

Special ballot Tuesday

School voters to elect 4 board members

Four hotly contested vacancies on the Wayne-Westland Board of Education are expected to draw only an average amount of voters to the polls Tuesday.

That's the projection of Loraine Rulo, school district elections clerk. So far, half of the 406 absentee ballots sent out by the clerks' office have

been returned, she said. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There are an estimated 50,000 registered in the district. About 15 percent of those voted in the Sept. 14 recall election.

Running to fill two unexpired terms of six months each are Glenn Anderson, Mathew McCusker and Sharon Scott.

Candidates for two 18-month terms are Joseph Arbini, Kathy Chorbagan, William LeDuc, Raymond Robichaud, Phyllis Runion, Kathryn Shaw and Dorothy Stockwell.

The four vacancies are the result of the recall election 10 weeks ago. The effort was waged in opposition to the extension of the contract with the teachers union. That agreement gave

the teachers raises, which when adjusted to the inflation rate, could have amounted to a maximum of 9 percent. Opponents said the raises were too high in light of the area's economic crisis.

The recall targets, Mary Arbour, Mildred Batterson, Kenneth Marshall and Donald Rusnock, waged a door-to-door campaign to try to win voter approval.

They also attempted to have the election canceled by a Wayne County Circuit Court order, but Circuit Court Judge John Kirwan ruled against them.

THE CAMPAIGN centered on the board's approval 14 months ago of the teachers' contract extension and raises. Recall leaders said the district could

not afford such raises considering the state of the economy.

After the four trustees were recalled, Gov. Milliken appointed four citizens to serve on the board temporarily until an election could be held. None of the four are candidates in this election.

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Video craze expands

The newest and one of the largest video game centers, The Simulation Station, has opened in the lower level of Westland Shopping Center, where its 27 games immediately attracted customers. The

new business opened its doors last week to crowds of teen-agers. For more pictures, see the entertainment section in today's Observer.



Westland school board lays off teachers

By Louise Okrutsky
staff writer

In an emotion-charged session, the Wayne-Westland Board of Education countered teacher rejection of a concession package by ordering the administration to adopt a teacher lay-off procedure.

Administrators indicated the procedure would be halted if the teachers union agrees to concessions proposed by the school district.

The administration listed a 19-point plan to balance the district's \$62.1 million budget and a nearly \$3 million deficit.

The plan calls for cuts to elementary school music, art and physical education programs and trimming of secondary school class periods by 10 minutes. Administrators estimated these cuts will save more than \$1.2 million.

Secondary teachers will handle six instead of five classes. Excess teachers will be laid off according to seniority levels.

"There will be extreme bumping. It's fair under the contract and we will fol-

low it to the best of our ability," said Bill Taylor, assistant superintendent of employee relations.

"I won't say that principals won't be able to recognize their staffs next semester but they could change as much as 40-50 percent," Taylor said.

Although administrators assured parents that teachers would be reassigned to grades or courses in which they are certified, parents doubted the ability of some instructors to make the transition.

"SOME (TEACHERS) have problems going from kindergarten to junior high," Taylor admitted.

"Not all of these teachers will be fantastic in junior high, no. But not all of the teachers in junior high are fantastic," Taylor said Tuesday afternoon. "But some teachers (transferred to junior high from elementary) are fantastic. They're skills oriented."

Cuts in elementary music programs and teacher layoffs provoked anxious and angry comments from the audience. Parents and students said they were worried that cuts in elementary

music would downgrade the quality of high-school bands.

"Our high-school band has placed in state and regional competitions. If you cut at the elementary level you can't place as high," said one high-school band member.

Mothers of elementary school children interested in music were concerned that the students would be denied the classes.

High-school music students called out the names of favorite instructors to see if they'd be affected by the lay-offs. Other cuts were suggested but most were dismissed by the school board.

SUGGESTIONS RANGED from not buying new textbooks to eliminating the hot lunch program. The latter was considered this summer by the board. "We're not talking about what's ideal. We're talking about a serious problem," said Taylor defending the cuts.

Teacher lay-offs in mid-year are permitted under the district's contract with the Wayne Westland Education Association if the administration can-

prove the move is the only way to solve a financial crisis. A three-man panel made up of one representative from the union and the administration and one impartial arbitrator decides if the layoffs are necessary after hearing testimony from the two sides. If the panel decides in the administration's favor, teachers will receive 30 days notice before being laid off.

While the impartial panel member hasn't been selected the other two have been named as Gary Matche for the administration and Lou Diaz for the WWEA.

Although talks between the union and district are scheduled for this week, administrators already have begun the task of rescheduling teachers on the basis of seniority, according to Taylor.

While the union has agreed to the concessions involving lower pay increases, changes in medical insurance and alterations in the way the teachers' sick bank is kept, the two sides are hung up on the duration of the deal. The teachers would like to see a package lasting between 1½ and 2 years while the administration insists upon a one

year agreement.

If agreement is reached, the elementary arts, music and physical education programs will continue, administrators say.

BUT THERE ARE other items on their budget shopping list which will go into effect. These include savings initiated by foregoing some roof repairs, a freeze on hiring to fill future vacancies and cutting workshop, conferences,

custodial substitutes and some paraprofessional services such as occupational therapists and psychologists.

There would be reductions in preschool programs, contract riders with teachers for additional paid services and elimination of field trips.

A plan calling for municipalities to pay the district's crossing guards has been subject only to informal mention to city administrators, according to Taylor.

Santa is coming to Yule ceremony

Westland will renew a Christmas tradition which began 13 years ago when Santa Claus lights the City Hall Yule lights Monday night.

The action will start at 6:30 p.m. in front of City Hall when Santa throws a switch to turn on the Christmas lights on trees and branches near the building.

High-school students will sing Christmas carols. Santa will hear holiday gift

requests in the nearby fire station.

Refreshments for children and adults will be served at the fire station.

Several Westland municipal employees' unions have donated money to help replace many of the lights burned out in past years.

The checks from those unions will be presented to Mayor Charles Pickering shortly before the lighting ceremony begins.

Man stabbed in bar parking lot

A Westland man is recovering from two knife wounds after being stabbed in the parking lot of the Gangster Lounge on Telegraph just north of Joy early Sunday morning.

The victim, Daniel S. Lesinski, 43, of Canyon Street was listed in stable condition, according to a nurse at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Redford police have obtained a warrant charging Ronald F. Quint, 33, of Detroit, with assault with intent to commit murder, a felony that carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Quint was arrested by two Michigan State Police troopers near Flat Rock about an hour after the stabbing, said police detective Sgt. John Crete.

The troopers stopped Quint for a traffic violation, and he told the officers that he was wanted for murder in

Redford, Crete said. The detective speculated that Quint did not know Lesinski's condition at the time.

AT ARRAIGNMENT in Redford's 17th District Court, Quint stood mute and Judge John Dillon entered an innocent plea on his behalf. Dillon scheduled a preliminary examination for Tuesday.

Dillon set a \$10,000 cash bond. Quint is being held in the Wayne County Jail in lieu of bond.

Lesinski and his date, a 31-year-old Detroit woman, were leaving the Gangster lounge around closing time and had just reached his car when he was confronted by a man, witnesses told police.

The man asked Lesinski if his name was Danny, and after Lesinski replied affirmatively, the man pulled a knife

and stabbed Lesinski in the chest and the abdomen, according to Crete.

THE DETECTIVE said Lesinski's date was Quint's former girlfriend.

After the attack, the assailant fled, and the woman ran into the lounge for help, Crete said. Lesinski managed to walk about 100 feet to the front of the bar before he collapsed.

Lesinski was taken by ambulance to

the Garden City hospital.

Crete said he did not know why Quint was in the Flat Rock area. He said state police called Redford police to verify that Quint was wanted in connection with a stabbing.

At arraignment, Quint told the judge that he is living with his mother in Detroit and is working two jobs — as a truck driver and as an extra Christmas employee for a toy store.

Bake sale to help accident victim

A bake sale to raise money for a Westland man disabled in a diving accident will be conducted 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Melvin Bailey Recreation Center.

The sale is sponsored by the American Tae Kwon Do Chung Do Kwan As-

sociation, which conducts classes in the center to help Rick Korzon to pay his expenses. A quadriplegic, Korzon needs weights to help in his rehabilitation, according to Deborah Ison, head instructor. Korzon, 25, is the brother of Westland City Clerk Diane Rohraff.

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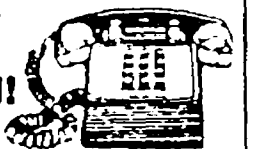
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Murder trial to open today

By Bill Casper
staff writer

The key question in the trial of Kenneth W. Simonds is whether Simonds was legally sane at the time that 25-year-old pharmacist Elise Rouhier was stabbed to death in a Redford Township drug store last March 17.

Simonds, a 1978 Livonia Franklin High School graduate, is on trial in Wayne County Circuit Court for first degree murder in Rouhier's death.

A security guard for Revco drug stores, Simonds, according to police, went on a rampage in a Revco store at W. Chicago and Telegraph and attacked Rouhier, a Ypsilanti resident, and 19-year-old sales clerk Anne Ceane of Wayne with a knife and safety razor.

Rouhier, who was four months pregnant at the time, died early on March 18 following emergency surgery at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Ceane, who fought off her assailant until he fled as help arrived, was stabbed once in the chest. She also suffered a broken nose and jaw and cuts to her hands.

Simonds' much-delayed trial begins today in Circuit Court before Judge Theodore Bohn and is expected to last three weeks. The prosecution has listed 39 possible witnesses while the defense has listed 16 possible witnesses. Ceane is expected to be the key prosecution witness.

THE DEFENDANT is being represented by one of the area's top criminal defense attorneys, Neil Fink. Fink, who declined to comment on the case, is expected to argue that Simonds was not aware of his actions at the time of the attack on the two women and was not guilty by reason of insanity.

Herbert Roberts, assistant Wayne County prosecutor, said Fink filed notification in Circuit Court informing the prosecution that he would be using the defense of insanity.

"There will be no denial on the part of the defense that the attack occurred," said Roberts. "He (Simonds) is claiming he cannot recall the attack, that he had a disassociative reaction and became someone else and the other person committed the attack."

"The defense effort to convince the jury of Simonds' contention versus our efforts to refute his claim is what this case is all about."

According to Roberts, the jury will have three possible findings: 1) guilty, 2) guilty but mentally ill, 3) not guilty by reason of insanity. A finding of guilty will mean an automatic sentence of life in prison. Not guilty by reason of insanity will mean that the defendant would be mandated to a mental hospital until such a time that he was determined to be legally sane. A finding of guilty but mentally ill means the defendant would be sentenced to life imprisonment with the order that he undergo psychiatric treatment available in the prison.

Dr. Emanuel Tanay, a well-known psychiatrist who has testified in scores of criminal cases, is expected to testify for the defense.

ROBERTS SAID he will present evidence that indicates Simonds was aware of what he was doing during the attack on the two women.

Simonds was assigned to several area stores as a security guard and theft investigator at the time.

On the night of the attack, Rouhier and Ceane were alone in the store. Just after the 9 p.m. closing time, Simonds arrived and was let in by the women.

Moment later, he attacked both women using a knife and a safety razor, Ceane told police.

Simonds was arrested by Redford police at Wayne County General Hospital in Westland within hours. He was charged with first degree murder and assault with intent to commit murder.

Simonds' first attorney, Patrick McDonald of Redford, described Simonds as being in a trance or catatonic state, unable to answer any questions from the judge or from McDonald at district court arraignment in March.

Simonds was examined at the state forensic center in Ypsilanti and found by doctors to be mentally competent to stand trial.

Roberts said psychiatric evaluations as to

whether Simonds was aware of his actions on the night of the attack cannot be made public until entered as evidence during the trial.

However, Roberts gave the opinion that "insanity as a defense seldom works." Today's trial has been postponed twice while Simonds changed his legal representation from McDonald to Fink and underwent additional psychiatric testing.

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William LeDuc Jr.



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Phyllis Runion

the recall because she believed that "something had to happen."
When it comes of the deficit, Runion said she isn't sure what should be done. She said that the board "could have and should have known" that the budget was in trouble.
She added that budget cuts ought to start with programs outside the kindergarten-through-12th grade program.
"I don't see why cuts should affect that group of students," she said.
The only real way to solve the financial problem is to start with spending, she continued.
"I don't know of one tax that I think is fair. A shift won't solve the problem," she said. "The best thing to do is to make sure that spending is cut or kept to reasonable limits."
Currently working as a PBX operator, Runion is a certified paraprofessional. She has been active in scouting, was a volunteer library aide, worked with the Bucket Brigade and was a member of Madison PTA.

On the campaign literature of board candidate William LeDuc, an adult holds the hand of a child.
"That symbol speaks for the whole campaign. It represents the custodianship adults have for kids, especially when it comes to education," said LeDuc, 37, of 38650 Maes in Westland.
LeDuc said he is running for the school board to ensure a quality education for his two children as well as others in the district. He said that to him, quality education is reflected in class size, curriculum content, support, staff and administration.
"The principal issue is to remind the board, administration, staff, parents and students that the principal task is to prepare children to become a meaningful part of the world," LeDuc said.
There are no easy answers to problems faced by the school district, but LeDuc believes he brings good listening skills, "a sense of courage," experience in administration and "none of the entangling political alliances or debts to be paid. As such I bring objectivity and freshness of approach to the board."

Concern over high increases in taxes, quality of education and representation for the people prompted Rev. Raymond Robichaud, 30, to run for the Wayne-Westland school board.
"I'm sensitive to the needs of the people. I'm not just a business person," said Robichaud, of 4918 Walker, Wayne.
Robichaud said he is concerned about candidates who, "once they get into politics, forget about people."

Although the school district is a "big business," it's made up of 17,000 individual students, everyone of which count, according to Phyllis Runion, 39, a candidate for the school board.
"It's so easy for the board and the administration to forget that makeup," said Runion, of 1610 S. Walton in Westland. Runion, who said she has missed only one meeting in the last 1½ years, said that her activism has shown that she has the time and effort to be a good board member. Runion added that she has already put a lot of time into trying to find things out from the administration.
"You can't work for a change if you don't know how things are now," she said, explaining her interest in the district.
While everyone else is saying that the big issues are declining enrollment and taxes, Runion said the real issue is the "decline of educational standards that caused problems here. She said she would like to see the district change its priorities to stress the priority of educating students in grades kindergarten through 12.



Kathryn Shaw

Making her second bid for a seat on the Wayne-Westland school board is Kathryn Shaw, 36, of 514 N. Hanlon, Westland.
"When the community came alive with involvement in 1979, the board didn't realize what its real responsibilities were," said Shaw who had first run for office at that time.
One campaign issue — accountability — was at the end of her list of reasons for running at that time but has now moved to the top, she said.
"It's more important both financially and structurally," she said, adding that the problems the school district has are the "price we've paid over the last three to four years as a result of not paying attention or solving concerns (back then)."
Shaw faults the board for not "mandating management accountability. There needs to be a clear line between an elected body and the staff it hires to implement decisions.

WHILE LeDUC knows that its "painful to the community" to have to close schools, LeDuc went to a one-room schoolhouse and admits it was hard for him when it closed.
"In the face of declining enrollment, we have to be open to the possibility of closing schools but not presume it as a finality," he said, adding that the board ought to provide the schools with the adequate resources to celebrate the closing rather than considering it an "elongated funeral."
Although he isn't advocating the union position, LeDuc said he is concerned with keeping class sizes as small as possible. While parents may see this as "self-serving" negotiable issue by the teachers, LeDuc said he considers it one of the "very professional things teachers have striven for" in determining at what point a teacher loses effectiveness in a classroom.
To cope with a deficit in the district's budget this year, LeDuc suggests that the board look at postponing all expenses possible, administrative staffing, class offerings, combining jobs and transportation of students.
One thing that LeDuc said he is really interested in is finding a new funding base for education. LeDuc said he favors a combination of property tax and some other form of tax such as sales tax to "maintain local control of schools."
Since Michigan is a tourist state, LeDuc believes that sales taxes will be paid partially by out-of-state people, providing some property relief for residents rather than a tax shift.

DECLINING enrollment is something that ought to be accepted, she said.
"It was predicted 10 years ago. Instead of building new buildings, the board should have planned on reduced enrollment and income. It should have been ready for it," she said.
"To me, reduced enrollment means less schools, teachers supplies and payroll," she continued. "We've never gotten the benefit of it. We closed five schools and never got a reductions in taxes."
"I'm for closing schools if it will save us dollars."
She said that the decision ought to be made on the basis of the school's capacity, the number enrolled, proximity of other schools and cost effectiveness.
"I've been told that the board represents everyone. I'm not sure that's true," said Runion. "I think that the last recourse in the school district is to go to the school board for help with a problem."
Runion was critical of the board because "anytime a parent asks a question, it's always the administration that answers. The board isn't informed enough. They ought to be able to answer some things for themselves."
"How can they vote wisely if they haven't studied the issue?" she queried. "That's how other board members got in such trouble. I don't think they were crooked or stupid. They just didn't do their homework."
One thing Runion would like to see happen in the district is for the administration to "be a little more open with the public." That, she said, would help to bridge a communications gap.

RUNION SAID she worked hard on

A special election will be held Tuesday to fill four seats on the Wayne-Westland school board. There are two six-month unexpired terms and two 18-month terms to be filled. Five of the 10 candidates were profiled in last Monday's Westland Observer. The remaining five have their backgrounds and views in today's edition.

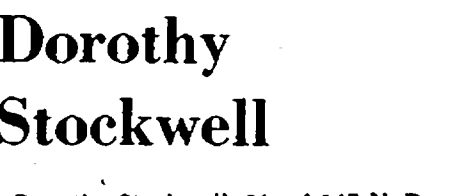
She said that the area of contract negotiations is critical and that the district needs "safeguards built into the current system." She favors the hiring of a professional negotiator from outside the district and the inclusion of a board member on the negotiating team so that "surprises can be averted."
IT WILL BE about eight more years before declining enrollment becomes a severe problem in the district, Shaw believes.
"We've got to talk about the next phase. I agree that a couple of schools have to be closed. The worst effect of declining enrollment is the impact it has on state funding for the district," she said.
Although the building-utilization committee "worked a long time" on its recommendations to close Washington and Tinkham schools, Shaw believes that there are other considerations, like school-attendance boundaries, which must be considered before a decision is reached.
Shaw said that she wants to see more positive suggestions from the administration on how parents can best help in the education process, and she believes that the board "must expose itself to the community frequently enough to have a sense of the pulse of the community."
Shaw said she isn't using her position with the Blanchard team as an issue in the campaign.
"People are aware I'm on the team. I don't want to overpower people," she said. "I want to let them make the judgement as to whether the combination would be good for the school district."
Shaw works on the personnel section of the transition team, but before the election, she worked in the issues section.
A 1964 graduate of Wayne Memorial High and the mother of three, Shaw is a member of the Wayne-Westland Library Board, Stottlemeyer PTA, Westland Figure Skating Boosters, Michigan Women in Public Administration and the American Management Association.
She is on a one-year leave of absence from her job as business manager for the Private Industry Corporation in Livonia. She is a junior at Wayne State University, majoring in business administration.

"There isn't the communication we need between the schools and the homeowners," she said. Stockwell believes that there must be an "open-minded relationship" between the board and the community.
"We have to get down to being able to afford our schools," Stockwell said, adding that the district should rely eventually on local taxation to finance education and "get away from the state" funding.
Stockwell thinks that the district should learn "not to live beyond our means."

SHE DESCRIBED the district as a big business and said that cuts should be made so that everyone is affected somewhat, not just those on the bottom. Stockwell believes that the districts curriculum and programs ought to be looked at, with emphasis on the basics of reading and writing.
"It will take a heap of looking, doing and digging," she said.
One area she firmly supports is vocational education because of the economy.
"We need career preparation for kids who don't know where they'll go," she said.
Stockwell believes that teachers will have to take concessions.
"Being hard times, we all have to work together," she said. "Concessions would show good faith between teachers and the community. Teachers aren't the only ones hurting from cuts. No one likes to say they have to give up their salary."
Stockwell said she worked on the recall of four school-board members because she "never saw big business settle a contract 10 months before it was up. That's hard to swallow."

DECLINING ENROLLMENT means that schools will have to be closed because of the cost of operating half-empty buildings, but she questions why money was used to renovate the school when the board knew it would have to close.
Stockwell said she has her 25 years of business experience, reputation for being a hard worker and knowledge of the district's accounting procedures to offer the district.
She also stressed the need for long-range planning in the district.

Six Westland persons have federal income tax refunds coming if they can be located, the Internal Revenue Service said.
All are due refunds from their 1981 federal income tax returns.
They are Jacqueline S. Curry, Gerald D. Lincoln, Donna V. West, Ronesa R. White, and Raymond and Viola E. Atkinson.
Charles A. Parks, IRS district director for Michigan, said these were among 1,073 refund checks worth more than \$412,000 returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in Michigan. The refund checks range in amount from \$1 to \$10,800 and average almost \$400, Parks said.
It is believed most of these taxpayers moved or changed their last names during the year and failed to notify the Postal Service or IRS.
Taxpayers should call the IRS at 800-482-0670 to claim their refund.



Dorothy Stockwell

Dorothy Stockwell, 51, of 547 N. Byfield, Westland, believes that lack of faith in the school system and the district's financial problems are the key issues in this campaign.

6 are sought for tax refund

Robichaud said he doesn't believe there was adequate representation on the building-utilization committee from all areas in the district. He also disputes the administration's projections of future enrollment.
"There are more older people dying than young people. We will always have young people in school," he said.

He said the district shouldn't be run just as a business and suggested that "when people realize they are being heard by the board, then they'll be happy."
Robichaud said that the state has to realize that it needs to have a significant role in education. Drug abuse education is needed in the schools, he said.

Robichaud recently was laid off from his work with the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries and is seeking employment elsewhere in the ministry. He has attended various Bible institutes and programs and was ordained in 1978.

from our readers

Animal cruelty offends writer

To the editor:
I grieved me to read your article about the unwanted animals destroyed at humane centers (Nov. 25).
An anti-cruelty association in Detroit provides homes for animals without destroying them.
I've enclosed a brochure from the Anti-Cruelty Association. Can you please print an article about this shelter after you've contacted them.
Young people especially are very sensitive about animal deaths, and they

need to know about people who are doing something to help relieve the way in which unwanted animals are discarded.
Michael Wolfstrom, Garden City
(Editor's note: Brochures from the Anti-Cruelty Association are available by writing the organization at 18569 Joseph Campau, Detroit 48212 or calling the office during business hours at 891-7188.

Health tests ready at hospital for elderly

Free health screening, sponsored by the People's Community Hospital Authority, is offered for seniors 60 and older by appointment only.
For an appointment, call Annapolis Hospital at 722-3308 for Wednesday, Jan. 5 or Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Health screening is also offered by the Wayne County Health Department at Whitman Center, W. Chicago at Hubbard, Livonia, Thursdays from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at the Wayne County Health Department on Merriman Road south of Palmer Tuesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Thursday, Dec. 2 — The Westland Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a travel film at 8 p.m. in the Bailey Center on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The film will be "Romance of Vienna," narrated by Chris Borden. Tickets are sold at the door with special prices for senior citizens and children under 12.

