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places and faces

HOMEOWNERS can mark their calendars to make sure their rubbish is put out at curbside on the right day during the next two weeks when holidays will disrupt normal collections.

The Westland public services department said that those homes with a Monday pickup will not be affected. Those who have rubbish collected the other four days of the week will have their bags picked up one day later than normal with the Friday collection being made on Saturday.

The changes start this week and continue through Saturday, Jan. 5. Normal collections will resume Monday, Jan. 7.

THE WESTLAND Sports Arena, on Wildwood at Hunter, is taking registrations for the upcoming winter skating classes from 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 2, and 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 5.

Classes will be Mondays or Saturdays for nine weeks, said arena manager Tammy McKinstry. Fee for classes is \$36. Skates may be rented.

Classes are available for all ages and skill levels, McKinstry said.

Call 729-4560 during business hours for more information.

FAMILIES with relatives in the service may make a video tape with a personal message to be sent to the men and women in uniform — thanks to the city of Westland's community relations/cable TV department.

The taping is part of Project Pride and is offered free to residents.

Call Diane Abbott or David Monak at 467-3198 during business hours to make appointments at the Tonquish Center studio, 3345 Warren Road, between Venoy and Wayne Road.

Family members may bring poems, photos, drawings, special messages or friends with them for the taping.

Each tape will be limited to five minutes.

GENE (SANTA) Reaves is in the middle of his busy season.

On a recent holiday stop, Gene received a \$200 check from the Westland Chamber of Commerce, presented during a recent Christmas luncheon with the Wayne Chamber of Commerce at New Hawthorne Valley banquet hall, Merriman north of Warren Road.

REMEMBER the 1966 Mustang, the last model of that car in the first generation of the popular auto?

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets now through Sept. 8 with the prize being a '66 Mustang.

The ticket sale is part of the chamber's observance of the city of Westland's 25th anniversary of incorporation.

Drawing of the winning ticket is scheduled for Sept. 8 during the intermission of an outdoor concert at Central City Park, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, directly behind City Hall.

Tickets are being sold by chamber members. Ticket buyers must be 18 or older.

Groups and individuals may submit announcements to the Places and Faces column.

Information must contain a name, daytime phone number and be directed to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 49150.



Happy holidays

This decorated Christmas tree in Westland Center's east court reflects the holiday shopping season, which ends today. Retail businesses are expected to open their doors

Wednesday morning for the traditional rush of shoppers looking for bargains and returning Christmas gifts.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Defendant in shotgun attack ordered to trial

By Todd Schnelder
staff writer

A Wayne Memorial High School senior was bound over for trial Thursday in the shotgun attack on a Ypsilanti youth after a Dec. 7 basketball game at John Glenn High School.

Mack Arthur Willis, 17, of Inkster waived his preliminary examination before visiting 18th District Judge John H. McCartney.

The victim in the parking lot shooting, Kenneth Daniel Mayes, was readmitted Thursday to the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, for surgery on his left eye, police said.

Mayes, an Ypsilanti High School junior, was shot once in the face with a .20-gauge shotgun, police said. He suffered injuries to his face, neck and head, police said.

"The extent to which (the victim's) vision is going to be affected is still in question," Frank Bernacki, assistant Wayne County prosecutor, told the court.

WILLIS WILL be arraigned in Detroit Recorder's Court 8:30 a.m. Jan. 3.

He has pleaded innocent to one count of assault with intent to commit murder and one count of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

The attempted murder charge carries a maximum life prison sentence. The felony firearm charge carries a mandatory two-year sentence.

MCCARTNEY ON Thursday denied a motion by defense attorney Thaddeus Dean to lower Willis' \$100,000, 10 percent bond. Willis remains in the Wayne County Jail.

"It is a very unfortunate incident and fortunate that the victim was not killed," Dean said. "I understand it is a very volatile situation."

"But this defendant is 17 years old and only has a minor juvenile record. We submit to the court that (his) lack of previous (criminal) in-

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Woman faces trial in sex, drug case

By Todd Schnelder
staff writer

A 36-year-old woman Thursday was ordered to stand trial on charges that she sold sex and cocaine out of her Westland apartment.

Sheryl Ann Wall was bound over for trial in Detroit Recorder's Court by visiting 18th District Judge John H. McCartney, after testimony from two police officers identifying her as the woman who placed a classified advertisement in an adult magazine billing herself as "Missess Shallmar" of the "Executive International Massage Service."

The officers testified that through the ad, they made arrangements to exchange sex and drugs for money

with Wall at the Westland Park Apartments, off Cherry Hill between Merriman and Henry Ruff.

Wall is charged with one felony count of operating a house of prostitution and one count of delivery of cocaine.

If convicted on the cocaine charge she faces a maximum 10-year prison sentence.

THROUGH HER attorney, Gerald Surowitz, Wall waived a preliminary examination on the drug charge. Testimony was heard primarily on the prostitution charge.

Wall, who is free after posting a \$10,000 bond after her Nov. 28 arrest, faces arraignment in Recorder's Court.

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Commissioners irked by ouster move

By Todd Schnelder
staff writer

Members of Westland's Economic Development Advisory Commission are bitter and confused by Mayor Robert Thomas' request that non-resident board and commission members resign.

Don Hoffman, one of three non-resident EDAC members affected by the policy change, has reluctantly agreed to resign.

Marilyn Ziegler said she hoped there would be "a reconsideration" and Dan Vasiloff said he intends to remain on the board unless forced to quit by legal or other action.

But Thomas Thursday wasn't backing down from his decision last month to seek resignations for eight non-residents who are currently serving boards or commissions. Thomas cited a city charter residency requirement.

"I don't have much choice as far as the charter is concerned," Thomas said. "I'm going to follow it as close as I can."

The change in policy would hit the nine-member EDAC particularly hard. The term for a fourth commissioner, George Eisenstein, wasn't renewed by Thomas when it expired last August.

criticism Thursday even from commissioners not directly affected by the change in city policy.

"The (Leticia) Baldrige book of manners might be sent out to the mayor," said EDAC member Rob Millard, speaking during the commission's regular monthly meeting. "(Chalpersons) weren't even notified that their boards were going to be disrupted."

"The business climate of Westland is important to all of us, whether or not we live in the city," said EDAC member and local business owner Margaret Harlow, who is a resident.

THE MAYOR'S move — and its timing — drew

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Local scores mixed on state reading test

By Mario Chostnoy
staff writer

Livonia school district reading test scores soared for 10th graders but dropped slightly for fourth and seventh graders in the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program academic tests.

The district includes the northern section of Westland.

The best news, school officials said, was the 10th grade reading test scores, up nearly 10 percent over the previous year.

In 1989, 10th graders scored 34.9 percent on the revamped reading segment of the MEAP test given yearly by the Michigan Department of Education. This year, the students scored 43.5 percent.

"That's a significant shift, to be up that much," said Al Edwards, school district research specialist and test director.

In previous years, school officials said any change of five points or more is significant.

LAST YEAR, school officials expected reading scores to be low because the test had been changed to emphasize reading comprehension.

The state added an information-reading section to the test wherein students had to interpret more technical information.

While the 10th graders scored higher this year, the fourth and seventh graders also tested for reading skills didn't fare as well.

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Tracking students' MEAP scores

The Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) is administered each October throughout the state's public school system. Here's how students in the Livonia School District fared this year.

Livonia schools				
MATH	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10	
	1990	93.1	82.6	79.0
	1989	94.2	85.2	81.3
SCIENCE	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 11	
	1990	78.9	56.6	48.0
	1989	78.2	61.1	46.3
READING	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10	
	1990	42.4	41.3	43.5
	1989	46.6	45.2	34.9

Source: Michigan Board of Education

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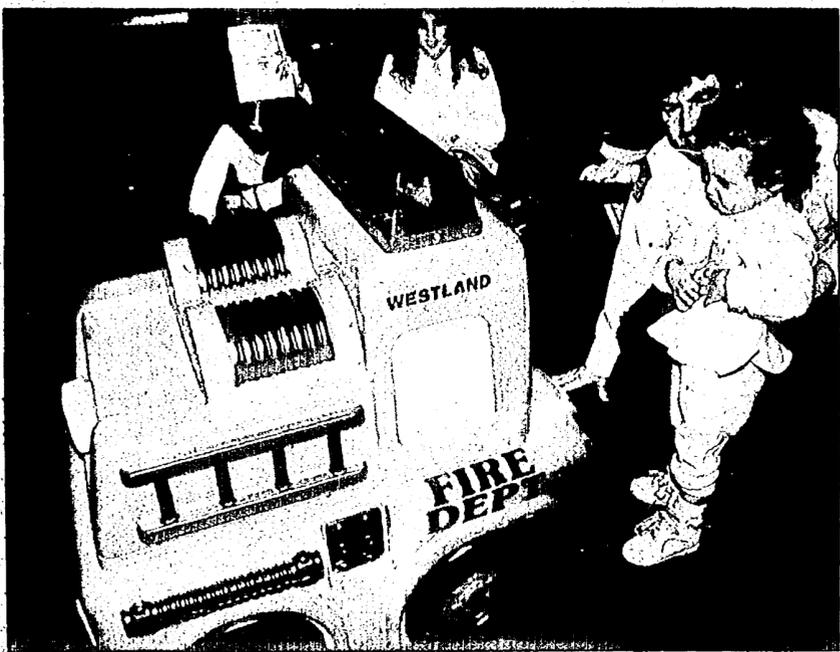
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Fast Freddy

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Amber Rowley, 2½, of Westland gets acquainted with Freddy the Firetruck, the newest acquisition by the Westland fire department. Freddy uses a remote control siren, voice, flashing lights and blinking eyes to

help teach youngsters about fire prevention. Capt. Michael Reddy went to John Glenn High School Tuesday to demonstrate the truck during a parenting class.

Teen faces trial in shooting



Mack Arthur Willis

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involvement indicates that this is a one-time incident," Dean said.

Bernacki argued that the bond was minimal and called the charges "a public crime."

"This was a crime committed in a public area, with a lot of people around," Bernacki said. "The issue here is the safety of the community."

THE SHOOTING occurred about 9:30 p.m., after an altercation involving 15 to 20 people in the parking lot, police reports said. It wasn't linked to the basketball game between John Glenn and Ypsilanti, police said.

The defendant and victim had no

prior relationship, police said. Willis was arrested Dec. 10 when he appeared at the police station with his attorney, police said. Police narrowed their search for a suspect after interviewing witnesses to the shooting.

ADDITIONAL SECURITY measures were taken by the court before Thursday's hearing, which was attended by members of both families and several friends.

Police used a hand-held metal detector to search people at the court entrance.

"We wanted to make sure we were prepared in case of any leftover hard feelings," said Westland Detective Sgt. Lennis Hayes.

Local test scores mixed

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Both groups scored lower this year than last. The fourth graders dropped from 46.6 percent to 42.4 percent; the seventh graders dipped from 45.2 percent to 41.3 percent.

THE AVERAGE reading scores for students throughout the tri-county area rank below the 50 percent mark. In Oakland County, the average score for the three grades is in the 40 percent range.

In Wayne and Macomb counties, the average reading score ranges from 33.4 percent to 38.5 percent.

"In the past, students read paragraphs and then answered questions on the reading-for-information section," Edwards said. "Now they have to read a couple of pages of informa-

tion before they answer the questions.

"The state is asking students to do more than they ever asked before. The students' task is becoming increasingly more difficult."

DISTRICT STUDENTS did their best on the math test, scoring from 79 percent (10th graders) to 93.1 percent (fourth graders).

However, students taking the math test next year might suffer the same "lower-score" fate students did in 1989 and 1990 on the reading test.

In 1991, the state will give a new math test, this one designed to test students more closely on their skill in dealing with statistics and graphs.

"Our math curriculum will be changing this year because of this," Edwards said.

"We'll be aligning our curriculum to fit these objectives. There's a movement away from strictly computational to more complex math problems. And the students will be able to use calculators on parts of the test."

DISTRICT STUDENTS did their second-best on the science portion of the MEAP test. Here, the scores ranged this year from a low of 48 percent (11th graders) to a high of 78.9 percent (fifth graders).

The district uses its science center at the former Whittier School in Westland to teach in depth some of the scientific principles emphasized on the test.

"We made a special effort to focus on magnetism at the science center this year," Edwards said.

Ouster move upsets officials

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"I almost forget that I am a resident when I sit on these committees because I am there as a business person," said Harlow, who is also on the board of directors of the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Benyo, EDAC chairman, read members letters written by Hoffman, Vasiloff and Ziegler responding to the mayor's request.

Vasiloff mentioned that he has since been contacted by City Attorney Charles Bokos, although the situation hasn't been resolved.

Thomas notified non-resident members of 23 city boards and commissions in a Nov. 4 letter that he was requesting their resignation.

In a subsequent interview, the mayor said he felt strongly that such groups, which may authorize spend-

ing city tax revenue, be comprised of local residents.

HE CITED city charter language requiring that board and commission members meet the same eligibility standards as those seeking elective office.

Several boards, notably the EDAC and Economic Development Corporation, have had non-resident business members for years.

Westland Center, the city's retail anchor and largest single taxpayer, has had a rotating EDAC representative (usually the general manager or marketing director) since the commission's creation in the mid-1970s.

But Thomas said the center wouldn't qualify for EDAC representation unless that person was a resident.

On Thursday, Millard called that

decision "a form of taxation without representation."

Joseph Benyo, EDAC chairman, questioned the long-term affects of the new policy.

"As (a commission) chairman, I feel that it is the responsibility of any government in any community to have the people with the most expertise serving the city," said Benyo.

The boards and commissions oversee a variety of city functions. The Westland City Council makes the final determination on recommendations made by most boards, including the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission.

THE MAYOR appoints members to most of the boards, with council confirmation required for several.

Board members serve voluntarily. Most are unpaid, but some receive a small stipend.

Woman to stand trial

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der's Court 8:30 a.m. Jan. 3. McCartney denied a motion by Surowitz requesting that the prostitution charge be dropped.

"Even if we accept the testimony as (valid), the one act of solicitation doesn't qualify as (running) a house of prostitution," the attorney said.

WALL WAS arrested after two meetings with plainclothes officers, testimony said Thursday.

Police confiscated sexual paraphernalia and small amounts of suspected cocaine and marijuana from the apartment, testimony said Thursday.

An officer with the Westland police special investigative unit told the court the department had received "several complaints" regarding illegal activities at the apartment complex.

The officer testified that police were informed a woman advertised in the classified section of "a sex magazine."

THE AD, admitted as evidence, listed "a massage service, specializing in domination for the discriminating adult." It listed Wall's home telephone number, the officer told the court.

Plainclothes officers telephoned the woman and made arrangements to meet with her Nov. 5 and again Nov. 26, court testimony said.

"She was waiting for me in the hallway when I arrived (Nov. 5) and she took me into the bedroom," the first officer testified.

The officer said in the bedroom he observed "a large, canopy bed with mirrors on the ceiling, numerous whips, restraints and a dog collar."

The officer said he left the apartment after a few moments and, under cross examination, said that he didn't buy sex from the woman.

A second officer testified that he contacted the woman and made arrangements to meet her Nov. 26.

After accompanying the woman to buy cocaine, the officer testified that the woman solicited him, offering to perform oral sex for \$150.

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Take stock of late gift ideas

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

The hour is late. Christmas Eve is here and you are without gift!

A frightening scenario, yet one that is apt to visit even the most efficient among us this holiday season, those of us who are caught short on gift giving.

We have yet to purchase a remembrance for our significant other or the necessary token item due dear old Aunt Matilda.

What to do? Where to go?

One enterprising young man offers a creative solution for the intimate memento meant for wife or lover.

"I'd try to skate by with something homemade. You know, something that's real goey, like a poem. I'd emphasize it's the thought that counts, not the cost."

"I'd also include a coupon for one day of doing something, like the dishes or something comparable."

An equally enterprising female provides spontaneous ideas for the less personal gift, the necessary obligation.

"I'd go through my closet, not for clothes but for... you know, anything not used."

"Or I'd bake something. Or I'd check to see if I had any unopened bottles of wine."

FOR THE less enterprising, here are some additional last-minute gift ideas.

It's Christmas Eve but not yet 6 p.m. Try Westland Center, the area's largest mall with three department stores, some 90 shops and a half dozen eateries. While most establishments in the center close at 5 p.m., Kohles remains open this evening until 6 p.m.

Center spokeswoman Debbie Milhouse suggests a simple alternative to the hassle of shopping.

"A Westland Center gift certificate. We have an information booth in the courtyard where you can buy it. It's good for all the stores and restaurants in the center."

Other unusual last-minute possibilities:

- Grow your own frog or raise a butterfly. Purchase a polliwog or caterpillar from Science & Things in Livonia's Wonderland Mall, or consider a chemistry set, telescope or microscope suitable for any age.
- For the sportsman, Welchman

Lynn Clark, owner of Metro Tri-County Soccer Supply in Garden City, sells soccer paraphernalia with an English touch, scarves, sweat shirts, badges and the like.

• Try yummy Word-of-Mouth chili, a tangy homemade version prepared by butcher Jack Trabue who owns Porterhouse Meats in Plymouth. Jack also makes unusual peppery sausages.

• How about a gadget called Final Word that blasts out rude comments, or a smaller version in a key chain called Blaming Sound? Both sold at Gags & Games in Livonia.

Most shops, however, close early on Christmas Eve, normally by 6 p.m. It's later, much later, that, short a gift, genuine anxiety sets in. Time for scouting out 24-hour shopping possibilities.

THANK HEAVENS for Meijer's, "open 24 hours a day, 364 days a year," said spokeswoman Linda Steillman of the Canton Meijer's.

What! 364 days a year? Unfortunately for the befuddled gift-giver, Meijer's closes 7 p.m. Christmas Eve and does not again open for business until 6 a.m. the day after Christmas.

"It's the only day of the year we close," Steillman said.

Other 24-hour possibilities: 7 Eleven or area drug stores.

But wait! Christmas, according to Canton 7 Eleven owner Robert Crocker, "is one exception to our 24-hour rule. We close 10 p.m. Dec. 24 and don't open again until 6 a.m. Dec. 26."

Before 10 p.m. this evening, you can purchase small toys like water guns, magazines or paperback books for use as gifts. Crocker also recommends a strange possibility — batteries. Perhaps best of all, wrapping paper and bows are available.

Crocker, however, accurately summarizes holiday shopping at 7 Eleven. "We really don't have a big gift assortment."

Let's move on to the drug store scene — Arbor, Sav-Mor and Perry — an array of locations offering an array of gift choices, including cologne and cosmetics, toys, small appliances, dishes, computers, jewelry and trinkets.

But Arbor and Sav-Mor offer little solace for shopping tonight. Arbor stores close at 7 p.m., Sav-Mor at 8 p.m. Christmas Day, however,



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Dec. 24 is the night of the last-minute Santa and Gerald Bowling of Perry Drugs has stocked his shelves in anticipation. Drug stores are among the favored haunts of those seeking just one more (or just one last) gift. Our advice? Candy may be dandy, liquor could be quicker, but perfumed soap may be your last best hope.

both chains open at 10 a.m. and close mid-afternoon.

"Ice tea makers. Our hot seller this season," said manager Calvin Goodwin of the Arbor store in Redford Township. Also hot holiday items are popcorn poppers, watches, hair dryers, cassette tapes and holiday candy.

THE SINGLE HOLIDAY EXCEPTION, the chain slated to be open 24 hours today and tomorrow, Dec. 24 and 25, is Perry Drugs. Based on previous experience, Perry's six locations in Livonia will be packed with shoppers intent on last minute purchases, according to Jerry Bowling, manager of store 26 on Six Mile Road.

"If Christmas never comes again, it's too soon," Bowling said of what he laughingly describes as the "hell" of business during the

holidays. "We're so busy."

Traditionally, holiday business is brisk until about 8 p.m. this evening: "people needing one last item for Aunt Sally or Uncle Bill." Then business drops off significantly until late tomorrow morning on Christmas day.

"You get people in for the half-off items, ornaments and candy. Or people who need milk, bread or chips for the party. And there are those who need medication. Our pharmacy is open. Everything is open."

Business for film and flash bulbs are also brisk on Christmas day. "You'd be surprised how much of that stuff we sell."

Finally, holiday 1990 becomes the past. Briefly, shopping returns to normal, until the flurry of exchanges and returns begin some 48 hours from now.

YWCA lines up winter events

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which also serves Garden City and Canton Township, is gearing up for its winter programs, which began Jan. 7.

Registration starts today for the varied programs, designed for all ages and families, said the Y.

An open house is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19, to introduce prospective members to the Y's facilities and programs. The open house will be at the Y's activities building, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill.

Janet Gillies, Y executive director, said free sweatshirts will be given out with the purchase of an adult or family membership in addition to a savings of \$88 on fees.

Before the new season's programs begin, the Y will sponsor two holiday activities for Christmas and New Year's Eve.

A Christmas week vacation day camp will be held at the Y's activities center from Dec. 26-28 and the following week, Dec. 2-4.

Activities for elementary age school youngsters include swimming, games, crafts, bowling, gymnastics, snacks, floor games, fitness exercises, and outdoor events. Youngsters are asked to bring a bathing suit, towel and outdoor clothing. Children are also asked to bring their own lunch with the Y to provide beverages.

Fee is \$11.50 per day for members and \$13.50 for program members. The program will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Child care services are also available those days 7-9 a.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. at no extra charge, said the Y.

LOCAL PARENTS who want to enjoy New Year's Eve and make sure their children are having a good time can also contact the Y for the holiday "overnight" program.

Children between 3½ and 12 can be dropped at the Y activities center at 8 p.m. that evening and be picked up at 8 a.m. the next morning. During New Year's Eve, children will

enjoy the swimming pool and pizza at night with a doughnut and juice for their first breakfast of the new year. Youngsters are also urged to bring a sleeping bag.

Fee for the service is \$12 for members and \$18 for non-members.

There will also be a mid-winter day camp from Feb. 18-22, to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day with the fee being \$11.50 for members and \$13.50 for program members.

There will be swimming, games, fitness exercises, crafts, and outdoor activities planned for elementary school age youngsters.

Those interested may contact the Y office, 721-7044, Monday through Saturday to register for any of the holiday programs or in inquire about the upcoming winter season activities.

A new activity includes a adult floor hockey league, to start in March with games to be played Saturday afternoons and nights at Stevenson Junior High School, on Palmer east of Newburgh.

KARATE CLASSES start the beginning of each month for all age, from 4 and up. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursdays.

Swim instruction is offered for preschoolers and adults in addition to lifeguard training. Beginning lessons will be held the week of April 1-5 for children and adults.

Fitness classes this winter will include body toning, fit-and-swim, water exercise, and aerobics.

There are also instruction in sewing, creative arts, quilting, as well as ongoing special programs like Indian, Guides and stop-smoking and weight loss.

The fitness gym with new equipment is also available to the public for those who want to keep in shape during the holiday season.

The swimming pool will have special open swim hours Dec. 26-28 and Jan. 2-4. Hours will be 10:10-4:45 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., and 7-8 p.m. Guest fee is \$1 for youths and \$2.50 for adults. There is no charge for Y members.

Baseball clinics set

It's never too early to think about spring and baseball.

To help youngsters polish their skills, the Westland Federation Baseball Club will sponsor a series of free clinics for players between 10 and 14.

The clinics are scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 29-30, at Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, and 3-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11-12, at Marshall Junior High School, on Bayview, just south of Cherry Hill and east of Wayne Road.

Zap!

Lasers will highlight ice festival

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

With just three weeks to go until the ice festival, organizers say plans are right on track.

"We have just finalized having a laser show two times each night, we're quite enthusiastic about that," said festival organizer Pam Kosteva.

The laser show is one of several melt-proof events scheduled this year, the festival's ninth, to better deal with the semiannual festival melt-down.

This year, the festival has been christened the "Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular."

"We've finished our arrangements for the Japanese and Soviets," Kosteva said. Four Japanese sculptors, including the winning team of the Winter World Championship in Asahikawa, Japan and the ice-carving singles champ of Sapporo, Japan, are scheduled to carve in Plymouth.

Three Soviet carvers are also scheduled to attend. Kosteva said three professional U.S. carvers who participate in Plymouth will be invited to the Moscow International Ice Festival on Feb. 4-11.

"It's quite an honor, and quite a

'We have just finalized having a laser show two times each night, we're quite enthusiastic about that.'

— Pam Kosteva
Festival organizer

compliment to the Plymouth community," Kosteva said.

"There's a lot of enthusiasm among the carvers because of the opportunity of working with the Japanese and Soviets," she said.

Meanwhile, Kosteva reported that two of the 11 men participating in the Old Man Winter Look-Alike (beard growing) Contest "have fallen by the wayside and surrendered to the perils of the razor."

Also scheduled for this year's festival, Jan. 16-21, is a hockey game between a group of Detroit Red Wings old timers and a Plymouth team at the cultural center.

Some new ideas for the ice-carving portion of the festival include a contest in which local TV and radio personalities will try their hand at

ice carving, with likely humorous results.

Also this year, a free trip to the Caribbean will be raffled.

Festival organizers agreed to scale down the festival this year, so that it runs on just one weekend.

The festival, which attracts 400,000 people annually to downtown Plymouth, will feature more than 200 carved ice sculptures.

Three competitions will be featured: one for professional individual carvers, one for individual student carvers and one for a national team title.

The \$192,000 needed to put on the festival is raised by the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular board.

Chaldean bishop helped sway Hussein to release hostages

By Jacklo Klein
staff writer

The leader of the Detroit area Chaldean American Catholic church said he helped influence Saddam Hussein's release of the foreign hostages as a gesture of solid, just and global peace because war would be "catastrophic" for the United States, Iraq and the world.

Bishop Ibrahim Ibrahim of the Mother of God Church returned Dec. 13 from Baghdad, where he attended a Christian Peace Conference of the Chaldean Church.

He, Patriarch Mar Raphael the First Bidawed and other church leaders met with Iraqi President Hussein.

"NEITHER THE president, government officials nor the people of Iraq want war," Ibrahim said.

"President Hussein said he has tried to do everything to avoid war and would never be the first to attack. But the country will defend itself if it is attacked first. The release of the foreigners is a gesture of peace."

The economic embargo imposed by the United States is affecting innocent people, Ibrahim said. Children, the sick and the old are victims of the shortage of milk, food and medicine, he said.

THE CONFERENCE asked all world leaders to reconsider the decision to apply economic sanctions, Ibrahim said. The economic embar-

go is a declaration of war, he said.

"Hussein and others don't understand how the United States could say it's defending human rights when the country is doing this to Iraq," Ibrahim said.

"They are surprised that the United States is involved in the crisis."

"We are sure that the United States isn't involved to defend human rights, the poor, Saudi Arabia or Kuwait, two regions far from democracy. It's about oil."

THE United Nations, Ibrahim said, is being manipulated by the United States. The international body should ask the United States to reconsider its position and call for negotiations between Arabs and Jews in Israel.

