

New WCCC chief seeks to upgrade college, renew link to Grosse Pointe

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

New Wayne County Community College (WCCC) president Curtis L. Ivery, who came north from Dallas only a few months ago, has yet to buy a coat for the cold Detroit winters.

Although he may not be prepared for the weather, Ivery said he realizes what lies ahead of him in his new job.

"I knew the history before I came here," Ivery said, referring to lapses in communication and cooperation between the school's past boards of trustees and presidents. "We outlined the parameters on how we would work and the board sincerely wants to move forward. So far, things have gone really well."

Ivery became WCCC's president Sept. 1 after serving as

vice president of instruction at Mountain View College of the Dallas County Community College district. He has bachelor's degrees in journalism and political science from Texas A&I University, a master's degree in psychology from West Texas State University and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Arkansas.

"It may sound like rhetoric,

but my challenge is to move the college forward as we move toward the 21st century," Ivery said. "Less than 10 percent of the people in Detroit have a college degree. That underscores the significance of our role."

WCCC has the role of not just educating its students, he said, but also training them for specific jobs.

"How do we put programs in

our curriculum that are responsive, that's the challenge," Ivery said. "You need a staff and instructors who are competent and can get the job done and I believe we have that."

Ivery concedes that image is and has been a problem for WCCC.

"Urban institutions struggle with the image problem," he said. "We have established objectives and goals and we

will be fiscally accountable. I would like to downsize administratively so we can focus more on our programs."

"We've moved to site-based management. We can't assume that if we had a campus in Grosse Pointe it would serve the same needs as our other campuses."

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Monday, Dec. 11

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. at city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal court room, 90 Kerby.

The Grosse Pointe school board meets at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School. The board is expected to take action on the status of its administration building at 389 St. Clair and a revised technology plan.

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Right, Winnie the Pooh, an adaptation of the Grosse Pointe North sophomore's homecoming float, was sponsored by Grosse Pointe Kiwanis.

Above, the Santa Claus float, sponsored by Jacobson's, brought up the rear and was given the key to the hearts of all Pointe children.



School district revises tech plan

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Remember the \$12 million technology plan Grosse Pointe school district voters approved last June?

Well the district is ready to take action on the five-year plan, which promises to put at least five computers in every classroom, network the entire district and provide access to the Internet.

But after a school board technology subcommittee, along with administrators and faculty, began charting the implementation phase of the plan, they realized the original draft needed some changes.

"When I came to this district 10 years ago, I don't think anyone envisioned the technological revolution that would take place," superintendent Ed Shine told the board. "A plan was put together in 1988 and put on the back burner because we never had the resources to implement a K-12 technology plan. But with the approval of the technology millage (last June), we have the potential to turn that vision into a reality."

After visiting other school districts which have struggled with some of the same issues and decisions, the subcommittee suggested the original plan of installing three computers in each classroom be expanded to include five computers in each classroom.

Additionally, the subcommittee recommended that instead of allocating \$2.4 million over a five-year period, the money be distributed on a per-pupil basis.

Therefore, if the elementary students make up 46 percent of the overall population, then they will receive \$5.5 million; the middle schools make up 22 percent of the population and will receive \$2.7 million; and the high schools, with 31 percent of the population, will get \$3.8 million.

The \$5.5 million allocation to the elementaries, to be implemented by 1997, will create a computer network between all nine buildings, install five computers per classroom, one CD ROM per classroom, one TV-VCR per classroom, hire a full time tech coordinator and three technicians, and buy software, courseware and other related materials.

But some board members questioned the wisdom of the revised plan. Trustee Sears Taylor asked if one of the five computers per classroom could

be a laptop to enable teachers to bring home work at the end of the day.

"Expecting teachers to stay in their classrooms until 7 p.m. tapping away on their computers is ridiculous," Taylor said. "We shouldn't make teachers change their lifestyle. It's important for the teachers to be enthusiastic about the program."

But Jerry Roers, computer coordinator for North and South high schools, said the committee did look at the possibility of acquiring laptops, but the cost would be more than double the cost of a computer workstation.

After the board debated the matter at length, board president Carl Anderson suggested the teachers be polled to see how they feel about having laptops. He also suggested a compromise: establish a "fleet" of laptops for teachers to use if they so wish.

Treasurer Gloria Konsler expressed concern about the community's perception of the implementation of the plan.

"We may have a real perception problem in the community if they think we are using the

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Schools call 389 site 'home sweet home'

Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

The question of whether the Grosse Pointe school administration should stay or go has been settled, for now.

Despite the administration's wishes to move out of its 80-year-old buildings at 389 St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe, a number of factors make that wish unattainable at this time.

"The pros and cons related to 389 St. Clair have not changed in the last three years," said superintendent Ed Shine. "However, systemwide enrollment has increased by 300 students and there has been a significant change in the way education is funded in Michigan."

Shine also said the general fund resources are limited and the possibility of asking the community for additional support through a bond issue would not be easy.

The school district in 1993 vigorously pursued the possibility of selling the buildings and relocating its offices to Barnes

school on Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods. Many in the community were against the plan and only one offer to purchase the property came in — well under what the district needed to move.

The issue was put on the back burner last year while the district focused on obtaining a renewal of its operating millage.

"It is now time to direct our attention to this issue and set a direction and priorities for the future," Shine told the board on Dec. 4.

Shine asked the board to form a subcommittee to investigate how to obtain funding to repair and renovate the buildings and to prepare a recommendation by June 1996. In addition, Shine also asked the board to approve the razing of a dilapidated storage shed at the back of the lot as soon as the district finds alternative storage space.

The board is expected to act upon this matter at its Monday, Dec. 11 meeting.

City water rates soar

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

A 3.4 percent sewage disposal rate increase levied by the city of Detroit and an 11.2 percent water rate increase imposed by Grosse Pointe Farms spells a total increase of 4.5 percent on water bills of City of Grosse Pointe residents.

"A combined water sewage disposal rate increase of \$1.05 (per thousand cubic feet) or 4.5 percent is proposed to offset the above cost increases plus lesser cost increases experienced by the City for labor, materials and contractual work for system operation and maintenance," said City manager Thomas Kressbach.

"In comparison to the other Grosse Pointes, our proposed rate is the second lowest, next to Grosse Pointe Shores (based on effective rate at 4,000 cubic feet usage). Our rate structure is competitive and is necessary to fund both our water system operations and capital outlay to maintain and improve the wa-

ter distribution and sewer systems."

The City's new sewage disposal and water rate is \$24.35 per thousand cubic feet, up from \$23.30. The Farms, which supplies water to itself and to the City, charges its residents \$24 per thousand cubic feet, plus a base charge of \$15. The Park charges residents \$17.40 per thousand cubic feet, plus a \$30 service charge; the Woods charges \$32.40 per thousand cubic feet, plus a \$44.10 service charge; and the Shores charges \$24 per thousand cubic feet.

All numbers are figured quarterly; however, the Woods and Park bill residents bi-monthly.

In June, the Farms approved its new flat rate charge of \$15, at the recommendation of its auditors. The Farms also said that increases under 5 percent it incurred would not be passed along to City residents. However, increases over 5 percent would be passed on to City customers.

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Val Gokenbach

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Val Gokenbach



For a job well done

Grosse Pointe Woods city officials William Wilson, Joseph Dansbury, Eric Steiner, Peter Thomas, Robert Novitke, Thomas Fahrner, William Westrick, Allen Dickinson and Thomas LeFevre were on hand last month to receive the bronze plaque that will be placed at the new playscape in the city's Lakefront Park.

WCCC

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courses in some classrooms at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"Maybe it's time to look at that again," said Kenneth A. Harris, dean of research, planning and assessment at WCCC. "We lost (our site) at Austin High School and we never recovered."

"Access to our education is what we are about, whether vocational or avocational."

In November 1994, Wayne County voters passed a 1.28-mill proposal to replace funding formerly supplied by the state. Ivery said that, ideally, WCCC would like to wait until 1998 to ask voters for a millage renewal, but it could appear on the 1996 ballot.

"I have been at five different community colleges and, fiscally, this is as sound as I've seen," Ivery said. "but it's too early to say. The recent millage has been adequate. If we make sound managerial decisions, we'll be in good shape."

WCCC recently received a seven-year accreditation from the North Central Association for Colleges and Schools.

WCCC has been working to firm corporate partnerships with area firms. Ventures with Ford and the UAW, the City of Detroit water department and J.B. Hunt have been successful and a proposed partnership with Detroit Diesel is being discussed.

Ivery is optimistic about WCCC's future.

"The lack of stability (in the past) has been hurtful," he said. "When you have a change in the presidency, you can't assume it will all stop. The trend can have a ripple effect. But I am committed to changing it."

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technology money on teachers rather than on the kids," she said.

Other questions were raised: Would teachers be able to download all the necessary interactive learning materials on laptops? Would the laptops be available only for teachers or

for the students as well? Does the school district's insurance cover replacement of laptops?

Trustee Cindy Pangborn said she didn't think it would be cost-effective to hire a full-time tech coordinator and three technicians.

"Once the system is in place, they shouldn't be on the payroll," she said.

"You cannot put in 765 networked computers and not have

full-time people here to make sure they are running," Shine said. "Plus, when we get to the middle and high school phases of the plan, we will need them to install those computers. It would be penny wise and pound foolish not to have someone to take care of it. We don't want to have frustrated teachers and people saying we approved the technology plan and there's no one to run it."

Roers agreed with Shine. He said having three technicians to serve nine buildings is mandatory.

The board is scheduled to take action on approving the revised plan at its Monday, Dec. 11 meeting. But Anderson said the board is not bound to that. Board members asked the administration to poll teachers and obtain additional information on the cost of obtaining some laptops. Members of the public wishing to address the board on this matter may do so at the beginning of the meeting next Monday.

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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.

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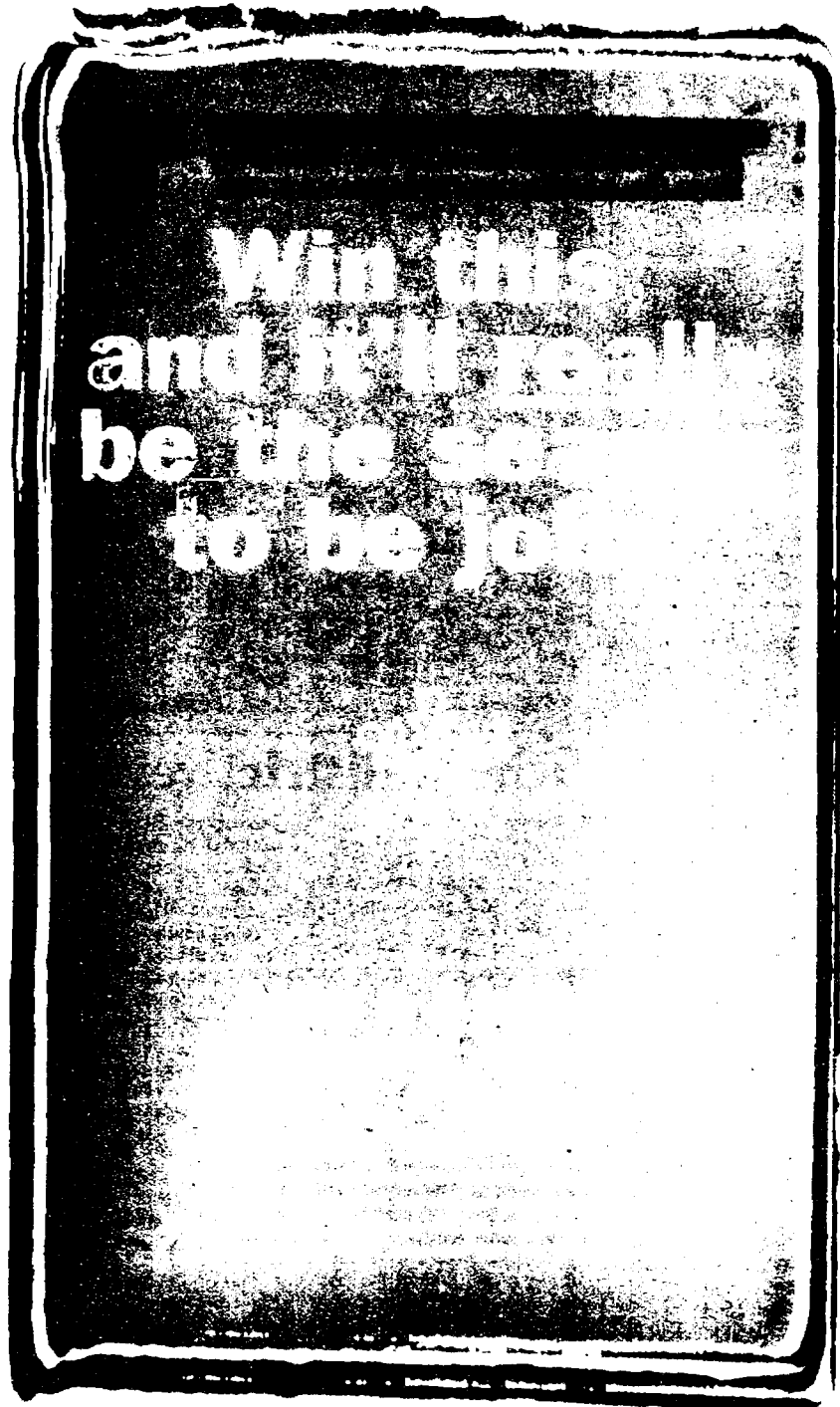
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Grosse Pointe Park Beautification chairwoman Pack Deck, Park councilmember Valerie Moran and Christine Cassisi recently accepted the Keep Michigan Beautiful's Presidential Plaque on behalf of the Park at a statewide conference in Dearborn. The plaque acknowledges the city's new boardwalk in Patterson Park as an outstanding effort at beautification.

Park asked to brag about its boardwalk

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

As a rule city officials like to talk about civic improvements to anyone who will listen, but it's not often that they are asked to talk about them at state conferences.

Grosse Pointe Park officials spoke at the Keep Michigan Beautiful conference in Dearborn in October. They were asked to talk about how the boardwalk at Patterson Park was funded and built.

Councilwoman Valerie Moran, who spoke on behalf of the city at the conference, said that the chance to speak was a complete surprise to Park officials.

Keep Michigan Beautiful Inc. is a nonprofit statewide organization established in 1962 that

has been designated by the governor as the coordinating agency for the promotion of beautification projects throughout the state, said Moran.

Every year residents and cities across Michigan submit written reports about various beautification projects to the Keep Michigan Beautiful organization. Officials from it judge the entries and decide which projects merit an award, said Keep Michigan Beautiful representative Elsie McKeowon.

"We receive a lot of nominations," McKeowon said. "Sometimes an official will nominate a city project. Other times southern Michigan residents will go up north and see some beautification project and nominate it. The nominations come from different sources."

Moran said that the Park sent the Keep Michigan Beautiful organization a written report that included pictures on how the George Helm Boardwalk in Patterson Park was built in 1994.

The 1995 awards were given for 1994 projects, explained Moran, who said she was sur-

prised to learn that the Park had won the Presidential Plaque, Keep Michigan Beautiful's highest award. She was even more surprised to learn that the group wanted representatives from the Park to give a presentation at the annual awards ceremony.

"I gave the presentation," said Moran. "We had slides as well as a speech. I talked about how the boardwalk was built through the efforts of the beautification commission, which is made up of volunteers, the Park Foundation, a private organization, and city officials. It

was teamwork between different segments of the Park that made the boardwalk possible."

Moran noted that only 1 percent of the city's budget goes toward beautification projects. Without the Park Foundation, the boardwalk would not have been built.

Also on hand to receive the Presidential Plaque at the Dearborn conference, were Pat Deck, chairwoman of the Beautification Commission, and Christine Cassisi, who helped put together the information packet that the city submitted to Keep Michigan Beautiful.

Want to join a veterans club?

All local veterans interested in starting a veterans club at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The proposed club conforms with the War Memorial's mission to provide educational, cultural, civic and patriotic opportunities for the Grosse Pointe community in honor of those who served our country.

Plans call for the club to offer an opportunity for veterans to come together to share common interests and camaraderie while providing a forum to discuss issues important to veterans. Dave Wandrie, co-host of the cable TV show "The AM-VETS Story Continues," will be the special guest. He will answer any questions related to the department of veteran's affairs program. Admission is free, call (313) 881-7511 for more information.

Woods approves funds to make city hall more handicap accessible

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

As part of an effort to make city hall more handicap accessible, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council recently voted to spend \$29,000 on improvements to the building.

In a memorandum to the council, assistant city administrator Jane Bais-DiSessa said that while the city had imposed "readily achievable" standards as defined by federal regulations mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act, additional improvements could be made.

Bais-DiSessa informed the council that the \$29,000 needed for further improvements would come from federal community

block grant development funds, and that Woods tax revenue would not be used for the work.

The proposal calls for the completion of four projects, said DiSessa. The first project has an estimated cost of \$8,500, and will place improved signs at all city facilities. Signs around the public safety office will include signs with directions to the nearest handicap rest room.

Project two calls for spending \$3,500 to install ADA approved hardware for the public safety department's entrance doors.

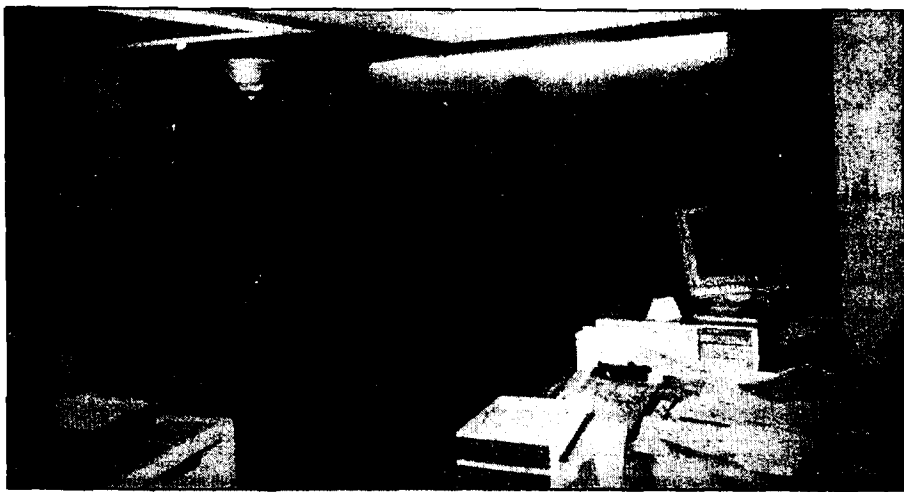
Project three, at an estimated cost of \$11,400, would replace existing employee coffee areas with barrier free counters at city hall and department of

public works facilities.

The final project, a handicap accessible water fountain in the municipal court lobby, has an estimated cost \$2,000. All four projects should be completed by March 11, said Bais-DiSessa. The administrative and engineering costs of the project is \$4,000.

The city is limited in how it can use CDBG money, and spending it on access improvements to city hall is one of the acceptable uses of such funds, said city comptroller Cliff Maison.

The council, after a brief discussion on the matter, adopted Bais-DiSessa's suggestions and approved the funding request.



Recent renovations to Grosse Pointe Park's city hall include new public service offices.

Renovations almost done in Park

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Much to the relief of the public and the public service department alike, renovations to the Grosse Pointe Park city hall are just about complete, and only four weeks late.

The public service department last week moved out of its first floor office to recently remodeled basement accommodations in city hall.

"Before the remodel, our new office was storage," said administrative clerk Janet Janowicz. "But that was only for a couple of years. Before that it was the old fire department squad room. They left when the new public safety building was completed two years ago."

City building assessor Diann Lulis said the old office on the first floor had 680 square feet of space. That was for 10 full-time and part-time workers, as well as space for all filing cabinets and business equipment. The new offices, Lulis said, have 1,658 square feet of space.

"We finally have some room," Lulis said. "We were very cramped in the old offices, and this is just a relief."

City manager Dale Krajniak said that besides renovating the basement, the city also built new rest rooms on the first floor.

"These rest rooms are accessible to the handicapped," Krajniak said. "The total cost of the project is \$400,000, of which \$350,000 comes from federal CDBG funds."

The renovations were scheduled to be completed about a month ago. Residents will

again be able to get to the front office from the rear parking lot without having to walk up

stairs, said Krajniak. Something that he considers a relief as well.



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Nurse and fitness enthusiast believes in the virtues of the active life

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Val Gokenbach's dance card is full, so to speak. She's a registered nurse and director of emergency services at Grace Hospital. She is a mother of two children. She owns her own health and fitness consulting business, teaches aerobics classes, and a week from today, she will receive an MRA from Wayne State University.

"I'm always on the go," said Gokenbach during a break in her busy schedule.

Her lengthy resume is illustrative of her anything-but-sedentary lifestyle. She began taking dance lessons at the age of 3 and hasn't stopped moving since.

She's performed with the Grosse Pointe Theatre and a number of dance companies, she is the former host of a cable fitness program, she once owned a gym and fitness center and was a competitive body builder for five years.

And all that is what she did

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in addition to her full-time job as a health care giver and administrator.

Since she began her nursing career in the mid-1970s, she has worked in emergency and intensive care units, ministering to critically ill patients.

"I have spent a lot of time watching people die unnecessarily because of their lifestyle choices," she said. "I was getting burned out. I got into exercise as a way to balance that. I felt that I needed to keep my feet in both camps and realized that education is the only way to fight bad lifestyles."

Exercise at one time was regarded as a narcissistic pursuit, but today, due to a number of influences, including health care reform, it has become a prescription for health and healing, she said.

"Exercise is becoming more and more important and is recognized as a valid way to pre-

vent illness," she said. "With health care reform, we are looking at cheaper and more effective ways to keep people healthy rather than treat them after they've gotten sick."

All segments of the population need to be addressed, she said. Parents need to get their children active to counteract the effects of our increasingly sedentary lives.

"We have the fattest kids in the world," she said. "When I was a kid, all we did was run around outside. Kids today are playing video games, watching rented movies. We need to make sure they get involved in sports or some other physical activity."

Adults, too, have to stop making excuses. "My big problem with adults who say they have no time is we always seem to have time to eat, to brush our teeth, to go to the bathroom. Exercise is just as

vital and necessary," she said.

And, if health care givers are going to be encouraging more and more people to get to the gym and get fit, then there must also be emphasis placed on properly training and certifying fitness and aerobics instructors, she said.

"Things have come along way since aerobics was popularized in the 1980s," she said. "Safety standards have improved, instructors must be certified."

She has been involved with the Aerobic Fitness Association of America since 1987 and is a certified fitness practitioner, which is like earning a master's degree in physical fitness.

In order to be certified, a trainer needs to have an undergraduate degree (hers is in nursing from Wayne State University) and take courses in fitness provisions for the elderly, pediatric and pre-natal patients.

"The people going to gyms now are not as healthy as gym

clients used to be," she said. "Many are there on a physician's recommendation. We need to have national standards and that is one of my missions."

Whatever the reason for beginning a fitness program, Gokenbach insists it's important to focus on feeling better rather than trying to achieve unrealistic goals.

"Exercise is a self-propelling endeavor," she said. "The more you do it the better you feel and the more you want to do it."

Gokenbach spends most of her spare time these days addressing groups on a national level on fitness and training certification.

Chase nets theft suspect

After a brief chase, Grosse Pointe Farms police arrested an 18-year-old Detroit man for allegedly being in possession of a stolen car.

Wendell Antonio Earls is being held in Wayne County Jail on \$10,000 bond. He was arraigned on Dec. 2 in the Third Circuit Court Annex for Wayne County in Westland. He pleaded innocent to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and receiving and concealing property valued at more than \$100. He is scheduled to appear in Farms Municipal Court on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The incident began at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 1 when an officer on patrol saw the suspect driving a 1994 green Dodge on Lothrop

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

By Shirley A. McShane

at Williams, with a dark-colored vehicle in pursuit. The officer began following both vehicles. When they reached Beaupre, the Dodge turned east and suddenly accelerated, while the dark car continued south on Lothrop.

The officer activated the patrol car's siren and lights in an attempt to stop the suspect, who ran two stop signs, turned the wrong way onto Cloverly and jumped out of the car at Cloverly and Kercheval.

After stopping the driverless car from careening into the intersection, the officer called for backup. Officers searched the area and found the suspect hid-

ing under a hedge in a backyard on Touraine.

A background check shows that Earls was wanted on a felony warrant from Detroit Recorder's Court for auto theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

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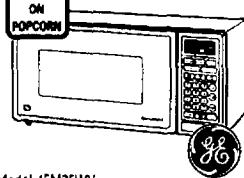


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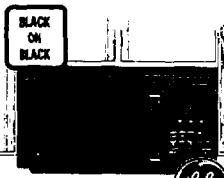
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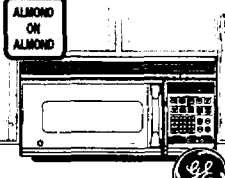


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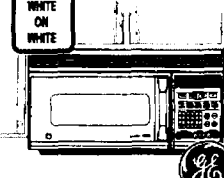


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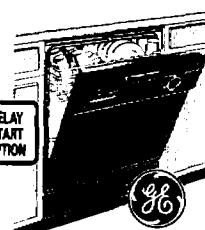


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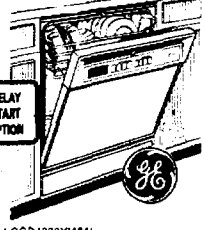


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Letters

Thoughtful young people

To the Editor:
Even though this happened a year ago, I promised to write this story, and you agreed to publish it.

My two dogs and I, who walk 1-1/2 miles nearly every day, began a late afternoon walk under very threatening skies. After six blocks, we reached Whittier Road and turned to go up to Jefferson. A few houses short of that street, there was a sudden drenching downfall of rain.

The only protection for us was a street-side tree with very large, wide leaves, so we hovered under it by the trunk. I saw an unbelievable ball of water about 1-1/2 feet in diameter go rolling down the hill on Whittier to the lake. Incredible phenomenon!

Suddenly out of the side door of a nearby home came a young girl with an umbrella and carrying one for me. What a relief! We talked a moment and I learned she was a student at Pierce Middle School. She knew my granddaughter there. Then she said, "You live in the house with the blue shutters." How could she know that when I live six blocks away? "Because I recognize your dogs."

Out of their door came a second girl with her umbrella. I learned they are twins. She also stood under the tree. Then came a third girl using her umbrella. She was a younger sister, they said.

As we stood waiting for the rain to subside, I thought to myself, I can't believe these girls thought to do this. It was a unique experience in my life, and I will never forget it or them.

Soon, I decided the dogs and I could walk home, so after saying thank you and good-bye, we did so.

One day after I'd received permission to get this published, I saw them again, and told them I was going to write this

story. It will honor them and all young people who care about others.

Audrey I. France
Grosse Pointe Park

Mack/Moross questions

To the Editor:
The last mayor met with Moross-Hillcrest homeowners to explain "The Land Use Plan for Mack/Moross Area" by Gerald Luedtke and Associates and approved by the last council.

He stated there will be a community center at the corner of Mack and Moross.

Houses on Moross, he continued, will have to go to make room for a congregate care facility, three stories high, with 150 apartments, 1,000- to 1,200-square-foot each.

Any questions? "The plan is stupid," said a Moross resident.

If one is in need of a little help in living, one needs congregate care — the visiting nurse, therapist, meals on wheels, etc. Most people would rather stay at home and receive this care — wouldn't you? The state of Michigan has found that homebound care costs one-sixth of institutional congregate care.

Let's see. This project was estimated at \$9 million and there are 4,000 homes in Grosse Pointe Farms. So each homeowner will ante up \$2,250 so that less than 1 1/2 percent of our population can pay a minimum of \$1,800 per month to live in an unnecessary facility.

That was the plan. That plan costs you \$39,750.

The Moross resident was right.

Here is a plan for our new council that will lower every property owner's taxes, and not cost the city one cent: Zone Mack/Moross to its original residential zoning and allow private developers to build condos. We will all profit from that.

S.E. Girardin
Grosse Pointe Farms

Giving

Seldom has there been a word that encompasses such a broad spectrum as the word "giving." The dictionary uses three inches to attempt clarification of this tiny verb. There can be no absolute clarity, because the definition of giving encompasses everything from the acts of bestowing, inflicting, permitting, distributing, to sacrificing and conceding, to name a few.

At this time of year we are particularly mindful of the various ways in which we are able to give. We stretch ourselves beyond routine holiday shopping for our families. Most of us go the extra mile to help those less fortunate. The Golden Rule seems more poignant and we become less selfish. Smiles come easily, music and church infuse us with the holiday spirit.

The majority of us are fortunate to be blessed with an abundance of loving family and friends, good health, comfortable homes, food on our tables and the everyday things we take for granted. Our mail boxes, radios, newspapers and televisions are constantly reminding us of the multitudes whose lives are not so fortunate. We respond with generosity exceeding other gifts throughout the year. We assemble food baskets for the hungry and buy toys and clothing for those who have none. We volunteer through our schools, clubs, churches and other organizations.

Some recent events have illustrated how important the little things are in giving to friends and family members, giving not to faceless strangers, but involving ourselves and having a positive impact on those we hold dear. I was visiting a friend, and her daughter was experiencing a personal crisis. She is 24 years old and was despondent because of the loss of a pet. In her youth, this was an unprecedented loss and her grief was overwhelming her. Within an hour as a result of phone calls reaching out, her sisters, employed and busy parents, rushed to her side to lend support. I witnessed an outpouring of love and profound giving as they shared hugs, tears and finally, laughter. We see examples of this kind every day. A young mother is sick, a neighbor takes care of her child. A friend is in trouble, others rally to provide meals, rides to the doctor, and run errands. Someone takes time to tutor a child, volunteer at a hospital, walk a dog, take meals to the indigent, giving each and every day. Little acts of kindness, giving should be part of our natural daily routine. We shouldn't need the holidays or an inspirational sermon to think of others. It isn't difficult to return a shopping cart instead of blocking a parking space. Most of us are able to help someone lift groceries into a car or lend an arm to help another cross a street. What about the gift of a compliment or the expression of love, verbally? We must be able to receive ourselves in order to give to others joyfully.

Tangible gifts of material goods cannot compare with the feeling of sharing our time, our smiles, a gesture or kind word. There should be no seasonal limit to our giving. The results come back to us tenfold. Happy Holidays...

- Offering from the loft

What? No batteries?

The Grosse Pointe Central Library is featuring a special display during December celebrating wind-up toys. The 90 no-batteries-needed movable toys will be on display during

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AAA brings safe holiday drinks to Grosse Pointe

Employee volunteers will bring some holiday cheer to the Grosse Pointe Farms Kroger Store, located at 18870 Mack, on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

That's when the auto club will offer free samples of award-winning, non-alcoholic party drinks featured in its "Great Pretenders Party Guide." The guide has an automotive theme and features such libations as "Catalytic Converter," "Crankshaft Sangria," "Tootsie Rolls Royce" and "Flivver Fizz."