● EPILEPSY SUPPORT
Thursday, Dec. 2 — Epilepsy Support Program, a self help group will meet at 7:30 in the All Saints Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh Road (corner of Newburgh and Joy Roads in Livonia). All meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month, unless otherwise notified. For more information call Joanne Meister 522-1940.

● DANCING SHOW
Friday, Dec. 3 — The show "Dancing Pants" will be presented at 7 p.m. in the O'Leary Auditorium, 6500 Middlebelt (north of Ford) in Garden City. This show is presented by the Garden City Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Michigan Council for the Arts.

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.

● CRAFT/RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4 — Forest Lane Apartments will host an arts and craft/rummage sale on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at 6200 N. Wayne Road next to the post office. For more information call 362-8478.

● DANCE CONCERT
Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4 — The John Glenn High School Dance Company will present the dance concert, "Let's Get This Show on the Road," at 8 p.m. in John Glenn High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 per person.

● CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, Dec. 4 — St. Norbert's Church will hold its 10th annual holiday

craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will be in the church hall and school which is located on Inkster Road, two blocks south Cherry Hill. More than 60 artisans, a bake sale, refreshments and a raffle will be featured.

● HOLIDAY SALE
Saturday, Dec. 4 — Admission is can goods or loose change to enter into a bake sale, flea market, auction with speakers and readings. The Norwest Alano Club is hosting this event at the club located at Haller Road off of Joy between Middlebelt and Inkster. For more information call 422-5924. Monies collected will go toward needy families for Christmas. A band will play after 9 p.m. and there will be a \$3 cover charge.

● SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Saturday, Dec. 4 — A special olympics event, the "Stomper Charity

Race," a race in large-tire four-wheelers at the Jack's or Better Restaurant in the Wonderland Shopping Center with a 11 a.m. registration and a 12:30 starting time. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$1 charge for spectators and for competitors per each event.

● SANTA/LUNCHEON
Saturday, Dec. 4 — The Tri-City Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual luncheon with Santa from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Colonial Estates Club House, 37410 S. Colonial Drive, near Newburgh between Warren and Joy. Donations are for children up to 12 years \$2; 12 years and older, \$2.50. Lunch will consist of a hot dog with all the trimmings. There will be a magic show from 12:30-1 p.m. For more information call 728-1670.

● FUND-RAISER
Saturday, Dec. 4 — The sixth-grade trip club at Westland's Graham Elementary School will hold a craft fair to raise funds. The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school on John Hix, south of Cherry Hill.

● CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, Dec. 4 — The Garden City Jaycees are sponsoring a craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Table rentals are \$15 per table. For more information, call 522-4179 or 525-8509.

● CRAFT FAIR
Saturday, Dec. 4 — Graham School in Westland is sponsoring a craft fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Table rentals are open at \$10 per table and two for \$17.50. For more information, call 595-2560.

● LATHERS BOUTIQUE
Saturday, Dec. 4 — Lathers School PTA in Garden City will hold its 11th annual Christmas gift boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school on Maplewood and Harrison. There will be 100 tables of arts and crafts articles, including wood, brass, glass, pewter, letters to Santa and other items. There will be an hourly drawing and a drawing for a \$500 prize.

● CARD CONTEST
Saturday, Dec. 4 — The Westland Parks and Recreation Department is holding a Christmas card contest. School age children can enter their card with a completed registration form at the Melvin G. Galley Recreation Center. Call 722-7620 for contest rules.

● SANTA/BREAKFAST/LUNCHEON
Saturday, Dec. 4 — The Westland Jaycee Auxiliary will hold a breakfast and lunch with Santa. Breakfast will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch from 12:30-2:30 p.m. These events will take place at the Westland Center Auditorium. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with \$2.50 per person, made out to Westland Jaycee Auxiliary, 3960 Westcott, Westland. Specify breakfast or luncheon. For more information, call 595-4906 or 721-5273.

● BAZAAR
Saturday, Dec. 4 — A bazaar sponsored by Marquette-Vogel PTA will benefit autistic children and adults will be at 950 N. Henry Ruff in Garden City. For the time of the event, table rental or further information call 937-9325.

● HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Sunday, Dec. 5 — Bishop Borgess High School will hold a bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school. Bishop Borgess is located at 11685 Appleton, near Plymouth Road and Telegraph.

● CABBAGE DINNER
Sunday, Dec. 5 — Rosary Altar Society of St. Dunstan Church is sponsoring a stuffed cabbage dinner from 1-5 p.m. in the Church hall, 1646 Belton in Garden City. The price is \$3.75 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$1.50 for children. Dinner includes two stuffed cabbages, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, coffee and dessert.

● FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Monday, Dec. 6 — Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit will host speakers on IRAs, Trust and All Savers Certificates at 29049 Joy Road in Westland. There will be free coffee and doughnuts. Phone 425-6550 for reservations or information.

● PATRIOT CLUB
Monday, Dec. 6 — The Livonia Patriot Club will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Franklin High School.

● BLOOD PRESSURE
Monday, Dec. 6 — Free blood pressure screenings will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Whitman Center in the Michigan Heart Office, 32235 W. Chicago in Livonia.

● CRIME PREVENTION
Wednesday, Dec. 8 — The Garden City Police Department holds a crime-prevention meeting at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month in Maplewood Community Center, Maplewood west of Merriman. Anyone may attend. People interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch crime-prevention group may receive information at these meetings.

● RIF DINNER
Monday, Dec. 13 — The annual RIF Wild Game Dinner will be at the Leather Bottle Inn. Tickets are \$4.75 per adult and \$2.75 per child. Contact your local elementary schools for the name of your RIF chairman.

● WEIGHT CONTROLLERS
Weight Controllers, sponsored by the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department, meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Log Cabin, Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Anyone may attend. Price is 25 cents per meeting. For more information, call 421-4545.

● LIONS CLUB
The Garden City Lions Club has bingo Sundays in the American Legion Hall on Middlebelt south of Ford. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Silver Bar Restaurant, on Middlebelt north of Ford.

● DISCOUNT SKATING
Residents of Garden City wishing to take advantage of discount open skating admission at the Civic Arena can buy a discount tag for \$1. Admission with a tag is 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

● HOCKEY
Drop-in hockey at the Garden City Parks and Recreation is Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The price is \$2.50 per session, and goals are free. Call 261-3491 for more information.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Michigan Heart Association needs volunteers from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all Mondays in November to help at the Michigan Heart Association in the Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago. Call 557-9500 for more information.

● FREE TESTS
Free blood-pressure readings are taken 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays in the Maple Room at Maplewood Community Center on Maplewood west of Merriman.

obituary

HARRY THOMAS SHARPE

Services for Harry Thomas Sharpe, of Westland were held Nov. 22 at the Newbury United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jack Guere officiated. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery. Mr. Sharpe, 82, died Nov. 18.

He was a retired supervisor from Lear Sigler Automotive Division. Survivors are his wife, Helen, son, Ralph S.; daughter, Edith Ann Thorn; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; five sisters and two brothers.



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Lucas trusts his reorganization advisors

By Suzie Rollins Singer
staff writer

William Lucas has so much trust in the people who advise him that he's letting them unveil the county reorganization plan without pre-screening it. And he says he will wholeheartedly accept it, if it's "reasonable."

The Wayne County executive-elect is making the plan public because he doesn't want the new 15-member Board of Commissioners to be surprised when it meets for the first time Jan. 4.

"I want the reorganization plan in place so it can be introduced on the first working day of the new (board of commissioners) session," Lucas told suburban news representatives last week.

The plan, drafted by a group of lawyers, accountants and other profes-

sionals, will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in Wayne State University's McGregor Center.

LUCAS SAID he doesn't intend to dissect the proposal before it's presented.

"Any plan presented will be accepted as long as it is reasonable. As long as the philosophy of it agrees with mine, it will be the kind of document we want to follow," Lucas said.

Lucas, who has been sheriff since 1969, was elected Wayne County's first executive Nov. 2 under the first county home-rule charter in Michigan. That charter calls for him to draft a reorganization plan in his first 90 days in office subject to review by the Board of Commissioners.

Shortly after winning 76 percent of the vote, Lucas appointed the commission to advise him on a reorganization plan. The team is chaired by Edward L.

Cushman, retired vice-president of American Motors Corp.

The 57-member reorganization team has been studying Wayne County government. It works in eight committees on such topics as criminal justice, data processing, purchasing and personnel. All members volunteer their time.

"WE ASKED the staff to answer two questions," said Cushman:

"First, what's the best way to reorganize Wayne County government?"

"Second, what recommendations would they make to change the county charter and state law?"

Cushman said the committee will work closely with Lucas during the first 90 days. Thereafter it will meet annually to exchange ideas, unless Lucas requests more frequent meetings.

Cushman said he's excited about the group effort and working for Lucas because he now has "the opportunity to

really improve Wayne County government."

"I'm 68. Time is precious. If you're going to devote it to something, you want it to be worthwhile."

"Wayne County government is the least responsive government around, and it didn't happen overnight," Cushman said.

TO KEEP government responsive, Lucas has proposed giving raises to six elected officials. Although he has taken quite a bit of criticism about the move, he defends the idea, saying "good government costs money."

"People are always complaining about the high salaries of county employees. There's not a single department in Wayne County — except the Road Commission — where department heads earn more than the employees," Lucas said.

"We're talking about \$10,000 raises which includes \$5,000 for cost of living, so that makes it less than a \$5,000 raise for the six elected officials," he said.

Noting that salaries of county workers have been a political issue, Lucas said, "No one ever complained of the high salaries of elected officials." Pro-segator William Cahalan is paid \$53,490; Sheriff Lucas and Clerk James Killeen, \$45,130, and most other elected department heads, \$40,950.

Added Cushman: "These jobs, some of them, are as complicated as jobs in industry that pay \$100,000 to \$300,000 a year."

DENNIS NYSTROM, head of his transition team, said Lucas is running into some roadblocks in his attempt to consolidate control in the executive office in much the way a mayor runs a city.

"I find it startling that more groups are becoming fractionalized and trying to form a new organization. It seems so inappropriate now," Nystrom said.

Nystrom's reference apparently was to a suburban coalition of 13 Wayne County suburbs led by Livonia Mayor Edward H. McNamara, Lucas' foe in

the Democratic county executive primary election.

McNAMARA SAID the coalition intends to bid for \$6 million in federal job training funds which would be funneled directly to the suburban organization rather than through the county government as it has gone in the past.

Lucas said he would try to "avoid confrontations" but wouldn't say with whom.

Later in the week, he told reporters that McNamara is trying to take power away from the county executive's office.

McNamara said the coalition is only trying to ensure that suburban communities get a fair share of job training money.

Lucas has asked county officials not to negotiate union contracts and employees not to form unions until he is inaugurated Jan. 3. At that time, when his county reorganization plan is intact, he said he can determine how much can be spent on salaries.

County union chief hits Lucas

The head of a county employees union expressed "shock and outrage" at County Executive-elect William Lucas' proposal to raise salaries of elected officials \$10,000 a year.

"It is beyond all logic, reason and decency to try to increase the salaries of the elected county politicians," said James Glass, president of Michigan AFSCME Council 25.

"Thousands of loyal county employees have been holding the line, have no contract in place, have had no raises in pay, and have seen their work force dwindle to near half of what it was."

LUCAS LAST WEEK proposed the pay increases to the county Compensation Commission shortly after asking other county officials not to negotiate new contracts until he takes office Jan. 3.

"Our membership has sacrificed financially for years," said Glass. "We have had layoffs, loss and transfer of departments and jobs. We have suffered from the effects of bad management and political lechery and greed," Glass said.

"County commissioners have gotten big raises, judges have gotten raises and perks."

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DECEMBER Garden City Community Events						
			1.	2. GC Junior High School, Open House, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3 pm & Open House, 6-8:30 pm, gym-Parents only, (421-6365) 50th Anniversary Meeting, Maplewood IMC, 7:30 pm.	3. Musical, dance review, Dancing Pants, 7 PM, O'Leary GC High School Basketball vs. Cherryhill, 6 pm.	4. Lathers School Christmas boutique, 10 am-5 pm. Lunch available. Goodfellows newspaper Sale on street corners around Garden City. Vogel Center, bazaar, 10 am-4 pm, further information: 937-9325.
5. Garden City Presbyterian Church services, 9:15 am & 11 am, every Sunday. Family Game Room today donates proceeds to downtown development, 10 am-3 pm. Vern Bach Benefit at Lion & the Sword, 2 pm til closing. Tickets: \$2.00. Garden City Lions Club Bingo, 5:30 pm every Sunday, Legion Hall.	6. Drop-in hockey at Civic Arena, 11 am-12:45 pm. \$2.50. Every Mon-Wed, Fri. - goalies free. Call 261-3491.	7. Free movie at Library, 4 pm, "Horrible Honchos" & "Hansel & Gretel". GC High School Basketball vs. Stevenson, 6 pm. Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Maplewood Center, Room 3-7 pm. Cable TV Commission Meeting, Maplewood Center, Room 5, 7:30 pm.	8. Crime prevention meeting, 7 pm, Maplewood Center. Health screening tests: Allen Terrace, Northville, Call for appointments.	9. GC Civic Theatre PotLuck Dinner, Maplewood Community Room, 6-10 pm. Bring dish to pass.	10. GC Jr. High School and elementary band concert, 7:30 pm, Jr. High Gym. GC High School Basketball, 6 pm, Franklin. Free Blood Pressure Check at Maplewood Center, 10:30 am-11:30 am.	11. GC High School wrestling tournament at John Glenn, 11 am.
12. Garden City Presbyterian Church Services, 9:15 am & 11 am, every Sunday. "An Evening of Choirs and Carols", 7:30 pm, at St. Raphael's Church, 5 area churches present this program, no admission charge.	13. Wild Game Dinner, Leather Bottle, 4 pm-on, proceeds go to CYAA and RIF. Adult: \$4.75, Children: \$2.75. Board of Education Meeting, Central Office, 8 pm.	14. GC Jr. High School Vocal Music/Chorus Concert, 7:30 pm, Radcliff Gym. Free movie, GC Library, 4 pm, "Nutcracker", "Sleepy Hollow", "Banner in the Sky."	15. Cambridge Adult Education Building Open House, 10 am-10 pm. Cable TV Commission Meeting, Maplewood Center Room 5, 7:30 pm. Health Screening Tests Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Call for appointment.	16. GC High School Swimming vs. Cherry Hill, 3:30 pm.	17. Last day of school for GC Public Schools, Classes resume on January 3 '83.	18. GC High School Wrestling Tournament, 10 am. GC Purple Heart Fundraiser Drawing, Maplewood gym, noon.
19. Garden City Presbyterian Church Services 9:15 am & 11 am, every Sunday. Children's Christmas Musical, 7 pm, GC Presbyterian Church.	20. Mime & Theater Workshop, Maplewood Center, 10:30 AM, call 421-0610. Maplewood Community Center Games Room/Gym Open 8 am-10 pm.	21. Mime & Theater Workshop, Maplewood Center, 10:30 am, call 421-0610. Maplewood Community Center Games Room/Gym Open 8 am-10 pm.	22. MAPLEWOOD Community Center Games Room/Gym Open 8 am-10 pm.	23. Maplewood Community Center closed until Monday, Dec. 27 at 8 am.	24. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 8 pm & 10 pm, Garden City Presbyterian Church.	25. CHRISTMAS
26.	27. Maplewood Community Center Open during the school vacation.	28. Maplewood Community Center Games Room and Gym Open 8 am-10 pm	29. Maplewood Community Center Games Room/Gym Open 8 am-10 pm.	30. Maplewood Community Center Closed until Monday, January 3 at 8:30 am.	31. HAPPY NEW YEAR! Maplewood Community Center New Year's Eve Party, 7 am-1 am, Community Rm., Call Senior Citizen Office.	

Keeping posted

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\$66.8 million long-term

County deficit report 'sobering'

By Suzie Rollins Singer
staff writer

A financial audit of Wayne County reveals a \$66.8 million long-term deficit and an approximate \$20 million deficit for 1982-83.

Al Koch, managing partner at Ernst & Whinney, CPA, Tuesday presented the audit for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 to the Wayne County Board of Auditors.

County Executive-elect William Lucas called the report "sobering." The 25-page document outlines every category in the county's \$700 million budget and sets up the books on a modified accrual basis.

"In the past the county has kept records on a cash basis, which means it only recorded inflow and outflow of cash," Koch explained. "This method (modified accrual) looks at all debts and receipts," he said.

KOCH NOTED that the audit didn't include financial statements for Wayne County General Hospital or the drain commission.

Those two agencies were not shown as separate accounts, but rather lumped into the general fund. Koch said that practice would be discontinued now that the county will be audited using generally accepted accounting principles. Ernst & Whinney has been contracted to conduct the county's 1982 audit.

"The audit also excluded budgets for

roads, airports, parks and public works because those departments are audited by others," Koch said.

Constantine Stathos, county director of budget and finance, said Wayne never used the modified accrual basis because it was never required.

THE COUNTY BOARD of Auditors said the report meets the audit requirements of the U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing Act for 1980-82. It also provides a transitional accounting and auditing basis as the new Wayne County Charter becomes effective Jan. 1.

In January 1979, the Michigan Department of Treasury attempted to perform a financial audit as required by state law, but it was terminated in August 1979 because of alleged "inaudibility" of county financial records, the auditors reported.

"We have demonstrated that the county is auditable," Koch said.

COMMISSIONER Kay Beard, D-Inkster, attended the meeting and said she was not surprised by the auditor's findings.

"I do think it's important for the general public to realize that the actual deficit is not as bad as it appears because much of the deficit is long term. We actually only have a \$20 million deficit that we must deal with in 82-83.

"The \$66 million is long term because of the change in the accounting methods," said Beard, who was elected to the reduced, 15-member board

which will take office Jan. 1.

Commissioner Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, agreed with Beard but added that she wished the county's physical buildings could be counted as assets.

"I'm disappointed that governmental accounting can't count assets like brick and mortar of buildings, because we probably have assets that exceed our liabilities," she said.

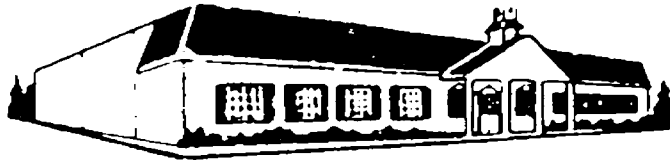
"If Wayne County were to go bankrupt tomorrow and we could sell those buildings, we'd be able to cover our

costs," added Dumas, who also will serve on the new Board of Commissioners.

LUCAS, WHO becomes Wayne County's first executive Jan. 1, called the report "sobering."

"After hearing the report, I realize how much work needs to be done. We need a great deal of cooperation between department heads and labor leaders to wipe out the deficit. I never imagined the (long-term) deficit would be so large," he added.

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gram will feature general information about Mercy's nursing curriculum, career opportunities, admission requirements and tours of the campus.

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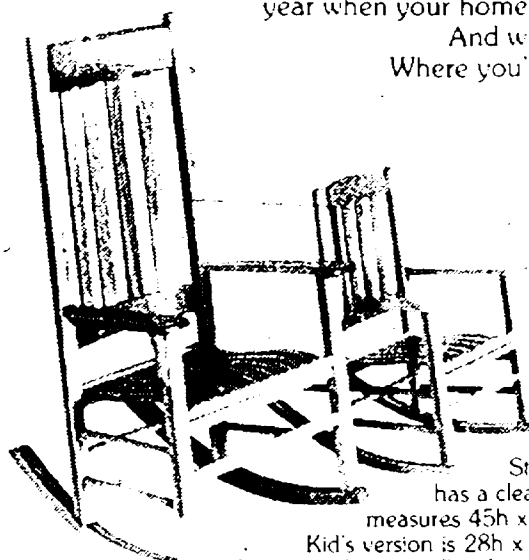
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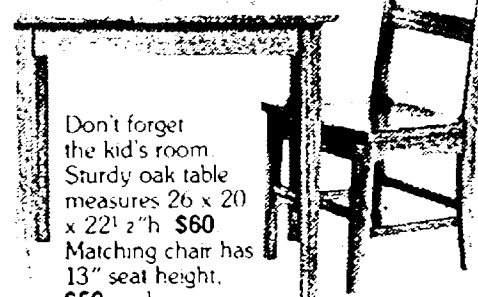
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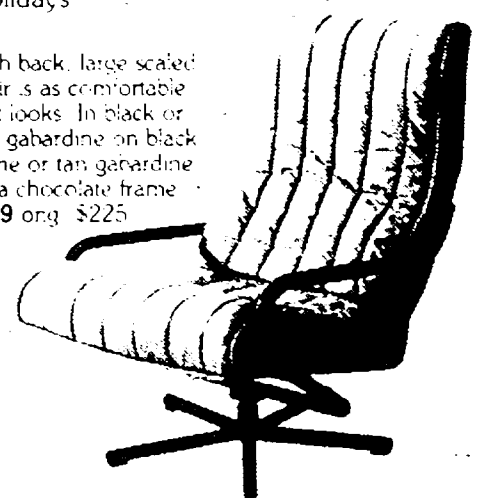
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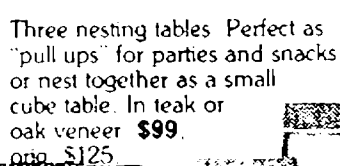
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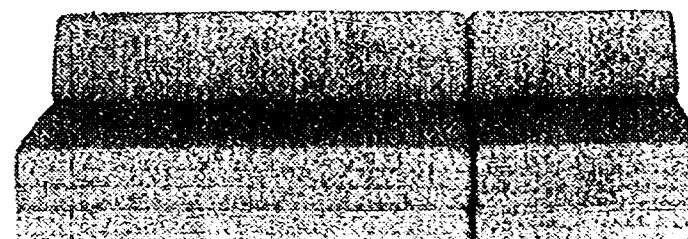
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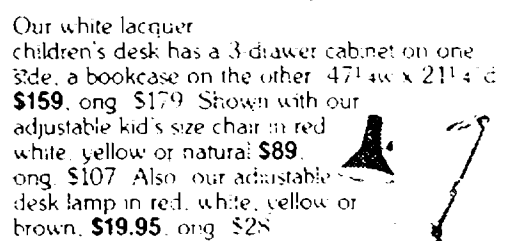
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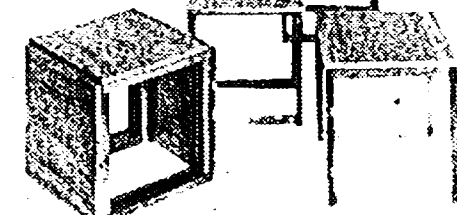
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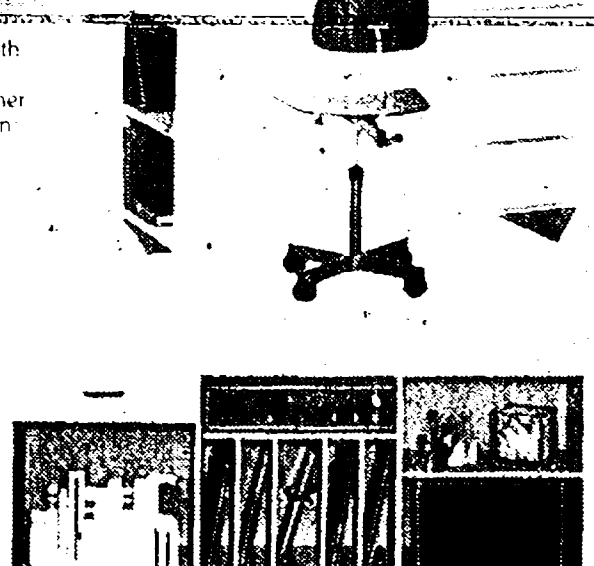
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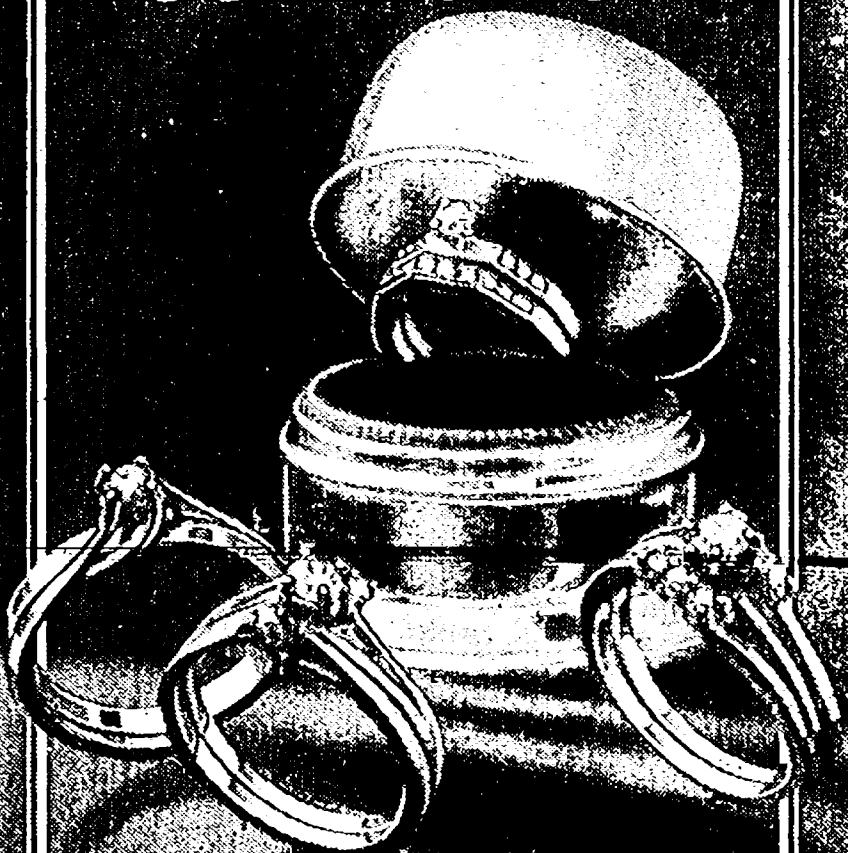
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The Christmas season arrived in the suburbs in force last weekend with a parade welcoming Santa Claus to Garden City (left) and the shoppers at a new Warehouse Way store on Middlebelt north of Ford, Garden