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ACT TEST

Registration is open for a mini-ACT Workshop aimed to help prepare Garden City High School students for the ACT Tests of spring 1991. Workshop dates are March 20 and March 27. For information, contact high school counselor Peg Pheny at 421-8220.

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Saturday, Dec. 29 - The Westland Hockey Association registration for the beginners' Atom program, open to youngsters 5 and older, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westland Sports Arena. Registration fee is \$70 for the 12-week program. For information call 421-0748 or 522-4168.

PARTY SUBS

The Garden City High School Band is selling Super Bowl Party Subs. The band will be taking orders Jan. 7-14. Delivery date is Saturday Jan. 26. Price is \$2 for a 10-oz sub. For information call 422-1352 or 525-5068.

CIGARETTE SEND-OFF

Sunday, Jan. 6 - The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan's New Year's Cigarette Send-Off will be 1-4 p.m. in Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, east of Vevoy. Admission is a \$40 donation to the ALA. Tickets are available at

the door for the three-hour session. For information, call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan 559-5100.

BASEBALL CLINIC

Dec. 29-30 and Jan. 11-12 - Westland Federation Baseball Club is sponsoring baseball clinics for players age 10-14. The clinics are scheduled for 7-10 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 29-30, at Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford; Friday, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 11, and 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Marshall Junior High School, 31500 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill and east of Wayne Road. Players may attend any or all four days and should bring gloves and gym shoes. Registration is 15 minutes before each session. For more information, call Al at 287-4055 or Joe at 522-4962.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 7-8 - Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call 523-9294.

TOPS

Thursdays - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

WEIGHT CONTROL

Saturdays - A support group will meet at 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6345 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. For information, call 261-4048.

FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday - The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym open 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

DANCERS WANTED

The Polish Centennial Dancers are

accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays - A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays - The Travel Group meets every Friday at 12:45 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, cele-

bration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

SCHOOL GROUP

Fridays - The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. For information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kenen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays - Free medical service, provided by Dr. Stanley Sczeclenski, is available every Friday beginning 9 a.m. (appointments only), at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Dr. Sczeclenski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

EXERCISE

Monday-Friday - A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 722-7628.

HAIRCUTS

Wednesdays - Haircuts are available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Cost is \$5 for men and \$6 for women. Perms are also available. For information, call 722-7632.

HYPERTENSION

Hypertension screening will be provided by United Care and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, except for the fifth Monday of the month. A nurse from Home Health Care will provide blood pressure screenings 9-10 a.m. every Thursday. Screenings also will be by appointment with Dr. Sczeclenski at 9 a.m. Fridays.

HOST LIONS

Thursdays - The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

carrier of the month Westland



Joshua Honeycutt

Joshua Honeycutt has been named December carrier of the month by the Westland Observer.

Joshua, the son of Bob and Robyn Honeycutt, has been an Observer carrier in the northern section of Westland since December 1989.

The carrier attends Emerson Middle School in Livonia, where his favorite subjects are art and gym and he carries a B+ average.

He enjoys the extra money he earns on his Observer route.

Joshua says his future plans include a career as an insurance sales representative.

If you want to be a Westland Observer carrier, please call

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The Westland Community Relations/CATV department has announced the Channel 8 schedule, subject to change, for this week. Programs are repeated at noon the next day.

MONDAY

5 p.m. Ice Revue
7 p.m. Town Meeting
8 p.m. Metro Spotlight (Debby Couch in Japan)
9 p.m. Student Forum (Mayor Thomas at Glenn High)
10 p.m. Meeting the Challenges of Life (alcoholism)
10:30 p.m. Westland Report (holidays)
11 p.m. Entertainment Encore
5 p.m. Ice Revue

TUESDAY

7 p.m. Meeting the Challenges of Life (alcoholism)
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8 p.m. Town Meeting
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9 p.m. Metro Spotlight (Debby Couch in Japan)
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The Dec. 24 schedule will be repeated Dec. 31 with the Dec. 25 schedule repeated Jan. 1.

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obituaries

ALICE R. BENOIT

Services for Mrs. Benoit, 69, of Westland were held Dec. 21 from St. John Neumann Church in Canton Township with the Rev. George Charney officiating. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Mrs. Benoit died Dec. 18 in St. Mary Hospital of Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are two sons, David of Lincoln Park and Gerald of Sterling Heights; daughter, Judith Thomas of Canton and sister Janet Larson of Mount Clemens.

Arrangements were by the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

JENNIE GIBSON

Services for Mrs. Gibson, 75, of Canton were held Dec. 7 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Emery Gravelle of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Livonia, officiating. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Gibson, a retired cook at the Evangelical Nursing Home, died Dec. 5 in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She had been a cancer patient for several years.

Survivors are two daughters, Betty Sanders of Canton and Judy Petrie of Redford, and three sons, Robert of Detroit, Edward of Westland and John of Garden City.

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State board to promote cross-district school choice plan

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The State Board of Education will promote "schools of choice" between public school districts as well as within them.

The eight-member board said it will ask the Michigan Legislature to provide incentive funds for pilot programs. The board itself vowed last week to give technical assistance to districts wishing to develop choice programs.

Last Wednesday's vote was unanimous although lame-duck Democrat Rollie Hopgood of Taylor clearly

had reservations. "The Legislature should make equity happen before it makes choice happen," said Hopgood.

Noting that some of the state's 560 school districts spend as little as \$2,500 per pupil while others spend \$8,000-plus, Hopgood fears students will abandon poor districts and flock to rich ones.

"I don't see them (legislators) making any strides on equity," said Barbara Roberts Mason, a Lansing Democrat. "At the same time, I see students who could benefit from choice."

UNDER "SCHOOLS of choice,"

parents may choose to enroll their children in any school.

The idea is favored by business-people, in particular, as a method of breaking the monopoly of the neighborhood public school and forcing schools to compete in the marketplace for students.

In Michigan, the idea is promoted by Metropolitan Affairs Corp. (MAC), a research and education think tank which shares staff with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"We are happy to hear that step being taken," said John Amberger, executive director of SEMCOG and

president of MAC. "We've not advocated inter-district or inter-county or any particular plan. But it's absolutely moving in the right direction."

The state House of Representatives in February rejected, 61-36, a voluntary intra-district schools of choice plan. Politically, at this point, the prospect of an inter-district choice bill appear even dimmer. And with state revenues falling, the prospects of finding money for pilot programs is dimmer yet.

HOPGOOD, AN American Federation of Teachers staff member, lost an amendment that would put funding equity ahead of schools of choice.

"Rollie, you are the father of this goal. I applaud your passion," said Barbara Dumouchelle, a Republican from Grosse Ile. "But this (choice) may be the opportunity for students to seek the equity that politics have denied them. They would be voting with their feet," she said.

Hopgood had another fear: "Are schools of choice going to be ways to recruit good football teams?"

"They could," said Donald L. Bemis, superintendent of public instruction.

The board's resolution said state-funded pilot programs are needed to work out problems of program plan-

ning, the role of parents, pupil transportation, minority balance, counseling, building decision-making, and co-curricular activities, including athletics.

Other goals set by the State Board are:

- Funding equity for students and more equitable tax loads between districts.

- A 90 percent high school graduation rate by the year 2000, including mandatory school attendance to age 18.

- Comprehensive statewide reform of math and science education.

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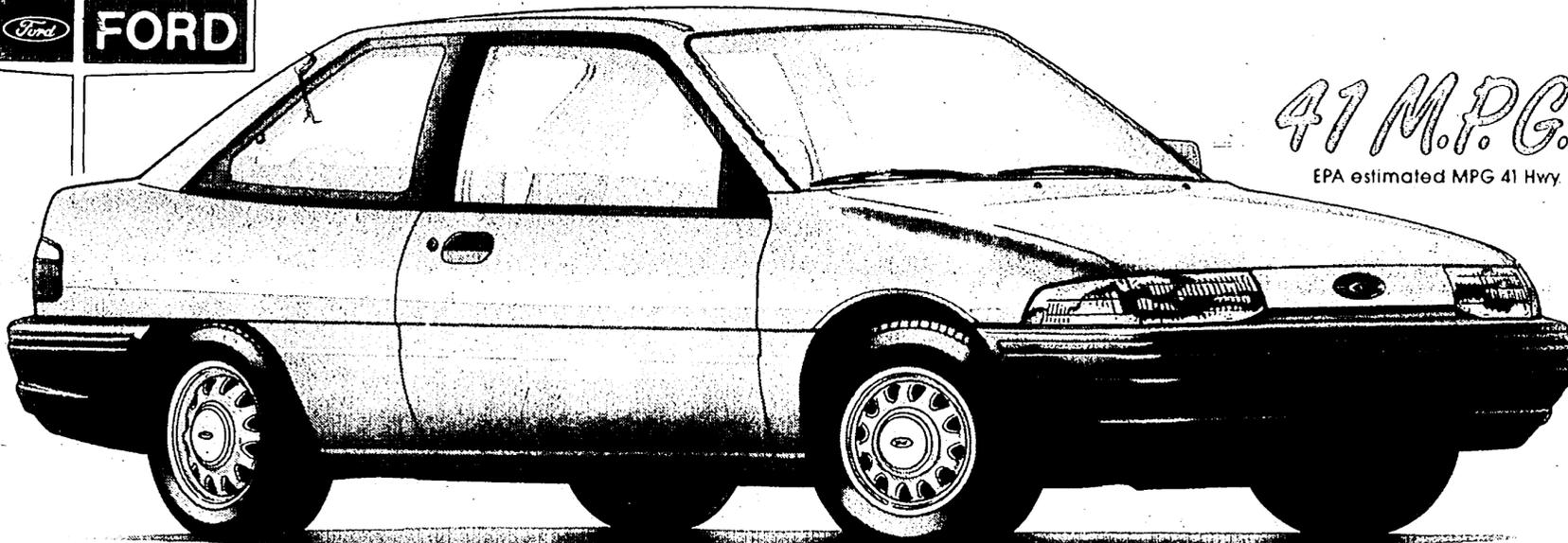
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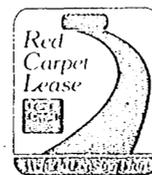
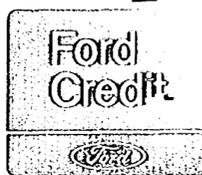
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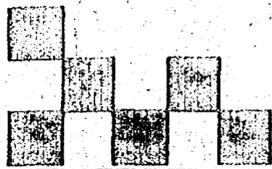
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Buying goose is a ritual

As I sit in front of a newfangled word processor complete with floppy disk drives, I survey the kitchen. To my left, a microwave oven that will cook vegetables in seconds, a phone machine that automatically answers, dials, holds, programs and gives me the date and time of calls, and to its left a food processor that dices, slices, minces, chops, grates and purees faster than a speeding bullet.

Then there's the electric can opener, a sleep-programmable coffee pot that when programmed will have a steaming hot cup waiting for my arrival, and a cordless mixer. The sink has a Dishmaster. The dishwasher will rinse, scrub and chew up any food waste that the garbage disposal won't have a chance at. The marvel of an oven can bake, broil and convection cook with a 33-page instruction manual that took me six hours to figure out how to activate the self-cleaning module.

Certainly there must be elves hiding inside the freezer because whenever I open it, there's a nary a sign of frost build-up, something that Momma still does with pots of boiling water and a washer load of towels once every season.

I won't even begin to count or identify the melange of gadgets, both electrical and manual, that when activated will slow cook, pressure cook, whip, fold, blend, sharpen, staple, seal, freeze, deep fry and chop.

THIS WEEK, I will jump into an electronically temperature-controlled vehicle and venture on down to the Eastern Market for something that will bring back memories of holidays past. A goose.

I will park in a covered garage and take an elevator down to the main street. There, I will begin a trek through a forest of pine-scented trees, wreaths, garland and grave blankets. I will breathe in wisps of kerosene-heated air spewing from tiny chimneys and view farmers hawking everything from tiny black walnuts to humongous Hubbard squash that could certainly double as pod people.

I will cross over I-75 bundled to the hilt in Thermopile, down, wool and waterproofed synthetic boots, probably with two kids in tow, looking for a poultry store. This poultry store will have no evidence of styrofoam trays, subsonically controlled refrigerated cases and packages of Shake and Bake adorning the shelves.

The floors will be covered with a combination of poultry dung and pinfeathers. We will be thankful we wore boots. Upon entering, there will be antique-looking wooden crates no taller than a foot but twice as wide and deep. The air will be filled with a pungent aroma befitting an overstuffed barnyard.

WE WILL HEAR quacks and clucks and gobbles while occasionally fending off a torrent of feathers and squawks as a bird is readied for another customer.

After choosing our Christmas dinner, we will be offered feet, a head and a package not wrapped in plastic but exuding a warmth, wrapped in butcher's paper. At this one poultry store, in addition to money changing hands, we will also be offered a handshake and a wish for a happy holiday.

A return trip through the market to our car will find us purchasing potatoes, leeks, some apples and a gallon of cider, which will be warmed and scented with cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. This will be enjoyed on Christmas Eve as we don our coats to fill the drive and walkway with candelid luminaries.

On Christmas morn, after witnessing firsthand the sights and sounds of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Barbie, the goose will be readied for dinner that eve.

That will be Christmas 1990. The Janes Gang holiday wish to you is that we will always be free to enjoy holiday traditions. Felix Navjadd!

Observing holiday traditions

Ethnic heritages are celebrated

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS Eve services tonight at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, members of the Farhat family will gather in the Livonia home of parents Mona and Fred for a light breakfast of fresh grapes, Arabic cheese, sesame bread and coffee studded with pungent cardamon.

Gathered about are Alex, 28; Janet 22, and Jenny, 14. Sandy, 24, is accompanied by her children, Ricky, Tracy and Ryan, ages 5, 3 and 1.

Tomorrow, the family shares a holiday feast of leg of lamb, Arabic stuffing seasoned with pine nuts and almonds, meat pies called isfeha and kibbeh patties of minced lamb and wheat. An array of sweets also is prepared, cheese kataifi, kutter syrup seasoned with rose water and kuties, shaped into half moons and seasoned with walnuts.

The meal is decidedly Ramallah, based on the ancient traditions of Christian Palestinians and carried forth each year by the Farhats as part of the family's heritage.

"My mother always did it. I keep tradition and have all the same things she did," said Mona, whose parents, as well as those of husband Fred, immigrated to the United States from the village of Ramallah when each was young.

Today, more Ramallah natives reside in the United States than in the ancient village. In 1948 Ramallah ceased being a part of Palestine and is now a part of Israel.

Ramallahans are Christian, and by maintaining traditional holiday cuisine this Christmas, Mona Farhat assures continuation of Palestinian heritage that otherwise might be lost.

EMMA MINASIAN of Bloomfield Hills also carries forth a cultural heritage facing extinction. Minasian and husband Michael are Armenian. Both sets of parents fled Turkish persecution following World War I, immigrating to the United States.

Though the Minasians speak, read and write Armenian, their four adult children do not. Emma has cultivated ethnic awareness and pride among her offspring by maintaining holiday tradition through culinary expression.

"Food is part of our culture. My kids don't read or write Armenian, but there is always food. And they have strong feelings of pride at being Armenian," she said.

After attending services tonight at "our beautiful church" (St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield), the family will feast on traditional fare of lamb, eggplant and wheat, laboriously transformed into keufte or pilav spiced with zingy cayenne pepper, cumin, allspice and flat leaf

parsley.

Anooshabour — Armenian Christmas pudding of whole grain wheat, bleached raisins, dried apricots and rosewater — is a special addition, prepared only for events such as Christmas.

HIGHLIGHT OF the holidays for Margareta and Ata Berker of Birmingham, is tonight, Christmas Eve.

This is the moment of greatest celebration in Sweden, according to Margareta, who is Swedish by birth. Based on tradition, Swedes do not work on Christmas Eve, and this is the evening of the traditional feast, the smorgasbord.

"The smorgasbord is very well known in the United States," Margareta said, adding she always features Herring Salad because its red color is particularly suited to a Christmas buffet.

Smorgasbord also offers ham, jellied pig's feet, rice porridge, and lut-fisk that has been dried and boiled.

The traditional Christmas Eve feast includes a practice called "dipping in the kettle," Margareta said. Each guest dips his or her bread in a communal dish of broth from the ham. Originally observed only by the poor, dipping is now considered traditional by all.

Following the meal, Tomte or the Christmas gnome, better known in the West as Santa Claus, makes an appearance.

"**THEY COOK LIKE** they're going to feed an army," observed Jim Plakas, of Christmas holiday meals in traditional Greek style. Plakas, Garden City's mayor, is describing wife Betty's preparations for the couple's holiday meal.

"We all go to Mass. We're scattered around so we go to various churches. Then all of our people gather for Christmas Eve dinner about 9 p.m." This year, the meal will be hosted at the Plakas residence, with some 15 relatives in attendance, including an assortment of nieces and nephews.

"It's more than just family. Everyone real close is invited to break bread. It's more than just a drink. It's to break bread. It's so important to us. It's a must to be here, good friends and family," Plakas said.

The meal tonight consists of the Greek specialty, lemon egg soup, and Greek-style spaghetti, which is less spicy than the more familiar Italian variety.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, is reserved for the traditional American feast of turkey, dressin', and cranberries. It is on this day that individual customs and ethnic traditions give way to a united Christmas celebration that, practiced in the United States, is uniquely American.

See recipes, Page 2B.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

In a celebration of holiday festivity laced with cultural heritage, Mona Farhat of Livonia proudly displays tonight's feast. To prepare the food, Farhat draws upon Palestinian traditions carried to the United States years before by her parents. A Christian, she and her family al-

ways celebrate Christmas Eve with a meal of Sweet Knaffi (held by Farhat) and (clockwise from left) lamb and rice stuffing, meat pies, stuffed leg of lamb and hummus or chickpea dip.

Mushroom dishes delicious at Morels



With a name like Morels, a Michigan Bistro, it's not surprising that this new restaurant in Birmingham Farms is banking heavily on a good spring crop of the elusive, finicky morel mushroom. Morel mushrooms are noted not just for their wonderful, unique flavor — but also for their mysterious growth pattern which, so far, has defied all attempts at being grown in other than their natural woody environment.

Spring '87 was the last really good year for our mushroom hunting, and Spring '90 was probably the worst. But proprietor Matthew Prentice has managed to stockpile enough of the delicacy to keep four entrees with morels on his menu — and Chef Tim Cikra doesn't seem stingy in their use.

The mushroom salad, for instance, features a combination of morels, oyster mushrooms and shiitake mushrooms sauteed and served over a variety of greens and topped with a delicious warm walnut vinaigrette. This salad alone is worth a visit. As with all the salads, it can be ordered to accompany an entree (\$4.95) or as an entree (\$8.95).

Morels also flavor a fettuccini primavera, a turkey entree and a strudel appetizer, among other things. Personally, we prefer the salad where the morel taste is more prominent than the primavera where the taste is overpowered, but no entree with morels is a loss.

PRENTICE AND his staff incorporate many Michigan products into their entrees — that is the other half of their theme, after all. Often that means fresh fish, such as lake perch, salmon and rainbow trout. And cherries, such as the sundried cherries incorporated into their deliciously sweet scones prepared by pastry chef Andy McGrath. Or apples incorporated into salads, entrees and the popular dessert of apple pie with apple caramel ice cream.

Everything we tried was delicious, and all meals are reasonably priced at \$9.95 to \$12.95 for dinners, excluding salads which are a la carte. The lake perch was fresh, lightly breaded, cooked perfectly and flavored with a tasty walnut, apple-cider cream sauce. This was a special, but even ordinary entrees on the main menu have interesting treatments, such as the grilled turkey marinated in applejack and herbs or the grilled chicken served with black beans and plum chutney.

Salads, breads and appetizers are

all unique and worthy of special note. The lamb sausage with polenta in a cream sauce with herbs is wonderful — and far different from most appetizers you encounter. Equally different are the "fancy mashed potatoes" flavored with a whitefish caviar.

Among the delicious salads is a grilled duck salad with apples, walnuts and Dijon mustard dressing. There is also a warm potato salad with goat cheese. Because the bread basket is spectacular, you could easily make a pleasant meal of salad and bread. We especially enjoyed the herbed brochettes and the potato bread. Then again, the cherry scones were great too.

Though located in an office building, the restaurant has one of the classier, more comfortable dining rooms around. Diners overlook a lovely atrium where many of the herbs used by the restaurant are grown. Beautiful blond wood tables are spaciouly placed, allowing for a little privacy and proving that "bistro" doesn't have to be synonymous with noise and too much "closeness."

Details: Morels, a Michigan Bistro, 30100 Telegraph, Birmingham, 642-1094.

Hours: Lunch: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; dinner 5-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 5 p.m. to midnight Friday.

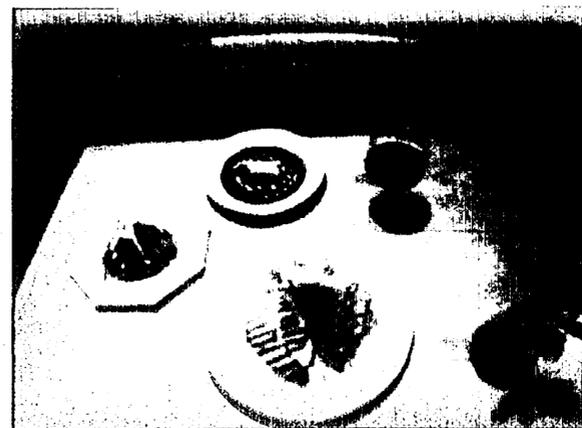
Saturday. Closed Sundays. Reservations accepted for lunch and dinner.

Prices: Lunch \$6.95-\$10.95; Dinner \$9.95-\$12.95, a la carte salads \$3.95-\$6.95 with entree. All major credit cards.

Value: A very good deal, prices are good for the meals offered. Rating: ★★★★★

RATING GUIDE

- ★ Average (lots of places with similar quality)
- ★★ Good
- ★★★ Very good
- ★★★★ Excellent
- ★★★★★ Consistently superb — a rare honor.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Chef Tim Cikra and meal featuring grilled fillet of salmon served with a plum wine creme fraiche.

Treasured gift has a special bottle

A HOLIDAY ROAST GOOSE
 1 goose
 Salt
 4 cups water
 6 peppercorns
 1/4 pound butter (1 stick)
 1/4 onion, sliced
 2 tablespoons flour

Remove the wings, neck and feet from the goose. Cover with cold water and soak for 15 minutes. Drain and pat dry. Rub with salt inside and out. Place the bird in a roaster on a

rack, if desired. Add water, onions and peppercorns. Roast in a moderate (325-degree) oven. After the water has boiled down, baste the bird with the butter that has been melted and slightly browned. Allow about 25 minutes per pound for the bird to cook. Place the bird on a heated platter. Place the roaster on top burner of the stove, stir in flour and 2 cups of water and boil for 3 minutes or until smooth and slightly thickened.

Symphony league compiles cookbook

"Company's Coming," a menu cookbook, features a collection of more than 100 recipes by Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League.

The 48-page softcover cookbook sells for \$5 and may be ordered by sending in a check to: The Plymouth Symphony, 11876 Beacon Hill Drive, Plymouth 48170.

Following is one of the menus from "Company's Coming."

HASH BROWN BRUNCH
by Mary Thomas

- MENU**
 Fruit Salad
 Morning Glory Muffins
 Hash Brown Brunch
 Bisque Tortoni

FRUIT SALAD

Fresh fruit or canned fruit cocktail (chunky) with fresh fruit added. Can add a little champagne. Spoon into sauce dishes.

MORNING GLORY MUFFINS

- 4 cups flour
 2 1/2 cups sugar
 4 teaspoons baking soda
 4 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 teaspoon salt
 4 cups grated carrot
 1 cup raisins
 1 cup chopped pecans (or walnuts)
 2 apples, peeled and chopped
 1 cup coconut
 2 cups oil
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 2 eggs

Sift dry ingredients together. Stir

in carrots, raisins, pecans, coconut, apples. Beat eggs with oil and vanilla. Stir into flour mixture until combined. Spoon into muffin pans that have been greased or lined with paper cups. Fill 3/4 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. (About 30 muffins)

HASH BROWN BRUNCH

- 24 ounces shredded frozen hash browns
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 cups chopped green pepper
 5 tablespoons butter, melted
 15 eggs
 1 cup milk
 1 cup chopped ham (can use 1 pound sausage that has been browned)
 One 4-ounce can mushrooms
 Salt and pepper
 8 ounces shredded Swiss cheese

Mix potatoes, onions, peppers and butter in a 9-by-13-inch pan. Press into bottom and up the sides a little. Whip eggs and milk together in bowl. Add ham, cheese, mushrooms, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Bake at 325 degrees 50-60 minutes or until knife comes out clean.

BISQUE TORTONI

- 1/2 cup finely crushed macaroni crumbs
 2 tablespoons diced candied cherries
 1/4 cup chopped salted almonds
 1 pint vanilla ice cream
 1 tablespoon sherry (optional)

Combine crumbs, cherries, almonds and sherry. Slightly soften ice cream and add cherry mixture. Spoon into dishes and freeze. (Serves 4)

Ethnic heritages are celebrated

See story on ethnic Christmas customs, Page 1B.

TRADITIONAL ARABIC KIBBEH

- 1 cup bulgur
 2 cups chopped onion
 1 pound ground lamb or beef, or 1/2 pound each
 1/2 cup ice water
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Rinse bulgur in cold water, pour into a wire strainer and drain. Put half the onion in a blender and whirl until liquified. Add half the meat and water, whirl until you have a smooth paste; repeat with remaining onion, meat and water.

Combine the mixture with seasonings and bulgur; knead until well blended. Chill at least 30 minutes before using in either of the following ways.

KIBBEH PATTIES

Divide chilled kibbeh into 8 patties. Dip hands in cold water and shape each portion into a patty about 1/4-inch thick. Cook in 2 tablespoons each butter and salad oil over medium heat, turning to brown, about 12-15 minutes. Serve with Yogurt Sauce.

BAKED KIBBEH

- 1 recipe chilled kibbeh
 1 tablespoon butter or oil
 1 pound ground lamb or beef, or 1/2 pound each
 1 large onion, finely chopped
 1/4 cup pine nuts or slivered almonds
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup parsley, finely chopped

Heat oil, crumble ground meat and fry with onion until meat loses its pink color. Add nuts and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Grease a shallow 2-1/2 quart baking dish. Spread half the chilled kibbeh evenly over the bottom, pressing with wet hands. Spread the cooked meat over it, then top with a smooth layer of the remaining kibbeh. Score top of loaf in diamonds. Bake uncovered in 350-degree oven for 1 hour. Remove, drain excess fat. Let stand 5 minutes, cut and serve with Yogurt Sauce.

Blend 1 cup unflavored yogurt with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 small clove garlic, minced.

