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WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, Dec. 6

Brunch with Santa today and Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The jolly old elf will arrive by helicopter and give each child a power ornament. Tickets are \$13 a child and \$10 an adult. Advanced registration is required.

Sunday, Dec. 7

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus presents its 45th annual Christmas concert at 3 p.m. in the Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The performance will feature handbell ringers, a sing-along and a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. Call (313) 822-2482 for more information.

The Grosse Pointe South High School Mother's Club invites the public to tour five festively decorated homes during their annual Holiday Walk today from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the tour. No children under the age of 10 will be admitted. Call (313) 882-2066 for more information.

Monday, Dec. 8

Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in the municipal offices at 15115 E. Jefferson.

The Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal office at 90 Kerby.

The Grosse Pointe school board meets at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School.

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By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

The look of khaki pants, polo shirts and navy, green or yellow sweaters is not uncommon around the Grosse Pointes.

In fact, a group of parents at Parcels Middle School like the clean, conservative look of the clothes so much they've proposed making them a uniform for the sixth- through eighth-grade students who attend the Grosse Pointe Woods school.

But their proposal hasn't gone beyond the discussion and research stage, said principal Glenn Croydon. He asked the interested parents, who approached him at the opening of the school year, to form an advisory committee to gather information from all aspects of the school community: teachers, parents and students.

"I need to look at all the information they collect," Croydon said. "I don't want to lean one way or another on this. (Regardless of what I decide), this will still have to go through central administration and the board of education. There are implications beyond our school."

The idea grew not from any real problem at school, said parent Marlina Hanlon.

"A group of (mothers of fifth-graders) were at a picnic last summer and we were talking about what a nice idea it would be," said Hanlon, a Grosse Pointe Shores mother of a sixth grader at Parcels. "It would be easier, less expensive and your child would look nice every day."

Hanlon, along with advisory committee co-chairman Susan Kopf, also of the Shores, said their picnic conversation developed into a proposal after she did some research on public schools around the country which have successfully adopted uniforms and dress codes.

"A lot of the schools did it because there was violence in the schools," Kopf said. "That would not be a good comparison for Parcels. But in Long Beach California the Newberry Academy — a magnet school — adopted a uniform and it improved the educational environment."

Kopf said in her research done both locally and nationally, the results were always the same: students acted better and took their educations more seriously when they were in a uniform.

"I spoke to a teacher at Parcels who said when the kids go on field trips they have to (dress up) and you wouldn't believe how well they behave. You behave the way you're dressed," she said.

Teachers polled at Parcels were 57 percent in favor of uniforms, 27 percent undecided

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Susan Kopf
advisory committee
co-chairman

and 16 percent against the idea. Parent surveys are not yet completed and the committee hasn't yet asked the students how they feel about the idea.

The proposed items include khaki and navy pants or skirts, polo shirts, turtlenecks and sweaters in either navy, green, yellow or white. The assortment allows for mixing and matching. In an informational newsletter to parents, the committee points out that parents like the idea because it saves money and allows for hassle-free dressing in the morning.

Students whose schools have gone to uniforms say they don't have to worry about not having the "right clothes" and the emphasis on the "haves" and the "have nots" is diminished.

"I think it would make the kids more directed toward achievement, focused, unified and serious," Kopf said. "Having the right clothes, being cool, is a real issue for middle schoolers. This would make life easier for parents and the students."

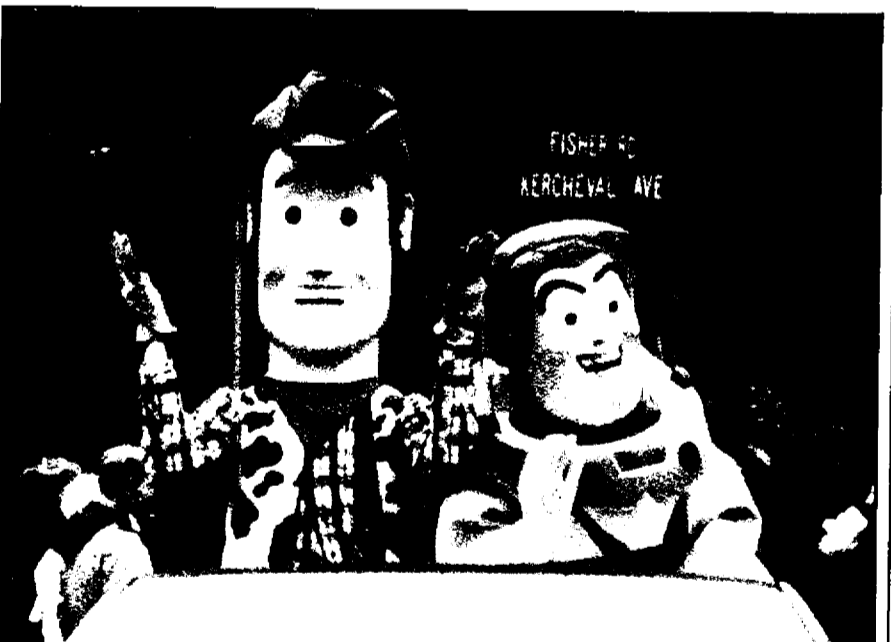
At least one Parcels parent, who has written a letter to the editor of the Grosse Pointe News, is against the idea, referring to the proposed uniforms as a "hilarious parody of Grosse Pointe if it weren't so frightening in a 'Stepford Wives' sort of way."

Whatever happens, Kopf said those who have responded feel very strongly one way or the other about the issue — there isn't any middle ground.

Let the season begin

The 21st annual Santa Claus parade on Kercheval ushered in the holiday season on Nov. 28, with special guest grand marshals "Toy Story" Woody and Buzz Lightyear, below, and the return of Santa Claus himself, above, who will receive visitors until Dec. 24 in the Children's Store at Jacobson's. The festive event draws the young and old alike to view the procession which includes Boy and Girl Scout troops, local police and fire department personnel, high school marching bands, homecoming floats and whimsical costumed characters. Happy Holidays.

Photos by Nicole Chenery



POINTER OF INTEREST

Greg Charvat

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Age: 17
Family: Parents, Dave and Rita
Occupation: student, amateur engineer
Quote: "I'm not sure what is going to come of my current work, but it's fun... Do what you like best and forget the rest."



Greg Charvat

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SEQUENCE

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The prevailing high cost of labor and materials has postponed the construction of the long-promised Michigan Automobile Club building at Somerset and Jefferson. The project plans began four years earlier and the auto club purchased the land two years ago. Construction costs are estimated at \$97,000.

■ Merchants of the Village Shopping center have answered the pleas for a repeat performance of a novel event inaugurated last year — Men's Night. The event bars women shoppers and hires extra help to take care of every whim of the masculine present-buyers, including gift wrapping.

■ Winter tax bills for the township, county and schools have been mailed this week. The anticipated collection will be \$1.8 million in revenue. The bulk goes to maintain the Pointes' educational system, with an annual budget of \$2 million (\$1.65 million of which is raised locally).

■ HUD designates the Park as eligible to receive subsidized flood insurance while the other Pointe municipalities submit their applications. The Park qualified for the program when it agreed to adopt land use and control measures that minimize flood damage to future construction.

President Richard M. Nixon recently declared Michigan a national disaster area which makes all shoreline communities eligible.

25 years ago this week

■ A St. Clair Shores resident saved the life of a Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer on Nov. 29 as he was engaged in a struggle with a motorist who had been pulled over for a traffic violation. Officer Bruce Darlington yelled out for help and a 37-year-old resident responded by grabbing the motorist (who was choking the officer) and holding him until the officer could handcuff him. As it turned out the motorist was driving a stolen van. He was charged with felonious assault and resisting arrest. The original offense that propelled the events? The driver failed to use a turn signal.

■ Representatives of the five Pointes soon will offer their preliminary opinions on the feasibility of cable TV in the Pointes in a meeting with Alger Communications scheduled for Dec. 11. The first formal analysis of the request was presented last July and municipalities have been hashing out its impact on the area ever since.

■ The Grosse Pointe Farms council makes a move toward a consolidated police and fire department. Negotiations will begin between the city manager and both labor unions. The council also voted to hire a full-time court administrator and to increase municipal judge Peter O'Rourke's salary. He'd been complaining that the court was overworked and understaffed.

■ Believing it's not getting its money's worth, Grosse Pointe Park drops out of SEMCOG. The Park voted 5-2 in 1991 to join the 7-county regional organization for a one-year trial to see if membership would help fight the proposed expansion of Detroit City Airport.

Mayor Palmer Heenan and mayor pro tem Vernon Ausherman voted against joining, saying the Park wouldn't have enough clout to change the organization's mind about runway expansion.

■ A group of 12 men in a 90-day substance abuse rehabilitation program at the

5 years ago this week

Mariner's Inn in Detroit visited with eighth-graders at Pierce Middle School this week. They talked about their life on the streets and in the correctional system and how their downward spiral began in adolescence when they experimented with drugs and alcohol.

— Shirley A. McShane



Valor receives recognition

Public safety commissioner Homer C. Fritsch of Grosse Pointe Park congratulates patrolmen Arthur Conlon, left, and Charles Slusser after awarding them citations for courageous police work. Conlon and Slusser captured a trio of armed bandits at 3:26 a.m. Nov. 22 following a robbery in St. Clair Shores. The officers, warned by radio, lay in wait and gave chase to the bandits, forcing them to the curb at Phillip and Jefferson in Detroit. (Grosse Pointe News photo, Dec. 4, 1947; picture by Fred Runnells.)

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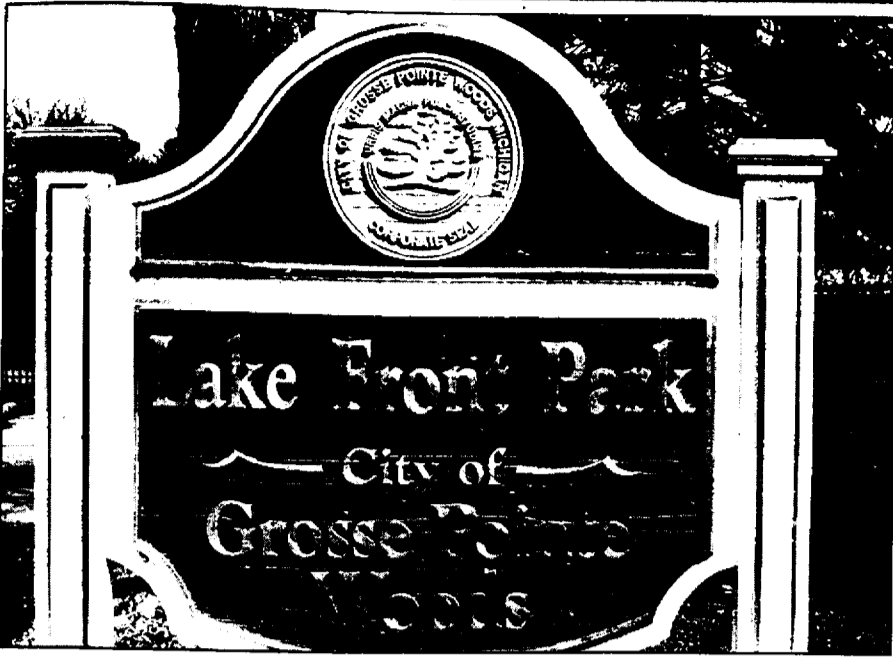
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Requests for a 146-foot floating fishing pier and 16 boat wells in the north end of Lake Front Park by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods was denied Dec. 1 by the City of St. Clair Shores City Council.

G.P. Woods' Lake Front Park improvements denied

A request for 16 boat wells in the north end of Lake Front Park by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods was denied Dec. 1 by the St. Clair Shores City Council.

A request for a 146-foot floating fishing pier with removal pilings in Lake Front Park was also denied.

City council voted unanimously to deny both requests upon the recommendation of

its water resource and advisory board, which met Nov. 12, and after hearing from 13 residents Monday night.

Residents from Liberty, Doremus and Clairwood told the council they were concerned that the natural water flow would be restricted by boat wells and the stationary boats would trap debris. They said the boats would not only obstruct their view of the lake,

but would cause pollution and would be noisy.

They were also concerned about the navigation and traffic congestion the boats would cause, as well as the noise the boats would make during storms as they bounced against the docks.

Lake Front Park covers about 40 acres in the city, but is owned and run by Grosse Pointe Woods.

Traffic light set for Woods marina

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Declaring it a part of the city's good neighbor policy, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved on Monday, Nov. 17, the construction of a boat traffic light system for the city's Lake Front Park marina.

The system means that boaters coming in from the lake will no longer have to sound their horns to have a recently constructed pedestrian bridge retract to permit entry into the marina.

Woods director of parks Bill Babcock said that bridge was built in 1996 to connect the two parts of the park divided by Milk River. But the bridge was located between the boats wells and Lake St. Clair.

As a result, said Babcock, the bridge was made retractable so that boats could get in and out of the marina. Park policy calls for the bridge to be down so that pedestrians can cross it. A bridge attendant is on duty to open and close the bridge, permitting boats to enter and exit the marina.

But the attendant's booth where the bridge control mechanism is located is placed on the Woods side of Milk River. That means that the attendant, because of a bend in the canal, can't see boats coming into the canal from the lake, said Babcock.

So boaters returning from an outing have to sound their horns to alert the attendant to retract the bridge, said Babcock.

It's the sounding of the horn that turned out to be controversial. The Milk River Canal, in part, divides Lake Front Park from St. Clair Shores. There are a number of homes on the Shores side of the canal and residents have been complaining about the noise from the horns to Shores officials.

This and other concerns were brought to the attention of Woods officials at a series of recent meetings between Shores and Woods representatives.

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke said that given the fact that Lake Front Park is located within the border of St. Clair Shores, it is only proper and reasonable for Woods officials do everything in their power to be a good neighbor. When he and the council learned that residents had complaints about the horns, he ordered Babcock and

other city officials to come up with an alternative plan that would allow pedestrians to cross the bridge and boats to get in and out of the marina, while ending the horn honking that Shores residents were complaining about.

The solution proposed by the city's parks and recreation committee was a traffic light system. The light, said Babcock, could be located on the south side of the canal so that it could be seen by boaters leaving and entering the marina. When boaters see the red light, they know they have to stop because the bridge is across the canal. When they see a green light they would

know it was safe to proceed because the bridge would be retracted.

"Now that the council has approved the traffic light concept, we have to look at the cost and work out the technical details of how it would actually work," Babcock said. "This light system won't be as complicated as a traffic light at the corner of Mack and Vernier, so I don't anticipate it costing tens of thousands of dollars to purchase."

While the technical details have yet to be worked out, said Babcock, he expects the system to be in place by Memorial Day 1998, when the pool is opened to the public.

LeFevre resigns in Woods

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods Council member Thomas LeFevre announced his resignation from the council Monday night, less than a month after an election that brought two new members to the council.

LeFevre wrote in his letter of resignation, "I regretfully resign my position as councilman for the city of Grosse Pointe Woods. I find I am unable to give the commitment to the position that it deserves."

LeFevre owns and operates several successful restaurants on the eastside, including Lucy's on the Hill.

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke said that the job of the council is now to find a replacement for LeFevre. He proposed a special search committee whose job it would be to review possible replacements and to make a recommendation to the council at large. The committee will consist of Novitke and council members Eric Steiner and Al Dickinson.

The committee must first determine what criteria we will use to judge candidates, Novitke said. In the past the council has appointed people from the city's planning commission. Other cities, in similar situations, have appointed candidates who ran for office but lost on the theory that they are interested and that have some public support. The idea is that they are next in line.

Whomever the council appoints will get to fill out the rest of LeFevre's term without having to run in a special election. State law does not require a special election in cases like this if the term of office of the resigning official is more than half complete. LeFevre's term expires in November of 1999.

If he had resigned, for example, in August or September, a special election would have had to be held in November to find replacement, said Novitke.

"The council has a full agenda for 1998," Novitke said. "We do not want to start the year missing a council member. With the holidays coming up, we will have to act quickly. I hope to have a replacement selected by January."

Rash of tires slashed has police looking for clues in vandalism

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Police in the Farms, Woods, Park, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores are looking for suspect(s) responsible for the slashing of several car tires last week and over the weekend. Up to 50 vehicles in the five cities had their drivers side tires slashed during the night.

Rick Good, Farms detective, said this type of vandalism is uncommon in his experience. He has seen vandals target car windows as objects for destruction, but never tires to this extent.

The spree, which police believe is connected, began last week in the Park. It escalated on Nov. 28-29, when numerous cars in the four other cities were damaged. Four cars in St. Clair Shores were damaged, two in Harper Woods, 11 cars in the Farms were hit and nearly 20 cars in the Park were damaged. The tires slashed were consistently on the driver side, or the side of the car that faces the street when parked.

In the Farms, most of the cars damaged were parked on Hillcrest. Slashed tires on cars were also found on Vendome, Bourmouthe, Fair Acres and Irving Lane in the Farms.

"It is not uncommon for an individual to do something like this and go out and do it again that same night," Good said.

All of the vandalism went undetected by residents in the five cities. Police are working

on little evidence and have no suspects in custody.

Crime Stoppers of Michigan is offering an award up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this crime. The information is completely confidential. If you have any information that could help police, call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1 (800) 831-3111.

'Swing' Christmas concert

Margaret Ahee and Denise Stevens will be featured vocalists at the Gentlemen of Swing Christmas Concert to be held at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mel Stander will also feature vocalist Don Littlefield.

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club Chorus, directed by Lou Mueller, will also entertain.

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SEQUENCE

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Pointe student is engineering a bright future for himself

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

If Greg Charvat's name sounds familiar, it's probably because of his family's florist business, which has been in the Detroit area for more than 100 years.

Or it might be because the 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms resident walked away with an armload of awards last spring at both the local and international science and engineering fairs.

Remember his name. His teachers believe he's a young man who is headed for high places.

The Grosse Pointe South High School senior is busy. The lean, affable teenager admits to staying up late many nights, sometimes to 3 a.m. engineering his own projects. But, he said, no matter how involved he is in what he does (he calls it an obsession) he always leaves time for fun on the weekends.

Charvat attends high school in the morning, is taking an engineering class at Wayne State University, and works at home in the afternoons for the physics and astronomy department at Western Kentucky University (WKU).

Charvat is charged with designing and building a system for WKU that will use high-frequency receivers to detect gamma ray bursts, which are high energy bursts from unknown origins in outer space.

A quick lesson in gamma rays from Charvat: They come from the farthest reaches of outer space and may be able to tell us about the origins of our universe. When absorbed into our atmosphere, gamma rays cause radio broadcasts to fade out for a second or two. Charvat is designing something that will pick up this second or two lapse in the radio signal.

The prototypes he's building will lead to the manufacture of a limited number of pieces of equipment for use by WKU and not to be marketed to outside interests, he said.

"I'm on an unlimited budget

POINTER OF INTEREST

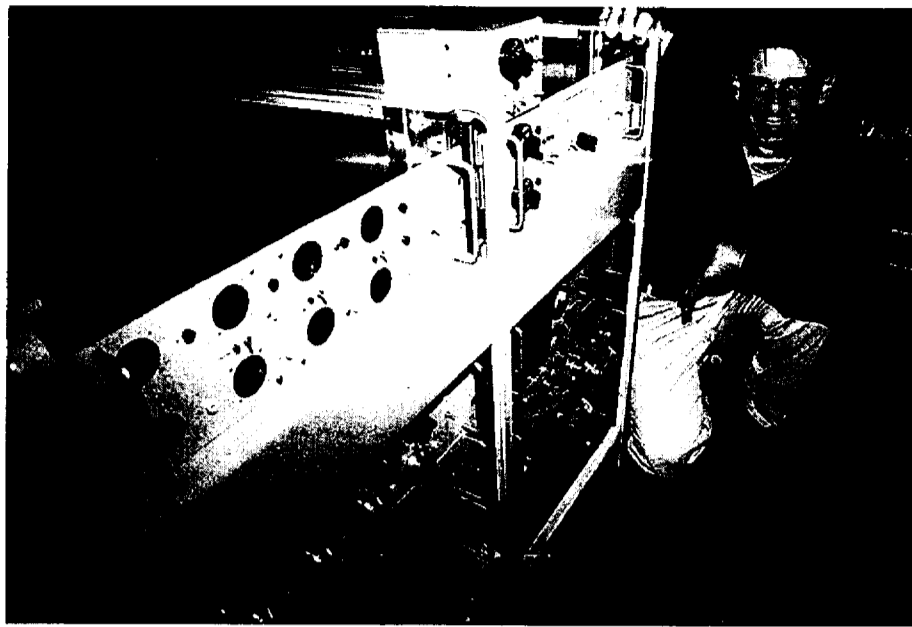


Photo by Rosh Sillars

To most people it's a large, stainless steel, humming box with lots of dials and knobs. To Greg Charvat and members of South High's Radio Astronomy Team, it's a receiver for the radio telescope. His project earned him an armload of awards earlier this year at both the Detroit and international engineering and science fairs.

with no deadline," he said, marveling at the idea that WKU refers to him as a design engineer. "Isn't that wild? It's fun. I'd do this for free."

His interest in electronics began at a young age. As far back as he can recall, Charvat has preferred taking apart old radios and televisions to playing with toys. His parents (mom is an electrical engineer who works for Ford Motor Co.; dad is co-owner of Charvat florist) encouraged his interest and happily brought home "junk" for him to take apart.

What was Christmas like in the Charvat household? Did the young Greg Charvat find gutted electronics equipment under the tree rather than race cars and building blocks? No, he said, his parents bought him toys anyway even though he cast them aside for his true interest.

"I'd take (the items) apart

and try to figure out how they worked and then build other things with the parts. After I got a little experience I learned how to use transistors and relays. I began salvaging parts and rebuilding things. I used salvaged parts to make my science project. It's a lot cheaper."

Charvat said his parents not only encouraged him, but held the philosophy of letting him figure things out for himself, rather than showing how things were done.

When Charvat entered Brownell Middle School he met teacher Kerry Pytel, who became his mentor. As his knowledge and interest grew, his projects advanced. He was part of the team of students led by Pytel who built a solar powered car at Brownell.

By the time Charvat reached high school, he was interested in joining a technology club and was happy to learn about

the Radio Astronomy Team at South.

Science teacher and astronomy team sponsor Ardis Macielek welcomed Charvat and made a proposition, if he could work on the electrical system of the student-built radio telescope, she'd sponsor him and his project for the Detroit Science and Engineering Fair. That was at the beginning of his freshman year.

He put in about 1,000 hours on the project and finished it in his junior year. He did it alone, refusing to let others help.

Entitled "Identifying and Reducing Radio Frequency Interference Through Spectrum Analysis," Charvat's project earned the following awards at the Detroit fair: first place in engineering; first place Army award; first place Air Force award; most out-

standing 11th grade exhibit from Yale Science and Engineering Associates; first place grand award from the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers; third place from the state of Michigan; and Grand Award alternate.

He then took his project to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, Ky. and won the following awards: Grand Award finalist; second place grand award in engineering; the NASA award; and an honorable mention from the American Acoustical Society.

In addition, while at the international fair, Charvat met Charles McGruder, head of the physics and astronomy department at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green,

Ky., who offered him a job. The project he is working on is funded by NASA. In February he will present his work at a national convention in Alabama.

Charvat hopes to go to either MIT or Cal. Tech, but also has applied to Wayne State, Michigan State and Lawrence Tech.

He aims to earn a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and hopes to keep doing what he's doing: building custom instruments, working in the area of research and design.

"I'm not sure what is going to come of my work, but it is fun," he said. "I'm hoping to start an engineering firm of my own some day. My advice to anyone who has found out what they like to do best in life is to do (that) and forget the rest."

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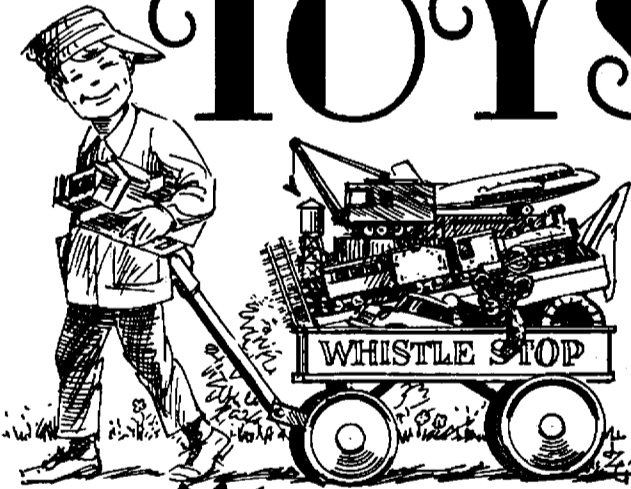
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Split-ticket county ballot spur to vote?

A campaign is under way in Wayne County to authorize split-ticket voting in the primary elections for the seven county offices now filled by partisan contests.

In effect, the campaign seeks to enable voters to split their ballots when they vote for county executive, sheriff, prosecutor, county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and county commissioner.

GOP sources deny that they were behind the proposal, and perhaps they were not. But it is true that the GOP seldom if ever nominates anyone for a Wayne County office who can make a strong run for the county position.

As the Grosse Pointe News has often said, the five Grosse Pointes are a Republican island in the Democratic sea of Wayne County.

In our view, this proposal could attract more Republicans and non-Democrats to vote for independent candidates who might stand a chance of victory.

However, GOP state Rep. Andrew

Opinion

Richner believes the Democrats could use the new plan to deny a popular Republican the nomination for one of these jobs.

Richner is also concerned that in the long run passage of this proposal would further weaken party government in Michigan.

Yet, John R. Hand, a Dearborn attorney who is chairman of the sponsoring group called "Citizens for Fairness in County Primaries," is a Republican who disagrees with Richner.

As a GOP member of the Wayne County Charter Commission some years ago, Hand points out that "by converting to the home rule form of government, Wayne County got the right to draft its own rules for the conduct of county elections and to assure access to every registered voter in the selection of county offices," Hand said.

"That is what home rule means: In the

home county, everybody counts."

Hand concedes, however, that the idea of an open county primary never had occurred to those writing the new charter. But now he thinks that the time for an open county primary finally has come.

Unlike the open primary in four other states, the only open primary that the current proposal is seeking is in Wayne County.

California recently adopted an open primary for all offices, and the proposal has been upheld by a U.S. District Court.

Louisiana, Alaska and Washington earlier had adopted the so-called "blanket primary" on a state-wide basis in each case.

The Wayne County open primary already has attracted the endorsement of William O'Neil, a conservative Democratic member of the citizens' group and a county commissioner who could help put the issue on the ballot next year.

His statement, in part, reads as follows:

"Split-ticket voting in Wayne County primaries is not only 100 percent consistent with the idea of home rule, but we who serve on the Wayne County Commission have a duty to our constituents to end the unfairness which deprives so many of them a voice in their home county."

In the event the commission refuses to act, the citizens group has said it will launch a drive to gather the 63,000 signatures that would be required to place the proposal on next year's primary ballot.

The News believes it would be in the best interests of the Grosse Pointes, and especially their GOP majority, to put the issue on the 1998 primary ballot, and we hope that the county commission will vote to do so.

If the members refuse to act, then the citizens' group supporting the proposal could still conduct a petition drive to get 63,000 signatures to put it on the primary ballot.

Approval of the proposal would surely give more Grosse Pointe Republicans the opportunity to vote for more winning candidates they support on the Wayne County ballot than they now can find on the GOP ticket.

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A view from the sidelines

3 Yaegers are worth what?

Just what did happen to those three paintings by the late Edgar Yaeger that suddenly turned up after they had been reported missing?

We suspect the true story of their travels would be similar to the speculation that now indicates someone — he or she — simply forgot where the paintings had been stored after having moved them from their prior resting place.

Because this is Grosse Pointe, we rule out the possibility that somebody thought he or she might steal them, save them a few more years, and then make a killing by selling them in a distant market.

That simply is not the Grosse Pointe way.

But forgetting where one has put something is all right with Grosse Pointe — and with most of the older people we know in the Pointes and the Detroit metropolitan area.

In fact, I will admit that I can go down into my own basement, and then have to

go back upstairs to learn what it was that I came down into the basement to do or get in the first place.

Mind you, that's no admission of guilt. I have to confess I never knew Edgar Yaeger or his paintings, good as they may well be.

But I certainly can sympathize with an older person who might have moved the paintings to put them into a safer place — and then forgot where that place was.

I do have another question that has not yet been answered: Did the notoriety received by the three misplaced Yaeger paintings and the fact they have been missing for some weeks increase their value beyond the \$3,000 appraisal they received back in 1991?

My own guess is that they have increased in value. Just imagine all three nicely hung on the best wall in your own home and showing them off to your friends and neighbors during your next cocktail party.

Regardless of their quality, there is no doubt they would be a marvelous conversation piece and, in fact, would become the life of your party. Not bad, I'd say. So how much did you say you would bid for this trio?

By Wilbur Elston

A poor Tiger trade for Fryman

It is disappointing to see the Tigers lose their sharp-fielding third baseman Travis Fryman in a trade that apparently was undertaken to lighten the load of the Tiger management's payroll.

If that was the only purpose of the trade, perhaps it can be justified. But it surely wasn't justified on the basis of the second-rate players the Tigers received in return for probably the best third baseman in the major leagues.

As a consequence, it is difficult to even conceptualize how the Tigers are going to be a first-rate team if the owners keep stressing their payroll and dealing off prize players for unknown second-raters or untried rookies.

Of course, the Illitch family is concerned

about the costs of operating a team as well as the costs of the new stadium under construction.

But the family members should remember they also have an obligation to the fans who are helping them pay for the stadium not only through their ticket purchases but through the new taxes levied to raise public funds to help erect the stadium.

True, the Tigers surprised their fans — and perhaps even their management — by their great play, which almost kept them at a .500 record in the closing days of the 1997 season.

But can they do even that well in the future without Fryman? Nobody knows, of course, but we fear the worst unless the owners open their pocketbooks a bit.

'97 downsizing trend recedes

It is good to know that the downsizing trend and job cuts have fallen to their lowest level of the decade.

True, the report by the American Management Association, based on a study of more than 1,100 companies, was made prior to the recent gymnastics in the stock market.

In fact, the study found that major U.S. companies created twice as many jobs as they cut this past year. It said 73 percent of the respondents reported they had created new jobs, up from 68 percent a year earlier.

The study also showed that while 41 percent of the companies reported job cuts, that figure was down from 68 percent the year before. Downsizing fell to 19

percent from 28 percent in 1996.