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DSO seeks mediator; musicians set to strike

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Facing a Dec. 9 strike deadline, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra management wants for a mediator to help it reach contract agreement with its 100 union musicians.

"We have asked our attorney to seek the assistance of a state or federal mediator," said Oleg Lobanov, executive vice president and managing director of the DSO, minutes after the musicians announced a strike deadline of 2 p.m. next Thursday.

The Michigan Employment Relations Commission late Tuesday assigned Edward Phillips to the case.

Major issues, both sides agreed, are pay scales, pensions and the musicians' current right to be involved in selection of a music director.

As of Tuesday, the bargaining teams hadn't met in about a week. Both sides expressed willingness to continue talks. The musicians, members of Local 5 of the Detroit Federation of Musicians, have been working since Sept. 19 on a week-to-week extension of the previous 18-month contract.

MUSICIANS' SPOKESMAN Douglas Cornelsen, a clarinetist, said DSO is "the only American orchestra" where musicians have a contractual right to approve a list of "artistically acceptable conductors," although management and the board of directors retain final power to hire the person.

"This provision our management now wants to remove from the contract," he said. "Our belief is that this process, as it stands, is as close as we can get to an actual guarantee of the continuation of our orchestra's traditionally high artistic and musical standards."

The DSO is seeking a permanent replacement for Antal Dorati, who resigned as music director in 1981 and holds the title of "conductor laureate." Gary Bertini, DSO's most frequent conductor, has the title of "music advisor."

LOBANOV DECLINED to state management's view on the hiring procedure because "I don't want to negotiate in the press." He said the provision is contained in a "temporary memo of understanding."

He advised DSO patrons holding tickets for any of the remaining concerts on the 1982-83 schedule, including 22 holiday festival events, to retain their tickets.

No events have been canceled as of press time. The DSO plays approximately four times a week, 52 weeks a year, Cornelsen said.

A management spokesman said the operating budget is about \$9.1 million with 52 percent going to labor costs, including wages and fringes.

CORNELSEN SAID DSO musicians are seeking settlements comparable to the New York Philharmonic and Chicago Symphony orchestras, both of which reached three-year contracts in recent weeks.

"The musicians are seeking wage increases which will keep the DSO competitive with other major American orchestras. It is important to remember that the DSO must recruit nationally," Cornelsen said. "The first thing musicians look at is wages."

Currently, DSO starting salary is \$600 a week, he said, ranking DSO seventh in the country. Management added that 85 percent of the members are paid more than the minimum.

Cornelsen said the strike would occur if there were "no significant change in the current management offer." The musicians gave their negotiating committee unanimous approval Nov. 22 to set a strike deadline.

THE UNION spokesman gave this outline of bargaining positions:

- The union proposes increases totalling 35 percent over three years. This would place DSO starting pay at \$870 (still seventh) in the first year, \$740 (sixth) the second year and \$810 the third year.

- Management proposes raises totalling 19.2 percent — \$625 (ninth) the first year, \$680 (still ninth) the second and \$715 the third.

Under Chicago's contract, musicians will receive \$830 the third year; under the New York Philharmonic's, \$810, union sources said.

The union spokesman said DSO pensions are at a peak of \$10,000 while most major orchestras' are \$13,000 to \$15,000. "We're 35 to 50 percent behind, and management doesn't want to improve the pensions," he said.

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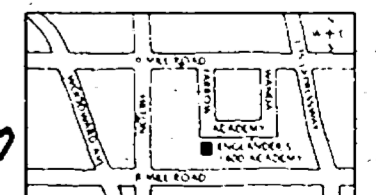
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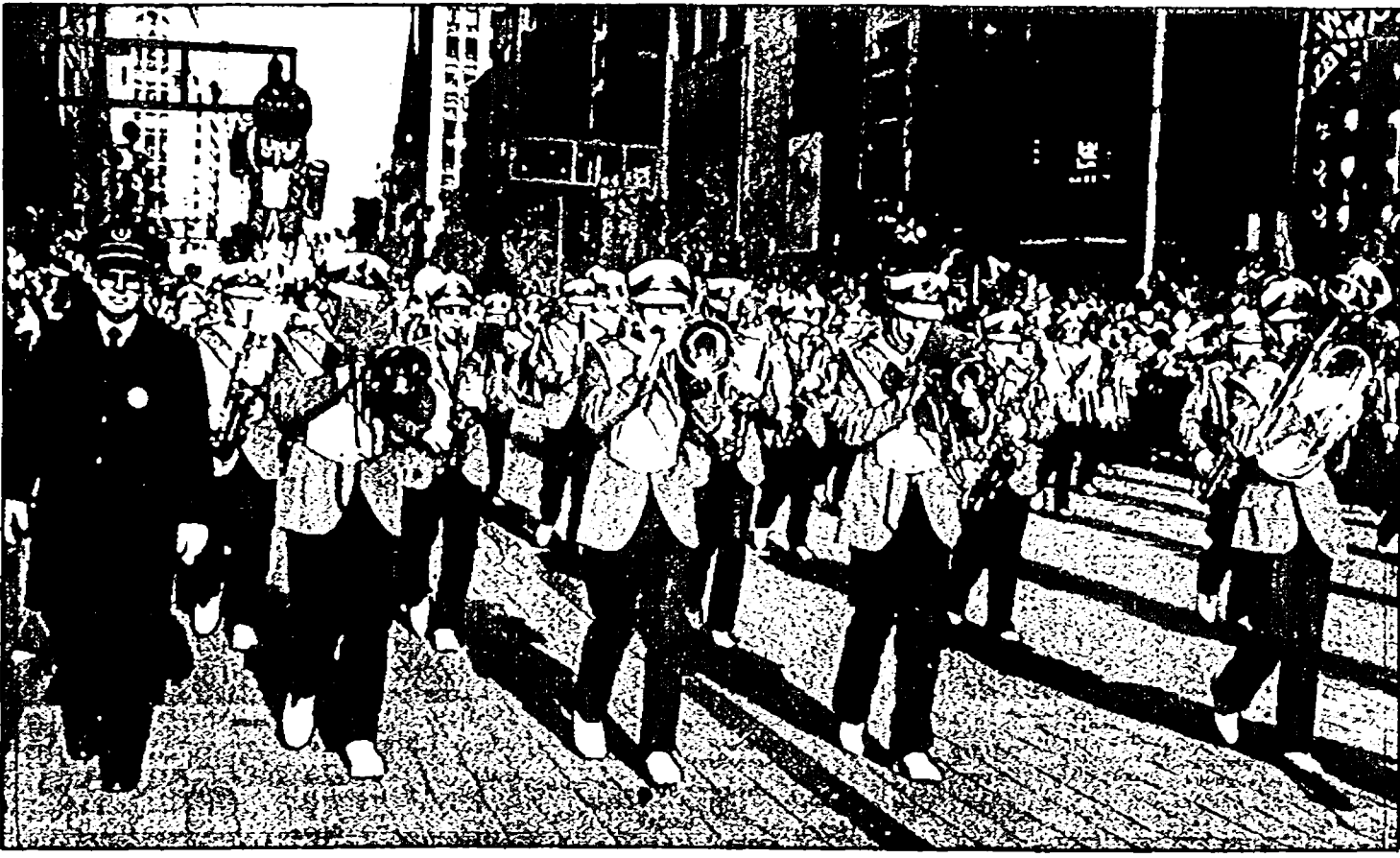
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DAVID MALHALAB

Crowd pleasers

Marching down Woodward Avenue for the 53rd annual Hudson's Thanksgiving Day parade was the Garden City High School Cougar marching band, the lead group in the nationally-televised event. Director James Cheyne (left) led the band which was accompanied by the school's cheerleaders, majorettes, flag squad, and drum major. Behind the band is the towering Nutcracker figure balloon. An estimated 500,000 persons enjoyed the parade.

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The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registration for their Youth Basketball program. The program is open to boys and girls in grades 3-6. Practice and games will begin in January. Fee is \$18 for YMCA members, \$20 for non-members. For further information, contact the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, or call 721-7044. The Y's service area includes Garden City, Westland, and Wayne.

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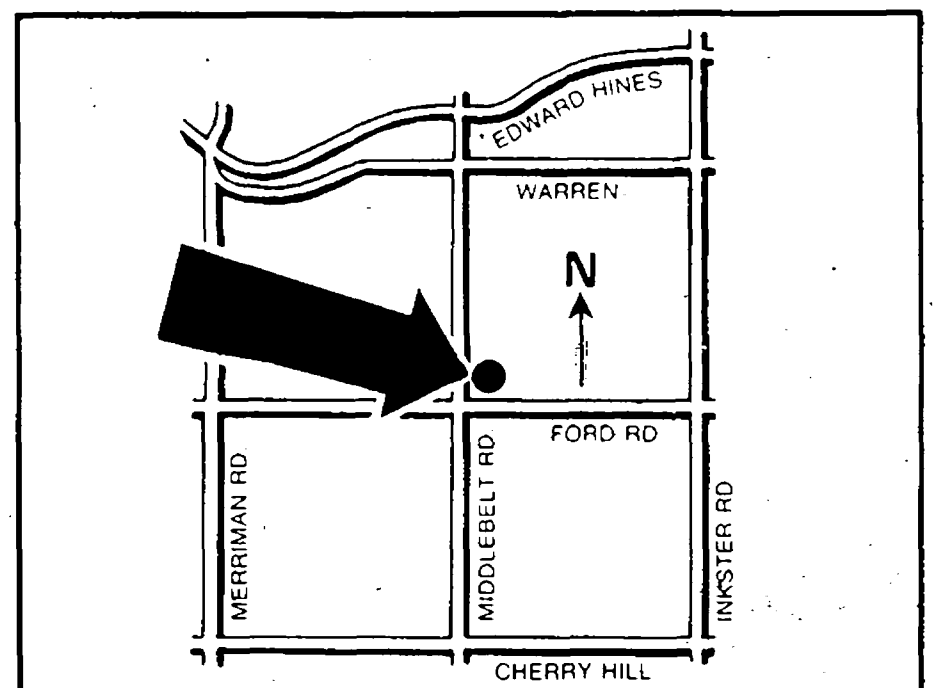
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Community colleges leap into technical courses

By Suzie Rollins Singer
staff writer

Business and industry representatives routinely ask Schoolcraft College personnel to design highly technical courses and programs so their employees can take them and be brought up to date.

"There are so many rapid changes taking place (in industry) with regards to technology," said Stuart Baker, Schoolcraft's coordinator of business and industry programs.

"Community colleges are flexible and can adopt to those needs, which is why we thought it was our role to host a conference."

SO 54 PERSONS from 10 community colleges, businesses and trade associations recently attended a one-day workshop at Schoolcraft designed for members of the Southeastern Michigan League of Community Colleges. Title was the "Community College's Role in Economic Redevelopment."

Community colleges are responsible for being a resource and training ground for businesses and institutions which are expanding, Baker said.

"Employees need to be upgraded to learn high technology, and it's our job to supply them with the skills," he added.

Conference attendees also learned which federal and state grants are presently available for vocational education training as well as how such community groups as chambers of commerce can interact with colleges.

A SYNOPSIS of the conference will be published in the Economic Development Network News.

The EDN, Baker explained, represents a group of community colleges and businesses interested in sharing resources to train and retrain employees.

"There is a lot of coordination between business, industry and college programs. The high tech thrust is here to stay, and companies have requested courses in data processing and microprocessing," Baker said.

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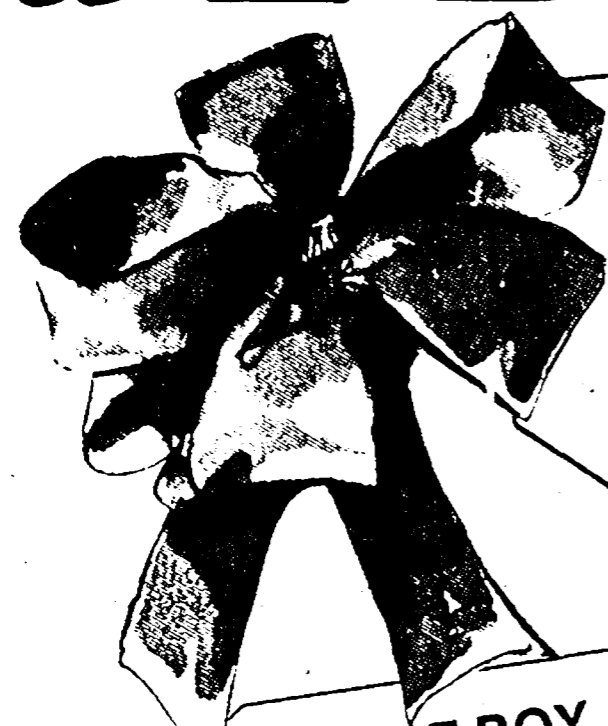
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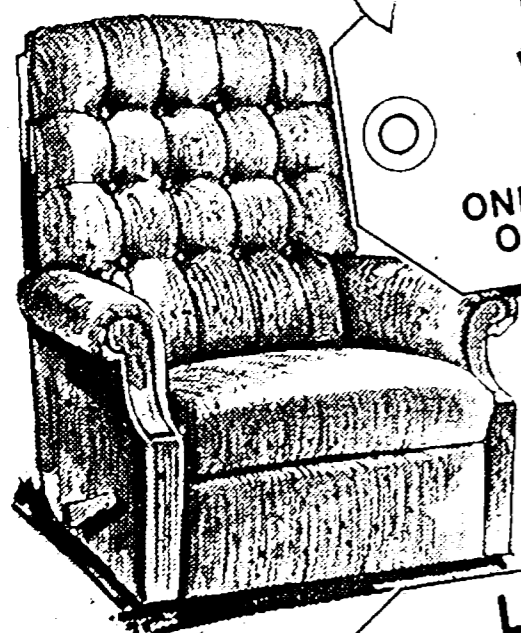
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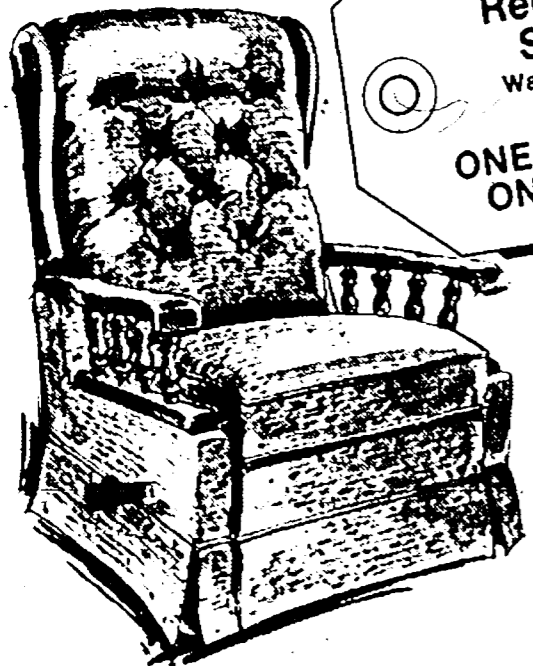
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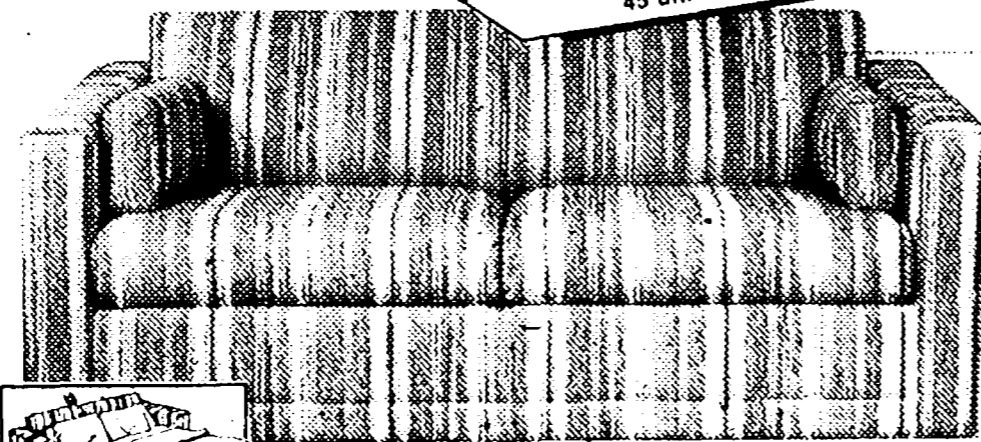
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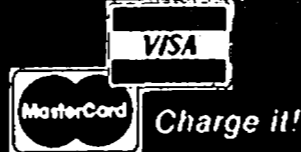
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Junior Miss girls enjoy the pageantry

Wayne-Westland's 16th annual Junior Miss program is over but for many the excitement is still there.

Sponsored by Wayne-Westland Junior Miss Inc., this year's program saw 20 candidates vie for the title of 1983 Junior Miss.

For Denise Marie Bixler, a 17-year-old senior at John Glenn High School who now wears the crown, there is a busy year ahead.

She will represent Wayne-Westland in various civic events and will represent the cities in the state pageant to be held in Marshall in January.

She was awarded a \$500 cash scholarship from Wayne-Westland Junior Miss Inc., a \$100 cash scholarship from Westland Mayor Charles Pickering, a \$200 cash scholarship from Westland senior citizens along with other prizes.

First runner-up Laura Turbeville of Wayne Memorial High won \$250 in scholarships.

Second runner-up Susan Smiley, also of Wayne Memorial, will get \$150 in cash scholarships. She also won the Spirit of Junior Miss award.

Heading this year's program was Tony Rosati who, with his wife, Carol, have been involved in the program for 10 years.

