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It's Christmas!

It must be, because we've spotted Santa Claus making personal appearances around the Northville area lately. The jolly old elf stopped by the Northville Community Center for lunch with some youngsters on Friday. Above, he takes a minute to chat with Erin Erskine, age 2½. At left, Karlek Johnson gazes at the big guy.

NHS among elite schools

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

The state Department of Education included Northville High School among the top fifteen schools in Michigan Wednesday.

Northville High School was named a Michigan exemplary school and will now compete for similar recognition on the national level.

Results of the national competition will be released in May, but for now Northville Superintendent George Bell is content with the recognition from the state.

"Just being one of the top high schools in the state of Michigan is quite an honor," Bell said.

Northville High School was among 39 secondary schools in Michigan to apply for the recognition.

The lengthy application process requires 150-200 hours to complete, said Frank Philip, school recognition program coordinator for the Michigan Department of Education.

"It involved a lot of people over at

Northville High School," Philip said.

The applications are read and scored by a panel of six secondary school principals. The scores are averaged excluding the highest and lowest scores given to each school.

Michigan can submit 15 schools to the national competition, Philip said. Based on the application scores, the top 17 schools are visited.

"We need to go out there and verify that they are what they say they are, and that all the data they have presented is, in fact, accurate," Philip said.

Names of the top 15 schools are then submitted to the U.S. Department of Education where a similar process determines which schools will receive the title of national exemplary schools.

The program was begun at the national level in 1982.

It was started to balance off the negative effect of a report issued that year which Philip called "a damning indictment of United States schools."

Water costs rise

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

City residents soon may get socked with sharp increases in their water and sewer bills, but the city council has not decided how great those increases should be.

The council is considering a series of water and sewer rate increases to cover increased costs to the city, and provide enough revenue to meet minimum working capital reserves for the next 10-12 years.

The proposed rate increases are based on a study by city auditors Plante & Moran that was presented to the city council Monday. The increases are considered necessary because the city's cash balances from

prepaid water and sewer assessments are being depleted as the city pays off special assessment bonds resulting from the city's participation in court-ordered county sewer improvements.

"During the last two years, the City has had two bond issues which raised \$1,430,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and constructing Wastewater Treatment System improvements through Wayne County, necessary to comply with orders issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission," the study noted. "Debt service related to these bonds is assumed to approximate \$155,000 per year."

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Township neutral in Mettetal scrap

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Northville Township officials have nimbly sidestepped a brewing feud between Canton and Plymouth township officials over government control of a falling airfield — for the moment.

But controversy surrounding proposed local government sponsorship of Canton Township-based Mettetal Airport threatens Northville Township's Switzerland-like neutrality.

Supervisor Georgina Goss says Northville Township involvement in a

Mettetal Airport Authority is not a pressing issue, but admits her peers from Plymouth and Canton townships — supervisors Maurice Breen and Thomas Yack — may soon come looking for support.

"We've had no official requests for Northville Township to enter an authority," Goss said last week. "Nobody has lobbied me, but it would be up to the Board of Trustees to make a decision if we were invited to join an authority."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Breen is leading the attempt to form

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Record on Friday over holidays

Due to the upcoming holidays, The Northville Record will be delivered on Friday instead of Thursday the next two weeks. Papers will be delivered on Friday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Jan. 4. Deadlines for the Monday and Thursday Green Sheet both weeks during the holiday season are Friday, Dec. 21 and Friday, Dec. 28 at 3:30

p.m. Deadlines for letters to the editor or news releases move to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 and Friday, Dec. 28.

The Monday edition of the Record will continue to be delivered on Monday. Deadlines for news releases in those papers will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 and Thursday, Dec. 27.

Driver is charged, but not at fault

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

The driver of the vehicle which struck and killed a ten-year-old Northville boy Dec. 11 will be charged — but probably not prosecuted — in what township police said was an unavoidable accident.

Police will file an open charge against the driver, a 73-year-old Northville man, after completion of an investigation into the death of Michael Charles Calleja, 42640 Swan Lake Drive.

Calleja was killed when he ran into the path of the Northville man's westbound vehicle on Seven Mile Road near the Swan Lake Drive intersection at approximately 4:30 p.m. Dec. 11. He suffered massive head and internal injuries and died the following

Charity drive will aid family

evening at University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Results of the township police investigation will be forwarded to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. The prosecutor will then make a determination whether or not to pursue charges.

The open charge is standard operating procedure for the township police department, Chief Chip Snider said last week. He said all fatality accident charges are forwarded the prosecutor's office as a formality.

"The prosecutor just looks at the facts," Snider said. "Beyond a doubt,

the driver was not at fault."

Preliminary police investigations have revealed that the vehicle which struck Calleja was traveling within the posted 40 mph speed limit for that stretch of Seven Mile. Witnesses told police Calleja ran out in front of two westbound vehicles.

One vehicle narrowly missed the boy; the second struck him.

Meanwhile, the Northville community has rallied to help the Calleja family. Silver Springs Elementary staffers have raised food and money for the family, which includes Calleja's mother Kimberly, and brothers

Nicolas, 6, and Rickey, 1.

The Silver Springs PTA has delivered food to the Calleja family and will continue to show support "in the weeks and months to follow," said PTA President Meg Coponen.

Northville-based Civic Concern has pledged help to the family as well.

"Anything we can possibly do to help will be done," said Civic Concern Director Marlene Kunz. "We want to make sure this family is taken care of."

Kunz said donations to the Calleja family may be made in care of Civic Concern, 215 W. Cady St., or by calling 344-1033.

"We can designate (donations) to go to the family," she said.

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Community Calendar

TODAY, DECEMBER 20

YOUNG MOTHERS TEA: The Young Mothers Group of the First Presbyterian Church is having its annual Christmas Tea from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This year the festivities include an ornament exchange. Baby-sitting is provided.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDIES: The New Life Ecumenical Bible Studies fall classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Classes are held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile Road at Taft Road. Classes being offered are: The Book of Acts, Conquering Stress, and Discovering New Life. Everyone is welcome. Babysitting is available. For more information call Sybil Beutler, 349-0006 or Lee Ann Schanne, 349-6873.

PARENT TO PARENT: Northville Counseling Center, in cooperation with Northville Action Council, invites you to "Parent to Parent"—a series of monthly presentations and discussions focused on understanding the personality and developmental issues of the elementary school child and how these relate to academic and social success. Tonight's meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in the Rondelle at Silver Springs Elementary School. The topic is "Strengthening Self-Esteem," presented by Elizabeth A. Thomas, M.A., of the Northville Counseling Center. For more information call 347-3470.

NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL: Northville Action Council meets at 7 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

CO-OP PRESCHOOL BOARD MEETS: The Northville Co-op Preschool has a board meeting at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS: The Northville Historical Society Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6:15 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

NASCAC MEETS: The Northville Area Senior Citizens Advisory Council meets at 1 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St. The meeting is open to the public.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS: The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. The program is "Music of the Season," featuring Northville High School students, and new member recognition. Enid Manheimer is chair.

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VIETNAM VETERANS MEET: Plymouth/Canton Chapter #528, Vietnam Veterans of America, hold a general membership meeting at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6895, 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth, at 7 p.m.

OES MEETS: Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at Main and Center.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Elias Brothers Big Boy on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS' DAY: From noon to 5 p.m. today, most stores in downtown Northville will be open to offer an alternative to the malls for last-minute shoppers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

WEIGHT WATCHERS: The Weight Watchers Group

will meet at 9:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Registration fee is \$17 and the weekly charge is \$8. Weigh-in begins 45 minutes before the time listed. For more information call Diana Jutake at 287-2900.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS: Northville American Legion Post 147 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 100 W. Dunlap St.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 8 a.m. at the chamber building.

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Safety tips can keep holidays happy

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Perhaps nothing signifies the holiday season quite like the sight and smell of logs burning in a fireplace and lights flickering around a Christmas tree.

But a time to celebrate can quickly turn to a time to mourn, and the gentle glow of Christmas decorations may suddenly reflect the harsh lights of a rescue vehicle.

Headlines marking holiday tragedies are almost as traditional as the Christmas season. Members of the Northville Township Fire Department and the National Fire Protection

Association have provided some tips to keep the holidays safe.

Choosing a freshly cut Christmas tree and keeping it watered is an important step. Trees that are shedding needles should be avoided, and live trees should be placed in a holder and watered constantly.

Trees should also be stored far from heat sources.

"A dry tree can go up like a bonfire," said township firefighter Guy Balok. "When the needles start to fall off, take the tree down."

Artificial trees do not minimize fire risks, either, Balok said.

"Never put lights on a metal tree," he said, adding that short-circuiting

lights on an aluminum tree sparked a house fire in the township two years ago.

Lights undeniably add pleasure to the holiday season, but Balok said defective lighting contributes heavily to fire, injury and death.

The fire department recommends turning off decorative lights when a home is empty or everyone is asleep.

Balok said. Broken lights should be replaced, not repaired, and extension cords and light strands should be examined closely for frayed wires or worn-out casing.

In addition, extension cords should not be placed under carpets, in doorways, or in other high traffic

areas. Chimneys and fire places can also harbor potential disaster.

"We see chimney fires throughout the Christmas season," firefighter Ron Lane said. He said chimneys should be professionally inspected and cleaned if necessary at least yearly to clear out combustible soot and creosote.

Also, candles as decorations should be avoided or carefully monitored, Balok said.

Despite warnings and words of advice, holiday accidents occur with disheartening frequency.

"Like always, we'll make a couple of runs this Christmas," Lane said.



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FRIENDS OR RELATIVES IN SAUDI ARABIA? The Northville Record would love to hear about anyone with local ties who has been deployed as a part of "Operation Desert Shield," the U.S. military force in Saudi Arabia.

We hope to collect basic biographical information and a picture of our local service people, and run them on a special page in the near future. The page will include information on how to send mail to the service people.

If you know of anyone serving in Saudi Arabia, please call the office at 349-1700. Ask for Cristina Ferrier or Bob Needham.

NORTHVILLE GIFTS: That perfect stocking stuffer is still available at the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce office. The chamber is selling new mugs featuring a Northville design. Mugs, available in both blue and white, are etched with a scene featuring the clock on Main Street and surrounding scene. They sell for \$10 each.

The chamber is also selling six-inch rulers saying "There's no place like Northville." They cost \$1 each.

Both mugs and rulers are available at the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce office, 195 S. Main. Call 349-7640 for more information.

NORTH POLE HOTLINE ESTABLISHED: The Northville Kiwanis Club has again set up a special local phone line to Santa Claus' office at the North Pole.

Santa will be available to take calls during the following hours:

- Thursday, Dec. 20, 5-7 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 21, 5-7 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 22, noon-2 p.m.

The special North Pole phone number is 348-1212.

PARKING PERMIT RENEWALS: Northville city residents who park overnight on city streets or in city parking lots must renew their overnight parking permits before Jan. 1, 1991. The \$5 yearly permits exempt residents from the city-wide ordinance that prohibits parking on city streets or lots between 2:30-7 p.m. The permits can be renewed at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., and are available now.

CHAMBER SEEKS PHOTOS . . . The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce is looking for photos of the second Victorian Festival. Anyone willing to share their pictures is asked to contact the chamber at 349-7640 or to drop the photos off at 195 S. Main St.

AND PHOTOGRAPHERS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce hopes to find a photographer to take Victorian-style pictures at the 1991 Victorian Festival. Chamber Director Laurie Marrs said the festival may include a setup where people can have their picture taken in the old photographic style in Victorian costume. She asked that anyone who knows of a photographer able to do this type of work call the chamber office at 349-7640.



Photo by HAL GOULD

I'm not too sure about this!

At another recent visit to warm up for Christmas, Santa stopped by Real Estate One on Saturday to get some pictures taken with the little ones. But Mark Martin, above, was one

youngster who, on the whole, would rather have been somewhere else.

Rosselle favorite for fire chief slot

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Assistant Fire Chief Rick Rosselle is the early favorite to succeed outgoing Chief Robert Toms, township Supervisor Georgina Goss said Monday.

Rosselle, 32, would inherit the top slot when Toms' retirement takes effect Feb. 1. Goss stopped short of committing to Rosselle, but gave him high marks.

"There has been no decision by the Board of Trustees at this time (but) Rick Rosselle could do an excellent job for Northville Township," she said. "We're fortunate that (Toms) has trained his assistant to take over our department."

Toms' departure does not signal a move to a public safety director-type of administrator, Goss said.

"We're not considering a public safety director at this time," she said. "The township executive board has discussed doing a future needs analysis for the township because we want to make sure the fire department maintains its excellent service as we grow."

No date has been set for a future needs analysis, Goss said.

The township board last spring rejected a recommendation by Treasurer Betty Lennox and Manager Richard Henningsen to bring a public safety director into the township fold. The recommendation preceded the

hiring of Chip Snider as police chief.

At the time, fire and police department personnel offered vocal resistance to the safety director plan. Strong support for Rosselle within the fire department may have quashed speculation that the board would look elsewhere for Toms' successor.

"I don't think it's necessary to put together a search committee because we do have someone on board who knows how to take over," Goss said. "The Board of Trustees will make their decision in January."

Toms did not pull punches when asked about candidates to replace him.

"We've trained Rick Rosselle for 14

years now. He's done the administration for the last year," he said. "It doesn't make sense to rock the boat; this is the fire safety of Northville Township we're talking about."

Rosselle began his career with the township fire department at its inception in 1977. He was hired as assistant chief and fire inspector in September 1988.

If Rosselle is hired to replace Toms, a vacancy will be created on the five-person, full-time fire department staff. The opening will be filled, Goss said.

"You really can't take a man out and not replace him," Goss said. "I think it's critical for our well-being to maintain the status of the fire department."

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Detroit man arrested for assaulting policeman

A 42-year-old Detroit man was arrested for assaulting a police officer Dec. 16 after he was stopped for speeding through downtown Northville.

City police clocked the man at 64 mph in a 35 mph zone while he was driving north on Northville Road about 9 p.m., and pursued him to the corner of Main and Center streets, according to reports. Police reported that the man nearly hit the Victorian clock on Main Street before stopping.

Once he had stopped, the man reportedly was unresponsive and uncooperative, and pushed a city police officer after swearing at him. The man was handcuffed and taken to the police station, where his blood alcohol level was measured at .21 percent, more than twice the legal limit. He was released on \$200 bond after being charged with assault, operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended license.

HOUSE HIT WITH PAINT PELLETS: A Weatherfield resident told

Police News

township police someone hit his home with paint pellets Dec. 10 and 11. The paint washed off and left no permanent damage.

POLICE SHOOT THREATENING DOG: Township police shot a stray dog Dec. 13 after responding to a report that the animal had tried to bite a West Six Mile Road resident and had chased another resident into a house.

Police said the dog charged their car upon arrival and growled and bared its teeth. Attempts to catch the dog were unsuccessful and the animal was destroyed. Police said the dog had no collar.

OUIL: A 64-year-old Union Lake woman was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol Dec. 9 at 11:26 p.m., township police said.

Police stopped the woman on

Northville Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

AUTO THEFT AT MEIJER: Agray 1987 Oldsmobile Calais valued at \$7,500 was reportedly stolen from the parking lot at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, Dec. 8, township police said. Police said the owners of the vehicle were inside Meijer 20 minutes. The car was parked in the northeast portion of the lot.

LARCENY AT MEIJER: A 35-year-old Highland Park woman was arrested and charged with larceny at Meijer Dec. 11. Police said the woman attempted to steal women's and children's clothing, cigarettes and jewelry valued at \$327.

VEHICLE DAMAGED: A Cedar Lake Circle resident's 1988 Mercury Topaz received an estimated \$400 in damage after someone scratched the

driver's door and rear quarter panel sometime Dec. 10.

LARCENY AT MEIJER: A 33-year-old Detroit man was arrested and charged with larceny Dec. 12 after attempting to steal two cartons of cigarettes by concealing them in his coat, township police said.

GASOLINE STOLEN: An attendant at Sunoco, 39950 Five Mile, told township police a man wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans pumped \$19.60 in gas into a red 1983 Ford F-150 and left the gas station without paying.

A customer reportedly followed the truck as it fled northbound on Haggerty Road. The customer gave police the vehicle's license plate number and police tracked the registration to a 35-year-old Millford man. No charges have been filed against the man to date.

WARRANT ARREST: A 22-year-old Canton man was arrested by city police Dec. 16 after being stopped for expired license plates. The man was stopped about 2 p.m. while driving south on Center Street near Mary Alexander Court, and a computer check revealed two suspensions of his license out of Plymouth. The man was arrested, charged, ticketed for expired plates and released on \$100 bond. His car was impounded.

WHEEL COVERS STOLEN: Ten wheel covers were reportedly stolen off vans at McDonald Ford, 550 W. Seven Mile Road. City police reported that the covers were piled off the vans sometime between 7 p.m. Dec. 15 and 6:30 a.m. Dec. 17. The silver eight-lug wheel covers were valued at \$108 each.

AMPLIFIER STOLEN: An amplifier was reportedly stolen sometime

between Sept. 5 and Dec. 14 from an unlicensed dealer's car at McDonald Ford. It was valued at \$236.48.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION: A wooden rail behind Crawford's Bakery Connection, 144 Mary Alexander Court, was reportedly vandalized sometime between Dec. 8-14. Damage was estimated at \$30. The store owner said the vandalism may have been done by juveniles, noting that she had chased several 10-year-olds off the balcony before.

SCROOGE STEALS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: A string of Christmas lights was reportedly stolen off a Main Street home sometime between 9 p.m. Dec. 14 and 8:30 a.m. Dec. 15. The yellow outdoor lights were valued at \$20.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.

Township police to provide friendlier reception area

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

A goal of the Northville Township Police Department is to increase public visibility and accessibility —

to put on a kinder, gentler face.

A portion of that new face was profiled last week when the township board approved funding for a department dispatching and reception

area.

The board okayed \$14,700 for construction of a U-shaped reception center that will open the department's dispatching area to the lobby at township hall.

Contractors will tear out the present wall and Plexiglass-enclosed dispatching area and replace it with an open service area.

Motorola's \$14,700 bid was higher than bids tendered by two other

firms, but included a more complete package, police Chief Chip Snider said. He said the other two bidders could not finish electronic wiring work necessary for the project.

He also said Motorola would provide an on-site supervisor for all dispatching area work.

The reception area project should be complete by the end of January, Snider said.

Water rates may rise to cover increased city expenses

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The court-ordered program is designed to reduce the overflow of sewage into the Rouge River.

Plante & Moran's study recommended specific water and sewer rate increases for the first three years, and suggested that the city review capital reserves after that and implement further rate increases as needed.

The study proposed a 19-percent rate increase for water and sewer bills mailed after Dec. 31, 1990, and a 10-percent increase for those mailed after June 30, 1991 and June 30, 1992.

The rate increases would cover the added city costs stemming from the county sewer improvements and provide for a \$70,000 fund in 1991 to cover unforeseen capital improvements like the repair of water main

breaks.

But a reduction in water loss from the city's water supply system could reduce the need for the rate increases, according to the study.

The study recommended an annual city review of the proposed increases, to determine whether the proposals are still appropriate given the current costs and level of use.

Jim Eagan of Plante & Moran urged the council Monday night to adopt some sort of rate increase. Without either an increase or a drastic drop in the amount of water loss, he said, "you very quickly get into negative working capital, which is definitely a situation you don't want to get into."

"It's very important that rates increase with inflation," he added.

But the city council was not ready Monday night to implement a 19-percent increase next year. Council

members were divided on the need to raise rates by a full 19 percent. "It bothers me that we save up these increases and then all of a sudden we sock it to them all at once," said Jerry Mittman.

"That's because we've been so generous for the past eight years," replied Paul Follino.

Mayor Chris Johnson doubted that a smaller increase would be sufficient. "I don't think you can start limiting that 19-percent increase," he said.

Council members also asked why the city has not raised water and sewer rates since 1982, despite regular increases in the city's cost. Said City Manager Steven Walters, "We were really trying to absorb these increases. . . . The system was going along marginally until the Huron Valley project came along in 1989, and that was a 15-percent increase."

This year, he said, participation in the Huron Valley project will cost the city an additional 17 percent over normal expenses.

The council instructed Eagan to return Jan. 7 with figures showing the amount of working capital that would be available to the city after a single 19-percent rate increase, and after a single 10-percent increase. The 19-percent hike would raise about \$100,000, Egan said, and most of that would go to pay the increase from the Huron Valley project. He warned that a small increase would not provide much working capital. "If you reduce from 19 to 10 percent, you will be amazed at how quickly you get into a deficit," he said.

Plante & Moran's findings were based on the assumption of inflation-

ary increases in the rate the city is charged for Detroit water and sewage disposal by Wayne County. The study assumed a 7-percent water rate increase this year and a 5-percent increase in both water and sewer rates in 1991 and 1992.

Water from Detroit will cost the city about \$325,000 this year, and sewer disposal payments to Wayne County will cost \$318,000.

The study also assumed a 40-percent annual loss of water, based on a historically high rate of water loss from the city's system (see related story). Water loss can be caused by factors like water line breaks, unmetered hydrant usage while fighting fires and faulty customer meters.

The typical water loss rate is 5-15 percent, according to Plante-

& Moran, but Northville City has historically suffered an annual loss of 40 percent of its water. City officials have investigated the water loss in the past but have been unable to determine the cause.


"We are aware that the city is considering reviewing further why such a high water loss exists. We encourage this study," the report read. "If specific reasons for the loss can be identified and corrected, the financial impact to the Water Supply System Fund could be significant."

The excess water loss costs the city about \$150,000 annually, and reducing the amount of the water loss to 15 percent could save that amount and reduce the need for rate increases, according to the auditors.

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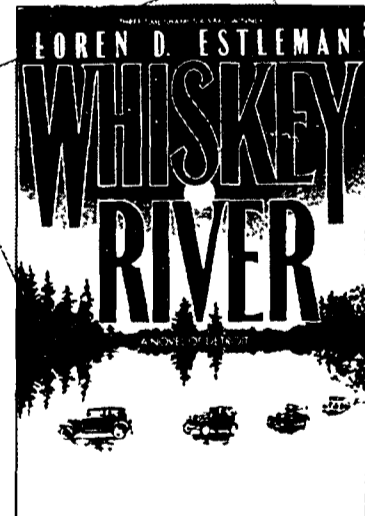
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City searches for source of chronic water loss

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

Where has all the water gone?
City officials hope to find an answer to that question, to reduce the cost of the city's water bill and reduce the need to pass the cost along to customers in the form of increased water and sewer rates.

For more than 20 years, much of the water pumped into Northville's water supply system has simply disappeared, according to city figures. Currently, 40 percent of the water pumped into the city is lost. Previous investigations into the abnormally high rate of water loss have proved inconclusive, but officials are preparing to take another look.

On Monday, the city council unanimously accepted a proposal by Manager Steven Walters to have Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May evaluate the city's water supply system, in an attempt to isolate the source of the loss and propose corrections.

The engineering firm has agreed to

such an evaluation, and company president Abe Munfah said finding the source of the loss would not cost the city more than \$12,000. "We could find it much faster and the cost could be much less," he added.

The firm would review water use records over the past five years to determine the amount of water loss or any periodic variation in the losses, review water records for major industrial and commercial customers, and review "consumptive" city water uses like fire fighting, hydrant flushing, street flushing and other uses. The data would be used to create a computer model of the city's water supply system, and the model's water use projections would be compared to actual readings. Differences would indicate areas with potential large water losses.

The city would be divided into "water consumption districts" for the study, and each district would be evaluated independently to isolate losses. Field studies would then be performed to further isolate the

source or sources of water loss.

Munfah said the study could be completed within four to five months. He described the city's current situation bluntly, saying, "Your system has excessive losses."

But he said his firm has completed similar projects in Port Huron and Chelsea, and helped correct major sources of water loss in both communities.

The firm helped reduce the percentage of water lost in Port Huron from 30-35 percent to less than 20 percent, by isolating two major sources of water leaks. "Both problems were with river crossings," Munfah said.

In Chelsea, water was being bypassed around meters at several businesses. "We found three major bypasses in two commercial and one industrial user," Munfah said. He said the business owners were unaware of the water being diverted: "They did not even know the bypasses were there."

In Northville, the engineering firm

would look closely at the water mains which cross bodies of water. "We're definitely going to concentrate on the river crossings, stream crossings, and those through Mill Pond," he said. "River crossings are always a suspect; any leaks in these areas are very hard to detect."

The firm would also examine large water meters to assure that there are no illegal bypass connections and that meters are working properly.

Most municipal water systems show some loss, but the amount lost is usually between 5-15 percent. The loss is the difference between the amount of water pumped into a system and the amount measured by customer meters that can be billed to customers. The loss can be due to unintentional causes like leaks from the joints between water pipes, or intentional non-metered uses like fire-fighting and DPW uses, and illegal diversions of water around a meter.

While the amount of water loss has historically hovered at about 40 percent of the volume pumped into the

city, the added cost only recently has become critical, according to city officials. The city's Water Supply System Fund is being drained by the cost of court-ordered improvements to the Wayne County sewer system, and officials are trying to limit the size of needed water and sewer rate increases.

The city now is paying twice for the 40-percent water loss, because the amount charged by Wayne County for sewer disposal is based on the amount of water pumped into the city, not the amount pumped into the sewer system by consumers in the city.

"So we're paying sewer charges on the loss as well as the water costs to Detroit," Walters said.

Plante & Moran has proposed an immediate 19-percent rate increase for water and sewer bills to cover the increased costs to the city, followed by 10-percent increases for the next two years.

The excess water loss costs the city about \$150,000 annually, and reducing the amount of the water loss to 15 percent could save that amount and reduce the size of rate increases, according to the auditors.

Walters explained some of the previous investigations into the loss in a recent report to the city council. "In an attempt to isolate the source of at least part of this loss, the DPW Superintendent (Ted Mapes) and I have been evaluating those areas where we could do so without a major engineering review: for example, randomly testing older household meters for accuracy, contracting for an independent calibration test of the Detroit meters in the City of Northville, and field checks for any sign of water leakage," he wrote. "This has not revealed any significant source of the water loss, and a complete analysis is therefore in order, to try to pinpoint one or more sources of loss which we have not been able to observe with our own resources."



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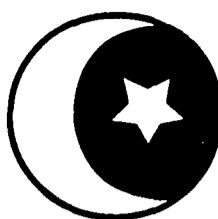
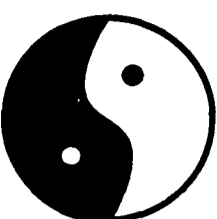
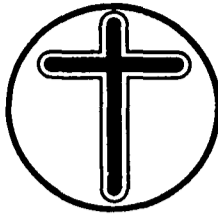
By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

The Christmas season is upon us. Or is it the Hanukkah season, or the Winter Solstice, or the season of the sun goddess?

Northville schools use the holidays as a time to expand on a social studies curriculum intended to broaden the horizons of their students, said Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dolly McMaster. "Teachers generally have done holiday songs from around the world," McMaster said.

Art projects assigned during the holiday season also help students expand their understanding of different cultures and different religions, McMaster said.

"Go into any of the elementary schools and you will see menorahs and you will see origami kinds of



things," McMaster said.

Encouraging students to understand different religions during the holiday season only reinforces what is taught in the district's social studies curriculum, McMaster said.

"If anything, that helps reinforce the new social studies curriculum of expanding horizons and bringing the classroom more in line with global diversity," McMaster said.

Northville students have pen pals from around the world and the country, McMaster said. Sister city pro-

jects are also a part of the Northville curriculum.

"American traditions and the traditions of other cultures, that's what we are really trying to teach," McMaster said.

School officials are willing to combine religions outside of Judaism and Christianity into school programs if a problem ever arises.

The issue has been discussed at Meads Mill Middle School, Assistant Principal Susan Meyer said.

"(Principal) Dave Longridge and I have talked about it," Meyer said.

"We haven't had any problems." If a problem arises, special consideration will be made, she said.

"When it's brought to our attention, a consideration for the culture will be made," Meyer said.

Like McMaster, Meyer pointed out that the social studies curriculum covers a diversity of religions.

"The seventh grade does do a comparative religion unit," Meyer said.

Mill Race Matters

With the Christmas season at hand, many activities at Mill Race Historical Village have been curtailed. The Cady restoration crew will, however, continue to work on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. They will not work on Christmas or New Year's Day, though. The Archive Committee will break for the holidays, skipping work days on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Members and friends of the Northville Historical Society are looking forward to Friday, Dec. 28 and the annual wine-tasting party. Call 348-1845 to make a reservation. The office will be closed during the holidays, but someone will check messages regularly — so as long as there are no power outages, all messages will be received.

Special thanks to all members and friends who have contributed to the Carol Kiraly memorial fund. The society board members will be discussing a suitable memorial to be purchased from these funds with members of Carol's family. Society members wish to give special thanks this week to Margaret Mary Grace for her generous gift of money to the Northville Historical Society and Mill Race Village.

Happy holiday.

County stops paying for prisoners

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

A showdown is brewing between Wayne County and local cities including Northville over the county's nonpayment of bills for housing county prisoners.

The city council fired its first volley in the skirmish Monday night, passing a resolution urging the county to pay those bills.

The clash started after the cities of Belleville, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Northville and Trenton voluntarily began housing prisoners arrested by Michigan State Police, because of the lack of available jail space in Wayne County facilities. The county reimbursed the cities for the cost of housing those prisoners in 1988, but so far has declined to reimburse the ci-

ties for housing prisoners last year.

In 1989, the five cities housed 2,540 state police prisoners. Northville housed 184 such prisoners and billed the county \$9,907.60 for the service, but has yet to be reimbursed.

Two of the other cities already have stopped housing state police prisoners, said City Police Chief Rod Cannon. "The fact that there's no money coming has led two communities to close their doors. If there's nothing else coming, other cities will follow suit," he said.

Cannon noted that more than half the prisoners are drunken drivers, and suggested that the lack of space to house such prisoners until they sobered up presented a "quandary" to both local and state police, and a potential safety hazard to the public.

City Council Member Jerry Mitten noted that the closure likely would increase the number of prisoners being housed by the remaining three cities including Northville. Mayor Chris Johnson agreed, saying, "That becomes a city burden for a county responsibility."

But the council agreed that closing the city's jail cells to such prisoners would not be in the best interests of the public. "All we're hurting is the state police and the public. We're not hurting the county by closing this down," said City Manager Steven Walters.

The city council resolution, drafted by Cannon, urged Wayne County "to meet its prisoner housing responsibility by recognizing the cooperation which these local units have extended in meeting this need,

and committing contractually with these local units to reimburse the expenses for 1989 and for subsequent years, until such time as the County may be able to handle the prisoners directly." It passed unanimously.

Walters said the city has housed State Police prisoners for years, "on a limited basis." The practice was so infrequent that the city never bothered to seek reimbursement for the service. But recent court-ordered limits on the numbers of prisoners that can be housed in county facilities has increased the county's reliance on local lock-ups, and the cost to the local cities, Walters said.

The cost of housing prisoners is based on the cost of operating the local lock-up facility divided by the number of prisoners, he said.

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Police expenses cost the budget

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Adjustments to Northville Township's 1990 budget will slice an estimated \$101,772 from an anticipated \$221,000 fund balance and will also decrease 1991's projected fund balance.

The township board on Dec. 13 approved amendments to a 1991 budget adopted Nov. 8. The amendments — and lower fund balance — result primarily from increased costs in the township police department, said township Finance Director James Graham.

"Most were expected budget amendments (but) a number of items were not included in 1991 budget projections."

A fund balance is the amount of money left in a government's treasury after budget requirements have been satisfied. Fund balance monies are kept in reserve for additional purchases, for carry-over into the next fiscal year, and for maintenance of credit ratings.

Graham said approximately \$60,000 in U.S. Census funds expected to be redistributed to Northville Township will be received next summer. Those funds originally were included in projections for the 1990 fund balance, but will be received too late to document for 1990, he said.

The \$60,000 instead will be applied to the 1991 fund balance, Graham said.

"That money will be credited to 1991 revenues due to timing of its receipt," he said. "The main reason is that we can't measure it; we don't know (exactly) what amounts we're going to get."

Graham said exact amounts of redistributed funds will not be realized until state distribution rates and state millage rate comparisons are known.

Subtracting \$60,000 from the fund balance was not much of a surprise. Deleting the balance of the \$101,772 was not something the township was counting on.

"The other \$41,807 we did not anticipate," Graham said. "Most of it is nickel-and-dime stuff."

Most of the nickel and dime came from the police department. Police department legal fee costs came in for 1990 at \$12,000 higher than anticipated, Graham said.

Prison boarding — housing prisoners arrested in Northville Township at Hillsdale and Wayne County facilities — cost \$13,000 more than expected and police salaries were underestimated by \$12,000, Graham said.

Police overtime totaling \$5,000 also accounted for a lessened fund balance, he said.

The township's projected final fund balance is \$119,296, Graham said, and 1991 projected fund balance is \$139,722.

The fund balance is less than recommended by the township budget review committee, but Graham said the balance is "close" to the committee's recommended goal.

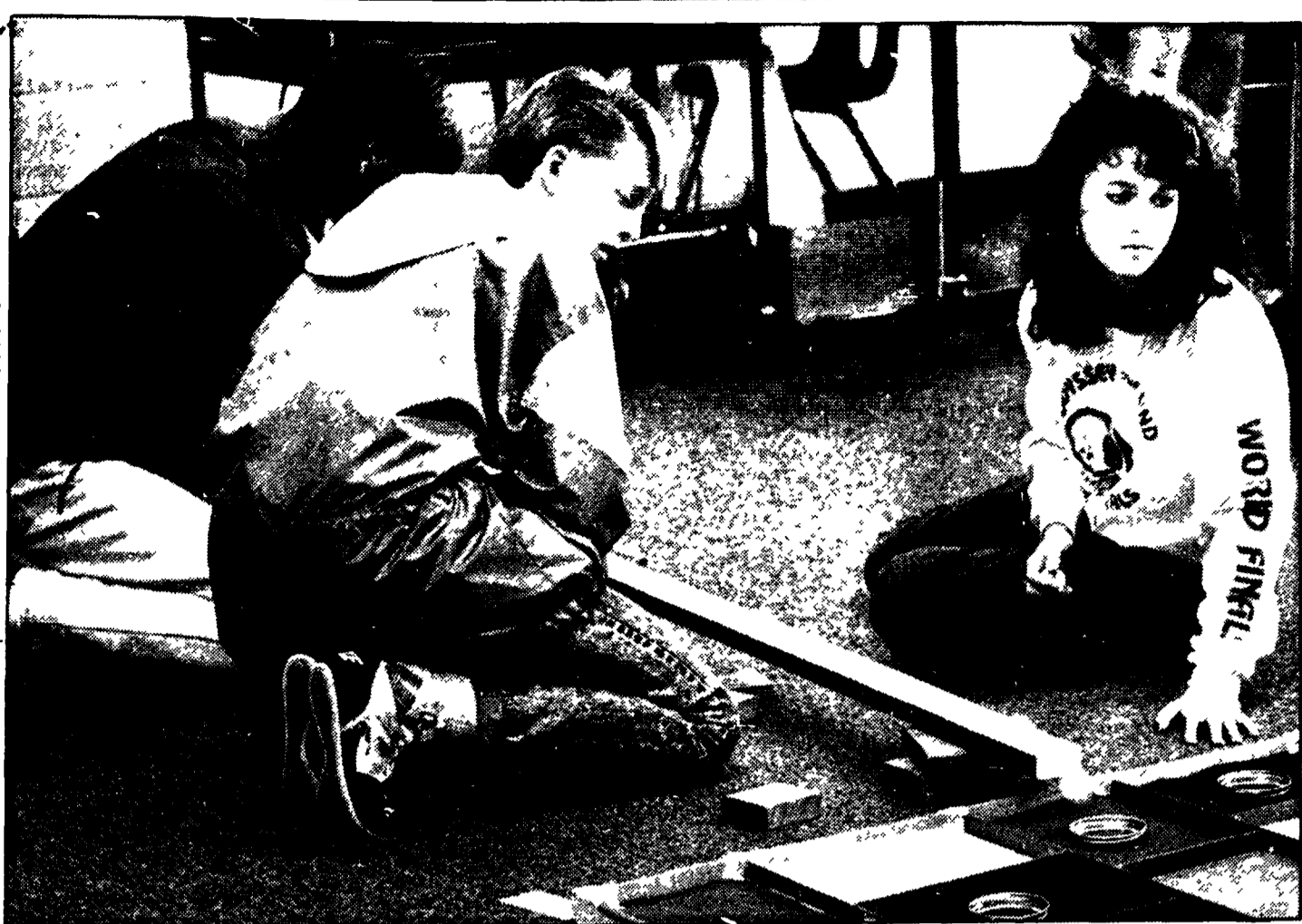


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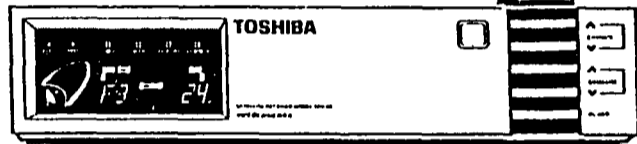
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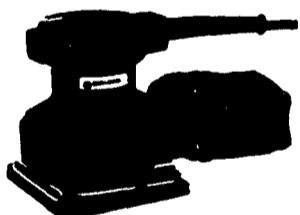
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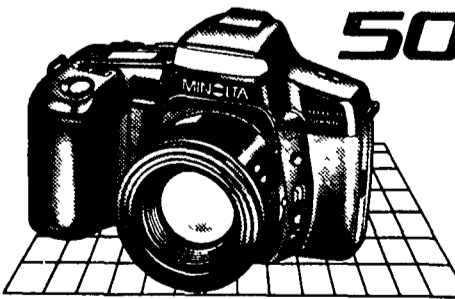
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City seeking payment for lockup space

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

A showdown is brewing between Wayne County and local cities including Northville over the county's nonpayment of bills for housing county prisoners.

The city council fired its first volley in the skirmish Monday night, passing a resolution urging the county to pay those bills.

The clash started after the cities of Belleville, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Northville and Trenton voluntarily began housing prisoners arrested by Michigan State Police, because of the lack of available jail space in Wayne County facilities. The county reimbursed the cities for the cost of housing those prisoners in 1988, but so far has declined to reimburse the cities for housing prisoners last year.

In 1989, the five cities housed 2,540 state police prisoners. Northville housed 184 such prisoners and billed the county \$9,907.60 for the service, but has yet to be reimbursed.

Two of the other cities already have stopped housing state police prisoners, said City Police Chief Rod Cannon. "The fact that there's no money coming has led two communities to close their doors. If there's nothing else coming, other cities will follow suit," he said.

Cannon noted that more than half the prisoners are drunken drivers, and suggested that the lack of space to house such prisoners until they sobered up presented a "quandary" to both local and state police, and a potential safety hazard to the public.

City Council Member Jerry Mittman noted that the closure likely would increase the number of prisoners being housed by the remaining three cities including Northville. Mayor Chris Johnson agreed, saying, "That becomes a city burden for a county responsibility."

But the council agreed that closing the city's jail cells to such prisoners would not be in the best interests of the public. "All we're hurting is the state police and the public. We're not hurting the county by closing this down," said City Manager Steven Walters.

The city council resolution, drafted by Cannon, urged Wayne County "to meet its prisoner housing responsibility by recognizing the cooperation which these local units have extended in meeting this need, and committing contractually with these local units to reimburse the expenses for 1989 and for subsequent years, until such time as the County may be able to handle the prisoners directly." It passed unanimously.

Walters said the city has housed State Police prisoners for years, "on a limited basis." The practice was so infrequent that the city never bothered to seek reimbursement for the service. But recent court-ordered limits on the numbers of prisoners that can be housed in county facilities has increased the county's reliance on local lock-ups, and the cost to the local cities, Walters said.

The cost of housing prisoners is based on the cost of operating the local lock-up facility divided by the number of prisoners, he said.



Night before Christmas

The Northville Community Center attracted a crowd for a recent production of "The Night Before Christmas" — with puppets. Above, kids watch the show. At right, Linda Iggi and daughter Shannon, 5, enjoy the fun.



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Appointments announced

The following were appointed to positions on township and shared services boards and commissions by Supervisor Georgina Coss at last week's Board of Trustees meeting:

- From the Planning Commission, three-year terms to Cahries DeLand and John Leinonen.
- From the Beautification Commission, three-year terms to Michael

- Fogle and Erika Luiki.
- From the Recreation Commission, a three-year term to Michaeline Lankes.
- From the Senior Citizens Advisory Council, a three-year term to Dorothy Crain.
- From the Board of Appeals, a three-year term to Donald DiComo.
- From the Water and Sewer Com-

- mission, a three-year term to Austin Marshall.
- From Northville Youth Assistance, two-year terms to Maureen Oslecki and Nancy Trabin.
- From the Insurance Committee, three-year terms to Stephen Bogater, Betty Lanphear and Kathleen T. Connor.



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Honorees included, from left, Sgt. John Sherman, Larry Demeter, Michael Panagiotides, and Sgt. Raymond Garbarino. Not pictured: dispatcher Tracy Chapman

Township police honored

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Four township police officers and a dispatcher were honored last week for their roles in the arrest of a man accused of breaking into a Northville restaurant Nov. 19.

Sgt. John Sherman, Sgt. Raymond Garbarino, patrolmen Michael Panagiotides and Larry Demeter and dispatcher Tracy Chapman were cited

by police Chief Chip Snider for "outstanding service" during a breaking and entering in progress at Riffles Restaurant, 18730 Northville Road.

According to police reports, an owner of Riffles heard loud noises inside the restaurant when he arrived at work at 5:17 a.m. Nov. 19. The owner reported the incident to township police, who observed a car registered to a convicted felon parked behind the building.

Police also noticed that the restaurant's security doors had been damaged. The officers waited for a few minutes until Michael Brian Moesta, 31, of Livonia, allegedly emerged from the building carrying more than \$2,000 in restaurant property.

Moesta was arrested without incident and awaits trial for the alleged breaking and entering.

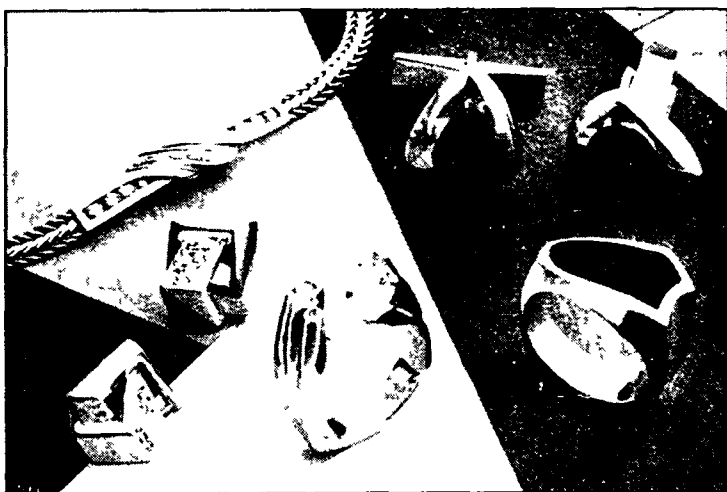


Best ever

The holiday offering from the Northville Players was "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," presented at Mill Race Historical Village. At left, Gina Spinazza played Beth Bradley. The actress is a fifth-grader at Moraine Elementary School.

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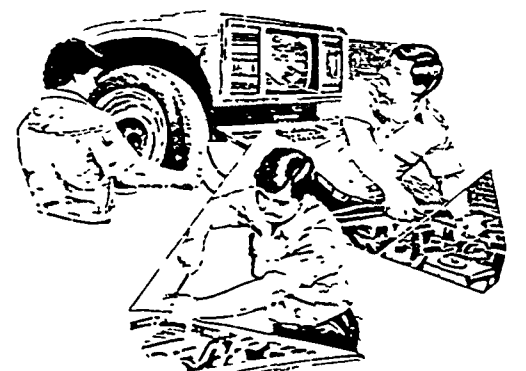
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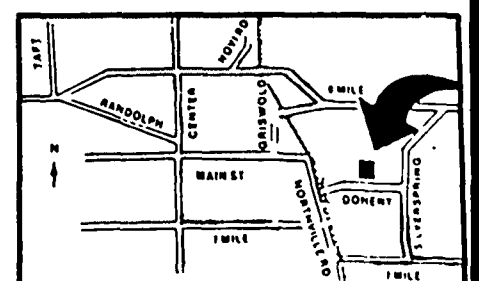


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Good deeds

Pep club adopts family in need this Christmas

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

One of Northville High School's richest groups, the pep club, decided to share a little of its wealth this holiday season.

The club took an unlimited budget to Meijer in Northville to help make the holiday season happy for a family that has not met with as much prosperity as the pep club.

Pep club secretary Kristen Davis brought the idea to the group. Davis said she called the Salvation Army, and asked if the club could help a family buy food and presents for Christmas.

The group was given a family. Because the Salvation Army had trouble contacting the original family, the pep club was assigned to another family who had just called asking for help. Club adviser Marty Hinz was able to talk directly to the mother of their newly adopted three-child family before the group of four students and two advisers ventured to Meijer.

They began in the food section before moving to the toy department. "We're trying to make it so they can

have one nice meal and then some leftovers," adviser Deanna Siemasz said.

In the toy department, club members remembered the days when they received toys for Christmas.

"Dolls have sure gone up since I was a kid," treasurer Dawn Marsh said.

The club also planned to buy a Christmas tree for its adopted family because, Hinz said, they had been using old pieces of an artificial tree attached to a coat rack as a tree.

Siemasz expected the group to spend over \$200.

"Of course, these kids might spend \$500," Siemasz said.

The pep club earns money by selling candy at football and basketball games, and sponsoring an annual dance.

In the past, group members have donated to the high school a sign for the front of the building, a spotlight for the sign and lights for the auditorium.

They also mailed Christmas cards printed on recycled paper to service people stationed in Saudi Arabia.



From left, Kristen Davis, Kerry Pomaroli, Dawn Marsh and Regan Wisely shop at Meijer

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 3, 1990

Mayor Johnson called the regular meeting of the Northville City Council to order in the Council Room at 8:00 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

2. ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher J. Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem Carolann Ayers, Councilman Paul F. Folino, G. Dewey Gardner, Jerome J. Mittman

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk Cathy Konrad, Police Chief Rod Cannon, Youth Assistance Director Mary Ellen King, Lisa Boland, Mark Cryderman, Kathleen Orton, and Northville Record Reporter Steve Kallman.

3. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 19, 1990, were approved and placed on file as corrected.

4. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA & APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the agenda as amended and the consent agenda A. through J.

6. PUBLIC HEARING: 1991 OAKLAND COUNTY BLOCK GRANT FUNDS:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to allocate the 1991 Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Funds of \$5,000 to the Benier-Fred Sidewalk Program.

7. YOUTH ASSISTANCE 1991 BUDGET:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the 1991 Youth Assistance Budget as presented.