- GREEK SPINACH PIE**
 from Dorothy Plakes
 One 10-ounce package frozen, chopped spinach
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 3 tablespoons butter
 3 tablespoons flour
 1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 cup milk
 2 eggs, beaten
 1/2 cup cottage cheese
 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
 10 sheets of Phyllo dough
 1/2 cup melted butter

Cook spinach, drain and press out all liquid. In saucepan, cook onion in 3 tablespoons butter. Stir in flour, tarragon and pepper. Add milk all at once and stir well, cooking until mixture is thick and bubbly. In a separate pan, mix 1/2 of the hot mixture with eggs. Return to saucepan on the stove. Fold in cheese and spinach. Set aside.

Butter Phyllo dough and layer in 8-by-9-inch glass baking dish. Alternate layers of dough with spinach mixture. When finished layering, pour remaining excess butter over the top. Bake in oven at 375 degrees for about 30-40 minutes, or until golden brown.

ANOOSHABOUR

- Armenian Christmas Pudding
 from Emma Minasian
 1 cup skinless whole grain wheat
 1 1/2 cups bleached raisins
 1 1/2 cups dry apricots
 3 quarts water
 2 cups sugar

Divide chilled kibbeh into 8 patties. Dip hands in cold water and shape each portion into a patty about 1/4-inch thick.

2 tablespoons rose water (obtained from drugstore or Eastern food markets)

Wash wheat and place in saucepan with 3 quarts water. Bring to boil, cover and set aside overnight. The next day, bring to a boil and simmer for 1 1/2 hours, until wheat is soft. Wash raisins and apricots and cut apricots into quarters. Add fruit and sugar to wheat. Simmer 30 more minutes. Remove from fire and add rose water. Pour into a deep dish. While warm, garnish with walnuts and blanched almonds. Serve cold. 20 servings.

SILLSALLAD

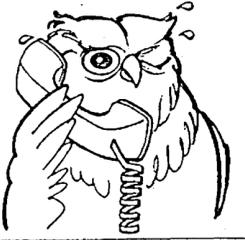
- Swedish Herring Salad
 from Margareta Berker
 2-4 fillets of salt herring or 1 can soaked fillets of salt herring
 2-3 cold cooked potatoes
 2 pickled beets
 1 large apple
 1 pickled cucumber
 1-2 tablespoons liquid from pickled beets
 White pepper
 1/2 cup whipping cream

1 hard-boiled egg
 Finely chopped parsley

Soak the fillets in lots of cold water for 6-8 hours, or follow the directions on the package. Cut the herring, potatoes, beets, apple and cucumber into small cubes. Mix it all and combine with liquid from pickled beets and a little pepper.

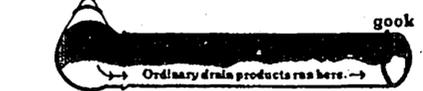
Whip the cream and fold into the salad. Transfer to a serving bowl and garnish with strips of finely chopped egg white, egg yolk and parsley. Or pack the salad in a bowl and then unmold and garnish. Can also be used as an hors d'oeuvre served with rye bread. This is good without the herring. Many Swedes prefer it without.

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It's a simple contrast to rich holiday food

Having put in days of sheer "trudgery" around town, I am grateful that Christmas is but one day away. At last, with all the weeks and months of preparation over, the yearly celebration can now begin.

As families and friends gather together, the air is filled with the scents and sounds of Christmas, and it is with a sigh of relief that the time has finally come to sit back and watch as this magical season begins to unfold and presents us with the gift of Christmas spirit.

As quickly as it comes, however, it's over, and time to pick up the mountain of wrappings and undo everything that has taken weeks to do. This week's Winner Dinner was selected with the thought in mind that you, your family and any visiting relatives or friends might be ready for a good, simple meal after all the richness of the holiday food. Featuring Italian Meat Balls and Spaghetti Sauce and homemade Dill Bread, this meal is real comfort food and will surely hit the spot on a cold winter evening.

Sandy Futterknecht of Bloomfield Hills, this week's Winner Dinner Winner, is a busy wife and mother of two children. Originally from Elkhart, Ind., which is where I grew up as well, she and her family have lived in the Detroit area off and on for 15 years.

AN ACTIVE volunteer at Detroit Country Day School, she and her husband chaired last year's successful fund-raising auction. This year, she is an eighth grade representative of the Mothers' Council and recently helped organize the Teacher Appreciation Day at the lower junior school.

Apart from her involvement at her children's school and as a sustainer in the Junior League, Futterknecht enjoys playing tennis and golf and is looking forward to an upcoming skiing trip with her family in Aspen, Colo.

Thank you, Sandy Futterknecht, for sharing your time-tested recipes with us and congratulations on being this week's Winner Dinner Winner.

Wishing you and all of your families the happiest of holidays, may the

family-tested winner dinner



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STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Sandy Futterknecht of Bloomfield Hills makes an easy meal of Spaghetti and Italian Meat Balls, Dill Bread, Tossed Salad and Fresh Fruit.

joy and spirit of the season feed your hearts and souls with yet another Winner Dinner.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives

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Winner Dinner

Recipes

A family favorite for two generations, this recipe for Italian meatballs and spaghetti sauce is delicious and easy to make. Double the recipe and you will have enough for two meals.

ITALIAN MEATBALLS

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 3 slices very dry brown toast or 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, combined with 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped finely
- 1 clove garlic, chopped finely
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Combine all ingredients and work together until thoroughly blended. Form 12 balls and fry them slowly in a small amount of oil until brown. Do not turn the meatballs until they are absolutely browned.

Add several tablespoons of water to the skillet and with a spoon scrape the drippings and add them to the sauce. Simmer the meatballs slowly in the sauce for about 20 minutes.

ITALIAN TOMATO SAUCE FOR THE SPAGHETTI

- 2 cans tomato paste, 6-ounce size
- 1 can Italian tomatoes, 20-ounce size
- 2 tablespoons butter or oil
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped finely
- 1 clove garlic, chopped finely
- 1/4 cup celery, chopped finely
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped finely
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4-1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
- Italian meatballs

Saute onion, garlic and celery

slowly in butter or oil for about 5 minutes.

Put the tomatoes through a food strainer and discard the seeds, or simply crush the tomatoes with hands until they are broken apart into pieces. Add the tomatoes and tomato paste to the onion, garlic and celery mixture.

Add all the other ingredients, except for the baking soda and mushrooms, and simmer in a covered saucepan for about 1 hour, if you are adding the baking soda. Cook at least 4 hours on low if the soda is omitted.

Stir often to prevent scorching. Then add the meatballs that have been browned on all sides and simmer, covered, for about 30 minutes longer, or until the meatballs are tender. Mushrooms may be added during the last 15 minutes of cooking.

Baking soda should be added 10 minutes before the sauce is done. Baking soda helps neutralize the acidity in the tomatoes, making the sauce more palatable. Add the soda, a very little at a time, and cook the sauce several minutes longer. Taste and add more soda if needed.

If the sauce should become too thick, a little water or stock (beef broth) may be added as needed. If the sauce is too thin, cook the sauce uncovered for about 15 minutes. This recipe serves 4-6 people.

Serve the spaghetti and meatballs with a tossed green salad with your choice of dressing. Select your choice of fresh fruit for a light and refreshing dessert.

DILL BREAD

This recipe makes 2 loaves of bread. Here are some tips that will help you make this delicious bread:

- Have ingredients at room temperature.
- Add sugar first.
- Knead for 15 minutes.
- Put on a warm stove top so the dough can rise.

Shopping List

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 3 slices very dry brown toast or bread crumbs
- Milk
- Parsley
- Garlic
- 3 eggs
- Parmesan cheese
- Salt
- Pepper
- 2 cans tomato paste, 6-ounce size
- 1 can Italian tomatoes, 20-ounce size
- Butter
- Oil
- 1 onion
- Celery
- Sugar
- Nutmeg
- Oregano
- Baking soda
- Fresh mushrooms
- 2 packages yeast
- 1 pint small-curd cottage cheese
- Dill weed
- Spaghetti
- Salad greens
- Salad dressing
- Your choice of fresh fruit

• Cover the bowl with a towel.

- 2 packages yeast
- 2 cups small-curd cottage cheese
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 4 teaspoons dill seed
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 4-5 cups flour

Dissolve the yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Stir in the remaining ingredients plus 4-5 cups flour.

Knead and cover and let rise for 1 hour. Punch the dough down and cover again. Let the dough rise for 45 minutes in greased 9-by-5-inch loaf pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pans immediately and butter and salt the tops.

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CREAMY CARROT-POTATO BOATS

4 small baking potatoes (3-4 ounces each)

One 8-ounce can sliced or diced carrots, drained
1/2 of an 8-ounce container reduced-calorie soft-style cream cheese
1-2 tablespoons skim milk
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped green onions

Bake potatoes in a 375-degree oven about 45 minutes or until ten-

der. Cool slightly.
Cut potatoes in half lengthwise. Scoop out each potato half, leaving a thin shell. In a small mixer bowl combine potato pulp, carrots, cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk and pepper. Beat until smooth, adding more milk, if necessary, to make light. Stir in green onions.

Spoon potato mixture into potato

shells. Place on a baking sheet. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 15-18 minutes or until heated through. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 135 cal., 4 g pro., 28 g carb., 1 g fat (7 percent of calories from fat), 0 mg chol., 97 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 79 percent vit. A, 24 percent vit. C.

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WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

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Bollinger Brut Special Cuvee (\$32) showcases the toasty aromas of barrel fermentation and a high percentage of pinot noir in the cuvee. Fresh bread dough flavors are accented with hints of citrus. Crisp and clean, it is a perfect meal accompaniment.

Bollinger owns 350 acres of vineyard that provide two-thirds of the total required.

Bollinger is unusual in the sense that all vintage wines are totally barrel fermented in lots and kept separate until the blend is made. Barrel fermentation adds to the richness and character of the wine. It also requires a full-time cooper to repair old and build new barrels.

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Most houses base their reputation on the style and consistency of the non-vintage champagne. Special Cuvee is Bollinger's non-vintage brut and accounts for 60 percent of total sales. Vintage champagnes have been a tremendous success at Bollinger, the most impressive being its Grande Annee, Grande Annee Rose, and RD (recently disgorged) vintage champagnes.

Champagne has many styles. When planning holiday celebrations, remember that one style is not better than another. All champagnes have an appropriate place before, after or during a meal.

LIGHT, DELICATE wines are best as aperitifs. Fuller wines with a greater percentage of pinot noir and roses harmonize best with food. Sec and demi-sec champagnes have their place at the table as the dessert course or following it.

focus on wine



Eleanor and Ray Heald



Christian Bizot, president of Champagne Bollinger, at wine-tasting at the Whitney in Detroit.

clarification

The recipe for Thumbprint Cookies that ran along with the article on "Candy Man" Bill Hayes (Dec. 17, Taste), should have read: 1/2 cup soft shortening or 1/4 cup each shortening and butter, for the first ingredient.

cooking calendar

CHEF SERIES

The Three Chefs Series Cooking Classes, with three notable Detroit-area chefs, returns in January and February. How to prepare three distinct gourmet meals will be taught by Milos Chihelka, chef-patron of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield; Brian Polcyn, chef de cuisine of the Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac, and Ed Janos, chef de cuisine of Too Chez In Novi.

The series includes three classes, one class with each chef at his respective restaurant. The first group runs Jan. 5, 12 and 26, and the second group runs Feb. 2, 9 and 16. All classes begin at 10 a.m. Saturdays. Class fee is \$150. For more information contact Ed Janos at 348-5555.

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Choir puts together 'Cranbrook Cuisine'

Recipes ranging from basic everyday fare to elegant, special-occasion dishes are included in "Cranbrook Cuisine," a cookbook compiled by the Parish Choir of Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Featured are favorite recipes submitted by members and friends of Christ Church. Music director Charles Raines contributed two recipes for chicken dishes. The spiral-bound, 107-page, soft-cover cookbook is available for \$8 at several Detroit area outlets, including Borders Books in Southfield and Novi, Birmingham Bookstore, Metro News Center at Bloomfield Plaza, Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Book Table at Christ Church Cranbrook. The book is one of the principle fund-raisers for the choir's 1991 tour of England.

To purchase the book directly by mail, send a check for \$9.50 (includes postage) payable to MACCC (Music at Christ Church Cranbrook) to: MACCC, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801.

Here are some appetizer recipes and dessert recipes from "Cranbrook Cuisine."

SALMON BALL
16-ounce can red salmon
8 ounces cream cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 teaspoon horseradish
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
3 tablespoon parsley

Drain salmon; remove skin and bones. Break into small pieces in bowl. Add softened cream cheese, lemon juice, onion, horseradish, salt, and Worcestershire. Mix well. Roll into ball in waxed pa-

per and chill in refrigerator 1-2 hours. Remove waxed paper. Roll in nuts and parsley. Serve with crackers.

Or if you can't make balls, put it in a waxed-paper-lined margarine tub for a mold.
Anne Stoneback

CHUTNEY "SHERRY" PATE
8 ounces cream cheese
1 cup sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chutney, chopped
1/4 cup green onions, minced (or more)

Mix the first 5 ingredients and place on serving dish. Pat into shape, about 1 1/2-inch thick. Chill. At serving time, spread chutney over cheese mixture, then sprinkle green onions on top. Serve with any crisp cracker.

A unique and delicious hors d'oeuvres which men especially enjoy.
Betty Williams

KAHLUA MOUSSE
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
4 eggs
Dash of salt
1/2 cup Kahlua
1/4 cup cognac
3 cups whipped cream

Combine sugar and water in a saucepan; heat slowly until sugar is melted (approximately 5 minutes). Place chips in blender with eggs and salt on slowest speed; add sugar in a steady slow stream. Blend until smooth. Add Kahlua and cognac. Fold in whipped cream. Put in individual dishes, molds, or casserole dish. Chill for several hours. Serve with a dollop of whipped cream.
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Baileys Dessert Heaven awards contest prizes

Pastry Chef Paul Burnash of Too Chez in Novi and Pastry Chef Peter Loren of the Opus One in Detroit tied for first place, and were awarded equal grand prizes, in the recent Baileys Dessert Heaven Contest at the Stroh River Place Atrium in Detroit.

Burnash created Baileys Chocolate Soup, and Loren made Bailey Corns, featuring edible acorns, in the contest where 17 chefs vied with original recipes for desserts using Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur as one of the ingredients.

Executive Chef Brian Polcyn was awarded second prize for his dessert, Double Baileys Bavarian Cream. Third-prize winner was Chef Paul Cousins of Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter, with Baileys Black-Tie Affair.

Seven local media personalities served on the judging panel, each tasting all 17 of the dessert entries. Among the judges was Ethel Simmons, food editor for the Observer & Eccentric. The event was a benefit for Meals on Wheels.

Each of the top four desserts will be offered on menus of winning restaurants for the next six months so patrons will have an opportunity to sample the Baileys creations.

BAILEY CORNS

Peter Loren
Opus One Restaurant
Detroit

6 ounces white chocolate
2 ounces milk
3 ounces Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur
¼ ounce plain gelatin
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract or vanilla seeds
1 cup whipping cream
2 egg whites

Pinch of salt
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
2 ounces vegetable oil
½ cup egg whites
1 cup granulated sugar
¼ cup cocoa

Combine Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur with milk, stir. Add ¼ of this mixture to white chocolate and melt together. Add other half of original mixture to gelatin and warm over a water bath until dissolved. Then combine both mixtures together. Stir in vanilla. Cool to room temperature. Whip cream until stiff and fold into cooled mixture. Whip egg whites with a pinch of salt and fold in. Pipe this mousse-like mixture into foil cups fashioned like acorn bottoms. Freeze. Unwrap frozen acorn bottoms. Skewer base end and dip into a melted mixture of 12 ounces chocolate and 2 ounces oil. Allow to set. Remove to a tray to fully dry.

To make acorn tops, warm egg whites with sugar until fully dissolved. Whip until stiff and fold in sifted cocoa. Pipe into a disk shape approximately the same diameter as the acorns. Bake 60 minutes at 250 degrees. Cool. Glue tops to bottoms with melted chocolate. Stems of meringue may be added to finished acorns.

BAILEYS CHOCOLATE SOUP

4 egg yolks
4 cups half and half (light cream)
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate (couverture)
½ cup Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur
4 tablespoons hazelnut liqueur
4 tablespoons coffee liqueur

With a fine whisk, whip egg yolks by hand until smooth. Combine Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur, chocolate and other liqueurs in saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour a small amount of the Baileys/chocolate mixture into the whipped yolks and whip briefly to temper the yolks. Return the yolk mixture into the hot Baileys/chocolate mixture and cook for approximately 30-45 seconds. Serve immediately hot, or cool in refrigerator and serve cold. Garnish with Pumpkin Ice Cream Truffle.

ICE CREAM TRUFFLES

2 cups heavy cream
2 cups milk
8 ounces sugar
1 vanilla bean (split)
8 ounces egg yolks
5 ounces pumpkin puree
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon gluger
1 ounce spiced rum

Combine the cream, milk, sugar and vanilla bean in saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour a small amount of hot mixture into bowl with egg yolks and whisk briefly to temper yolks. Return yolks to saucepan with hot cream mixture and cook, stirring constantly until mixture coats the back of a wooden spoon. Pour mixture immediately through a strainer into a bowl sitting in an ice bath. Stir occasionally until cool. When the ice cream base has cooled, whisk in the pumpkin puree, spices and rum. Place into an ice cream machine and churn. Once ice cream is frozen, form into truffle, roll in sugared and chopped hazelnuts, and freeze until time of service.



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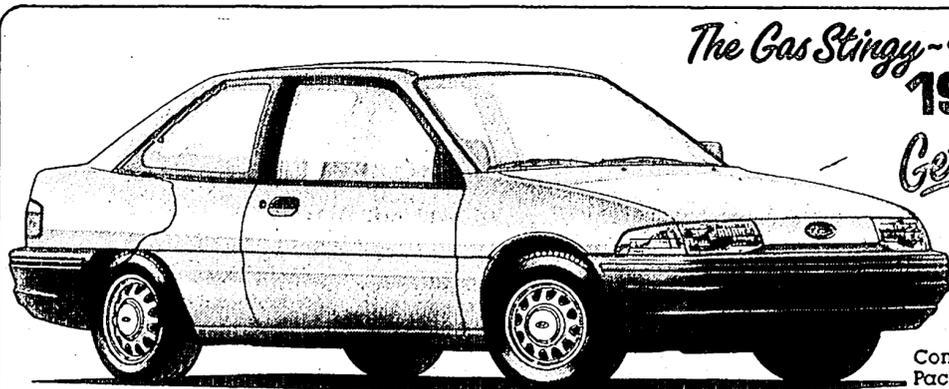
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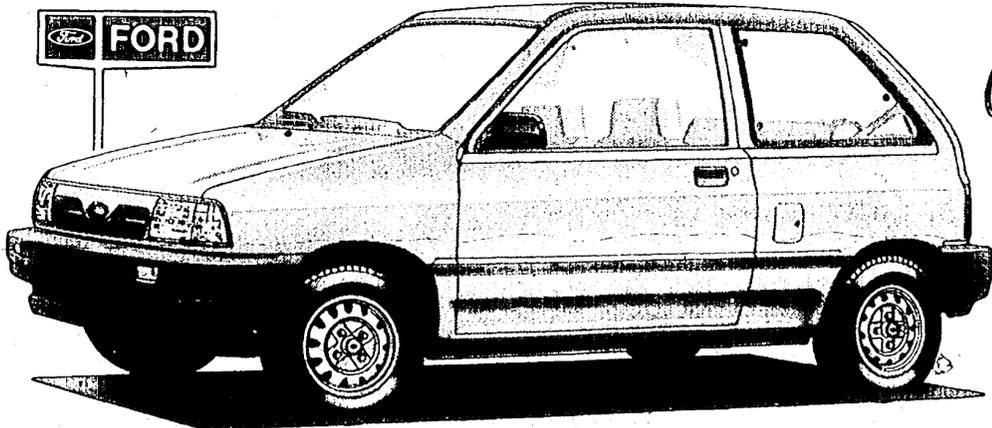
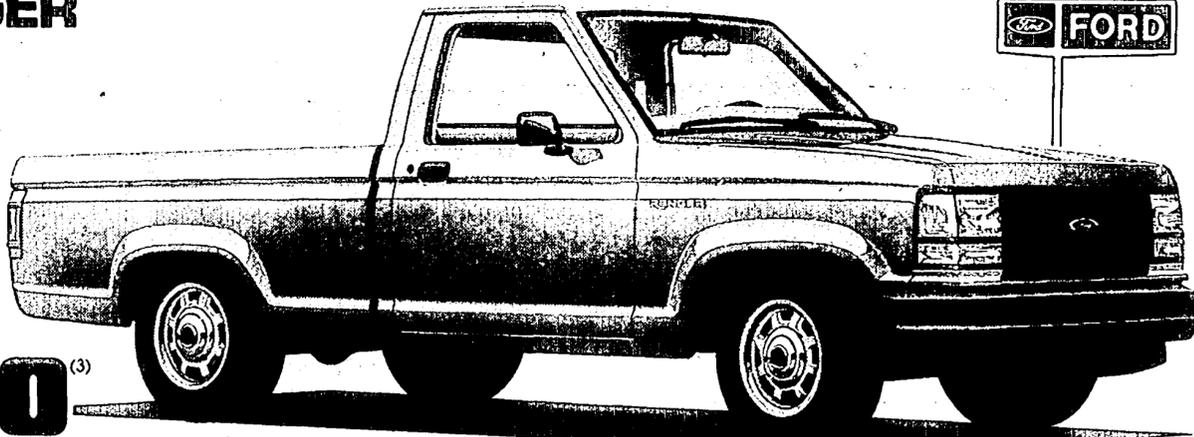
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Scott Bowser (middle) of Livonia Churchill controls the rebound between Westland John Glenn defenders Ken Taylor (left) and Kevin

Champion (right) during Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association opener.

Clutch basket

Glenn's Ahmed nips Chargers at horn

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Coach Pat Bennett called Gamal Ahmed "the secondary option."

But the 6-foot, 2-inch senior forward was anything but secondary Thursday, just beating the buzzer with a high-arching shot from the right corner — standing on the three-point line — giving Westland John Glenn a 54-53 boys basketball win over visiting Livonia Churchill.

"We wanted to get a pick-and-roll and take the ball to the hole," said Bennett, who called timeout with 20 seconds left to set up strategy for a final shot. "But we were not successful, so we're thankful Gamal had good floor sense to come 'ball-side,' and he came through."

Gamal, who just earlier nailed a huge three-pointer to put the Rockets up 52-50, finished with 13 points. Teammate Kevin Champion, a 6-foot, 3-inch junior, paced the winners with 16.

The win snapped a three-game losing skid for Glenn, now 2-3 overall. But more importantly, the victory gets the Rockets off to a good start in the Western Lakes Activities Association portion of their schedule.

"We needed that one and we got it," Bennett said. "And it was good to see Gamal get it, because he hasn't been consistent with his shooting as we like."

FOR CHURCHILL, now 3-3 overall, it was a tough loss.

"We don't like to lose it, but if he makes a shot like that, he deserves it," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "We thought he (Ahmed) would shoot it. We told our kids, 'Don't give up an easy shot or a foul.'"

The Chargers extended their 3-2 zone defense during the final 20 seconds, but Ahmed found a seam and broke free for the pass.

"We felt he'd come off the left cor-

ner, but he slid underneath on the other side," Price explained.

Churchill led for the first 29 minutes until Champion broke a 47-all deadlock by hitting a short banker with 2:28 to play. (The Chargers led 10-7 after one quarter, 31-25 at half-time and 45-43 after three periods.)

Jeremiah Karolak answered with a free throw for Churchill with 2:16 to go, and Glenn turned it over 20 seconds later.

Randy Calcaterra, the 6-foot, 7-inch senior who scored 12 first-half points, converted two free throws with 1:41 to play (his only points of the second half) to put the Chargers back on top, 50-49.

But Ahmed launched a three-pointer that hit nothing but net, giving the Rockets a two-point cushion with 1:09 to play.

SCOTT BOWSER then connected on a short turn-around to pull Churchill even, 52-all, with 52 seconds to go.

Glenn followed by working the ball around, only to have Jerry Jordan's shot inside the key blocked by Calcaterra with 25 seconds to go.

Bowser, fouled on the rebound, made his first free throw (his ninth point) at the 23-second mark, but missed the second.

Calcaterra, who led Churchill with 14 points, snatched the miss, but failed to convert the put-back as Glenn rebounded the ball and immediately called timeout.

"We missed too many easy shots inside," Price said. "We can't expect Randy to make every shot, but the last one sure hurt . . . and he knows it."

"He's going to learn that he's a marked man. He's going to have to get used to being double and triple teamed."

"We just didn't dominate inside and we didn't get it inside to Randy like we have in some of our other

games. But we missed a lot of opportunities getting him the ball. But he's just going to have to work harder at getting it. He'll learn."

Mike Thomas, Churchill's other top scorer, also suffered through an off night. The 6-foot, 4-inch senior tallied 10 points on five of 13 shooting from the field.

CHURCHILL'S biggest problem, however, was taking care of the basketball.

The Chargers committed 22 turnovers to Glenn's 17.

"The free throw line hurt us. We were six of 12 and many were one-and-ones," Price said. "But we had trouble handling the ball up front. We're still trying to find a guard combination. But overall we still played hard and we hang in there for the most part. We're a young team and we're going to make turnovers in that situation."

Both teams shot 50 percent from the field — Churchill (23 of 46) and Glenn (22 of 44).

The Rockets not only shot well, but demonstrated they could execute their offense after suffering losses to Ypsilanti, Dearborn Edsel Ford and Belleville.

"For the first time we showed patience offensively," Bennett said. "We haven't been executing. The first three games we were out of control, but tonight we settled down and I'm pleased with that."

"And Ken Taylor (five points), who is only a sophomore, had a heck of a game for being a youngster."

The win gives Glenn a big boost going into the holidays.

"It's a shot in the arm because we have only one returning starter," said the Glenn coach. "The kids are working extremely hard. We had no summer program and so we got behind. But the Christmas break will do us good. We'll be able to work on some more things."

Fife drums out CC; Patriots triumph

Dugan Fife's layup in the final seconds enabled Clarkston to edge Redford Catholic Central 63-62 in a non-league basketball game Thursday at CC.

Fife led all scorers with 25 points. Clarkston improved to 3-0 overall, while CC went to 2-1.

CC, which led 34-32 at the half, saw its final chance at victory thwarted when a pass was intercepted with two seconds left in the game.

Clarkston led 51-49 after three quarters. CC was led by junior forward Bob Kummer with 20 points. Senior guard Steve Whitlow added 17 points.

FRANKLIN 74, N. FARMINGTON 57: Livonia Franklin junior guard Keith Roberts led three players in double-figures with 27 points, six rebounds, six assists, and four steals to beat host North Farmington Thursday.