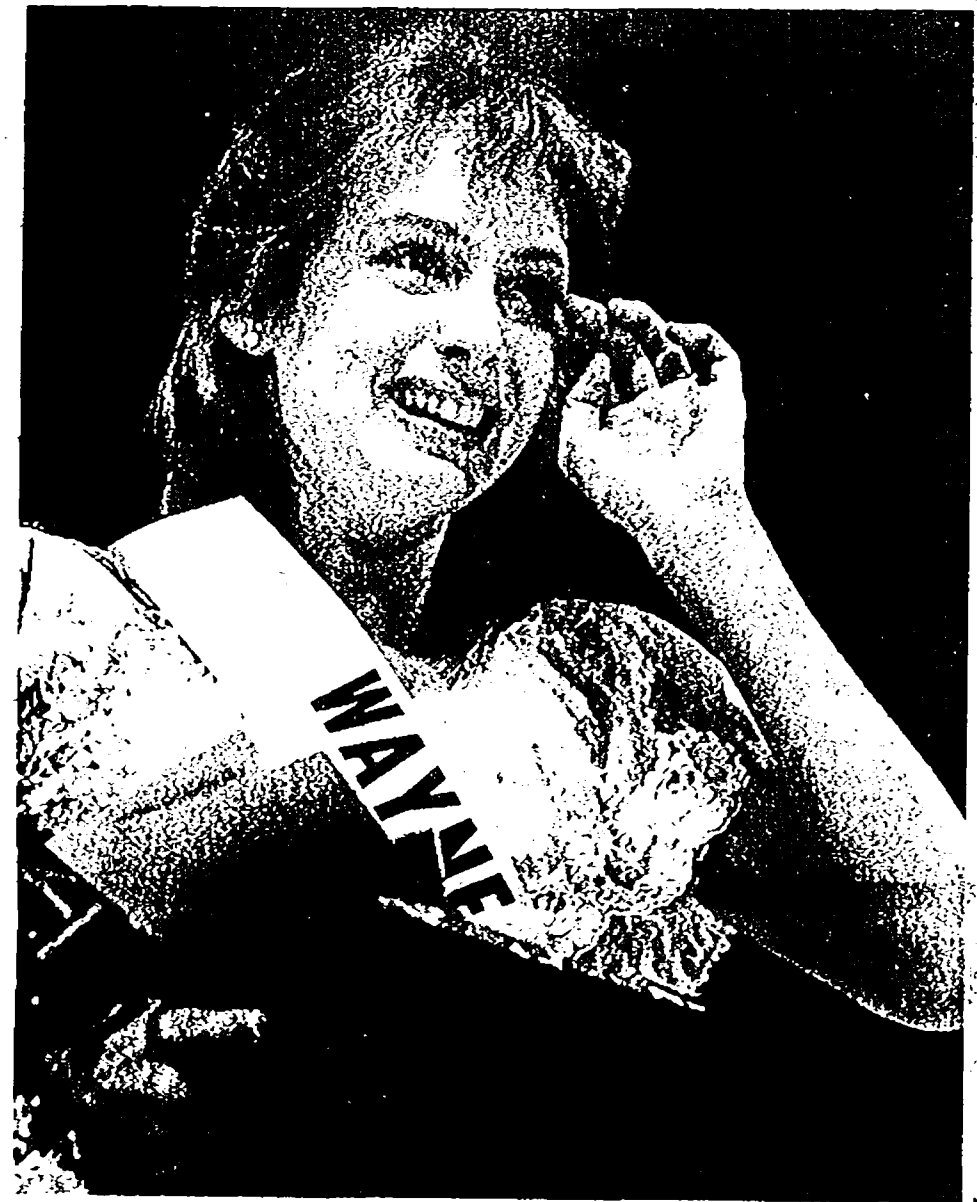
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Winners in the program were Susan Smiley (left) second runner-up and also named "Spirit of Junior Miss"; Corrine Nozewski and Annette Clark who tied for the creative and performing arts award;

Larua Turbeville, first runner-up; and Denise Bixler, who was named Junior Miss for 1983.



Poise and appearance was one of the categories used by the judges in selecting winners in the Junior Miss program.



Denise Bixler shed tears of joy after been chosen 1983 Junior Miss in 16th annual Wayne-Westland program.



Lynne Taylor, outgoing Junior Miss, showed emotion when Tony Rosati, president of the Wayne-Westland program, complimented her for her work as Junior Miss and praised her as a person.



Wiping away the tears of joy and moving her hair out of her face is Denise Bixler, 1983 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss pageant winner.

Fleet is older Used car prices set new record

The nation's retail, used-car sales last year slipped 5.1 percent to 17.7 million units from 1980's record 18.7 million units. But inflation pushed total purchase prices to an all-time high of \$74.72 billion, a 5.5 percent advance from the prior year.

The annual estimate by Hertz Corp. still puts U.S. sales of second-hand autos ahead of new-car volume by more than two-to-one since 1981's new car total was just 8.4 million units.

"The data shows a fundamental change in the auto buying and driving habits of American motorists," Hertz reported. "Buyers of both used and new cars are purchasing smaller units with fewer options, keeping them longer and driving them less, primarily because they cannot afford — or choose not to spend — the money to buy as often or drive as far as in past years."

The new figures are based on a nationwide poll of used-car buyers by Hertz, which sells used vehicles from its lease-rental fleets and regularly reports on used-vehicle sales.

THE AVERAGE purchase price for second-hand units sold in 1982 hit a record \$4,773, some 13 percent above the 1981 average of \$4,218 and 33 percent more than 1979's price tag.

The price hikes came despite the fact that 1982's average used car sold was 4.25 years old, almost 16 percent older than the 1981 average of 3.67 years and 49 percent older than the 2.86 years in 1979, the lease-rental company's report said.

This year's typical used car purchased had run 43,711 miles, 17 percent more than last year and 51 percent above the 1979 average, according to

the polls. Statistics on used units are not issued by industry or government.

The new Hertz poll shows 31 percent of used-car buyers have never bought a new car — up from 23 percent in 1979. And 75 percent give "low price" as the reason for buying second-hand, against 65 percent three years ago.

While used-car buyers averaged 2.2 cars owned now per family and had bought 2.1 new cars during the past 10 years, 75 percent of the buyers said the car they now consider the primary auto in the family was purchased used rather than new.

MOTORISTS purchasing used cars in 1982 now intend to keep these units 3.78 years, but in 1979 planned to keep them only three years.

Today, used-car owners plan to drive only 12,300 miles a year, against plans to drive 12,900 annual miles in 1979, Hertz reported.

Actual ownership has been longer than drivers intended, and distance driven has been less, the report points out.

In 1979, used car buyers said they had kept their previous new car 3.23 years and had driven it 11,396 miles a year. This year, they said they had kept their old used auto 4.2 years and had driven it just 10,479 miles a year before trading or scrapping it.

The Hertz figures show used-car purchase prices last year averaged 47 percent less than the average new car sales price of \$7,987. On a model-for-model basis, purchase prices range from 23 percent to 85 percent less than new-car outlays, depending on the used car's age and mileage.

Used-car ownership and operating costs for similar driving and use periods averaged 42 percent less than new-car expenses. A typical compact model purchased when it was 4 years old and driven another four years at 10,000 miles a year cost 23.6 cents a mile, against 44.6 cents for a new compact driven the same distance, a 48 percent saving.

Doctors to talk on nuclear war

War in a nuclear age will be discussed at the next open meeting of Physicians for Social Responsibility at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church in Southfield.

Dr. Mell Small, chairman of the history department at Wayne State Uni-

versity, will speak. Small is considered an expert on issues of national security. The meeting is open to the public. Physicians for Social Responsibility is a nationwide, non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public regarding the medical consequences of nuclear war.

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Westland school voters offered clear choices

THE CAMPAIGN leading up to the special election Dec. 7 to fill four seats on the Wayne-Westland school board has been an exciting one made so by all the new faces in the running and by renewed community interest in the school system. Considering that this is the fifth election faced by voters this year, maintaining interest is a real accomplishment to be proud of.

Most candidates have shown themselves to be aware of the issues — maintaining quality education, financing the schools, enrollment and the need for improved relations among factions in the district.

The community owes a big thank you for the interest and courtesy with which the candidates are conducting the campaign. And the best way to show the hopeful contenders how much you care is to turn out and vote come Dec. 7. After all, it was the voting public which recalled four board members from

office. Now it's up to the same group to fill the resulting vacancies.

This is the proper time to select a board member that you'll be comfortable with.

HAVING SAID all that, let's take a look at who will best fill the vacancies. There are two six-month unexpired terms and two 18-month terms to be filled.

Glenn Anderson will be a difficult man to beat for a six-month term. His political campaign appears to be well organized, and he is familiar with the issues.

But most importantly, Anderson is determined to get on with the education of our young folks, leaving behind the acrimonious relationships which have virtually halted effective operation of the district.

We hope that Anderson will become the mediating influence he pledges himself to be.

Joining him in the quest for a six-month term are Mathew McCusker and Sharon Scott. Both contenders give the impression of being neophytes in dealing with issues in the district. Both also promise to work well with other board members and act to ease the division on the board. Either one would make an acceptable board member for a six-month period.

TOPPING THE list of seven contenders for the 18-month term is the Rev. William LeDuc. The expression, trite but apt, which best describes LeDuc is the one that talks about making lemonade out of a lemon. Besides his study of the issues, LeDuc is remarkable for his attitude.

The district needs a clear thinker who won't take guff yet knows how to conduct himself with dignity. LeDuc reminds one of former board member Stephen Kelly whose moderating influence and new

ideas have been sorely missed.

LeDuc holds the potential for being a leading force on the board.

As with the six-month term, there are two good choices for filling the fourth board opening: Kathryn Shaw and Kathleen Chorbagian.

Shaw is thoughtful, will examine issues carefully, can disagree without being disagreeable and does have connections with the new governor-elect's administration.

Chorbagian unfortunately comes across at times like a cheerleader for the district, but the lady has paid her dues with an arm's length list of community service. She knows well the district and its problems, but she has the confidence the district needs that they can be solved.

Voters, the choices are yours to make. Be sure to take advantage of that right. It's also your responsibility.



Tim Richard

Lucas, team exude much sincerity

SINCERITY, 1950s STYLE, radiates from Wayne County Executive-elect William Lucas and his transition team. Over lunch last week, they gave the impression they are sincere in wanting to straighten out the crony-laden, deficit-plagued county government that has soaked up so much state, federal and local money. And you want them to succeed.

Lucas and press secretary Bill Johnson invite questions and press contact. Lucas says he is seeking advice from the able Oakland County Executive Dan Murphy and his staff, who pioneered the county executive form of government in Michigan (though not with a home-rule charter).

Lucas has appointed a task force (50-some men and four women) to advise him on reorganization. The elaborate committee structure covers such items as criminal justice, data processing, finance, personnel, public works, and purchasing. To Lucas' credit, he will let this first-class group report publicly Dec. 15. Even before his own staff has time to weed out possibly unacceptable ideas. One only wishes the report had been made before the Nov. 2 election.

Lucas' Jan. 3 inauguration will begin with Mass and a prayer breakfast. His priest brother and nun sister will be in town for the ceremony. That is a sincere beginning.

SOME BOTHERSOME points linger, however.

After asking unionized county employees to prepare for concessions, Lucas went before the Compensation Commission to ask a \$70,000-plus salary for himself and \$10,000 raises for other elected county administrators. His timing couldn't have been worse. And even if the idea is justifiable, couldn't the clerk or prosecutor have been persuaded to make the public presentation?

His closest advisers remain Jamiel Akhtar, a former union leader in the sheriff's department, and Dennis Nystrom, who was first the union's and then Lucas' lawyer in the long, unsuccessful court fights to save jobs in that department when other county departments were taking layoffs.

Lucas asked for — and amazingly received — \$188,000 from the lame-duck Board of Commissioners for transition expenses, some of dubious value. (Nystrom assured us, in all sincerity, that a lot of the money wouldn't be used. Let's hope he is correct.)

YET FOR ALL their sincerity, one must search in vain for a fresh, specific idea from Lucas or the transition team. Their talk about "streamlined," "accountable" and "procedures" never progresses beyond generalities.

With 76 percent of the vote, Lucas believes he has earned public confidence, inviting all to "look at my record."

What record? Was he ever a leader in the Sheriffs Association or the Michigan Association of Counties? Didn't Lucas as sheriff overspend his budget by \$460,000 in 1968-9, by \$1 million in 1972-3, by \$1.3 million in 1974-5, by \$3.4 million in 1977-8 and by \$5.4 million in 1980-1, and have to request "supplemental" appropriations each of those years?

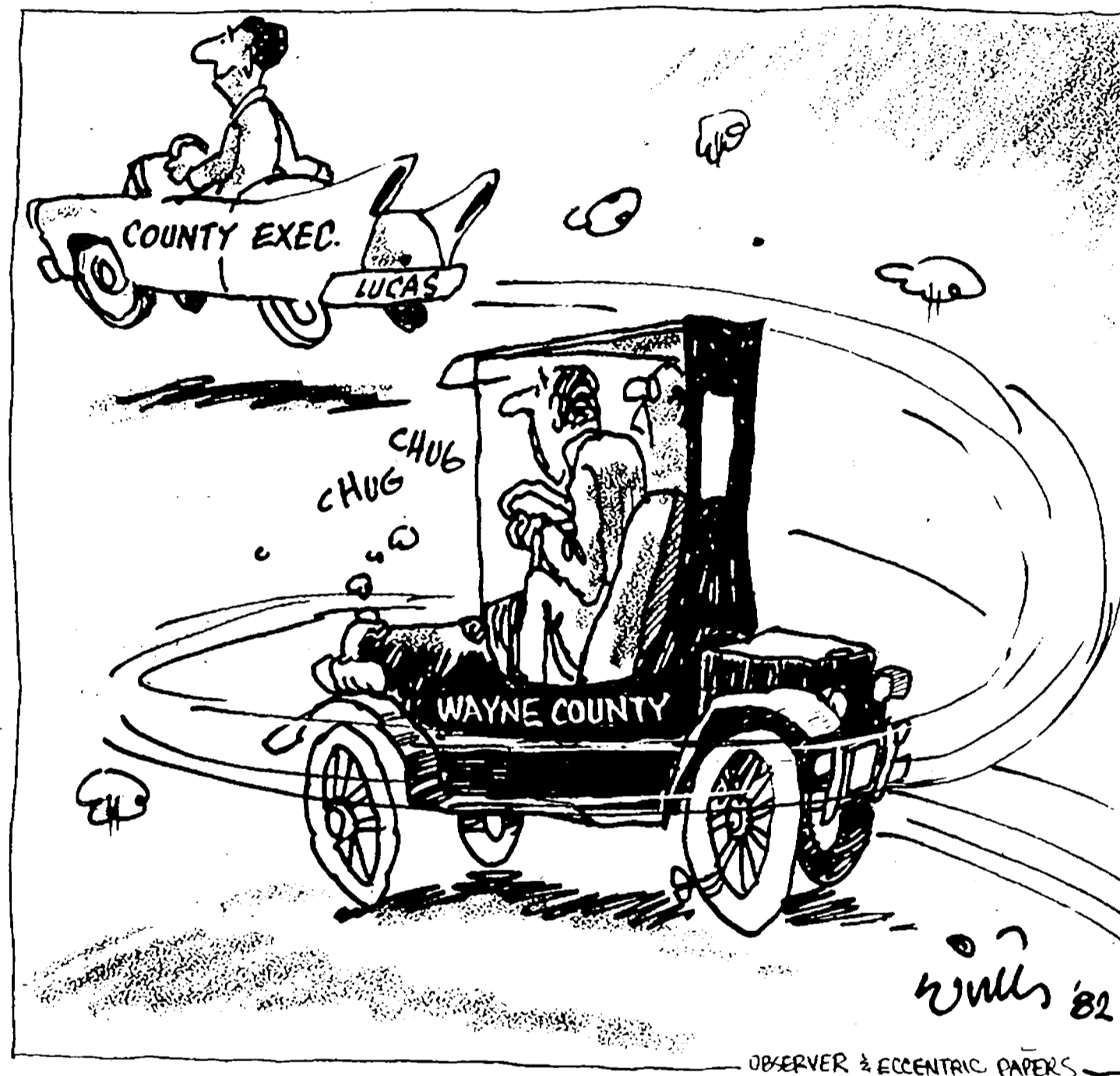
Didn't the man who last week talked about "avoiding confrontations" and decreasing tensions between Detroit and the suburbs accept the support of a "Black Slate" this year?

Didn't the man who says he will curb the management "union" in the discredited Road Commission also serve on an examination panel for the son-in-law of Road Commission Chairman Mike Berry? And didn't that panel score the candidate for assistant airport superintendent 100 percent based on "personal qualifications," an oral test and "experience"?

IN THE POP songs of the 1950s, to win the girl you didn't need a good job, money, character or a passionate heart. All you needed was sincerity.

If sincerity can straighten out the embarrassment that is Wayne County government, Lucas and his team should do fine.

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It developed character

When players ran the game

AS THE COLLEGE football season moves to its conclusion with the holiday bowl games, two big questions still persist.

Is there too much emphasis on winning?

Is the present game really developing character and leadership?

Let's look at the first question and take the case of the University of Michigan, which is being frowned upon because it lost its final game to Ohio State and yet kept its right to appear in the prestigious Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

True, the Wolverines didn't look good against the Ohio State Buckeyes — but they won eight conference games in a row and had the best percentage record. So why should the Ohio defeat cast a smudge on the entire season?

THEN THERE is the case of Michigan State, where coach Muddy Waters was fired because he had a losing season.

True, the team's record was poor, but the critics failed to consider the type of talent the coaches had on their squad.

Most of the criticism came from the old grads who want a winner at any cost. You see them in the stands, wringing their hands when things go wrong.

The Stroller well remembers the year that Michigan missed on four tries from the one-yard line and lost the Ohio game in Columbus and the bid to go to the Rose Bowl. The hooting and hollering from the Michigan stands was terrific. No credit was given to Ohio for stopping four successive charges.

This is a simple case of too much emphasis on winning.

THEN THERE is the present practice of coaches' sending in plays to the quarterback.

How much leadership is being built into the life of the players when they must look toward the bench on every play?

At Michigan, for instance, it is said that Steven Smith is one of the best quarterbacks to come along in a while. Then why does he look to the bench, or even take time out to visit the bench, for every order?

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Not long ago there was a time when the game was in the players' hands. Once the game started, they were on their own, and the quarterback handled the offense with lessons taken from the coach's book of plays.

Once in a while, the coach, through a set of signals, would send a message to the quarterback, but it wasn't regular practice.

The chief of this style was "Greasy" Neale at West Virginia. On game days, he always wore a yellow cap and light tan shoes. All during the game, he would twist the peak of his cap or lift his leg in a kicking motion. There was no rule that covered a coach's wearing apparel.

When The Stroller sees these plays being sent in from the bench, he often wonders what will happen to these players when they get into trouble out in the business world. There will be no one to turn to — and they'll be in real trouble.

THE STROLLER often is reminded of another day when he was covering the University of Detroit games and Gus Dorais was the coach.

In the final game of the season, the Titans were trailing by three points and had the ball deep in enemy territory. They could have tried a game-tying field goal, but quarterback Cliff Marsh called a trick play. It backfired, and the Titans lost.

"Why did you call a play like that?" Dorais asked him later in the locker room.

"We didn't want to wind up in a tie. We wanted to win," Marsh answered.

"OK," Dorais said. "It's your game, if that's the way you felt."

Football would be better off if it turned back to the days when the players ran the game. They'd develop character and leadership.



Bob Wisler

Karoub rules 3rd branch in Lansing

DURING A RECENT disagreement between Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara and state Rep. Jack Kirksey over who should have been doing what to save the city of Livonia's share of race track revenue, McNamara complained that neither Kirksey nor state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, had informed him Gov. William Milliken had vetoed a race track appropriations bill.

McNamara had to find out, he said, from lobbyist James Karoub, whose firm is retained by Livonia to represent its interests in Lansing at \$22,000 per year. Karoub more than earns the money by helping secure passage of the yearly appropriations bill, which allocates money to cities with race tracks — more than \$600,000 a year to Livonia.

McNamara's lament may have been somewhat of one-upmanship move in a minor skirmish with Kirksey, because nobody in state government or local government should be surprised that Karoub is the first with the mostest.

KAROUB, 53, is a former Highland Park politician and Jaycee young man of the year (1964) who served two terms in the state Legislature (1962-63, 1967-68) before being knocked out in a 1968 Democratic primary, which pitted him against six Poles.

Most defeated politicians pack up their troubles and go back home, but Karoub was never known for giving up easily.

Of the myriad of lobbyists who have tried to influence state legislators, including a few dozen former legislators, Karoub stands head and shoulders above the rest. This is true even though Karoub makes Jim Blanchard look tall.

However short and slight he is, Karoub is always intense. He is even fierce and intimidating when he wants to be, which is most of the time, particularly when he has his mind set on securing passage of certain legislation or blocking passage of other legislation.

Karoub's lobbying firm has the biggest stable of clients in Lansing including Blue Cross and several associations related to racing. Most recently he was given credit for engineering the re-election of Sen. William D. Faust, D-Westland, as Senate majority leader over the UAW's darling, Gary Corbin, D-Clio.

Sen. Basil Brown, D-Highland Park, gave this reason for voting for Corbin and against Faust: "If it's true, and I think it is, that one of 'em's the UAW's stooge and the other one is Jimmy Karoub's stooge, then it's a matter of whose stooge you prefer. I prefer the UAW's stooge."

FOR MANY YEARS, Karoub's most important ally in the Legislature was Sen. Bill Huffman, D-Madison Heights, who was long-time vice chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and, for a number of reasons, almost ran the committee.

Huffman (who retired this year to become a lobbyist with none other than James Karoub) could get just about anything he wanted out of other legislators because of the committee control over appropriations. As he used to say, "Sooner or later, they all come to me."

If all this gives you an indication that there is something wrong with state Legislature, so be it.

THE FACT is that at present there are essentially three branches of government involved in lawmaking: 1) the executive, 2) the Legislature and 3) the lobbyists and pressure groups — with Karoub at the apex.

The hidden branch of government is able to exert political influence far beyond what is reasonable simply because it makes the bulk of political contributions to legislative election campaigns.

One thing the Michigan Legislature could do with its time during the next legislative year is to determine a better method of financing election campaigns — the possibility of public financing should be considered.



photography

Monte Nagler

Portrait can be a visual biography of a person

A good portrait should try to tell something about the subject. A photograph of someone is, in a sense, a visual biography.

In fact, some of the best portraits are not mere likenesses, but are interpretations of the subject's character.

How do you go about getting good, meaningful portraits?

LET'S START by talking about lenses.

The best focal length lenses to use are those between 85mm and 200mm. Any lens shorter than 85mm will necessitate your shooting at an intimidatingly close distance and will also result in distortion of the face.

This means you shouldn't use your normal 50 mm lens for portraits unless you have a 2-X telextender which con-

verts it into an acceptable 100 mm lens. Any lens larger than 200 mm will "flatten" the image and the face won't appear normal in the finished portrait.

YOUR FILM should be medium to fast.

Be prepared to take lots of pictures. Facial expressions are constantly changing, and each subtle shift should be captured on film. Often, an entire roll of film will produce only two or three good shots.

For correct exposure, move in close and take your reading directly off the skin. This way, an extremely light or dark background won't influence the meter.

Before starting to shoot, build rapport between you and your subject. The whole setting must be relaxed.

How best to do this? By lots of con-

versation and being relaxed yourself. Talk constantly and your subject will forget you are a photographer.

Above all, don't force him or her into a pose. Your aim should be to relax the subject and make him feel like a valuable part of the creative process of getting a meaningful image on film.

LIGHTING is of utmost importance. The best guideline is to keep it simple.

I prefer natural window light or a single photo-hood at a 45-degree angle to the side and 45-degree angle above the subject.

To fill in the side of the face opposite the light source, use a white or aluminum covered poster as a reflector.

If you desire, an extra light above and behind the subject will dramatically accentuate the hair.

Be sure that there's a sparkle in the eyes that is caused by the reflection of the light source. This is called a "catch light" and is crucial in giving "life" to a portrait.

Because the eyes are the most important facial feature, always focus sharply on them.

WATCH YOUR backgrounds, too. A plain wall or piece of poster board will serve as an ideal interior background.

Outdoors, you may have to use a wide aperture to reduce depth-of-field and blur out what could be a distracting background.

Here are some more hints to help you take better portraits:

- Composition — Faces naturally go up and down so in most cases, shoot with a vertical format.

- Wrinkles — Use a soft-focus filter to minimize on a woman, but not on a man where wrinkles can add character.