"Every year, we invite Michigianians to submit their favorite non-alcoholic drink recipes," said Cheryl Davis, district manager of the auto club's Grosse Pointe branch. "We publish the guide in time for the holidays to provide

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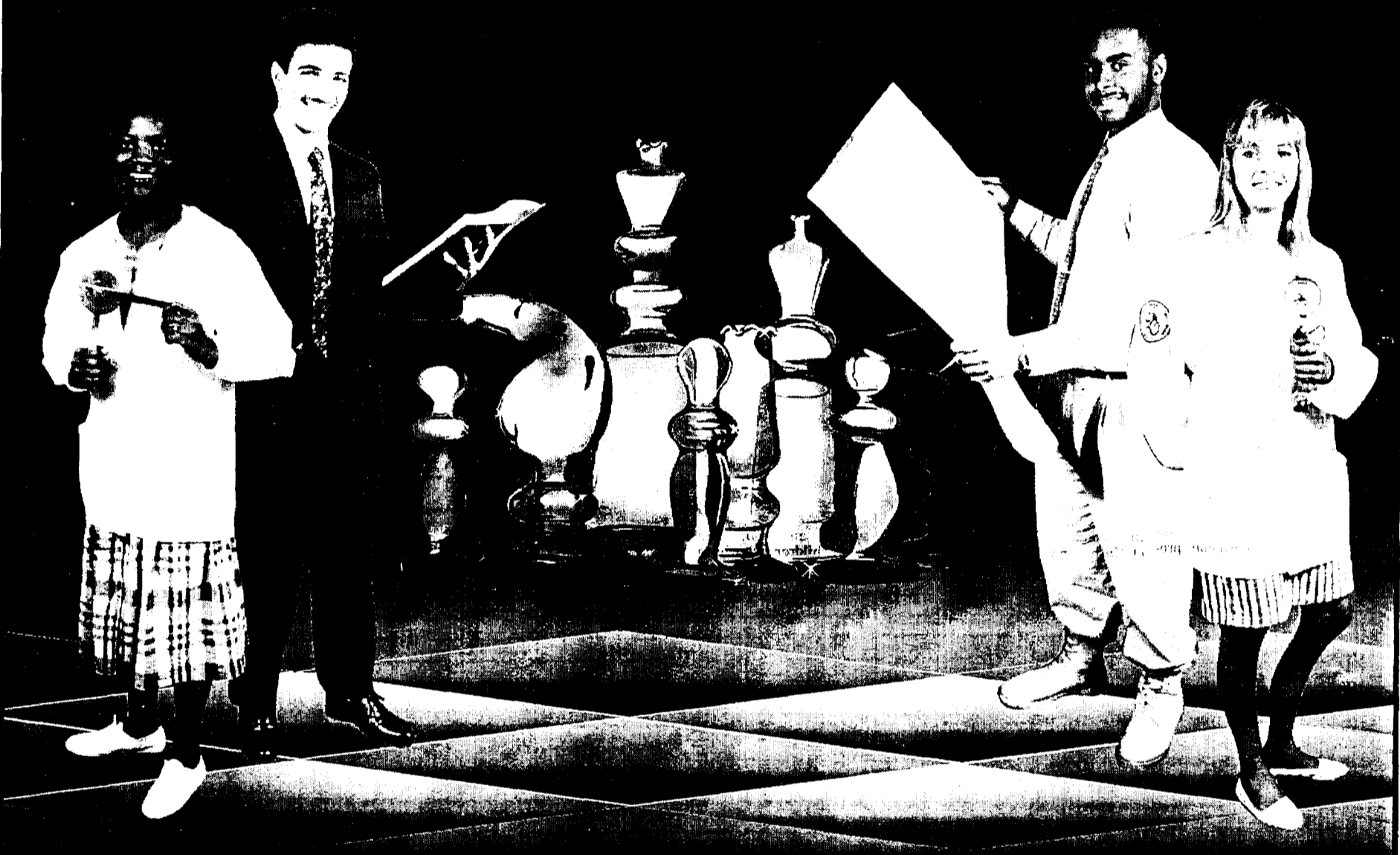
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Livonia educator named director of Grosse Pointe special education

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

The sense of community and concern about maintaining the public schools are what lured Pamela Lemerand from her west side job to become the new director of special education in Grosse Pointe.

"Livonia is a school district where there is a lot of parental involvement," Lemerand said, referring to the school system where she worked for the last 21 years. "That is what attracted me to Grosse Pointe. These are community schools and we need the community to work together with the schools. We need to be making decisions together."

Lemerand began her job as the district's new full-time special education director on Nov. 22.

Deputy superintendent Suzanne Klein had previously held that position, in addition to coordinating other central administrative functions such as curriculum, staff development, assessment and evaluation.

Following the resignation of a deputy superintendent in 1993 and the retirement of two other administrators in the last two years, the district decided it had downsized central office too much and needed a full-time special education director, said superintendent Ed Shine.

"I'm glad to be here in this highly regarded and respected



Pamela Lemerand
school system," Lemerand said. "I'm flattered that the district saw me as having something unique to contribute."

Lemerand is a specialist in early childhood evaluation, therapy and program development. She also is a trainer and consultant to school districts nationwide in the area of identification and programming for high-risk and special needs students. She has bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University and an educational specialist Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

She has a background in both general education and special education.

"One of the reasons I was chosen for the job is my experience with both," she said. "My

belief is that general and special education need to be integrated more."

Lemerand initiated and coordinated the Student Assistance and Family Education program in the Livonia Public Schools, a program of early prevention, intervention and support services for students, parents and teachers.

"The closest parallel would be to a guidance and counseling program," she said. "But it is broader in terms of including parents and staff."

That program received the Safe and Drug Free Schools National Recognition Award in 1994-95, the National Student Assistance Program Award and the Michigan Association of School Boards Award for outstanding early intervention programs.

She described her experience with special education as extensive, beginning with growing up with a handicapped sibling; working directly with students; and working in a consultant role for 11 school districts.

"I have seen a lot of different ways in which things can be done," she said. "Special education today faces so many changes, so many legal issues. The big challenge we face today is unfunded mandates. If we don't continue to make the programs here quality programs and be forward in our thinking, it will cost us in terms of student achievement and will cost us financially."

Members of the Blue Falls band are: Greg Sharrow, lead singer and rhythm guitar; Chris Carpenter, drums; Eric Novak, bass guitar; Bryce Carroll-Coe, lead guitar; Allison Getz, backup singer; and Lindsay Tyler, manager.

The Kids for Kids benefit brings area children together to raise money for terminally ill children and their families. The benefit also will help provide grief support and counseling services for children who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Reunions

The Grosse Pointe High School class of 1966 is planning its 30th reunion for Saturday, July 13, 1996. Call (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803 for more information.

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The curriculum coordinating committee for the Grosse Pointe Public School System met on Nov. 16 and recommended two new electives for the high schools: construction technology and television production V and VI.

Construction technology is a yearlong course that introduces students to the tools, materials and techniques used in the residential construction industry. Television production V and VI, is a semester course that introduces students to electronic field production and the operations of a local cable TV station.

Both courses are open to students at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools. The CCC meets next on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1 p.m. in Barnes school, Room 205. Meetings are open to the public.

Students making news

Aaron Chateau, an eighth grader at St. Clare of Montefalco School in Grosse Pointe Park, is one of 10 finalists in the Wellness Plan/Detroit Lions, essay contest.

His essay, "What I Can Do Now to Make My World a Bet-

ter Place," earned St. Clare \$500; Chateau will receive three tickets to the Dec. 17 Lions game, where the top two winners from among the 10 finalists will be named. They each will receive a \$1,000 savings bond. Chateau is the son of Kathy and John Chateau of Detroit.

A group of Grosse Pointe South High School students who are members of the Blue Falls Band, will perform at Dance Ltd.'s fourth annual Kids for Kids benefit for Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's Children's Hospice Services.

The band, along with several other area youths, will perform a variety of musical and dance routines on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield at Hall Road in Clinton Township.

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Ford redesigns its sales leader Taurus, scores a hit

One of the most important cars in the '96 crop is the new Ford Taurus. It is a tough act to follow, as the Taurus has been the best-selling nameplate for the last three years, nosing out the Honda Accord and soundly trouncing rival Chevrolet's Lumina.

A few days behind the wheel of the '96 Taurus convinced me that Ford had come through in the clutch with a solid hit.

First a walk around the

seem likely to exert styling influence on the industry.

When the car was first shown at the Detroit auto show in January, it won generally favorable acceptance.

Comments from people in parking lots and shopping centers about the test car indicate that it will be a winner.

In fact, a man outside the Village Market asked me what it was as I was getting into it. "Ford Taurus," I said. "Nice," he said, making an "O" with

teardrop-shaped. An ovoid dashboard panel contains heater/droster and sound system controls. It is both attractive and user friendly.

Dual air bags are standard on the Taurus, but anti-lock brakes, which should be standard safety equipment, are an option. Seat restraints are height-adjustable for front seats.

Side door beams ensure that the Taurus meets 1997 side impact standards. A safety cell structural design protects the passenger compartment in a crash.

Adding to safety are Taurus' good ergonomics. No one knows how many wrecks have occurred because a driver is fiddling with a stereo system, or took his eyes off the road to adjust some out-of-reach control, or fumbled in the dark for a control.

Ford has done a first-rate job in making controls easier to use. All controls are well lighted at night. Cruise control buttons are on the steering wheel. The radio and air conditioner controls in the ovoid look good and are good. Everything is within easy reach.

The new Taurus has a steeply angled windshield and a laid-back C-pillar, which give the side windows a flattened ovoid shape. And the station wagon's third side window is a free-form teardrop, thanks to the sharply curving shape of the car's tailgate.

The Mercury Sable is virtually the same car as the Taurus, built on a 108.5-inch wheelbase, 2.5 inches longer than the '95 models. Overall length of the Taurus is 197.4 inches, four inches longer than before, while the Sable is three inches longer than the Taurus.

Ford says the new Taurus



Ford redesigned its flagship Taurus for 1996.

Autos



By Richard Wright

dark green four-door sedan test car showed that it really does look quite different from the '95s, more different than the advance photos indicated. Its lines are crisp and modern without being radical, the fit and finish are exceptional and it fulfills the mission of all newly styled cars in that it makes last year's very popular model look a little old hat.

The Taurus made a major impact on the market when it was introduced in 1985 with its then-radical styling. It was a gamble by Ford and it paid off, as the Taurus not only became top seller, it also became a styling leader.

The '96 Taurus is less of a gamble. Its styling is not radical anymore, but smacks of the future. Its unusual sheet-metal scallops on its flanks, its rounded rear windows, and low forward-thrusting hoodline

his thumb and forefinger.

Curious, I watched to see what kind of a car he was getting into. It was a current model Pontiac Bonneville.

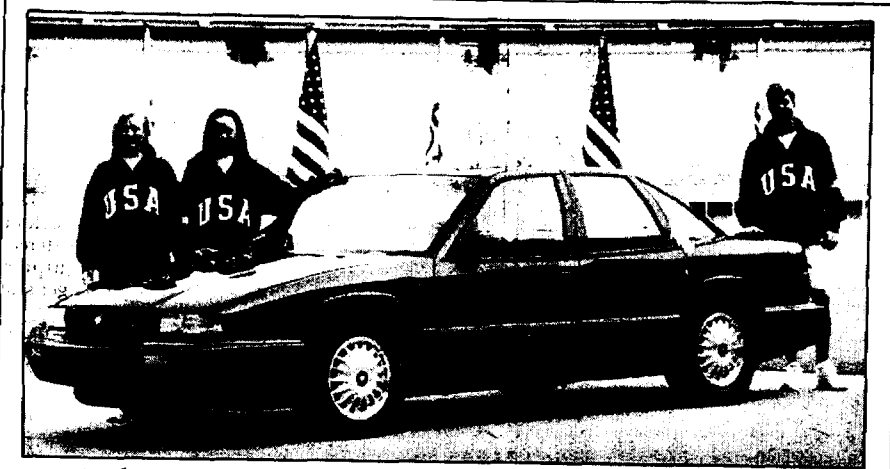
"High praise," I thought coming from a Bonneville owner.

The new Taurus with front bench seat is billed as seating six; with buckets, five. Our test car had the front bench, which has a center section that folds down to an armrest/cupholder to a floor console which opens to provide compartments for various objects.

Ovoids are a notable styling cue on the '96 Taurus and Sable. The Taurus has an elliptical backlight. The Sable has an elliptical grille in place of the light-bar nose that had been the car's trademark since its 1985 inception.

Those ovoid shapes appear inside and out. Headlights are

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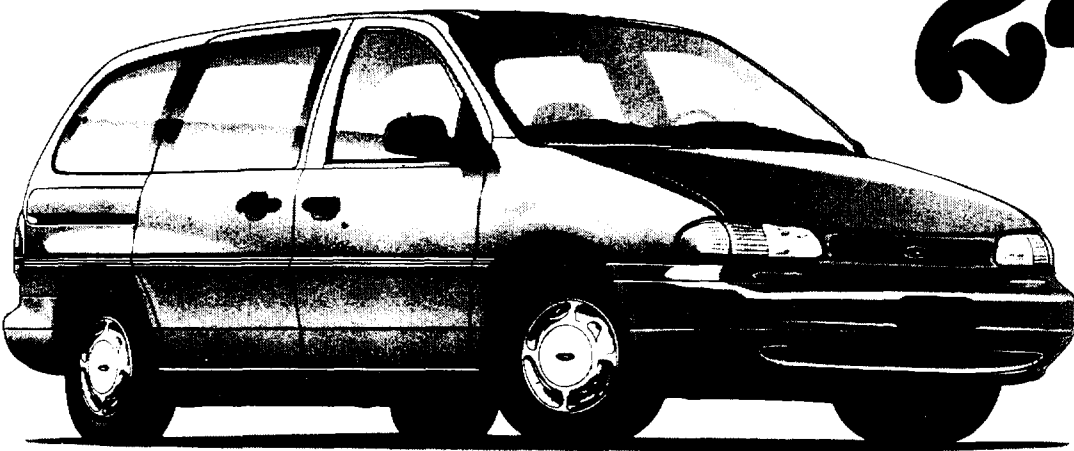
Buick goes for the gold

Buick Motor Division will offer a special Olympic Gold Regal to commemorate General Motors' sponsorship of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team and the games in Atlanta. The Regal will have a gold USA/5-Ring badge on both fenders and trunk; gold accent trim on the bumper fascias and side moldings; gold Regal nameplate, and gold 15-inch aluminum wheels. Four exterior color choices are green, red, white and black. While the Regal will not have an on-board navigation system, Atlanta's intelligent transportation efforts during the summer games features state-of-the-art traffic monitoring and public transportation. The former includes the U.S. Department of Transportation-designed Traveller Information Showcase. Information services will cover traffic incidents and congestion on major highways, updates on construction and road closures, bus and rail schedules, directions to transit stops and fares.



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AAA Michigan member survey targets roads, young drivers

Michigan highways and the young people who use them evoked strong reactions from 33,000 AAA Michigan members who responded to the auto club's 1995 survey on transportation-related issues. Published in the May issue of Michigan Living magazine, the topics addressed included highway infrastructure, fuel taxes, the environment, traffic safety and young drivers. Key findings from this year's survey suggest that the current condition of Michigan roads is of continuing concern to AAA Michigan members. In 1994, two-thirds of survey re-

spondents expressed concern about the condition of Michigan's highways. This year, that number increased to almost 80 percent.

Another area of concern for AAA Michigan members involves the amount of time that young drivers spend behind the wheel of a car.

According to the auto club's 1995 survey, nine out of 10 AAA Michigan members support placing some restrictions on young drivers, and 86 per-

cent support laws requiring up to 50 hours of adult-supervised driving experience prior to full licensure.

Other key survey findings: Resurfacing highways and repairing bridges are the most favored improvements among members, if the Michigan Legislature increases fuel taxes.

Nearly two-thirds of those responding do not feel that Michigan's air pollution standards for cars should be tougher.

Members favor banning billboards on scenic highways if the state can provide adequate information on food, lodging and recreation locations.

Members are nearly split on whether Michigan's traffic laws are adequately enforced, with 48 percent feeling enforcement is adequate, and 52 percent feeling it is inadequate.

Nearly two-thirds feel

that the Michigan law requiring covers for trucks hauling loads has helped reduce cracked windshields and other damage to cars.

The majority of respondents favor tougher drunk driving laws (73 percent); an increase in urban freeway speed limits (59 percent); mandatory safety inspections for heavy trucks (94 percent); mandatory anti-lock brakes in passenger vehicles (63 per-

cent); mandatory bicycle helmet laws (64 percent) and licensing exams for boat owners (85 percent).

Eighty-seven percent favor issuing new drivers restricted licenses which require one year of accident-free driving before an unrestricted license is issued.

Ninety-two percent favor requiring all new drivers to take a road test administered by the Secretary of State.

Autos, etc

Kentucky workers build 100,000th Toyota Avalon

Less than 14 months after its production start up, Avalon number 100,000 has rolled off the assembly line at Toyota's Lexington, Ky., plant.

Built exclusively at this facility, Avalon sales are expected to reach 60,000 this year in the U.S., said a company official. An additional 20,000 have been built for export to 12 countries, including Japan and Canada.

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body has been made more rigid and it feels like it in its handling and road behavior, which is excellent. The windshield was moved forward seven inches at the base, in the manner of Chrysler's "cab-forward" design, but Ford says it is not a copy of the Chrysler approach. The Taurus and Sable have much shorter front overhangs, which give them a somewhat Euro look.

Front and rear fenders wrap smoothly into the body side, a design similar to that of the smaller Ford Contour and Mercury Mystique, and the family resemblance is strong. Ford said glass area is increased by 28 percent.

A 190-hp 3.0-liter dual-overhead-cam 24-valve Duratec V-6 powers the uplevel Taurus LX, mated with an electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission. A carryover 3.0-liter pushrod engine based on the 140-hp Vulcan V-6 in the '95 Taurus GL and Sable LS powers the '96 base models. It gets teamed with a less sophisticated four-speed automatic.

All in all, the '96 Taurus is a lot of car in a fashionable package for around \$20,000. If you have been paying attention, you would know that this is no longer the high-priced district. It is the family sedan district.

Thank Mom

If you liked your mother, will you like your daughter? For women, that's not necessarily the case, according to University of Michigan researchers Marjorie Starrels and Hiroko Akiyama.

In a study presented in November at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Starrels and Akiyama analyzed whether people tend to have the same kind of relationships with their children as they did with their parents.

Men who report having positive relationships with their mothers, however, are more likely to say they have good relationships with children and enjoy their company.

The study, based on data from a survey of 620 men and women conducted at the U-M Institute for Social Research, also shows that both men and women who report having negative relations with either their mothers or their fathers are more likely to say their children get on their nerves and make too many demands.



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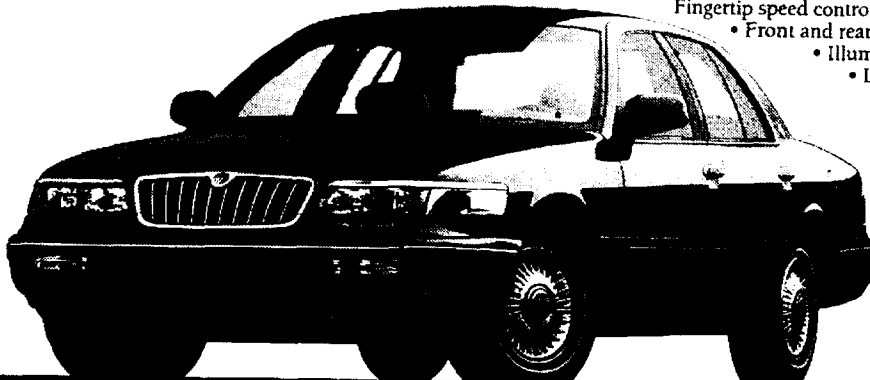


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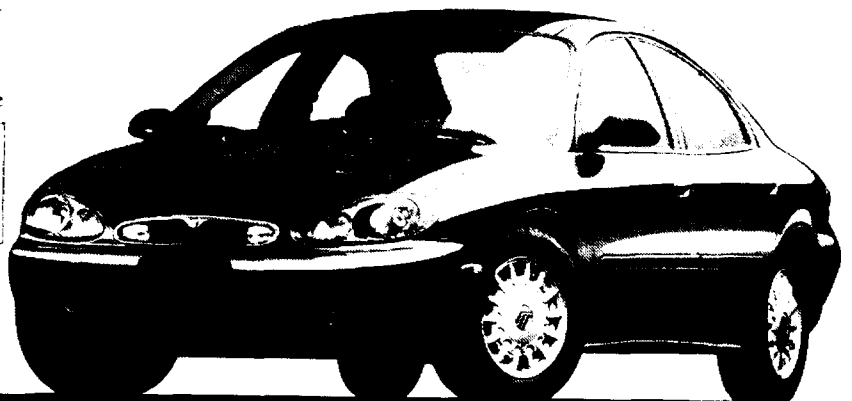
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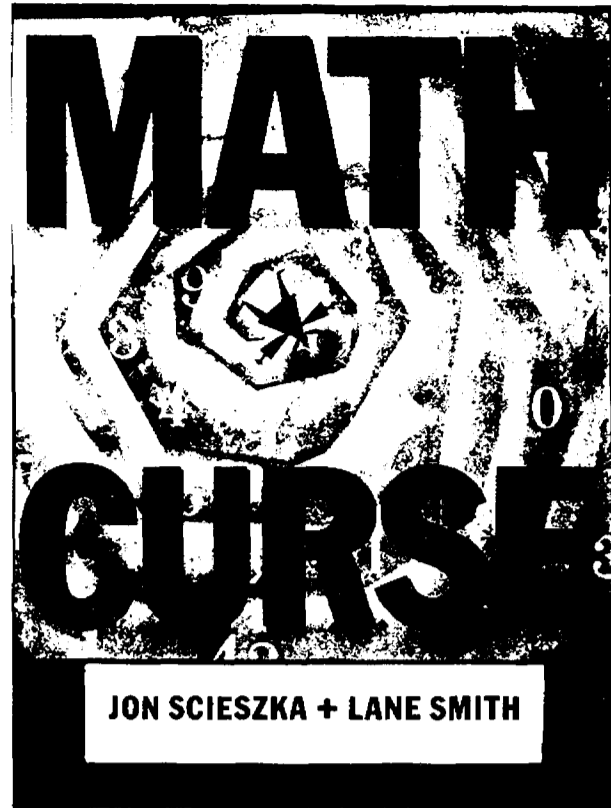
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Jon Scieszka, author of the children's book, "The Stinky Cheese Man," will be at Reading in the Park, 15129 Kercheval, from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, to read from his latest book, "Math Curse." Scieszka will also sign copies of the book.

"Math Curse" is an imaginative and inventive tale of a girl in the relentless grip of math mania. Everything she thinks of turns into some sort of math problem, from tabulating her teeth while brushing, to counting the number of corn flakes in her cereal bowl, to the mathematical question, "Does tuna-fish plus tuna-fish equal fourna-fish?"

The book is illustrated by Lane Smith, whose work has appeared on the covers of The Atlantic Monthly, The New York Times Magazine, Time, Newsweek and many other publications.

"I taught math and science for at least half of my elementary school teaching career and I have been trying to figure out a way to write a funny math book for at least the last five years," Scieszka said. "A lot of the stuff in the book was inspired by the way some of my 'less accomplished' students viewed the world of mathematics. In the same way that much of 'The Stinky Cheese Man' brings kids to fairy tales by messing around with them, 'Math Curse' messes around with the concepts of mathematics."

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The Park's autumn tree sale is a great success

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

While a tree may grow in Brooklyn, thanks to the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission, 93 more now are growing in the Park.

The commission recently held its annual fall tree sale, and according to member J.K. Abbs, it was a big success.

"We sold 93 trees to Park residents this fall," said Abbs. "This year we had two types of trees, ornamental crabs and a new kind of canopy tree, a cim-meron ash."

About half the trees sold were ash and half crabs, Abbs said. The crab trees are a new variety from Michigan State University that are "four season" trees — the tree has a distinct look during each season.

"These crab trees bloom in the spring, while the cim-meron ash trees bloom in the fall."

said Abbs. "The foliage is disease-resistant. The fruit develops during the summer, but the fruit is much smaller than the fruit of regular crab trees. The fruit doesn't fall like regular crabs and make the kind of mess they do."

The crab trees sold by the beautification commission are small and won't shade things out, Abbs said. If someone were to plant a couple of maple trees in their yard, the trees would eventually grow tall enough and spread out enough to cast shadows over the owner's entire lot. Crab trees don't do that.

The crab trees are also good to plant in parts of someone's yard that has utility wires overhead, Abbs said. The cim-meron ash trees, on the other hand, can be planted close to driveways or home because they grow tall and straight.

They don't spread out like the crab trees.

Crab trees require less light than canopy trees, of which the ash is a variety. Canopy trees grow to reach the sun, Abbs added.

"The ash trees we sold were bred to have a straight trunk," said Abbs. "Their fall foliage has three stages. In the first stage leaves turn bright red, then they turn orange and then a brighter red. They reach heights of 50 or 60 feet. It takes the trees, which are about 9 feet tall when purchased, 25 to 30 years to reach their full height."

The ash trees have also been bred to be disease-resistant, said Abbs. That is very important because over the past several years, the city and its residents have lost a large number of elm trees to disease. Picking a disease resistant variety of

tree as a replacement, hopefully, means the city won't have the same problem a few years from now.

"Grosse Pointe is an interesting community tree-wise," Abbs said. "Because we are right off the lake, we have a zone six climate. Most of Michigan is a zone five, but with the lake effect, we are able to grow trees in Grosse Pointe that can't be grown in the rest of Wayne County."

Shade trees sold for about \$34 and crab trees sold for about \$29. The beautification commission purchased the trees directly from the nursery, and did not mark up the price when they sold the trees to the public, said Abbs.

The next commission-sponsored tree sale is scheduled for spring, Abbs said.

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Discover the real meaning of festival of lights

By Victor Bloom, M.D.
Grosse Pointe Park

It is significant that Christmas, the festival of lights, comes at the darkest time of the year, the winter solstice. The days are short and the winter night is long. In ancient history, this was a time of dread, a time of cold, darkness, hunger, sickness and death. No one knew who would survive the winter.

The present winter solstice is attended by warmth, generosity, plenty, peace, brotherhood and light. It means that all the horrors of the cold, cruel winter have been overcome. We have plenty of food, light, warmth and generosity. Humankind, for the time being, has triumphed over the cruelties of nature.

But nature also brings us the harvest and the symbols of it include the abundance of food and drink, and the Christmas tree. It is as if we take pity on the cold fir tree and take it indoors. We are not killing the tree, we are making it immortal by adorning it and remem-

bering it forever. We sing to it, "Edelweiss, edelweiss" and it glows with happiness.

On top is a star. In primitive times the night was black and the stars shone, and their constancy was reassuring that the universe was in order. On top may be an angel, symbolic of God and heaven and the promise of everlasting life. The Christmas story is the story of humankind's conquest over death, which is why it is called, "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

The best proof that Christmastime is about "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is that it is the story of God coming down to Earth in the form of a human babe, the Son of God who would prove to be a savior, The Messiah. The music of "The Messiah" is the most glorious ever written, and we never tire of it because of its beauty and message. It is good to know that when we die, we do not entirely dissipate. Our spirit will rise and go to heaven (if we are good) and we will re-

side in the house of the Lord forever. We will be taken back to the bosom of our Maker.

The most important part of the Christmas story is the wonderful relationship of the Virgin Mother and Child. Sigmund Freud himself was electrified by the vision of the madonna and bambino, which he saw for the first time in his travels in Italy. The vision of the many beautiful paintings by the Renaissance masters fixed in his mind the power and beauty of the mother-child relationship.

The greatest message for us today is to treat each child as the son or daughter of God. We are all God's children. The message in the story is that "the child is the father of the man" and "a child shall lead us."

In order for this child to grow and develop into a god-man like Christ, the child must be valued and adored. He is the hope of the future. We bring him gifts. We would never scold or abuse him. We must love and nurture him as if he truly is the most important person in the world. That is how our child will grow in self-con-

fidence and self-esteem, those attributes we admire and value.

It is often said that the spirit of Christmas seems to die after the holiday season is over, that we are back to destructiveness and competition, rather than creativity and cooperation. As the years go by and the millennium approaches, and we are well aware of the horrors of war and the dangers of living in a nuclear age, perhaps we will at last come to our senses and live a life more in line with our ideals and highest aspirations, rather than the daily compromises which devalue our lives and lead to a corrupt society.

Evil will triumph only if good men do nothing. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance. It should be our goal to leave this Earth a better place for our having lived in it, and the spiritual values of Christmas are like a beacon that should lead us the rest of the year. Light triumphs over darkness, plenty over hunger, warmth over cold, generosity over selfishness, and life over death.

Speed limit should stay at 55 mph, AAA says

Since Congress has passed legislation to abolish the 55-mph maximum speed limit on many highways, most states are expected to put the pedal to the metal and boost the limit.

Not so fast, says AAA Michigan.

The auto club agrees that states should be granted the flexibility to increase speed limits on interstate highways (or even lower them, if necessary) but opposes increasing the 65 mph limit now in place on rural interstates in Michigan.

"The states should have this flexibility because local and state road authorities and law enforcement agencies know the design characteristics and the crash experience on our roads better than the federal government," said

Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan community safety services manager.

Regardless, Basch said, the speed limit in Michigan should not exceed the present 65 mph because the risk of serious crashes becomes too great.

"It is true that some of our state freeways could accommodate higher speeds, but our concern is with the mix of speeds, speed adaptation from freeways to surface streets and adequate law enforcement for safe traffic flow, especially in high-volume areas," Basch said.

AAA Michigan anticipates that freeways which will be reviewed for possible posted speed limit increases include I-696 and I-275 in the metro Detroit area; I-96, I-196 and US-131 in the Grand Rapids area; I-75, I-69 and I-475 in

the Flint area, and I-94 in the Benton Harbor area. Changes in these areas would likely receive auto club support.

A June 1995 Frederick/Schneiders Inc. study conducted for the American Automobile Association showed that a majority (52 percent) of Americans believes that the speed limit on interstate highways should be 65 mph, one third (30 percent) think the limit should be below 65 mph and 15 percent believe it should be higher than 65 mph.

Basch said the auto club favors retaining the 55-mile maximum limit on state trunk lines and other roads that do not have freeway design. Also, keeping heavy truck speeds at that level throughout Michigan.

The national speed limit was lowered by Congress to 55 mph in 1974 to save gasoline.

Repeal of the limit, now 55 on most roads and 65 on rural interstates, is a provision of a multi-billion-dollar highway funding bill passed this year and that has been signed by President Clinton.

In 1987, Congress gave permission to boost speed limits to 65 on rural interstates and 28 states did so.

AAA Michigan and other safety groups encourage all state policy makers to focus on safety standards and maintain constant evaluation of posted speed limits. Eight states already have taken steps to bump speed limits to as much as 75 mph. Montana favors no limit at all.

What the other states will do is anybody's guess, but AAA's Basch says Michigan should set realistic speed limits and expect compliance and enforcement.

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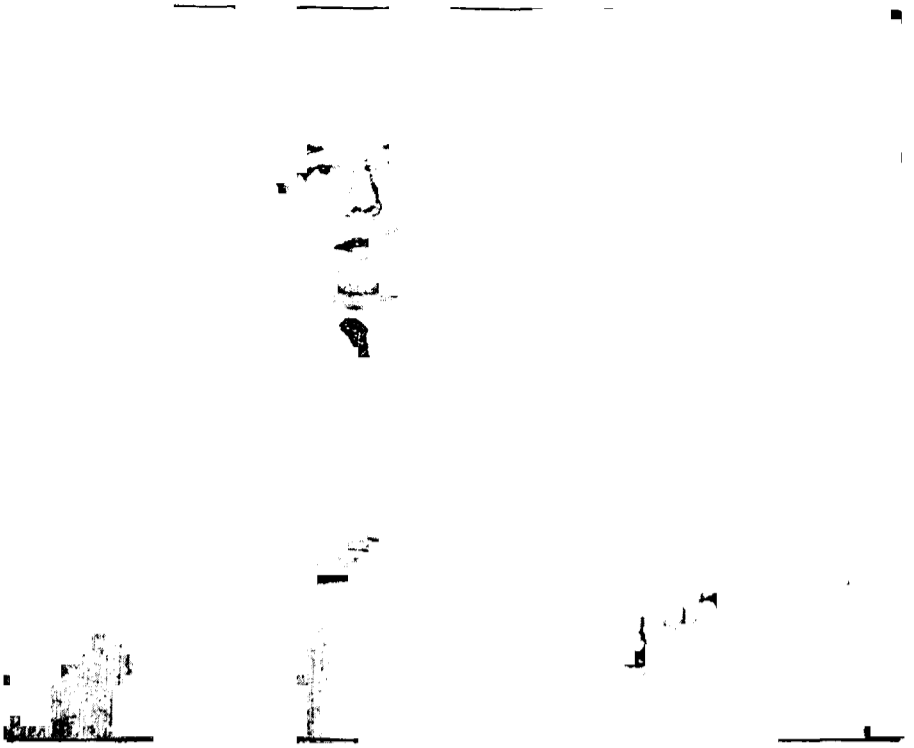
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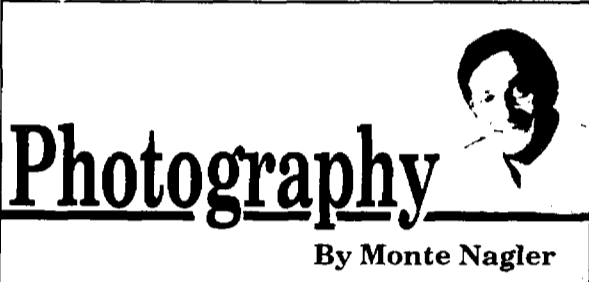
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Palmer J. Tatti

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 21, for Palmer J. Tatti in the Assumption Grotto Church in Detroit.

Mr. Tatti, 73, died of a heart attack on Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, in his home in St. Clair Shores.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Tatti



Palmer J. Tatti

was a highly decorated veteran of WWII. After graduating from Edwin Denby High in Detroit in 1940, Mr. Tatti entered the U.S. Army Air Corps, achieving the rank of sergeant. He flew over 100 combat missions in the Pacific theater of war as a radio operator, and was shot down twice.

Mr. Tatti earned the Air Medal and six Bronze Stars. His B-24 Liberator was the first plane of its kind to land in Japan after the surrender.

Mr. Tatti was a member of the VFW Bruce Post, Eagles 3619, the Father Solinas Casey chapter of the Knights of Columbus and Elks -34.

An avid golfer and bowler, Mr. Tatti was a fan of auto racing and football. He worked as a bus driver for University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods for many years, retiring in 1993.

Mr. Tatti is survived by his brother Paul. He was predeceased by his brothers Robert and Thomas.