Michigan itself showed that it is still on the upbeat, with the unemployment figure dipping to 3.9 percent, well below the U.S. figure and the lowest for this state in years and years.

In fact, The Detroit News reported that the seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate as estimated by the Michigan Jobs Commission was down to 3.3 percent in October.

The commission also reported that estimated unemployment rates fell to record lows in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Lansing and the Upper Peninsula.

All those reports foretell a merry Christmas for most Michiganders.



Letters

Young: An old-school mayor

A week-long tribute by the black residents of Detroit and the city's white-owned daily newspapers to former Mayor Coleman Young, 79, will be climaxed Friday at the funeral services for the man who served as Detroit's chief executive for 20 years.

The city's first black mayor, Young was of the old school of black political leaders who sought to win the support of the white establishment by confrontation.

Detroit had already begun its decline when he took office in 1974, but he sought to stem the exodus by helping promote new construction projects — including the Renaissance Center — which chiefly benefited the downtown area but did little for the neighborhoods.

During his inaugural ceremony, he made a comment that began his stormy relationship with Detroit's white suburbs.

"I issue an open warning to all dope pushers, to all rip-off artists, to all muggers," he said. "It is time to leave Detroit. Hit Eight Mile Road. And I don't give a damn if they are black or white, if they wear Superfly suits or blue uniforms with silver badges. Hit the road."

Since Eight Mile Road is the border between Detroit and several suburbs, many suburbanites saw it as an invitation for the city's criminals to wreak their havoc beyond the city limits.

Detroiters tended to see it as a new attack on crime. In fact, the mayor in attacking crime quickly converted the minority of blacks in the police department to a majority.

The former mayor was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on May 24, 1918, and came to Detroit five years later when his family moved to the city. After graduating from high school, Young worked on a Ford assembly line.

He became a union organizer, where he probably learned his confrontational tactics, and soon was in World War II.

He rose to a second lieutenant in the 332nd Fighter Group, an all-black Army Air Corps unit. After the war, he served as an organizer of the Negro Labor Council, which sought equal job opportunities for blacks.

That work prompted the House Un-American Activities Committee, then investigating communism, to call him as a witness. He turned to politics, ran unsuccessfully for state representative, but was elected a state senator in 1963. He continued to serve until elected mayor.

Young never really completely healed his breach with the suburbs, but his successor, Dennis Archer, already has done so with his emphasis on cooperation rather than confrontation.

Yet Young will be long remembered both in Detroit and in the suburbs, and has friends in both places who mourn his death.

MSU in Aloha

Because Michigan State walloped Penn State last Saturday, the Spartans were invited to play Washington in the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii on Christmas Day. The Aloha Bowl teams have identical 7-4 records.

By a curious coincidence, undefeated Michigan will be playing Washington State, 10-1, in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Not so incidentally, Michigan stands No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, the Coaches Poll, and even the New York Times rating system.

Let's hope for victories for both of Michigan's teams.



Let's look to future with eye on past

past and present, residents, young and old, and community activists began their self-examination of what the controversial former mayor meant to them.

And what an outpouring of opinion has flooded the media since his death Nov. 29.

I was curious to what the response would be. Despised or deified, Coleman Young was one of the rarities in public life that there seemed to be no middle ground of opinion of what type of leader he was.

He ruled Detroit for longer than any prior mayor of the city. He presided over the continual flight of the white middle class from the city; and welcomed the addition of several construction projects that dominate the city's skyline.

"I dreamt the past was never past redeeming; But whether this was false or honest dreaming; I beg death's pardon now. And mourn the dead."

Richard Purdy Wilber
The Pardon (1950)

We all knew this day was fast becoming. Ever since the late Coleman Young started to slip last month, city leaders,



He was a hero to the black underclass as he railed against segregation and racist hiring practices in the work force; and he was the example of all that was wrong with Detroit to many in the suburbs.

He eliminated hated covert police operations like STRESS and hired a police chief now in prison for embezzling \$2 million from the city's coffers.

He championed minority businesses and drove many white-owned businesses to the suburbs, perhaps never to return.

With Young, there was no gray area, only black and white.

My family came to Detroit one year after Young began his reign. We lived within shouting distance of the city and the

voices of discord were loud and obnoxious over those two decades.

Tales of Detroit's lost majesty festered and I found myself often laying the blame on this man. Although we never met, I felt obligated to criticize his policies with impunity. To me, Young was forever wrong in his decisions and deserving of the blame laid on him by me, sitting smugly on my pious suburban throne.

But for throngs of others, he was the warrior who fought the establishment that served to oppress them. They saw the man as one who openly snubbed the powers-that-be and instilled a sense of black pride and empowerment that didn't exist. He was the people's champion, albeit people

dichotomized on racial terms.

No gray, only black and white.

But what will become of the Young legacy. Do we mourn the passing of one of Detroit's greatest fighters? Do we view with regret a man who never should have darkened the city with his power? Time will be the final arbiter on that score.

But what should not happen is to forget the mark the man made on our lives. Whether good or bad, it must remind us of what the politics of division result in.

While we cannot undo the past, its recollection can help ensure that the future looks beyond color; and Detroit's rebound can be as dramatic as its unraveling.

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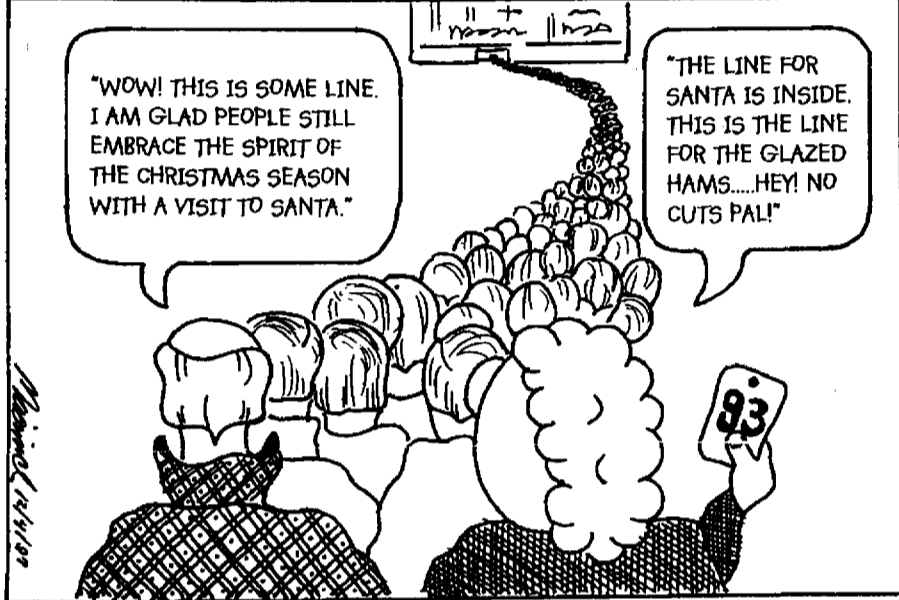
The Op-Ed Page



What's This Pointe

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Is nanny guilty or innocent?

By Victor Bloom, MD

The nanny-killing is receding into media history and some of us are still wondering what happened. In a recent New Yorker article, the author, Jonathan Raban, makes some very interesting observations about nonverbal communication (body-language) and how bodily mannerisms are perceived differently in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Differing perceptions of body language explain the sharp difference between the American jury verdict of guilty to murder in the second degree, with a possible life sentence, and the British perception that Woodward, one of them, was innocent and that the verdict was a travesty of justice and proof that the American jury trial system is hopelessly flawed. I am sure this impression was gained by international attention to the long media exposure to the O.J. Simpson trial, which most whites think was a flawed verdict.

Here is O.J. Simpson getting away with murder, in the eyes of most white Americans and Brits, and poor Louise Woodward, a teenage au pair, convicted of murder when it seems it was probably only an accident, an innocent accident, born of inexperience, confusion and loneliness. In both cases, the feeling was, it wasn't fair. Raban does a good job of accounting for the different reaction to Louise Woodward, according to her body language as shown on television. I quote,

"Watching news clips from the Louise Woodward trial, I found myself suffering, not for the first time, from acute double vision. My English eyes saw one thing; my American-resident eyes saw something else altogether. With one pair, I was for acquittal; with the other, I was for conviction. 'Shoulders hunched submissively forward, eyes lowered, voice a humble whisper, Ms. Woodward made a good impression as an English church mouse. Her whole posture announced that she knew her place, that she acknowledged the superior authority of the court, that she was a



nobody in the presence of her elders and betters. Her deferential body language was nicely spoken, in the old-fashioned accent of the English class system. I thought she was telling the truth. "Then I looked again. I have lived long enough in this country to know that when you tell the truth in America you stand up straight, you throw your shoulders back, you meet your interlocutor squarely in the eyes and speak out plainly. My second pair of eyes saw Ms. Woodward as sullen, masked, affectless, dissembling. Her evasive body language clearly bespoke the fact that she was keeping something of major importance hidden from the court. I thought she was telling lies."

He went on to say that she was concealing one crucial piece of evidence, herself. In Britain, effacement of the self to the point of near total erasure is still likely to be seen as a becoming modesty, and a form of truthfulness in its own right. The British edition of the thesaurus has a negative connotation to the vaunted American notion of self-esteem, calling it "pride" and "vanity." Woodward's performance on the stand would have been viewed in Elton, Chestre, as admirable humility — the countenance of innocence itself.

Americans take you at your word. But if you tell an Englishman you are a lowly

worm, his estimation of you will immediately rise. Say the same thing to an American, and Raban's idea is that he will obligingly squash you with his boot, much as the jury showed itself prepared to squash Louise Woodward.

It is interesting how nationalism played a role in the different attitudes between the Americans and the English. From what we saw of British television, the crowd identified with one of theirs, that "one of us" could not possibly kill an infant by braining it — it must have been an accident. On the other hand, Americans did not identify with this foreigner. Certainly a foreigner could have done such a thing. We tend to project our own (awful) aggressive and destructive instincts and impulses on them, the "other."

Interestingly, a friend of mine who knows a few nannies here in the States, said that they invariably thought Woodward was guilty, of at least manslaughter. They believe she bashed the kid's head in. Why did they think that? They are acutely aware of the impulse, at times, when they are frantic and frustrated with an endlessly crying baby, which they do their level best to inhibit. Perhaps other infant caretakers can admit to the occasional, unacceptable, (unthinkable, intolerable) thought of throwing the baby out the window or against the wall.

But most of us are filled with empathic and compassionate loving feelings for the terribly uncomfortable baby, and so we are endlessly patient and give unconditional love. But not all.

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The memories linger on

The Farms' Mike Mengden submits some additions to FYI's nostalgia list of Pointe businesses "gone but not forgotten" in the past quarter-century. In fact, the longtime Pointer's list is as long as the one printed here a few weeks ago and includes:



Ken Eatherly

- Allard Hardware
- A&P in The Village
- Amigos
- The Bronze Door
- The Campus Shop
- Diamond Lil's
- Farms Delicatessen
- Farms/Kent Drugs
- Fromm's
- Gene's Party Store
- The Golden Coffeepot
- Grosse Pointe Woods Recreation
- Hadden's of London
- Harkness Pharmacy
- Himelhoch's
- Howard Johnson's
- Hughes, Hatcher, Suffren
- Lum's
- Moir's
- Over the Rainbow
- Pappagallo
- J.C. Penney
- Picard-Norton
- Punch & Judy Toyland
- The Purple Pickle
- Rand's Pharmacy
- Rose Garden in the Woods
- Ryan's Shoes
- Sign of the Mermaid
- Sports on the Hill
- Ted Ewald Chevrolet
- The Toddle House
- Trail Apothecary
- Village Meats
- Village Records and Tapes
- The Woods Barber Shop
- Woolworth's
- Wright Kay

There's probably more, Mike suggests, leaving the door open for other readers to nominate favorite Pointe places that have vanished into history.

"On the other hand ... hooray for those still with us after all these years," he writes, citing:

- Bayne Optical
- The Camera Center
- Cnarvat's
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On the menu: Starfish

The Shores' Tom and Lucy Osaer were expecting a nice, quiet dining experience with some friends from California last Wednesday when the waitress at Fishbone's spilled the beans: George Clooney, star of TV's ER and filmdom's Batman, had come in with another gent and was seated nearby.

Lucy couldn't resist: After a

suitable pause, she got up and walked by the Clooney table for a closer look.

Any idea who Mr. C. was with? "I didn't even notice," says Lucy. "All I can remember were his eyes ... and I think he was wearing some kind of blue baseball cap."

She sounded thrilled. "It's the first time we've ever eaten there," she says. Word has it the beefcake actor's in town to make a movie with Danny DeVito.

Was the poorly disguised celeb mobbed by his Motown fans? "People were discreet," says Lucy. "I later heard the manager telling one of the staff that this is the reason people come here — it's a place where others' privacy is respected."

So, did everyone just act like he wasn't there?

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Stop the calendar

The carcass has hit the garbage can (that's the turkey if you're wondering). Just ground up some orange glop with sticky marshmallow junk on top, along with some withered green beans, runny Jello salad remnants and some congealed dressing and potatoes that were once light and fluffy.

Papa took our youngest to an 8 a.m. plane, and I have some heavy decisions to make. Do I rewrap all the silver serving pieces and hide them away again or pray they don't turn black in the next three weeks before Christmas Eve? Another biggie, is how am I ever going to wade through all those bags of stuff I've been collecting for the last several weeks and have tossed carelessly into the spare bedroom? Soon that room will be needed for visiting relatives, but, for now, it looks like an explosion in there.

And, with the memory short circuiting a lot these days, I'm no longer certain who gets the red thingamabob and who gets the blue one. Whose neck is a 15 and whose is a 16? Which male in the family wears a 9 shoe and who's the 8?

Oh dear, what are all those lights doing on people's trees? Does that mean it's truly the season? We're still trying to finish a roofing job and then have to have the screens put away and the windows washed. Do you get the picture? I'm not ready!!!

It's all moving too fast. However, these are not big decisions; this is routine for this time of the year, and nothing is going to rattle me, right? Remember that old maxim, if each of us were to put our troubles on the table, we would all choose to take back our own. Worrying about silly stuff is what paralyzes us. After all, aren't we fortunate to have credit to shop for gifts and silver to clean!

This is my favorite time of the year. I want to savor it. I want clean, white snow. I want to stay awake when the Rockettes kick those pretty legs in the air, and I want to see Annabell's wish come true.

This year we have grandchildren in town to share all the joy of the season. The re-runs of Frosty and "Charlie Brown's Christmas" will seem new again as we view them through a child's eyes.

The Village, the Hill and Mack and Kercheval shopping areas have come alive once again, festooned with ribbons, wreaths and music. The local merchants give us a hearty push to immerse ourselves in the spirit of the season. Advent has begun, and the windows of our calendars are opened with new anticipation each day.

Please, dear Lord, give us the strength and energy to live each day to the fullest and keep the love and joy in each of our hearts. Bless us all...

— Offering from the loft

Proposal a parody of Pointes

To the Editor:

I am alarmed by the well-meaning but misguided effort to require student uniforms at Parcels Middle School, where my daughter is in the sixth grade.

First, the idea smacks of authoritarianism and rigidity. It grates against the philosophical roots of public school in our country and imitates parochial school.

Second, the very problems that uniforms supposedly address — discipline, attendance and achievement — are not serious problems for the vast majority of students at Parcels. Uniforms have been tried in troubled or dangerous public schools only as a desperate last resort, not as a preemptive measure to rid the halls of unsightly T-shirts and unpressed bell-bottoms.

Third, the uniforms proposed — green, yellow or navy sweaters and khaki pants from the Lands' End catalog — would be a hilarious parody of Grosse Pointe if it weren't so frightening in a "Stepford Wives" sort of way. Our town may be conservative, but this goes too far.

Fourth, a parent opinion survey currently being conducted at Parcels is being done by an energetic group of parents who want school uniforms, rather like a cigarette smoking survey being done by the tobacco lobby. They quite naturally will present findings which support their position, something decision-makers should take into account.

I urge the community, school board and the Parcels administration to kindly thank the uniform committee for its hard work, but firmly reject its conclusions as unsuitable for

Parcels or any other public school in our district.

Ellen Creager
Grosse Pointe Woods

Classroom size

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the article by Shirley A. McShane regarding elementary school class size in your Nov. 20 issue.

In it, she highlights the concern of one parent over classroom size. This year the parent's concern centers on her son's second/third-grade magnet class at Defer, which contains 27 students. I, too, have a son in that classroom, but I fail to share a concern over whether he is getting his "fair share of the pie."

Classroom size is only one of many factors to consider in assessing the quality of education being provided in a given classroom. The concern expressed by this parent focused on only this one factor — and completely ignored the others. I urge this community not to allow "class size" to become the "issue of the year."

Class size is determined by decisions of the PAC at each individual school, based upon limited resources, educational needs and wants, and a respect for neighborhood schools. Most of us would love to have small class sizes.

We also want teaching specialists in language arts, mathematics and science; quality music, art and physical education programs; an adequately staffed and stocked library and the best resources and technology. We would also love to add a foreign language program.

However, since the educational funds available to us are becoming increasingly more limited, the real questions are "How many and which of the

foregoing things must we abandon in order to have small class sizes?" and "How can class size uniformity be achieved without forcing some students to attend school outside of their neighborhood?"

As a district, we are being challenged to find new ways to maintain our excellence in education and improve it where needed. This is where our focus should be. As with past issues, let's not focus on what's wrong without offering feasible solutions, let's not criticize without considering all relevant factors, and let's not lose sight of the big picture.

Linda Galante Wolcott
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FYI

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Homes away from home

Many Pointers retire there and other local snowbirds flock South as soon as the leaves fall. A number of tipsters tell FYI that there's so many in one spot in Florida, it's called "Little Grosse Pointe."

But where, exactly, is this place? "Edsel Ford used to call the Angler's Club on Marathon Key 'Little Grosse Pointe,' but probably only when he and his friends were all down there," offers the Shores' Dan Beck.

In search of a more permanent Little G.P., FYI checked

this paper's subscriber list to find the most likely community for the honor.

The winner? Of the winter escapes of 200 G.P. News subscribers listed throughout Florida, Naples was in the lead with 22 Pointers or ex-Pointers.

Boca Raton came in second with 18 and Vero Beach was close behind with 17.

Then there's Sarasota, with 11 residents transplanted from the North's land of pink and green and snow and ice.

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Changing Michigan's Constitution: An idea whose time has come

By Joseph P. Overton

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Fifty-seven schools are participating, including Hope Central Academy where principal William Morris says, "For the first time in decades, inner city education is coming alive with new options and real progress."

Last April, Arizona enacted a law that permits tax credits of up to \$500 for anyone contributing to charitable groups that provide scholarships for students to attend private schools. In June, by an overwhelming vote, Minnesota greatly expanded its program of tax credits for educational expenses, including private school tuition.

Ohio, Arizona and Minnesota are leaders among a growing number of states that are speeding past Michigan in the race to improve education. Whether it be by vouchers or tuition tax credits, legislatures are moving to enact innovations that introduce competition and enhance parental choice.

Meanwhile, Michigan children are blocked from enjoying similar reforms by a 1970 amendment to the state's constitution — arguably the most repressive, anti-choice provision of any state constitution in America.

Article VIII, Section 2 of the Michigan Constitution outlaws any "payment, credit, tax benefit, exemption or deduction, tuition voucher, subsidy, grant or loan of public monies or property...to support the attendance of any student" at any nonpublic school.

This airtight ban prevents the government from writing checks directly to private schools, which assures the separation of church and state and minimizes the danger of government intrusion into private education. But by forbidding even a small tax credit for nonpublic school parents, it unfairly forces those parents to pay for their children's education twice and to subsidize a public system they've chosen to escape.

Oddly enough, Michigan allows a modest tax credit for private or public college tuition, while the state constitution bans anything similar for K-12 education!

Nonpublic school parents are not only doing what they regard as best for their children; they are saving Michigan taxpayers almost \$1.5 billion this year. That's how much the state would have to raise taxes if all those parents pulled their 240,000 children from private and home schools and enrolled them in the public system.

Moreover, Article VIII, Section 2 is unfair to every Michigan child because it stifles the healthy forces of com-

petition that are transforming and improving virtually every other aspect of modern life.

Impeding competition serves unions, bureaucracy and those who enjoy the material benefits of monopoly, but it removes incentives for quality, efficiency and accountability. If the purpose of education is to prepare children for the future, Michigan's constitution must change.

The broad outlines of the most prudent constitutional change are these: The state's prohibition against direct aid to private schools should remain. Parents who are already making education a priority by their personal, private choices should be encouraged, not penalized. Other citizens who want Michigan children to have the most options and the best opportunities must be stimulated to get directly involved. And barriers to better education for poor children should be removed.

Vouchers, though a likely improvement over the present system, are not the best way to accomplish these things because they invite greater government control over private education. They also would prompt many parents to raise this legitimate objection to their use by private school

parents: "Some of my money is going to send your child to a religious school."

The best route for educational improvement in Michigan is to permit tuition tax credits — not just for parents who send their children to an alternative school, but for anyone (including friends, relatives, and businesses) who contributes toward the tuition of any child attending any school that charges tuition, public or private.

A plan that would bring this about is now on the table for public debate and is known as the Mackinac Center for Public Policy's Universal Tuition Tax Credit (UTTC).

The UTTC is "universal" because it would apply to any elementary or secondary student toward tuition paid to any public or private "alternative"

school in Michigan, including a public school outside a child's intermediate district which charges his parents tuition. It would be applicable against the personal income tax, the Single Business Tax, or the 6-mill statewide property tax and could be used by any state taxpayer — individual or business — that pays tuition for a Michigan student to attend an alternative school. It is capped at 50 percent of the state's per pupil expenditure (currently about \$5,600).

Phased in over nine years, the UTTC would actually save the state hundreds of millions of dollars, which could be used to boost school funding or returned to the taxpayers in tax cuts. If it were fully operational right now, for instance, every child who opted out of

the more expensive traditional public system for a less expensive alternative school would save the state \$5,600 in expenditures, while costing the state no more than 50 percent of that, for a net savings of \$2,800.

Innovative concepts like the UTTC are cropping up in other states which don't have draconian prohibitions against educational choice and competition. It's time to start asking why Michigan's constitution should continue to thwart the kind of reform that can make a real difference in the lives of our children.

Joseph P. Overton is senior vice president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational organization headquartered in Midland.

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SEQUENCE

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President

Brownell in educational partnership with local business, public utility

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

A gathering of student council members seated in the Brownell Middle School library listened intently on Monday as representatives from Detroit Edison and Schostak Brothers & Co. talked about solar energy.

Holding two types of solar panels as visual aides, Norm Stevens, SolarCurrents program manager for Detroit Edison, explained to the students how the form of renewable energy is being used today in homes and businesses. He talked about the two solar energy plants recently built in Michigan.

Students had plenty of questions. The answers will come, Stevens said, when the students begin their part in a pilot of the program and partnership between Edison, Brownell and Schostak.

Edison will supply materials to Brownell to participate in the SolarSchools program. In exchange for using the materials in the classroom and conducting experiments with solar energy, Brownell will receive a reduction in its energy bills. Schostak is the corporate sponsor.

"This is a unique opportunity that not many schools have. We are seeing more evidence every day of the partnering of businesses and schools," said Brownell principal Don Messing, as he and science department chairman William Leleszi accepted the solar panels and workbooks for student use.

The package includes a crystalline silicon panel and an amorphous silicon panel for classroom demonstration and experimentation. The school will not be installing solar panels onto the building to gener-

ate its own energy. Classrooms also will receive copies of a 50-page student activity book, a teacher guidebook, supplies for experiments and the invitation to tour the solar facilities.

Edison will develop a web site for Brownell students to interact with their peers at other schools in Michigan participating in SolarCurrents.

The idea for the program grew out of conversations Leleszi had with Kimberly Tanton, coordinator of education and community services for Edison. The conversations led to the development of the SolarCurrents pilot, Leleszi said. Brownell school was selected due to Leleszi's willingness to participate in an experimental, educational program.

Edison's first solar facility in Scio Township near Ann Arbor began commercial operation on

May 1. It is a 28.4 kilowatt facility with 120 solar panels, each measuring 2-foot-by-4-foot and capable of generating 285 watts of DC electricity.

The second facility is in Southfield and was dedicated on Oct. 21. It is rated at 26.4 kilowatts and contains 420 solar panels mounted to track the sun's path across the sky. SolarCurrents is co-funded by the U.S. Department of Energy; Detroit Edison subscribers pay an additional rate to support the commercialization of solar energy in Michigan.

"Now we are looking at ways to make solar energy more affordable," Stevens said. "Capital costs are high, like anything else when it's new. We want to get more solar energy out there. The more it is used, the more costs will go down."



Colonial experience

Grosse Pointe Academy second graders Tripp Kennedy and Christopher Leahy work with Jenni Hulway, a Colonial spinning demonstrator, who is showing the students how to "tease" the wool in preparation for spinning. The students spent a recent afternoon learning about life during the Colonial period. Hulway talked about the Puritans, the voyage of the Mayflower, the early settlers and created items using a spinning wheel.

Compound the fun

Students in teacher Jane Ellis' third-grade class at Ferry Elementary School had some fun learning about compound words last week. They came to school wearing typical attire: sunglasses, headbands, sweatshirts, baseball caps, backpacks and neckties. They also brought with them atypical items such as toothbrushes, popcorn and starfish. Pictured with Ellis are Jaclyn Lieder, Lauren VanBeek, Chris Schuster, Leann Decker and Charlie Thibault.



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When used properly, air bags save lives and put few at risk

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently announced plans to offer some people the option to install air bag on/off switches in their vehicles. But, experts say that the overwhelming majority of Americans and their families are safer with an air bag as long as they follow a few simple safety steps. A limited number of people may not be safer with an air bag, and they may want to consider a switch.

That's the message the Air Bag Safety Campaign and the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Brain Injury Association and the Emergency Nurses Association delivered immediately following NHTSA's announcement.

A panel of medical specialists also released the Final Report of the National Conference on

Medical Indications for Air Bag Disconnection. "I hope the findings provided in this report help put in perspective the risks that air bags pose," said Dr. Tilman Jolly, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the George Washington University Medical Center. "Only a very limited number of people would actually benefit, medically, from deactivating their air bags. Most people are better off with their air bags left on."

NHTSA's announcement comes after much public debate about the safety of air bags and the risks they pose to children, in particular. "Right now, when people are evaluating their choices regarding air bags they need the facts," said Janet Dewey, executive director of the Air Bag Safety Campaign. "And the facts are — almost all of the people who have died from air bag-related

injuries were either unbuckled or improperly buckled." According to NHTSA, 49 children have died as a result of serious fatal head or neck injuries caused by an air bag.

According to crash investigations, virtually all of these children were unrestrained or improperly restrained. Of those who were improperly restrained 12 were infants riding in rear-facing child safety seats that were improperly placed in front of a passenger air bag, two 5-year-olds and a 2-year-old, each weighing under 40 pounds, were wearing adult lap and shoulder belts, (the correct

restraint for children this size is a booster seat) and others had slipped the shoulder strap behind them.

The speed at which an air bag deploys creates an instant buffer that, with safety belts, protects people from serious injuries in a head-on collision. During pre-crash braking, unrestrained drivers and passengers are thrown against the hub of the steering wheel or dashboard, where the air bag is housed. Individuals who are not wearing their lap and shoulder belts and/or are riding less than 10 inches from where the air bag

is housed can receive serious or fatal injuries from deploying air bags.

"The risks that air bags pose to children can be entirely eliminated when kids ride properly restrained in the back seat," said Dr. Marilyn Bull, a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "Parents should know that, with or without an air bag, children are significantly safer riding in the back seat."

Air bags are a supplemental restraint and, when combined with safety belts, reduce the risk of serious head injury by 75 percent, compared with a 38 percent reduction for belts alone. Air bags reduce the risk of fatal injury by 30 percent in frontal crashes.

"The steering wheel itself is a primary cause of injury to drivers during a crash," said George A. Zitnay, Ph.D., president and CEO of the Brain

Injury Association. "That is why it is important to sit back as far as possible from the steering wheel whether or not the vehicle is equipped with air bags."

The vast majority of Americans can retain the benefits of air bags and virtually eliminate the risks by maintaining a safe distance between the steering wheel and the chest, properly buckling all occupants with lap and shoulder belts and properly restraining all children 12 and under in the back seat.

NHTSA says, if all children were properly restrained all of the time, we would save an additional 630 children's lives and prevent an additional 182,000 child injuries each year.

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SEQUENCE

Electronic navigation: It's easier to fold, but a map is still a must

A gray dawn, 7 a.m., the last Sunday in November. A couple of birds whistle at the top of a tree outside the apartment in the neighborhood adjacent to Hoboken High School and quiet Columbus Park.

We've packed the trunk of the Mazda Millenia S, and most of the back seat and floor areas of the four-door sedan are spoken for as well. A paper map, liberated from the pages of the local Bell Atlantic telephone book, gives no hint how to get to Interstate 80 to begin the drive home from the Big Apple to the Big Pointe. In spite of reservations based on earlier experiences in this same condensed urban area, we fire up the Philips Car Systems CARiN navigation system and punch in our first destination: Netcong, N.J.

We picked Netcong because we knew it was on I-80 and because it was about the only place we could remember along that highway. Relying completely on two compact discs filled to the brim with maps, we left home without our customary multi-fold AAA road maps. Once in unfamiliar territory, the problem is this: You have to know where you

are going to make good use of this Global Positioning System navigation program. More on this later.

At 7:05 a.m., the female sounding electronic "voice" from the back of the CARiN 2-1/2 X 4-inch video screen begins directing us out of Hoboken, N.J., and up to the New Jersey Turnpike. There it instructs us to take a lane that points us in a southward direction. We think we want to go northwest, or at least north. But we have to trust the CARiN because, as has often been the case over this holiday weekend, we are uncertain — that is, drop-dead lost.

We don't much like the idea of going south. Or the concept of a toll road. But we go south on faith, we see signs for I-280, we gladly pay the 40-cent toll and we thank "her," the voice on the navigation system, for absolutely perfect directions. (Later in the day we would speak less graciously to her when she told us to make two U-turns within one mile.)

The CARiN programming is such that one gets voice instruction — essential to the driver without a human navi-



Autos

By Jenny King

gator — plus some mapping on the little screen. Other screen information includes the direction in which the vehicle is traveling, the road on which it is moving, an estimated time of arrival based on current speed and arrows to point out turns. The savvy user can even get a directory of hotels, restaurants and 24-hour tellers in some destinations.

