

Organ Group Studies Techniques

It doesn't matter whether you own an organ or are simply thinking about purchasing one, the Livonia Mall Organ Society is the group to join.

Members of the society meet once a month in the community room of the Livonia Mall under the sponsorship of Grinnell's.

On the agenda are tips about how to play an organ along with information and demonstrations on new instruments being placed on the market.

Meeting night is the third Wednesday of each month, with sessions scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.



THE SCORE -- Note Rondell of Grinnell's goes over the music with some members of the Livonia Mall Organ Society. From left, are: Rondell, Willard Aumann, president of the group who lives in Livonia; Lowan Hardow of Redford Township; Crystal Day of Livonia; Joan Perry of Redford Township; Lillian Hickey of Redford Township; and Rex Day of Livonia.

(Observer photo by Vince Witek)

New Atlas Details Snowmobile Trails

Three volumes of a new snowmobile trail atlas, clearly showing all trails and areas open to the general public for the 1989-90 season in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, now are available to enthusiasts for the sport.

Named the "Rockford Snow Trail Atlases," the volumes are published by Rockford Map Publishers, Inc., and each basically is made up of detailed county maps -- printed in a "cool blue" -- with trails and areas shown in a vibrant deep purple color.

BEYOND the maps, however, each Atlas is crammed with related information for the "family fun" snowmobile enthusiast. Most valuable, for example, are from four to eight pages of charts listing the trails by county.

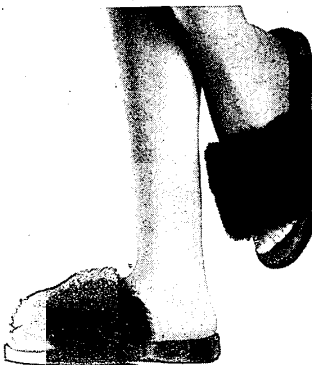
Included in the charts is information on the trail name, location, person to contact for access, nearest town, trail length or area acreage, and a checklist of facilities available such as parking, food service, lodging, telephone, fuel, and first aid.

In addition, the Rockford Atlases contain sections on specific state laws relating to snowmobiling, safety, winter weather, and what is believed to be the first full color reproduction of the new uniform trail making signs, as recently recommended by a governmental-industry committee.

And for those wishing to try snowmobiling before buying a machine, the volumes contain one-to-three pages listing machine rental outlets.

INDICATIVE of the widespread interest in snowmobiling, the publisher reveals in the books that 53 of 83 Michigan counties reported having public snowmobiling facilities ready for this winter. In Minnesota, the figures are 37 of 87 counties.

Copies are available at \$1.95 each from many snowmobile dealers, on news stands, or postpaid from the firm by sending a check or money order for the proper amount directly to the publisher, Rockford Map Publishers, Inc., 4525 Forest View Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61108.



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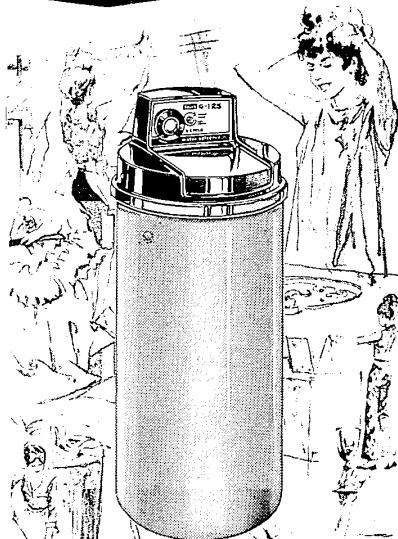
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TOM WEBB, 15, of 23230 Orchard Lake, Farmington, returned home from a hunting trip in Mackinac County in the UP with a 10-point buck. This was the third hunting trip for Tom, who is a student at Farmington High School.

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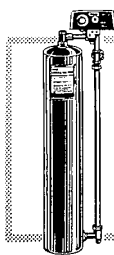
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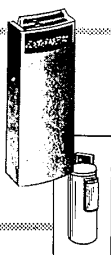
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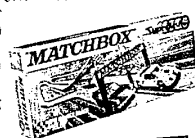


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County Jail May Get Help From Computer

The first step toward automation of record-keeping at the Wayne County Jail has been given preliminary approval by the County Board of Supervisors.

The supervisors, meeting as the ways and means committee, approved plans for development of procedures for computer record-keeping at the jail.

The accounting and management consulting firm of Toole, Ross & Co. would be retained to conduct the six-month project at a maximum cost of \$82,500.

The firm was recommended by a special subcommittee of the supervisory law enforcement and public safety committee which evaluated proposals from 10 firms. Westland Supervisor R. Patrick Turco (D) served on that committee.

Supervisor Robert L. Tripp, of Lincoln Park (D-District 25), chairman of the special subcommittee, said the systems study would lay the groundwork necessary to utilize computerized record-keeping at the jail "short of the selection of a piece of equipment."

IN UPDATING approval of the study, Tripp declared: "There is no way under the existing system that the sheriff or anybody else knows the history of any prisoner in the jail. Nobody knows whether a young innocent man is going to be housed with a pervert or with a hardened criminal." Severe overcrowding at the jail, which has some 1,000 prisoners in facilities designed for 1,200, has made even more critical the problem of random mixing of prisoners, Tripp said. He pointed out that most are, awaiting trial and, therefore, are presumed innocent.

Harris Returns

Jack Harris, singing star of his own show on Radio Station WJR, returns to the 24 Karat Club for two weeks starting Monday, Nov. 24. His engagement, fifth during the past three years, again will pair him with Harry Harris, the 77-year-old original partner of Jimmy Durante.

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