8. OMNICON STATUS REPORT:

Lisa Boland, General Manager of Omnicon, presented an overview of the Community Report, December, 1990. The cost of subscribed programs has risen by 26%, with TNT increasing by 85%. On January 1, 1991, basic cable will increase by \$1.45, and the American Movie Classics will be added to the basic package. Council was given a comparison cost of other cable companies.

9. CALL PUBLIC HEARING: VACATE RURAL HILL DRIVE

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to call a public hearing for December 17, 1990, to consider the vacation of Rural Hill Drive.

10. CALL PUBLIC HEARING: VACATE EASEMENT AT 916 NOVI STREET:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to call a public hearing for January 7, 1991, to consider the vacation of a twelve foot easement at 916 Novi Street.

11. SET HEARING FOR POAM GRIEVANCE 90-0432:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to call a hearing for December 17, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. to review the POAM Grievance 90-0432, as requested by the Northville Police Officers Association.

11A. ROTARY CLUB REQUEST FOR "GOOD-FELLOWS PAPER DRIVE":

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the Goodfellow's Paper Drive at Main and Center Street, with the City Attorney to report on reasonable liability pertaining to non-profit organizations' solicitations on public streets.

11B. MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR OUTSIDE DISPLAYS:

Motion by Ayers, supported by Folino, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the Merchants' Association request for outside seasonal displays as requested from December 4, through December 25, 1990, with the following exceptions: (1) Mary Alexander Court and E. Cady Street shops shall have two, double size signs in the Town Square area, and (2) add to guidelines that no trees or guards shall be used for merchandise display; and to approve use of the "Welcome to Northville" signs from December 9, through December 25, 1990.

11C. OPEN HOUSING RESOLUTION:

Motion by Ayers, supported by Folino, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the resolution as presented supporting Oakland County Center for Open Housing.

12. COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Folino asked the Police Chief to look into better signage for southbound traffic turning left onto Eight Mile Road, because the left turn lane is being used by through traffic. Johnson asked the city administration to report.

Folino asked that the traffic signals at Center and Dunlap and Center and Eight Mile be left on until midnight to cover race-track traffic. City Council was in agreement.

Folino requested residents be notified that pushing snow into the street is prohibited. Johnson asked that the ordinance officer notify these residents of the ordinance violation.

Ayers asked that completed projects on the Goals and Objectives Project list be included with a note of when they were completed. She also asked for a report on the value parking in the downtown for next meeting.

13. CLOSED SESSION: UNION NEGOTIATIONS

Johnson recessed the regular meeting at 9:10 p.m. to go into closed session to discuss the DPW Contract.

Johnson reconvened the regular meeting at 9:20 p.m.

14. DPW CONTRACT RATIFICATION:

Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to ratify the DPW Union Contract (AFSCME Local 2720) effective July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1993, as presented and recommended by the Personnel Committee.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the regular meeting of Monday, December 3, 1990, at 9:25 p.m.

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Meads Mill students remember spirit of giving

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

The spirit of giving is alive and well at Meads Mill Middle School this holiday season.

The student council adopted an unknown family in need of financial assistance to make this Christmas merry through Northville's Civic Concern.

The council asked students to donate their spare change for three days during the week of Oct. 14. Assistant Principal Susan Meyer said she expected the students to raise around \$30.

The grand total was calculated at \$205.

"I almost croaked when I counted the change," Meyer said.

Apparently, some of the students donated a little more than spare change. Of the \$205 raised, \$95 was change, \$85 was paper currency, and \$25 was donated anonymously by a community member.

The community member has no students at Meads Mill, and is known only to Meads Mill Principal Dave Longridge.

"I know who the person is, but it's anonymous," Longridge said. "I had her kids years ago."

"Besides making the family happy, it makes you feel happy, too," Student Council Vice President Krista Gordon said.

The student council made it clear students should not donate their lunch money, and that no prize was being offered for donating, Meyer said.

"This was to be done to give back to the community," Meyer said.

The money was used to buy toys, clothing and some school supplies for the three-member family, including one middle school student.

Student shoppers purchased items that would not be used at school because the family is unknown to Meads Mill students.

"They had a ball going to Meijer," Meyer said.

A \$65 gift certificate to Meijer and \$25 in cash will also be given to the adopted family. The gift certificate and money can be used to buy food, or anything else, Meyer said.

Organizing students were Student Council President Matiss Kukainis, Gordon, Secretary Lindsay Petrie, and Council Members Mark Allen and Lauren Poole.

Meyer offered special kudos to student council treasurer Aaron Troschinetz.



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Packages wrapped by, from left, Matiss Kukainis, Susan Meyer, Aaron Troschinetz, Lindsay Petrie and Krista Gordon

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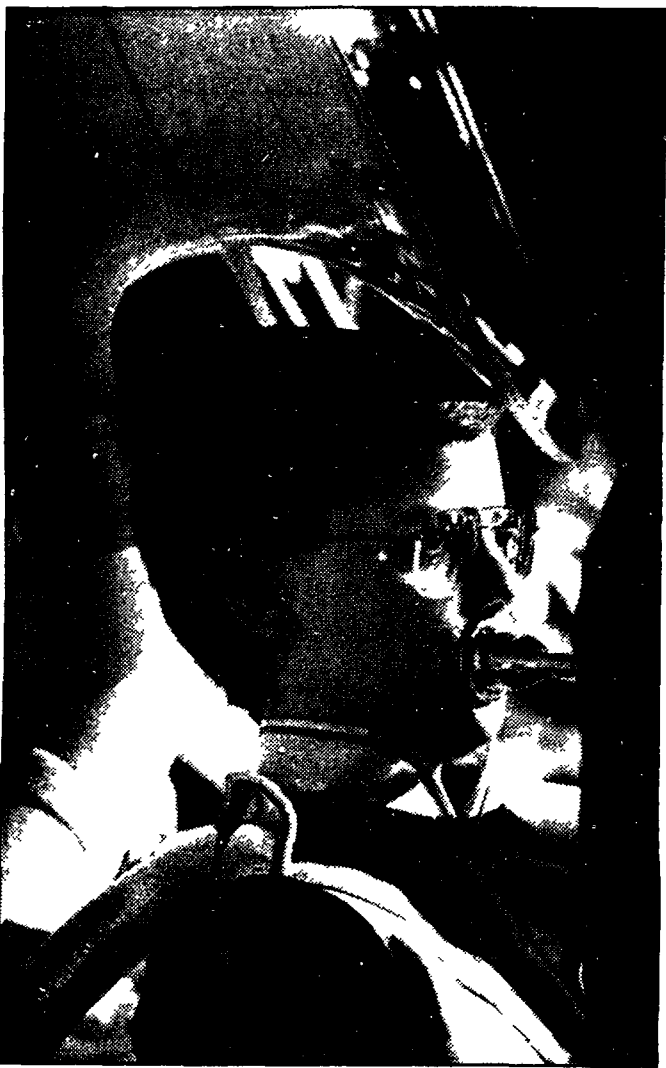
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Christmas visit

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City gets BBB+; could become A

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The City of Northville could be an "A" student if it built up a little extra credit, according to the city's financial consultant.

The city earned a "BBB+" rating on its recent \$1.6-million street improvement bond from Standard & Poor's, a New York corporation that rates a municipality's ability to repay debts such as bond issues.

But the rating could be increased to an "A" within three to five years, according to financial consultant Al Diebel of Manufacturers National Bank.

Diebel explained what the rating means to the city at Monday's city council meeting. "Securing a rating on your bonds is a required step for bond issues of \$1 million or more," Diebel told the council. "What they're really looking at is what is your credit quality . . . and that is what they're assessing."

The assessment is based on three points, Diebel said: a city's economic base, financial conditions including debt burden and revenue sources, and management structure.

Diebel said Standard & Poor's was impressed by the city's ability to keep pace with rapid residential and commercial growth. "Keeping your budget and expenses from ballooning with that growth has very much impressed them," he said. "They don't see Northville as all that far from the capability of an upgrade."

The Standard & Poor's analysis listed several strengths and weaknesses of the city's financial position, he said. Strengths included the city's good but relatively small economic base, commercial development efforts by the Downtown Development Authority, an adequate financial position and a professional management staff. Weaknesses included small unreserved fund balances, the necessity of selling tax anticipation notes for the past three years, and the strain on the budget produced by the city's penchant for steering economic growth through land-banking.

Standard & Poor's also described the reasons behind the rating in its national publication *Creditweek*, saying, "The rating reflects the city's good but relatively small economic base, with high wealth levels, very good equalized valuation growth dur-

ing the late 1980s, adequate financial operations, and high debt burden."

While the city's "BBB+" rating is adequate, Diebel said there is room for improvement. "The Triple-B is just above the line of adequate credit," he said. The rating represents Standard & Poor's judgment that the city has an adequate ability to repay the debt, short of adverse economic conditions.

Diebel said the city could earn a higher grade within several years. "You really have the fundamentals for an upgrade in three to five years," he said.

A higher rating typically translates into lower interest rates on bond issues. Diebel said the difference between a "BBB" rating and an "AAA" rating, the highest offered by Standard & Poor's, could shave half a percent off the interest rate charged on a bond. That half-percent could save a community hundreds of thousands of dollars over the life of a 15-year bond issue, like the \$1.6-million street improvement bond.

But to win a new rating, Diebel said, the city should maintain a much larger cash balance than it has in recent years. While the city's Budget Stabilization Fund currently has a balance of \$40,000, and last year's small General Fund balance of \$4,000 was appropriated to the current-year budget, Standard & Poor's recommends maintaining a General Fund reserve of at least 10 percent, or \$330,000. The corporation also recommends continued economic diversification and control of expenditure growth.

Northville's bond rating has remained steady at "BBB+" at least since 1976, when the city sold bonds to finance the construction of Allen Terrace. "It's never been higher than that and as far as I know it's never been lower than that," said City Manager Steven Walters. The city was reviewed in 1980 during Main Street '78 and again in 1986 during the sale of \$1.6 million in street improvement bonds.

"We operate on rather slim cash balances; we are somewhat cash-poor," Walters said. "It's to the credit of the city, I think, that we can operate as leanly as we are, as close to the margin, and with some of the debts that we have incurred, and still maintain the rating."

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Mettetal Airport authority ready for takeoff

The Mettetal Airport authority is ready for takeoff. Most Plymouth city commissioners support joining Plymouth Township trustees in creating an authority to run the Canton airport. Touted by Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, the authority would use federal money to buy the airport and operate it.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, who opposes keeping the airport alive with public money, said, "This is obviously a major decision, but it appears they spent more time studying bag-tag (the new Plymouth city garbage plan) than Mettetal. And this one's going to cost them a whole lot more than bag-tag," Yack added.

"I feel that if we're going to be a full-service community,

and I mean by that the whole community, the airport is a vital aspect of that," said Plymouth Mayor Dennis Billa. "I'm convinced that no City-of-Plymouth dollars would be utilized now or in the future in support of the airport."

"One of the major considerations I have in this is the opportunity to expand the post-secondary education in the area," said Plymouth City Commissioner Ralph (Jack) Kenyon.

Some airport backers maintain Schoolcraft College officials are interested in presenting aircraft-industry-related classes at Mettetal.

"I think Schoolcraft and community colleges can do great things. I am very inclined towards that," Kenyon

said. Commissioner Ron Loisel said, "I'm leaning in favor of the authority," but said he wants to review information to be certain "that it's not going to cost the taxpayers any money."

"Basically an airport is always a positive asset to a community," he said, adding it can attract business. "They may or may not use it but it never hurts. It's an asset many communities don't have," Loisel said.

In a town meeting Dec. 10 on the airport issue, some Plymouth residents complained of aircraft noise. But Plymouth City Commissioner Mary Childs said noise isn't a big factor, adding an aviation school "could serve some students."

Commissioner John Vos said he was impressed that many attending the town meeting supported maintaining the airport. "Usually in meetings like this it is all negative, all the nay-sayers show up."

Vos said he was impressed that area developer Robert DeMatteis — the Northville Township resident spearheading the Huntington Falls development north of Five Mile — supports maintaining the airport as a means to encourage local business. "For the city of Plymouth there's not any immediate direct benefit, but you have to look at the total community in the year 2000 and beyond," he said, adding the education possibilities should also be considered.

Aviation school in early stage

Don't get the wrong idea from drawings that have Schoolcraft College written across a proposed aviation school at Mettetal Airport.

People fighting to keep the airport open say Mettetal could be used for a public aviation school. And they use conceptual drawings, displayed at public hearings, that have Schoolcraft College's name across the top of the proposed aviation school.

However, college officials say the school has only started to look at the possibility of providing an aviation curriculum and no decision has been made, said Sandra Florek, Schoolcraft College director of institutional advancement.

"Anything that's brand-new will cause discussion and much of it will be rumor, like a drawing with our name on it," she said.

Anyone can have drawings done, Florek said. "They're not school conceptions," she said. "But

he's (Plymouth Township resident Tom Kennedy) free to do that."

The drawings have been shown at public hearings by TWA pilot Tom Kennedy during presentations to Canton and Plymouth officials trying to gain their support for public ownership of the airport.

"They're (Schoolcraft) at more than just the study stage," Kennedy said. "But they have not made a commitment."

The drawings are not intended to be misleading, he said.

Kennedy said a non-profit group recently approached him to run the college, but he is not sure if the idea will fly. He declined to name the group.

"I won't be involved in anything that's not low tuition, high quality," Kennedy said. "Which name gets painted on there is not important as long as it's public. I have a prejudice toward Schoolcraft,

because it's the highest quality public school around that is less than four years."

The school would help fill a high demand for airport mechanics and technicians, Kennedy said, and they earn between \$30,000 and \$60,000 annually.

Schoolcraft College officials are at the initial stages of studying the possibility of an aviation school, Florek said.

"It went for preliminary review by the curriculum instruction committee as any new proposal would," Florek said. "Then there's a need study. That's not the next step. There's a number of next steps."

Financing and transportation for students getting from the main campus in Livonia to Mettetal at Joy and Lilley roads in Canton are among the many remaining questions that have to be addressed, Florek said.

Northville man petitions Geake

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

A Northville man is the driving force behind a petition opposing state Sen. Robert Geake's proposed Mettetal airport authority stance.

Jan Mueller of Finner Road gathered signatures from nearly 70 Northville residents who do not agree with Geake's amendment in Senate Bill 817 to waive a 5-percent local funding requirement for a proposed Mettetal takeover by a local government airport authority.

In a letter to Geake, Mueller declared Plymouth Township's proposal to establish a Mettetal Airport Authority.

"Canton Township should have control over the development within its boundaries and not be

subject to the whims of other government bodies," he said. "Officials are too prone to treat federal and state funds as gifts from some alien source rather than as money from the pockets of taxpayers..."

"The local share, we believe, is a necessary and proper device to prevent irresponsible and frivolous actions by local officials."

Geake said he received the petition near the end of September and responded "in writing to each of the individuals who signed the petition."

Geake said his support of an amendment to remove a 5-percent participation fee from authority sponsors is warranted. He said local business and students could benefit from a federally-funded airport.

Township neutral as Mettetal controversy grows

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an airport authority to control the field at Joy and Lilley roads. Breen and his supporters say the authority — which would use federal funds to purchase the airfield — is needed to protect local business interests and develop an aviation school that could educate local youths.

But staunch authority opponents like Canton Township's Yack say Mettetal is a failing venture and should not be propped by public funding. Some Canton Township leaders would like to rezone Mettetal

to house light industrial development.

Where does this war of wills between Western Townships Utilities Authority cohorts leave Northville Township? In a bind, Goss said.

"I think one of the main concerns would be, would it cost us money?" she said. "We're not in a financial position right now to spend any money."

But Goss agrees with Breen's contention that control of Mettetal will protect the area from Metro Airport traffic.

"One plus would be the maintain-

ing of air space," she said. "I think it protects the area from low flying planes and some of the problems other communities have with Metro traffic."

"If we are asked to join an authority, the board will have to sit down and discuss the pros and cons," she said. "But we do have many (other) pressing matters."

One local politician who seemingly has chosen sides in the Mettetal debate is state Sen. Robert Geake (R-Northville). Geake last week said he "has no problem" with formation of an airport authority.

"I think the progressive viewpoint would be to save the airport," he said. "I believe it has potential... as a general aviation facility."

Geake introduced an amendment to Substitute Senate Bill 817 to exempt a 5-percent local match requirement from public purchase of Mettetal Airport. He said costs to local residents would be minimal.

"(Opponents) say taxpayers have no business funding an airport, but my answer to that is we do public funding for municipal golf courses and for parks," he said. "The money is not (to be raised) on a local level."




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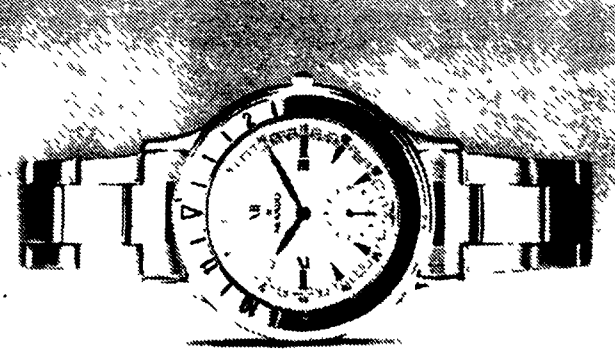
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Mustang of the Week

By LAURA WHITELEY
Special Writer

Junior **JEFF BERKAW**, vice president of the Class of 1992 and treasurer of the NHS chapter of SADD, has recently been named "Mustang of the Week."

Berkaw was nominated for this award by 1992 Class President Angela Helmer, who noted his positive attitude and willingness to help organize the Class of 1992 into the spirited class that it is. Said Helmer, "Jeff has contributed greatly to the attitude of Northville High School, and is a great asset to the success of our class."

Also a member of Northville's varsity debate team and the National Honor Society, Berkaw still manages to maintain a 4.0 grade-point average. He also participates in the Appalachian Service Project, which is a community service project where workers go to the Appalachian mountains to repair homes of underprivileged people.

Future plans include attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for undergraduate study, followed by graduate school at Harvard. Berkaw said, "I would like to ma-



JEFF BERKAW

for in business and receive a law degree."

Right now, though, he works at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville, where he "gets along with the owners and workers, and they are like family."

The Mustang of the Week is named by the School Climate Committee at Northville High School. Laura Whiteley, who writes this feature, is a student at the high school.

Obituaries

DONALD YOUNG

Dr. Donald Cook Young, 92, died Dec. 15 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

A longtime resident of the Northville/Novi area, Dr. Young was a physician, polio expert, author, and Navy captain.

He was born June 2, 1898 in Panama, N.Y. to Albert D. and Eleanor (Cook) Young. He came to the community in 1952.

Dr. Young married Ann Young Aug. 24, 1920 in Maple Springs, N.Y. The couple had met while both were students at the University of Michigan. She preceded him in death Feb. 9, 1988.

In 1915 he did premedical work at the University of Michigan. He earned his bachelor of medicine from the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery in 1925. After one year of internship at Detroit Receiving Hospital he received his doctor of medicine degree. He also earned a master of public health degree from the U-M School of Public Health in 1950.

Dr. Young became a resident physician at Herman Kiefer Hospital in 1926 and in 1929 he became the chief physician of the Communicable Diseases Division. In 1941 he became medical director of the Communicable Diseases Division, a post he held until his retirement in 1962. During the period of 1942 through

1945 he was a Navy doctor and held the rank of captain, United States Navy Medical Corps, from 1955 through his retirement. After World War II, Dr. Young co-published a book on studies made during the war called "The Epidemiology of Homolytic Streptococcus."

Dr. Young was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross in Novi; and of many medical associations and groups.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Louise Lowther of Ann Arbor; his son, Donald C. Young Jr. of Northville; his sister Florence Gelwick of Florida; his brother Paul A. Young of Florida; his grandchildren, Neal A. Young of Grand Rapids, Lor-

aine J. Young of Ann Arbor, Carolyn A. Poway of California, and Barbara L. Shipman of Ann Arbor; and two great-grandchildren, Andrew and Timothy Shipman. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, Father Leslie Harding of the Church of the Holy Cross officiating. Interment was at Redford Cemetery in Redford.

The family would appreciate memorials to the U-M School of Public Health, Epidemiology Research, 100 Observatory, Ann Arbor, Mich., 48109-2029.

GRACE CREGER

Grace Marie McHenry Creger, 78, died Dec. 3 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was born Oct. 3, 1912 in Detroit to Harry LaVerne and Duster (Wisner) McHenry. On Nov. 3, 1971, she married Harvey Creger, who survives.

Mrs. Creger lived in Clinton for 50 years. She was formerly a practical nurse and was also formerly employed by DST of Clinton.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Larry Ollaro of Sonoma, Calif.; two daughters, Shirley Ollaro Maloney of Northville and Susanne (David) Ollaro Banks of Charleston, S.C.; five grandchildren;

and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Marjorie Lanneberger.

A memorial service was held Dec. 7 at the Clinton Baptist Church, the Rev. Robert Riddle officiating. Burial was at Brookfield Cemetery in Tecumseh. Arrangements were by the Purse Funeral Home of Tecumseh.

GREGORY FAUR

Gregory A. Faur of Northville died Dec. 8 at Garden City Hospital.

He was born in Detroit Feb. 18, 1965 to Dorell and Patricia, who survive him. He worked as a landscaper.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brothers, Daniel, Christopher, and Daryl; and his

grandmothers, Anna R. Telvin and Alice Crawford.

A funeral service was held Dec. 12 at the Neely-Tucker Funeral Home, Fr. Romey Rosco officiating. Interment was at Acacia Park Cemetery.

RUBY PASSOW

Ruby E. Passow of Northville died Dec. 13 at the Dorvin Convalescent Center in Livonia. She was 88.

She was born May 8, 1902 in Long Rapids, Mich., to Joseph and Anna (Warry) Atkinson.

Mrs. Passow moved to the area in 1920. She was married to Norman, who preceded her in death in April 1949.

She was retired from St. Joseph

Hospital. She was a member of the Ann Arbor Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her children, Norma Morgan of Flint, Edwin E. Passow of Clinton, Doris Rorabacher of Northville, Donald J. Passow of Chelsea, Wanda Beyer of Ypsilanti and Marvin Passow of Saline. She is also survived by 29 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, one daughter, six brothers, and four sisters.

A funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, Pastor Stephen Sparks of the First Baptist Church of Northville officiating. Interment was at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor.



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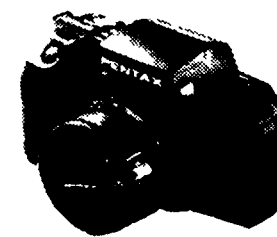
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Our Opinions

Board could permit removal from classes

Along with some debatably good ideas, the Michigan Model has brought dissent and controversy to Northville Public Schools. Formally known as the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education, the model is a set of lesson plans that fulfill a state requirement that every district have a health curriculum. The Michigan Model, developed at the state level, is the state's health curriculum of choice.

During this school year, some parents have begun to voice opposition to portions of the model that they say violate the religious beliefs they use to raise their children. At a Dec. 10 board meeting, the group of parents opposing the Michigan Model aired their grievances.

Parents have a right under state law to have their children removed from classes that have to do with reproductive health or that violates their religious beliefs. How an individual school district chooses to implement the law is "very individualistic," according to Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency health educator Judy Cavell.

Some parents around the state have successfully removed their children from Michigan Model activities by providing specific objections to each exercise they want their child removed from and why they have that objection. The local school board would then consider the request a special case. This method of opting a student out of a program is the least accommodating for parents, especially when it comes to addressing something like the Michigan Model.

Ten modules sprinkled with potentially offensive exercises are prepared for every grade, kindergarten through eighth in Northville. Parents who object, for example, to all problem-solving exercises and relaxation techniques would have a big job on their hands in requesting their child be taken out of each problem-solving and relaxation exercise.

Happy holidays to all

December 20 — If it's not yet finished, the Christmas shopping reaches crisis point. People rush here and there, buying presents, mailing cards, meeting friends. Northville is lit with countless lights. The holiday season is at its peak.

Things will surely be crazy through this weekend, with those of us who should know better accomplishing all our last-minute tasks. But then, maybe, finally, we'll find some time to



Education

In some districts, parents just have to show they have a religious disagreement with all of the above mentioned exercises, and their child can be removed from any such activities. It's done in other areas, with few hassles for school district officials and parents. Experience has indicated that few parents really cared enough to bother with removing their children anyway, and the controversy died down or headed in another direction.

The Northville school board, it seems, is taking the least accommodating route in working with parents opposed to the model. Superintendent George Bell told parents at the last board meeting that he wants to see complaints in writing about specific Michigan Model exercises. The complaints will be considered on an individual basis, and parents working within this system will not be setting any precedent for future parents.

The Michigan Model controversy would certainly not end completely in Northville if the board were to allow parents to remove their children from Michigan model activities with ease. The disagreement goes too deep.

But why not make things easier on parents who want their children taken out of Michigan Model activities? They clearly have religious disagreements with the model, believing it to be based in some form of New Age or Eastern religions. Allowing parents to have their children easily removed from Michigan model activities would only make things easier on everybody. And more importantly, it would save some time on an issue that has already cost the district too dearly in that area.

do nothing but think about the meaning of the season.

Northville can be an inspiring place at the holidays. Charitable efforts abound. The community gets decked out in its finest. The holiday spirit helps wash away the cares of the past year.

If you celebrate Christmas, have a merry one. If you don't, have a happy holiday season. A new year is beginning. Here's hoping it's the best ever.

Suzanne Hollyer

Not too late for holiday spirit



I spent weeks mentally preparing to brave the mall last Saturday. Originally, I had no idea just when I would begin Christmas shopping, but as the big day drew near I realized late last week I had better get started with the dreaded annual event.

With the injustice of having been born into a family that buys presents for everyone that even remotely resembles a family member weighing heavy on my shoulders, I headed for Twelve Oaks Mall.

It was as bad as I had expected. I scowled at the crowds of people who seemed to bump into me purposely, and snarled at any salesperson who even looked like he or she might try to ask me if I needed help. The sound of chipper holiday music wafting through the mall further depressed me.

Half expecting the ghost of Christmas past to come and remind me of the glory days of holiday seasons gone by, I left the mall half-dejectedly, half-hostile and half-finished with my shopping. Anyone in my path Saturday must be sorry they got out of bed that day. I stumbled home and fell into a restless sleep filled with dreams of bankruptcy and relatives needing my presence, and presents, once a year.

No Christmas tree is coming anywhere near my home, I thought. Forget the twinkling lights and garland. Christmas to me had become a nightmare, and no last-minute holiday spirit was going to find its way into my heart.

But wait. Miracle of miracles. The Northville Record photographer, Bryan Mitchell, and two groups of Northville students have me secretly humming Christmas tunes and admiring houses twinkling with lights.

Bryan did his part when he told me a story about the best Christmas present he has ever given. He was taking pictures one holiday of a soup kitchen. Organizers were giving out hats to children. A man needed a hat, but because of an unexpectedly big crowd the group didn't think they could give him one. Bryan gave his own hat to the man, who could not possibly have returned the favor. The true spirit of giving was not lost because Bryan did not expect anything in return.

My cold heart might have resisted Bryan's story, but some Meads Mill students and the Northville High School pep club each adopted a family that otherwise would have spent a presentless holiday. Meads Mill students donated their "spare" change for three days raising over \$200 for their family. The pep club took its unlimited budget to Meijer and bought clothes, toys, a Christmas tree and food for their family. Once again, neither group expected anything in return.

I have not been able to help but get caught up in the groups' and Bryan's excitement, which has come as quite a shock to me. Could it possibly be that I could enjoy Christmas a little more if I allowed the spirit of giving for the sake of giving to enter my scrooged heart? It's becoming hard to deny. Maybe this weekend when I brave the mall to finish off my shopping I will spare a few cents to the Salvation Army bell ringers. Maybe it's not too late to get a Christmas tree.

Suzanne Hollyer covers schools for The Northville Record and the Novi News.

Moments

By BRYAN MITCHELL



Phil Jerome

Write to Al Jones this holiday



Not all Christmas stories can be happy stories. This is one of those.

I got a call Monday morning from Carol (Jones) Watson. Old-timers may recall that Carol was the daughter of Al and Peggy Jones, who lived in the red brick house on the corner of Eight Mile and Horton Street when Eight Mile was still a dirt road. The Jones family was prominent in the Northville Presbyterian Church, but the family's real claim to fame was that Al was coach of the high school football team.

This was back in the late '40s and early '50s, so I don't expect too many people to remember all this. Al remained active in the Northville sports program through the '60s and into the '70s, serving many years as athletic director in addition to coaching the golf team to some of its best seasons ever.

Al eventually retired and moved with Peggy down to a retirement village in Arkansas which featured a golf course and afforded him plenty of time and opportunity to pursue one of his favorite pastimes.

But I said this wasn't a happy story. And it's not. His daughter called Monday to say her father's health is failing rapidly and to ask a favor: "Phil, could you put something in the paper, telling people my dad would like to hear from them?"

"You know how he loved the boys on his teams," she continued. "It would really mean a lot to him . . . to get some cards and letters from his old friends, recounting old times and good memories. Ask all the old athletic supporters to write."

Al is pretty sick. I won't go into detail, but anyone who is inclined to write should do so right away. Get out the pen and paper right now.

Cards can be sent to the following address: 179 Cherokee Road, Rt. 3; Hardy, Arkansas 72542.

The holiday season is a busy time, but it doesn't take any more than five minutes to write a short note. Plus, there's a real possibility that your note just might be the most cherished gift you'll give this Christmas.

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Letters

Thoughts about a fatal accident

To the editor:

There is something soul-wrestling about being even remotely involved in a fatal accident, as I was last Tuesday afternoon on Seven Mile near Swan Lake Drive when 10-year-old Michael Calleja was struck by a car.

I had just briefly met and said goodbye to my 13-year-old granddaughter, Becky, inside the A & P, purchased my two items and was getting into my car when I heard a thud and then the screeching of sharply braked tires. My senses told me that someone had been hit and my first thoughts were of my granddaughter's safety as I ran toward Seven Mile. To my great relief I found my granddaughter among the onlookers and as she knew the boy and his family, it was she who ran to get his mother. While this was happening, I stood but a few feet from the unconscious boy while he was quickly kept warm by concerned motorists and shortly after cared for by trained EMS personnel.

After assuring that two younger children were cared for by Becky, the boy's mother, Kimberly, arrived on the scene. In spite of assurances that her son was all right, her grief for Mickey, as he was called, was great and unceasing. My last view at the accident was that of the EMS vehicle headed down Seven Mile toward St. Mary for more thorough examination and treatment.

Subsequent phone conversations with my daughter and granddaughter advised that Mickey was in more serious condition than it first appeared, being flown to the U of M Medical Center and finally that he had died. My daughter is now helping to console and assist the family through this travail.

I can only pray to God and ponder: Why this innocent child? Why this family and thankfully not mine? And why sadness during this joyous season? But I know as we all do that only God has the answer.

John C. Haas Jr.

Library seeks donation of an upright piano

To the editor:

The Northville Public Library is

seeking the donation of a piano for future library programs.

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Patricia L. Orr
Director
Northville Public Library

Northville folks help the Scouts with CAN DO

To the editor:

This year over 170 tons of food were collected and distributed by the Hunger Action Coalition of Southeastern Michigan.

Northville area residents supported this vital effort with contributions through the CAN DO program. Thank you for your generous response and concern for the hungry of Southeastern Michigan.

The Boy Scouts
and Cub Scouts
of Northville

Football team a proud tribute to Northville

To the editor:

We would like to say "Thanks" for your feature on the 1990 Northville Mustangs football team. The young men on this team are a tribute to the town of Northville, the school and especially their families.

We also want to thank Coach "Shu" and his entire staff for teaching our sons qualities of life that they will remember forever. You have inspired them to believe in themselves and that anything is possible when you do your best.

Once again we thank you and our "Norman Rockwell" community for your support of these fine young men. We are all proud of each and every one of them.

Rich and Jeannie Pierman

Thanks for support of holiday meal program in area

To the editor:

As the holiday season approaches, the Area Agency on Aging 1-B extends thanks to all residents and groups who support Holiday Meals-on-Wheels.

The funds that support regular weekday home-delivered meals for senior citizens are not adequate to cover holidays. For that reason, we call on the community for help. The people of southeastern Michigan have responded to that call. Thank you!

Readers may contribute to Holiday Meals-on-Wheels, Area Agency on Aging 1-B, 29508 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48076. To volunteer to deliver meals, call 569-0333.

Sandra K. Reminga
Executive Director
Area Agency on Aging 1-B

Developers don't cause the problem of urban sprawl

To the editor:

I read with interest your editorial regarding the debate on urban sprawl (Dec. 6). You have recognized that developers do not create sprawl. Rather, developers identify a market demand and seek to fill it.

The development business, like all business, is driven by the pursuit of profit. In a market economy, "greed" is a label available only to excessive consumers, not to suppliers. The only opportunities that exist in our industry for "excess" profits are those which result from restrictive zoning, and government policies which effectively have the impact of creating limitations on supply; thus, creating an imbalance to consumer demand.

I assure you, left to a free marketplace without restrictive government control, the result would not be increased profits; rather, the impact would be to decrease profits and to have the marketplace determine the right balance between supply and demand.

Most developers today understand the need to redevelop areas of existing infrastructure and to avoid creating a doughnut hole in the greater urban area. To that end, there are numerous obstacles which must be overcome and only, as you suggest, can a private/public partnership help overcome these problems.

Urban sprawl is a result of current government policy and consumer demand, not development. While the "megamall" is a new concept of the '90s and generally not perceived as desirable, so, too, are golf courses, open spaces, "big lots" and lower "density," which are generally perceived to be desirable, yet encourage urban sprawl because they require more infrastructure, and more distance to supply the housing and recreational demands of fewer individuals. Communities without public or mass-transportation to keep development confined to transportation corridors and require that families have two, three or more cars, and the corresponding traffic they generate.

But to reiterate, your editorial clearly points out that if anything, developers do nothing more than monitor market demand; they do not create marketplaces. To that end, the development community should rightfully be a part of the solutions to the problems of sprawl, but it must be understood that sprawl has been created by the post-war phenomena called "suburbia" and the lifestyle associated therewith. Professional planners, planning commissions and legislators created suburbia — developers only cater to the marketplace they created.

Michael P. Horowitz
President
The Selective Group

Mary Ellen King/Northville Youth Assistance

Group seeks a few good people

Twice a year, Northville Youth Assistance puts out a plea to the community for a "few good people."

It seems only appropriate at this special time of year of giving that we call upon the people of Northville to aid our local youths. Northville Youth Assistance needs volunteers to spend approximately one and one-half hours per week with a youth. Male roles are especially needed as volunteers to work with the young boys referred to the program.

NYA volunteers pick their assigned youth up at their home and take them for a soda, a walk in the park, or for a drive in the country. Currently, NYA has four boys who are waiting to be

taken out for a soda, a walk, or for a ride. Two of the boys' dads recently walked out on the family, another boy moved to Northville from Virginia with his mother and aunt, and the other boy has never met his father. Each of these boys needs an adult male who will listen to them and allow them to talk about their fears, their frustrations and their dreams.

Each one of us needs a person around who can pat us on the back and let us know that we are OK. These kids who have experienced a major loss in their life or who are new to the community especially need someone to boost them.

NYA is in dire need of male volunteers, but we also need women who are willing to give of

themselves and to spend time being a friend, a confidante and a support person to a local boy or girl.

If you have the time and are committed to making life a little easier for a Northville youth, please call Mary Ellen King at 344-1618. The next volunteer training begins Jan. 3 and runs for five consecutive Thursdays nights. Start the new year out by giving of yourself — call NYA to learn more about the program.

Mary Ellen King is the director of Northville Youth Assistance.

Phil Power

Who killed the American dream?



This column is another in a series devoted to exploring what has happened to The American Dream here in Michigan.

Last week I showed that the dreams of most middle-class people are now being shredded by real declining incomes. This week, I'll start looking at the costs of some of the things that traditionally have meant participation in The American Dream.

Take housing. After all, owning your own home is one mark of entry into the middle class. And traditionally, more Michigan people owned their homes than anywhere else because they held the good, high-paying jobs in the auto industry.

But starting around the mid-1970s (just about the same time that real incomes started to fall), something started going haywire with the costs of housing.

On average, the price of a house tripled from 1973 to 1988. And the steep rise in interest rates — remember the "standard" mortgage used to be 30 years at 5 percent — compounded the problem of making house payments.

In the 1950s, a typical Michigan 30-year-old

middle-class man in an ordinary house spent on average 14 percent of his gross income on mortgage payments. By 1973 that had risen to 21 percent. And by 1983 it had shot up to 44 percent.

When mortgage payments consume nearly half of an average guy's income, it's not at all surprising that the rates of home ownership have started slipping for the first time in nearly 70 years.

Who's to blame?

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan says:

● Local building codes are inconsistent and too restrictive, while building inspectors are arbitrary and slow. This runs up costs and drags out construction time and interest costs to the builder.

● Housing construction is energy intensive, and when the price of energy goes up, so too do the costs of housing.

● People have been indoctrinated to want more house than in the past. There are all sorts of examples showing that a family with an average income simply cannot afford an average house.

Realtors used to say that a sensible budget for housing was 25 percent of the husband's income. Today they say you should budget 40 percent of a family's combined income.

The consequences of the terrific inflation in housing costs over the last 20 years are many

and terrible.

They start with the thousands of homeless people you see sleeping in the park and trying to get a square meal in a church feeding program. Some are mentally ill; others are habitual substance abusers.

But far too many are perfectly ordinary, decent, hard-working people who simply cannot earn enough money to afford housing for their families. For them, The American Dream ended some time ago, and their nightmare is our shame.

But far more common and far more insidious is the kind of pressure making enough money to meet the house payments puts on families. Mothers go back to work six weeks after delivering a baby, not because they want to, but because they have to.

One of the important parts of The American Dream was set out in one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Four Freedoms: the Freedom from Fear.

Far too many families are living right at the brink, existing from paycheck to paycheck, always in fear that some unforeseen event — a layoff, a pregnancy, an illness not covered by insurance — could put them out in the street. For them, The American Dream exists only in the fantasy world of TV ads.

Phil Power is chairperson of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column appears periodically.

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30%-40% OFF

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Take 10% off regular or sale prices on all men's, women's and children's apparel items, except fine jewelry, costume jewelry and lingerie. Valid 2 hours only 8-10 a.m. Saturday Dec. 22, 1990. Coupon is not redeemable for cash and may not be used in combination with any other coupon or offer. Only one Sears coupon may be used per transaction. Cash value .0001.

SAVE AN EXTRA 10% ON ALL APPAREL PURCHASES THIS SAT. DEC. 22ND! 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. ONLY!

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All Furniture and All Carpeting

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With Dolby B.
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SAVE \$20 SONY CD PLAYER 20-TRACK PROGRAMMING

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High speed shutter, zoom lens. #53832 was \$749.99 **\$666**
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With auto-program tuner. #53476 was \$359.99 **299.99**
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12-FT., 6-GAUGE BOOSTER CABLES NOW REDUCED

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Flashing LED's. Battery backup. Lighter plug in. Reg. \$79.99. #5630 **69.99**
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Water-resistant. Incl. storage bag. Sizes to fit most cars. Reg. \$29.99. #74540R **24.99**
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Electronic tuning. 5-AM/10-M memory, digital clock, more. Reg. \$99.99. #50095 **89.99**
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SAVE \$10 ON A PAIR OF KRACO® TRUCK SPEAKERS

100 watts per speaker. Portable with handle. Reg. \$99.99. #63002 **89.99**
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ALL FIREPLACE TOOLSETS NOW ON SALE!

Beautiful fireplace tool sets in a variety of styles—now reduced **25% OFF**

GREAT VALUES ON ALL FIREPLACE ACCESSORIES

Just in time for the cold nights. A great selection to choose from **25% OFF**
While quantities last

SAVE \$30 KENMORE 42,000 BTU GAS GRILL

Includes handy side burner. 640 sq. in. total cooking area **169.99**
Reg. \$199.99

SAVE ON ALL GLASS DOOR FIRESCREENS

Add beauty, safety and energy efficiency. Great buy! **\$20 to \$30 OFF**
Regular prices

SAVE \$15 ELECTRONIC TABLETOP AIR CLEANER

Cleans 99% of common pollutants from air passing through unit. **99.99**
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Huge selection of fashion fixtures—pendants, swags and more **30% OFF**

1/3 OFF ASSORTED DIEHARD BATTERIES—GREAT BUY!

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Come see our wide variety of styles and colors for that special little one **20 to 40% OFF**

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Sweaters, tops, nightwear... anything adorned with a holiday print **25% OFF**

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Lovely looks detailed with lace, tulle, ruffles, and more for her! **33% OFF**

INFANTS' AND TODDLERS' SELECTED FALL 2-PC. SETS

Sensational gift for your little one in infant and toddler sizes **25% OFF**

EXTRA 25% OFF SELECTED CHILDREN'S FASHIONS

We've slashed prices on our already reduced children's fashions—now **40 to 70% OFF**
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ALL CHRISTMAS BED & BATH ITEMS NOW REDUCED!

Holiday towels, tabletop fashions, and more, just in time for the holidays! **50% OFF**
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Sold separately, prices totalled \$828. Group price was \$699 **\$599**
While quantities last

Women's Fashions

SELECTED WOMEN'S FASHION ACCESSORIES

The perfect finishing touches you want for all your holiday looks. **30% OFF**

\$15 HOLIDAY BONUS CHECK

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We have a variety of looks to keep her warm, come see them all **20 to 40% OFF**

SELECTED MISSSES' BLOUSES ON SALE NOW!

Find career, casual and dress-up looks now at outstanding prices **25% OFF**

SELECTED HEAVYWEIGHT NIGHTWEAR, LOUNGEWEAR

Heartwarming gifts for her now at a sensational low price! **25% OFF**

SELECTED ROBES FOR HER NOW REDUCED!

Choose from our wide assortment of cozy comfortable robes now on sale **25% OFF**

FALL/WINTER SWEATERS FOR MISSSES AND JUNIORS

Come in and see our entire assortment of looks to wear now! **20 to 40% OFF**

GREAT FALL FASHION ACTIVEWEAR FOR MISSSES

Outstanding looks for working out or just winding down. Now reduced **20 to 25% OFF**

SELECTED KNITWEAR AND GLOVES FOR HER

Come see our whole colorful collection. Makes a great gift! **25 to 30% OFF**

WOMEN'S FESTIVE HOLIDAY DRESS SHOES ON SALE!

Complete your look just in time for all your special holiday occasions! **25% OFF**

FINE JEWELRY PRICES 20% TO 60% BELOW COMPARABLE VALUES

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Men's Apparel

SAVE ON OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION OF SWEATERS

All men's sweaters for him to wear right now or for that perfect gift **25 to 50% OFF**

SAVE ON GREAT SELECTION OF OUTERWEAR FOR HIM

Big buys on a wide assortment of up-to-the-minute looks he'll love. **20 to 40% OFF**

SAVE ON ALL MEN'S WARM FLANNEL SHIRTS

A variety of fabrics, patterns and the season's key colors. **25 to 40% OFF**

ALL BRANDED ACTIVEWEAR NOW ON SALE! GREAT BUY!

Reebok®, Wilson®, Puma®, Adidas®, our own brand "Activewear", more. **25 to 40% OFF**

SAVE ON COLORFUL TERRY VELOUR ROBES FOR HIM

The perfect gift he'll love! Robes reg. \$55, **34.99**
Robes reg. \$65, **39.99**

BIG VALUE ON OUR OWN GREAT ITEM DRESS SHIRT

Super quality and assortment at a super price! **9.95**

Sporting Goods

SAVE ON ALL 24, 26 AND 27-IN. BIKES

Choose from racers, touring or mountain bikes. Great gifts! **\$10 to \$30 OFF**
Regular prices

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Check out our great selection of game tables. Hurry in and save! **\$10 to \$50 OFF**
Regular prices

SAVE \$80 LIFESTYLER™ 1/2-HP ELECTRONIC TREADMILL

15-40 MPH. Measures speed, distance, more. **299.99**
Reg. \$379.99

SAVE \$30 LIFESTYLER AIR RESISTANCE CYCLE

Programmable air cycle. 3 different program workouts. **149.99**
Reg. \$179.99

SAVE \$70 LIFESTYLER PROGRAMMABLE STEPPER

Dial resistance for excellent in-home workout **199.99**
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Home Electronics

SAVE \$83 ON OUR LXI 2-LUX CAMCORDER OUTFIT
#53832 was \$749.99

\$666
Through 12/24

SAVE \$40 ON OUR LXI 19-IN. REMOTE, CABLE-READY TV
#42052 was \$289.99

249.99
Through 12/24

SAVE \$50 ON OUR LXI 25-IN. REMOTE, CABLE-READY TV
#42802 was \$399.99

349.99
Through 12/24

SAVE \$50 LXI VCR WITH ON-SCREEN PROGRAMMING
With remote #53326 was \$269.99

219.99
Through 12/24

SAVE \$50 LXI 4-HEAD VCR ON-SCREEN PROGRAMMING
#53446 was \$299.99

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Through 12/24

SAVE \$23 SOUNDESIGN RACK STEREO SYSTEM
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Through 12/24

SAVE \$4 ON OUR FRANKLIN® POCKET SPELLING ACE
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Through 12/24

SAVE 10% ON OUR CASIO® SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
#58377 was \$15.99

14.39
Through 12/24

SAVE \$4 ON OUR HANDY TELEPHONE ANSWERER
#59222 was \$43.99

39.59
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Time is short and funds are low. As Christmas creeps up on the calendar (only four shopping days left), many procrastinators begin to panic. "Help, help!" they cry, arms outstretched to the heavens. "So little time, so little cash — and so long is my list!" Fear not, gentle shopper. Here, at long last, is the shopping help you need. What to get for Aunt Mamie or Uncle Fred? It's all right here at your fingertips. This holiday gift guide offers ten gifts — from the beautiful to the bizarre — that will fill almost any gift need for under \$10. In fact, most of the gifts are way under \$10. Read on:

1. Decorative Linens: "People are really starting to get back into linens," said Susan Boyd MacGonigal, co-owner of Traditions by Bartley and Boyd in downtown Northville. "We sell a lot of them," added Traditions employee Sandy Witter. "They're very decorative. They just add a little polish." The linens available range in price from \$2.50 to \$9.95.

2. Activity Books: Also available at Traditions are unique cut-and-assemble activity books. MacGonigal calls them "Dover Books," but the name is a mystery. The books offer cutout projects of heavy cardboard that become intricate gingerbread houses, old-fashioned carousels and many other projects.