Roberts connected on four three-pointers in the game. Senior center Steve McCool added 15 points and five rebounds and junior forward Russ Keberly added 14 points and eight rebounds.

Franklin, which led 31-24 at halftime, improved to 2-1, 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. North Farmington dropped to 1-3, 0-1 overall.

North Farmington was led by Bill Chwalk with 17 points.

"The kids played hard and smart," Franklin coach Rod Hanna said. "The intensity on defense was there and it was a good team effort. Keberly played his best game ever."

DEARBORN 70, REDFORD UNION 48: Dearborn used a 37-20 second half advantage to roll to an easy Northwest Suburban League victory at Redford Union Thursday.

RU trailed 33-28 at the half. Dearborn was led by senior forward Mohammed Abdabbob with 20 points. He also had 12 rebounds and six assists. Junior center Steve Harworth had 14 points and nine rebounds and guard Jeff Moulton added 10 points.

Senior forward Chris Mulka led RU with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Junior guard Bill Malecki chipped in 12 points and senior center Chris Locke had 10 points and five rebounds in a reserve role.

"Both teams were pressing and Dearborn successfully made us commit turnovers," RU coach Tip Smathers said. "We had to go out and gamble in the fourth quarter and they handled it very well. They were a very good team."

Dearborn improved its record to 5-0, 1-0 in the NSL, while RU dropped to 2-4 overall, 0-1 in the NSL.

NORTHVILLE 54, STEVENSON 50: The Mustangs outscored host Livonia Stevenson 15-9 in the fourth quarter to collect the win Thursday.

Senior guard Bill Kelly scored 14 points for Northville, which improved to 3-2, 1-0 in the WLAA.

Stevenson got 14 points from senior guard Phil Woods and senior forward Dan Gibbons added 11 points. The Spartans are 1-3 overall, 0-1 in the WLAA.

Northville, which led 30-26 at halftime, had an advantage at the free throw line. They shot 24-for-39 at the charity stripe, while Stevenson was 17-for-28.

THURSTON 65, MELVINDALE 39: Redford Thurston jumped on host Melvindale with an 18-8 first quarter and cruised to the Tri-River League win Thursday.

The Eagles, 5-1 overall and 4-1 in the Tri-River, took a commanding 41-16 halftime advantage. Melvindale dropped to 3-3, 2-3 overall. Danny Pertulla led the Eagles with 14 points and Justin McEwen added 10 points.

Steve Ross topped Melvindale with nine points.

WAYNE 68, LINCOLN PARK 31: Junior forward Rick Barnes scored 15 points and junior forward Greg Hartman added 14 as host Wayne Memorial beat Lincoln Park Thursday.

Wayne improved to 4-2, 3-0 in the Wolverine A League, while Lincoln Park dropped to 0-5 overall, 0-3 in the WAL. Bill Howatt scored 11 points for the Railsplitters.

Wayne took an 18-7 first quarter lead and never looked back.

They led 29-12 at the half and 45-17 after three quarters.

LUTHERAN EAST 97, LUTH. WESTLAND 54: Host Lutheran Westland's miserable 28 percent shooting helped Harper Woods Lutheran East stay unbeaten Thursday.

Lutheran Westland was 0-for-13 in the third quarter from the field.

East went to 6-0 overall; Lutheran Westland is 1-5. East senior forward Eric Frazho led all scorers with 31 points.

Lutheran Westland got 20 points from senior guard Chris Habitz. He was eight-for-eight from the free throw line.

"Lutheran East's pressure defense was the key," Lutheran Westland coach Scott Welmer said. "We expected a game like this, but it's hard to tell if we've improved over the season. In the second half we shot a little better, but our inability to shoot hurt us."

DIVINE CHILD 68, CLARENCEVILLE 50: Dearborn Divine Child used a 17-4 first-quarter run to hold off host Livonia Clarenceville Thursday.

Senior guard Jim Solak paced the Falcons with 14 points and senior center Brian O'Donnell added 11.

Clarenceville senior guard Frank Juncaj led all scorers with 31 points. The loss dropped the Trojans to 2-3 overall.

SC cages foe

After dressing only nine players and losing one during the game, Schoolcraft College finally came away with a 93-87 win Wednesday at Southwestern Community College.

Schoolcraft, down 45-44 at half-time, improved to 6-5 overall. Southwestern dropped to 5-8.

Schoolcraft forward Randy Watters led five players in double figures with 22 points and seven rebounds. Barry Quayle added 21 points and eight rebounds, Kwest McGill had 20 points and eight rebounds, Lynell Collins chipped in 18 points and six rebounds, while Mitch Fyke netted 10 points.

McGill scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half.

Sophomore center Brian Oldfield led Southwestern with 29 points.

"We only dressed nine kids because of injuries and then (Mitch) Fyke went out for the game with a pulled stomach muscle," Schoolcraft coach Dave Bogataj said. "The game went back and forth in the beginning and then we put on a spurt with about nine minutes left that increased the lead to seven and we hit our free throws and held on from there."

"Randy and Barry kept us in the game in the first half and Lynell Collins and Kwest McGill got out on the break well. It was a nice win for us."



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Congratulations

Redford Union's George DeBates returns to the bench triumphantly after winning his 11th straight match of the season without a loss in the 189-pound class. The victory oc-

curred during RU's 42-38 Northwest Suburban League dual-meet defeat against visiting Dearborn. The Panthers are 5-3 overall.

Westland John Glenn topples Falcons in dual

Jason Hood pinned Matt Siskowsky Wednesday to help push Westland John Glenn past host Farmington 32-24 in wrestling action.

Farmington drops to 4-3 overall. The Falcons lost matches in the 103-pound, 112-pound, 119-pound, 125-pound and 130-pound divisions.

"We just need to be more consistent in the lighter weights," Farmington coach Al Beyar. "We had a chance to win it in the last match. John Glenn is a good team and we weren't ready for them."

In other matches: 103 pounds: Tom Pace (Glenn) decisoned Brian Vaitte, 6-2; 112: Jeremy Samples (Glenn) pinned John Lane, 1:28; 119: Brandon Udell (John Glenn) pinned Rian Demery, 0:26; 125: John Deff (Glenn) dec. Mike Pace, 5-1; 130: Rob

wrestling

Wilson (Glenn) dec. Steve Lemleux, 5-4; 135: Brian Link (Farmington) dec. Chris Ponczak, 12-7; 140: Keith Jackson (Glenn) dec. Jason Holiday, 13-2; 145: Shane Hall (John Glenn) dec. Rob Cavagnol, 15-1; 152: Chris Kresl (Farmington) dec. Mike Reeves, 4-2; 160: Mike Pello (Farmington) pinned Mic McGonnell, 2:27; 171: Steve Walter (Farmington) dec. Tony Pietrzyk, 10-4; 189: Ryan Adam (Farmington) pinned Ian Cowen (Farmington) pinned Jason Hood (John Glenn) pinned Matt Siskowsky, 1:02.

Rockets pin city rival Wayne

Westland John Glenn pinned city rival Wayne Memorial last week in a non-league dual wrestling meet, 43-27.

The Rockets are 1-1. Here is a rundown of the results: 103 pounds — Rich Simoneau (Wayne) pinned Tom Pace, 1:23; 112 and 119 — Jeremy Samples (Glenn) and Brandon Udell (Glenn) both won by voids; 125 — Mike Pace (Glenn) pinned Jim Chom, 5:58; 130 — Kevin Vally (Wayne) decisoned Rob Wil-

son, 3-2; 135 — Tony McDonald (Wayne) pinned Jerry Simoneau, 3:41; 140 — Keith Jackson (Glenn) won by void; 145 — Shane Hall (Glenn) decisoned Jon Green, 9-0; 152 — Mike Reeves (Glenn) dec. Matt Brown, 17-0; 160 — Mic McGonnell (Glenn) dec. Chris Ayala, 7-0; 171 — Tony Pietrzyk (Glenn) dec. Joe Hayes, 16-0; 189 — Derrick Griffin (Wayne) pinned Ian Cowen, 0:48; heavyweight — Joe Ramsey (Wayne) pinned Jason Hood, 2:31.

Pats, Stevenson suffer setbacks

Livonia Franklin dropped a 3-0 hockey game Thursday to Suburban Prep League foe Bloomfield Hills Lahser at the Detroit Skating Club.

The Patriots are 1-8 overall and 0-6 in the league.

Craig Jelnick tallied two goals for the winners, while Mike Brewer added one.

Lahser outshot the Patriots, 46-9, as Joe Huber stood out in the Franklin nets.

On Wednesday, St. Clair Shores Lakeview dealt Franklin a 7-3 defeat at Edgar Arena.

Rick Bernard, Jeremy Kiosowski and Scott Weiler scored for the Patriots, who were outshot 43-20.

ANDOVER 6, STEVENSON 4: Tom Paxton scored twice Thursday, lifting Bloomfield Hills Andover to the Suburban Prep victory over Livonia Stevenson at the Detroit Skating Club. Stevenson is 3-3-1 overall and 2-1-1 in

hockey

league play. Andover upped its mark to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the SPHL.

Stevenson, led 2-1 after one period on goals by Kevin Bush and Aaron Moorehouse, both assisted by Chris Rennie.

Andover stormed back for five goals in the second period. Scott Johnson had the lone Spartan goal from Scott Sawicki.

The Spartans tallied a third-period power-play goal.

"We ran into some penalty problems and they (Andover) played well," Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson said. "We also had our chances on the power play and didn't cash in."

CHURCHILL 7, COUNTRY DAY 1: Livonia Churchill improved its record to 8-0 Wednesday by defeating Birmingham Country Day in a non-league encounter at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Bragging rights Observerland can boast on all levels

THE GEOGRAPHICAL area in which the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers are distributed contains the greatest concentration of outstanding bowlers in the U.S. — and perhaps the entire world.

I could get into a big argument with a statement like that, but the facts and figures are there to back me up.

There are about 30 bowling centers in the Observerland area, which blankets much of southern Oakland and western Wayne counties. Our "Classic" leagues are loaded with talented bowlers, capable of competing with the highest level of professional bowlers. Some of those bowlers have competed in the professional tour and others could go pro with adequate financial backing.

Many of the fine amateur bowlers in the local leagues are consistently delivering big scores. The youth programs are producing "future superstars," such as the kids now bowling in the Sunday Youth Classic (SYC), the Western Wayne Youth Travel League and the Ward's Youth Travel Classic.

At last week's Michigan Junior Masters Association tournament in Bridgeport, Paul Szumny, a 17-year-old southpaw from the SYC, bowled his first 300 game. The perfect game was part of a string of 23 consecutive strikes.

LIVONIA'S Eric Tully has progressed to collegiate bowling as a member of the University of Houston's team, which has been breaking all kinds of records, thanks to Eric, who has been leading the way.

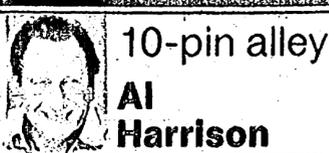
The Cougars recently scored a four-man team score of 3,035 for three games — the second highest ever and only seven plus shy of the all-time record. Eric contributed with 289-252-248, good for a 787 series. Their second game total set city and state records for a four-man team.

I receive weekly reports from the Schaefer Beer All-Star Travelling Classic and the H & L Distributors' Tuesday All-Star Classic leagues. To print the outstanding scores would take more space than this page, so unfortunately, many great games are not recognized.

The Ansara's Big Boy team of the Schaefer Beer League recently cracked the nation's high series and set a new all-time Michigan record with a 3,731 series at Redford Bowl. The team consists of: Dick Beattie, Nunzio Marino (Livonia), Tony Slupcak (Redford), Paul Grauer (Westland) and Ken Wyatt.

THE MICHIGAN Majors Bowling Association closed out its season with the first Tournament of Champions, with Troy Stus of Garden City taking top honors. Stus has since taken the giant step by joining the pro bowlers tour.

In the Mid-States Masters tournament earlier this month, Ed Dudek of Livonia was the top qualifier with



10-pin alley Al Harrison

1,130 for five games. Rumors have it that Ed Grace of Farmington Hills is about to test his abilities in the pro tour soon.

Several of the mixed leagues have bragging rights when it comes to bowling ability, as proven by the Greenfield Mixed Leagues (Friday nights at the Country Lanes in Farmington) with 44 couples. Ten men average over 200 and 20 of the ladies average 160 or better. This league is over 40-years old and keeps getting stronger.

There are many senior citizen leagues that also deserve plaudits, and the scores reported every week are amazing. Anyone who wants to see some great bowling should check out the senior action at Mayflower Lanes in Redford Township.

Our communities can truly boast about our great bowlers, ranging from 10-year-old Charlie Thompson, who has bowled several high 200 games and a 600 series at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills, to 76-year-old Jarv "the Mechanic" Woehlke of Redford, the "king of senior bowlers." Woehlke won last year's Old Timers tournament with a record setting 723 series. There is also Redford's Jon Reed and his back-to-back 300 games.

THE NAMES are plentiful. I wish I could mention all the fine bowlers from our own hometowns and there are plenty more that do not get reported in this column. We apologize if we sometimes miss a few.

If you have any doubts about the area's bowlers, than take a look at the following scores.

Super Bowl (Canton Township) will host the MPVA "Wheeler's" league starting Jan. 19. This is open to all wheelchair bowlers. Able-bodied family members can also bowl. This is every-other Saturday over a 20-week period.

The GDBA announced the closing dates for the regular team and mixed team entries have been extended to Jan. 5.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

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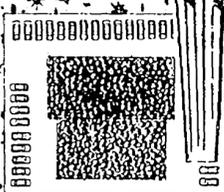
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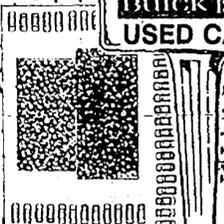
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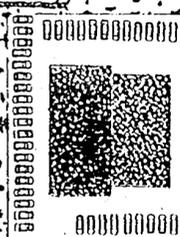


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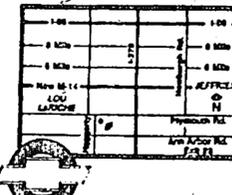
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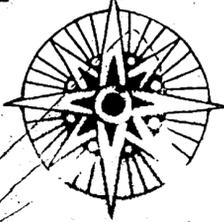
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- 10 PM Christmas Caroling with The Gregg Smith Singers: Long Ago and Far Away; We Three Kings; A Virgin Unspotted; Love Came Down at Christmas
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- 12 PM CHARPENTIER: Midnight Mass for Christmas
- 1 AM Christmas with Robert Shaw: O Come, O Come Emmanuel; Dormi, Jesu; Jesus Shepherd My Beginning; Dona Nobis Pacem
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- 5 AM Christmas with The Empire Brass: The Holy and the King; Hear the Word On High; Make a Joyful Noise; What Child is This?
- 6 AM A Christmas Celebration from The National Cathedral: O Little Town of Bethlehem; My Choice; I Looked and I Loved; Lullaby
- 7 AM Christmas with The King's Singers: There is a Wreath of Thorns; O Little Town of Bethlehem; The Bear's Head Carol
- 8 AM Christmas from St. John's: Unto Us a Son is Born; I Sing of a Maiden; Under the Apple Tree
- 9 AM Emmanuel: JOHANNES BRAHMS: Behold a Virgin; Behold I tell you; Behold a Virgin is born; Let us adore thee; Behold I tell you
- 10 AM Christmas: Ding Dong Merrily On High; Dance Little Goat
- 11 AM Christmas with Lora Boyd: Christmas Carols; Away in a Manger; Moods of Christmas: Good Christian Men, Rejoice; Saw Ships
- 12 AM Christmas Festival with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra: The Toy Trumpet; March of the Toys; Hansel & Gretel Dream
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It's campy and sexy in the vein of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." The Tele-Arts Theater is showcasing "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" and rest assured, it's nothing like the 1919 original.

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Wondering what to give the naught and the wannabe naughty on your Christmas list? There's a goodly number of catalogs that have plenty of ever so tacky ideas. Just hum the "12 Days of Christmas" and read on.

Also inside:

- Page 4 - People either love 'em or hate 'em but the big question is what to do with those leftover fruitcakes. We have a few suggestions.
- Page 5 - Stand-up comedian Vic Dunlap is featured in *Street Cracks*.



MOVING PICTURES



Sean Connery and Michelle Pfeiffer become entangled in a web of international espionage which tests the limits of glasnost in "The Russia House."

Last of holiday releases are good to not so good

The pre-Christmas rush to attract holiday dollars at the box office peaks this week with the Christmas Day debut of Francis Ford Coppola's much-heralded and over-promoted "Godfather III." Despite Mr. Coppola's hesitancy to finish films, "Godfather III" made it to the 1990 awards sweepstakes by a slender margin. Earlier, exhibitors opened this mini-season with "Almost an Angel," "Bonfire of the Vanities," "Green Card," "Kindergarten Cop" and "The Russia House" (B+, R, 120 minutes).

The latter mixes '50s Cold War angst with Hollywood romanticism in a stylish rendition of John Le Carré's novel starring Sean Connery as the boozy Barley Blair, a British publisher who makes a lot of sense, drunk or sober, when it comes to talking about the mess we've made of our 20th century world.

Such talk by Blair at a Russian writers' conference sets off a chain of events that are sometimes difficult to follow. The film's structure has interesting convolutions as it continually bends back on itself to reveal new information while, at the same time, overlapping sequences.

The latter may very well be the way of the world of espionage. Nonetheless it is sometimes difficult to follow, particularly with the extensive performance in accented English — British and Russian-style.

The film's excellent photography by Ian Baker ("Roxanne" and "A Cry in the Dark") is a mixed blessing since there's a bit too much "local color" footage in Russia, Portugal, England and Canada. This isn't supposed to be a travelogue.

DESPITE SUCH complaints, the film is as literate amplification of the nagging question lurking in every glasnost statement: Can democracy triumph over the better interests of the military and munitions manufacturers? The answer in "The Russia House" is no. That's probably realistic given the problems boiling just under the surface of our current celebration on ending 40 years of Cold War conflict.

Boozy Blair (Connery) is unwillingly plunged into just such a maelstrom by comments he makes which touch the soul of a mysterious Russian, Dante (Klaus Maria Brandauer), who uses his friend, Katya (Michelle Pfeiffer), as a conduit to the west.

Tom Stoppard wrote the very literate scenario from a Le Carré novel while Connery, Brandauer and Pfeiffer deliver their lines with superb professionalism. If the premise of "The Russia House" is correct and glasnost and Gorbachov are bad for the military and the munitions merchants, then the Red Army and the KGB will soon reassert Stalinist tendencies in Russian society and "The Russia House" cynicism will prove prophetic.

No such luck in "The Godfather, Part III" (C+, R, 161 minutes) which is a disappointing film mostly because the tradition has become a formula. There's the requisite family party, a street fair, English subtitles, the obligatory trip to Sicily and a young upstart looking to assume the mantle of power from an aging Godfather.

ON ITS OWN, the film doesn't have much to say and as part of the trilogy flounders dismally with uneven scripting and acting. It's impossible to find any enjoyment without renting Parts I and II prior to seeing Part III.

In and of itself that would not be a major flaw except that it serves to remind the audience just how much Robert Duvall is missed and that the Corleone saga was best left completed in 1974.



the movies
Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

As in the past, this "Godfather" is beautifully photographed and richly detailed. Sofia Coppola as Mary Corleone, Michael's daughter, is not without talent. However, she is not ready for this role. Her valley-girl snarl and mannerisms along with a somewhat distant approach make her character unsympathetic.

Despite her parent's agony, her accidental death at the end of the film is somehow satisfying for the audience. Unfortunately, this is not what writer/director/producer/father, Francis Ford Coppola intended. On the other hand, Al Pacino, Andy Garcia and Talia Shire give magnificent performances.

Pacino's Michael Corleone, in failing health at 60, has developed a conscience and harbors bitter regrets about his violent life. Coppola, though, overstates his case with religious and operatic symbolism and occasionally boring pontification.

GARCIA IS Vincent Mancini, Sonny's illegitimate son, in a stunningly brash and boisterous performance. Shire returning as Michael's sister, Connie, is both a moralist and a feminist. Connie actually orders a hit and Michael's lieutenants carry it out.

The plot suggest a Mafia-related Vatican conspiracy was behind the death of Pope John Paul I and that the bad guys were the ones wearing the robes. It's an interesting twist but one that's lost unless the audience is already aware of these conspiracy theories. Certainly, "The Godfather, Part III" is worth seeing. Just don't judge it by the standards its predecessors set. (Reviewed by Susan Finham)

Like "Godfather III," "Bonfire of the Vanities" (C+, R, 120 minutes) is a major production with everything in its favor yet the payoff is not all that satisfying.

Both films raise the question, "Do megabucks make good movies?" Certainly, in "Godfather" and "Bonfire" all that money pays off in slick looking productions which capture and hold the eye with excellent performance, fine music, superior looking scenes — and so on down the line of film techniques.

But it still doesn't make a good movie. "Bonfire of the Vanities" probably will grab and hold audience

attention but when it's all over, there's certain to be some wonder as to whether or not the two hours of over-yupified exaggerations were worth it.

Based on Tom Wolfe's novel and directed by Brian DePalma, the episodic structure of "Bonfire" revolves around a drunken reporter, Peter Fallow (Bruce Willis).

With a good deal of voice-over narration and commentary, Fallow tells the story of one Sherman McCoy (Tom Hanks), a terrifically successful broker who lives in a \$6 million Park Avenue condo with his unbelievably pretentious wife Judy (Kim Cattrall). They have a little daughter, Campbell (Kristen Dunst) who has more screen time than character.

SHERMAN McCOY also has a mistress, Maria Ruskin (Melanie Griffith), who is married to an older gentleman, Arthur Ruskin (Alan King). One night after Sherman meets Maria at the airport, he gets lost in the Bronx on the way back to Manhattan. As they struggle out of the Bronx, Maria runs down a young black man, Henry Lamb (Patrick Malone), while driving Sherman's car.

In the ensuing turmoil, the film supposedly dissects the politics of justice and the antics of media, religion, government and the mounted classes as each manipulates the system for their own benefit.

The results, however, turn out to be a jumbled caricature which continually shifts from one sub-plot to another. There's Fallow's search for love, truth and the "great story," told via voice-over.

That might have been an effective technique, if used consistently, but just as viewers settle in with that, the film reverts to standard narrative mode, telling of Sherman McCoy's downfall and a variety of sub-plots: Maria's husband and other lovers, Sherman's wife and other Park Avenue yuppies and Sherman's search for himself. The last involves reconciliation with his father (Donald Moffat).

THERE'S ALSO Rev. Bacon (John Hancock) and District Attorney Abe Weiss (uncredited) who use and abuse the media. The last come off poorly as a shabby crowd of jackals.

The exaggerated characterizations and distorted camera angles are strangely unrealistic, particularly for a film purporting to treat with contemporary society and issues. Maybe it's all summed up in Judge White's (Morgan Freeman's) concluding monologue which reeks with the cloying sincerity popular in '50s style high school pageants.

Despite its attractive veneer, it's a shame so much has been expended for such little gain.

On a much lighter note, "Kindergarten Cop" (B-, PG-13, 105 minutes) may have a sappy and contrived plot but the kids are cute and Arnold Schwarzenegger is macho even though the art for this film suggests that Mr. Muscles has changed his venue.

But he's still a cop and goes undercover with his partner, Phoebe O'Hara (Pamela Reed), to ferret out the wife of a murderer and drug dealer, Cullen Crisp (Richard Tyson). Crisp's wife, Joyce (Penelope Ann Miller), supposedly has escaped with \$3 million in drug money. Joyce has a six-year-old child.

THE PLOT MAY get more complicated but it doesn't get much better. What is worthwhile is Schwarzenegger's interaction with a classroom of six-year-olds.

Ready or not, kindergarten teacher is his cover while searching for

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ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

'Caligari:' Movie mayhem

By John Monaghan
special writer

"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," one of the most famous of German silent films, tells the story of an evil "magician" and his homicidal sleepwalking slave. Some film theorists insist that it anticipated Hitler's rise to power.

Analysis of a new "Dr. Caligari," playing for the next two weekends at the downtown Tele-Arts Theatre, may not be so heady. Although full of symbolism and surrealism, the new Caligari is basically a free-wheeling 80-minute sex joke about mental health... Which isn't all that bad.

At its most stylized and free-form, Stephen Sayadian's "Dr. Caligari" is a midnight movie in the "Rocky Horror" vein, full of wild images and characters. It even does its own gender-bending with the title character.

This Caligari, you see, is the granddaughter of the infamous doctor. Her asylum, sporting a "better

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living through chemistry" sign at the entrance, houses the victims of sinister experiments.

"JUICE ME. I'm a shiver boy. I'm a hunk of electrified corpuscles," babbles psycho-cannibal Gus Pratt, begging for another jolt of electroshock therapy. After getting it, he coos, "It's like a thousand points of light."

The movie's full of crazy lines, some offensive, some funny, and almost all quoteable. Caligari has the best ones. When another doctor informs her that she is defying the laws of reality, she counters, "This is the only reality. And I write the laws."

As Caligari, Argentinian actress Madeline Reynal is both seductive

and horrifying. Sporting a short, skin-tight nurse's uniform and a Cleopatra haircut, she poses more than her act. Like all the actors, she plays her part with dead-pan seriousness.

Laura Albert plays a housewife brought to Caligari's asylum for treatment.

"My wife and I had a normal sex life in accordance with church values," her husband confesses. "Now, I wake up at 4:15, she's buck naked and squawking for Sinatra!"

LIKE THE 1919 original, this "Dr. Caligari" is not for all tastes.

The woman has creepy dreams and hallucinations, which include sex with a life-sized kewpie doll and a huge, throbbing flesh monster oozing at her through an open door.

But this kind of comedy isn't supposed to be pretty. For the ever-discriminating and not easily shocked, "Dr. Caligari" administers a gleeful grotesque shot of the truly bizarre.

SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER, 5020 John R, Detroit. Call 577-8400 for information. (\$5 museum admission includes ticket, \$2.4 children under 12)

"To the Limit" (USA - 1990), through April 1991. The latest Omnimax spectacular intercurs amazing athletic feats with an analysis of how muscles and blood meet the challenge. Not intended for people with claustrophobia, the movie becomes a first-person "Fantastic Voyage" into the human body.

MAPLE THEATRE, 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. Call 855-9090 for show times. (\$5.50 general, \$3.50 twilight)

The Maple returns to showing primarily mainstream movies during the holidays. The only alternative title:

"C'est La Vie" (France - 1989). The effects of separation and divorce are felt by all members of a

family during a summer vacation in 1958 France. Director Diane Kurys based the story on her own early life.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 689-8397. (\$4.50, \$3.50 students/seniors)

"The Icicle Thief" (Italy - 1989), through Jan. 17 (call for showtimes). Comic filmmaker Maurizio Nichetti (sometimes described as "the Italian Woody Allen") created this surreal comedy in homage to "The Bicycle Thief." Nichetti plays a filmmaker horrified by the mutilation of his masterpiece on television, where commercials break into the action at the worst possible moments. Soon the black-and-white film world and real world of color meld, causing epic mayhem. Lots of fun.