It is truly eerie to know that you are being very precisely tracked via at least three satellites working together to that end. CARiN knows where you are, even if you don't. It knows when you miss a turn and patiently suggests you do a U-turn "if possible." It is capable of taking you to a specific street address in any

town on its map. It will tell you well in advance that you'll need to make a right or left turn and as you approach your next move it will measure your distance — "in 300 feet, turn right" — which is disconcerting for drivers who don't think in terms of football fields.

We had intended to drive to Hoboken and then on to Manhattan aided exclusively by the electronic navigator and two compact discs, one programmed and mapped for the Michigan-Ohio share of the Midwest, the other for eastern Pennsylvania and parts of the East Coast. What an adventure, we thought, as we departed Detroit without a single paper map on board. A book of instructions in no fewer than six languages was going to help us figure it all out.

It didn't take too long to discover a navigation system works best for those who are destination-oriented. Put in the city or even building address using a nifty alphabet chart that is so smart it knows which letters cannot follow one another and can finish your word for you after a certain point in the spelling. For example, you agree to N-e-t-c and it quickly concludes "Netcong."

The system will show your vehicle as an arrow traveling along a line on its macro-map. We were discouraged not to have a better idea of where we were, however. Some locales

would appear. But we didn't realize when we suddenly wound up in Newark that Hoboken was a community north of town. The plethora of interstates, US and New Jersey routes was too much to deal with following the navigation's voice directions. In no time we were thoroughly confused and, why not, running out of fuel on Thanksgiving afternoon.

We drove about in circles on combined routes US 1 and 9, diving under old arched concrete overpasses, crossing and recrossing the same rivers on bridges of thick, rusted steel, cruising past the tall beige cattails that grow defiantly in the Jersey swamps beside the roadways. Giving up on Hoboken, we set our sights on finding a gas station.

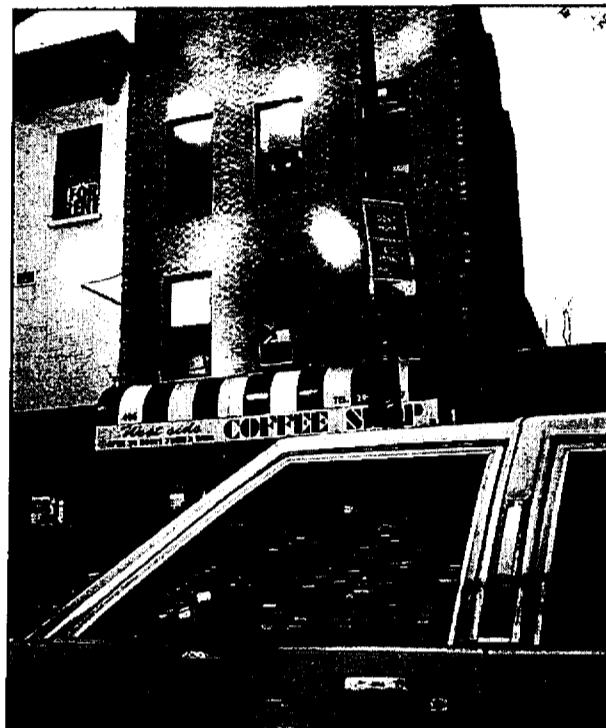
At last, outside the Newark airport, a blue-and-white sign marked "fuel" with an arrow. Ahead was a Sunoco station. We pulled in and began the gassing-up process. Nothing happened. The owner of the head and shoulders we had seen on our approach suddenly ducked down behind the plastic bowls of Thanksgiving dinner on the counter inside the station. This place is not open, we deduced.

Long story short, we found fuel in Kearny at the suggestion of a gentleman who collected our toll from our first spin on the New Jersey Turnpike. Thereafter, of course, we spotted at least one dozen filling stations in the space of a couple of New

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A purloined telephone book map was more help than sophisticated electronic navigation gadgetry in finally approaching the Lincoln Tunnel.



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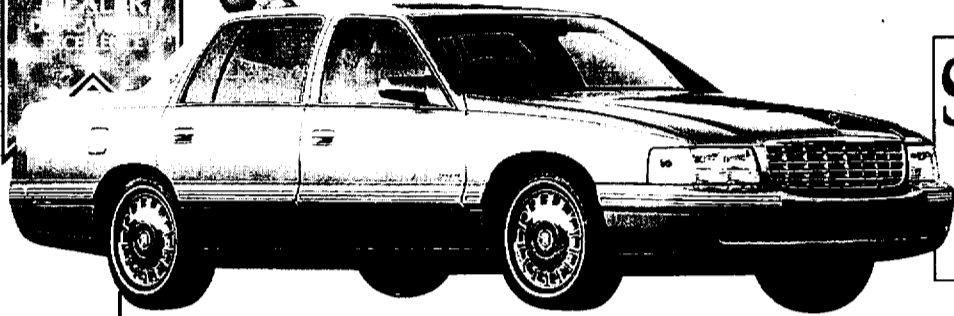


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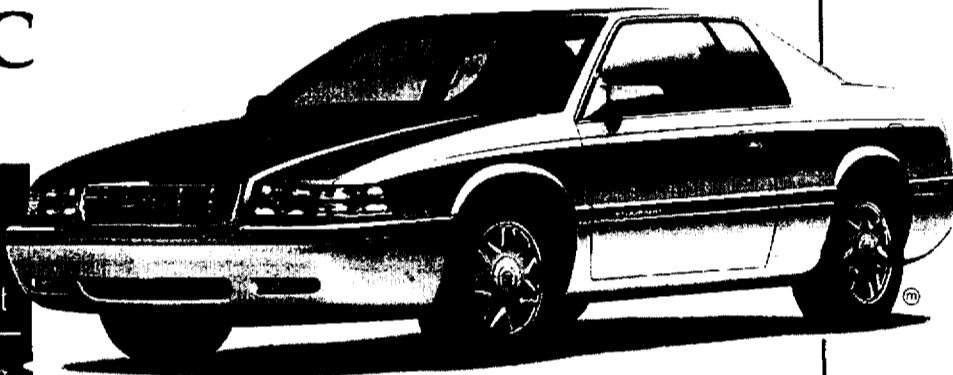
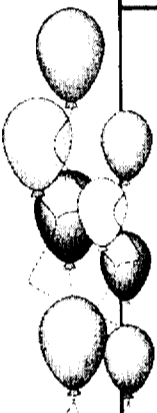


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SEQUENCE

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Jersey square miles, all open for business on this sunny, clear holiday afternoon.

To add petrol insult to injury, once through the Holland Tunnel and barreling north on Manhattan's 10th Avenue, we spotted at least four more places to gas up, although fuel was around \$1.50 a gallon in the world's greatest city.

Satellite navigation systems don't always work well in areas with tall buildings to interfere with signals. So we gave CARIN the rest of the day off, plus much of Friday and Saturday as well. Sticking mostly to midtown Manhattan, with its numbered streets and avenues, its \$7-an-hour parking, its \$350 fines for honking, its clots of bright-yellow taxis which break up into 50-mph streams only to re-clot at a distant traffic light.

Friday we paid to park in two different locations for a total of only about \$13 for maybe 11 hours. On Saturday we left the Millenia in the shadow of the awesome Chrysler Building and walked and shopped to our hearts' content for nothing. No meters, no towing, no tickets. In the evening we moved it up to the Lincoln Center neighborhood and parked it on 11th Avenue near a bus stop.

Then, sensitive to a New Yorker's earlier caveat that a tow would cost us \$180 and that the NYPD or whoever manages these affairs would demand that in cash, we opted for a more expensive but safer spot in the garage under Lincoln Center. At evening's end, the ransom was \$24 for six hours. Better than a tow.

Who can resist New York's shops and cafes? Big spenders will have no trouble parting with their gold here. The thrifty can confine themselves to the simple pleasures of window shopping. Starbucks appears to have a stranglehold on the coffee mass market. We were amazed at the numbers of small restaurants with tasty, moderately-priced meals. Yet most people appeared quite trim. Could it be the incessant walking?

The Metropolitan Museum of Art features live music on a

second floor balcony overlooking the front entrance. We enjoyed a talented pianist at work on favorite pop and show tunes, followed by a small string ensemble and Vivaldi.

But all good things must come to an end. We tried to wring a few extra hours of fun out of the weekend by taking an alternate route through Ohio. No turnpike for us. We turned on CARIN outside Norwalk and asked for directions to US 20. But we must have misunderstood the elec-

tronic voice — and this happens, no matter how loud or soft you choose to set it, if there is outside noise or other interference.

Within a mile or two in little Norwalk we were lost, and on reaching the end of a street which dead-ended at a building, our electronic navigress politely told us we were off her digitized map.

We began to backtrack. She told us twice in short succession to make a U-turn, which would have had us driving in circles, we thought. So we

silenced her, returned to state road 113, eventually hit US 20 and drove it to I-75 and on to Detroit.

Like so many devices of the electronic age, navigation systems are neat and they can be very useful, particularly for the business traveler armed with addresses. But adventuresome, curious travelers, beware.

It took the automobile about 25 years to completely subdue the horse. It took computers a while to replace typewriters as the favorite writing

technology, just as a century earlier it had taken a while for the typewriter to replace pen and paper.

But as surely as e-mail has advanced from nerd arcana to necessary weapon in our communication arsenal, descendants of this electronic, satellite-guided navigation device will someday threaten the primacy of maps as a way of finding your way in the world.

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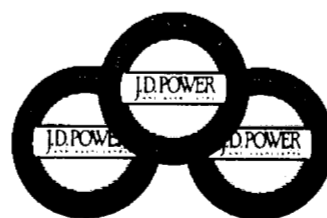
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Robert G. Russell

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A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. in Christ Church, Detroit, 960 East Jefferson, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Robert Gilmore Russell, who died Monday, Nov. 10, 1997, in St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Russell, 69, was born in Detroit and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan in 1951 and his law degree with distinction from the school in 1953.

An attorney with the firm of Kerr, Russell and Weber in Detroit, Mr. Russell practiced law in both state and federal courts and taught legal writing and research at the Wayne State University law school. He was one of Michigan's original court mediators, serving in the Wayne County court system.

An active member of the community, Mr. Russell served as a senior warden of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. He also was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Guild and the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society, as well as a patron of the Detroit Historical Society and the Detroit Zoological Institute's Renaissance Circle.

Mr. Russell was a member of several organizations, including the Detroit and American bar associations, the State Bar of Michigan, in which he was a member of the negligence council, chairing it from 1988-1989. He also belonged to the International Association of Insurance Counselors, the American Judicature Society, the Association of Defense Trial Counsel, and was president of the group's Detroit Metropolitan Chapter from 1973-1974.

He was also a member of the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, the American Board of Trial Advocates and was a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a life member of the American Bar Foundation and the Michigan Bar Foundation.

Mr. Russell is survived by his wife, M. Sue Russell; two daughters, Robin Millette and Julie Russell Smith; a sister, Nancy Bierley; his mother, Esther Russell; and five grandchildren.

Interment is at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 760160, Lathrup Village, Mich., 48076.

Carl W. Asmus

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Nov. 22, in the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods for Woods resident Carl W. Asmus, who died in the St. John/Bon Secours Senior Community in Detroit on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997.

Mr. Asmus, 90, was born in Detroit and graduated from Eastern High School in 1925. He was involved in the building business in metro Detroit for many years and was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and the Masonic-Zion Lodge, Detroit.

Mr. Asmus is survived by his wife, Julie Carl Asmus; a daughter, Susan Allum; a son, Thomas; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, William.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters

Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 48236.

Evelyn Groff

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 29, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Woods resident Evelyn Groff, who died in the St. John/Bon Secours Senior Community in Detroit on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997.

Mrs. Groff, 94, was born in Buffalo and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club, the Grosse Pointe Service Women's Club and the Star of the Sea Altar Society.

Mrs. Groff is survived by two daughters, Claire Jursek and Juanita Gaynor; a sister, Clara Weber; a brother, Harold Naab; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold L. Groff.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Mayo

A combined memorial service will be held at a later date in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Mary Mayo, who died in Latrobe, Pa., on Friday, Nov. 21, 1997, and her sister Helen Mickiewicz.

Mrs. Mayo, 86, was a retired home economics teacher in the Detroit public school system. An avid reader, she was also an accomplished seamstress.

Mrs. Mayo is survived by her son, Dr. James Mayo; two sisters, Anne Balthis and Lottie Suydam; and two grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sisters, Bertha, Sophia, Stella and Helen; and a brother, Mickey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott,

Detroit, Mich., 48207.



Jack Vander Male

Jack E. Vander Male

A funeral service was held on Friday, Nov. 28, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Farms resident Jack E. Vander Male, who died in St. John Hospital on Monday, Nov. 24, 1997.

Mr. Vander Male, 50, was born in Grand Rapids and received his undergraduate degree from Calvin College in 1969. He received his law degree from Wayne State University in 1974. A defense attorney, he was a partner in the firm of VanderMale, Bellan, Gilchrist, VandeVusse and Cafferty.

An active member of the community, Mr. Vander Male was a member of First Christian Reformed Church of Grosse Pointe and was treasurer of the church's Grosse Pointe Christian School. He was also a volunteer with the American Heart Association. An avid sportsman, he enjoyed running, golf and tennis, as well as a host of other sports.

Mr. Vander Male is survived by his wife, Mimi; three daughters, Keri, Laura and Jacqueline; a son, Joel; a sister, Anne Tuuk; and his parents, Arie and Jayne Vander Male.

Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Grand Rapids. Memorial contributions may

be made to Grosse Pointe Christian Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., 48230, or to the American Heart Association.



Dena Conkis Stamiris

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A funeral service was held

on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dena Conkis Stamiris, who died in her home on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997.

Mrs. Stamiris, 99, was born in Kyparissia, Greece, and came to the United States in 1914 by way of Ellis Island along with her aunt and uncle. The family settled in Chicago where she met her husband, the Rev. Basil Conkis.

Together they established missions in Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, and founded two churches, while also traveling to France, Italy and Greece.

They returned to the United States because of World War II. She worked at the Reuben & Grace Army Uniform Co. and the Ammunition Can Bomb factory, and several other defense jobs in New York, Chicago and Detroit during the

war. An active member of the community, Mrs. Stamiris enjoyed sketching, painting, gardening, knitting, needlepoint, dress designing, millinery, travel and dancing. She was even interviewed by The Detroit News for having seen Hailey's Comet twice in her lifetime. Her devotion to her family led her to move in with her widowed daughter to help her raise her six children.

Mrs. Stamiris is survived by her daughter, Olga Panagos; a son, Timothy Conkis; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Basil Conkis and Anastasios Stamiris.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

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SEQUENCE

Obituaries

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Elinor Louise Harris

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A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, in St. John Episcopal Church in Detroit for Grosse Pointe Park resident Elinor Louise Harris, who died in her home on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997.

Mrs. Harris, 86, was born in Detroit and attended Marygrove College. A homemaker, she was an A-1 member of the Craft Weavers Guild of America, the Marygrove Alumni and the Altar Guild of St. Columba Episcopal Church in Detroit.

She also was an avid bridge player, reader and enjoyed doing needle work.

Mrs. Harris is survived by five daughters, Mary Martin, Jane Furtaw, Sally Smith, Elizabeth LaBay and Helen Bulger; two sons, Thomas and Fritz Harris; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas; and by her brother, Frederick Edwards.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Episcopal Church, 50 East Fisher Freeway, Detroit, Mich., 48201, or to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Mich., 48207.

Martha Burgess McGugin

A funeral service was held in



Martha Burgess McGugin

Sugar Land, Texas, on Saturday, Nov. 29, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Martha Burgess McGugin, who died in Sugar Land on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997.

Mrs. McGugin, 49, was born in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1966. She received her undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University in 1970 and her master's degree in nursing from the University of California in 1973.

Mrs. McGugin taught inservice nursing training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor and in Texas. She most recently worked for the National Safety Association in regard to holistic nutrition, education and exercise and nutritional supplements.

Because of her interest in holistic medicine Mrs. McGugin traveled and spoke to many professional groups about natural food supplements and healthy life style choices.

Mrs. McGugin is survived by her husband, Leonard; two daughters, Anne and Suzanne; three sisters, including her twin, Mary Cummins, Susan Getz and Julie Ward; and two brothers, David and Charles Burgess.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.

Erma VanDeweghe

A memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park on Saturday, Dec.

6, at 10:30 a.m. for Grosse Pointe Park resident Erma VanDeweghe, who died in Henry Ford Continuing Care-Belmont on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997.

Mrs. VanDeweghe, 92, was born in Kansas City, Mo., and was a crossing guard at St. Ambrose for 15 years until her retirement.

Mrs. VanDeweghe is survived by two sons, Raymond and Allan; a brother, Felix DeSmedt; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

Hugh Gordon Tanner

A funeral service will be held in the A. H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods today, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. for City of Grosse Pointe resident Hugh Gordon Tanner, who died in Bon Secours Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997.

Mr. Tanner, 74, was born in Scotland and was called Scottie by his friends. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and in 1941 was the school's first Athlete of the Year. He attended Purdue University, where he played football.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Tanner was in the U.S. Army's military police, serving in France and Germany. After the war, he earned a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Michigan. He received his master's degree in education administration from Wayne University.

Mr. Tanner was a teacher in the Lake Shore public school system for many years and held a variety of positions, including principal of Avon Elementary, teacher at Elmira and assistant principal before retiring in 1981 as the district's superintendent.

An active member of the community, Mr. Tanner belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the U.S. Navy League, the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe and NOMADS, a travel club. He enjoyed playing tennis and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Tanner is survived by three daughters, Tobin Collins,

Lisa Tanner King and Christine Tanner; and two grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Frances. Memorial contributions may be made to the Casey Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o the Greater Rochester Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 43, Rochester, Mich., 48308.

Louise Mooney Collins

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church in Beverly Hills, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Louise Mooney Collins, who died in the Hospice Home in Farmington Hills of complications from cancer on Friday, Nov. 28, 1997.

Mrs. Collins, 37, was born in Detroit and graduated from University Liggett School, as well as Kenyon College with a degree in English.

She worked as an editor with Gale Research in Detroit and enjoyed writing poetry.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband, David; a daughter, Robin; her mother, Dorothy Walton Mooney; and two brothers, David and Gerard Mooney.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, P.O. Box 214182, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, Mich., 48321, or to the Detroit Zoological Society, P.O. Box 8237, Royal Oak, Mich., 48068.

Vito L. Salvaggio

A funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, Nov. 28, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Vito L. Salvaggio, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Monday, Nov. 24, 1997.

Mr. Salvaggio, 64, was born in Detroit and attended the University of Detroit, majoring in business. He was the retired owner of Salvaggio Construction, a commercial and industrial contracting firm.

Mr. Salvaggio is survived by

his wife, Lidia; a daughter, Cathy Accia; four sons, Leo, Angelo, Vito and Gaspar; and nine grandchildren.

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

Susan De Fer

A funeral service was held in the Schrader Funeral Home in St. Louis on Friday, Nov. 21, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Susan De Fer, who died on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997.

Mrs. De Fer, 62, was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High

School and is survived by her husband, Robert; a daughter, Julie De Fer; three sons, William, Robert and Thomas; a sister, Karin Crockett; and three grandchildren.

Interment is in St. Clair. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Ordinance No. 201 requires the disconnection of down spouts from the sanitary sewer system, establishes procedures for exceptions to and penalties for violations of the ordinance, requires down spouts on new construction to be connected to the storm sewer system, establishes appeal procedures; and repeals all inconsistent ordinances.

Copies of Ordinance 201 may be obtained or inspected in the Village offices, 795 Lake Shores Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI. 48236.

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Store robbed

City of Grosse Pointe police are investigating the theft of several jackets from a Village clothing store in the wee morning hours of Nov. 30.

According to police, the suspects somehow removed the display window from the front of the store and made off with seven jackets, with a total value of about \$700. Police arrived after the store's alarm went off and checked the area with negative results.

Police are requesting anyone with any information about this theft to contact the City of Grosse Pointe police department at (313) 886-3200.

Stolen cars recovered

Two City of Grosse Pointe residents had their stolen vehicles returned to them within days, in one case hours, from the time they were stolen.

According to reports, police in Detroit notified City of Grosse Pointe police after discovering two abandoned vehicles in Detroit. One car was stolen from the 16000 block of St. Paul and the other from the 700 block of Lincoln.

One of the vehicles was found with its air bag deployed, which police believe the suspects were attempting to remove.

Mack break-in

An electronics store in the 17000 block of Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe was the target of two thefts on Nov. 24-25.

According to reports, on Nov. 24, two males made off with a multi-use fax machine after a store clerk had retrieved it from a wall display. While the clerk was descending the ladder, the two suspects fled the store. There was no vehicle seen that the suspects may have escaped in.

On Nov. 25, a man stole an answering machine. He was followed into the parking lot by store employees, where he made his escape.

Fugitive arrest

Grosse Pointe Shores police arrested a Detroit man Dec. 1 after stopping him for speeding on Lakeshore.

After a further check, it was revealed that the man was wanted on an outstanding warrant for felony larceny. The man was issued a citation and released.

Window smashed

Grosse Pointe Farms police are investigating the smashing of a car window on Nov. 29 in the 400 block of Moran.

According to reports, a Farms police officer observed the broken window while on routine patrol. The car owner was located and advised. There was no other damage to the vehicle.

Car vandalized

Grosse Pointe Farms police are investigating damage sustained by a vehicle parked on Mapleton Nov. 29.

According to reports, the victim reported the damage to the car's quarter panel and door that was consistent with someone kicking it.

There are no suspects in custody.

— John Lundberg

Slashed tires

The public safety departments of Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods received many reports of slashed tires last week. The Park incidents took place between the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 26, and the morning of Thursday, Nov. 27. Four vehicles in the 1000 block of Audubon were vandalized, with an additional two in the 1100 block. Cars were also vandalized along Buckingham, Nottingham, Kensington, Somersset, Wayburn and Beaconsfield.

Grosse Pointe Woods police received several similar reports of slashed tires on Saturday, Nov. 29. The inci-

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dents are believed to have taken place between midnight and 7 a.m. on Saturday along Hunt Club Drive, Hollywood, Fair Court and Anita. Police are continuing to investigate.

Bagging it

A Richmond woman walking along Mack at the corner of Newcastle in Grosse Pointe Woods almost had her purse

snatched on Friday, Nov. 28.

The victim told police that at about 7 p.m., as she was walking, a youth ran out from behind a parked car and tried to grab her purse. The victim was able to hold on to the purse and the suspect eventually gave up and was last seen running south down an alley toward Bournemouth.

The police were immediately called, but a search of the area

failed to turn up a suspect.

A bad week

A clothing store in the 20300 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods was robbed in two separate incidents. The first took place on Friday, Nov. 28. A customer was trying on a leather coat and ran out of the store to a waiting automobile without paying.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, Woods police were called to the store after a front window was found to have been broken. The thief

or thieves used the broken window to gain entry to the store and steal a fur. Another fur was damaged. Police are continuing to investigate.

Smoke screen

A car parked in the 1400 block of Roslyn had a smoke bomb thrown through a window between 6:30 and 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 24. The bomb scorched the car's carpet.

Car on fire

Grosse Pointe Park public

safety officials were called to the alley behind the 1100 block of Wayburn at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, in response to several reports of a fire.

When they arrived on the scene they discovered a 1988 Pontiac completely engulfed in flames. The fire was put out using engine No. 1. It was then discovered that the car had been reported stolen to Detroit police earlier that day.

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Learning Leads to a Better Life



Detroit Edison offers some help to avoid service shut-offs

Southeastern Michigan residents can prevent electric-service shut-offs this winter through Detroit Edison-sponsored programs and other types of assistance that keep out the cold.

"We urge customers with bill-payment problems to call us immediately at (800) 477-4747 so we can help them avoid shut-offs," said Ronald L. Klinec, manager of customer service at Detroit Edison. "When a customer tells Detroit Edison that a problem exists, then we can begin to offer help."

The utility also pledges to help customers through matching donations to The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW) and bill credits to qualified homeless shelters.

Winter protection plan and assistance programs

Detroit Edison will sign up qualified low-income and senior citizen customers for the Winter-Protection Plan which prevents shut-offs from Dec. 1, through March 31.

If a medical emergency exists, Detroit Edison will not shut off service for up to 21 days if customers present notices from their doctor or a public health agency.

Family Independence Agency (FIA) eligible clients can avoid payment problems by authorizing FIA to pay monthly bills directly to Detroit Edison. Information about FIA programs is available by calling FIA at (800) 292-5650.

Customers also may qualify for other programs such as state and federal tax credits or free home weatherization.

Tax credit information is available from the Michigan Department of Treasury. Home heating and earned income tax credit forms will be available at Detroit Edison customer offices.

Local community action agencies can provide information on home weatherization.

If service has been shut off or a shut-off notice has been received, customers may qualify for emergency assistance funds.

The FIA can provide more information about this service, and customers need not be FIA clients to apply.

THAW, homeless shelter bill credits

Again this winter, the utility will match donations by its customers to THAW, a non-profit organization of southeastern Michigan community agencies, businesses and churches. THAW will give one-time energy payment assistance to qualified low-income customers beginning Jan. 5 using donated funds.

When qualified low-income customers have exhausted other public and private community resources, THAW may provide last-resort energy assistance. It offers aid to residents of Wayne counties who qualify.

To aid THAWs outreach efforts, Detroit Edison will ask customers to make donations

which the utility will match. Last winter, THAW helped more than 6,600 Detroit Edison customers of whom more than half were families with children.

With funds from 20,000 donors and matching funds from Detroit Edison, more than \$1 million was raised last winter.

"We hope our customers will join us and give generously to THAW this winter to help fellow southeastern Michigan residents who face financial uncertainties and need help," Klinec said.

Donors can send checks or money orders to: Department 77650, THAW Fund, P.O. Box 77000, Detroit, Michigan 48277-0650. Donations also may be charged using VISA or MasterCard by calling (800)

866-THAW (8429).

In addition, permanent homeless shelters throughout Detroit Edison's service area can contact the utility to receive bill credits to help them through the winter months.

Energy assistance credits to qualified homeless shelters will be given on bills due between Jan. 1 and April 30. Detroit Edison's Special Needs brochure discusses many of these programs.

All residential customers received the brochure with bills mailed in late October and November. The brochure also will be sent to any customer who receives a past-due bill notice this winter.

For more information about any of these programs, call Detroit Edison at (800) 477-4747.

1998 calendar sparks fine old memories of Michigan

When the editors of Michigan History Magazine asked acclaimed photographer Baithazar Korab of Troy to collaborate with them on their 1998 wall calendar, their goal was to bring Michigan history and Michigan photography together.

The just-released calendar, Michigan Memories: Scenes from the Heart, has accomplished that goal through a stunning display of unique photographs by Korab.

The full-sized wall calendar features 14 scenes from across Michigan and is on sale now.

"This calendar affirms the significance of places we might otherwise take for granted," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, Michigan's official historian. "The places where we live, work and travel are all part of our invaluable Michigan heritage and through this calendar, we showcase the place they hold in our hearts."

Roger L. Rosentreter, editor of Michigan History Magazine, explained that the photographs go beyond cap-

turing beautiful scenery by "inspiring memories that many of us have: Living in a small town, working in an urban center or visiting our state's historic sites." The calendar features:

- The Rock Island Light and Fort Mackinac on Mackinac Island
- Detroit's Greektown

- Michigan Library and Historical Center, Lansing
- Eagle Harbor Lighthouse, Eagle Harbor
- Children's playhouse at Edsel and Eleanor Ford estate, Grosse Pointe Shores
- Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills

Calendars are available for purchase on VISA, MasterCard

or Discover by calling (800) 366-3703. Or send a check or money order payable to State of Michigan to: 1998 Calendar, Michigan History Magazine, 717 W. Allegan St., Lansing, MI 48918-1805.

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Crime

From page 21A

Stolen cars

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers received three reports of cars stolen last week. The first car, a 1993 Dodge Shadow, was taken from the 800 block of Trombley between 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25 and 7 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26.

It was found abandoned in Detroit by Detroit police. There was minor damage to the fender.

The second incident took place between 8 and 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, in the 1300 block of Wayburn. A 1991 Thunderbird was taken from the street.

The third incident happened between 11:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28 and 12:10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29. A 1997 Plymouth Neon was taken from the corner of Nottingham and South Mack.

Grosse Pointe Park police also recovered a 1997 Dodge reported stolen in Detroit at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 28. The car's air bags and stereo were missing.

Police chase

A Park public safety car was on patrol in the area of Jefferson at Balfour when the officer noticed a 1994 Dodge Shadow with the passenger side window smashed out at about 3 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30.

When the officer attempted to pull the car over, the driver sped away north on Somerset and drove through a stop sign at St. Paul. The driver finally fled the car on Nottingham, north of Kercheval.

The vehicle was still moving at the time and smashed into a tree.

The immediate area was sealed off and police conducted a yard to yard search, finding the suspect in a nearby garage. The car had just been stolen from off the street on Audubon. The suspect, a minor, was remanded into the custody of the Wayne County Youth Home.

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SEQUENCE

The downtown Detroit of yesteryear lives on in our memories

The dictionary defines nostalgia as a "wistful yearning for one's home, country or city." Most have experienced that sad, sweet feeling, even those who still live in the city of their birth — probably because there's so little left of the city that they hold dear in memory. Not that they pine for it. Change is inevitable. Being progressive, reasonable individuals they accept and adjust.

Every once in a while, the ashes of memory are stirred by a meeting with an old friend, an incident or a news item. Hearts are warmed as we go back in time to people and places that were once so important.

I'm sure this happened when older residents read that Hudson's, long a symbol and cornerstone of a bustling downtown Detroit, is to be razed. Memories came flooding back of shopping in that elegant store that boasted 13 floors of merchandise.

It was Santa's last stop after the parade where he took up residence and greeted children

during the Christmas season. Hudson's demise was the final blow for a Woodward Avenue that was lined with shops.

There was Siegels that was destroyed by fire. It had been closed since 1985 but the building was still there to remind us of its better days when it was billed as the "largest, finest most exclusive cloak and suit store in America."

Large windows around the building's ground floor perimeter featured some of the most elegant mannequins in Detroit and drew national attention in 1911 when they displayed copies of coronation robes, including jewels and ermine of Britain's King George V.

Siegels once courted customers by providing each newborn baby in Detroit with his or her first pair of white baby shoes.

Having a charge account at Siegels was a prized accomplishment.