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Susan Lemon, a teller at Standard Federal Bank, says that cash makes a fine gift



This linen is popular, says Susan Boyd MacGonigal



Jim Spagnuolo's store offers a golf ball filled with scotch

Story by Cristina Ferrier
Photos by Hal Gould



Out-of-towners love Stenz, according to Joyce Wright

Volunteers



Helen Stabler

Arts Council volunteer finds work rewarding

By JAMES TOTTEN
Special Writer

Helen Stabler of Novi does not limit herself when it comes to getting involved, especially with the Novi Arts Council.

If something catches her interest or arouses her curiosity, she finds out how she can help in her own way. This often leads her to volunteering.

Stabler began her work as a volunteer for the Novi Arts Council two years ago when a Cabaret show it sponsored caught her interest. An annual showcase for local talent, the Cabaret brings together groups such as the Choralaires (community choir), the Novi Community Band and the Novi Players (theater).

She asked if she could help out and was soon asked to be the volunteer coordinator for the organization. Given a list of people who had signed up to volunteer, she called and arranged for them to help with the event. Stabler and other volunteers help out in a variety of tasks includ-

ing publicity, ticket sales, ushering and concessions. The volunteers do not work strictly for the arts council but for whatever group seeks their assistance.

"We help assist groups in whatever way we can," Stabler said. She added, "This is my way of helping," and said she enjoys "bringing townspeople together."

Recently, Stabler and other volunteers were asked to help organize and host the International Festival at the Novi Town Center. The event brought together a variety of ethnic groups to share their music, food and dances. The festival is being planned again for next year, and Stabler said, "The potential is great."

In addition to volunteering, she works part-time and worked full-time until four years ago. Yet her volunteering does not end with the arts council. After helping with the International Festival, she became a member of their committee and is in-

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Random Sample

DECEMBER

24

Have you finished
your Christmas
shopping yet?

Eight said, "NO"
Two said, "YES"

"I never start until Christmas Eve."

"I still have eight presents to buy."

Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper

Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME

Engagements



Molly Jean Kernohan/Scott Andre Vachon

Mrs. Sandra Kernohan of Northville proudly announces the engagement of her daughter Molly Jean to Scott Andre Vachon of Auburn, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vachon of Auburn.

The bride-elect is a 1984 Northville High School graduate, and a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is currently employed at St.

Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, in the pediatric intensive care unit.

The bridegroom-elect is a Western High School graduate of 1985, and a 1989 graduate of Michigan State as well. He has a bachelor's degree in accounting and currently works at Mutual Savings Bank in Bay City.

An October, 1991 wedding is planned.



Michelle Elizabeth Hunt/Chase Martin Simino

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Neil Hunt of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Elizabeth to Chase Martin Simino, son of Mrs. Carol M. Simino and the late Mr. Charles A. Simino of Trenton.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Southfield-Lathrup High School and a 1990 graduate of Northern Michigan University with a teaching de-

gree in special education. She is currently teaching learning-disabled students in Republic, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1984 graduate of Trenton High School and is in his last semester of study in the field of cytology at Northern Michigan University.

A February 1991 wedding is planned.

In Our Town

Local club to hear holiday music

"Songs of the Season" will be the theme of the Dec. 21 Northville Woman's Club Christmas meeting.

The meeting will feature holiday music sung by the Northville Singers, an a cappella group from Northville High School. The award-winning group of 16 will perform under the direction of Mary Kay Pryce of the high school faculty.

Following the performance, 17 new candidates for the Woman's Club will be introduced with their sponsors and accepted for membership.

A special Christmas tea will mark the holiday season. The meeting will take place at the Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m.

Garden Club

The Country Girls Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association decorated 20 two-foot tall Christmas Trees and donated them to the Festival of Trees. This annual festival held during the month of November displays and sells trees and wreaths to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan.

A large wreath was also donated. This has been a tradition with the membership since 1984. Several members of the group also attended the luncheon and tour of the display at Cobo Hall on Nov. 20.

Marquis Theatre

Two classic tales for the holiday season are running concurrently at the Marquis Theatre. *Rumpelstiltskin* is a fun-filled fairy tale and *Christmas Carol* is based on the story by Charles Dickens. Both are a treat for the entire family.

Performance dates for *Rumpelstiltskin* are Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Performance dates for *Christmas Carol* are Saturday, Dec. 22 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Christmas services planned at churches

The following is a list of holiday services planned by local churches: **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE:** Regular services will be held Sunday, Dec. 23 at 8:30 and 11 a.m. A third service will be held at 6:30 p.m., which will feature Christmas carols and special performances.

First Baptist Church of Northville is located at 217 N. Wing St., Northville. **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE:** Regular services will be held Sunday, Dec. 23 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Special evening services will be held Monday, Dec. 24 as follows: 5 p.m., Children's Christmas Pageant; 7 p.m., youth service; 9 p.m., service of lessons and carols; 11 p.m., communion service. The 7, 9 and 11 p.m. services will be candlelight services.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is located at 200 E. Main St., Northville.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: "Come Home for Christmas" with First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville. Sunday services will be held at 9:15 and 11 a.m., featuring "A Service of Lessons and Carols." Christmas Eve services will be held at 5

p.m. ("Christmas Choices"), 8 p.m. (Festive Christmas Service) and 11 p.m. (communion service). All three Christmas Eve services will be candlelight services.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY: Christmas Eve services will be held at 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and midnight.

The 4 p.m. service is for children. Christmas day services will be held at 9 and 11 a.m. New Year's Eve services will take place at 5 p.m. and New Year's Day services will be at 10 a.m. Our Lady of Victory is located at 770 Thayer in Northville.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: You are invited to celebrate in song and the Bible narratives at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville.

Christmas Eve services will be held at 6, 8 and 10 p.m. The 10 p.m. service is a special candlelight service. Christmas day service will be at 10 a.m. and New Year's Eve service will be at 6 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at 201 Elm St. in Northville.

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Single Place

Celebrate New Year's Eve with Single Place. They will be at Victor's Novi Inn on Monday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. to ring in the New Year. Tickets are \$25 in advance and, if available, \$30 at the door. This includes admission, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, disc jockey, festive party supplies and a scrumptious midnight buffet.

Because of the size of the restaurant, tickets are limited. Victor's is located at 43317 Grand River, off of Novi Road, Novi.

Don't spend the holidays alone. Plan to attend this super party. Call 349-0911 for additional information.

Single Place is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults and is sponsored by Single Place Ministries.

Single Place Special

Single Place Special, a light and lively evening, will be held Thursday, Dec. 26.

It's time to do something different, so Single Place will be hosting an indoor picnic with all of the fresh hot dogs, potato chips, and refreshments. You'll be asked to bring a dish (which could be a salad, vegetable or dessert) to serve six people and just enjoy the good conversation and food.

At 8 p.m. Single Place will be hosting the Single Place Comedy Club featuring Don Tersigni of Comedy Castle plus two other entertainers and a special singer.

A donation of \$5 is requested along with the ticket to pass.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call
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Pat Bosscher's sold quite a few of these crystals

Photo by HAL GOULD

Stabler is active volunteer

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volved in planning for next year's event.

She is also a member of the Community Education Advisory Council of Novi and the finance committee of her condo association.

A mother of five and a grandmother of 14, Stabler has lived in Lakewood Parkhomes for the past 13 years. During that time, she has volunteered in several groups. She was president of the Business and Professional Women's club of Novi for over two years and was a member of the Novi Election Commission. She also served on the Police and Fire Protection/Needs Committee and was elected to the board of directors of her condo association for six years.

Asked about her hobbies, Stabler said, "I think volunteer work is sort of a hobby." She added that she enjoys meeting people and hopes that by helping organize these events, it pro-

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HELEN STABLER
Volunteer

vides people with "a chance to stop and smell the roses."

The arts council, according to Stabler, tries to provide the people of Novi with programs and entertainment within the community that they might otherwise have to travel outside to see. Using local talent and also bringing in outside groups, the organization tries to reach a wide audience.

In addition to helping local groups, the council brought in the Air Force Band and the Michigan Ballet Company, which performed "The Nut-

cracker." It also sponsored seven weeks of summer concerts which featured groups from outside the community. Subsidized by the Ford Motor Company and Providence Hospital, the weekly concerts are free and attended by upwards of 200 people per show.

"So many people want to keep the small-town atmosphere, warm and friendly, and the summer concerts do that," Stabler said. She added, "If we can give people 15 minutes of enjoyment, it's worth it."

The arts council has also brought in various art exhibits to the gallery at the Novi Civic Center. Also, in October the organization brought in "Ice Wolf," a play performed by deaf and hearing-impaired children in sign language with a narrator telling the story.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the arts council may call Stabler at 349-2383.

Gifts abound for \$10

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The books range in price from \$2.95 for a gingerbread house to \$5.95 for the carousel. They look like a good "quiet time" activity for kids, but the great-looking results pictured on the book covers will tempt adults, too.

3. Golf Ball Filled With Scotch: How many years have you descended the stairs on Christmas morning, hoping that this would be the year that Santa brought you a golf ball filled with scotch whiskey?

Well, maybe this year you can make someone else's Christmas dream come true. The Liquor Shoppe in downtown Northville has a golf-ball shaped bottle filled with Old St. Andrews Scotch for a mere \$3.79.

"And that's where golf originated — Andrews, Scotland," said Jim Spagnuolo from his post behind the counter.

The store also offers tiny containers of Blanton bourbon for \$4.85 or Chambord liqueur for \$2, as well as other gift packages.

4. Cash: Of course, cash is always a fine gift. It takes little shopping effort and is always appreciated.

There are thousands of possibilities when it comes to a cash gift under \$10. Most money aficionados prefer \$9.99, but there's always the well-worn but cozy five bucks or \$2.98.

Susan Lemon of Northville, a bank teller at Standard Federal Bank, summed it up best when she explained that cash is a good gift because "you can do what you want with it."

5. Stenz Horse Liniment: Sure, it may not be your idea of the perfect gift at first, but Joyce Wright at Northville Pharmacy said they fill or-

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JOYCE WRIGHT
Northville Pharmacy

ders for the stuff from all over the country.

"We send it everywhere. People swear by it for their arthritis," Wright explained. "Our customers, if they go to Florida, they have us mail it to them. Or we send it to Arizona, we send it to California. Stenz is good."

Stenz is an old remedy that's been around for years. "It used to be made right here in the basement" of Northville Pharmacy's Main Street building, Wright said. It's now made by Northville Laboratories.

"They love it for the horses, as well," she said.

A 12-ounce bottle sells for \$5.25.

6. Vegetable-handled Canape Knives: These items are "really popular," said Jennifer Tobias-Turner at La Belle Provence in Northville. "We had Christmas trees, but they sold out right away."

Tobias-Turner isn't expecting any more Christmas tree-handled canape knives in the near future, but there are plenty of knives left with handles shaped like peas, carrots, turnips or eggplant for \$2.75 apiece.

For those who lack a fondness for veggies but still like canape knives, there are also plain French White knives for \$1.50.

7. Wrist Bags: Scott Lee of D and D Bicycle Shop in Northville said their collection of brightly colored, tiny wrist bags are selling well at \$2.99.

"It's just big enough for keys, pocket change, or a driver's license," Lee explained.

8. Food Items: Betty Burch, owner of Grandma Betty's candy shop in downtown Northville, said her store is full of gifts for under \$10.

"Just about everything we have is under \$10 because we specialize in stocking stuffers," she said.

Grandma Betty's will make up holiday baskets of any items shoppers choose, too. So any price is possible.

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"Kids love them," Burch said of the penny candies. "Just love them."

9. Clara Burke Potpourri: "We just love it — it's wonderful," said Judy Gullan from the heavily-scented interior of Judy's Paint and Wallpaper.

"We spray it on everything. We even spray it into customers' bags," she explained. "It's gotten so customers will stand here, if we don't, and say 'aren't you going to spray my bag?'"

The very popular potpourri scent is available in oil form for \$5.50 or a spray version for \$8.50.

10. Crystals: The most popular item under \$10 at Collector's Corner in Northville are the glistening crystals that hang in a display near the cash register.

They aren't all under \$10, but there are six or seven very nice ones that are.


"They make a great teacher gift," said Pat Bosscher.

"Children love them. In fact, actually, they appeal to all ages. You'd be surprised how many older people really love them."

The gleaming ornaments can be worn as jewelry, hung in cars, used as Christmas Tree ornaments, hung in windows to catch the sunlight, or anything else a little imagination will create.

We're looking for volunteers

Know of someone doing volunteer work who you'd like to see profiled in this space? Please let us know. Just drop the newspaper a line at 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or call 349-1700 and ask for Cristina Ferrier or Bob Needham.



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Mysterious fever struck in 1890s



Ragtime, baseball, rocking chairs and fortune-telling were among the popular pastimes of Americans at the end of the 19th century.

But the most prevalent fad of all was "Bicycle Fever."

The first bicycle was invented in England as early as 1839. Known as a "velocipede," it was quite dissimilar to the low-slung handlebars and multi-gear vehicle we are accustomed to seeing today. The iron-tired wheels differed in size, with the front tire a full 10 inches smaller than the one in the back.

The contraption gained swift popularity. This was, after all, the first vehicle to move faster on the roads than a horse.

By 1861 a French coach builder became the first unexpected manufacturer of an odd-looking bicycle, and the invention was on its way. Great Britain saw its first production models for sale in 1869 as French imports, and the items soon came to America.

In 1872 the most popular bicycle was the "Ordinary," with its high front wheel and small rear wheel. This style prevailed for the next 13 years.

The 1870s saw many improvements, including the rear-wheel driven "safety" bicycle. The bicycle-making industry began in the U.S. with the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Boston in 1877.

The craze continued, with further advancements in the next decade. The year 1885 saw the most drastic change in style, with the British safety bicycle that featured two low wheels of equal size. This style was introduced in the U.S. four years later.

The next major improvement was made by John Dunlop, of Belfast, Ireland, who created the pneumatic tire in 1888. Dunlop's Pneumatic Tyre Company was quick to prosper, and by 1891 the company was turning out some 3,000 tires a week.

This feature did the trick for boosting an already popular sport to unlimited heights.

The Northville Record of those years is filled with ads boasting the superiority of the pneumatic tire. In those days, the name "Victor" was synonymous with bicycle—not unlike the name of Schwinn today.

Victor bicycles were manufactured by the Overman Wheel Co. of Boston, and the Victor "Flyer" of 1893 was a sleek, streamlined model.

Bicycle fever hit the Northville area around 1893. Not an issue of the paper went by without

an ad for Victor bicycles.

Interestingly, however, though Northville has at least three bicycle shops today, the only local place to buy them during the bicycle's heyday was at Sands & Porter, a furniture store and funeral parlor. Located at 72 Center Street, they were the first to act as local agents for the Overman Wheel Co.

As roads continued to improve, cyclists continued to increase. In 1891, *The Detroit News* estimated the city as having about 800 "wheelmen," and bicycle clubs abounded.

In Detroit alone were the Detroit Wheelmen's Club, with 175 members and a three-story club house; the Business Men's Bicycle Club; the Wolverine boys' club, and an informal women's group. The Northville Wheelmen's Club included both men and women in its organization.

Most of the cycling groups belonged to the national League of American Wheelmen, and Novi was no exception.

Whichever the case, by 1900 there were more than 10 million bicycles in the United States. The most popular song was "Bicycle Built for Two," and it was only when improved roads brought automobiles to the forefront did "Bicycle Fever" finally take second place in the American passion for transportation.

Wedding



Suzanne Beth Buist/Thomas Joseph Danilek

Suzanne Beth Buist of Birmingham became the wife of Thomas Joseph Danilek of Detroit on Sept. 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Buist of Northville. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danilek of Port Washington, N.Y.

The Rev. William Hillegonds officiated at the 2 p.m. double-ring ceremony held at the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a bluish silk shantung sheath gown with a full attached train featuring a v-style neckline and elbow length sleeves. The dress and train were detailed with re-embroidered alençon lace. Her chapel length three-tiered veil was attached to a pillbox hat which was covered with lace matching her dress. To complete her ensemble, she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias with dendrobium orchids, stephanotis and green ivy.

Nancy Buist of Northville, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Cynthia Laitinen of Marquette, Elizabeth Pappas of Jackson, Valissa Tsoucaris of Denver, Colo., and Martha Moon of Washington, D.C., were bridesmaids. They wore midnight blue taffeta full length sheath dresses and carried bouquets of cattaila orchids and purple den-

drobium orchids with bear grass. Gregory Danilek of Garden City, N.Y., brother of the groom, served as best man. Christopher Danilek, brother of the groom, of Port Washington, N.Y., Albert Pleus and Thomas Brennan of Manhasset, N.Y., and Patrick Doyle of La Ciotat, France, acted as groomsmen.

Emily Stevenson, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a cream tea length taffeta dress sashed with midnight blue floral print and carried a miniature bridesmaid's bouquet. Her brother, Jimmy Stevenson was the ring bearer and wore a cream colored Eton jacket with knee socks and carried a pillow with lace applique matching the bride's dress.

A reception of 200 guests was held at the Dearborn Inn immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is currently employed by Andersen Consulting in Detroit.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan as well, and received an MBA from Columbia University. He is employed by Hines Interests in Detroit.

The couple honeymooned in Italy and are presently making their home in Birmingham.

Cooke KMO team places second in state

COOKE

Can you answer the following questions correctly?

1. Who has more inertia? a) Madonna; b) Roseanne Barr; c) Shelley Long.

2. Who captured Fort Ticonderoga? a) Ethan Allen; b) George Washington; c) General Gage.

The Cooke Knowledge Master Open Team (KMO) answered these plus 198 more questions in 15 categories ranging from government, current events, math, and English to useless trivia. The teams compete by computer and are awarded points for speed and accuracy. The academic competition is dedicated to recognition of accomplished scholars from 3,600 schools in all 50 states and the world.

Congratulations to the Cooke KMOers, who finished second in the state! The team was coached by Sue Spaniol and Ann Marie Sadler. Team members were Jeremy Abbey, Angela Baca, Chris Edick, Tom Fleming, Christine Goering, Marcus Hosman, David Hullman, Andy Knight, Scott Lloyd, Patrick McKinnie, Roger Mills, Kevin Mooney, Steve Pheley, John Polumbo, Becky Rouhan, Jenny Sekerka, Derek Southwick, John Swanson, Amy Thelen, Bernie Tomsa, Andy Weiss, and Luke Wilcox.

Kiss a pig? What will the principal

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think of next? Students vote for their favorite teacher and administrator by placing pennies in labeled canisters donated by Genitti's. Over 20 teachers volunteered to vie for the "honor" of kissing a pig from Maybury State Park at the Jan. 9 after-school activity. The proceeds will be donated to the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS).

Cooke PTSA Membership Chairperson Rita Gordon extends a big thank-you to parents and teachers for their support. To date, membership totals 333. The winners of the dinner raffles are Linda and Steven Scheidt for Genitti's and Marcia and Gordon Moore for Riffle's.

In order to promote a better understanding of Northville's middle school program and Cooke School, Principal Jeff Radwanski is planning tours for Amerman parents on Jan. 7 and Moraine parents on Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m. To schedule a tour call Pam Kinsella at 344-8491.

The Instrumental Solo and Ensemble recital is scheduled for Jan. 22.

The next PTSA meeting is at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 21.

— Lynda Baca

MEADS MILL

The Meads Mill staff and student

council have joined together to adopt a family for the holidays. A basket filled with gifts and treats will be delivered by Civic Concern to share in the holiday spirit. The eighth-graders are also collecting food and clothing for Civic Concern and passing along words of kindness and cheer in specially prepared gift boxes.

Congratulations go to several of our students on accomplishing all kinds of honors this past month. First of all, we would like to recognize the students who did a great job at the Knowledge Master Open. Out of 49 middle schools which competed, Meads placed 13th and we also placed 44th out of 1,350 schools internationally.

Here are the members of the team that did us so proud: Kevin Becker, Nick Bowersox, Laura Brown, Joe Bush, Julie Cipicchio, James Carroll, Beth Ganfield, Tariz Hafeez, Kelly Hough, Brent Johnson, Matt Minard, Vivek Mohta, Andrea Morrow, Brie Nelson, Kristin Ord, Emily Reardon, Dan Schwartz, Kathy Smith, Chuck Torchia, Ryan Winn, Lisa Wisniewski.

The sixth-grade KMO competitions are on Jan. 23.

Over 40 students have entered an "Impressionism Art Contest" in which each had to color in a detailed

impressionist drawing. The winner will receive a gift certificate to our annual Book/Gift Fair to be held in the media center until Dec. 23.

More good news: The following students were the school winners of the "America and Me" Contest: Brad Borgia, Stacy Carwan, Adriana De Bono, Mikke Ebel, Vivek Mohta, John Namy, Kathy Smith, Ben Wells, Rhonda White, and Rocky Rizzo. One of these lucky students will be chosen to enter the state level competition.

Winners of the eighth-grade spelling bee are: Stacy Carwan, Laura Brown, Jacquie Kuhn, Vivek Mohta, Aaron Troschenetz, and Courtney Price. They will compete in two spelling bees after Christmas.

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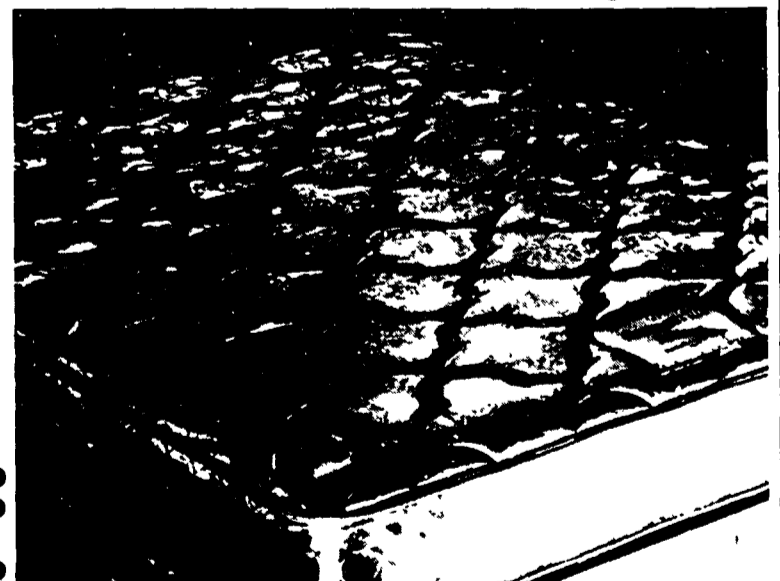
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Lapland: The land of reindeer and Santa

By Iris Sanderson Jones
Staff writer

You probably think that Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, but any Finn can tell you he lives near Rovaniemi in the Finnish Lapland. The word "Lapland" is used to describe the northern areas of all Scandinavian countries.

The Finnish government knows a good thing when it sees it, so they named Lapland "Santa Claus Land" and installed Santa on his own grounds, surrounded by shops, reindeer, pretty girls in traditional costumes and a sign that reads Arctic Circle.

The shop prices are high. Everything in Finland is high. But if you want to have your photograph taken with Santa, ride a reindeer sleigh or sign the book authorizing Santa to send a letter to some child in your life, you can't beat it.

Lapland is also a great place to see reindeer, but you must be prepared for a little reality. Reindeer are scruffy critters, and you will find them for sale—as smoked reindeer meat appetizers, for example, or as rugs.

One of the most interesting things I learned in Lapland is that every reindeer belongs to one of the 4,000 Lapps who live there, even if the animal is in the wild. All Scandinavian countries recognize the hereditary right of Lapps to hunt and herd reindeer.

In Finland this is organized under the Union of Reindeer Raising Districts. Any Finn who lives in one of the 56 reindeer districts can own reindeer.

Every reindeer has a mark cut into its ear and wanders wild until the great fall roundup, when they are herded with motorized sleighs, walkie talkies and airplanes. They are corralled and counted. Newborns are marked with the mark of their mothers. One-third of the herd is slaughtered for meat.

Those who thought ahead are already in Finland, visiting a reindeer farm, and enjoying some of the other attractions available to visitors during long dark winter days. In mid-winter, the sun comes up at 11 a.m. and goes down at 2 p.m.

But if you're too late to make it to Lapland for Christmas, there are plenty of other activities to enjoy throughout the year. Adventure seekers will enjoy the husky-sleigh rides, snowmobile safaris, ice-fishing, reindeer driving, downhill and hut-to-hut cross country skiing—just a few of the adventures featured in Finland's Winter Wilderness vacations in Lapland. Packages are available through March 1991, prices begin at \$1,200 per person, double-occupancy.

March through early April marks the beginning of reindeer competitions in Lapland. The contests began in Rovaniemi with "Kultakellojot," a reindeer driving competition. In April, join the Finns in Inari (150 miles above the Arctic Circle) for "Porokuninkuusarvot," the annual premier reindeer race.

Music-lovers won't want to miss the Oulu Music Festival on Feb. 21-28. "Mozart and American Music of the 1980s" is the theme for 1991. While you're near Oulu, the gateway to Finnish Lapland, spa-goers can enjoy an exotic week at the new Eden spa. This health center offers outdoor activities of snowmobiling and ice-breaker cruises, as well as indoor saunas, swimming pools, gymnastic programs, mud baths, herbal baths and massages.

For more information on these activities and package tours available to Finland, contact the Finnish Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., NY, NY 10017, or call (212) 949-2333.



Photo by MICKEY JONES

Santa and two of his helpers greet visitors at Santa Claus Village near the city of Rovaniemi on the Arctic Circle

Gateway to Finnish Lapland

Capital city of Rovaniemi's a unique destination for tourists

By Lillian K. Lehto
Special writer

After falling head-over-heels in love with Finland in 1982, I was on my fourth trip there, this time with a group of 22 other Fennophiles.

The terminus of our tour was Rovaniemi, capital of the Finnish province of Lapland, the Arctic Circle was just five miles north.

On my first visit to Rovaniemi, I didn't know quite what to expect. It had been almost completely destroyed by the retreating Germans during World War II. What a surprise to find a beautiful modern city, with no signs of past devastation.

We learned that Rovaniemi had been totally rebuilt according to plans drawn up by the internationally known Finnish architect and city planner, Alvar Aalto. He designed a beautiful city, but we found his street plan confusing: streets are laid out in the shape of reindeer antlers! Getting from Point A to Point B without getting lost is a challenge!

After settling into the moderately-priced but entirely adequate City Hotel (in Finland you need not be afraid to stay in even the least expensive hotels, as they are immacu-

lately clean), we headed for the "torit," the outdoor marketplace where the best souvenirs can be found. The prices here were much more reasonable than those in Helsinki.

Not only reindeer items such as fur-lined moccasins and hats were in abundance; the handwork, including wall-hangings and linens, was beautiful, and relatively inexpensive. Obviously, Lapland women don't spend the long winter nights in idleness.

Now, on to see some Aalto-designed Rovaniemi. His most famous structure here is Lappia House, a combination theater/convention/concert hall; the Lappia Provincial Museum is on the lower floor.

The unique roof contours of Lappia House symbolize the fells (gentle mountains) of Lapland. This building, plus the library next door and the yet-to-be-built town hall, form the administrative and cultural center of the town.

The ultra-modern library is worth a visit. Finns are among the most enthusiastic readers and library users in the world; each member of the population borrows an average of 17 books or recordings a year.

It may seem strange to recommend a visit to a cemetery, but a stop

at the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the veterans' cemetery behind it was worth our while. The church, designed by architect Bertel Liljequist, replaces one destroyed by the war.

The interior is beautiful with its wall and ceiling designs by Antti Salmenlinna, woodcarvings by Gunnar Uotila, and the altar fresco "Source of Life" by Lennart Segerstrale. Outside, the carefully tended cemetery is like a park. At the near end is a statue commemorating the fallen in the Winter and Continuation Wars; at the far end is a memorial to evacuees who died in Sweden.

A Rovaniemi visit is not complete without a trip to the Arctic Circle, where we just missed Santa, but did find his elves busy at "Joulupukin pajakyla" ("Santa Claus Village"). We left names of our grandchildren and other young friends in his book; the elves promised to send each a greeting from Santa at Christmastime.

We also found two floors of surprisingly elegant boutiques carrying everything from exotic cloudberry jam to Finnish Christmas trappings, "puukkos" (a special kind of Finnish hunting knife), handwork including beautifully detailed hand-knit sweaters, hand-woven tablecloths and textiles, wooden items, and more.

There is also a cafeteria. Not to be missed are the reindeer in the enclosure in back of the building.

Other buildings include a glass blower's shop, as well as a large shop chock-full of reindeer souvenirs, from reindeer hides at very reasonable prices, to a small "pelikko" or troll made of reindeer fur. You can also purchase a certificate verifying your visit to the Arctic Circle.

Also on the premises is a building, now a boutique, built especially for Eleanor Roosevelt's postwar visit to this then-war-ravaged town. Locals said the building was erected in a record six days prior to her arrival; the front door was hung just minutes before her arrival.

Reindeer symbolize Lapland (travelers arriving at the Rovaniemi airport are greeted by ROVANIEMI spelled out in reindeer antlers)! We decided our visit should include a trip to a reindeer farm, complete with dinner; this we arranged with Napapiirin Porofarmi ("Arctic Circle Reindeer Farm"), with Heikki Koivisto and his wife as our hosts.

Heikki introduced us to some of his reindeer, which, by the way, were shedding their winter fur and bore no resemblance to Rudolph's sleek coat. Later we were served a simple but de-

licious meal of braised reindeer, potatoes, homemade bread, juice and "kotikaljaa" (a non-alcoholic homemade beverage) in the "tupa" (dining/living room) of the Koivisto's over-100-year-old log home.

After dinner our host familiarized us with reindeer farming in Finland. We didn't find out how many reindeer he owns, for it is as impolite to ask that question as it is to ask an American how much money he has in the bank.

The sun didn't set during our entire stay in Lapland for it was the season of the Midnight Sun. We learned that there is an exotic counterpart in winter, called "kaamos," when the sun doesn't shine for several weeks. However, the darkness is never really total, for the sun glows softly just below the horizon.

Starlight and moonlight reflect on the snow, and a dash of color is often added by the Northern lights. The fells in Lapland provide some of the best skiing in the world; most of the resorts have lighted trails. If you don't ski, you can go on a safari via snowmobile, dogsled or reindeer.

Lillian Lehto of Birmingham is the editor of a newsletter called *The Fennophile*. "for those who love Finland."

Greenfield Village shops specialize in unusual gifts

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Last minute shoppers looking for unique gift items can find cook books, cross stitch creations, embroidery art, vintage advertising signs, wall hangings, enamel eggs, model car replicas, pewter tableware, pottery, primitive paintings, Theorem paintings, and "toys from simpler times" at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village shops.

Shoppers may gain access to the Museum Store without admission charge through The American Caffe entrance. Gifts available at the museum and Village gift shops are priced from 75 cents to \$6,500.

MUSEUM NEWS: The 31-year-old National Art Museum of Sport (NAMOS), which boasts the largest collection of sports-related art in the U.S., is relocating its collections from New Haven, Conn., to Indianapolis, Ind. The museum opens Jan. 13, 1991.

The inaugural exhibition, "Sport in Art from America's Museums: The Director's Choice," is a compilation of art from more than 50 major U.S. museums.

STUDEBAKER MUSEUM: See what our future scientists have in store for us by visiting The Studebaker National Museum at 525 South Main Street in downtown South Bend, which is hosting "X-90," an experimental hands-on science and technology exhibit created with the cooperation of the South Bend Community School Corp., through April 7, 1991.

X-90 science exhibits are based on the scientific concepts found in the 6th grade science curriculum and 7th grade technology curriculum. The exhibit includes more than 50 experiments discussing energy, matter, gravity and friction.

Accompanying the X-90 exhibit is the Potawatomi Zoo's "Animals Can Can You?" exhibit along with

health and safety exhibits. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens and students, and \$1.50 kids 12 and under.

STEAMBOATIN': The Mississippi Queen begins her 1991 steamboat season in February with a series of Big Band Vacations. Big name bands which will perform aboard the world's largest paddle wheeler include Les Elgart and His Orchestra, The Sammy Kaye Orchestra, Jack Morgan and The Russ Morgan Orchestra, and Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pierson.

All February departures are New Orleans-to-New Orleans river cruises; the first is on Feb. 4, 1991. There are three, five, six and seven night Big Band river cruises. Fares start at \$460 per person for three nights (based on double occupancy). For more information contact your travel agent or call toll-free (800) 543-1949.

BED AND BREAKFAST: The Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers of Northern California are holding their 8th annual conference, "Along the Inside Track," in Sacramento, California, Jan. 19-22, 1991. The conference will feature workshops and lectures on operations, management and promotion of bed and breakfast inns.

A special pre-conference seminar "Get Inn and Get Going" is planned for newcomers to the bed and breakfast industry. This two-day seminar gives future innkeepers a comprehensive overview of innkeeping with a how-to approach. For more information call Nancy Carlisle at (408)462-9191.

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Here's how to lose the winter blues

Let's face it, winter is here. Big flakes of snow, ice on the roads, wind slicing through clothing.

Dark days and early evenings and everyone underfoot for at least the next three months.

But don't despair — an ample number of diversions exist to shoo away Michigan wintertime blues.

Those who would brave the outdoors might be intrigued by the Michigan Winter Ice Festival — Winterfest '91, which organizers say is intended to become a "fun, new wintertime tradition."

Winterfest '91 is scheduled to take place Jan. 25-Feb. 3 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

Organizers call Winterfest '91 a "multi-attraction, cultural and entertainment event which will surpass all prior Michigan ice festivals in quality, size, and entertainment value."

Winterfest '91 has secured the services of a 15-man team of world-renowned ice-carving chefs from Japan. Over a 10-day period, the chefs will transform thousands of blocks of ice into intricate ice sculptures impressive in size, detail and artistic impact.

The majority of ice and snow sculptures will be housed in exhibition halls and the fairgrounds Coliseum. Along with the ice sculptures, a spectacular lighting program is scheduled. A "Lighting Spectacular" will attempt to transform ice sculptures into a futuristic ice wonderland certain to delight and entertain people of all ages.

Besides ice sculpting and light shows Winterfest '91 will feature a national snow sculpture exhibition, an arts and crafts show, snow and ice sculpting competitions, horse-drawn sleigh rides, dog sled exhibitions, a food court/entertainment center and appearances by local sports personalities.

Winterfest '91 is expected to draw approximately 100,000 people in its inaugural year, including school groups, families, senior citizens, bus tours, corporate clients and winter recreation clubs and organizations.

Admission to Winterfest '91 is \$5 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission entitles each person to view and participate in all Winterfest '91 exhibitions, displays and events. Advance group rates are available.

Fairgrounds parking rates are \$2 per vehicle; \$4 per bus.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Ice castles like this one help shake winter blahs

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Popular Northville activity is scheduled for Valentine's Day

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCES: Northville Community Recreation is sponsoring two Daddy-Daughter Valentine's dances this year.

Dances are scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 16. Both are for girls aged 4 to 12. Registration is required by Feb. 13. Cost is \$8 per couple and the site is the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

The night features danceable music, a corsage, refreshments and a unique gift. The recreation department suggests bringing along an older brother, uncle or neighbor if dad has more than one date.

FAMILY DINNER THEATER: The Northville Recreation Department presents another in its series of dinner theater events geared to families on Friday, Jan. 11.

The Goodtime Players will present "The Pied Piper" after a dinner provided by Crawford's. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. with the show at 7. Tickets are \$7, on sale now at the community center, 303 W. Main.

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MORE DADDY-DAUGHTER: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will offer the fourth annual Valentines Daddy-Daughter Dance Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday Feb. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Treat your daughter (or dad!) to a night of dancing and great fun. Tickets are \$8 per couple for Novi residents and \$3 for each additional daughter. Non-Novl residents may purchase tickets beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16 at \$9 per couple and \$3.50 for each additional daughter.

Included in the ticket price are refreshments, music and DJ Willie, quality photos by a professional photographer, flowers and prizes.

Participation is limited to 250 people for each dance. Tickets will go fast, and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Switching dance dates after purchasing tickets will not be allowed.

CHILL WILLY: There will be plenty of fun and adventure for all ages at the fourth annual Chilly Willy Festival on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center & Ella Mae Power Park.

Activities will include a snowball tournament, snow building (individual and teams), coloring, broomball, a chili cook-off (limited to restaurants only), score-o, Little Ms. Icicle, Little Mr. Snowshoe, Ms. Jr. Snowflake, Old Man Winter, Old Woman Winter, a euchre tournament, and a lip-synching contest. In addition, all day activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, storytelling, cartoon and hay rides. A pancake breakfast will be a new feature of this traditional event.

For information on all these activities, please call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

"In Town" lists upcoming entertainment events happening in the Northville/Novl community. To have an item listed in this column, write to: In Town, Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167. Photos or other artwork welcome.

Birmingham has a sober New Year

What are you doing New Year's Eve? Birmingham joins over 50 other communities nationwide in creating "First Night" — an alcohol-free New Year's Eve festival of the visual and performing arts.

Downtown streets, storefronts and community buildings will come alive on Dec. 31 with art, music and captivating street performers. A magical midnight celebration in Shain Park will ring in the New Year.

First Night/Birmingham '91 kicks off city-wide at 4 p.m. with simultaneous performances running until midnight. One \$5 button will admit you to all entertainment and shows.

Buttons are available at Michigan National Bank, The Community House and Crowley's in Birmingham. Come on and join the party!

First Night/Birmingham '91 is a non-profit project of the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield and is sponsored by leading Michigan corporations and organizations.

ICE SPECTACULAR: Once again, Plymouth will become a sparkling winter jewel during the Ninth Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

For six days, Jan. 16-21, the city turns out with mid-winter spirit; people from all over lose the winter blahs as they walk through the beauty created by internationally famous carvers and culinary students. The art and skill of carvers makes this event turn the city of Plymouth into a true "winter wonderland." The sidewalks are crowded as thousands of happy spectators stroll leisurely through the snow-covered sights and sounds of the unique art that is created for the moment... by the hands and tools of skilled artists.

JEWELRY SHOW: The Route 10 Gallery of Farmington Hills announces a holiday show entitled "All That Glitters" running now through Dec. 30. Original, one of a kind jewelry by over 20 artists will be on display. The work represents a diverse array of mediums including

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gold, sterling silver, precious and semi-precious stones as well as assemblage pieces of various found and vintage materials.

Specifically featured are New York artists Leanne Iverson and Carlton Jackson working in sand blasted "beach glass" and, also of New York, Vicki Street whose work is of sterling silver in unique contemporary designs.

Route 10 Gallery is located at 32430 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills. Hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursdays until 9 p.m. For further information, please call 932-4160.

SINGLES DANCE: The Widows and Widowers Group of Oakland Macomb County Singles announces open dances for members, prospective members and alumni to be held Sunday, Jan. 6, 20 and 27 at Peppers Restaurant and Night Club, 35101 Harper at Fifteen Mile Road, Mt. Clemens. These dance parties will feature hors d'oeuvres and dance mixers from 4-8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30 will be the club's annual Pre-New Year Dance Party featuring the music of Doug DiMaria.

Open to all singles, widows and widowers, divorced and those who have never married, this active educational, travel and social group has a "Find-a-Mate" program that has found mates for 195 of its members.

For more information call the club hotline at 445-1286.

THEATER BENEFIT: A benefit theatre party for the performance of "Beats are Ringing" is being sponsored by the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Southwest Regional Board at the Birmingham Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

This frolicking, rollicking musical is a love story with a touch of class, old fashioned and warm hearted with

wonderful Comden-Green-Styne songs including "Just In Time," "The Party's Over" and "Long Before I Knew You."

Tickets are \$22.50 each and may be ordered from the volunteers at MCF's West Office in Dearborn. To order please call 336-4110 before Dec. 28 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets must be paid for by Dec. 28 and will be delivered the first week in January.

For those who do not care to drive, transportation via the Dearborn Trolley will be provided for an additional fee. A trolley load of 30 is required.

A portion of the ticket price will go to support Michigan Cancer Foundation programs in Patient Care, Cancer Prevention and Cancer Research.

PIANO PERFORMANCE: Pianists Elizabeth and Eugene Pridonoff will perform a duo piano program at Schoolcraft College. Eugene Pridonoff has established himself as a virtuoso and sensitive pianist performing repertoire from Bach to Bartok.

He has performed several hundred recitals throughout the United States, and chamber music with many of the world's leading instrumentalists. Elizabeth Pridonoff is said to be one of the most communicative pianists performing today. She has performed as soloist with several of the country's leading orchestras.

The concert will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 1-2 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theatre. It is one of a series of Music Club concerts. The public is invited to all concerts and they are free of charge. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, in Livonia.

DISCOVERING SCIENCE: The most exciting part of science is finding it. That's what participants will

learn during the Five Days of Science event from 1-4:30 p.m., Dec. 26-30 at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

An exhilarating treasure hunt will take visitors through the museum and Nature Place to uncover science at exhibit stops along the way. Participants will solve simple science problems and uncover clues on a treasure map that will offer some eye-opening facts about familiar exhibits.

By uncovering the "Land of Ancient Peoples" identified on the map, participants will examine collections and artifacts similar to those of the Native American peoples. Upon discovering "Nature Island" (Nature Place) an enlightening challenge awaits — how about counting the total number of legs in a room filled with everything from a tarantula to Tiger Salamanders — whew!

Intriguing treasures at the end of the journey, such as the "earth treasure," "sea treasure" or "recycled treasure" will emphasize that science discovery is simply a matter of looking at familiar things in new ways.

ART EXHIBIT: Thirty invited artists will exhibit paintings, fiber-works, ceramics, and stained glass at the County Galleria in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd. in Pontiac from Dec. 18 through Jan. 1991. All of the artists are from southeastern Michigan and were chosen to be part of the Oakland County Cultural Council's "1 Percent for Art in Public Places" program. Three jurors will select a number of pieces for the permanent collection of the County, and they will be displayed in the new Computer Center, to be completed in late Spring of 1991.

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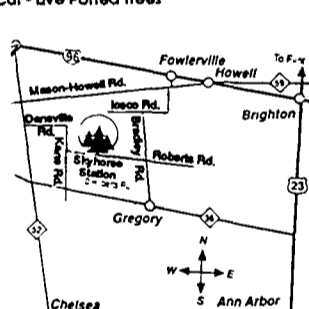
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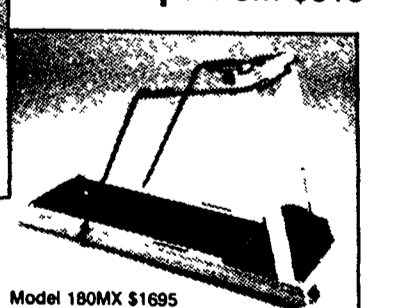


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McCreadie leads cagers past Lions

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

If the name Paul McCreadie doesn't ring a bell, it should.

That's because the 6-foot-3 forward for the Northville basketballers is tearing up opponents so far this season. After three games, the senior hoopster is averaging 22.6 points per game — and he's not just scoring. In the last two outings — both Northville wins — McCreadie hauled down an amazing 34 rebounds.

His 32-point, 13-rebound effort on Dec. 11 propelled the Mustangs to a 69-44 non-conference road triumph over South Lyon. It wasn't a surprise victory, but Northville has struggled on the Lions' home court for some time.

"It's always hard to win over at South Lyon," Mustang coach Omar Harrison said. "We've had a lot of problems winning over there."

Northville outscored the Lions 36-13 in the second half, after struggling to a two-point halftime lead.

"I don't know what the difference was," Harrison said, "whether it was our defense or that they played poorly in the second half."

"We changed up our defense and used a little zone, so maybe that had an effect."

The Lions — who won three games a year ago and return just one starter — kept pace in the early going. The score was tied after one quarter and 33-31 at the intermission. McCreadie was a big factor as he scored 66 percent of the output for the Mustangs (22 points).

"They matched us basket for basket in the first half, and that concerned us," Harrison said. "We felt like we could beat them, but we knew we'd need to play well. I felt we didn't do a particularly good job defensively early in the game."

Northville's pressure defense made a difference in the third quarter.

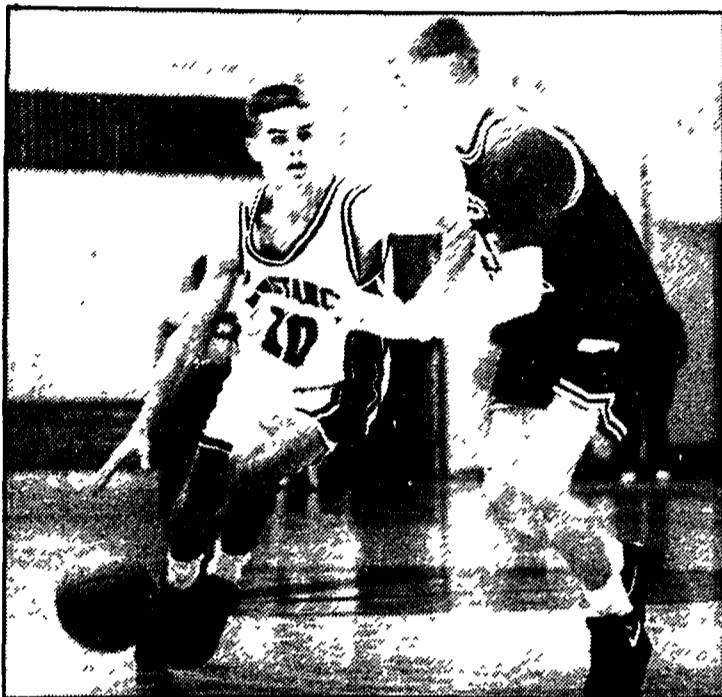


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Northville guard Ryan Huzjak (10) in action

ter, however. Four quick steals and conversions helped the locals open a 10-point lead. McCreadie and guard Ryan Huzjak combined for 14 points in the quarter as the Mustangs took charge 54-39.

"Our press really bothered them," Harrison.

A 15-5 advantage in the final eight minutes sewed up the 25-point triumph, and Harrison had nothing but praise for McCreadie.

"He really worked hard over the summer with the weights, and it's paying off," he said.

Mike Lang added 13 points as Harrison went 10 deep on his bench and got a good look at his team's depth. "We've got a lot of people who can play," Harrison pointed out. "Nor-

mally, we only go seven-eight deep, but because we go full-court defensively every game, we need to have more depth. So far I've been encouraged."

Northville, now 2-1 overall, traveled to Novi on Dec. 18 (after Record deadline) for the annual cross-town clash. Harrison hopes his team is finally rounding into basketball form.

"We've only had guys like Huzjak, (Bill) Kelley and (Mark) Hilsinger for about two weeks in practice because they were on the football team, and their season lasted so long," he pointed out. "The football players are just now getting into basketball condition, but it may take more time."



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Sophomore center Mike Maschek (52) controls the boards for Northville in action earlier this season



BOB HOLDRIDGE



BRAD COOK

Tankers take 4th at 12-team relay

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

The Northville swimmers were forced to open the 1990-91 season without Eric Newton and Steve Lang — the team's top swimmer and diver respectively.

But the rest of the Mustangs weren't fazed, and their performance proved it at the 12-team Plymouth Relays on Dec. 15. Northville placed fourth overall with 190 points, just 50 behind first-place Plymouth Salem.