Evelyn V. Long

A memorial service was held at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods for Evelyn V. Long on Friday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Long, 82, a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, died at St. John Hospital in Detroit on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, due to respiratory arrest.

Born in Carbondale, Ill., Mrs. Long was a member of the Grosse Pointe Garden Club and the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Women's Circle. An avid gardener, she also enjoyed painting.

Mrs. Long is survived by her husband, Gordon W. Long, her daughter, Suzanne Prater, her son, Dale, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment is at the Woodlawn Cemetery of Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John Hospital or the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Mary Rita (Marita) Donovan

A funeral Mass was celebrated for Mary Rita (Marita) Donovan on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at St. Mary's Church in downtown Detroit.

Miss Donovan, 73, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park, died on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995, in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Born in Detroit, Miss Donovan was a graduate of Providence Nursing School.

Miss Donovan is survived by her sisters Helen Allen, Elizabeth Donovan and Ann McLaughlin, 15 nephews and nieces, and many grand-nephews and grand-nieces. She was predeceased by her sister, Sister Agnes Donovan, RSCJ, her brothers Jeremiah Donovan Sr., Richard Donovan and Robert Donovan.

Funeral arrangements were handled by A.J. Desmond & Sons in Troy. Memorial donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Alfred Henry Thoms

A memorial service was held on Monday, Nov. 20, at Christ



Alfred Henry Thoms

the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Alfred Henry Thoms, 74, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Thoms was born in Detroit and died of cardiac failure. He graduated from Wayne State in 1948 with a degree in business administration. Mr. Thoms served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Mr. Thoms was the owner of the Alfred H. Thoms Insurance Agency. He was a member of the Harper Woods Rotary, the Lutheran War Veterans, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Friends of the Detroit Public Library, and the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library.

Mr. Thoms was a lover of classical music, and owned season tickets to the Detroit Symphony and the Michigan Opera Theater.

Mr. Thoms is survived by his wife Beverly Anne Pack, four nieces and four nephews, two sisters, Margaret Ziroll and Carole Gaglio, and a brother, Robert.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Woods. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan, 16310 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, Mich., or the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, 13569 Jos. Campau, Detroit, Mich.

Michael Connelly Galvin

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, for Mi-

chael Connelly Galvin, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Mr. Galvin, 63, died on Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, in the University of Michigan Medical Center due to complications from heart surgery. He was living in Oakland Township and Sarasota, Fla., at the time of his death.

A graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and Western Michigan University, Mr. Galvin retired from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan in 1988, and was a consultant on health care for various associations.

A devoted family man and humorist, Mr. Galvin often regaled his nieces and nephews with what he liked to call his "internal optimism."

Mr. Galvin is survived by his wife Helen, his sisters Katherine Clotworthy and Helene Settles, and his brothers Richard and Stephen DuBrul.

Memorial contributions may be made to Focus: HOPE, 1355 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, Mich., 48238.

Margaret Jane Mozena Morris

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for Margaret Jane Mozena Morris.

Mrs. Morris, 66, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, died on Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, in St. John Hospital in Detroit after a long illness.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Morris attended the Liggett School and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Lake Forest College. She later taught at the Liggett School and was one of the founders of and early teachers at the Memorial Nursery of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Morris was active in the Junior League of Detroit, and was a member of Sigma Gamma. For the past 20 years, she managed Mutschler Kitchens Inc. of Grosse Pointe Woods, a business founded by her parents in 1954, and was company president for the last 10 years.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband of 43 years, R. Cabell Morris, her daughter Jane Quinn, three sons, Robert, R. Cabell Jr. and James, her brother John Mozena, and eight grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother

Robert.

Memorial donations may be made to the Detroit Institute for Children or the Michigan Cancer Foundation.



Joan Ulrich Couzens

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A memorial service was held at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Joan Ulrich Couzens on Friday, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Couzens, 69, died on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995, in Harper Hospital in Detroit due to complications from cancer.

An active member of the St. Paul community, Mrs. Couzens was co-founder of Pregnancy Aid, an organization committed to helping mothers. She also served as chairperson of the Sarah Fisher Home Milk Fund.

Mrs. Couzens was an active woman who enjoyed fishing with her grandchildren in northern Michigan.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Couzens lived in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Couzens is survived by her husband, Frank Couzens Jr., four daughters, Joan Cliff, Margaret Crandall, Anne Couzens and Carol Marantette, three sons, Frank Couzens III, William and John, a sister, Margaret Maxwell, brother Robert Ulrich and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Couzens is interred at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, care of Harper Hospital, 3990 John R, Detroit, Mich., 48201-2097. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

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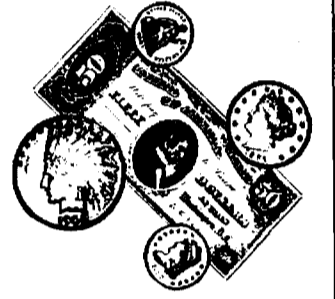
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This tabloid section will be published in January, 1996. Your child's picture, along with other 1995 area babies, will be the main attraction. News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

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Your picture must be received in our office no later than Friday, December 22nd, and earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 6, 1996.)

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Social Security shows government efficiency

By Shirley S. Chater

Social Security Commissioner Ask most Americans what they think of their federal government, and you'll probably hear responses that include phrases like "uncaring and uncooperative," "inefficient and inconvenient," "slow and bureaucratic," and so on. Many Americans are frustrated, irritated, confused, and even angry about their government.

They want a federal government that works for them, that gets the job done quickly and efficiently, one that works better, faster and cheaper than in the past, one that works at least as well or even better than the best private businesses.

Sound like a pipe dream? It's not. Any American who reads Vice President Al Gore's new book, "Common Sense Government," will get a wake-up call announcing the dawn of a new day in federal government. The book is all about replacing nonsense with common sense, about bringing the good sense of the American people back to their government. It highlights the big and

small changes taking place throughout all federal agencies to make government better, simpler and more responsive to your needs.

The Social Security Administration is an agency with a long and proud tradition of providing world-class service to all its customers. We were there when the new era of common sense dawned, and we continue to play a leading role in making government more responsive to its citizens.

Here are some examples:

1) To find out what kind of service our customers want, we took a novel approach - at least for government - we asked them! Using comment cards, focus groups, and surveys, we asked both beneficiaries and taxpayers what level of service they expected from us. Based on that, we developed customer service standards and we're measuring our performance against these standards.

2) We're coming up with innovative solutions to long-standing problems. For example, our policy of mailing all Social Security checks on the same day each month causes difficulties during the first week of that month. Social Se-

curity offices are swamped, our telephone lines are jammed, and long lines form at banks.

The obvious solution was to spread check deliveries throughout the month. But when we asked the public about this idea, people already receiving checks told us they had arranged their lives and their cash flow around the beginning-of-the-month Social Security check. They didn't want that routine changed.

But people who are not receiving Social Security told us it didn't matter to them when they got their checks, as long as they got them the same time each month. So we modified our solution. Late next year, we will begin to implement a process that will ensure that new beneficiaries will receive their Social Security checks on the same day each month, but that day won't be during the first week of the month.

3) We're eliminating layers of bureaucracy and management and we're channeling many of those people into "front line" positions to directly serve our customers. SSA now has almost 80 percent of its employees in jobs that deal directly with the public.

4) We're taking a disability decision-making process developed in the 1950s and re-designing it for the 21st century, with the help of experts both inside and outside the agency who know the issues best. When we're done, a claim that now takes 26 employees to process will be handled by eight people and the time it takes them to make a decision and notify the applicant will be significantly reduced.

5) Recognizing that some people prefer to use non-traditional means of obtaining information, we're using innovative ways to communicate with our customers. We're experimenting with computerized self-service "kiosks" that provide Social Security information and services in shopping malls and other public places.

And we're a major traveler on the information superhighway, with an award-winning "homepage" on the Internet that provides valuable information for the general public, as well as for librarians, researchers and other professionals.

6) We're establishing a reputation for providing the most efficient and courteous telephone service in the country. This past spring, Business Week magazine reported that SSA's nationwide 800 number telephone service was rated tops in the country for providing courteous, knowledgeable and efficient service. We beat no less competition than Southwest Airlines, Nordstrom and L.L. Bean!

These are just some examples of the extraordinary change that a little common sense can bring about. We are living up to President Clinton's standard to "put customers first," and we are making real and measurable progress toward our internal goal of providing "world class service" to all our customers. As Vice President Gore has often said, "Our work will continue until the phrase 'good enough for government work' means the best."

Senior men meet Dec. 12

The next meeting of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will be held at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

This will be the annual Christmas luncheon meeting, featuring a performance by the Grosse Pointe South High School choral group directed by Ellen Bowen. The host will be Wes Stein.

This will be the only meeting in December. Members wanting to contribute to Bill Pankhurst's favorite charity should do so at the meeting. Those members interested in going to Windsor Raceway on Jan. 26 should also make reservations to ensure a seat on the bus. Call Ed Moon at (313) 881-6034 for more information.



Outstanding senior

Master of ceremonies Ed Deeb, right, presents an "Outstanding Senior Citizen" award to Burlie "Red" Arnold at the recent "Senior All Star Celebration" sponsored by Services for Older Citizens (SOC). With Deeb and Arnold is Al Thomas, vice president-administration for SOC.

Obituaries

Walter D. Baldwin

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, for former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Walter D. Baldwin at the Marshall Nursing Home in Middleburg, Va.

Mr. Baldwin, 85, was born in Korbel, Calif., and died of cancer on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1995.

A graduate of the University of California - Berkeley with both undergraduate and graduate degrees in science and business, Mr. Baldwin held a number of important positions with the Uniroyal Tire Co., including chairman of the Uniroyal Merchandising Co., vice-chairman of the board of Uniroyal, and corporate executive vice-president of Uniroyal. He was a director of Uniroyal of Canada and Great Britain, the Rubber Manufacturer's Association, the Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility and the International Road Federation.

Mr. Baldwin was a member of the Detroit Club, the Country Club of Detroit, the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Newcomen Society and the Economic Clubs of Detroit and New York.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by his daughter Judith Ann Leferts, his sister Betty Jane Canepa and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife Ann Katherine Baldwin.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Post office has Christmas stamps

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More businesses prefer E-mail to voice mail, survey shows

Whereas PCs took years to gain broad acceptance in America's office place, a local survey shows that businesses are quickly gaining benefits from the information superhighway technology of the mid-1990s, such as electronic mail.

Responding this month to a wide-ranging questionnaire, office managers at 51 companies in Detroit's Renaissance Center, a microcosm of the Midwest's office community, attributed improved functioning of their businesses to technology that has become widely available only in recent years.

"The results of this questionnaire point out the need for office properties to stay current with the technology they can offer tenants — everything from fiber optic and digital phone lines to computer-friendly public areas — to ensure their facilities remain competitive," said Rick Czerwinski, vice president of leasing for Renaissance Center.

Surprisingly, the survey

found that more respondents have electronic mail in their offices than have voice mail.

Voice mail, a technology of the 1980s, is used in less than half the offices that responded to the poll. Only 47 percent indicated their office has a voice mail system. But of those that did have voice mail, 71 percent said it has increased the productivity and efficiency of their offices. None of the respondents said that voice mail enabled them to reduce staff, but a fifth of the group said it helped them retain existing staff.

Electronic mail (E-Mail), however, is available in 51 percent of the offices polled. And of those that do not currently have e-mail, 24 percent said they expect to begin using it within six months; and 20 percent more, within one year.

E-mail is widely accessible in these offices. Nearly two thirds (62 percent) of those with e-mail said both executives and support staff have e-mail addresses within their company,

and another third said everyone on the staff has e-mail addresses. Only 4 percent restricted their company's e-mail to a single address.

Of e-mail users in Renaissance Center, 73 percent said e-mail has improved productivity and efficiency, 23 percent said it improved customer relations, and 15 percent said it improved marketing efforts. Only 19 percent found no perceptible impact.

On the other hand, creation of a presence on the Internet is still in its infancy. Only 6 percent of the respondents said their company has a home page on the Internet, where clients, customers and prospects can find detailed information on companies and their products or services.

Two other older technologies

still are not used broadly. Of the companies responding, only 18 percent indicated that more than three-quarters of their staff have cellular phones that they use for business purposes. Less than a quarter of the staff used cellular phones for business purposes in 39 percent of the companies.

Video conferencing, which has been available for many years, is still rarely used by these office-based companies. Only 10 percent had used video conferencing more than 10 times over the past 12 months, another 10 percent had used it one to five times, and 69 percent had not used it at all in that period. Nationally, video conferencing is employed often by organizations with multiple locations.

As for the now basic com-

puter, 88 percent of the responding businesses provide access to desktop computers for their staff, and 80 percent of the companies say that more than three-quarters of their staff actually use the computers. Just over half the companies (51 percent) now have portable computers that employees can take with them for work at home or while traveling. But only 12 percent of these companies say that at least three-quarters of the employees use these portable computers. Just about half (49 percent) of the companies say less than a quarter of the employees take advantage of these computers outside the office.

For employees who work at home, 27 percent of the responding companies provide them with a computer con-

nected to a fax or modem, 24 percent provide a cellular phone and 16 percent provide a fax machine.

Businesses surveyed included manufacturers, government organizations, associations, real estate companies, advertising agencies, technology firms, communications companies, law firms, banks, securities firms, nonprofit organizations, unions, medical practices and others.

The survey results were the first in a series to be released by Renaissance Center relating to issues in today's office work place. Renaissance Center is a four-million-square-foot-hotel-office-retail complex on the Detroit riverfront owned by Renaissance Center Venture and managed by Koll and its Michigan subsidiary, Renaissance Center Management Co.

Business People

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Barbara A. Eaton** has joined Terice Tosto Colliers International, Michigan's leading full-service commercial/industrial real estate firm, as a sales associate. Eaton will focus her efforts on the office and industrial real estate markets and will work in the areas of leasing, property sales and build-to-suit transactions. Before joining Terice Tosto, she was vice president of corporate leasing with the Morris & Berke Real Estate Group.



Eaton

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Dr. Jeffrey W. Daum**, president of Competency Management Inc., was the featured speaker at the Michigan Association of Industrial-Organizational Psychologists' annual kickoff meeting. His presentation, entitled Customer Service: Fact or Fantasy?, discussed various approaches to measuring and enhancing customer service across all industries. Competency Management Inc. is a Grosse Pointe Farms-based human resource consulting firm providing assessment, testing and litigation support services to U.S. and international clients.

City of Grosse Pointe resident **William Ray Hartman** was awarded the 1995 AIA Detroit Young Architect Award in a ceremony at the Detroit Institute of Arts Nov. 17. The award acknowledges the exceptional accomplishments of an architect 40 and under who has been a member of the American Institute of Architects — Michigan for a minimum of three years. Hartman, 37, is vice president and director of design for Michigan's largest architectural firm, Smith Hinchman and Grylls Associates in Detroit. One of his projects, Focus:HOPE's Center for Advanced Technology, was featured on the cover of Architectural Record.



Hartman

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **James B. Nicholson**, president and chief executive officer of PVS Chemicals in Detroit, has been elected to the board of trustees of The Nature Conservancy's Michigan chapter. He is a past board member and chairman of The Nature Conservancy's Michigan chapter and serves on the boards of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan and the Michigan College's Foundation. Nicholson is also a board member and past chairman of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit.



Nicholson

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Russ P. Nockels, M.D.**, has joined the department of neurosurgery at Henry Ford Hospital as director of the neurosurgery spine and trauma program. He specializes in the treatment of spinal disorders, tumors of the spine, spinal cord injury and neurotrauma. Nockels came to Detroit from the University of California at San Francisco, where he was director of the spinal neurosurgery service and acting chief of clinical neurosciences. In addition, he is Henry Ford Hospital's principal investigator of the national acute spinal cord injury study. The study is aimed at limiting the damage from spinal cord injuries by the use of an experimental drug. Nockels is a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago's Strich School of Medicine. He completed his training at New York University Medical Center and Queen's Square National Hospital in London.



Nockels

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Sheila Behler** was honored Nov. 2 as one of the Top Ten Nurses in Michigan at a dinner in Dearborn. As a certified adult nurse practitioner, she runs her health practice at the Center for Good Help, which is sponsored by the Sisters of Bon Secours. The center works with shelter clients and substance abuse clients.

On Nov. 3, Behler was honored at a dinner in Mount Clemens by the St. Vincent DePaul Society, along with two priests, for exemplifying the spirit of St. Vincent DePaul, whose ministry focused on helping the poor.

Behler collaborates with physicians as necessary to provide needed care for patients. She has a master's degree in nursing and has been at the center for four years.

Motor City Web: Internet site has local news

The Motor-City Web (<http://www.motor-city.com>), an online service providing information of local interest and created by The Internet Factory, made its debut this month on the Internet's World-Wide Web.

Part newspaper, part radio station, part coffee house, part shopping mall, the new web site with a local focus is an example of the unique new media forms entrepreneurs are developing on the World-Wide Web.

Besides providing a one-stop destination for people on the internet interested in information concerning Detroit and southeast Michigan, the Motor-City Web highlights the positive aspects of the metro area, provides free web space to nonprofit groups and creates a sense of community among Internet users in southeastern

Michigan.

Features include:

Michigan Links: Continuously updated links to southeast Michigan resources on the Internet, including media web sites (radio, TV and print), educational institutions, and governmental information.

Entertainment: Links to Southeast Michigan Entertainment on the Web, including museums, sports teams and special events, e.g., The Underground Music Archive featuring local bands, with downloadable audio and video clips.

The Virtual Coffee House: Chat rooms and local news groups with changing topics. Current topics include "A thousand good things to say about Detroit"; and communication among Southeast Michigan res-

idents who often travel "up north."

Community House: Links to nonprofit groups in southeast Michigan. The Internet Factory will create and host the basic Web sites of local charities for free as a public service.

Nonprofits can set up automated e-mail lists to send out announcements to hundreds of parties via e-mail for free. They also can have public bulletin boards for posting and receiving notices, as well as selling products and collecting donations via an encrypted commerce server.

Marketplace: With a special emphasis on products unique to southeast Michigan, the marketplace enables entrepreneurs to sell products locally, nationally and internationally on the Internet.

More features will be coming soon to The Motor-City Web, including political campaigns, an artists' showcase, special events and local columnists.

The Motor-City Web was developed by The Internet Factory, a Birmingham-based firm specializing in electronic commerce solutions to help companies publish and sell on the Internet.

Besides creating Internet business applications built around World-Wide Web sites, The Internet Factory provides consulting, training and seminars related to doing business on the Internet.

For more information, contact P.J. Stafford, president, The Internet Factory, (810) 642-0790, or e-mail him at pj@netfactory.com. The Motor-City Web is located at <http://www.motor-city.com>.

S.S. earnings records can be corrected immediately

Social Security can now make online corrections to workers' earnings records the agency maintains on the basis of reports from the nation's employers and the self-employed.

Before, adjustments to a worker's earnings record took from nine to 18 months from the time the worker provided evidence of correct earnings, such as W-2s and pay stubs.

The earnings record is impor-

tant because it is used in calculating Social Security benefits payable to workers and their families if the worker dies, becomes disabled, or retires, and in determining eligibility for Medicare coverage.

Workers are urged to check their earnings records at least once every three years by calling 1-800-772-1213 and ordering a "Personal Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement (PEBES)."

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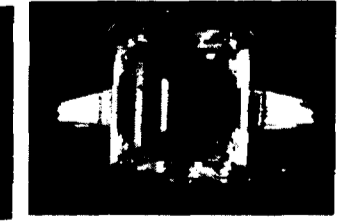
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Santa's slip and fall?

Practice makes perfect — even for an accomplished aviator. Each December the jolly old elf conducts test flights to prepare for his grueling Dec. 24 global trek. Unfortunately, accidents happen. Santa recently experienced technical difficulties and crashed his sleigh on a rooftop in Grosse Pointe Woods. Mr. Claus escaped with minor scrapes and lost some of his cargo but the ever-prepared public safety department treated Santa's wounds and sent him on his way.

U-M scientists now use chemical tests to track pollution to sources

In research guaranteed to chill the hearts of polluters everywhere, University of Michigan scientists have tested a new method of tracking the original source of trace metal pollution — like lead, arsenic and mercury — which often travels hundreds or even thousands of miles away from its point of origin.

By analyzing the relative ratios of lead isotopes in precipitation falling at collection sites around Lake Michigan and back-tracking daily meteorological records, U-M researchers Joseph R. Graney and Gerald J. Keeler were able to identify the original point source of the lead emissions.

"Emissions from every smelter, power plant, refinery and urban area have a unique mix of isotopes," said Graney, U-M post-doctoral scholar in public health. "Using sensitive mass spectrometers and analysis techniques, we can pick out individual chemical 'fingerprints' and determine where the pollutants are coming from."

Graney presented the results of his study — the first to test the viability of the U-M pollutant tracking technique with lead isotopes in precipitation — at the Geological Society of America meeting held in November.

Graney stressed that the amount of lead falling in precipitation over Lake Michigan is too small to create any public health danger. "It is only a few parts per billion — below Environmental Protection Agency regulation standards

for drinking water," he said.

But success at detecting minute amounts of lead indicates that the technique could be used to identify sources for many other types of pollutants.

At the GSA meeting, Graney presented his analysis of lead isotopes in precipitation that fell during the summer of 1994 at five collection sites near Lake Michigan in the Midwest and one near Lake Champlain in New England. Key points included:

- Most, but not all, lead pollution particles are washed out of the atmosphere when it rains.

- The source of lead pollution falling at any collection site varies on a daily and sometimes even an hourly basis, depending on wind direction and weather conditions.

- Lead smelters in southeast Missouri are a point source for lead particles falling in Illinois and Indiana when prevailing winds come from

the southwest.

- Chicago's chemical fingerprint — a unique blend of auto, industrial and power plant emissions — overpowers the weaker regional Missouri signal. Chicago is a major point source for lead pollution falling on Lake Michigan and the state of Michigan.

- Depending on wind direction, lead pollution falling on Lake Champlain comes from either the United States or Canada.

If current proposals in Washington to cut EPA funding become law, the U-M technique could potentially provide an inexpensive, reliable way to monitor future pollution trends and identify those violating compliance standards, according to Graney. Currently, U-M researchers are testing the isotope analysis technique's ability to track pollution point sources within a single metropolitan area. They also hope to use the technique to trace ground-water pollution from leaking landfills or toxic waste sites.

Benefits not affected by investment income

By Vertyn Rebelein
Social Security Manager
Detroit East

We recently had this question from a caller, "I'm getting ready to retire and I'll be drawing my money out of my 401(k) plan at my job. Will that money reduce the amount of my monthly Social Security benefit check since I'll be over the annual earnings limit?"

She was pleased to learn that money received from an IRA (individual retirement account), a 401(k), and most other retirement income doesn't count under the earnings test and will not affect the amount of her Social Security benefits. Only wages, salaries, bonuses, tips, fees and other amounts received for services rendered during the year are counted under the earnings test. Investment income, such as interest, dividends, capital gains, and rent on property, also have no

effect on a person's Social Security benefits.

The earnings test limits the amount a person can earn while receiving Social Security benefits and thus assures that benefits go to workers who are actually retired from the workforce. Benefits are reduced when earnings exceed certain exempted amounts.

In 1995, benefits for a person who is age 65-69 are reduced \$1 for every \$3 he or she earns over \$11,280. If the person is under age 65, the reduction is

\$1 for every \$2 of earnings over \$8,160. The amount of money a person can earn before benefits are reduced is increased each year with increases in average wages. After reaching age 70, a person's benefits are not reduced regardless of how much the person earns.

For more information on how income after retirement affects your benefits, call Social Security's toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the leaflet "How Work Affects Your Social Security Benefits."

Community ed registration begins Dec. 11

The new course catalog for Grosse Pointe Community Education will be available the week of Dec. 11. Registration for winter classes, by mail or fax or in person, begins immediately.

Copies of the catalog will be distributed by mail carrier to every household in the Grosse Pointe school district. In addition, copies will be available for pickup at all Grosse Pointe public schools; all public libraries in Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods, Eastpointe and St. Clair Shores; the Jefferson branch of the Detroit Public Library; the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center; and the Pointe Plaza branch of Barnes & Noble.

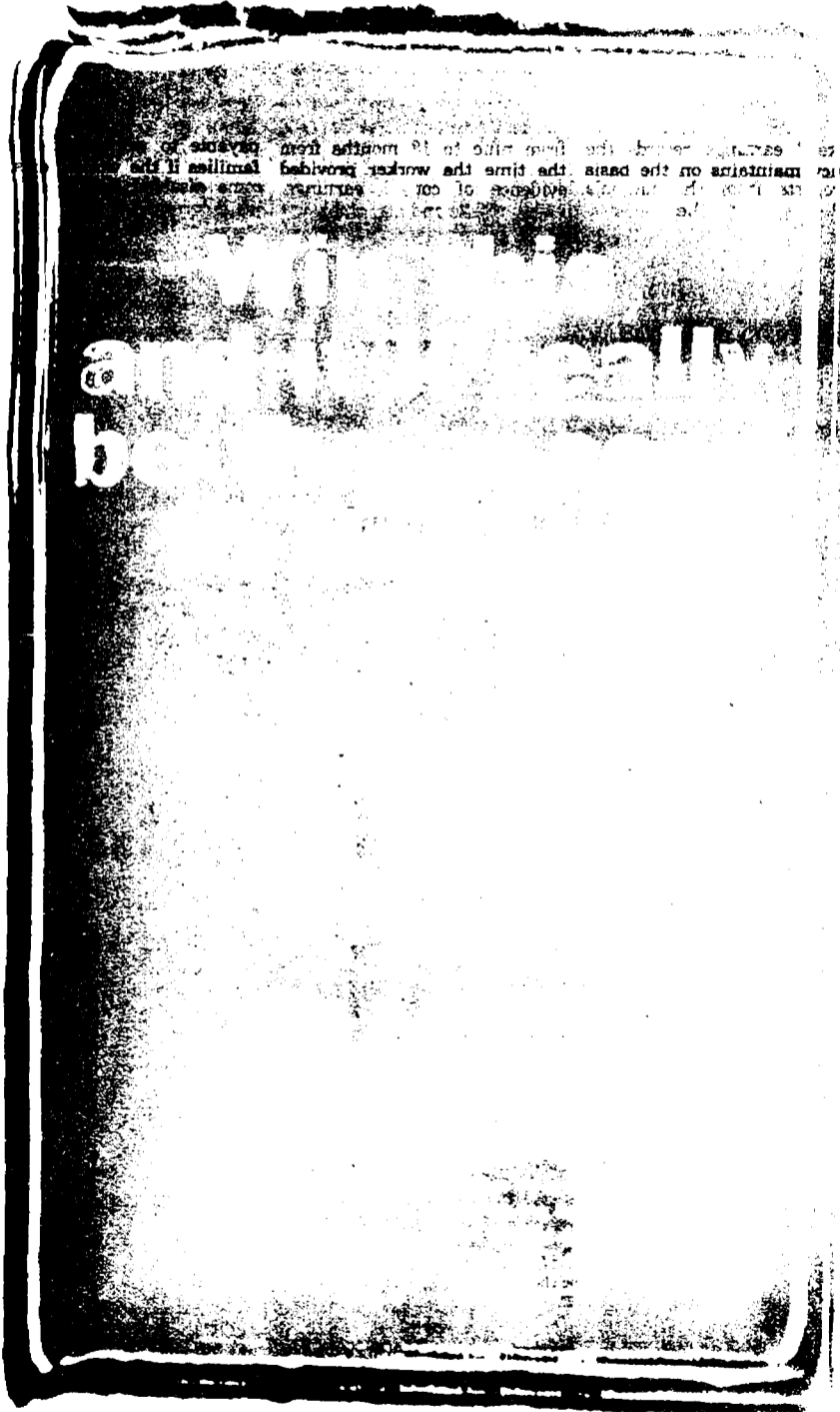
Grosse Pointe Community education offers programs for people of all ages and interests. New offerings this winter include a Woody Allen film festival, a fly casting clinic, a reading and discussion program for senior citizens, an introduction to freelance writing, a for-men-only divorce seminar, a fitness and training program and more.

For more information, visit the Grosse Pointe Community Education office at 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, or call (313) 343-2178.

Explore English holiday customs

Using the cozy Grosse Pointe War Memorial library as the setting, learn how to celebrate a traditional holiday in merry old England from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

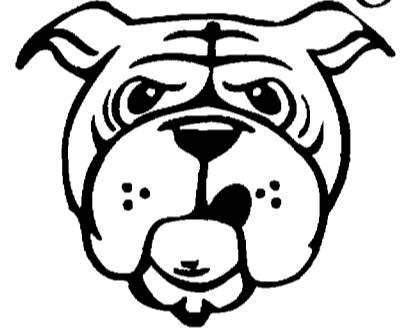
Don Samull will transport the audience across the Atlantic with a display of English holiday artifacts and slides. Participants will sample mince tarts and tea. Tickets are \$12. Call the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511 for more information.



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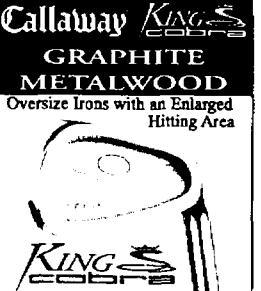
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It's in the cards: Charitable organizations send greetings

By Margie Reins Smith
Feature Editor

Each year the Grosse Pointe News asks local charitable organizations to send us information about holiday greeting card fundraisers. Here's our list of holiday cards that send a double message: a cheerful seasonal greeting and a donation to the sender's selected charity.

The American Lung Association has been offering Christmas Seals for sale since 1907. The fundraiser has raised millions of dollars to fight tuberculosis and other lung diseases. The American Lung Association of Michigan

also offers an assortment of boxed holiday cards. Call (800) LUNG-USA.

The Michigan chapter of the Arthritis Foundation has a selection of 15 different holiday greeting cards, a holiday letterhead, calendars and a yuletide doormat. Proceeds from greeting card sales benefit research, educational programs and patient services. Call (810) 350-3030 or (800) 968-3030.

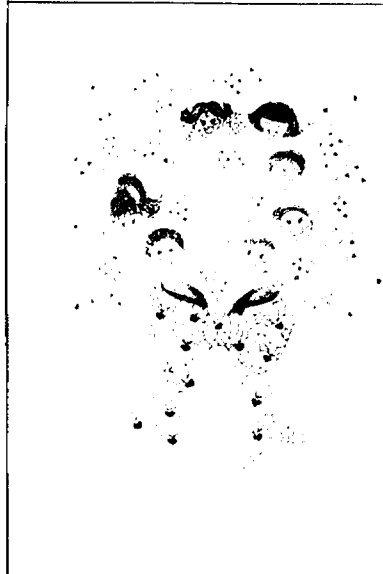
The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute has greeting cards on sale at its 16 regional offices in southeastern Michigan. Nine designs —

from traditional to contemporary — are available. More than 80 percent of profits from card and calendar sales support the institute's treatment, education, outreach and research programs. Call (810) 294-1140.

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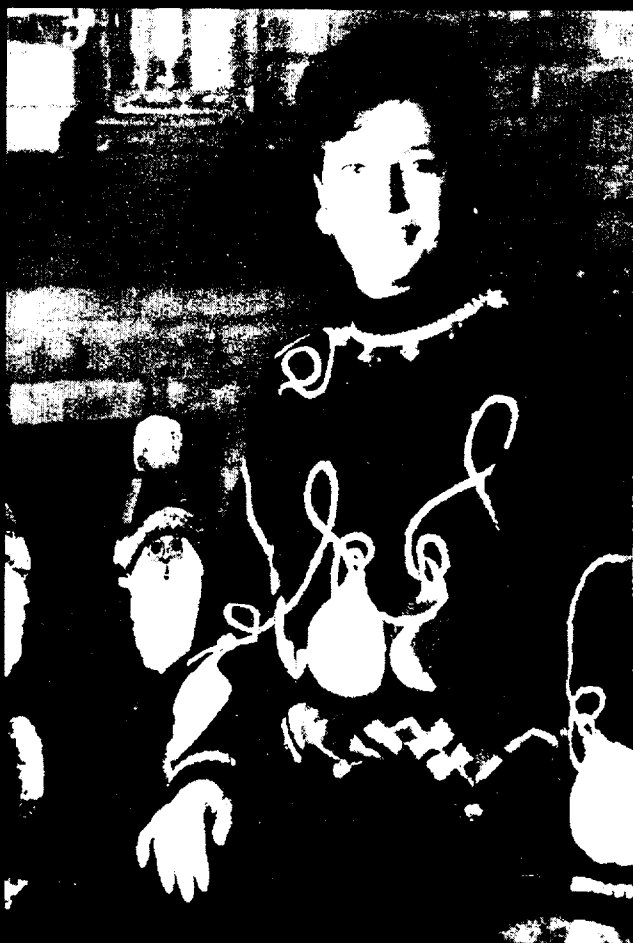


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December 18-22, Mon.-Fri. 10-9, Sat. 10-5:30, Sunday X-Mas Eve 10-4.