"Akira" (Japan - 1988), 8:10 p.m. Dec. 29; 8:10 p.m. Dec. 30. This brilliantly realized animated feature is set in Neo-Tokyo circa 2019, years after atomic holocaust. In it, a mo-

torcycle gang gets mixed up with a secret government project.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17860 Lasher, Detroit 537-2560. (\$2.50)

"Follow the Fleet" (USA - 1936), 8 p.m. Dec. 29-30 (organ overture at 7:30 p.m.) Sailors Fred Astaire and Randolph Scott romance Ginger Rogers and Harriet Hilliard in this musical favorite. Full of great Irving Berlin numbers, including "Let's Face the Music and Dance" and "Let Yourself Go."

TELE-ARTS THEATRE, 1540 Woodward, Detroit 963-8690. (\$4; \$3 students/seniors)

"Dr. Caligari" (USA - 1990), through Jan. 8 (call for showtimes). A midnight movie remake of the German silent classic finds the infamous doctor's granddaughter conducting bizarre experiments on hapless patients. Colorful, campy entertainment should please "Rocky Horror" fans.

— John Monaghan

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

"It's a long, long way from May to December," but Media Home Entertainment released "May Wine" (1990, R, 90 minutes) Dec. 19. Despite a "name cast" and some pretty decent production values, it's a long, long way from "May Wine" to the polished, sophisticated comedy of sexual manners that Carol Wiseman thought she was directing.

The story opens in southern California but spends most of its screen time in Paris with a good deal of nice scenery. But the travelogue thing is overdone and far too predictable these days.

So is this story of a bored, pampered wife, Lorraine (Joanna Cassidy), who also runs some kind of a women's clothing operation — an L.A. boutique, no doubt. She takes her daughter, Cammie (Lara Flynn Boyle), to Paris with a buying trip as her cover, but she's really looking for sexual thrills. So's Cammie.

Both leave male companions behind — Lorraine her husband, Tom (Paul Freeman), and Cammie a sultry, semi-live-in boyfriend.

IN WHAT is no doubt intended as a comedy of sexual manners for liberated feminists, the girls both forget to pack their birth control devices and, quite predictably, wind up visiting the same gynecologist, Dr. Charmant (Guy Marchand). The level that much of this film operates on is indicated by the rather adolescent pun involved in the good doctor's name.

Also quite predictably, both wom-

Daughter Cammie is a lot more sophisticated about the whole thing than dear Mama.

en wind up having an affair with that same doctor. Comic potential abounds and there are plenty of mistaken identity situations, but too often the rendition is sappy, particularly Cassidy's fluttery delivery, no doubt pretending to be overwhelmed and innocent when Dr. Charmant turns up the charm. "Who, for little ol' me?"

"Yes, lady, you know the score, why pretend otherwise?" It doesn't wash.

Daughter Cammie is a lot more sophisticated about the whole thing than dear Mama. Besides Boyle's performance, Marchand is effective as the double-dealing gynecologist, although "May Wine" could have used more of the very dry and excellent bouquet exhibited in one exchange between him and the hotel concierge (Andre Penvern). Like the wine of the title, the film has its moments.

"May Wine" has considerably more promise than it deserves. After all, this is the age of liberation and women ought to have the same freedom men do to commit adultery, behave immorally and debase themselves in front of their families. Right? Isn't that what equality is all about?

Of course not, but that seems to be "May Wine's" faulty premise. If the film were better done that might

have been overlooked, but not so in this case.

After 10 months and a \$10 million box office take, Kenneth Branagh's "Henry V" is now available on video cassette. This "Henry" received Oscar nominations for best actor and director and won best costume design in 1989. It's a visual treat and just right for the Shakespeare and drama buffs on your last-minute shopping list.

FOR THE children, try "The Ewok Adventure," available from MGM/UA Home Video since Dec. 19. The furry creatures who debuted in "Return of the Jedi" reprise on home video in this adventure of Mace and his sister, Cindel, who make friends with a magical Ewok and set out to find their missing parents.

Four children's classics are available from Playhouse Video. "Rupert," a 1988 BBC production is all about a popular British comic strip character, Rupert the Bear, who has been running in British newspapers since 1920. This tape runs 57 minutes.

"Rupert and the Runaway Dragon" (BBC, 1990, 36 minutes), "Wintle-the-Pooh" (BBC, 1989, 57 minutes) and "My Family and Other Animals" (BBC, 1989, 230 minutes) round out this release.

The last is based on the childhood experiences of Gerald Durrell, a naturalist, and his famous novelist brother, Lawrence Durrell. It's a charming adventure to be enjoyed by the entire family.

Merry Christmas to all and happy viewing in the new year.



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His Name is Alive triumph on stage

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

"Livonia" by His Name is Alive is a brooding masterpiece, bordering on apocalyptic. An undertone of redemption through its heavenly vocals only adds to its brilliance.

But is His Name is Alive real or are they Memorex?

Many have pondered this since the release of the stunning "Livonia" on the British independent label 4AD.

After all, the LP in all its tape-spliced glory and nuances — ghostly moans, soul hitting caskets, dun-

geon echoes and angelic whispers — wouldn't seem to translate the restrained boundaries of a live show.

Added to the intrigue on this night at the Majestic Theatre is the anonymity surrounding the band itself. His Name is Alive is faceless, the sum total of many diverse musical talents coordinated by Warren Defever of Livonia.

After Inside Out's rousing set, the cloud of mystery only expands.

A woman dressed head to toe in black goes around lighting candles (making us wonder if this instead is a seance to bring back Houdini). Defever strategically places a sol-

emn figure of a dead tree and of a creature on the stage.

AT 12:50 A.M., the house lights go off. A shadowy figure emerges against a white backdrop and begins some Cocteau Twins-inspired guitar strumming.

An eeriness creeps into these proceedings, only enhanced by the burning wax that sings our nostrils. Another figure appears.

From the darkness comes a voice — so soothing, almost celestial. It's become clear Karin Oliver will take us by the hand and lead through the ominous tunnel of this musical journey. Fears are al-

laid, trepidations annulled — at least for the moment.

After the opening strains of "Reincarnation," the duo is joined on stage by the rest of the band.

From the onset, it's quite apparent this is not the usual 'Hey-dude-let's-rock'n'roll-play-12-songs-do-an-obligatory-encore' type of show.

Another thing is apparent. This is not an exact duplication of "Livonia." Some numbers bridge naturally, others veer off into their own fiefdoms. The presentation, itself, is far more electric and pulsating than the LP.

Defever and his guitar playing cohort, Jymn Auge, delve into the realm of psychedelia at times. Other guitar fare comes across as atmospheric, almost pristine in its haunting introspection.

ON THIS night, "Fossil" is unrelenting. Defever and his band mates feed off one another's amplifier feedback. The crescendo is complete with Defever breaking off into a mesmerizing guitar solo.

Melissa's acoustic guitar tempers the mood. "Charmer," a new tune in the His Name is Alive arsenal provides a well-needed respite.

The rhythm section is in sync. Damian Lang provides the thunder and an overall feeling the demons are approaching only a few steps behind. Auge and Defever, switching out on bass, judiciously interject the proper thud of intensity.

Then there is Oliver, our appointed guide on this trip. She becomes totally enraptured in the music, contorting herself wildly to the psychosis-induced beat between vocal lines.

She seldom interacts with the audience, only to apologize for an aborted gig at Saint Andrew's Hall and to mention that T-shirts will be on sale afterwards in the lobby.

Also, as with the rest of band, Oliver's face is barely visible against the shadows and the surreal images flashed on the backdrop by the projectionist.

With the all-black garb and rigid dance steps, one would hazard to guess Dieter from "Sprockets" is her choreographer. Her ethereal voice, though, is her saving grace.

If people arrived expecting to better know His Name is Alive, they left disappointed. A few ticks after 2 a.m., the band exited the stage. No encore, a smattering of awkward applause.

Instead as the house lights came on, there was a quiet uneasiness. His Name is Alive had done their job.



SCOTT MICK

Karin Oliver may not have interacted with the audience, but her ethereal voice, her saving grace, was there to entertain the audience.

IN CONCERT

LEGAL TENDER
Legal Tender will perform Monday through Sunday, Dec. 24-30, at the Studio Lounge, 6921 Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 729-2540.

GETTA GRIP & FRIENDS
Getta Grip & Friends will perform Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

SEE DICK RUN
See Dick Run will perform Thursday, Dec. 27, at Club 3-D, 1815 N. Manor, north of 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

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James Glass will perform Thursday, Dec. 27, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

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Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will perform Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555. The band also performs Friday, Dec. 28, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.

HAPPY ACCIDENTS
Happy Accidents will perform with guests, The Dilrods, Friday, Dec. 28, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

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The Dream will perform Friday, Dec. 28, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

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Phineas Gage will perform Friday, Dec. 28, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

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The Generals will perform with guests, Amoeba Men, Saturday, Dec. 29, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 831-8070.

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Bop (harvey) will perform Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Majestic Theatre, 4120 Woodward, Detroit. The Sun Messengers



Missionary Stew will open for Orange Roughies Friday, Dec. 28, at Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

will open. Tickets are \$10. Doors open 9 p.m. For information, call 833-9700.

ELVIS HITLER
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Jeanne and the Dreams will perform Saturday, Dec. 29, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.

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Harmonica Shah will perform Saturday, Dec. 29, at Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer, Dearborn. For information, call 581-3650.

HANNIBALS
The Hannibals will open for See Dick Run Saturday, Dec. 29, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

THE KNAVES
The Knaves will perform Sunday, Dec. 30, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. The Covingtons will open. Cover is \$2. For information, call 875-6555.

FRANK ALLISON & THE ODD SOX
Frank Allison & the Odd Sox will perform New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For information, call 994-3562.

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS
George Bedard and the Kingpins will perform Monday, Dec. 31, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

NINE INCH NAILS
Nine Inch Nails will perform Monday, Dec. 31, at the Latin Quarter, 3067 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets are \$20 in advance. For information, call 99-MUSIC.

MUSIC NOTES

In these times of corporate mergers it only seems natural some local bands do the same. Bits and pieces other groups have pooled efforts recently. The results are a bit intriguing.

The hard-rocking Truncbeons with Karen Monster joining forces with Vertical Pillow alumnus Paula Boufford and Monic Reynolds and former Plasma Bat member Raquel Salasay is the best known of these conglomerates.

Another one to develop is Thunder

Harp Choir, featuring former members of Robb Roy (Graham Strachan, Mike Martin and Jay Kuhn) and Jugglers and Thieves (Chrissey McCall). The group performed an eclectic, not to mention enjoyable, folk-rock set in the recent WLLZ-FM's "Meals for Wheels" benefit at Key West in Detroit.

Also, Victous Prunes is a new outfit that includes Scott Campbell, Robert Gillespie (Mitch Ryder), Rich Cole (Romantics) and Glynn Scanlon (Mister X and the Idiots).

For now, the group is a studio outfit. Though Campbell added playing live gigs is not being ruled out.

From Chaos Network's Sue Summers comes word that power-chord gonzo outfit Culture Bandits has been selected one of 16 semifinalists in the annual Snickers New Music Search '90.

The trio of Ken Haas, Terry Bradley and Jason Boves was selected from hundreds of tapes sent by radio stations across the country. Winners will be featured on a compilation al-

bum that is distributed to 300 radio stations nationwide.

Also, a vote from a recent broadcast was taken to determine the top five acts of the finalist pool. The band bringing in the most tallies receives a recording contract with EMI Records.

Those merry hipsters at WOUX-AM, campus station of Oakland University, sponsored the band.

Culture Bandits are expected to

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CUTTING EDGE

Here are the top 10 albums receiving air play on "Cutting Edge," which is heard 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. on CIMX-FM 88.7.

1. "Ritual de lo Habitual," Jane's Addiction
2. "Gala," Lush
3. "Brick by Brick," Iggy Pop
4. "Mixed Up," The Cure
5. "Heart-Shaped World," Chris Isaak
6. "Ghost of a Dog," Edie Brickell & New Bohemians
7. "Cake," Trash Can Sinatras
8. "Bona Drag," Morrissey
9. "Hell's Ditch," The Pogues
10. "One Simple Word," The Connells

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM 90.9.

1. "Drain," The Gear
2. "I'm Free," Knaves
3. "Precious Marigold," Wrath of Christia
4. "Roomful of Train," Hannibals
5. "The Spider on My Arm," Ragnar Kvaran
6. "Ask Me Another Day," Inside Out
7. "On Christmas," Dog Latin
8. "Whipping Boy," Blue Nimbus
9. "The Passion," Walkin' Stick
10. "Railroad Bill," Andy Breckman

REVIEWS

FROM CAN TO CAN'T — The Hannibals

All the elements are there for comparisons: jangly guitars, guys from a college town and, well, do we have to spell it out for you? R.E.M.

More often than not, though, comparisons are lazy. They supply an easy-to-affix label for those lost for descriptive words.

"From Can to Can't," the East Lansing-based outfit's latest release, will bring to mind the Athens, Ga., rockers just in terms of the guitar-based sound, which is a pleasant blend of acoustic folk and electric strumming, bountiful without being busy.

Aside from that, the Hannibals chart their own course with a canny knack for putting forth some unrelenting hooks and lyrics that are quite visual in scope.

And, besides, you can hear what Chris Johnston is singing.

With no political axes to grind, Chris Geherin's songs take the boundless feel of pencil sketches done in an open field. "Hammer of Rain," for example, aches and parches the throat as Johnston yearns for some precipitation.

"Sway Like a Reed" possesses a similar heartland feel, but the Hannibals' songs are by no means anthemic in the John Cougar Mellencamp sense of the word.



However, there is a tendency to rely a little heavy on the Jerry Hodak Book of Songwriting with constant references to clouds, rain, wind and sun. All that is missing is the temperature.

It's rock'n'roll you want? Well, rock'n'roll it is in "Wandering Eye" and "Roomful of Train." "Roomful of Train," in particular, is a scorcher with a buzz saw of guitar activity capped off by some bouyant harmonies.

Which brings us to Johnston's vocals. He's not exactly Pavarotti, but his distinctive throaty moan provides an edge to many of these songs. He knows when to carry a note to the proper point of execution.

In fact, execution is something the Hannibals do well in all aspects of their release.

— Larry O'Connor

SOUTHGOING ZAK — Southgoing Zak

Let's go out on a limb here. Southgoing Zak's debut six-song cassette is one of the best local releases of the year.

No kidding. This Zak is an Ann Arbor-based group and was named after a Dr. Seuss character, the Southgoing Zak. Southgoing Zak changed the spelling so Dr. Seuss wouldn't get mad. They probably needn't have bothered — Dr. Seuss doesn't seem like he'd be a big meanie about the matter. But I digress.

On to the music. Imagine the Pogues fronted by Elvis Costello. Or the English Beat with less of a reggae sound. Somewhere in between there is what Southgoing Zak sounds like.

The lyrics of the three song writers in the group — Per Boland (guitar, backing vocals), John Marshall (backing vocals, guitar, harmonica) and Mike Heasler (bass, guitar) are consistently strong and of equal quality, so the words seem to come from a single source, instead of from three different writers. Of course, when someone with as a strong voice as singer Dan Bellus handles the words, they could be about anything and still sound good. Bellus' deep, passionate voice is the sort that could make a song like "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" sound like a great tune.

The band recorded the cassette at



a place called White Rose Studios. The production values on "Southgoing Zak" are excellent. From the clear vocals to the shimmering harmonica sounds, this tape sounds more professional than most of the professional tapes that cross my desk.

The Zak's, to their credit, aren't afraid to be experimental with the sounds on their tape. Instruments like a harmonica and a jew's-harp add a bit of an Irish folk quality to their songs. Lead guitarist Boland puts his instrument through the paces as he tests out different sounds. His tests usually pay off with interesting results.

"Storm," "Still Life," "President's Day" and "Old Hempsville Road" are all tunes along a similar line — danceable, energetic and a little Irish sounding. "From a Hill" is a bit slower. It sounds like an old, sort of melancholy folksy song that you once knew. It's almost nostalgic.

But enough of this slobbering praise. Buy the tape for yourself and make up your own gushing prose.

— Jill Hamilton

HOLD ME UP — Goo Goo Dolls

Well, with the Replacements releasing "All Shook Down," essentially a Paul Westerberg solo project, the world is looking for a replacement for the Replacements.

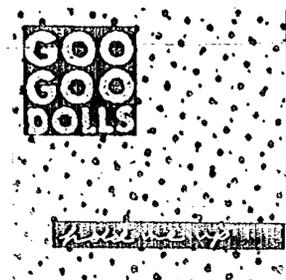
Enter the Goo Goo Dolls.

This trio of musicians — George, Johnny and Robby — sound more like the Replacements than the current version of the Replacements sound themselves. The Goo Goo Dolls have got that garagey, rough-hewn Minneapolis sound down pat. Plus, one of these three first-name-only guys (I don't know which — they all take turns singing) has a gravelly Paul Westerberg-esque voice. A fun game idea: Play the Goo Goo Dolls "Just the Way You Are" or "There You Are" for a friend and have them try to guess the band.

The one major difference between the two bands is that the Goo Goo Dolls don't have the recurring penchant for writing ballads that Westerberg does. Save for "Two Days in February" and the 22-second long ditty "22 Seconds," the Goo Goo Dolls eschew anything that hints of mellowness.

The rest of the album is pure raggedy rock'n'roll. "So Out of Line" starts at a frantic pace and doesn't let up. Same with raucous tunes like "Hey" and "Out of the Red."

For "Hold Me Up," the Goo Goo Dolls selected an odd pair of songs to



cover. One is a Goo Goo version of Prince's "Never Take the Place of Your Man." The singing chores on this number are handled by special guest vocalist "the incredible Lance Diamond."

The Dolls turn the songs into a rocker, a bit like the Hindu Love God's version of "Raspberry Beret." The other cover is a version of the Plimsoules "Million Miles Away." You may remember the original song from the movie "Valley Girl."

The rest of the album proceeds at a manic pace, highlighting some wild drumming, killer guitar licks and general wildness — good stuff. Hopefully, these Goo Goo folks will be more successful at being the Replacements than the Replacements were.

— Jill Hamilton

STREET SENSE



STREET SEEN
Denise Susan Lucas

Our intrepid Street Scene reporter is always looking for the unusual and welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Send those to this column in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 331.



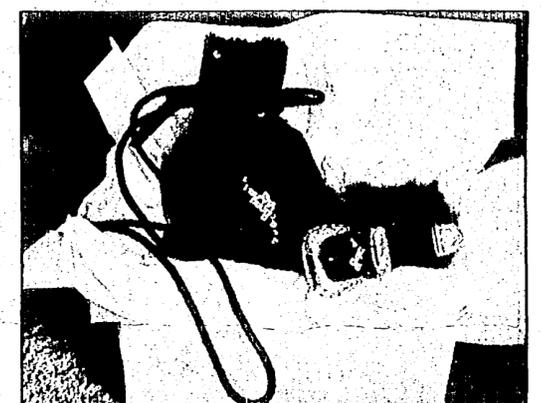
Twinkle, twinkle

Add a festive glow to your home this holiday season with tinware candle holders by Jeremie. Strikingly simplistic with a warmth and personality imparted by the craftspeople, the tinware house, church and school will add to the sparkle of the season with the twinkling of a votive candle. Priced at \$36 each. Available at The Apple Wreath, 32626 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call 474-6090.



Holiday cheer

An assortment of flavorful offerings for holiday giving include custom-made gift baskets available at Hudson's. This one contains smoked salmon, mixed nuts, wild rice soup, pasta, tea, preserves, a liqueur cake and Frango chocolate. Frango chocolates are new to the Detroit area. Previously, they were only available at Marshall Fields. Perfect for holiday entertaining.



Studded with sequins

The glamour and sophistication of New Year's Eve unleashes our desire for opulence, glitter and glitz. Accessories from Janet Varner will add just the right amount of holiday sparkle to any outfit. The black sequined pouch bag and matching belt with engaged gold buckle are designed by Jill Stuart of New York. Priced at \$185 for the bag, \$65 for the belt. At Janet Varner, 321 Main, Rochester.

Gingerbread tradition



Amid the hustle and bustle of the holidays, who has time to bake and decorate traditional gingerbread houses? Local talent Janet Sauerbrey of Gingerbread Story in Southfield does it all for you. Gingerbread houses and gingerbread accessories of all sizes to spice up your life are available at Kilwin's Chocolates in Tel-Twelve Mall, M.J. Hunter and Gingerbread Story (354-1267). Little gingerbread ornaments are at Michigania, Jacobson's and Village Barn of Franklin. Items priced \$8-\$60.

Decision is a step toward change

Dear Barbara Schiff,
Hi. I've written you before. You may be able to recognize my handwriting, but this letter is of a different nature.

I have such trouble dealing with people. I need some sort of help or advice. I hate being a loner and it's sort of just the way I am. I'm unsure around people I'd like to be friends with. When I talk, most times it's like I say something dumb or worse, no one's even listening. Sometimes I get to feeling that I do all the "giving." Or maybe I'm caring too much about what others think of me.

All I know is, I'm really lonely. I'm 20 and I just want to go out with friends and have some fun! (A boyfriend wouldn't hurt either!) I know I'm not a geek even though I feel like one. And I don't think a "Dale Carnegie course" or "How to Be Popular" book will really help.

I've got to get a life. What can I do? What am I doing wrong? Please help!

L.M.A.

Dear L.M.A.,

I believe I know who you are. In

your first letter, you said you tell other people off when you are angry at them. In your second letter, you wrote to thank me for publishing your first letter and also said you learned from my response. I hear in this letter your sincerity in wanting to learn more.

You are strong to take responsibility for your own behavior. You do not blame others for your isolation and thus take the important step toward change.

There is no answer short enough for a letter that could give you the insight you need. Therefore, I recommend that you find a qualified therapist or support group that can help you sort through your concerns.

As you say that you do not have friends to ask, possibly you have a family doctor who could recommend a counselor. If you have a church affiliation, they may be able to refer you to a support group. Community centers and junior colleges have courses leading to increased self-awareness and understanding.

Here are three agencies — Michigan Psychiatric Society (552-8666 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. week-

days), Michigan Psychological Association (45-2508), and the Michigan Association of Social Workers (517-487-1548) — that may be able to help.

There is some advice I can give you now. You are defeating yourself and your quest for self-knowledge when you say "I don't think a Dale Carnegie . . . help." There are people who have started with a Dale Carnegie course, gained confidence and then gone further and deeper into other learning experiences.

In fact, this may be the best way to start. You are not going to be an interesting person to be with by not having many interests and many activities which you enthusiastically follow. If you want other people to find you interesting, then be an interesting person.

If I am right and you are the young woman who gets angry at others and tells them off, then we can better understand your loneliness. Standing up to others in the absence of enthusiastic involvement in life's many offerings will make you a pompous bore and so avoided by others.



Barbara Schiff

I hope this has helped.

Barbara

If you have a question or a comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Tapping the fruitcake potential?

By Sharon Dargay
staff writer

Welcome to a fruitcake USERS manual — your gateway to creative fun, profit and a vacant space in the fridge.

Yes, it's incomprehensible but some people . . . well a lot of people really . . . OK, most people with their taste buds still intact, have a hate-freeze-trash relationship with fruitcake.

Or they actually like the stuff, but only eat one piece before stashing it behind the lettuce crisper for another year, when they take it out to terrorize friends and families and then stash it back behind the pickle jars.

Before you know it, it's Dec. 24, 1990, and they're looking at a 1982-model bundt-style fruitcake and wondering why life's bowl of cherries is trapped in booze-soaked batter.

It's because they think of fruitcake as food.

But YOU know it as a vast source of untapped potential. Take, for example, its laugh value.

"It has become a joke," said Lois Thieleke, an Oakland County Cooperative home economist who doesn't "have the nerve" to give fruitcake anymore (although she claims to occasionally buy small fruitcakes and hide pieces under cookies served to unsuspecting guests).

SHE'D NEVER suggest this to people who telephone her hotline number, but Thieleke confides that old fruitcake makes a nice traveling trophy.

"We've had a birthday cake in the freezer for about 15 years. A group of us drag it out whenever it's someone's birthday. It goes from house to house. It's done in purple and lavender frosting. We put candles in the holes, sing happy birthday and it goes back into the freezer."

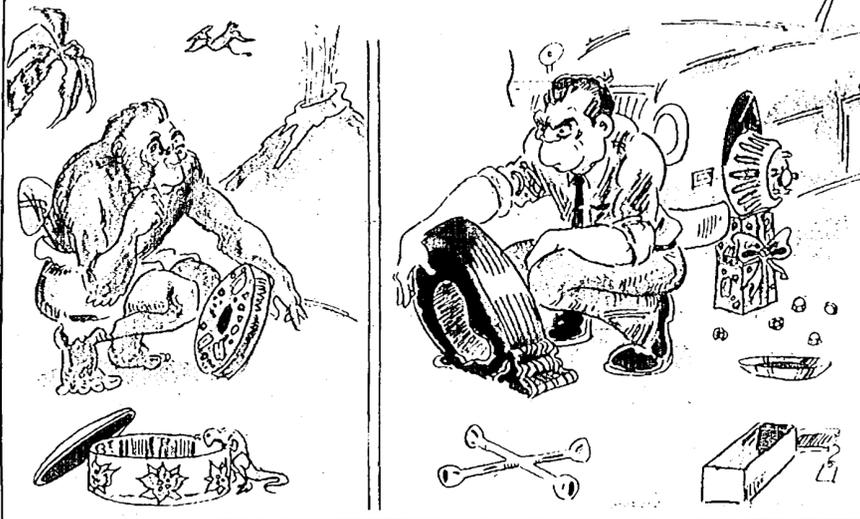
She said fruitcake could become a traveling Yuletide tradition.

"The joy of using a fruitcake would be to see how long it lasts before it disintegrates — probably in the year 2025."

But why wait that long?

Pat Cornett, a culinary historian from Birmingham, said bad fruitcake makes the ideal gift for "your worst enemy." Cornett makes a "good" fruitcake without

The Delectable? Durable Fruit Cake



the heavy ingredients that turn the traditional versions into lethal weapons.

"I think fruitcake is still respectable because you can use different ingredients," Cornett said. "I think the real culinary challenge would be to try to change Jell-O. Jell-O is . . . Oh God! . . . it's anti-gourmet." If you're into the creative visualization stuff, you might satisfy some spiritual cravings by rolling pieces of cake into balls, drying them and threading them into colorful worry beads.