"I thought we swam well," Northville Coach Mark Heiden said, "but it's a hard meet to judge. Everybody wants to win, but my main goal was to get a good look at everyone — and I was impressed with our times."

"We were entered in nine events, with four swimmers in each event, so out of 36 swims we put in 26 lifetime best efforts."

The Mustangs notched one first-place finish. The 100-yard butterfly relay team of Brad Cook, Mike Schlegel, Jim Fee and Bob Holdridge led the field with a 1:44.31 and also established a new meet record.

Northville added three more top-four finishes. The 200 medley relay team — featuring Holdridge, Tom Parry, Cook and Matt Van Horn — wound up second in a time of 1:46.89. Matt Handyside, Greg Tho-

mas, Parry and Fee teamed up to place third in the 400 IM relay (4:19.14) while the 200 backstroke relay team of Jason Fisher, Gregg Garner, Lennig and Dave Wesley came in fourth (1:59.33).

The Mustangs also notched a trio of fifth-place efforts: the 400 freestyle relay (with Thomas and Dave Van Duzen, Adam Fisher and Steve Valade), the 400 medley relay (with Tom Lennig, Angelo Perakis, Jason Fisher and Van Horn) and the 200 breaststroke relay (with Handyside, Joel El-sesser, Bill McClintock and Perakis).

The only other top-six finish came in the 500 crescendo relay. Northville's team of Adam Fisher, Wesley, Valade and Schlegel grabbed sixth (5:00.88).

"We were missing Eric Newton and Steve Lang, but I still thought any one of the top five teams could have won it," Heiden said. "It was nice to see we have the kind of depth that we could hold our own even with those guys out."

The Mustangs (10-1 last season) will begin the dual-meet portion of their schedule today (Dec. 20) with a key road meet at Livonia Stevenson. The squad will then break for the holidays. Northville was scheduled to host Ypsilanti in a non-conference meet on Dec. 18, but it was postponed and may be rescheduled in early January.



FILE PHOTO

Experienced middle blocker Ashley MacLean returns for Northville

Northville spikers have great potential

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

If volleyball matches were won on paper, the Northville netters would already have the WIAA Western Division title secured.

It doesn't work that way, of course, but it's plain to see how optimistic Mustang coach Paul Osborn is about the season. A host of talented returnees like Amanda Parke, Ashley McLean and Karen Vogt should make a big difference, but the graduation losses of Jenny Urbahns, Sue LaPrad, Kristi Turner and Neysa Collizzi won't be easy to fill.

"On paper, we've got a super team," Osborn admitted. "But sometimes it's hard to convert that into good performances every night. That's what's going to be my big challenge this season."

The potential is there. This team has a great opportunity to be Osborn's most successful squad. Entering his fourth season as coach, Osborn has compiled an impressive 51-35 dual-meet record and three straight winning seasons.

"If we can do well in areas like serve reception and team defense, we should be in for an excellent season," he said. "I'm optimistic, but I always am. We had a decent team last year (9-5 in duals, 22-12 overall) but our lack of height hurt us. This year, we have depth, our attitude is good and we have at least five girls at 5-foot-10 or more."

Osborn has instituted a 6-2 of sets that will feature a pair of setters. Running the offense will be Parke, a 5-6 senior who was an All-Area selection last winter, and 5-3 Beth Ursel. Both are returning letterwinners.

"Amanda had an excellent record as our only setter last year," Osborn said. "She played volleyball all summer at Schoolcraft College and looks even stronger."

"(Ursel) was Parke's top backup last year and has a good set of hands. But she needs to work on her quickness, particularly in the transition game."

Vogt and MacLean form a strong and experienced duo at middle blocker. Both are 5-10 seniors, both are returning starters and both are "excellent athletes," according to Osborn.

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PAUL OSBORN
Northville coach

"Karen is probably our strongest hitter and Ashley appears to be quicker and her timing is better than last year," Osborn said.

Another starting hitter will be 5-5 senior Marcie Dart, who is also a returning letterwinner who saw limited action as a junior.

"Marcie can get above the net, but her lack of varsity experience is slowing her down," Osborn explained. "The more she plays, the better she'll become."

The final starting spot at the net will probably go to 5-10 junior Stacy Nyland, but she's being pushed by Shannon Price and Karina Zabicki — a pair of 5-6 hitters. Another potential contributor is 6-0 junior Gretchen Cryderman, who is up from the junior varsity ranks and will probably be the top middle blocker off the bench.

"We're running the 6-2 for the first time and it does get complicated," Osborn said. "So we may have our ups and downs early, but we'll be competitive."

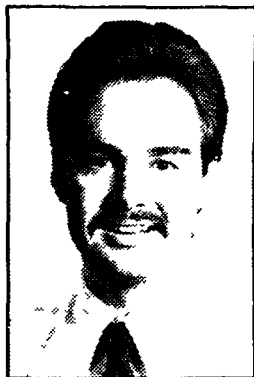
Historically, the Mustangs get off to a late start and the same is true this year. Northville opened the 1990-91 season on Dec. 17 (after Record deadline) against Novi, which already had three dual meets under its belt.

"Our main goal is to be competitive," Osborn said. "Given the right circumstances and some breaks, we could challenge Livonia Churchill for the Western Division title," Osborn predicted. "We were third in the conference two years ago and I think we have more talent this season."

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Neil Geoghegan

Mustang football tribute well deserved



The City of Northville, Northville Township and the Northville Board of Education recently paid tribute to the 1990 Northville football squad. The Mustangs culminated an eight-win season with a first-ever berth in the MHSAA Class A playoffs and a final-four appearance.

A portion of the resolution text is as follows: "Whereas the 1990 Northville High School Mustang Football Team has experienced a 'dream season' rising to the level of Regional Championship in the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs; and whereas Coach Darrel Schumacher and the Northville High School football team have brought positive recognition to the entire community and school district through their outstanding achievements; and whereas the discipline and

team spirit developed among the young men of the Mustangs will serve them well as they go on to meet challenges of the future; now therefore be it resolved that this joint resolution . . . be created to formally recognized the honor brought to the Northville Community as a result of the efforts of the Northville High School team."

It was a nice tribute to a hard-working team. It was also appropriate that the resolution will become a part of the permanent records of the city, township and school district and that a copy was awarded to each player and coach.

NORTHVILLE IN SI? Northville's hit the big time. The city was mentioned in *Sports Illustrated* recently, and it doesn't get any bigger in the world of athletics.

Buried deep within a story about the World Champion Detroit Pistons — featured in SI's Nov. 5 Pro Basketball issue — the following paragraph appeared: "Detroit is a case of where downtown is not central to anything." (Piston owner Bill Davidson) said recently, sit-

ting still for a rare interview, in his office at Guardian Industries in suburban NORTHVILLE. For 80 percent of the fans in the Detroit metropolitan area, the suburbs are more convenient."

Being mentioned in a national magazine is kind of neat — especially for a small community — but in this case, Novi was inadvertently excluded. Guardian Industries is located on Nine Mile Road in Novi, but the mailing address is Northville.

BOOSTER BANNERS: The Novi Athletics Boosters undertook a huge project about a year ago and served on the back for the results. The boosters paid for, and completed the needed research, that resulted in five new championship banners now hanging in the Novi gymnasium. The banners provide a history of Novi's athletic accomplishments in five levels: league champs, district champs, regional champs, state finalists and Oakland County champs. Incidentally, the earliest champion represented is the 1972 football squad that won the SEC title.

Lake Erie recovers to become one of finest walleye fisheries

Once referred to, only partly in jest, as the "dead sea," Lake Erie has recovered in recent years to become one of the finest walleye fisheries in the nation. Much of the credit for that remarkable turnaround must go to stricter water quality control standards enacted in response to public concerns about the environment.

Significantly, figures newly released by the state DNR show that more than one million walleyes were taken by sport anglers in Erie's Michigan waters during the 1989 season alone. Such total ranks a strong second in the lake's long history, trailing only the record established the previous year. Numbers aren't yet available for the '90 season, but it looks like it'll be another banner one.

While it's true that Lake Erie's wal-

leye fishery is primarily thought of as a "boat fishery" (with top success coming in the early summer months), year-round angling for walleye is almost equally productive. Impressively, when taken altogether, more than 3.3 million fish of all kinds — walleyes, perch, black bass, you-name-it — were estimated to have been taken from the lake in 1989.

State DNR fisheries officials would like to remind walleye anglers of a pair of important rules changes that became effective this summer. First, the daily walleye possession limit on Lake Erie has been established at six fish — provided each is of legal minimum 13-inch keeper size. No longer may anglers keep 10 fish in certain special portions of the lake as in years past. Second, in accord with both Ontario and Ohio restrictions,

that daily possession limit is six total walleye regardless of how many licenses one holds from how many jurisdictions, or where the fish are caught.

The lake's boaters are asked as well for their help in slowing the spread of a sinister aquatic invader — the zebra mussel — by:

- Thoroughly draining all water from their craft before leaving the lake's boat ramps.
- Cleaning all debris and vegetation off their trailers.
- If possible, to avoid re-launching into other Great Lakes or inland waters for at least several days after leaving Lake Erie. It's thought such a delay will effectively destroy any zebra mussels clinging to the boat's bottom.



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Recreation Briefs

AAU BASKETBALL: Tryouts are scheduled Jan. 6 for all girls interested in AAU basketball.

Beginning at 1 p.m. in the Northville High School gymnasium there will be registration and tryouts for girls ages 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The same day beginning at 3:30 p.m. there will be registration only for girls ages 11, 12 and 13. All interested girls are welcome, regardless of residency.

Coaches for the program will be Ed Kritch of Northville, Fred Thomann of Plymouth Salem, Bob Blohm of Plymouth Canton, and Larry Baker of Farmington Mercy.

NORTHVILLE SKI CLUB: All Northville students in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Northville Ski Club. Membership includes transportation for 12 trips to local ski areas, four rope tow passes at Mt. Brighton, free ski instruction at Mt. Brighton, group ticket prices and discounts on rentals.

You can register at the Northville Community Recreation building from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and the cost is \$70. All students must have a current school picture for registration.

For more information, call 349-0203.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Novi Youth Baseball needs volunteers for the 1991 baseball season. The league needs a Senior League Director (14-16 year old division), a Major League Director (12-13 year old), a Player Agent and a Director of Fundraising.

If you would like to be a part of Novi Youth Baseball, call 348-7218.

ALL NIGHT SPORTS PARTY: Grand Slam USA in Novi is offering a New Years Eve All Night Sports Gala Party. Boys 10-15 years of age are invited for the festivities starting Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. and ending Jan. 1 at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$35 per person and will include a midnight pizza party, basketball, wiffleball, baseball, batting cages, sports movies, volleyball, prizes, contests and a continental breakfast.

Registration deadline is Dec. 28. For more information, call 348-8338.

WINTER BROCHURES AVAILABLE: The Northville Recreation Department has released the brochure of Winter 1991 activities. Registration for programs began in early December.

Call 349-0203 for more information.

CO-ED BASKETBALL CAMP: The American Basketball Camp will be holding a two-day basketball workshop on Jan. 1-2. The workshop is for youngsters grade 3-8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Gymnasium. Fee is \$48.

Participants will receive a shirt and certificate in addition to prizes. Call 348-1200 for more information.

MOTORCARS ON DISPLAY: Historic racing vehicles and exhibits honoring the Motorsports Hall of Fame inductees are on display daily at the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Admission is free.

Currently featured are Barney Oldfield's first and last cars: the "999" and the "Golden Submarine"; as well as the 1965 "Novi Special" Indy Car driven by Bobby Unser.

Mustang Roundup

BOYS BASKETBALL: Northville at Livonia Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

WRESTLING: Novi at Garden City Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

BOYS SWIMMING: Northville at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m. Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL: Not in action.

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Northville grapplers top North 52-21

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
Staff Writer

Northville's big guns won easily and several inexperienced youngsters pulled out victories as well. It all added up to a 52-21 season-opening dual-meet win for the Mustang wrestlers over WLAA foe North Farmington on Dec. 12.

Coach Bob Boshoven's squad won nine of 13 bouts — including eight pins — to put away the Raiders in an inter-division crossover.

"It was a nice first win, but I don't think North Farmington fielded their strongest team," Boshoven pointed out. "They had a few of their top performers who were hurt and didn't compete, but even with all our inexperience, we took the steps we needed to win the meet."

Matt Allison (112) pinned Dan Cassidy in 2:22 and Jiro Kameoka (119) did the same to Dave Orow in 4:58 to give Northville an early lead. In the middle weights, Dave Kovacovich (125) downed Jeremy Moy in 4:30, Kevin Khashan (130) pinned Dale Greenhalgh in 3:30, Brandon Mardossian (135) clobbered Marcus Brown 15-1, Mike Moore (140) pinned Marc Joseph in 3:40 and Scott Sievert (145) needed just 48 seconds to put away Mark Miller.

In the upper weight divisions, Jeff Lower (171) pinned Mark Horowitz in 1:20 and Jason Vertrees (189) downed Brian Ruby in 41 seconds.

"I jockeyed our lineup around to give us a better chance in some of the matches," Boshoven said. "I think we still would have taken the meet even if North was at 100 percent, but it would have been closer."

YPSILANTI INVITATIONAL: The Mustang grapplers grabbed runner-up honors in this eight-team event on Dec. 15. Against mostly downriver opponents, Northville placed second with 125 points — 50 behind first-place Belleville.

In 13 weight classes, the Mustangs managed seven top-four finishes, including five championships. The titles went to Allison (112), Kovacovich (119), Khashan (130), Mardossian (135) and Vertrees (189).

Allison — just a sophomore — had a 2-0 record of a bye and pinned Josh Monte of Belleville in 1:17 of the finals to grab the 112 title. Kovacovich went 3-0, including a pin at 3:26 over Duncan Peak of Flint Northern in the finals, to become the 119



Photo by HAL GOULD

Mustang 140-pounder Mike Moore (left) goes for the pin against a grimacing Marc Joseph of North Farmington

champion. At 130, Khashan cruised through three opponents (all pins) to grab the title. In the finals, he pinned Belleville's John Ratliff in 1:56. The most outstanding performance of the tournament, however, belonged to Mardossian at 135. He went 3-0, including a 12-7 decision over Ypsilanti's Jeff Randolph in the finals, to grab the crown. He also tied a school record (set last year by Bob Townsend) by pinning his first-round opponent in just eight seconds. Mardossian was later awarded the Outstanding Wrestler trophy for his effort in the tourney.

Mardossian (ranked No. 5 in the state at 130) raised his record to 5-1. His only loss was to Belleville's Steve

Davis, a state meet placer last winter. "Brandon is really starting to wrestle his style," Boshoven said.

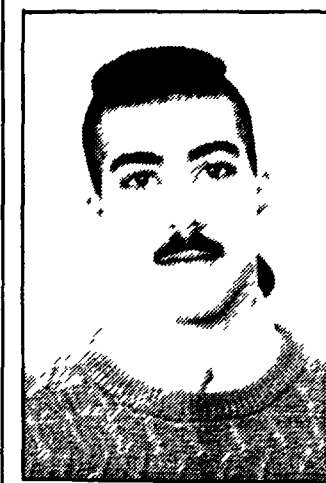
The last title came from Vertrees at 189. The senior won all his matches, including a 10-5 win over Carter Vaughn of Ypsilanti in the finals.

In addition, Lower notched a third at 171 and Phil DiPrima was fourth at 103. Lower decisioned Saline's Chad

Lossing 9-7 in the consolation finals, while DiPrima fell to Steve Fry of Ogemaw Heights in the same round.

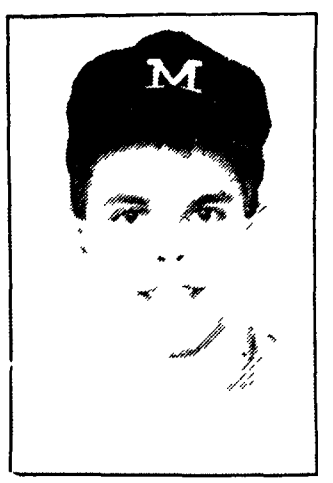
Northville (1-0 overall) opened the WLAA Western Division portion of its schedule on Dec. 19 (after Record deadline) at home against Walled Lake Western. The team's next dual meet is slated for Jan. 9 against Milford.

Athletes of the Week



BRANDON MARDOSSIAN

Senior wrestler Brandon Mardossian was an easy pick as one of our "Athletes of the Week." He was the recipient of the Outstanding Wrestler trophy for his effort at the eight-team Ypsilanti Invitational last weekend. During the action, Mardossian tied a school record (set last year by Bob Townsend) by pinning his first-round opponent in just eight seconds. Earlier in the week, he topped Marcus Brown 15-1 in Northville's 52-21 win over North Farmington. Mardossian is currently ranked No. 5 in the state at 130.



PAUL MCCREADIE

Paul McCreadie wasn't expected to carry the scoring load this season, but the 6-foot-3 Northville forward has exceeded all expectations so far this season. After three games, McCreadie is scoring an average of 22.6 points and 17.0 rebounds an outing, and we think "Athlete of the Week" accolades are in order. In a 69-44 win over South Lyon on Dec. 11, McCreadie scored 32 points and hauled down 13 rebounds. The senior scored 66 percent of his team's points in the first half. "He really worked hard over the summer with the weights, and it's paying off," Northville Coach Omar Harrison said.

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League Line

SOCCER: Tolstedt gets award

GIRLS UNDER 12: In the last game of the season, the Northville Sting edged Kenston 1-0 on a goal by Lori Carboth. The MVPs for the winning team included Gwen Osborne, Tracie Vick and Lyndsay Huot. Goalkeeper Meghan Cautill notched the shutout.

PETE MAGNAN AWARD: Chad Tolstedt was recently awarded the Pete Magnan Outstanding Youth Referee Award by the Northville Soccer Association. The semi-annual award commemorates the longtime Northville resident and soccer volunteer.

The award was presented in a meeting of the soccer association officers and fellow referees. During the ceremony, Northville's Chief Referee, Don Bisdorf, commented that "Chad displays an un-

usual amount of poise and maturity for a young man his age. He has proved to us that our younger referees can be just as competent and efficient as those of greater age."

Tolstedt is a freshman at Northville High School, where he also played on the junior varsity soccer team this fall. He is the younger person to have received this prestigious award and recognition from his colleagues.

"I was just beginning to plat soccer when Mr. Magnan was still a referee," Tolstedt said upon receiving the award. "He was always good to me and fair with others too."

The perpetual memorial plaque is maintained at the Northville Recreation Department offices.

BASKETBALL: Lakers win 18-17

GIRLS BASKETBALL: The Novi Lakers nipped the Marvelous Munchkins 18-17 in 3rd-4th grade action. Kristin Shaw scored six points for the Munchkins. . . . Northville No. 6 clobbered Northville No. 5, 32-8 in 5th-6th grade action. The offensive stars were Lauren Metaj, Brandi Beckwith and Danielle Jaskot. The defense was spearheaded by Katie Moller and Jill Dart. . . . Globetrotter Gals topped the Jil Darts in 17-6 in 5th-6th grade action. Jaclyn Ansara was the offensive standout, while Heather Davis, Andrea Villardo and Becca Roberts paced the defense.

BOYS BASKETBALL: In 4th-5th grade hoops, the Spurs jumped out to an 8-0 lead and cruised to a 12-3 win over the Jazz. Robby Abbot and Adam Tibble com-

bined for 10 points. Nick Granger excelled on defense. . . . The Spurs edged the Lakers 30-27 in 4th-5th grade action. Robby Abbot scored 11 points and Adam Tibble added eight for the winners. Joey Hall keyed the defensive effort. . . . In a 10th-12th grade contest, the Boilemakers slipped past the Buckeyes 31-30. Todd Osborne, who led the Boilers with 12 points, scored the game-winning shot with three seconds remaining. Jason Stolberg chipped in nine points. Brandon Dalziel, Tom Busard and Nick Barker paced the defense. . . . The Spartans trounced the Gophers in another 10th-12th grade game. Dan Kozdron (21 points) and Mike McDonald (17) did much of the scoring, while Darin Hasse and Scott Clowers led the way on defense.

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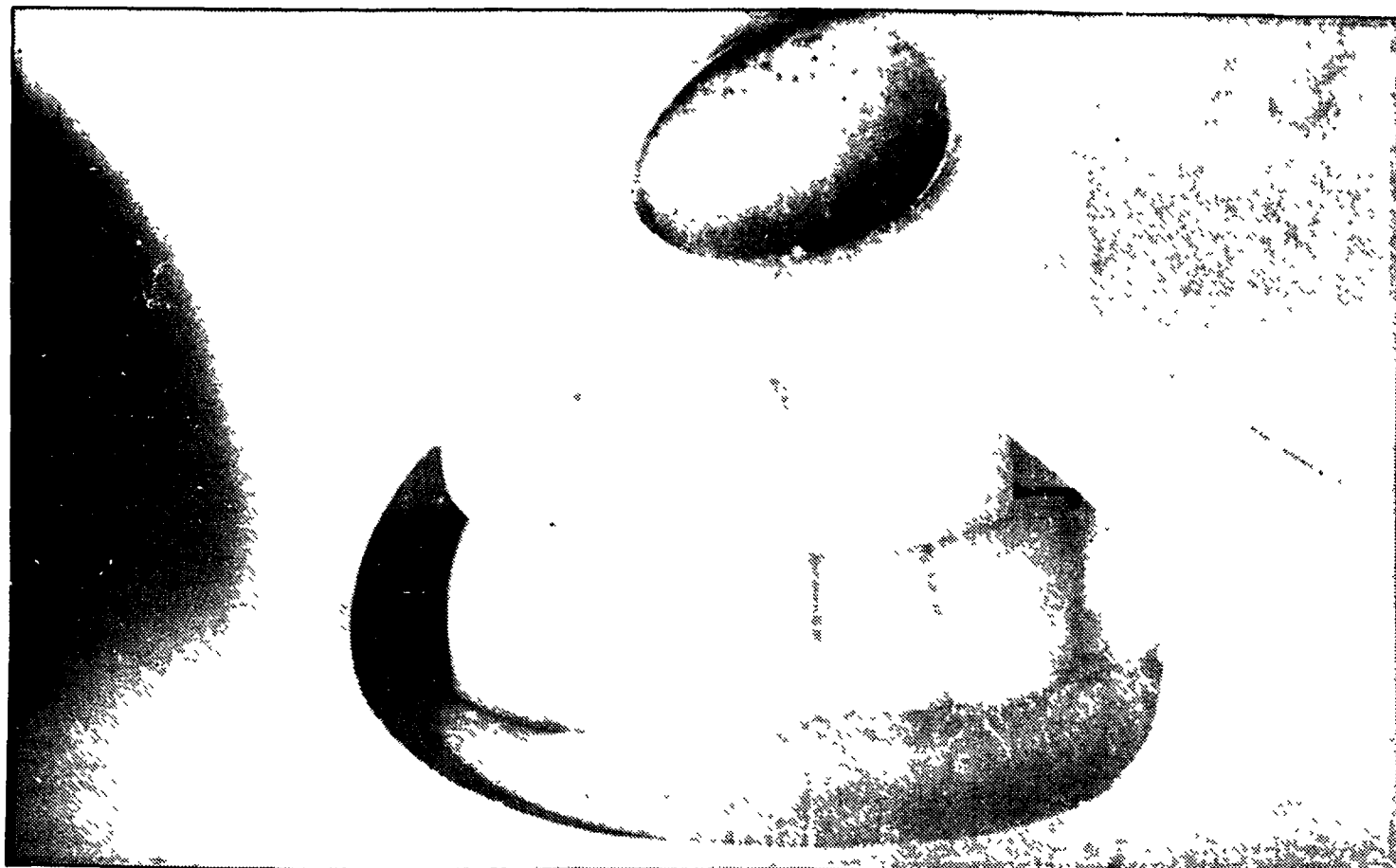
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Researchers have discovered that some cheeses may help prevent tooth decay

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Cheese may prevent tooth decay

The age-old tradition of saying "cheese" when posing for a picture might have been the beginnings of a recent scientific discovery.

Researchers have discovered that some cheeses may help prevent tooth decay and help remineralize or increase the mineral content of decaying teeth.

Early studies with aged Cheddar cheese found reductions in areas of tooth decay and increased mineral content in decaying areas, according to Mark Jensen of the University of Iowa's College of Dentistry.

Every time a meal is eaten the teeth undergo an acid attack. Depending on the food consumed, tooth

decay can begin as soon as two and five minutes after eating, according to Jensen.

The mechanism by which some cheeses slow or prevent tooth decay and repair damaged teeth is still unknown, but some researchers have theories about the process.

The calcium and phosphate in cheese is believed by some to help buffer the acid produced by oral bacteria after eating and to promote the remineralization of decayed teeth.

Further studies showed that aged Cheddar was only one of 12 cheeses that have a low potential for causing cavities or for preventing tooth decay.

Mozzarella, Muenster, Edam, Gouda, Swiss, Romano, Monterey Jack, Tilsit, Port du Salut, Roquefort and Stilton cheeses have been shown to work like aged Cheddar in slowing tooth decay and even repairing the effects of decay.

For teen-agers or anyone with erratic eating habits, the news may be especially interesting.

Carole Palmer of Tufts University's School of Dental Medicine said despite fluoride's effect on reducing tooth decay among teens many kids still have tooth decay because of their eating habits.

She said many teens-agers have the beginnings of root decay in areas

where gums have receded and cavities have formed around old fillings.

The problems with their teeth may seem small as teen-agers, but they will cause even bigger problems later in life, Palmer said.

The urge to snack can be satisfied by eating cheese with hamburgers and pizza, putting cheese on an English muffin, making a grilled cheese sandwich or eating cheese with crackers, according to Palmer.

Individually wrapped cheese slices and string cheese make for convenient and portable snacks.

If the news has brought a smile to your face, remember to say "cheese" the next time a photographer sets his or her sights on you.

Tips offered for a healthy holiday

Is it possible to make it through the holidays without gaining weight? "Definitely," says Lorraine Stefano, A.C.S.W., founder and director of Think Trim. Stefano helps people to develop a more positive attitude about themselves and their relationship to food through classes and cassette tape programs. Her classes are offered at colleges, hospitals, corporations, and community centers throughout Metropolitan Detroit. She offers these tips for enjoying the holidays without gaining weight.

1. Give Up Dieting: Dieting is something we go on and off. And when we go off—look out! Instead, develop a moderate holiday eating plan that allows for some goodies. Remember it is not the one gingerbread cookie that causes weight gain, it is the seven cookies after the first cookie that cause problems. So, build some goodies into your eating plan and compensate by eating a little less at another meal or exercising a little more.

2. Remind Yourself That You Can Have This Food Again: Yes, even in July. Many times, we tell ourselves that this is the only time of year we can have fruitcake or egg nog, and therefore, we must have it all. Instead, tell yourself you can have the food again—that way you will stop eating when you are satisfied, not stuffed.

3. Go Through Every Holiday Buffet Line Twice: Start by going through the line without a plate and make some healthy eating decisions. Then, go through the line with your plate. Remember, you can have some, but you don't have to have it all.

4. Remind Yourself That The Focus Of The Holidays Is Fun, Family, Friends, And Festivities Not

Fitness Notes

Food: Develop some new holiday traditions that do not involve eating: a family walk before or after dinner; playing games with friends; building a snowman with your neighbors. Create excitement some place other than the table.

5. Start Your New Year's Resolution To Be Healthy Now: Statistics tell us that the average weight gain over the holidays is six pounds. Think of how much further along you would be on January 1, 1991, without that extra baggage. Choose fresh vegetables, fruit and low-calorie snacks whenever you can. Park at the end of the lot and take a brisk walk into the mall.

So, instead of sugar plums, let visions of a trim you dance in your head this holiday season.

For more information on the Think Trim program and cassette tapes, call 589-3283.

EXERCISE ENERGIE CLASS: Do you want to exercise but are afraid of the aerobic craze? The "Exercise Energie" class is for you.

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\$55.

Call 348-1200 for more information.

RENT A POOL: For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

MOTORIZED CALISTHENICS: Motorized calisthenics at "The Slender You" in Novi is being offered at a special price for senior citizens through the Novi Parks and Recreation. The program promotes mobility and better circulation.

You'll get a free visit, as well as your next visits at only \$4.50 each or 12 for \$49, as long as you visit on weekdays between 1-3 p.m. pit and Samaritan Health Center, and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Pontiac. The Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. is the largest health care provider in Michigan.

MERCY CENTER CLASSES: The Mercy Center, located on Eleven Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Farmington Hills, is offering a wide variety of swimming and fitness classes in 1990.

Mercy is offering open swimming daily from 6:30-8 a.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30-9 a.m. In addition to several fitness classes: like the Trim-Gym-Fitness Class, the Pool and Gym Class and the Coed Trim and Swim Fitness Class.

More tips offered for a safe holiday season

By PEG CAMPBELL
Special Writer

Fitness Tips

The most important things you can do to maintain your good health during the holidays are don't drink and drive and drive defensively by looking out for the drunk driver.

Driving under the influence is a serious crime and many states have developed stiff penalties that are strictly enforced. However, people do continue to drive after drinking and this greatly increases the chance of having an accident. Almost half of the 50,000 deaths each year are due to drinking and driving.

There are several alternatives to drinking and driving. They require a little advance planning and thought. Of course, the best suggestion is not to drink. A good host should provide non-alcoholic beverages and not encourage guests who are driving to drink alcohol.

However, if you choose to drink, remember that alcohol impairs your driving skills. Consider one of several of the following ideas:

- The designated driver is becoming more popular; arrange to car pool with a group who has a designated driver.

- Set a moderate limit and stick to it.

- Drink slowly. Sip your drink to allow your body to metabolize the alcohol.

- Never drink on an empty stomach and be sure to eat while you are drinking. Food helps to slow the alcohol absorption.

- Know what you are drinking. If you are having a mixed drink, either mix it yourself or watch it being mixed to be sure you have a minimal

alcohol content.

When driving, be alert and watch for signs that could indicate a drinking driver. These signs include drivers who make wide turns; straddle the center line; pass extremely close to objects or other vehicles; drive unreasonably fast or slow; fail to use headlights at night; drive with their windows open in cold weather; stop or start in a jerky manner or follow another driver too closely. Drinking drivers might also hug the shoulder, curb or edge of the road and weave, creating a zigzag course. Watch for these signs and stay clear of that vehicle if you should notice them. It would also be wise to immediately report the incident to the police.

Safety is everybody's responsibility. Don't endanger your safety and

that of the others by drinking and driving. Also, be a friend by watching out for your friends. If your friend has been drinking too much, help find alternative transportation or suggest he or she stay overnight. If necessary take away the car keys.

A good safety tip is to always wear your seat belt. Another good tip is to join the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) "The One On" red ribbon campaign. Tie a red ribbon to your car antenna or outside mirror as a reminder to anyone entering the vehicle not to drink and drive.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

The Northville Record is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

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- Library Board — One Vacancy as of March 1st
- Board of Review — Two Vacancies as of January 31st, Two Alternate Members
- Economic Development Corp — One Vacancy as of February 4th
- Cable Access Committee — One Vacancy as of April 1st
- Housing & Community Development Committee — One Vacancy as of January 1st

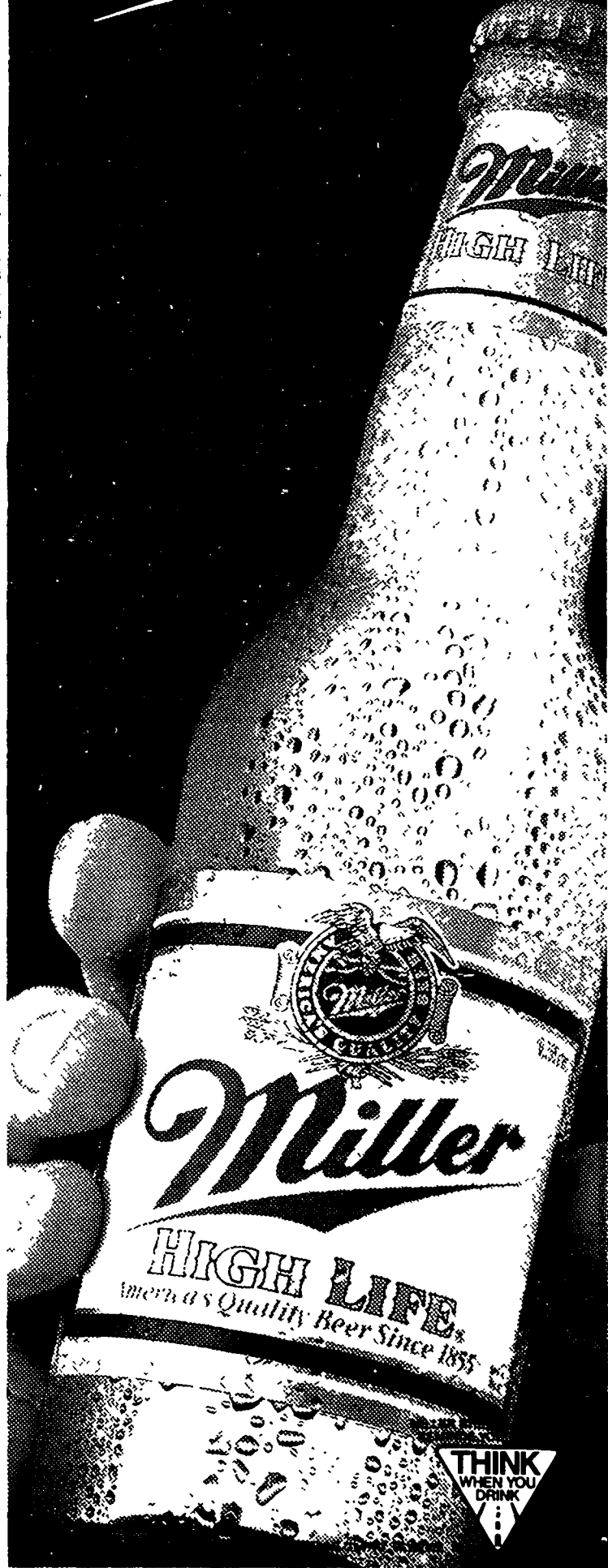
A booklet containing information regarding the above may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk — 349-0456. The deadline for applications is January 14th so that interviews may be scheduled. If you are unable to meet that deadline, please contact the City Clerk. Applications will be accepted up until the date set for the interview session.

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The Scottsboro Light and openness create warmth

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

The Scottsboro takes luxury and a reasonable square-footage and doesn't make them strangers.

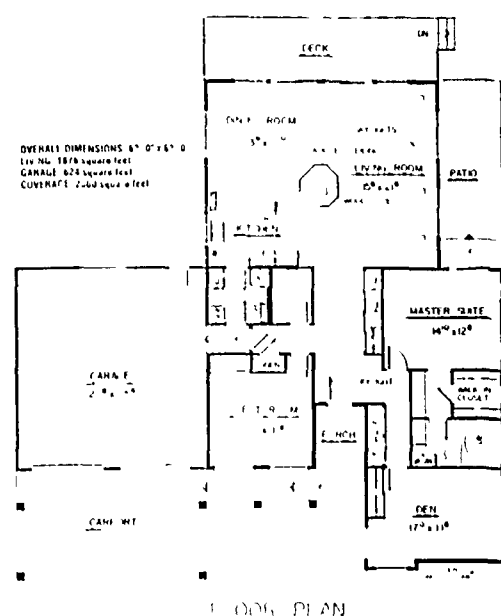
At an easy-to-handle 1,876 square feet, the Scottsboro won't make housekeeping your new hobby. Yet features like a double vanity, walk-in closets and a wood stove bring larger houses to mind. Even outside features like the stepped front porch, the twin-gabled exterior and the blossoming planter help the Scottsboro say class.

Once inside, the focus is light and openness. Sunlight bathes most of the house in tempting warmth through five skylights. Four of them conspire to light up the combination living room, dining room and kitchen. Much like a ski lodge, a wood stove serves as a centerpiece for these three informal rooms, turning the trio of rooms into one entertainment center. The kitchen overlooks this party. That way, the chef doesn't have to miss out on the conversation.

Equally pleasing to any home owner is the large utility, complete with a pantry, washer-dryer and a utility sink. This packed room compartmentalizes all the elements of household drudgery, making the chore a bit more tolerable.

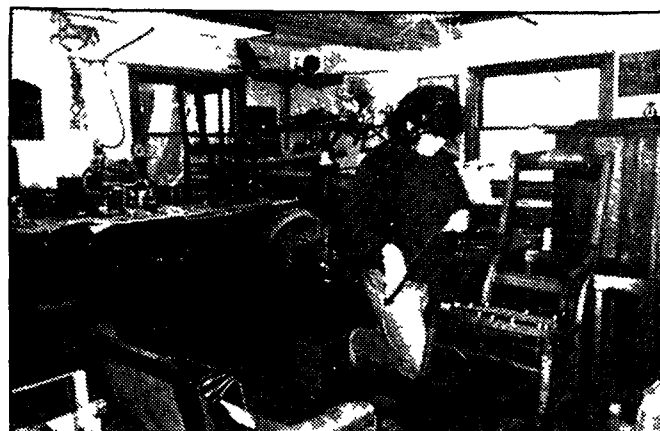
It's anything but drudgery in the master suite. Its access comes from the main hallway. The king and queen's room features a walk-in closet, double vanity and a huge tub and shower. Ample storage space throughout the house means no mini-storage bills.

A guest room with bath is across from the master suite, near the entrance. The house is surrounded by a patio, a deck, a garage and a carport, making it perfect for a city lot or a second home in the country.



For a study plan of the Scottsboro (209-29), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

Cathy Taylor begins work on caning a high-backed rocker. Rocker backs are some of the most difficult to do, but seats are somewhat standard.



ABLE TO CANE

South Lyon resident turns
"hobby" into business

By Marilyn Herald
Staff Writer

When you find yourself with an abundance of antique chairs, minus their seats, you take up chair caning. That is, you do if you're like Cathy Taylor of South Lyon.

This talented expert on antiques and refinishing took a class in chair caning (a type of cane weaving) through community education in LaPeer some 20 years ago.

From that class have come dozens of refurbished chairs, some done with cane seats, some with Shaker-type (checkerboard effect), some in basket weave. She even repairs wicker, but that's another story.

"When my children were young, I spent a lot of time at the library and I checked out more books than just 'Winnie the Pooh,'" Taylor said with a smile. "I read a lot about antiques, refinishing and all the related things."

Her "hobby" which turned into a full-time business, began in Flushing, Mich. where Kathie was helping her husband Marc at his cabinet shop. "I was there answering the phone and doing interior decorating."

"Because so many people came in asking how to make some pieces over, I ended up doing refinishing and dropped the interior decorating."

"Actually, when you do interior decorating, you have to be very accommodating with the

customers. They may have a favorite piece that they really want to use. You have to figure a way to make it fit when it really doesn't."

Taylor accomplishes most of her chair caning work in winter. Although she has a heated workshop in her backyard where she does much of her furniture refinishing, she often does chair caning in the house while watching TV.

"The cane must be soaked in water to make it soft enough to work with," Taylor cautions, adding that it is best for the novice to begin on a chair that has a small piece of caning to be repaired.

One of the easiest ways to do a chair is to use press caning which comes in sheets with the pattern already woven in, Taylor explained. The caning has to be wet to work with, but is relatively simple to use if you are doing a chair that has a small cane section in the center of the wooden frame.

Once the square of press caning is fastened in place, there is a "spline" which is fitted into a groove and glued down around the edge of the press caning for a finished look.

"You have to use good glue. I always use brown glue, such as Weldwood wood glue because if I accidentally get it on some other part of the chair, it is easy to remove," Taylor said.

Taylor purchases all her reseating and basket weaving supplies from Reed and Cane in Ply-

mouth.

For those who are doing caning from "scratch," Taylor has some advice. "If you make a mistake early in the pattern, don't be afraid to take it out and redo it. However, if you make a mistake after the first four steps (of the pattern), just go on. No one will know the mistake is there but you."

Taylor often dyes the caning to match the finish on the chair. "Old finishes are really hot right now, so if you are refinishing a piece, don't strip it right back to the wood and don't sand out the imperfections. The experts say you are taking away 90 percent of the antique value."

Many of the chairs, Taylor has recaned have been acquired in trade. When she had her strip shop (for furniture) in Flushing 20 years ago, customers often brought pieces in to trade for work completed.

"I ended up with a lot of chairs without seats and that's when I took the caning class and began redoing them."

"Last year, I did eight chairs for a customer before Thanksgiving. I had to cane two a week to get them done. It was all regular caning."

Taylor said for the novice, Shaker caning is fairly simple and can be done by following directions in a book from the library.

Taylor's caning rate per hole is 85 cents.

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REAL ESTATE

S & L problems mean condo bargains

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Living in an area where the median price of homes is nearly a quarter-million dollars, I was surprised to learn that a local "condo sale" was taking place.

I checked it out and discovered that there was indeed a condo sale in the area. And similar "sales" are taking place throughout the country. In the case of this condo sale, prices on 67 condo units have been slashed by \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The bargain-basement prices are due to a decision by the Resolution Trust Corp. to liquidate a Ventura, Calif., condominium development owned by Santa Barbara Federal Savings—one of many troubled savings and loans that are now under the conservatorship of RTC.

The RTC was established about 15 months ago by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) to handle the sale of failed savings and loan associations placed in receivership. It also oversees management and liquidation of properties owned by these institutions.

Two phases of the condo development in Ventura, including 67 remaining units, are now being sold at reduced prices. The current price range for the two- and three-bedroom units is \$133,875 to \$157,500. The four basic plans range in size from 870 to 1,128

square feet of living space.

In contrast to the sluggish real estate market in California, sales have been brisk at this condo development. Within the past three weeks, 45 condo units were sold. And all but one of those buyers plan to reside in their purchased unit. At this writing, only 16 units remain to be sold.

In addition to the lowered price, buyers are attracted by special financing incentives. This includes a buy-down of interest rates on a conventional mortgage loan, resulting in a below-market interest rate during the first three years of the loan term. Or the seller will pay up to \$4,000 in buyer closing costs.

If the buyer pays cash for the unit, the price can be further reduced by \$6,000 to \$7,000.

That's a "dream" situation for a real estate broker, particularly in today's generally slow sales market. Many brokers recognize this and vie for the opportunity to market RTC controlled properties.

In fact, a national data base of about 40,000 real estate brokers is now maintained by RTC—a number that grows daily. Each of these brokers has applied for participation as a marketing agent. They have been screened and accepted for consideration.

For each individual project, a number of "most appropriate" brokers are selected from the data base and are sent a "solicitation of services" form,

requesting additional information about the broker's experience and capabilities.

From these responses, the RTC makes a more in-depth investigation of the brokers and finally selects one to serve as sales agent for the project.

The procedures are all quite "bureaucratic," admits Kevin Shield with the western regional RTC office. "But it's necessary to properly manage these assets and protect the interests of taxpayers," he explained.

"In each case, when we make a final decision on a broker for a project, we hear from many others who are upset because they weren't selected. But these decisions must be made."

In California, the law limits the amount of price reductions that are allowed on RTC-controlled properties. Shield pointed out. Initially, prices cannot be less than 90 percent of the current market value as established by a qualified independent appraiser.

If the property isn't sold after six months of marketing effort, it can be reduced up to 15 percent below market value. If another three months does not produce a sell-out, the price can be further reduced to 20 percent under market. But at this point, a new independent appraisal must be made.

All these procedures and regulations are designed to sell the properties as quickly as possible to save carrying costs and generate maximum net funds for the institution. Also, they are struc-

ture to protect property values in the area of projects being marketed.

Q. How much longer does it take to sell a home today than it did a year ago?

A. A recent survey conducted by Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service addressed that question. It determined the average marketing time is now about 105 days—eight days longer than the 97 days reported a year ago.

The survey response also revealed the sharp contrasts in today's national real estate market. It showed some "once hot" markets cooling off and others beginning to boom.

Q. Is a convertible adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) a good deal?

A. It can be, but having a contract provision giving you the opportunity to convert the mortgage from an ARM to a fixed-rate loan is not as easy or cost-effective as it might seem.

David Ginsburg, president of LoanTech Inc., a nationwide mortgage advisory firm, put it this way:

"Conversion is a nice option, but many times people are surprised at the interest rate they have to pay. They realize they'll have to pay a premium for the luxury of getting out of their adjustable-rate mortgage, that there's no free lunch."

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 91201-0190.

Books for garden and landscaping

By Patrick Denton
Copley News Service

It's often at this time of the year that I begin to appraise areas of the garden that I'd like to renew or redesign. Most of my spring beautification projects hatch during December and January. Here today are two books designed as aids to garden planning and landscaping.

"Designing Your Own Landscape" by Gordon Hayward; Whetstone Publishing; 240 pages; paperback \$14.95.

This is a pleasantly chatty sort of book that starts with the story of the author developing a plan for a client's small backyard garden. As the story unfolds so do key principles in garden design. We observe the writer analyzing the site and discovering the kind of garden the client needed. We are with him as he measures and plots the garden, solves problems such as how to make the space appear larger than it was, and as he selects plants. Three follow-up chapters that develop the idea of residential garden design further explore plantings next to the house,

plants to make the winter garden attractive, and development of a woodland pathway garden. The remainder of "Designing Your Own Landscape" is a series of essays on selected plants, covering plant types from trees and shrubs through perennials and vegetables. The topics are highly selective, as they are compilation of articles the author wrote for various magazines. A pleasant feature of the articles is the people we become acquainted with in them—gardening authorities and home gardeners who have become intimately involved with the plant under discussion. In the Mountain Laurel chapter, for instance, we follow the long career of Richard Jaynes as he develops new colors and more compact forms of Kalmia, several of which have come on to the retail market only in recent years.

A chapter on leeks starts with the author sharing bowls of leek and potato soup with keen vegetable gardener friends and goes on to follow the search of a Vermont market farmer for superior varieties of leek to grow for customers. "Designing Your Own Landscape"

contains much practical advice and an informal, personal style that is pleasant to read. This book is available either at bookstores or direct from the publisher. Send \$14.95 plus \$1.50 per book for postage and handling to Whetstone Publishing, 67 Main St., Suite 42 Brattleboro, VT 05301.

"The Well-Planned Garden" by Sue Phillips; Raincoast Books; 176 pages; hardcover; \$19.95.

