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Building binge hits local area in March

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

The building industry is climbing out of its doldrums, and it took a big step upward in March in the Plymouth-Canton community.

In fact, in the city of Plymouth, the step was so steep City Engineer Kenneth West used words such as "extraordinary" and "dramatic" to describe it.

"This is definitely extraordinary," West said. "We are experiencing a lot of construction going on within the city during a period of down time in the construction industry. We're doing the best we have ever done and if this holds we'll have the biggest construction year in the city of Plymouth."

What's most extraordinary is the estimated cost figures for new building construction logged in March in the city, Plymouth and Canton townships. The city towered over the three, showing new construction 25 times higher than the same figure for 1983. March 1984's estimated cost of construction is \$2.97 million; in 1983, that figure was a mere \$107,147. In fact, March's total was \$1 million more than all of Plymouth's building construction in 1983.

PLYMOUTH Township came in sec-

ond, with its March construction estimated costs nearly tripled over the same month last year. This year's figure is some \$2 million. Last year it was \$784,610.

Canton Township was no piker in the March building boom, either. This year's figure of \$1.4 million is almost two and one-half times higher than the figure (\$635,618) the township logged in last year.

But the building boom in the three communities isn't confined only to March. It apparently began in January and has been climbing since, ending in the March deluge.

In Plymouth, the January-March 1983 estimated cost of new construction total was \$127,447. That figure skyrocketed to \$3.36 million in 1984. In Plymouth Township, 1983's figure was \$1.5 million; in 1984, \$3 million.

Canton's 1983 January-March total was \$1.4 million. That figure climbed to \$2.3 million in 1984.

WEST ATTRIBUTED Plymouth's recent building surge to the city's formation of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA), to the city's business tax abatement program, and to the lowering of interest rates.

St. Joseph Hospital's ambulatory care center at Ann Arbor Trail and

Harvey provided the biggest chunk — \$1.7 million — of March's influx of business. Second, at \$794,996, was the city's improvements to the Central Parking Lot. In third place, at a cost of \$350,000, is the addition to the Dunning-Hough Library.

Most of the building permits issued in March were for business, West said. Only a couple were for fire damage repairs and home improvements.

"The city is fully developed," West said. "There are only three-four vacant lots left in the city, so we don't get new homes."

West predicted even more new business buildings going up in Plymouth in the next few months.

In some stage of planning are shopping centers in the Old Village and on North Main, some condominiums on Ann Arbor Trail and triplexes on Roe Street.

West estimated the building boom so far would add some \$80,000 to the city's tax rolls. Some of the buildings, such as the ambulatory care center, got tax relief from the city.

THE BIGGEST contributor to Plymouth Township's building boom is Marcello and Silvio Construction Co.'s new two-story office building on Ann Arbor Road.

The \$1.3 million spent on phase two of this three-phase project is more than half of the township's \$2 million estimated building costs for March, said township building official Joe Attard.

Most of the rest, he said, is for home construction. Attard said the township issued 18 permits to build homes in the first three months of 1984, while it issued 71 for all of last year.

Attard pinned the township's building surge on lowered interest rates and the township's closeness to three major freeways.

He predicted the surge would continue as long as "interest rates remain reasonable."

MOST OF Canton Township's building surge is due to new home construction, said building department spokesman Aaron Machnik.

He attributed the increase to "folks who have planned ahead."

"This is typically the month when projects come in," Machnik said. "March, April, May — that's the maximum building season."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Construction is progressing on the addition to Dunning-Hough Library in the city of Plymouth.

Youths scramble to acquire jobs

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Michigan's falling unemployment rate means there will be fewer jobs available this summer for economically disadvantaged youths in Wayne County and in the Plymouth-Canton area.

Gov. James Blanchard is expected shortly to sign a bill authorizing \$2.1 million to be spent this summer to fund jobs for some 2,000 youths ages 16-21 in 27 communities within Wayne County.

The funds, issued under the federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), the replacement to the now defunct Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), are for minimum-wage jobs in schools, hospitals and city government.

But youths from low-income families will have to scramble even harder this summer to get a job under JTPA.

"We're getting 10 percent less than Wayne County got last year," said Glenn Kossick, a spokesman for the Wayne County Private Industry Council. The law setting up JTPA, which re-

quires that a coalition of business people help make decisions on how the program is run locally, led to the formation of the council.

"And, ironically, we're getting less money because the unemployment rate for Michigan has gone down. The state lost \$6 million in JTPA funds because of the drop."

PLYMOUTH-CANTON youth who think they might be eligible for a job under the program should contact Bryon Richardson, business education-cooperative coordinator at Plymouth Salem High School.

Paperwork for JTPA jobs, which run from June 18 through Aug. 10, will be processed through the Wayne County Intermediate and Plymouth-Canton school districts. Eligibility is based on family income.

The jobs are for high school students or graduates, handicapped youth or school dropouts with or without previous work experience.

JTPA is a program separate from the Michigan Youth Corps, a youth job

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Forum set for school hopefuls

A candidates night has been scheduled for the election of two trustees to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The candidates forum is being sponsored by the Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Novi League of Women Voters on Thursday, May 31.

The forum will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road just west of Canton Center Road. All 11 school-board candidates have been invited to participate.

Two people will be elected to four-year terms on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in the Monday, June 11 annual election. On the same ballot will be a request for a tax increase of 1.7 mills or \$1.70 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation (SEV).

The only incumbent seeking re-election is Glenn H. Schroeder, board president, of 8918 Whittlesley Lake Drive, Plymouth.

Candidates who have run for the school board in the past include: Earl Dean Swartzwelder of 12500 Lighthouse Court, Plymouth; Nancy A. Quinn of 9239 Oakcliff, Plymouth; and Karen L. Murphy of 14778 Robinwood, Plymouth.

Residents of Canton running for the school board for the first time include: Carol L. Bollman, 45177 Claymore; Harvey A. Fallor of 1484 Wagon Wheel Road; Richard W. Sumpter of 42675 Beechwood; and Kay Lynn Coral of 7764 Capri Drive.

Residents of Plymouth running for the school board for the first time include: Chester W. Liana of 14063 Shadywood; Daniel S. O'Day of 1325 Park Place and Lester W. Walker of 650 Jener.

At the candidates' night each candidate will be asked to speak for three minutes on a topic related to his/her candidacy. Following the opening presentations, written questions will be accepted from the audience. If time allows, each candidate will be asked to make a closing statement, explains Billie Whitely, president of the local league.

School-board member Flossie Tonda of Canton has decided not to see re-election. Other school-board members who will not stand for election in 1984 are Tom Yack, Elaine Kirchgatter and Dave Artley of Canton, E.J. McClendon and Roland Thomas of Plymouth.

A lot of teen-agers are dying for a drink.

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) and radio station WNIC would like to change that with their latest brainchild "Project Graduation."

Set for Tuesday, May 8, this undertaking will entail free lunch for 1,000 high-school students from a six-county area, and alcohol-awareness presentations by several notable speakers.

"Don't let your friends drink and drive is our message," said WNIC Promotion Director Brenda Kelley. "We hope to bring together a group of movers and shakers who will carry our message back to their high schools and share it with their peers."

SUE LANDES, vice president of the Wayne County MADD chapter, stresses the importance of its "don't drink and drive" message.

"Each spring hundreds of high-school students participate in prom and graduation activities. This usually means lots of parties and often drinking. Our purpose is to educate, and make these students think about what they are doing," she said.

"We don't want to put a damper on anyone's party; we simply want to raise their level of awareness about drinking and driving."

Both women stress that the students will be involved in the program and not just lectured.

"THIS WILL be a thought-starter day. We've planned time for the students to meet and brainstorm. We need their ideas on how to best get our 'don't drink and drive' message across," Kelley said.

the drinking driver

"We will encourage them to talk to their peers about drinking and driving and can suggest some things we've seen work before," Landes said.

Some effective preventive measures recommended are as simple as putting up posters and talking about the dangers of drinking and driving. Other successful ideas include designated drivers and "life rides."

DESIGNATED DRIVERS works as follows. One person in the car assumes the responsibility of being the designated driver. He or she does not drink during the evening and makes sure everyone gets home safely.

"Life rides" are organized like a taxi service, usually by parents or fellow students. Any student who doesn't feel capable of driving home safely can call life rides and be assured safe transportation home for themselves and their car.

MADD and WNIC teamed up late last year to sponsor a New Year's project, also called "Life Rides." Every TV and radio station in the metropolitan area advertised the program and the Life Rides number.

TAXI COMPANIES and local police departments volunteered to escort people home who called asking for help.

"WNIC was gung ho to do it again during prom and graduation, but given the fact that these high schools cover such a wide geographical area and that

each school holds graduation and prom on different nights, we felt a different approach was needed," Landes explained.

For "Project Graduation," WNIC has written letters of invitation to student-council and senior-class presidents at 250 high schools. MADD is using its letterhead to tell 250 high-school principals about activities planned for May 8.

Roma Hall of Livonia has lent its facilities and will provide the free lunch. Secretary of State Richard Austin and the President of the Wayne County Chapter of MADD, Lee Landes, are scheduled to speak, as are state police officers and WNIC radio personalities.

AUDREY ETIENNE, a Plymouth-Canton social-studies teacher and staff adviser to the student council, received a copy of the letter from her principal. "I think I threw it away," she recalled. "It looked like a promotion of some kind."

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Law Week program has Justice Boyle in Canton

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle will come speak at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Wednesday as part of the Law Week program.

Justice Boyle will appear at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, in the library of Plymouth Canton High School on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. She will speak on "A View From the Top." The public is invited.

Another dignitary appearing for Law Week will be Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano who will be in the Canton High Library at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 1.

The series will open Monday, April 30, with Ed Zellner appearing at Plymouth Salem High for third and fourth hours. A supervisor for Wayne County Protective Services, Zellner will speak on "Child Abuse and the Law."

Other speakers lined up for Law Week at the CEP include:

At 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, Capt. Art Winkel of the Canton Fire Department, chairman of the Force Five arson task force, along with Bill Lenahan, a representative of Force Five, at Plymouth Salem High, and 35th District Judge James Garber at Canton High.

At 10:26 a.m. Tuesday, Judge Garber; at 12:11 p.m. Tuesday, defense attorney Robert Delaney at Salem High; and 1:13 p.m. Delaney at Salem.

On Thursday, May 3, for all six class periods at Salem State Trooper Bob



Hon. Patricia Boyle

Garcia, community service officer assigned to the Northville Post, speaking on "Teenagers and the State Police"; At second, third and fourth hours at Canton High, Richard Kriscunas, Wayne County Prosecutor speaking on "Justice in Wayne County"; and fifth and sixth hours at Canton High, Gary Labret of the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

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FLORENCE E. SEMPLINER

Funeral services for Mrs. Sempliner, 75, of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel.

Mrs. Sempliner, who died April 21 in Plymouth, moved to Plymouth in 1945 from Detroit. She had been a legal secretary for 20 years.

Survivors include: husband, William; daughters, Susan Franklin of Crestwood, Ky., and Kay Williams of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

EMILY MARIE KIBLER

Funeral services for infant Kibler, age one, were held recently at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the "Ticker Club," the Heart Club at Children's Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

The daughter of Barbara and Gary Kibler of Canterbury Circle, Canton Township, she died on April 21 in Canton. Survivors besides her parents include: sister, Kelly; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kibler of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cundy of Farmington Hills; several aunts and uncles, nephews and nieces.

MARY WIDEMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Wideman, 63, of S. Harvey, Plymouth, were held recently in St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Wideman, who died April 21 in Plymouth, was born in London, England, and moved to Plymouth in 1948 from Belleville. A homemaker, she was a member of St. John Episcopal in Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband, Robert; son, Robin of Ann Arbor; daughter, Elizabeth Wideman of Westland.

DOROTHY COONAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Coonan, 80, of Plymouth were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Coonan, who died April 20 in Ann Arbor, was a homemaker who had moved to Plymouth in 1960 from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish.

11 courses aid teachers

Eleven special courses for teachers will begin during May at Madonna College, Livonia.

Designed for teachers seeking certification, they will meet at flexible hours on weekend, after-school hours or in short blocks of time through mid-July.

Covered are special concerns such as test anxiety, creative classroom management, hemisphericity, managing the "difficult" child, reading activities, and gifted children.

For a complete schedule of classes and registration information, call the Office of Continuing Education at Madonna College, 591-5188.

Wildflower walks abound in Spring

By Lem Meese outdoors writer

Wildflowers are prettier when you know what they are. That's why Schoolcraft College's biology department is conducting four wildflower walks on the nature trails of Livonia's Bicentennial Park, Seven Mile at Wayne roads.

The free walks are scheduled 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 29; Sunday, May 6; Saturday, May 12; and Sunday, May 20.

Each tour takes about 30 minutes. Walking distance is less than 1/4 of a mile.

More than 35 species will be in bloom during that period, according to Roger Sutherland of the Schoolcraft faculty. He will arrange tours for groups of 25 or more if you call him at the college, 591-6400 Ext. 508.

Guides will be faculty members and people who have completed a wildflower course at the college. They include Margaret Converse, Bessie King and Angella Zarull of Livonia, Jane Walker of Northville, Kay Wittliff of Farmington, Grover Niergarth of Brighton, and Roger and Mary Sutherland of Ann Arbor.

NORWAY PINE seedlings will be given away by the Western Wayne County Conservation Club 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

They will be available at the club grounds on Napier Road north of North Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. Club spokesman Bob Laich says the pines are expected to be 1-2-foot tall.

KENSINGTON Metropark, on I-96 in western Oakland County, is offering

outdoors

"Celebration of Life - A Spring Festival" this weekend. Events will be held at both the nature center, on the western side of the park, and the farm center at the north end.

Nature-center events include bird walks, films, spring-flower walks and pond discoveries from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Events begin every hour.

Farm-center events run from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 4 on Sunday. These include horse harnessing, sheep shearing, wool spinning, milking and a campfire program.

Hayrides are available 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday only at the farm center. Prices are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for kids. It is the only event for which there is a separate charge.

No advance registration is necessary. There is a vehicle admission of \$2 at the park gate.

OAKWOODS Metropark near Flat Rock will have a spring wildflower walk at 2 p.m. Sunday. Naturalists will lead you to hepaticas, spring beautys, bloodroot, trout lilies and bishop's cap.

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Survivors include: daughters, Margaret Churchman of Plymouth, Eileen Faunce of Canton, Mary O'Sullivan of Warren, Catherine Coonan of Plymouth, Alice Fedewa of Plymouth; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

LESLIE DANIEL

Funeral services for Mr. Daniel, 88, of Livonia were held recently in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee and the Rev. Thomas Cook with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Daniel, who died April 21 in Livonia, was born in Detroit and had lived in Livonia since 1943. He retired in 1965 from the postal system after 23 years employment, and owned Daniel Sweet Shop from 1933 to 1948. He was a member of the Plymouth Kiwanis (Tuesday evening club), of the Livonia Woodcarvers, and of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife, Margaret; daughters, Barbara Birmingham of Livonia and Suzanne Daniel of Livonia; sons, Robert of Athens, Ohio, and Richard of Rogers, Ark.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HAROLD H. SCHRYER

Funeral services for Mr. Schryer of Inkster were held recently in Howe-Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn with burial at Oakland Hills in Novi. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Seymour.

Mr. Schryer, who died April 16 in Farmington Hills, was a bus driver in Dearborn.

Survivors include: stepchildren, Paul and Delores Huss of Garden City, Romaine Verseput; brother, Howard of Plymouth; sister, Lillian Phalen of Gregory, Mich., and Gertrude Rickard of Florida.

INGRID M. FORSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Forsen, 78, of the city of Wayne were held recently in St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial will be at Dundee Township East Cemetery in East Dundee, Ill., with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

Mrs. Forsen, who died April 22 in Wayne, was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Wayne in 1972 from Elgin, Ill. A homemaker, she was a member of the Canton Senior Citizens and of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton.

Survivors include: daughter, Marilyn Rieth of Canton; brother, Harold Anderson of Finland; sisters, Dagne and Irene Anderson, and Ellen Vikman, all of Finland; and two grandchildren.

The UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HOSPITALS present:

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Department of Justice to investigate Lewis' death

By Richard Lech
staff writer

JERRY LEE LEWIS, 48, one of the living legends of rock and roll, Tuesday took wife No. 6.

Lewis, nicknamed "The Killer," and Kerrie McCarver, 22, of Memphis, Tenn. exchanged vows in a private ceremony.

The wedding came eight months after the death of Lewis' fifth wife, the former Shawn Stephens of Garden City.

Lewis apparently has put Shawn's death behind him.

But her family can't.

Sometimes Shawn's sister, Shelley Stephens, thinks about Shawn's death and nothing else on the drive between her job and her apartment in Inkster. Then there are the nightmares.

"The last couple of nights I've had some terrible dreams," Stephens said in an interview. "It just about beats your body to death, getting up and having to think about it."

After hearing about Lewis' latest marriage, Stephens said, "That girl's a fool. But she must know what she's getting into."

When she talks about Shawn's death, her mother, Janice Kleinhans of Garden City, sometimes has to stand up to walk off her rage.

"I get worked up and feel like . . ." she said, ending the sentence with a snarl.

SHAWN LEWIS was a young, pretty and personable graduate of Garden City West High School. She met Lewis while he was performing in the Detroit area in 1981, and they were married July 7, 1983.

A little more than six weeks later, Aug. 24, she was dead, at age 25. Her body reportedly was discovered by Lewis in their Nesbit, Miss., home.

An autopsy report indicates she died of pulmonary edema — fluid in the lungs — caused by taking an overdose of methadone. It was a case of suicide or an accidental overdose, officials in DeSoto County, Miss., said. A grand jury concluded shortly afterwards that no foul play was involved in her death.

But Shawn's family feels that too many questions remain unanswered for them to accept the official version of her death.

In the days before her death, Shawn talked to her mother many times over the phone about how much she was looking forward to seeing her family and friends at Lewis' Aug. 28 concert in Michigan.

"She kept reminding us that Sunday we all were going to get together in Nashville (Michigan)," Kleinhans said. "It was Sunday, and she was gone Wednesday. It doesn't make sense."

Her mother said Shawn called her at 3:30 the morning before her death to say she was leaving Lewis.

None of that seemed to be the behav-

ior of someone on the verge of suicide, the family said.

THE FAMILY'S attorney, Michael Blake of Canton, said there are important questions about the autopsy:

- What was the exact cause of death? Pulmonary edema does not necessarily stem from a drug overdose, Blake said. He showed the autopsy report to a Detroit medical examiner, who said suffocation, drowning, asphyxiation or trauma to the head or other parts of the body also could have caused the edema. "Pulmonary edema doesn't mean she committed suicide," Blake said. "It doesn't mean anything."

- Why didn't the autopsy report refer to the bruises on her arms and hips, her broken fingernails or the blood on the wedding of her hand, which witnesses on the scene reported seeing? The Mississippi State Crime Lab later determined that the blood came from Jerry Lee Lewis. Witnesses the day of her death said they saw scratch marks on the back of Lewis' hand. Lewis said he had hurt his hand by pounding it in rage after learning that Shawn was dead.

- Why was there no mention of how she got the fatal overdose, either by ingestion or injection?

- Why didn't the medical examiner mention in his report examining her throat, neck, mouth or eyes or analyzing the contents of her stomach?

- Why was only one blurry, Polaroid photograph taken of the body? Usually 35 to 40 photos are snapped, Blake said.

"It is hard to accept when there's still all this stuff that's not answered," Stephens said.

The autopsy was conducted by Memphis medical examiner Dr. Jerry Francisco, the same official who conducted the autopsy on Elvis Presley. He ruled that Presley died of a heart attack, although subsequent investigations revealed that Presley had died of a drug overdose.

Francisco could not be reached for comment on the Shawn Lewis autopsy, but the grand jury did interview him for its investigation.

SHAWN'S FAMILY has made the rounds trying to get someone to investigate Shawn's death.

Last March, the family asked the FBI to conduct an investigation. Agents from the Detroit bureau and agents in the Jackson, Miss., office conducted an investigation of the complaints.

"They've been investigating Mississippi officials and Jerry Lee Lewis to see if there were violations of her civil rights, obstruction of justice or racketeering involved," Blake said.

Jerry Craig, supervisor of the bureau's Detroit office, said the investigation was completed several weeks ago and the results sent to the civil-rights

section of the Department of Justice in Washington.