Fox Creek Questers celebrate Christmas

With memorabilia from a Christmas past, members of the Fox Creek chapter of Questers will celebrate the season at a luncheon at the home of member Leila Lynch at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7. Co-hostess will be Mary Edlo Thompson. Members should bring a "memory of Christmas past" to share with the group.

Grand Marais Questers to meet

Members of the Grand Marais chapter of Questers will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at the home of Florence and Dick McBrien. The program will be "Toy Soldier Collection," presented by Dick McBrien. The annual Christmas potluck luncheon will follow.

Garden club to meet Dec. 13

Members of the Grand Marais branch of the Womens National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Helen Doxtator. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Milton Weed and Mrs. Henry Young. A bake sale will follow the Christmas program.



Deeplands Garden Club

Volunteers from the Deeplands Garden Club got together recently at Detroit's historic Moross House library, which they decorated for Christmas. Standing, from left, are Lucille Daniels, June Bieker, Mary Lou Boresch, Kathy Lenz and Elaine Malcoun. In the front, from left, are Marieke Allen and Sherrie Weresley.

Fort Pontchartrain-Elizabeth Cass plans luncheon

The next meeting of the Fort Pontchartrain-Elizabeth Cass chapter of the DAR will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Detroit Boat Club. Norma Sampson will discuss Christmas toys. Lunch will be served. The cost is \$14 and reservations are necessary by Sunday, Dec. 10. Call Grace Elges at (313) 881-9194 or Geraldine Landless at (810) 463-3754.

Newcomers Alumni to meet

The Newcomers Alumni will hold its annual Christmas brunch beginning at noon Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Noteworthy will provide holiday music.

Chairmen of the party are Frank and Doris Huster, assisted by Graham and Kathleen Briggs. Don and Mary Anne Draper, Allen and Pat Freiwald, Tom and Helene Keppelman, Bill and Wanda Leith, Jane Schott, Mary Gembarski and Helen White.

Anyone interested in attending should call (313) 823-3858.

Women's Connection will meet Dec. 14

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will hold its Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. The evening will include Christmas carols and a performance by the Silver Bells, a bell choir of First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, directed by Christine Judson. For information about the group, the meeting location or reservations, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or (810) 777-0888.

English-Speaking Union will meet

The English-Speaking Union will combine its meeting with a Christmas dinner at the Country Club of Detroit at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. The guest speaker will be Maude Lyons, director of the Detroit Historical Museum. The topic: "Old Fort Wayne and Motor City Exhibit." For reservations, call Louise Lee at (313) 881-9701 or Charlotte Tipton at (810) 771-3578 by today, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Michael David Klaasen

Maury-Klaasen

Suzanne Lewis Maury, daughter of John and Jane Moran of Grosse Pointe Park, married Michael David Klaasen, son of David and Theresa Klaasen of Grosse Pointe Park, on June 3, 1995, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The Rev. Gordon Mikoski officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore a white satin gown accented with pearls and Alencon lace and featuring a sweetheart neckline, a Basque waist, long sleeves and a cathedral-length train. Her headpiece, a crown of pearls and silk stephanotis, held a waist-length tulle veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and cascading English ivy.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Anne Maury Barnes of Richmond, Va., formerly of Grosse Pointe Park.

Bridesmaids were Sarah Edgar of Fredericksburg, Va.; Beth Ann Fleming and Irene Zelewski, both of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Peggy Karson of Wilmington, N.C., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Attendants wore jade shantung suits with slim, floor-length skirts. Their jackets featured V-necklines and short sleeves and they wore white satin gloves accented with pearls and lace. They carried bouquets of yellow and white roses and stephanotis.

The best man was Michael Brennan of Harbor Island.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Joseph and Daniel Klaasen, both of Grosse Pointe Park; Gordon Muir of Grand Haven; and Christopher Wetzell of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The mother of the bride wore a white tea-length chiffon dress with a bodice embroidered with pearls and silver bugle beads and a chemise overlay with long sleeves. She wore a wrist corsage of white sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother wore a silk tea-length suit in muted

floral hues and a pink banded hat. She also wore a wrist corsage of white sweetheart roses.

The bride is a nursing school student at the University of Detroit-Mercy. She works at St. John Hospital.

The groom graduated from Wayne State University's College of Engineering with a bachelor of science degree. He is a chemical engineer with BASF in Southfield.

The newlyweds traveled to Bermuda. They live in Grosse Pointe Park.

Osmon-Gekiere

Stacy Lynn Osmon, daughter of Beverly T. Kennedy of Malibu, Calif., and Fred and Marilyn Osmon of Milford, married



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Doyle Gekiere

Gary Doyle Gekiere, son of Morris and Georgette Gekiere of Lewiston, on Aug. 19, 1995, at Grace Community Church.

The Rev. Brian T. Hook officiated at the 10 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Dearborn Inn.

The bride wore a silk shantung gown with a sequined bodice, an off-the-shoulder neckline and a cathedral-length veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet made of Lady Diana roses, gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Jill Osmon Modaber of Boston.

Bridesmaids were Audra S. Movius and Holly L. Movius, both of Royal Oak.

Attendants wore knee-length geranium pink dresses with soutache trim and floral print silk scarves around their necks. They carried presentation bouquets of Gerber daisies and bear grass tied with iridescent ribbons.

The best man was Bill Johnson of St. Clair.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Brian Gekiere of Roseville and Michael Gekiere of Apopka, Fla.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece cream-colored suit and a white orchid on her handbag. The bride's stepmother wore a beige suit with beading on the cuffs and neckline and carried a white orchid.

The groom's mother wore a short-sleeved blue suit trimmed in silk piping and a white orchid.

Ron Pietrantoni was the accompanist. Scripture readers were Sandi Rogers and Gary Dettloff. Susan Bommarito was the soloist.

The bride graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and Western Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She works for the Technicom Group.

The groom earned an associate's degree from Macomb County Community College and served in the U.S. Navy. He is a lab test technician with Ford Motor Co.

The couple honeymooned in Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Charlevoix. They live in Eastpointe.

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Residents have another chance to donate warm winter coats

Residents of the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores and Eastpointe will have another chance to donate warm winter coats to people who need them.

The Lakeshore Optimist Club's seventh annual Coats for the Cold drive will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

"Our main objective is to make sure that people in need are given warm winter clothing for the bitter weather ahead," said **Marvin Redlawski**, founder of the drive. "So many Grosse Pointe residents and other eastiders just clean out their closets and basements of unwanted winter clothing, donate it and within hours of the drive, it's given to families in need."

In an effort to expand the drive and include other communities, this year's Coats for the Cold will be sponsored by the Christian Family movement of St. Lucy's Church in St. Clair Shores.

Donating is easy, Redlawski said. Residents should:

- Place unwanted and outgrown outerwear (coats, boots, scarves, mittens, gloves, winter underwear, even used toys and books) in plastic bags.

- Call the Coats for the Cold hotline at (313) 884-1395 and leave your address and city on the recorder.

- Place items on your front porch by noon Saturday, Dec. 9.

- If you need a receipt for your donation, put your name, address and value of the donation on a sheet of paper attached to the outside of the bag. Receipts will be mailed to you.

Say cheese: —Santa Claus and the Pet Practice, 16361 Mack, will join forces from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16 and 17, to raise money for Paws with a Cause.

Take your pet for a photo with Santa. All pets are welcome.

Paws with a Cause is a non-profit organization that trains service and hearing dogs to work with people with different disabilities. Canine companions are taught to pull wheelchairs, open doors, pick up objects, turn on lights and respond to doorbells, telephones, alarm clocks or smoke alarms.

Just show up with your pet and a donation.

Hire an elf: Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, Calvary Center has a staff of holiday helpers as part of its fee-based homemaking service. Experienced, insured helpers can assist with errands, shopping, holiday chores. Gift certificates are available too. For more information, call Terri Ann Liller at (313) 881-3374.

Margie Reins Smith



Assistance League plans benefit

The charity preview that kicks off the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5. The black-tie event gives guests a chance to check out new car, truck and concept vehicles from around the world.

One of the 10 charities which benefits from this preview party is the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center, a non-profit auxiliary which supports the Northeast Guidance Center, a mental health counseling and substance abuse facility that serves the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and the east side of Detroit.

After the preview, the Assistance League will hold an afterglow at Bayview Yacht Club, featuring dinner and dancing. Proceeds will benefit children's services at the NEGC.

The three co-chairmen of the afterglow are, from left, Lynn Panin of St. Clair Shores and Megan Brennan of Grosse Pointe Farms. Not shown is Charlotte Cisko of Grosse Pointe Park. Tickets to the preview are \$150. Tickets to the Assistance League's afterglow are \$65.



Holiday Tables

The Cranbrook House Auxiliary recently held its patron tea and preview of its annual benefit, Holiday Tables 1995. Among those who attended were, from left, Grosse Pointers Denise Andris, Dale Austin and Gloria Clark.

Cards

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Barnard Center, a special education facility of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, offers a card that was designed by students. Funds from sales will help pay for school extras such as new library books, computer software, recess equipment and so on. The cost is \$10 for 25 cards. Call (313) 343-2481.

The **Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan** sells a greeting card with a young girl embracing her snowman. Proceeds benefit CLF's statewide services for patients and families affected by leukemia and other serious blood disorders. Twenty cards cost \$16. Call (800) 825-2536.

The **Daughters of the British Empire**, an organization of women of British descent, offers a choice of two antique illustrations from Punch and Harper's Weekly. A package of 10 cards with blank insides is \$5. Proceeds benefit the British Home, an Illinois retirement center. Call (313) 882-4820 or (313) 882-8292.

The **Foundation for Exceptional Children**, a program for children with special mental and physical needs, sells boxes of 25 cards for \$12.50. Call (313) 885-8660 or send a check payable to the Foundation for Exceptional Children Inc., 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236.

The **Foundation Fighting Blindness**, a national eye research organization, funds laboratory and clinical research to find cures and treatments for retinal degenerations and specific diseases such as retinitis pigmentosa, Usher syndrome, and macular degeneration. The organization sells nine different holiday cards. Prices vary from \$19 to \$31.25 for a box of 25 with foil-lined envelopes. Make checks payable to Michigan Affiliate Card Order, attention: Julianne Kusku, 2408 Irma, Warren, 48092.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan sells boxes of two dozen cards for \$13. Designs include "Angels in a Row," designed by the 6-year-old daughter of a patient; "Tree of Colors," designed by a 24-year-old patient; "Wreath of the World," designed by a hospice volunteer; and "Winter

Wonderland," designed by the 12-year-old child of a hospice staff member. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Call (810) 559-9209.

The **Michigan Humane Society** depends on the sale of holiday cards to fund its programs for homeless animals. Call (313) 721-7300.

The **National Alliance for Research on Schizo-**

phrenia and Depression (NARSAD) has a selection of 23 different holiday cards designed by artists who have mental illnesses. The cost is \$14 for a box of 25. For a brochure, call Carol Scripps at (313) 881-5429.

The **Rainbow Connection**, a Michigan non-profit corporation that grants the wishes of children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses,

will sell four different card designs at 103 Farmer Jack stores. All the profits go directly to children. Boxes of 10 will sell for \$9.95. For more information, call (800) 850-6940.

Right to Life supports pro-life educational materials about helpful alternatives to abortion on demand, euthanasia and assisted suicide. A box of 15 cards costs \$12. Call Mary Lou Geist at (313) 884-9197 or (313) 343-2094.

Pointe Counter Points By kathleen.stevenson

Blue Pointe

Jazz up your 2nd & 4th Mondays — December 11th enjoy Bess Bonnier and Dan Jordan with guest artist John Trudell from 7:00-10:30 p.m. For further information call Dave Muer (313) 882-3653... at 17131 E. Warren (near Grosse Pointe).



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The Pastor's Corner



Count your blessings

By the Rev. Fred Harms
St. Paul Lutheran Church

My 85-year-old father was here for a visit recently. It was a time to reminisce and recall those pleasant memories of the past.

I especially remember making the 50-mile journey from Red Wing to St. Paul, Minn., to spend Thanksgiving Day with Grandpa and Grandma. All the uncles, aunts and cousins would gather around a uniquely oval table, which appeared to fill the whole dining room. The room was surrounded by clocks, all ticking and chiming in a most melodic way.

There was a lot to give thanks for as we gathered around that table. We were together; we had plenty to eat; and the olives seemed to find their way to my corner of the table. Grandpa would give the blessing, and then we would partake in the scrumptious feast.

The one thing that I could never understand, though, was the fuss which was made over the mincemeat pie. Uncle Jack would always comment, "Mom, you have really outdone yourself this year with this mincemeat pie. What a true delight and blessing to taste your pie."

I believed that we had many blessings to give thanks to God for, but mincemeat pie wasn't one of them.

Grandma and Grandpa are gone now, so are Uncle Jack and Uncle Bud. My mother has also departed this world, but I give thanks to God for those good memories. And I remember that it was Grandma who also taught me how to sing an old gospel song that said, "Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your many blessings, See what God has done."

But what if, at some point, I can't count any blessings? What if trouble or sorrow, misfortune or hardship leave me and you incapable of coming up with a list of blessings? What about those times? Shall praise and thanksgiving be dependent upon our ability to count? Should thanksgiving depend upon our power to recognize?

Perhaps this is why it is important for us to look beyond ourselves and our own little worlds. There are truly remarkable individuals who demonstrate a certain buoyancy as they go through life. It seems as though storms don't dismay them and hardships don't conquer them.

One of these individuals I read about just the other day. He is a brother in Christ in Nigeria who is badly deformed. His legs are withered and he is unable to walk or afford transportation. Because his faith is so important to him, he crawls to his church to attend worship services. In order to bring his Bible, he either balances it on his head or pushes it on the ground in front of him. This man, who has every reason to be bitter and resentful, isn't complaining.

I want my spirit shaped in that man's fashion. I want to be able to see beyond the inevitable pains and hurts and say as the apostle Paul said: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13).



Advent concert

The Bell Choir of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church will present a concert of Advent and Christmas music at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 375 Lothrop in Grosse Pointe Farms. There will be refreshments in the Fireside Room after the concert. The public is invited. No tickets are needed.

First English will offer seasonal music Dec. 10

First English Lutheran Church will present its annual "Seasonal Music Sunday" at 11 a.m. Dec. 10, at the church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The community is invited to hear music performed by the Good News Singers and Orchestra of First English, under the direction of Nate Judson. Soloists will include Christina Judson, soprano; and Britt Gilbert, tenor. A nursery will be available for preschoolers. For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

CYO seeks former staff members

The Catholic Youth Organization of Metro Detroit (CYO) is looking for former CYO camp staff and participants to include in a special 50th anniversary celebration of the CYO camps in 1996.

If you or anyone you know is a former camp staff member or attendee, call the CYO at (313) 963-7172, or send a postcard with your name, address, phone number and the year you attended camp to: CYO Camp 50th, 305 Michigan Ave. Detroit, 48226.

St. Paul Lutheran Women plan luncheon

The women of St. Paul Lutheran Church invite anyone in the community to a luncheon at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church on Gratiot in Detroit.

The event begins at noon Tuesday, Dec. 12, and the church will be decorated for Christmas. A song fest and tour of the church will follow the luncheon. For reservations, call (313) 882-1647.

G.P. Memorial presents Bach's 'Magnificat'

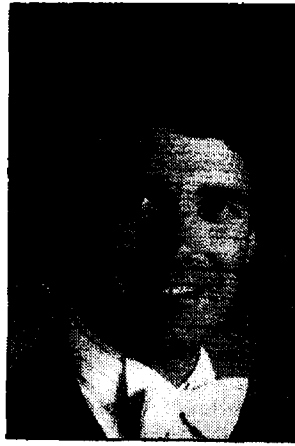
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Festival Choir and Orchestra will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's "Magnificat" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the sanctuary of the church, 16 Lakeshore.

Directed by Robert Moncrief, the program will also include "The Nativity According to St. Luke," by Randall Thompson, and Bach's "Suite in D." Alice Lungershausen, harpsichordist,

will perform a Bach keyboard work.

Soloists will be Marie Brown and Stina Hokenson, sopranos; Danica Randall, alto; Michael Olis, tenor; and Warren Eich, baritone.

A reception will follow in the church's Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation for the concert is \$10 for adults; \$7 for students and seniors.



Robert Moncrief

Musickes Pleasure presents concert

The First English Evangelical Lutheran Church's Open Door Series will present Musickes Pleasure, a nationally known group of eight performers who will sing Medieval and pop music in a concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. This year they will perform their arrangements of well-known and obscure Christmas carols.

Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for students and seniors. Re-

freshments and a reception will follow. First English is located at 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

Woods Presbyterian presents drama

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will offer "The Fourth Wise Man," a dramatization, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, by Ronald Smeenge, an Ann Arbor actor. The drama is

about a goodhearted magi who searches for 33 years to find Jesus.

The community is invited to the free performance.

Presbyterian Women plan luncheon

The Presbyterian Women of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the church for luncheon and a program. Reservations must be made by Friday, Dec. 8. Call Gordon Parker will use colored slides to describe the 27-piece nativity scene he has carved. Luncheon will follow the program. Reservations must be made by Friday, Dec. 8. Call (313) 882-5330.

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Carbon monoxide: A silent killer

By Dr. Michael McMillin
Special Writer

With cold weather and the associated use of furnaces and space heaters comes the often tragic increase in cases of carbon monoxide poisoning. Understanding carbon monoxide poisoning can help prevent these accidents.

Carbon monoxide is the single leading cause of toxin-related death in the United States, with approximately 3,500 accidental and suicidal deaths annually.



Dr. Michael McMillin

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, non irritating gas. It is produced by the incomplete combustion of organic fuel in furnaces, water heaters, wood stoves and kerosene heaters. House fires also produce large amounts of carbon monoxide, and most immediate deaths from building fires are due to CO poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is inhaled into the lungs and dissolved into the bloodstream, where it binds with hemoglobin and prevents the delivery of oxygen to the tissues.

The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are often vague, but usually include headache, dizziness, weakness and nausea. In more severe poisoning, this can progress to coma and death. Milder cases of carbon monoxide poisoning are often misdiagnosed as the flu, gastroenteritis or psychiatric problems. One study which looked at routine screening of emergency department patients during the winter months, showed a 2.8 percent incidence of elevated CO levels.

Most deaths that occur from carbon monoxide are from cardiac dysrhythmia and cardiac arrest. Victims who survive acute poisoning are often left with long-term psychiatric and neurologic symptoms. These include decreased memory, gait disturbance and, sometimes, psychiatric symptoms of emotional instability. These problems can take years to resolve, or they may be permanent.

The initial treatment for carbon monoxide poisoning is to remove the victim from the source and administer 100 percent oxygen. When the patient arrives at the emergency department, oxygen is delivered and blood tests can be done to quantify the amount of carbon monoxide in the blood. Additional tests may be necessary such as an EKG and chest X-ray to look for damage to the heart or lungs.

Most patients can be cleared of CO poisoning in the emergency department. Victims with more severe poisoning can be given hyperbaric oxygen in a hyperbaric chamber, the same type of chamber used for scuba diving accidents. People with severe poisoning have been found to have less incidence of long-term complications with hyperbaric oxygen administration. It also is important that women who are pregnant receive aggressive treatment, as the developing fetus is particularly susceptible to carbon monoxide poisoning.

To prevent accidental poisoning, you should have your furnace checked to make sure it is working properly. Space heaters should be avoided. Every family should invest in a carbon monoxide detector. CO detectors are now common and commercially available. They come with directions for easy installation. The money you spend could save a life.

Finally, if you or someone you know is exposed to a significant dose of carbon monoxide, you should seek immediate medical attention, since prompt treatment can be life-saving and prevent long-term complications.

Dr. Michael McMillin is medical director of the Emergency Center at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital

Precautions will assure safety of holiday meals

By Dr. George D. Wilbanks
President, American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists

As we make plans for our annual holiday dinners, it's important to take a few precautions that will help make the holiday meal as safe as it is delicious.

Foodborne illnesses can occur during the holiday season. The combination of stomach cramps, diarrhea and vomiting is anything but festive. The very young, the very old, immune-suppressed individuals and pregnant women are especially vulnerable.

Most food poisoning can be traced to salmonella and other coliform bacteria, including *Listeria monocytogenes*, the deadly *Escherichia coli*, and others. These are commonly found in meat, poultry and eggs, but also may be present in seafood, unprocessed cheese and dairy products as well as unwashed fruits and vegetables.

Here are some other safety tips:

• Do not let your foods go unrefrigerated for more than two hours at temperatures higher than 85 degrees Fahrenheit; or one hour in warmer environments.

• Cool foods before refrigeration and store leftovers in shallow bowls that cool faster. Keep your refrigerator at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler.

• Take care so that juices from meats and poultry do not drip onto fruits, vegetables or other foods. Any surfaces that came into contact should be washed thoroughly (cutting boards, knives, platters).

• Use paper towels to wipe up spills. Be sure to wash dish cloths, sponges and brushes after use.

Routinely wipe off counters, drains and other surfaces with an antibacterial cleansing agent.

Software provides answers to medical questions, terms

Do you or a family member have a health condition that you want to know more about? Do your eyes glaze over when you try to decipher the terminology in medical textbooks?

Bon Secours Hospital's Health Science Library now has a way to get easy-to-understand answers to your medical questions. The software program is available on a computer terminal to patients on a first-come first-served basis.

"Medical HouseCall is a simple, interactive software program that helps you take an active role in promoting your own good health," said Beth Salzwedel, director of the Health Science Library.

Developed in consultation with 40 practicing physicians and 13 health care professionals in 23 medical specialties, the software contains two sections — interactive and encyclopedia. The sections of the program contain information about symptom analysis and drug interactions in which the

user inputs his or her data and the software prompts the user with questions. Based on the first set of answers, HouseCall comes back with follow-up questions.

"This software is in no way intended to replace a patient's relationship with a physician," said Salzwedel. "Rather, it is an educational tool for personal health management." The section provides information about diseases, symptoms, medical tests, nutrition and more. There are first aid instructions for handling most situations. The program helps patients know when it is important to contact a health care provider.

HouseCall also can provide physicians with non technical educational materials to give their patients. Physicians simply key in a condition, such as diabetes, and they can print out information about the disease, its symptoms, methods of treatment, nutritional tips and long-term complications

St. John Hospital seeks volunteers

St. John Hospital and Medical Center needs volunteers in several areas, including the clerical departments, the special care nursery, the information desk, the Carelink department and the neonatal intensive care unit.

Volunteers must be at least

18. The next volunteer orientation class will be on Friday, Jan. 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. A tuberculosis test is required before volunteering and may be taken before the class.

For more information, call the St. John Volunteer Services department at (313) 343-3680.

Tree of HOPE helps patients

Although health insurance covers a lot, patients often have needs that can critically affect their chances for recovery but are not covered by insurance. Sometimes it's medical equipment, like a glucose monitor for a diabetic patient; sometimes it's safety-related, like a car seat for an infant.

The Tree of HOPE (Helping Our Patients in Emergencies) campaign created by the St. John Hospital and Medical Center's social work and discharge planning department last year was designed to help patients with these types of immediate medical or personal needs.

"Before the Tree of HOPE fund was established, sometimes a patient couldn't be discharged because he or she

couldn't afford a \$50 piece of equipment," said Diane Fenske, director of social work, discharge planning and pastoral care.

The Tree of HOPE is an actual Christmas tree in the lobby of St. John's Concentrated Care Building. Contributors can designate a light on the tree in someone's memory or honor. A lighting ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18. Everyone is welcome.

"We try to make the Tree of HOPE funds go as far as we can by using them only when there is no other alternative," Fenske said.

Tree of HOPE donation envelopes are available by calling St. John Hospital at (313) 343-7480. All donations are requested by Friday, Dec. 15.

Red Cross seeks new volunteers

Blood Services volunteers are needed on the eastside and in Macomb County to help at blood collection centers. Volunteers register blood donors, assemble empty sterile collection bags, and serve refreshments to donors at blood collection centers and mobile units. Volunteers do not come directly in contact with blood, and training is provided. Call (810) 778-5600.

AIDS education classes are for engaged couples

Michigan law requires couples applying for marriage licenses to be counseled about sexually-transmitted diseases and AIDS.

A one-hour class will be held at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday and third Thursday of every month in classroom 3-of-the administration building at William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile in Royal Oak. The fee is \$20 a person; \$30 a couple. To pre-register, call (800) 633-7377.

Nutrition seminar will be Dec. 11

A free nutrition seminar sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Woods Chiropractic Clinic will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, at Christ the King Church, 20338 Mack.

Dr. David Jantz and Dr. Ken Hutcheson will discuss attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity and the CRA method of testing; and arthritis. Seating is limited and registration is suggested. Call (313) 881-7677.

Instructors and teachers are needed to teach Red Cross health and safety classes in eastside communities. Classes include first aid, CPR, babysitting, child care and pre-marital health counseling. Complete training is provided. Call (810) 778-5600.

Disaster volunteers are needed to help local disasters — mostly single family home and apartment fires. Volunteers are fully trained by the Red Cross to visit disaster sites, serve refreshments, offer support to victims, assess damage and dispense vouchers for food, clothing and other necessities. The area of operation will not necessarily be in Macomb County. For more information, call (810) 778-5600.

Survivors group meets Wednesdays

Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse, a self-help group for women, meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sterling Heights area. For more information and the meeting location, call Gail at (810) 739-4017.

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Engagements



Anne Marie Boutrous and Justin Snyder

Boutrous-Snyder

Dr. James and Gayle Boutrous of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie Boutrous, to Justin Snyder, son of James and Mary Snyder of Detroit. A June wedding is planned.

Boutrous graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in education. She teaches fifth grade at Our Lady Star of the Sea Elementary School.

Snyder graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and is pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Wayne State University. He is a pro-

ject engineer with Freeman-Darlong Construction Co.



Thomas A. Wilson Jr. and Sarah J. York

York-Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anthony York of Bloomfield Hills have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah J. York, to Thomas A. Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wilson of Grosse Pointe Shores. An August wedding is planned.

York graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a nurse clinician with the Chicago Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuro-research at Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

Wilson earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. He is an investment

manager with William Blair & Co. in Chicago.

Cole-Braun

Mrs. William A. Cole of Grosse Pointe Woods has announced the engagement of her daughter, Julie Elizabeth Cole, to Paul Charles Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Braun of Port Hope. A winter wedding is planned.

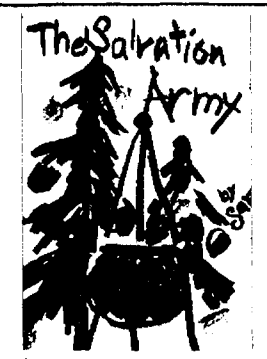


Julie Elizabeth Cole and Paul Charles Braun

Cole graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She works for Interim Health Care of Ann Arbor.

Braun graduated from the National Institute of Technology with an engineering degree. He is head of research and development at Magnetic Products Inc.

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Shakespeare's 'Pericles' premieres at Hilberry

Excitement, originality, inventiveness, daring — where do you find these in the theater today? In Detroit, when Wayne State's Hilberry Theatre premieres Shakespeare's epic adventure, "Pericles," opening Dec. 8, and running in rotating repertory through Feb. 24.

Shakespeare wrote this romance in the last few years before his death. "Pericles" is a masterful example of Shakespeare's maturity and power as a playwright. Because of the enormity of the work, it is a seldom-done theatrical event. Only four productions were produced world-wide in the last year, making this season's Hilberry premiere highly anticipated.

"Pericles" is the story of the mythical Prince of Tyre, Pericles, and his adventures of peril and love. Pericles is a virtuous prince who solves a riddle that endangers his life; wins a fair maiden in marriage; and buries her at sea, thinking she died in childbirth. He survives two shipwrecks; gains, loses and finds his daughter; and finally is reunited with his lost wife. The play spans over 50 years and thousands of miles of travel and travail.

"Pericles" is directed by Joseph Calarco, professor of Thea-



Pericles (Dwight Tolar) wins the hand of his beloved Thaisa (Wendy Gough) in Shakespeare's epic romantic adventure "Pericles," opening Dec. 8 at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre.

tre. The entire Hilberry acting company, some playing multiple roles, is on stage for "Pericles." Actors Dwight Tolar and Wendy Gough appear as Pericles and Thaisa, Shakespeare's lovers separated by Fate, with Peggy Johns as their daughter Marina. Greg Trzaskoma plays the prophetic Gower, the audience's guide through Pericles' adventures.

Byzantine scenery for "Pericles" is beautifully designed and painted by Michael Cutler, and the over 80 intricate costumes are designed by Mary

Ellen Park. Lighting is designed by Brian Boyer, with Corey L. Shelsta designing sound. The music in "Pericles" is also unique — original music composed by a 10th century religious visionary, Hildegard von Bingen.

"Pericles" runs in rotating repertory, opening Dec. 8, and playing through Feb. 24. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with selected Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$9.50 to \$16.50. Group rates are also available.

GPSS reprises 'Doll's House'

Grosse Pointe Summer Stock, currently raising funds to support a summer of drama and musical theatre productions in 1996, has announced two encore performances of the classic drama "A Doll's House," by playwright Henrik Ibsen.

Grosse Pointe Summer Stock presented the play this August, and will revive it as a benefit show later this month.

A select ensemble of Grosse Pointe South's choir will sing traditional Christmas carols before the show starting, at 7:30 p.m.

"A Doll's House" is the humanist story of a woman who discovers that she wants more out of life and marriage than her society allows. Ibsen's play

explores societal stereotypes as his characters battle to overcome them.

The drama unfolds as conflicts arise between veteran Grosse Pointe South thespians: Katie Kingsley as Nora Helmer, Bill Drummy, Tim Reynolds, Neely O'Brien and Jack Tocco.

The shows are Thursday, Dec. 21 and Friday, Dec. 22. Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held in Grosse Pointe South High School's auditorium, on Fisher Road at Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Ticket information is available at (313) 613-2190. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$6 for students and seniors.

A five-year history of bring-

ing a diverse selection of dramatic and musical productions to the east side precedes this production. Grosse Pointe Summer Stock has presented shows such as "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?", "Biloxi Blues," "A Separate Peace," and Edward M. Nahhat's original "Dreamcatcher."

Grosse Pointe Summer Stock has begun to accept memberships for its 1996 season. Benefits include discounted prices on tickets (season or individual tickets), preferred seating and a subscription to the Summer Stock newsletter. Applications for membership will be available at the productions of "A Doll's House."

Shostakovich shines with Vengerov's insights

In a stunning display of artistic feeling and virtuoso playing, violinist Maxim Vengerov last weekend brought profound insights into the Shostakovich Violin Concerto at Orchestra Hall.

His exceptional capacity for romantic expression of the stark lines of the often austere and angular music seemed to open a door to the composer's inner and well concealed self. It emphasized the considerable anguish that can be felt in Shostakovich's music.

In the meditative first movement, the tone of his muted violin was clear and pure even in the most fragile pianissimos, and his phrasing was elegant. In the second movement scherzo, the pace was frenzied yet lost none of his highly expressive phrasing.

Vengerov enjoys a phenomenal combination of artistry and technique and together with maestro Neeme Jarvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra managed to bring out depths of feelings that are rare to experience in performances of Shostakovich's music. The concerto is not intrinsically lyrical, yet this performance projected a mesmerizing tender-

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By Alex Sucek

ness and passion.

One cannot divorce this composer's music from the harsh discord and stress of the Stalin era in the Soviet Union, but Vengerov was able to surmount the context of its time to reveal the inspiration of the work in a way that left the sensitive listener emotionally stirred.

No more stark contrast could have been provided than for Jarvi to turn to the lyrical, tuneful and sentimental "Peer Gynt Suite" by Edvard Grieg. This panorama of Norwegian mythology is a refreshing draught of native tunes and adventuresome musical narrative that is as easy to listen to as it is difficult to perform really well. Jarvi gave it his most exuberant treatment. It is the kind of music about which he often says, "It should be fun," and he made it so.

But it also has its poignant and suspenseful moments reflecting the drama of Peer Gynt's story. Jarvi conveys this aspect of the work, as well. His remarkable rapport with the orches-

tra enables them together to make such a familiar work sound newly profound. This was especially evident in the segment representing Ase's death. The subtle shadings and variations in tempo gave a finesse to the expression of mourning that is rare even for a soloist to achieve.

Paying its annual tribute to African-American composers and new music, the concert opened with two very interesting and extremely short works. "Fanfares and Flourishes on an Ostinato" by Jonathan Holland is a development of ideas from a theme of two notes first treated as a trill. Developing both as variations on the notes and on their treatment in trills and runs, it is fascinatingly frenetic. Most interesting was the imagination and creativity reflected in the music's development. Holland, in his last year at the Curtis Institute, appears to be a promising young composer.

The second piece was "Notes from the Underground" composed in 1984 by Anthony Davis. Its bold and simple content has strong suggestions of minimalism yet never suffers from monotony. It also projects a strong sense of syncopated jazz rhythm and melody without losing the character of a serious, polyphonic score. Both contributed an interesting dimension to a totally fascinating concert evening.