Kitty-corner to Siegels was another favorite store — a Kresge's often referred to as



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

the 10-cent stores. It's likely that Kresge did have some items that sold for 10 cents, but no one ever went in looking for items at that price. Kresge's did, however, have a number of items for less than a dollar.

Down the street was another Kresge store. That was known as the dollar-store. It had higher priced merchandise.

The dollar store could well have been the seed store for Kmart. The growth of the 10-cent store to the giant K mart chain is an interesting business phenomenon.

The role of these and other downtown stores in the lives of older Detroiters is important

because there were no neighborhood counterparts. Shopping malls were a generation away.

Part of the problem of looking back at a certain place is that it refuses to be isolated.

Himmelhochs, Healeys, Kerns and of course Vernor's come to mind.

Vernor's was THE stopping off place to have a frosty sparkling glass of ginger ale — not from a bottle or a can but straight from the fountain. It fizzed and bubbled and tickled your nose.

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with its long counter of various chocolates.

You could order one of this and one of that and put them in a bag, providing you didn't spend 15 cents for a hot fudge sundae instead.

Memories hold so much that is important — happy times and sad times — important events and little happenings — a day downtown.

Most important of all, memories bestow upon us the precious power to be with those who shared those times, a mother who loved downtown Detroit and led us by the hand through all the sights and sounds of its stores and shops; a father who took us downtown to the theater, the movie houses, the library and the museums; an aunt who made it possible for a young mother to

revisit favorite downtown spots.

Once there was no finer place to go than downtown Detroit and while most of what we knew is gone, it lives in memory and hope that with all the new plans for downtown revitalization, it will once again be the attraction it once was.



Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre to present holiday classic

Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre is putting the finishing touches on its holiday package for the community, the ever-loved musical classic, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Performances will held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in the Fries Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

This also marks the 60th anniversary of Walt Disney's first full-length animated feature film, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." When it premiered in 1937, a whole new era in motion-picture history began. Snow White is still considered one of the most delight-

ful and beloved children's classics that has ever been written.

Parents and youth from Grosse Pointe and surrounding communities have been working diligently on their production. Allysa Simon and Colleen Thompson will share the title role of Snow White. Paul Culos will be seen as the prince.

Rose Pochmara and Alaina Dahl will enact the part of the wicked queen. Carl Schumacher will be seen as the royal huntsman. There will be two witches, Diana Scott and Lauren Semak. Theresa Sabela will play the comedy role of Dandiprat, the court chamberlain.

There will be two sets of dwarfs, Katie Klink, Megan Peters, Hollie and Caitlin

Fleming, Josephine Pike, Victoria Lopez, Chelsea Skorupski, Margaret Mary Fitzgerald, Ian Bojanic, Allison Kerry, Alexis Amsden, Tres Bien and Charles Keena.

The ladies in waiting are Shannon Peters, Stephanie Rinderknecht, Brittany Seiter, Jenna Tocco, Jessica Pike, Rachel Boury, Nicole Hogan, Megan Urisko, Jamie Schafer, Tatiana Kouskoulos, Eva Blankinship and Leslie Schott.

Those appearing as children of the court are Alexander Tomlinson, Rebecca Schmitt, Katie Cole, Matthew Shelton, Christian Schulte, Megan Leech, Taylor Hauk, Stephanie Jerger, Lauren McClellan, McCall Monte, Heidi Getz, Ashley Ciaffone, Curtis Ostosh

and Robbie Brownell. Rounding off the cast are party children, Elizabeth Olson, Brittany McEachin, Grace Harper, Rachel Griffith, Katherine Bowman and Jessica DuCharme.

Sally Reynolds is director and producer. Stelene Mazer is musical director. Diane Rinderknecht and Marty Peters are stage managers. Cast members' parents are working "behind the scenes."

Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre invites all families to join with them in welcoming "Snow White" as she comes alive to brighten your holidays.

For more information and reservations, call (313) 881-7511. For group rates, call (313) 884-9649.

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Sealed bids will be due Wednesday, December 17, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Please direct questions to Larry Yankauskas, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, (313)343-2070.

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This tabloid will be published in January, 1998. Your child's picture, along with other 1997 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Kozlowski, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please include this information on the back of the photo.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Monday December 22nd, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 6, 1998.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

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Helpful hints and pointers

Has your meter ever failed, causing you to pack it in for the day because you had no other way to determine exposure? Have you ever shot a roll of film, perhaps of a very important event, only to find out afterward to your dismay that the film never went through the camera?

Photography

By Monte Nagler



turning, the film is not advancing. It's as simple as that!

Use a skylight, haze or ultra violet filter on all your lenses. They will warm up colors and

cut through haze, but they will serve as an invaluable protector for each lens.

Tape the label from your film box to the back of your camera (some cameras have slots for this purpose). This will serve as a reminder of what film you're shooting. If you don't take many pictures or haven't used your camera in a while, it's easy to forget what kind of film is in the camera.

We're all guilty of buying a new product and not taking the time to read the owner's manual. This is true for cameras, too. So shake this bad habit and read your instruction manual! Not only will you have a more thorough understanding of how your camera works, but you'll find much useful advice to help you take better photographs.

Stay tuned. In my next column, I'll give you more helpful hints on taking stronger pictures and keeping out of a jam.

Well, fear no more. This week, and in my next column, I'm going to share my list of helpful hints for better photographs and pointers to help you keep out of a jam.



Everything worked perfectly for Monte Nagler and his camera in this dramatic photograph of Ramona Falls located in Oregon's Columbia River Gorge.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION

The Grosse Pointe Public School System will be requesting bids for the transportation of students for athletic events for one and one half (1 1/2) year period beginning in January, 1998. It is anticipated that these bids will be due at 10:00 a.m. on December 19, 1997 and will most likely be awarded at the Board of Education meeting on January 12, 1998.

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December starts tax-loss time for year-end savings



By Joseph Mengden

If you have voluntary or involuntary capital gains this year (and who doesn't), doesn't it make sense to minimize your capital gains taxes as much as possible? Did we say involuntary? Yes, the year-end capital gains dividends on your equity mutual funds were involuntary on your part, the result of portfolio strategy by your fund manager.

Some gains are the result of buyouts, when the purchaser pays in cash, not stock. You, or the fund, get the cash, whether you wanted to sell or not, and the cash creates the capital gain.

Psychologically, many investors seem to prefer taking profits rather than losses, when raising cash for a "swap." In a "swap," an attractive purchase is identified, and then a sale is required to raise the necessary cash for the purchase. But which stock should I sell? To sell a stock at a loss, the investor, psychologically, must admit to his mistake in having purchased it in the first

place. But taking a profit is a pat on the back for being a successful investor.

Professional traders tell LTS that losses are normal, and to be expected. In Las Vegas, the bookies take the cash to the bank in wheelbarrows, even when they only win five out of nine times. In the stock market, there's an old saying: "The first loss is the least loss." Another adage goes: "Take your losses, but let your gains ride." Translated, that means: Hold your gains!

So if your stockbroker suggests taking a profit, ask why. Then you suggest looking over your portfolio for one or more "underwater" stocks. If the broker insists that the "underwater" stock is too attractive to sell at the current market price, then maybe you should look at that stock again with the idea of buying more of that stock instead of the new one!

Back to tax-loss strategy. Don't be disappointed if you have some "underwater" stocks. Most everyone has some. If you didn't have some losses, you couldn't take those capital losses to offset the capital gains for tax purposes.

If you have a large dollar investment in equity mutual funds at today's prices, you probably have large undistrib-

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uted capital gains dividends which will be paid in late December, either in cash or in additional shares (in accordance with your prior instructions). As LTS discussed last week, both the cash and the additional shares will be taxed as capital gains, if held in a non-retirement account.

So, now call each of your mutual fund advisers to inquire how much undistributed capital gains dividends will be mailed out to you in December. Then add these undistributed capital gains dividends to your capital gains realized to date, and that's the target level for your losses to be taken before year-end. Why pay capital gains taxes if you don't have to? But, check your numbers with your tax adviser before you jump in!

What do you expect the market will do?

You answered that question every time you purchased some stock. But few people ever sit

down quietly and ask themselves that question. Market history, dating back almost 100 years, shows that, on average, common stocks enjoy a total return (dividends and market appreciation) of almost 10 percent.

But what about the last three years? Are the DJI and S&P 500 returns of 1995, 1996 and 1997 to date, which average over 25 percent, to be reckoned as an aberration, or has the market graduated to a new millennium? Only time will tell.

In a recent survey, commissioned by the Charles Schwab discount brokerage firm, respondents replied that they expected total returns to be in the 15 percent to 25 percent range for the indeterminate future. But it appears that many of the answers came from baby boomers (age 45 to 55). No wonder that cash continues to be transferred into equity mutual funds again, after a brief exodus following the Monday, Oct. 27, avalanche.

Plan ahead!

LTS and Mrs. LTS recently attended an out-of-state family funeral, which is never a pleasant affair. Death was so quick, and is so final. Just thinking about funeral arrangements is morbid. But like the priest explained: "Funeral services are for the living, not the deceased."

The only known instructions of the deceased were: "As a WWII survivor, I want to be buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston (in San Antonio, Texas)." Fortunately, the funeral director knew how to phone the Veterans Administration to obtain an interment date and time, at the VA's convenience, of course. All other decisions were left to the survivors: Embalming or not? Casket selection? Newspaper notices? Flowers or charitable gifts, or both? Church services? Organist and soloist? Eulogy? How many limos for the family? Luncheon afterward? How many servings guaranteed? Out-of-town relatives and close friends to be called? Who will phone whom?

But wait, the VA wanted a fax copy of the decedent's military discharge, proving eligibility to be interred on federal

property. Where was it? In lieu thereof, the VA accepted a copy of the decedent's commission as 2nd lieutenant. Then the funeral director said he had to have a copy of the birth certificate, which was never found at that time.

No. 1 son told LTS that his dad once told him he would be co-executor of the estate with the local bank, but no one had any idea where the will, or a copy thereof, was filed. LTS suggested to the son that he check with the trust department at the bank, since that's where the signed original copy is usually filed.

Others have recommended that LTS purchase "The Beneficiary Book" (Viking, \$29.95), with 100 pages of questions for you to fill in the answers. The book is also available in a software version at \$69.95 plus \$5 for S&H at phone (800) 222-9125. This week, LTS intends to purchase the hard copy, and will update our readers on our satisfaction level (or does it only cover one spouse?).

Joseph Mengden is former chairman of First of Michigan and a City of Grosse Pointe resident.

Long-term healthcare insurance is worth the while for many

People are living longer. Health care costs are rising dramatically. Family members are not always in the position to care for elderly relatives. These are just three of the reasons you might consider buying long-term care insurance. But, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA), long-term care insurance is not for everyone (and it isn't cheap) so you'll want to be sure it makes sense for you and that you get the right policy for your needs.

There's no sure way of knowing whether you'll ever need long-term care insurance. However, there are several factors that can help you make some educated guesses. For example, if living to a ripe old age runs in your family, there's a better than average chance that, in the future, you may need some level of long-term care. The same holds true if there's a family history of Alzheimer's disease or other chronic or cognitive illnesses. From a financial perspective, long-term care insurance makes the most sense for people whose net worth (excluding their homes) is between \$100,000 and \$1 million. If your net worth is under \$100,000, it's likely that the cost of coverage will exceed your budget. If your net worth exceeds \$1 million, you should be able to cover long-term costs without insurance.

If you decide that you're a candidate for long-term care insurance, the next question is when you should buy it. Since rates are age-dependent, the younger you are when you purchase coverage, the less expensive the rates. However, that

doesn't mean you should rush out and buy a policy if you're in your forties. Generally, it's wise to buy long-term care insurance when you're in your sixties — before premium rates rise sharply — and closer to the time when you may need the protection.

Once you have decided to purchase long-term care insurance, here are some questions to address as you evaluate policies:

• How much of daily costs does the policy pay?

Most plans pay a fixed amount for each day of care. A \$100-a-day benefit is common, but you might want to select a higher or lower payment amount based on the average costs of nursing homes in your area and on how much you're able or willing to pay for benefits. Most experts recommend buying 80 to 100 percent of current per diem costs. However, be sure your policy includes an inflation protection rider that periodically increases your daily benefit amount to reflect rising medical costs.

• How do I qualify for benefits?

The best policies determine your eligibility for benefits based on either a doctor's statement of medical necessity or on your ability to perform "activities of daily living" (ADLs), such as eating, bathing, dressing and using the bathroom. With most policies, your inability to perform two or three of these ADLs

makes you eligible for benefits, but insurers differ on their requirements.

• What type of care is covered?

Today, long-term care policies provide a range of services. As home health care and custodial care (at home or in assisted living facilities) gain favor, it's important to select a policy that doesn't limit coverage to just skilled or intermediate

nursing care.

• How long before I can collect benefits?

Most long-term care policies specify an elimination period — the number of days you must pay for the care yourself (or through another insurer) — before your long-term care insurance kicks in. For most policy holders, a 100-day elimination period makes the most

sense, but there are policies that will pay from day one and others that offer elimination periods of six months or a year. The longer the waiting period, the lower the premium.

• How long do benefits continue?

Typical benefit periods range from one year to life. Since the average nursing home stay is two to three years, you can save on premiums by limiting

your benefit period.

• Is the policy guaranteed renewable?

Today, most policies are guaranteed renewable, meaning that the company must renew your coverage as long as you continue to pay premiums.

If you have a lot of medical

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Business People



Valice

Grosse Pointe resident **James Valice** recently joined the staff of St. John Hospital-Macomb Center as an ophthalmologist.

Valice completed his vitreoretinal fellowship at Southern Illinois University and received his medical degree from Wayne State University.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Association for Research and Vision and Ophthalmology.



Rodgers

Grosse Pointe resident **Dorlene Rodgers** recently joined the staff of Genoa Woods in Brighton, an executive conference and banquet center, as sales manager. Her responsibilities include sales for both the conference and banquet facilities.

Rodgers comes to the company from Pointe Medical Equipment in Grosse Pointe and will specialize in educating area businesses on the specialized elements of the conference center.



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Comerica quality

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Study of Midwest meteorology to begin at U-M

As many as 50 scientists from 20 universities will converge on the University of Michigan this month for the most ambitious investigation of Midwest meteorology ever undertaken.

The Lake-Induced Convection Experiment (Lake-ICE) will use airplane-borne sensing devices and ground-based stations to determine how arctic air masses are affected by the Great Lakes in winter and how the heat and moisture from the lakes generate circulations on the cloud scale, the lake-effect scale and the lake-aggregate scale.

Peter J. Sousounis, who is one of the principal investigators and a key planner for the multi-million dollar, two-month study, says that while the Great Lakes appear to have a significant impact on the weather over much of the eastern United States and Canada — extending well across the Eastern seaboard — the mechanisms of its action aren't well understood.

Small-scale "lake-effect" snowstorms can dump massive amounts of precipitation on the region in blindingly fast time, but no one really understands exactly how or why. Larger scale heating effects from the Great Lakes aggregate can furthermore alter the characteristics of these lake-effect storms — determining who sees sun and who sees blizzard conditions. Understanding how cold air is modified over the Great Lakes will help meteorologists worldwide understand better how cold air is modified over other warm water bodies.

One likely key to understanding the large-scale effects is a whorl of air that develops

from tremendous heating and moistening by the lakes during wintertime cold air invasions over the United States and southern Ontario — which Sousounis has dubbed a mesoscale aggregate vortex. "It's a brand new weather phenomenon that's only recently been discovered," said Sousounis, U-M assistant professor of atmospheric, oceanic and space sciences.

Sousounis has already modeled the 1,000 kilometer wide vortex using a computer, and found that, in simulations ignoring the Great Lakes, weather patterns in the region don't look anything like what we really see. With the lakes, however, the combined effect of the vortex and the water — which acts as a heat source for the surrounding air — creates powerful "lake effect" snowstorms and far-reaching weather disturbances, which we do see. "We're just now beginning to understand the far-reaching effects that the Great Lakes have on weather and climate," Sousounis said.

Beginning in early December, Sousounis and his colleagues, including scientists from the University of Illinois, Penn State University, the University of Washington and the National Center for Atmospheric Research to name a few, will begin gathering data from specially equipped airplanes that will fly over Lake Michigan.

Dozens of land-based detectors will also be employed over the Great Lakes region, taking measurements of upper-level wind speed and direction, temperature, humidity and other so-called "basic parameters."

All of these data should allow Sousounis and his colleagues to see for the first time what his model has been generating for years, as well as to understand more thoroughly how the Great Lakes affect weather patterns, including the vortex, over the Great Lakes region.

The information will be useful for the National Weather Service, which is also participating in Lake-ICE, and should help forecasters in general better incorporate the effects of the lakes into their weather predictions.

Care

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If you have a lot of medical expenses, keep in mind that you may qualify for a tax break on the premiums you pay for long-term care insurance. CPAs report that effective

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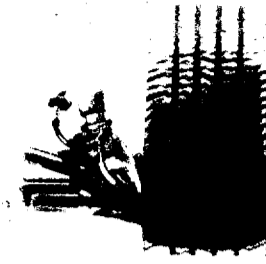
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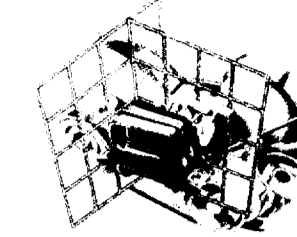
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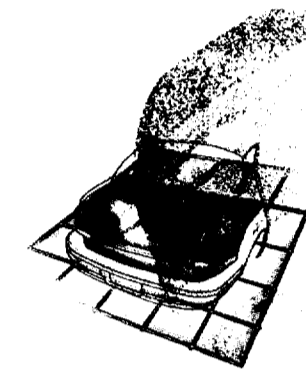


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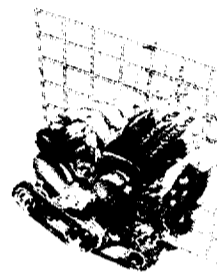


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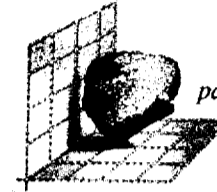
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'Home for the holidays' — It can be lonely concept after death of loved one

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The holidays are a time when families gather together, even though relatives may be scattered from coast to coast.

After a member of the family dies, it can make what was once a joyous time of the year, a painful reminder of its loss.

What, then, can grieving families do to get through the holidays?

Dr. Gerald Shiener, a psychiatrist at The Detroit Medical Center, said that even though the holidays can be a difficult time for those who have just suffered a loss, there are things people can do to help deal with the grief.

"The holidays can remind a person of the loss they've recently suffered," Shiener said. "It's important to deal with grief so that the feelings don't linger. Successful mourning involves talking about loss and examining your feelings about the person who's recently died."

When first dealing with grief, Shiener said, most people tend to focus on the positive things they remember about the deceased.

"In public we tend to talk about good feelings," Shiener said. "In private, however, it's also good to talk about any mixed feelings we might have. No one knows you as well as the people who are close to you. No one can push your buttons like your loved ones. Dealing with all your feelings is healthy."

When grieving, Shiener said, people can take comfort in cultural and religious rituals which help give a context

in which mourning can take place.

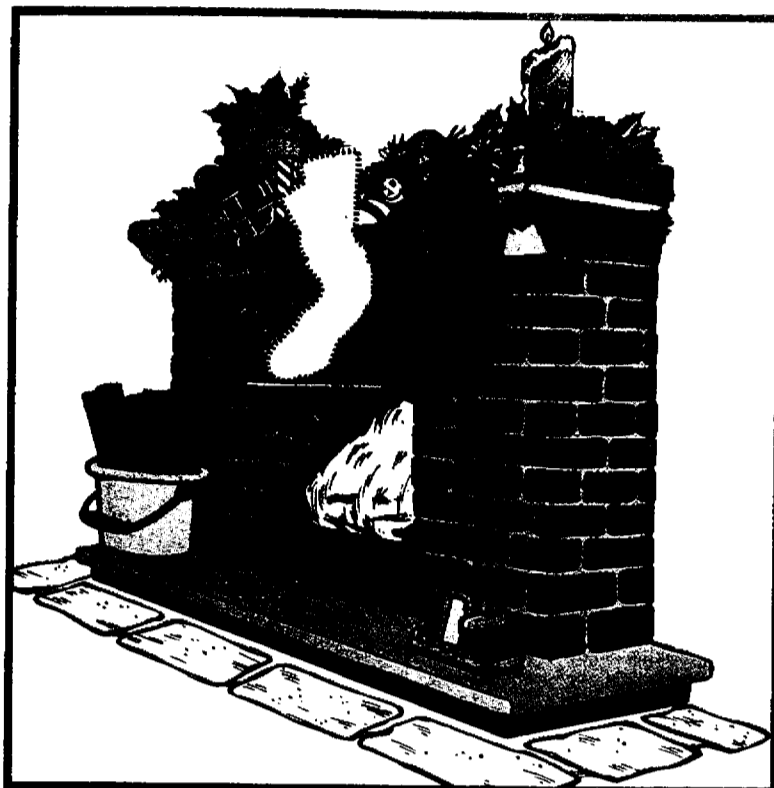
Dr. Cheryl Mazzara of the St. John Medical System's Eastwood Clinics said that the first year is the hardest for people who have lost a loved one. But, she said, often people have trouble during the holidays in following years as well.

"People are often told that they have only a certain amount of time to get over the death of a loved one," Mazzara said. "But there is no timetable. It's important to grieve your loss. Pretending you don't have feelings doesn't work."

Suppressing the grief you feel over the loss of a loved one can result in that grief being expressed in a different way, Mazzara said. People can have difficulty in developing intimate relationships with others.

"If you don't open up about your grief, it can become very hard to open up about anything," Mazzara said. "A person can develop serious depression, become withdrawn from others or experience severe bouts of anger. The end result can be the inability to enjoy anything."

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— Dr. Cheryl Mazzara

tant to acknowledge the holiday season in some way. If celebrating in the traditional manner is painful, then find a new way to celebrate the season. Talking with others who have gone through the same thing can be helpful. Many local medical centers and hospitals have support groups for people who recently experienced death in their families.

Both Shiener and Mazzara said that some people, however, will need more help than can be provided by friends or their local churches. In severe cases of grief, seeking professional help might be the best way to go. Sandy Fisher is St. Paul Catholic Church's grief minister. She said that the thought behind the ministry is to try to be a compassionate presence in a grieving person's life.

"We really can't do much more for families than listen," Fisher said. "We will visit the funeral home and help with meals when it's appropriate, but just being available for people is important to let them know that they are loved and cared about. We help them pray. After the death of a loved one, it's not uncommon to have people

get mad at God. We try to help with that."

Elizabeth McCormick, who ran the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home's grief counseling program, said that having a place to go and people to talk to is good.

"One of the things that has to be remembered is that people need a safe place where they feel comfortable talking about what they are feeling," McCormick said. "That doesn't mean you are in trouble. The message I want to give is that feeling the loss of a loved one around Christmas is normal and it's difficult."

McCormick is working to help St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods develop a grief ministry. She said she spoke with one of the ministers at the church and he said people should come to church on Christmas, even if it is hard — just remember to bring extra tissues.

"If you are not going through the grieving process now, you can be helpful by reaching out to those who are," McCormick said. "It's a wonderful way to keep in touch with people."

Mazzara agreed, and added that St. John is currently creating a new volunteer center for grieving children.

"We expect to be opened by February," Mazzara said. "The facility will be located in the newly renovated Warren Conner Development Center. It is called Open Arms and we need people to volunteer to help out. By helping others you really can help yourself."

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Meetings

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at a local club.

The evening will include dinner and a performance by Detroit jazz musician Bess Bonnier. The Women's Connection is a women's support and networking group. Guests are welcome. For more information or to make a reservation, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or (810) 777-0888 by Monday, Dec. 8.

Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek chapter of Questers International will hold its annual Christmas luncheon beginning at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the home of Nancy Bierley of Grosse Pointe Shores. Co-hostess will be Georgie LeDuc.

Bierly will present a program on her collection of Santa Belsnickels.

Members will contribute to the Questers scholarship fund, which enables graduate students at Columbia University to earn degrees in historic preservation.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Members of the Detroit East Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the home of Lee Miller. Dessert will be served and each member should bring three dozen cookies for a cookie exchange. For more information, call Graechen Stewart at (313) 886-1094.

Louisa St. Clair

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester.

The program will begin with a tour of Meadow Brook Hall, followed by lunch and a meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Franklin S. Kocher of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mrs. Mark A. Savage of Dearborn and Mrs. Charles A. Skowran of Grosse Pointe Park.

The cost for lunch and the tour is \$15. For reservations, call Barbara Doerr, Charlotte Veale or Harriette Wheeler by noon Monday, Dec. 8.

Ch.A.D.D.

Ch.A.D.D., a support group for parents of children with attention deficit disorders, will

meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at South Lake High School, 21900 E. Nine Mile in St. Clair Shores.

The program will be "Myth Busting and Fact Finding: ADD and Ritalin," by Arthur Robin, chief of psychology at Children's Hospital of Michigan and professor of psychiatry and pediatrics at Wayne State University.

A \$5 donation is required from non-Ch.A.D.D. members. Educators are admitted free. For information, call (810) 447-2845.

Holiday feasting

Susanne Consiglio, registered dietitian, will present a lecture: "Holiday Feasting — the Healthy Way" from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Consiglio will help participants learn to stay in control by setting limits on food consumption while enjoying the tastes of the season. The cost is \$5. Call (313) 881-7511.

Herb Society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the home of Marty Vorhees in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Hostesses are Vorhees and Elaine Dold.

Mary Northcutt will demonstrate the making of herbal soaps, using a glycerin base. Members should bring two dozen cookies for a cookie exchange. For more information, call (313) 881-0322.

Farm, Garden Association

The Grand Marais branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon Monday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Lester Clark. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. William Baird and Mrs. Robert Donaldson.

La Leche League

The La Leche League of South Macomb/Eastern Wayne will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8.

Children and nursing babies are always welcome. For information about the meeting location, call (810) 776-2769 or (313) 882-0407.



Pi Lambda Theta

Grosse Pointe Park resident Jean Wright, president of Pi Lambda Theta, officiated at the 80th Founder's Ceremony for the international honor and professional association for educators on Nov. 9.

Presenters at the ceremony honoring founders of Pi Lambda Theta included Cheryl Johns of Grosse Pointe Woods and Evelyn Kozar of Grosse Pointe Farms. Grosse Pointer Marise Allerding was a member of the planning committee.

From left, are Jolea Mull, Pi Lambda Theta vice president; Wright; Doris Jean Valente, a new member; and Marge Larson, one of the speakers at the event.



Christmas dinner, dance

The Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary and the Fine Arts Society of Detroit will hold a joint Christmas dinner and dance on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

From left, are Liz Aiken of the Fine Arts Society; Sheila Gramenos of the Lawyers' Auxiliary; Paul Gracey president of Fine Arts; and Irene Gracey, president of the auxiliary.

For more information, call (313) 886-9428 or (313) 885-9275.

Clothing donations are needed

With cold temperatures in the air, St. John Hospital and Medical Center wants to make sure no patient is discharged without adequate clothing.

Frequently patients' clothing is destroyed due to the accident or injury which brought them to the hospital. Normally, a friend or relative is asked to bring them a change of clothes, but sometimes they have no one or no resources to do this.

Donations of clean, serviceable sweat suits and new socks of any color and size, infant to adult, are needed.

Items may be brought to the St. John Volunteer Services office on the ground floor in the St. John Professional Building One.

Monetary donations for purchasing clothing are also welcome. They may be sent to Volunteer Services, 22101 Moross, Detroit, 48236.



War Memorial board

Grosse Pointe War Memorial board chairman Guy T. Doyal and War Memorial President Mark R. Weber welcomed new members to the board of directors. From left, are Charles T. Berschback, Thomas R. Youngblood, Doyal, Claire W. Perry, Peterson N. Decker and Weber. Not shown is new board member Gregg L. Berendt.

Also serving on the board are Daniel R. Beck, Douglas Cordler, Lynne DeGrande, John C. Ladendorf, A. David Mikesell, Mary Jane Moll, Barbara Monahan, Frank J. Sladen Jr. and Patricia S. Stumb.

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Historical Society presents annual 'Sounds of Christmas'

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society will present its annual fundraiser, "Sounds of Christmas," beginning at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The program will include a light-hearted afternoon of Christmas music by the Grosse Pointe North Concert Choir and a Christmas carol sing-along.

Tickets for the concert are \$35 a family; \$20 a person.

An afterglow will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the society's headquarters, the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in the Farms. The house was built around 1823 and has been recently restored by the historical society to be used for workshops, tours and educational programs.

Tickets for the afterglow, which include refreshments, are available at \$250 a person for benefactors; \$125 for patrons; \$50 for friends.

For more information, call (313) 884-7010.

Cold call: Residents of the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores and Eastpointe are being asked — for the ninth consecutive year — to donate unwanted and outgrown winter outerwear



Wine Auction

The Detroit International Wine Auction on Nov. 15 drew a crowd of nearly 500 to raise funds for scholarship and educational programs at the Center for Creative Studies.

Among the Grosse Pointers who attended were, from left: Stephen Mould, auctioneer; Susan Rogers; Jim and Ann Nicholson; and Richard Rogers, president of the Center for Creative Studies.

will hold its annual coat drive, a benefit for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Those who bring a gently worn winter coat to Lisa's Ltd., 19538 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, between Thursday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 13, will get 40 percent off the purchase of store merchandise.

Coats should be clean and in good condition; men's and chil-

dren's coats are also needed. For more information, call Lisa Baxter at (313) 882-3130.

Giving tree: The third annual Holiday Giving Tree, a benefit for the Children's Home of Detroit, will be hosted by Jack's Waterfront restaurant, Gar Wood's, Lucy's Tavern on the Hill, R.J.'s Vault and Caribou Coffee.



Inner Circle

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra Society presented its 13th annual gala, "Inner Circle of Musical Chairs," on Oct. 23.

In addition to the honored guests, Maestro and Mrs. Felix Resnick, this year's event honored past presidents of the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association: Mary Baynert, Dorothea Bush, Marjorie Fahim, Pauline Garavaglia, Eva Kelley, Mado O. Lie, Ida Mae Massnick, Mahie Skaff, Jeanette A. Szulec, and the current president, Rosemary Elias.

From left, are honorees Fahim, Szulec, Lie, Bush, Elias and Massnick. Entertainment was provided by Dorothy Ignasiak, soprano; De Shaheen, mezzo contralto; and Martin Burwell, piano. Proceeds from the event provide support for the orchestra.