This book is an immensely practical manual for making 12 different kinds of garden, with four variations given on each garden type. Among the gardens are woodland, rose, herb and water gardens, mixed borders, shrub borders and old-fashioned borders, conifer beds and dry, sunny beds. The "Old-Fashioned Borders" section follows a pattern similar to that of the others. As in a cookbook, the recipe for the garden starts with a list of ingredients—the plants as well as the tools, fertilizer and so on required to plant and tend the garden. Facing the ingredients page is a page of color sketches of the listed plants. This mixture of old-fashioned flow-

ers, for example, includes a tall rose and a clematis, hollyhock, delphinium, lupin, aster, lady's mantle, pinks, bellflowers, sweet peas and hardy geranium. The method for making the garden includes advice for selecting, outlining, and preparing the site for planting. The pages that follow give a keyed sketch of the garden plot as a guide for placing the plants, as well as directions for planting and a month-by-month guide to maintaining the bed. This calendar of tasks includes directions for staking and dying, dead-heading, pruning and dividing. Variations on the old-fashioned border replace the original list of plants and its maintenance guide with a similar format for scented flowers such as lilies, honeysuckle and lavender, for a bed of traditional flowers, flowers for cutting, and flowers for a shady area. For some gardens there are color variations given. For example, Variation One for Conifer Beds is a bed of plants with golden foliage. And in the Herbaceous Bed section there is a design for a blue-and-white, and a pink-and-silver perennial flower garden.



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- **Uses:** As a Christmas decoration. Berries have poisonous properties, but have been used as a remedy for epilepsy and for making birdlime, an adhesive.
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EARLY DEADLINES CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

Monday Buyers Directory, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory, and Wednesday Buyers Directory deadlines will be Thursday, December 20th (Christmas Holiday) and Thursday, December 27th (New Years Holiday) at 3:30 pm

Monday and Wednesday Green Sheet deadline will be Friday, December 21st (Christmas Holiday) and Friday, December 28th (New Years Holiday) at 3:30 pm

FENTON, Lake Shannon County style energy efficient new home 30 day occupancy 1 1/2 acre wooded lot. Call (313) 629-3259

FOWLERVILLE Gregory area. 3 bedroom ranch on a crawl 2 splitable acres, paved road, new drain field. Priced for quick sale, \$49,900, \$5,000 down on 1 1/2 year contract at 11% (517) 546-5137

HARTLAND/Howell, 1920's restored Cape Cod, on 2 gorgeous country acres, fenced, on paved road, with vintage barn, reduced to \$98,200. Teri Kniss, MAGIC REALTY (313) 229-8070 or (517) 548-5150

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ROOM TO GROW! New Cape Cod on 2.45 quiet acres. 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, full bsmt., neutral decor, formal dining & more. Wildlife abounds. 3 miles to US-23. Only \$115,000.

OWNERS TRANSFERRED! Mature treed setting with this comfortable 3 bdm. home. Beautiful natural fireplace in family room & doorwall to deck. Excellent location. \$99,500. Hartland Schools.

HARMONY WITH NATURE! Beautiful brick home on paved road in Hartland School District! Secluded 3.33 acre wooded setting, oak trim & cabinets, marble foyer, 2600 sq. ft., full walk-out lower level, 2 1/2 car garage & more. \$215,000.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD - CONDO — 2400 sq ft, 3 bedroom condo. Home features, oak kitchen floor, skylight, marble foyer, fireplace, family room w/wet bar, much, much more. End unit w/woods, very private \$159,900 G715

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026 Horse Farms

BRIGHTON - HOUSE, BARN, 7 acres, 3 bedroom ranch, full walkout basement, 5 stall barn. Secluded park like setting 1 mile to the expressway \$159,900, (313)231-2436.

029 Lake Property

HOWELL, Thompson Lake. No agents \$30,000, or best offer (517)546-0832.

030 Northern Property

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031 Vacant Property

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Stan and Jane Barker have moved Barker's Gifts and Flowers to the new Huntington Square Mall in South Lyon

On the move

South Lyon gift shop thrives at new location

By MARILYN HERALD
Staff Writer

Some area merchants may be feeling a downturn in the business climate, but for Stan and Jane Barker, owners of Barker's Gifts and Flowers in South Lyon, sales are terrific.

"We really like our new location in Huntington Square," Stan Barker said, adding that he had probably operated a business in more different locations in South Lyon than any other merchant.

Huntington Square is South Lyon's newest shopping center, located next to 700 Bowl on North Lafayette Street.

"We are really satisfied with this location — the best one we've had for our flowers and gifts," added the man

who first became a South Lyon merchant in 1966.

Opening the door to Barker's transports the customer into a fairland of delicious aromas and delightful displays. Many scented candles and dainty potpourri containers add atmosphere to the shop.

The Barkers are people who believe owners have to keep in close touch and be nearly always on the job to maintain a profitable business.

"I remember years ago when I used to work for American Aggregate, I told my dad, 'Someday I'll have my own business and come and go as I want,'" Stan recalled with a smile.

"The second day on the job after we opened Barker's Lyon's Den (now

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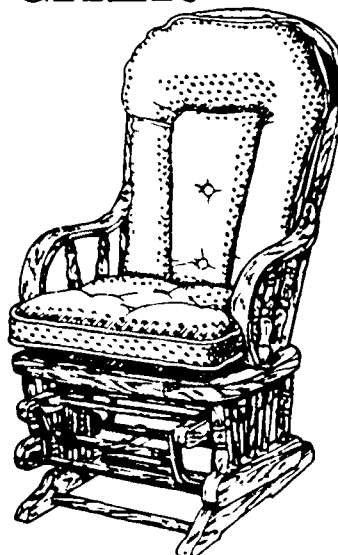
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Marcia Powell of South Lyon finds a few of her favorite things at Barker's Gifts and Flowers

Barkers finds success in new South Lyon site

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South Lyon Bar B Que) which was then a carryout sandwich and soft-serve ice cream shop. I remember saying to myself, 'Stan, you're going to have to be here all the time if you expect to make a go of it.'

Over the years, progressing from carryout to a full-scale restaurant with four times the original space, the Barkers' business continued to grow and Jane helped as she was able while raising their three daughters.

Although the restaurant business was "booming," Stan and Jane decided to sell in 1978. They took a brief hiatus from the world of merchandising and it wasn't until 1980 that they opened Barker's Gifts in the building on East Lake which now houses Parkway Antiques.

Later, the Barkers expanded by moving into a part of the building that was occupied by Spencer Drugs. "We had 2,400 square feet there, but it was almost too big for a gift shop," Stan said. "We moved out to King Plaza on Pontiac Trail in the fall of 1988 and stayed there for two years before moving to Huntington Square."

"This new place we opened in October this year is really the right size for a gift shop. The flow of traffic and growth in this area is much better. Our business increased right away."

Barker's current gift shop encompasses everything from gift gadgets to greeting cards, fresh flowers to collectibles, helium-filled balloons for special occasions and a wide variety of other gift items.

The Recycled Paper Products greeting cards are Barker's number one seller, Stan noted. Among the lines of collectibles on the shelves are Precious Moments, Hummels, Licensed Baseball numbered figurines, David Winter cottages, the Heritage Village collection by Department 56 and mugs and steins by Budweiser.

Several Rock 'N' Roll musical figures sway gently to the music, ranging from a stuffed bear and even a "dancing" beer can, which is among the fad gift offerings available at Barker's. For children there are elastic name bracelets, stuffed toys and lots of miniature figures to collect.

"We try to carry some of whatever is hot at the moment," Stan Barker explained, adding that from some

suppliers, like Heritage Village, it can take as long as two or three years to be able to place an order if you have not been on their customer list.

Regular hours at Barker's are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. During the pre-holiday season, hours are expanded to 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Although Stan and Jane often spend most of their waking hours at the shop, they have a full-time manager, Kathy Doyle, who has been with them for eight years. Doyle's mother Irene Gardner also works for them on a part-time basis.

"We have good employees and Kathy is a very efficient manager," Stan said. "Our employees help make our job easier and they did when we had the restaurant, too."

"One thing about the gift shop business is that when you lock the door, you can go home. At the restaurant, there was always another hour or two of work to do after the last customer left."

"When you work for someone else, you only have one boss," Jane added. "Here, my boss is anybody who comes in the door, but I enjoy the people."

"We're tired of moving the store," Stan said. "I hope we can make this our last place."

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Riddle: When is a cut in pay something to cheer about?

Answer: When your employer offers you a Salary Reduction 401(k) plan.

You may not find any humor in this riddle, but you will find an attractive tax break in a Salary Reduction Plan. Despite its unusual name, a Salary Reduction Plan offers a creative way to save for retirement. Salary Reduction Plans, or 401(k) plans as they are more often called, are being offered by a growing number of companies as a way to encourage employees to save for retirement.

Created by Congress in 1978 and named for the section of the Internal Revenue Code authorizing them, 401(k) plans give employees a chance to earmark a portion of their salary for a tax-sheltered retirement savings account set up by their employer.

While 401(k) plans offer generous tax benefits, the Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that you become familiar with all the rules governing 401(k) plans before signing up. As is often the case, there is both good news and bad news you should know.

The good news is that your contribution to a 401(k) plan will reduce your current income tax bill, and the money you contribute is allowed to earn interest and grow tax-free as long as it remains in the plan. For 1990, the maximum amount an employee can have deposited tax free is \$7,979. This figure is adjusted annually for inflation.

Suppose you earn \$40,000 a year

Money Management

and your company's plan allows you to contribute up to 10 percent of your salary to the plan. You can reduce your annual paycheck by \$4,000, with this \$4,000 deposited directly to your 401(k) plan. This means that come tax time, only \$36,000 of your salary would be subject to income tax. (The full \$40,000 is subject to Social Security taxes.) As a result, your savings grow faster since they are not subject to income taxes.

As an added incentive, many companies sweeten the pot by agreeing to match all or part of your contribution. Employers generally give you a choice of how your funds will be invested. Most plans offer at least three investment options — normally shares in your employer's own stock, an equity fund of some kind and a guaranteed investment contract based on CDs or Treasury Bills. Most companies allow you to switch from one investment alternative to another at regularly scheduled intervals. As is the case with most investments, diversifying your funds is generally considered a wise investment strategy to follow. Monitor your plan's performance, know when fund switches can be made, and make them when appropriate.

Now for the bad news. Remember, the purpose of a 401(k) plan is to encourage saving for retirement. So, along with the generous tax benefits come tight restrictions on withdrawing funds before you reach retire-

ment age. The funds invested in a 401(k) plan cannot be withdrawn until you reach age 59½. Exceptions are allowed in a few special cases, such as in the event of death, disability or severe financial hardship. Since the rules are complicated, you may want to consult a financial professional about when you can and cannot withdraw funds.

In order to qualify for a hardship withdrawal, you will need to convince your employer that you need the cash for deductible medical expenses, the purchase of a principal residence (but not mortgage payments), tuition for the next term of post secondary education, or to avert foreclosure or eviction.

Even if your situation qualifies as a hardship, you may still have to prove that you cannot raise the money by selling assets or borrowing elsewhere at a reasonable rate. Hardship withdrawals may come only from your own personal contributions — but not from accrued earnings or from your employer's matching funds.

To further discourage you from dipping into your retirement savings, the IRS generally imposes a 10 percent early distribution penalty on hardship withdrawals. However, the penalty may be waived in cases of catastrophic illness. In addition, withdrawals from a 401(k) plan must be included in income and will be taxed as such. In fact, income tax is imposed on the withdrawals even if you have al-

ready attained age 59½. But if you receive a distribution when you leave a job, you can avoid the penalty and taxes by rolling your 401(k) funds into your new company's retirement plan or an IRA within 60 days of the distribution.

Fortunately, most company plans allow employees to borrow against their 401(k) plans, but the borrowing comes with its own set of restrictions. The amount you can borrow is limited. Most plans allow you to borrow as much as half of the vested amount in your account, up to a maximum of \$50,000. That amount is reduced by your highest outstanding loan balance during the one-year period before the date of the new loan. You must repay your loan within five years and the interest you pay is not deductible. If you must use the funds to purchase a principal residence, the repayment period may be longer. The law requires that you repay your loan in equal payments, which must be made at least quarterly over the term of the loan.

All things considered, a 401(k) plan is an attractive tax-sheltered investment as long as you don't need to withdraw the funds prematurely. CPAs suggest that you decide carefully how much to contribute to such a plan, keeping in mind how difficult it will be to withdraw those funds. To make the most of the tax break, contribute the maximum. But if you think there is a chance you might need some of the money, contribute a smaller amount. Most plans allow you to increase or decrease your contributions at certain intervals.

Business Briefs

CAROL GRAVES of Northville received the Exemplary Service Award from the Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) for serving as president of the association for the last two years, and for her contributions on the board of directors for 16 years.

Graves is a self-employed physical therapist who recently signed a contract to provide physical therapy for the Visiting Nurses Association. She has held every MPTA board position except treasurer. Graves also serves on the Committee on Chapters for the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). She is an alumna of Wayne State University.

The MPTA, celebrating its 60th anniversary, represents nearly 2,000 physical therapists, physical therapy assistants and students in Michigan.

LAPHAM'S MEN'S WEAR in downtown Northville had some unusually lucky customers during their annual "Wheel of Fortune" Sale October 4-13.

Louis Agoston of Northville received a free Christian Dior men's suit valued at \$395 after his wife Donna spun "100 percent off" on Lapham's Wheel of Fortune. Donna did the same thing two years ago while wearing the same lucky red raincoat she wore for this year's visit to the sale.

Dennis Nissele, branch manager of the downtown Manufacturer's Bank site, also spun the "wheel," coming up a big winner with a men's Palm Beach suit, valued at \$295. As a longtime customer of Lapham's, Dennis decided to purchase a London Fog down coat after winning the suit. At Lapham's urging, Dennis spun the wheel again and again came up a 100 percent winner of a \$138 coat, the 81st ever back-to-back winners in the sale's history.

This year there were six 100 percent winners in the annual sale event. In addition, Anne Holloway of Northville won a trip for two to the Excalibur Hotel in Las Vegas.

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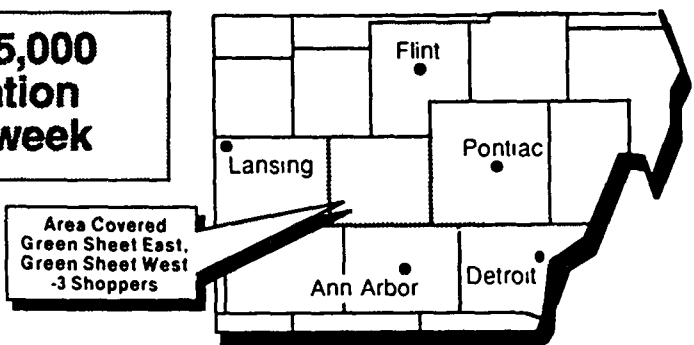
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CLOTHING Howell Church of Christ 1385 W Grand River, Monday, 7 pm

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DOUBLE oven, Magic Chef, works, needs timer repaired, (313)227-7883

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FREE kittens. Call after 6 p.m. (313)878 5759

FREE pallets for firewood, several winters worth. (517)223-3787 8-5

FREE pregnancy test and counseling. Another Way Pregnancy Center. (313)624-1222

GRAY tiger kitten, female, 9 weeks, Howell (517)546-6296

GUINEA pigs, 2 males, 2 females, great Christmas gift. (313)231-1743

KITTENS Calico declawed, 4 months, tiger, 6 months, gentle (517)548-4119

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010 Special Notices

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ALPINE Church Bake Sale and some crafts. December 22, 9:30 am to 3 pm. Duck Lake Road, Across from Duck Lake School.

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012 Car Pools

NEEDED winter term car pool to Eastern (517)548 1048

015 Lost

BLACK Lab, female. Grand River and Nicholson Fowlerville 12-1-90. Needs medication. Reward (517)223-3133

FEMALE Red, sandy Chow. Arthritic, deaf. Blue collar. Near M-59 and Oakway (517)546 2051

LOST Chocolate Lab female Dec 9th, Hartland area (313)632 5531

OFF White Himalayan cat with gray face, ears, feet. Blue eyes. Last seen in Briggs/Island Lake area. Cat is ill and needs medication. Reward for return (313)229-9717 or (313)227-8169

016 Found

BLACK male neutered cat, Crooked Lake Rd, Howell/Brighton (517)548-0061, (313)229-7640

CAT (chubby), gray/black brown, 10 & Tall Rds (313)349-8306

FEMALE mixed Collie M-15 and Oakhill area 12-08-90 (313)625-3748

GREY male cat, Gully Rd area, Howell (517)546-9571

MALE, black/tan, young shepherd 12/11 Hacker and Grand River (517)546-2960

MALE Collie, 7 Mile and Pontiac Trail 12/13-90 (313)437 9264, (313)437-7170

YOUNG female cat, gray, orange, Pontiac, Trail, Wixom Road (313)229-2032

YOUNG neutered male, yellow Lab mix 6 mile Currie. (313)348-7248

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103 Garage, Moving, Rummage Sales

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104 Household Goods

30 INCH Hotpoint electric stove, copperline, excellent condition \$175. Exercise bike \$75. Microwave \$30 (313)227-1583 after 6 p.m.

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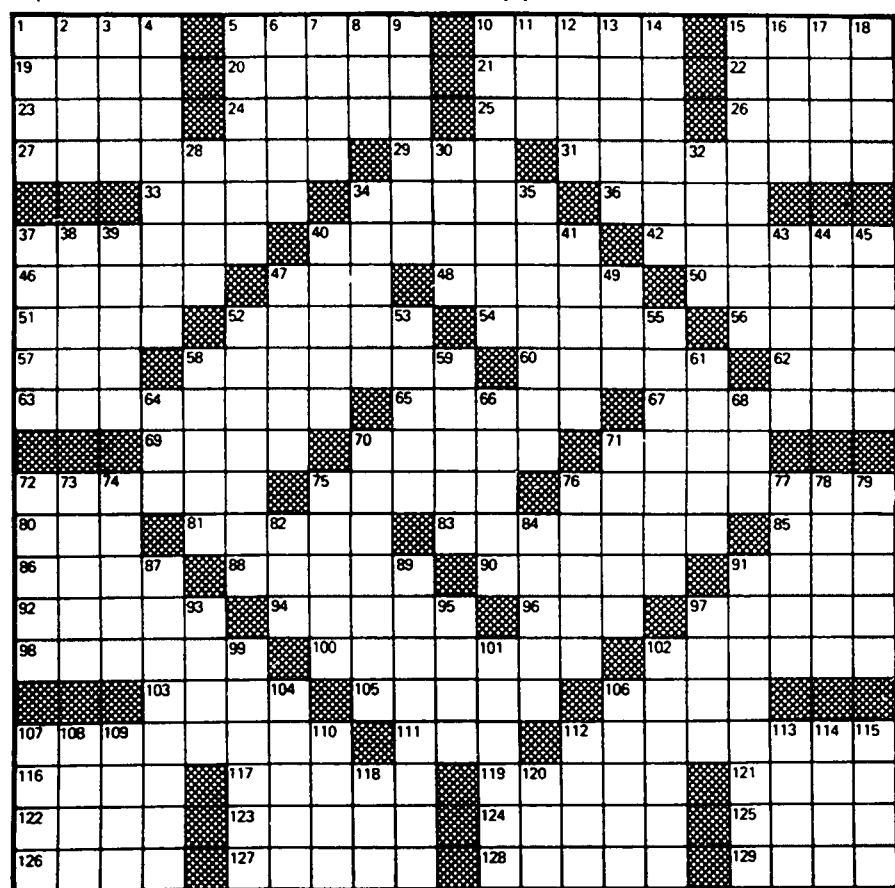
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 - River in France
 - Theme
 - Chooses
 - The spirit of Christmas
 - Seasonal tree-topper
 - Mistake
 - Harvest
 - Greek under ground
 - Gave out sparingly
 - Mourning crest
 - California valley
 - The Christ
 - Winter time in N.Y.
 - They re found under
 - Winning margin per haps
 - Wedge shaped leveler
 - Six line stanza
 - Winter
 - Son of Chaos
 - Medicinal plants
- DOWN**
- Tap gently
 - Trader once
 - Scoundrel
 - Salacious
 - Christmas song
 - "Murder in the Cathedral" play
 - Uncle dial
 - Word for word
 - Skull pro- tubance
 - Indian
 - It came upon the clear
 - Pith helmet
 - Dangerfield
 - Amo
 - Lateral boundaries
 - Puzzle dia gram
 - Christ's "crib"
 - Dogma
 - Gifts
 - Onassis
 - Family car
 - Ship's route
 - Rio d —
 - Rave
 - Gigantic one
 - Laughing
 - Revie direc tion
 - Indians
 - Brazilian seaport
 - Free
 - Tax
 - American general
 - Luke some senior citi zens
 - Academic dissertations
 - Out rigger canoe
 - Storage structures
 - Welsh socialist
 - Poets of holly
 - Energy
 - Entwiners
 - Genus of cetaceans
 - Famous "fiddle"
 - Use
 - Platinum wire loop
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 - The decor ated for Christmas
 - Foe
 - Stone pillar
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LAST WEEKS SOLUTION

107 Miscellaneous

1. FISHER Price phonograph, \$10, excellent pink 20 in girls bike, \$30 (313)437-5314

400,000 BTU natural gas shop heater \$150 King size waterbed with drawer pedestal bookcase headboard with mirror, complete Cost \$1200, sell for \$300 Antique Oak fireplace mantle with mirror and 7 ft. tall columns, \$450 18 ft. commercial ewning, complete, \$100 Small table top refrigerator \$40 4 Uni-Royal GR 70-15 radials \$100, golf clubs \$10 New 4' x 5' commercial lighted sign, \$800 Fresh Chevrolet 305 motor, everything new \$750. Older 10" table saw \$275 42" snowblower for lawn tractor, \$60 (517)223-3946 (517)223-8040

5 HP 1600 PSI Honda pressure washer with sandblasting attachment, \$900 8 hp 3" Honda trash pump, \$1100 18 ft. Tandem axle trailer with aluminum ramps and sideboards, \$900 (517)548-3023

ATTENTION! caterers and restaurants! Rental company selling surplus inventory Dishes, glasses, linens, chairs, etc M S Rentals, (313)684-1099

BEAUTIFUL large fig tree in large white pot Howell, (517)546-7855

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EARLY DEADLINES CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

Monday Buyers Directory, Pincney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides, Pincney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory, and Wednesday Buyers Directory deadlines will be Thursday, December 20th (Christmas Holiday) and Thursday, December 27th (New Years Holiday) at 3:30 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday Green Sheet deadline will be Friday, December 21st (Christmas Holiday) and Friday, December 28th (New Years Holiday) at 3:30 p.m.

ELECTRIC wheelchair with charger Excellent condition \$2,000 or best offer (313)449-7286 after 5 p.m.

EUREKA canister vacuum cleaner All attachments \$120, underbed drawers, makes great bed frame, \$100, AVX car stereo cassette player, \$140 (313)227-4723 after 4 p.m.

HONDA Trail-70, Winchester Pre-64 94 rifle Large Altec speakers (313)632-7679 or (313)234-5204

HOT TUBS - Factory direct. Complete portables with warranties Were \$3,250, now \$1,285! (313)425-7227

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METAL DETECTOR, 1990 Wilson relic/can, used 10 hours, list \$395, sacrificing, \$250 (313)227-2554

CAMERA Minolta SRT 101, 35mm, \$90 Sears excense bike, \$50, both excellent condition (313)429-1396

NATIVITY scene, 9 pieces, \$300 or best offer (313)229-4362

NEW set of Lexicon Universal encyclopedias, excellent condition \$400 (313)685-3829

NINTENDO game system. Controllers, light gun and 2 games, good condition \$200 (313)229-9732

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WEDDING invitation albums featuring beautiful wedding stationery ensembles and accessories. Rich variety of papers and dignified lettering styles All socially correct. South Lyon Herald, 101 N Latayette, (313)437-2011

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POP machines of all kinds, juke boxes, pinball machines, video machines and old TVs from 30's and 40's (313)264-6026

RECYCLE WITH REGAL Wreath Scrap copper, brass, aluminum, nickel, carbide, etc Regals, 199 Lucy Road, Howell (517)546-3820

SANTA Claus, 15 minutes, Christmas Eve, 3:30 p.m. (313)227-5947 after 6 p.m.

TREADMILL wanted (313)437-0167

WANTED outdoor nativity set, Please call (517)546-3825 day times

WANTED Walnut and Oak under Select outting Call Frank Runer, (616)642-6023

109 Lawn & Garden Care And Equipment

10 HP. Bolens tractor. Snow blade, chains and yard cart. \$750. (313)878-5938 evenings.

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THESIER Equipment Co. 28342 Pontiac Trail South Lyon (313) 437-2091 or 229-6548 New & Used Lawn Equipment Service On All Brands

1983 JOHN Deere 214 garden tractor, mower, snowblower, cart. Excellent condition \$2,500 (313)227-5548

NEED BACKYARD STORAGE? Heartland Industries has 1990 display buildings on sale Mostly 8' x 12' sizes As is, where is, or we can arrange delivery Up to 45% off list Please call (517)548-3030 or 1-800-678-2276 to leave message Please call quickly.

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CROSS-COUNTRY skis L.B. Bean Winter Sport 200 Includes bindings, poles, boots (metric size 40) Excellent condition \$80 (313)437-2411

CROSS country skis packages, 2 men's, size 8 and 10, 1 woman's, size 7 Used 3 times \$75 each (313)229-7553

ELAN skis, poles, Salomon bindings, size 10 Like new \$175 or best. (313)227-3631

FISHER 1" slate pool table, newly recovered, \$600 (313)878-3227

GAME table, bumper pool, card, regular, 48 inch round, formica top, \$75. (313)887-4513.

GOLF clubs, custom made, new, complete set, \$200. (313)459-2469

ICE SKATES - New and used. Large selection. Trade ins accepted. Wrights HWI Hardware (formerly Loeffler Hardware), 29150 W. Five Mile, Livonia. 1 block east of Middlebelt. Hours M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (313)482-2210.

MARCY 9000 Nautilus like machine. Cost \$900 First \$250 takes. (313)227-5178

MARLIN & Mossberg, 12 gauge (313)227-9216

NEW ladies ice skates, size 6, \$30 Girls size 4, worn twice, \$20 (313)229-4997, after 6 p.m.

REMINGTON 1100, 12 gauge, 2 extra barrels, \$475 (313)878-6546

SEASONED firewood, \$55/facecord, 4 x 8 x 16, delivered (313)349-3122.

SMITH & WESSON 357 \$175 Weatherby 270 caliber with scope \$425. (517)634-5561.

SOLARFLEX with butterfly attachment, \$500. Wedder, 310 lb. Olympic weights plus Body Blaster weight bench, \$225 (313)437-5226.

TAXIDERMIST. Will's Fish Taxidermy. Deer shoulder mounts, \$190. (313)486-9170

111 Farm Products

ALFALFA Timothy Hay. First cutting, Delivery. Cohoctah Hay Company. (517)546-1631.

CLEAN Straw and Hay, large firm bales. Rocky Ridge Farm. (517)546-4265.

DRIED shelled cracked corn. \$5 per bag, your bags (517)546-4498

GIVE a tasteful gift for the holidays Beautiful fruit baskets or boxes, filled with apples, citrus, cheese, candy, sausage, nuts. Ideal for friends, family or business associates. Visit the gift shop, furniture, dolls, floral wreaths, large selection of baskets, Spicer Orchards, (313)632-7692. Phone orders welcome. Open daily 9 to 6 US 23 North, Clyde Rd. ext.

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HAY and straw. All grades Delivery available. Lee Maul-betsch Farms, (313)665-8180

HAY, round and square bales and straw (517)546-9472.

STRAW, \$1 a bale Second cutting hay, \$2 bale. Delivery available. Call after 5 p.m. Buell Farms, (517)468-3861.

HAY and straw. (517)546-8147.

STRAW. Ear corn or shelled corn (313)878-5574.

WARNER'S Orchard and Cider Mill, 5970 Old US 23 (Whimlow Lake Road) in Brighton. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed Monday. Fresh fruit and apples available. We make fruit baskets. We ship apples.

113 Electronics

2 HITACHI tower stereo speakers 12 in. w/woofer, 12 in. drome, 4 in. mid-range and 2 x 5 in. tweeter in each cabinet. Retail price \$1,000 per speaker. Selling for \$500 each. (313)229-8222.

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CHRISTMAS computer, Commodore 64, disk drive, color monitor, printer, many programs, games \$450 or best offer. (517)546-0660 after 4 p.m.

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IBM PC Junior with color monitor Like new. \$600 (313)349-7286 after 5 p.m.

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PIONEER 3 way 150 watt speakers, \$100. (313)486-3483.

SATELLITE system, top line, 200 plus channels, now \$3,600, must sacrifice \$1,650. Novi, (313)347-6391.

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116 Christmas Trees

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B & W Trees, Scotch pine up to 12 ft., \$20, you-we cut. 17053 Fish Lake Rd., Holly (313)634-8787, daily 9 to 5

CHRISTMAS TREES Scotch Pine and White Spruce Choose and cut your own WOOD LAND 3760 Fisher Rd. Howell (Lamar Wood) (517)546-1739

CHRISTMAS TREES Fresh cut from Cadillac Blue Spruce, White Spruce and Scotch Behind McDonalds in Hartland, M-59

"CHRISTMAS TREES"

\$10, cut your own. Nice selection, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 3121 Brewer Rd (517)546-1762.

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CUT your own Christmas tree Weekends, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 a.m. till dusk All trees \$22. Krause's Christmas Tree Farm, Faussett Road, approximately 5 miles North of M-59, 3/4 miles East of US 23 (313)629-7848

FRESH cut white pine Christmas trees, available at 700 Bowl Between 10 and 11 Mile, off Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.

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FIREWOOD mixed, seasoned hardwood, \$55 per cord delivered (313)632-5828.

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BEAUTIFUL Circle Y. silver show saddle. Silver braded reins, silver halter. New condition. Kathy (313)437-1849.

BROWN 17" SADDLESEAT SADDLE, with stirrup, leathers and irons \$200, good condition. **WESTERN YOUTH SADDLE**, 14" x 16", Suede seat. Good condition. \$200 (313)685-1127.

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BUTCHER beef and feeder cattle. 5440 Mason Rd., Fowlerville. (517)548-2405.

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ALL breed dog grooming, 20 year anniversary special, \$10, everything included, 40 pound weight limit. (313)231-1572.

PUPPY PAD. All breed dog grooming. 25 years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. (517)546-1459.

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COMPUTERS a plus. Typing, phones and filing a must. (517)546-6571.

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GENERAL office secretary for fast paced growing firm. Must be motivated with positive attitude. Duties include but not limited to: handling phone system, typing, office machines, client contact and running errands. Send resume and 3 references to: Laura Armstrong, The Traverse Group Inc., 3772 Plaza Dr., Suite 5, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

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A-1 BABYSITTER, 25 years experience. CPR. Non-smoker. (313)231-1965.

A caring, licensed daycare home, has several full time openings. Over 2 years. References available. (517)548-1846.

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BABY or child care given by kind Christian mom, 20 years experience. (517)548-1595.

BABYSITTING Fowlerville area, day care. Close to express-way. (517)223-3143.

BABYSITTER needed, my Rush Lake area home, 10 month old and 10 year old, part-time, days, Monday thru Friday, beginning mid January experienced only. Please call (313)878-2289.

BABYSITTER wanted in my home, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for 3 children, ages 7, 4, 1. Monday thru Friday, Hartland/Clyde Rd. area. (313)629-0243 after 7 p.m.

BABYSITTER wanted in my Linden home, days, non-smoker. Must have references. Please call (313)735-9751.

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CHILD care needed immediately part-time for teacher's 2 and 4 year old children. Non-smoker, dependable, references. (313)684-0210.

CHRISTIAN Mom offering, before and/or after school care. Southeast bus route, Schaler Road. (313)878-5159.

DAY CARE while you work, shop, or relax. Brighton Township. Call Janice (313)685-8458.

DEPENDABLE, reliable babysitter needed for weekends only. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (313)348-1659.

DEPENDABLE babysitter needed in my home to care for 1 child, Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (313)685-3432.

LICENSED day care home in Howell has 1 full time opening available to any child over the age of 2. (517)548-5977.

LOVING babysitting in my Pinckney/Portage Lake home. (313)878-2248.

LOVING mom will babysit, Maron Township area, south-west schools. (517)546-6564.

MOTHER of toddler will babysit in the South Lyon area weekdays. (313)437-6479.

NANNY needed in our Brighton home 3 days per week. Excellent salary for the right person. Duties include babysitting and house-keeping, must love dogs and be a non-smoker. Call for interview. (313)227-8084.

NANNY'S needed Full time. Call The Nanny Corp. (313)769-5265.

NEED loving day care for girls 1 and 3. Five days a week, some Saturdays, your house or my Linden home, 1 work in Brighton. Start January 2nd. References required. (517)548-2496.

PROFESSIONAL working woman of 3, giving up career, looking to give love and attention to your child. Reasonable rates, call after 7 p.m. Hartland/Clyde Rd. area. (313)629-0243.

RESPONSIBLE mature non-smoking woman needed to care for 2 girls ages 3 and 1 year in my Novi home Monday thru Friday. Please call after 5 p.m. (313)348-3741.

RESPONSIBLE mother of 2, looking to babysit your 3 or 4 year old in Brighton area. (517)546-8682.

RESPONSIBLE child care in my state licensed home. Country setting, boys galore. Brighton/Howell. (313)229-7683.

RESPONSIBLE person to care for toddler and infant in my home. Light housekeeping, references required, Monday thru Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Start Jan 3. (313)477-9033.

THE Little Cottage Child Care Centers of Milford need loving, mature care givers \$5 an hour. Call Tam at (313)685-7822.

TWO openings January 2, 1991 in licensed home day care 2 adults in charge. Located near Spencer school. Breakfast, lunch and snack provided. Lots of TLC. Excellent references. Non-smokers. (313)229-4201.

WORKING mother looking for child care for infant, my home or yours, South Lyon area, Monday through Friday, beginning February. (313)486-4111.

162 Medical/Dental. ASSISTANT Orthodontic needed for 20 to 30 hours per week. Friendly, Responsible, and Dependable person. Willing to train. Please call Debbie, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., (313)229-2776.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Experienced, Howell, 4 days, no weekends. (517)546-0508.

DENTAL Assistant wanted in Northville, some experience preferred, some evenings and Saturdays. (313)349-6085.

DENTAL Assistant, 1 year continuous experience. We'd like to meet you. Bright good communicator who likes responsibility and a challenge. Milford area. (313)685-7273.

DENTAL Assistant full time. Recent experience a must, no nights, no weekends, office in Milford. Call for interview appointment. (313)684-2087.

DENTAL assistant, 20 to 30 hours per week. Experienced only. Hamburg. (313)231-2424.

DENTAL Hygienist, part-time, Walled Lake. Do you love relating to and helping people? Are you innovative, dependable and handy? Do you enjoy excellence and a sense of connection with people? Our growing practice is searching for a talented hygienist dedicated to the prevention of dental disease. You will be taught Phase Contrast, Microscopy for gum disease and Canes screening for cavity prevention. Call days: (313)689-5220 or evenings (313)683-5525.

DENTAL receptionist, full time, leading to office management position. Overseeing recall, scheduling, etc. Dental experience a must. Highland area. (313)887-8371.

EXPERIENCED home health aides for home health care agency in the Ann Arbor area needed. We will be willing to certify. Please call (313)971-6300.

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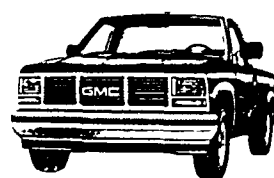
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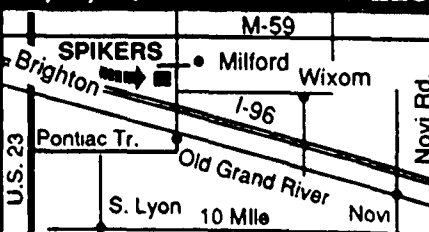
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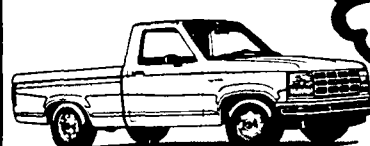


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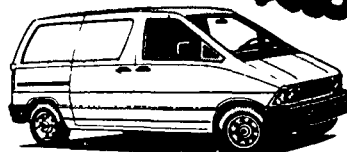
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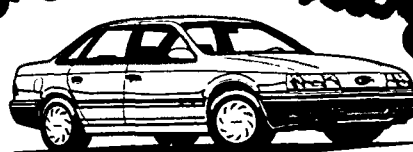
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Stereo Full Size Spare Power Door Locks
Power Brakes Much More

Was \$16,034

Ford Motor Co.
Discount 1050
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Discount 2085

NOW **\$12,899***

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per week
for 2 short years

Winter
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Savings

1991 CROWN VICTORIA

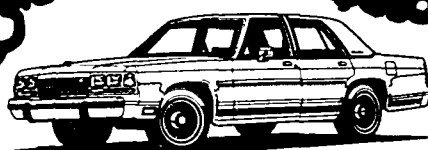
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Wonderland
Savings

1991 ESCORT LX

Power Steering
Electric Rear Defroster
AM/FM Stereo Rear Seat Heat
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Console Much More

Was \$9378

Ford Motor Co.
Discount 500
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Discount 879
Rebate 500

NOW **\$7499***

Stk #1535



"PLAN" Price
\$42⁹⁶
per week
for 2 short years

1991 TEMPO

Automatic Transmission
Electric Defroster Clock
Power Brakes Body Side
Moldings Consolelette Air
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Steering Tinted Glass Styled Steel
Wheels Much More

Was \$9896

Discount 697

NOW **\$8999***

Stk #1682
3 to choose from



"PLAN" Price
\$55⁴⁷
per week
for 2 short years

VEHICLE	STK #	SECURITY DEPOSIT	2 YEAR MONTHLY PAYMENT INCLUDING TAX	FACTORY REBATE DOWN PAYMENT
ESCORT	1535	200	193 ³⁴	0
TEMPO	1682	250	249 ⁹⁹	600
TAURUS	1668	300	299 ⁹⁹	600
CROWN VIC.	DEMO 1047	375	355 ¹⁶	500
RANGER	T1296	225	207 ²⁸	600
AEROSTAR	T1423	350	332 ⁷¹	600

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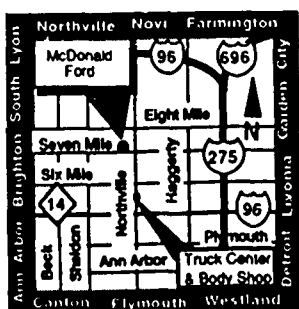
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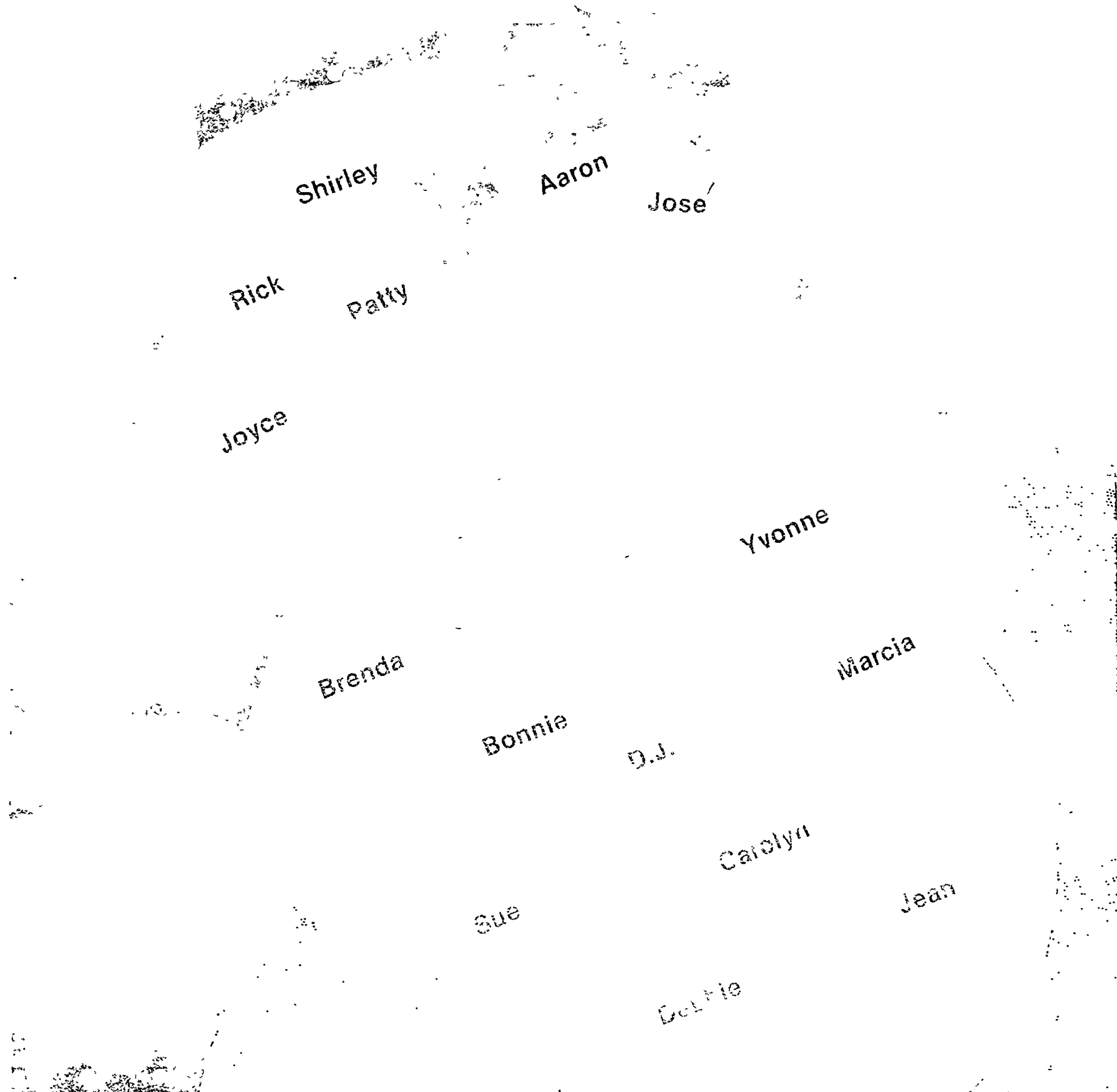


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Membership

FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

For Adults (age 18 & up) & Families (children under 18 use physical locker room)

1. Private kit locker
2. Sauna and whirlpool
3. Free towel service
4. Free racquetball/handball court time
5. Free participation in parent/child Indian programs
6. Free fitness classes
7. Use of 2 gymnasiums and 2 swimming pools
8. Free use of weight machines
9. Use of indoor/outdoor tennis courts (fee)
10. Use of private lounge area with cable TV
11. Use of free-standing weight room
12. Use of 32 Station Wellness Center

PHYSICAL MEMBERSHIP

For Adults (age 18), Families, & Youths (birth-age 17).

1. Use of spacious general locker rooms
2. Use of indoor/outdoor tennis courts (fee)
3. Free participation in parent/child Indian programs
4. Free fitness classes
5. Use of 2 gymnasiums and 2 swimming pools
6. Use of free-standing weight room (age 15 & up)
7. Free racquetball/handball court time
8. Use of 32 Station Wellness Center (age 15 & up)

TENNIS HOUSE MEMBERSHIPS

For adults (age 18 and up)

Memberships to 5 indoor & 6 outdoor courts — prorated monthly from September 1990 through September 1991

General Information

LIVONIA YMCA STAFF

Executive Director.....Shirley Ritter
Senior Physical Director.....Rick DuRei
Physical Director.....Patricia Donohue
Community Program Director...Joyce Arnold
Youth Program Director.....Jose Mangune
Aquatic Director.....Aaron Reeves
Chairman of the Board....Charlotte Mahoney

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BUILDING HOURS:

Monday thru Friday. 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday..... 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GUEST FEES: Adults \$6 Youth (under 18) \$3. The same person may be brought as a guest up to three times in one year. Only members of this Y many bring guests. No guests allowed during open basketball.

DAYTIME NURSERY: for children 6 months of age and up will be Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Space for a limited amount of children is available.

LIGHT SOLED SHOES ONLY: in all activity areas.

THE LIVONIA Y RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY CLASS THAT DOES NOT MEET A MINIMUM ENROLLMENT. Classes cancelled by the Y will be fully refunded. Allow three weeks for a check to arrive. There will be no refund or credit issued for any class dropped except for medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of the missed class. A credit slip for the pro-rated amount or a refund check minus a \$5 service charge will be issued.

No refunds or credits will be issued due to class absence or classes cancelled because of severe weather or other conditions over which the Y has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.

WEATHER CLOSINGS: The Livonia Y will cancel classes and leagues whenever the Livonia Public Schools close due to weather conditions. We will attempt to keep the building open for general use by members. Tennis permanent court time will be held as long as the building remains open.

TENNIS RESERVATIONS: Members only can reserve court time 1 week in advance. Court fees must be paid on day of reservation BEFORE using the court. Court fees are not refundable.

TENNIS CANCELLATIONS: If you must cancel a reservation, please notify us at least 8 hours prior to your reserved court time, or you will be responsible for paying the court fees.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

* Senior Citizens are eligible for a reduced rate. Please call for details.

* Any member who is terminated for 30 days or more will be subject to the 1st year rate when rejoining (Lifetime Capital Members not included).

* Discounted memberships do not receive promotional benefits.

"The Mission of the YMCA is to provide quality programs and activities which contribute to the development of Christian ideals and values. The YMCA strives to enhance the lives of individuals in the community that we serve. If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director."

ATTENTION:

NON-MEMBERS:

GOOD NEWS! If in the past year you have participated in a YMCA program as a NON-MEMBER, you now have the opportunity to become a member of the Livonia Area YMCA. The YMCA requires all non-members to join our PROGRAM MEMBER classification. For a small fee of \$3.00 per person, you will be entitled to register for all YMCA programs and you will also receive regular mailings to be kept up to date on YMCA activities. ALL PROGRAM MEMBERS will receive a membership card that will expire on August 31, 1991.

PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP cards can be purchased during the normal registration period. Our receptionist will be happy to explain the benefits of becoming a member of the YMCA.