The DSO proceeds now with its Christmas programs. Call (313) 833-3700.

LCE tells 'Musical Christmas Tales'

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble's annual holiday concert, "Musical Christmas Tales," is an event for the entire family. The concert will take place on Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

If you're tired of the usual Christmas concert fare, this program offers a pleasant change and includes a collage of holiday favorites from Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and Menotti's one-act opera, "Amahl

and the Night Visitors," plus an audience sing-a-long.

Soloists include tenor David Troiano of St. Clair Shores, soprano Valerie Yova of Royal Oak, bass-baritone Chris Grapentine of Ypsilanti, mezzo-soprano Monica Swartout-Bebow of Ann Arbor, and WQRS Classical Radio personality and bass-baritone Davis Gloff of Pleasant Ridge.

The LCE Camerata Orchestra will be conducted by Valerie Palmieri, concertmaster of the Birmingham Bloomfield

Symphony and director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's Summer Chamber Music Camp. Palmieri lives in Bloomfield Hills and is director of orchestras at Lahser High School.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors, and \$9 for children 16 years and under. Two for one Treat-seats coupons are available at Target Stores and in the "Entertainment '96" book. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling (810)357-1111.

Bach Festival presents Handel's 'Messiah'

George Frederic Handel's timeless oratorio, "Messiah," will be presented by the Michigan Bach Festival on Sunday, Dec. 17, at St. Paul's Church, 157 Lakeshore Road in Grosse Pointe Farms at 4 p.m.

The St. Paul Choir will appear with members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and soloists Judith Zorn, soprano, Barbara Youngerman, alto, Carmen Cavallaro, tenor, and bass-baritone Carl Clendenning. The ensemble will be conducted by David Wagner, the director of music at St. Paul Church.

This is the third year that "Messiah" has been presented. Last year's performance was a great success and this year the Michigan Bach Festival has decided to co-sponsor the event.

"We always look forward to presenting our annual spring concert at St. Paul Church and have wanted to present a concert of Baroque chorale music at Christmas time for a number of years. We feel that this is a wonderful new collaboration for us, and look forward to a wonderful music event for the entire community," said Curtis Posuniak, artistic director of

the Michigan Bach Festival.

Advance tickets are \$10 and \$8 for students and senior citizens and are available at the St. Paul parish office from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day. They are also available by contacting the Michigan Bach Festival at (313) 271-1939. At the door the tickets are \$12 and \$10 for students and senior citizens.

Special program advertisements are also available by calling the St. Paul Music Department office at (313) 886-3259 or the Michigan Bach Festival number at (313) 271-1939.

Ballet program celebrates holiday season

The annual Christmas performance by the War Memorial's Corps de Ballet will be presented Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Center's Fries Auditorium.

The program, a War Memorial tradition for over 20 years, is choreographed and directed by the center's ballet instructor, Mary Ellen Cooper. It

showcases the development of the War Memorial's ballet program with performances by novice dancers as well as more accomplished students.

The first half of the program is a classical presentation with dancers performing en point in scenes from Mendelssohn's adaptation of "A Midsummer

Night's Dream." The second half features the younger dancers portraying characters in ballet circus scenes.

The program is designed to appeal to adults as well as children ages 3 and up. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students 12 and under. Call (313) 881-7511.



Holiday harmony

For the ninth consecutive year Musickes Pleasure, Detroit's premiere vocal ensemble and toast of WQRS radio's holiday "cross-over" programming, will share their special blending of voices and occasional instruments with Grosse Pointe holiday concertgoers. A program titled "A Time With Music Filled" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the acoustically superb setting of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 800 Vernier in the Woods. Tickets at \$8 and \$6 will be available at the door, and may be reserved by calling 313-884-7691. The concert will be repeated at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church located in Detroit's Historic Indian Village. For ticket information, call (313) 822-3456.

Oaxaca: The center of art in Mexico

"Only three days in Oaxaca?"

My knowledgeable friend was appalled. "You're going to be sorry," she warned me. "It won't be enough."

Ah, she was so right. I had visited most of Mexico's beach communities — Acapulco, Manzanillo, Mazatlan, Huatulco, Cozumel, Cancun, Puerto Vallarta. I'd been to Guadalajara and spent some time in Mexico City. But the one place I'd always wanted to go was Oaxaca, so when I got the chance I grabbed it.

The beach communities are fine for fun and sun. But I have always been fascinated by original crafts and Oaxaca is one of the most prolific art areas of Mexico. So I came to see the craft communities and was pleasantly surprised to have found my favorite Mexico destination.

Unfortunately, I only had five days; three in Oaxaca and two in the relatively new beach community of Huatulco. And while Huatulco is the newest of Fonatur's developed communities, you might say I left my heart (and plenty of shopping money) in Oaxaca.

One of the things that is captivating about Oaxaca is that the people are so appreciative of visitors. They know that you chose to come here, that you had to board a special flight to make your way to their doorstep, and they are determined to let you know it was well worth your trouble.

The state of Oaxaca (Mexico is divided into 31 states) is quite large and contains everything from beaches, to ruins to rain forests. The area is considered pre-Colonial: Civilization in the Valley of Oaxaca was well established by 1300 B.C. Descendants of the succeeding civilizations still live in the countryside. Two of every three "Oaxaqueños" are indigenous and come from one of 17 distinct groups within the Mixtecs and Zapotecs. They speak different dialects and produce distinct handcrafted items which identify each village.

I stayed in Oaxaca city, the capital, a colonial town 250 miles southeast of Mexico City. It is quite developed (population 800,000) and yet still quaint. The edges of the city, like most suburbs, are crowded and congested with traffic. But when you get to the colonial center, you'll be in the Zocalo, a traditional town square. It is lively and full of activity at all hours.

The square is fronted by a huge cathedral, small hotels, sidewalk cafes, and, of course a park which is busy at all hours. During the day, you'll find children playing with the pigeons while elderly gentlemen snooze on nearby benches. At night, the park is alive with people of all ages poring over the crafts spread out in elaborate displays, watching mimes and improvisationists, listening to marimba bands or hanging out in the cafes while sampling the local delicacies: chicken

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By Cynthia Boal Janssens

with black mole sauce, cactus salad or fried chapulines (grasshoppers).

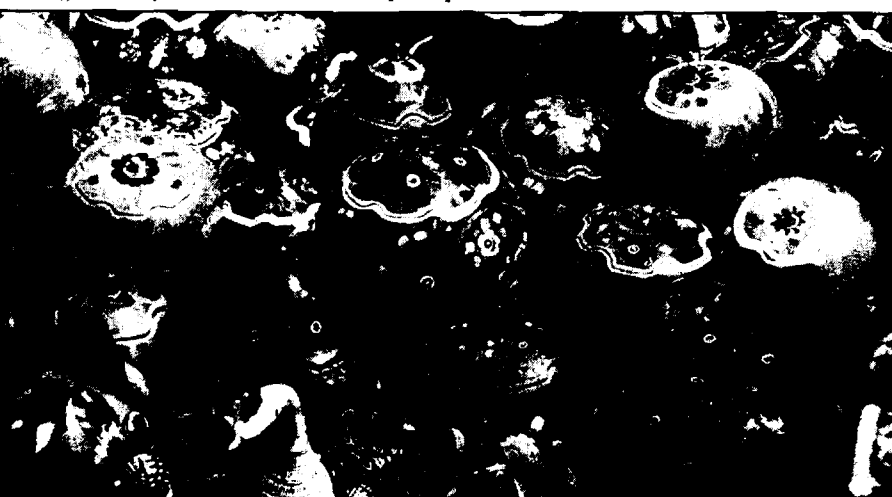
The nightly folkloric show at the Hotel Monte Alban is one of the best I've ever seen and included dances from all over the state. Around the Zocalo are streets filled with shops. Many of the wider byways have been closed to automobile traffic to relieve congestion and pollution; they are swept clean every night with hand-made straw brooms.

Here old and new live together peacefully: You'll see an Indian woman in a brilliant red patterned serape walking barefoot on the sidewalk behind a young woman in a white dress suit in high heels. A man leading a loaded burro will stop as a VW bug police car passes by.

You can easily spend a day visiting other city sites, most of



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which were built in the 1600s, after an earthquake destroyed the city. The baroque-style Church of Santa Domingo, once a monastery, is regarded as one of the most beautiful churches in Latin America. Adjacent is the Regional Museum which displays gold and jade artifacts excavated from Monte Alban. There's also the Rufino Tamayo Museum of Pre-Hispanic Art and an outstanding crafts market, the Mercado de Artesanias. (On Saturday, try the Mercado de Abastos.)

But I was determined to get out of town to visit the archeological ruins and the craft villages. Expect each of these expeditions to take most of a day. They can be arranged as day tours from your hotel and having your own guide is well worth the price.

First, visit Monte Alban. Even if you have been to other

ruins in Mexico, this one is probably the most breathtaking. It was the sacred city of Zapotec people who lived in this region in 500 B.C. It is believed to have been built by the Olmecs sometime around 700 B.C. and last occupied by the Aztecs. Almost half of the complex has been restored. The ruins are elaborate and give you an appreciation of the rich history of the area.

On the same trip, you should visit nearby Mitla, which means "city of the dead." This is a much smaller set of ruins

but interesting because visitors can explore the underground tombs. Its most striking feature is the intricate geometric patterns adorning the walls of its buildings. You will also probably stop to see the famous cypress tree in Tule, quite possibly one of the largest trees in the world, and stop in at a rustic mezcal factory, where they will demonstrate how they make this fiery drink (which can pack five times the wallop of tequila) from the root of the

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Fine Arts' 'Greetings'

The Fine Arts Society of Detroit presented "Greetings," a comedy by Tom Dudzick, Nov. 10 and 11 at The Players on East Jefferson.

Directed by Margaret Lindner and produced by Susan Petz, the play's cast members were Kim F. Taylor, Laurie Striebel, Geno Pirrami, Sharon Conti and Joe Gillis.

The set was designed by Jack Petz and constructed by David Ezel and crew. Stage manager was Philip McCallister.

At a reception in the board room before the production, the group displayed works of art by Victoria Masotti, who teaches art history and studio classes in the Grosse Pointe schools.

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ULS coach marches into Saints' Hall of Fame

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

John Fowler went to St. Lawrence University with the dream of becoming an All-American hockey goalie.

When he left the Canton, N.Y., school four years later, Fowler was an All-American goalie — but he achieved his honor in lacrosse, not hockey.

And recently Fowler, who is the varsity boys hockey and boys lacrosse coach at University Liggett School, was inducted into the St. Lawrence athletic Hall of Fame.

Not bad for someone who decided to try out for the lacrosse team on a whim.

"My roommate was trying out for the lacrosse team and

he asked me to come along," Fowler said. "I'd played some lacrosse in high school, so I had some experience."

"We went to Florida on our spring trip my freshman year and I made the team on something of a fluke. We had this Canadian box lacrosse player on the team and during drills, I noticed that he shot in the

same place every time. I stopped him every time one-on-one. I just had a way of reading his shots. But I was far from being a good goalie. Our varsity goalie at ULS, Jason Capen, is better than I was then."

But the performance in the one-on-one drills impressed coach Don Leet so much he cut a senior to keep Fowler on the squad.

"As my lacrosse improved, my hockey started going downhill," Fowler said. "By the time my sophomore year was over, hockey was on the way out."

Fowler shared the goaltending for most of his junior year at St. Lawrence while he was learning more about the game.

"The two of us were about as different as two goalies can be," Fowler said. "I was aggressive and unpredictable. The other guy was strong on technique. We'd always each play a half of a game. It's tough on a team when it has to face two goalies with wholly different styles."

One of the best examples of what Fowler brought to the team came during the 1979 NCAA Division III playoffs when fourth-ranked St. Lawrence played perennial powerhouse Hobart.

The Saints trailed by three goals at halftime and Leet made the switch to Fowler for the second half. Early in the second half, there was a loose ball in the St. Lawrence end and Hobart's Jerry Kraus, a three-time All-American attackman, was bearing down on it.

That's when Fowler made his move.

"I decided that I was going to meet him as soon as he touched the ball," Fowler said. "I never gave him a chance to plant his feet. I hit him with a shoulder

and even though he was 6-4 and weighed over 200 pounds, his helmet flew 15 feet and his gloves were scattered in another direction. I just crashed into him with my shoulder. It was my football experience. We came on to win the game 12-11 and everybody said that my play on Kraus was the turning point."

Fowler remembered that Hobart, which hosted the game, was so sure of winning it stated in the game program "our next game will be against Towson State."

"They just never expected to lose," Fowler said. "That helped fire us up, too."

As a senior, Fowler had the goaltending job to himself and led the Saints to a 12.5 record and a sixth-place finish in the national Division III rankings. St. Lawrence dropped a thrilling double-overtime game to Hobart in the rematch of the previous year's tournament contest.

The Saints beat Cortland State in their first NCAA tournament game in 1980, then were eliminated by Salisbury State in the semifinals.

"I had a good senior year, but I wasn't expecting any post-season honors," Fowler said. "I wasn't accustomed to being recognized, so I was really flattered when my coach told me I was first team All-American. Then a couple of days later he called me to his office to tell me that I was the national Goalie of the Year."

"I went to Baltimore for the North-South game and to receive the C. Markland Kelly (Goalie of the Year) award. That whole weekend was really a neat experience. I had to miss my roommate's wedding, but he never held that against me."

Fowler coached and taught for four years in Connecticut, then went to Dartmouth where he finished his master's degree and was assistant lacrosse coach. He returned to Michigan — he grew up in the Kalamazoo area — in 1985 when he accepted the job at ULS.

"I could have coached lacrosse in college, but I enjoy coaching and teaching high school-age kids," Fowler said. "You can coach two sports in high school, which you could never think of doing in college."

Fowler's ULS hockey team won the state Class B-C-D championship in 1990 and he has been named state coach of the year in both hockey (1990) and lacrosse (1993).

When he was named to the St. Lawrence Hall of Fame, Fowler joined such notables as actor Kirk Douglas, a wrestler

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Here's John Fowler as an All-American goalie for the St. Lawrence University lacrosse team in 1980. Fowler was recently inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame.



Here's John Fowler today as University Liggett School's hockey and lacrosse coach.



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Fowler

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from the class of 1939; former NFL punter Dave Jennings; and CBC hockey analyst Brian McFarlane, a hockey player from the class of 1955.

"That was a neat experience because my whole family was together for the first time since my parents divorced while I was in college," Fowler said. "It was a great weekend."

Now if Fowler could just get a tape of that play he made against Hobart in the 1979 national quarterfinals.

"Fran Shields, who was our captain that year, thought he had the tape for me, but it turned out it wasn't the same one," Fowler said. "I'd love to see that hit one more time."



The Lakewood won the championship in the Neighborhood Club's touch football league. Kneeling, from left, are Gad Holand, Shane Sieracki, John Morin and Mike Lizza. In back, from left, are Paul Gigliotti, Tim Corbett, John Wilson, Tony DiMarco and Rich Raperzi. In front, from left, are Ryan Gigliotti, Paige Corbett and Andrew Corbett.

GPHA house league highlights

BANTAM HOUSE

Whalers 2, Red Wings 2

Goals: H.J. Richardson, P.J. Mallon (Whalers); O'Rourke, B. Carroll (Red Wings).

Whalers 4, Macomb 1

Goals: Paul Rashid, H.J. Richardson, Zach Beer 2 (Whalers); Scott Barrow (Macomb).

Comments: Mike Tavary and Reid Creedon played well defensively for the Whalers.

Whalers 6, Fraser Bruins 1

Goals: H.J. Richardson, Matt Magretta, Zach Beer, Joe Sullivan, Mike Paradise, Paul Rashid (Whalers).

Comments: Goalie Mark Spicer and defenseman Chuck Myslinski and Dave Kerwin played strong games for the Whalers.

Whalers 2, Blades 1

Goals: H.J. Richardson, P.J. Mallon (Whalers); Anthony Curtis (Blades). Assists: Zach Beer, Chuck Myslinski, Joe Sullivan (Whalers); G. Casazza (Blades).

Whalers 7, Mount Clemens Flyers 1

Goals: H.J. Richardson 3, David Kerwin 2, P.J. Mallon, Matt Magretta, Duncan Eady (Whalers); Ken Bernock (Flyers).

Comments: The Whalers' strong defensive play held the Flyers to one goal.

Whalers 1, Mount Clemens 1

Goals: P.J. Mallon (Whalers). Comments: Mallon's tying goal came with 45 seconds remaining in the third period. Mark Spicer had a good game in goal for the Whalers.

Whalers 4, Warren Vipers 0

Goals: H.J. Richardson 2, P.J. Mallon, Joe Sullivan (Whalers). Assists: Zach Beer, Mike Tavary, David Kerwin.

Comments: The defense held the Vipers in their own end most of the game and Whalers' goalie Mark Spicer worked hard for the shutout.

SQUIRT HOUSE

Roadrunners 7, Sabres 3

Goals: Richie Giffin 4, Aris Karabetos, Nick Andrew (Roadrunners); Justin Brantley 2, Andrew Sweeny (Sabres). Assists: Kris Steis, Joe Youngblood, Giffin (Roadrunners); Jimmy O'Neill, Sweeny (Sabres).

Comments: The Sabres got goals from Brantley and Sweeny 13 seconds apart to tie the score midway through the second period, but the Roadrunners answered with four goals in the final 13 minutes. Gabe Koniczek had an outstanding game for the Roadrunners, while Evan Scott, George Murphy and goalie Steven Swancoat also played well. The Sabres got good games from

Sam Ciaramitaro, Peter McGrath, Ryan Thomas, Kevin Thomas, David Barowski and Scott Stieber.

Roadrunners 6, Falcons 0

Goals: Kyle Breckenridge 2, Gabe Koniczek, Aris Karabetos, Matt Louissell, Tom Tavary (Roadrunners).

Assists: Nick Andrew 2, George Murphy, Evan Scott, Mike Moy, Karabetos, Koniczek, Tavary (Roadrunners).

Comments: Goalie Steven Swancoat earned his first shutout of the season with help from the fine defensive play of Tavary, Moy, Louissell and Scott. Kris Steis and Joe Youngblood also played well. The Falcons had good efforts from Christos Bakalis, Andrew Lutz, Ricky Soper and Jonathan Hume.

Penguins 3, Bruins 1

Goals: Robert Hammel, Brandon Clary, Michael Damman (Penguins); Tommy Solomon (Bruins).

Assists: Patrick Mott, Jeffrey Bogen, Anthony Gillespie, Hammel, Damman (Penguins). Comments: Nicholas DeGalan and Brian Carleton helped Clary score his first career goal. Ed Smialek and Andrew Damaske played solid defense for the Penguins. Brandon Koch and Dan Latham played well defensively for the Bruins, goalie Craig Onderbeke had a good game and Michael Hicks and Solomon were offensive standouts.

Penguins 3, Falcons 0

Goals: Patrick Mott, Michael Dam-

man 2 (Penguins). Assists: Anthony Gillespie, Andrew Damaske, Brian Carleton, Mott 2 (Penguins).

Comments: Penguins defenseman Jeffrey Bogen and Thomas Bogen helped goalie Michael Bill earn his first shutout. Robert Hammel and Stewart Ford put on heavy offensive pressure. Paul Jankowski and Chris Perkins applied offensive pressure for the Falcons, who got good defensive games from Andrew Lutz and Wiebelhaus. J. Hume played well in goal for the Falcons.

MIDGET HOUSE

Bulldogs 4, Lakeland 1

Goals: Matt Gorczyca 2, Bill Gmeiner, Jay Lambrecht (Bulldogs). Assists: Brian Breslin 3, Gorczyca, Andrew Shipton (Bulldogs).

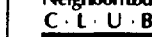
Comments: Matt Paradise and David Preston also played well for the Bulldogs and goalie C.J. Williamson was sharp in the net, posting his third victory.

Bulldogs 4, St. Clair Shores 4

Goals: Mike Trewyn 2, Matt Paradise, Matt Gorczyca (Bulldogs). Assists: Andrew Shipton, Jay Lambrecht, Brian Breslin, Adam Gorczyca, Trewyn (Bulldogs).

Comments: The Bulldogs came from behind twice to get the tie and remain unbeaten.

Highlights



The Lakers aren't getting old, they're just getting better in the Neighborhood Club's touch football league.

Although they're one of the oldest squads in the league, the Lakers beat the younger New Bruisers 21-14 and 35-13 in the double-elimination tournament.

The final game was a fitting birthday present for the Lakers' Gad Holand, who turned 43.

The Lakers have been to the finals five times in the 15 years they've played in the league and this was their second championship.

They won the title in 1987 and the following season they made their last previous trip to the finals.

Tim Corbett attributed a team effort as the reason for the Lakers' success. There was also a transfusion of new blood from former Central Michigan player Shane Sieracki and John Morin. Another player with college experience is quarterback Paul Gigliotti, who played at Saginaw Valley State. Mike Lizza is the team manager.

Squirt Bulldogs take another tournament

They may not be the original Bulldogs, but the Squirt AA version of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association travel club is doing its best to maintain the tradition.

The Squirt Bulldogs, coached by Lee Schmidt, recently won their second tournament championship in two tries by winning the Squirt AAA division of the Pittsburgh Viper Thanksgiving tournament.

Grosse Pointe moved up a division for the tournament, but still beat the North Hills Vipers of Pittsburgh 5-3 in the championship game to complete a four-game sweep.

The Bulldogs were led by Erik Schleicher, who had nine goals and three assists for 12 points.

Grosse Pointe sent an early message to the competition by beating the Michigan Nationals 10-0 in the opening game.

Goalie Jonathon Starr got the shutout as his defense held the Nationals to only 10 shots. Schleicher and Bobby Colombo each scored three goals, Brandon Ernst had two and Mike Ambrozio and Avery Schmidt added one apiece.

South Hills Pittsburgh gave Grosse Pointe a battle, but the Bulldogs won 4-2. Andrew Amato scored late in the first period and Colombo, Schleicher and Bruce McKenzie tallied in the second period before South Hills got on the scoreboard.

The Bulldogs' defense corps of Fraser Gaspar, Jordan Winfield, Marc Callert and Tim VandenBoom played well in front of goalie Jimmy LaLonde.

Grosse Pointe reached the final game with a 5-0 victory over a strong Mount Lebanon (Pa.) Hornets squad. Schleicher had two goals and Amato, Ambrozio and Ernst added one apiece as Starr recorded his second straight shutout.

The Bulldogs started quickly in the title game. Colombo opened the scoring on a pass from Amato. Twenty seconds later, Schleicher stole the puck from a North Hills defenseman and scored unassisted. Colombo scored again, this time from Ernst, to give Grosse Pointe a 3-0 lead after the first period.

North Hills scored twice in the second period to cut the margin to 3-2, but Schleicher completed his hat trick.

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Knights tough on Grand Rapids hockey foes

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Two Grand Rapids teams found out they could stay with University Liggett School's hockey squad for two periods but when the third rolled around they were in trouble.

"Our conditioning is pretty good for this time of the year and our depth paid off," said Knights coach John Fowler after ULS came back from the weekend trip to Grand Rapids with a 7-2 victory over Northview and a 6-3 win against East Grand Rapids.

"Our depth is a result of our experience. Our first two units have all played a lot of hockey, either with us or on travel teams. We're finally starting to reap the benefits from having

to press the younger players into service when Eric Kisskalt and Omar Sawaf were out with injuries for long periods a couple of years ago."

ULS led Northview 2-1 going into the third period, but erupted for five goals in the stanza, including two by Jason Santo to complete a hat trick.

"We had a good between-periods regrouping," Fowler said. "They resurfaced the ice for the first time between the second and third periods and it seemed like the fresh ice and a better approach really helped us."

Tom Delisle had a goal and two assists for ULS, while Ian Fines, Jim Wood and Andrew Ricci also tallied for the Knights. Peter Birgbauer collected four assists, Eli Wulf-

meier had two and Jason Capen, Kurt Niemi and Fines added one apiece.

The Knights spent the night after the Northview game with the players from East Grand Rapids and most of them were forced to watch films of the Pioneers' championship game in the high school football playoffs.

"That was the topic of discussion on the bus ride home," Fowler said with a laugh. "The players were asking each other 'Did you have to watch the football game, too?'"

Maybe that's what spurred on the ULS players. The Knights led 3-2 after two periods, but Tom Delisle made it 2-0 with a shorthanded goal that might have been the turning

point in the game.

Delisle had a goal and four assists, while Chris Ford scored a pair of power play goals as ULS capitalized on some rough play by the Pioneers.

Mark Best opened the scoring for the Knights early in the second period and Mike Peters and Ricci also notched goals. Birgbauer had two more assists, while Wulfmeier, Wood and Santo collected one apiece.

Charlie Eldridge played in goal against Northview and made 21 saves, while Paul Huebner was in the net the next night and turned away 20 shots.

ULS opened the season with a pair of lopsided defeats against strong opponents, but Fowler could find some good in

the 11-2 loss to Riverview Gabriel Richard and the 6-2 setback by Cranbrook.

"In both the Richard and Cranbrook games we had to work on our defensive zone play," the coach said. "And now we're reaping the benefits. It was a lot better than having a couple of early cakewalks and getting lulled into a false sense of security on defense."

Huebner had a brilliant game against the Cranes, facing 57 shots and stopping 51 of them.

Fines and Delisle scored against Richard, with Birgbauer assisting on each of the goals. Santo also had an assist. Ricci and Chris Mitchell had the ULS goals in the Cranbrook game, while Wulfmeier,

Best and Ian Watt had assists.

The Knights' first two five-man units are very experienced. Junior Wulfmeier centers seniors Ricci and Best on one line and the other has junior Birgbauer between seniors Delisle and Santo.

The top two defensive pairings are Ford and Ian McMillan and Fines and Peter. Peters is playing his first season for ULS but has played for some of the top travel teams in the area.

The other two lines include sophomores Mark Josepha, Mitchell and Jason Cooper, along with freshmen Wood and Niemi. Adding depth on defense are Capen, Watt, Todd Kamin and Jeff Kenzie.

Bulldogs roll on in Pee Wee A travel league

The original Grosse Pointe Bulldogs Pee Wee A travel hockey team has left its stamp on the competition ever since it was formed in 1992 as a Mite A travel squad and this year has been no exception.

The Bulldogs have a 9-0 record in the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League, extending their unbeaten streak in league play to 65 games. They haven't lost a league game since October 1992. And there have only

been two defeats in 70 games since the travel program began.

In their first nine games this season, the Bulldogs have outscored their opponents 51-4, beginning with a 10-0 victory over Port Huron.

Brandon Hanney, Chad McWilliams and Neal Gram scored first-period goals. Willie McMahon scored two goals in the second period, while Kevin Gee, Mike Hackett, Hanney, Trevor Mallon and McWilliams

added one apiece.

Todd Lorenger, Adam Post, Marc Kaplan and Hackett each had two assists, while McMahon, Kyle Scott, John Quigley, Phil Mannino, Adam Fishman, Mallon, Gram and Gee each collected one.

Goalies Austin Freshour and John Matteson combined for the shutout.

Lorenger tallied three goals, Hackett had a pair and Gram scored once as the Bulldogs

blanked the Warren Americans 6-0. Fishman, Quigley, Hackett, Gram, Mallon, Kaplan, Hanney and McMahon had assists.

The defense was excellent with Mannino, Gee, Kaplan, Fishman and Mallon having strong games. Freshour and Matteson shared their second straight shutout.

The Bulldogs dominated the game throughout as they beat the Elmwood Blues 7-0.

Hanney had two goals, while Quigley, McMahon, Lorenger, Gram and McWilliams added one apiece. Post had two assists and Gee, Hackett, Kaplan, McMahon, Hanney, Lorenger and Quigley each collected one. Matteson turned away several good scoring chances to record the shutout.

Hanney scored three goals and McMahon notched a pair in the Bulldogs' 7-1 victory over the Port Huron Stars. Scott and Quigley also tallied for Grosse Pointe. Kaplan and Lorenger each had two assists, while Fishman, Gee, Hackett, Mannino and McWilliams had

one apiece.

Freshour and Matteson were strong in goal.

The Bulldogs got one of their toughest tests of the young season from their perennial rival, the St. Clair Shores Saints, but Grosse Pointe came away with a 3-0 victory.

Kaplan, Fishman and Mannino were stalwarts defensively, while Gee and Mallon continually carried the puck out of their end.

Scott scored twice and Gram notched the other Bulldogs' goal. Post, McMahon, Hanney and Quigley had assists.

Freshour was outstanding in goal, proving again why he ranks at the top among Pee Wee A netminders.

The Bulldogs got another tough battle from the Mount Clemens Wolves, but Grosse Pointe came away with a 2-1 victory.

Scott opened the scoring in the second period on a pass from Quigley. Quigley then scored early in the third stanza, set up by Hanney. The Wolves

scored late in the third period to cut the lead to one. The defense of Kaplan, Fishman, Mallon, Mannino and Gee was excellent and Freshour made several key saves to earn the victory.

It didn't get much easier when the Bulldogs nipped the Elmwood Blues 2-0. Hackett opened the scoring and it stayed 1-0 until McWilliams scored just before the end of the third period after a nice pass from McMahon. Quigley assisted on Hackett's goal.

The entire team turned in a solid defensive effort and an early save by Freshour to rob the Blues of what appeared to be a sure goal, sparked the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs' head coach is John Hackett. His assistants are Brian Schulte, Rick Gram, Jim McMahon, Paul Mallon, Brian Hanney and goalie coach John Marchewka. Mark Lorenger is the manager. The team is sponsored by Don and Cheryl Giffin of Giffin International.



Eastside champs

Our Lady Star of the Sea's seventh and eighth grade volleyball team won the Eastside division championship and the regional playoff before losing to Our Lady of Refuge in the Catholic Youth Organization Detroit city championship match. Seated, from left, are Becky Martin, Kelly Flemon, AnneMarie Evola and Ellen Shaheen. In the middle row, from left, are Carrie Culos, Danielle Kinkel, Lindsay Laskowski, Sandra Pochmara, Kate Crowther and Maureen Loy. In back, from left, are coach Margaret Spindler, Kate Irwin, Nicole Russo and Danielle Curis.

Van Almen ends career on high note

Scott Van Almen, who played his high school football at Grosse Pointe South, wound up his collegiate career at Baldwin-Wallace with an impressive senior season.

The 6-foot-1, 222-pounder started at inside linebacker for the Yellow Jackets this year and was third on the team in total tackles with 66. He had 42 solo stops, three quarterback sacks and a team-leading 13 tackles for 50 yards in losses.

Van Almen's best game was against Ohio Athletic Conference rival Muskingum College on Oct. 7, when he made 16 tackles.

Van Almen, a business and communications major, completed his career with 112 total tackles and four quarterback sacks.

Baldwin-Wallace finished the season with a 6-4 record, including a 6-3 league mark. It was the Yellow Jackets' 29th straight winning season, the second longest active string in NCAA Division III and the fifth longest in all college football.

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ANTIQUE mahogany inlaid dining room set, table, china, server, buffet \$2,400. 810-774-7164.
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1950'S Blond dining room table, sores drop, expands to 90", 4 side & 2 arm chairs with credenza. \$595. 1950's modular sofa & chair, bamboo. \$95. 313-884-7327.

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109 GARAGE YARD BASEMENT SALES

MOVING sale! December 8th, 9th and 10th, 10 to 4. 109 Windwood Pointe, 9 mile and Jefferson. Call 810-778-5319 for directions. Furniture, drapes, accessories and much more!

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ANTIQUES To Brand New. Moving South sale plus collectibles, Folk Art, matching mower, leaf blower, Christmas, decorative accessories, yard tools, hardware, sports equipment, paintings. Baker white sectional sofa, huge white table, clothing, books, draperies and more. Saturday 12/9 10-6 & Sunday 12/10, 10-3. 282 Lincoln Road off Jefferson.

SELLING collection of antiques, jewelry, collectibles, VCR camcorder & more. Michigan Flea Market, between 9 & 10 Mile on Groesbeck, Booth 5. Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

MOVING sale- Friday & Saturday from 10-4. Neon pictures, stove, refrigerator, misc. 881-1068. 5548 Cadieux.

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NORDIC Track Pro with electronic monitor. Like new condition. \$575. 885-0728

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CHILDREN'S carousel. 33"x33"x43" high. 12 animals. Music cassettes included. Professionally built. \$3,000. 810-771-9317.

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RACCOON 3/4 length coat, size 8/10. \$75. 313-885-6089.

BRAND NEW, 486 Notebook, 324 MB/HD, 4 MB RAM with Windows & Microsoft office. \$1375. Please call 313-886-5155.

MOVING Sale- Antique dining room set, seats 6-10, stove, refrigerator, lawn & garden equipment. 881-9146.

FURNITURE: walnut finished, French Provincial bedroom dresser, mint condition, nine drawers.