John Wilson, director of public affairs for the Department of Justice, said the department has not yet received the reports because they first must go through FBI channels in Washington.

"What will happen once the department gets it is that lawyers will look the information over and decide whether it needs further investigation," Wilson said. "If not, they will decide whether there was a violation of a federal law or not."

"It takes quite awhile, mainly because there is such a big backlog of cases. We're talking in terms of months rather than weeks. We average about 3,400 cases a year."

THE FAMILY has appeared on the television programs "20/20" on ABC and, just last week, WXYZ-TV's "Kelly and Company" in Detroit. Their questions have been raised in national newspapers and magazines, including an in-depth article by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Richard Ben Cramer in the rock magazine Rolling Stone.

For the "20/20" broadcast, which featured interviews with Jerry Lee Lewis, Shawn's family and others, newsmen Geraldo Rivera came out to Kleinhans' home in Garden City. That broadcast of several months ago also spurred some action, in DeSoto County, Miss., home county of Nesbit.

County attorney William Ballard subpoenaed the tapes of that telecast shortly after it aired, with an eye on going to a grand jury with them.

"He said there was some information in the tapes that was inconsistent with what investigators found at the house," said William Bailey, editor of the local weekly paper, the DeSoto Times. "He wouldn't say what the inconsistencies were, but they appeared to be in something Lewis said. He was just interested in Lewis's interviews."

A judge threw out the subpoena on a technicality — the wrong person, producer Charles Thompson, was served the subpoena — but Ballard has not ruled out trying again to get the tapes, Bailey said. Ballard himself could not be reached for comment.

ALTHOUGH repeated attempts by the Observer to contact Lewis or his manager, J.W. Whitten, for comment were unsuccessful, Lewis has given his account of what happened the night his wife died. The account was not in an official, sworn statement, Blake said. But Lewis' version appeared in an article appearing under his byline in the March 13 issue of the National Enquirer and in a March 30 interview with the Scripps-Howard News Service.

"Shawn's family have been telling filthy lies — and blaming me for her



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Upon the request of Janice Kleinhans (left) and Shelley Stephens — the mother and sister of Jerry Lee Lewis' late wife Shawn — the FBI has conducted an investigation into Shawn's un-

pected death. Canton attorney Michael Blake, who represents the Kleinhans, says many questions surrounding the death remain unanswered.

death," Lewis said in the Enquirer. "None of it is true."

Lewis said he and Shawn were very happy together, but she became emotionally mixed up whenever her family was around. According to his account of the night of her death, he and Shawn had left a favorite hangout, Hernandez's Hide-away, at 11:30 p.m. to go home and watch television. They had a little argument, he said. "I can't even remember what it was. It was nothing serious."

Shawn left the room, he said, and returned saying she had taken an overdose of sleeping pills. Lewis checked the pillbox.

"It was almost full, even though she told me she took a handful of them," Lewis said. "So I wasn't concerned."

He heard her cough several times in the night, but that was nothing out of the ordinary, he said. When he awoke at 10 the next morning, she was dead, he said. Lewis said he believes Shawn had mistakenly taken an overdose of methadone pills he had kept in the medicine chest since his near-fatal stomach problems in 1981.

"So Shawn died because she made a

tragic mistake," Lewis said in the Enquirer. "She wasn't murdered — and she didn't mean to kill herself, either. She was too happy a person to commit suicide."

Any blood at the scene was from him smashing his fist in frustration and anger upon finding the body, he said, although the two accounts differ on exactly what he hit to get the injury. In the Enquirer, Lewis says he smashed the wall with his fist. In the Scripps-Howard interview he is quoted as saying "I ran my hand through the bedroom floor."

LEWIS COMPLAINED that Rolling Stone and "20/20" practically pointed the finger at him in her death.

Rolling Stone referred to Lewis extensively by his longtime nickname, "The Killer." Lewis said he hates the nickname "Killer," Lewis said in the Enquirer article. "I don't want it anymore."

"Jerry Lee Lewis is no killer!"

Shawn's family doesn't accept Lewis' account. They point to the discrepancies in his accounts of how he hurt his hand. They said if he had been lying

next to her when she was overdosing, he would have noticed something abnormal about her breathing.

"If things were really going so well as he said, why would she go in and take a bunch of pills?" Stephens said. "I was really bummed out when I read that."

In the days following Shawn's death, a friend of hers who knew attorney Michael Blake got in touch with him from Mississippi.

"She called me right there and asked me to find out some information for the family, because they suspected foul play immediately," Blake said.

BLAKE WENT to Mississippi and found local officials from the prosecutor's office and law-enforcement agencies to be "not at all cooperative."

Blake is awaiting the results of the FBI investigation and is planning "some other things, although I'm not going to say what they are right now."

He has not ruled out filing a civil suit against Lewis, he said.

"But that (a civil suit) is not what the family wants. The family wants to find out exactly what happened."

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

A life & death city decision

To the editor:

It was interesting to observe our City Commissioners in action last Monday night (April 16) as they made the decision to contract the Community EMS as the permanent first response for emergency calls in the city of Plymouth and to dissolve the present ambulance program.

Several questions were brought up that may be of interest to the citizens of our fair city:

- Community EMS has been on trial since Feb. 3, 1984. During the test period the Community EMS vehicle was stationed at Fire Station No. 2. City Manager Henry Graper could not assure us the emergency unit will continue to be based at a fire station or within the confines of the city after the contract is signed.

The question is: Was the trial a true test when in the future the emergency unit may or may not be stationed at a fire station? Can we expect the response time to increase after the emergency unit is based at an area not within the city limits?

When the heart or breathing has stopped, the first six minutes are the most important. In more cases than not, if you are revived after six minutes you become a "basket case" and a financial burden to your family or society.

- Another question that was discussed at length was, will the townships participate in a back-up program when the city accepts the Community EMS system? Graper was not very clear with his discussion in this area. Should not the city have an official agreement with the townships, especially with this new arrangement.

Graper has initiated several changes in the city services that have directly affected the lives of all city residents. Lately the digression in services has been hard to swallow. With every tax increase or re-evaluation it seems we can expect a reduction in our services.

- When the city police were contracted to service the township, there was a noticeable reduction of police patrols in the city residential areas. How long has it been since you spotted a patrol car on your street?

• For the past 14 years I have been very pleased with the way snow removal has been handled in this city. Driving over the snowy ruts and ice this past winter was disgusting.

• The convenience of curbside pickup of leaves in the fall always has been a nice part of living in the city. This year we will be required to "bag them."

In conclusion, let's all hope the correct decision was made by the City Commission Monday night for truly this is a life or death case and not just another reduction in services.

Clark Nanney
Plymouth

Acclaim the supportive ones

To the editor:

Regarding your full-page spread on Ken Berger and Pat Robinson and their so-called "conspiracy to bring about peace."

Nuts!

I see no reason to publicize those who trespass, obstruct justice, obstruct tax-paying manufacturers, and interfere with employees. Such liberals have been undermining this country for the past 25 years.

Nuclear arms production is already out of hand. It was out of hand when they dropped the first bomb — which just happened to have saved my life. Parading around carrying signs and in general making themselves a nuisance will not reverse the world.

Bows and arrows, gunpowder, armour . . . its all here, it won't go away. I'm not thrilled with those who interfere with the security of our country under the guise of some Mickey Mouse organization.

This country was fragmented by the Jane Fonda who, in another generation, would have been hung for urging the rabble to oppose the purpose of this government during the Vietnam struggle.

Make whatever arguments you want about that conflict, the result of Fonda's action can be counted at the graves of millions

of murdered citizens of South Vietnam, Laos, etc. I place Berger and Robinson in the same category.

Do these activists really believe that by protesting nuclear arms production they can achieve peace? They should read their history books. I don't propose to live in a weak country. I don't want my children to live in a country that could, at any moment, become a victim of its own inability to defend itself. I don't want my country pushed and pulled into a state of confusion because of the Fondas.

While a thousand non-productive souls busy themselves with signs and social truancy, millions of other citizens go about their business working, supporting their government, paying their taxes, and enjoying the fruits of 200 years of freedom.

You'd be better off acclaiming those who enjoy their citizenship rather than those who don't.

Harry Stearnes
Plymouth

KofC thanks many helpers

To the editor:

As the Grand Knight of Fr. Victor J. Renaud K of C Council in Plymouth, I wish to thank the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township for granting us permission to conduct our ninth annual Tootsie Roll Drive on April 13-14 within the community.

I also would like to thank the news media for the excellent coverage given this drive.

I wish to express my gratitude to those area merchants who allowed access to their property to promote the drive.

A special thanks goes to those brother knights, their families and friends who braved the elements to solicit funds.

The people of Plymouth-Canton area should feel proud of themselves as we of the KofC are of you. You came forward with your generous gifts of money for the mentally retarded. Because of you good people, many of our special citizens in our community will benefit greatly.

Joseph R. Brezcoll
Grand Knight

Plymouth's image changes over the years

By W.W. Edger
staff writer

From its inception in the 19th century, the Plymouth area has been a

standout place in Southeastern Michigan. It has gone through times when it was mostly a railroad center and the home of the Daisy Air Rifle factory

Youth summer jobs

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program started last summer by Blanchard. The Michigan Legislature has yet to approve funding for the corps this summer.

Fifteen JTPA jobs in the Plymouth-Canton area will be administered through Growth Works, a private, non-profit agency funded by the Plymouth

Community Fund.

Workers will labor on community improvement projects in the area, said Paul Chamberlain, employee program director for the agency.

To ensure getting a job under the program, Chamberlain said youth from low-income families could register both with Richardson at the high school and with Growth Works.

which was known in every country on the globe. Now it is going through another image change.

With the addition of two clinics and a huge medical center, it will rank with many cities two or three times its size.

THE LATEST change began when Henry Ford Hospital built its clinic on Main Street in the heart of the business district. Next comes the St. Joseph Hospital medical unit and with it, the turning of the Central Parking Lot into a double-deck affair.

Along with the clinics, the number of doctors will increase and more medical stores, other than drug stores, will be open to the public.

And along with them has come the

major stock exchange offices, which gives Plymouth the touch of a metropolitan city.

Not to be forgotten is the Mayflower Hotel, established in 1927 and now one of the largest of its kind kind in eastern Michigan.

IN THE EARLY DAYS Plymouth was only a railroad center.

A close look at the map reveals that earlier settlers came to work at the Daisy firm and built their homes near the rails. No plans had been made for industry and that's the reason why there isn't much of it within the city limits today.

Then as the population of Michigan grew and the plank road was installed to connect Detroit to the outer regions,

Plymouth gained note as the end of the road.

And for a time, it was felt that because Tonquish Creek ran through the heart of what was called downtown, there seemed little hope of expansion.

That changed when the creek was channeled through a giant tube in the business area.

THEN CAME another image change when the Depression hit — the street cars were removed. Most of the major businesses found other areas more suitable.

But the foresight and courage of one man — Ralph Lorenz, owner of the Mayflower Hotel, — gave the city new heart.

Later, the Jabara brothers helped make major changes downtown. Kal Jabara and local partners started developments on Ann Arbor Trail. Jim Jabara and attorney John Thomas made possible the shopping district on Forest Avenue.

More and more, the city became more interesting. And now, even though it boasts no high-rise apartments or tall office buildings, the image is modern and getting more so every day.

It will reach a new peak when the medical clinics are completed almost within an arm's length of the funeral home.

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Getting home alive & well

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Etienne said she will bring it up to student-council officers from both high schools when she sees them.

"I wonder if they will want to go, many of our students dislike missing school at this time of year," Etienne said.

"While we have this group together, we hope to compile a list of prom and graduation days for each high school," Kelley said. "We'll make local police departments aware of the dates."

For Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High School students, senior prom is June 1 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel.

MADD statistics show that 44 percent of all fatal, alcohol-related crashes occurring at night are caused by drivers ages 16-24 — although this group accounts for only 22 percent of all licensed drivers.

"We might not impress any of these high-school students because we are never sure of what gets our message across. That's why we are asking the students for their ideas," said Landes.

"We hope they will see the value of this, and if we save even one life it's all worth it."

4th funds are sought

Plans are well under way for the 1984 Fourth of July celebration in Plymouth.

This year's parade will be the largest in the history of the Plymouth-Canton community, parade co-chairman Fred Eagle said.

The Jaycees need money from local businesses and individuals to help pay for the parade.

"Again this year, the Plymouth

Jaycees are appealing for your support," co-chairman Steve Cox said. Contributors will be listed in the Plymouth Observer.

Donations may be mailed to: Plymouth Jaycees 1984 Fourth of July, Post Office Box 279, Plymouth 48170.

For further information, call Fred Eagle at 464-8797 or Steve Cox at work at 453-8320 or at home at 477-6320.

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Worldwide traveler takes most interesting trip

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

The day in 1970 that the West Brothers sold their automobile dealership on Forest Avenue was the day Earl West decided he had worked hard enough and wanted to enjoy a bit of traveling.

Since then he has been on the go every summer, and often during the winter and fall. He has visited New Zealand, England, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. He and wife Chloe have been in Hawaii, South America, Australia and every point in northern Michigan during the color season.

But with all that travelling, which has earned him the title of the most-travelled man Plymouth, he has just returned from a 31-day trip to Mexico which he says was the most interesting and different than any of the other vacation jaunts.

The Wests were part of a 30-unit parade of motor homes that went down to Mexico, but what made it so different is that some of the motor homes were on flat cars to tour the mountains.

"It sure was different," West says, "because our home was on the flat car

where we would have a fine view for sight seeing, then we would be placed in a railroad siding to sleep. It was the oddest experience, but enjoyable."

And to make the trip more memorable he grew a mustache. "I almost raised a full beard before I decided a mustache was enough."

This trip on the flat car came when the caravan reached the Chichucl mountains. And he lasted all of the five days. "Talk about unusual, this was it," he said.

Along the way into Mexico the party also visited the Copper canyon which the natives told them was six times

larger than the Grand Canyon in the United States.

When the Wests travel to South America it is to visit a daughter and the Plymouth couple always enjoy that visit with the family.

When he went to New Zealand he went with Clarence DuCharme who

had just retired from American Motors on Ann Arbor Road. They visited several of DuCharme's old World War II buddies. That, too, was an unforgettable trip.

This time, the party passed the Galapagos mountains in Ecuador — the site where Darwin developed his theory

of evolution. It is certain after such a trip, sitting in a motor home on a flat car and viewing the sights, that the trip will be long remembered.

It was a 31-day journey that strengthens his role as the most travelled man in Plymouth.

Trio arrested for rash of burglaries in area

A three-week investigation by Canton police detectives has resulted in three breaking-and-entering arrests.

Officers believe they have solved a dozen burglaries in Canton, Plymouth and Livonia in which a total of \$80,000-\$100,000 worth of goods have been stolen over the past three or four weeks.

Arrested last week were Renee Lynn Barrick, 23 of Inkster, James Cary White, 21 of Plymouth, and Kevin Patrick Lowe, 21, of Wayne. Barrick is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. White was to

be charged with two counts of breaking and entering Friday, Canton Sgt. Alex Wilson said.

Lowe was charged with one count of breaking and entering. He was arraigned Thursday before 35th District Judge James Garber and is being held in lieu of 10 percent of \$15,000 bond. Lowe's preliminary examination is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday before Judge Garber.

DETECTIVES EDDIE Tanner, Bill Keppen, John MacDiarmid and Wilson launched the investigation after finding

in pawn shops items reported stolen in residential break-ins — the majority of them south of Cherry Hill between Haggerty and Lilley roads, Wilson said. (Others have occurred recently south of Cherry Hill and east of Lotz Road.)

Items most often taken included money, jewelry, handguns and cameras.

"There was no pattern as to the types of homes broken into," Wilson said. "Basically, they would knock on the door, and if no one responded, they would just break in."

Persons selling jewelry to pawn shops now are required by law to provide identification and thumbprints.

Officers discovered valid arrest war-

rants for probation violation had been issued for the suspects by the 3rd Circuit Court in Detroit, Wilson said.

Information from the father of one of the suspects led police to the Evergreen Motel at 28473 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. There, police found the three suspects. Warrants were obtained, and the three were taken into custody.

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Tue - Sun, May 1 - 6, East Court.

SPINAL HEALTH EXHIBIT
The Michigan Chiropractic Council is sponsoring free spinal checks and will have literature on spinal health.
April 30 - May 6, West Mall.

AAUW USED BOOK SALE
The Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will have their annual book sale with books of all types including rare editions.
May 3 - 5, Thurs & Fri, 9:30 am - 9 pm.
Sat, 9:30 am - 3 pm.
Central Court and West Mall.

SPRING CAR SHOW
Latest models on display and dealer representatives to answer your questions.
May 8 - 14, throughout mall.

WESTLAND'S FASHION STATEMENT
Summer Sizzle featuring bathing suits, a Short Survey and the Patio Party. Our models this month will be from "The Mothers of Twins" organization. Free coffee and door prizes at each show.
Wed, May 9, 11 am & 7 pm, Central Court.

LIFESTYLE SEMINAR
This month's seminar features Spring Crafts including baskets, flower arrangements and other decorations to make for the home or to give as gifts. A complimentary Continental Breakfast will be served. The seminar is free but reservations are necessary. Call 425-5001.
Tue, May 15, 10 am - 11 am.
Auditorium, located in the Emporium.

FASHIONS BY HAND
See fashions you can make at home with a variety of patterns and materials.
Wed, May 16, 7:30 pm, Central Court.

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May 17 - 20, Central Court. Ongoing demonstrations during Center Hours.

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SAFETY CITY
Brought to us by Encyclopedia Britannica. Safety City is designed to teach children how to obey traffic signals, safely cross streets, and other points of pedestrian safety. The walk throughs will be conducted by uniformed officers of our various police or fire departments. Each child who completes the walk through Safety City will receive a certificate.
May 23 - 27, Central Court.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS
The Southeastern Michigan Substance Abuse Services are sponsoring an exhibit designed to increase the communities' awareness and sensitivity to the problem of substance abuse in our area. There will be literature on drugs and alcohol, local agencies, as well as entertainment highlighting "Drug Free, The Way to Be".
Sat, May 26, 12 - 3 pm, East Court.

Sneak Preview of June Events:
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Crime Prevention - June 16
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S'CRAFT REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 26 — Registration for Continuing Education/Community Services spring classes at Schoolcraft College will be 3-7 p.m. in the registration center on campus. Classes begin May 4. For further information, phone 591-6400, ext. 409.

TRAIN SHOW

Sunday, April 29 — A Train Show will be noon-5 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore, Plymouth. Admission is \$2.

WHITE-CANE SALE

Friday, April 27 — Canton Lions Club will be selling white canes at shopping centers, stores and street corners from April 27 through May 5. The white cane is the "traffic symbol of the blind." The Lions will be on Omnicon Channel 15 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, and Saturday, April 21, 3-4 p.m.

45-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 28 — A 45-family garage sale, sponsored by Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at The Gathering on the Penniman

Avenue side of Kellogg Park to help cover the expense for the annual corps tour. The corps has been invited to march in the Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C. on July 4. Corps youth members also will sponsor a bake sale the same day and place.

BREAK-DANCE CONTEST

Saturday, April 28 — Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia will sponsor a Break Dance Contest beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road, in connection with National Dance Week. April 22-29 to sponsor, promote and foster the growth of dance as an art within the community. First prize will be a \$100 one-year scholarship, second prize, \$75, third prize, \$50. Trophies will be given all winners. Groups only may enter; contest judged by celebrities. Entrance fee is \$20 per group. General admission is \$5 with tickets being available at Hammel Music. For information, phone 464-8767.

WADE'S CARNIVAL

Sunday, April 29 — The W.G. Wade Show's Carnival, sponsored by Canton Historical Society, will be held through May 13 at the New Towne Plaza parking lot at Sheldon and Ford Roads. The carnival is a major fund-raiser for the museum.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, April 30 — The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education regular meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School. Central Middle School parents are invited.

SALVATION ARMY CIVIC DINNER

Monday, April 30 — Salvation Army in Plymouth is having its annual Civic Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at its new Corps Community Center, 9451 S. Main south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Douglas A. Fraser, retired UAW president, will speak on "Labor Management Relations in the Future." Carl Lampton will receive the Salvation Army's "Others Award." Tickets at \$12.50 each may be ordered by calling Capt. William Harfoot at 453-5464.

