



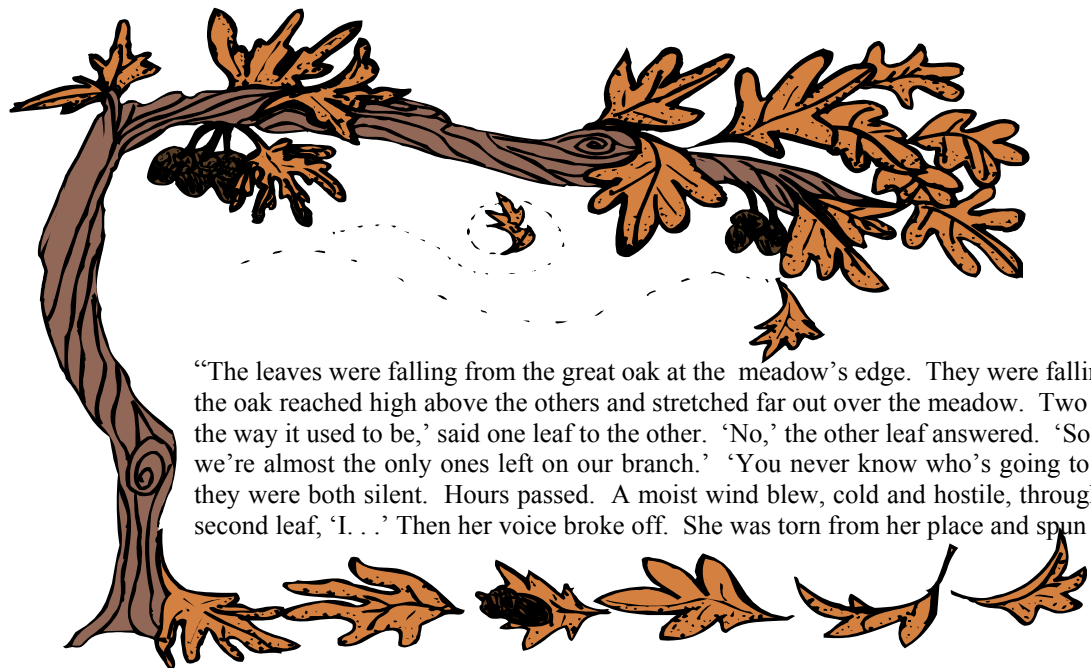
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“The leaves were falling from the great oak at the meadow’s edge. They were falling from all the trees. One branch of the oak reached high above the others and stretched far out over the meadow. Two leaves clung to its very tip. ‘It isn’t the way it used to be,’ said one leaf to the other. ‘No,’ the other leaf answered. ‘So many of us have fallen off to-night, we’re almost the only ones left on our branch.’ ‘You never know who’s going to go next,’ said the first leaf....Then they were both silent. Hours passed. A moist wind blew, cold and hostile, through the tree tops. ‘Ah, now,’ said the second leaf, ‘I...’ Then her voice broke off. She was torn from her place and spun down. Winter had come.”

From: Bambi, The Two Leaves



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Quote of the Month:

“Time is infinitely long and each day is a vessel into which a great deal may be poured, if one will actually fill it up.”

-Goethe



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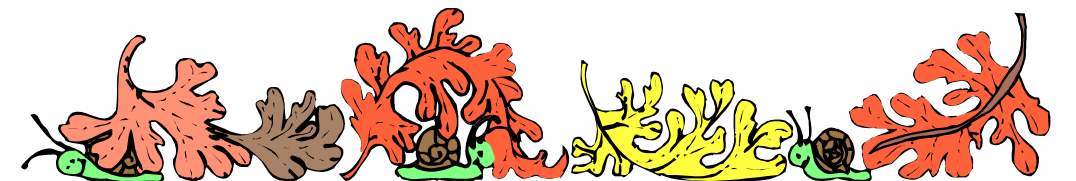
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TOYOTA SPORT 800, 1964

A very popular small sports car of the 60’s was the Toyota Sport 800. It competed in England with the British sports cars of the day and was a good performer by being very lightweight.

The Sport 800 of 1964 was based on the mechanics of the Publica. It had a two-cylinder 790-cc 46-hp engine and a top speed of 155 km/h (96.3 mph), with a fuel consumption of 31 km/1 liter (87.6 mpg).



NEBB SERVICES

OMEGA is pleased to announce that we are working with a NEBB consultant to provide our customers with NEBB Certified air/water balancing services.

“The purpose of the NEBB Quality Assurance Program is to assure, subject to the conditions of this Program, the specifying design professional and the owner (or his agent), that the NEBB-Certified Firm will perform specified services in conformity with the current applicable NEBB Procedural Standards.” (Excerpt from www.nebb.com)

Some plants have quality systems in place that require NEBB (National Environmental Balancing Bureau) Certified testing for air/water balancing. NEBB requires specific measuring procedures to be strictly followed while utilizing equipment that has been calibrated according to national standards. OMEGA is currently working on such projects and we are pleased to be able to offer these services to you. If you have further questions, please contact Paul or Eric for more information at (248) 299-8950.