Restaurant patrons may select a paper ornament from decorated holiday trees and wreaths displayed in the restaurants during the month of December, then purchase a gift for the child whose name and age appears on the ornament. The gift is returned to the gift collection box by Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Last year, more than 300 gifts were contributed. Others involved in the benefit are Construct, Pip Printing, the Packaging Store and Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe. For more information, call Deborah Liedel at (313) 885-3510.

Toys for Tots: The Coldwell Banker Schweitzer office, 74 Kercheval on the Hill, will be an official Toys for Tots collection center. Sales associates are cooperating with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for the sixth consecutive year in this holiday campaign.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer will hold a holiday open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, featuring refreshments for children, visits and photos with Santa and the collection of toy donations.

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— Margie Reins Smith



Class reunion

In 1955, entertainers Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher (then Hollywood's beloved newlyweds) were on hand to kick off the opening of Grosse Pointe High School's brand new gymnasium. Just about every high school kid in town attended the event, including most of the class of 1958.

Last October a group of friends from the class got together for the 16th time since graduation. Their most recent reunion was in Las Vegas and the group teamed up again with Reynolds for a photograph.

Over the years the high school friends have renewed their friendships for mini-reunions in a variety of cities, including St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Toronto and Las Vegas.

Members live in Michigan, Illinois, New York, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Arizona, California and Canada.

In the back row, from left, are Judy Allison Hutchinson, Brenda Brown Madill, Betsy Gibson Lowry, Brenda Mason Wolems, Pat Price Robinson, Penny Rydholm Corey, Janet Collinson Roberts and Elizabeth Elliot Bradner. Seated, from left are Reynolds, Sue McKee Lerch and Joan Hammond Mountford. Not shown is Judy Hassel Mathews of Grosse Pointe Farms.

such as coats, boots, scarves, mittens, gloves and winter long underwear — even toys and books. It's all for the annual Coats for the Cold drive founded by Marv Redlawski and sponsored by the Michael Verb Memorial Fund and St. Lucy's Catholic Church.

Items from the drive will be taken to St. Dominic's Church, where they will be distributed by the Sisters of Charity to families, free of charge.

"Our main objective is to make sure that people in need are given warm winter clothing for the bitter winter weather ahead," Redlawski said. "Many east siders just clean out their closets and basements and donate. Within hours of the drive, the items are given to families in need."

Here's how to donate in three easy steps:

1. Clean out closets and gather unwanted and outgrown winter clothing, toys and books.

2. Call the Coats for the Cold hotline at (313) 884-1398 and leave a message with your address and city.

3. Place the items in a bag on your front porch by 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Volunteers will pick up the donations until 1 p.m.

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Krickstein-Schulz

Rachel Ann Krickstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Krickstein of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Mark Allan Schulz, son of Barb Hultberg of Minot, N.D., and Marv Schulz of Sioux Falls, S.D., on June 21, 1997, at Temple Shir Shalom in West Bloomfield.

Rabbi Dannel Schwartz and Cantor Penny Steyer officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the social hall of the temple.

The bride wore a white satin gown that featured a fitted bodice decorated with pearls and silver beads, short sleeves and a cathedral-length train.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Renee Kay of North Potomac, Md.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Kathy Pressel of Boca Raton, Fla.; Teri Krickstein of Palm Beach, Fla.; the groom's sister, Sherri Schulz Roberts of Pittsville, Wis.; and Fawn Alekman of Bloomfield Hills. Morgan Pressel of Boca Raton was a junior bridesmaid.

Flowergirls were Madison Pressel and Marissa Kay.

Attendants wore long black A-line gowns and carried bouquets of white and peach roses. Flowergirls wore full-length sleeveless white organza dresses decorated with satin bands and organza bows.

Brian Steeves of Wahpeton, N.D., was the best man.

Groomsmen were Scott Johnson of Minneapolis; the bride's brother, Aaron Krickstein; David Roberts; and Wayne Hubert of Boulder, Colo. Ushers were Gary Kay and Michael Pressel.

Ring bearers were Mitchell Pressel and Stanley Kay.

The mother of the bride wore a long sleeveless black gown with a matching jacket.

The groom's mother wore a long black and white gown decorated with lace.

The couple honeymooned on Kauai, Lanai and Maui in Hawaii. They live in Southfield.

Gushee-Monahan

Laura Crane Gushee of the City of Grosse Pointe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Gushee Jr. of Scottsdale, Ariz.,

married Timothy James Monahan of Grosse Pointe Farms, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monahan of Grosse Pointe Shores, on June 6, 1997, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. George W. William officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride wore a sleeveless silk gown that was accented with a satin sash and a short train. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers in shades of pink, purple and white.



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Monahan

Madeleine Paolucci of Grosse Pointe Farms was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Leslie Mackey, Anna Dalby, Cary Sottrel and Katrina Crane, all Grosse Pointers; Meghan Barrett of Birmingham; and Kelley Wilkins of New York.

The groom's brother, John Monahan of Grosse Pointe Shores, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Mike Monahan, Ward Gushee, Todd Binkowski, Domenic Ferrante, Eric Krattochwill, Chip Moore, Frank Martilotti, Kurt Schneider and Steve Wheatley, all Grosse Pointers.

The couple honeymooned in Tahiti on the islands of Huahine, Bora Bora and Moorea.

Mitchell-Curtiss

Megan Alexandria Mitchell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Virginia Beach, Va., married Brian Haynes Curtiss, son of Beverly Curtiss of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Craig Curtiss, on May 24, 1997, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Haynes Curtiss

Virginia Beach.

The Rev. C. Marcus Engdahl officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

The bride wore a silk satin gown that featured a scooped neckline, a sleeveless bodice, a full box-pleated skirt and a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers, including French tulips, Laguna roses, peonies and iris, tied together with French ribbons.

The matron of honor was Mary Colleen Logan of Virginia Beach.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Jill Curtiss of Grosse Pointe Farms; Kristen DeBoer of Covent Station, N.J.; Julie Hittle of Denver; Christy Kindred of Virginia Beach; and Kimberly Lohman of Travelers Rest, S.C.

Attendants wore floor-length ice blue chiffon dresses with scooped necklines and Empire bodices. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet made up of one of the varieties of flowers in the bride's bouquet.

The best man was Ronald J. Fabian of Jackson.

Groomsmen were Edward S. Evans IV of Denver; Matthew E. Bowles of Saginaw; Darin G. Hittle of Denver; Thomas A. Germain and William M. Germain, both of Tokyo; and Timothy W. Simonds of Chicago.

The mother of the bride wore a mocha chiffon knee-length dress and an orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a sage green silk floor-length suit and carried a nosegay of sweet peas.

Readers were Windy S. Crutchfield of Virginia Beach, Shelly Tibbetts Tucker of San Francisco, and Robert S. Fabian. Erica R. Fabian helped with the register.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Bucknell University. She is a legal assistant/special education and works for the Legal Center.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Colgate University. He is a consulting analyst with Evolving Systems Inc. in Denver.

The couple traveled to Anquilla, in the British Virgin Islands. They live in Denver.

Egan-Thom

Kellie Anne Egan, daughter of Diane Egan of Grosse Pointe Farms and Dennis M. Egan Sr. of Detroit, married James Gerard Thom, son of Susan Glassford of Bloomfield Hills and William Thom of Simpsonville, S.C., on Aug. 30, 1997, at Christ Church Cranbrook.

The Rev. John H. Albrecht officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The bride wore a gown that featured a satin bodice, halter neckline, dropped waistline embroidered with Venice lace and sequins and a tulle skirt. Her tulle veil was edged in satin and held by a crown of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.

The maid of honor was the

bride's sister, Lori Elizabeth Egan of Newport Beach, Calif.

Bridesmaids were Julie Egan of Lansing; Julie Carnai of the City of Grosse Pointe; Phoebe Weinberg of Chicago; Anne Ferrilla of Warren; Sharon O'Bryan of Bingen, Wash.; and Stacy Zerrenner and Kristi Berendtsen, both of Park City.



Mr. and Mrs. James Gerard Thom

Attendants wore pale yellow tea-length gowns with square necklines and satin criss-crossed back details. They carried bouquets of gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.

The best man was the groom's brother, David Thom of San Francisco.

Groomsmen were the groom's stepbrothers, Scott Glassford of Wallingford, Pa. and Joe Dargan of Simpsonville, S.C.; Eric Zerrenner and Carey Johnston, both of Park City, Utah; Joe Conway of Portland, Ore.; and Jeff Joannis of Grand Haven.

Ushers were the bride's brother, Denny Egan of the City of Grosse Pointe; Richard Phillips and Brian Rowley, both of Salt Lake City; and Steve Knox of Novi.

The mother of the bride wore a light gray knit dress and a gardenia in her hair.

The groom's mother wore a pale pink knit dress and a corsage of Hawaiian orchids.

Charles Raines was the director of music and the organist. Paul Roache was the trumpeter. Jennifer King was the carillonist.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Wayne State University. She is a consultant with Dynasplint Systems.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Michigan State

University. He is a health care consultant with the Casper Corp.

The couple will honeymoon in the winter. They live in Grand Rapids.

Reiter-Ayrault

Kimberly Ann Reiter, daughter of Richard and Rosalie Reiter of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Andrew David Ayrault, son of David and Merrie Gay Ayrault of Grosse Pointe Park, on June 27, 1997.

The Rev. Timothy Pelc officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore an ivory silk shantung gown with an off-the-shoulder neckline, a bodice decorated with pearls and a cathedral-length train. She carried a cascade of white orchids and roses.

The matron of honor was Phyllis Kacalski of West Seneca, N.Y.

Bridesmaids were Kristen Reiter of Livonia; Rhonda McCall of Royal Oak; the groom's sister, Emilie Dube of Memphis; Heather Armstrong of Austin, Texas; Elizabeth Bolden of the City of Grosse Pointe; Lisa Ayrault of Grosse Pointe Park; and Wendy Winter of Clarkston.

Attendants wore floor-length champagne silk sheaths with pearls on the bodices. They carried cascades of white and peach roses and orchids.

The best man was the groom's brother, George Ayrault of Japan.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Scott Reiter of Livonia; the groom's brother, Terrence Ayrault of Grosse Pointe Park; Ryan McCall of Eastpointe; Todd Dube of Memphis; Scott Armstrong of Austin; Matthew Turner of Sterling Heights; and Patrick Bruce of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The mother of the bride wore a black crepe sleeveless dress with a beaded bodice and a bolero jacket. Her wrist corsage was white sweetheart roses and a white orchid.

The mother of the groom wore a black and champagne dress with a lace top and a chiffon skirt. Her wrist corsage was white sweetheart roses



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew David Ayrault

and a white orchid.

The organist was Paul Shaffer. The soloist was Alvis-Wayne Duncan. Scripture readers were Melissa Cochran and the groom's sisters, Kristen Diegendorfer and Kelly Breitenbecher.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Wayne State University. She is working on a master's degree in early childhood education at Saginaw State University.

The groom earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University. He is an account executive with Skidmore Inc.

The couple traveled to Jamaica. They live in Grosse

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There's been something worrying us for a long time and, because we love you, we need to tell you now, before it's too late. But first, dear Santa, we hope you will accept this advice in the caring spirit in which it is given, and that it will not affect our good standing on your list of who's been naughty or nice.

The problem is, Santa, you're way too fat. Sure you've got that image thing — jolly old elf and all. But obesity puts you at risk for a sleigh-full of health problems. You probably didn't know that nearly 70 percent of the diagnosed cases of cardiovascular disease are related to obesity and that it more than doubles your chance of developing high blood pressure. Then there's the increased risk for diabetes, gallstones, sleep apnea, osteoarthritis and certain cancers.

The American Dietetic Association says obesity-related medical conditions are the second leading cause of death in America. That accounts for 300,000 lives lost each year.

What's more, Santa, having a tummy that shakes like a bowl full of jelly is just not a good thing. You've probably heard that excess fat in the abdominal area is associated with an even greater risk of high blood pressure, diabetes, early onset of heart disease and cancer. Excessive weight also strains your skeleton, especially your spine, hips, knees and ankles, and it contributes to arthritic pain.

Don't take it too personally, Santa. You're not alone. One in three, or 58 million Americans age 20 through 74 are overweight. And only one-fifth of the population currently gets enough exercise to affect health and weight in a positive way.

Goodness knows, you don't get enough exercise. Sliding down chimneys (albeit millions of them) one night a year is not enough to keep you fit.

Now, we're not advocating a crash diet here, or spending hours "Sweatin' to the Jingle Bells." What a fellow of your age and stature really needs is a weight management program you can stick with all year long. Healthy and sustainable eating and exercise habits will reduce your health risks and improve your energy and overall well-being.

It's simple, Santa. Weight control is like a bank account for fat. You deposit calories from the food you eat. You withdraw calories by burning them off with exercise. Fewer calorie deposits and more exercise withdrawals will minimize the balance in your fat bank, so the best thing is to do both.

Try to gradually change to a more healthful eating style. Small changes in your diet make it easier to keep at it. Little changes can add up to big results. Increase your intake of grains, cereals, pasta, whole grain bread, fruits and vegetables. All those things that have fiber and fill you up, but are naturally low in calories.

Replace high-fat meats with lean cuts, poultry (without skin) and fish. And choose pretzels, fresh fruit or sherbet over potato chips, candy canes and ice cream.

But remember, Santa, it's not just the fat you need to watch, it's the portions, too. Just because the coffee cake is labeled "low fat" or "fat free" doesn't mean it's OK to eat the whole thing.

Now, about the exercise. Fact is, the more you move, the more calories you burn. Check with your doctor first for what's the right level of activity for your personal good health. Then, find an activity you enjoy and do it — often.

Remember, little things mean a lot. Try leaving the sleigh in the garage and walk to the workshop; take Mrs. Claus dancing on Saturday night or for a ride around town on a bicycle built for two. Maybe you should organize an annual Fun Run & Walk for all the elves.

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Jared Douglas Dempsey
Douglas and Rhona Dempsey of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Jared Douglas Dempsey, born Oct. 4, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Werner and Anne Spitz of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandparents are William and Louanna Dempsey of Bloomfield Hills and Mesa, Ariz.

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Damage to children of abused mothers starts early, is often severe, studies find

Many children whose mothers are emotionally or physically abused develop symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, according to a University of Michigan study forthcoming in the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

More than half of the 64 children studied suffered from unwanted, intrusive memories or "flashbacks" of the violence, and 42 percent had sleep problems, difficulty concentrating or other symptoms of traumatic arousal, such as extreme vigilance.

About 3.3 million children each year are estimated to witness the domestic abuse of their mothers.

A related study, forthcoming in the January 1998 issue of the *Journal of Emotional Abuse*, by U-M psychologist Sandra Graham-Bermann and Michigan State University psy-

chologist Alytia Levendosky, found that exposure to their mother's emotional or physical abuse was linked to significant behavioral and emotional problems in children as young as preschool-age.

"You don't have to wait for years to see the effects on children when their mothers are abused," Graham-Bermann said. "It shows up while they're still very young in a variety of ways, especially the way they act toward other children."

physical abuse of mothers was infrequent, the researchers report.

"After a woman has been hit once, you don't have to do it again for a long time," Graham-Bermann said. "The trauma caused by one incident of physical violence becomes chronic, for the child as well as the mother. They both live with the fear that someone's going to get hurt."

For the study examining how post-traumatic stress symptoms in school-age children were related to exposure to their mothers' abuse, the researchers studied 64 children ranging in age from 7 to 12. During the past year, 60 percent of these children had been eye-witnesses to violence against their mothers. The violence ranged from verbal threats to severe physical aggression, including punching and kicking. In the course of a year, the children were exposed to an average of 72 such incidents.

Using information from the children's teachers as well as their mothers, the researchers found that 13 percent of the children met all the criteria for a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). These included being exposed to, and intensely upset by, the violence toward the mother.

About one-third of the children either had intrusive memories of the violence or tried to avoid thinking about it. About 25 percent were hyper-vigilant and startled easily. Half of the children were irritable and had trouble thinking or paying attention. Boys were as likely as girls to display these and other symptoms of PTSD.

"When children are having problems in school, it's important to ask questions about violence that may be going on in the family," Graham-Bermann said.

Exercise walking — different speeds for different needs

Post-menopausal women who walk for exercise may achieve different health goals depending on their walking speeds, according to a pilot study from the University of Michigan Division of Kinesiology.

"Most people, including health care providers, have assumed that if a woman is in reasonably good health, the harder or faster she exercises, the better off she will be," said Katarina T. Borer, professor of kinesiology and principal investigator on the study. "However, the clinical patterns in our preliminary findings suggest that women who walk for exercise may achieve their individual health goals more effectively by walking at a targeted pace that triggers a particular physiological response."

"The study sample was small and more research is required, but our findings to date are intriguing and of interest to professionals in women's health."

The eight-month study included nine women, ages 50-65, who were in good health but sedentary before the study began. Their average weight was 165 pounds. The women walked three miles a day for a total of 15 miles a week for eight months.

Insulin and growth hormone levels were measured at the beginning, mid-point and end of the study, along with body fat and total weight.

Borer found that after eight months, those who walked at a slower, 18-20 minute-a-mile pace became more insulin-sensitive —

good news for those at risk for diabetes. The sensitivity to insulin tapered off, however, as walking speed increased among the brisk, 15 minute-a-mile walkers — bad news for those at risk for diabetes.

"On the other hand," Borer said, "the brisk walkers secreted more pulsatile growth hormone, or GH. Growth hormone, which declines as we age, promotes bone and tissue formation and helps reduce the effects of aging. The GH secretion levels of the slower, relaxed walkers actually declined over the course of the study. With GH, evidently, women must exercise at higher intensities or lose GH as they age."

The brisk walkers lost slightly more weight overall than the slower walkers, but the difference was minimal, Borer added. More notably, the slower walkers lost slightly more body fat compared with the brisk walkers.

Why did the slower walkers lose more body fat?

For the preschool study, pairs of trained observers recorded the social interactions and emotional adjustment of 25 children of battered women and 26 children from nonviolent homes. Each child was observed at play in a small group setting on three separate occasions.

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Children of abused mothers were also more likely to cope with stressful situations by withdrawing or avoiding interpersonal contact.

"Since a crucial developmental task for preschoolers is to develop appropriate and successful social relationships, the use of avoidance and withdrawal sets the child apart and reduces the possibility of learning to resolve problems with others," note Graham-Bermann and Levendosky.

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SEQUENCE

Two of Britain's favorite writers publish new mysteries

"Death is Now My Neighbor"
By Colin Dexter
Crown. 347 pages. \$24.

"Out of the Sun"
By Robert Goddard
Henry Holt. 342 pages. \$25.

Two British mystery writers, Colin Dexter and Robert Goddard, have their latest entries in bookshops throughout the United States. Their books, although different in plot and pace, share certain characteristics, highlighting the fact that their authors are British-to-the-core.

Dexter, an award-winning crime writer, has just placed his 11th Inspector Morse novel on the bookstore shelves to beguile an adoring public. "Death is my Neighbor" is set in Lonsdale College in North Oxford. Morse is called to investigate the murder of a woman at her home. This murder reveals that this area is not quite as tranquil as most people are led to believe.

Overshadowing the death are several nefarious sub-plots — the Master of the College, Sir Clixby Bream, 69, is due for retirement, and two prominent dons, Denis Cornford and Julian Storrs, are bitter rivals for Clixby's position. Morse goes on a chase to corner the elusive dons who he manages to interview, but without much luck. To complicate matters

Biblio File



By Elizabeth P. Walker

even more, the wives of the dons are each struggling to help their own husbands win the coveted post.

Dexter catches Clixby in a reflective mood: "Indeed, the incumbent Master, a distinguished mathematician in his earlier days, had never enjoyed living anywhere as much as in Oxford - 10 years of it now. He'd learned to love the old city more and more the longer he was there: It was as simple as that. Of course he was somewhat saddened by the thought of his imminent retirement: He would miss the college — miss the challenges of running the place — and he knew that the sight of the wisteria-clad front of the Master's Lodge would occasion some aching regret."

In another descriptive view on the other side of the city, the author paints a grim picture: "Looking around him, Morse surveyed the area from the wobbly paving slabs which

formed a pathway at the rear of the row of terraced houses stretching along the northern side of Bloxham Drive, Kidlington, Oxfordshire. About half of the 30-odd young trees originally planted in a staggered design beside and behind this path had been vandalized to varying degrees: some of them wholly extirpated, some cruelly snapped in the middle of their gradually firming stems; others with many of their burgeoning branches torn off, standing wounded and forlorn amid the unkept litter-strewn area, once planned by some Environmental Officer as a small addendum to England's green and pleasant land."

Morse and his longtime partner, Sgt. Lewis, have a puzzling time trying to unravel this murder case with all its seemingly unconnected threads — The Master's retirement, the jousting between the dons, the murder of the woman in her home, and several red herrings to further obfuscate the case. But ever true to his form, Morse eventually ties all the pieces together.

A graduate of Cambridge University, Goddard is a best-selling author of literary thrillers. His newest novel, "Out of the Sun," is the 10th book in a distinguished list of popular mysteries. The publisher hopes to make

Goddard's name better known in the United States. His sales in England dominate the best-seller lists. As a reader and a fan, I support these efforts because I have enjoyed his earlier work.

This latest cliffhanger by Goddard concerns Harry Barnett, a middle-aged man stunned by the recent and shocking discovery that he has a 33-year-old son whom he has never met let alone even knew existed. This son is now a hospital patient in London, unconscious in a diabetic coma. Harry rushes to see him and discovers "a youngish dark-haired man laying there motionless, his head resting in the very center of an otherwise undisturbed pillow, his arms bent at identical angles across the counterpane. He made no sound that Harry could hear ... a ventilating

device fitted with some kind of bellows sat on a low table next to the bed, linked by a ribbed plastic pipe to a valve fixed to the man's throat."

Earlier, Harry had come across his former flame, Iris Venning, who insisted that he was the father of David Venning as a result of a romantic escapade years ago. Harry, of course, is nonplussed by this disclosure, never having dreamed that he was a father. Iris insists that he refrain from claiming parenthood because her present husband considers David as his own. Nonetheless, Harry is determined to trace David's tracks. As a mathematical genius, David has led, apparently, a peripatetic life, doing much research as well as traveling abroad in pursuit of mysterious scientific experiments.

Harry's search for his son's

past leads him far afield to discover the reasons for David's illness. This hunt takes him to the United States and Scandinavia, where he meets a variety of unusual people, some nefarious and some decent. David's life and career remain a curious enigma until Harry finally finds the key.

Goddard and Dexter are deservedly top-rated mystery pros. Their British backgrounds lend an aura of authenticity to their stories as well as to the portraits of their characters. The English background and scenes are perfect for their unusual plots, and they know well how to tantalize and challenge their readers. Although their endings are believably plausible, most readers are likely to be left dangling in bewilderment until the final resolution.

Family features

by Madeleine Socia

Winter carnival

The midway comes inside the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, 1 Washington Boulevard in Detroit, through Sunday, Dec. 14, when The Parade Company operates a spectacular Indoor Amusement Park for all ages. This winter carnival, complete with rides, games and goodies galore, will be open Saturdays, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fridays, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12, from 4 to 11 p.m. and Sunday Dec. 7, from 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Patrons may pay as they play or purchase a \$14 ride-all-day wristband. Proceeds benefit America's Thanksgiving Parade. Call (313) 923-7400.

Holiday happenings

Discover a host of holiday happenings for the whole family at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Plan to Brunch With Santa on Saturdays, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 or Sunday, Dec. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The jolly old elf, who arrives by helicopter, will speak to each child about their special Christmas wishes and give them a pewter ornament. Tickets are \$13 per child and \$10 per adult. Advanced registration is required. Introduce a new Yuletide tradition with a Graham Cracker House Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 6 or Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The fee is \$30 per house, for one child and one parent or one adult, and \$10 for each additional person. Also on Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., your family pet can have its picture taken with Santa. The fee is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Association. Call (313) 881-7511.

Tea for tots

Treat your tots to a Nutcracker Tea at The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, at 4 p.m., on Mondays, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 or Tuesdays, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. Festivities include a chat with Santa in the miniature Play House. Admission is \$8. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Film festival

Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer will launch the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Winter Film Festival 1997/1998, through Thursday, Jan. 29. Screenings will be held from 4 to 5 p.m., on Tuesdays at the Grosse Pointe Woods Branch, 20600 Mack; Wednesdays at the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval and Thursdays at the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval. Call (313) 343-2074.

Santa breakfast

Cookie decorating, the Balloon Man, a For Kids Only Boutique, stacks of delicious pancakes and a visit with jolly old St. Nick equal family fun for everyone at Breakfast With Santa in the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores, on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for patrons ages 2 and above. Reservations are required. Call (810) 779-6111.

DSO for kids

Conductor David Allen Miller transforms the Scroogelike Duke Desmond of Detroit in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Detroit News Young People's Series concert How Music Saved The Holidays, on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m., in Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets range from \$7 to \$27. Call (313) 833-3700.

Answers about AuPairs

Pointer Melissa Treusch, coordinator for the EF AuPair program, will host a free holiday informational event on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 822-1627.

Dog day

Giant soft-sculpture puppets bring the whimsical play Turtle Dog's Holiday Gift to life during a Youtheatre production at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison in Detroit, on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m.

'Alien Resurrection' has looks, but no brains

"Alien Resurrection"
★★ (out of four)

When we last saw Lt. Ellen Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) in "Alien 3" (1992), she had seen better days.

Taking a swan dive through a vat of molten lava to oblivion to eliminate her longtime foe, whose offspring had taken up residence in her womb, Ripley took one for the (human) team. Just

AT THE MOVIES



By D.J. Honstain

in case you haven't kept up, these are the large, extremely nasty creatures who kill first and don't even ask questions later. So far they have eliminated six crew members of a spaceship refinery, an entire colony, a bunch of marines and a planet full of hardened criminals.

Yet in "Alien Resurrection," the fourth in the groundbreaking "Alien" series, the government still thinks it can study and eventually tame the beasts for its war machine.

But with no Ripley — no baby aliens. So with some blood saved from her death site, they clone and regrow her in a lab along with the baby she was carrying.

After the birth of the cloned Ripley, despite some eerie maternal instincts, she still lives to kick alien butt

and tries to quash the latest effort to utilize their killing capabilities.

On a darkly grim research ship with weaselly researchers and subhuman money-grubbers, the pods are readied for hosts.

Enter the Betty, a freighter with a cargo of unwilling test subjects and a ragtag crew that doesn't have a clue what it's getting into. The crew includes a wheelchair-bound mechanic, a tough female pilot, the ship's gritty pilot, a surly gunslinger and Call (Winona Ryder), a female mechanic.

When the inevitable hits the fan, they join Ripley to try to get back to the Betty and blow the research lab to bits.

In spite of some great special effects, the alien is once again a visual marvel and a creepy walk through the research lab shows experimental defects that would make Chernobyl look like a walk in the park. The film lacks spark. The other films in the series were able to back up their looks with brains. Even the panned but underrated "Alien 3" added a moody darkness to its finality.

But "Resurrection" lacks any real suspense and gives only a spattering of pulse-pounding action sequences. French director Jean-Pierre Jeunet knows how to direct quirky ("Delicatessen," "The City of Lost Children") but for melding story with effects, he's no James Cameron.

Cloned Ripley can't compete with the real thing, either.

Governmental secrets have always been in the background of the series, but

in "Resurrection" it comes to the forefront. From the lab of defects to the unwilling hosts, probably paid for with tax dollars, our leaders not only can't be trusted but are much worse than the monsters they are researching.

It's the aliens who should study the government for new ways to kill. The cast does what it can. Even the seemingly out of place Ryder, who we're accustomed to seeing in set pieces like "The Age of Innocence" or "Little Women," holds her own with action vet Weaver.

But it all seems old hat. A slight mix in the formula was needed.

In the pantheon of great science fiction films, the first two Alien movies are two of the best ever. Ridley Scott's "Alien," a suspense marvel, was nothing less than revolutionary — a "Jaws" meets "2001" — with well-crafted special effects as well as the portrayal of strong women. When James Cameron (The "Terminator" films and this month's "Titanic") took over the sequel, he turned it into an all-out action masterpiece, a full throttle thrill ride that added a dose of humor to the mix.

And David Fincher ("Seven" and "The Game") brought the trilogy to its rightful end.

The filmmakers should have left well enough alone. It's what Ripley would have wanted.

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Metro calendar

Thursday, Dec. 4 All aboard!

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Enlightened tribute

Carols, cookies and cocoa await those who join in the free festive lighting of the Tribute Tree at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. Purchase a Tribute Tree light for \$5 to honor a special family member or friend and the honoree or their family will be sent a beautiful remembrance card. Call (313) 881-7511.

Friday, Dec. 5 Jimmy's jams

Experience a weekend of acoustic jams at Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, beginning at 10 p.m. Jo Serrapere sings the blues on Friday, Dec. 5 and the roots rock of Mike King will be heard on Saturday, Dec. 6. Call (313) 886-8101.

Saturday, Dec. 6 Christmas goodies

Stock up on home-made Christmas cookies and specialty foods during the Cookie Mart on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms. Cookies are \$6 per pound. Call (313) 886-2363.

Great greens

Deck your halls with beautiful holiday greens, wreaths, trimmings and gifts from the Greens of Christmas sale at Christ Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 885-4841.

Holiday crafts

Browse and buy amid the works of 150 crafters during the 22nd Annual Parcels Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Early Bird tickets, available in advance only, are \$3 and entitle the holder to enter at 9 a.m. Admission for the 10 a.m. opening is \$2 and budget admission, for those entering after noon, is \$1.

Ticket pre-sales will be held at the school through Friday, Dec. 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. Call (313) 343-2104.

Clothing collection

Revel in the spirit of giving by donating lightly used clothing to the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe's Coats for the Cold clothing collection on Saturday, Dec. 6. Provide your name and address and your clothing will be picked up from your doorstep by Optimist crews between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Donations will be made to The Children's Home of Detroit and Fort Street Presbyterian Church. Call (313) 882-2498.

Pet pix

Pointe Pet's Supply, 15133 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park, invites you to get your favorite furry, feathery or scaly friends picture taken with Santa Claus on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The \$5 donation benefits the Michigan Humane Society. Call (313) 822-2822.

Sunday, Dec. 7 Tree lighting

Join Santa for The Grosse Pointe Park Business Association's festive Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Sunday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m., on Kercheval at Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 822-2822.

Yuletide harmonies

Make your Yuletide bright with the holiday harmonies of The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus' 45th Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The performance will also feature hand-bell ringers, a sing-a-long and a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. Call (313) 882-2482.