DANCE SLIMNASTICS

Monday, April 30 — Dance Slimnastics classes will be days and evenings beginning the week of April 30 for beginners and advanced. Baby-sitting offered at some classes. Instruction sites include Red Bell Nursery, 44661 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, and Dance Unlimited, 757 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, phone 455-1963.

SALE OF COUPONS

The Plymouth "V" Indian Guides will be selling the Saving Spree coupon book during April. The Saving Spree offers savings by using the coupons when purchasing goods or services. The coupons, good until Nov. 1, are good at restaurants, movies, sports, retail stores and for auto care. Cost is \$7 per book. To order, contact a member of the Y Indian Guides or phone 455-7382, 453-2904 or 455-8793.

GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, May 2 — Plymouth, Canton, Northville Area Girl Scout Association meeting will be held beginning at 7 p.m. in West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon, for honor troop recognition and to recognize adult volunteers.

RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, Friday, May 3-4 — The Salvation Army at 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, will hold a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Special bargains after 3 p.m. Friday.

AAUW USED BOOK SALE

Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5 — The Plymouth AAUW 30th annual Used Book Sale will be in Central Kresge Court at Westland Shopping Center 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Saturday is bargain day with prices being \$2 per bag or per box of books. About 15,000 used books will be available with most selling from 50 cents to \$1.50. Books have been sorted into 40 categories, including adventure and western, magazines, paperback, children's, mystery and science fiction, old and rare. Proceeds go to local and national scholarships and fellowships for women.

CANTON LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Thursday-Sunday, May 3-6 — Friends of the Canton Public Library will have its Book Sale 7-9 p.m. May 3, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 5, and noon-3 p.m. May 6 at New Towne Plaza in Canton to make money for special purchases for the library. Sale is open to the public Friday through Sunday with a Thursday night preview with \$3 admission. Boy Scout Troop 854 from Miller School will be helping this year. Sunday, May 6, is bag day — fill a bag for \$1.50.

WINDSOR PARK GARAGE SALE

Thursday-Saturday, May 3-5 — The Windsor Park Garage Sale, sponsored by the homeowners and the board of directors, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. as a money-making event on all three days.

WILLOW CREEK CO-OP

Friday, May 4 — Willow Creek Co-Op Nursery will hold its annual open house and round-up to register preschoolers for the fall program from 1-4 p.m. at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon north of Ford in Canton. Parents and their children are invited to visit the facilities, meet the teachers, and view a display of student

projects. For more information, phone 981-2714.

FIELD ORIENTATION

Friday, May 4 — An orientation for parents of incoming kindergartners to Field Elementary School will be held in the school gym 1:30-3:30 p.m. All parents of '84-85 kindergartners are encouraged to attend.

TANGER PIZZA DINNER

Friday, May 4 — Tanger PTO will sponsor a Pizza Dinner 6-8 p.m. at the school on Five Mile west of Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Student projects will be on display in the classrooms. There will be pizza for 75 cents, ice cream cup for 25 cents, and beverage for 25 cents. There is a money-saving ticket presale for the dinner.

DUMOUCHELLE ANTIQUE APPRAISALS

Saturday, May 5 — The DuMouchelle Art Galleries Antique Clinic will return to the Canton Historical Museum to give appraisal certificates to anyone wishing to have antiques valued. The time is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a fee of \$3 per item charged. The museum is at Canton Center and Proctor Roads.

LWV ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 5 — The 15th annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Novi will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Jacob Room of the Hillside Inn in Plymouth. For reservations, call Billie Whiteley at 453-7381.

ON THE ROAD

Sunday, May 6 — A one- to six-mile Fun Run, tailored for people of all ages and degrees of fitness, is being sponsored by Dr. Arthur Weaver, cancer surgeon and Wayne State University Professor, and his Better Living Seminars. The Fun Run, which emphasizes personal improvement rather than competition, will start at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the Plymouth S.D.A. Church at 4295 Napier Road, Plymouth. To register for the free event, call 882-7348.

JAZZ & DANCE CLASSES

Monday, May 7 — Modern jazz, tap dancing and ballet classes is offered by the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation for eight weeks beginning the week of May 7 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. Modern jazz will be 7-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Tap dancing will introduce students to the basic tap exercises with emphasis on rhythm. Tap shoes or shoes with taps on the toes and heels are needed. The class will be 5:30-6 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 6-8 and 6:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 9-12. The

ballet class will teach basic ballet positions and combination steps with emphasis on rhythm and movement for the younger dancer. All students must wear leotards, tights, and ballet slippers. Classes will be 4-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 3½ to 5, 5-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 6-8, and 6-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 9-12.

CEP PARENT COFFEE

Wednesday, May 9 — The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) parent coffee will be held beginning 9:30 a.m. in the principal's conference room at Plymouth Canton High School. Principals Bill Brown and Kent Bulkema will be present with area coordinator Richard Bearup. Parents and friends of CEP are invited.

COMMUNITY BAND POPS CONCERT

Friday, May 11 — Plymouth Community Band, under the direction of Carl Battistilli, will perform a Pops Concert beginning 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton High School. Admission is free.

STEELERS FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

Saturdays, May 12, 19 — Plymouth-Canton Junior Football Association Steelers Football is holding a registration for players and cheerleaders ages 9-13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby of Phase III, the Plymouth Canton High gymnasium-music building. Registration for veterans only will be on Saturday, April 7, and open registration will be on Saturdays, May 12, 19. Bring birth certificate. Registration fees will be \$40 each for players, \$25 each for cheerleaders, and \$100 maximum per family. Teams are limited; practice starts in August. The Steelers is a member of the Western Suburban Junior Football League. For more information, call 459-0299 or 459-6347.

YMCA GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 14 — Plymouth Community Family YMCA will have its general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the YMCA office, 248 Union Street, Plymouth. There will be a membership vote on a constitutional amendment.

HORSEBACK RIDING, GOLF & AEROBICS

Monday, May 14 — Horseback riding and golf lessons, and aerobic dance classes are being offered by city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation beginning the week of May 17. For further information on these classes call the department at 455-6620.

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• Learn the basic skills of golf from the professional staff at Oasis Golf Center for four weeks 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays for ages 6-12 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays for ages 13 and older. Practice clubs are available or bring your own. Classes run four weeks.

• The aerobics class is dance and exercise set to popular music, structured to improve endurance, cardiovascular fitness, and to increase muscle tone and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes. The class is 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Mondays for six weeks.

FLYING FISHING & MAGIC

Tuesday, May 15 — Classes in flying fishing and magic will begin May 15 through the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. For information call 455-6620.

• Fly fishing class, taught by the contributing editor of AAA's Michigan Living magazine, will cover fly tying, casting, rod building, stream entomology, and material selection. The class will run eight weeks 7:30-10 p.m. on Tuesdays.

• Three two-hour magic workshops, each featuring a professional magician and each including a magic show, will be offered at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. Hocus Pocus, for grades 1-3, will help the students learn to perform magic themselves and bring home a bag of eight magic tricks. Abracadabra I also is for grades 1-3 but offers eight new tricks. Hocus Pocus II has the same format but is for grades 4-6. Hocus Pocus I is from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, Abracadabra I

is 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, and Hocus Pocus II is 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 29.

OLYMPICS OF THE MIND

Wednesday, May 16 — See the educational displays and performing arts groups of the Olympics of the Mind 7-9 p.m. at Central Middle School.

FLOWER SALE

Saturday, Sunday, May 19-20 — The Canton Historical Society will have its annual Flower Sale, in connection with the Canton Rotary Rummage Sale, on the museum grounds at Rotator and Canton Center Roads adjacent to Canton Administration Building. The society will have an outside display of old horse-drawn farm implements.

TRIP TO CANADA

Thursday, May 24 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a weekend trip to the Land of 10,000 Islands in Canada, with departure May 24. Price of \$259 includes bus transportation, three nights accommodations at the Elgin House Resort, eight meals, a different Broadway production each night, scenic boat cruises on the Lady Muskoka or Island Queen, and an arts and crafts marketplace. Any interested adult may call 455-6620.

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MONDAY (April 30)

7 p.m. . . . Vintage Rock with Lance LeClaire.

TUESDAY (May 1)

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WEDNESDAY (May 2)

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MONDAY (May 7)

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TUESDAY (May 8)

7 p.m. . . . A new 20-minute program featuring people and activities of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

WEDNESDAY (May 9)

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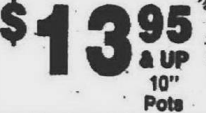
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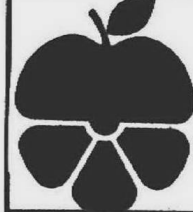
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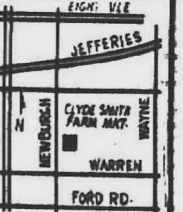
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Commissioners frown at Lucas ballot plans

By Tim Richard
staff writer

There is little chance the Wayne County Commission will place any of County Executive William Lucas' five charter amendment proposals on the Nov. 7 ballot.

"A power grab... too soon... a smokescreen" are the terms some used last week when asked if they had a timetable for placing any of the proposals before voters.

The consensus of six commissioners who spoke: Lucas' proposals would take away their legitimate powers to confirm major appointments and approve contracts — both in general county government and the reconstituted Road Commission.

WHAT'S MORE, the opposition to Lucas' proposals cuts across Detroit-suburban and political party lines.

Lucas announced last week he would seek some 90,000 petition signatures because "Waiting for the commissioners to act is too risky. Even if they disagree with some of the language, they

certainly shouldn't disagree with the people's right to decide."

Commission Chair William Suzore, D-Lincoln Park, said Lucas' five proposals have been sent to the general government committee. They have yet to be reported out.

The Observer asked commissioners, meeting in St. Mary's of Redford High School Thursday night, for comments. No one spoke in support of any proposal.

"IT OUGHT to be done by petition" rather than by action of the Commission, said Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne. "They should come as the result of a tremendous public debate. They won't get that public debate by the Commission route."

"These are significant proposals which seek a major shift in how the political process would work. It would change the system of checks and balances."

Mack, usually the stoutest defender of the executive's proposals and powers, said, "Personally, I think the proposals are a mistake."

How Lucas would change

County Executive William Lucas is proposing five amendments to the Wayne County Charter. If his supporters are successful in getting them on the Nov. 6 ballot, the proposals would:

1. Prohibit the County Commission from rejecting the executive's appointments unless it can show "good cause."
2. Remove the County Commission's authority to approve contracts.

Of the proposal to abolish the Road Commission and make it a department of county government, Mack said Lucas' proposals would give the executive power to make appointments and contracts without legislative review.

"That's exactly what I fought against in the Road Commission case," said Mack, who was attorney for county and charter commission officials in a suit

3. Shift control of Circuit Court clerks from the county clerk to the circuit judges; shift control of the county printing office from the clerk to the executive.

4. Eliminate the elective office of drain commissioner and bring the drain department under the executive.

5. Eliminate the three-member Road Commission and make it a department of county government under direct control of the executive.

challenging a so-called "sweetheart contract" signed by the previous Road Commission with its management employees.

"THE PEOPLE already have spoken," said Commissioner Arthur Carter, D-Detroit, referring to 1981 adoption of Michigan's first county home-rule charter.

"The U.S. Constitution is nearly 200 years old and has fewer than 25 amendments. Here the county executive comes forward with five ballot proposals after the first year."

"We need an opportunity to see the charter work. If he (Lucas) were serious, he would amend the charter to see a true check and balance system rather than a power grab."

"I concur," said Commissioner Joseph Jurkiewicz, D-Taylor. "We need to give the charter a chance to work."

"The executive is pushing approximately 30 bills in Lansing to supersede the charter. Now he has five ballot proposals to change the checks and balances."

Jurkiewicz said he has had no calls from voters asking for the ballot proposals and asked:

"Do the people want to vote? Or does the county executive want to transcend the commission?"

"A SMOKESCREEN," Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, said repeatedly.

She charged Lucas is seeking the

charter changes to cover up his own "guilt" — at making contracts without commission approval, overspending his budget, failing to produce a line-item budget for his office and neglecting to appoint a deputy executive.

"The people elected a Charter Commission in 1980," Commissioner Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, said. "At least three of the county executive's proposals were brought before that Charter Commission, were considered and rejected."

"Less than one year after the charter is in operation, he has proposals all over the place to change it."

Dumas particularly objected to Lucas' proposals that would take away the commission's powers to approve contracts and major appointments by the executive. She said two commissioners are working on charter proposals to do away with the Road Commission and elected drain commissioner, but retain the County Commission's powers to approve contracts and appointments.

"It's too soon," said Commissioner Jackie Currie, D-Detroit. "The county executive would like to be a czar."

Two Lucas appointees rejected by board

The Wayne County Commission last week rejected two appointments by County Executive William Lucas, contending Lucas lacked legal authority to make them.

But the commission gave 8-0 approval to an ordinance by Commissioner Richard Manning, D-Redford, setting up procedures to handle unbudgeted claims against the county.

The Lucas appointments which were turned down were to the Tax Allocation Board and the veterans affairs department.

THE BOARD rejected Lucas' nomination of the Rev. A.M. Folk of River Rouge to the Tax Allocation Board, which splits the 15-mill winter property tax between county government, school districts and townships.

The vote was 6-4 in favor of Folk, with four abstentions. Eight votes are needed for confirmation.

Among area suburban commissioners, only Milton Mack, D-Wayne, supported the Lucas nominee. Manning, Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, and Kay Beard, D-Inkster, abstained.

But after shooting down the Lucas nominee, the commission failed to get eight votes on Manning's motion to ask for a circuit court declaratory judgment which would settle lawyers' arguments over who has power to make the appointment.

LUCAS CONTENDS the appointment is his, citing his corporation counsel's opinion.

That opinion said a 1980 state law setting up Wayne County's charter machinery "implicitly" gave the executive power to appoint members of all county boards and commissions.

But the commission's research chief, George Cross, himself a former corporation counsel, came to the opposite conclusion.

Cross said the Tax Allocation Board isn't a true county government body but "an independent body composed of eight members representing the taxing authorities throughout the county." Thus, its appointments are governed by an earlier statute.

Members include the county treasurer, the Commission's ways and means committee chairman, the superintendent of the intermediate school district, the Detroit Board of Education, an appointee of the probate judges, a citizen appointed by the commission (which Lucas now claims is his appointment), a township supervisor appointed by other supervisors, and a kindergarten through 12th grade school board member appointed by the Intermediate Board of Education.

THE COMMISSION rejected, 9-0 with two abstentions, Lucas' nomination of Marvin C. Dooley as director of

the veterans affairs department.

"There is no such position," said Beard, contending the commission had never agreed to Lucas' forming such a department.

Mack was the lone suburbanite voting to confirm Lucas' appointee.

There was no debate over Manning's ordinance on the settlement of claims against the county treasury.

After defining a claim as any unbudgeted demand for payment, the ordinance sets up this procedure for settlement:

• Corporation counsel (the county's civil lawyer) will review and investigate. Claims for up to \$50 may be paid by department heads on the recommendation of corporation counsel.

• For larger claims, corporation counsel will notify the claimant of his recommendation. If the claim is de-

nied, the claimant will be informed of the appeals process. A claim recommended for settlement will be processed by the audit committee of the County Commission.

• Disputed claims will go to the auditor general for a hearing.

• Claims which result in litigation may not be settled without the consent of the Commission.

Bikeathon ceremony's scheduled

A brief ceremony will be held May 5 to begin the 1984 Plymouth St. Jude Bikeathon.

Scout troops plan to present a flag demonstration at the ceremony which will be held at 9 a.m. at the judge's stand near the Wilcox Lake rest area at Hines Drive and Northville Road Saturday, May 5 (or the rainy day of May 12).

Singing will be Plymouth vocalist Jan Gattoni accompanied by Jerry Hoelscher of

Jerry's Music in Plymouth.

Rider participants are urged to sign up sponsors now. They must turn in their sponsor forms to get their lap cards at the ride. After their ride, they should have a volunteer total their mileage and they will be presented with a special collection envelope, says Chairman Frances Rudd.

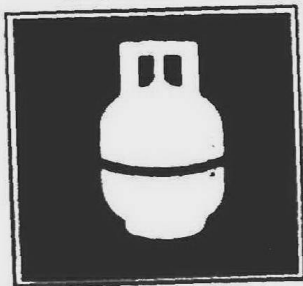
This envelope should be used when the rider makes his or her final deposit at National Bank of Detroit, Main Street at Pen-

niman Avenue, Plymouth. Deposits can be made in the office or in the night deposit box. Riders may make cash night deposits, she added.

"Prizes are coming in rapidly," says Rudd. "We now have some banks and credit unions offering to start a youngster off with a savings account. Also being given away as prizes are a \$50 bond, some nice dinners around town, a luxury two-day stay at one of our hotels, and an adorable real gumball machine telephone."

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THURSDAY (April 26)

- 2 p.m. . . . School Daze.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . State Marching Band Competition — Bridgeport and Flushing High Schools perform at the State Marching Band Competition held last fall at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park.
- 3 p.m. . . . Replay CALL-IN with Christeens Cable Talk — Guests from "Sons & Daughters Encounter" discuss a teen weekend retreat similar to Marriage Encounter.
- 4 p.m. . . . Educational Pursuit — A different kind of Trivial Pursuit put on by the PTA and students from Erikson Elementary School.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Sports — First hour is Northville Recreation Department Volleyball followed by Gammon Back AKA Backgammon, an explanation of strategies by the American Backgammon Club of Plymouth.
- 6 p.m. . . . Canton Library Illustrators — Winners of the Canton Library Illustrators Contest.
- 6:30 p.m. . . . Canton Update — Host Sandy Preblich talks with Canton Supervisor James Poole about Canton government.
- 7 p.m. . . . Human Images — Diane Matsumoto, instructor of the Student Service Center at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park, discusses Transactional Analysis (TA) with student hosts.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Canton Senior Follies — If you missed getting to see the Canton Senior Follies in performance because they were sold out, this is your chance to see all their wonderful performances. Singing and dancing and much more.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Youth View — Drama on "St. Peter," interview with a Lutheran district president and Wayne Watson sings "One Day Jesus."
- 10 p.m. . . . Music of Joy Spring Concert — Taped by First Presbyterian Church of Northville, a special music program for the season.

FRIDAY (April 27)

- 2 p.m. . . . Educational Pursuit.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . Hank Luks vs. Crime — How smoke detectors can save your life.
- 3 p.m. . . . Sports Scope — A weekly review of college sports in Michigan.
- 3:30 p.m. . . . Greater Detroit Enterprise.
- 4 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective — Information about Wayne County from Executive William Lucas.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Besa & Malsie — Albanians from Yugoslavia produce this show about their culture.
- 5 p.m. . . . Yugoslav/American Friendship Hour — Yugoslav residents in Hamtramck present this weekly show about their lifestyle.
- 6 p.m. . . . Yugoslav Variety Hour — Another group of Yugoslavs from Hamtramck feature song and dance from their country.

- 7 p.m. . . . Health Talks — Dr. John Jovanovich talks about hepatitis, Dr. Bruce Reiley and Dr. Craig Foreback discuss their cholesterol study, and Carol Hardwick covers preventive dentistry.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Cranbrook Hospice Care — A weekly health series. Topic this week is "comfort, not pain."
- 8 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Uncle Ernie's program this week is titled "Pat's Puppets and the Scarecrow."
- 8:30 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A weekly Bible study program.
- 9 p.m. . . . Lifestyles — Diane Martina presents new guests each week for a lively discussion.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Where Can I Live — Discussion by some residents on concentration of old folks homes in Canton.
- 10:30 p.m. . . . Chef Bull-Carb — Host Chef Bull-Carb shows off cooking talents in downtown Northville.

SATURDAY (April 28)

- noon . . . Canton Senior Follies.
- 2 p.m. . . . If I Were President — Northville Moraines School musical production.
- 3:30 p.m. . . . Canton Book Bowl 1984 — Local students compete for the semifinals and finals of the Canton Book Bowl. Students are tested on their knowledge of the books read over the past year.
- 4:40 p.m. . . . Plymouth Newcomers Fashion Show — "The Look of Love" is theme for this fashion show put on by Plymouth Newcomers. Features clothing from local merchants.
- 5:30 p.m. . . . Puttin' on the Ritz — Plymouth BPW presents "Puttin' on the Ritz" fashion show at Plymouth Hilton Inn.
- 7 p.m. . . . Music of Joy Spring Concert.

- 8 p.m. . . . Cinematique — Reviews of three movies now showing on Omni-3 Family Home Theater. Dave Danielle comments.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . If I Were President.