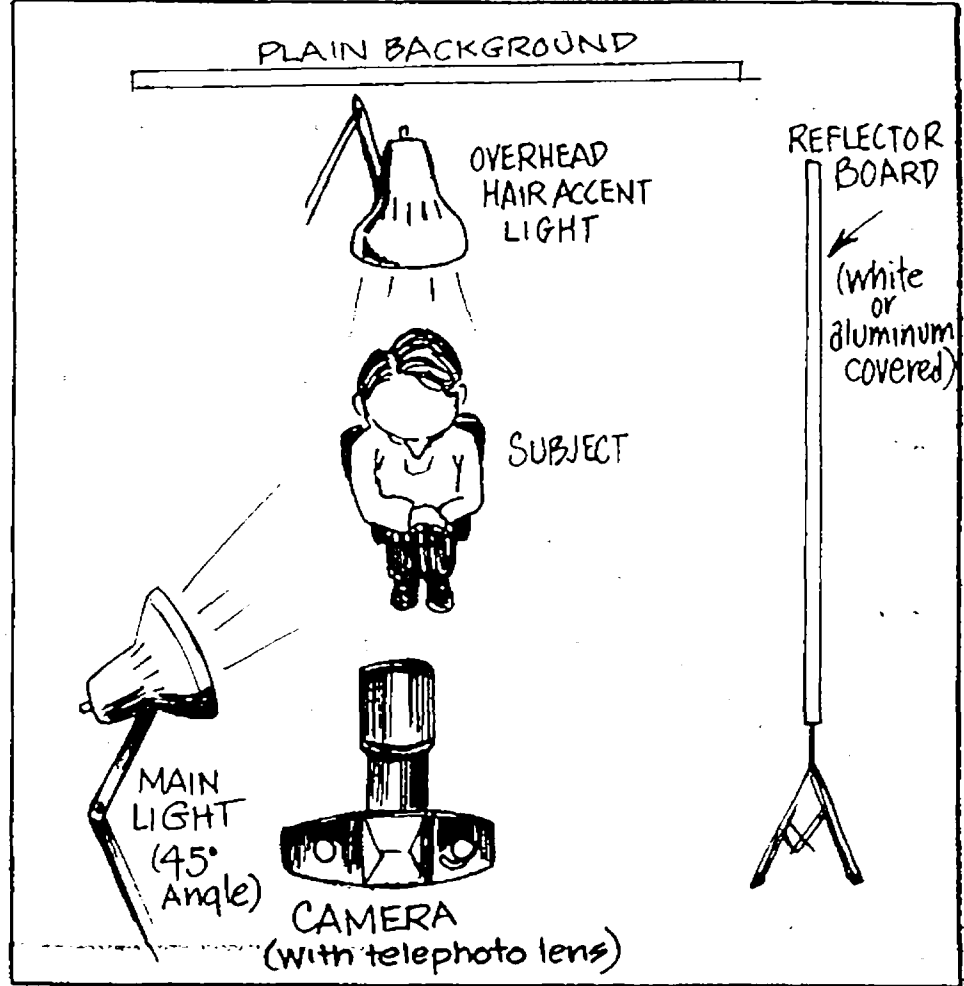
- Noses — Shoot at an angle with wide-nosed subject and head-on with long-nosed subject.

- Glasses — Carefully check the viewfinder for unwanted reflections; adjust the lighting if necessary.

So learn to say "watch the birdie" by following the easy guidelines presented in this column. If you do, your portraits will most certainly not be for the birds.



Suellen Feinberg's face has a natural, expressive appearance. In making this home portrait, Monte Nagler used an 85mm lens, a single main light, a reflector board on the shadow side and an overhead light on the hair.



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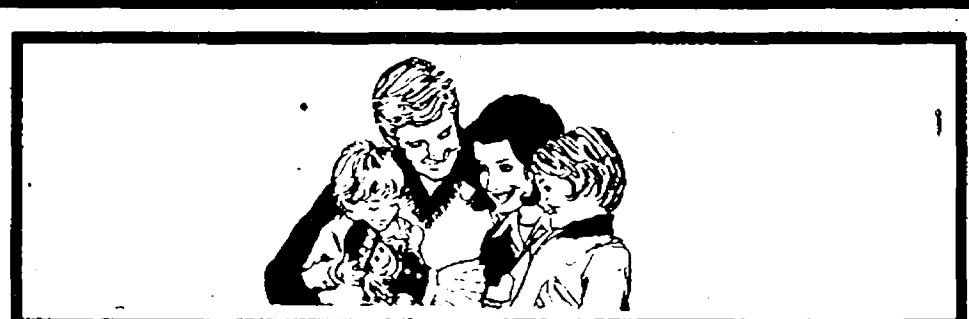
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Tuition up 37 percent

UM-D asks 24 percent fund boost

The University of Michigan-Dearborn will ask the state of Michigan for an increase of \$2.4 million in operating funds and \$3.8 million in capital construction funds for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

The request was approved by the UM Board of Regents and will be forwarded to the state for review.

In the operating funding request, UM-D will ask for a 24-percent increase in 1983-84. The campus is scheduled to receive \$10.1 million in state appropriations in 1982-83.

"UM-DEARBORN accepts fully its partnership with the state of Michigan for providing quality higher education," Chancellor William A. Jenkins told regents.

"Evidence of this acceptance is found in the extraordinary exigency measures taken by the campus during the period of the state's financial difficulties when resources were reduced," he added.

Student tuition has been increased by 37 percent in the past two years, with students now paying 46 percent of the cost of their education.

In addition, the UM-D chancellor noted that the campus has reduced its base budget by \$1 million, including the

elimination of 44 faculty and staff positions.

Economies have also been effected in campus services, energy savings and reducing the number of hours of certain campus buildings.

"AFTER TWO VERY gruelling years of down-sizing, slimming-down, contracting, squeezing, penny-pinching, haggling over expenditures, competing for resources, hoping for relief which did not appear, looking for succor which was never given, the campus turns to its partner, the state of Michigan, and requests that a new set of concepts be promulgated," said Jenkins.

The chancellor outlined to regents the basic elements of the request, including:

- A modest, planned program expansion in high technology.
 - Movement in the direction of adequate faculty and staff salaries.
 - Advances rather than retreats from materials, equipment and services essential to effective teaching and research.
 - Strengthening "the heart" of the campus, the library.
 - More nearly normal support for operating three not-so-new structures.
- The request includes \$215,000 for

high technology programs, termed by the chancellor as "critical" in aiding the state in revitalizing its industrial base.

Funding would provide the campus with needed resources for two programs: a manufacturing engineering program (currently funded in part on Ford Motor Co. Fund gift money), and improving the campus's production/operations management program. The latter program was designed with the advice of industrial representatives to enhance performance in the operation and control of production systems in manufacturing.

A TOTAL OF \$180,000 is requested to effect a long-range recovery program for the library's book and periodical budget. Over the past three years this budget, said Jenkins, has been reduced 83 percent. "It would be impossible to maintain a strong or even adequate library under these conditions for a longer time," he added.

UM-D is also seeking \$407,000 from the state to fund the operating costs of three buildings, all constructed within the last four years. The state has appropriated a portion of an initial request of \$537,000 for maintenance and utilities of these facilities.

A total of \$1,225,000 is earmarked for a faculty and staff salary and benefit program which Jenkins termed "crucial in maintaining quality."

The UM-D chief executive officer pointed out to regents that an American Association of University Professors study of faculty salaries for institutions of comparable size and complexity placed UM-D ninth among its peer schools.

"We recognize that this salary imbalance cannot be redressed in one year. The funds requested in this document are meant to be the first step," he said.

The final \$420,000 of the operating request is scheduled for meeting utility rate increases and general, non-salary inflationary costs.

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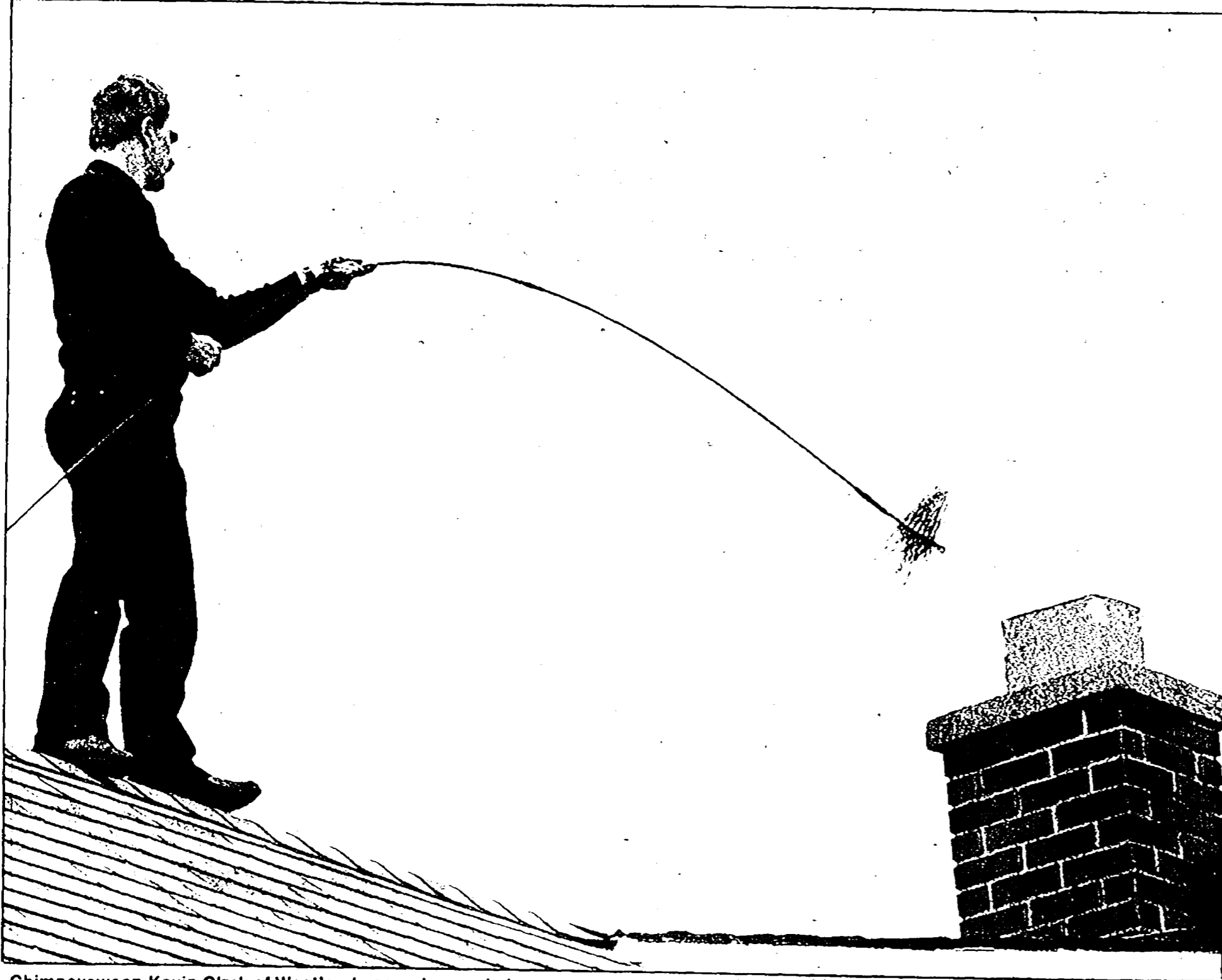
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Chimneysweep Kevin Clark of Westland uses a long pole to encourage a raccoon to leave a chimney.



In top hat and tails, Clark gets set for a cleanup job that may involve animals as well as creosote.

Bats and raccoons are all in his day's work

By Sherry Kahan
staff writer

HE THOUGHT his career lay in the world of clean business suits and advertising sales. But his employer's business failed, and Kevin Clark soon found himself wearing heavy work clothes cleaning chimneys, removing raccoons and clearing bats from attics.

Some months after he started his own business, this Westland resident found himself on his hands and knees crawling around a hot summer attic in thick protective clothing and gloves. He was looking for bat droppings which, like pigeon droppings, can carry disease. He was there to seal up the entry way for the flying rodents.

"Most of the time I don't see the bats," said Clark. "But I hear them. They have a high-pitched squeal. A bat can squeeze through a hole smaller than a dime.

"They have only one central bone from head to tail. Everything else is flexible cartilage which can be squeezed through small openings. It is incredible how small a space rodents like bats and mice can go through."

SINCE HE CREATED his new career a little over a year ago, Clark has had to bone-up on animal knowledge such as this. Knowing a thing or two about wildlife can help prevent injuries in his line of work.

When he turned to work as a chimney sweep, he didn't anticipate how involved with nature's creatures he would have to become. He started with equipment loaned by his father, Jack Clark, who lives in the Traverse City area and works as a sweep as a second job.

Kevin knew a thing or two about sweeping chimneys because he helped his father while he was growing up.

But raccoons sometimes nest in chimneys, and one thing had a way of leading to another. Today Clark does a lot more than sweep those chimneys. He repairs and rebuilds them, and he removes a lot of unwanted animals. He employs three people to help him.

While he was in the overheated attic, Clark was looking for a brown stain on the wall or roof. As bats squeeze through they leave a greasy substance from their skin around the hole.

"I actually had a bat fly out of a hole and brush against my hand," said Clark, who recently rid the University of Michigan Law Club of the bats that

were flying around its dining room. "That's how close we get."

And after he made a climb up a 70-foot fire escape to the top of the club, he found evidence that several U-M students had been there before him.

One of the names he found scratched in the high-up brick was that of Rick Leach, the former U-M star football quarterback who now plays baseball with the Detroit Tigers.

CLARK BRANDS AS "an old wives' tale" the idea that bats fly into people's hair.

"Out of dealing with about 500 bats this year, only one ever tried to dive bomb us," he said.

He also knows they can see in the daylight, having watched them leave a house and fly into a nearby tree when the sun was out.

"Anytime we can live-trap or flush an animal out, we'd prefer to," Clark said. "All animals in the chain are beneficial. Bats eat upward of 500 mosquitoes a night."

He said that when he brings out baby raccoons from attics, he places them in a box on the chimney.

"Everytime we've done it the mother has come back for them," he said.

Clark, who gets referrals from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as well as the Southfield police and South Oakland Animal Control, said he has found more bats in Plymouth and Novi than in other areas. He thinks that is because those two communities are closer to the countryside.

"Raccoons are especially prevalent in Farmington Hills, Birmingham and West Bloomfield," he said.

"They tend to stay near creeks because they like to eat frogs."

The raccoon remover smashed a few illusions about those supposedly clean animals, which always wash their apples in a stream.

"Raccoons are extremely dirty and rabid," he said. "They foul their own nest. A lot of their germs come from digging in garbage cans."

To counter this Clark suggested that homeowners pour a cup of ammonia in the bag before fastening it.

"RACCOONS ARE extremely fierce when cornered. They will even tear up large dogs unless the dog is specifically trained to fight raccoons," he said.

"I don't corner them. Sometimes I sneak up and try to push them off the roof so I can screen the chimney. Most-

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—Chimneysweep Kevin Clark

ly they jump down or run down by themselves.

"I've heard tell they can jump 50 feet and hit the ground running. They are extremely tough animals. I had only one stand up and challenge me. He stood up on his hind legs and snarled. After about 15 seconds he turned and jumped."

Raccoons can crawl through a space the size of a hot dog bun. "Their fur makes them look bigger than they are," said Clark. "The record raccoon was about 62 pounds."

Clark's wife Linda, joining in the talk of chasing bats, raccoons and occasionally skunks, said she was very nervous at first about the fact that her husband's work took him to rooftops, the insides of chimneys and to close encounters with animals.

"But after six or seven months when he had no accidents, I stopped worrying," she said. She still has an occasional moment of panic when circumstances have kept him from calling in on schedule.

AS A CHIMNEY SWEEP Clark's most important tool is his respirator, which filters out the soot that would otherwise clog his lungs.

Also essential to his business is his costume, elegant top hat and tails. The clothes keep a tradition dating back to the last century.

"In the old days chimney sweeps didn't have much self-esteem," said their modern-day counterpart.

"They decided to copy the outfit the funeral directors wore. In effect they were saying 'you look down-on us so we'll come to your house in top hat and tails.'"

Clark points to state statistics that support the importance of cleaning chimneys, particularly the removal of creosote, an unburned gas that condenses as a shiny black deposit.

"Deposits build up and when they receive a spark they catch on fire," he said.

Seventy-three percent of Michigan's

home fires in 1981 were caused by improper maintenance, Clark said, quoting statistics from the State Police Fire Marshal division. The damage of these fires was listed at \$11.5 million, up from \$8,345,000 from the previous year.

Clark's Chimney Service can be reached at 595-3065.



Clark learned the chimney sweeping business from his father, and now he's passing on some tips to his son Nicholas.

Staff photos by Art Emanuele



Vanderburg-Leonard

Suzanne Marie Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Leonard of Livonia, became the bride of Kevin Walter Vanderburg in a ceremony in St. Aidan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alex Brunett officiating.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Vanderburg, also of Livonia.

The bride wore a princess style chiffon and lace gown with accents of seed pearls. Pearls also trimmed the Juliet cap that held her waist-length illusion veil, and she carried a cascade of fern, ivy, white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Michele Weber was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Karen Smeveck, Marlene Goldstein, Gina Ross, Di-hanne Crilly and Katie Bowby.

They wore blue taffeta dresses with off-the-shoulder necklines and carried bouquets of bowen fern, white carnations, wheat and baby's breath.

Assisting the bridegroom were Tim Crilly as best man and groomsmen Ron Curl, Bob Stanley, Bob Gardner, David Dapcha, Pete Gerbenski and Richard Leonard.

The couple received 300 guests at a reception at Corsi's Hall and went to the Pocono Mountains for their honeymoon. They are living in Livonia.



Eoll-Igarashi

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eoll of Hathaway Street, Livonia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Deborah Ruth to Hironobu Igarashi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hisakuni Igarashi of Chiba City, Japan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches English at a girls' junior college in Kofu, Japan. Her fiancé graduated from Waseda University in Japan and is employed as an engineer by IBM in its development laboratory at Fujisawa, Japan.

The couple will marry Dec. 28 in Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia.



Swiacki-Davis

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Swiacki of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Diane to Bruce Gregg Davis, son of Mrs. F. C. Davis of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Louisville, Division of Nursing, and is now a supervisor with Vascular Studies Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University. He is a student at Detroit College of Law while employed with the U. S. Justice Department.

A July, 1983 wedding is planned in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington.



Storck-Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storck of Wyandotte announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Denise Kaye to Gillie W. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webb of Warren Road, Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and employed by William M. Mercer of Detroit. Her fiancé is a student at Henry Ford Community College.

They will be married Dec. 18 in St. John United Church of Christ, Wyandotte.

Fuller-Kotchevar

St. Bernardine of Siena Catholic Church of Westland was the setting for the wedding of Jean Louise Kotchevar and Scott Michael Fuller.

The bride is the daughter of Albin and Rose Kotchevar of Sandra Lane, Westland. Leo and Melina Fuller of Olson Street, Livonia, are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. Richard McGarry officiated, and a reception was held after the ceremony in Mitch Housey's Compton Village Motor Inn.

The bride wore a white empire gown with sheer bishop sleeves and lace bodice. A matching lace headpiece held her veil, and she carried pink and white long-stemmed roses with baby's breath.

Rose Ann McHugh, matron of honor for her sister, and bridesmaids Christine Blocher, Linda Burniac and Laura Fuller, wore full-skirted dresses in primrose pink with lace bodices. They carried pink roses, three for the honor attendant and one each for the bridesmaids.

Assisting the bridegroom were Richard Wiczorek as best man and Michael McHugh, Don Burniac and Don Pare as ushers.

After an Orlando honeymoon, the couple will live in Livonia. The bride graduated from Ladywood High School and Central Michigan University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Franklin High School. Both are employed by the Livonia school district.



Schultz-Allison

Janet L. Allison and Bill Schult exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony in Westminster United Presbyterian Church of Detroit, with the Rev. James Cole officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Allison of Louis Street, Redford. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Vincent Schultz of Southfield.

The bride wore a white gown with lace trimming the sweetheart neckline, sleeves and hemline. Her veil was illusion and her flowers white and blue roses with baby's breath.

Margaret Gallagher, matron of honor, wore a powder blue dress and carried flowers in shades of blue and dusty rose. She had blue flowers in her hair. Bridesmaids Theresa Matsco and Anne Kruszka were dressed similarly in deeper blue.

The best man was Kevin Reid and the ushers Thomas Rembisa, Michael MacKenzie, Michael Martin and James Allison.

The reception was held in Mercy Conference Center and the couple honeymooned on Myrtle Beach, S.C. They are living in Detroit.

Both are employed by the Methodist Children's Home in Redford. The bride is a graduate of Mercy College and has a master's in social work from Wayne State University. The bridegroom graduated from Aquinas College and has done graduate study at the University of Michigan.



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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Descavish of Garden City announce the birth of their second child, a daughter Carley Levon, Oct. 13 in Oakwood Hospital. The couple also have a son Luke. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Descavish of Garden City, Bertha Stanek of Garden City and Joseph Stanek of Dearborn.

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He's the one who knows part of me better than anyone else — he's my dentist, and for close to 50 years he has been keeping in good repair a set of choppers that never did amount to much.

My brother and I met Dr. Thomas Thompson when we were small youngsters and he was fresh from dental school. He located in an office not far from our home, and our parents decided that taking us to him beat trekking downtown to their dentist. Thus began a long relationship.

WE'VE DONE some reminiscing during my recent checkups. One of the incidents he remembers best from the early days of his practice was the time my brother, then about 4, needed a couple of baby teeth yanked. My mother amazed the young dentist by offering to hold the gas mask while he did the job.

Over the years we have kept up with each other's lives between problems, drillings and spittings.

While I was growing up and going to high school and camp and college, I heard about the childhood exploits of his two daughters.

Later we talked about his daughters' schooling and marriages and my four daughters arriving on the scene.

And our conversations have still gone on as my kids reached adulthood and college and marriage.

Dr. Thompson also was on hand at the funeral home when my mother died, and he never fails to inquire about my father and step-mother, also his patients for a bunch of years.

And recently we've been comparing notes on retirement plans. Now working part-time, he's winding up his practice because his doctor has warned him an ailing hip won't take the constant standing a dentist must do.

ON MY LATEST visit to the office he's been sharing with another dentist, Thompson hauled out some of his old records. The date was 1936, and we both think we go back farther than that. But this ruled sheet was interesting. There was my long-ago self, complete with the telephone number I had been trying to remember. Northlawn 1139.

Dr. Thompson has been putting fillings on my fillings for years now, and on this final fixing up he replaced a gold inlay that had become loose.

When he set it in, it fit perfectly. No need for any grinding down to make the bite just right.

I commented on that fact as I thanked him for half a century of fine work. His answer was characteristic.

"Too bad we have to quit," he said, "just when I'm starting to get good."