22" Dx72" WX35" H. King credral embroidered bedspread with matching dust ruffle and extra material (beige & teal floral). Brass breadboard rack. 313-881-1151, mornings

CUSTOM tuxedo, cashmere polo coat, tweed top coat. All 38 regular. \$325. 884-5565

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WATCH 18K Solid Yellow Gold Mens "Piaget Polo". Gold band with date, model No. 458307. Beautiful, heavy dress piece. retails for \$23,000. More prestigious than Rolex. Seldom worn. Like new, price negotiable at tremendous savings. leave message, Mr. Coyle 313-886-1763.

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GREAT Christmas gift! Pinball machine, full size, excellent condition, professionally maintained. \$480. 882-2444.

DIFFERENT Christmas gift. Pictures: silk screen on cottons, stretched on 1" x 2" wood strips. Sports, childrens. Limited. See at 5958 Radnor. 313-885-0892

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SINGER Featherweight sewing machine and table. 882-2413.

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KITCHEN-AID professional 350 watt counter-top mixer. Model KSM50, white enamel finish, stainless steel mixing bowl, pouring shield, flat beater, dough hook and wire whip. Asking \$290. 313-822-1144.

LOOM 36" LeClerk Nilus Jack loom with bench and warping board. Call 313-881-7396.

ELECTRIC scooter for handicapped, easily transportable, \$800/ best. 810-776-3520-days, 313-824-0063- evenings.

MENS double breasted Brooks Brothers trench coat with lining: size 42R, used one season, perfect condition. New \$295, sacrifice \$125. 882-7011.

GENTLEMANS beautiful understated fingertip Mink jacket, medium. \$1,500. Ladies faux, long Mink coat, size 10. \$50. 810-329-7649.

LEATHER couch, cream, showroom condition, new \$1,850, now \$950. Antique dessert table, \$80. Rocker, \$50. Mink jacket, medium, \$450. Takes evergreen climber, 1 summer old, \$270. 882-9704.

GUITARS, banjos and mandolins, ukas wanted. Collector. 886-4522.

EXECUTIVE hardwood desk & credenza, file cabinet, bookcase & chair. \$700. Ask for Evelyn, 313-884-1234

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1993 Accord LX, green, air power- locks, windows, tape, 52,000 miles. \$11,950. 884-9449.

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1988 BMW 325 is, excellent condition, loaded, low miles, nonsmoker, red, automatic. \$10,500. 810-465-7266.



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1992 Explorer XLT- Leather. JBL, sunroof, trailer tow, CD. \$14,500. 885-2183. 882-2280

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1984 MAZDA B2000 SRS pickup, 5 speed, cap, 48,000 miles. \$1,950. 884-7034.

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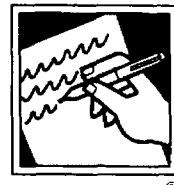
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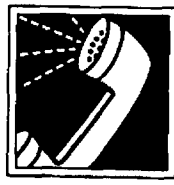
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Don't let holiday dreams go up in flames

The holiday season is a time of excitement and fun for many Michigan residents. Unfortunately, it is also a time of increased risk of a residential fire, according to the state fire marshal.

Holiday celebrations lead to greater use of the kitchen for cooking, which is the No. 1 cause of home fires. Adding to the holiday risk is the ignition of Christmas trees, which continues to cause needless deaths and injuries each year. The lighting of holiday candles poses another threat.

The good news is that the advent of the holiday season doesn't mean that tragedy will strike. By following a few fire safety tips, the chances of fire can be drastically reduced. Here are some tips to follow:

- Never leave items being cooked

unattended. Keep cooking areas clean; wear clothes with tight-fitting sleeves, and turn pot handles inward on the stove and out of a child's reach.

- Choose a fresh Christmas tree and water it frequently. Put the tree in a stand that will not tip over and keep the tree away from heat sources and exits.

- Keep burning candles away from decorations and other materials that can catch fire. Do not leave children unattended in a room with lighted candles and remember to keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach.

- When decorating with lights, purchase only those labeled by a testing laboratory, such as UL. Check for frayed or damaged cords and replace them. Don't overload electrical out-

lets and always unplug all lights before leaving home or going to sleep.

- When hosting holiday parties, provide smokers with large, deep ashtrays. After the party, remember to check inside and under upholstery and in trash cans for smoldering cigarette butts.

The beginning of winter brings deaths and injuries caused by home heating equipment as well. The state fire marshal reminds everyone to keep portable heaters and space heaters at least three feet away from walls, furniture or other combustible materials.

Wood and coal stoves and chimneys should be inspected and cleaned regularly by a professional. Room gas heaters and kerosene heaters can be

particularly dangerous, so be sure to properly ventilate gas space heaters and remember to add fuel to kerosene heaters only when the heater is completely cool.

Installing smoke detectors on every level of the home and having a family escape plan in the event of a fire are critical to having a home that is fire safe. Smoke detectors need to be tested regularly to be sure they are in working order. Family escape plans need to be practiced periodically. Everyone should know of at least two unobstructed exits from each room and where they will meet outside after the escape.

The holidays should be fun, cheerful and joyful. But above all, the holidays should be safe.

Detroit Edison offers holiday lighting tips

When setting up your holiday lighting display, don't let the sparkle of the season get in the way of playing it safe.

"People sometimes forget, in the rush of the season, to perform basic safety checks of their lights and other decorations," said Claudia Gabay, Detroit Edison's corporate lighting consultant. "Anything electrical has the potential for danger and spending just a few minutes on the side of caution could prevent a holiday tragedy."

To help lessen the possibility of shocks and fire, look for the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label before stringing lights and setting up

other trimmings. Even then, Gabay warned, some cheaper light sets have been stamped with a counterfeit UL designation and may not be designed for safe operation.

If you're considering a purchase but are suspicious about a low price, compare the UL label with another on a better-known brandname product, Gabay suggested.

Another important consideration is to use lighting as it is intended by the manufacturer - either outdoors or indoors.

"If your indoor lights become very hot, they should be thrown away," Gabay said. "We hope our customers take just a few minutes and also

check for frayed wires, damaged sockets and cracked or missing insulation."

Decorative lighting can be a safe, inexpensive way to shine in the holidays. Most lights cost from less than 1 cent to 7.5 cents per string to operate for six hours, depending on the wattage. For strands of lights that blink off and on, the cost is halved.

Gabay offered the following tips for a safer holiday season:

- Do not overload electrical circuits.
- Use no more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Do not insert new bulbs or change

fuses when light sets are plugged in.

- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes.

- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.

- Use only outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets.

- Keep all electrical conditions off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.

- Do not run lighting cords through door or window openings where they can be damaged.

- Cover outdoor plugs and connection joints with plastic wrap and seal the ends with electrical tape.

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When you walk down the aisles of your favorite Christmas tree lot or choose-and-cut farm, do you ever stop to wonder how all of those trees got there?

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Typically, the growing process begins in a nursery where superior seeds are planted and grown to 2-year-old seedlings. Then the seedlings are transplanted to Christmas tree farms.

And that's just the beginning. Growing Christmas trees is a year-


round job that takes a great deal of patience, diligence and know-how.

It takes an average of seven years for a tree to reach sale height. During that time, the tree must continue to be shaped and pruned to produce the lush, fully shaped trees that consumers demand.

The Christmas tree also may face many hazards during its growth period: too much or too little sun or rain;

destruction by insects, disease, hail or fire; overgrowth of brush, vines and weeds; or even theft.

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Fun family activities for the holidays

When the weather starts to get colder, there is no better place to turn than the warmth of our families. And what better reason than the holidays to get the whole family having fun together? Too often, in the rush of preparation for the big days, we forget to set aside some time to spend together. Well, this year there is a month and a day from Thanksgiving to Hanukkah to Christmas, and that's more than enough time to get your shopping done and have some fun, too. Here are a few activities that your family can enjoy during this long holiday season.

Not all birds go south for the winter, and for the ones that stay, food can be hard to find. Make it a family project this year to hang and maintain a bird feeder in the back yard. Easy Gardener manufactures the inexpensive, pre-filled Easy Feeder that makes this activity easy for busy or younger family members to join. Just make sure to hang the feeder in a location safe from squirrels and cats.

Make the most of your bird feeder and attract more birds by changing the location once or twice a season or spacing two or three Easy Feeders around the yard. You also may want to buy a bird watching guide. The more you put into bird feeding, the more you get out of it, but even if you don't have much time to invest, a bird feeder will quickly bring life and song to your winter yard.

If you have a little more time to spend, start a new tradition this year. Get the family together for the first annual family wreath making day. All you need is a bundle of evergreen sprigs, a sturdy wire frame, some No. 22 or 24 wire, an anti-transpirant spray, such as Shrub Saver, and some florist's thread. If you can spare some red ribbon from your holiday wrapping supply, be sure to set it aside, too.

Have the young ones collect sprigs about four to six inches long for a medium-sized wreath. Strip the needles from the bottom inch of the sprigs. Then spray the sprigs gener-

ously with Shrub Saver to ensure that the needles will hold on longer and the wreath will stay fragrant.

Now you are ready to build your wreath. Secure one end of the wire to the frame. Use the florist's thread to bind the sprigs together in small bundles and start to wire the sprigs to the frame. Each time be sure to bind the bottom inch of the sprigs to the frame with five or six turns of the wire, and cover the bottom of the last bundle of sprigs with the top of the next so that none of the wiring or bare stems are visible. When you have covered the frame, tie the wire securely so that it won't unwind and loosen the wreath.

Finish it with a bow made by looping your ribbon back and forth and tying the loops in the middle with a small scrap of the same colored ribbon. Hang the wreath on the front door and every day your family will be reminded of what it accomplished together.

Another fun family activity is to make a mini-holiday out of decorating the tree. Make sure that everyone has the day free and start early. If you prefer to use a live tree, head out to the nursery or church yard early to beat the rush and have the whole family in on the tree-picking.

When you get home, leave one or two people in charge of untangling the lights and two or three in charge of putting up the tree, then have one person spray the tree with an anti-transpirant, such as Christmas Tree Saver, and have everyone else bring in the decorations. Reward your workers with a hearty lunch and relax for an hour or two before hanging the decorations. First, hang the lights and then exchange new ornaments like presents and hang each one as it is opened. Lastly, hang the rest of the decorations around the new ones.

Sometimes it can be hard to get the whole family together during this busy season, but the more time your family invests in fun activities, the more everyone will get out of the holidays.



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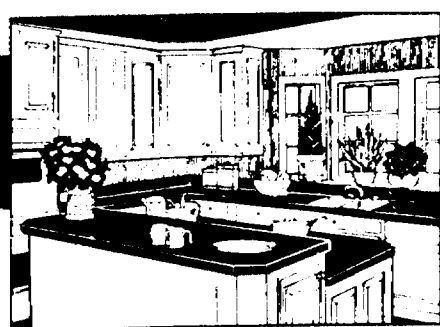


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| 525 Hollywood | 3/1 | Open Sun. 2-5. Newer kitchen, large family room, formal dining room. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate. | Call | 810-704-1203 |
| 1629 Newcastle | 4/2.5 | Open Sun. 2-5. Must see! By owner. | Call | 884-5350 |
| 1810 Norwood | 3/1.5 | Open Sun. 1-4. Beautifully decorated. Family room, attached garage. Call Ginny Damman, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer. | \$154,900 | 810-704-6005 |

III. GROSSE POINTE FARMS

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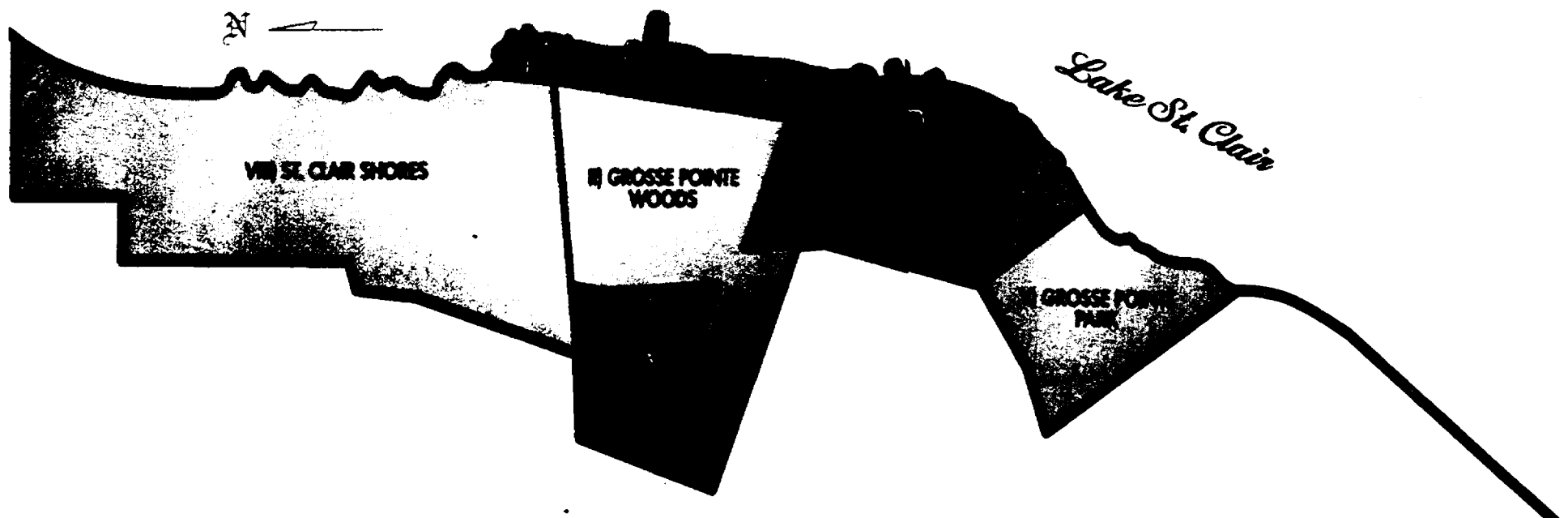
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| 1385 Devonshire | 4/2.5 | Charm galore! Perfectly renovated with newer kit. GFA CAC, refin. floors paint, more, more, more. R.G. Edgar & Assoc. | \$264,500 | 886-6010 |
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VII. HARPER WOODS

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| 20549 Hollywood | 3/1 | Open Sun. 12-4. G.P. Schools, comp. remodeled, new windows/roof/siding/kitchen/bath. | \$82,500 | 881-1882 |
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| 1248 Woodbridge | 2/1.5 | Open Sun. 1-4. Brick Townhouse. Imm. occupancy. Stieber Realty Co. | \$79,900 | 810-775-4900 |
| 109 Windwood Pointe | 3/2.5 | Open Sun. 1-5. 2nd floor condo. | \$179,500 | 810-778-5319 |
| 111 Windwood Pointe | 2/2.5 | By owner. 1st floor. Model unit. All updates. | \$205,000 | 885-7207 |
| Bayside | 3/1.5 | Brick ranch. Many updates. Must see! Call | | 810-772-7726 |

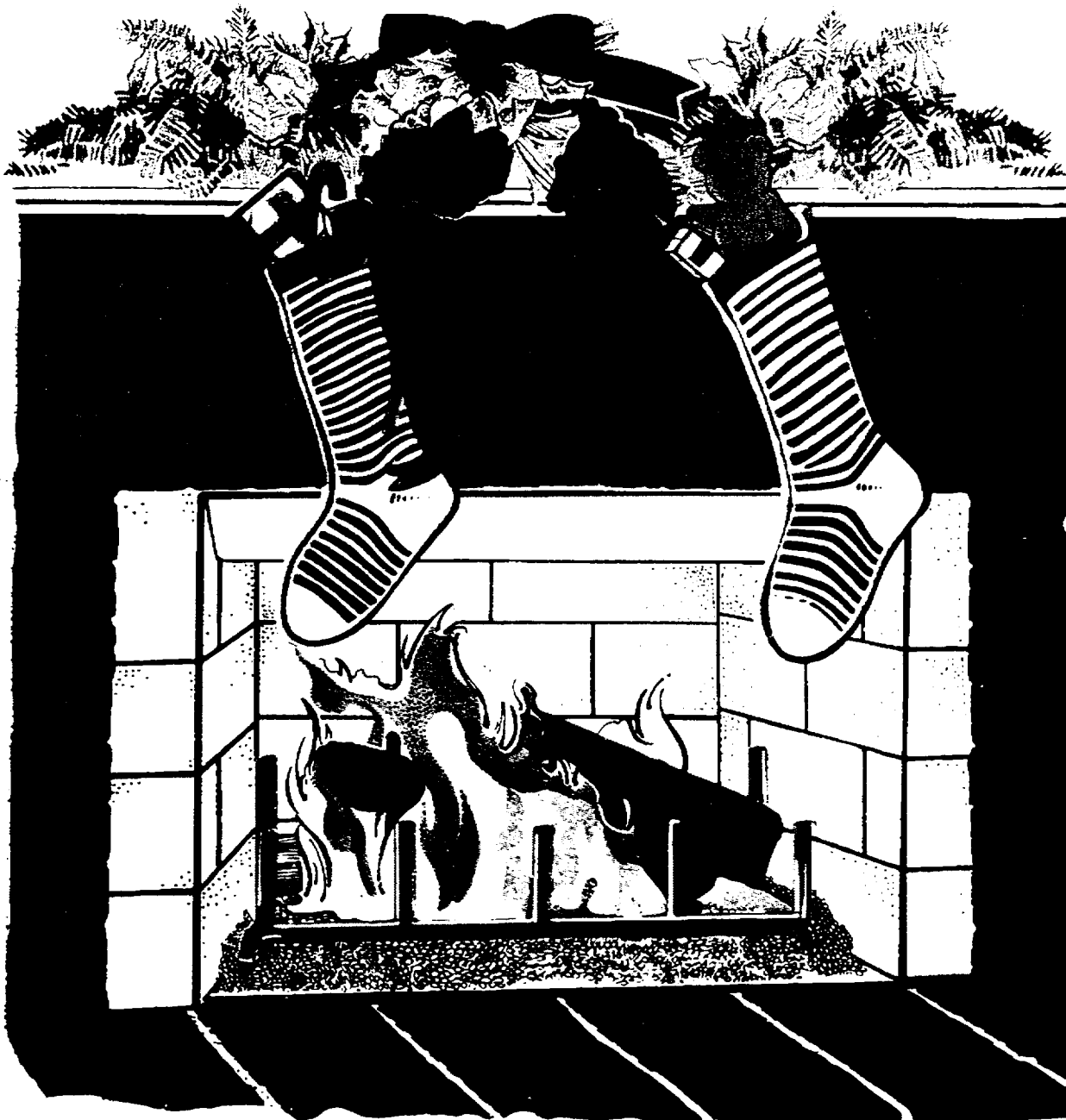
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829 WESTCHESTER, GPP — Brick center entrance Colonial features custom details throughout! This beautiful home boasts of four bedrooms, 2.5-baths, hardwood floors, library, formal dining room, breakfast nook, screened-in porch, finished basement and recreation room with a natural fireplace, 2-car garage, plus!

419 LINCOLN, GPC — ABSOLUTELY CHARMING five bedroom, three and one-half bath Center entrance Colonial features a new 'Mutschler' kitchen with ceramic tile flooring, built-in appliances, 19x19 family room with pan ceiling and new sliding glass door leading to the rear grounds, two natural fireplaces, den, basement recreation room, fabulous location and immediate occupancy!

617 S. HIGBE, GPW — WANT IT ALL? You can have it in this three bedroom (plus two bedroom/bath expansion upstairs possible), brick ranch which features an updated kitchen, living room with natural fireplace, den, recreation room, fireplace and a 10x12 bathroom with oversized stall shower in the basement, two and one-half car garage.

1750 VERNIER, GPW — SPACIOUS Condo offers a large living/dining room combination, pool, laundry facilities, carport, pets allowed.

11 WILLISON, GPS — CUSTOM built Roman brick Ranch in the desirable 'Yacht Club View Sub.' This lovely one owner home offers a living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen w/many cabinets, countertops & eating space, family room w/raised fieldstone hearth fireplace and a view of Lake St. Clair three bedrooms, 2.5-baths, circular drive, 2.5-car attached garage.

2073 BRYNS, GPW — CUTE HOME AWAITS your inspection. This three bedroom, 1-bath brick Bungalow offers hardwood floors, cove ceilings, and immediate occupancy — in addition there is a vacant lot on one side of the home, which offers privacy.

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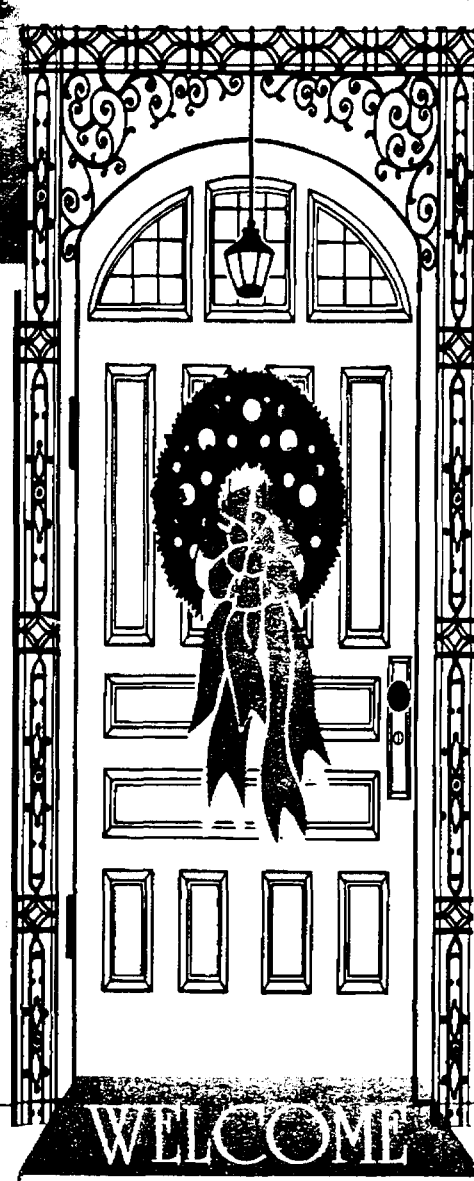
1677 PRESTWICK,
Grosse Pointe Woods

1127 BEDFORD, GPP — ENCHANTING spacious three bedroom, two and one-half bath home with approximately 2,246 square feet of living area. This lovely home features new designs and renovations, oak panelled family room, formal dining room, new kitchen, master suite with private bath and his/her closets, the lower level contains a McCoy sauna/split spa jacuzzi, gas fireplace and juice bar, plus outside you will find a professionally landscaped yard.

777 ANITA, GPW — MOVE IN BY CHRISTMAS... SELLER will vacate in time for you to enjoy this. SPACIOUS brick Ranch which features a living room with natural fireplace and full mirrored wall, formal dining room, sunken family room w/natural walnut paneling & picture windows with walk-out to the yard, kitchen w/appliances, three bedrooms, 1.5-baths, also an in-ground heated pool.

18912 WOODCREST, H.W. — REDUCED. CUTE starter home w/three bedrooms, formal dining room, newer furnace/storm doors and roof, 2.5-car garage.

20291 BEAUFIT, H.W. — OPEN & SPACIOUS describes this five bedroom, three bath Ranch/Cape Cod home which has an open floor plan, large family room and living room both with natural fireplaces, updated kitchen, tiled basement, professionally landscaped with in-ground sprinklers. Grosse Pointe Schools.



962 BALFOUR, GPP — ENDLESS EXTRAS come with this quality built English Tudor with four bedrooms, three and one-half baths, newer 'Pella' windows, hardwood floors, childrens playhouse/working train track that surrounds the backyard, plus!

19682 FLEETWOOD, H.W. — BEAUTIFUL Townhouse Condominium features new carpeting, lovely oak flooring, finished basement, private patio, two bedrooms, 1.5-baths and 2-car carport.

829 HARCOURT, GPP — INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY — Perfect for owner occupant. This 6/6 income offers separate basements, natural fireplaces, two bedrooms, Florida room, dining 'L', living room, kitchen in each unit. Three car garage.

14 HARBOR CT., GPF — EXCEPTIONALLY APPEALING is this two story entrance custom built home boasting of four bedrooms, two and one-half baths, updated kitchen with built-ins, sub-zeros, first floor laundry, large family room, den, central air conditioning, full basement, two and one-half car garage and priced at \$449,000.

A FIRST OFFERING
786 Lincoln, GPC

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A FIRST OFFERING
21345 Universal,

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1677 PRESTWICK, GPW — IF YOU'RE Looking for a great Colonial located on a "treed" lot and a half, with a 'Mutschler' kitchen that is fabulous, a newer roof, central air, formal dining room, large living room with a natural fireplace and den... yet needing decorating — then this is it!! Once you select your own pairit, wallpaper, carpeting or refinish the hardwood floors, you'll have turned this house into a "Swan".

376 BELANGER, GPF — BEAUTIFUL completely remodeled & decorated three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. This home is bright and cheerful offering refinished oak living room with natural fireplace, new oak kitchen, new family room with cathedral ceiling & natural fireplace and a window doorwall that leads to the in-laid patio, finished basement, central air, and much more!

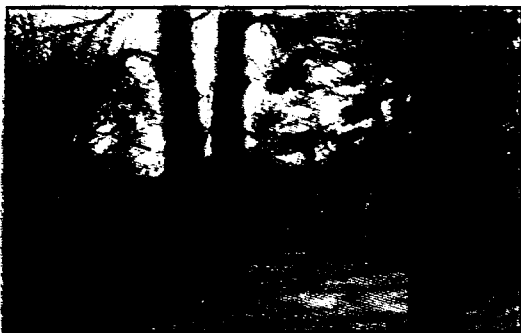
16355 JEFFERSON, GPC — UNIQUE Southern Colonial set on a country size lot! You're bound to love the inside with its marble floor entrance foyer, living room with oak flooring and marble hearth fireplace, library, formal dining room, family room with a marble floor & marble hearth fireplace, four bedrooms, two full and two half baths.

412 ST. CLAIR, GPC — LOADS OF UPDATES have been done throughout this sharp three bedroom, 1.5-bath Colonial. This lovely home offers a formal dining room and living room with trac-lighting, updated kitchen w/parquet flooring, island counter and eating space, plus new appliances, master bedroom has a 1/2-bath, new windows, plus! **Reduced to \$129,000!**

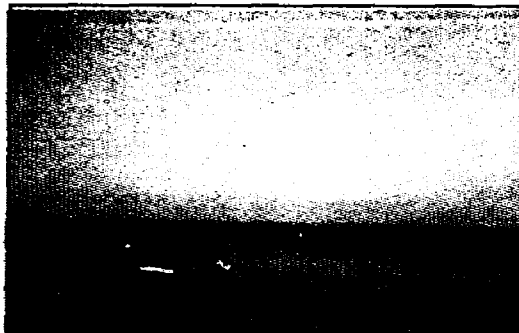
20324 VAN ANTWERP, HW — ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL three bedroom, 2-bath Ranch in Grosse Pointe Schools. This home featuring a master bedroom with a private master bath, large rooms, finished basement with 1/2-bath formal dining room, central air, 2.5-car garage and situated on private grounds.

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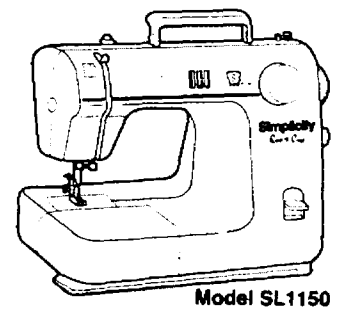
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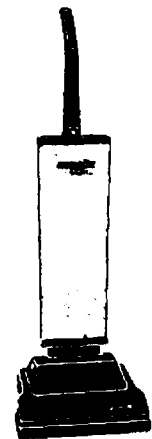
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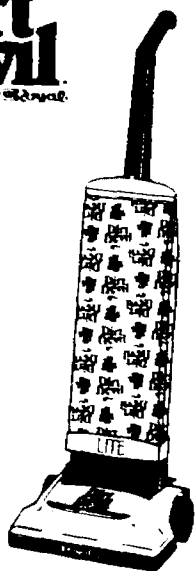
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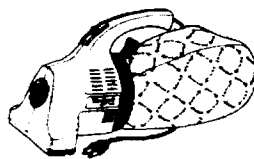
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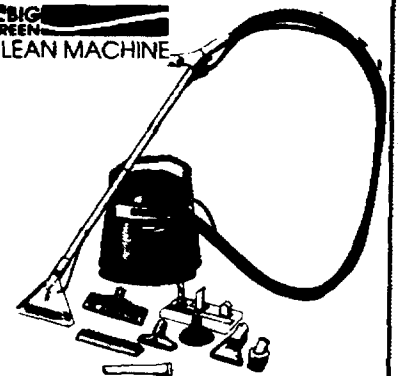
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—Q: I love using candles to decorate my holiday tables but often have a tough time cleaning wax from the holders. Is there any way to get rid of candle wax?

A: The easiest way I have found is to place candle holders in the freezer for an hour or so. When you take them out of the freezer, the wax will peel right off. Also, to prevent candles from dripping so easily, place them in the freezer before using.

Q: With the holidays approaching, one of my biggest pleasures is also one of my biggest fears: cooking. Every year I manage to get turkey grease on my blouse, even while wearing an apron. And it never fails, the turkey grease leaves a ring even after washing. What is the best way to get a grease stain out?

A: You're not alone. Turkey grease and other meat juices are among the most reported holiday stains. First dampen the stain before washing. Then rub with a dual-enzyme detergent, such as Double Power Wisk, and wash in hottest water temperature safe for the fabric. Make sure the stain is completely removed before drying in the dryer or ironing.

For additional help combating holiday stains, call 1-800-ASK-WISK, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. Callers will receive expert



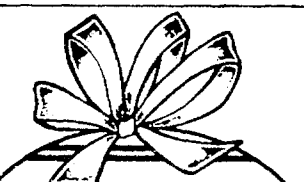
advice on removing difficult stains and a free laundry guide that will be handy for additional holiday mishaps!

Q: Lambchops are one of my family's favorite winter dishes. I love cooking them but hate cleaning up afterward. They leave a broiler pan that is unsightly. Do you have any tips on the best way to get a broiler pan clean?

A: Sprinkle the broiler pan, while hot, with powder laundry detergent. Cover with a dampened paper towel and let the burned food sit for a few minutes. Then wash in hot water and food will come off easily.

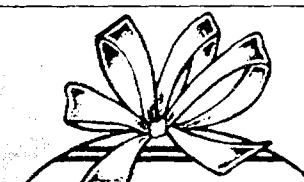
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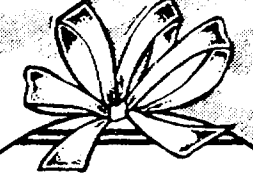


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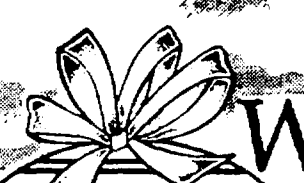
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Golden Rules: Tips for Purchasing Gifts of Gold This Holiday Season

It's beautiful. It's flattering. It's precious. And, it never goes out of style. That's what makes gold jewelry a popular gift year after year.

Through new methods of jewelry making, gold has become available and affordable to just about everyone. The good news this holiday season is that there is real gold jewelry created by leading designers at nearly every price. Jewelry designers are playing a more prominent role than ever before in creating gold jewelry that is more stylish — and makes a statement.

Classic designs can be found in 14K, 18K and even 24K gold. Some of the season's hottest trends include nature-inspired designs, antique looks, pins, stackable bracelets and rings, and gold jewelry in a variety of textures and colors.

To help you get the most for your money, as well as a whole lifetime of pleasure, the World Gold Council offers some "golden rules" for purchasing:

KNOW YOUR KARATS

- Always look for a karat mark when purchasing gold jewelry. It is usually stamped as 10K, 14K, 18K or 24K, but also could be stamped 417, 585, 750 or 999, which are the European equivalents.

- The karat mark indicates the percentage of pure gold in the piece. 24K is 100-percent gold. Gold is often alloyed with other metals, like copper, silver, nickel and zinc, to give it strength and durability. The higher the karatage, the more gold in the piece.

- Different proportions of metals added to pure gold give gold alloys their yellow, rose, green or white col-

oration. Most gold jewelry contains a mixture of at least two other metals.

IS THE PRICE RIGHT?

- Generally, the higher the karatage, the higher the price. Price also is affected by the total weight of the piece. So, all else being equal, a larger, heavier piece is likely to be more expensive than a smaller, lighter one.

- Superior design and construction come at a premium and make jewelry both easier to slip on and off and more comfortable to wear.

- Although nearly all gold jewelry today is made with the help of special machines, some handwork is always involved. The more there is, the higher the price will be.

- Ornamental detailing, like engraving or a special finish, will add to the cost.

- **High polish:** mirrorlike, bright, shiny, highly reflective

- **Satin finish:** light parallel lines sharply reduce the metal's reflections; soft and lustrous appearance

- **Matte:** velvety finish, without shine but having a soft luster

Whether purchasing gold for yourself or trying to please the women on your gift-giving list, the key is to seek out items that strike the right balance between classic design and updated styling. Whatever your choice, gold jewelry is a gift of value that will be cherished for years to come.