CHANNEL 8

THURSDAY (April 26)

- 7 p.m. . . . Cinematique.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Kids Round Town — Nicki talks with Sue Komisar and a student from Omega Cosmotology Institute about how a young person can go about getting involved with cosmology.
- 8 p.m. . . . It's A Woman's World — Kathleen Hunter, a business officer at St. John Provincial Seminary, discusses her responsibilities. Shirley Stockwell, president and owner of Sasi Productions in Plymouth, talks about her career as a writer/producer of lyrics and radio music. Hosted by Deborah Williams.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . The Food Chain — Nutritional needs and problems in pregnancy are discussed by host Debi Silverman and her guest.
- 9 p.m. . . . Psychologically Speaking — Host Bob Goodwin talks with the Rev. Jay Samonie from Most Holy Trinity Church in Corktown about the "Silva Mind Control Method." This program deals with how to develop a positive mental attitude and how to improve memory, and much more.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — Hosts J.P. McCarthy and Kathy Freese talk with Cheryl Blick, a local single.
- 10 p.m. . . . Where Can I Live?

FRIDAY (April 27)

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- 8:10 p.m. . . . Canton Library Illustrators.

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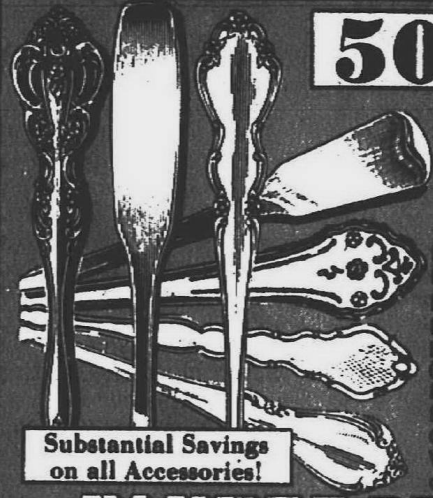
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Retarded brave 'dust' and 'dogs'

ONE OF THE major civil rights battles of the 1980s has been the right of mentally retarded and emotionally impaired adults to live in single-family residential neighborhoods.

At public hearings, again and again, homeowners put forth varied reasons why group homes should not be in their subdivisions. Probably each spokesman felt his/her arguments were both compelling and unique.

Many of the same arguments were made against black people living in the suburbs in the 1960s — based on property values, deed restrictions and threat to safety.

With group homes, homeowners give more specific reasons. Moreover, many of the reasons are often conflicting as evidenced by the following list of comments heard by officials of the Macomb-Oakland Regional Center, Michigan Department of Mental Health:

Our road is too wide./Our road is too narrow.

It's too dangerous in the country with all the farm equipment./It's too dangerous in the city with all the traffic.

Handicapped people would be better off in the country so they can raise animals./Handicapped people would be better off in cities so they can be close to services.

We have dangerous railroad tracks here in town./We have dangerous railroad tracks here in the country.

The residents of the group home may hurt my kids./The cruel kids in the neighborhood may hurt the group home residents.

The house is at the end of the street./The house is at the beginning of the street.

The house is on a cul-de-sac./The house is located in the middle of the block.

The house lot is too small./The house lot is too big and expensive.

It's too close to the road (too dangerous)./It's too far away from the road

(how can you plow out the driveway in the winter?)

They should not be placed on mile roads because mile roads attract business./They should be on mile roads where businesses are.

What about the rights of the retarded — did they choose this setting?/What about the rights of the neighbors? We chose to live here.

OTHER REASONS heard at public meetings from homeowners include:

"We don't have sidewalks; a school bus will have to come on our street; our street is a deadend, and it's the last to be plowed in the winter; there are no street lights; it will add too much traffic to the neighborhood; we have small rattlesnakes; there's water nearby; we have quicksand and a half-mile away; they'll get lost in the fields and woods;

"We have dangerous motorcycles and snowmobiles; they might get hurt by our horses; we let our dogs run free; the house should be on the main road (more convenient to services); we have 100 children under the age of 2 in our subdivision; my children won't have somebody to play with; my kids won't be able to play outside; my husband and I argue over this issue, and it's causing us to get a divorce; I moved out in the country to get away from everybody; it's sadistic to put handicapped people in the community — they'll be prisoners in that home;

"It's an offensive and noxious use of the property; we already have too many licensed homes here; the retarded make funny noises; they stay up and scream all night; the problem is that the home is located in such a way that many neighbors can look into the backyard and see them; I believe in normalization, but not group homes; dust from the industry next door is a health hazard."

"The Bottom Line: I'm not against the retarded, but this is not a good location for a group home."

M's Wally Weber: Wizard of Words

THE VOICE of the Wizard of Words has been stilled, and the press box of Michigan Stadium never will be the same now that Wally Weber is gone.

Wally, a fullback on the 1925-26 teams, which Fielding H. Yost claimed were the best he ever coached, later served on the Michigan coaching staff himself. His death has left a void that can't be refilled.

A close follower of the game, he headed a group of veterans each fall weekend to watch and criticize the team as it moved up and down the field.

In the group were Ray Fisher, a pitcher in the 1919 World Series and later the Michigan baseball coach; Bennie Oosterbaan, three-time All-American and football coach in the '50s; Cliff Keane, the wrestling coach, and Less Etter, public-relations chief whom Crisler brought to Ann Arbor from Minnesota.

The only survivor is Keen. The Stroller, who always has been welcomed as a guest each fall Saturday, will join with him to keep the memories alive.

FISHER WAS the first to leave, and he was past 80 years old. Next was Etter, who had retired and devoted his life to writing children's books. Oosterbaan was not a regular attendant in later years.

But always you could depend on Wally Weber, and even though cheering is not allowed in the press box, you could hear his comment on every Michigan play.

Wally, although considered an outstanding fullback, never made the All-American team, but he could do more with the English language than any other person The Stroller knew.

He could stretch one syllable into 10, hold an audience almost spellbound or double it up with laughter. Until a year ago, Wally was one of the most sought-after dinner speakers in the Middle West.

On his football days, when he had Oosterbaan and Benny Friedman — two All-Americans — as teammates, Wally liked to tell how a defeat one Saturday helped the Wolverines capture the Big Ten title the next.

IT WAS after Michigan had conquered Navy 54-0. On the return trip to Annapolis, Navy gave the Wolverines "the works," as Wally put it.

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The Wolverine players were feted from the moment they arrived and were hailed as the greatest team in the country. Even at night, they were treated royally at dinner. As Wally recalled it, during the wee hours in the morning, the chimes rang out near their sleeping quarters.

This feting of the players had the desired effect for the hosts. Navy won the game. So angered were the Michigan players that they made easy victims of the Minnesota team with the Big Ten title at stake.

It was one of the great garrison finishes, occurring in the days when the game for the Little Brown Jug was the most important of the year.

WALLY ALWAYS got a laugh when telling that story of his playing days.

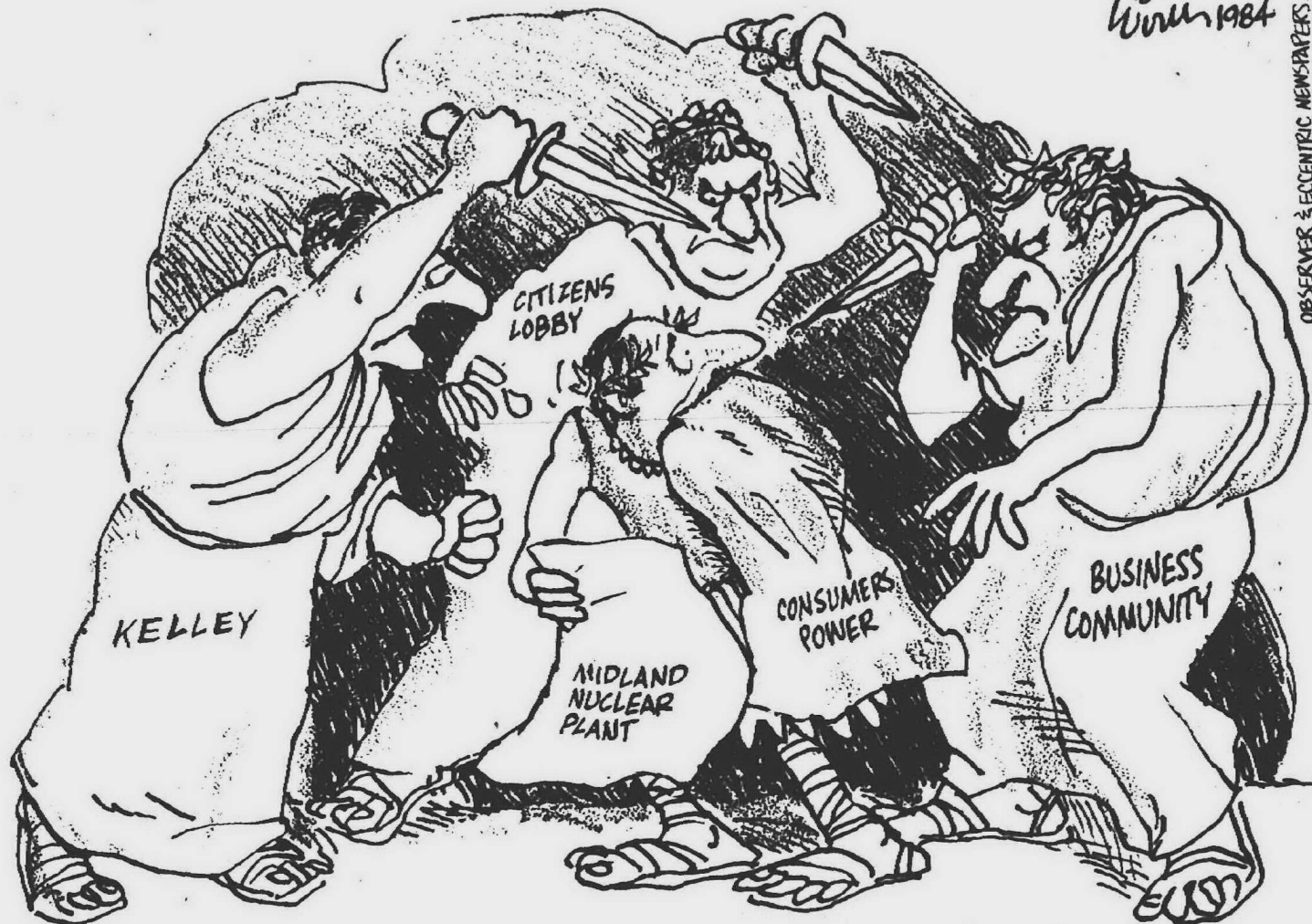
It was one time when a defeat made Michigan winner of the more important game for the conference title.

It was one of Wally Weber's favorite after-dinner tales, and it is just too bad that he won't be with us any more so the younger generation could hear this Wizard of Words.

discover Michigan
by Bill Stockwell

DID YOU know that a laboratory study by Michigan scientists of how the toad flips out its tongue revealed secrets that will prove useful in dentistry and orthopedic surgery on humans? The marine toad study was filmed at 400 frames per second, using high-speed cinematographic and synchronized computer-analyzed electromyograms. The tongue of the toad tells us about teeth.

'Et tu, Brutus?'



A utility twists in the wind

THERE'S A NEW twist to the Consumers Power Co. story this year.

It's nothing new for professional second guessers such as Attorney General Frank Kelley and Joe Tuchinsky — the former college English teacher who became an expert on utilities the minute he got a job as the voice of the Michigan Citizens Lobby — to carp at Consumers.

The Kelleys and Tuchinskys have long held that Consumers should abandon its Midland nuclear generating plant.

The new twist is that now Wall Street and industry have turned against Consumers Power.

ALREADY THE Midland plant is nine years behind schedule, the cost overruns have been astronomical, and the plant is only 85 percent complete.

The utility can raise the \$1 billion-plus in new capital funds to complete Midland in one of two ways: selling securities on Wall Street or asking the state for a rate hike sufficient to generate enough income that can be reinvested internally.

Wall Street says new securities are out of the question, given the climate in Michigan.

And a group of industrial giants under the collective name of ABATE is telling Consumers Power to forget about completing the Midland plant.

Finally, last week the company set up a traveling road show to sell "community leaders" on their plight and got told off



Tim Richard

firmly by small business types who say they could never operate the way Consumers Power has.

And in a way, it's fun to see obtuse executives get kicked around.

BUT MORE IS at stake here than seeing an unpopular company twist slowly in the wind.

Even though Consumers Power sells only natural gas and not electricity in these suburbs, the company is essential for all of Michigan's economic revitalization.

When it comes to recruiting industry, politicians may pass the rezoning and get in the middle of ribbon-cutting photos, but it's the electric and gas utility which has done the lion's share of the recruiting work.

If Consumers Power can't convince outstate industrial prospects that it can generate enough power to satisfy them without buying from outside sources, then outstate Michigan has a dim chance of sharing in our economic recovery. And a lot of welfare checks go to the Jacksons,

Kalamazoo, Saginaw and Bay City of this state, not only to Detroit.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE for the average industrialist, retailer or news reporter to grasp the enormous complexity of running a power company.

Only a railroad expert could appreciate it, and there aren't too many railroad people around any more.

An electric utility is so capital-intensive that it boggles the mind. Its biggest costs are not wages and materials but capital — interest on the bonds, dividends to cautious stockholders, depreciation of buildings and machinery.

Electric companies — not government — really invented long-range regional planning. They have to calculate customers' needs many years into the future. A simple coal plant takes eight years to bring on-line. A nuclear plant takes 10, 15 or goodness knows how many years to complete and begin operating.

So the whole thing is not as simple as telling John Selby and his several thousand stockholders to write off \$5 billion as a bad investment and ask the chaplain to punch their tough luck cards.

Yes, it's fun in 1984 to see Consumers Power officials suffer and stockholders sweat. But it won't be fun in 1990 or 2000 if Michigan winds up with a knee-high economy because a utility has been brutalized.

Let's help the poor bar owners



Bob Wisler

Horse Tavern, Ed's Lounge, George's Place.

THEY SHOULD try to impart a sense of what their high calling in life entails. Instead of calling their joints bars, they could call them relaxation centers, mood alteration emporiums, tranquility rooms or pacification salons.

Bar owners could learn from educators and psychologists and use socio-jargon to impart a sense of importance about their activities. A stop at the bar could be called a meaningful socialization experience. Bartenders should be known as "libation counselors" or "therapy assistants."

Bar owners could insist that their clients do not get ripped, whacked, bombed or drunk; they merely deviate from their normal sobriety plateau.

Tavern owners should be allowed to make commercials like beer companies do, showing their taverns full of smiling, young faces, people without a worry in the

world. A TV commercial showing a smiling giant of a man with an arm around a satisfied imbiber could say, "You're in good hands at Big Dan's."

Or, to capitalize on current popularity, how about signing up Clara Peller of Wendy's fame? She could stick her distinctive face over the bar as two old lady companions grimace at their gin and tonics and bark at the bartender, "Where's the gin? I don't think there's any gin in there."

PERHAPS the answer may be a federal subsidy to provide incentive not to serve drinks. The government pays cotton farmers not to grow cotton, wheat farmers not to grow wheat and so on. What's wrong with paying bar owners not to serve drinks?

The government would surely come up with an equitable formula. For example, after a 6-foot imbiber weighing 165 pounds has consumed 4.5 drinks, he would be adjudged to have reached the stage of maximum deviation from his sobriety plateau.

At that point, the government could say the bar owner would be subsidized for not serving more drinks to that imbiber until the deviation from sobriety has been minimized by passage of three quadrants of an hour for each ounce of certain types of alcohol already consumed.

That's where the bar owners should go. The answer lies in a government program.

Area legislators denounce mining of harbor

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Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes immediately before the Easter-Passover recess.

HOUSE

NICARAGUA. The House approved, 288 for and 111 against, a non-binding resolution (HCR 290) condemning U.S. involvement in the mining of Nicaraguan harbors. Both chambers now have verbally opposed the CIA-supervised mining operation, but neither has taken the more difficult step of attempting to stop it by cutting off funds.

Supporter Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., said that while he favors American-backed military actions targeted only at Nicaragua, he opposes "activities such as the mining of the port of Nicaragua which are likely to wreak physical harm against the ships of friendly and allied nations."

Opponent Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., said colleagues who support the resolution "are condemning the United States of America and our fight for democracy and freedom in Central America."

Members voting yes were denouncing the CIA-directed mining of Nicaraguan territorial waters.

Voting yes: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

CUTS. By a vote of 261 for and 152 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 5394) to lower federal spending by \$3.9 billion over three years. The measure curbs the growth rate of veterans' pensions and home loans, and of pension for federal civilian and military workers who retire early. Also, it tightens disbursement rules for Farmers Home Administration disaster loans and for certain welfare outlays.

The bill puts in place another element of the House budget resolution, or master plan, that calls for reducing deficit by \$182 billion over three years beginning in fiscal 1985. The \$182 billion in spending cuts and tax hikes would trim less than one-third of the \$600 billion in new red ink anticipated over the three years.

Some \$910 million in Medicare cuts were knocked out of this bill, on a non-record vote, under heavy lobbying by the American Medical Association. Along with its cuts, the bill increased spending for poor women and children under Medicare, a feature that caused many lawmakers to vote against the measure.

Members voting yes favored the deficit-reduction bill.

Voting yes: Hertel, Ford and Levin.
Voting no: Pursell and Broomfield.

CHILDREN. The House rejected, 140 for and 262 against, an amendment to deny federal food aid to certain day-care centers. The vote occurred during debate on a bill extending the school lunch program as well as nutrition programs for low-income infants and poor women who are pregnant or nursing. The bill (HR 4091) awaited final passage.

The amendment dealt with the percentage of poor children of day-care center must have enrolled to become eligible for federal food for all of its enrollees. It sought to retain strict percentage requirements that have resulted in many day-care centers being denied federal food.

Sponsor John Erlenborn, R-Ill., said federal food assistance to children should be awarded strictly on the basis of need and not as an overall subsidy for day-care centers.

roll-call report

Opponent Dale Kildee, D-Mich., said using federal food money to keep day-care centers in operation "is a tremendous investment in encouraging (parents) to work."

Members voting no wanted to liberalize rules under which day-care centers get federal food.

Voting yes: Broomfield.

Voting no: Pursell, Hertel, Ford and Levin.

SENATE

DEFICIT. By a vote of 76 for and five against, the

Senate passed and sent to conference with the House a revenue bill (HR 2163) to reduce the federal deficit by \$62 billion between fiscal 1988-87. The bill is part of a congressional budget blueprint aimed at cutting up to \$182 billion from the \$600 billion in additional deficits projected over the three years.

The bill raises levies on liquor, telephone calls and diesel fuel, and hikes Medicare premiums. But it got most of its \$47 billion in new tax revenue by cracking down on abusive tax shelters and tightening rules governing certain stock, bond and real estate transaction engaged in by corporations and high-income investors. It inflicts spending cuts of \$14.7 billion, mostly in Medicare and Medicare outlays.

Senators voting yes favored the \$62 billion revenue package.