Half the Fun Is in the Planning

NOTE: BUILDING CLOSED - Dec. 24 & 25 All Day, Dec. 31 at Noon, Jan. 1, 1991 All Day

A handy two-month calendar to help you plan your winter fun

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED AT 1 P.M. DEC. 31 NO LEAGUES OR PERMANENT COURT TIME		1 BUILDING CLOSED	2 ← Vet. Soccer Player Reg. Holiday Fun Club	3 Snoopers Camp Reg. for Classes 6:30 p.m.	4 →	5 Home Swim Meet vs. Farmington Leagues & Permanent Court Time Resume Try the Y Week →
6	7 Tennis League Placements 6-7 p.m.	8 Tennis League Placements 10-11 a.m.	9	10 Pre-school Orientation 6:30-7:30 p.m.	11 Indian Braves Fun Night	12 Rhythmic Gym. Regional Meet Weekend I Travel Team vs. Redford 2-4 p.m.
TRY THE "Y" WEEK See back cover						
13 Completion of Rhythmic Gym Meet	14 CLASSES START WEEK 1	15 Drivers Ed. Begins	16	17	18 School's Out Fun Day Must Register	19 Home Swim Meet vs. Bay City
20	21 WEEK 2	22	23	24	25 B II Travel Team vs. Downriver 11-1 p.m.	26 Weekend I Travel Team vs. Huron Valley 2-6 p.m. Reg. for YBL
27	28 WEEK 3	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Weekend II Travel Team vs. Dearborn 2-4 p.m. New Soccer Player Reg. 10-12
3 Parent/Child Indian Organizational Meeting 2 p.m.	4 "A" Travel Team vs. Dearborn 11-1 p.m. Reg. for T-Ball New Players WEEK 4	5	6	7	8	9 Weekend I Travel Team vs. Liberty 2-4 p.m.
10	11 WEEK 5	12 Drivers Ed. Begins	13	14 Pre-school Valentine Party	15 School's Out Fun Day Must Register	16 Weekend I Travel Team vs. Fairlane 2-4 p.m.
17	18 "A" Travel Team vs. Farmington 11-1 p.m. School's Out Fun Day Must Register WEEK 6	19	20	21 Reg. for Spring I Classes	22 B II Travel Team vs. Liberty 11-1 p.m.	23 YBL Skill Day 4:30 p.m.
24	25 WEEK 7	26	27	28 YBL Coaches Meeting 7:30 p.m.		

Just for Fun

NOTE: Classes will be cancelled 48 hours prior to start date if minimum enrollment is not reached.

Parents must remain in building during pre-school program time.

CRAFTY KIDS & MOMS

For ages 2½-3½ and their moms. Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.

PUPPETS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

For ages 2½-3½ and their moms. Create puppets to act out stories and songs. Start a puppet collection this season and spend quality time with your child.

PRE-SCHOOL VALENTINE PARTY

For ages 3-6. Make a valentine, play games, and a treat!



SNOOPER'S CHRISTMAS CAMP

For ages 3-6. Games, crafts, stories, songs, swim and rest time included. Bring sack lunch, swim suit and towel each day. Sign up for one or all days. Before and after care available. \$1.25 hour.



NURSERY - DROP-IN CHILD CARE

Child care while parent is in the building for a class or activity. Drop-in Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

LIVONIA FAMILY "Y"

PARENT/CHILD GROUPS

We invite you to a council meeting on Sunday, February 3, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. You are invited to join a tribe...

For children 5-12 years and their parents. Come learn how parents and children can build a special relationship by participating in:

Indian Guides - Fathers & Sons - Trail Blazers
Indian Maidens - Mothers & Daughters - Trail Maidens
Indian Princess - Fathers & Daughters - Trail Mates
Indian Braves - Mothers & Sons - Trail Braves
(Children 5-10 years) (Children 10-14 years)

Give your child the gift of time!

FREE SWIM AFTER MEETING

DRIVER'S ED

The course includes both classroom and behind the wheel training (3 to 6 hours; more if needed). Course is run by Accurate Driving School and meets all of the Michigan law requirements for a Driver's Education course. Students must be at least 15 years old, but no older than 18 when class begins. Birth certificate necessary the first class. Classroom work is held at the Y. Driving instruction is scheduled at student's convenience.

F.A.S.T.

FITNESS FOR ACTIVITY & SPORTS TRAINING

LEARN THE FUN WAY TO BECOME FIT FOR LIFE SPORTS AND ALL FUN ACTIVITIES

JOIN US THIS SCHOOL YEAR!
SWIM LESSONS
ORGANIZED GAMES
SKILLS TAUGHT

**LOOK FOR OUR FLYER IN YOUR SCHOOL!
LED BY EXPERIENCED, ENTHUSIASTIC STAFF!!**

EARN CREDITS TOWARD
THE PRESIDENTIAL SPORTS AWARD!!

SCHOOL'S OUT-FULL DAY/HALF DAYS

School's are closed on certain days and the Y will run a Day Camp type program. Children should bring sack lunch and swim gear each day. Each child may be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. and picked up as late as 6:00 p.m. for any extra fee.

Y's KIDS

A unique program for Livonia Public School 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls and boys. Program will be offered once a week for one hour in most schools. Young people will learn sport skills, make new friends, develop leadership skills and have fun as they participate in games. Emphasis will be on Floor Hockey, Indoor Soccer and Basketball. Leadership provided by college age youth. Questions??? Call Jose at the Y, 261-2161.

WINTER BREAK — FUN CLUB

Northville/Plymouth and Canton Schools

For children ages 6-12. Another great week at the YMCA. GAMES, CRAFTS AND SWIMMING. Trips are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Swimming is scheduled for Monday, Friday and as time may allow. AM/PM CARE is available for a minimal fee of \$1.25 per hour per family. \$8.00 Trip Fee due on the first day.
February 18-22.

HOLIDAY FUN AT THE Y FOR KIDS!!

Dec. 26-28, New Years Eve, & Jan. 2-4, 1991

SNOOPERS CHRISTMAS CAMP

December 26-28 and January 2-4

Games, crafts swimming, stories, songs, gym time every day! Bring a lunch. (½ day also available) BEVERAGE PROVIDED.

ages 3-6

HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

December 26-28 and January 2-4

Trips, swimming, gym, games, crafts! Bring a lunch. BEVERAGE PROVIDED.

ages 6-12

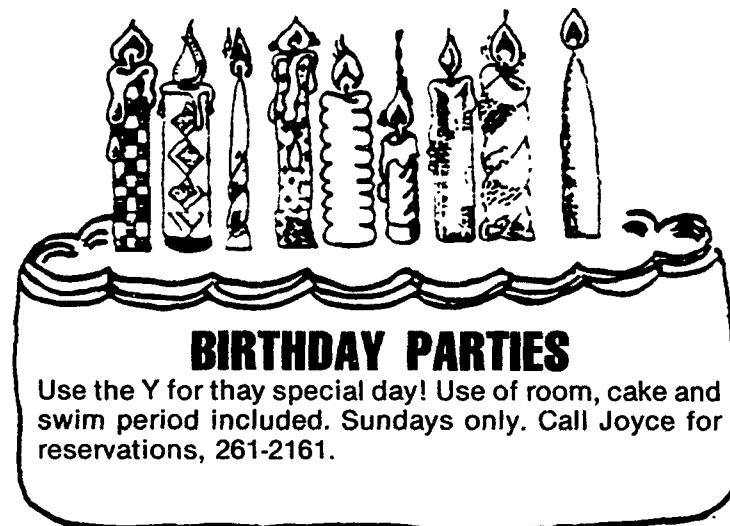
NEW YEARS EVE SLEEP OVER AT THE Y

Swimming, games, gym, snacks! And lots more. Celebrate New Years at the Y!

ages 6-12

RENTALS

The Livonia YMCA is open for rentals to any community group wishing to use our facilities on weekends. For details, give Jose a call at 261-2161.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Use the Y for thy special day! Use of room, cake and swim period included. Sundays only. Call Joyce for reservations, 261-2161.

GUYS & DOLLS

A social and recreational club for mentally impaired adults (18 & up). Attain a higher level of fitness by participating in weekly recreational sports and swim. Membership includes a weekend swim pass. Club meets September to June. Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Fee: \$5/month or \$35/year.

LEADERS CLUB

For Middle School and High School age teens looking for a chance to develop their leadership skills. Training in all aspects of YMCA programs including: sports management, CPR, aquatics and special events. Values clarification and fun activities and programs are divided to balance work with fun and socialization. If you are interested, please contact Jose, 261-2161, during regular hours.
Fee: Your volunteer hours.

NEW!!! W.I.T.

(Workers in Training)

ATTENTION!! MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL KIDS! LEARN VALUABLE JOB SKILLS NOW, TO HELP YOU GET A JOB LATER. ASSIST IN TEACHING, FLOOR HOCKEY, F.A.S.T., YOUTH BASKETBALL, & GYMNASTICS. ASSIST US AS A YBL REFEREE OR SCOREKEEPER. SIGN UP FOR THESE INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES TODAY!!

**BEFORE AND AFTER
CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR SNOOPERS, HOLIDAY FUN
CLUB AND THE SLEEPOVER**

Program Schedules

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CLASS #	CLASS	DAY/DATE	TIME	AGE	MEMBER FEE	PROG. MEM. FEE
700	Crafty Kids & Moms	Monday	10:00-10:45 a.m.	2½-3½	\$16.00	\$20.00
701	Crafty Kids & Moms	Friday	10:00-10:45 a.m.	2½-3½	\$16.00	\$20.00
702	Crafty Kids & Moms	Wednesday	6:30- 7:15 p.m.	2½-3½	\$16.00	\$20.00
703	Puppets for Pre-Schoolers	Thursday	6:30- 7:15 p.m.	2½-3½	\$16.00	\$20.00
704	Puppets for Pre-Schoolers	Thursday	10:00-10:45 a.m.	2½-3½	\$16.00	\$20.00
708	Snoopers Christmas Camp Before & After Care Available	12/26-12/28	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	3-6	\$27.00	\$36.00
709	Snoopers Christmas Camp	1/2-1/4	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	3-6	\$27.00	\$36.00
710	Pre-School Valentine Party	Thurs., 2-14	6:30- 7:30 p.m.	3-6	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

CLASS #	CLASS	DAY/DATE	TIME	AGE	MEMBER FEE	PROG. MEM. FEE
723	Fun Club Winter Break Northville/Plymouth/Canton Schools	Monday-Friday 2/18-2/22	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	6-12	\$62.00 or \$14/day \$8 trip fee due first day	\$72.00 \$16/day
720	Holiday Fun Club	12/26, 12/27, 12/28	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	6-12	\$32.00	\$42.00
721	Holiday Fun Club	1/ 2, 1/ 3, 1/ 4	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	6-12	\$32.00 \$8 trip fee due first day	\$42.00
715	School's Out Full Day	December 21	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	6-12	\$14.00	\$16.00
716	School's Out Full Day	January 18	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	6-12	\$14.00	\$16.00
717	School's Out Full Day	February 15	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	6-12	\$14.00	\$16.00
718	School's Out Full Day	February 18	9:00- 4:00 p.m.	6-12	\$14.00	\$16.00
724	F.A.S.T. Washington, Johnson, Garfield	Mondays, 1/4- 2/11	3:45- 6:00 p.m.	6-12	\$38.00	\$38.00
722	New Year's Eve Party- Sleepover	Monday, Dec. 31- Tuesday, Jan. 1	8:00 p.m.- 9:00 a.m.	6-12	\$17.00	\$20.00

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS #	CLASS	DAY/DATE	TIME	AGE	MEMBER FEE	PROG. MEM. FEE
725	Driver's Ed.	Tues./Thurs. 1/15- 1/31	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & 16	\$113.00	\$123.00
726	Driver's Ed	Tues./Thurs. 2/12- 2/28	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & 16	\$113.00	\$123.00
727	Driver's Ed	Tues./Thurs. 3/12- 3/28	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & 16	\$113.00	\$123.00
728	Driver's Ed	Tues./Thurs 4/16- 5/2	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & 16	\$113.00	\$123.00

W.I.T. (Worker in Training) Classes — see page 6 for more info

CLASS #	CLASS	DAY/DATE	TIME	CREDIT
800-1	F.A.S.T.	Mon., 1/14-2/25	3:45- 6:00 p.m.	4 credits for leaders club
800-2	Floor Hockey	Weds., 1/16-2/27	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	2 credits for leaders club
800-3	Basketball	Thurs., 1/17-2/28	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	2 credits for leaders club
800-4	Beginner Gymnastics	Sat., 1/19- 3/2	10:00-11:00 a.m.	2 credits for leaders club
800-5	YBL Referee	Sat., 1/12-3/2		4 credits for leaders club
		2 game minimum per Saturday		
800-6	Adult Basketball League Flip Scorekeeper	Sun., 1/6 - end of season		
		3 game minimum on Sundays		

Leaders Club Members free

Building Member \$5.00 per class

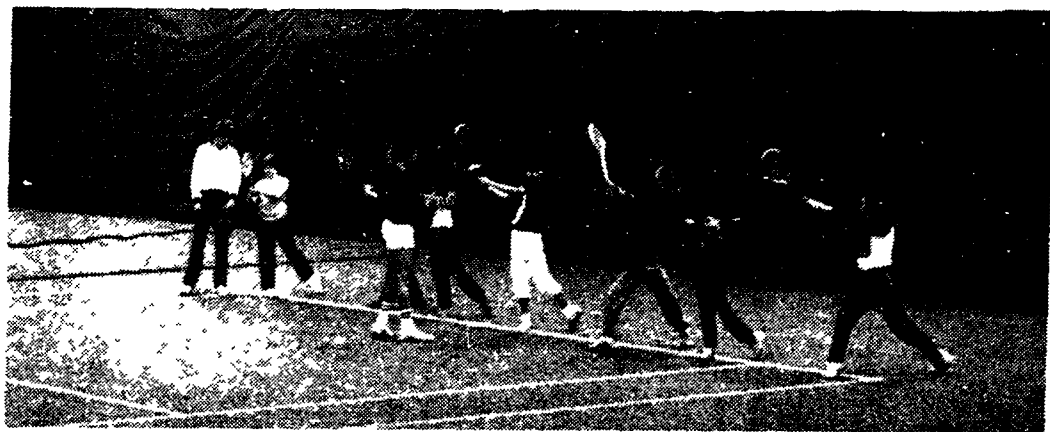
Program Member \$10.00 per class

Grand Slam Tennis

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1991

HOURLY COURT RATES: (Indoor Season)

Mon.-Fri.....	6 a.m.- 9 a.m.	\$14
Mon.-Fri.....	9 a.m.- 6 p.m.	\$18
Mon.-Thurs.....	6 p.m.-10 p.m.	\$22
Mon.-Thurs.....	10 p.m.-11 p.m.	\$18
Fri.....	6 p.m.-11 p.m.	\$18
Sat.....	8 a.m.- 6 p.m.	\$18
Sun.....	8 a.m.- 8 p.m.	\$18



Strings For Everyone

TENNIS FOR TOTS — The Grand Slam Club offers tennis lessons for tots 4-7 years of age. All new players must enroll in Tots I. The YMCA will provide racquets for tots who do not have their own.

JUNIOR BEGINNER I — For players new to the game. Work on grips, stance, proper development of forehand, backhand, and serve. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

JUNIOR BEGINNER II — This level will further develop the skills attained in Beginner I. Footwork, consistency of strokes and placement of shots will be emphasized. Introduction to volleys.

JUNIOR BEGINNER III — Emphasis will be placed on further development of the forehand, backhand, serve, and volleys with usage of ball machine.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE — This level for juniors will concentrate on all areas of the game including introduction of volleys, lobs, and overheads.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PREP. — Junior Excellence Prep will prepare the junior for the indepth Junior Excellence Program. This level includes further development of ball control, placement and strategy. Many game situation drills are used at this level.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE I/II — For the student who has completed tennis lessons through Junior Excellence Prep level or its equivalent. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

ADVANCED JUNIOR EXCELLENCE — A progression of Junior Excellence I/II for the Junior Varsity or Varsity High School team player. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

SUPER JUNIOR EXCELLENCE — A progression of Advanced Junior Excellence or for the regular tournament and/or high school team player. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

INCREDIBLE I JUNIOR EXCELLENCE — In this level of Junior Excellence we work with the players who consistently finish high in tournament play. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

INCREDIBLE II JUNIOR EXCELLENCE — PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE LEAGUE — Saturday and Sunday Junior Excellence Leagues are available. The leagues may be singles or doubles depending on court availability and league enrollment. The league will run for 6 weeks — 1½ hours per week. Limited spots are available. Players will be notified as to their league day and time. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS FOR MISSED CLASSES.

ADULT BEGINNER I — For players new to the game, have had no formal instruction or have played very little. Work on grips, stance, proper development of forehand, backhand, and serve. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

ADULT BEGINNER II — This level will further develop skills attained in Adult Beginner I. Footwork, consistency of strokes and placement of shots will be emphasized. Introduction of volleys will also be covered.

ADULT BEGINNER III — Further development of the forehand, backhand, serve, and volleys will be emphasized. Usage of the ball machine.

ADULT INTERMEDIATE FOREHAND, BACKHAND AND SERVE (FBS) — Work on control and placement of shots plus movement and positioning. Drilling and introduction of singles and doubles strategy is featured at this level.

ADULT INTERMEDIATE VOLLEY, LOB AND OVERHEAD (VLOH) — Refinement of the volley, lob and overhead will be concentrated on. Also, net rush, overhead smash and lob placement. Many game situation drills are used to develop these skills.

ADULT PRO SPECIAL — These classes are arranged according to level as determined by the Pro.

LEARNING LEAGUE — Pros will provide on-the-court instruction for players who are interested in playing leagues, but have had no actual league playing experience. Instruction will include court positioning, tie breakers and etiquette while you play a competitive doubles match.

Classes cancelled by the YMCA will be fully refunded. Allow three weeks for your check to arrive. There will be no refund or credit for any class dropped unless for medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. A credit slip for the pro-rated amount or a refund check minus \$5 charge will be issued.

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS FOR MISSED CLASSES



**CLASSES MEET
FOR 7 WEEKS**

Tennis Classes

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1991

**NO MAKE-UPS
FOR MISSED
CLASSES**

YOUTH TENNIS CLASSES

CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	AGE	MEM.	TEN.MEM.	PRO.MEM.
301	Tots I	Tuesday	5:30- 6:00 p.m.	4- 7	\$20	—	\$30
302	Tots II	Wednesday	5:00- 5:30 p.m.	4- 7	\$20	—	\$30
303	Tots III	Wednesday	5:30- 6:00 p.m.	4- 7	\$20	—	\$30
304	Super Tots	Tuesday	5:00- 5:30 p.m.	4- 7	\$20	—	\$30
310	Jr. Beg. I	Tuesday	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
311	Jr. Beg. I	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
316	Jr. Beg. II	Wednesday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
317	Jr. Beg. II	Thursday	5:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
318	Jr. Beg. II	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
319	Jr. Beg III	Monday	5:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
320	Jr. Beg. III	Thursday	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
321	Jr. Beg. III	Saturday	11:00-12:00 noon	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
324	Jr. Int.	Monday	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
325	Jr. Int.	Saturday	11:00-12:00 noon	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
326	Jr. Int.	Saturday	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
327	Jr. Ex. Prep	Wednesday	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55
328	Jr. Ex. Prep.	Saturday	1:00- 2:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37	—	\$55

**PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED
FOR JR. EX. CLASSES**

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE

**PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED
FOR JR. EX. LEAGUE**

335	Jr. Ex. I/II Class	Friday	4:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-18	\$100	—	\$125
336	Advanced Ex. Class	Monday	4:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-18	\$100	—	\$125
334	Advanced Ex. Class	Saturday	11:00- 1:00 p.m.	8-18	\$100	—	\$125
337	Super Ex. Class	Tuesday	4:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-18	\$100	—	\$125
338	Inc. I Ex. Class	Sunday	4:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-18	\$100	—	\$125
339	Inc. II Ex. Class	Wednesday	4:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-18	\$100	—	\$125
	Jr. Ex. Class & League			8-18	\$125	—	\$150
340	Jr. Ex. League ONLY - 6 weeks	Sat. or Sun.	Players will be notified	8-18	\$60	—	\$65

ADULT TENNIS CLASSES

350	Adult Beg. I	Monday	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
351	Adult Beg. I	Tuesday	8:00- 9:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
352	Adult Beg. I	Wednesday	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
357	Adult Beg. II	Tuesday	11:00-12:00 noon	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
358	Adult Beg. II	Wednesday	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
361	Adult Beg. III	Monday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
362	Adult Beg. III	Wednesday	8:00- 9:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
363	Adult Beg. III	Thursday	1:00- 2:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
366	Adult FBS	Tuesday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
367	Adult FBS	Tuesday	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
368	Adult FBS	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
369	Adult FBS	Saturday	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
371	Adult VLOH	Monday	11:00-12:00 noon	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
372	Adult VLOH	Tuesday	7:00- 8:00 a.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
373	Adult VLOH	Wednesday	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
374	Adult VLOH	Saturday	1:00- 2:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55
382	Pro Spec. 3.0-4.0	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Adult	\$45	\$49	\$63
383	Pro Spec. 3.0-4.0	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	Adult	\$45	\$49	\$63
384	Pro Spec. 4.0 & Above	Wednesday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.	Adult	\$45	\$49	\$63
387	Attacking Tennis	Wednesday	11:00-12:00 noon	Adult	\$37	\$42	\$55
388	Attacking Tennis	Thursday	11:00-12:00 noon	Adult	\$37	\$42	\$55
390	Mixed Doubles	Alt. Fridays	6:00- 8:00 p.m.	Adult	\$125 per couple		
397	Learning League	Tuesday	1:00- 2:30 p.m.	Adult	\$60	\$65	\$73
398	Stroke	Monday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Adult	\$37/\$7 wk.	\$42/\$9 wk.	\$55/\$11 wk.
399	Men's Day League	Tuesday	11:00- 1:00 p.m.	Adult	\$60	\$65	\$70

Tennis Specials



Happy Holidays

from the Tennis Staff

Rick DuRei
Jack Kingsbury
Betty Fesko
Todd Beyer
Jud Kingsbury
Bob Miller
Phyllis Nelson
Kristen Harrison
Jean Carman

REDUCED COURT RATES

Fri., Dec. 22 thru Fri., Jan. 4

6:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. — \$ 8 per hour
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. — \$10 per hour
4:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. — \$12 per hour
9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. — \$10 per hour

NO GUEST FEES

Fri., Dec. 22 thru Fri., Jan. 4

—INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO PLAY—

TENNIS IN THREE NIGHTS

January 7, 8, 9

Designed for individuals (age 15 and above) who wish to learn the basics of tennis. All participants will receive a FREE tennis racquet the first day of class. Conducted by Tennis Pro, Betty Fesko. Enrollment limited. Sign up at the front desk.
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

FEE: \$55

TENNIS IN THREE DAYS

January 2, 3, 4,

Designed for individuals (age 15 and above) who wish to learn the basics of tennis. All participants will receive a FREE tennis racquet the first day of class. Conducted by Tennis Pro, Betty Fesko. Enrollment limited. Sign up at the front desk.
9:00-11:30 a.m.

FEE: \$50

WOMEN'S NITE

Thursday, December 27

6:00-9:00 p.m.
Bring dish to pass
\$10.00 per person
—Sign up at front of desk—

JUNIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Friday, December 28

8:00 a.m.
\$12.00 per person
Bring can of U.S.T.A. balls
—Sign up at front desk—

Fun Run Entry Fee:
\$9.00
pre-registered

\$11.00
registration
day of race

All runners receive a T-shirt* and BREAKFAST ... all the pancakes you can eat ... and sausage, juice and coffee.

ST. PAT'S Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast March 16, 1991

FACILITIES AT Y:

Locker rooms available, bring your own lock and towel.

BREAKFAST COST FOR NON-RUNNERS:

Adults \$3.00
Child (3-10 years) \$1.50
Under 3 years FREE

FUN DAY REGISTRATION: (and check-in time)

8:00-9:45 a.m.
at Frost Junior High
14041 Stark Road
Livonia, MI 48154



START AND FINISH: All runs start and end at the Livonia Family Y ...

3 Mile Run 9:30 a.m.
5 Mile Run 10:30 a.m.

DISTANCES: 1, 3, and 5 Miles

WALK RUN JOG!
1 Mile Run 9:15 a.m.

— OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM —

May be duplicated

In consideration of your accepting this entry form, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive any release of rights and claims for any damages I may have against the Livonia Family YMCA, the sponsor of this event, traveling to, participating in and returning from this event.

(Please Print)

Name of participant _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Your signature or parent/guardian if under 18 years _____

Check T-Shirt size: Youth Lg. ☐ Adults Sm. ☐ Med. ☐ Lg. ☐ X-Lg. ☐

American Checks only PLEASE

Checks payable to:
LIVONIA FAMILY Y
14255 Stark Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Attn: St. Pat's Run

Include number of non-runners
attending breakfast:

Adults \$3.00
Child (3-10 years) \$1.50

Account No. 604-7061

Pool Schedule

SPECIAL HOLIDAY POOL & GYM SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK

BUILDING CLOSED:
Dec. 24 & 25, All Day
Dec. 31 at Noon
Jan. 1, 1991, All Day

JAN. 14, 1991		OPEN POOL SCHEDULE				MARCH 3, 1991	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
6:00-6:45 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-6:45 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-6:45 a.m. Lap Swim	8:15-9:45 a.m. Lap Swim	12:00-2:00 p.m. Lap Swim	
7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	11:30-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	12:00-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	1:00-3:00 p.m. Comm Open	2:00-3:00 p.m. Open	
11:30-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap Swim	11:30-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap Swim	12:00-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	3:00-5:00 p.m. Family Open	3:00-5:00 p.m. Family Open	
7:30-8:30 p.m. Family Open		7:30-8:30 p.m. Family Open	7:30-8:30 p.m. Family Open	7-8 p.m. Family Open	Home Swim Meets Dec. 15 Jan. 5 Jan. 19 Pool Closes at 12:30		
8:30-9:30 p.m. Open	8:15-9:30 p.m. Open	8:30-9:30 p.m. Open	8:30-9:30 p.m. Open			8:00-8:45 p.m. Open	
9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	8:45-9:30 p.m. Adult Open			

All Persons MUST shower before entering pool.
All children 6 years of age and older must use appropriate locker room.

ALL PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE POOL BY AN ADULT DURING RECREATIONAL SWIMS. See membership policies for children under six (6).

- RECREATIONAL SWIM
- LAP SWIM** — For an member to swim laps only. LIFEGUARDS DIRECT TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY. NOTE: All persons must swim circles during lap swim.

OPEN SWIM — For any member, lap swimming MAY NOT always be possible.

FAMILY SWIM — For any member, children must have a parent in the pool or building or may be asked to leave. LAP Swimming MAY NOT always be possible.

ADULT SWIM — For adult members only. NO CHILDREN...not even in small pool except in a class situation. Lap swimming may be possible but not necessary.

COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM — For any members; non-members pay \$1.00 each. NO LAP swimming. POOL CAPACITY WILL BE LIMITED. First come first served. Small pool may not always be available on Saturday between 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

SENIOR SWIM— For any person 55 or older. \$2.00 per visit. No membership needed. Fridays 1:00-1:45 p.m.

HANDICAPPED SWIM

Open pool time for interested persons...all ages. Each participant must be accompanied IN THE WATER by a volunteer. To register, call the Phys. Ed. Secretary. An information sheet must be filled out before class.

Class HS

FEEs: No Charge

Sat., 10:30-11:15 a.m.

INSTRUCTORS AND LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

MUST BE 17 YEARS, HAVE CURRENT CPR, LIFEGUARD, FIRST AID.
Contact Aaron Reeves.

- CLASSES CANCELLED
- Classes cancelled by the YMCA will be fully refunded. Allow three weeks for your check to arrive. There will be no refund or credit issued for any class dropped unless for medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. A credit slip for the pro-rated amount or a refund check minus \$5 service charge will be issued.
- No refunds or credits will be issued due to class absence or classes cancelled because of severe weather or other conditions over which the Y has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.
- WEATHER CLOSINGS: Livonia Y will cancel classes and leagues whenever the Livonia Public Schools close due to weather conditions. We will attempt to keep building open for general use by members.

ADULT WATER EXERCISE

Exercise class conducted in the pool. You do not need to be able to swim. Screening required. See class list for days and times.

TWINGES-IN-THE-HINGES
"Arthritis Aquatic Program"

The National YMCA and the National Arthritis Foundation have joined together to establish a recreational water program for persons with arthritis. Swimming ability is not necessary for participation. This class does not replace prescribed regimen of therapeutic exercises, but studies have shown potential resistance property of water can help decrease pain or stiffness and improve coordination. Class will meet for one half hour per week with an additional half hour water time at the participant's convenience.

A special registration form is required and participants doctor will be contacted by the YMCA for a medical consent form. Registration form may be obtained from the Physical Education Secretary or Aaron Reeves, Aquatic Coordinator.

Class is open to any adult with arthritis who is able to climb stairs to locker rooms and pool.

Pre School Aquatic Classes

Ages 6 Months to 6 Years Old

SHRIMP & KIPPERS — Emphasis on water safety. Participation by parent required (1 child per parent) Cloth diaper & tight fitting plastic pants required for child. 6 mos. to walking.

INIA/PERCH — Water orientation and basic water skills. Participation by parent is required. (1 child per parent) Intro to some gym equipment and basic skills. Walking to 3 years old. Siblings need to be in nursery not in gym.

LITTLE SQUITS — Pre-req. of 1 toddler-parent class. Emphasis on water adjustment without parent.

3 TO 6 YR. OLDS — Basic to advanced skills taught. Class meets needs of child.

If you are not sure what class your child should be in, try one of our FREE classes offered during our "Try the Y" week.

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES

Monday, Jan. 7, 1991
 9:30-10:00 a.m. Beginner
 10:00-10:30 a.m. Intermediate
 10:30-11:00 a.m. Parent & Tot
 1:00- 1:30 p.m. Beginner

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991
 9:30-10:00 a.m. Beginner
 10:00-10:30 a.m. Intermediate
 10:30-11:00 a.m. Parent & Tot

SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

Monday, Jan. 7, 1991
 4:15- 5:00 p.m. Beginner
 5:00- 5:45 p.m. Intermediate

Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991
 4:15- 5:00 p.m. Beginner
 5:00- 5:45 p.m. Intermediate

Please call 261-2161 to reserve a spot in the free classes.

Attend only the class you register for.
NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE Y CANCELS A CLASS.
You are expected to attend the
class that you register for,
NO MAKE-UP CLASSES.

PRE-SCHOOL GYM & SWIM TEACHERS NEEDED

School Age Aquatic Class Schedule

Ages 6 Years and Up

POLLWOG — Water adjustment class emphasizing beginning swimming skills.

POLLWOG EXPRESS — Instructor's recommendation ONLY. Pre-req.: Minimum of 2 polliwog classes. Emphasis on endurance.

GUPPY — Pre-req.: Paddle stroke 1 length of pool (25 yds.) without help with rhythmic breathing.

GUPPY BUBBLERS — Instructor's recommendation ONLY. Minimum of 2 Guppy classes. Program geared around rotary breathing.

MUNDOU — Pre-req.: Must swim front crawl rotary breathing for length of pool (25 yds.)

FISH — Pre-Req.: 25 yds each of front and back crawl, good form.

FLYING FISH — Pre-req.: Intermediate level of swimming 50 yds., front & back crawl, dolphin kick, elementary backstroke.

SHARK — Pre-req.: 200 yds. medley with turns, 50 yds. butterfly.

SYNCHRO — Must Fish level, learn the fine art of swimming to music.

PARENT & SKIPPER — Parent must participate (1 child per parent). Class meets needs of child. 6 mos. - 6 yrs. old.

PIKE - Beginning swimming skills taught. 3-6 yrs. old.

EELS — Pre-req. Child must be comfortable in water, swim one width alone with flotation, back and face float. 3-6 yrs. old.

RAYS — Pre-req. Must swim 1 width of pool, with breathing, 1 length back with float. Float 10-15 sec. 3-6 yrs. old.

PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION

(For parents of children joining classes.)

Thursday, January 10, 1991

6:30-7:30 p.m.
 FOR PARENTS TO BECOME
 FAMILIAR WITH THE "Y" PROGRAM

PRE-SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN POOL

If you are interested, fill in this form and turn in with your registration form.

Name _____

Phone _____

I am interested in helping with Class:

Name _____ Day _____ Time _____

TO ALL PARENTS: It is most important that you register your child in the class which is appropriate to his/her skill level. If child is not a correct ability, instructor will remove from class.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS - FOR ALL AGES 6 YRS. AND UP

Geared to the individual needs of participant. All lessons are scheduled by the Aquatic coordinator. You must schedule and pay for a set of 4 (four) lessons. NO MAKE-UP LESSONS will be scheduled unless a 24 hours notice is given.
 FEE: \$15.00 per half hour PAYABLE 48 HOURS BEFORE 1ST LESSON.

The Aquatic Staff is available during the
 Holiday break for Private Swim Lessons.

SENIOR SWIM — \$2.00 per visit, must be 55 or older to participate. This is a special time reserved for seniors only. No other swimmers will be allowed in the pool at this time. Pay at front desk each time. Fridays 1:00-1:45 p.m.

SYNCHRO TEAM — The Livonia Y has a Synchro Team. If you are interested, call the Y for more information and team fees.

THE BLUE RACERS SWIM TEAM IS UNDER WAY — If you are interested in competitive swimming come and join us for an exciting swim season here at the Y. For more information call Aaron at the Y at 261-2161.

Pre-School Aquatic Classes

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1991

CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	POOL	GYM	AGE	MEM.	P. MEM.
501	Shrimp & Kipper	Wednesday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	none	6 mos. to walking	\$20	\$32
503	Inia/Perch	Monday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	none	walking to 3 yrs.	\$18	\$31
504	Inia/Perch	Monday	10:45-11:15 a.m.	10:00-10:30 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
505	Inia/Perch	Tuesday	9:15- 9:45 a.m.	10:00-10:30 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
506	Inia/Perch	Wednesday	10:30-11:00 p.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
507	Inia/Perch	Thursday	10:30-11:00 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
509	Little Squirts	Wednesday	10:00-10:30 a.m.	9:15- 9:45 a.m.	2½-3 yrs.	\$24	\$48
510	Little Squirts	Thursday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	2½-3 yrs.	\$24	\$48
511	Little Squirts	Wednesday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	Pool Only	2½-3 yrs.	\$21	\$43
512	Pike	Monday	9:00- 9:30 a.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
513	Pike	Monday	10:15-10:45 a.m.	9:30-10:00 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
514	Pike	Tuesday	10:45-11:15 a.m.	11:30-12:00 noon	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
515	Pike	Tuesday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	1:45- 2:15 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
516	Pike	Wednesday	1:30- 2:00 p.m.	12:50- 1:20 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
517	Pike	Wednesday	4:15- 4:45 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
518	Pike	Thursday	11:30-12:00 noon	10:45-11:15 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
520	Eels	Monday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	1:45-2:15 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
521	Eels	Tuesday	9:45-10:15 p.m.	9:00- 9:30 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
522	Eels	Tuesday	1:30- 2:00 p.m.	12:50-1:20 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
523	Eels	Wednesday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
524	Eels	Thursday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
525	Eels	Thursday	4:15- 4:45 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
527	Rays	Tuesday	10:15-10:45 a.m.	9:30-10:00 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
528	Rays	Thursday	1:30- 2:00 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
529	Rays	Tuesday	6:30- 7:15 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
530	Parent & Skipper	Tuesday	6:30- 7:00 p.m.	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs.	\$21	\$34
531	Parent & Skipper	Tuesday	7:00- 7:30 p.m.	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs.	\$21	\$34
532	Parent & Skipper	Saturday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs.	\$21	\$34
533	Parent & Skipper	Saturday	11:15-11:45	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs.	\$21	\$34
534	3-6 yr. old	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	none	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$41
535	3-6 yr. old	Monday	4:15-5:00 p.m.	none	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$41
536	3-6 yr. old	Tuesday	5:00- 5:45	none	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$41
539	3-6 yr. old	Saturday	11:45-12:30	none	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$41
540	3-6 yr. old	Thursday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	none	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$41
545	Funtime	Wednesday	9:00- 9:30 a.m.	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs.		
Program members: Free if taking another pre-school swim class, otherwise.....						\$00	\$16

School Age Aquatic Class Schedule

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1991

CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	MEM.	P. MEM.
550	Polliwog	Monday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
551	Polliwog	Tuesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
552	Polliwog	Thursday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
553	Polliwog	Friday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
554	Polliwog	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$24	\$41
555	Polliwog	Saturday	11:45-12:30 p.m.	\$24	\$41
556	Polliwog	Tuesday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
557	Polliwog Express	Tuesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
558	Polliwog Express	Wednesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
559	Polliwog Express	Friday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
560	Guppy	Monday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
561	Guppy	Tuesday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
562	Guppy	Tuesday	6:30- 7:15 p.m.	\$24	\$41
563	Guppy	Wednesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
564	Guppy	Thursday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
565	Guppy	Friday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
566	Guppy	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$41
567	Guppy	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$24	\$41
568	Guppy Bubblers	Monday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
569	Guppy Bubblers	Thursday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
570	Minnow	Tuesday	6:40- 7:15 p.m.	\$24	\$41
571	Minnow	Thursday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
572	Minnow	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$41
573	Minnow	Friday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
580	Fish	Tuesday	5:45- 6:30 p.m.	\$24	\$41
581	Fish	Wednesday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
582	Fish	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$41
583	Fish	Friday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
584	Flying Fish	Wednesday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
587	Shark	Tuesday	5:45- 6:30 p.m.	\$24	\$41
588	Synchro	Tuesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41

ADULT CLASSES

NO REG. NECESSARY

594	Senior Swim	Friday	1:00- 1:45 p.m.	\$2 per week
595	Adult/Teen Instruction	Tuesday	7:30- 8:15 p.m.	\$24 \$42
597	Twinges in the Hinges	Wednesday	3:00- 3:30 p.m.	\$20
598	Water Exercise	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:45- 7:30 a.m.	\$24
	Water Exercise	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3:30- 4:15 p.m.	\$24

Gymnastics

Parents are allowed in gym to observe first and last class only. Pre School AND School Age.*

PRE SCHOOL GYMNASTICS AND SPORTS CLASSES

TOT GYM ONLY — Walking to 3 years. Emphasis on large muscle, eye-hand coordination. Parent must participate. One parent per child!

Tiny Tumblers — 3 & 4 year olds. Basic motor skills, games and activities on mats. Emphasis on co-ordination and large muscle movement.

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS I — 4 & 5 year olds. Basic motor skills on mat and some apparatus. This class is a pre-req. for P.S. Gym II.

PRE-SCHOOL GYM II — Must complete P.S. Gym I. Intermediate level with use of parallel bars, beam, high bar. Must be able to perform following stunts: flexed arm hang, L hang, hopping and front and back rolls.

BEGINNERS TINY TUMBLERS — Parents learn to spot and participate with your child during class. Designed for the child that is new to the program.

SOCCER CLASS — Ages 4-10 (CO-ED). A beginning or advanced class for the first time or experienced player.

Beginner: Ages 4, 5, 6 — 7, 8, 9. Will work mostly on skills, but will have some playing time each week.

Advanced: Ages 8, 9, 10 (CO-ED). Will work on skills and tactics, plus play game every week. (Must have 2 seasons experience to be in this class.)

*Only the child registered may be in the gym during class time with the parent.

SCHOOL AGE GYMNASTICS AND SPORTS CLASSES — AGES 6 & UP

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS — No experience necessary. You must take this class and pass certain skills before advancing to Level I & II Intermediate.

LEVELS I & II — Must have taken beginning gymnastics and passed skills of that level.

LEVELS III & IV — Advanced. Must have passed the skills of Levels I & II Intermediate and be able to do back walkovers, forward rolls on beam, pullover back hip circle, under swing dismount on bars.

MODERN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS — MRG — Female sport with total body movement. Use of hand implements such as rope, clubs, hoops, balls and ribbons. Call the Y and leave message for Mary Panackia, Head Coach for information.

TWISTERS GYM TEAM — Competitive gymnastics for the experienced/advanced female gymnast. Call the Y and leave message for Gina Blazo, Head Coach.

BASKETBALL CLASS — Ages 6-11 years (co-ed). A class designed to teach you the basic skills of basketball along with having fun and meeting new friends. Everybody plays, everyone is a winner when they try!

FLOOR HOCKEY — Ages 6-11 years (CO-ED). A class will drills, skills and games will be featured each week.

BEGINNING KARATE — Tang Soo Do is a form of Korean Karate. Class is designed for a beginning student. No Association or testing fees required. Parent must attend first night. People ages 8-70 welcome!

Pre School Gymnastics & Sports Class Schedule

CLASS #	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	MEM.	P. MEM
401	Tot Gym Only	Walking to 3 years	Tues.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	\$21	\$32
405	Tot Gym Only	Walking to 3 years	Wed.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	\$21	\$32
410	Tiny Tumblers	3 & 4 year olds	Mon.	10:35-11:05 a.m.	\$21	\$32
412	Tiny Tumblers	3 & 4 year olds	Wed.	11:30-12:00 noon	\$21	\$32
413	Tiny Tumblers	3 & 4 year olds	Thurs.	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	\$21	\$32
415	P.S. Gym I	4 & 5 year olds	Mon.	11:05-11:50 a.m.	\$22	\$38
416	P.S. Gym I	4 & 5 year olds	Thurs.	11:15-12:00 p.m.	\$22	\$38
417 NEW	Beginner Tiny Tumblers (With Parent)	3 & 4 year olds	Thurs.	1:30- 2:00 p.m.	\$21	\$32
418	P.S. Gym I, II	4 & 5 year olds	Mon.	6:00- 6:45 p.m.	\$22	\$38

School Age Gymnastics & Sports Class Schedule

CLASS NO.	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	MEM.	P. MEM.
450	Gym Beginner	6 & up	Mon.	5:00- 6:00 p.m.	\$25	\$41
451	Gym Beginner	6 & up	Sat.	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$25	\$41
452	Gym I & II Inter.	6 & up	Tues	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	\$25	\$41
453	Gym I & II Inter.	6 & up	Sat.	11:00-12:00 noon	\$25	\$41
454	Gym III & IV Adv'd	6 & up	Tues.	5:00- 6:00 p.m.	\$25	\$41
459	Fitness For Activity & Sport Training	6-11 years	Sat.	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	\$35	\$60
460	Basketball Class	6-11 years (co-ed)	Mon.	3:45- 6:00 p.m.	\$40	\$40
462	Floor Hockey	6-11 years (co-ed)	Thurs.	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	\$21	\$27
464	Beg. Soccer	4, 5, 6 (co-ed)	Wed.	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	\$21	\$27
465	Beg. Soccer	7, 8, 9 (co-ed)	Fri.	3:45- 4:15 p.m.	\$18	\$23
466	Adv. Soccer	8, 9, 10 (co-ed)	Fri.	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$18	\$23
467	Teen Weight Training	14-17 (co-ed)	Fri.	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$18	\$23
			Sat.	11:00-12:00 noon	\$17	\$24
	Twisters Gym Team — must try out	6 & up	Tues.	6:00- 8:30 p.m.	*(\$12 if on Y Affiliated Team)	
			Thurs.	5:00- 7:00 p.m.		
	Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics (MRG) 6 & up		Sat.	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	\$300**	
	*Ask coach about Special 4 week class to try out for team.		Tues.	4:00- 6:00 p.m.		
			Thurs.	4:00- 5:30 p.m.	\$250**	
472	Beg. Karate	7 & up	Sat.	9:30-12:00 noon		
			Mon.	7:00- 8:30 p.m.	\$24	\$38
			Thurs.	5:30- 7:00 p.m.		

**Must be Y member

3rd Session
YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 6-11 YEARS

LEARN NEW SKILLS AND HAVE FUN AS PART OF A TEAM!
 PLAY EVERY SATURDAY AT THE Y.

PRACTICE ONCE A WEEK.
 EVERYONE PLAYS AND EVERYONE'S A WINNER WHEN THEY TRY!

YBL EVENTS CALENDAR

Coaches Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.
 Session III: March 16 - April 27
 Registration starts Jan. 26
 Skill Day: Feb. 23, 4:30 p.m.
 Fee: Members \$21 — Program Members \$32 per session
 PLUS \$3 Program member fee.
 Discount to kids whose parents coach.

* You may not turn in this registration form until Jan. 26, 1991

YBL REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Age _____ Sex M _____ F _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Years YBL played _____ Shirt size YM YL AS AM (circle one)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Y Members \$21 per session
 Program Members \$32 per session
 PLUS \$3 Program Member Fee

Parent Signature _____

Can you help coach? YES _____ NO _____ (Full Name) _____ Phone: Day No. _____
 Evening No. _____

Y use only: Receipt No. _____ Account No. 608-1390

THINK SPRING!!
T-BALL/SOFTBALL 1991

- Every child plays equal time **every** game
- Instructional league where fair play and sportsmanship are emphasized
- We build skills, minds, bodies and spirits!

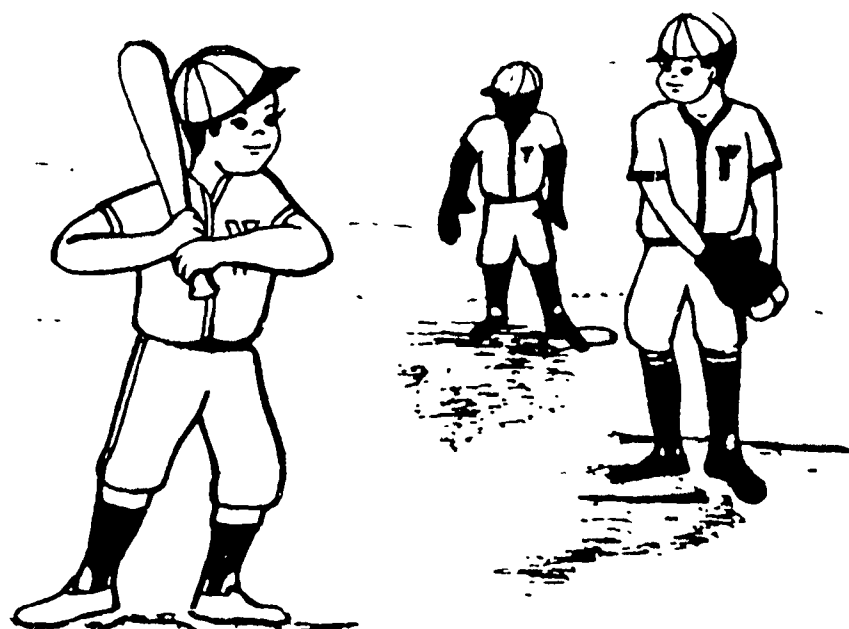
Four Leagues divided by age:

5 & 6 yr. olds — T-Ball
 7 & 8 yr. olds — Coach Pitch Softball

9 & 10 yr. olds — Softball I
 11-13 yr olds — Softball II

Registration for New Players begins Feb. 4th.

Parents info Meeting: Sat., March 2nd, 9:30 a.m.



CPR CLASSES

BE RED CROSS CERTIFIED IN ADULT CPR!

Becoming discouraged because classes are always full at the Red Cross? Learn CPR at the Y!

WHEN: Monday & Wednesday, Feb. 4 & 6

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Barbara DuRei

Limited enrollment. Call the Y to reserve your spot today! No need to buy a book — borrow from the Y for a small deposit.

FEE: \$5.00 Members
 \$8.00 Program Members

Fitness Class Schedule

**Are you doing what it takes . . .
To be in great shape?**



- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. Would you like to lose some weight? | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 2. Would you like to increase your cardiovascular endurance? | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 3. Do you know what your cholesterol is? | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 4. If yes, would you like to lower it? | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 5. Do you currently exercise regularly? | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 6. Are you often "stressed out"? | Yes ____ No ____ |
| 7. Would you like to be more flexible? | Yes ____ No ____ |

If you have answered **yes** to any of these questions, you need to sign up immediately for one of our fitness classes!