Weekend to put busy finish on bazaar buying

If your home is not yet bulging with carefully made craft items for Christmas giving from local bazaars, then this may be Last Chance Weekend. If you're missing a present for Aunt Maud and Uncle Percy, you may want to try one more run through local crafts sales. Here are the upcoming ones.

CONCERN DETROIT

A Christmas gift solution in the form of a benefit celebrity auction will be sponsored by Concern Detroit from 5:30-8:30 p.m. today at Emily's, 171 W. Congress, Detroit. Items on the auction block will include such treasures as the hat most recently kicked by Bo Schembechler, baseball spikes autographed by Tom Brookens, Larry Hearndon, Lance Parrish and Lou Whitaker, and a golf scorecard autographed by Jack Nicklaus.

Other items are restaurant meals, a Jacque Cousteau Society membership, an Armetale Plate from Gov. and Mrs. William Milliken and an original cartoon by cartoonist Richard Guindon.

For further details, call Concern at 879-1333.

LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pottery, airbrush paintings, wooden spice racks, quilted purses, pillows, frames, stationery holders, macrame and Christmas ornaments will be displayed by 25 artists in a Christmas boutique from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3 at 15461 Merriman, Livonia. It is

bazaars

being planned by women of Livonia Church of Christ.

LIVONIA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

A craft and bake sale will be on the agenda from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 Seven Mile. Proceeds will be used for building repair and to help needy families during the holiday season.

DAD'S CLUB

About 65 craftspersons will display their work at a Christmas Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 4 in Ss. Peter and Paul School, 7718 Westwood, Detroit. It is sponsored by the Dad's Club. Admission is 50 cents. Exhibiting their work will be Bruce and Debbie Motetz and Sally Fessler of Livonia. Westland participants will be Marci Zycck, Debra Leright, Leslie Putnam and Betty Wotring of Livonia. They will show stained glass, cactus dish gardens, children's clothing, woodworking and wind chimes, bread dough, paintings on wood and canvas, rocking horses, hand-painted sweatshirts and educational soft sculpture.

ARC FUND-RAISER

Crafts made by retarded persons and their parents will be on sale at the Christmas bazaar of the Association for Retarded Citizens/Western Wayne from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Harold Coil Center for Developmentally Disabled, 35000 Van Born (between Venoy and Wayne roads), Wayne. Items include woodcrafts, plants including poinsettias, coins, white elephant items, baked goods and hot snacks. A spaghetti dinner will be served from 4-7 p.m. To place an order for poinsettia plants or make a dinner reservation, call Linda Clark at 729-9100.

LATHERS PTA

About 100 tables of arts and crafts will be available to shoppers from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 at Lathers School, 28351 Marquette, corner of Harrison, Garden City. Among them will be items of wood, glass, brass and pewter. Food will be served all day. It is the 11th annual boutique of the Lathers PTA.

WESTLAND SCHOOL

A Christmas fun and craft show

will offer 40 tables of crafts, games and food from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 at Westland School, 27100 Bennett, Redford.

BISHOP BORGESS HIGH SCHOOL

A holiday bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5 in Bishop Borgess High School, 11685 Appleton, Redford.

Fires needed

Not all forest fires are bad. Some are a necessary part of the natural process that prunes and cleans the forest periodically. In some areas, a lack of forest fires — the result of effective fire prevention programs — has actually inhibited the natural reseeding of certain pine trees whose seed cones need the heat of the fires to spring open, National Geographic reports.

Soroptimists offer awards and grants

Applications must be in soon for several awards and grants offered by Soroptimist International of Livonia/Plymouth.

High school seniors of Livonia, Plymouth and Northville, who are eligible for the youth-citizenship awards should send their applications by Dec. 15 to Jessie Mae Sanderson, 9610 Blackburn, Livonia 48150, 425-7690 or Garnet Trower, 397 Irvin, Plymouth 48170, 453-4230.

Women hoping to receive a regional grant or a training awards grant should have their applications in by Jan. 1. They should be sent to Sanderson or Carol Marston, 32037 Plymouth, Livonia 48150, 421-5454.

Four seniors, selected for their service to community, school or home, will receive awards at a

banquet in May. Applications are now available in high schools.

The regional-awards program, based on financial need, involve grants of \$1,500 to a woman in the midwest region who is attending college or university classes, and working toward a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree in her chosen field.

The training-awards program serves to assist mature women interested in upward mobility, and retraining for entry or re-entry into the labor market. Applicants are preferably the head of a household or have a family dependent upon them. Two training awards of \$1,250 each are provided in the region.

The midwestern region is composed of 56 clubs in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Y plans annual yule party

The Northwest branch YWCA, Grand River at Beech-Daly in Redford, plans its annual community Christmas party 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The event will feature the pompon girls and mixed chorus from Hilbert Junior High School in Redford, the handbell choir from Redford Baptist

Church and piano and ballet students from the branch's classes.

A room where small children can do Christmas arts and crafts also is planned, and refreshments will be served. The event is free and the community is invited.

Mall to have holiday music

The Livonia Mall will be alive with the sound of music during the Christmas holidays. Shoppers will be able to listen to symphonic music, local choirs and two senior citizen kitchen bands.

The Livonia Youth Symphoony will perform at the mall at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. The Walled Lake Westerners choir will appear at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Other choirs will be Catholic Central at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10; the Mercyaire at 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11; St. Agatha Chorale at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17; and the Promise Choir at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

A special shopping spree for senior citizens has been scheduled at the mall Tuesday, Dec. 7. Featured that day at 1 p.m. will be the Livonia Seniors Kitchen Band. Following it at 2:30 p.m. will be the Canton Senior Kitchen Band.

Madonna announces nursing orientation

An orientation for registered nurses interested in obtaining a bachelor's degree will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in room 287 at Madonna College.

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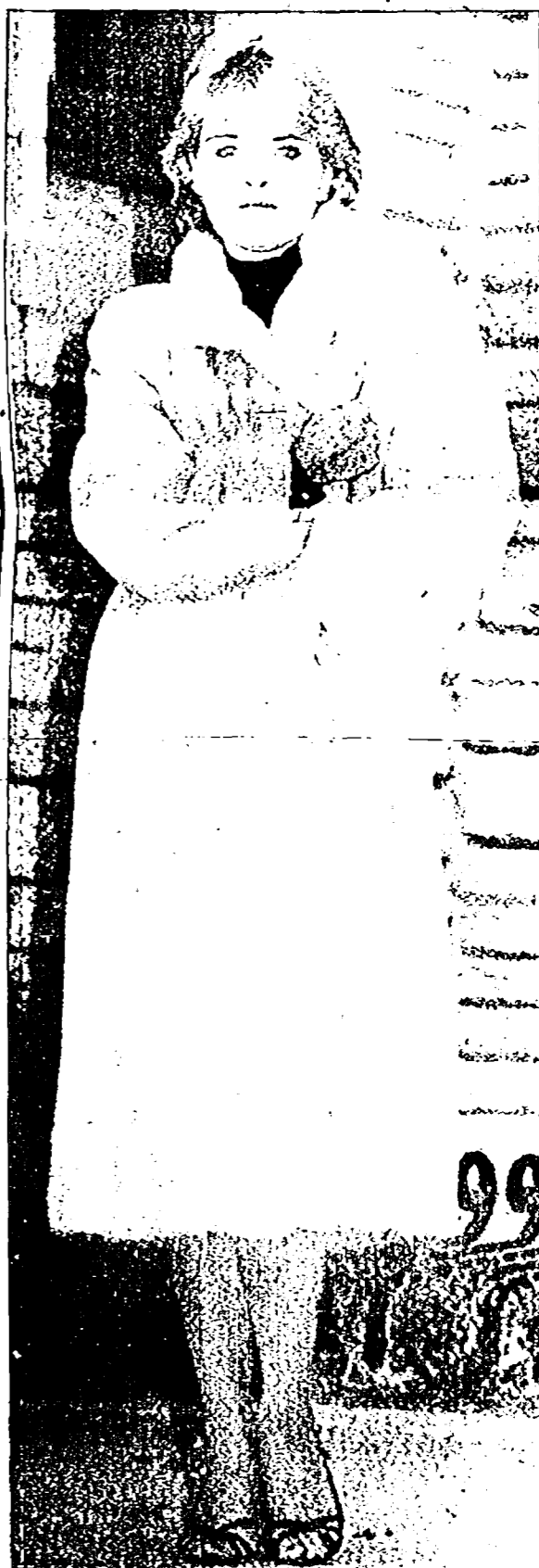
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● INDIAN PROGRAM

"The White Man's Indian" a presentation by Rick Smith, director, of the Plymouth-Canton Indian Education Program, will be the program for the Christmas luncheon program of the John Sackett chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at noon Saturday, Dec. 4.

The event will take place in the Dearborn Historical Museum MacFadden Ross House, 915 Brady, at Michigan. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin Mudie, Mrs. Walter Fysh, Mrs. Mark McCoy, Mrs. George Nunn and Mrs. Charles Kippenhan.

● PENDULUM SINGLES

A meeting and dance sponsored by

the Ford Pendulum Singles Club will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Twin Towers at Southfield and Hubbard, Dearborn. Club officers will be elected. Future events of the organization include movie night at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Fairlane Shopping Center, and caroling at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18. Reservations must be made by Dec. 15 for a sleigh ride and dinner at Greenfield Village. For more details call the club at 386-5040.

● SQUARES' CHRISTMAS

Single Eights Square Dance Club will hold a special Christmas dinner and square dance Sunday, Dec. 5, at Christ Episcopal Church, 120 S. Military, Dearborn. For information and reservations, call Dot Vinal, 937-0577, or Celeste Williams, 538-3962.

● ALPHA PHI ALUMNAE

A Christmas ornament exchange will be held during a 7:30 p.m. meeting Monday, Dec. 6, of the Detroit West Suburban Alumnae of Alpha Phi sorority in the home of Prill Brouillette,

21516 Farmington Road, Farmington. To make a reservation call Sue Stinson at 349-7517.

● WOMEN FOR JESUS

Clara Maddy will speak at a meeting of Women for Jesus at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill.

● CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The Dearborn Alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi plans a Christmas potluck dinner meeting Dec. 8 in the Livonia home of Sue Wozniak. Reservations should be made by Monday, Dec. 6 by calling Wozniak, 478-9776.

● ETHNIC DANCING

Dave Bone will lead members of the St. Edith Widow/Widower social group in ethnic dancing during a Christmas party at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. A buffet will be served. Cost is \$7. The event is open only to widows or widowers from 35-60. For information or to make reservations call Sarah Skatikat after 5 p.m. at 464-3136.

● CHI OMEGA REUNION

Pi Zeta chapter of Chi Omega sorority will hold an alumnae reunion, Friday, Dec. 10, in the home of Susan Cal-

ligaris O'Leary. For details, Chi Omega may call O'Leary, 373-5895, or Lynn Burnett Fortino, 855-1796.

● SINGLETONS

The Christmas dinner party of the Dearborn/Livonia Singletons will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the Camelot Inn, 16006 Southfield Road, Allen Park.

● WESTSIDE SINGLES

The Westside Singles club will hold its Christmas dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Roma's of Livonia. Admission is \$4. Hosting will be Dorian Deaver of Dazz Productions.

● FORD WIVES

A group of bell ringers from Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills will present a Christmas program during a meeting of the Ford Wives Club at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in Ford World Headquarters, Michigan and Southfield, Dearborn. Members may bring guests.

● COUNTRY DANCE

Old time square and contry dances will be performed by members of the Detroit Country Dance Society from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in St. Timothy Church, 15888 Archdale, Detroit. Cost is \$3. Music will be provided by the Ruffwater String Band.

Childbirth classes start

Classes in newborn care and Lamaze childbirth will be presented at two area locations this month by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association. The two-week course for expectant couples on newborn care will begin Tuesday in Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. It offers information on the care and development of the newborn from birth through three months.

A SEVEN-WEEK class on the Lamaze techniques of childbirth will begin Dec. 14 at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

It is recommended that these classes be taken the last three months of pregnancy to prepare the expectant couple physically and emotionally for a shared birth experience.

A Lamaze orientation class will be held Dec. 20 in Newburg Church. It is recommended that classes be attended early in pregnancy, as birth films are shown and nutritional and pre-natal exercise information is given.

It is not necessary to register for the orientation. There is a charge of \$1. For more information on these classes, contact the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association at 459-7477.

Honey Tree Nursery opens enrollment

Reservations for a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon class that starts in January are being accepted by Honey Tree Nursery School in Redford Township.

Located in Trinity Church of the Brethren at W. Chicago and Inkster, the school is owned and operated by Gerrie Pugh.

The children to be registered must be between 3 and 5½ years of age. For information call Pugh at 661-2233 after 1:30 p.m.

Caulketts wed for 40 years

Music of the '30s filled the air recently as Harland and Helen Caulkett of Redford Township celebrated 40 years of married life with a party for friends and relatives in a United Auto Workers hall in Redford. They have lived in Redford for 25 years.

Planning the event were their children, Jim Caulkett of Redford, Beth Balasia of Livonia and Mary Morgan of Taylor, and their spouses.

Among the guests were Mrs. Caulkett's sister Florence Olson of Superior, Wis., and Caulkett's sister and her husband, Jean and Jack Sieger. The Caulketts have nine grandchildren.



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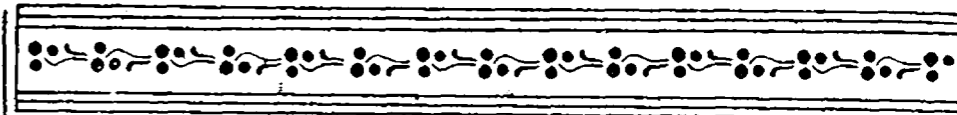
Participants will learn to make trees and wreaths on wooden bases for Christmas decorations at the Tuesday workshop. Supplies may be purchased from the instructor for \$5-\$10 depending on the article made. The workshop fee is \$4 for Y members, \$7 for others.

The greens workshop on Wednesday will cost \$3 for Y members and \$5 for others. Supplies may be purchased for \$5 from the instructor. Centerpieces will be made using preserved greens with red roses or poinsettias.

St. Mary benefit

Alumni and former parishioners of St. Mary Catholic Church in Detroit are invited to a benefit cocktail party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday at Botsford Inn,

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Connecticut villages

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If you like to start thinking ahead about vacations, why not think about the possibility of a motor trip through the rolling hills and peaceful countryside and villages of Connecticut.

A state rich in history and tradition, Connecticut boasts a number of familiar attractions and some not so well-known.

Consider three villages in the northeastern part of the state near the Massachusetts and Rhode Island borders — Woodstock, Pomfret and Brooklyn.

They lie along a 12-mile stretch of road and all three still boast architectural monuments from the days when the first settlers arrived.

The 1771 Malbone Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, for example, is an astonishingly well-preserved survivor from the Colonial period.

INSPIRATION wasn't lacking when Louis Comfort Tiffany designed stained glass windows for another Episcopal church in Brooklyn. The windows of Trinity Church glow like amethysts and opals in the morning light, the result of a secret method of glassmaking that Tiffany originated and one, unfortunately, which died with him.

The famed designer's family lived in the area for over two centuries and his father, before establishing the prestigious Tiffany's jewelry store in New York, was a prominent mill owner.

Textile mills played an important role in the life of the village during the middle and late 19th century. With millhands flocking to Brooklyn, housing had to be found for new arrivals. The mills themselves provided apartment-like enclaves for their workers. A recently restored example of one of these is Quebec Square in East Brooklyn. The comfortable one-and-a-half-story brick and marble building attests to the fine craftsmanship of the Yankee stonemasons and proves that all 19th century workers did not live in squalor.

JUST OUTSIDE Brooklyn, Henry Riseman has established his New England Center for Contemporary Art. Riseman is dedicated to encouraging young artists and several are in residence the year around.

A few miles north along Route 169 is the village of Pomfret. The spirit of the Revolutionary War hero Israel Putnam seems especially alive in the tiny town. General Putnam established a reputation for derring-do even before he uttered the line, "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes" at the Battle of Bunker Hill.



Roseland, a Gothic revival summer cottage in the village of Woodstock, was the scene of lavish parties at which presidents and literary figures were entertained in the late 1880s.

The general farmed his land near Pomfret before the outbreak of the War of Independence. Finding his sheep being killed by a marauding wolf, Israel tracked the animal to its lair, crawled into the narrow cave, shot the creature and pulled his carcass out by the ears.

Visitors can still visit the scene at Putnam's Wolf Den, in Wolf Den State Park. There was a time when Pomfret could claim many New York, Philadelphia and Boston society figures among its summer residents. The village with its cool country air and bucolic charm, became a fashionable resort during the late 1880s. Massive summer homes with names like Glen Elsinore, Hamlet Lodge and Ingleside still line the back roads.

A SINGULAR summer house open to the public can be found in the village of Woodstock. "Roseland," a Gothic Revival fantasy that sheltered such guests as Presidents Grant, Hayes, Harrison and McKinley, stands on the western edge of the Woodstock village green. Built in 1846 by Henry C. Bowen, a native, the salmon-pink and magenta board-and-batten house looks like a flamboyant cousin of the sedate Federalist mansions that also face the green.

Bowen, an ardent patriot, celebrated the Fourth of July at Roseland with parties that drew national attention. Fireworks and rose-colored punch were enjoyed by such notables as Oliver Wendell Holmes and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

President Grant, it is said, bowed in the alley Bowen had constructed in the barn. The Gothic Revival furniture that still fills the rooms was designed by a New York cabinet maker, Thomas Brooks. The rose gardens required the services of a squad of gardeners.

Several hops, skips and jumps away near Norwalk, off the Long Island Sound near the New York border, is another historic place well worth a visit.

IT'S A PLACE where even the flamboyant Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette might feel at home — a silvery-grey French Renaissance palace that stands a few blocks from the center of Norwalk.

With soaring turrets, sweeping staircases and ornately decorated rooms it is, in fact, America's first chateau, otherwise known as the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion.

Built in a gilded age when everything seemed possible, the 50-room mansion was radiant.

In the 1860s there were few Americans wealthier than LeGrand Lockwood. He amassed his fortune from the railroads that spread across the country in the Civil War era. Lockwood was also a highly-successful financier on Wall Street.

In 1864, Lockwood decided to erect a country house in the village where he had been born and he pulled out all the mid-Victorian stops.

In building the mansion, he set the style for such better-known 19th century titans as the

The board and batten house built in 1846, left, faces the Woodstock Village green in Woodstock. The house at right in Norwalk was constructed at a cost of \$2 million by LeGrand Lockwood, an early capitalist. In 1873, the New York Sun called it 'perhaps, the most perfect and most elegant mansion in America.'



The Lockwood-Mathews Mansion in Norwalk, Conn., is America's first chateau. Its soaring turrets, ornamented cupolas and lavish rooms capture the craftsmanship and exuberance of a by-gone era.

Vanderbilts and Astors, whose cottages rose on the dunes of Newport, Rhode Island, 25 years later.

LOCKWOOD HIRED a small army to build the mansion — American and European architects, painters and decorators, stonecutters and woodcarvers brought from Italy and housed on the property. Stonecutters received \$1 a day, woodcarvers, 50 cents.

The most extravagant materials were used — inlaid woods and marbles decorated almost every surface; frescoes glowed on walls and ceilings; nymphs, satyrs and cupids cavorted on newel posts and mantel pieces.

When completed in 1868 at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, the mansion also boasted such modern amenities as a hot air furnace, hot and cold running water and 14 full baths.

A children's theater was tucked away under the eaves while in the basement a wine cellar and two bowling alleys nestled under vaulted ceilings.

To keep the mansion in operation, Lockwood had 20 house servants, 40 gardeners and assorted coachmen, grooms and stableboys.

In 1832, the New York Sun said, "It is, perhaps, the most perfect and most elegant mansion in America."

Incredibly, less than 90 years later, this paragon of Victorian taste narrowly escaped being razed. After the death of the last owner, the town of Norwalk purchased the property. For years the first-floor high-ceilinged rooms, the floors inset with standwood, the walls stencilled with gold leaf, were used to house the city's snowplows. Eventually the town fathers decided to level the building.

Sumatra has wealth of wonders

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Tigers, elephants, leopards, rhinos, and orangutans live in the vast rain forest of Sumatra. So does the world's largest flower — the 36-inch-wide rafflesia — which can be detected by its scent more than 75 feet away. It smells like a dead rat.

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THE WESTERNMOST of Indonesia's 3,000 habitable islands, Sumatra is about the size of California. Its improbable natural phenomena include 29 volcanoes, 13 of them active, as well as a 1,000-mile-long tidal swamp and mountain range.

When the volcanic isle of Krakatoa blew itself to bits in 1883, the explosion was 18 times more violent than the May 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens. The resulting tsunami, or sea wave, killed 36,000 people in Sumatra and Java.

Since 1927 a smoldering black cone has emerged where Krakatoa once stood in the Sunda Strait at Sumatra's southern tip. Sumatrans call it Anak Kra-

katau, "son of Krakatoa." Besides volcanic ash, more than 100 inches of rain falls on Sumatra yearly. Harvey Arden, who travelled the island from its southern tip near Java to its northernmost point, Banda Aceh, reports: "In the rainy season . . . the skies flush down such torrents that the roads dissolve. Mudholes ingest vehicles up to the headlights."

In north central Sumatra, Arden stopped at Lake Toba, carved out by an ancient volcano. In the center of Toba lies Samosir, an island within an island and home to the Toba Bataks. Bataks live in ancestral houses — sometimes eight families to a dwelling — under thatched roofs topped with decorated saddle-shaped peaks.

Formerly cannibals, they are peaceful, industrious and lovers of music. Christianized by German Lutherans in the 1860s, Bataks are a minority in an 80 percent Moslem population.

To Moslems, however, "the Christian Bataks are still notorious," the author reports. "Though they've given up eating human flesh, they still eat pigs and dogs."

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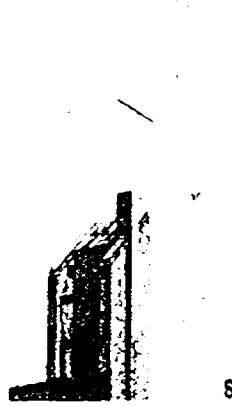
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Tom Rybak of the Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic parish poses in the robes of St. Nicholas as his church gets ready for its St. Nicholas commemoration.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Making decorations for the church's Jesse Tree all of Detroit, and Angela Leger of Redford, are Scott Solak (left), Brian Solak, James Solek,

A visit from St. Nicholas

By Margaret Miller
staff writer

St. Nicholas will pay his visit after the trimming of the Jesse Tree and the breaking of bread.

The event to celebrate the early December festival of St. Nicholas Day will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

The congregation will gather, about 200 strong, for a vigil liturgy that has been a Sacred Heart tradition for several years. During the liturgy the children decorate a tree named to honor the family of Jesse, Jesus's forebear.