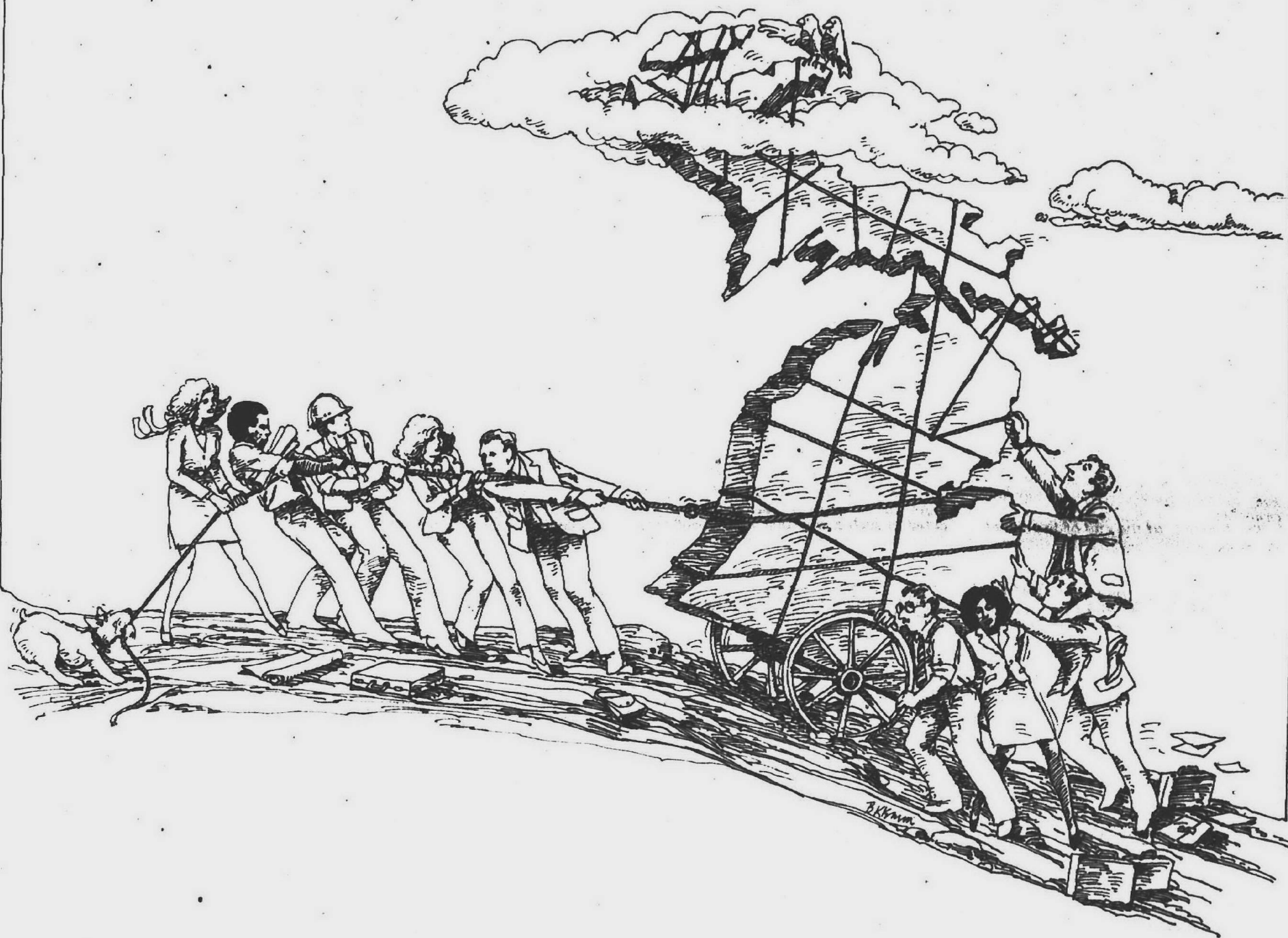
Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.

CORPORATE TAXES. By a vote of 62 for and 36 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to make it more difficult for corporations to legally avoid paying federal income taxes. The vote occurred during debate on HR 2163 (above).

The amendment would have required corporations to pay taxes at a rate of at least 15 percent on profits in excess of \$50,000. It was identical to a 1982 Reagan Administration proposal that Congress rejected. It sought to replace current law, which countered corporate tax-avoidance not by setting a minimum tax but by tightening eight major shelters that corporations historically have used to minimize their liability.

Senators voting yes opposed the amendment's provisions for a minimum corporate tax.
Levin and Riegle both voted no.

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Smokers, overeaters to get support to stop bad habits

Since the recent passage by San Francisco of a smoking ordinance, smokers across the country are becoming more and more aware of cigarettes' dangers, not only to themselves but to others.

To help those determined to kick the habit, the Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring a hypnosis stop smoking program Tuesday, May 15, in West Middle School at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon.

Besides the smoking seminar, the "Y" also sponsor a weight control ses-

sion. Smokers will meet at 6 p.m. and overeaters at 8:30 p.m. May 15.

The fee for each seminar is \$30. Persons may register by calling 453-2904.

WITH THE non-smokers becoming exceptionally vocal in California, many smokers are becoming more cognizant of other disadvantages of the habit.

"Nonsmokers have less absenteeism, fewer illnesses, fewer chronic diseases leading to early disability, and fewer work accidents than smokers," said David Rowe, a clinical hypnotist who will conduct both sessions.

Nonsmokers tend to be more productive than smokers because smokers always are taking breaks to smoke or fumbling with lighters and ash trays, he said. Non-smokers also make a better impression on the general public.

Statistics indicate that two of three participants in Rowe's stop smoking sessions become non-smokers. They are given audio tape cassettes with post-hypnotic suggestions to help them over the rough spots.

Participants also are given cassettes for home listening.

OVEREATERS USUALLY take longer to give up their bad habit than do smokers, Rowe said.

"We've been eating far longer than we have been smoking. Since childhood we're used to stuffing ourselves to satisfy our every need."

"Usually, a dramatic change in attitude has to be assumed if an overeater is to lose weight and keep it off. Because we often eat to overcome boredom, it's necessary to fill our lives with interesting things to do and think about in order to give up second helpings and

keep away from the refrigerator packed with tempting leftovers.

Through hypnotic inductions during the sessions and on the cassettes, Rowe begins the subconscious conditioning for the assumption of habits promoting good health.

The subconscious becomes an ally of the intellect, which already knows smoking and overeating are both life-shortening, he said.

Halfway through the stop smoking

and weight control sessions, after participants have received two hypnotic inductions, the YMCA will offer to return the session fee to anyone who feels uncomfortable with hypnosis.

The Self Psych hypnosis seminars have been sponsored by the American Lung Association affiliates in 74 cities and 11 states, Rowe said, by the YMCA and YWCA, by 92 community education programs in Michigan, and by other health groups.

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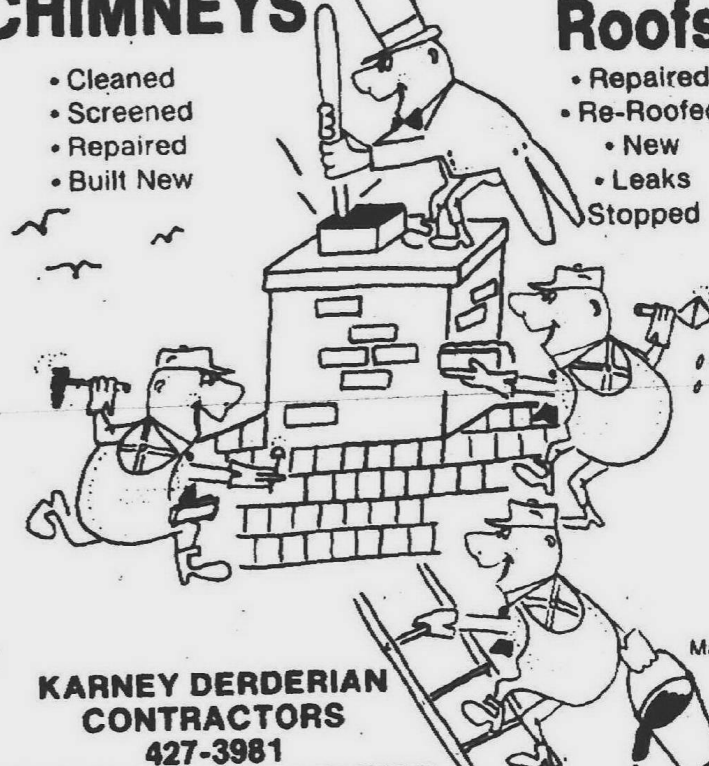


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Correct diagnosis ends 9-year ordeal

By Marie McGee
staff writer

JANICE BARBER figures she's got nothing more to lose in her campaign to alert women to the dangers of PMS — Premenstrual Syndrome.

Her marriage is shattered. She's lost custody of her children. She's been in and out of hospitals. Her mental health has been questioned and her self-esteem was at low-ebb for so long she began to question her own stability.

All of it happened, she feels, because of ineffective medical treatment for the emotional and physical ailments she was experiencing with regularity over the past nine years.

She was diagnosed as a manic depressive when it turns out all she had was a severe case of Premenstrual Syndrome.

Help finally came — but not before she hit rock-bottom, both physically and emotionally.

"If I can save one woman from going through what I went through, I'll be happy," she said.

Barber, with help from the YWCA of Western Wayne County, is putting together a seminar to alert women to the dangers of PMS if allowed to go undetected. Barber hopes the seminar will evolve into a support group where women can discuss their problems and find needed help and support.

THE SEMINAR WILL be held at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road in Canton Township.

Featured speakers will be Plymouth psychologist Susan Roeloffs and a Southfield gynecologist specializing in PMS, Dr. Edward Lichten.

The meeting is open to the public and boyfriends as well as husbands are invited to attend.

Barber thinks the male participation is essential.

After her own experiences, she feels that it is vital for husbands and boy-

"If I can save one woman from going through what I went through, I'll be happy."

— Janice Barber
PMS victim

friends to understand what premenstrual syndrome is in order to lend support to the woman in stress.

According to Lichten, PMS encompasses a wide variety of emotional and physical ailments that recur at the same time each month. It is hormonal in origin. Symptoms do not necessarily accompany menstruation.

Many physicians still believe the monthly episodes to be psychological role disturbances, when they are usually are not, according to Lichten, who is also director of the Wayne State University Gynecologic Pain Clinic.

Lichten categorizes PMS by four groups: PMS-A, with symptoms of anxiety, irritability, tension, mood swings with crying spells and angry outbursts; PMS-D, with depression, insomnia, fatigue, confusion with temporary forgetfulness; PMS-H with breast engorgement, edema, bloating, weight gain; and PMS-C with food craving for sweets, salt or alcohol.

THE MOST DANGEROUS perhaps are the mood swings and the depression that often accompany PMS. That was particularly true in Barber's case. It eventually helped lead to the breakup of her marriage and her being hospitalized on several occasions.

At one low period in her life, she said she contemplated suicide.

"I felt the problem building, but I didn't know what it was," she said.

Barber, 28, of Westland, believes she has suffered with PMS since she was 13. But the problems began more serious after the birth of her first baby. She said she went into a deep postpartum depression that required taking

tranquilizers.

"I tried not to take anything, but it didn't work," she recalled.

Things went from bad to worse in the next several years, she said, punctuated with frequent angry outbursts and the desire "to smash things, many times for no real reason." Her marriage became very shaky.

"We were fighting a lot," she said.

The birth of a second baby compounded the problems. She experienced depression again.

Her ex-husband was not supportive, she maintained. They separated several times, but she kept returning "because of the kids."

TREATMENT FOR FIVE years by a psychologist, who prescribed lithium to control her mood swings, helped. But they didn't really solve her problems, she said. She was diagnosed as a manic depressive.

"Someone should have seen the pattern, but no one made the connection."

Instead, she was being treated as if she were mentally ill. Her husband's failure to understand reinforced that attitude, she said, in looking back to the troubled period.

Help finally came by way of a suggestion from a psychologist in Plymouth whom she was seeing. She was advised to consult with the Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor where she eventually came under the care of a doctor there.

Ironically, Barber recalls, she came across a medical flyer listing PMS symptoms.

"I can remember telling a friend of mine, 'This sounds like me.'"

A simple test conducted by Dr. Jonathon Ayres at Women's Hospital at the peak time of her menstrual cycle revealed that Barber had a severe case of PMS.

"When they tested me, they found my estrogen level at 12 when the norm is 20-25," she said.

THE DOCTOR THEN put her on progesterone and made some diet changes.

"He told me I wouldn't feel any relief for about a month," Barber said. "But I felt it almost immediately. It's been smooth sailing ever since." That was five months ago.

She said she still has some bad days, "but not like they were." It's a constant battle to control her diet, she said. She is supposed to limit caffeine and to stay away from food cravings for sweets, salt or alcohol.

The direction of her life has changed completely she said. "I feel like I've been born again. I feel like I've got a lot to say."

Her family (she moved in with her parents when her marriage ended) has noticed a difference in her behavior. "We're getting along better," she said. Even her children, who live with their father, have noticed the change during the times they visit their mother.

Barber plans to enroll at Schoolcraft College in May and hopes to get into the medical field. At the present time, she volunteers at First Step, the shelter for abused women and children.

There is a direct link between domestic violence, she feels, and PMS because "men don't understand what's going on."

The cost of seminar is \$2.50 per person or \$3 per couple. For more information, call 728-3888 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. In addition, Lichten will offer a free seminar on PMS on Wednesday, May 9, at the Southfield Library and Thursday, May 10, at the West Bloomfield Library. For additional information, call 569-3020.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

It's taken nine years, but Janice Barber of Westland finally has learned that she isn't a manic depressive. She just suffers from a severe case of Premenstrual Syndrome. Now her goal is to make other women aware of the severity of the disorder and what can happen with ineffective medical treatment.

Shawn saw chance for a life of glamour

Family spurs investigation of her death: 3A

By Richard Lech
staff writer

SINCE MANY of the family's snapshots of Shawn Stephens Lewis are missing — borrowed by various publications and newspapers that have failed to return them — Shawn's family has only memories left.

For Shawn's sister, Shelley Stephens, the memories are of her best friend.

"She was outgoing and pretty popular in school," Stephens said of Shawn. "Everywhere she went she was popular. I used to envy her like crazy."

SHAWN DROPPED out of Garden City West High School in her junior year, but came back and finished her senior year — although she had to complete a tough schedule of classes to do so — in 1975.

"She was so proud of that diploma," said her mother, Janice Kleinhans.

"To celebrate she had one of the biggest parties they've ever had in Garden City," Stephens recalled with a smile. "A lot of people would remember it."

Shawn's ambition was to become a disc jockey. She took an admittance test at the Specs Howard School of the Broadcast Arts in Southfield and was waiting until she had enough money to attend.

Her dream was to marry her boyfriend Scott, a Livonia factory worker, but his parents never approved of the match, family members said.

"She felt no hope for her and Scott," Kleinhans said. "If she married Scott, that (her death) never would have hap-

pened. If she had had any indication that her and Scott were going to be together, she would never have committed herself to anybody else."

After high school, Shawn worked at various jobs, mostly as a waitress. It was at one of those jobs, at DB's nightclub in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, that she met Jerry Lee Lewis. It was February 1981.

Lewis, who had a weeklong engagement at the club, had a party in his suite. He asked another DB's waitress, who was dating Lewis' manager, J.W. Whitten, to bring Shawn.

"I DON'T think she really knew who he (Lewis) was before she had met him," her mother said.

"After she met him she really got into him a lot," Stephens said. "She played his music a lot. She'd always make us listen to him."

"Now I get such a sick feeling whenever I hear one of his songs."

Kleinhans tells how a family friend who heard one of Jerry Lee's songs being played on a jukebox in a bar in Garden City walked over and pulled the plug.

Shawn was fascinated with the glitter of Lewis' lifestyle, the family said. Among the amenities were the big house with a swimming pool and lake in Nesbit, Miss., trips and gifts, such as an expensive watch or a rare breed of dog.

"He buttered her up. Laid her

with a few gifts," Stephens said.

"He pressured her into marrying him," she added. "Why did he have to have her so bad?"

Shawn saw a chance to live a life she never had before, so she finally accepted one of his repeated proposals of marriage, her sister said.

They couple was married June 7, 1983, with a big wedding in the Nesbit house. He presented her with a \$7,000 diamond ring to seal their vows.

But from the start, Lewis was highly possessive of his new bride, Stephens maintained.

"He kept her like a prisoner," Stephens said. "He kept her holed up in the house all the time. And all he did was stay in his bedroom. He could stay there for a week straight."

LEWIS HAD violent moods, she said. On one of Stephens' visits, Lewis slapped Shawn in the face, hit her in the forehead with a set of car keys and shoved her, Stephens said. Stephens said Lewis also hit her, punching her thigh and slapping her across the face.

"He'd be really nice to you one minute, and scare the hell out of you the next," Stephens said. "You'd never know what he was going to do next. Just the look he'd give you."

But Lewis has denied ever hurting a woman. He said it was Shawn who had the "Jekyll and Hyde" personality. In a Scripps-Howard newspaper article, Lewis called her a "good person if her family would have stayed out of her life." She was happy and vibrant when she was alone with him, but became emotionally mixed up whenever her family was around, he said.

Shawn's mother said it wasn't the family who planted the idea in Shawn's head that she should leave Lewis. It was Shawn who was making the calls home, and not vice versa, Kleinhans said.

"He says we were constantly calling and interfering," Kleinhans said. "The family wouldn't leave her alone. If you look at his phone bill, you'd see where the calls were coming from."

Shawn never said anything was wrong until she called to say she was leaving Lewis, Kleinhans said. Her mother told her to call again the next day because of the late hour.

But the next day she was dead.

"If I had any idea, I would have

stayed on and talked to her," Kleinhans said.

AT 6 P.M. on Aug. 24, Lewis' agent's wife called Kleinhans, who was just returning home from a job-related trip, with the stunning news that her daughter was dead.

"I was coming in from Toledo and had I heard that on the radio, I don't know what I would have done," Kleinhans said. "I wouldn't have been able to drive home."

The fact that Lewis himself didn't make the call was the first of several incidents that upset the family right after the death.

"He didn't even have the decency to call us," Stephens said.

"We could not get through for days. We couldn't even find out what funeral home she was going to be laid out in," she added.

It was mortician Danny Phillips who kept the family most informed about what was going on, she said. And he told them about more than just the funeral arrangements.

"He's the one who told us to check the back of Jerry's hand because Shawn had broken fingernails and skin under her fingernails," Stephens said.

THE DAY AFTER Shawn's death, the family tried to prevent an autopsy from being done before they got to Mississippi, but officials told them they were too late.

"We tried to have the autopsy stopped, and they told us it had already been done," Stephens said. "Here, we find out they didn't do the autopsy until the next day."

When the family arrived in Mississippi, Lewis was a missing person as far as they were concerned.

"He wouldn't talk to us, he avoided us, wouldn't come to the funeral home," Stephens said. "He didn't even come to the funeral home any time we were there. The only time he came was for a few minutes the day before the burial. Then they closed the place up."

Lewis came in late for the funeral, Kleinhans said.

"He marched right up front, and we only saw the back of his head," she said.

"But his daughter, Phoebe, did come up to me at the graveside. She said she wanted me to know she was very sorry."



The new Mrs. Jerry Lee Lewis, the former Shawn Stephens (left) of Garden City, posed with her new husband (second from left) for this family snapshot on their wedding day, July 7, 1983. The newlyweds had just changed out of their formal wedding clothes when the photo was taken in Lewis' Mississippi home. At right are Shelley's mother, Janice Kleinhans, and her husband, Robert Kleinhans, of Garden City.

Blood donation top priority

Last year, I was involved with the blood drive. I arrived at township hall at the appointed time, prepared to greet the millions of donors. As the day dragged on, my spirit slumped and I was sure that everyone forgot.

They could be afraid to donate blood, but even if they were afraid, surely they would come anyway. After all, people are afraid of the dentist and they go, right? And why? Because no matter how scared they are, the consequences of not going are even worse. The same applies here. The consequences of not donating blood are worse than the needle prick, any day.

People take drugs by needle for a variety of reasons, all expecting to result in feeling better. Donating blood and saving a life can make you feel real good. And it won't hurt more than a penicillin shot!

Now, one other obstacle, and I realize this is a biggie, is the fear of contracting AIDS during the donation process. The one-word answer to this is — impossible. AIDS can be contracted through blood. However, please take note, it is only by receiving contaminated blood, and not by donating your blood.

This is to say, people get it when they receive blood, already contaminated. You can't get it by giving blood. When you donate you don't receive any blood, you only give blood.

NOW, YOU MAY think I am repeating myself. However, even many regular donors misunderstand the connection between blood and AIDS, and consequently the blood supply has been in serious trouble.

Summer is coming, and that is when blood is at an all-time premium. I know that donating is scary for some of you, and I know that many of you just forget with the busy lifestyles we are forced to adopt. But as my wise mother once told me, "Sandy, what would happen if you were struck by a car and forced to



Canton chatter

Sandy Preblich

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remain in the hospital for surgery? Then, would you find the time to spend in the hospital?"

I guess if we put our priorities in order like that, we go to the cleaner's, the grocer's, ballet, handball practice, bowling and soccer registration and then, if we have time and remember, donate blood? Or, do we donate blood first, and save a life, an arm, a leg?

Get to handball on time, and get your lucky kids registered for soccer, after they finish bowling, and their ballet lessons. Thank heaven they have their legs to do all that. I hope they never have an accident and need surgery. Maybe some other healthy person won't have the time to donate to save your child's leg. But you can't stop and worry about that. After all, you have to get to work to earn more money to pay for all your family activities and the state aid. Remember, the nice guy who lost his arm because there just wasn't enough blood? Well, he's on state aid now, and who's fault is that?