Rachmaninoff's vespers

The DeHaven, St. Nicholas and Benjamin Britten Chorales will join the Christ Church Choral, Choir of Boys and Girls and Orchestra in offering Sergei Rachmaninoff's The Vespers, sung in Old Russian, on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m., in Christ Episcopal Church Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 885-4841.

Seasonal sounds

The Detroit Concert Choir will present a program of holiday music during a 'Tis The Season concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m., in Grosse Pointe

Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$12. Call (313) 882-0118.

Historic holiday

Spend an Old-Fashioned Afternoon in Grosse Pointe during the Sounds of Christmas celebration benefiting the Grosse Pointe Historical Society on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church. Benefactor, Patron and Friend donors can continue the fun at a post-concert Afterglow, from 5 to 7 p.m., in Grosse Pointe's oldest building, the Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets range from \$20 to \$250. Call (313) 884-7010.

Brass concert

The Detroit Chamber Winds Brass Ensemble will join the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir for a Holiday Brass concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$10 for students and seniors. Call (313) 882-5330.

Decorative tour

The Mother's Club of Grosse Pointe South High School invites you to tour five festively decorated homes during their annual Holiday Walk on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 on the day of the tour. No children under the age of 10 will be admitted. Proceeds benefit the Mother's Club Scholarship and Enrichment Fund. Call (313) 882-2066.

Silver bells

Ring in the holidays with a free concert by the Handbell Choirs of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. Call (313) 881-6670.

Sing-along

Sing along with the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, The Living Christmas Card Vocal Quartet, The Haltom-Deleury Violin/Cello Duo and pianists Louis Nagel and John Guinn, during a concert and reception at the Grosse Pointe home of Dr. William Kupski on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Reservations are required. Call (248) 357-1111.

Monday, Dec. 8 Lighten up

Get in shape for the holidays with a free Weight Loss Seminar on Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-6258.

Thursday, Dec. 11 Wassail revelers

Join in the food, music and merriment of the Winter court of Queen Elizabeth I during the 26th annual Wassail Feast at The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, from 6:30 to 10 p.m., weekends, Thursday, Dec. 11 through Saturday, Dec. 20. Tickets are \$150, or \$135 Thursday, Dec. 11 and Thursday, Dec. 18. Call (313) 833-4005.

Friday, Dec. 12 Songs of Christmas

"Sing We Now Of Christmas" is the theme of the St. Clair Shores Community Chorus' 35th Concert for Christmas on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of Lakeview High School, 21100 11 Mile in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 777-0523.

Judelaire's perform

The Judelaire's show choir will lend their talents to a selection of seasonal favorites on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., in Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Free will offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 884-5090.

Music, meditation

The Music Department of St. Paul Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, will honor the sacred

season with two free programs. On Friday, Dec. 12, from noon to 1 p.m., Dr. David Wagner will provide Music for Meditation on the Wilhelm pipe organ along with a trio of chorale preludes by Bach, Distler and Daquin. The St. Paul Choir, under the sponsorship of the Michigan Bach Festival, will present a concert featuring Charpentier's Midnight Mass for Christmas, and carol arrangements by Sir David Willcocks, on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. Call (313) 886-3259.

Mark your calendar...

Tune into a terrific benefit for the Art and Music Programs of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Elementary and Middle Schools when The Grosse Pointe War Memorial stages a mock radio broadcast of the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life," on Sunday, December 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 881-7511.

Bloomin' benefit

Party amid the beautiful blooms of Belle Isle's historic Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Grand Boulevard and E. Jefferson in Detroit, and help raise funds to save this treasured landmark during the 10th Annual Poinsettia Soiree on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$40. Call (248) 399-1101.

Live & Learn Courses & adventures

Add some excitement to your autumn by partaking in the courses and adventures listed in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Nov/Dec. catalog. Waltz the night away at the Christmas Ball, Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. The fee is \$28. The Grosse Pointe Cinema League offers the scenic 35 mm slide presentation South Through Finland on Monday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 for non-members. Delight in the holiday customs of Italy during An Italian Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$12.50. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

Ford House holidays

Experience the elegant life style of Detroit's auto barons all decked out in holiday splendor with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, except for Christmas Day. Special decorations include glass tear-drop ornaments made especially for Mrs. Ford by the Ford Motor Company Glass Division. Holiday tours are offered on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The 4 p.m. tours will be eliminated on Christmas and New Years eves. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors ages 60 and above and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. On Sundays, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14, from 5 to 9 p.m., follow your Ford House holiday tour with a Traditional Christmas Dinner accompanied by the Grosse Pointe North High School Choir. Tickets are \$35. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

On Stage & Screen Lots of laughs

The Second City-Detroit Comedy Theatre, 2305 Woodward in Detroit, presents Generation X Files, a new review of live, cutting-edge comedy, through Wednesday, Dec. 31. Performances will run Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. with additional shows on Friday and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The cast performs an improvisational comedy set after each performance on Sunday and Thursday and after the 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$12 on Sunday and Wednesday, \$14 on Thursday,

\$17.50 on Friday and \$19.50 on Saturday. Call (313) 965-2222.

Kenny's Christmas

Kenny Rogers' Christmas show, The Toy Shoppe, comes to the stage of the Masonic Temple, 500 Temple in Detroit, Friday, Dec. 5 through Sunday, Dec. 7. Performances will be offered on Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$26.50 to \$36.50. Call (313) 983-6611.

Sounds of winter

Windham Hill's Winter Solstice, starring Tuck & Patti, Liz Story, David Arkenstone and Lisa Lynne, takes the stage at The Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit, on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$26.50. Call (313) 961-3500.

Classics & jazz

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when violinist Jaime Laredo conducts and performs with the DSO on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, at 10:45 a.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8:30 p.m. The House of Blues Tour, featuring Dr. John, Charlie Musselwhite and Keb' Mo', checks into the DSO Ameritech Jazz Series on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$13 to \$60. Lend your voice to holiday favorites during the DSO's Christmas Pops Sing-Along, Thursday, Dec. 11 through Sunday, Dec. 14. Performances will be offered on Thursday at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets for Classical and Pops performances range from \$17 to \$60. Call (313) 833-3700.

Holiday ballet

Start a holiday tradition by treating your family to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's production of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" at The Detroit Opera House, Friday, Dec. 12 through Sunday, Dec. 21. Performances are scheduled for Friday, at 8 p.m., Saturday, at 1, 4 and 8 p.m. and Sundays, at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$14 to \$53 for adults and \$10 to \$53 for children. Call (313) 833-3700.

Music & more

The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township, offers a star-studded season of music, comedy and drama. Balladeer Roger Whittaker takes the stage on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$42 for Golden Circle seats, \$39 for adults and \$36 for students and seniors. Rediscover the magic of Kris Kringle with the holiday classic Miracle on 34th Street, Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors. Join in the fun of a 50s Holiday Hop starring The Marvelettes, The Drifters and The Coasters on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$22 for students and seniors. Call (810) 286-2222.

Holidays kicks

Get a kick out of the holidays with the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring the legendary Rockettes and featuring the world-famous Living Nativity, through Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward in Detroit. Performances are slated for Saturday at 1, 4 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 1, 4 and 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and

Wednesday and Friday at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$50. Call (248) 645-6666.

For laughs & love

The spicy flavors of Italy take center stage in the romantic comedy Saturday, Sunday, Monday, through Friday, Jan. 30, in Wayne State University's Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Also at the Hilberry, through Thursday, Dec. 11, is Othello, Shakespeare's classic tale of love, jealousy and betrayal. Performances of each production will be offered in rotating repertory on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets for both productions range from \$10 to \$17. Call (313) 577-2972.

Bah humbug

Enhance your holiday with Dickens' magical journey through Christmas past, present and future, A Christmas Carol, on stage at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, Dec. 5 through Sunday, Dec. 14. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. A special Holiday Matinee will be offered on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$8 to \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

Les Mis' returns

Passion and patriotism explode in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Les Miserables," based on Victor Hugo's epic novel about the life of a fugitive in 19th Century France, when it returns to the Fisher Theatre, in The Fisher Building at 3011 W. Grand Boulevard in Detroit, through Sunday, Jan. 4. Performances will be offered Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. A special holiday performance is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$58. Call (248) 645-6666.

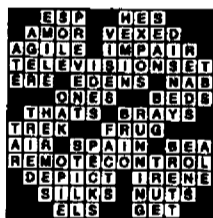
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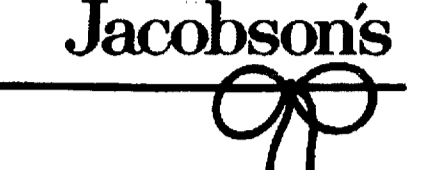
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North's Piper proves she can handle any distance well

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The scouting report on Cortney Piper had always been "the longer the distance the better she is."

After last week's Class A state swimming meet, the report on the Grosse Pointe North senior might have to be revised a bit.

Not only did Piper dominate the field in the 500-yard freestyle relay, but she also breezed to a first-place finish in the 200 freestyle and swam a brilliant split in the 200 freestyle relay at North tied Ann Arbor Pioneer for second place behind Birmingham Seaholm.

"I finally figured out how to swim the 200," said Piper, who set school records in both of her

victories at the state meet.

"I used to take it out and swim until I'd die, but now I go out easy in the first 50 yards, push the middle 100 as fast as I can and then just try to bring it home in the last 50."

That was a perfect strategy in the state meet as Piper was clocked in 1:41.41 in the 200.

Her 500 freestyle time of 4:54.61 was the fourth fastest in the country this year and earned Piper automatic All-American status.

"Her 200 splits were outstanding," said North coach Mike O'Connor, who has worked with Piper both at the high school and at the Pointe Aquatics Swim Club.

"I was pleased with the way she put the race together. She had negative splits, which

means she got faster after the first 50 yards. She pulled away in the second 50 and by the 100-mark, it was all over."

In the 500, Cortney was pushed by teammates Rachelle Atrasz and her sister, Carly Piper. Atrasz was fourth and Carly, a freshman, took third place.

North had three of the top four swimmers in the 500, which left O'Connor ecstatic.

"That was the fastest 500 field in the last 15 years," O'Connor said. "Placing three in the top six would have been quite an accomplishment."

"I thought Carly could swim 5:04 in the 500, so when she did 5:01, I was delighted. And to finish in the top six in the 200 (she was fifth) was just awesome."

Cortney Piper, who is headed to Tennessee on a swimming scholarship, Carly Piper, Atrasz and Jennifer Reck made up each of North's relay teams that placed in the state meet.

The 400 freestyle relay team was third and the Norsemen took fourth in the 200 freestyle relay.

That excited O'Connor as much as anything.

"For years teams from around the state used to laugh at Grosse Pointe and say 'all they can do is produce distance people,'" O'Connor said.

"Cortney, Carly and Rachelle all came out of the 500 and went right to the 200 relay, which is the next event. That makes it even more impressive. That's a testament to how much they work and how tough they are."

Cortney Piper's split in the 200 freestyle relay was 51.5. "I think that's the fastest we've ever had," O'Connor said.

The eldest of the Piper sisters said that the relay teams just went into the water with the idea of swimming as fast as they could.

"All four of us are distance people, but we just sprinted and decided to see what would happen," she said.

Reck said there was even more pressure in the 400 freestyle relay, the final event of the meet.

"We couldn't do any worse than third if we were going to get second place as a team," she said.

It was the best finish ever at the state meet for the Norsemen, who accomplished the feat with only four swimmers scoring points. And it was the 10th time in 11 years that

North's girls team has finished in the top 10 in the state meet.

And it doesn't look like the string of success is going to end anytime soon.

Atrasz, who was fourth in the 500 and seventh in the 100 butterfly, winning the consolation heat, and Cortney Piper are seniors.

But Reck is a sophomore, and she and Carly Piper will form a pretty good nucleus for next year's team.

North's four swimmers were the smallest group to score points for any of the top teams in the state.

"Seaholm had eight or nine

kids and Pioneer had 10 or 12 up on the stand," O'Connor said.

"And we had our four. I couldn't have asked for anything more from them. In order to win the state meet you need eight because you have to have that third relay team."

High school swimmers are limited to competing in four events.

O'Connor said the success of the Pipers, Atrasz and Reck was no accident.

"They've done so much work," he said. "Their success is in proportion to the amount of work they've done. I'm extremely proud of them."



Grosse Pointe North swimmers and coaches celebrate the team's second-place finish at the recent Class A girls state meet. From left are coach Greg Johnson, Cortney Piper, Rachelle Atrasz, coach Mike O'Connor, Carly Piper and Jennifer Reck.



Cortney Piper of Grosse Pointe North, a two-time champion at the girls Class A state swimming meet, wears her Tennessee sweatshirt as she signs her letter of intent to swim for the Vols. In back are her parents, Kenn and Carol. Seated next to Cortney is Mike O'Connor, her coach at North and at Pointe Aquatics.

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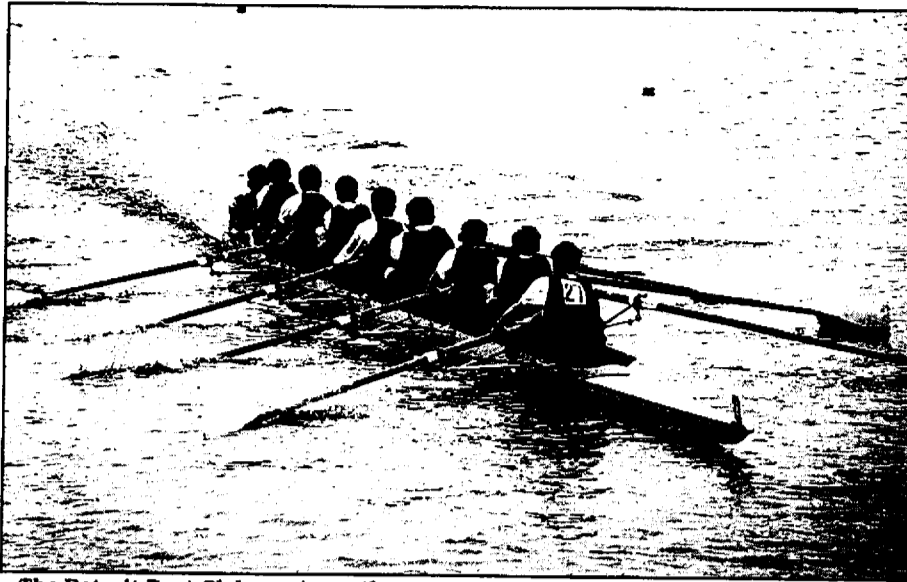


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The Detroit Boat Club men's youth crew rows up the Charles River near Boston while participating in the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta. The DBC team was third among high school squads.

GPHA scores, highlights

SQUIRT HOUSE

Blue Max 5, Storm 5
Goals: Sean O'Donnell-Daudlin, Jon Kuczera 3, A.J. Dixon (Blue Max); Peter Wenzdzinski, George Ataskalis, Austin Swancoat, Andrew Wenzdzinski, Brett Trogler (Storm).

Assists: Spencer Logan, Dixon, O'Donnell-Daudlin 3, James Burns 2, Joe Herman, William Bolton (Blue Max); Ross Mischnick 2, Trogler, Swancoat, Dana Fossee, Darren Stiers, James Mollinson 2, P. Wenzdzinski (Storm).

Comments: Kuczera scored the tying goal with less than a second remaining in the game. Goalies Tom Diebel of the Blue Max and Lenny Lappin of the Storm each played strong games.

Blue Max 7, Eagles 3
Goals: Jon Kuczera 3, A.J. Dixon, James Burns, Karl Baumgarten, Tom Porter (Blue Max); Ben Morawski, Michael Lucchese 2 (Eagles).

Assists: Sean O'Donnell-Daudlin 4, Jeff Stephens 2, Burns 2, Kuczera, Porter (Blue Max); Eddie Andrews, Brad Constant 2 (Eagles).

Comments: Spencer Logan picked up his first victory in goal for the Blue Max.

Blue Max 2, Jaguars 2
Goals: Tom Porter, Jon Kuczera (Blue Max); William Fitzgerald, Dan Bogosian (Jaguars).

Assists: Kuczera (Blue Max); Rostock, Feyer (Jaguars).

Comments: Jeff Stephens, A.J. Dixon and Justin McMillan played well defensively for the Blue Max.

Blue Max 2, Timberwolves 2
Goals: Zak Brooks, Bill Slezichta (Timberwolves); Jon Kuczera 2 (Blue Max).

Assists: Dan Ratliff, Chris Edwards, Brooks, Mike Crowley (Timberwolves); Jeff Stephens, A.J. Dixon, Rene Peleman (Blue Max).

Comments: Tom Diebel played a strong game in goal for the Blue Max. Jay Jackson also played well.

Flames 3, Eagles 2
Goals: Paul Thomas, George Fink, C.J. Rose (Flames); Eddie Andrews, Andrew Bagby (Eagles).

Assists: Tylor Clor, Nick Dinverno, Maxwell Baker 2 (Flames).

Comments: The Flames turned up the heat after the Eagles took a 2-0 lead. Sean Scott was strong on defense and Jeremy Clor had a solid game in goal for the Flames.

Flames 5, Sharks 1
Goals: Tylor Clor 3, George Fink, Maxwell Baker (Flames); Shane Mallon (Sharks).

Assists: Alex Bill, Paul Thomas, Ryan Symington, Clor, Joe Kotwick, Baker, Aaron Ott (Flames); Mac Brooks, Frankie DeLaura (Sharks).

Comments: Lindsay Taylor played a strong game for the Flames, while Michael Brown had an excellent performance in goal for the Sharks.

PEE WEE HOUSE
Psycho Penguins 11, Grizzlies 3

Goals: Tommy Russell 3, Brandon Koch 2, Kevin Hogan 2, Bret Faber, Thomas Bogen, Nathan Frederick, Boomer Urisko (Penguins); Brad Benavuti, John Coleman, Brad Krjniak (Grizzlies).

Assists: Andrew Damaske 3, Faber 2, Jeff Bogen 2, Robert Hammel, Brad Lenard, Frederick (Penguins); Greg Melvin, Mark Cecchi, John Dallas (Grizzlies).

Comments: The Grizzlies had strong offensive play from James Fox, Craig Erickson, Keith O'Hara and Jimmy Pranger. Defensive standouts were Patrick Mott and Matt Louisell for the Grizzlies and Jeff Bogen and Faber for the Psycho Penguins.

Hornets 5, Cobras 2
Goals: Patrick Mansfield 2, Robbie Porter 2, Matthew Kirschner (Hornets); John McKinley, Tom Servais (Cobras).

Assists: Sean Roche, Kris Steis, Andrew Tymrak (Hornets); Brekan Kohlitz (Cobras).

Comments: Strong defensive play from Richard Brace, Dan Zyinski, Dan Hughes, Nick Andrew and goalie Drew Winter helped the Hornets notch their first victory of the season. The Cobras had solid performances from Seve Jensen, Robert Kensicki, Kyle Breckenridge and goalie Jeff Clor.

Hornets 5, Firehawks 2
Goals: Robbie Porter 2, Patrick Mansfield, Matthew Kirschner, Andrew Tymrak (Hornets); Christos

Bakalis, Ian Elich (Firehawks).
Assists: Adam Kosmas 3, Nick Andrew 2, Danny Zyinski, Kris Steis, Porter, Kirschner (Hornets); Peter Torrey 2, J.T. Gage, Nashant Dixit (Firehawks).

Comments: The Hornets scored twice in the final four minutes to pull away from the Firehawks. Goalie Drew Winter, Richard Brace and Dan Hughes played well for the Hornets. Steven Swancoat made several outstanding saves for the Firehawks and Eric Johnson, Dana Roosen, Kevin Amori and John Ozog also played well.

Hornets 1, Ice Dogs 0
Goal: Robbie Porter (Hornets).

Assist: Nick Andrew (Hornets).

Comments: Porter's redirection of Andrew's shot from the point midway through the third period was the game-winning goal. Goalie Drew Winter earned his first shutout of the season with strong defensive support from Richard Brace, Dan Hughes and Dan Zyinski. Goalie Andrew Augustine, Mike Moy, Tom Tavery, Sam Ciaramitaro and Mark Brooks all played well for the Ice Dogs.

Hornets 4, Psycho Penguins 2
Goals: Robbie Porter 2, Matthew Kirschner, Adam Kosmas (Hornets); Brad Lenard, Bret Faber (Penguins).
Assists: Danny Hughes, Kirschner, Patrick Mansfield, Taylor Zaleski, Kris Steis (Hornets); Tommy Russell 2, Boomer Urisko, Brandon Clary (Penguins).

Comments: The Hornets used a pair of shorthanded goals to beat the Psycho Penguins. Nick Andrew, Andrew Tymrak, Richard Brace and goalie Drew Winter played well for the Hornets. The Psycho Penguins received good games from Byron Hauck, Joe Youngblood, Andrew Damaske and Nathan Frederick.

Hornets 0, Blackhawks 0
Comments: Impenetrable goaltending by Drew Winter of the Hornets and Joe Gaylord of the Blackhawks kept both teams scoreless. The Hornets' defense was led by Dan Zyinski, Dan Hughes, Kris Steis and Richard Brace. The Blackhawks got good games from Matt Michaels, Mike Mullinger, Anthony DeLaura, Jimmy O'Neill and Evan Scott.

Hornets 5, Grizzlies 0
Goals: Taylor Zaleski 2, Richard Brace, Kris Steis, Danny Hughes (Hornets).

Assists: Patrick Mansfield 2, Robbie Porter, Matthew Kirschner, Nick Andrew, Steis (Hornets).

Comments: The Hornets scored twice in the second period and never looked back as they were led by the shutout goaltending of Drew Winter and hustling play from Sean Roche and Gabe Konieczki. Craig Erickson played well in his goaltending debut for the Grizzlies and Kyle Latham, Jimmy Pranger and Matt Louisell also had good games.

Psycho Penguins 7, Cobras 2
Goals: Bret Faber 2, Brad Lenard 2, Tommy Russell, Chris Perkins, Boomer Urisko (Penguins); Joe Wiebelhaus, Paul Kossak (Cobras).

Assists: Perkins 3, Robert Hammel 2, Russell, Faber, Andrew Damaske, Urisko, Jeff Bogen (Penguins); Tony Fortunato, Sevi Jensen, Robert Kensicki (Cobras).

Comments: The Psycho Penguins did a good job of stopping the strong offensive efforts of the Cobras' Kyle Breckenridge, Michael Hicks, Paul DiBattista and John McKinley. Brandon Koch and Brandon Clary were among several players who had good offensive games for the Penguins. Defensive standouts were the Cobras' Drew Bedan and Tommy Servais and Nathan Frederick and Damaske of the Penguins.

Psycho Penguins 3, Ice Dogs 0
Goals: Chris Perkins, Bret Faber, Tommy Russell (Penguins).

Assists: Brandon Koch 2, Robert Hammel, Brad Lenard, Boomer Urisko, Andrew Damaske (Penguins).

Comments: Psycho Penguins goalie Byron Hauck recorded his second shutout of the season, despite strong offensive efforts from Thomas Solomon, Jordan Welle, Steve Pokorski and Mark Brooks of the Ice Dogs. Kevin Hogan and Joseph Youngblood were among the Penguins with good offensive games. Thomas Tavery and Michael Moy were strong on defense for the Ice Dogs, while Urisko and Thomas Bogen had good defensive games for the Penguins.

Psycho Penguins 2, Firehawks 1

Goals: Tommy Russell, Kevin Hogan (Penguins); Brian Carleton (Firehawks).

Assists: Russell, Brad Lenard, Hogan (Penguins); Ian Elich, Al Peck (Firehawks).

Comments: The Psycho Penguins scored two first-period goals and held on for the win. Among the Firehawks with strong offensive games were Peter Torrey and Todd Ulrich. Brandon Koch and Andrew Damaske also played well offensively for the Penguins. Defensive standouts were Elich and Dana Roosen for the Firehawks and Robert Hammel and Jeff Bogen for the Penguins.

Psycho Penguins 6, Blackhawks 3

Goals: Tommy Russell 2, Jeff Bogen, Bret Faber, Boomer Urisko, Brad Lenard (Penguins); Michael Damman, Thomas Klick, Jeff Moore (Blackhawks).

Assists: Russell 2, Kevin Hogan 2, Robert Hammel, Brandon Clary, Nathan Frederick, Urisko, Bogen, Lenard (Penguins); Chris Monaghan, Eric Kelly, Moore, Zak Steeland, Klick (Blackhawks).

Comments: The Psycho Penguins scored early and held off a Blackhawk rally to win the game. Joseph Youngblood was among the offensive standouts for the Penguins. James O'Neill and Evan Scott played well defensively for the Blackhawks, while Thomas Bogen and Fredrick did the same for the Penguins.

MIDGET HOUSE
Hurricanes 4, Cobras 2

Goals: Ben Karle, Mike Mansour, Zack Beer, Chuck Mylinski (Hurricanes).

Assists: Brad Carroll, Russ Linclau-Miller (Hurricanes).

Comments: The Hurricanes came back from a 2-0 deficit to improve their record to 7-0-2.

Hurricanes 2, SCS Eagles 0
Goals: Greg Kelley, Zack Beer (Hurricanes).

Assists: Brad Carroll, Russ Linclau-Miller (Hurricanes).

Comments: Marcus Barrett posted the shutout for the Hurricanes.

Hurricanes 3, MC Eagles 0
Goals: Greg Kelley 2, Ben Karle (Hurricanes).

Assists: Kelley, Mike Paradise (Hurricanes).

Comments: The Hurricanes scored a goal in each period and Marcus Barrett was perfect in the net.

Raiders hold tryouts for girls AAU teams

The Michigan Raiders AAU girls basketball program will hold tryouts for players ages 10 through 17, Dec. 7 at Joe Dumars Fieldhouse.

Girls with any level of experience are invited to try out.

The tryout times are: 10 and under, 2 to 4 p.m.; 11 and under, noon to 2 p.m.; 12 and under, 2 to 4 p.m.; 13 and under, 2 to 4 p.m.; 14 and under, 10 a.m. to noon; 15 and under, 4 to 6 p.m.; and 17 and under, 4 to 6 p.m.

The player's age as of Dec. 31, 1997, will determine which age group to try out for. Players should arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled tryout time and bring a water bottle and a basketball.

The Michigan Raiders have won four state titles, qualified seven times for the national tournament and have qualified 18 teams for the state tournament since the club was established in 1988.

The fieldhouse is located on Mound Road, just north of M-59 in Shelby Township. For more information on the tryouts call (810) 731-3080, extension 74.

Local crews do well in Boston

Several young rowers from the Grosse Pointe were members of the Detroit Boat Club men's and women's youth crews that participated in the annual Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston.

The men's crew earned 15th place, competing against 33 high school and college crews from around the world. The DBC was third among men's high school crews.

The women's crew was 19th in a field of 33 and was seventh

among high school teams.

The men's crew included Grosse Pointe South students Joe Houser, Arthur Samsonov, Justin Bosley, Delmar Ahleong, Justin Kregger, Bob Smith, Matt Sperling and Chris McMillan, along with Rob Costello of U-D Jesuit.

Members of the DBC women's crew were Meredith Blair, Adriane Cline, Emily Richard, Cory Cunningham, Kirsten Youngblood and

Lauren Mitchell of Grosse Pointe South; Jennifer Reck and Julie Brescoll of Grosse Pointe North; and Ellen Ross and Ashleigh Collier of Dearborn Divine Child.

DBC men's crew coach Dr. Richard Bell and women's crew coach Chris Costello also coach the Grosse Pointe high school crews in the spring.

More than 5,600 athletes competed in the two-day event that was viewed by some 300,000 spectators.

Pee Wee AA Bulldogs win in Ohio

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee AA Bulldogs won their first tournament championship of the season with a 6-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Wildcats in the Parma Flyers Early Bird tournament in Parma Heights, Ohio.

The Bulldogs outscored their opponents 29-7 in the four-game tournament.

Bobby Colombo had seven goals and eight assists, while Brandon Ernst collected six goals and seven assists to lead the Grosse Pointe scoring.

Trevor Mallon and Chris Bosse also had productive weekends as they each scored hat tricks.

The Bulldogs opened the tournament with a 7-2 victory over the host Parma Flyers.

Bosse scored three goals, while Ernst, Colombo, Erik Schleicher and Andrew Amato collected one apiece. Jordan Winfield, Fraser Gaspar, Marc Callert, Justin Galli and Nick Hatfield were defensive standouts as the Bulldogs allowed only 11 shots.

Mallon got his hat trick in a 7-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Wildcats. Ernst had two goals and Callert and Colombo added one apiece.

Goalies Jonathan Starr and Rory Schroeder combined to stop 15 of the 16 shots they faced.

The Bulldogs reached the title game with a 9-0 romp over the North Hills Vipers. Starr

and Schroeder again split the goaltending and played well behind the Bulldogs' defensive ranks.

Colombo tallied three goals, while Mallon had two. Gaspar, Amato, Bosse and Ernst added one each. Stefan Knost had two assists as the Bulldogs completed their sweep of division play.

Pittsburgh regrouped from its earlier defeat and met

Grosse Pointe in the championship game, but the result was similar.

Colombo and Ernst each scored twice to lead the Bulldogs to the 6-2 victory. Gaspar and Winfield sparked the defensive effort and Amato and Bosse completed the scoring.

The Bulldogs are coached by Duffy Callert, Dan Amato and Bruce McGregor.



Gold medalists

Grosse Pointe Academy runners Megan Zaranek, right, and her sister Hilary, left, won gold medals at the recent Independent Schools Invitational cross country meet. The Academy was first in the sixth grade and lower division and finished second to Ann Arbor Greenhills in the seventh and eighth grade division. Megan Zaranek was first in the sixth grade race, while Hilary took first in the race for older students. In the center is Academy coach Loan Nguyen.

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The Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs '86 won the Michigan Youth Soccer League Division I under-12 championship with a 9-0-1 record. The Mustangs also had the division's best goals-for and goals-against averages. In front are goalies Megan Switalski, left, and Emily Rouls. In the second row, from left, are Emery Brink, Daniela Day, Jessica Marsh, Callie Shumaker, Kristen Padilla and Jennifer Marsh. In the third row, from left, are Emily Griffin, Anne Campbell, Natalie Waelchli, Andrea Przybyz, Lindsay Potthoff, Julie Howe, Ellie Ford, Erin MacLeod, Lindsey Furgal and Brittany Paquette. In back, from left, are coaches Carolyn Marsh, Miriam Cavanaugh and Stu Dow.