For a free brochure filled with additional tips on purchasing and caring for gold jewelry, send a self-addressed, stamped, No. 10 envelope to "Golden Rules," World Gold Council, 900 Third Ave., 26th Floor, New York, NY 10022.



Add Some Buttercrunch To Holiday Celebrations

We all have traditional holiday goodies that we make year after year. But it's always fun to try something new, especially when the "experiment" combines two favorite holiday treats—candy and cookies.

These cookies are made with Almond Roca. Brown & Haley's unique buttercrunch confection coated with chocolate and diced almonds. This fuss-free recipe is as easy to prepare as it is delicious.

Almond Roca Butter Balls (Makes about 40 cookies.)

- 1 1/3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 stick (4 oz.) sweet butter, softened
- Grated rind of one lemon
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp. almond extract
- 1 cup (approximately 4 oz.) finely ground Almond Roca*

Optional Toppings

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 cup finely ground Almond Roca*

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In electric mixer bowl, put flour, sugar and salt. Blend. Cut in butter, lemon rind and extracts. Mix until a soft (rather

dry) dough is formed. Gently add Almond Roca. Refrigerate dough 15 minutes.

With your hands, roll dough into small balls (3/4" in diameter) and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes. While still warm, remove from baking sheet and roll in one of the above toppings or leave plain.

*Cut Almond Roca pieces in half. In food processor, process until candy becomes a fine powder.

Holiday Dessert Ideas Using Almond Roca

Turuffo—Roll a ball of hard vanilla ice cream into crushed Almond Roca until completely covered. Freeze until hard. Top with chocolate sauce and whipped cream.

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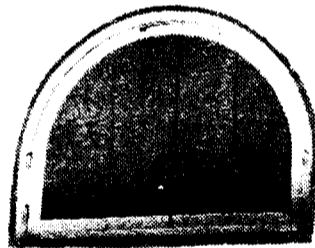
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Coin collecting dates back to ancient Greece. The tradition continued through the ages, emerging in Europe during the Renaissance, although mostly among nobility. Today, coin collecting is enjoyed throughout the world by people of all ages and cultures.

Coin collecting, or numismatics, is a great pastime for children. It teaches them about history and money, and encourages them to use their imagination and expand their creativity as they study the artistry of the designs and learn more about the images portrayed.

The best way to excite children about coin collecting is to buy them coins with images depicting subjects they find interesting, like animals, famous people or folklore. A theme especially popular with children is sports, and no sports coins are more popular than those commemorating a world-famous event from which the dreams and heroes of young children are born — the Olympic Games.

Quite likely, the first Olympic coin was minted in 480 B.C. to commemorate the chariot-race victory of King Anaxilas of Messina, Sicily. The first coin commemorating the modern Olympic Games was issued in 1952 by Finland, and over the years, other nations created coins to commemorate the Games held in their country. Now, in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Modern Olympic Games, the U.S. Mint is issuing the U.S. Olympic Coins of the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games.

The 16 coins commemorating next year's Olympic Games include four gold \$5 coins, eight silver dollars and four half dollars minted in nonprecious metals. Their designs portray internationally recognized symbols of the Games, like the Olympic torch runner and popular Olympic sporting events like gymnastics and track and field. What's more, the sports depicted on the four half dollars especially appeal to children — basketball, baseball, swimming and soccer.

"The Atlanta Olympic coins are ideal for introducing children to collecting, because they portray sports that boys and girls enjoy, and they are tributes to the Olympic Games," says Mint director Philip N. Diehl. "In fact, our basketball and baseball Olympic coins are available in Young Collectors Editions that are specially packaged for appeal to children."

In addition, the nation's leading retailers sell the Olympic basketball- or baseball-clad coin alongside a collectible Olympic Games pin. Retailers also carry individual Olympic silver dollars in "Olympic Games premium pacs" with a brochure that outlines the history of the Olympic Games.

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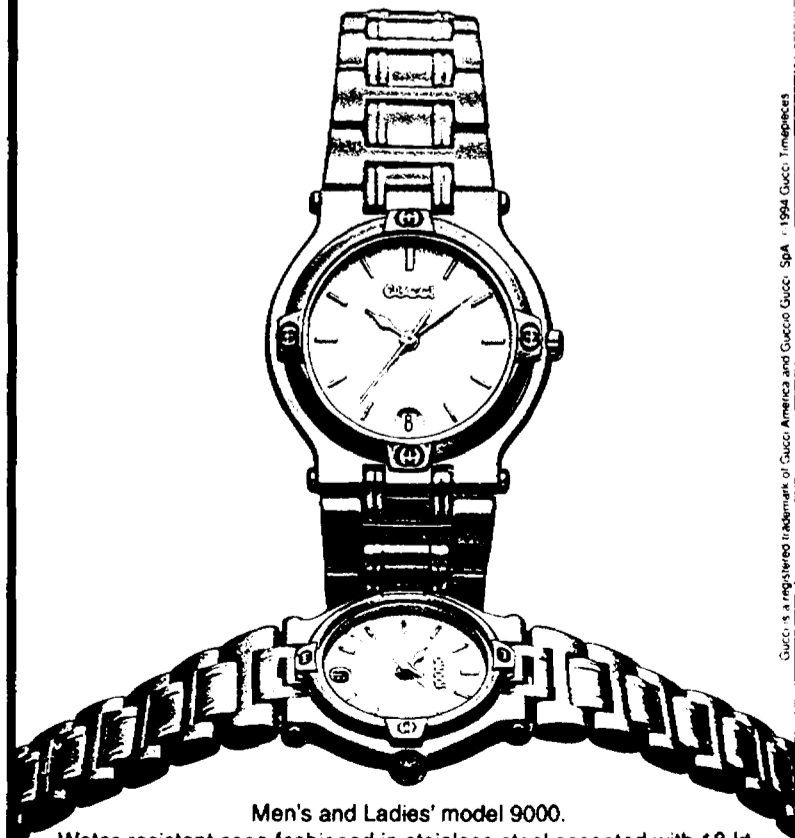
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"Colored gemstones add emotional expression to a gift of jewelry," says Cheryl Kremkow, director of the International Colored Gemstone Association's information service in New York. "They express love, passion, friendship, faithfulness. There is a gemstone that can symbolize any feeling you want to convey with your gift."

Throughout history, sapphires have symbolized sincerity, faithfulness and truth. In fact, the expression "true blue" comes from the symbolism of sapphire. Ruby expresses passion. Emerald represents love and fertility, making it a good gift for a woman who is expecting a baby. Opal represents hope, and topaz symbolizes the sun. Amethyst brings peace, tranquillity and sobriety. Aquamarine adds a soothing influence to marital discord and has the power to ensure a long and happy marriage.

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If you need some inspiration, the International Colored Gemstone Association offers a book of free gemstone poems. For your copy, call the association at (212) 688-8452, or send a self-addressed, stamped, large envelope to ICA, 609 Fifth Ave., #905, New York, NY 10017.

Although ruby, emerald and sapphire are the most popular gemstones,

you also might want to consider unusual and exotic gems, like tourmaline, tanzanite, topaz, tsavorite garnet, amethyst, rhodolite garnet, malaya garnet, aquamarine, iolite, citrine, spinel and peridot. Many varieties are surprisingly affordable.

Within each gemstone variety, quality, of course, dramatically affects price. In general, smaller gemstones of higher quality appreciate more over time than larger stones of lower quality. Quality and value are evaluated according to the "four C's": color, clarity, cut and carat weight.

Color is the most important factor for determining quality. Within each variety, a clear, medium-tone, very intense and saturated primary color is usually the most preferred. Muted colors or colors between hues are generally less expensive.

The next most important factor affecting value is clarity, with clear, transparent gemstones with no visible flaws being the most valued.

A good cut is something that may not cost more, but may enhance a gemstone's beauty. A well-cut faceted gemstone reflects light back evenly across its surface area when held face up. If the stone is too deep and narrow, areas will be dark. If it is too shallow and wide, areas will be washed out and lifeless.

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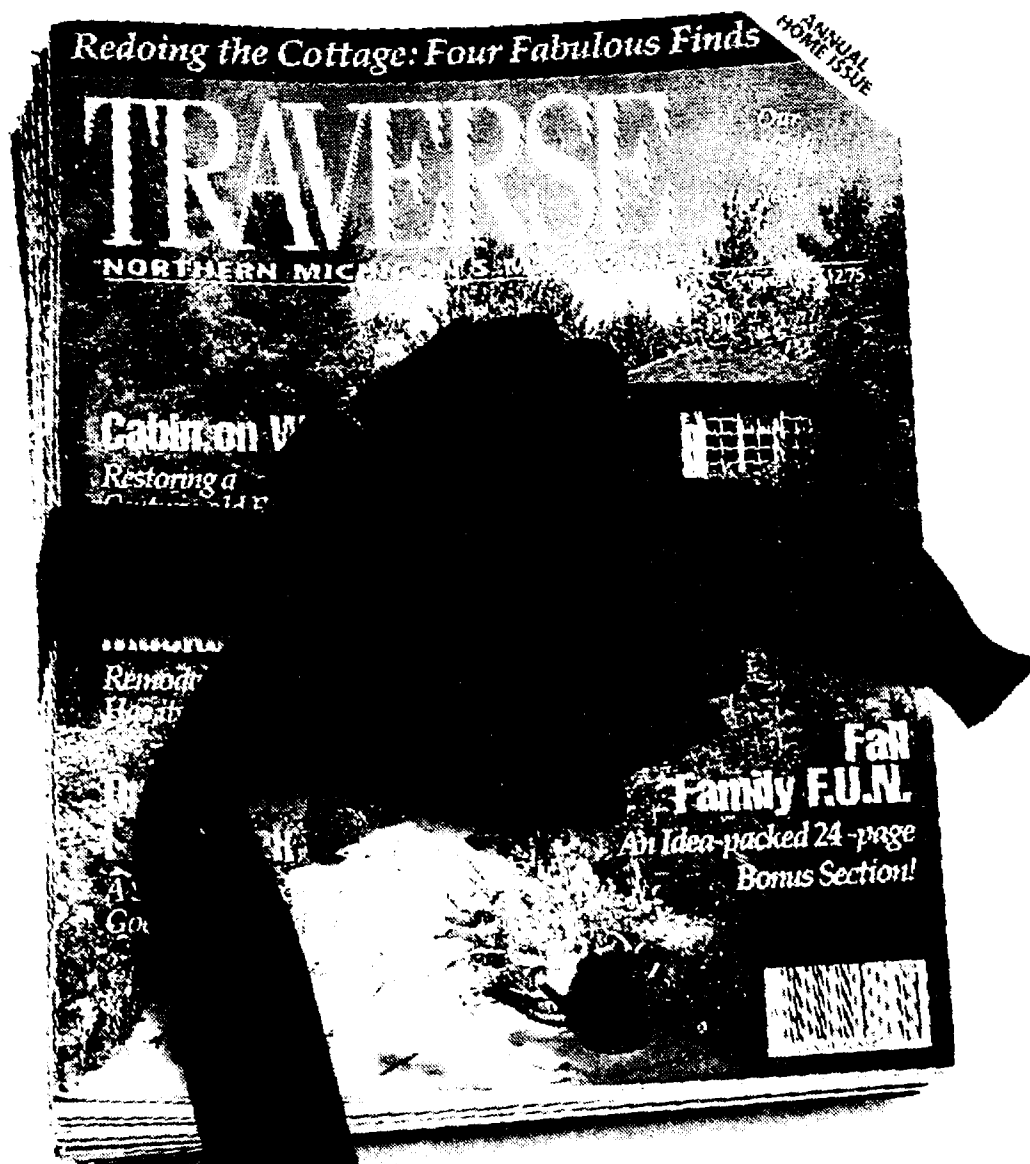
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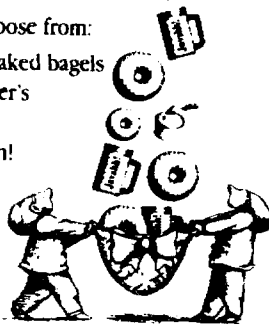
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It's the perfect choice, even for someone who already owns one of these handy problem-solvers, because one is never enough. Many owners report that they like to keep an Original Swiss Army Knife in several places: briefcase or purse, kitchen, car, workshop or even in a shaving/cosmetics kit for travel.

One of the newest Original Swiss Army Knife models is ideal for keeping almost anywhere. The "MiniChamp" packs 11 useful implements, including a scissor, cuticle pusher and nail file with cleaner, into a 2.25-inch-long case that can fit neatly onto a key chain or anywhere you need to be prepared. At a suggested retail price of \$30, it can make you a shopping champ, too!

When you're looking for a more elaborate tool, here's another practical new gift idea—the Victorinox "Traveler's Kit." Compact enough to fit in a shaving kit, cosmetic bag or back-

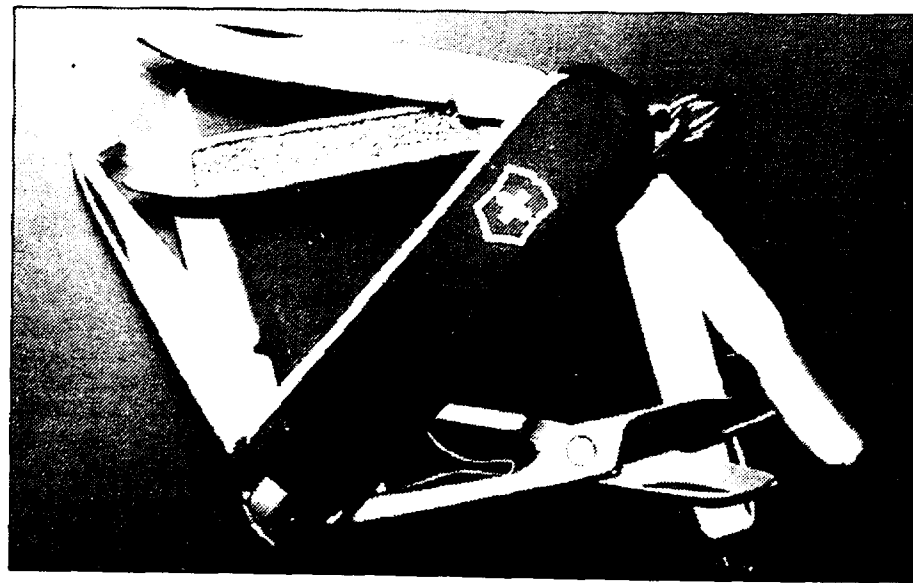
pack, the "Traveler's Kit" has virtually all of the essential tools for handling virtually any emergency on the road or in the great outdoors!

The kit contains a powerful Solitaire Maglite mini-flashlight, a compass/ruler combination with magnifying glass and thermometer and a 3.5-inch Original Swiss Army Knife. This red-handled tool includes such invaluable implements as a corkscrew, can opener with small screwdriver, bottle opener with large screwdriver and wire stripper, scissor, wood saw, tweezers, toothpick and ballpoint pen, to name a few.

All of this fits into an attractive black leather pouch. The "Traveler's Kit" is available at a suggested retail price of \$91.

If your friend, relative or co-worker has a special hobby, why not give a specialized Original Swiss Army Knife, such as the "Golfer" with a divot fixer, the "Fisherman" with a fish scaler and hook disgorging or the "Mechanic" with three screwdrivers and pliers.

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Cut Flowers: Easy, Fresh Holiday Gifts

—Running out of ideas—and time—for finding that perfect holiday gift? Fresh cut flowers are one of the most appreciated and desired gifts according to recent studies. And, they are appropriate for both personal and business gift-giving.

Flowers should be selected as carefully as any other holiday presents, with the personality and taste of the receiver in mind. The California Cut Flower Commission offers the following guidelines to help you and your florist create a special floral gift for everyone on your list.

You And The Recipient

Start by giving the florist information about the recipient, such as age, gender and personality type, as well as your relationship—business, personal, family—with that person. Let your florist know if there is a particular sentiment you'd like to convey. He or she will know the right kind of flowers which are traditionally used to express certain feelings. Indicate if there are favorite flowers you would like used.

Colors

Specific colors are typically associated with the holiday season, but outside of tradition, floral color decisions can be made in several ways. You may wish to match or complement colors in the recipient's home, office, or wherever the flowers will be displayed. Certain colors may have special meaning to the individual or your relationship with them.

Monochromatic color selections can be quite striking, and are used for modern, trendy arrangements as well as nostalgic Victorian effects. Be sure to let your florist know what color hue you prefer.

Arrangements of mixed colors are always good, and particularly if you draw a blank on color choice. Mixed colors also reflect the way flowers grow in a natural setting.

Style

Certain "buzz words" conjure up images of particular floral styles. Here are some words that florists often use which may help you communicate your

desired floral style: Masculine/feminine; formal/informal; nostalgic/modern; country garden/stylized; loose, airy/tailored; bold, dramatic; tropical; unusual; seasonal; ikebana (Japanese style); European.

Price

The price of an arrangement or bouquet is determined by several factors. Usually, the more flowers, the higher the price. Some types of flowers are more expensive than others. Domestically produced flowers in season will cost less than unusual ones that are out of season. During the holidays, good flower buys can be found in standard varieties such as chrysanthemums, carnations and roses, as well as some specialty cut flowers. But with ideal growing conditions in California, many varieties of flowers are available year-round. Discuss your price range with your florist, and he or she will be able to create a suitable arrangement or bouquet to fit your budget.

Accessories—such as balloons, stuffed animals, candies—could increase the price of an arrangement. Vases and floral container pieces can also vary.

The total cost of your arrangement will typically include a design fee. The training, experience and reputation of your florist will determine this, just as in any other industry. Floral wire services also offer the convenience of ordering an arrangement for delivery across the country. Be sure to ask about all charges (including delivery) before finalizing your purchase.



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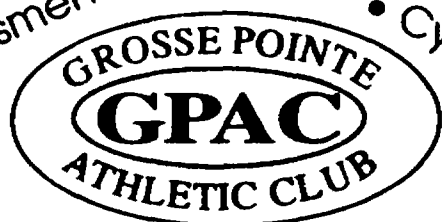
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Written by professional calligraphers Joanne Fink and Cheryl Adams, the kit teaches calligraphy through a unique discovery learning process that employs a combination of classic lettering techniques and modern, fast-track teaching methods. This do-it-yourself approach provides detailed explanations to help the user learn letter forms, spacing and italic variations.

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Any of these items makes a great last-minute gift or serves as a perfect present for office mates. Even hard-to-please teens on a shopping list would be happy to receive these high-tech "toys" from Santa's elves.

For friends expecting a new computer or multimedia system, Sony's DR-50PC stereo computer headphone with built-in boom microphone makes a great "extra" gift. This innovative gadget lets the computer buff listen to

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Perfect for TV-watching friends who fuss with too many remote controls, a new universal remote is a great way to eliminate the clutter. No bigger than a holiday ornament, Sony's egg-shaped RM-V30 universal remote controls a television, VCR or cable box — all at the push of a button and for less than \$35. New water- (or snow) resistant personal stereo speakers pair up with Walkman® or Discman® personal stereos. Sony's SRS-T50G portable speakers sound great and cost less than \$50.

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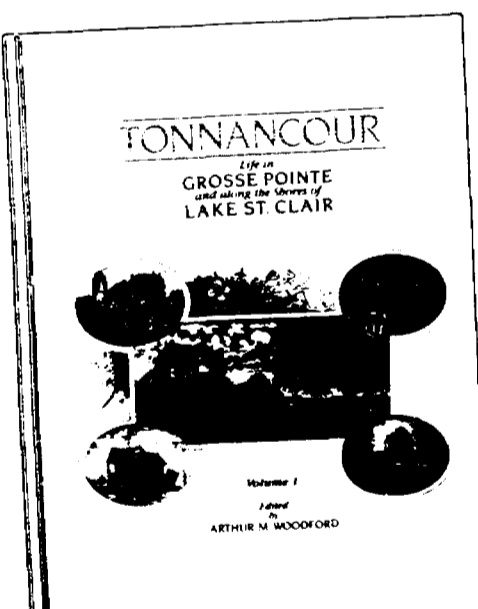
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Holiday Shopping for the Difficult Person Doesn't Have to Be a Chore

You know who they are — the names on your holiday gift list that never match up easily with a gift idea. Maybe it's a co-worker, a distant relative, a friend or even a spouse, but they all have one thing in common — you're absolutely stumped when it comes to choosing a present.

You can stop fretting and start shopping. Here are some pointers that can ease you through this holiday dilemma.

The first tip is to forget about buying something they need. That's probably what stumped you in the first place. Either you don't know what they need or you're shopping for someone who doesn't seem to need anything. Instead of looking for that desperately needed something, start looking at things that are useful — that have some purpose, but may not be particularly needed.

For example, someone doesn't have to be a dedicated bird watcher to hang up an attractive bird feeder. They don't need to be a famous author to appreciate a quality writing instrument, either. You get the idea. Something can have a use even if it's not absolutely necessary to have it.

Another hint for shopping for the hard-to-buy-for person is to look for value. A poorly made product at any price is not a bargain. Yet, keep in mind that you don't necessarily have to spend a lot for a quality item. Regardless of the price range you are shopping in, look for quality materials, construction and design. Giving someone a well-made gift shows that you care about them and demonstrates your thoughtfulness.

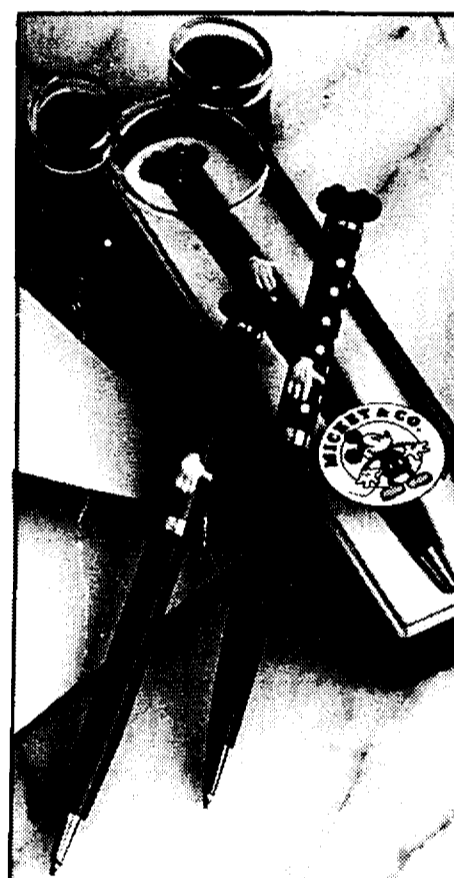
A final stress-reducing technique is to look for a little fun. Many gifts are meant to be romantic or sentimental, which is fine for some on your list, but in most other cases, you can't go wrong if you look for something that makes the recipient smile.

With all the nostalgic gifts for adults these days, it's easy to find something fun. For instance, the cartoon characters that everyone grew up with gain popularity each year. One of the most popular of these "character" gifts available this year is the new Mickey & Co. Mickey and Minnie pens. After

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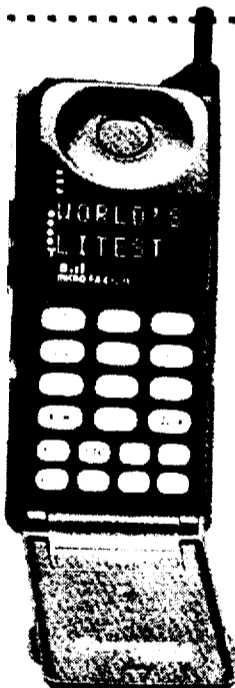
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Four decades after coffeehouses first garnered attention in the United States, people of all ages are sipping and savoring their way through a myriad of intriguing javas in chic, upscale cafes, cozy neighborhood beaneries or inviting mall espresso bars. Since coffee is the drink of the decade, what better or simpler way could you find to entertain holiday guests than to create your own late-evening coffeehouse?

When your invitation says, "Come for coffee and cordials at 9 p.m.," guests will thank you for allowing them the full day for shopping and other seasonal activities. You'll appreciate the fact the party requires minimum fuss and preparation time, and everyone will enjoy lighter fare in the midst of holiday overindulging.

Your coffeehouse celebration will require a variety of intriguing coffees, delectable toppings, a few simple nibbles, one or two cordials like Harveys Bristol Cream to serve before and after the coffee, and some easy-listening music to ensure a relaxed atmosphere and a convivial evening. Take your choice of blues, jazz, classical, soft rock or traditional holiday, as long as the music encourages conversation.

A pretty table will help make things festive. Use one large buffet table or several smaller ones. Decorate in spectacular colors like cobalt blue, gold and silver. Create a unique, quick-as-a-wink centerpiece by using empty Harveys Bristol Cream bottles for candleholders. The beautiful blue bottles will sparkle from the light of different length silver, gold or white candles. Arrange bright blue, silver and gold balls around the bases of the bottles, and tuck in holly, evergreen boughs and pine cones. In 10 minutes and with little cost, you'll have a centerpiece worthy of a designer.

For a spirited welcome, start guests off sipping a glass of Harveys Bristol Cream on the rocks with a squeeze of lime. This smooth, mellow sherry is a good "light" choice for holiday partying, since it has only 17.5-percent alcohol compared to the more usual 40-percent alcohol in many spirits.

Stock your coffee-and-cordials bar with a selection of aromatic, tantalizing coffees. A full-bodied, dark-roasted Kenyan coffee and a rich, top-quality espresso are "musts." Add pots of hazelnut, macadamia, vanilla, almond or cinnamon coffees to round out the repertoire. A pot of hot chocolate and one of steaming milk increase the possible combinations as guests create their own savory blends. Equal parts of hot chocolate and coffee will result in a mochachino. Equal parts of milk and espresso make a café au lait, while less espresso and more milk will turn it into a caffè latté. The creative combinations are endless.

Enhance the coffees further by offering thin curls of orange and lemon peel, ground and stick cinnamon, cocoa powder, chocolate curls, sugar, brown sugar, and plain and whipped cream. For elegant whipped cream, near the end of whipping, add three tablespoons of Harveys Bristol Cream and two tablespoons of sugar per cup of heavy cream. Spoon dollops on top of the coffees or onto slices of poundcake to accompany them.

Assemble a collection of decorative urns or samovars to dispense the coffees. Otherwise, serve the fragrant

brews in pretty pots or carafes. Show off a variety of cups from your delicate china to sturdy pottery mugs to trim demitasse cups.

Keep the food simple. If your schedule is already overwhelming, rely on a good bakery or pastry shop, or bake well in advance and freeze relatively unadorned desserts. Poundcake, fruit-and-nut breads, bar cookies, small fruit-filled tarts, or chocolate-coated fruits are perfect nibbles for coffees — plain or fancy. To accompany the coffee or as a grand finale to the evening, offer cordial glasses of rich, velvety-smooth Harveys Bristol Cream for leisurely sipping. Serve it straight up or on the rocks.

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- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Fruit, sliced or pureed, optional

Grease and flour a 12-cup bundt pan; set aside. In a large bowl, combine cake mix, yogurt, butter, Harveys Bristol Cream, 1 tablespoon lemon peel and eggs. Beat on low speed of electric mixer until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at highest speed. Fold in preserves and pecans. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake at 350 F for 50 to 60 minutes or until golden brown and toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Invert onto serving plate, and cool completely. In a small bowl, whip cream, adding 3 tablespoons Harveys Bristol Cream and sugar just before it reaches desired consistency. Serve a dollop on each slice of cake with or without fruit.

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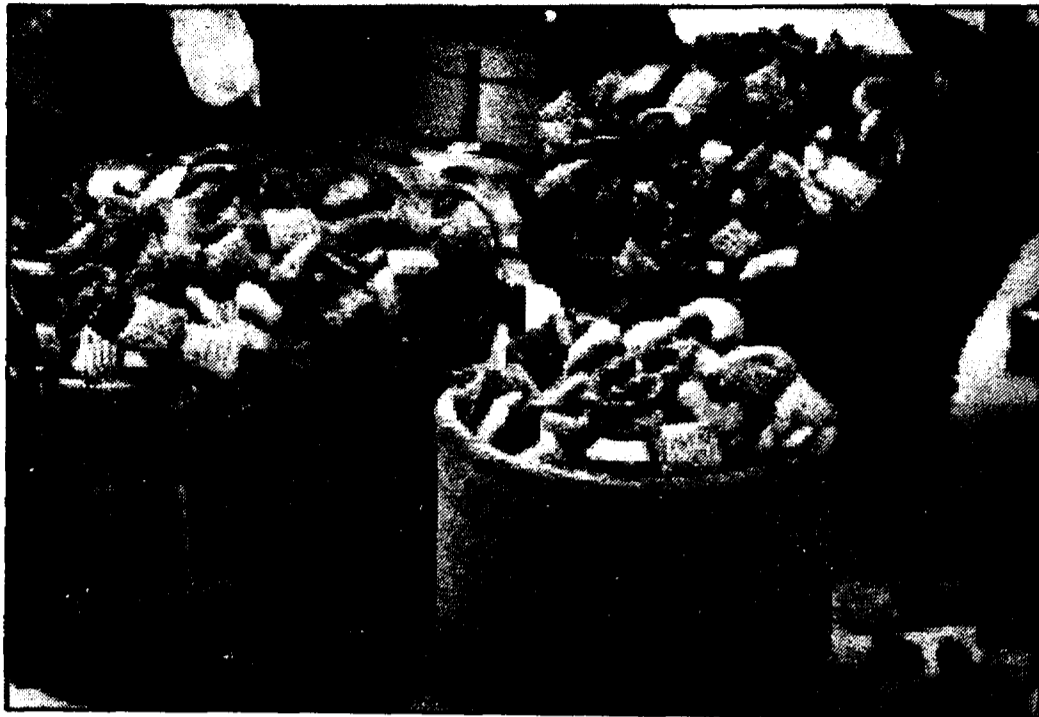
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—Family dinners, shopping for the perfect gifts, caroling with the neighbors, decking the halls. The holidays are a time for all to enjoy but sometimes they make us feel like climbing the walls! Everyone wants the holidays to be perfect. But now, more than ever, it seems difficult to balance the fun of the holidays with the work it requires to prepare for them.

Whether you are hosting an intimate family get-together or organizing a major holiday bash, easy-to-make Original Chex® Brand Party Mix is the answer. You can easily double or triple the recipe to ensure that there is enough to serve everyone and you can make it in advance. You can even freeze it in an airtight container for those unexpected guests. And it is also a great gift for your host, packaged in a festive or unusual container.

Original Chex® Brand Party Mix

- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 4 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/4 tsp. seasoned salt
- 8 cups of your favorite Chex® brand cereals (Corn, Rice and/or Wheat)
- 1 cup mixed nuts
- 1 cup pretzels

Combine margarine, Worcestershire sauce and seasoned salt; mix well. Pour cereals, nuts and pretzels into large reseal-

able plastic bag.

Pour margarine mixture over cereal mixture inside plastic bag. Seal top of bag securely. Shake bag until all pieces are evenly coated.

Pour contents of bag into large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high 5 to 6 minutes, stirring thoroughly every two minutes.* While stirring, make sure to scrape sides and bottom of bowl. Spread on absorbent paper to cool. Store in air-tight container.

Make 10 cups.

*Due to differences in microwave ovens, cooking time may need adjustment. These directions were developed using 625- to 700-watt ovens.

Conventional Oven:

Preheat oven to 250°F.

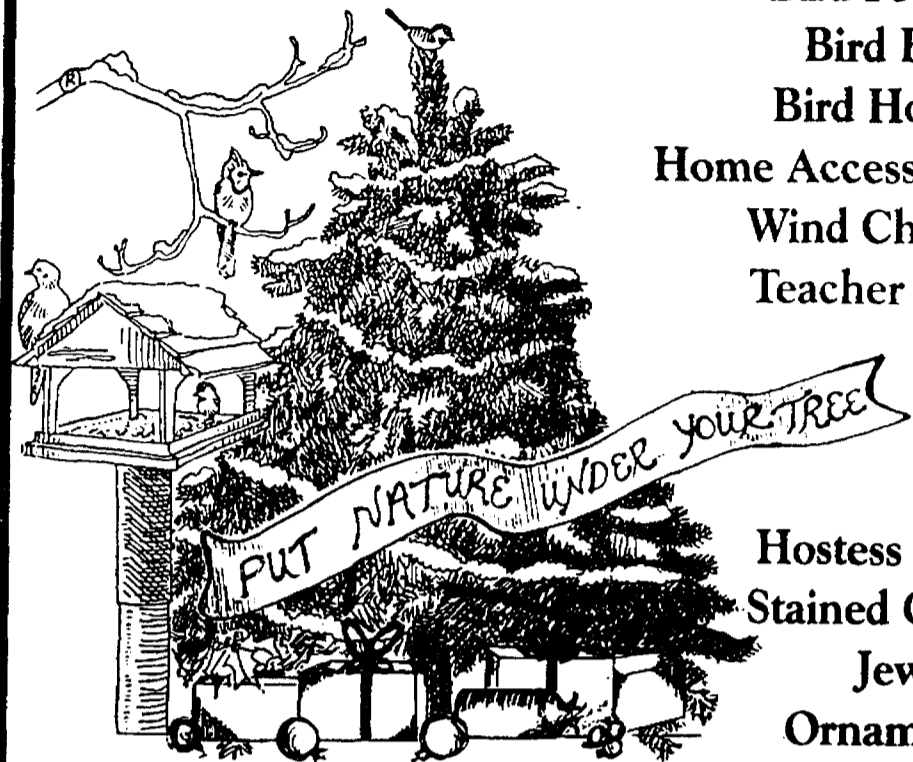
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Pour contents of bag into open roasting pan. Bake 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool and store as directed above.