IF YOU'RE STILL with me, the Children's Leukemia Fund is having a blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28 at Canton Township Hall.

Please be there. Don't let anything hold you back. Don't wait for your neighbors to do it all. For information, call Joan or Frank Chakrabarty, 455-1077, or Mary Dingeldey, 495-0509.

UPDATE: I'm sure many of you have noticed the carnival at K mart's. This is the Historical Society's carnival. I

know it's early, and Bart Berg, president of the Historical Society, apologizes for that. I apologize, too, since I gave you the date last week as May 5. The date was right but the plan was wrong.

Due to scheduling problems in another city, the carnival had to come to Canton early or five other cities would be thrown off.

Well, our decision was to take an earlier date, the same time as last year but earlier than we had hoped. Otherwise, it could have been a cancellation for us and five other organizations. Now our job is to support the carnival the best we can.

Then, we must not forget all the other events that were planned, and are still planned, for May 5, the original carnival date. So, for now, get out to the carnival. The kids are off school so the time is perfect.

The book sale for the Friends of the Library is scheduled for the weekend of May 5-6 at the K mart plaza. Call the Library for information updates. Remember the Bag-of-Books sale for \$1.50 will be Sunday, May 6.

Pam Burton wins VFW scholarship

Pamela Marie Burton, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, was local winner of the Seabold Scholarship. Kenneth Fisher chaired the contest sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Burton received a \$100 savings bond and a citation from the post for her winning entry, which goes on to the statewide competition. She was among several residents honored at the VFW Loyalty Day program April 25 at the Post home on South Mill. The awards night was sponsored jointly by the post and auxiliary.

Burton was a National Merit finalist. She ranks seventh in a graduating class of 545 students, carrying a grade-point average of 3.88. She has been active in high-school drama, was captain of the debate team, was public-relations person for the high-school radio station WSDP. She was a student-congress member, a deacon and a Sunday-school teacher in her church. As winner of a Canton and Plymouth Rotary clubs scholarship, she plans a year of foreign study.

Pamela is the daughter of Gwendolyn

The Historical Museum is sponsoring appraisals by Du Mouchelles Gallery Saturday, May 5. For only \$3 you can have antiques or family heirlooms appraised. For information or questions, call Elaine, 981-1460. No appointment for appraisal is necessary.

Remember the Sesquicentennial Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Roman Forum is the same weekend. It will feature Sesquicentennial fashions, as well as today's fashions by Winkelmans. Admission is \$5. For information on this one, call Greta Poole, 455-5660, chairwoman; Joan Chakrabarty, 455-1077; Mary Dingeldey, 495-0509, or visit Wayne Bank or Roman Forum.

If you or someone you know is planning or has had a party recently, please give me a call. We need some new ideas for summer, and I love hearing a tried and true plan for fun. Anyone planning any road rallies? With June, we should also be into graduation parties. If I've missed something you've done, please call. I love meeting everyone, and thank you for all your patience and kindness throughout this, my first year of writing. I really enjoy this.

See you soon with some new things for spring; take care and donate blood if you can see your way clear. I know someone will appreciate it. It doesn't take a great deal of time, about 40 minutes and it's the most important 40 minutes you'll ever spend.

Final note, a warm get well to Maria Sterlini, Canton Township treasurer.



Pamela Burton

lyn C. Burton and William Burton. She was named first-place winner of the Woman's Club of Plymouth scholarships awards at the club's scholarship ball earlier this year.

new voices

Michael and Diane Kiviatkowski of Fox Valley Drive, Canton Township announce the birth of their son, Brent Andrew, March 27 in Garden City Hospital. They have two older sons, Bryan, 6, and David, 4.

Grandparents are Pete and Terry Kiviatkowski and Lupe and Irene Layton, all of Westland.

Joel and Tracee Cipolletti of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, Clayton Jeffrey, March 21 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cipolletti of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olney of Jackson.

Keith and Janet Kellman of Russell Street, Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Sally Isobel, March 27 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have a son, Ryan.

Sally is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Kellman of Hollywood, Fla., Kenneth and Sally Watson of Dearborn Heights, and the late Roy and Isobel Wayman.

Robert and Maureen Sturdy of Livonia announce the birth of their first child, a son, Robert James, March 9 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Grandparents are Joyce and Tom Sturdy of Redford and Nick and Kay Mester of Plymouth.

Michael and Jane Casey of Tennyson, Plymouth Township announce the birth of their son, Timothy John, April 14 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. They have an older son, Christopher, 4.

Grandparents are Betty Zazek of Lincoln Park and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Johnson of Faribault, Minn.

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15,000 used books for sale



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women has been collecting and sorting all year for its 30th annual used-book sale. The grand total of the members' efforts is approximately 15,000 books — more than 600 cartons of them sorted into 40 categories.

The three-day sale will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 3-5, in the Kresge Court of the Westland Shopping Center. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Prices range from 10 cents to \$2 but Saturday is bargain day when all books sell for \$2 a bag or box.

Collectors have a special interest in the old and rare selections. Among the treasures are a collection of Opera Classics, 78 rpm records; a complete set of Childcraft books, and many other gems.

COOKBOOK collectors have a field day at the sale. Among the more unusual this year is a French cookbook.

The adventure and western category has been reinstated this year. Educational books are available for preschoolers through graduate students.

Carol Davis is chairing the sale with Jan Carney as her assistant. Lorna Nitz is in charge of the old and rare books. Cindy Hillquist and Judy Shepherd are doing publicity. Lynn Homes is set-up chairwoman and Gall Conte has the title "book sale scheduler chairman."

The books are collected all year from the AAUW drop box in Dunning Hough Library and from individual donors. Book sorting and marking start in September with regular sessions at the storage center in St. John Seminary.

PROCEEDS from the sale fund scholarships for women at Eastern Michigan University, Schoolcraft College and the University of Michigan as well as national fellowships.

Thirty years ago the group's first used-book sale was a two-day event in the local Kroger store. The women set up their books on two card tables and a bookcase. The sale now attracts areawide attention with 40 long tables in use to display the 15,000 books.

Used-book-sale chair, Carol Davis, surrounded by thousands of books, reacts to the title of one more donation, "Woman's Work."

Mysona-Obarzanek

Juanita Mysona of Napier Road, Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Lee, to Patrick C. Obarzanek, son of Charles and Helen Obarzanek of Warren. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1978 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She attends the University of Michigan and is employed at Gelman Sciences of Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wisconsin Mortuary School and earned a master of psychology degree from California College. He is owner and director of the Patrick C. Obarzanek Funeral Home.

They plan a July wedding in St. Stanislaus, B.M. Catholic Church.



DeCoster-Kochis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. DeCoster of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Anne DeCoster of Canton Township, to Martin Alex Kochis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kochis of Allen Park. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. She has been employed as secretary for Plymouth Steak and Ale Restaurant for the past three years. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of St. Francis Cabrini High School. He graduated from Henry Ford Community College where he earned a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Sterling Technology.

They plan a June wedding in St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church.



Donat-Davis

Carol A. Donat and Craig A. Davis announce their engagement. They are planning a June wedding and will live in the Plymouth area.



new voices

John and Katherine Yates of Edmunt, Canton Township announce the birth of their son, Evan Mitchell, April 5 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kalter of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates of San Diego, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mrs. William Pruitt and Mrs. John Kalter.

Thomas and Catherine Doetsch of N. Evergreen, Plymouth announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lauren Alleen, March 25 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Clougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Doetsch Sr.

Phil and Deb Baldwin of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth announce the birth of their first child, a son, Matthew Phillip, March 3 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn Heights. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Stratton of Lakewood, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Elkhart, Ind.

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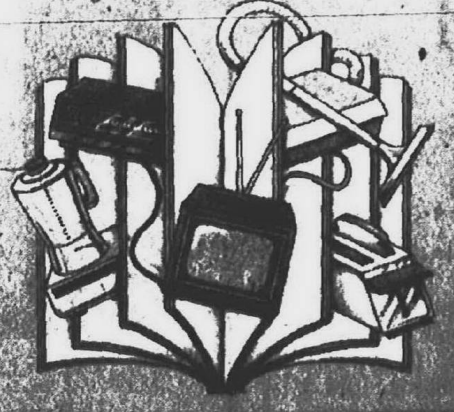
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Judge-Giczewski



Betty and James Judge of Brookside, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Norb Giczewski, son of Sylvia and Norbert Giczewski of Allen Park. The bride-elect graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. She is a teacher in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools and is enrolled in the master of business administration program at Wayne State University. Her fiancé is a project engineer at the Budd Co. He earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Lawrence Institute of Technology and is in the master of business administration program at Wayne State.

They plan a September wedding at Mercy Chapel, Farmington Hills.

Ward-Baber



Mary Lou Ward of Canton Township and Jerry Lee Baber of Taylor are planning a June wedding in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson of Westland. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1971. Her fiancé is the son of Geneva Baber of Taylor and Ernest Baber of Hollywood, Fla. He is employed by Brass Craft Manufacturing in New Boston.

Romano-McKendry



Patrick and Inez Romano of Dallas, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Romano of Plymouth, to Patrick McKendry, son of William and Ester McKendry of Plymouth. The bride-elect graduated from Livonia Churchill High School in 1980. She is a professional figure skating instructor at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1977 and from Western Michigan University in 1981. He is an account executive with Merrill Lynch in Plymouth. They plan an August wedding in St. Mary's Chapel.

Klich-Spoutz

Linda Warner Klich, a lifetime resident of Plymouth, and John Spoutz of Livonia announce their engagement. They are planning a June wedding. The

bride-elect is employed as a sales service representative at Classic Container of Plymouth and her fiancé is a Ford Motor Co. employee.

clubs in action

● PERENNIAL SALE

The Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have their annual perennial sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. The yearly fund raiser offers a wide selection of perennials, herbs, outdoor ferns, and wildflowers in 3 1/2- to 5-inch pots. Rock garden plants and small conifers also will be available. The sale is open to the public.

● BETA SIGMA PHI

Five chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of founding day at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Leather Bottle in Garden City. Xi Delta, Xi Delta Psi, Xi Beta Zeta, Xi Delta Eta and preceptor Alpha Tau will participate.

● METHODIST RUMMAGE SALE

Spring rummage sale at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will open at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 3, in the church, 45201 North Territorial, west of Sheldon. \$1 a bag sale from 6-8 p.m.

● PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers Club will install officers for the 1984-85 season Thursday, May 3, at a brunch in the Mayflower meeting room. Hospitality begins at 10 a.m. and brunch at 10:30. Call Eileen Graham, 453-3906, for reservations at \$5 per person. Deadline is May 30.

● WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

Annual meeting of club will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 4, with a reception followed by a luncheon in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. New board of directors will be introduced. Reservations at \$4.50 per person must be made by Saturday by calling Linda Pawling, 420-2094, or Marguerite Ross, 420-0733. Program will be "Spring Flowers etc. etc." by Gene Genz of Sparr's Flowers.

● PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

A general meeting of Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners (PWP) will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, in the VFW Hall on John Hix east of I-275 and north of Ford Road, Westland. All single parents welcome to join PWP at its new meeting place.

● TODDLER PLAY GROUP

The Toddler Play Group of the Canton Newcomers will meet the morning of Friday, April 27, at a member's home. Give your child a break — have him play with children his age while you share a pot of coffee with other moms. Meets monthly at members' homes. Prospective members welcome. For location and exact times, call Cathy at 459-0879.

● STAMP SHOW

Michigan's Largest Stamp Show will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and 11 a.m. to 5

p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Central Middle School, Church at Main Street in Plymouth. Free admission, and free prizes. Show sponsored by West Suburban Stamp Club which meets the first and third Friday of each month in Plymouth Township Hall, Lilley at Ann Arbor Road.

● HATHA YOGA

Come Monday, April 30, to Red Bell Nursery at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon in Plymouth and learn to improve your relaxation skills and muscle control through the art and science of Hatha Yoga. The six-week course is designed to help one relax, ease tension and stress and to tone and trim through the practice of basic Yoga postures and breathing exercises. To register, call the instructor at 459-2678.

● 'PMS & YOU'

The YMCA of Western Wayne County will present a seminar "PMS & You" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren, west of Canton Center Road, Canton. Psychologist Susan Rollins and Dr. Edward Lichten will speak on the psychological and medical aspects of PMS. Seminar is free and open to the public.

● DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

The Phoenix Divorce Support Group, sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, north of Ford in Canton. These meetings feature rap sessions giving women the opportunity to share feelings and problems and help each other through the realities of divorce.

● MASTECTOMEE UPDATE

American Cancer Society of Wayne County is sponsoring its annual seminar, "Mastectomee Update," for women who've had breast surgery from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft. Betty Hurd of Canton are among the models who are Reach to Recovery volunteers who will model fashions from area clothing stores.

● GERANIUM SALE

Cub Scout Pack 293 at Bird Elementary School is taking orders for geraniums. They will be delivered May 4 and 5. Customers have their choice of white, red and salmon geraniums at \$1.75 per pot. Telephone orders may be placed by calling 459-7359.

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● SINGLE PARENTS DAY

Paul Pearsall, chief of Problems of Daily Living Clinic of Sinai Hospital of Detroit, will be the guest speaker for Single Parents Day, a workshop presented by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. Intended for, but not limited to single parents, the workshop is offered through SPIN (Single Parents Instructional Network) and will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road. Dr. Pearsall will discuss how you can experience the fulfillment of sharing yourself and your love with others even though you may be alone. Workshop fee of \$8.50 includes a light lunch. For information, call the center at 591-6400, Ext. 430.

● SYMPHONY POPS CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony's 28th annual Pops Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road at Five Mile. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. will be a hospitality hour, a cash bar featuring fruit and cheese with crackers, nuts and chips included in the ticket price. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens. Staccato is the sponsoring group and chairwomen are Sharon Pooler and Joan Claeys. Prizes include mum plants, bottles of wine, gourmet fruit baskets, and a free weekend at the Hilton. Silk violet centerpieces can be purchased for \$7. The title for the Pops Concert is "Fun and Frolic with the Plymouth Symphony." Tickets can be ordered by calling 981-4978 or 455-2296.

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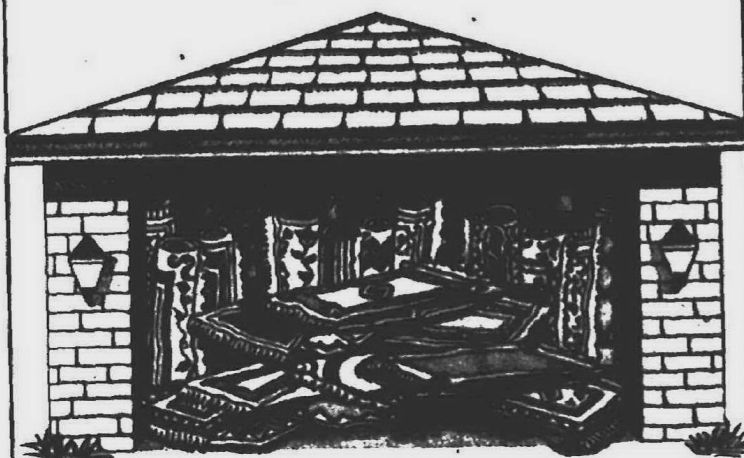
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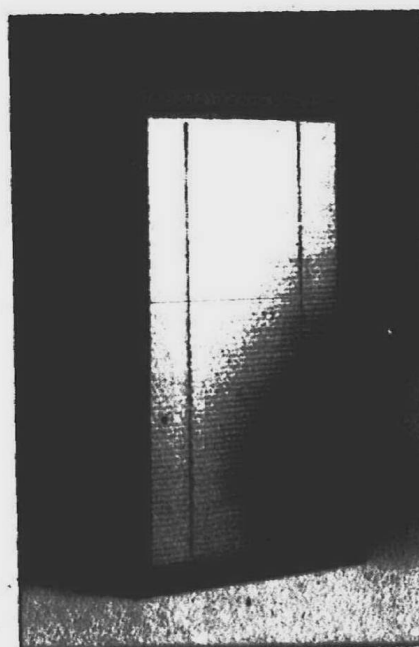


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at 10426 N. Territorial Road, four miles west of Sheldon, beginning 1 p.m. Sunday, May 6. The auction is to raise funds for Huron Valley Humane Society. No admission. Consignments are being accepted until May 5. Food concession is by Furs 'n' Feathers. No charge to sell merchandise; seller will be asked to make a free-will donation. For reservations, call the Whalen Auction Service of Plymouth at 459-5144.

● COUPLES BOWLING
Canton Newcomers will offer a Couples Bowling Party beginning 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, to offer a chance to meet other couples. Fee of \$12 per couple includes bowling and a pizza dinner.

● DIVORCE OVERVIEW
Carolyn A. Archbold, attorney from the city of Wayne, will present an overview of the divorce process 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in Room F530 of the Forum Building at Schoolcraft College, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. For women who are separated, divorced, in the process of or contemplating divorce, the group provides a forum to identify problems and needs and share feelings and information. Meetings take place the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Attendance is free and no registration is required.

● PLUS IS TEN
A dessert reception in honor of PLUS's 10th anniversary party will be 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, May 11 in the annex gym of Central Middle School, Church at Main. The reception will precede a parent program scheduled for 1:30 p.m. with Peg Tracey, consultant, presenting "Color Me Beautiful." All are invited.

● COMMUNITY CHORUS'S SPRING CONCERT
The Plymouth Community Chorus will perform its 10th annual spring concert, "All Our Best," at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20, at Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Tickets at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens are available at Sideways, 535 Forest Avenue in Plymouth or Book Break, 44730 Ford (Kmart Plaza) in Canton. This year's After-Glo will be open to the public for the first time, in the Mayflower Meeting House immediately after the concert. Tickets are \$3.50. After-Glo features hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

● SWEET ADELINES
Midwest Harmony Chapter/Sweet Adelines Inc. sings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the community room of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, Cherry Hill between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Women who like to sing four-part harmony are invited to attend. For information, call Barbara Williams, 721-5861.

● CANTON NEWCOMERS FORM INTEREST GROUPS
New interest groups are being formed including crafts, call 453-6552, and a mah-jong group, call 455-5848. Instruction will be given on both games.

● FIEGEL BOY SCOUTS
Boy Scout Troop 1539 meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Joy Road. Bill Cousins and his troop of 15 boys enjoy monthly outings learning different skills. New members are welcome. Call 981-3208 for information.

● SAILING SINGLES
Sailing Singles, a metro-area club designed especially for active single people, ages 21 and up, with a particular interest in sailing and windsurfing, is accepting membership applications for the 1984 season. Scheduled activities include day, evening and weekend cruises on the Great Lakes, as well as picnic sails and windsurfing on the smaller lakes. Social events are held throughout the year. Educational programs help sharpen sailing skills. Whether you own your own boat or want to crew, Sailing Singles welcomes you aboard. Call 455-5693 for more information about membership and club activities.

● FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS
Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. Group is dedicated to helping divorced parents and their children achieve a fair and balanced relationship with a minimum of intrusion from the court system. For more information, call Al Lebow, 354-3080.

● NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a group for adults and children who have lost a loved one through death, meets regularly 7:30-9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Registration is not necessary and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 459-5160 or 453-0190; or Jack Martin, 420-2947.

● CANTON NEWCOMERS MORNING PLAY GROUP
Watch your youngster cavort with other children while you relax with other moms over a hot cup of coffee. Play group meets 10 a.m. to noon once a month in members' homes. For information, call Cathy, 459-0897.

● FOLK DANCE CLUB
The Plymouth Folk Dance Club will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 27 in Bird Elementary School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, call 453-2400. Everyone is welcome.

● ZESTERS
Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan, at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly pot-lucks, Bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocchio players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton Senior Citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

● FIELD BOY SCOUTS
Boy Scout Troop 855 meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty. The new troop has room to grow and is looking for boys interested in learning or improving their outdoor skills.

● CIVITAN CLUB
The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civitans and their service projects for the community. A wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid mentally retarded people are just a few. Call 453-2206 for more information.

● MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS
Motor City Speakeasy club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

● ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS
The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-375. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

● CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE MEMBERS
The Canton Jaycettes need women ages 18-35 to assist in conducting community service programs. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.

● PANCAKE BREAKFAST
The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will again serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost of breakfast is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Everyone is welcome.