*Contributed by: Julie Wallis
Office Manager/Accountant*

ENERGY SAVINGS

Everyone knows that saving energy is a great way to keep your living expenses down at home. You wouldn't leave your kitchen oven on when you weren't cooking anything, would you? Of course not, would you replace your furnace that was made in the ice age with a new higher efficiency one that could save you a bundle in energy costs and pay for itself in a couple of years? Well of course you would and this is what OMEGA does in a lot of our customers plants.

Energy savings allows OMEGA to not only suggest a feasible project it also allows OMEGA to pay for the project in energy savings alone. Once the project is paid for, the energy savings is then saving the plant money. Energy savings is also tied into our controls system that OMEGA may implement at the site. It gives the customer a visual table of all the key energy saving parameters, which can then be trended. Do you know where your energy's going?

*Contributed by: James Epifano
Kettering Co-op Student*

BRAGGING CORNER



Julie Wallis, currently working on a second Associates Degree (Interpreting for the Deaf), was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Mott Community College. This International Honor Society requires maintaining a minimum 3.5 GPA. Congratulations, Julie, on your academic achievements.

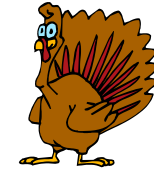


OMEGA's three Kettering Co-op students have performed very well at school and are valuable members of our team. Excellent job: Derek Decker, Kevin Dunbar and James Epifano. Keep up the good work!



Paul and Susan's little girl is growing fast. Already 21 months old. Here she is sporting her Scottish colors and that special smile for the camera.

Mich-Again



How "dumb" turkeys made one man rich

It is said that turkeys are dumb. This is probably right, but this story shows how one man made a fortune out of "dumb" turkeys.

Let us go back to the mid 1800's. A time when women were required to strap themselves into unforgiving corsets reinforced with stays of whalebone to obtain the perfect hourglass figure fashion dictated.

However, if whalebone stays gave women a perfect silhouette, they were not perfect themselves. They grew brittle with age and snapped without a moment's notice, and worse, in hot weather they gave off an unpleasant fishy odor.

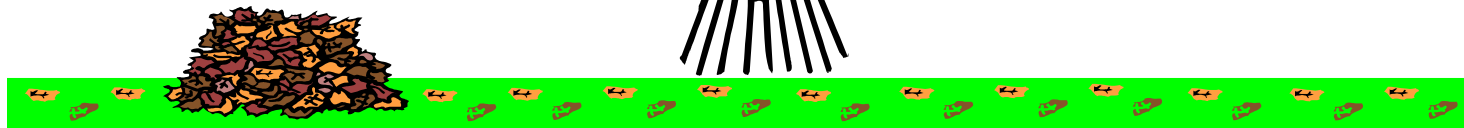
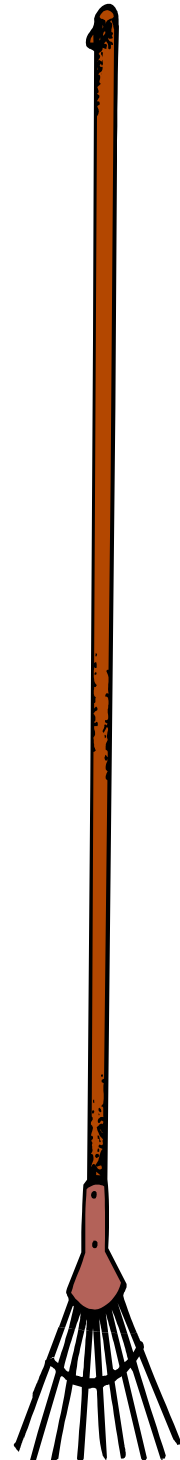
A young entrepreneur of Berrien County, Edward K. Warren, decided it was time to provide the country with a more pleasant alternative. One day, as he visited a feather duster factory in Chicago, Warren saw piles of pointer quills that had been discarded for lack of plumage. One needs feathers to dust with. And, eureka! A splendid idea came to his head: why not use quills as a substitute for whalebone? He would call it featherbone.

It took Warren a while to come up with a manufacturing process to render the quills pliable, unbreakable and odorless. In 1883, he secured a patent and in September of the same year, the Warren Featherstone Company was founded to the great delight of the locals who were laughing their heads off at Warren's "crazy idea."

By November, the factory was operating at full capacity. By May 1884, the demand for featherbone was so great that Warren was advertising everywhere for workers. By Christmas time, 20 tons of turkey feathers were being transformed into stays. By 1901, the company had grown so large, it opened branch factories and Warren established a trade publication called the "Featherbone Magazinetette."

Now, as you eat your turkey on Thanksgiving Day, just think what you could invent with the "dumb animal" to make a fortune.

Contributed by: Annick Hivert-Carthew



* * * NEW TENANT * * *

Rapid Prototype & Manufacturing, Inc., run by Ron Morris and Dave Munson has moved in to share our building space. They are a supplier of prototype and production tooling for the automotive industry. They also have Just Encase Products LLC, which develops and manufactures products. We welcome them to Rochester Hills Corporate Center and look forward to having them as neighbors.