They have been making in their church school classrooms the ornaments they will place on the tree. These include representations of the sun, the tablets of the law, the key and the star of David, a flower for the root of Jesse, Jacob's ladder and Bethlehem.

"The symbols represent our spiritual heritage," said the Rev. Thomas Che-

na, Sacred Heart pastor. "We use them as part of our St. Nicholas celebration service to help people understand all that has gone before."

AFTER THE liturgy and the tree trimming, there will be a potluck dinner and then St. Nicholas — the saint whose gift-giving habits made him the original model for the western world's Santa Claus — will make his appearance.

Eli Drakage of Livonia, a member of the Sacred Heart congregation, has taken the role before and will again this year. Wearing a robe fashioned to look like the one pictured on the St. Nicholas image displayed at the front of the church, he will accept gifts for needy families that have been brought wrapped and placed under the tree.

Then he will distribute lollipops and candy to the children.

"The tradition is that St. Nicholas visits the children with gifts," said Chelena. "We reverse that, because in times of need we must be the hands of

St. Nicholas. But we keep up the custom of a small gift for the children."

The dinner, he added, is to be meatless, in keeping with the Advent fast which is practiced in varying ways by families in the congregation.

THE CELEBRATION is a whole parish adaptation of a Christmas Eve tradition in the Byzantine church. That is when St. Nicholas visits homes with gifts for the children, and he comes after a special family meal.

The meal in the church and on Christmas Eve in the homes of members will feature candles and straw on the tables and the serving of three symbolic foods, bread, honey and garlic.

"The straw is for Jesus' humble beginnings and the candle for the light he brought to the world," said the priest. "The piece of bread symbolizes Christ, the bread of life, and the honey and garlic represent the bitter and the sweet of life."

Worship

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church bulletin

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

The Rev. Hannibal Frederich of Bridgeton, Mo., will play the role of Martin Luther during the family-education-and-fellowship ministry at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Dressed in clothing of the 16th century, the era when Luther lived, Frederich will give insight into the person of the great reformer. His presentation is drawn from Luther's published works and done in the style of Hal Holbrook. A graduate of the Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Frederich does portrayals of other Biblical and historical personages such as Paul the Apostle, Isaiah, Mark Twain, Gen. George Patton and Winston Churchill. A movie called "The City That Forgot About Christmas," will be presented to children, who can also do crafts and sing during the family-education ministry.

RICE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST

Hanging of the greens to usher in Ad-



Rev. Hannibal Frederich plays Martin Luther

vent and the Christmas season is planned 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 in Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Dale at Eighth Mile, Redford. It will feature the adult chorus and the children's ensemble and will include decorating the sanctuary and the Christmas tree.

Chrismsons are Christmas tree decorations based on early Greek and Latin Christian symbols and current interdenominational ones. These include crosses, fish, chalice and communion

cups. They are made only in white and gold.

For the ceremony the Sunday school children will decorate the tree and windows, and Christmas carols will be sung. The Christmas tree will be in place with many lights, as yet unlit. The communion rail is draped with its roping only, awaiting the final decorating by small Sunday-school children.

The narthex has long tables with Chrismsons and other items that will be silently and reverently hung on the tree by women. The large wreaths for the walls are heavy and need to be raised by two men.

During the program the use of Chrismsons during the ages is told. Then the Christmas tree lights are turned on.

The Claudia Circle of the United Methodist Women will sponsor a luncheon in the church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8. A ticket costs \$3.50, with proceeds going to missions.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN

David Bouer will discuss his visit to refugee camps in Thailand and Cambodia during the Sunday Morning Forum at 11 a.m. in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. He

will show slides.

The annual Women's Communion Advent Service taking place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, will feature a dramatic presentation of "Mary's Dream."

ROSDALE GARDENS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas Around the World, an evening of sharing Christmas traditions of different countries, is planned at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, Hubbard and W. Chicago, Livonia. The program will include decorating cookies, making reindeer, singing of carols and ringing handbells.

ST. AIDAN CATHOLIC

The Bel Canto Ensemble will present an evening of sacred music at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, in St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington, Livonia. It will be followed by a wine-and-cheese reception. Donation will be \$6.

LANDMARK BAPTIST

The Martin Family Singers and the Templetons will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Landmark Baptist Church, 11095 Haggerty, Plymouth.

Whose needs are filled by holiday giving?

Life offers a number of overwhelming issues which tax our moral sense. Taken together they can easily distract us from less emotionally charged issues deserving our attention.

Questions surrounding the debates on nuclear arms, on abortion and on various forms of discrimination often overshadow other very basic human concerns. The holiday season once again serves up these seemingly lesser concerns for our consideration.

This is the time of the year when soup lines are publicized and food baskets are delivered. Pleas for donations are heard at the entrances to department stores. Groups of people go looking for convalescent homes where they might entertain the residents. And even Christmas toys rise an item or two for consideration.

Pleas for assistance can challenge our moral sense. In theory we may believe in helping the poor. But in practice the pleas in their behalf may be annoying. As busy people rush to complete our shopping, finding a parking place has already tried our patience and we are asked to stop. Someone wants us to donate for folks who do not have a car to park and who have less heat in their houses than we have in our driving machines.

They are people whose major concern is dinner for their children. Because we are a people with a moral sense, we can ignore our rush, overcome our annoyance and respond to the needs. We may not even wait to be asked.

ONE MIGHT WONDER, though, just whose needs are being met as we go looking for a cause to

moral perspectives
Rev. Robert Schaden

help us complete our obligations. The hungry of December had little to eat in October, and there is no reason to count on February being much better.

Those whose need is such a major concern in this time of holiday cheer are often left to their own meager resources for the rest of winter.

Feeding the hungry was never meant to be a seasonal imperative. Nor was it intended to be left to the professionals and the Mother Teresas of the world. It is presented as a very basic ingredient in the life of anyone who would call herself or himself moral.

Responding to the basic needs of the deprived may not be as convenient amid the slush of February or the heat of summer as it is through the programs and campaigns of holiday time. But convenience is not always an ingredient of moral response.

AMONG THE DEPRIVED are many whose stomachs may be filled but who hunger for a kind of food which is not available in supermarkets. Their need may be an interested listener, a touch, or simply a smile to let them know they are somebody. Many of them are the loners of life. They live in our

own neighborhoods and sometimes our own families. Responding in the season of mistletoe comes naturally, but what are these loners of life to do when the needles have fallen off the trees?

One particular group of such loners are those whose age has thrown their usefulness into question. They will smile or sit stone-faced as the songs of season are sung in the hallway of their nursing homes. Some will say thank you if a personal greeting finds its way to their apartments of solitary confinement. But what are they to do when our need to greet them has passed?

EVEN THE TOYS of holiday fun raise an issue or two for the morally astute. Where, for example, is the consistency when we preach peace while at the same time put toys of violence into the hands of tomorrow's decision-makers?

Or what do we say to children about buying off on love when we are too busy to answer their questions or play their games but buy them a toy or three or four to take our place?

And what do we say by making sure that they have the latest and the best because the kid next door has it?

If all of this seems a bit much for a season which is already too demanding I would offer a suggestion. Put this away in a place where you can find it in a month or so and then read it again on a blustery afternoon in January. That may be the same day that a senior citizen in your life is in need of a phone call.

Perhaps I should have waited until then to write all of this, but I too have my holiday needs.



Second runs Tom Panzenhagen

"Bill Kennedy at the Movies" (1982), 1 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 50. Originally 26 years.

Everyone has his favorite Bill Kennedy story. After all, the impresario of matinee movies has been on Detroit TV since 1958, and in that time he's left an indelible impression on us all.

Bill was always the first to criticize his show's selection of movies when an afternoon's feature deserved downgrading. And he frequently provided fascinating background on the day's drama, cast and crew.

But Bill, who's giving up the daily TV grind in favor of a once-a-week broadcast from his retirement home in West Palm Beach, Fla., starting Sunday, will be best remembered for his question-and-answer sessions.

Although the former bit player and *bon vivant* would have been content to answer queries on the Lone Ranger and Douglas Fairbanks Sr. all day long, he was more frequently called upon to debunk rumors of stars' deaths and to sort out the husbands of Elizabeth Tay-

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	\$1
Fair	\$2
Good	\$3
Excellent	\$4

lor and the careers of Latin look-a-likes Fernando Lamas and Ricardo Montalban.

There must have been times when he wanted to slam that 'phone down on callers who inquired about the love lives of "The Six Million Dollar Man" or "Starky and Hutch," but Bill always persevered, kept his cool and answered the most ludicrous questions to the best of his ability. That's where he often got into trouble, though.

There was the time, for instance, that he identified the host of the game show "Jeopardy" as Eric Fleming, the star of "Rawhide," rather than Art Fleming. He once misunderstood a caller's question and told him that a

certain Willie Walker starred in the film "Willie Walker and the Chocolate Factory." And another time he couldn't remember whether President Kennedy or President Nixon got us involved in the Cuban missile crisis.

Nonetheless, and despite his penchant for misinformation, Bill will be remembered as the best matinee movie host in Detroit history. One had only to tune in on his vacation-time replacements over the years to be assured of that.

So, Bill, you will be missed and your future Sunday showtimes much appreciated. And, by the way, who did you say was the original Tarzan?

Rating: \$3.95.

"Sons of the Desert" (1933), 1 a.m. Saturday on Ch. 50. Originally 69 minutes.

Recently this column recommended one of Laurel and Hardy's better pictures, "Way Out West." Today comes a plug for their very best feature-length film, "Sons of the Desert" pokes fun at fraternal orders, matrimony and, of course, conventions, which is where Stan and Ollie go without telling their wives. The song "Honolulu Baby" will resound in your ears for a long, long time.

Rating: \$3.45.

Theater guild does 'Deathtrap'

The Plymouth Theatre Guild production of the thriller "Deathtrap" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and Dec. 10-11 at Central and Main streets in Middle School (Church downtown Plymouth).

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Heaven help John Glenn! Mercy rolls past Rockets

By Jim DuFresne
staff writer

They are almost divine. In fact, Farmington's Our Lady Of Mercy girls' basketball team did everything so well on the Plymouth Canton court Tuesday, you'd have a hard time convincing Westland John Glenn that they didn't receive a helping hand from above.

Only during the first two minutes of the regional semi-finals were the Rockets in the game. The other 30 minutes belonged to the Marlins who made believers out of their opponents with a convincing 61-33 win.

"Everything they did hurt us," said John Glenn coach George Sommerman, whose team wrapped up the year with a 13-9 record. "They are a devastating basketball team. I hope they go all the way."

THE WAY they looked against Sommerman's team, they definitely have a chance. Mercy used a press, a full-court press that worked so well they could have made wine, to befuddle the Rocket's offense. Then they used a lot of inside scoring with a sprinkle of outside shots to build their lopsided lead.

"We didn't know that much about John Glenn," said Marlin coach Larry Baker. "So we decided to throw our best stuff at them and see how they do."

Not too well, thank you. Darla Berg-

girls basketball

man scored the opening field goal for the Rockets only seconds after the tip-off and they held the 2-0 lead for two minutes. Then Mercy's deadly press took effect. It squeezed the life out of the Westland squad and at one point the Marlins capitalized on two quick turnovers for a 8-2 lead.

John Glenn had trouble moving the ball past midcourt and as a result didn't score another field goal until 2:16 was left in the half. The Marlins, meanwhile, unleashed their second weapon — Mary Rosowski.

THE SOPHOMORE was sensational inside the key. Her second field goal came with a second left in the first quarter and gave Mercy a 13-5 lead. In the next two minutes of the second quarter she managed three more baskets to hand her teammates a 23-7 advantage and, for all practical purposes, the game.

"I don't think Mary has had a better game," said Baker. "She was on some kind of basketball high, that's for sure. After tonight, I told her we were going to lock her up in the lockerroom and

not let her out until Thursday for the finals."

About the only area in which John Glenn excelled was at the free throw line. Mercy missed its first six charity shots and managed only four out of 12 in the first half. The Rockets hit seven of 11 and ended the half down 35-13.

Although John Glenn scored 10 points in each of the last two quarters it was of little importance as the Marlins kept their lead and threatened to turn it into a 30-point rout.

With 4:25 left to play, Mercy went up 56-25 on a basket by Lois Kaminski and kept the 30-point advantage until the final minute of the game when Michele McCullen's 15-foot shot cut the final margin to 28.

"I'M NOT disappointed at all, we had a good season," said Sommerman, whose squad started the year off with a 1-4 record. "We were just proud to make it to the regionals."

McCullen was the only player to reach double figures for John Glenn with 12 points. The next highest scorer, Colleen Reilly, had six. Mercy, which is now 20-1, was paced by Rosowski's 17 while Sarah Basford, Amy DeMattia and Kathy Kirwan each scored eight.

The Marlins advanced to the regional finals where they face Walled Lake Western tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School. Western defeated Temperance-Bedford in the opener, 58-52.



Glenn's Julie Pucci chases down Mercy's Annette Ruggiero after a Mercy steal. The Rockets fizzled in this first-round of regional play, losing 61-33.

GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Ladywood overruns Lumen

Livonia Ladywood shook off a close first quarter with a scoring spree in the second quarter to end the fourth quarter Tuesday like they have the past 20 games — with another convincing win. This time it was a 72-45 victory over Jackson Lumen Christi in the first round of the girls basketball regionals at Chelsea.

But the script was still the same. "The team played really well," said Blazer coach Ed Kavanaugh, whose girls are now 21-0 overall. "We used a balanced fast break on offense to break

the game open in the second quarter." Lumen Christi stuck right with the Livonia powerhouse in the opening period and when the buzzer sounded Ladywood had only a two-point advantage at 18-16.

BUT IN THE second quarter the Blazers held Jackson to four points while accounting for 20 themselves to enter the locker room at halftime with a 38-20 lead.

Ladywood increased the lead to 24 in the third quarter at 54-30 before set-

ting for a 27-point victory and a trip to the regional finals. The Blazers will meet Saline, which defeated Fowlerville in the opening round, tonight at 7:30.

Senior center Lavetta Willis had another strong game for Ladywood as she scored 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Ann Lukens managed 14 while Emily Wagner scored 12 and Char Govan added 10.

Lumen Christi, which ended the season with a 15-5 mark, had only one player in double figures as Michele Lourim dropped in 20 points.



JAY KEENAN

Karen Kelley, a Livonia Stevenson alumna, earned Best Hitter honors at the NJCAA tourney, sparking Schoolcraft to a second-place finish.

SCC spikers wrap up best finish

By Ken Voyles
special writer

The Schoolcraft spikers capped their finest season ever by reaching the finals of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Women's Volleyball Championships Saturday at Catonsville Community College near Baltimore, Md.

The Ocelots were defeated for the championship in a best-of-five match by Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College, 15-10, 15-3, 16-14. With the win, the Artichokes emerged from the three-day, 16-team tournament as repeating NJCAA champions.

But SCC emerged with its best season ever. Karen Kelley, a Livonia Stevenson graduate, was named best hitter of the national tournament and earned a berth on the all-tournament first team.

TWO OTHER SCC players were honored at the championships. Chris Stellberger, the team's finest blocker and a graduate of Livonia Clarenceville, was selected to the first team while setter Miki Truchan was named to the all-tournament second team. Truchan is a graduate of Livonia Bentley.

"We accomplished everything we set out to do," said Ocelot head coach Mike O'Toole, who has guided Schoolcraft to four straight nationals. "We wanted to win the regionals and finish in the top three teams to bring home a trophy."

"This feels great. This is the best year ever for Schoolcraft volleyball."

The third-seeded Ocelots reached the finals by

had defeated Illinois Central from East Peoria, 15-7, 15-12, 15-9, on the same day.

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knocking off second-seeded Miami Dade South, 15-8, 15-10, 9-15, 12-15, 15-2, in the dramatic semi-finals Friday. The hard-earned win came after SCC

THE SQUAD opened up the tournament by rolling past Spartansburg (S.C.) Methodist College, Dundalk (Md.) Community College and Northeastern (Co.) Junior College.

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Rrrring— say hello to fame, John

The price of fame: your telephone rings often and at odd hours.

John Herrington, that famous Farmington football coach, was paying that price Monday night — and loving every minute of it.

When asked (perhaps for the 50th time) how he was celebrating the big event — Harrison High winning the Michigan Class A football championship with a thrilling 17-14 double overtime victory over Dearborn Fordson in the Pontiac Silverdome last Saturday — Herrington laughed and said:

"I've been on the phone every 10 minutes, so I haven't had time. People I knew in college have been calling, people I haven't seen in years, old friends and different coaches.

"People called and said, 'I was gonna call you last year and didn't, so I made sure I called this year.' It's just been great."

Those people who neglected to call last year were probably just waiting to see if you were for real, John. Last year, all your Hawks did was win the Class B title.



Tom Baer

But Saturday's double OT affair, won by Dave Blackmer's 24-yard field goal, really got the ink and the voice. People were saying it was the most exciting game ever in the brief history of Michigan playoff football.

People were saying a lot of things after that game, things like what a great runner sophomore tailback John Miller is — and will be for the next two years — and how underrated is senior quarterback Ken Kish, who completed 15 passes for more than 208 yards against Fordson.

MILLER, LANKY (6-foot-2), large (180 pounds) and young (16), has been described as a boy in a man's body.

"He simply has great athletic ability," Herrington said. "He plays basketball and he'll be one of my best baseball players. Plus he has that mental toughness. It's really unusual to find all that in a young kid."

"The person he (Miller) reminds me most of is Bruce Ruhl when he played over at Southfield-Lathrup."

Herrington has called Kish, a senior, "the best quarterback I've ever had — and I've had some great ones."

Blackmer, a senior who sparkles on offense and defense in addition to kicking 47-yard field goals, is being courted by many colleges, but seems to be leaning toward the University of Michigan.

Recently, Blackmer learned that he had been included on the "All-American" team picked by U.S.A. Today, a new national daily newspaper.

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Late goal lifts Shamrocks

A backhanded goal by Joe Hamway with 2:15 remaining in the third period lifted Detroit Catholic Central to a 4-3 come-from-behind win over Detroit Country Day Saturday at the Southfield Civic Center.

The Yellowjackets jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period when junior defense Todd Mollanen scored on a powerplay with assists from Jim Van Antwerp and John Collins. Country Day then added its second goal when sophomore center Craig Yaucher slapped it in with Van Antwerp earning his second assist.

Steve Demattos scored on a powerplay

from 35 feet out late in the second period for Catholic Central's first goal with Eric Socia and Tim Smith assisting. With a second remaining in the period Joe Kley tied up the game with a short handed goal assisted by Jeff Steffes.

THE SHAMROCKS finally took a 3-2 lead with their second shorthanded goal by Dave Morse with 3:59 into the final period. Kley assisted on the breakaway but the lead was short-lived. Three minutes later Steve Tynan scored after a scramble in front of the Catholic Central net to tie up the game

again at 3-3. John Collins and John Fushman were credited with the assists.

That set up Hamway's game-winning goal which was set up by Steffes and Mike Cannon. For the night Country Day, now 1-1, fired 16 shots at goalie John Bebes while the Shamrocks, 1-0, had 25 shots on goal with Mike Tardish in the Yellowjacket net.

Country Day will travel to Sylvania, Ohio on Friday to take on Northview High School at 7 p.m. On Sunday the Yellowjackets will be at the Southfield Civic Center to face Culver Military (Ind.) at noon.

Gridiron greets never forgotten



Marty Budner

Football spectrum: from pros to preps.
It was Thanksgiving night. We were driving from my wife's parents' house after a day full of stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey and gravy, not to mention the always-filling pumpkin pie.

While driving eastbound on I-696, my wife, Marge, and I were digesting our food by listening to a rebroadcast of that memorable 1962 Thanksgiving Day football game between the Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers.

The broadcasters that day at Tiger Stadium were Bob Reynolds and none other than the present Lions General Manager, Russ Thomas.

It seemed strange to hear about plays being executed by polished stars like Alex Karras, Mill Plum, Terry Barr, Joe Schmidt and Roger Brown of the Lions, and Bart Starr, Ron Kramer, Paul Hornung, Max McGee and Ray Nitschke of the Packers. But, there they were, intercepting passes and scoring touchdowns at that very moment while we passed under the Van Dyke overpass.

It was almost haunting — kind of like a football "Twilight Zone."

The Lions won, 26-14. It was the Pack's only loss that year in 14 games, and, under legendary Vince Lombardi, Green Bay went on to win the National Football League title.

It was a peculiar feeling listening to that game. Only a few days earlier, my wife and I were fortunate enough to attend the annual Detroit Country Day banquet honoring none other than former Lion receiver Terry Barr.

Barr, a founder of the very active Country Day Blue and Gold Club, was talking about life in professional football during his playing days.

He talked of loyalty, teamwork and dedication — ingredients, he said, that are missing among today's players. Barr said it was a "traumatic" experience to leave a certain club while today's players are constantly on the move seeking more money.

Barr, a University of Michigan graduate, has three sons. Terry, 14, attends Country Day, while Alan and Brian graduated from Country Day.

They were all in attendance at the banquet, and you could sense Barr's post-meal statements were directed towards his youngsters and all other young people in the crowd.

That's why, listening to the rebroadcast of that classic game, I seemed to appreciate Barr and his teammates' efforts even more. It was a time

when the players' enthusiasm genuinely seemed to supersede money. My, how times have changed.

HILLSDALE IN PLAYOFFS: Hillsdale College may be the state's most unnoticed football team. The Chargers have qualified for the playoffs for the second straight year. They will play their opening post-season game 1 p.m. Saturday, hosting Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tenn. in the first round of the NAIA national championships.

Hillsdale is 11-0 this season and ranked No. 1 by the NAIA, while the Fighting Eagles of Carson-Newman are 10-1 and ranked No. 3.

Carson-Newman's only other playoff appearance was in 1972 where it lost in the championship game to East Texas by three points, 21-18.

A number of players from the Observer & Eccentric area won letters this year for the Hillsdale team. They are: Mike Gatt (Livonia); Jeff Hubert (Plymouth); Steve Chiodo (Birmingham); Pat Collins (North Farmington); Chris Mayone (West Bloomfield); Jerry Cifor (Livonia); Bill Eberhart (Birmingham); Colin Haffey (Birmingham); Geoff Hill (Birmingham); Bill Kendro (Birmingham); Buddy Puscas (Birmingham); and Jay Sullivan (West Bloomfield).

STATE CHAMPIONS: Farmington Harrison has gained its due share of acclaim over the past couple days. The Hawks, who won the 1981 Class B title, moved up to A this year and won the crown with an eye-popping 17-14 double overtime win over Dearborn Fordson. Harrison won 12 straight games, including playoff wins over Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Milford Lakeland, this season without a loss.

While Harrison was justly recognized, I'm not sure quarterback Ken Kish was.

Incredibly, Kish completed only four passes last year as a junior on a state championship team. In this year's title-clinching game, Kish completed 15 of 28 passes for 208 yards.

His longest was a 55-yard toss to John Miller on the final play of regulation time that was just two yards shy of a touchdown. Had Miller scored, the game would have ended dramatically in regulation time.