● ISBISTER BOY SCOUTS
Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6-7:30 p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 9300 North Canton Center Road. The small troop has room for more boys who enjoy outdoor activities. For more information, call Ken Hauser, 459-3457.

● EPILEPSY GROUP
Epilepsy Support Program, a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

● MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW
Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of

each month at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-4700.

● CIVITAN SINGLES
Civitan Singles meets the first Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at Emerson Junior High School on West Chicago in Livonia. A social meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth. Charge for dinner is \$9. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. All singles 21 and older are welcome. For information, call 427-1327.

● CANTON ROTARY
Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

● JAYCETTES SEEK MEMBERS
The Plymouth Jaycettes need women 18-35 to assist in conducting internal and community service programs. They also need help in assisting the Jaycettes in their projects such as runway hot line, muscular dystrophy Shamrock Drive, cystic fibrosis, Kiss Your Baby Week, Christmas Cheer, Fall Festival project and Haunted House. Call Cindy Ellison, 459-9659.

● FRIENDSHIP STATION
The Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth residents 55 and older, meets noon to 3 p.m. Fridays at the Friendship Station for cards or crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pinocle. They also have a pool table for members' use. New members from the township or city are welcome. For information, call Irving Milligan, president, 420-2948 or 420-3321.

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Time is not enemy but a challenge

What does time teach us.

We moderns are most conscious of time. Wherever we go, clocks scream at us, telling the exact moment of the passing day. We carry wristwatches on our hands to remind us of our mortality.

What is time? We see that spring has finally come, we feel the days and the years move by, and we wonder. Different cultures view the passing of time against the background of their own distinctive outlook on life.

FOR SOME PEOPLE time is any enemy. An English poet declared "Time like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away." Indeed, time brings furrows to our brows and gray hair to our heads. Human life is dominated by the consciousness of time, for man alone, of all creation, knows of his ultimate destiny. When man looks upon time as an enemy and destroyer, he often succumbs to the philosophy of "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

Another approach to time perceives it as cyclic phenomenon. Recently I have had occasion to sit on a revolving

stage. We all went round and round but after a while we returned to the same point. So, with the cycle approach to time, nothing happens, no progress and no retrogression. The French have a saying, "The more the world changes, the more it remains the same." With this philosophy, man is justified in trying to escape from the world, nothing is real, and all is an illusion.

Religion offers a third approach to time. Time is not our enemy, nor is it a circle which repeats itself. It is a line which moves from creation to redemption. Time is a challenge to man to exercise his creative will. Time is a privilege given to man as a sacred opportunity to impart meaning to life itself. Time is more than a page on a calendar, it is a Divine gift.

Every moment offers us an opportunity for growth and for service, for expanding our knowledge, for making our world a better place to live. Disraeli once said, "Life is too short to be little." The only way we can compensate for the brevity of life is by heightening its intensity. The consciousness of the passing of time can evoke from us the realization of our highest potential.

New Beginnings: It's OK to grieve

By Marie McGee
staff writer

The young, aspiring clergyman was in his seminary training when his wife died. The Rev. Robert Weikert recalls how devastated he was following his 26-year-old wife's unexpected death.

Two ministers attempted to help the young seminarian. One missed the mark when he preached a funeral sermon on the resurrection — timely, but not particularly consoling. The other sat in silence with the grieving husband. He knew there wasn't much he could say to the young husband and friend who had lost his wife.

Weikert struggled alone — working out his grief almost instinctively. An internship assignment placed him near his parents in a small town near Ro-

chester, N.Y. There, he walked in the woods a lot, going back to roots. One of the ways he unconsciously worked out his frustrations was by helping friends build a house.

"I POUNDED NAILS this long," he said, describing construction nails about four-inches long. "I didn't realize it at the time, but the physical exertion helped relieve the frustration I was feeling."

"All the time, I had an inkling that I needed something, but I didn't know what," he said.

Eventually, the young Episcopal minister came to the Detroit area. Assignments as chaplain at Detroit's Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital and as pastoral consultant/ethicist at the University of Michigan Medical School's Department of Family Practice led to the creation of a support group he called "New Beginnings."

"New Beginnings" stemmed from some data he collected while serving as hospital chaplain. He also read and consulted with others who during these years were studying the results of unresolved grief.

One astonishing fact was that those who resolved their grief in a support group required 49 percent less doctor's care in the period following their loss than those who hadn't received this kind of support.

SOMETHING ELSE he learned as hospital chaplain was that 81 percent of the patients he visited had lost something significant before entering the illness. At Mt. Carmel, it was 91 percent. The higher figure, he feels, could be because some of the patients were emergency-room cases.

"The premise I arrived at in establishing New Beginnings is that by helping people to grieve openly, we can help to keep them physically healthy."

In the 17 years that have passed

since his wife's death, Weikert has started seven support programs for persons who, like himself, have experienced difficult grief.

The first "New Beginnings" group was organized in Garden City with the help of funeral director John Santien. The idea of the support group crystallized for Weikert while he was pastor to a small congregation near Metro Airport.

"I had worked closely with Santien on several occasions and knew he was open to new ideas and I approached him," Weikert recalls. Since then groups have been formed in Plymouth, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Flat Rock, Schwartz Creek and Lansing. Five others are in the formative stage.

ONE OF THOSE is a new group that will start up in Livonia at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3.

"We meet in churches," he explained with a smile, "because it's free space and it's important to see life going on — the choir practicing, kids running up and down the hallways. We need a lot of reminders."

But the group has no religious connection, he said. Participation is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation — or how long since the loss occurred. There are no fees for the six-week basic course which meets weekly and which will then lead on to an on-going support group.

The course presents the process of grief and means for healthy recovery. The first session outlines this process of recovery from grief. The second session deals with the importance of story-telling and remembering in the grieving process. A third session is taught by Chelsea physician Dr. James Peggs, who outlines the physical effects of grief.

THE FOURTH SESSION addresses

the ways grief can lead to negative or positive results, and the resources of faith and community which give persons strength. The fifth session helps participants identify how their values have changed since the loss of a loved one. The sixth session prepares participants to build an ongoing support network.

The program, Weikert explained, combines a number of medical, psychological and spiritual resources in such a way as to lead to recovery and the rediscovery of the wholeness of life.

"We are strong advocates of medication, instead of medication," he added. Weikert says that many people do not allow themselves to express their loss fully.

"They feel they should be over it, or they think they are crazy when they still grieve years later."

"That's why story-telling and recalling memories is an important part of getting well. When people share their stories, they find they are not crazy. They learn that others have experienced the same thing. It's very useful."

THE FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT group is mostly conversational, Weikert said. "It lets the people take the ball. We give them the chance to grieve, protest and the power to become well."

Weikert also said that he has discovered another interesting but unexplainable phenomenon and that is that people often go through a re-grieving process every five years.

"If you don't grieve overtly, then you'll grieve covertly," he said, "and if you're grieving two other or three things — like a job loss or having to move — that can be a killer."

For further information on the group, call St. Matthew's at 422-6038. The church is at 30900 Six Mile, Livonia, between Merriman and Middlebelt roads.



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CHRIST LUTHERAN

The Living Dimension music and drama team will present special programs this weekend at Christ Lutheran Church, 1450 Wormer, Redford. The team will perform at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at a potluck dinner and family night concert, and at the worship services at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday, April 24. The Living Dimension, a team of seven young adults, travels the nation as part of the Lutheran Evangelistic Movement of Minneapolis.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Charles Ferris, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak on spiritual yearnings at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

UNITY OF LIVONIA

Dr. Mark Victor Hansen will present a seminar on "How to Achieve Your Total Prosperity" this weekend at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. He will appear at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, with admission on a love offering basis, and at a luncheon and seminar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28. The donation for that will be \$20 per person. For more information, call Unity of Livonia at 421-1760.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN

A seminar called "You and Your Aging Parent" will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Presenting the workshop will be Betty Ann White, an administrator, counselor, trainer and coordinator of programs for the aging through the continuum center at Oakland University.



The Living Dimension, a music and drama team that has been touring the nation, will present programs at Christ Lutheran Church in Redford this weekend. They are: (top row, from left) Eric Gjevve, Sam Hanson, Chuck Knutson and Jim Illick; (bottom row, from left) Kelly Carlson, Karly DeCook and Sue Gourley.

Spanish theme for CWU May Fellowship Day

Church Women United of Detroit will have its May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 4, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

This year's Fellowship Day, celebrated by Church Women United across the nation, is being prepared by Spanish-speaking women in the organi-

zation. The theme will be "The Family, a Portrait of Change." Luncheon will be a Mexican fiesta. The charge will be \$3.50.

Reservations must be in by Tuesday, May 1. For information, call ticket chairwoman Mrs. Harry Brockstedt of the Salvation Army, Detroit, at 967-2292.

Courtship flourishes in PTA setting

By Marie McGee
staff writer

Westland Madison Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association "regulars" weren't a bit surprised to receive an invitation from 7-year-old Sarah Cole to attend the May 12 wedding of her mother, Mary Morillo Cole, to John Lapetz Jr.

They've known for quite awhile that the couple were planning on being married. In fact, there were some very lighthearted discussions early in the planning stages to make the wedding a PTA "family affair." Tossed around were such ideas as holding the wedding and reception in the school gym and having school principal Don Massey give the bride away with the PTA president Jeanne Harrison as matron of honor.

You could say that the courtship flourished in this PTA setting. But as the date grew closer, sanity prevailed and Cole and LaPetz were forced to go a more conventional route — with the exception, of course, of having Sarah announce the event.

THE WEDDING IS now scheduled for Westland Full Gospel Church and the reception will be held at Roma's of Garden City. To the very end, the couple liked the idea of having the reception in the Madison gym but had to give up largely because of school district rules on what can be served in the way of food and drinks in a school gym.

But the wedding spoofery by their PTA friends was fun while it lasted, they agreed.

Cole and Lapetz are popular PTA members because of their intense involvement over the past two years. They have rarely missed a meeting in all that time — usually with Sarah in tow.

The thing to remember is that they weren't a married couple at the time they were so active.

"We were probably more involved as

singles than most married couples are," Lapetz noted.

FOR THE TWO years that Cole and Lapetz dated and were active in the PTA, "the whole PTA teased about marrying us off so that we wouldn't get away," they recalled.

At one point, the PTA group couldn't figure out who "this guy Lapetz was who kept on volunteering to do things, but didn't have any child registered in school," Cole added.

Involvement in the PTA began when Cole's daughter Sarah was enrolled in first grade at the school. This was preceded by Lapetz's appearance before the Wayne-Westland Board of Education to appeal a ruling that Sarah couldn't be admitted to first grade without first attending kindergarten at Madison. Lapetz argued that Sarah was qualified because she had attended a Montessori preschool program and had the necessary skills.

He didn't get the school board to change its mind, but as it turned out, Sarah was moved up to first grade after only a couple of days in kindergarten.

THIS YEAR LAPETZ served as Madison's membership chairman and chalked up a record year of new members. He also served as council delegate from Madison on the Wayne-Westland PTA Council and was recently installed as council treasurer for the next year. He's also involved in Junior Achievement.

Cole was no slouch either when it came to helping out. She was named council corresponding secretary for next year and handled the hospitality duties for the Madison unit for this year.

Both are active in Huron Valley Council Girl Scouts as adult members now that Sarah is a Brownie with troop 767.

Lapetz is a design engineer with the Ford Motor Co. working on engines that run on alternative fuels.

Cole is a computer information scientist with Warner Lambert Parke-

Davis Pharmaceutical Research in Ann Arbor. She assists research scientists in using computers as a tool in anti-cancer and Alzheimer's disease research. Through computer graphics, she prepares charts and slide presentations for their use in presentations.

The wedding will also point up another area of the couple's involvement —

this one from a family angle. To help Cole's sister who is experiencing medical difficulties at this time, the couple have assumed guardianship of Cole's two nieces, Kimberly Ann, 11 and Kasey Jo, 5.

They'll join Sarah as flowers girl when the wedding march begins. Hold the applause til the end, please.



Sarah Cole, 7, had the honor of announcing her the marriage of her mother, Mary Morillo, to John Lapetz Jr. The couple's courtship flourished under the lighthearted sponsorship of the Westland Madison Elementary School PTA.

Consumers Power out to sell leaders

By Kathy Parrish
staff writer

Utilities cost his Troy business \$12,000-\$15,000 monthly. So Tom Gamlin Jr. is very concerned about Consumers Power Co.'s decisions.

He told the company so at a forum Thursday designed to drum up support for Consumers' controversial Midland Nuclear Plant.

"Do any of these high figures bother Consumers? My company spends a lot for utilities," said the president of Industrial Blazing, a round-the-clock operation with 35 employees.

"Every time you make a decision it costs me money."

"Yes, it bothers me," answered Gordon Heins, vice president of energy supply.

"I pay bills, too. And I don't get a discount on my utilities. We cherish those billions just like our own money at home."

TO CONVINCING "thought leaders"

that their Midland nuclear electric generating plant should be completed, Consumers Power Co. officials last week started touring the state promoting the utility company and its goals.

Chamber of commerce members and local officials were invited to presentations Thursday in Pontiac and Royal Oak.

Company officials objected strenuously to a plan which would dump the troubled Midland project in exchange for increases in electrical rates.

Backing the proposal are Michigan Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, the Public Service Commission, Michigan Citizens Lobby and the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity (ABATE), which represents 33 of Michigan's largest industrial corporations.

Instead of a survival plan, Consumers officials call the "termination proposal" a "disaster plan."

"Essentially it would be a takeover of Consumers Power by the state," Heins told 35 people meeting in Royal Oak.

The vice president contends people are just trying to "wish away" problems at Midland, which was scheduled for completion in the mid-1970s.

"We look at electric needs in the

'Essentially it would be a takeover of Consumers Power by the state.'

**— Gordon Heins
Consumers vice president**

state, and in our view there is no alternative to Midland," he said.

UNTIL THE OIL embargo, Consumers' electric loads grew at a rate of 8-10 percent a year.

In 1974 and 1975, the company had

its first two consecutive years of declining sales.

Now Consumers spokesmen estimate there will be 2.5-3 percent yearly sales and growth in the future.

"In the past decade, the economy of the state has not grown as fast as the national economy," explained Phil Bickel, executive director of corporate planning.

"We don't expect Michigan to become a deserted state, but we don't expect it to grow as fast as the rest of the nation."

THE COMPANY does, however, expect things to turn around at the end of the century. It believes the demand will rise, and existing generating units built in the late 1940s and 1950s will be reaching their design life.

"With the Midland 2 generating unit, we can buy ourselves many years of growth and sufficient capacity to meet that growth," said Dave Lapinski, senior engineer.

"If we put Midland on line and the use is exactly what we predict, the lights will come on. If it's less than pre-

dicted, they will still come on," said Lapinski.

"But if it's more than predicted, the lights just might not come on."

ALTHOUGH IT IS now possible to buy power from such sources as Detroit Edison, Ontario Hydro and American Electric Power in Ohio, Consumers doesn't consider purchased power reliable.

"They always supply their own customers with the least expensive product. We'd be buying their leftovers," said Lapinski.

"Not putting in power plants is a formula for shortages. The answer is to keep having enough energy in the state to fulfill our needs."

During the presentation, members of the audience were asked to support the Midland project through group resolutions, letters to legislators and the media.

"The very clear sign we get from Wall Street is that the money exists to complete Midland 2, but we won't have access to it as long as there is opposition by the attorney general and oth-

ers," said Norm Saari, public affairs director for Midland Nuclear Plant.

"If we can't raise that money through Wall Street, we'll have to consider other options like bankruptcy."

PRESSED ABOUT the cost to electric customers for the project, spokesmen said completion of Midland will raise electric rates 30-40 percent. They stressed that gas customers will not pay the electric hike.

"If it's more efficient, why will the rates leap like that?" asked one businessman. "With a commercial product, you can't do that — just raise the cost 30 percent."

Heins said nuclear energy is inexpensive to operate because of low fuel costs, but capital costs are high.

"The only source of revenue we have is the customer," added the vice president, who said that after 10 years in operation, fixed costs would be reduced by 25 percent.

"We just don't have anywhere else to get the money except our customers. If they're going to get service, they've got to pay for it."

campus news

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Ming Kuan Hsieh of North Spring, Canton, has been named to the honor roll for the fall semester at the University of Texas.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Farrah Walker, a freshman at Pennsylvania's Lebanon Valley College, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Walker, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is majoring in international business. She is the daughter of Christine Walker, Beck Road, Plymouth.

EARN DEGREES

Eleven Plymouth-Canton residents recently graduated from Eastern Michigan University.

Graduates from Plymouth are: John Margle, Spicer Dr., MBA; James Pocklington, Farmbrook, MS; and Margaret Stickney, Brownell, MA.

Graduates from Canton are: Margaret Goodwin, Merrimac, MA; Scott Hall, W. Warren, MA; Kathleen Hedin, Honeytree Blvd, MS; Judy Kaye, Camella, MA; Marilena Krollicki, Grainsborough, MA; John Norder, Jr., Cabot, MBA; Wende Sharma,

Southampton, MBA and Terri Tobin, Admiralty Drive, MA.

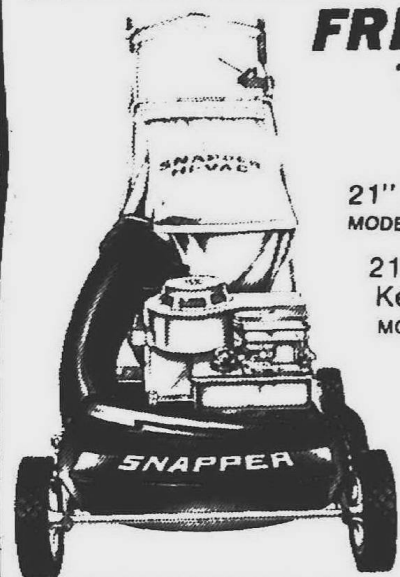
MAKE HONOR ROLL

Three Plymouth-Canton residents have been named to the honor roll for the winter term at Michigan State University.

Earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average from Plymouth are: Jeffery Bacher, Hamilton; and Daniel McGlinn, Burger. Canton resident Christine Horgan of Arlington also maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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All parents of Plymouth Canton High School June graduates are invited to volunteer their help to produce the annual Senior Party following graduation on June 13. More parent participation is needed and would be welcome. Phone Gordon or Pat Eddy at 453-1431 for details. The theme this year is the "Roaring '20s."

● PLUS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration now is being taken for parents and children for the PLUS program for fall 1984-85. Children must be age 4 on or before Dec. 1 and live in the attendance areas of Field, Erikson, Gallimore and Starkweather. The program, which is celebrating its 10th birthday, offers classes for parents and children in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools at Central Middle School from September to June. Registration blanks are available at the schools or applicants may call PLUS at 451-6656. Exact class day will be determined following an orientation and testing session in September.

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Schoolcraft Student Outreach (SSO) meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays on the lower level of Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College. SSO is a newly formed student-service organization at Schoolcraft with a purpose to aid the community and/or college by executing a variety of service projects. Any former Schoolcraft students, present students or individuals living in the Schoolcraft district are welcome to join. Interested persons should phone either 455-3036 or 459-1657 for more information.

● FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate,

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● TELE-CARE

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone contact is made daily with senior citizens to check on their well-being. For more information, Canton residents may call 397-1000, Ext. 278, and Plymouth residents may call 453-3840, Ext. 37, or 453-2671 at Plymouth Township Hall.

● ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for residents 55 and older, meets 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks.

bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocle players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations for lunch can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton Senior Citizen office at 397-1000, Ext. 278.

● OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center continues to offer free blood-pressure checks 6-8 p.m. every Tuesday at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

● TOUGH LOVE

Tough Love, a self-help group for parents of adolescents, meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at Growth Works, 240 S. Main, Plymouth.

● EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Employment Dynamics Program, sponsored by Growth Works Inc., is being planned for pre-employment

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● NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for the city of Plymouth. Any resident interested in becoming involved in the program may call Chief Ralph White at 453-9800 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

● WISER GROUP

Widowed In Service (WISER), a small informal support group especially helpful for recently widowed persons, meets at the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty south of the School-

craft College campus, every Thursday 10-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 591-4400, Ext. 400.

● SINGLE-PARENT GROUP

A discussion group for single adults with or without custody of their children is being sponsored by Canton Mental Health Services, a unit of St. Joseph and Mercywood Hospitals. Topics will include parenting, dating, sexuality, coping with stress, loneliness, finances. Group leaders is Bob Hall, ACSW. The group meets Thursdays evenings 6-7:30 p.m. in the offices of Canton Professional Park on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Fee is \$10 per session. Call 455-6580 for information and registration.