Defense the key to success for Mustangs '84 squad

A strong defense kept the Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs '84 in the thick of the under-14 Little Caesars travel league race with the Carpathia Kickers.

The Mustangs had the best defensive record in the league through the efforts of Amy Socia, Lauren Safran, Caitlin Herman, Caitlin Campbell, Erin Burke, Meggie Schmidt, Sandy Grimmer and goalkeeper Meredith Farmer.

Stephanie Ritok and Jenny Swalec each had a goal and an assist in a 3-0 victory over Ann Arbor. Erica Muncy scored the other Grosse Pointe goal, assisted by Farmer.

Farmer and Socia shared the shutout.

Ritok scored off a header by Muncy to give the Mustangs a 1-0 victory over the Carpathia Kickers. Farmer posted the shutout.

Jamie Keller collected a goal and an assist in the Mustangs' 4-0 win against Ann Arbor Arsenal.

Muncy, Nayla Kazzi and Campbell also tallied for Grosse Pointe. Laura Vorgitch and Leah Cherf had the other assists.

The Mustangs got strong offensive play from Margaret Batten and Michelle Broderick. Farmer recorded another shutout.

Ritok scored two goals and Keller collected a goal and two assists in the Mustangs' 4-1 victory over Flint.

Swalec had the other Grosse Pointe goal. Muncy had two assists and Kazzi and Swalec each picked up one.

Livonia handed the Mustangs their first loss, 1-0, despite strong offensive play by Broderick, excellent defense from Safran and Burke and solid midfield play by Kazzi.

The Mustangs recovered from the loss to beat Flint 3-0 on the shutout goaltending of Farmer and goals from Muncy, Ritok and Swalec.

Campbell and Ritok had the Grosse Pointe goals in a 3-2 loss to Jackson.

Once again the Mustangs bounced back and beat Jackson 4-1 as Swalec and Batten each tallied twice.

Ritok, Keller and Muncy also had strong offensive performance, while there was outstanding midfield play from Grimmer, Vorgitch and Cherf, along with fine defensive work from Herman, Socia and Schmidt.

UNDER-10

Alexandria Fortune scored on a shot from the corner and Elizabeth Galea tallied from

the 18-yard line on an excellent centering pass from Fortune as the Mustangs '88 ended the fall season with a 2-0 victory over the Troy Rockers.

Midfielders Elizabeth Baxter, Jenny Bohannon, Elizabeth Kossak and Page Louisell were superb in keeping Troy bottled up in its own zone. Alexandra Ford and Jae March played flawlessly on defense.

Fortune, Louisell and Baxter each collected a goal and an assist in the Mustangs' 4-2 win over the Birmingham Strikers.

March had the other goal, while Bohannon picked up an assist.

Other excellent performances came from defenders Kristen Jost and Ford, midfielders Kossak and Jeannie Taylor and goalkeeper Megan Potthoff.

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The Committee on Health and Human Services of the Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on a Proposed Ordinance to amend Section 5 of the Enrolled Ordinance 93-610 to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to make separate grants to cities and townships when service by a master contract is impractical.

The meeting will be held:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1997, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Commission Hearing Room 402
600 Randolph, fourth floor
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI, 48226. (313)224-0903.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council invites public discussion on the following proposed ordinance which is being considered for second reading and final adoption at a future Council meeting. The Public Hearing is scheduled for December 8, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's office (telephone (313) 343-2440). The title of the ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE III, CHAPTER 9 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1975, AMENDING RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRING THE DISCONNECTION OF RAINWATER DOWNSPOUTS IN RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.

Louise S. Warnke, City Clerk

G.P.N.: 11/27/97 & 12/04/97

Klein's scoring sparks South

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

When Andy Klein was a freshman on Grosse Pointe South's hockey team, coach Bob Bopp figured he'd eventually become one of the Blue Devils' scoring leaders.

Now that he's a senior, Klein is fulfilling those expectations. "I knew he had the ability to be a scorer, but he never got a lot of goals his first three years," Bopp said after Klein collected two goals and three assists in South's 9-1 romp over Flint Powers last Saturday.

"He's always been a real good defensive player, but now this is his fourth year on the team, he's playing on our top line and he's starting to assert himself as a scorer. I think he's feeling the responsibility to score more

goals. Andy's taking more shots and he has more confidence in his offense."

Klein is playing on a line with senior Adam Whitehead, who scored three goals against Powers, and junior Brad Balesky.

"Whitehead had a big year last season and Balesky didn't get a lot of points as a sophomore but we're counting on him to be one of our top offensive players this year," Bopp said. "He's an excellent passer."

Klein, Whitehead and defenseman Matt Moran are South's tri-captains and are being counted on for their leadership as much as their production on the ice.

South started slowly against the Chargers, but when Powers opened the scoring at 7:23 of the first period it was a wakeup call for the Blue Devils.

Whitehead tied the game seven seconds later and Klein put South ahead to stay at

7:56. Klein picked up his second goal with 2:55 left in the first period to boost the Blue Devils' lead to 3-1.

Whitehead, Chris Gellash and defenseman Denny Ignagni tallied in the second period for South, while Balesky, Whitehead and Ignagni completed the scoring in the third period.

"Powers wasn't a real strong team, but we played real well in spite of that," Bopp said. "We did a good job of moving the puck."

"We also had another real good game from our defense, especially Matt Moran."

Clint Carpenter and Ryan Cordier split the goaltending for the Blue Devils.

South, 2-0, travels to Wyandotte's Yack Arena to meet Riverview Gabriel Richard tonight, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. The Blue Devils return home to City Ice Arena for a game against Wyandotte Saturday at 7:25 p.m.

GPSA results

UNDER-6

Bears 2, Jaguars 0
Goals: Matthew Peyser, Austen Brooks (Bears).

Comments: The game was scoreless until late in the third quarter when Peyser went the length of the field to break the deadlock. Brooks, after making a couple of key saves in goal in the third quarter, scored the insurance goal in the fourth. The Bears' Alexander Tomovski and Bryce Gray each had a strong game. Holly Spencer and Andy Vander Schaaf played well for the Jaguars.

Pistons 1, Bears 0

Goal: Jay Creech (Pistons).

Assists: Kathryn Brennan, Stewart Wells (Pistons).

Comments: The Pistons had strong defensive games from J.L. Schoenith and Jonathan Lorenz. Brady Savage and Andrew Redzinski each stopped good scoring chances, while Eric Oaser and Lambro Seremetis had strong offensive games. The Bears' standouts were Scott Maxwell, Rubin Bega and Allison Dolan.

Bears 3, Eagles 0

Goals: Matthew Peyser, Austen Brooks, Christine Bedway (Bears).

Assists: Amanda Gay, Alexander Tomovski (Bears).

Comments: The season finale was well-played by both teams — the Eagles, who had been undefeated, and the Bears, whose only loss was to the Eagles. The Bears' defense turned back several strong offensive thrusts by the sick-passing Eagles.

Opener a breeze for South girls

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team started its second season on a winning note with a 10-0 victory over the first-year Bloomfield Hills Knight Hawks in a Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League game.

The Knight Hawks, a combined team of players from Andover and Lahser, were a welcome late addition to the new league after Ann Arbor Pioneer was forced to drop out because of last-minute organizational problems.

Other teams in the league are University Liggett School, Cranbrook Kingswood and Grosse Pointe North.

Kelly Birg led the Blue Devils with three goals, while Annie Reinholz collected two

goals and four assists. Captain Courtney Lytle and freshman Cammie Preston each had a goal and two assists. Morgan Walsh, Molly Weaver and Christina Bakalis each had a goal and an assist.

Ann Garvey had two assists, while Katie Kotz, Carrie Howe and Andrea Elich each picked up one. Newcomers Gretchen Torrey and Eileen Pulis also made some good plays.

South got a solid defensive effort from Jessica Barbier, Walsh, Natalie Brewer, Elizabeth Moran, Kotz, Kate Finkstaedt and Kelly Butala in front of goalies Corie D'Angelo and Katie Orzechowski, who shared the shutout.

Platform tennis event will begin Saturday

Grosse Pointer Jeff Hodges, the two-time national 45-year-old doubles champion, will compete this weekend in the 27th annual Detroit Invitational Platform Tennis Tournament at the Country Club of Detroit.

The tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at several Grosse Pointe area clubs, with the finals scheduled for the Country Club of Detroit Sunday at 1 p.m.

Some early matches will also be played at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, the Lochmoor Club and the Grosse Pointe Club.

Platform tennis, also known as paddle tennis, is a winter racquet sport played mostly in the Midwest and New England.

It is primarily a doubles game that is often described as a combination of tennis and chess. It is played outdoors on a miniature tennis court with high screens surrounding it. As long as the ball lands on the court first, it can be played off the screen.

While most of the top players come from the East Coast, the top-ranked team in the men's open division and the current national champions are Scott Manganer of

Birmingham and Flip Goodspeed of Grand Rapids.

Hodges, who was on the team that won the national 45s title last year, is a veteran on the national paddle scene and is known as Dr. Detroit. He also coaches the boys doubles teams at Grosse Pointe South.

Hodges' partner in this weekend's event is Tom Sullivan, also of Grosse Pointe.

There are some 30 teams mostly from Michigan, Ohio and Illinois expected to compete in the event.

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101 PRAYERS

NOVENA to St. Jude
Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised. Thanks, St. Jude for prayers answered. Special thanks to our Mother Of Perpetual Help. PAJ

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PRAYER of the Blessed Virgin
Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity (request here). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse. Holy Mary, place this prayer in your hands. Say this 3 times, 3 days, publish it. It will be granted to you. R.C.

PRAYER to St. Peregrine you given us an example to follow. As a Christian you were steadfast in love. As a Servite you were faithful in service. As a penitent, you humbly acknowledged your sins. Afflicted you bore suffering with patience. Intercede for us then, with our Heavenly Father; so that we steadfast, humble, and patient, may receive from Christ Jesus the grace we ask. LB

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One mile west of Ruby on Imlay City Rd.
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Charter Membership Available
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needs deli, and stock personnel, full and part time. Must be 18. Apply within, 17320 Mack, Grosse Pointe.

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Rainbow Rascals Learning Center is seeking teaching assistants in Grosse Pointe. Experience preferred. (248)569-2500

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LIBRARY seeking a

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START immediately.

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STOCK person. Must be

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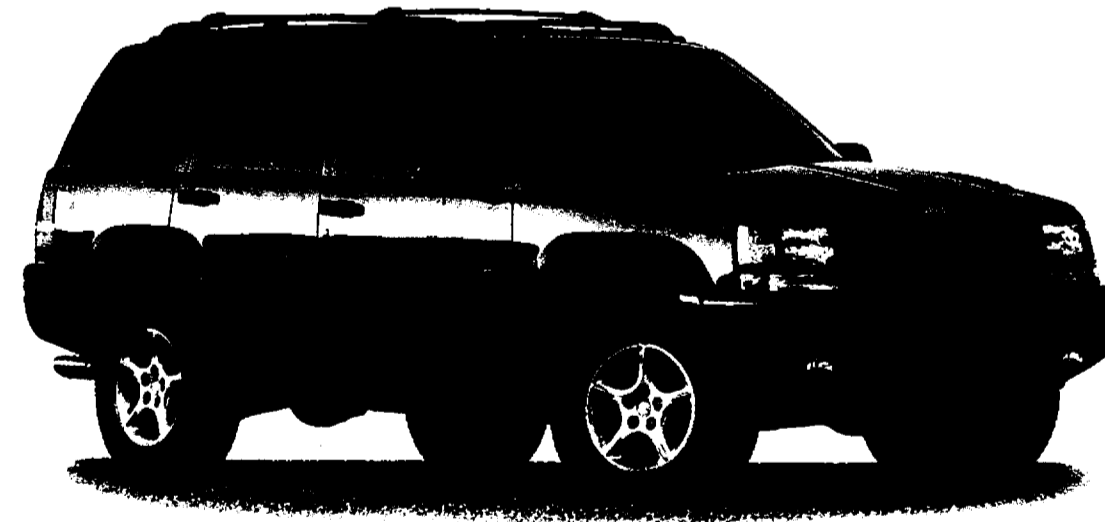
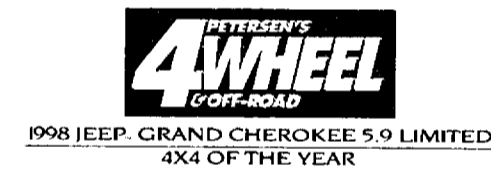
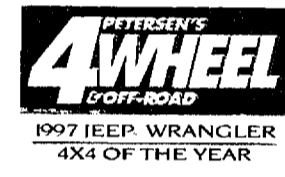
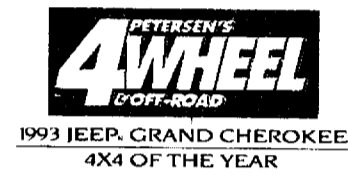
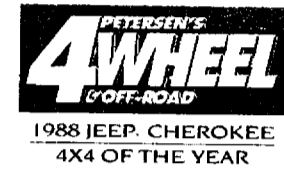
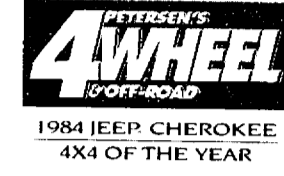
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INTERIORS

EXTERIORS

Country with touch of Victorian

Luxuriously large wrap-around porch

Victorian charm is achieved through the embellishment of mill work on the front of this home. However, the plan is decidedly country.

Formal and informal rooms are all provided throughout the home.

A formal living and dining room run full depth on one side, making them not only beautiful but useful.

The corridor-style kitchen is centrally located to serve both the dining room and breakfast room with ease.

A first-floor bedroom is ideal for visiting guests, an in-home office or even a TV room. A walk-in closet is indicated and an interconnecting bath is adjacent to this bedroom.

A delightful bridge is the focal point of the enormous family room with sloped ceilings. This



bridge can be reached from the private stair off the family room or from the bedrooms upstairs. The bridge connects the main body of the home to the bonus room over the double garage.

Upstairs are three impressive bedrooms. The master suite includes a tray ceiling and private luxury bath with garden tub set in a bay window. Abundant

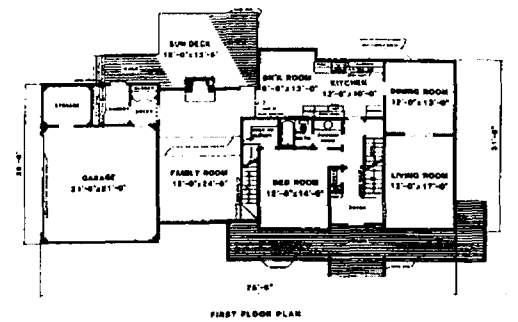
walk-in closet space is also indicated.

Two family bedrooms share a hall bath and each is shown with good closet space.

The exterior is characteristic of a bygone era with trim, roof design and a sprawling porch reminiscent of those times. Plan number 3219 includes 2,809 square feet of heated space with-

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Tips on selection and care of your Christmas tree

For many families, selecting and decorating the Christmas tree marks the true beginning of the holiday season. Choosing the right tree and providing it with the proper care can add to the festive atmosphere you create.

Several species are grown and sold across the United States.

Some of the more popular ones include:

- Douglas fir — especially popular in the Pacific Northwest, this tree is full, light-weight, green in color and features up to 1.5-inch soft needles. It's known to have good needle retention and is good for warm environments.
- Balsam fir — with needles up to 1-inch long, this tree is known for its attractive color, form, fragrance and good needle retention.
- Scotch pine — a very popular Christmas tree, the scotch pine has very long needles (up to 2.5 inches) and good needle retention.
- Eastern red cedar — more plentiful in the southern states, this tree tends to be dark in

color, and dense with a strong aroma. However, you may have to deal with sticky needles and a short housetime.

- Blue spruce — spruce needles are short (up to 1-inch long) and stiff. The trees are usually bluish-gray and dense with a nice aroma and symmetrical form, but they tend to lose their needles quickly in warm rooms and cost a bit more.

- Arizona cypress — steeple shaped, the Arizona cypress is pale-green to gray-green in color. The needles are extremely tiny and quite plentiful.

Before you buy

Before heading out to your local Christmas tree lot or farm, decide where you will place your tree. Measure the area for height

and width to be sure you select an appropriately-sized tree.

If you're purchasing a pre-cut tree, gently pull on the needles. If the tree is fresh, very few will come off. Next, shake the tree vigorously. If green needles fall off, look for another tree. It is common for brown needles to fall when a tree is shaken; this is not an indication that the tree is too dry. Try breaking a few needles. They should be flexible, fragrant and sticky if the tree is fresh.

Display and care

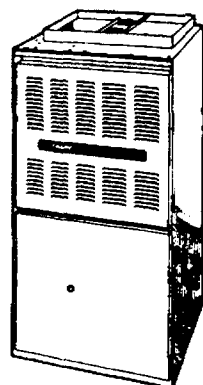
If there is a lag time between purchase and set-up, store your Christmas tree in a sheltered, shady and unheated area. Make a fresh cut at the base of the

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There is no end to the development of gardening and flower arranging



By Ellen Probert Williamson

Tussie-mussies are back in fashion, not to mention nosegays, posies and bouquets. These mid-Victorian styles of flower arrangements to be carried by brides or debutantes are the latest thing proving that fashions in flowers are like fashions in other things, recurring at intervals and seeming to be a brand-new idea.

Tussie-mussies are the circular, tightly massed bunches of flowers held by a frame with a handle and decorated with flowing ribbon streamers or bordered with a paper lace frill, or both. They were extremely fashionable in the 1850s and 1860s as illustrated in Godey's "Lady's Book" which showed hoop-skirted brides clutching these bouquets with tiny, gloved hands.

Tussie-mussie holders of silver filigree or ivory were a preferred gift for Victorian ladies and they are now much sought-after collector's items in antique shops everywhere. Nosegays are miniature Tussie-mussies to be pinned to a muff or a fan as the Edwardians wore them, and are the ancestors of the modern corsage bouquet, while a posie, in

Victorian terms, is a single flower to adorn a man's lapel or a woman's dress.

Florists are assembling Tussie-mussies for today's brides and bridesmaids all over the country as floral confections for a special day. This also has become a special category for exhibiting in flower shows.

The evolution of flower shows in general is interesting. They were first held in England in the 18th century and were mainly exhibitions of horticultural skill. They consisted of rows and rows of potted plants set on rows of tables, or of extremely stylized arrangements of flowers, fruits and vegetables. Although they interested the competitors, who were usually professional male horticulturists or landscape architects, they were of little interest to anyone else.

Then women began to take an interest and arrangements of flowers suitable to adorn the house began to be included. Now flower shows and garden demonstrations, usually held in winter or very early spring when blooming gardens and booths purveying myriad garden tools and accessories, abound in an indoor setting in a large exhibit hall. The shows are attended by crowds of people admiring the blossoming gardens on display and looking for ideas and new plants to enhance their own gardens in the coming summer.

This new display method is of

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BIA announces 1998 lineup of shows

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) has announced the dates of its complete lineup of 1998 home shows with the addition of a new show in Warren.

"Macomb County encompasses a large and vibrant community which was lacking this type of show so we will fill a gap there with the first Macomb Home Improvement Show," said Scott Jacobson, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and of S. R. Jacobson Development Corp. in Bingham Farms. The February show will concentrate solely on the home.

BIA will sponsor the sixth annual Spring Home & Garden Show, Jan. 29-Feb. 1, at the Novi Expo Center in Novi; the first Macomb Home Improvement Show, Feb. 13-15, at

Macomb Community College in Warren; the 80th annual Builders Home & Detroit Flower Show, March 12-15, at the Cobo Conference Exhibition Center in Detroit; the second annual Home Improvement Show, April 2-5, at the Novi Expo Center; and the sixth annual Fall Remodeling Show, Sept. 24-27, at the Novi Expo Center.

The shows feature products and services for the home and garden. The new Macomb Home Improvement Show will have over 100 exhibitors featuring the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, furniture, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

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As much as we are worried about the bad weather ahead, we are also worried about our trees and shrubs, and hope that they will survive the snow, ice, winter cold and winter sun. The effect of winter conditions can be more severe on trees which are stressed. Even the salt used for deicing streets and sidewalks is injurious to the health of the tree.

The first protection you can offer for your trees is to site them in a good location depending on the annual weather in your area. Certain areas in the home landscape have a different climatic condition from their surround-

ings. These areas, known as microclimates, should be understood and used for planting appropriate trees. A professional arborist can help you choose the best tree and the ideal location to plant that tree around your house.

In winter, the ground around the root system of the plant or tree freezes, stopping or slowing the circulation of water in a tree. This is a greater problem for evergreens. Since evergreens hold their leaves in the winter, they tend to absorb moisture from the leaves since the root system is frozen, which makes the leaves dry out and fall off. Winter

winds also draw precious water out of the leaves. In order to avoid this, some evergreens are sprayed with an anti-desiccant that holds moisture in the leaves.

On cold winter days when the sun shines it heats up the bark of the tree to a temperature which stimulates cellular activity. As soon as the sun's rays are blocked, the bark temperature drops quickly, killing the active tissues. This causes "sun scald," the symptoms of which are elongated, sunken, dried or cracked areas of dead bark. This can be prevented by wrapping the trunk

with a commercial tree wrap, plastic tree guard or light-colored material which reflects the sun and reduces the temperature changes in the bark.

Snow and ice can break branches and topple the entire tree. Pruning your tree before winter storms move in makes it better able to carry the extra weight of ice and snow. Branches can be thinned to reduce their surface area and wind resistance. Some multi-stemmed trees and shrubs can be cabled or wired together so

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Pesticide applicators require recertification


Private and commercial pesticide applicators must renew their certification every three years, either by accumulating enough seminar credits to recertify by seminar attendance or by taking the examinations.

The hugely popular option of recertifying by credits used to allow a one-year grace period to accumulate the required number of credits. This option has changed, effective December 1997. Applicators must now earn the appropriate number of credits

by the expiration date printed on their credentials.

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) offices are in the process of planning winter programs which have appealing topics and offer recertification credits for pesticide users. In Macomb County, five educational programs are planned for private and commercial pesticide applicators at the MSUE Service Office at 21885 Dunham Road in

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1253 Grayton	\$219,900	2-4 p.m.
1443 Harvard		2-5 p.m.
16760 Jefferson	\$995,000	2-4 p.m.
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20601 WEDGEWOOD, GPW — Raise your family up in this four bedroom, two-bath brick bungalow which offers a family room with high wood beamed ceilings, hardwood flooring, kitchen with breakfast nook, finished basement with bar, brick patio.

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1063 BALFOUR, GPP



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32411 SUTTON — One of the finest homes in Chesterfield. This three bedroom, two and one half bath brick ranch offers many custom features: 156 feet on Salt River, large lot, formal dining room, family room, library, first floor laundry room, two and one half-car garage.

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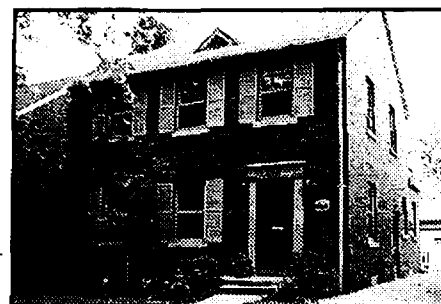
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Harper Woods. Well maintained brick ranch on private cul-de-sac. Major improvements included newer gas forced air, complete waterproofing. Newer cement maintenance free exterior, newer garage door and opener. \$107,500. ☎ 34545. (GPN-F-25CHU)



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Garden Shed

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great value because it visualizes for the public how flowers should be grown and how they provide a setting for the house.

In this country, most flower shows are held indoors, but in Europe and in England the great outdoor flower and garden shows are legendary.

Due to the enthusiasm for garden clubs, the local flower show has become an annual event in countless towns and cities and is serving to spark neighborhood interest in home gardens and in civic gardening — another burgeoning endeavor.

So numerous are these exhibitions that in some areas there are not enough qualified judges for these events and now classes in judging are offered in many adult education programs with an examination to conclude the course.

Another factor in the evolution of flower shows has been the great increase during the last few

decades in the growth of the special plant societies. These are really a logical outcome of the popularity of gardening in general. Some flowers or plants appeal to certain people more than others and these specialists have banded together to share knowledge of their own particular plant enthusiasm.

There are orchid societies and rose societies everywhere, but there are also the groups which concentrate on peonies, dahlias, chrysanthemum, hoyas and many more. Many of these particular groups hold flower shows of their own.

They have also been very instrumental in inducing towns and cities to install display gardens in public parks. The rose garden at Elizabeth Park in Hartford, Conn., for instance, was the first municipal display of roses in the United States, and now many cities have municipal rose gardens.

This interest in specialized gardening has led to the happy custom of choosing a flower to be the trademark blossom of a state or city. (The city flower of Detroit is

the zinnia.)

There is seemingly no end to the developments of gardening. Rock gardens have had a recent vogue. Oriental gardens are popular, wild-flower gardens are a spring delight, water gardens have enjoyed a recent popularity and cactus gardens display curious and interesting plants. There are all the variations of scented gardens, herb gardens, night-blooming gardens, gardens of all one color and on and on in infinite variety.

For Detroiters, the changing displays as the seasons change at the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle are traditional and delightful, and the famous Trial Gardens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial offer new themes and displays every summer.

Those of us who belong to garden clubs tend to think of our own small group as a little, self-contained island of activity that is unique and special — which, of course, it is. But it is also a very real part of what has become a great force over the last 100 years and one which has had a tremen-

dous influence on gardening all over the world.

The first garden club on record in this country was the Athens Garden Club, formed by a group of women in Athens, Ga., in 1890. It was a small, local group established for exchanging gardening information and experience. Soon other localities, hearing of this group, began to form their own garden clubs. In 1913 the Garden Club of America was founded in Philadelphia.

The clubs began to multiply and in 1914 many of them were amalgamated into the Federated Garden Clubs.

Grosse Pointe has more garden clubs for its size than any other community in the country, a statistic which it is really fun to know.

House plants hold our attention during these winter months. Holiday decoration and plants are at the forefront now, but gardening and all its spin-off aspects of floriculture interest are a way of life, as any gardener knows.

A veritable Tussie-mussie all gathered together to adorn our lives.

Household Help

Q. Our home in the southeast has a long deck in the back yard with several large pine trees in the vicinity. When the pine needles begin to fall, they wedge in between the deck's floor boards. The deck can also become quite slippery because the needles retain moisture. We considered installing an outdoor green turf-like carpet, but it will only have to be swept or vacuumed. Can you suggest a preventive method to combat these pine needles?

A. I am very familiar with pesky, falling pine needles. They sure can become a nuisance and I'm sure you and many others out there would like to cut the trees down, if it were not for their nat-

ural beauty.

There are ways to combat this mess. Begin by using an old, serrated bread knife and remove the pine needles in a push and pull motion. The needles should either come to the surface or just drop beneath the deck. Now, thoroughly sweep the deck with a stiff bristled shop broom.

In order to prevent the deck boards from rotting, I would suggest using a good, outdoor latex caulk between the joints. Ask your hardware dealer for a quality brand, made especially for filling joints. If you have not yet power washed and used a wooden

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Antiques

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A. O'Neill let her trademark to the Kewpie design lapse in 1913. She tried to get new rights in 1936 but did not. By then, many companies were making Kewpies. Borfeldt made bisque dolls. Krueger made cloth dolls. A cellu-

loid Japanese doll was being made.

In 1941, Borfeldt sold its rights to O'Neill, and she was able to use her designs for dolls again.

These days, you can find legal and illegal Kewpies of many kinds.

There are toys, games, cartoons, candy boxes, gum, clothes,

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Household

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deck sealer, I also suggest you do that. After your deck is fully dried, apply a bead of caulk wide enough to fill the entire joint between the boards.

Treating your deck annually with a good sealer will prohibit wood rot. The caulk between the floor board joints will prevent the pine needles from accumulating and will allow you to simply sweep them off your deck with just a broom.

Fall tips

- Make sure you clean your gut-

ters of leaves and other debris before the cold of winter comes.

- Thatching your lawn of dead grass will allow the grass to breathe and make for a healthier lawn in the spring.

- Finish any last-minute outdoor painting now.

- Make sure your chimney or furnace stack is completely clear of any foreign objects, such as nests.

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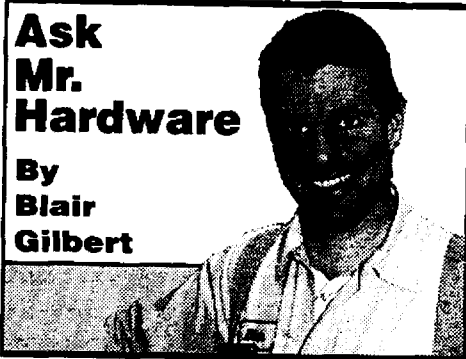
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Chase Manhattan	(248) 645-6468	7	2	6.625	2	5	2	J/V/F
Citizens Bank	(248) 691-6510	7	2	6.75	2	5.75	1	J/V/F
CMI Mortgage Company	(888) 505-6261	6.875	2	6.375	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7.125	2	6.625	2.125	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	7	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Central Bank	(810) 783-4500	7	2	6.75	2	5.875	2	J/B
Community Federal Credit Union	(313) 451-3414	7.125	2	6.875	2	5	1	J/B
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.875	2.25	6.5	2.125	6	0	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	7	2	6.75	2	5	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	7.125	2	6.75	2	5	2	J/B
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7	2	6.75	2	5	2	J
DMR Financial Services	(800) 367-1562	7	2	6.75	2	5.25	2	J
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	7.25	2	6.75	2.125	5.375	2	J/B/F
Elite Mortgage Corp.	(810) 323-1000	7	2	6.5	2	5.25	2	J/B
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.5	2	J/B
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	7.5	0	7.25	0	5.5	1	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(248) 433-9626	7	2	6.625	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	7.125	2	6.75	2	4.75	2	J/V/F
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1065	7.25	0	7	0	5.5	0	J/B/V/F
1st National Financial	(800) 261-0202	7.375	0	7.25	0	6.625	0	J/B/V/F
First of America Mortgage Co.	(248) 851-7809	7.125	1.625	6.5	1.5	5.125	1.5	J/B/Bi
First Town Mortgage	(248) 865-0044	7.125	2	6.875	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	7	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Future Financial Services Inc.	(248) 540-6161	7	2	6.5	2	5	2	J/B/V
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(313) 894-1202	6.875	2	6.625	2	5.125	2	J/B
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 964-GMAC	6.875	3	6.375	3	5.125	3	J/B/V/F
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 394-5253	7	2	6.625	2	5.25	2	J/B/V
Group One Mortgage	(313) 953-4000	7	2	6.375	2	5	2	B/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	7	1	6.5	1	NR		J/B/V/F
Huntington Mortgage Company	(800) 538-1812	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 488-4020	6.625	3.5	6.375	3	5	3	J/B
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9109	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	6.875	1.75	6.375	2	5	1.75	J/B
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7.625	0	7.25	0	5.75	0	J/B/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	7.375	0	7.125	0	5.25	1	J/B
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6652	7.25	2	6.75	2	5.375	2	J/B/V
Michigan National Bank	(800) CALL-MNB	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Mortgage Specialist	(248) 280-9696	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.75	2	J/B
NBO Bank	(800) 583-4636	7.1	2	6.8	2	6.05	0	J/B/V/F
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Security National Mortgage	(800) 887-7662	6.875	1	6.5	1	5.75	0	J/V/F
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Combating peeling paint and mildew in the bathroom

Ask Mr. Hardware

By Blair Gilbert



Q. Mr. Hardware, I'm painting my bathroom, but there is some peeling paint and soft plaster at the top of the tile in the shower. Any tips on how to prepare this job? Carol, St. Clair Shores.