Kish turned out to be a true champion.

Fencing lunges into new territory

By Ken Voyles
special writer

If it's Friday, it's fencing. Thanks to Tom Klekner, a former champion fencer from Wayne State University, Schoolcraft College is becoming a haven for community swordsmen, young and old.

Klekner, a 1981 WSU graduate, was a three-time Midwestern College champion. The Livonia Bentley graduate also finished fourth and sixth at the U.S. Open Nationals and 12th in the NCAA nationals.

Following his college career with the Tartars, the Northville resident turned to Schoolcraft to begin a program that has flourished in its third year of existence.

SC's Community Service/Continuing Education program offers two fencing classes. One is for beginners and the other for advanced beginners, or novice, as they are termed in tournament action.

BOTH CLASSES are taught Friday night in the SC gym with Klekner as the maestro. Fencers range in age from nine to 60 years. The 12-week session costs \$38 with the necessary equipment provided.

"We have about 35 students in the class," said Klekner. "We give lessons, and the members workout. Some have become really gung-ho for the sport."

Beginners learn the basics, Klekner said. That includes the start position, en guard, lunge, various parries, defenses and simple

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attacks of straight, beat and feint. They also learn the scoring and rules of a match.

"Our fencers are very knowledgeable by the time they finish beginners (class)," said Klekner.

Advanced beginners develop their basic skills to a level refined enough so that they can enter fencing tournaments. Advanced students learn additional attacks, parries and defenses.

"OUR ADVANCED beginners have turned into a club of sorts," said Klekner. "They are more of a social group than the beginners who just want to learn."

The advance students travel to amateur tournaments occasionally and compete in the three weapons of fencing — foil, epee and sabre — while beginners only use the foil.

Klekner's past success at WSU and his personal connections in the sport have led Schoolcraft to host a pair of tournaments this winter.

The first tournament will be the United States Fencing Association (USFA) Christmas Novice Tournament Dec. 18. Men's foil starts at 9 a.m. and women's at 11 a.m. The

tournament is open to all USFA novice fencers.

On Feb. 26, Schoolcraft will host the Junior Midwest Sectional Qualifier. Winners will travel to the Midwestern Sectional in Cleveland with the chance of advancing to the Nationals in San Diego.

BEFORE BOTH events, several of Klekner's fencers, who are full-time students at Schoolcraft, will represent the college in the Individual College Tournament at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Along with Schoolcraft and the host, University of Detroit, WSU and Michigan State University will be competing.

Schoolcraft fencers Mike Byrd, Randy Rice and Amy McCandless will compete as individuals.

When asked about an SC varsity team Klekner smiled. "I wish we could — even an intramural team."

"If we had a team from Schoolcraft with some of the fencers I have," Klekner said. "I know we could beat U-D or MSU."

Anyone interested in fencing at SC should contact Klekner at the Athletic Department.

S'craft to host Can/Am boxing show

By Scott Soucy
special writer

Schoolcraft College will host the fourth Can/Am Boxing Benefit Saturday when Detroit-area fighters take on a Canadian team in 15 matches beginning at 8 p.m. at the school's main gymnasium on Haggerty Road.

Among the Michigan boxers featured are Rick Londberg, Mike Dardini and Steve

Darnell, all members of the Livonia Boxing Club. Londberg is the Detroit Golden Gloves Heavyweight champion this year, and Dardini captured the Novice Bantamweight title. Darnell was the 1981 Detroit Golden Gloves Novice Welterweight champion.

Fighters from the Sarnia, Windsor and St. Catherine boxing clubs will make up the Canadian team.

Tickets are \$3 for general admission seats and \$5 for ringside and can be pur-

chased from the Livonia Boxing Club, Griffin Sport Shop, Jackson Center, Showerman's Party Store and the Schoolcraft College Bookstore.

The annual event raises money for the Schoolcraft Athletic Department, the Livonia Boxing Club and Sky Ranch, a national home for wayward boys.

For more information, call Schoolcraft College at 591-6400, ext. 480, or the Livonia Boxing Club at 425-2010.

Bowling elders crown new champion

The Old Timers Annual Tournament drew 490 bowlers last Saturday at Thunderbowl, and when the last pin fell, Ermnio Bargerio of Allen Park was crowned the new champion.

Bargerio turned in a count of 692 and far outdistanced his closest rival. The scores didn't matter much as these elderly fellows had more fun visiting and reliving some of the great nights on the lanes.

The event, dedicated to Fred Wolf, proved to be one of the best of its kind in years.

THE CLOSEST BATTLE of the season marked the firing in the Monday's Men's League at Westland Bowl. John Hurley emerged from the heated contest with a 761, topping Jim Jesson by three pins. Hurley opened with a 258, followed with a 264 and finished with a 239.

Jesson began with a 224, added a 267

in the pocket

by W.W. Edgar

and ended with another 267. His 758 was outstanding, but not quite enough to catch Hurley for top scoring honors.

Three other 700 series were rolled at Westland and they came in the classic. Brent Murch showed the way with a 717. Rich Lang was next with a 711 and Dave Jackson wasn't far back with a 709.

On the ladies' side, Leandra Michalak rolled a 266 in a 625 to set the pace.

TWO OTHER 700 series were bowled in the area during the week. Jim Parker posted a 700 in the Ford League at Wood-

land Lanes and Don Potts fired a 711 in the Bel-Aire Classic.

Among the other outstanding performances during the week was a 611 recorded by Tracy Lewis, a junior bowler at Super Bowl. Lewis started with a 200, then notched a 240. He finished with a 171 for his 611 series.

In the Men's League at Super Bowl, Bob Briggs used a 257 opener to roll a 688.

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Fun 'n games

Simulation Station opens at center

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

COMBINING VIDEO and arcade games, as well as fast "fun food," all under one roof is the newest trend in the expanding concept of family entertainment centers.

At the Simulation Station, just opened at Westland Center, young people from tots to teens, along with their parents, can share the pleasure of games and snacks.

Because the station keeps the same

hours as the shopping mall, it's an activity that can be paired with a routine shopping expedition. There's enough going on at the station, however, to make it worth a visit on its own.

Shortly before the brightly decorated, tastefully done entertainment center opened, Brian Palmer, one of the partners in the operation, toured the premises, pointing out its virtues.

PALMER OF Marine City is in partnership with Roger Secord of Lathrup Village, Gary Kughn of Farmington Hills, Richard Kughn of Detroit, who is

chairman, and Bill Browning of Sterling Heights.

They own Simulation Station facilities at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, at Oakland Mall in Troy and in Ann Arbor.

The centers take their name from the motion simulator featured at all but the new Westland location. Palmer described the simulator as "an adventure capsule that houses 12 people and provides a visual, sound and motion experience."

But what the Westland station may lack without a motion simulator it makes up for with its chance to play games like Big Rigs.

Palmer said the new game is "based on a Smokey and the Bandit concept, where radio-controlled semi-tractor trailers and police cars chase each other through a maze with sound effects."

The 16-18 inch cars and three-foot-long tractor trailers are maneuvered by control panels that can be manned by Mom, Dad and the kids, in competition with each other or another team.

"THIS IS the first location in the country with the tractor trailers," Palmer said of Big Rigs.

Westland also is the first of the four Simulation Station locations, operated by Kinop International, that serves food. A dining area provides seating for 50 people, who can order fast food from a kiosk just inside the entrance.

The edibles are the kinds that make good finger foods and all are oriented toward takeout. Hot dogs or cheese

dogs on a stick, pocket pizza, fresh fried donuts made with sour cream, dough sticks (popular at West Coast theme parks), Belgian waffles, chocolate-coated fruit on a skewer, and fruit cups with sundae topping are some of the choices.

Food and games are all paid for with tokens purchased from another kiosk. Palmer said most of the games are priced within the 25-50-cent range.

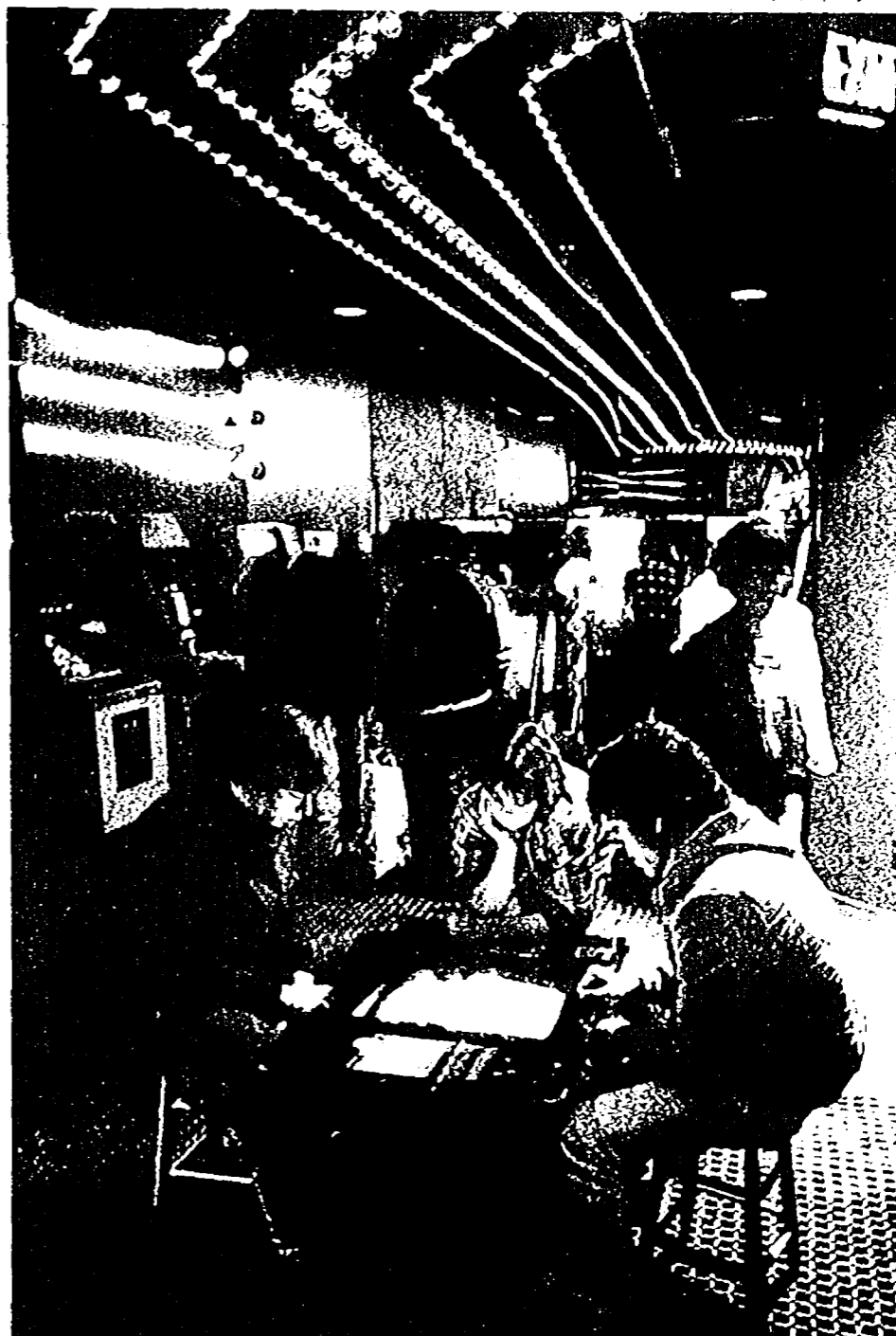
Other family games at Westland's Simulation Station include Boom Ball and Skee Ball, where players rack up points and get prizes if their scores are high enough.

CHILDREN TOO young to play the games can still enjoy themselves in an area filled with kiddie rides.

Parents can even go shopping in other parts of the mall while the children play at the game center. "Uniformed people will be controlling the whole operation," Palmer said.

Simulation Center is on the mall's lower level and may be reached by two outside stairwells. A same-level exit from Hudson's also leads to the area where the entertainment center is located. New shops will open in the general area, which is being called the Emporium.

Besides the family games, there are video games to play. "They're the state-of-the-art, most recent video games," Palmer said. Some are two-player games, others are for a single player. Games will be rotated with those at the other centers.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Twenty-six video games, plus other games for the family, can be played at the new Simulation Station in Westland.



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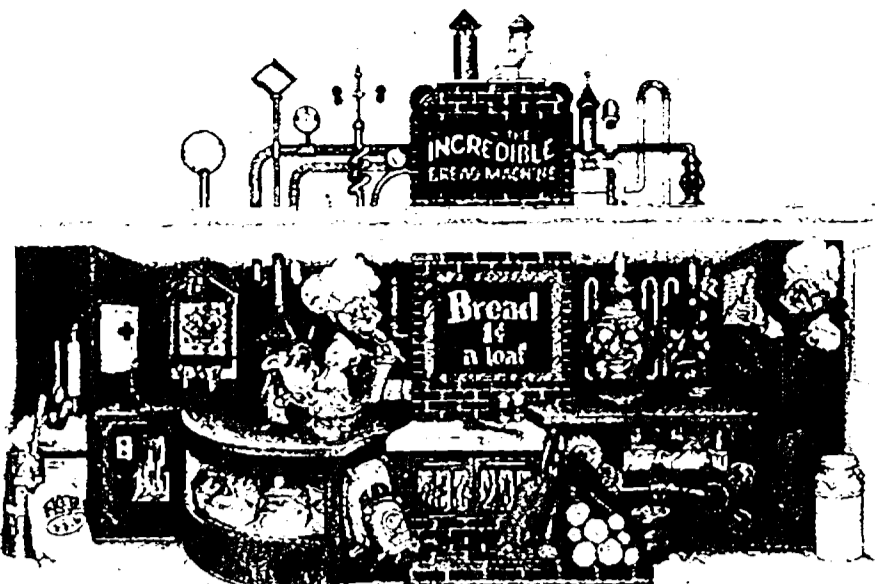
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"Tom Smith and His Incredible Bread Machine," illustrated here, is a live show that will be performed through Sunday at Livonia Mall.

upcoming things to do

• AUDITIONS OPEN

The Spotlight Players will hold auditions for "Inherit the Wind" at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, corner of Wayne and Bayview, Westland. The play calls for five women, 19 men, a female child, a male child and a lot of extras. For further information call 595-6117.

• ONE-ACT PLAY

Tom Smith and His Incredible Bread Machine, a one-act play in fairy-tale format, will be presented today through Sunday at the Livonia Mall. The free show is performed by two mimes and narrated by an elfin baker. It features magic, mechanical wizardry and many animated special effects. Sponsored by the Free Enterprise Institute, a non-profit organization funded by the Amway Corp., the production is on a year-long nationwide tour.

• IN CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Choir and Madrigal Singers will give a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. The program will feature the Mass in G minor, by Vaughan Williams, and various 16th-century madrigals. For the Christmas season, Director Bradley Bloom has scheduled "La Fiesta de la Posada" by jazz-artist Dave Brubeck. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students at the door.

• 'DEAR RUTH'

Claire Denton of Garden City is featured in the cast of the Norman Krasna comedy "Dear Ruth," to be presented by the drama department of Henry Ford Community College at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday and Dec. 10-11 in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Dearborn. Denton will play the letter-writing younger daughter, Miriam, who turns the conservative Wilkens family upside down with her political activism. Tickets at \$3 general admission can be purchased at the HFCC Student Convenience Center or at the door.

• THE AMBASSADORS

Al Townsend and the Ambassadors,

will play for dancing from 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. The 17-piece band offers music in the big-band styles from the '40s to the '80s. Tickets at \$6 each may be purchased at the door, or in advance by calling 459-2016. There will be a cash bar.

• 'CHRISTMAS ODYSSEY'

Brick Town restaurateurs and merchants in downtown Detroit will host a "Christmas Odyssey" from 5-8 p.m. Monday, to benefit the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit. The evening will feature the Wandering Christmas Carolers, bagpipes and bands for a voyage through Brick Town restaurants, saloons and shops. A \$5 minimum donation to the fund is being requested.

• BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday celebration for Sippie Wallace, with special guest appearances by Bonnie Raitt, Dr. John, Jim Dapogny, the Chicago Jazz Band and other surprise guests, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Grand Circus Theatre in Detroit. The event will be a benefit in honor of the 84-year-old Wallace, a longtime blues shouter.

• ECLIPSE JAZZ

David Eyges, who is at the forefront of the recent popularity of the cello in the jazz medium, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at the University Club in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$3.50 general admission. For further information call Eclipse Jazz at 763-6922. Members of the David Eyges Trio will conduct a free workshop at 2 p.m. Saturday at the William Monroe Trotter House in Ann Arbor. For further information call Eclipse Jazz at 763-5924.

• FOLK MUSIC

Rich and Maureen Del Grosso will appear at 8 p.m. Saturday at Folk-town, the coffeehouse at the Parks & Recreation Building of the Southfield Civic Center. The duo plays music based on traditional songs and tunes of the United States, Britain and Ireland. They combine their voices with piano, several styles of guitar, mandolin, dobro, harmonica, concertina, jug and spoons. Admission is \$4.

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Johan van der Merwe will conduct the orchestra, with the Northern Ballet Theatre of Livonia performing "The Nutcracker."

Tickets for both performances will be available at the box office. Single and season advance ticket sales will be at Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, at Arnoldt Williams Music on Canton Center Road in Canton, at Four Seasons Flowers on E. Main in Northville and at Liberty Music on Liberty Street in Ann Arbor.

Single concert tickets for the ballet are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens, all children and students.

The popularity of "The Nutcracker Ballet" is taken for granted and its appeal continues to grow, yet the first performance of the ballet in St. Petersburg in 1892 was received with indifference.

THE SUDDEN illness of the choreographer for the Russian Imperial Ballet delayed completion of the ballet. Its production was hurriedly finished by another choreographer, resulting in an almost unworkable ballet.

Paradoxically, the music, completed months earlier, gained immediate success and so became Tchaikovsky's most popular non-symphonic orchestral work.

Tchaikovsky assembled some of his favorite pieces from the ballet score and this became "The Nutcracker Suite," which includes "Dance of the

Sugar-Plum Fairy" and "Waltz of the Flowers."

The ballet was presented periodically in abbreviated versions until 1954, when choreographer George Balanchine, with the New York City Ballet, presented a fresh interpretation. This 1954 production proved far more suitable and the ballet has since flourished. Now in its seventh year, Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia provides a repertoire of classical and contemporary ballets by the masters of their craft, as well as advancing newly discovered musical and choreographic talents.

IN ADDITION to performing, the company does lecture/demonstrations and residencies. NBT has been responsible for bringing the art of ballet to thousands of school children, and dance movement to the hearing-impaired.

The company has been under the artistic direction of Michelle Wolfe since 1975. She is also the resident choreographer.

Wolfe has studied and performed with such dance companies as the Joffrey Ballet, the Royal Winnipeg and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. In addition, she has made local television and radio appearances and held the office of secretary and president of the Mid-States Regional Ballet Association.

Free transportation for senior citizens is provided from Tonquish Creek Manor the afternoon of each concert, and there will be free baby-sitting for pre-schoolers during the concerts.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Plymouth Symphony League.

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Varied program proves satisfying

By Mary Jane Doer
special writer

Orchestral concert programming is an art and a very tricky one.

The conductor of the orchestra must select music that uses his instrumentalists to their advantage, that is dynamically interesting to his guest artist and that appeals to subscribers and the public in general. The conductor must blend all of these requirements into a musically satisfying evening for everyone.

This is exactly what was achieved by Francesco Di Blasi, music director and conductor of the Oakway Symphony Orchestra, in Sunday's concert at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

Ara Berberian of Southfield, basso with the New York Metropolitan Opera for the last four years, shone as a soloist, singing music by Hovhannes, Handel, Mozart and Verdi. Guest conductor for the afternoon was Dr. Harry Begian of the University of Illinois Music Department, who proved himself able, with band experience evident.

FEATURED WERE works by two Armenian-American composers, Alan Hovhannes and Richard Yardumian. Yardumian, a friend of Di Blasi's, was in the audience for the performance of his "Chorale-Prelude" and "Armenian Suite." Seventy-one-year-old Hovhannes sent his regrets.

A musical variety of sounds, moods, rhythms, performers and conductors is the only way to describe the fascinating concert Ippolitov-Ivanov's "Procession of the Sardar," a rhythmical blend of minor-keyed melodies roused everyone's interest. This was followed by Yardumian's "Chorale-Prelude" with its harp and wind and brass solos.

At this point in the program, Berberian sang the broad-flowing Handel melody "Largo" that could charm any audience, even if the song were sung by the most mediocre voice. Fortunately, this wasn't the case.

Berberian was lovely with the Handel, but his fineness as an opera star brought both Mozart's "Un baccio di mano" and "Ella giammai m'amo" to life. Mozart's quick-punctuated notes and Verdi's emotional dynamics were more complementary to Berberian's voice.

As a conductor of bands, Begian has proved himself at Michigan State University. His rendition of Khachaturian's "Three Dances from 'Gayne'" was conducted in a military style of accented beats particularly appropriate for the familiar "Sabre Dance."

FOR HOVHANESS' "Lalezar," Ber-

review

berian teamed up with Oakway's principal flute, Pamela Hill, who is also principal flute with the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra. They did a series of four songs, which Berberian has performed with the Boston Pops Orchestra. The duo provided interesting motifs of voice and flute, complementary to Berberian's bass sound and the higher-pitched flute.

It seems that whatever language Berberian is singing in — German, Italian or the language of his heritage, Armenian — he is able to project a clear understandable sound, a quality too often missing in singers.

Leaving his post as conductor for the second time during the proceedings, Di Blasi gave the baton to Begian to conduct Hovhannes' "Prayer of St. Gregory" while Di Blasi performed the moving trumpet solo in a clear, pure manner.

The afternoon concluded with Yardumian's "Armenian Suite," an interesting combination of folk melodies, dance movements, moods, styles, songs and rhythms. It contains a full range from solo use of the instruments to the full orchestra, making it an exciting work for orchestral performance.

Rarely do orchestral concerts achieve the kind of interesting musical performances and variety of offerings, for both soloists and orchestra, vocal and instrumental, as this latest Oakway Symphony concert.

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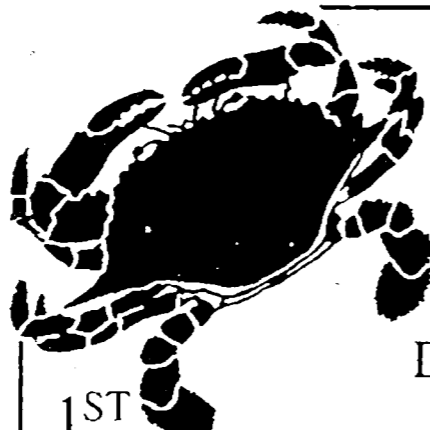
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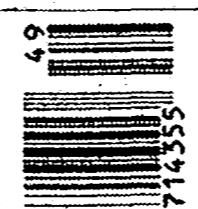
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