A SPOKESWOMAN for New Horizon Bookshop in Livonia, said the fruit in the cake — usually cherry, pineapple, citron, orange peel, dates and raisins, may have curative benefits or mythical claims associated with their use, but "that would totally change when you're talking about candied fruit."

So, what's a dedicated New Age believer supposed to do with fruitcake? Meditate them into oblivion? Channel the spirit of Betty Crocker?

There's always pyramid power, an exacting hobby that requires scale-models of the Egyptian pyramids.

You probably can't build one out of fruitcake, but you can put a fruitcake inside one for experimentation and self-development.

"There are several different reasons why people experiment," said Harry Ruby, another New Horizon Bookshop spokesman. "It's for self-proof of what can be done. When a person sits in a pyramid over a period of time, you'll notice the person is different in some ways."

Imagine what you can do with fruitcake. The mind boggles.

YOU COULD play mad scientist with chemicals and make some very nice lapel pins (for Igor), earrings, refrigerator magnets, hot pads, ceiling tiles and suction-cupped toys for car windows.

Environmental Technology Inc., a California-based company, manufactures a casting resin and a varnishing epoxy that can preserve forever whole fruitcake, bits of fruitcake, the fruits, the nuts and the cake.

Castin' Craft and Envirotex are both available from many local craft stores, but Kerry Fink, customer service representative for ETL, says he's never cast anything as porous as fruitcake.

"You've got to make sure the fruitcake is baked very hard and dry and sealed with white glue, or the resin will soak in," he said.

Add fruitcake paperweight and fruitcake napkin holder to your Christmas 1991 giving list. Or, consider making a fruitcake sample collection with those tiny pieces you've collected through the years labeled and glued in a viewing box.

"I haven't done it before but if you pour Envirotex over that baby, you can make a fruitcake wreath. Put a few holly leaves around it. Yeah, I can see a fruitcake wreath hanging on your door," Fink said.

YOU MIGHT even create a family heirloom in the process. Or start a new tradition — hosting a fruitcake shellacking party or telling fruitcake stories to loved ones on Christmas Eve.

Birmingham storyteller Marilyn O'Connor Miller uses puppets and masks but has never used fruitcake as a prop.

"Oral tradition (and she doesn't mean eating) is a wonderful thing. And it's different from people to people and family to family. But when you start something, make sure you can perpetuate it," she said.

MUSIC NOTES

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release their debut album, "I Knew," in February on Chaos Records.

And speaking of contests . . . Romeo Rock, a locally based outfit and two-time semifinalist in the Yamaha Music National Search, will be featured as part of the televised competition 2 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, on WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) is sponsoring a Detroit A&R showcase of talent.

Bands can send tapes to: Detroit A&R Showcase, P.O. Box 227, East Detroit 48021. Tapes must include four original songs along with name, address and telephone number of each person. Deadline for entries is Friday, Dec. 28. Tapes submitted cannot be returned.

Finalists will be notified by Friday, Jan. 4, as to who will perform their material live in front of a panel judges. The finals take place Sunday through Wednesday, Jan. 7-10, at Key West, 24230 W. Six Mile, west of Telegraph, Detroit.

Seven acts will be selected to showcase their material at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at C.J. Barrymore's, 21750 Hall Road, Mt. Clemens.

Steven Ross Jahn, a country and western artist by way of Ypsilanti, has released a single nationally "Santa Bring My Daddy Home." The song was written with a child's viewpoint in mind, partly relating to the Midwest situation that has torn many families apart. To order the single, write to: Steven Ross Jahn, 5229 W. Michigan Ave., No. 104, Ypsilanti 48197.

— Larry O'Connor

GRADING THE MOVIES

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Joyce's child. Fighting off those little devils in the classroom is a clever contrast to the usual Schwarzenegger role of fighting thugs in the streets which is where "Kindergarten Cop" begins.

"How much trouble can 6-year-olds be?" Schwarzenegger asks. Have a few laughs as he learns the truth about what goes on behind closed kindergarten doors.

Paul Hogan should stick to "Crocodile Dundee" because his rough outback charm doesn't make it as an ethereal romantic. But that's essentially the role he's written and produced for himself in "Almost an An-

gel" (C, PG, 95 minutes).

The overly long and slow opening (15 minutes) establishes Terry Dean (Hogan) as a nice guy despite the fact that he robs banks. He's paroled and goes back to robbing banks. He's killed (sort of) while saving a kid from an oncoming auto. God, or one of his representatives who looks and sounds an awful lot like Charlton Heston, gives him a second chance as a probationary angel.

Well, you've probably heard that story before and this one has occasional moments of charm but not enough to save it from the dust bin of also-rans.

Dean gets religion and winds up in a small town where he befriends a

olter, dying cripple, Steve Gartner (Elias Koteas), who, with his sister, Rose (Linda Kozlowski), run a recreation center for latch-key kids who need a place to play until they don't need their latch keys — or something like that.

It's pretty thin although Hogan and Koteas have their moments and "Almost an Angel" might have worked much better as a buddy film than it does as one about ghosts returning to help humanity.

STILL PLAYING:

"Avalon" (A+, PG, 126 minutes). Excellent film chronicles an immigrant family's successes and failures in America.

"Edward Scissorhands" (C, PG-13, 180 minutes).

Unusual young man with scissors instead of hands shakes up the suburbs after moving in with the Avon lady and her family.

"Havana" (B, R, 135 minutes). Robert Redford is high-stakes poker player in Havana just before Cuba became Castro's.

"Home Alone" (B-, PG, 100 minutes). Engaging comedy about a young boy (Macaulay Culkin) left at home by accident.

"Look Who's Talking Too" (F, PG-13, 75 minutes).

Stupid sequel has nothing to offer.

"The Rookie" (D, R, 115 minutes). Travel beyond belief in this super-macho cop film with rookie (Charlie Sheen) working with veteran (Clint Eastwood).

Vic Dunlop finds there's life after 'Make Me Laugh'

By Bob Sadler
special writer

Before the comedy explosion in this country, there were few television shows featuring stand-up comedy on a regular basis — the ultimate, of course, being "The Tonight Show." That was the age before David Letterman, Arsenio Hall, HBO, Showtime and others were shows that performers in the clubs aspired to perform.

"And then there was 'Make Me Laugh' — a show that was truly ahead of its time.

"Remember?

A game show where contestants could win fabulous cash and prizes if they could only keep from cracking a smile and laughing aloud. That premise brought out the best in a strong cast of comedians, whose job it was to keep the booty out of the contestants' hands.

Among the resident comics on the show, which ran in first-run syndication for three seasons — 1979-1981 — were standouts like Gallagher, Howie Mandel, Bruce Baum, Bill Kirchenbauer and Vic Dunlop.

Dunlop has kept busy in the years since "Make Me Laugh." He still

spends about 30 weeks of the year on the national club circuit, which was only in its infancy at the time of the show's run.

"We (the stable of comics on 'Make Me Laugh') actually helped create that circuit," Dunlop said in a recent interview from his home in Los Angeles.

The big, boisterous Dunlop has also made appearances in five feature films, including "Meatballs 2."

"THE FILM STUNK, but I was great in it," Dunlop said with a chuckle.

His current television credits include a "Showtime Comedy All-Stars" special with Detroit's own Tim Allen, Arts & Entertainment's "An Evening at the Improv," and regular appearances on the now-defunct game show "Win, Lose or Draw."

A significant portion of Dunlop's time these days is devoted to his video production company, appropriately titled VDTV.

"I'm contagious," Dunlop said. Headquartered in Burbank, Dunlop and a staff of about eight writers and technical people work on various projects, including a new line of video comedy greeting cards.

"For a good gag greeting card today, you're likely to pay \$3-4," Dunlop explained. "For a few more bucks, you can get them a gift."

These "cards" are three-five-minute videotapes and feature Dunlop in various vignettes. He's dressed as a nurse for the "Get Well" card and

Cupid in the "Love" card. At this time, there are about a dozen video cards, and Dunlop handles his own distribution, making deals with outlets in the town he plays in and selling them after performances.

Eventually, if the idea takes off, he would like to cut a distribution deal with Hallmark or another major greeting card company, while maintaining control over the creation and production of future video cards.

While Dunlop claims to have grown up as a person (he has been married for seven years and has inherited two children from the marriage), he still can be a crazy man on stage.

And he promises originality and zainness for his holiday appearance in Detroit, which includes special New Year's Eve shows.

"I'm going to moon the old and bring in the new."

Vic Dunlop appears Wednesday, Dec. 26, through Monday, Dec. 31, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. For reservations and information, call 542-9900.



Vic Dunlop started out his career making people laugh so that the money stayed in the bank on "Make Me Laugh." Now, he's doing it with his own production company, VDTV.

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COMEDY CLUBS

Here are listings of some comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

MAINSTREET
Judy Tenuta will perform Friday-Saturday, Dec. 28-29, at MainStreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m.

Saturday. Also, Heywood Banks will perform New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31. For information, call 998-9080.

BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN
Downtown Tony Brown will perform along with Skeeter Murray, Marv Welch and Danny Gray Friday-Saturday, Dec. 28-29, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. All four comedians will perform New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 24. Show time is 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 a couple. For information, call 961-2581.

COMEDY CASTLE —
Vic Dunlop will perform Tuesday-

Saturday, Dec. 28-29, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Show time is 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dunlop will also headline a special New Year's Eve show Monday, Dec. 31. For reservations, call 542-9900.

JOEY'S LIVONIA
Leo Dufour will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-29, at Joey's Comedy Club, Plymouth Road between Wayne and Levan roads, Livonia. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Dufour will headline a special show New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31. For information, call 261-0555.

JOEY'S ALLEN PARK
Hobson will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-29, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Hobson will headline a special show New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31. For information, call 382-7041.

JOEY'S AT THE ROXY
Jef Brannan will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-29, at Joey's Comedy Club at the Roxy, 11175 Haggerty Road, Belleville. For information, call 699-1829.

Brannan will headline a special show New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31.

MISS KITTY'S
Ken Evans will perform along with Nick Paredes Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 27-29, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Show times are 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Evans will also headline a special New Year's Eve show. For information, call 628-6500.

LOONEY BIN
Jill Washburn will perform along

with Kirk Noland and Ken Brown Friday-Monday, Dec. 28-31, at the Wolverine and Looney Bin Restaurant and Comedy Club, 1655 Glenary, Walled Lake. Show times are 9 p.m. Friday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Wednesday and Thursday shows are free. For more information, call 669-9374.

DUFFY'S
Bob Posch Comedy Show will perform at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Duffy's, 8635 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. Admission is \$7. For information, call 863-9469.

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CHRISTMAS

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Ah, Mr. Santa, we'd like to introduce ourselves. We're time management consultants, here to solve all of your problems.

Mrs. Claus brought it to our attention that the elves have been objecting to 24-hour work days, the reindeer want cable TV in the stables so they can watch "Ernest Saves Christmas" and there's a lack of ideas on what to give people who are naughty, not nice.

Well, we realize you're about ready to pack the sleigh so for this session we'd like to focus on the naughty not nice problem.

Let's face it, Mr. Claus, with the ecology movement, lumps of coal are definitely out. People perceive you as a good person, but by giving out coal... well, you could be misconstrued as an environmental abuser. Besides, that stuff weighs down a sleigh and you know how temperamental Dancer and Prancer get about an overloaded sleigh.

What we recommend is that you get yourself an American Express gold card. We've taken the liberty to fill one out; all we need is a signature here, here and here and... Now don't have fits. Just keep in mind that this can also help resolve the problem with the elves. Now we don't want those little dudes taking a hike the most important day of the year, do we? Besides, this is the 1990s. Everyone has some kind of plastic in their pocket.

AS WE SEE it, Mr. Santa, what you save in coal costs will more than pay for the charge card and catalog orders. Yes, we're suggesting you say "charge it" and order tacky Christmas gifts for those who are naughty not nice... or nice and want to be naughty.

Look, it's easy. You can start early and even have the U.S. Postal Service or UPS do the dirty deed and deliver it. No overloaded sleigh. No 24-hour work days in the shop. It's the greatest idea since sliced bread.

Now, as your consultants, we've taken this opportunity to come up with a few suggestions. We call them "The 12 Tacky Gifts of Christmas." Just hum the tune and we'll fill in the blanks.

"On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

This first one comes from Harriet Carter, you know, "distinctive gifts since 1958." This catalog is loaded with tacky ideas, but we feel this one's for the chauvinist on your list — a singing pig — and "that's no hogwash!"

Yes, Harriet has done it again. This plush (her words) piggy comes

dressed in a stylish knit holiday stocking cap and matching scarf. Just add two — count 'em two — AA batteries and listen to this swine give an onkin'ly fine rendition of "Jingle Bells."

MAKES YOU want to go out and torch the sleigh, huh?

"On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

This one comes from Archie McPhee, Outfilters of Popular Culture. It's great for the slob on your list, you know, the person who makes Schulz' Pigpen look immaculate. It's a The Bug Gun.

For a mere \$3.25, you can arm Mr. Slob with a 5 1/4-inch bug flinger to catapult ("just like the ones used from 360 B.C. to 400 A.D.") soft rubber bugs and reptiles at family and friends.

Archie claims it's educational — demonstrating how a catapult works, we guess — and fun. It also can be healthy. If the yo-yo runs out of the fake bugs, he can start lobbing the real thing. One thing may lead to another and before you know, we may have clean environment. Knowwhatwemean, Mr. Claus?

"On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

Potpourri has it all over Sports Illustrated, Mr. Claus. Forget about that useless football telephone. Potpourri has something better for the couch potato jock — an actual, rubber-soled, canvas high top ("like the one you wear") that's been converted to a telephone. The only thing missing is the foot odor.

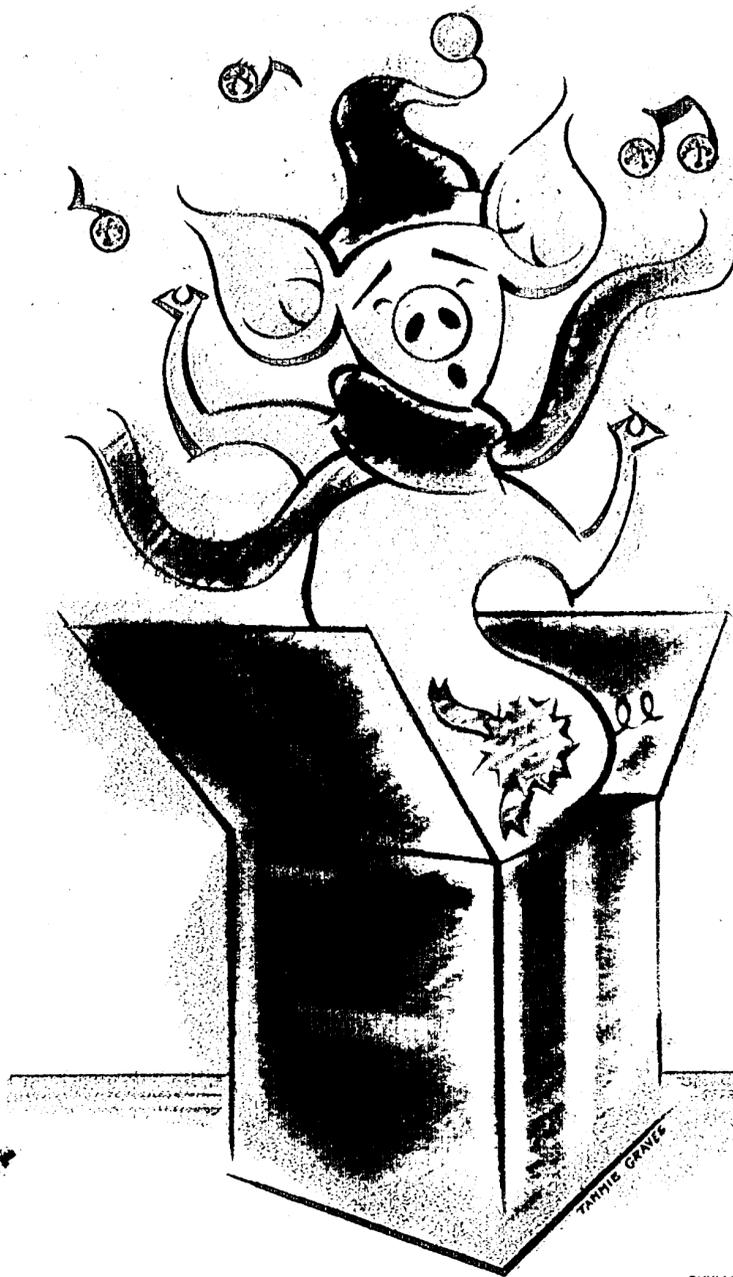
HEY, THEY spared no expense for this classy phone. Everything you'd get from Ma Belle — "high quality components, last number redial, mute, pulse/tone..." We won't bore you with the details, just the price — \$54.95.

"On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

Mr. Claus, we decided this was perfect for all the pseudo-Rambos on your list. Those rough, tough He-men can show their true colors in a pair of Stars and Stripes boxer shorts with matching socks from Frederick's of Hollywood.

As the ad goes, "It's easy to feel good about being an American even if you're imported" as these are. (No, Mrs. Claus, Sly Stallone doesn't come with them.) The price is right — \$12.50 for the boxers, which come in small, medium, large and extra-large to fit all size Rambos, and the socks (one size fits all) at \$11. Great stocking stuffers, don't you think?

"On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."



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The Opera Lite Singers — David Pulice (from left), Penny Kindraka, Betsy Bronson and Ernie Gilbert — sing Christmas carols for guests.

Santa — you don't mind if we call you Santa? — imagine this for the kid that deafens the world with his boom box, a dancing Coca-Cola can from Funny Side Up. Hey, forget about those dancing potted plants and Christmas trees. Give 'em the "Real Thing," the "carbonated party animal!"

ADD TWO AA batteries (not included) and this life-size (and you thought cans came in ounces) Coke can "rocks and rolls to music, clapping or other noise." And to fit in with the Walkman generation, it has its own shades and headphones. Everything about it is tacky, even the price — \$24.98.

"On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

Listen, Santa, you know there are people out there who expect you to provide gifts for their pets. It's usually the ones with the yip-yip dogs or fuzzleball cats who are attracted to black pants. Here's a multiple choice suggestion.

For dogs, there's cruisewear (\$19.95 for small and \$24.95 for large dogs) — a swimsuit with matching shades and sailor hat — from Pedigrees, The Pet Catalog. Bonzo can look boffo for all the bo-

ettes on the beach. Or how about a four-legged hooded sweatshirt (\$17.98) from Harriet Carter for the canine jogger? Harriet says it's "perfect for walks, car trips, after bath." Sorry, Santa, coordinating sweatbands and tote bag not included.

For cats, forget those toy mice filled with catnip, their owners can get 'em buzzed with the VCR. The Plow & Hearth is peddling "For Cats' Eyes Only," video catnip "made to entertain felines." ("Take it off, baby, take it off.")

WE'RE TALKING 25 minutes of creature cats love to watch — squirrels, birds and chipmunks. Get this, Mr. S, P&H says "cats have been known to become so engrossed that they sit for the duration and actually bat at the TV screen." Just think how many happy kitties you can create in this world for only \$14.95 a pop.

"On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

Now, Santa, we realize this might be on the expensive side at \$365, but just think of the confusion that can be created giving it to someone who thinks they're hot stuff. They can fan

the flames or douse the fire in an honest-to-goodness New York fireman's coat from the J. Peterman Co.

Designed by "with it" fashion designers, it comes in a choice of colors — black or yellow — with a brown corduroy collar and contrasting reflective stripes. It comes with forged aluminum quick release closures, a removable thermal liner and heavy leather reinforcements on the shoulders, cuffs and 16 other stress points.

All you need is the Dalmatian.

"On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

Yes, this is another pricey idea, but Santa, remember there's yuppies on your list. And, yes, we're back to man's best friend... sort of. This is for the person who wants a dog, but none of the bother. Hey, with this pooch you can forget the Gravy Train, poop patrol and getting dragged along the sidewalk.

FIDO HERE is a Doberman Pinscher made of "handcast resin, handpainted with care, catching the subtle blends of brown and black," or so says Expressions from Potpourri. We're not sure it'll fit in a stocking at 30 inches tall, but think

of the smiles on the face of that big kid who asked for a puppy for Christmas. Cost? Just \$130.

"On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

They say diamonds are a girl's best friend, Santa, and, we admit, at \$699 for these rings, they had better be. Sharper Image has a pair of rings that not only add a definite sparkle to the ring finger, they also come to life.

The 14K nautical ring has a gold dolphin that circles (as in moves around) a diamond encrusted island. Flipper comes with diamonds in his tail and front flippers and four-point bright rubies for eyes.

Not your cup of tea? How about the moon and star ring? It captures the night sky with a diamond-embellished crescent moon circling a likewise decorated sun. Astronomy never had it so good, huh, S-Man.

"On the 10th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

HEY, SANTA, here's one for all those upscale fishing types who "love" to fish but can't stand touching those slimy, disgusting things. Cheap, too. It kind of offsets the cost of some of the aforementioned gifts.

The Miles Kimball Company is marketing a Fish Grabber, a real catch at \$3.49 each. It's a new angle on angling that defies explanation. MKC uses words like nonpuncturing nodules, molded plastic gripper, catch and release. Guess you could say go fish on this one.

"On the 11th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

Santa, this one is perfect for the time freak. You know, Mr. Punctual and the White Rabbit who's always late for a very important date. This will not only make them late(r), but probably drive them crazy in the process.

BITS & PIECES, The Great International Puzzle Collection, has a jigsaw puzzle grandfather clock — on sale no less — at \$39.95. Yep, S-Man, the recipient has to put together the 1,000-piece clock face, assemble the clock (comes with a quartz movement, hands and the like) and supply the batteries before they can tell what time it is.

IMAGINE THE consternation if they lose a piece. This is better than Chinese water torture, don't you think?

"On the 12th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..."

And now the grand finale — it's party time! This is so yuppified it makes Valley girls talk normally. The Great Living Catalog offers Party Shot — a confetti system that adds "zest to any fun fest" at \$70 each.

Here's how it works. You empty a bag of gourmet confetti into the Party Shot tube, attach a CO2 cylinder, aim and pull the cord. "Brightly colored bits of confetti shoot out in a spectacular display."

Wow, Santa, indoor fireworks. What makes this a great gift is the after-use expenses. Gourmet confetti refills cost \$12 for six and additional CO2 cylinders (set of six) cost \$20.

OK, Santa, that's the plan. What do you think... Listen, you don't have to talk that way. Innocent children might hear you... Yeah, and we hope the elves do go on strike... (Sharon Dargay contributed to this story)

Tavern reflects the spirit of a Christmas Past

By Phyllis Kroger Stillman
special writer

On Christmas Eve, after all the shopping is done and all the gifts are wrapped, one might find oneself in a state of exhaustion, pondering Christmases of old, when things were simpler and times quieter.

Greenfield Village is deservedly well known as a place where you can catch glimpses of that past and spend a few hours in another era. During most of the year, that does indeed mean quieter, more genteel times.

In December, though, when the Eagle Tavern in the village celebrates an 1850s holiday, gentility is not the mood of the evening. Rowdy good humor, spiced with lots of noise and exuberance more aptly describes the spirit.

After passing through gates normally closed to the public, guests wind their way through the back streets of the village to the dimly lit tavern — all light within the tavern comes from candles.

Interpreters, dressed in 1850s costumes, act as the staff and gently begin to ease guests into their role for the evening — stagecoach passengers, weary from a long, dusty day of travel, pausing for the night at the Eagle Tavern.

The entire tavern is decorated simply with greens and big red bows. In the dining room, candles light the tables for eight, creating a lovely setting. The glow of the candlelight softens the starkness of the old-fashioned room, reflecting off of wine in goblets and conjuring up images of a bygone life.

GUESTS ARE a noisy lot as they get to know the other people at their tables. They seem to be in high spirits after spending the day cooped up traveling in the stagecoach on rutted roads.

The lively mood is heightened even further by old-fashioned spirits (like cherry shrub, mulled cider and a Stone Wall made with rum and cider), available in the bar throughout the evening. The bar is the coziest room in the tavern, warmed by a working fireplace and boasting a wall full of steins and mugs.

The main focus of the evening is a hearty, old-fashioned dinner, enlivened by entertainment. A quartet of singers moves from table to table, singing Christmas carols, some with a soaring soprano descant. The carols are mostly sung a cappella, but occasionally accompanied by an auto harp.

A dinner bell (actually a triangle) calls the assemblage to order, so that all may be welcomed and

cautioned against raucous behavior. Guests better pay attention to the bell. If someone is too rowdy and not quiet down, he may have the bell rung right next to his ear!

A special feast is announced, including oysters brought all the way from Detroit. Salt is on the table in salt cellars, but guests must ask for pepper. Since it currently sells for \$50 a pound, the supply is well guarded.

DINNER STARTS with cheese and crackers, pickled green tomatoes and cranberry relish. The first course is the fried oysters, followed by a savory chicken pie. The main dish is prime rib of beef au jus, served with green beans and redskin potatoes. Dessert is an English trifle, accompanied by dried fruit and nuts.

During the meal, staff members, including Calvin Wood, the proprietor, check on guests from time to time. Mr. Wood informs us that we are in for a comfortable night at the tavern; he only sleeps three or four to a bed. He also eases fears about cleanliness. The sheets are shaken out every week and washed once a month, "whether they need it or not."

Mr. Wood also points out that, even with pepper selling at \$50 a pound, it is sprinkled on the mattresses once a month to help ward

off "critters."

Guests at the tavern often get into the act. Joel Solomon of Lincoln Park alluded to the fact that on his last stay at the tavern, he had been besieged by bedbugs. Mr. Wood admits that that does happen, most often when the bedbugs are imported by passengers from Toledo!

Solomon and his wife Claudia are members of the museum and have spent several evenings at the Eagle Tavern. They've enjoyed their experiences there, including lunches and special summer programs.

"IT IS VERY reasonably priced for what you get," Joel said.

Lisa Mancini of South Lyon, at the tavern for the first time, enjoyed the evening and especially liked the ambience.

"This was a festive way to bring in the holidays," she said. "The atmosphere is reminiscent of older times with the candlelight. It's not like the hub-bub you get in a restaurant."

Some people travel a long way to visit the tavern. Wes Schleman came from Lexington, about 80 miles north of Detroit. He, too, enjoyed the festivities.

"It was very nice, well worth the trip," he said. Barbara Larson and Ron Wol-

niewicz came from Toledo. (They traveled alone — no bedbugs.) They spent the day in the village before coming to the tavern for the evening. This was their second visit to the 1850s Holiday and in their estimation, it was better than ever.

"We're planning on coming every year," Larson said.

The 1850s Holiday at the Eagle Tavern is a popular annual event,



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Masonic Temple: architectural wonder

By Joan Borem
special writer

SPAIN HAS the Rock of Gibraltar, Detroit has the Masonic Temple.