A. Carol, the first thing I do in a bathroom is spray the tile and some painted surfaces with a tile cleaner. Use one that has a mildew killer. Or for a home brew, I mix up some bleach and water — about one part bleach to six parts water. For more cleaning power, add two tablespoons of trisodium phosphate (TSP) per gallon of water.

Note: do not use TSP if you are planning to use B.I.N. 1-2-3 Primer, or B.I.N. Mildew Proof Paint.

Whatever you use, apply the product to the peeling or spotted area and wait for 10 minutes. This will let the mixture soak in, kill the mildew deep in the cracks and loosen up the dirt.

I reapply a small amount of the cleaner to wash the walls, ceiling or anything that isn't moving. This shouldn't take much labor since the cleaner has had some time to do the work for you.

The important thing is to kill the mildew before caulking or painting, because mildew, like rust, never sleeps.

Rinse the area to be painted well — very well.

After all is dry, scrape off the loose paint, and remove any soft plaster or drywall. Prime the area with a latex primer or a bonder before patching. This will harden the old surface, giving our patching compound a firm covering to adhere to.

Fill the areas with plaster, dry-wall compound or spackling paste. Avoid using fast or light spackling. Sand and prime the area with a latex primer. Caulk everything with a latex bathroom caulk — it should be mildew

resistant. Finish with a coat of satin or semigloss paint.

One of our favorite paints these past few years is B.I.N.'s Mildew Proof bathroom paint. It is latex and self-priming.

Send any questions or comments to: Blair c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware 21920 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, (810) 776-9532 e-mail blair@multi-techcx.com

Christmas Tree


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trunk and place the tree in a bucket of water.

When you're ready to place your tree in a stand, make another straight fresh-cut across the base of the trunk. Your stand should hold at least one gallon of water. A fresh cut tree will absorb as much as one gallon of water within the first 24 hours, and can use one or more quarts a day thereafter.

Keep your tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, TVs and radiators. Check electric lights and connections — do not use worn, frayed wires or cord, and always unplug your

tree lights when no one is home. Never place open flames on or near your Christmas tree.



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Protect Trees

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that they do not lean outward, and the extra weight can be shared by all the stems. It is best to hire a professional arborist for selective thinning or cabling.

Mulch around the tree acts as insulation between the root system and the outside climate. This helps retain moisture in the root system and reduce the fluctuation of soil temperature. Make sure that the ground isn't frozen and has enough moisture before you

add the mulch, and make sure that no more than 2 to 4 inches of an organic matter like wood chips is used.

If you are unsure about how to protect your trees this winter, consult a professional arborist who can advise you on the best ways to preserve your trees. You can find a NAA-member arborist close to you by calling the National Arborist Association, (800) 733-2622, or by a search on the NAA's web site at <http://www.natlarb.com>

Antiques

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cameras, garters, children's dishes, combs, brushes, textiles, stationery and leather items. There was a Kewpie powder, soap and even a laxative. Labels were made for grapes, tomatoes and canned fruits, vegetables and meats.

Q. My tin push toy was made by the Gong Bell Manufacturing Co. The circular metal part is painted with a cowboy on a horse. The paint is in good condition. The handle is intact. Do you have any idea what it is worth?

A. Working push toys made by the Gong Bell Manufacturing Co. sell for about \$100.

Q. I hope I didn't pay too much for the lamp-radio I purchased. It's shaped like a rocket ship. The radio is a "Lumitone Mitchell." What is it worth?

A. Lamp-radios from the 1950s are becoming more popular. A Lumitone rocket ship in good condition is worth about \$125.

Hundreds of magazines, newspapers and newsletters cover antiques. For a 24-page list of general and specialized publications, send \$3 plus \$1 postage and a self-addressed No. 10 envelope to: Publications for Collectors, Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

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By Margaret K. Fitzgerald
Special Writer

Bedrooms are special places in our homes, and in our lives. They are cocoons, places where we rest and revitalize, share secrets with our children or lose ourselves in a good book. We expect a lot of emotional security, comfort and visual pleasure from this room. Regardless of the amount of time we spend here, either at the end of a long day, or on the brink of a new one, it is important that the room please us, that it work well for us and that neither function nor esthetics are compromised.

Bob and Joni Formisano were unequivocal about the master bedroom when they first moved into their new home on Cambridge in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1991. It was dreary and lifeless, full of obstacles like closets too shallow to accommodate hangers. Bob, a licensed architect, soon began drawing up plans to reconfigure the existing space. His goal was to open up the room, create better storage facilities as well as niches for accessories that were important to both of them, like cedar closets, an ironing center and a valet.

"It was almost a visceral reaction that the room had to change," remembered Bob. "It was dingy, and completely lacking in style and decor. We wanted it to feel like 'Oh wow, I've arrived ... I'm in a special place.'"

The Formisano home is an example of the German architectural style known as Bauhaus, a school of design established in Weimar, Germany, in 1919. The Bauhaus concept emphasizes the synthesis of technology, craft and design esthetics, emphasizing functional design in architecture and the fine arts. It is a style which particularly appealed to the Formisanos, and its influence in the redesign of their bedroom is evident.

The 'old' room

As you passed through the hall door leading to the master bedroom of old, you would turn right and travel down a short, narrow passage with closets on both sides. A second doorway, 24 inches wide, took you into the bedroom. Dark heavy drapes restricted the natural light from two corner window units, and the walls and carpet were a tired shade of beige. It was little consolation to think that the room was tucked away from the eyes of visitors. As Joni remarked, "You hurried in, jumped into bed and closed your eyes."

Bob gutted the room, widening the narrow passage a total of 30 inches so that, by sheer dimension alone, it became part of the bedroom itself. The doorway linking the old passage to the bedroom was opened up to a breadth of five feet. Instantly the room became more visible from the

After the renovation, the room keeps its spacious feel because much of the storage space was simply moved. Every gadget has a clear purpose and their usefulness enhances the appeal of time spent here.

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sweaters are safely kept. The glass doors are a nice break between the "his and her" closets, and the look of Joni's colorful sweater collection adds visual interest.

The cedar closet only occupies the top half of this section of the wall, while the lower half is home to the electric valet and, beneath that, an electric shoe buffer that Bob found at a garage sale. Next is Joni's closet, also neatly arranged. Beyond this is the ironing center. An unobtrusive-looking cabinet on the side opens up to reveal a nearly full-sized ironing board. The Formisanos can touch up a blouse, shine their shoes, and press wool slacks into perfect condition without running up and down two flight of stairs for all the necessary equipment.

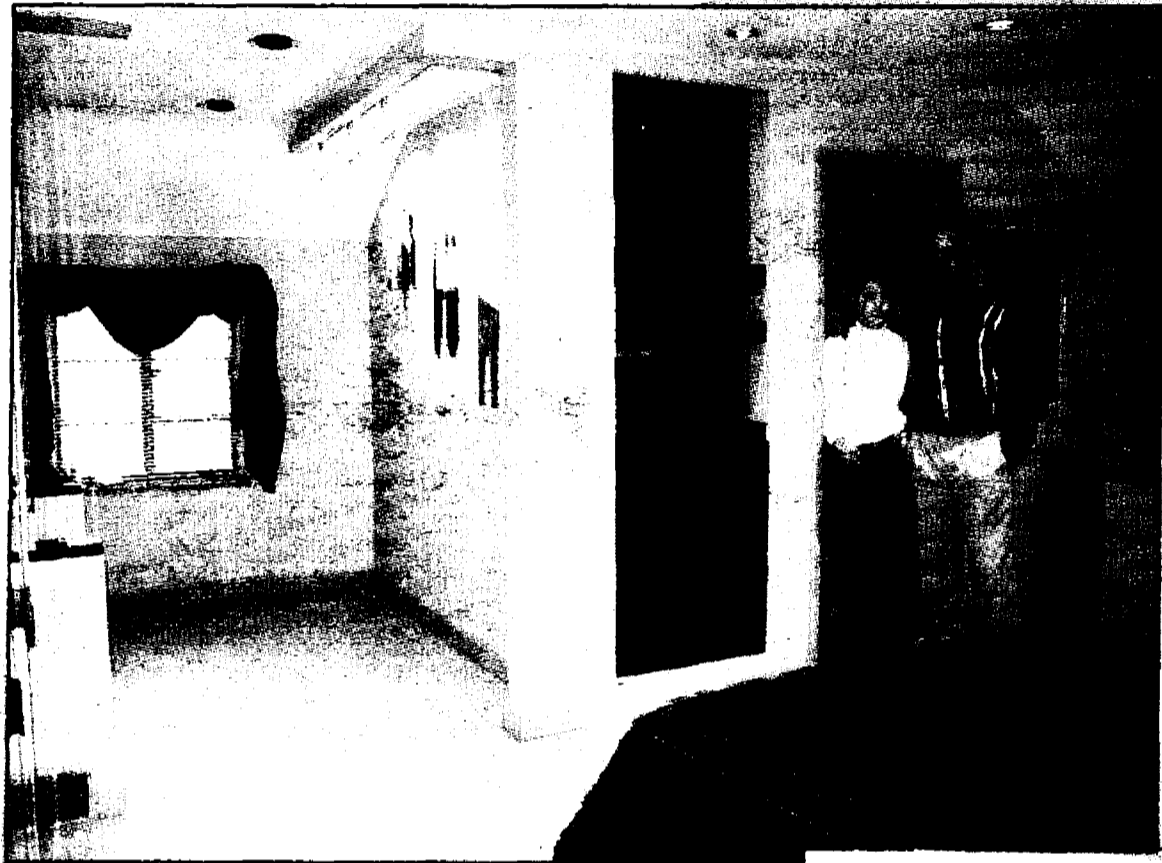
Joni likes to retreat here to read and listen to music at the end of a long day. Bob took what used to be a closet across from the bed and transformed it into an entertainment center. He envisioned three shelves in the top half of the space, where he planned to house a television, VCR and stereo system. The shelves he chose were cut from solid oak.

Knowing that he wanted a sleek lacquered look, he went ahead and painted them with a diluted semigloss black latex paint (approximately one part water to a generous four parts paint — the paint should not be watery). He applied the first coat with a foam brush, which raised the grain of the wood. After the paint dried, he sanded it down with 400-grit sandpaper. He painted again, sanded again, and painted a final time. This process allows the appearance of the wood grain to be preserved.

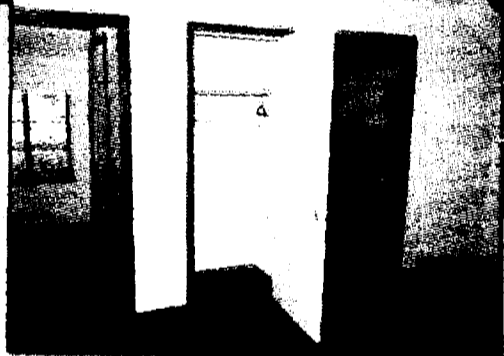
Over the bed, Bob built a soffit to house the speakers for the entertainment system, as well as the recessed down lighting and the pendant lamps which shine down directly over the nightstands he designed. In fact, the entire headboard is another cleverly conceived storage system which is as functional as it is attractive. Clean, simple lines and top quality materials like durable black Italian marble for the nightstand tops are proof that good taste and function go hand in hand. While there is an ambience of orderliness to this room, it isn't excessive or constraining. The feel of the room is modern and hip, and altogether calming. Because everything is in its place, Joni says, it is easy to relax here. It is a room with a lot of impact, but in an understated way.

The interesting thing about the Bauhaus principle is that it affords the perfect backdrop for a wide variety of decorative pieces. The Formisanos have begun accumulating a collection of sculpted ceramic vases which dot the headboard. And across from Bob's closet, mounted on the wall, are three wooden sculptures by Michigan artist Brian Andreas. They look like people, in a primitive and dreamy sort of way. They are eclectic, brightly colored compositions. But each is inscribed with a sentimental message, or a bit of reflective commentary about life and family and their intrinsic value.

Food for thought every time you enter the room: "Your bedroom is your soul, and these speak to that," remarked Joni. And this room speaks volumes.



(After) The television and stereo are wired directly to speakers in the soffit which is above the bed. Sunday mornings just got longer and lazier. To the left is the five-foot wide entrance where primitive artwork is dramatically accented with track lights. Now this is a room where Bob and Joni enjoy winding down quietly after a hectic day.



(Before) The old closet across from the bed was a perfect location for the entertainment center.



(After) At the end of the day, Bob leaves his trousers in the valet, center below the glass covered cedar closet. The electric valet applies low heat at a uniform pressure. An hour later, they are hung back up with the suit coat, looking good as new. Bedrooms should work for you and make your life easier.



(Before) Before construction the room was barren and uninviting.

(After) Symmetry and precision prevail, reflected in the exacting composition of elements within the soffit. Various levels of lighting are available, and the final placement of the down lights and pendant lamps was painstakingly planned. Every lamp is placed to shed sufficient light, yet not be intrusive.

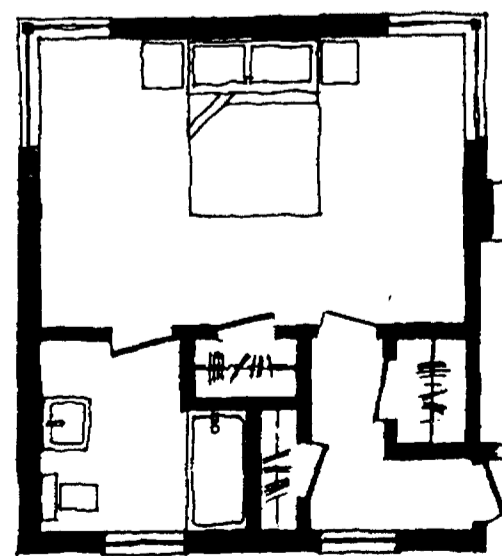


(Before) The transition of a wall to a better closet system.

hallway entrance, and a more functional space was created for what became a better closet system.

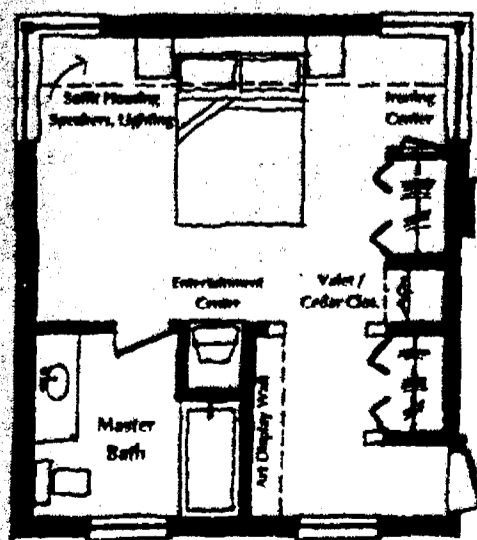
A place for everything

Bob's closet is the first one in the room and is kept neat with the help of one of the closet organizing systems which are sold in hardware stores. A favorite gadget in here is his motorized, lighted tie rack. Ties stored this way are easy to find and hang securely on their hook instead of slithering to the floor. Next is a cedar closet behind glass doors where



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BEFORE

Before the renovation the bedroom was clearly a room designed just



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AFTER



Lawns and trees benefit from a December feeding



It's cold. The trees have lost their leaves. The lawns have stopped growing. Snow flurries are in the air. Summer is over. Forget about the landscape, right? Wrong.

Even though it looks like there's nothing happening in your landscape, there is actually a whole range of activity still going on. The underground world of the root systems is busy preparing for the long winter and, more importantly, for next spring.

Because soil temperatures stay above freezing until late in December, lawn and tree roots

continue to seek out nutrients from the soil and store those nutrients over the winter. Therefore, anything we can do to assist the plants will be beneficial for your landscape.

Now is an ideal time for a late fall feeding on both lawns and trees and shrubs. There will be no top growth or bud development caused by a fertilizer application at this time. For lawns, emphasize more nitrogen in the fertilizer mix and for trees, use a balanced fertilizer.

You may not see any difference now, but in April, as the landscape begins to awaken from the

cold winter's sleep, those plants which received a late fall fertilization will be more vigorous and healthy than those that do not. The lawns will green-up quicker without a lot of top growth.

While the calendar says the year is winding down to a close, think of this as your first fertilization for next season. Your landscape plants certainly do.

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Personalize holiday homemade baked goods with unique gift wrap

Iced gingersnaps, frosted sugar cookies, melt-in-your-mouth chocolate coconut bars, fruit and nut breads — you can almost smell the tantalizing aromas of holiday baking that are filling family kitchens this time of year. Homemade baked goods are a wonderful gift for family and friends, and you can make them even more personal with creative "wrapping" ideas.



- For nieces and nephews, fill a toy dump truck or jewelry box with fancy gingerbread men.

- Co-workers will enjoy coffee mugs brimming with rum balls.

- If someone you know is taking a mid-winter vacation in a warmer climate, wrap baked goods in a colorful beach bag or small ice chest.

The possibilities are endless! And, all of these items are inexpensive and readily available at your neighborhood department store. So, look around; brainstorm a little. Give your holiday baked goods a uniquely personal touch everyone will remember.

- Have a favorite fisherman? Fill a new tackle box with your best cookies.

- Use a sewing or knitting basket to deliver fresh breads to the seamstresses on your list.

Pesticide

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Clinton Township.

These educational programs will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9 and April 19. They will:

- Provide two credits per session toward private and commercial recertification in many categories.

- Offer private and commercial applicator examinations on Dec. 8, Jan. 12 and March 9, from 2 - 6:30 p.m. Topics include:

- Dec. 8; MSU's IPM Web Site, pesticide laws and regulations and understanding the pesticide label.

- Jan. 12; The Food Quality Protection Act and how it will impact all pesticide users, the methyl parathion story in Detroit, MDA enforcement activities (what to expect from the inspectors) and the fate of pesticides in

the environment.

- Feb. 9; the groundwater stewardship program, pesticides and your family's health.

- March 9; insects and diseases in the ornamental landscape.

- April 6; aquatic pest control, weed control methods to consider and aquatic plant identification.

Study manuals for private and commercial applicators are available at Extension offices and through the MSU Bulletin office. Applicators with a core manual dated earlier than 1995 should obtain a revised copy at this time if they plan to take the recertification examination.

Attendance at this program is by pre-registration only. Call the Macomb MSU Extension office at (810) 469-6440 for a registration form.



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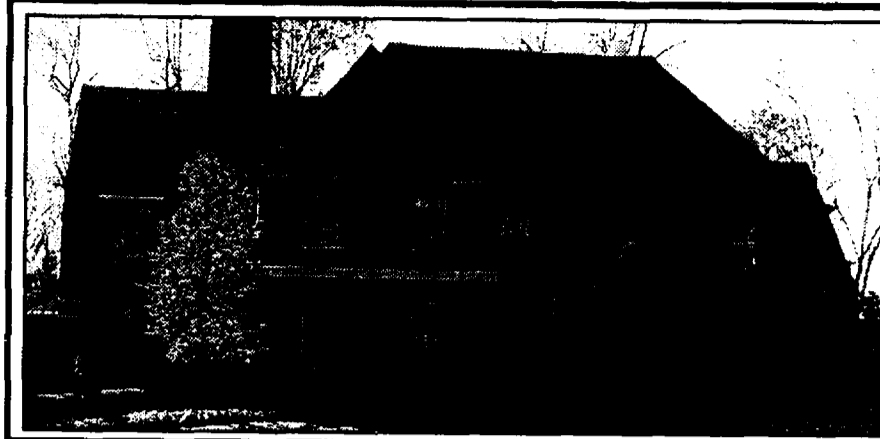
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A couple of blocks to the "Village". Brick Colonial with three bedrooms, one bath; kitchen includes stove, refrigerator, portable dishwasher, microwave; formal dining room and classic living room with natural fireplace; hardwood floors; security system; lavatory in finished recreation room.



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\$169,876 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

VRM#24 - Seller will entertain offers between \$149,900 - \$169,876. Wonderful home quarter block from Kerby elementary school. Three bedroom, two full baths, first floor master bedroom. Kitchen with eating area and natural fireplace. Updates galore!



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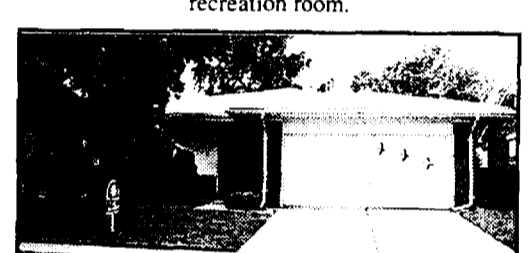
\$149,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Inviting two bedroom bungalow with classic library/den (optional third bedroom) features modernized kitchen; living room with natural fireplace; large second floor bedroom with oodles of closet space; hardwood floors; full bath with shower in finished recreation room. One year home warranty.



\$138,500 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Spacious rooms in this well maintained original owner home. Large living room with attractive natural fireplace. New since 1989: roof (tear off), furnace, central air, sprinkler system. Basement divided, full bath, copper plumbing, electrical updated - circuit breakers.



\$126,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES

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\$102,900 EASTPOINTE

Tastefully decorated, brick ranch on large lot. Features new furnace, central air, humidifier, garage door opener, newer circuit breakers, replacement windows, three steel doors, hot water heater. Semi-finished basement with one third bath.



\$76,900 HARPER WOODS

Home features kitchen updated in 1987 with built-in dishwasher, stove and refrigerator stay. Windows replaced in 1984. Updated electrical. Finished basement with bar and glass block windows. Carpet, kitchen and dining room flooring in 1991. One year home warranty.



FIRST OFFERING

\$72,900 HARPER WOODS

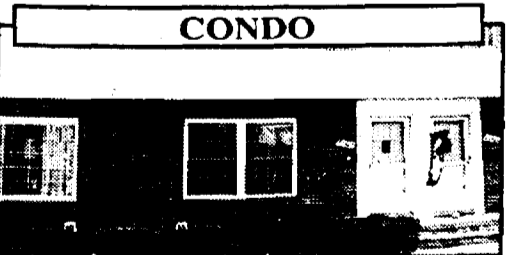
Three bedroom aluminum sided bungalow with hardwood floors. Kitchen has a built-in dishwasher, plenty of cupboards. The washer and dryer are included. Occupancy within 30 days.



CONDO

\$132,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES

Penthouse level condo, tastefully decorated with open views of golf course. Laundry room, enclosed parking, tennis court, exercise room, additional storage. Balcony is 20'6" x 6'6", smoke detectors, sprinkler systems, central air, Association fee \$157 monthly.



CONDO

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CONDO

\$75,000 HARPER WOODS

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GROSSE Pointe Park- Large lovely lower unit. Fireplace, 2 baths, range, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/ dryer. \$1,300 monthly. 1 year lease required. Tappan & Associates. 313-884-6200

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EASTPOINTE- 23829 Lexington, Stephen/ Kelly area. Sharp 3 bedroom aluminum ranch, freshly painted, new carpet, 1 1/2 car garage, large fenced lot. \$725. Eastside Management Co. (313)884-4887

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FOR RENT**

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"CHECKING THE COMPETITION"

If you have had your home on the market for awhile, it may be time to check again on your competition. On the day you listed your property with a Realtor, I'm sure you discussed how much you should ask for your house. This decision was probably made by comparing your property with others that were on the market when yours went up for sale. Well, it may be time to make that comparison again. Here are the things to look for:

NEW LISTINGS

What new properties are now vying for your buyer's attention? If your potential buyer is aware of a new listing, shouldn't you be aware of it too? It may possess more features than your house and be better priced. Are there other recent listings that also have the advantage over yours?

RECENT PRICE REDUCTIONS

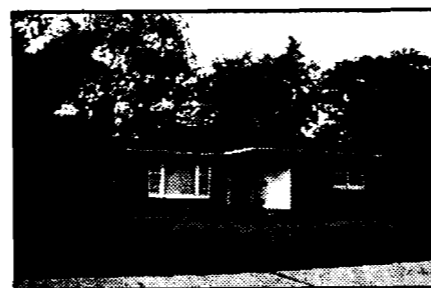
Perhaps the house down the street has just been reduced in price. This could set the sale of your property back if the price reduction makes it a dramatically better buy than your home. Depending upon local market conditions, it could delay your sale by weeks or months. There are only so many buyers in the market at any one time. Your price must be extremely competitive in a slow market.

EXPIRED LISTINGS

Which properties did not sell during their entire listing period? You can be sure that their shortcoming was that they were overpriced. Is your property going to suffer the same fate for the same reasons? The good news is that these properties are no longer competing for your buyer's attention. The bad news may be that you are going to have to reduce your asking price or become an expired listing too.

ADVICE: The real estate market is always changing. Ask your Realtor to bring you up-to-date on the latest market facts that affect your property.

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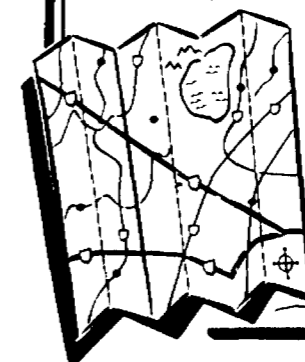
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831 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
2050 Kenmore	3/1.5	Open daily with appointment	\$135,000	313-882-1414
672 Birch Lane	4/2.5	Contemporary ranch. By owner. By appointment.	\$317,000	313-884-5292
1179 Hampton	3/1	Open Sun. 2-4. Randy, C-21.	\$179,700	313-331-6684

832 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
No Listings Available				

833 GROSSE POINTE CITY

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
9 Alger Place	5/4.2	Etta Shafadeh, Bolton Johnston.	\$699,000	313-884-6400

834. GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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834. GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
1047 Somerset	5/2	Good size family room	\$219,800	313-886-5040 Ext. 213

835. DETROIT

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
No Listings Available				

836 HARPER WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
20824 Ridgemont	2/1	Open Sun. 2-4. G.P. Schools. 1 year home warranty. Open floor plan. Higbie Maxon, Inc.	\$77,000	313-886-3400

837 ST. CLAIR SHORES

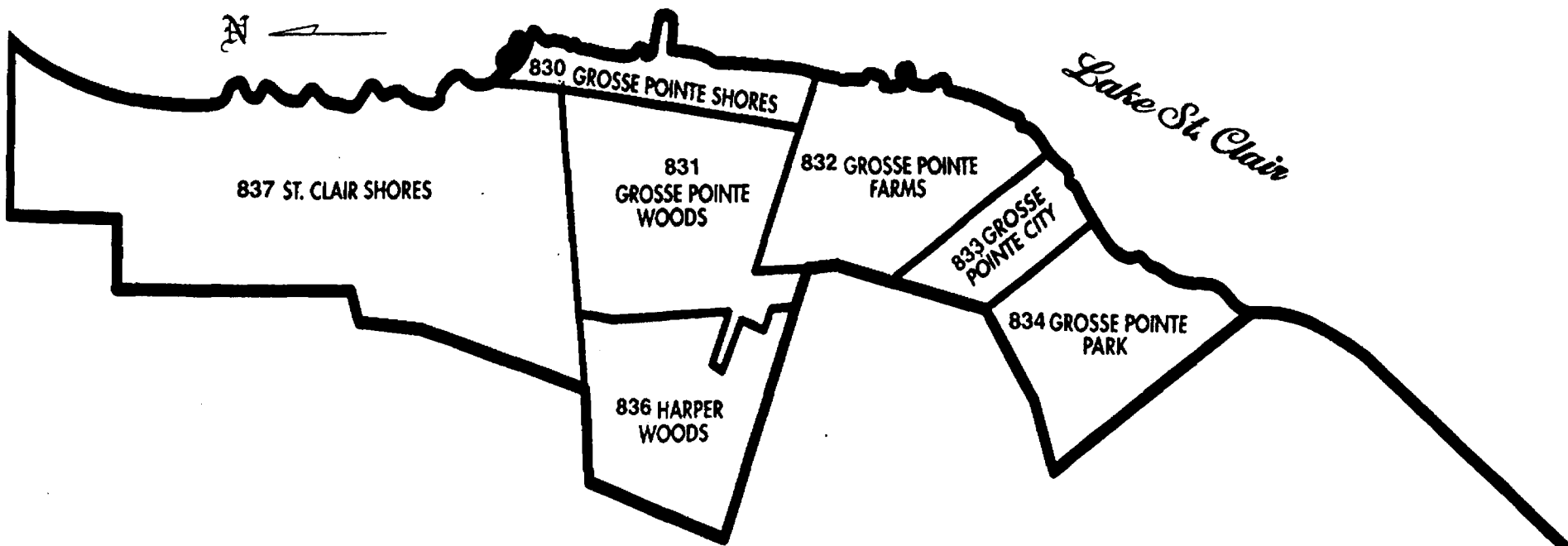
Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
22505 Pointe Dr.	3/2.5	Lake access, under construction.	Call	313-882-3731
22560 Van Court	3/2	Open Sun. 2-4. Detached condo with lake access. 1st floor master. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate.	Call	313-886-4200 810-704-6011
1065 Woodbridge	2/2.5	Open sun. 1-4. Sharp condo. Stieber Realty	\$119,900	810-775-4900

838 NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
No Listings Available				

840 OTHER AREAS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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1. January is traditionally the largest transfer month - and you will not want to miss the opportunity to capture the market.
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5. Your home looks wonderful during the holiday season.
6. There are usually fewer homes for sale and therefore there are less homes for you to compete with.
7. One of the highest ratios of listings to sales occurs during this time of the year.
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