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It comes as absolutely no surprise that kids' favorite toys are those with a touch of technological wizardry. Whether it's the remarkable realism of computer software and video games, or something as simple as a small, battery-operated toy, children never fail to respond.

That's fine, except for one thing: A visit to the local toy store will reveal row after row of mayhem-packed video games, missile-loaded electronic vehicles — and worse. How can a parent find electronic items that won't be a source of worry?

As it turns out, many companies are using technology to create more peaceful products. These "fun-tech" toys run the gamut from simple to amazing and are certain to thrill the lucky kids who find them under the tree this holiday.

Here's a few of the best:

Improve a child's memorization skills, reasoning abilities and deductive tools with Sound Games from Golden Books With Sound. Kids will love these games, because they're fun and different.

Sound Games are self-contained electronic games that go everywhere a child does. Whimsical sounds are always at a kid's fingertips, and delightful art enhances the game-playing experience. There are three great games: My Little Taxi, What Am I? and Swat That Fly!

For kids ages 3 and up, these games have a suggested retail price of \$19.95.

Developments in computer software for children continue to amaze. Here are two programs that are certain to deliver megabytes of fun:

Monker's a blue, furry and friendly little critter who loves to teach kids. In Monker's Science Shop, he takes children on a personal interactive tour of his zany lab where experiments are always bubbling. It's a great introduc-

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For kids ages 3 to 8, this program is available in Windows, Macintosh and CD-ROM formats. The suggested retail price is from \$19.95 to \$24.95.

Using a fairy-tale Alpine setting, Hickory's Colors and Shapes helps kids explore colors and shapes. Children build with basic shapes, sizes, colors and patterns in this multilevel interactive learning environment.

For children ages 3 to 8, this program is available in Windows, Macintosh and CD-ROM formats. The suggested retail price is from \$19.95 to \$24.95.

The long-awaited sequel to one of the decade's most successful new products, Bumble Ball, has arrived. The Ertl Company introduces Bumble Ball Bolters, motorized wonders with seven legs, seven feet, a long neck and an egg-shaped head. When started, they bolt across the floor as if they were running on all "sevens."

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Makes approximately 64 candies

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips, melted and cooled
- ½ cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. Lightly coat an 8-inch square baking pan with nonstick vegetable cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, using a hand-held electric mixer, beat cream cheese just until smooth. Beat in melted chips and vanilla. Using a wooden spoon, stir in nuts.

3. Scrape batter into prepared pan and spread evenly. Cover and refrigerate until firm. Cut into 1-inch squares. Store in an airtight container in refrigerator. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

Quick Tips Make For An Exciting Holiday Menu



ADDING UNIQUE TWISTS to your traditional holiday menu, like ripple-cut Orange Sweet Potatoes with Praline Topping, is quick and easy with the Professional SaladShooter® Plus electric slicer-shredder.

Holiday time is a terrific occasion for families and friends to get together and celebrate. Preparing elaborate meals is rewarding, but can be a challenge. It's sometimes difficult to find time to prepare everything you'd like, much less experiment with new dishes.

If you're looking for ways to spruce up your holiday menu, try new twists on old favorites. Even for chefs who are pressed for time, it's easy to make interesting meal combinations, tempting salads and savory side dishes with the Presto® Professional SaladShooter® Plus electric slicer-shredder. This hand-held appliance prepares a variety of ingredients quickly — "shooting" them directly into your bowl. It comes with cutting cones for shredding and for making thick, thin and ripple slices. Also, you can slice or shred right where you want with the help of a special funnel guide attachment.

Using the SaladShooter, you can quickly perk up an ordinary salad by hardening some Brie cheese in the freezer, then shredding it over the salad just before serving. Or, try a warm winter salad of steamed vegetables, like shredded zucchini and carrots, lightly seasoned with sesame oil.

The versatile slicer-shredder is also handy for preparing desserts. It's the easy way to chop cashews or pistachios for ice-cream sundaes and pecans for praline-topped dishes. Chopped graham crackers are perfect for a homemade pie crust, and you even can use cinnamon- or

chocolate-flavored graham crackers for a richer flavor.

Enhance your holiday dinner with this easy-to-make recipe.

ORANGE SWEET POTATOES WITH PRALINE TOPPING

Makes 6 servings

- 2 pounds medium sweet potatoes, peeled
- 3 ounces (¾ cup) pecan halves
- ½ cup packed dark brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- ½ cup orange juice
- 3 tablespoons rum
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper

Heat oven to 350 F. Fit the Professional SaladShooter® Plus with the ripple cone; slice the sweet potatoes into a bowl. In a large pot of boiling water, blanch sweet potatoes for 5 to 7 minutes until nearly tender. Drain and rinse in a colander under cold running water. Drain well and set aside. Fit the SaladShooter with the shredding cone; shred pecans into a bowl. Add ½ cup of the brown sugar, cinnamon, melted butter and stir until mixed. Arrange sliced sweet potatoes in a buttered 1½-quart shallow casserole. Combine the remaining ¼ cup brown sugar with orange juice, rum, ginger, salt and pepper in a bowl. Whisk smooth and pour over sweet potatoes. Sprinkle the pecan mixture evenly over top. Bake 40 to 45 minutes until juices are bubbling hot.

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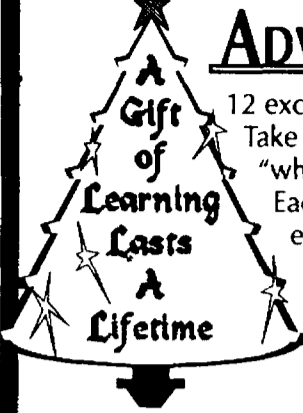

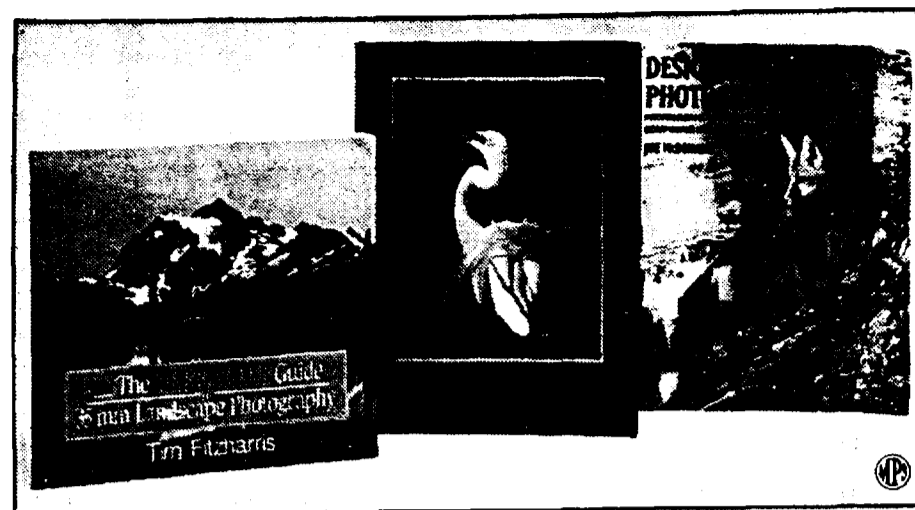
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- "Beyond the Basics — Innovative Techniques for Outdoor/Nature Photography," by George Lepp, is an outstanding example of a well-illustrated and well-written work. Lepp shows readers how they can, with a little extra effort, go beyond the basics of photography and turn snapshots into great shots. Although the title implies a how-to book for advanced amateurs, "Beyond the Basics" also includes enough basic information to make it a useful reference for all aspiring photographers. Published by Lepp & Associates, the 180-page softbound edition lists for \$32.95. You can find it in select bookstores, or you can order it directly from the publisher by calling (805) 528-7385.

- Also for nature lovers and outdoor photographers, PIC recommends "Designing Wildlife Photographs," by Joe McDonald. In this book, the author reviews the fundamental principles of

wildlife photography, including choosing equipment and film, determining exposure, using flash, and achieving maximum sharpness. McDonald's striking wildlife photographs make reading this book a pleasure. "Designing Wildlife Photographs," a 144-page book, is published by Amphoto and retails for \$24.95.

- The Sierra Club, a well-known environmental organization, has published an excellent guide for landscape photographers. "The Sierra Club Guide to 35mm Landscape Photography," by Tim Fitzharris, provides a basic how-to for creating professional-quality landscape photographs. Whether you are trying to capture the beauty of changing autumn leaves or documenting the majestic scenery of a national park, this book will prove invaluable. The 112-page softbound edition lists for \$18.

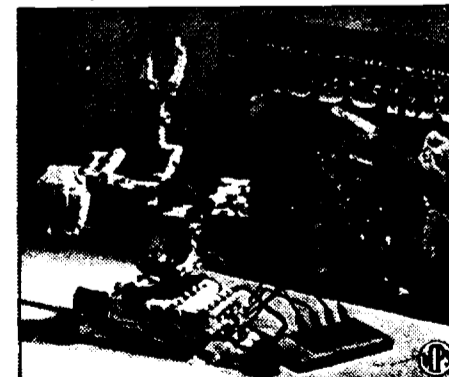
PIC also offers a free how-to brochure perfect for snapshot shooters. "365 Days to Take Great Photos" is a 16-page full-color booklet filled with tips for taking better "everyday" photos. The brochure makes a great stocking stuffer, or wrapped with a roll of film or single-use camera, it's an ideal gift for just about anyone on your list. For your copy, send \$1 (for postage and handling) to Photo Information Council, P.O. Box 1895, West Caldwell, NJ 07007-1985.

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Sculptor Frederick Hart Celebrates New Age With Moving Artwork

Sculptor Frederick Hart felt that the close of one millennium, comprising 1,000 years, along with the dawn of another, called for a very special sculpture — one that would merge the past with the future. The result of Hart's quest is "The Cross of the Millennium."

Considered to be one of America's leading sculptors, Hart is known in particular for the diversity and depth of his work. He has been chosen for such commissions as "The Creation Sculptures" at the National Cathedral in Washington and one of America's most recognizable, the bronze "Three Soldiers," facing the "wall" at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington.

For his millennium sculpture, Hart searched for a subject that would have both historical and spiritual significance and decided upon the birth of Christ and the image of the cross. Yet, he maintains "the millennium is not only a celebration of the birth of Christ, but also of civilization. The cross presents the opportunity to reflect on the many ways mankind is evolving and unfolding in this universe."

Hart insists "the concerns of art must be rehumanized, must explore the domains of existence and capture the deep resonances of our commonality. In every sense, art must again participate in life."

In accordance with this tenet, Hart is now making available through Chicago's Merrill Chase Galleries the limited-edition sculpture, "The Cross of the Millennium." With this sculpture, Hart hopes many will be able to experience his contemporary reinterpretation of an abiding symbol.

Within a single sculpture, Hart has captured the life, death and resurrection of Christ — three events traditionally seen as separate moments in time.

At the front of the cross is the Star of Bethlehem, a symbol of Christ's birth. Set within is the figure of Christ upon the cross, and when the piece is turned, Christ appears to rise from the cross.

The sculpture has a grace and clarity of form that can be attributed to the medium Hart has chosen, clear acrylic lucite, which he considers "sculpting with light." A pioneer in the use of modern materials in sculpture, Hart has patented his techniques of working with lucite.

"The Cross of the Millennium" is not

the first cross Hart has sculpted. In 1979, he was commissioned to sculpt the processional cross carried by Pope John Paul II when the pontiff presided over a mass on the mall in Washington.

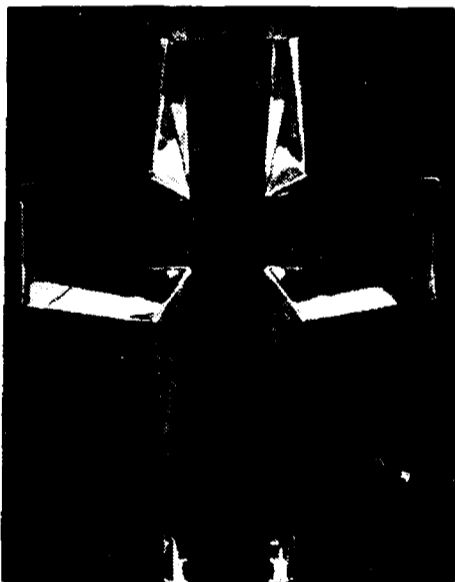
The cost for the sculpture is \$2,495. Encased in a custom-designed presentation box, it includes a certificate of authenticity hand-signed by Hart, an illuminated display base, and the book, "Frederick Hart, Sculptor," a tribute to the life and work of the artist.

Art historians and noted artists like J. Carter Brown and Tom Wolfe offer essays and commentaries in the book, a complete catalog of Hart's statues and private sculptures.

Also included is the video documentary, "Frederick Hart: Past, Present, Future," which contains an interview with Hart as he personally explores the significant artistic influences on his life. The documentary also features historical footage of "The Creation Sculptures" at Washington National Cathedral and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial statue, "Three Soldiers," as well as a catalog of Hart's current sculptures in clear acrylic resin and bronze.

Hart has called the cross "a spiritual, rather than a religious, work of art. It invites a transcendental response and provides an opportunity for reflection."

Further information about "The Cross of the Millennium" can be obtained by calling Merrill Chase Galleries at 1-800-245-2783. HL950836



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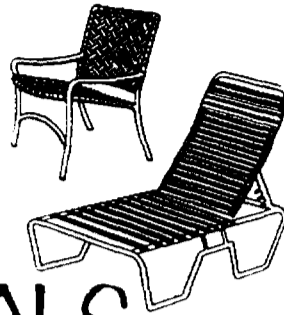
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In fact, a recent study by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania concluded that an aquarium is even a benefit in relieving stress.

Bestowing a home aquarium upon a friend, relative or your own children has many positive benefits. Throughout the United States, 10 million aquariums are being enjoyed in homes, offices, restaurants and hotels.

In order to select the best aquarium for your money, one that's filled with colorful tropical fish and is easy to maintain, it's a good idea to do a little investigating.

First, you will want to locate a good dealer in your area. If you have a friend who has an aquarium, ask for a reference; otherwise, the phone book lists most tropical-fish retailers.

It is advisable to purchase a book that provides complete instructions on setting up and maintaining an aquarium.

One basic rule to follow, however, is to buy the largest aquarium possible, since the greater the water environment, the less chance of water problems.

If you receive an aquarium as a gift, you must assume all the responsibilities for maintenance.

DECIDING PLACEMENT

When determining where to put your new aquarium, you should consider several factors. You will not want to put it in direct sunlight, since this will cause algae to grow on the glass and plastic accessories.

You also will not want to put it on your best carpeting, since it is possible for some water to splash on the floor during water changes. And, you also should be sure to put your aquarium on a firm stand, since water is heavy.

After you have decided on the aquarium, your first accessory will be a tightly fitting canopy cover equipped with a fluorescent fixture. Fluorescent fixtures throw off a cool light and will not cause fluctuations in the water temperature.

While on the subject of water temperature, tropical fish require an environment maintained at

around 75 F (250 C). You will, therefore, need a good heater and an aquarium thermometer.

A recent development in this technology is the liquid crystal digital thermometer, which affixes to the outside of the aquarium, yet measures most accurately the water temperature.

You also will need a quality filter. Your dealer can give you proper advice, since there are several types of filters and your needs will vary with the size of your aquarium. If you are going to keep a lot of fish, you also will want a separate air pump to add oxygen to the water.

MANY DECORATING OPTIONS

Decorating an aquarium is great fun. There are multicolored gravels, highly decorative backgrounds and hundreds of ornaments, as well as plastic plants so real in reproduction that it's almost impossible to distinguish them from live plants.

Most good retailers will have a complete assortment, and your selection should be based on the size of your aquarium and the amount of money you decide to spend.

Once you have set up your aquarium, you should add a chlorine neutralizer to the water and only a few fish initially. These few fish will help develop the biological conditions necessary to maintain a fully stocked aquarium.

After three to four weeks, assuming everything is functioning properly, you then can go ahead and add the rest of your fish.

Aquarium maintenance is a lot simpler than people think. Every two weeks, a partial water change (not greater than 20 percent), by siphoning the water from the bottom of the aquarium, is all that is required.

A device called the Hydro-Clean allows an efficient siphoning by separating the debris in the gravel and removing it, with the water, from the aquarium. On a monthly basis, your filter will require minimal maintenance. That's all there is.

Following this simple routine, chances of fish disease or any other aquarium problems are remote. In fact, one of the biggest problems people have is spending too much time maintaining their aquariums.

On a daily basis, of course, fish should be fed; a good-quality flake food will provide a complete diet for almost all fish.

Movies From the Stars: Satellite Television

You've seen them in backyards across rural and suburban America — places where cable TV hasn't quite reached. In fact, it's hard to miss them — they may take up half the yard — they are satellite dishes, and the good news is that they're getting smaller.

The new, small-dish satellite TV systems are smaller and cheaper than the larger dishes, which usually measure from 6 feet to 10 feet in diameter and cost more than \$2,000.

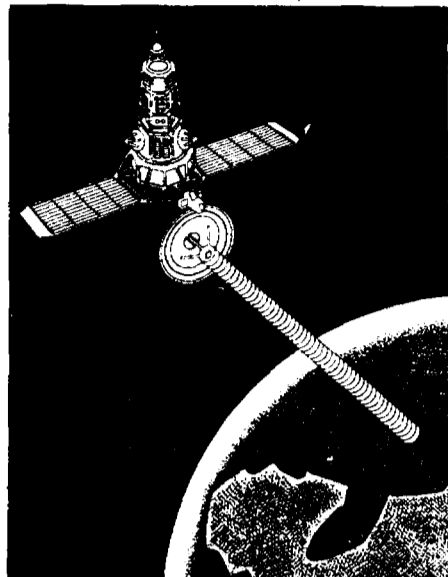
Small-dish satellite systems were introduced into the United States about a year ago and are now in more than 600,000 homes across the country. So far, there are two small-dish systems available: the RCA Digital Satellite System and the Primestar system.

RCA's dish measures 18 inches in diameter, and Primestar's is 39 inches — each quite an improvement from the large models that can make properties look like NASA outposts.

Basically, the larger dishes rotate to glean programs from 24 different satellites, while the small dishes don't rotate and only aim at one or two satellites that provide packages of up to 150 channels.

The Primestar system is rented for roughly \$8 per month, and there is an installation cost of about \$300. The RCA system, which is purchased, costs from \$700 to \$900, plus an additional fee for installation.

There are a few advantages for using the small-dish systems over cable television, the primary being that your locale doesn't even offer cable, you have the opportunity to buy more channels than cable, sound and picture quality are better, there are "audio-



only" music channels, special options like Sunday-afternoon NFL packages are offered, and movie programming may be staggered on two channels — so you could choose to watch the same movie at 5 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.

The cost of receiving programs for small-dish systems is about the same as the rates for cable TV, and the rates may vary by region. A small-dish system offers different packages of channels, and in some cases, you need to buy channels from a programming provider, like USSB or DirecTV — each seeming to have advantages.

Not all locations are feasible for satellite hookup, and some localities even prohibit dishes. While there can be some glitches in reception, they are outweighed by the benefits of this new entertainment system.

A Tea Punch To Spice Up The Holidays

—Looking for a fresh idea for holiday entertaining? Why not try a new twist to an old holiday favorite—punch. Served with a tempting selection of pastries and cookies, punch makes an elegant centerpiece for any special occasion.

According to the makers of Bigelow® Tea, adding a flavored-tea base to fruit punch is a great way to boost taste. To help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Constant Comment — America's favorite specialty tea flavor—the company has developed a simply delicious and simple-to-prepare recipe for Constant Comment® punch.

Made with fruit-flavored ingredients and accented with the zesty flavors of orange and spice from the tea, this punch is sure to make any occasion extra-special. To fit a variety of holiday needs, it can be made with or without alcohol.

So dust off your punch bowl, set your teapot to boil and get ready for a flavorful cup of holiday cheer.

Constant Comment® Punch

4 tea bags Bigelow Constant Comment Tea
4 cups water
2 (6-oz.) cans frozen lemonade concentrate



2 (6-oz.) cans frozen orange juice concentrate
2 qts. ginger ale (or champagne)
1 12-oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
2 pts. orange sherbet
1 10-oz. jar cherries (optional)

In a saucepan, bring water to boil, add tea bags, cover and steep for 5 minutes.

Remove tea bags. Cool tea; chill.

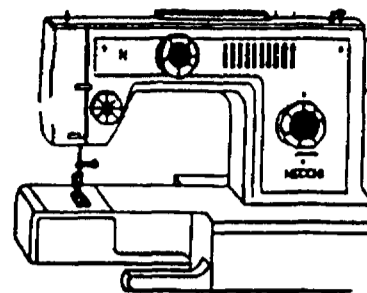
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Pear Crisp Is A Quick, Light Treat

By Maggie André

—It's all hearty holiday foods this time of year, and adults aren't the only ones subjected to a tempting barrage of overly sweet, highly caloric festive fare. The trick-or-treat bags are barely empty, when along come the rest of the holidays in an endless procession. Even kids can reach a saturation point for the sweet goodies, particularly if parents have been successful in establishing healthy food choices.

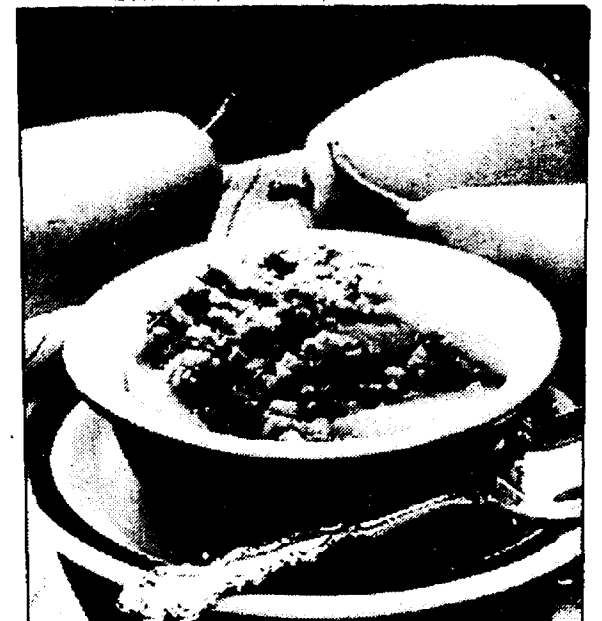
Pear Crisp is a wonderfully homey and old-fashioned dish. Try PearBear's Holiday Crisp. It's lighter, not too sweet, and spiffed up with red maraschino cherries to keep the holiday spirit alive. Serve it hot or chilled, for breakfast, a snack or dessert. This quick-to-fix recipe is one to cherish beyond the current season, clear around the calendar to the Fourth of July family picnic.

PearBear's Holiday Crisp
(Makes 6 servings.)

- 4 cups sliced USA pears, pared if desired
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup halved maraschino cherries
- 1 1/2 cups granola cereal
- 3 Tbsp. butter or margarine, softened

Place pears in buttered 8" square baking pan. Sprinkle with vanilla and cherries. Combine granola and butter and sprinkle over pears. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until topping is lightly browned and pears are tender. Serve with ice cream.

For a free folder, *Healthy Recipes for Kids from the PearBear Pantry*, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, Studio B8, 813 SW Alder, Suite 601, Portland, OR 97205-3182.



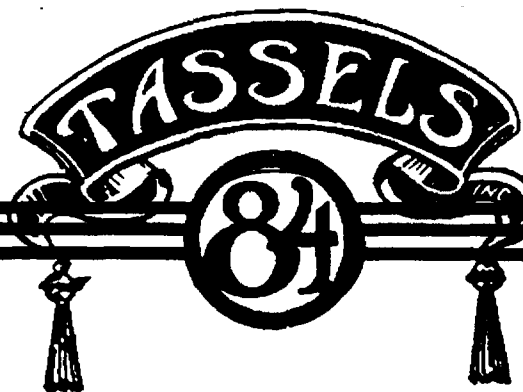
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Christmas and Collector's Plates: A 100-Year-Old Tradition

Collector's plates have been a part of the Christmas season for 100 years, ever since 1895 when Harald Bing of Bing & Grøndahl in Denmark chose to limit production of his firm's annual holiday plate. His unprecedented decision created the world's first collector's plate, "Behind the Frozen Window."

Bing's innovation launched a new tradition that has continued for the past century: the production of limited-edition collector's plates specifically for the holidays. Since then, however, Christmas plates have changed in ways that were inconceivable in 1895, evolving to reflect an array of seasonal themes, some of which are enhanced by modern features like lights and music.

Due to technical limitations, the first Christmas plates were all blue and white porcelain. In addition to Bing & Grøndahl — whose original Christmas series continues uninterrupted to this day — other firms, like Royal Copenhagen and Rosenthal, also began producing blue-and-whites.

Eventually, advances in technology made full-color plate production possible, and by the 1970s, Christmas issues started to have

a whole new look as a result.

Today, Christmas plates are as varied as other segments of the plate market. There are plates featuring the many faces of Santa Claus, as well as those bearing the likenesses of more contemporary characters, like Mickey Mouse. There's even been a plate that showed Elvis Presley celebrating the holiday.

Family gatherings are emphasized in nostalgic scenes by artists like Thomas Kinkade, Sandra Kuck, Norman Rockwell and Stewart Sherwood, while the spiritual aspect of the holiday is highlighted in series depicting angels or the nativity.

Many of these themes also have been explored in sculptural plates, with enhancements like illumination and music debuting during the 1990s.

For more information about the latest Christmas issues, contact The Bradford Exchange, 9333 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL 60714; 1-800-323-5577. To request a free booklet on how to decorate with limited-edition collector's plates, write to "Beautiful Plates," The Bradford Exchange, P.O. Box 5094, Des Plaines, IL 60019-9523. Allow six to eight weeks for delivery.



CONTEMPORARY LIMITED-EDITION Christmas plates feature artwork highlighting many different aspects of the season. Two of this year's issues are (left) "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," a sculptural, musical plate that plays the carol of the same name, and "Dear Santa," a romantic depiction of a young girl writing a letter to St. Nick. HL950846

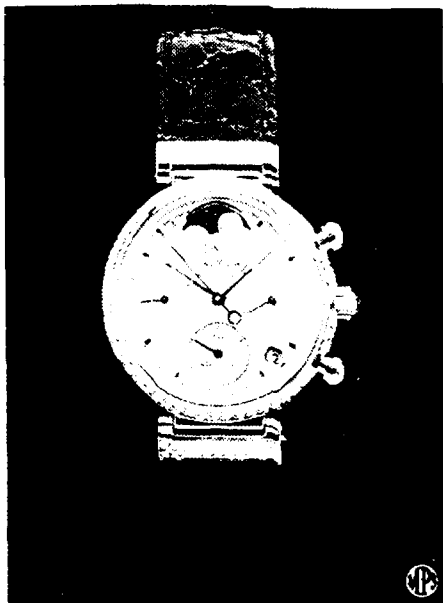
It's Perfect Timing for the Holidays

Once again, the holidays are here. It's the season of shopping and socializing. And, this season, socializing has an air of relaxed festivity about it. While dressing up is important, making the right fashion statement is also critical.

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Celebrate a White Christmas In New Zealand — on the Beach

Looking for a new holiday vacation spot? Look no further. New Zealand offers holiday travelers a new version of a "white Christmas."

"New Zealanders spend their white Christmas holiday not in the snow, but on the sandy white beaches," says Kathy Ward, regional vice president — the Americas for the New Zealand Tourism Board. Togs (swimsuits) in tow, visitors can join in with New Zealanders as they picnic on the beach on Christmas Day, followed by a traditional dinner at home.

just inches from rugged canyon walls.

Scuba diving — Scuba off the shore of the Goat Island Marine Reserve, and step into some of the best beach diving in the world.

Sailing — Sailing is one of New Zealand's premier sports. Explore the Bay of Islands on the North Island and the rugged coastline of the South Island for a South Pacific adventure.

Cave tubing — Put on a wet suit and caver's helmet, and float through the subterranean Waitomo Caves and enjoy the surreal light show performed by its thousands of glowworms on its limestone walls and ceiling.

Located in a pristine corner of the South Pacific, the reversal of seasons positions New Zealand to have a high-70- to mid-80-degree climate that offers an outstanding variety of warm-weather activities.



Wine tasting — Some of the best wines in the world are found in New Zealand. Within the seven wine regions, you'll find local wine-and-food festivals offering up their viticultural and culinary bounty.

Trekking — Take a five-day trek along the northwest coast of Tasman Bay, which offers magnificent views of granite arches formed by sea erosion, a beach, coves and coastal scrublands. Or, take a four-day walk that crosses the beautiful Mackinnon Pass and meanders through grassy valleys and forested hills before entering the Arthur Valley rain forest.

Bungee jumping — Just outside of Queenstown, known as the world capital of bungee jumping, you can jump from the Kawaru suspension bridge, a 143-foot plunge. Or, fly by helicopter to Skipper's Canyon bridge, and take in the 230-foot free fall.

River jet boating — Another New Zealand invention is the river jet boat. Just 10 minutes from Queenstown is the most famous jet-boat ride in the country, which brings you breathless

Daily flights to Auckland, New Zealand, are available on Air New Zealand, Qantas Airways and United. Prices per round-trip ticket from Los Angeles start from \$1,300, and travel time for a nonstop flight is approximately 12 hours.

From its tranquil, subtropical location in the South Pacific, New Zealand offers travelers a simply remarkable vacation experience. A haven for the senses, an oasis of rejuvenation and relaxation amid unspoiled natural beauty, New Zealand is a destination of friendly people who look forward to welcoming you. For information on your Christmas-vacation getaway, contact the New Zealand Tourism Board at (310) 395-7480.

Celebrate the New Millennium in Giant Style

Thinking ahead to the year 2000? Many of the nation's best restaurants are booked already for the New Year's celebration that will ring in the passing of the millennium. Wherever you decide to toast this once-in-a-lifetime milestone, there are still some very special bottles of champagne available for your party. With an eye on the year 2000, Champagne Louis Roederer bottled 2,000 "methuselah" bottles of its famous Cristal, the champagne of the rich and famous. (A methuselah is the equivalent of eight bottles of champagne; about three feet tall, it takes two to pour.) The huge bottles are aging quietly in the winery's French cellars, waiting for the spectacular uncorking. The cost: \$2,000, of course. About 700 champagne enthusiasts from around the world already have reserved a bottle. For more information, contact Roederer's American marketing office, MMD USA, at (510) 286-2000.



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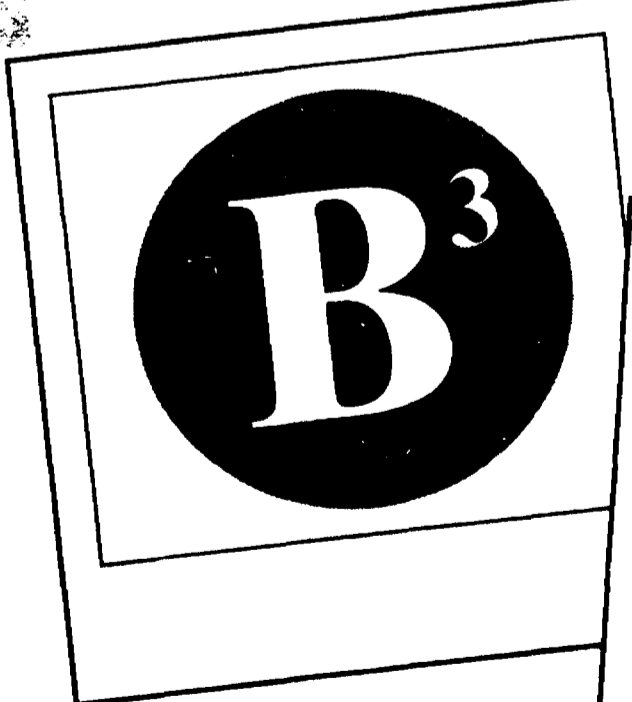
Last week I wrote to Santa and sent him these pictures showing some of the great stuff they have at Bikes, Blades & Boards. I know how busy he is this time of year, so maybe you can remind him. Bikes, Blades & Boards has everything on my list, like Ice Skates, Hockey Equipment, Snowboards, equipment & clothing, Inline Skates and the coolest bikes around. They've even got the new Morrow snowboards (numero uno on my list!). And now they have Skateboards, too!

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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