*See physical education director for some FREE guest passes. Bring a friend to try the Y and to exercise with you.

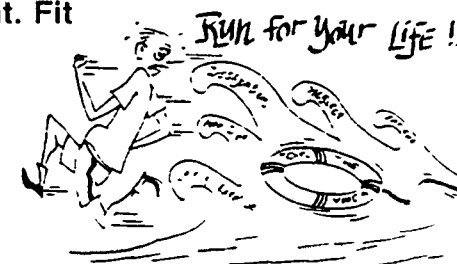
*Cut out the coupon below and make an appointment for a fitness evaluation in the Wellness Center and pay only \$10.00 at the front desk (\$25.00 value)!!

Get on the *right* road to fitness this year at the Y!

WINTER SESSION FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 a.m.						Low Impact
9:15 a.m.	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	
10:45 a.m.	Beg. Fit		Beg. Fit			
4:15 p.m.	Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit	
6:00 p.m.	Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit	
7:00 p.m.		Super Fit		Super Fit		

Other Classes: **TORSO DYNAMICS**, T, TH, 9:30 a.m.
STEP ON OUT (Beg. Fitness), M, W, 10:45 a.m.



CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAM

Welcome to fitness at the Livonia Y. Our classes are designed to be an enjoyable means to improve your cardiovascular system, increase muscular strength and endurance and improve flexibility. Regular attendance will also help you to maintain or lose weight and increase your energy level.

The class consists of five components of fitness:

Warm-up — designed to to just that — get the blood flowing to the muscles, slowly increase body temperature and heart rate and prepare you mentally for the workout to come.

Cardiovascular segment — designed to elevate your heart rate into your training zone and sustain it for 20-30 minutes. This is achieved through large motor movements and simple dance steps. Your instructor will help you calculate your target heart rate.

Floor work — designed to increase strength and tone muscles. Concentration is on arms, abdomen, hips and thighs.

Cool down — designed to lower heart and respiratory rate. To stretch out all the muscles that were used during class and to increase flexibility.

Stretch — A final stretch to increase flexibility and range of motion.
— Guidelines for participants in fitness class —

COUPON: REDEEM FOR 1 FITNESS EVALUATION ONLY \$10.00 (\$25 VALUE) IN THE WELLNESS CENTER

Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Phone: (D) _____ (EVE) _____

RECEIPT # _____ (OFFICE USE ONLY)
acct. #605-1315

Adult Activities — Fitness Class Schedule

CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	AGE	MEM.	P. MEM.
472	Beginning Karate	Mon. AND Thurs.	7:00- 8:30 p.m. 5:30- 7:00 p.m.	7 +	\$24	\$386
473	Continuing Karate	Mon. AND Thurs.	7:00- 9:00 p.m.	7 +	\$28	\$42
470	Aikido	Wed. AND Fri.	8:30-10:00 p.m. 7:30- 9:30 p.m.	15 +	\$28	\$42
478	Power Wallyball	Mon.	7:45- 9:15 p.m.	17 +	—	\$19
479	Open Volleyball	Tues.	8:30- 9:45 p.m.	17 +	—	\$19
CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	AGE	MEM.	P. MEM.
4001	Step On Out (Beginner Fitness)	Mon., Wed.	10:45-11:30 a.m.	15 +	—	\$40
4003	Continuing Fitness	M, T, W, Th, F	9:15-10:30 a.m.	15 +	—	\$40
4004	Continuing Fitness	Mon., Wed., Fri.	4:15- 5:15 p.m.	15 +	—	\$40
4005	Continuing Fitness	Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 +	—	\$40
4006	Hi Energy, Low Impact Fitness!	Sat.	8:30- 9:30 a.m.	15 +	—	\$40
4008	Super Fitness	Tues., Thurs.	7:00- 8:30 p.m.	15 +	—	\$40
4011	Trim Body-Healthy Heart	Mon.	7:00- 8:00 p.m.	15 +	\$51	\$61
4015	Torso Dynamics	Tues., Thurs.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	17 +	\$19	\$32
597	Water Exercise	Mon., Wed., Fri.	7:00- 7:45 a.m.	15 +	\$24	\$41
598	Water Exercise	Mon., Wed., Fri	3:30- 4:15 p.m.	15 +	\$24	\$41

BEGINNING KARATE — Tang Soo Do is a form of Korean Karate. Class is designed for a beginning student. No Association or testing fees required. Parent of child age 17 or under must attend first night. People ages 7-70 welcome!

CONTINUING KARATE — Students follow rigorous training program and advance to various levels at their own pace. Parent of child under 18 must attend first night of class. Various GUP registration and Association fees are required. There are mandatory clinics for advancement. Taught by Master Instructor of 6th Dan.

POWER WALLYBALL FOR MEMBERS — Pick-up games for Adults only.

OPEN VOLLEYBALL FOR MEMBERS — Opportunity for casual, non-competitive play. Adults Only.

AIKIDO — A form of Japanese Budo (Martial Art) that evolved from a combat Martial Art of the Samurai warrior to a non-combative, non-competitive art form. Students will enjoy increased levels of concentration, flexibility, lower body strengthening and cardiovascular fitness. Men and women ages 15 and older welcome!

FITNESS CLASS — Classes are designed to increase cardiovascular endurance, strengthen muscles and improve flexibility. Shoes with good support and non-marking soles are a must! Fitness Screening is required.

SUPER FIT — High level participation in a 1½ hour class featuring cardiovascular conditioning, muscular strength and flexibility exercises. Suggest 2 sessions of "conditioning fitness" first. Special screening required first night of class.

TORSO DYNAMICS — 45 minutes of exercises that will help strengthen and firm the major muscle groups of the body. Designed to compliment your aerobic workout.

STEP ON OUT! — is Aerobic Exercise new to you? Haven't exercised in a while? This class is for you! A class for new-comers to aerobic exercise. Ease into the routines and build up your endurance and confidence levels throughout the session.

PHYSIOLOGIC — A series of tests taht lasts one hour in our new Wellness Center. You'll get a computer printout of your current fitness status with suggestions of how to improve your health and fitness levels. Contact a staff member in the Center to make an appointment with Jaye.

Fee: \$15 Member; \$25 Program Members

ADULT WATER EXERCISE — Exercise class conducted in the pool. You do not need to be able to swim. Screening required.

TRIM BODY-HEALTHY HEART! — A weight management class. Learn how the same eating style can help you manage your weight and control your body cholesterol. Class includes weekly weigh-in, keeping food diaries, exercise information, behavior modification techniques, menu's and recipes for weight control and information hand outs.

It's a weight management program at a lesser fee than comparable programs and with the exercise facilities already on hand (for members).

SCREENING REQUIRED FOR ALL FITNESS PARTICIPANTS

A screening consists of four parts:

Blood Pressure Reading & Weight and completion of Health History form (can be done in Wellness Center at YMCA)

AND

Blood Cholesterol: 10 hour fast required

Go to: Professional Village Lab
10953 Farmington Rd.
Livonia

Hours: 7:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Weekdays
7:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Saturday
No appointment needed
Fee — \$4.00

Also available at Lab: Total Blood LIPID profile

Includes: HDL, LDL and TRIGLYCERIDE reading at extra fee

Spring Soccer

**LIVONIA
FAMILY**

SPRING



New Player Registration
Saturday, February 2, 1991
Livonia Family YMCA
10 a.m. — 12 noon

Veteran Player Registration
Starting January 2, 1991

Spring League runs from April to middle of June. Players are divided according to birth year and play in one of the following leagues:

INSTRUCTIONAL: Birth years 1983-86

TRI-CITY LEAGUE: BOYS ONLY
Birth years:
1981 & 1982

WESTERN SUBURBAN SOCCER LEAGUE:
Birth years:
Girls: 1975-1982
Boys: 1975-1980

FEE: Members \$27.00
Non-Members \$35.00
(including Program Members)

**Be a Part
of the Action**



WHERE THE YMCA PLAYERS PLAY AT LEAST
HALF THE GAME

**FOR FUN,
FRIENDS
& FITNESS**

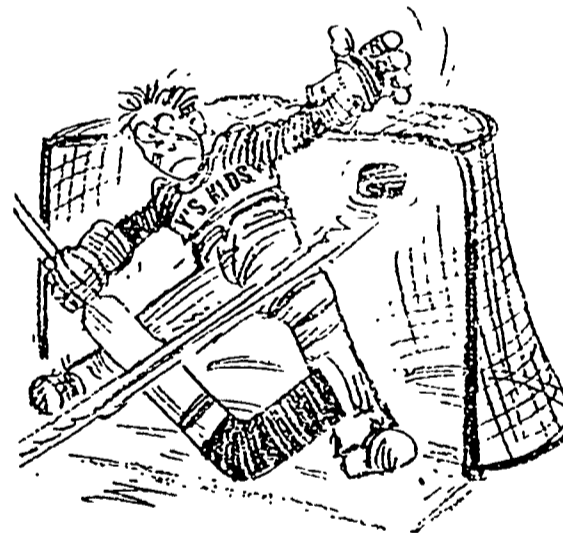


COMING SOON Y'S KIDS FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

For 4th, 5th & 6th graders
in your schools

January 7 — May 17
(18 weeks)

Fee: Member \$30.00
Non-Member \$35.00



Hull	3:00-4:00	Tuesday
Marshall	3:00-4:00	Friday
Nankin Mills	3:00-4:00	Tuesday
Roosevelt	3:30-4:30	Monday
Taylor	3:30-4:30	Monday
Tyler	3:00-4:00	Thursday
Washington	3:30-4:30	Thursday
Buchanan	3:30-4:30	Friday
Cass	3:30-4:30	Thursday
Coolidge	3:00-4:00	Friday
Cooper	3:05-4:05	Wednesday
Garfield	3:30-4:30	Wednesday
Grant	3:30-4:30	Tuesday
Hayes	3:30-4:30	Thursday

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR LIVONIA FAMILY "Y'S KIDS" PROGRAM (Please return either to the Y, the Leader at next club meeting, or mail with payment to the Y.)

CHILD'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY & ZIP _____

SEX: M ___ F ___ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ WHICH SESSION? _____

I Understand that this YMCA program meets weekly after school in the school activity facility and give my youngster permission to participate.

SPECIAL PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

PARTICIPATION PAID IN FULL will entitle the youngster to a fee pass for Saturday swim for the duration of that session. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS ON SCHEDULED SCHOOL CLOSINGS.**

Registration Information

REGISTRATION: THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1991, 6:30 P.M.

Members may register at 6:30 or after.
Non-Members (Program Members) line up at 6:30. No numbers will be handed out. First come, first served.

PHONE-IN REGISTRATION:

Jan. 7 & 8 (Mon & Tues) 12:00 Noon- 6 p.m.
(MasterCard or VISA only — must know class number, day & time)

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION: For building members only. You must put Member No. on Registration Card.
(Program Members may NOT use mail-in reg.)

Mail-in reg. must be at the Y by January 2, 1991.

CLASSES BEGIN Monday, January 14, 1991.

Cut Cards on dotted line. Fill out one card per class (may be duplicated). The "Y" will contact you if we cannot accommodate your class registration. If you are using M/C or VISA please state card holder name and expiration date. Total cost and send check with cards to: Livonia Family Y, 14255 Stark Rd., Livonia, Mich. 48154.

YOU CAN NOW FAX YOUR REGISTRATION TO US — FAX NO. 261-0888

<div><div>CLASS #</div><div>CLASS</div><div>DAY</div><div>TIME</div><div>(Participant) Please Print</div><div>Name</div><div>Address</div><div>City</div><div>Zip</div><div>Home Phone</div><div>Bus. Phone</div><div>Age</div><div>Male</div><div>Female</div><div>VISA/MasterCard No. (circle one)</div><div>#</div><div>Cardholder</div><div>Exp.</div><div>Member Exp.</div><div>Member Fee</div><div>Membership No.</div><div>Receipt No.</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>CLASS #</div><div>CLASS</div><div>DAY</div><div>TIME</div><div>(Participant) Please Print</div><div>Name</div><div>Address</div><div>City</div><div>Zip</div><div>Home Phone</div><div>Bus. Phone</div><div>Age</div><div>Male</div><div>Female</div><div>VISA/MasterCard No. (circle one)</div><div>#</div><div>Cardholder</div><div>Exp.</div><div>Member Exp.</div><div>Member Fee</div><div>Membership No.</div><div>Receipt No.</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>CLASS #</div><div>CLASS</div><div>DAY</div><div>TIME</div><div>(Participant) Please Print</div><div>Name</div><div>Address</div><div>City</div><div>Zip</div><div>Home Phone</div><div>Bus. Phone</div><div>Age</div><div>Male</div><div>Female</div><div>VISA/MasterCard No. (circle one)</div><div>#</div><div>Cardholder</div><div>Exp.</div><div>Member Exp.</div><div>Member Fee</div><div>Membership No.</div><div>Receipt No.</div><div>3</div></div>
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TRY THE "Y" WEEK

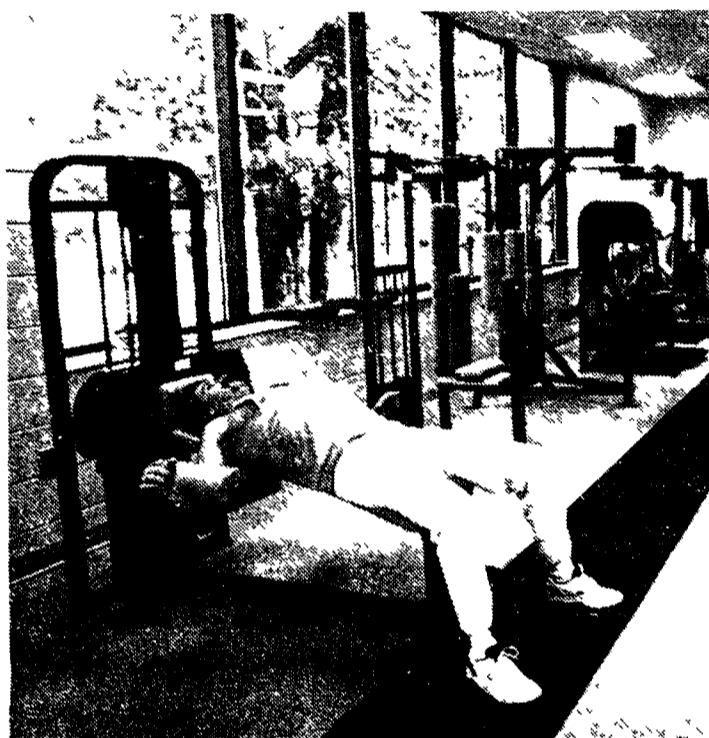
Jan. 5-12

FREE USE OF ALL YMCA FACILITIES INCLUDING:



- 32 Station Wellness Exercise Center (45 min. orientation required)
- 2 Gymnasiums
- 2 Swimming Pools
- 4 Handball/Racquetball Courts
- Free Standing Weight Room
- Whirlpool/Sauna
- 5 Indoor Tennis Courts (fee required)

Call 261-2161 for "OPEN" Gym and Pool Schedules



Join the Y in '91

SPECIAL COUPON * SPECIAL COUPON * SPECIAL COUPON

\$40	Free pair of athletic shoes with the purchase of any new (A, B, C, D) membership during January 5-12.	\$40
V A L U E		V A L U E

TRY THE "Y" WEEK FREE CLASSES

Please call 261-2161 to reserve your spot in the following FREE classes.

TENNIS:

Jr. Beginner	Thurs.	Jan. 3	4- 5 p.m.
Jr. Beginner	Sat.	Jan. 5	11-12 Noon
Jr. Excellence	Thurs.	Jan. 3	5- 6 p.m.
Adult Beginner	Thurs.	Jan. 3	6- 7 p.m.
Adult Learning League	Tues.	Jan. 8	1- 2:30 p.m.

INDOOR SOCCER:

Beginners ages 4, 5, 6	Fri.	Jan. 11	3:45-4:15 p.m.
Beginners ages 7, 8	Fri.	Jan. 11	4:15-4:45 p.m.

SWIMMING:

Preschool Beginner	Mon. Jan. 7 or Thurs. Jan. 10	9:30 a.m.
Preschool Beginner	Mon. Jan. 7 only	1:00 p.m.
Preschool Intermediate	Mon. Jan. 7 or Thurs. Jan. 10	10:00 p.m.
Parent and Tot	Mon. Jan. 7 or Thurs. Jan. 10	10:30 a.m.
Schoolage Beginner	Mon. Jan. 7 or Thurs. Jan. 10	4:15 p.m.
Schoolage Intermediate	Mon. Jan. 7 or Thurs. Jan. 10	5:00 p.m.

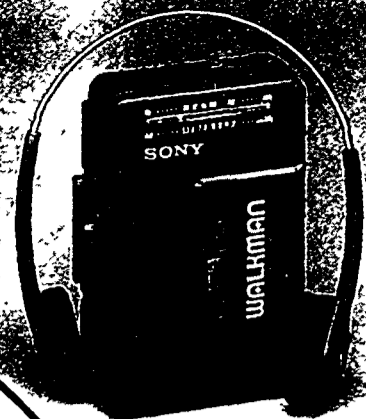
GYM:

Karate	Mon. Jan. 7	7:00-9:15 p.m.	Lower Gym
Schoolage Beginning Gym	Mon. Jan. 7	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Upper Gym
Preschool Gym I & II	Mon. Jan. 7	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Upper Gym
Tiny Tumblers	Tues. Jan. 8	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Lower Gym
Tiny Tumblers	Tues. Jan. 8	5:00-5:30 p.m.	Lower Gym
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Tues. Jan. 8	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Upper Gym
Aikido	Wed. Jan. 9	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Lower Gym

LAST MINUTE SALE

SALE ENDS DEC. 24

Sony Walkman® AM/FM
Stereo Cassette Player
Model WMF2015
2015 HWP
Reg. \$349.99
Sale \$299.99



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899⁹⁰
Sale

The Night Before Christmas



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1699⁰⁰
Sale



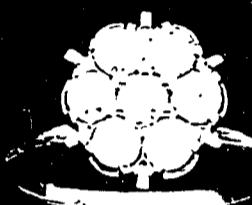
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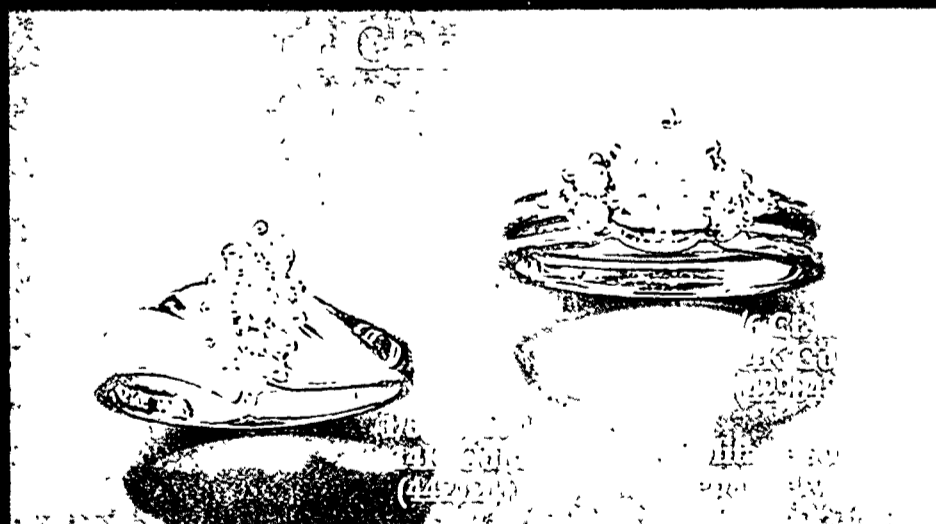


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• Tennis bracelet

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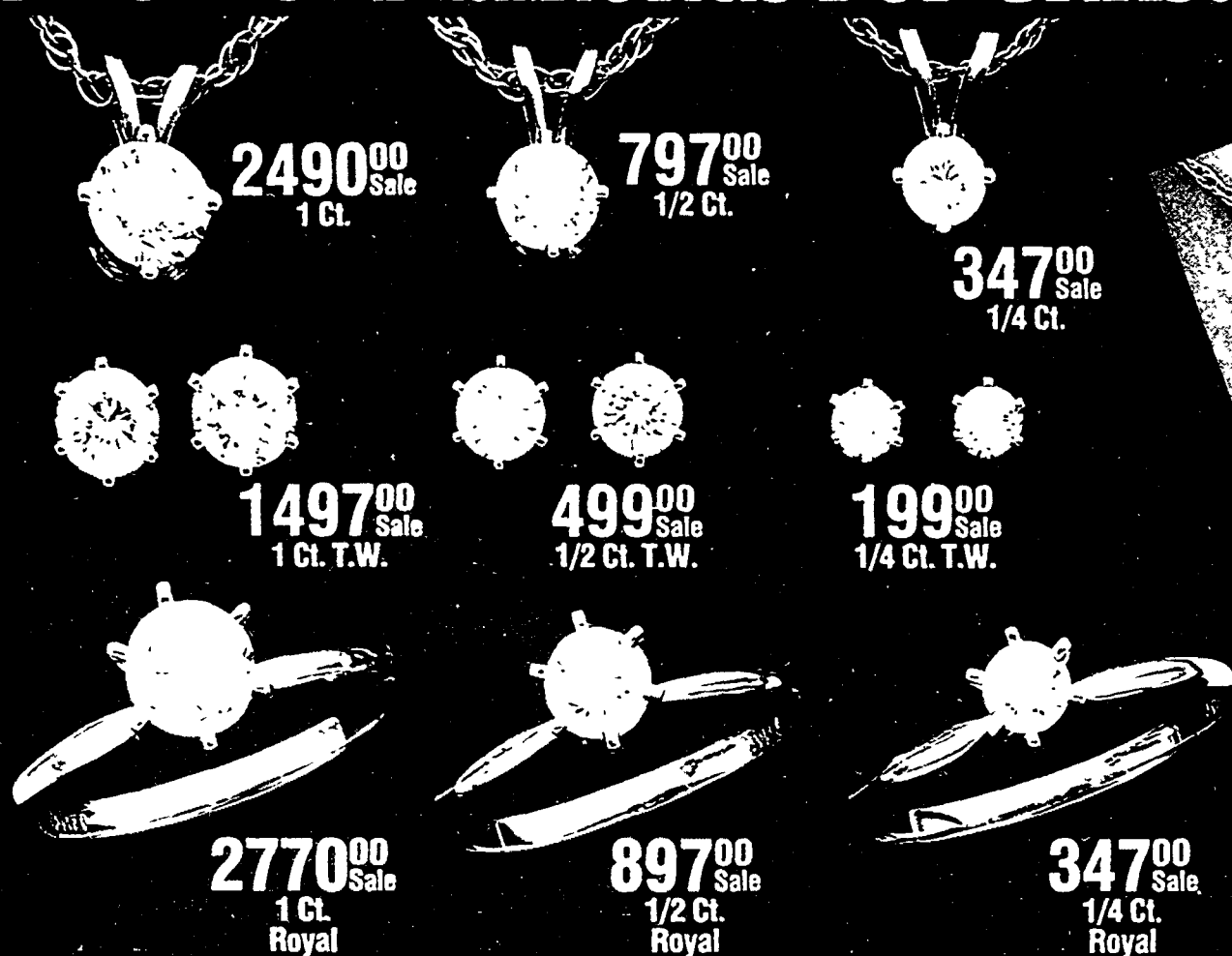
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1/4 Ct.	Reg. \$447.00 Sale \$347.00... \$625.00† 41702542J
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1 Ct. T.W.	\$1997.00 Sale \$1497.00..... \$2795.00† 41810062J	41810061J
1/2 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$599.00 Sale \$499.00... \$850.00† 41805062J	41805061J
1/3 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$347.00 Sale \$277.00... \$495.00† 41803362J	41803361J
1/4 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$299.00 Sale \$199.00... \$425.00† 41802562J	41802561J
1/7 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$177.00 Sale \$127.00... \$250.00† 41801462J
Earrings	Reg. \$59.90 Sale \$49.90..... \$84.50† 418002J	418001J

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1/2 Ct.	Reg. \$1490.00 Sale \$1190.00..... \$2095.00† 41105062J
1/3 Ct.	Reg. \$797.00 Sale \$597.00..... \$1125.00† 41103362J
1/4 Ct.	Reg. \$547.00 Sale \$397.00..... \$765.00† 41102562J

	Royal Quality	Yellow	White
1 Ct.	Reg. \$3770.00 Sale \$2770.00..... \$4895.00† 41210062J
5/8 Ct.	Reg. \$1690.00 Sale \$1290.00..... \$2395.00† 41206362J
1/2 Ct.	Reg. \$1297.00 Sale \$897.00..... \$1795.00† 41205062J	41205061J	41205061J
1/3 Ct.	Reg. \$697.00 Sale \$497.00..... \$975.00† 41203362J	41203361J	41203361J
1/4 Ct.	Reg. \$447.00 Sale \$347.00..... \$625.00† 41202562J	41202561J	41202561J
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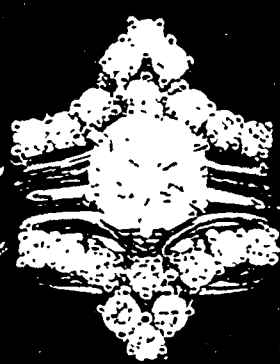
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- B. 1 Ct. T.W. Dia. Channel Set Band, 14K. 427018J Reg. \$2299.00 Sale \$1699.00 \$3200.00†
- C. 1 Ct. T.W. Diamond Wedding Band, 14K. 427004J Yellow \$1699.90 \$1299.00 \$2395.00† 428004J White \$1699.90 \$1299.00 \$2395.00† 1/2 Ct. T.W. Diamond Wedding Band, 14K. 427005J Reg. \$799.90 Sale \$499.90... \$1125.00†
- D. 1/3 Ct. T.W. Diamond Heart Pendant, 14K. 451007J Reg. \$399.90 Sale \$299.90..... \$560.00†
- E. 1 Ct. T.W. Round Cluster Ring, 14K. 442008J Yellow \$990.00 \$799.00..... \$1395.00† 443008J White \$990.00 \$799.00..... \$1395.00†
- F. 3 Ct. T.W. Diamond Cocktail Ring, 14K. 444036J Reg. \$3499.00 Sale \$1999.00 \$4750.00†
- G. 3/4 Ct. T.W. Diamond Wedding Ring, 14K. 427065J Reg. \$1299.90 Sale \$999.90... \$1795.00†
- H. 1/3 Ct. T.W. Diamond Cocktail Ring, 14K. 442112J Reg. \$599.90 Sale \$399.90..... \$850.00†
- J. 1/2 Ct. T.W. Diamond Cocktail Ring, 14K. 442021J Yellow \$699.90 \$499.90..... \$975.00† 443056J White \$699.90 \$499.90..... \$975.00†
- K. 1/4 Ct. T.W. Diamond Tennis Bracelet, 10K. 471043J Reg. \$449.90 Sale \$349.90..... \$625.00†

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14K Gold
999.00 Sale
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(429005J) Yellow
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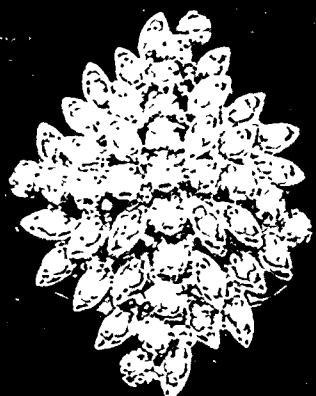


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1/4 Ct. T.W.
14K Gold
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Reg. \$399.90
\$560.00+
(442023J)



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14K Gold
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14K Gold
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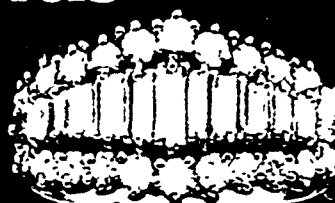


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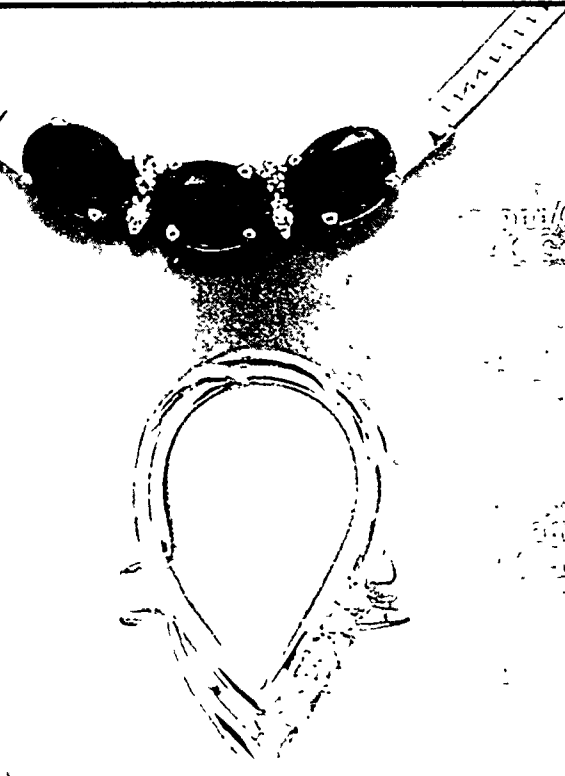


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Mosaic Opal



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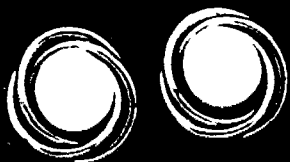
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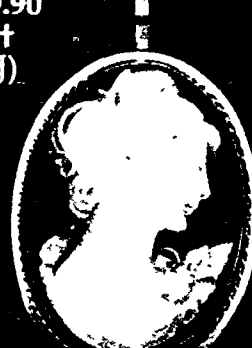


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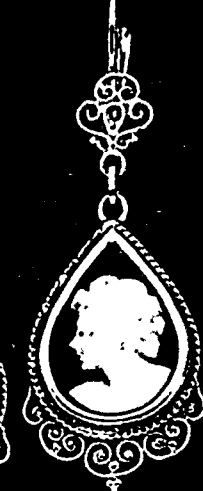
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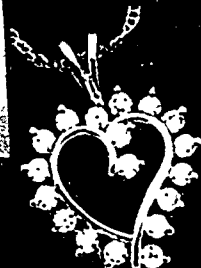
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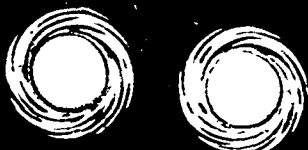


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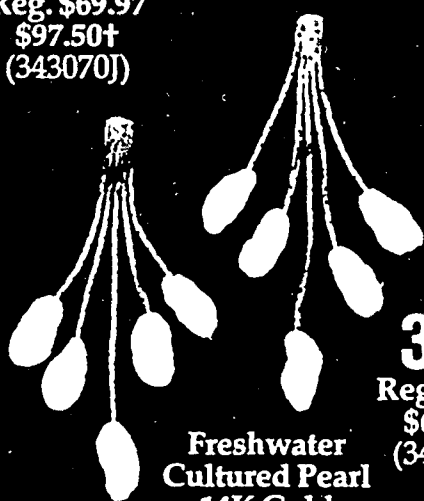
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341010J 17" \$149.90 Sale \$119.90.... \$210.00+

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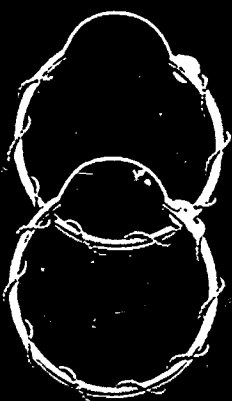
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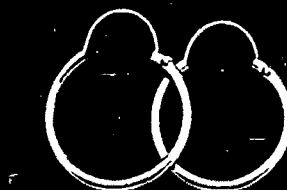
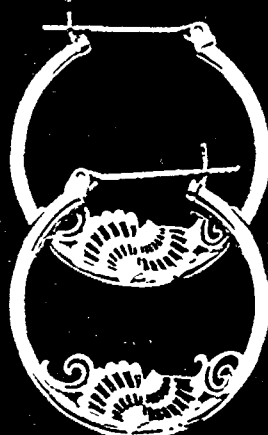
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(322161J)



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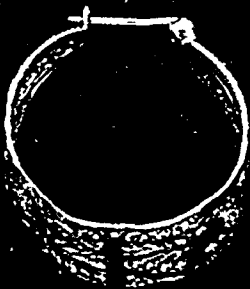
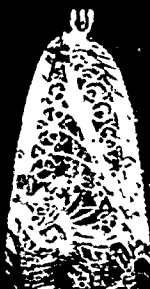
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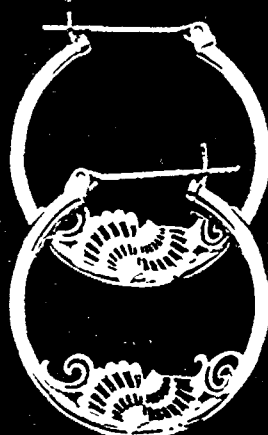
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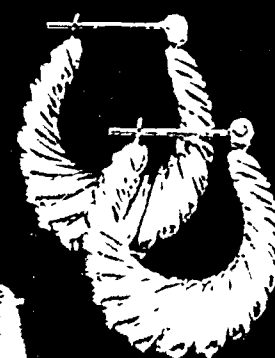
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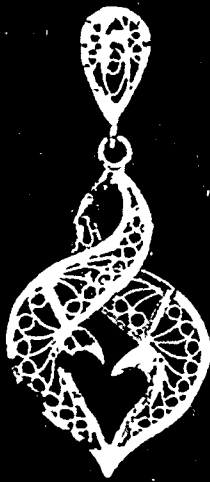
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59⁹⁷ Sale
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\$97.50+
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69⁹⁷ Sale
Reg. \$89.97
\$125.00+
(322040J)



99⁹⁷ Sale
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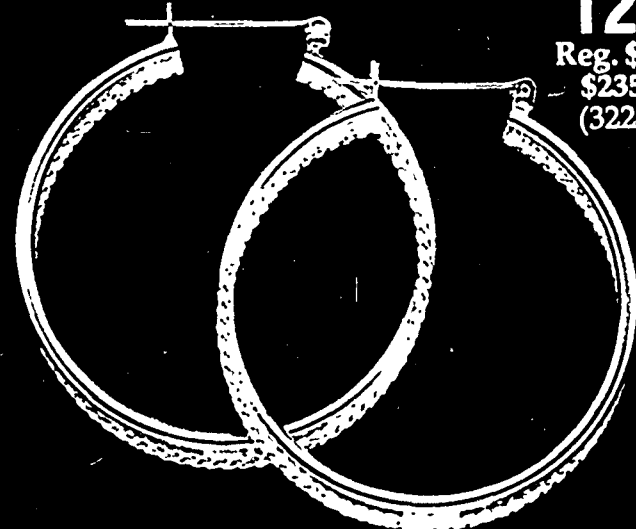
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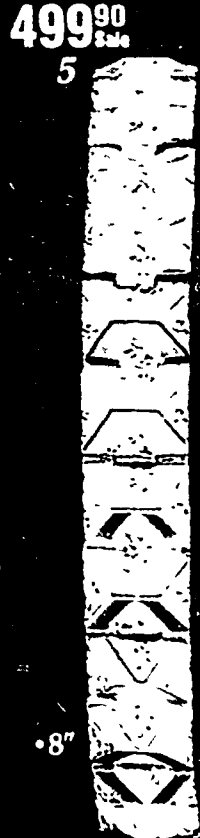
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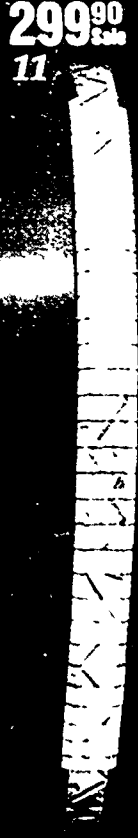
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374040J 8" \$299.90 Sale \$249.90..... \$425.00+
8. Figaro Bracelet. 14K gold.
374024J 8" \$229.90 Sale \$179.90..... \$320.00+



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10. Tri-Color Heart Bracelet. 14K gold.
334131J 7" \$449.90 Sale \$399.90..... \$625.00+
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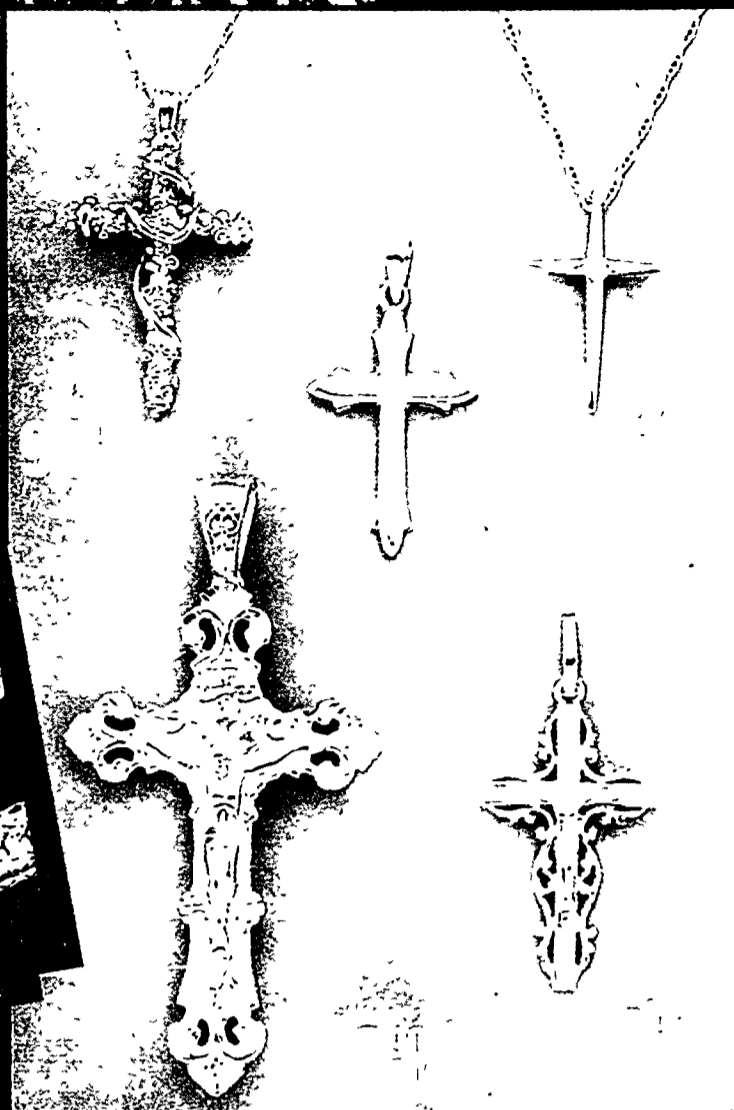
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20 **11990** Sale

21 **6997** Sale 18"

22 **17990** Sale 20"

23 **6997** Sale 18"

24 **24990** Sale 18"

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2. Multi-Flex® Diamond-Cut Chain. 14K gold.
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924124J 24" \$149.90 Sale \$129.90... \$210.00+
924130J 30" \$179.90 Sale \$159.90... \$250.00+
924107J 7" Bracelet \$49.97 \$39.97... \$69.95+
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926124J 24" \$249.90 Sale \$199.90... \$350.00+

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8. Diamond Cross With Scroll. 14K gold.
361001J Reg. \$119.90 Sale \$99.97... \$165.00+
9. Two-Tone Cross. 14K gold.
361005J Reg. \$39.97 Sale \$34.97... \$54.95+
10. Diamond Cross. 14K gold.
361002J Reg. \$79.97 Sale \$59.97... \$115.00+
11. Large Diamond-Cut Crucifix. 14K gold.
362004J Reg. \$169.90 Sale \$129.90... \$235.00+
12. Fancy Crucifix. 14K gold.
362014J Reg. \$74.97 Sale \$59.97... \$99.95+
13. Polished, Laser Finished Cat Charm. 14K.
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14. 22K 1/20-Oz. Australian Nugget Coin Pendant. 14K gold frame.
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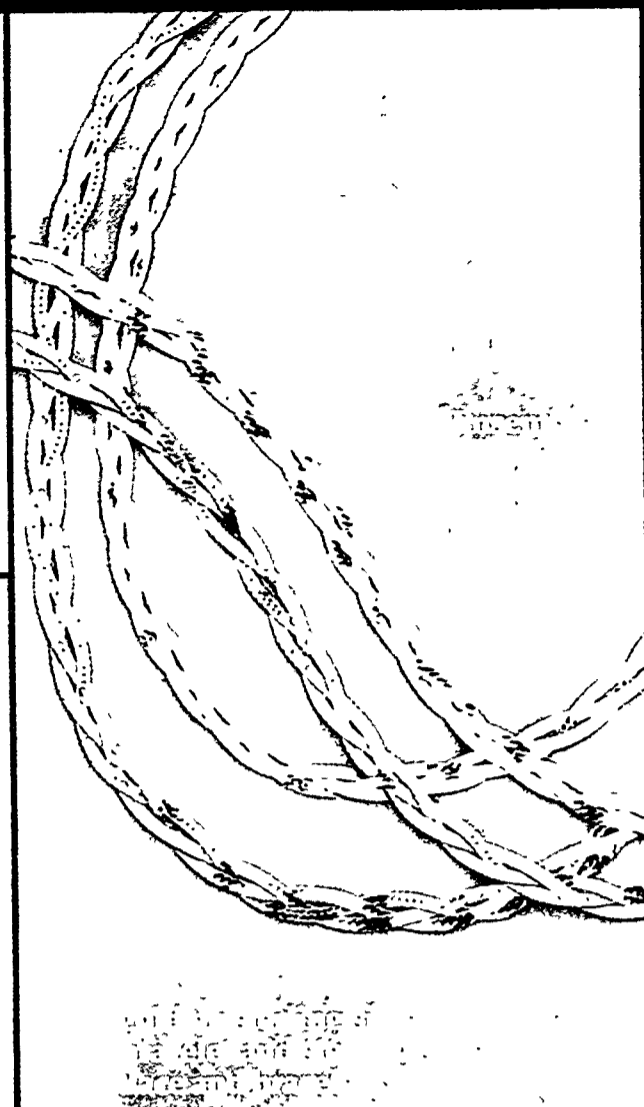
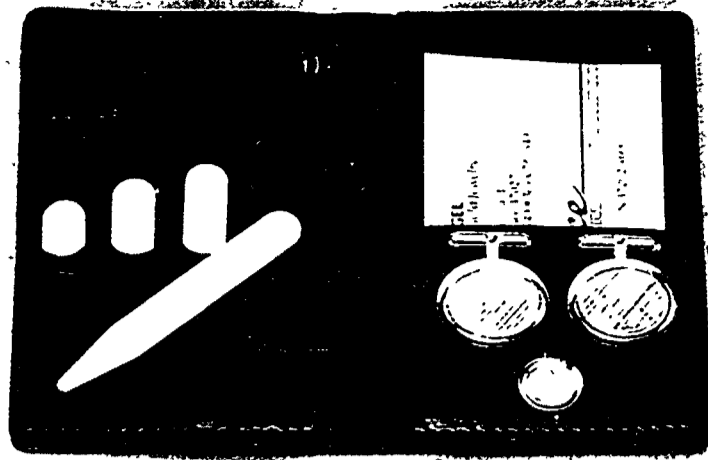
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21. Twisted Link Chain. 14K gold.
951518J 18" \$79.97 Sale \$69.97... \$115.00+
22. Heavy Box Chain. 14K gold.
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23. Solid Rope Chain Necklace. Barrel clasp. 14K.
9450918J 18" \$89.97 \$69.97... \$125.00+
9450920J 20" \$99.97 Sale \$79.97... \$140.00+
962910J 9" Anklet \$49.97 \$39.97... \$69.95+
9450907J 7" Bracelet \$39.97 \$29.97... \$54.95+
24. Dia.-Cut Solid Rope Chain. Barrel clasp. 14K.
9452118J 18" \$279.90 Sale \$249.90... \$395.00+
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9451818J 18" \$249.90 Sale \$199.90... \$350.00+
9451820J 20" \$299.90 Sale \$249.90... \$425.00+
9451824J 24" \$349.90 Sale \$299.90... \$495.00+
26. 3mm Solid Rope Chain. Barrel clasp. 14K.
9452318J 18" \$399.90 Sale \$349.90... \$560.00+
9452320J 20" \$449.90 Sale \$399.90... \$625.00+
9452324J 24" \$549.90 Sale \$479.90... \$765.00+
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27. 4mm Hollow Rope Chain. 14K gold.
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9443020J 20" \$279.90 Sale \$249.90... \$395.00+
9443008J 8" Bracelet \$109.90 \$99.90 \$150.00+
28. Heavy Gucci Chain. 14K gold.
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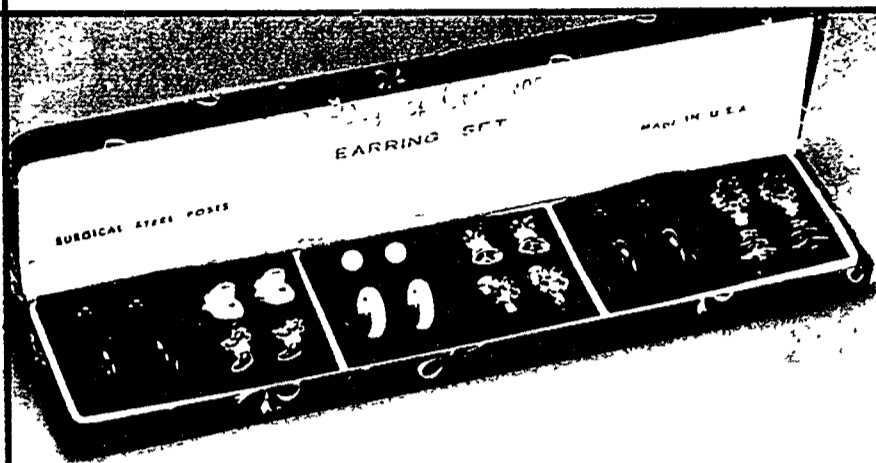
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Onyx/Marcasite
189⁹⁰ Sale
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(741007J) 7"