Since it first opened in 1928, the largest Masonic temple in the world, designed by Detroit architect George D. Mason, has presided over the area bounded by Cass, Second and Temple (formerly Bag Street) avenues.

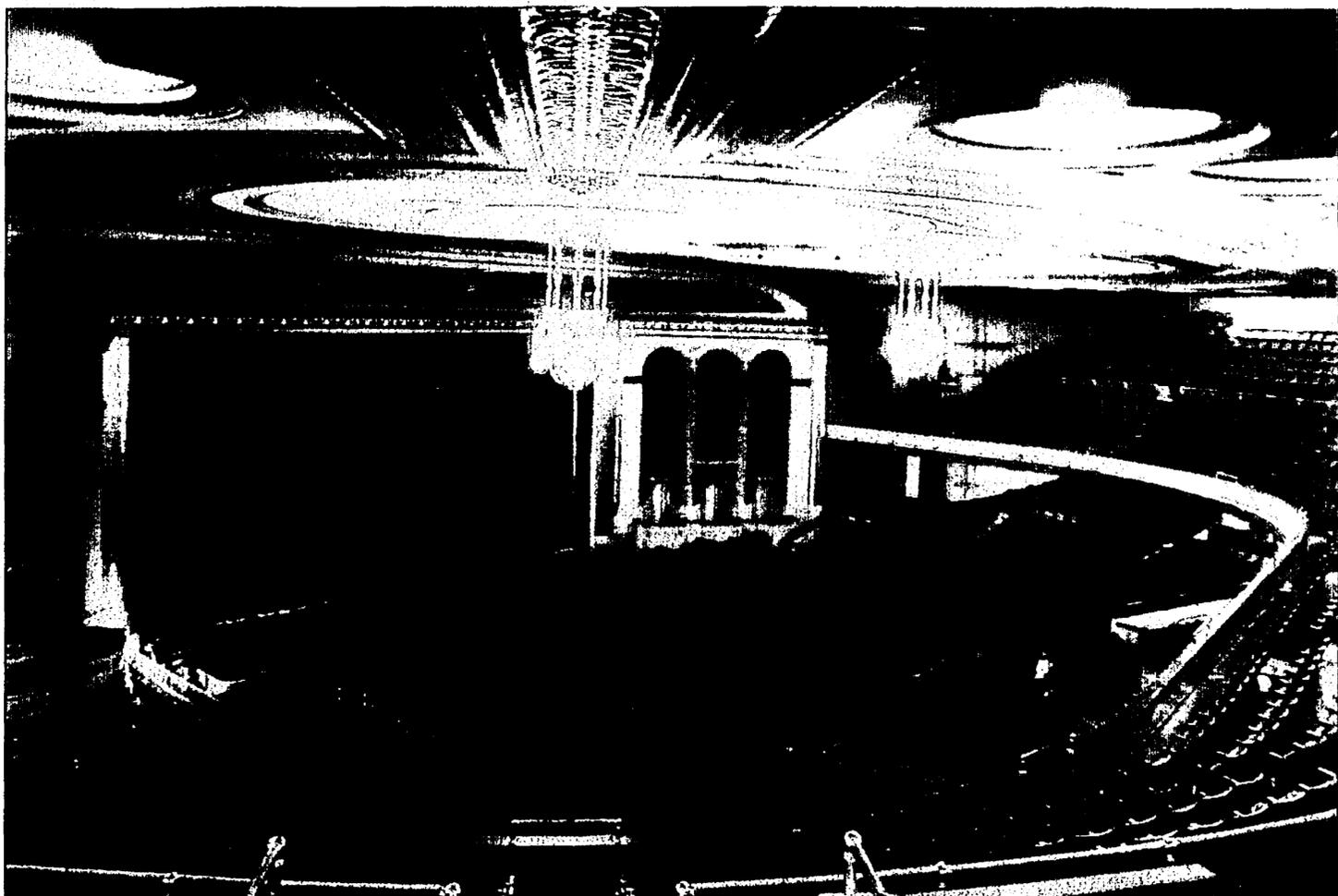
Gil Rice, affable general manager of the Masonic Temple, strides the corridors of the majestic 1,033-room building, navigating its 14 floors and 16 acres of floor space without so much as a road map.

"Wait here," he says, as he plunges into a dark room. "I'll get the lights." And he goes straight to a light switch that he just knows is there.

A tour of just a few of the building's lodge rooms is a lavish architectural feast. Each room is finished in its own particular style: Ionic, Doric, Corinthian, English Gothic, Romanesque and other, exotic, hybrids.

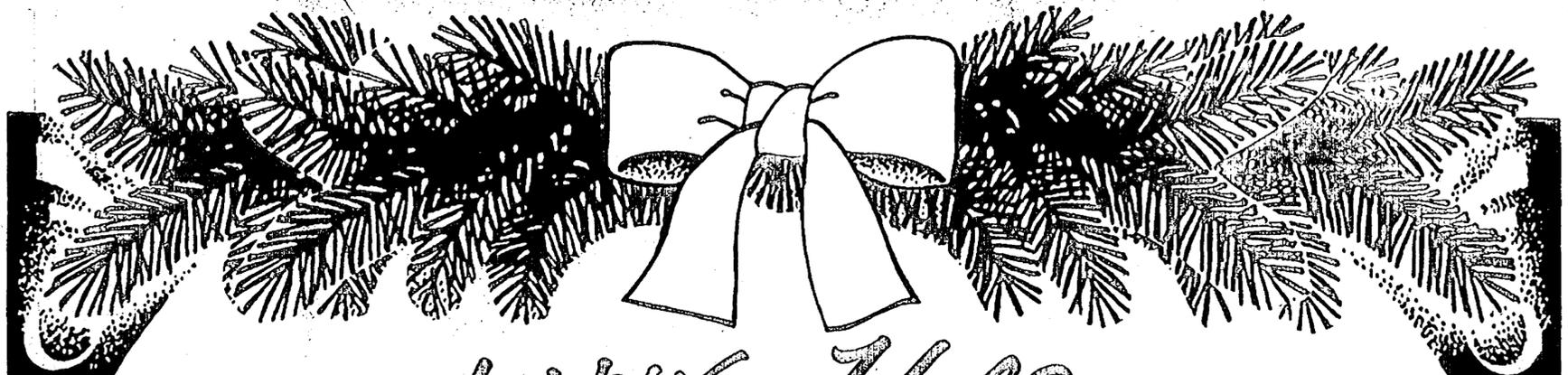
There are golden-crowned columns, vaulted stone ceilings, elaborate wood carvings, stained glass windows, tapestries and splendid coffered ceilings, their fantastic designs applied in gold and rich jewel tones.

And when you think you've seen everything, there's the Egyptian room, where even the carpet has a



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Historic temple gleams after face lift

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papyrus motif and the ceiling is finished with hieroglyphics. Even the telephone booths have Gothic doors and leaded glass.

"I DON'T know if George D. Mason was a 'Mason' or not," Rice said. "But in any event, it would have been necessary for a huge committee to work with the architect and the artist, master sculptor Corrado Parducci, to advise them as to the rituals and use of each room."

"The building has been in continual use since the day it opened," Rice said. "But while use by the Masonic orders has remained constant (there are 13,000 members affiliated with the building), public use has changed over the years."

"We like to say that the Masonic Temple was Detroit's first Renaissance Center. Not only do we have one of the largest legitimate theaters in the country, we have ballrooms, banquet rooms and smaller, more intimate, theaters."

"The building has been home to the Detroit Symphony, the touring company of the Metropolitan Opera and the Ford Sunday Evening Hour radio program. Before Cobo Hall was built, new car models were introduced in the Fountain Ballroom. "And why not? The Masonic Temple was designed to accommodate 16,000 people at the same time. There isn't much that we can't handle."

BUT BUILDINGS, like the rest of us, require increasing maintenance as they get older, and a program of sprucing up Detroit's Masonic Temple has been under way for about a year.

Forty-eight tons of granite steps have been taken out and re-built. Spotlights built into the facade are functioning for the first time in decades.

There are 64 distinct roof areas; 12 of them are being replaced. Others, tile and copper, are in pristine condition.

Three coats of paint have been

removed from the brass doors and fixtures.

"In the '30s, they had eight men who polished the brass," Rice said. "When they couldn't get the help to polish it, they just painted over it."

He shakes his head in disbelief. "Now, though, we can seal it, and it doesn't need to be polished."

The main auditorium, managed by the Nederlander Corp. and known as the Masonic Temple Theatre, has benefitted from a \$5 million renovation, designed to brighten the hall's ambience.

"It's one of the most-balanced acoustical auditoriums in the world," Rice said. "The London Symphony Orchestra comes here to record. And the Detroit Concert Band, under Leonard B. Smith, always recorded here."

THE THEATER, previously uncarpeted, glows with 4,000 square feet of new carpeting. "There are about 12 carpet designs that are standard to all theatres," Rice said. "The predominant color in this carpet is burgundy, like the main

curtain. The one thing that you don't change is the main curtain. If that curtain were royal blue, the carpet would be a different color, and since the rest of the room complements the carpet, the whole project would have been different."

Massive attached columns bracketing the stage have been gilded and re-stenciled; the seats, about 4,500 of them, were removed this summer, when the house was dark, and re-covered. Lights outlining the balcony work for the first time since anyone can remember.

"The project is on hold until next summer," Rice said. "We can't do much during the season. We'll redo the balcony then; paint the walls and touch up the faces and rosettes on the outside of the balcony."

The glamorous Fountain Ballroom, directly below the theater, now serves as a refreshment area before performances and during intermissions.

Instead of being crunched up against corridor walls, as was the custom in the past, members of the audience can sip their wine and so-

cialize freely in the redecorated ballroom that readily accommodates 3,500.

"The ballroom has always been popular for wedding and graduation parties," Rice said. "Recently, we hosted an East Indian wedding ceremony and reception. The party brought their own cooks, and used our kitchen."

THE KITCHEN referred to is roughly the size of a blimp hangar. Like all commercial kitchens, the emphasis is on efficiency. That's why the piano in the middle of the kitchen is so striking. Is it the ultimate perk? Live music while you labor over a steam table?

"Not at all," Rice said. "As it happens, kitchen parties are all the rage these days. We have kitchen parties right here, while our cooks are preparing a formal dinner. We have live piano music, and serve cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. And jewels and rich fabrics shimmer in the light of candelabra... and naked light bulbs."

Rice sees a bright future for the

brightened Masonic Temple. "The Masonic Temple Theatre now features between 125 and 175 performances a year. Because of the public interest in the entertainment industry in downtown Detroit, we expect all of our facilities to be busier than ever."

"We have a facility here to accommodate almost every type of public event. We have many weddings here, as well as graduations, concerts, proms and banquets. Several ethnic groups use the smaller Scottish Rite auditorium for theatrical productions in their native language. Photographers love to use our exotic decor for fashion shots."

"With the revitalized theater district in our front yard, things can only get better."

Tours of Detroit's Masonic Temple are available upon 10 days' notice. Call 832-7100 for information. Catered luncheons and dinners are available to tour groups.

Assess setbacks now to ease them next year

With the Christmas hubbub, you may have been too busy to read this until a few days after it arrives. When you finally do, the rush will be over.

It will then be a time for reflection of what went right or wrong. Are you overly tired? What do you wish you'd have done that you didn't? What did you do that you wish you hadn't?

Right now, while it's fresh in your mind, is the time to assess your successes and failures to assure things go better next year.

Did you overeat? Losing five pounds in advance would allow you

to feel good about yourself during the holidays and not have to pay for your overindulgence later.

Were you so busy at the office you didn't do justice to your loved ones? Did you rush out at the last minute to shop, only to find merchandise woefully picked over?

No one else in your office likes an end-of-the-year crunch either. Schedule a meeting to plan to avoid it next time.

Were you all alone, when you could have accepted invitations, or invited others over, but didn't? Were you overloaded with company again, allowing others to take advantage of



organizing
Dorothy Lehmkuhl

you? Did you insist on doing all the cooking yourself, even though others offered to bring dishes, and then found yourself exhausted? Did you refuse the easy way out and hand-write 70 letters, which you never did

finish? The holidays are a poor time for martyrdom.

WAS THERE strife over your college kids being home for the holidays? Did your rigid rules collide head-on with their newly acquired independence?

Had you expanded your belongings to the point they had nowhere to go with theirs, resulting in their stuff being all over?

Could you have vowed to hold your tongue over rules, or provided baskets or made space for their stuff under the bathroom sink?

Right now is the time to write out

a journal of what went right or wrong.

Don't just make sketchy notes, put your feelings in writing; otherwise you'll never be able to recapture those strong emotions again until it's too late.

Record what made you angry or irritated. Pen in the things that made you feel good, and why. Give some real thought to how you can capitalize on the good stuff.

Then take out next year's calendar and schedule the things that will make your holidays easier and more meaningful.

Put your little journal in a place

you'll find it.

It can be clipped to the December portion of your calendar, stored with your Halloween or Thanksgiving decorations so it will show up at an appropriate time, or in a file marked "Holidays" (if you'll remember to find it there).

P.S. It still may not be too late to do something you really wished you had done this year. Analyze the situation very carefully first, then remember that sometimes it's "better late than never."

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 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS AVAILABLE
 Offering half month security deposit. "NEW TENANTS ONLY" Please call 455-2143 or stop in Mon thru Fri 9-5
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HOLIDAY SPECIAL NO SECURITY DEPOSIT FROM \$395
 • FREE HEAT
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Large 2 bedroom
Includes heat & water
Near Twelve Oaks Mall
Sr. Discount
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\$300 DEPOSIT
(with approved credit & this ad)
WESTLAND PARK APARTMENTS
Across from City Park
(between Middlebelt & Morrisam)
1 & 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths
Pbtl, Vertical Blinds
Secured Locked Hallways
HEAT INCLUDED
From \$45
Monthly of Lease
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WESTLAND
FORDWAYNE RD. AREA
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts.
Amenities include:
- Carpeting
- Dishwasher
- Park-like setting
- Close to shopping
- Owner paid heat
COUNTRY VILLAGE APTS
328-3280

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Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartment.
Amenities include:
- Carpeting
- Owner paid heat
- Pool
- Laundry facilities
- Intercom
FORD & WAYNE RD AREA
Evening & weekend hours.
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HAMPTON COURT APARTMENTS

1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS.
Starting at \$395.

11 bedroom apts. 760-940 sq. ft.; 2 bedroom apts. over 1000 sq. ft. plus large walk-in (storage room)
Balconies - Carpets

SR. CITIZEN SPECIAL
Limited time, new residents only, 2 year lease available, discount on rent. Call for details.

Beautifully landscaped with picnic grounds and pool.
Conveniently located off Ford Rd., 1 block East of Wayne
Mon - Fri 9am-5pm
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WESTLAND - CAPRI APARTMENTS
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SPECIAL ON SECURITY DEPOSIT \$200
1 MONTH FREE RENT ON 1 BEDROOM APTS.
Limited time only
WESTLAND AREA POOL
Club House, Patio, Pets Allowed, Air, Carpet.
FREE HEAT & HOT WATER
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2 BEDROOM - \$495

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Westland's Finest Apartments
Cherry Hill Near Morrisam
Daily 11am-5pm - Sat 10am-2pm
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Ask about our "SPECIAL"
Spacious 2 bedroom unit only. Our 2 bedrooms have 2 full or 1 1/2 baths. All units include washer, dryer, ventilator, central air and appliances. Call for appointment.

Hours 9am-5pm closed Wed & Sun 421-8200

WESTLAND - FORD RD. AREA
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apts.
Amenities include:
- Carpeting
- Park-like setting
- Close to shopping
- Owner paid heat
COUNTRY COURT APTS
721-0500

WESTERN HILLS APTS.
SPECIAL
\$200 Move in Rebate
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
729-6520
Cherry Hill & Newburgh

WESTLAND, 2 bedroom, furnished, new carpeting, \$600 month including all utilities. Ford & Wayne Rd area.
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WESTLAND
6200 North Wayne Rd.
STUDIO - \$385
1 BEDROOM - \$435
2 BEDROOM - \$460
FREE HEAT & WATER
\$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT
(with approved credit)
Senior Discount, Pool & Air. Close to Westland Shopping Center
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W. BLOOMFIELD Condo Community
will trade a title maintenance work for part of the rental fee of a beautiful cottage, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, complete with all appliances, carpeting, window treatments, central air, alarm system and 1 car attached garage. Includes use of tennis court, swimming pool and club house. Lease amount negotiable. Call Jan at 879-9700

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Relocating? Temporary Assignment? We have corporate apartments for short term lease. Fully furnished with linen, housewares, utilities, television, stereo and microwave. From \$395. Conveniently located in western suburb, easy access to all x-ways and airport. Pets welcome in selected units. Call anytime. 459-9507

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21 PRIME LOCATIONS
Furnished with housewares, energy, color TV & more. Utilities included.
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1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apts.
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Furnished & Unfurnished
Starts at \$32.50/DAY
UTILITIES INCLUDED
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HBO, phone service, utilities. Week rates are: Efficiency \$150, one bedroom apartments \$175, two bedroom \$185. No deposit. 30691 Grand River, 474-1324

SHORE LEASE FROM HOME, INC.
Short lease. Elegantly furnished & equipped. 1, 2 or 3 bedroom. Call 626-1714

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BIRMINGHAM - Adams & Lincoln
Newly renovated 2-3 bedroom, finished basement room, built-in storage, appliances, 1 1/2 car garage, \$175/mo.

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MICHIGAN'S FINEST FURNISHED APTS.
Quality furnishings, fully equipped kitchens, dressers, decorator items & cable TV.
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\$395
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Our 1 and 2 bedroom furnished Corporate apartments take the inconvenience out of your relocation. Decorator design high rise interiors feature fully equipped kitchens with utensils, maid service, indoor heated swimming pool, tennis, exercise and sauna. Month to month lease available.
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Southside 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, gourmet kitchen, 2 car garage, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, \$1550, 8 months or 1 year available. 681-7463

BIRMINGHAM - for lease, walk to stores, completely renovated 1920, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$1800, 6-12 months, \$700/month. 644-3368

BIRMINGHAM House for rent, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new interior. Please call 737-0019

BIRMINGHAM - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, finished basement, Florida room w/ fireplace, clean, bright, carpet, \$795/mo. 655-4411

BRIGHTON - Lovely 2 bedroom, recently renovated 1920's home with best Brighton area of Hamburg Twp. Call 478-0525

CANTON - large clean 2 bedroom home on large treed lot w/ new windows, new carpeting, low heating bills, \$600 plus security. Call CHUCK 478-0525

RE/MAX CROSSROADS 453-8700
CANTON - 3 bedroom ranch with 2 full baths, 2 car attached garage, family room, fireplace, full basement. 561-3002

CANTON - 4 bedroom executive colonial, 2 car garage, 2 full baths, 2 car attached garage, \$1000/mo. Call after 5pm 476-4373

CLAWSON - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage on corner. Call immediate occupancy. \$695/mo. 478-1513

DEARBORN HTS. - Nice 4 bedroom bungalow, dining room, utility room, fenced yard, over 1100 sq. ft. Option to buy available. \$590 788-1823

EVERGREEN/WARREN AREA
3 bedroom, basement, garage, \$525 per month + security. 646-4482

FARMINGTON HILLS - 13/Farmington, 2400 sq. ft. colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, big carpet, appliances, \$1,100/mo. Call after 5pm 478-0525

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom, brick, 2 baths, fireplace, finished basement, appliances, all appliances, \$1,400. 478-0525

FARMINGTON HILLS - Executive Custom Contemporary 3/4 bedroom, 2 baths, family room, fireplace, rec. room, all appliances, 2 car garage, \$1,500. 375-3781

FARMINGTON - 2-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, nice older home, appliances, no pets. \$575 per month plus security. Available Jan. 1st. 425-5841

FARMINGTON - 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, garage, air, newly decorated, finished basement, fenced yard, stove, refrigerator, 30017 Shawnesso, \$895 per month, plus security deposit. Call after 3pm Mon, Thu, Fri. 471-3584 or 472-6200

GARDEN CITY - sharp 3 bedroom just renovated, 1 bed basement, 2, 200 sq. ft. fenced yard, no pets. \$635 mo. + security. 421-0137

GARDEN CITY - 2 bedrooms, close to shopping, \$575/mo. plus security deposit. Call after 3pm Mon, Thu, Fri. 471-3584 or 472-6200

GARDEN CITY - 3 bedrooms, carpeting, appliances, garage, fenced yard, absolutely no pets. References required. 459-8268

HOMES OF THE WEEK
CANTON - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, double attached garage, finished basement, immaculate. \$1100/mo.
DETROIT - 3 bedroom, basement, double garage. \$450/mo.
NOVI - 3 bedroom, 2 bath raised ranch, late model car, finished basement, 195 & 12 Oaks. \$1000/mo. +

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, all appliances, full basement, 2 car garage. \$750/mo.

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, basement, central air, all appliances. \$850/mo.

8 MONTH LEASE OR LONGER
HARRIMAN REAL ESTATE
477-6960

INKSTER - Remodeled 2 bedroom ranch, utility room, attractive fenced yard, Westland schools. Option to buy available. \$475-1815

KEEOG HARBOR - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, garage, W. Bloomfield Schools, Cass Lake privileges. \$675 + security. 332-1445, 851-8701

LIVONIA - 3 bedroom ranch with garage, W. of Inkster, N. of 7 Mile, \$500 per month, 45 days deposit, no pets. 681-9377

LIVONIA - 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, carpeted, 900 sq. ft. fenced, \$590 + security. Clean. Available Jan 1 552-6424 569-5594

N. MADISON HTS. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, lovely home, \$700/mo. 1 year lease. Reference a must. Ask for Bridget 656-2000 or 651-5848

NORTHVILLE - Detached condo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, basement. 19373 Cardene Way, \$450-5025

NORTHVILLE - 2 bedroom home, unique situation, no pets, references, \$650/mo. 348-2500 or 347-6815

NORTHVILLE 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, appliances, central air, fenced yard & patio. \$1100/mo. 439-0763

NOVI - 2 1/2 Mts/Meadowbrook, 3 acres, 2 1/2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage, family room w/ fireplace, central air. Available immediately. \$1100-1150. 331-2400

OAK PARK - 24111 MANISTEE
2 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, reasonable rent. Realty World. Cash & Assoc. 543-6458

PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom ranch, your appliances, central air, carpeting, garage, \$550 per month. Lease available. 459-1100

PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, 1 car attached garage, your appliances, fenced yard, no pets. Immediate occupancy. \$700/mo. + security. 468-1756

REDFORD - 3 bedroom home. Owner occupies basement apt. with separate entrance & is looking for 3 people to rent the upstairs. \$320 per person. UTILITIES INCLUDED. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Pets allowed. Call Deb at 454-4929

ROCHESTER HILLS, 3 bedroom ranch, bath, facilities for another bath. No pets, no smoker. \$1000/mo. plus security. Available immediately. 652-2575

ROYAL OAK IN TOWN
4 bedroom colonial, fireplace, 2 car garage. All appliances. \$1150/mo. 647-0151

ROYAL OAK - 2 or 3 bedroom, beautiful close to freeway. Available Jan. 1, \$700. Even. 693-4044

SOUTHFIELD - Small guest house for 1 person. Kitchenette, full bath. \$200/mo. 454-5277

SYLVAN LAKE frontage, contemporary, cathedral ceilings, 2 bedrooms, master bedroom, oak, ceramic tile floors, garden windows, 2 car garage, finished basement, \$1,100/mo. D & H PROPERTIES

TAYLOR - NICE SUBDIVISION, executive style home, 3 bedrooms, carpeting, large fenced yard, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement, \$1,100/mo. Call after 4pm 464-0062

TAYLOR, 3 bedrooms, carpeting, stainless fenced yard & patio. \$1,100/mo. No pets, no smoker. \$1,100/mo. security. Call after 4pm 464-0062

404 Houses For Rent

TROY 4 bedroom colonial, family

living, dining room, basement, 2 car attached garage, nice area, walk to schools, \$1250/month. 335-0743

WATERFORD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, dock, nice neighborhood. Living, family room, washer & dryer. All appliances. \$800/mo. 642-5511

WESTLAND - Pleasant Lake area. Two bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, patio, large lot. Available immediately. \$600/mo. Leave message 913-578

WEST BLOOMFIELD
5 bedroom brick w/ front large full bath with fireplace. 2 car garage. \$1,100/mo. 453-1301

WESTLAND
We offer a convenient Westland location that appeals to singles, families and seniors as well.
Our 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch homes feature:
- Newly remodeled kitchens
- Full bathrooms
- Private entrances, driveways, and yards.
See Move-ins Available
On site management & maintenance
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Open 9am-5pm, Mon-Sat

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, garage, refrigerator, range, microwave, utility room, fenced double lot, year lease \$575 - \$600 security. 420-0035

WESTLAND - 3-4 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 car attached garage, \$700-800. Call for details. 425-0613

W. BLOOMFIELD - 1300/W. W. W. Bloomfield schools. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master bedroom 22x17, family room, fireplace, full bath, pool, 6 mo. lease. \$625/mo. 476-9488

W. BLOOMFIELD - Lakefront 3 1/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, W. Bloomfield schools. \$850 per month. 469-2549

W. BLOOMFIELD LAKEFRONT
Scenic wooded waterfront lot. Newly modernized & landscaped. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, family room, 2 car attached garage. Lawn snow care. \$1500. 681-0373

W. BLOOMFIELD 2 bedrooms, carport, fenced yard, new carpeting & built-in oven, lake privileges. W. Bloomfield schools. \$49-284

W. BLOOMFIELD Lakeland, Maple Drive area, 2 bedrooms, includes appliances & new carpet throughout. Beautiful! \$650. 358-1288

W. BLOOMFIELD - Lease with option to buy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, W. & L. schools. \$2,000/mo. 363-1760

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Let a professional lease & manage your property for you.
Carport Management 548-6000

406 Furnished Homes For Rent

FARMINGTON HILLS - 1-2 bedroom units, appliances, carpet and air. No pets, quiet older park. Call Fleming Management 474-2131

408 Duplexes For Rent

PLYMOUTH - 1 bedroom apartment, appliances, near downtown, nice area. No pets. \$460 per month plus security. 421-6736

TROY - Clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, appliances, air, \$650/ month. 2 car garage, 2 1/2 car attached garage. \$775/mo. 647-8445

WESTLAND - Large 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator & water furnished. Large backyard. No pets. \$428 mo. 722-9550 or 328-4537

WESTLAND - Nowhere, 1 bedroom with special decor on Model. MUST SEE TO BELIEVE!
Call for info 425-0140
Wed open 2-5pm Fri-Sat-Sun
On Hartford St., E. off Hill Rd., S. of Ford Rd.

410 Flats

FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom lower, large yard, available immediately. \$700 per month. 478-6223

REDFORD TWP. - large brick, 2 bedroom, fireplace, all appliances including washer/dryer, \$555/mo. Call Dave. 331-2400

WESTLAND - 2 bedrooms, carpeting, curtains, appliances, absolutely no pets. References required. 459-8268

412 Townhouses- Condos For Rent

AUBURN HILLS, SOUTHFIELD
Outstanding 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses & ranches with attached garages, full amenities.

Westbury-Auburn Hills 652-7550
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Fairpointe-Farmington Hills 473-1127
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BIRMINGHAM CONDO - upper 1 bedroom, 1 bath, available immediately. \$495/mo. Call 645-1457

BIRMINGHAM'S BEST GETS BETTER
NEWLY DECORATED
2 or 3 Bedroom Apts.
Call for details.
(with Full Basement)
From \$700 Month
Immediate Occupancy
One Month Free Rent
Leasing Hours from 9am-5pm Daily
Sat. 12noon-3pm or call
616-1188

BLOOMFIELD/Auburn Hills, 2 bedroom condos, neutral decor, custom built. \$475-500. Call 334-6812
Children/pets OK \$595.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Area - 1 bedroom + loft. Private entrance, air, apartment, patio, appliances, 1 1/2 bath, \$1,100/mo. + security deposit. Available Feb. 1. 534-3908

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,300 sq. ft., full basement, \$770/mo. + Security deposit. Available Feb. 1. 534-3908

FARMINGTON HILLS
2 1/2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 2 car attached garage, full basement, exclusive community from \$1475/mo.
851-2730
COVINGTON CLUB
14 Mills - Middlebelt

412 Townhouses- Condos For Rent

BIRMINGHAM ONE MONTH FREE RENT

Bright 50's contemporary 1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms, walk to downtown, woodburning fireplace, remodeled interior, central air, private entrance, full kitchen, 1 1/2 car garage, full bath. Call Mon. thru Fri. for app. 644-1300

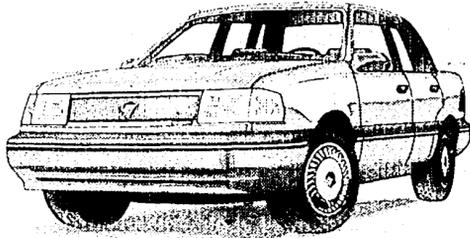
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Cook on all top loads. 1,268 sq. ft., includes washer, dryer, car port, heat & water. Call Pam. Between 9-5pm. 646-7701

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Lakefront condo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1200 sq. ft., all appliances including washer & dryer. \$1000/month includes heat & carport. 939-2152 or 230-6530</

NOW'S THE TIME TO GET GREAT VALUES AT YOUR METRO DETROIT LINCOLN-MERCURY DEALER

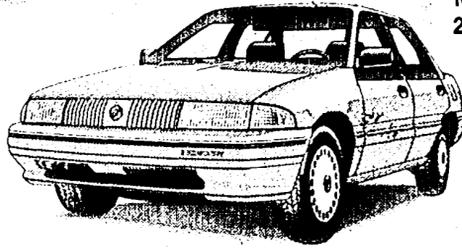
\$199 A MONTH FOR 24 MONTHS

PLUS \$600 CASH BACK



Cash Down Payment	\$2,260.02
Refundable Security Deposit	\$200.00
Option Package 363A Savings	\$1,000.00
Total Cash Due at Lease Inception Includes First Month's Lease Payment*	\$2,659.02
Total Amount of Payments	\$4,776.00
24 Monthly Lease Payments at*	\$199.00

1991 MERCURY TOPAZ GS



Cash Down Payment	\$1,280.78
Refundable Security Deposit	\$200.00
Option Package 573B Savings	\$650.00
Total Cash Due at Lease Inception Includes First Month's Lease Payment*	\$1,679.78
Total Amount of Payments	\$4,776.00
24 Monthly Lease Payments at*	\$199.00

1991 MERCURY TRACER

YOUR CHOICE FOR

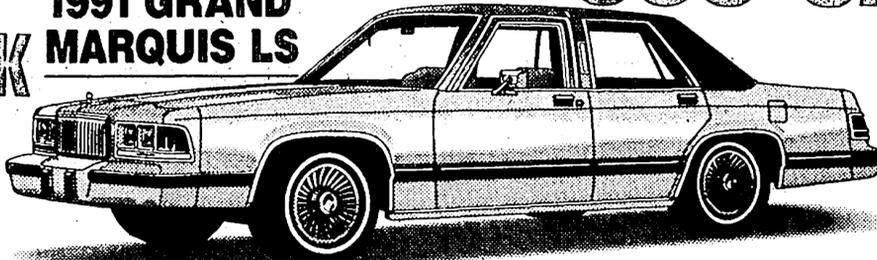
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ALL WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND AIR CONDITIONING

OR GET \$1,000 CASH BACK

PLUS \$500 CASH BACK

1991 GRAND MARQUIS LS



Cash Down Payment	\$5,128.97
Refundable Security Deposit	\$300.00
Option Package 172A Savings	\$650.00
Total Cash Due at Lease Inception Includes First Month's Lease Payment*	\$5,727.97
Total Amount of Payments	\$7,176.00
24 Monthly Lease Payments at*	\$299.00

WHEN YOU BUY*

PLUS \$600 CASH BACK

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Cash Down Payment	\$3,150.10
Refundable Security Deposit	\$300.00
Option Package 451A Savings	\$700.00
Total Cash Due at Lease Inception Includes First Month's Lease Payment*	\$3,749.10
Total Amount of Payments	\$7,176.00
24 Monthly Lease Payments at*	\$299.00



1991 SABLE GS

Cash Down Payment	\$3,271.39
Refundable Security Deposit	\$300.00
Option Package 262A Savings	\$850.00
Total Cash Due at Lease Inception Includes First Month's Lease Payment*	\$3,870.39
Total Amount of Payments	\$7,176.00
24 Monthly Lease Payments at*	\$299.00



1991 COUGAR LS

1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR PLUS \$1,300 CASH BACK

24 MONTHS JUST \$399 A MONTH



Cash Down Payment	\$6,803.59
Refundable Security Deposit	\$400.00
Total Cash Due at Lease Inception Includes First Month's Lease Payment*	\$7,602.59
Total Amount of Payments	\$9,576.00
24 Monthly Lease Payments at*	\$399.00



ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION: Customer Cash Back directly from Lincoln-Mercury on 1991 models with a 24-month Ford Credit Red Carpet Lease. \$400 on Topaz GS, \$600 on Sable GS, \$400 on Cougar LS, \$500 on Grand Marquis LS, \$1,300 on Town Car. Customer Cash Back can be applied toward payment, refundable security deposit and first month's payment or you may keep the cash. For cash back and special lease terms you must take new vehicle delivery from dealer stock by 2/28/91. *For Customer Cash Back from Lincoln-Mercury make a retail purchase of a new '91 Grand Marquis from dealer stock by 2/28/91. Total cash due at lease inception includes a refundable security deposit, cash down payment and first month's lease payment. Lease payment is based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price: \$11,525 on Topaz GS, \$10,887 on Tracer, \$16,929 on Sable GS, \$17,787 on Cougar LS, \$21,175 on Grand Marquis LS, and \$30,038 on Town Car including option package savings per model as shown above. Lease payment includes destination charges but excludes title, taxes and license fee and is based on a 24-month closed-end Red Carpet Lease from Ford Credit. Lessee may have the option to purchase the car at lease end at a price to be negotiated with the dealer at lease inception. However, lessee has no obligation to purchase the car at lease end. Lessee is responsible for excess wear and tear. 30,000 miles is the total mileage allowed with a \$11 per mile charge over 30,000. Lease subject to credit approval and insurability as determined by Ford Credit. See your Lincoln-Mercury dealer for his price and terms. See your dealer for details.



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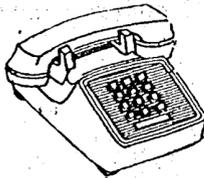
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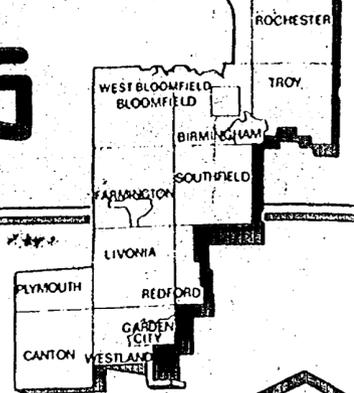
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ANSWER TELEPHONES - Full time in our Westland office. 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri. \$3.25/hr. to start. Mature person preferred. Apply at: 917 Manufacturers Dr., B. of Cherry Hill, E. of Newburgh or call 728-4572

500 Help Wanted
ARBOR DRUGS, INC. NEW STORE OPENING FARMINGTON HILLS
Cashiers, Stock, Department Coordinators
One of America's fastest growing drug chains will soon be opening a new store in Farmington Hills. We have openings for full and part-time cashiers and stock help and full-time positions for photo and appliance, health and beauty aids, cosmetics and floor coordinators. Interviews will be conducted at the following location on December 28, 27 & 28 from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm and on December 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Apply in person.
13770 W. 12 Mile Road Farmington Hills (12 & 12 Mile)
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500 Help Wanted
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DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR FUTURE. CALL ME TODAY!!!
GUS SEEGER
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Farmington-Farmington Hills

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ARE YOU LOOKING...
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Test technicians
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T.E.C.
The Employment Connection
465-3900
ASSISTANT MANAGERS & Sales People. Earn up to \$35,000 per yr. Many benefits. Paid training, paid vacations, medical & dental provided. Apply at: Walled Lake Gateway, 32975 Schoolcraft, Livonia

500 Help Wanted
ACCOUNTANT, Farmington CP A firm, seeks quality person with 3 plus yrs. experience to become part of our team. Call 471-0521

500 Help Wanted
A DYE MAKER: Minimum 8 yrs. experience, on medium, progressive and fine dyes. Blue Cross Blue Shield. Profit Sharing. Excellent working conditions. Bloomfield Metal Works: Wixom, 960-0430

500 Help Wanted
ALARM INSTALLER
Southfield company needs experienced and semi-experienced installer. Call Mon. thru Fri. 8am-4pm 358-2555

500 Help Wanted
AMERICAN MAIDS
Is hiring housekeepers. \$5.50/hour to start. Own car required. 655-1849

500 Help Wanted
APARTMENT & HALLWAY cleaning people for Farmington Hills apartment complex. Call Rich Mon-Fri. 9:30-4:30 pm. 476-5200

500 Help Wanted
ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER
For Bloomfield Hills Credit Union. Must have experience in teller work, lending & bookkeeping. Send resume & salary needs to: Credit Union, 300 East Long Lake, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

500 Help Wanted
AUTO DEALER
Seeks hostesses to welcome customers into our Westland showroom. Must be energetic, outgoing, and have a great attitude. Call Mr. Jerry Doute, Wednesday between 10 am & 12 noon for appointment.
North Bros. Ford
421-1300

500 Help Wanted
AMBITIOUS PEOPLE WANTED to learn my business to open other offices. Financial services in home equities, mortgages, insurances & investments. Start part time, no experience necessary. Call between 1-6pm 462-1211

500 Help Wanted
ART MANAGER
For Livonia's Mall location. Contact Peter for details: 973-6340

500 Help Wanted
ASSISTANT TEACHERS & Substitutes needed for Nursery/Child Care Program. West Bloomfield area. Call 661-1000, ext. 252

500 Help Wanted
ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS: Needed for cleaning hallways & laundry rooms in apartment complexes. Day work. \$5.10 to \$5.30 per hour, paid holidays & vacations. Call Mon. thru Fri. from 8am to 5:30pm. 427-4343

500 Help Wanted
ATTENTION
Start \$17/hr., 15-40 hrs/wk. Sales/Marketing Dept. Car needed. Call Livonia: 425-6950

500 Help Wanted
AUTO DEALERSHIP
New import auto dealership to open April 1, 1991, NW suburb, now accepting applications for all positions. Replies will be in strict confidence. Reply to:
P.O. Box 3325
Farmington Hills, MI, 48333-3325

500 Help Wanted
CAREING PEOPLE needed to work with developmentally disabled adults in a family style environment. Afternoons and midnights. \$5 to start. Call 788-2164

500 Help Wanted
CASHIER - NEEDED for new gas-line/snack shop location in Rochester Hills/Troy area. Seeking dependable, self-reliant individuals to start 7 a.m., 24 hr. station. Starting wage \$4.50/hr. plus benefits. Apply at: 5015 Livonia at Long Lake. Ask for Carol. 583-7955

500 Help Wanted
CASHIER - Immediate position - Light duty brakes, tune-up, front-end. A self-motivated person. 934-4477 or 350-2529

500 Help Wanted
CARPET SHAMPOOER
Local company has several permanent full time positions for men & women. Start immediately. Starting pay is \$225 week. Co. training if accepted. Excellent advancement opportunity. Applicant must have sincere desire to work. Be neat in appearance. Call for an interview. 454-2413

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CERTIFIED LIFE GUARDS & Swim Instructors. Must be at least 18. Apply at the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd. or call Jean at 553-4020

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CHANGE YOUR LIFE!
Start a new career in real estate today. Call Eric Walsh at 358-7111 REAL ESTATE ONE

500 Help Wanted
CHILD CARE WORKER
20-30 hours per week
Children's Ark
348-3399

500 Help Wanted
COMMERCIAL CLEANING company is looking for career minded persons. Janitors, assistant supervisors and supervisors are the positions to be filled. Job site is at 847 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. area. Please call 517-65-8118 or send resume to: MRS. P. O. Box 456, Coleman, MI 48818-0456

500 Help Wanted
ASSISTANT STORE MANAGERS - to \$28,000.
STORE MANAGERS
Previous supervisory experience in grocery, hardware, health & beauty, etc. a plus. Openings in all areas. Excellent benefits & bonus plans. Employment Center, Inc. 569-1538

500 Help Wanted
* CASHIERS *
Farmington Hills Co. has immediate full or part-time opening. Good start pay plus bonuses. Blue Cross available. Vacation Pay. Perfect hours for student. Call 855-3840

500 Help Wanted
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Local technical school with national accreditation and reputation seeks a representative for this area. Representative will call on local high schools presenting career seminars to Juniors and Seniors. Follow-up will include in-home interviewing of prospective applicants. Job includes some evening and Saturday work. Sales experience helpful. Public speaking ability and ethics a must. Excellent compensation and benefit package. Call Jim Amross Wednesday, December 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

500 Help Wanted
MOTEC EDUCATION CENTER
35155 INDUSTRIAL RD.
LIVONIA, MI.
522-9520

500 Help Wanted
EARN \$\$\$ NOW
Holiday Bills are just around the corner!!! Immediate long term jobs available. Must have reliable transportation.
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Packagers - Plymouth, Wayne.
Call Your Friends, Relatives or bring Someone with You. Help Us and We will give You \$50 for Everyone who works 30 days.

500 Help Wanted
WE WISH ALL OUR CLIENTS AND EMPLOYEES A VERY JOYOUS AND SAFE HOLIDAY.
General Management Services
14700 Farmington Rd., Suite 104
Livonia, MI 48154
427-7660
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STOCK CLERKS
PRODUCE CLERKS
DELI COUNTER CLERKS
CLERK CASHIERS
SHOPPING CENTER MARKET has immediate part-time openings for stock clerks, produce clerks, deli counter clerks & clerk cashiers. Must be 18 years or older. Heavy lifting required. Excellent pay. \$6.00 per hour to start. Premium time (time & a half) for Sunday work. Very flexible scheduling available. These are year round positions...not summer jobs! Apply in person at:
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425 NO. CENTER ST.
NORTHVILLE

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SHOPPING CENTER MARKET
6433 ORCHARD LAKE RD.
(at 15 Mile Road - West Bloomfield)

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CAD OPERATOR
Numatics Incorporated, a progressive Northwest Oakland county manufacturer has an opening for a draftsman-CAD operator in our product engineering department. This position requires a minimum of 2 years drafting experience on a CAD system. Specific experience with computerized software a plus. Send resume or call:
Numatics, Inc.
1450 N. Milford Rd.
Highland, MI 48357
L. A. Strauss: 887-4111
equal opportunity employer

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at the following locations:
★ 19853 12 Mile Rd. (at Evergreen) Southfield 559-9829
★ 28780 Middlebelt (at 11 Mile Rd.) Farmington 471-4444
★ 4099 Telegraph (at Long Lake) Bloomfield Hills 647-2204
★ 6592 Telegraph (at Maple) Birmingham 737-2922
★ 729 E. Maple (W. of Hunter) Birmingham 648-2420

500 Help Wanted
Some of the advantages offered:
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• Time off with pay - vacation/holidays
• Flexible scheduling (day or night shifts)
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• Opportunity for advancement
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DATA PROCESSING OPERATOR Data Processing Co-ordinator/Operator needed for Dearborn Financial Institute. Excellent computer, needed for education or data processing experience necessary. Accounting background. Send resume & salary requirements to: VICE PRESIDENT ACCOUNTING, P.O. BOX 700, DEARBORN MI 48121-0700

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ELECTRICAL CONTROL PANEL WIREPERSON Currently inspecting an experienced inspector for hot general piping. Must be capable of using crane, high jacks, and general inspection equipment. Background in SPC a definite plus. Respond for application to Mrs. Fast, P.O. Box 2919, Dearborn, MI 48126, or call Mrs. Fast 313-274-3700. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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CASHIER-BUSK Full or part time. Flexible hours. Benefits. Apply in person: 2825 Westland Blvd., Grand River, Dearborn Plaza, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

500 Help Wanted

DIRECT CARE WORKER Needed full or part time. Dearborn/Plymouth area. 562-4821

500 Help Wanted

FLORAL DESIGNER Part time. Flexible hours. Some experience necessary. Contact Irish Rose Florist, Livonia location. 478-5148

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FARMINGTON HILLS 31075 East 12 Mile No phone calls please

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP Duties include assisting customers, writing up orders, & answering telephone calls. Must be able to work overtime & some Saturdays. Apply: North American Photo, 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

500 Help Wanted

DRIVER Horizon Health Systems, located in the Southfield area, has an opening for a full time driver. Good opportunity for the right person. Western suburbs 393-5210

500 Help Wanted

DRIVER/TECHNICIAN Expanding medical supply company seeks person to deliver & set up equipment in patient's home. Good driving record essential. Send resume & references with work history to: Farnham Home Medical Supply, 22411 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48124. Attn: Michael

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Lorraine Stanford, Jay Gross
15036 Graham Rd. 664 Bridgestone Dr.
Redford 48239 Rochester 48309

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562-1387 569-2929
LOVESEAT & SOFA without trim, \$100 Dark mahogany drop leaf table w/4 leaves, pad 6 chairs...

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TICKET WINNERS
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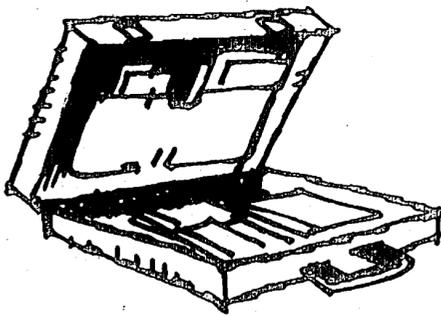
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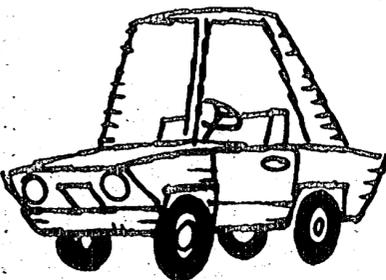
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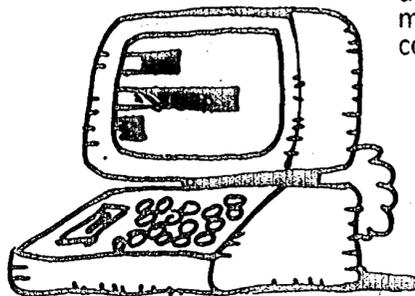
2. Include the price. Don't waste your time or a potential buyer's time. If you advertise the price of the item or service you offer, the people who respond to your ad will be those who are genuinely interested. Surveys show that readers are more interested in those items and services they know are within their price range.



3. Avoid abbreviations. Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in kitchen) or WSW (white side wall) tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use complete words.



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<p>1990 T-BIRD SUPER COUPE Anniversary Edition, 3700 miles, automatic, much more. \$15,995</p> <p>1989 TRACER Air conditioning & more. \$5995</p> <p>1990 COUGAR 16,000 miles, loaded. \$10,995</p> <p>1988 THUNDERBIRD LX V-8, power seats, windows & locks. \$9295</p>	<p>1988 TEMPO 4 DOOR Automatic, air. \$5395</p> <p>1990 TAURUS GL Automatic, air, more. \$9995</p> <p>1988 MUSTANG LX 28,000 miles. \$5995</p> <p>1988 MUSTANG GT Very clean. \$8495</p> <p>1989 RANGER XLT Air. \$7395</p>
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WAS \$8501 IS \$7171*

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2 Door hatchback, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, convenience group, Rear window defroster, clear coat paint, console, reclining bucket seats & cargo area cover. Stock #5892. **36 MPG**
WAS \$10,707 IS \$8501*

\$500 REBATE **NEW 1991 ESCORT HATCHBACK LX 4 DOOR**



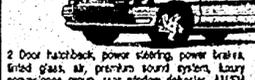
Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, rear window defroster, clear coat paint, body side molding, console, AM/FM stereo, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #5840. **33 MPG**
WAS \$10,636 IS \$9191*

\$500 REBATE **NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR WAGON**



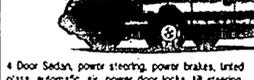
4 Door wagon, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, rear window defroster, light group, convenience group, clear coat paint, console, body side moldings, cargo area cover, reclining bucket seats, child safety locks. Stock #5915. **33 MPG**
WAS \$11,866 IS \$9520*

\$500 REBATE **NEW 1991 ESCORT GT**



2 Door hatchback, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air, premium sound system, luxury convenience group, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, tilt steering, speed control, tachometer, fog lamps, aluminum wheels, console, body side moldings, rear spoiler, light group sports performance. Stock #6054. **31 MPG**
WAS \$13,227 IS \$10,554*

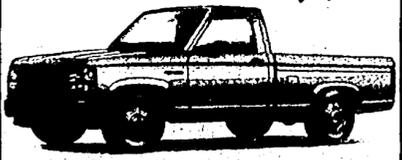
\$600 REBATE **NEW 1991 TEMPO GL**



4 Door Sedan, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic, air, power door locks, tilt steering, polycaze wheels, rear window defroster, light group, AM/FM stereo cassette, front & rear floor mats, dual electric controlled mirrors, center arm rest, console, body side moldings. Stock #5956. **26 MPG**
WAS \$12,734 IS \$9494*

NEW 1991 RANGERS 4x2

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Custom trim overdrive transmission, tinted glass, power brakes, fold away mirrors, instrumentation, spoiler, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, interval wipers, scuff plates. Stock #6257T. **29 MPG**
WAS \$8729 IS \$6911*

NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 STYLESIDE PICKUP

\$1,000 REBATE



XLT trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air, cast aluminum wheels, deluxe two-tone paint, sliding rear window, AM/FM stereo cassette, tachometer, cargo box light, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, spoiler, front chrome bumper, light group, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock #6056T. **23 MPG**
WAS \$14,468 IS \$10,277*

NEW 1991 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB

\$1,000 REBATE



XLT trim, rear jump seat, power steering & brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear windows, chrome front bumper, chrome rear step bumper, automatic transmission, air conditioning, cast aluminum wheels, tachometer, rear anti-lock brakes, cargo box light & spoiler, dome light & instrumentation. Stock #5934T. **23 MPG**
WAS \$15,740 IS \$11,565*

NEW 1991 RANGER 4x4 SUPER CAB STX

\$1,000 REBATE



STX trim, rear jump seat, automatic transmission, air conditioning, speed control, tilt steering wheel, sport bucket seats, floor console, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, power steering & brakes, tinted glass, tachometer, handling package, rear anti-lock brakes, automatic, locking hubs, leather wrap steering wheel, cargo box light & spoiler, dome light & instrumentation, light group, intermittent wipers. Stock #6260T. **20 MPG**
WAS \$18,624 IS \$13,811*

\$700 REBATE **NEW 1990 FESTIVA L 2 DOOR**



Rear window defroster, power brakes, BSM, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, stabilizing bar, rack & pinion steering. Stock #7814. **42 MPG**
WAS \$6,861 IS \$5,544*

\$600 REBATE **NEW 1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**



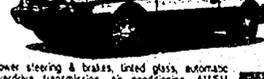
Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, air conditioning, BSM, console light group, instrumentation, power door lock group, power windows, rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheels, custom equipped group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, power equipment group, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #6076. **30 MPG**
WAS \$13,559 IS \$10,481*

\$600 REBATE **NEW 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, power door locks, speed control, rear window defroster, tilt steering column, convenience group BSM, console, performance instrumentation cluster, tachometer, AM/FM stereo & cargo area cover. Stock #6084. **31 MPG**
WAS \$13,912 IS \$11,343*

\$600 REBATE **NEW 1991 THUNDERBIRD**



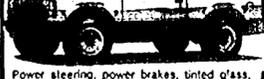
Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, automatic overdrive transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo premium cassette, premium sound, power driver seat, power door locks, power windows, power windows, cast aluminum wheels, luxury group, rear window defroster, BSM console courtesy lights, instrumentation, reclining bucket seats, digital clock, intermittent wipers. Stock #6042. **27 MPG**
WAS \$17,881 IS \$14,024*

\$600 REBATE **NEW 1991 AEROSTAR EXTENDED XL WAGON**



Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, convenience group, super cooling AM/FM stereo instrumentation, anti-lock brakes, intermittent wipers, rear washer wiper, spoiler, tilt trim, power convenience group, rear window defroster, automatic transmission, air conditioning, speed control & tilt wheel, privacy glass, dual captain chairs, 7 passenger. Stock #6211T. **23 MPG**
WAS \$18,615 IS \$14,864*

50 EXPLORERS IN STOCK **NEW 1991 EXPLORER 4 DOOR 4x4**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, rear anti-lock brakes, rear window wipers/washer, defroster, intermittent wipers, dome light, instrumentation, scuff plates, front & rear stabilizer. Stock #5452T. **20 MPG**
WAS \$19,469 IS \$17,066*

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
\$600 REBATE



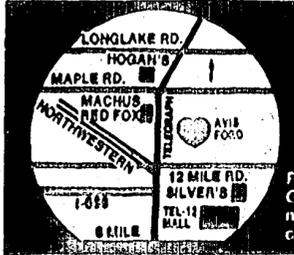
NEW 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN **29 MPG**

Power steering and brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, rear window defroster, speed control, power door locks, body side molding and courtesy lights, instrumentation, intermittent wipers, exterior accent group, dual electric remote mirrors, child safety locks. Stock #6266. **WAS \$15,878 IS \$11,942***

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