Tennis Jewelry

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Genuine Blue Topaz Tennis Bracelet.
24K gold on sterling silver.
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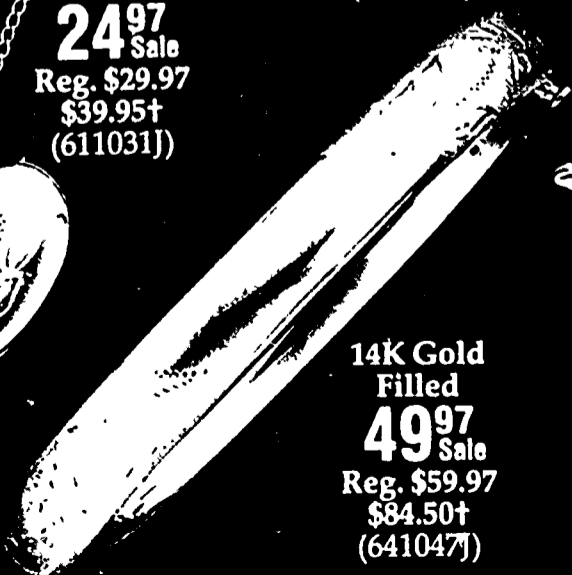
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Marcasite
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\$150.00†
(743018J)



14K Gold
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Filled
24⁹⁷ Sale
Reg. \$29.97
\$39.95†
(611031J)



14K Gold
Filled
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Reg. \$59.97
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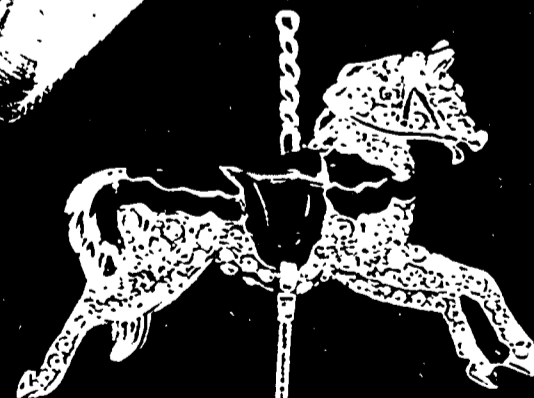
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\$54.95†
(7258707J)
7" Bracelet
69⁹⁷ Sale
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(7258716J)
16" Necklace

Sterling Silver Jewelry

39⁹⁰ Sale
Reg. \$49.90
\$69.95†
(7247020J) 20"



29⁹⁷ Sale
Reg. \$34.97
\$48.95†
(651058J)



Rhinestone
14⁹⁷ Sale
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(651074J)



Rhinestone
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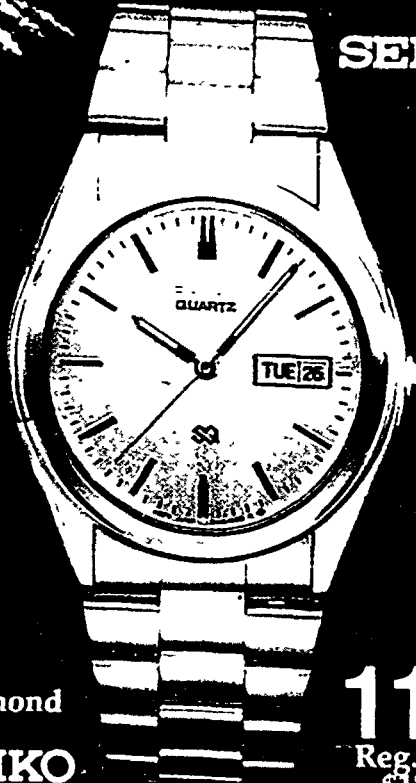
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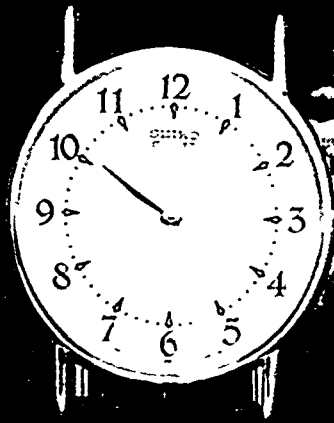
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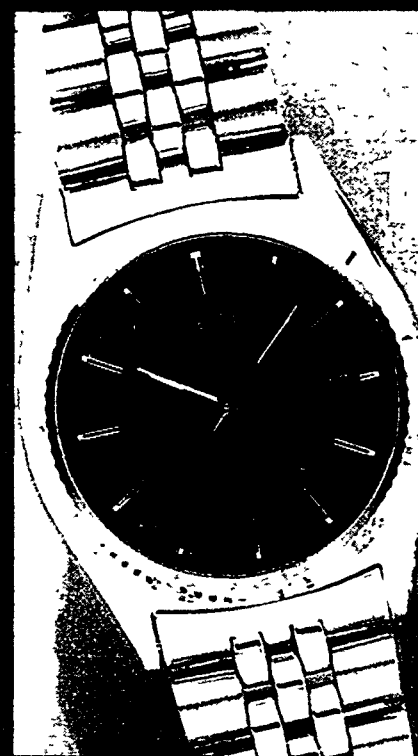


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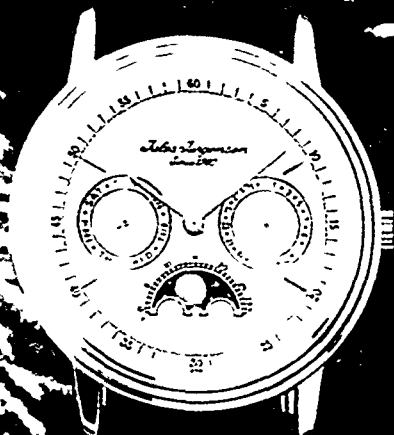
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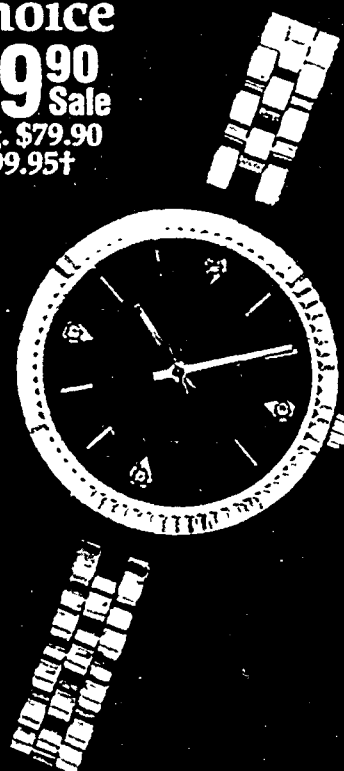


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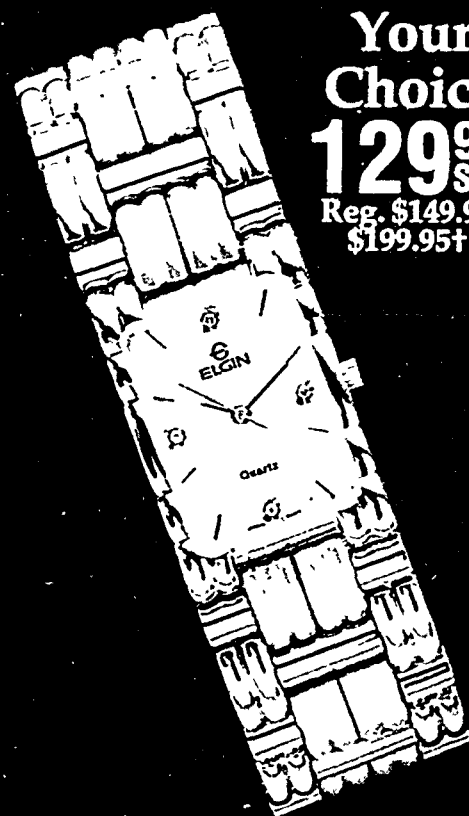
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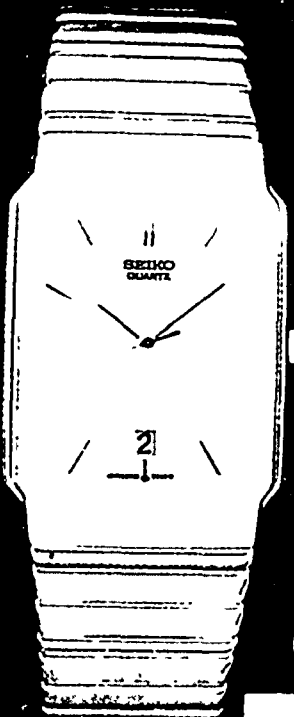
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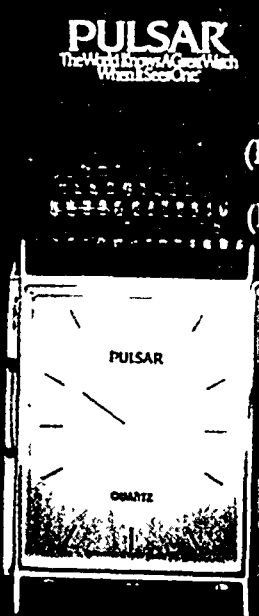
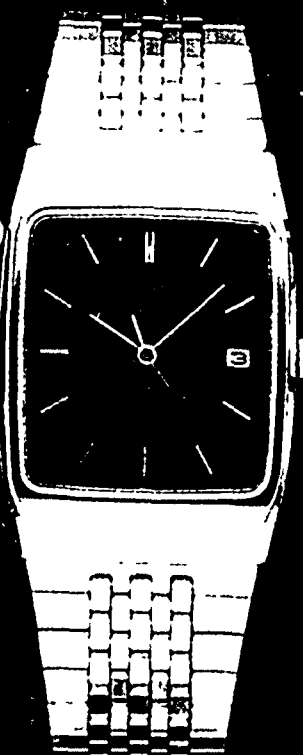
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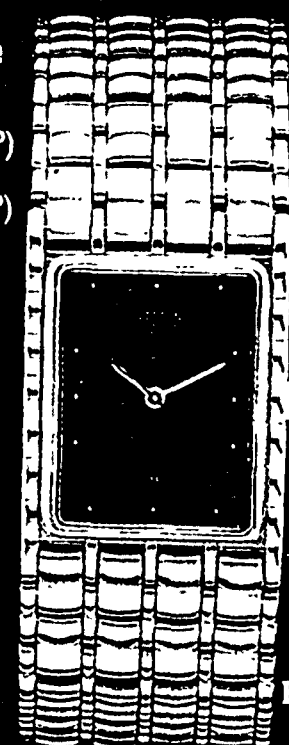
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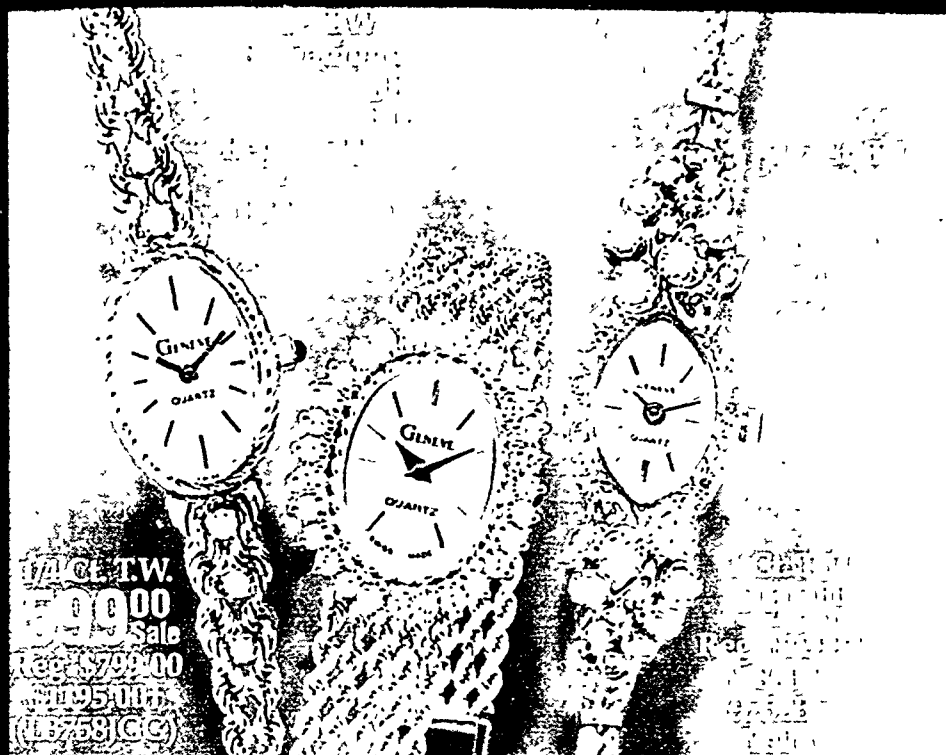
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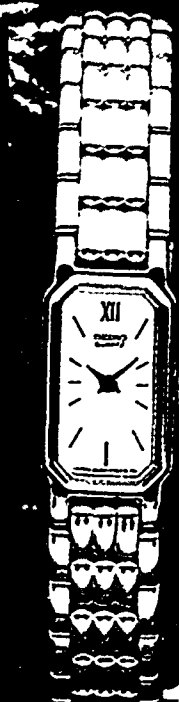
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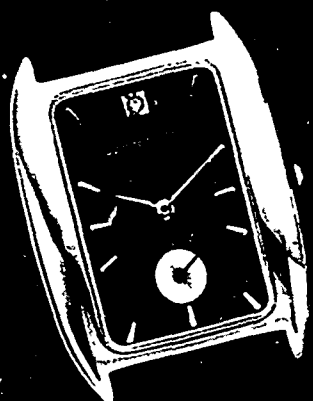
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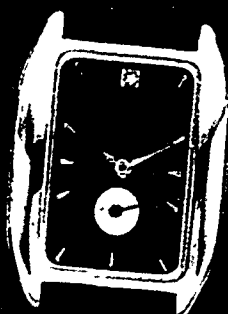
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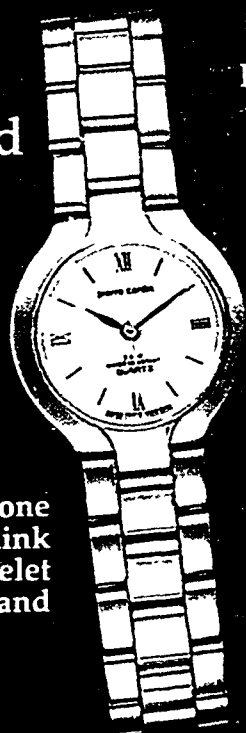


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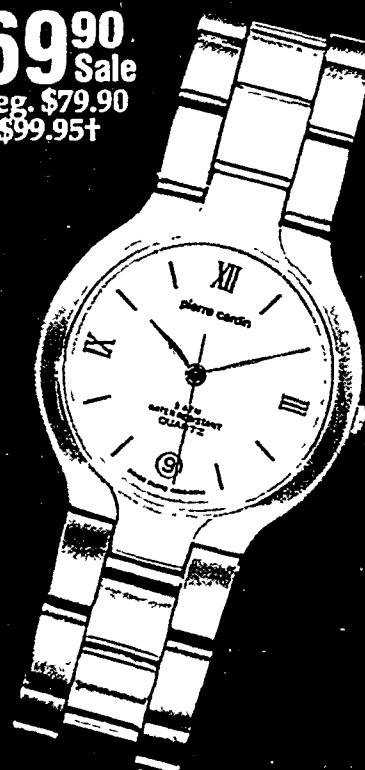
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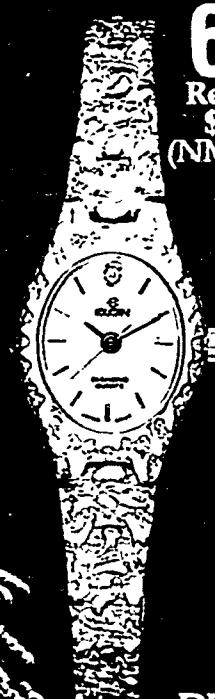
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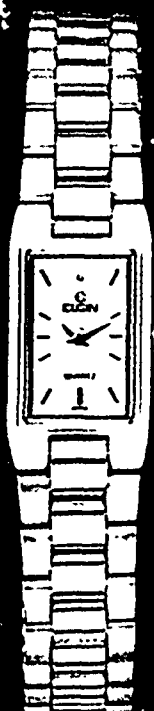


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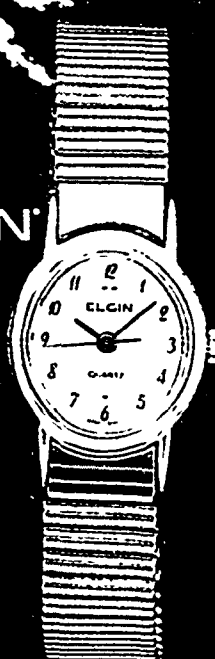
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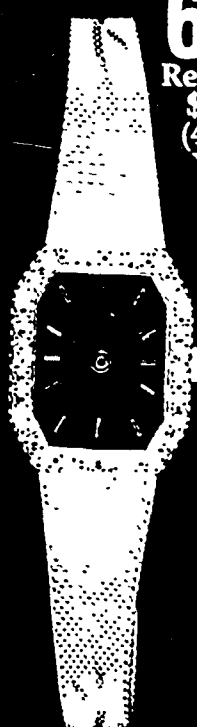


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Two-tone
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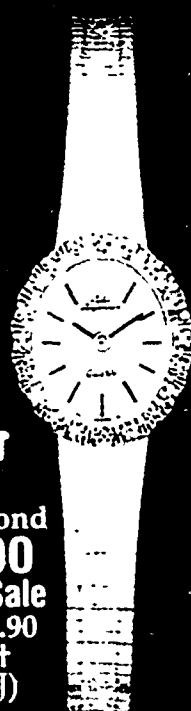
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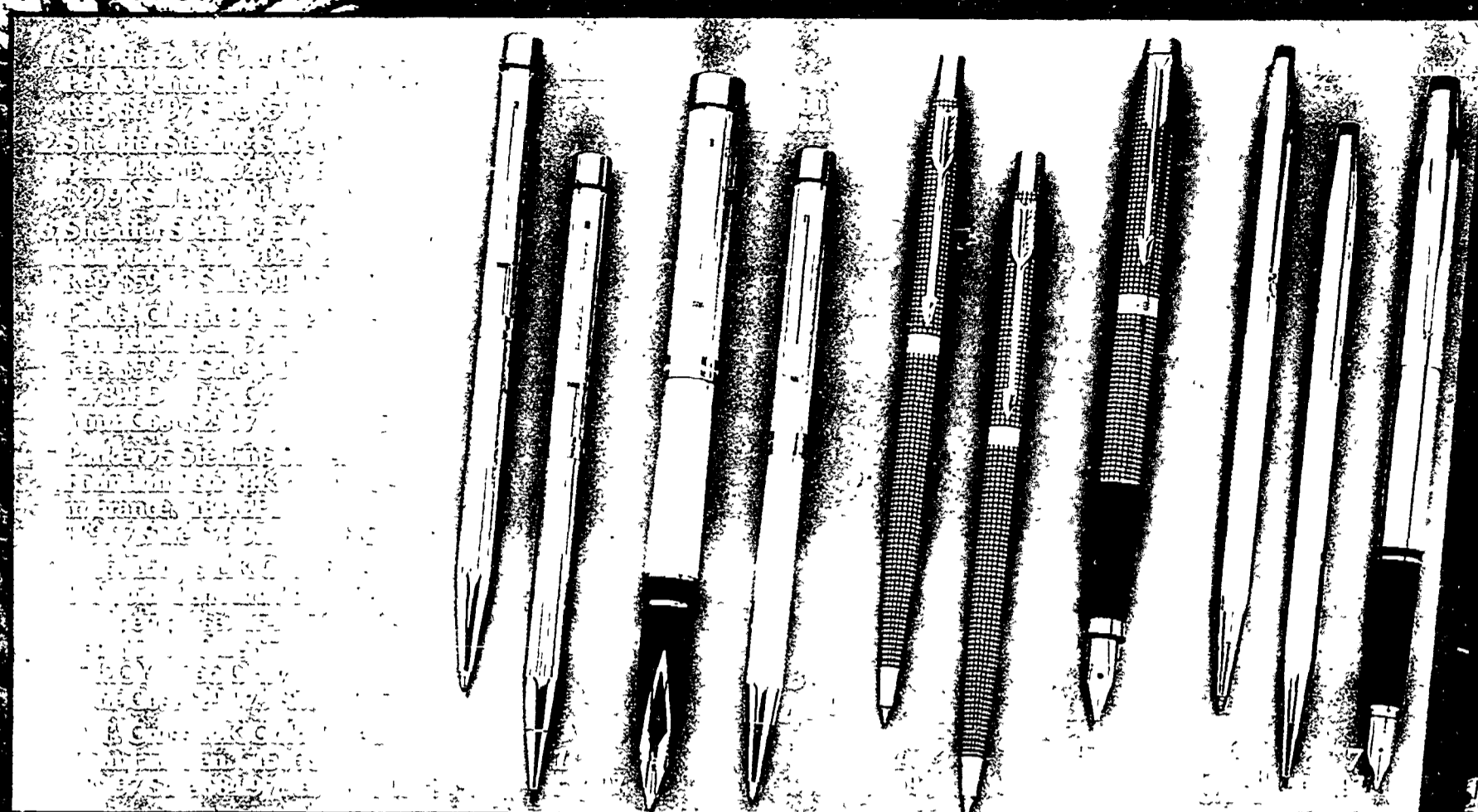
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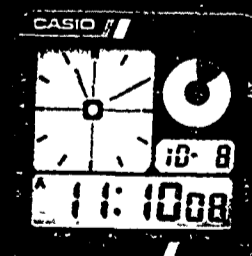
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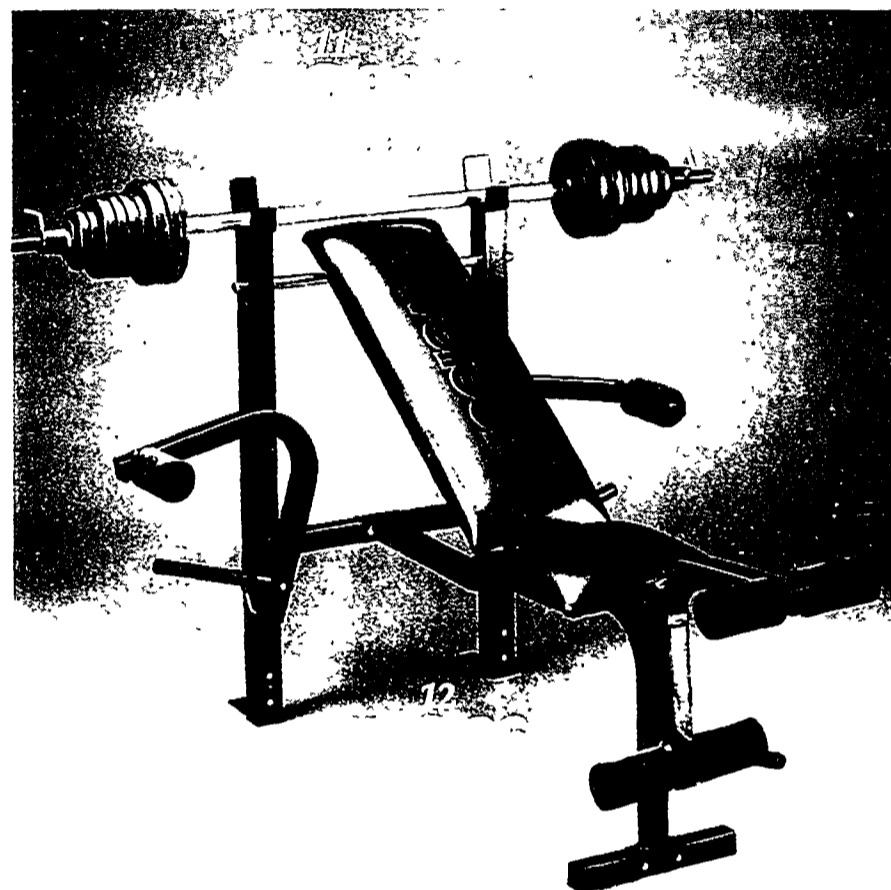


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279⁹⁷
Sale
weslo

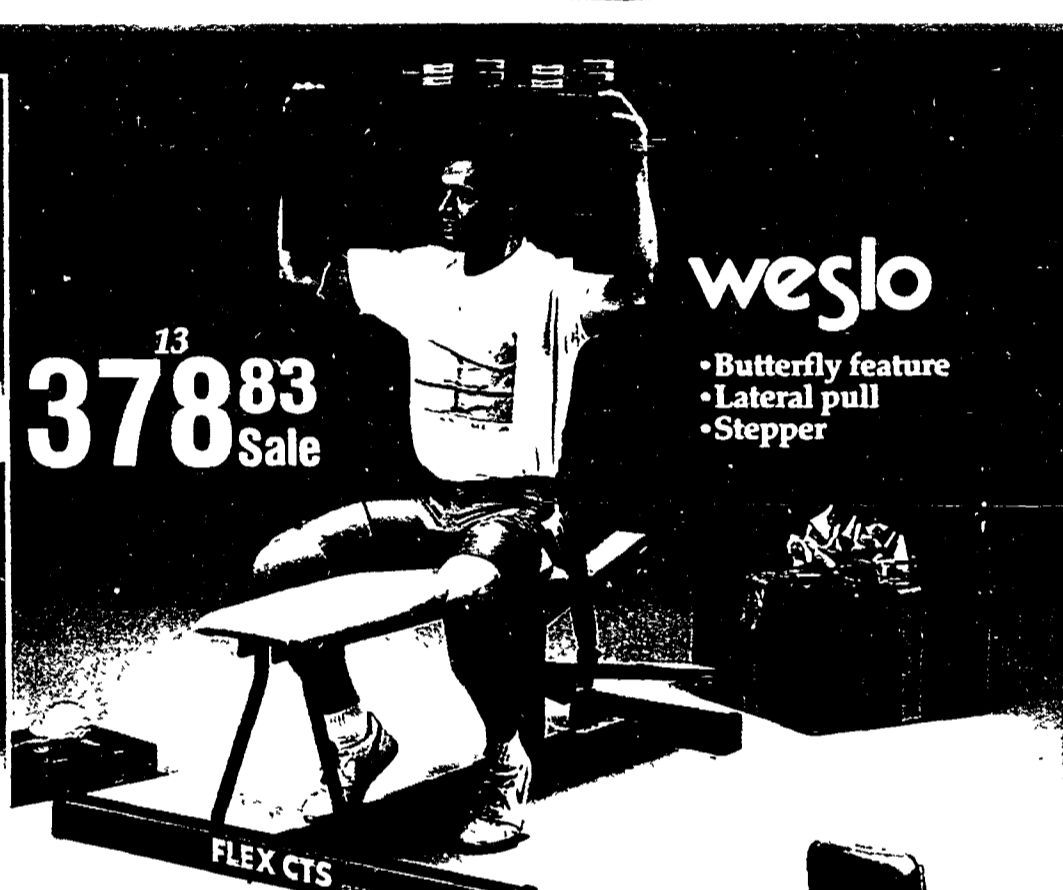


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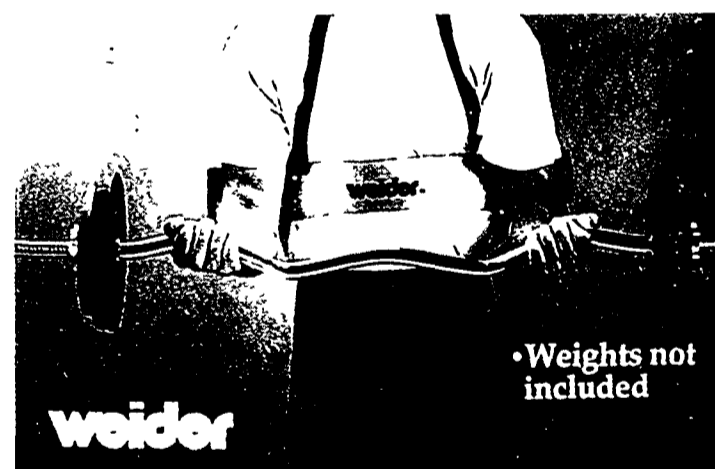


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378⁸³
Sale



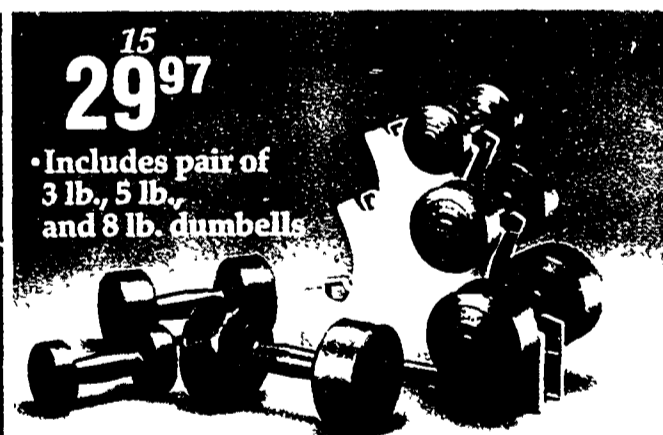
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- Butterfly feature
- Lateral pull
- Stepper



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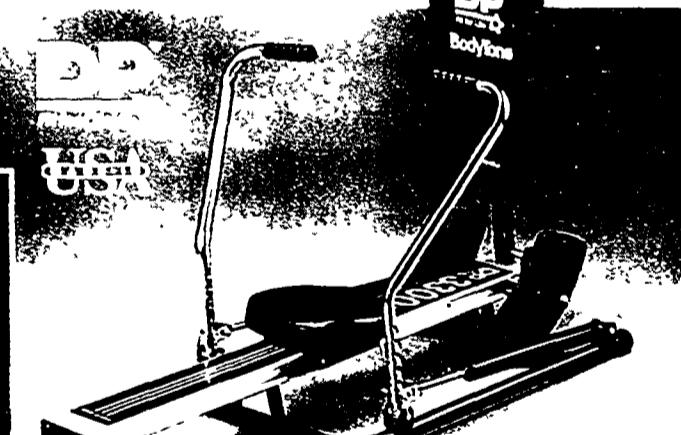


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79⁹⁶
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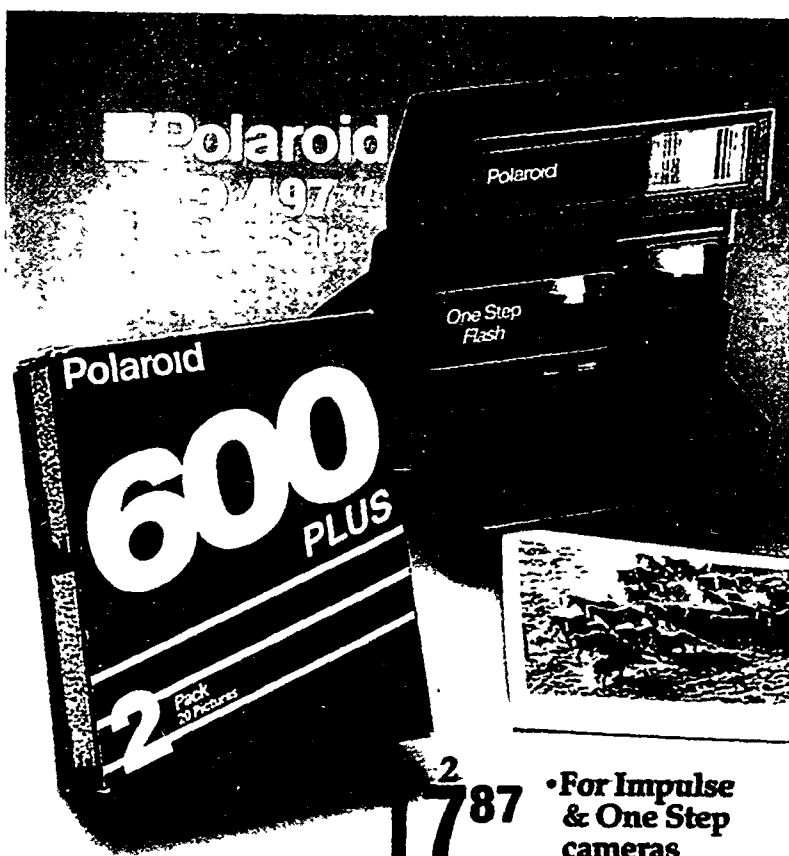
15. Bollinger "The Fitness Tree" Dumbbell Set. 36-lb. set includes one pair of 3-lb. vinyl dumbbells, one pair of 5-lb. vinyl dumbbells, and one pair of 8-lb. vinyl dumbbells. Includes rack to keep dumbbells stacked. 2036BGR Your Cost \$29.97..... \$34.95+

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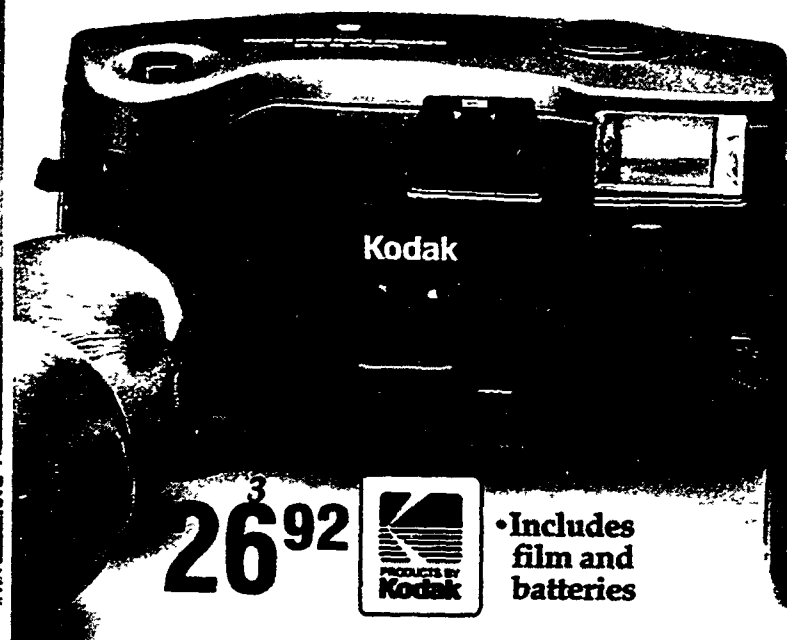
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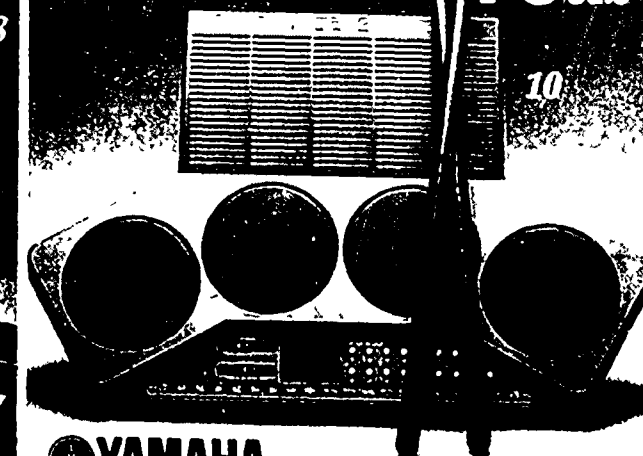
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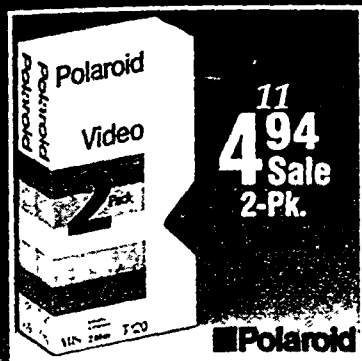
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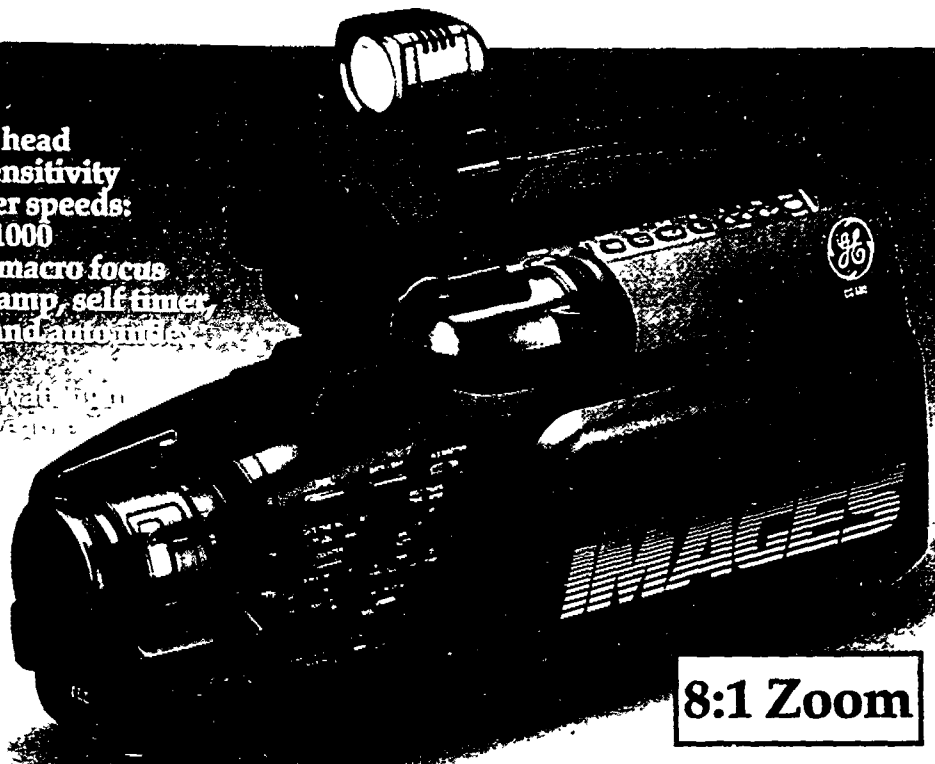


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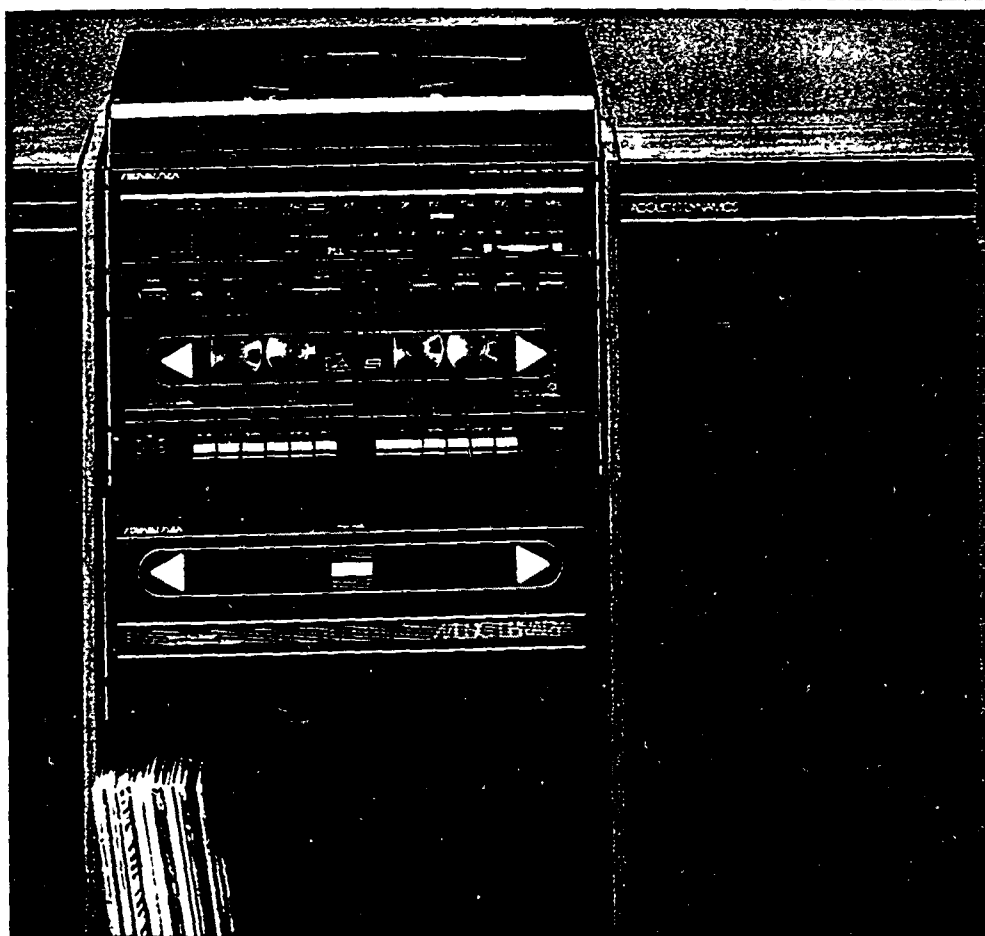
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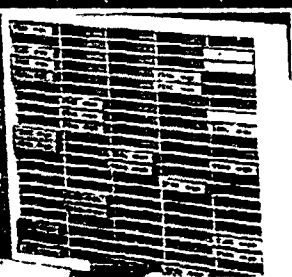
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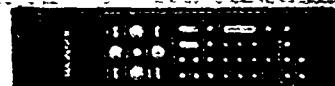
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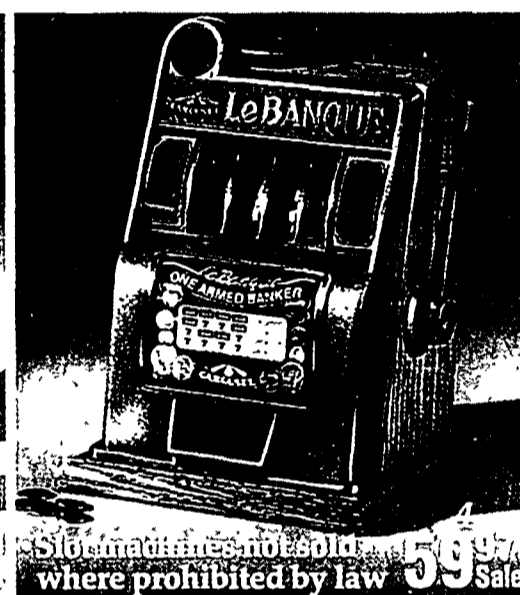
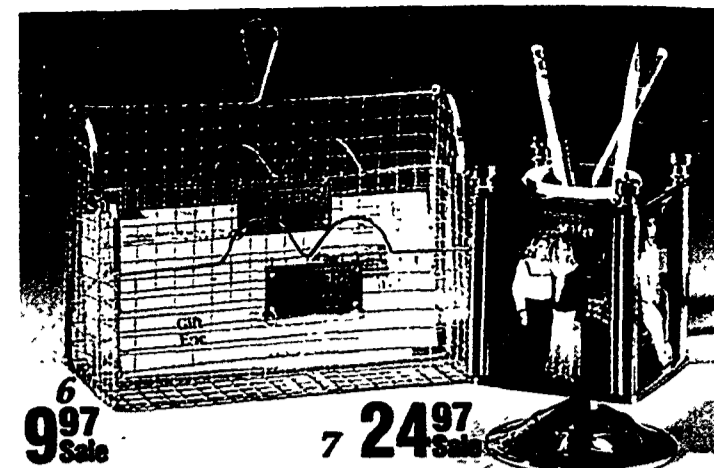
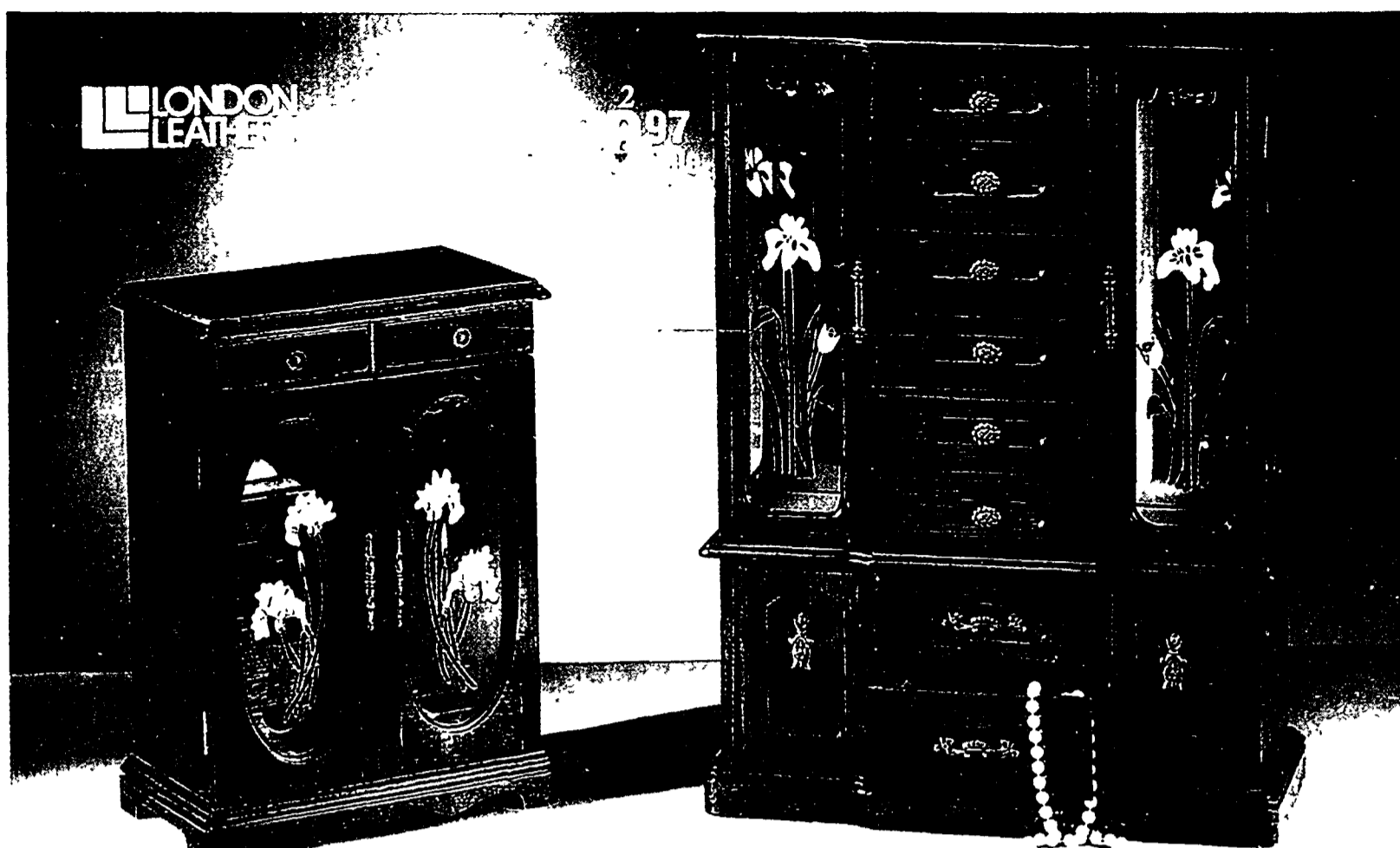
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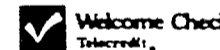
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