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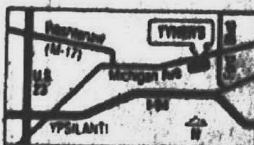
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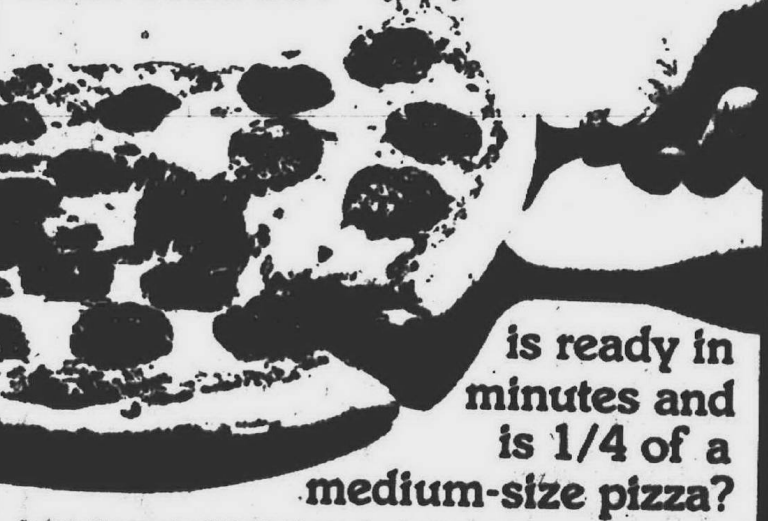


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2nd District (includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township): U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, 134 N. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.
 15th District (includes Canton): U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, 2338 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20525. District Office: 3716 Newberry Street, Wayne 48184.

U.S. SENATE

Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Flint, 253 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510.
 Carl Levin, D-Detroit, 353 Russell Building, Washington D.C. 20510.

MICHIGAN SENATE

6th District (includes Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township): Robert Geake, R-Northville, Michigan State Senate, Box 30036, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48909. Home phone 349-2319.

MICHIGAN HOUSE

36th District (includes part of Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township): State Rep. Gerald Law, 45209 Woodleigh Way, Plymouth, Mich., 48170.
 37th District (includes part of Canton) State Rep. Edward Mahalak, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich., 48901.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

10th District (includes Plymouth, and Plymouth Townships): Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, 702 City-County Building, Woodward 2, Detroit, Mich. 48226.
 11th District: Milton Mack, D-Wayne, 702 City-County Building, Woodward 2, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

CANTON TOWNSHIP

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Meetings on first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month except during July and August at 7:30 p.m. in Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Supervisor Maurice Breen, Clerk Esther Hulsing, Treasurer Joseph West. 453-3840.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Meetings first and third Monday at 7:30 p.m. in city hall, 201 S. Main. City Manager Henry Graper, Treasurer-Assessor Ken Way, Clerk Gordon Limburg, Mayor Bud Martin. 453-1234.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Meetings second and fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. in board office at 454 S. Harvey. Superintendent John M. Hoben. 453-0200. School news hotline: 453-0271.

military news

● **COMPLETES TRAINING**
 Army Pvt. Erie Robertson of Plymouth has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Robertson received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Robertson, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the son of Suzanne Coon and stepson of Robert Coon of Kellogg, Plymouth.

● **REASSIGNED**
 Airman Mary Hoey of Canton has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

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While at Lackland Air Force Base, Hoey studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. She also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hoey will receive specialized instruction in the medical services field. A 1980 Kansas City high school graduate, Hoey is the daughter of John Hoey Jr. of Bartlett, Canton.

● **COMPLETES TRAINING**
 Army Pvt. Robert Mester of Plymouth has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training program at Fort McClellan, Ala. The program is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.

Mester received training in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense. A 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Mester is the son of Nicholas and Catherine Mester of Ann Street, Plymouth.

● **COMPLETES TRAINING**
 Airman Gerald Smith of Canton has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Smith, who is staying at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and

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Dunn wants balanced budget

By Tim Richard
staff writer

If you want to balance the federal budget, you have to know how a congressman thinks, says U.S. Senate hopeful Jim Dunn.

The former congressman advocates a two-year federal budget and a constitutional amendment requiring a bal-

anced budget, not just raising taxes to cure the nation's soaring deficits.

"I have two reasons for suggesting two-year budgeting," said the 40-year-old East Lansing builder, who is seeking the Republican nod to challenge incumbent Democrat Carl Levin.

"FIRST, TWO-YEAR budgeting gives legislators the opportunity to do

what they should — decide programs, evaluate agencies. Instead we debate whether you get 2 percent more, I get 1 percent less and dit-dit-dit.

"Second, Congress should not vote on a budget in an election year. That would solve the legislators' problem of having to say no to a program with the excuse, 'Well, it's an election year.'"

The federal government adopts an annual budget for a fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The state of Michigan and local units of government adopt annual budgets. So do most other states, although a handful adopt two-year budgets.

Wouldn't a two-year budget be too rigid to meet changing needs and a changing national economy? Dunn doesn't think so.

"There's flexibility in one-year budgeting — we used supplemental appropriations all the time, particularly in defense and weapons procurement. Then if you have an event like the North Carolina tornadoes, you have to have flexibility to meet those needs.

"I see no overwhelming reasons it wouldn't work."

THAT IDEA is the most original of his budget-balancing proposals. Dunn supports a constitutional

amendment to require a balanced budget, except in emergencies, though for different reasons than most supporters.

"It's easy for a congressman to vote yes, hard to vote no. This would give them the excuse they need to vote no on a program," said Dunn, who served the 6th Congressional District in 1981-2 for a term but was defeated after reapportionment.

Here Dunn draws a line between his congressional experience and his rival, whom he refers to in press releases as "Houston astronaut" Jack Lousma. Dunn, a former Southfield resident who started his business career as a painting contractor while attending Michigan State University, is waging an almost bitter campaign against Lousma.

DUNN ALSO would freeze federal spending at the fiscal 1984 level of \$855 billion for fiscal 1985. On this point, the conservative businessman parts company with President Ronald Reagan.

"The president proposes \$925 billion for 1985. My proposal would save \$70 billion.

"The president asked a 13 percent increase for defense, then said he'd settle for 5 percent. I would say zero."

Dunn allows that social security ex-

The businessman vs. the astronaut

Two major candidates are vying to win the Republican nomination as a U.S. Senate candidate — Lansing-area builder Jim Dunn, a former U.S. Rep. who lost his seat in Congress two years ago, and Jack Lousma, who was raised in Michigan, attended schools here and graduated from the University of Michigan before joining the U.S. Marine Corps and becoming an astronaut. This page presents the viewpoints of the candidates. Voters will elect the Republican nominee in the August primary election. The winner will run for a six-year term against first-term incumbent Carl Levin, a Detroit Democrat.



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—Jim Dunn

Lousma lauds his U.S. service

By Kathy Parrish
staff writer

Jack Lousma wants to be senator for the same reason he became an astronaut.

"I don't need the ego trip. I've climbed the big mountain," the commander of the space shuttle Columbia told 150 at the Bloomfield Women's Club annual membership tea.

"I run for one reason, and that is to serve."

Hoping to challenge U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, Michigan's junior Democratic senator, Nov. 6, Republican Lousma believes being a congressman is a "great opportunity to serve this country directly."

"I'm here to earn your respect and the confidence of the people of Michigan."

THAT'S A BIG job for someone who just moved back into the state after 25

years away. Especially when that person has lived all over the world — and even circled the planet 1,000 times.

"I have a unique perspective of this world. It's a small, small world," Lousma said.

But the Grand Rapids native made it clear he's still a local boy at heart.

"I was raised to be patriotic, to serve the country — all those values that are built into Michigan people," the Ann Arbor resident told his all-female audience.

While stressing his heritage, the University of Michigan graduate also reminded listeners he has lived in many countries and even learned Russian while residing in the Soviet Union.

"I've had experiences most senators would envy," said Lousma.

"I've had great opportunities for leadership, and we need leadership. I believe the senator for Michigan should take the lead to ensure great things get done for Michigan."

LOUSMA SAYS Levin has let the voters down. He criticized the Michigan senator's opposition to President Ronald Reagan's policies and defense buildup.

"I believe Carl Levin has shut off Michigan's voice to the White House and to the Pentagon because of the way he's done business."

The former National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) astronaut and ex-Marine said he believes "wholeheartedly in peace through strength." And he would do what he can to bring more defense contracts into the state.

"This state used to be the arsenal of democracy," said Lousma. "I want to use my 25 years as a military officer and 17 years at NASA to put people back to work."

The aeronautical engineer would also like to see more high-technology businesses come here. "I support the auto industry but want to take initiatives to diversify this economy," said

Lousma, who believes high unemployment compensation and a high single-business tax have driven businesses from the state.

"Michigan is ready to go again."

WHILE CRITICIZING Levin's positions, Lousma refused to comment on his Republican opponent's accusation that he is a "Houston astronaut" who doesn't understand Michigan's needs.

"I get a little flak from the side occasionally, but I choose to ignore it," said Lousma told the Republican audience.

He backed his request for support with some figures. Although in the Senate race only 10 weeks, he has raised more than \$200,000 — with about \$35,000 coming in each week.

IN A QUESTION-and-answer session, Lousma tackled a range of issues from U.S. relations with El Salvador to the Equal Rights Amendment.

• El Salvador — "I don't believe we should covertly mine the harbors. But

'This state used to be the arsenal of democracy. I want to use my 25 years as a military officer and 17 years at NASA to put people back to work.'

—Jack Lousma



El Salvador is a free government; and I think we ought to continue to support that or we will have another Cuba."

• A constitutional amendment to balance the budget — he supports it but would do it gradually over four to five years.

• Abortion — "I am basically opposed to abortion and don't say that for political gain. It's just the way I feel and let the chips fall where they may."

• Equal Rights Amendment — "ERA has some flaws, but basically I would support it."

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persons who have an eating disorder will be sponsored by Canton Mental Health Services, a unit of St. Joseph and Mercywood Hospitals. The group will meet 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the offices in Canton Professional Park on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Group leader is Bob Hall, ACSW. The first meeting will be May 1. Call 459-6580 for information or registration.

HEARTSAVER COURSE

A CPR heartsaver course will be offered beginning 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital-Canton Center, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren. To register, phone 459-7030.

FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE SCREENING

Free blood-pressure screenings will be available at Plymouth and Canton banks throughout May during National High Blood Pressure Month in cooperation with Catherine McAuley Health Center. The screenings will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday at Standard Federal Savings and Loan, First of America, Michigan National Bank, First Federal of Michigan and Comerica.

SPECIAL-EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special-education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education

Program at Farrand Elementary School, 420-0363, for information.

FREE JOB HELP

Any employer can use the free Job Placement Service of Plymouth-Canton Adult Education. Many current and former students have been screened and are ready for referral for part-time, full-time or temporary work. These students are mature and offer a wide variety of skills and work background. Call Sharon Streen, job placement specialist, at 451-6663 or 451-6660.

BOY SCOUTS

Catch the Scouting spirit by joining Boy Scout Troop 743 at Allen School each Monday 7-8:15 p.m. For details on upcoming campouts and other activities, contact either Russ or Brian Crum at 981-3671 after 5 p.m.

A WORLD OF GLASS

"A World of Glass" is the exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum now through May 20. Examples of glass on display will be milk glass, Vaseline, Venetian, pressed glass, Mercury Glass candle holders, a Bristol glass rolling pin and wine glasses of the Stiegel type. The Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission.

IN-HOME SERVICES

Plymouth Recreation Department provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care.

There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. For information, call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6626.

MALE SELF-HELP GROUP

Recovery of Male Potency is an educational self-help group to provide information and support for men who are candidates for, or already have, penile implants. The group is being coordinated by nurse Cindy Meredith of Plymouth, patient education instructor, and meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Grace Hospital branch at 18700 Meyers, Detroit. The group believes many men are experiencing physical impotency but do not know where to turn for help. The sessions are free and open to all candidates, men with implants and their partners.

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Madonna College is sponsoring a tour of Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome and Turkey, highlighted by a seven-day Mediterranean cruise aboard the Greek ship "City of Myconos." The tour group departs June 25 and returns July 9. A

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available. For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

SPRING OPEN ICE SKATING

Open ice skating hours at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, are changing for the spring season. The new hours, which will begin Monday, March 26, and run through Sunday, May 20, will be:

- Monday — 1-2:50 p.m., 6:20-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday — 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m., and 6:10-7:20 p.m.
- Wednesday — 1-2:50 p.m.
- Thursday — 8:30-11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m., 3-4 p.m.
- Friday — 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m., 6-9:50 p.m.
- Saturday — 2-4 p.m.

Price is \$1.25 for adults (18 and older), and \$1 for children. Ice skates may be rented for 50 cents per session. For more information, call the recreation department 24-hour hot line at 455-6620.

YMCA AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES

Aerobic fitness classes are offered continuously at Starkweather Elementary School, Plymouth. The six-week program is sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Price is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For information, call 453-3904.

HAPPY HOUR

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

PARTY BRIDGE

A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

FENCING CLUB

A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

CANTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canton Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and Canton Center. For information, call Dorothy West at 495-0744.

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Shrinking ball, better game?

WHO'S IN FAVOR of change? Don't raise your hands. Not yet. I don't mean spare change, the kind of coin rattling around in your pocket. And I don't mean a change of clothing, change of character or change of mind, either. The change I'm talking about is what a lot of people — people who should know — would call change for the good. This change has to do with basketball — more directly, women's collegiate basketball. At the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) national convention in March, it was voted to change what might reasonably be considered an important part of the game — the ball.

THE REGULATION BASKETBALL, it seems, has become too cumbersome for some women. It's too big, proponents of the rule change say. So a few studies were conducted, the issue was presented to the WBCA, and a vote was taken. This season, women's college basketball teams will use a ball approximately one inch smaller in circumference and 2 1/4 ounces lighter than the one the guys use. Now for the question all conservatives ask when any kind of change is made: Why? "Some experimentation had been done with it," said Sue Kruszewski, coach of Oakland University's women's team. "It showed that it would be better for the girls in handling the ball." A reduction in turnovers is what convinced a majority of the coaches to vote in favor of the switch. A smaller ball would be easier to dribble, easier to shoot, easier to pass.

HOW DO THEY KNOW? All the studies, of course. Talk to Ed Kavanaugh, whose Schoolcraft College team took part in those tests last year at a Michigan State summer camp. "They went through some skill tests," Kavanaugh said. "It wasn't game competition. Dribbling, bouncing the ball off the wall and catching it, running mazes, that kind of thing." South Dakota's high schools and the NCAA Division II Empire State Conference were the only game-condition testing grounds for the smaller ball last season. The now gone-and-forgotten Women's Professional Basketball League used a smaller ball, and the new women's pro league plans to use an undersized ball, too.

DOES THAT SOUND like conclusive proof? Consider some other blunders perpetrated by college coaches in regards to men's basketball over the past two seasons:

- The shot clock, which most conferences dropped after a one-year trial;
- The three-point field goal, which was adopted and dropped along with the shot clock;
- A ruling to award two free throws for every foul committed by the trailing team in the game's final two minutes, which lasted less than a month last season;
- Two timeouts per half, adopted last season and scrapped this season in favor of four per game.

Maybe the women's coaches felt left behind in the change cycle. Both Kruszewski and Kavanaugh favor the switch to a smaller ball. But both were dubious of the tests conducted. "It'll be better," Kruszewski said. "There will be less turnovers and better control of the game. But I don't think they've done enough experimentation with it."

KAVANAUGH AGREED: "I like it. I have a seven-year-old daughter who's learning to play basketball with a smaller ball. But I think it might be a bit premature. It could have been tested better."

"There are so many radical changes being made, someone might think something is wrong with the game." Indeed they might. Improving play through better ballhandling wasn't the only reason for the change. Women's basketball lacked excitement, some believed. They pointed to the dinky crowds it attracts. And what's the most exciting play in basketball? Just ask ESPN sports commentator Dick Vitale: the Dunk!

A smaller ball would be easier for women to dunk, a part of the game never experienced by females. **DUNKS ARE FINE**, I suppose, but there are lots of men playing pick-up basketball today who can slam the ball. If it were such an integral part of the game, maybe they should count for more than just two points (just kidding). Heck, if the women's coaches just wanted to add the dunk to their game, why didn't they vote to lower the basket half a foot or so? (Kidding again, coaches. Really.) I don't advocate a lower basket any more than I think the women's game lacked excitement, or that the ball was too big for them to handle. In the last five years, women have made great strides in basketball while the men, with all their alterations, have remained basically the same. "Sometimes people make changes just for the sake of making changes," Kavanaugh said, "whether they're necessary or not." True enough. I'm not against change — when necessary. I'm just not convinced that this is a change that need be made.

128 teams in grid playoffs?

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

The Detroit Free Press and a majority of prep football experts called Farmington Harrison the best Class A football team in the state last year. Yet the Hawks, two-time defending state champions and Western Lakes Activities Association champions, did not qualify for the state playoffs. Rochester High School posted back-to-back 8-1 seasons in 1982 and 1983 and won league championships both years. Yet, Rochester did not get a post-season tournament bid in either year. In 1980, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington were undefeated entering the final game of the season. Both were highly ranked in the state polls. Harrison won the showdown in final minutes of the tightly contested game. Harrison went to the state tourney, North's season was over. Indeed, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) has drawn a great deal of criticism for its state high-school football-playoff format.

THE CURRENT format allows just eight teams

in each enrollment classification — Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D — to compete in post-season play. Each class is divided into four geographic regions. Two teams per region, based on a computer point system, qualify for post-season play. The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, tired of the inequity of the present format, tired of the constant criticism, has set forth a proposal to the MHSAA that would change the football-playoff format in Michigan. The plan, called the "Abern Plan," was put together under the leadership of Ithaca High School (near Lansing) coach Jim Abern. The plan would expand the number of teams in the playoffs from 32 to 128. It would also expand the playoff schedule by two games. Here are some of the specifics of the plan:

- All league champs from leagues with six or more teams would automatically qualify for the playoffs. (Leagues with 12 or more teams could divide into two six-team divisions with both division champs qualifying.) The individual leagues would

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THE PLAN: The Abern Plan, presented for three years by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association under the direction of Ithaca High School coach Jim Abern. The plan would expand the Michigan high school football playoffs from 32 teams to 128 teams (64 per enrollment classification).

THE PROS: The plan would allow for a more equitable playoff format and allow greater participation and interest. It would involve little additional work for the Michigan High School Athletic Association but would provide high interest in football. All deserving teams would get a chance to compete in post-season play. The emphasis on league champions would strengthen league discipline. There would be no loss of games or practice time. Some coaches worry about lack of preparation time, though under the plan, teams would have more time to prepare. League with less than six teams and some larger leagues could be hampered. An example: the 10-team Western Lakes conference will have only one champion automatically qualify for playoffs. The plan does allow for independents (those teams not involved with a league plan) to qualify.

THE LOCAL REACTION: Tom Mortimer, Farmington coach, said: "They plan has to be approved by the coaches association. I don't see the idea of playing every day. But, on the whole, I think the Abern Plan is a great plan. I certainly don't like the playoff format the way it is now." At Farmington, coach of 1983 state champs Birmingham Brother Plan: "The more people get involved, the better it will be for football in Michigan. That's what the plan is all about... that's what football is all about." Jim O'Leary, North Farmington coach: "I'm for anything that will expand the number of teams in the playoffs, but not for the same reasons as some of the others have. There is so much pressure (under the current format) on high school

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Local vanners (from left to right), Bill Waun of Livonia, Steve Farris of Plymouth and Larry Freed of Novi finished an im-

pressive sixth in the first One-Lap America road race.

Racers come home with \$3,000 winning

By Rich Swenson
staff writer

What a finish! With two American flags flapping from the antennae of their Chevy van, Neil Diamond's "America" blaring from its speakers and thousands of curious onlookers cheering wildly at the finish line in Darien, Conn., three local men Saturday accomplished what they set out to do — see America in 168 hours. Livonia's Bill Waun, Plymouth's Steve Farris and Novi's Larry Freen competed in last week's first running of the Cannonball One Lap of America — a gruelling event that tests a driving crew's ability to drive to the four corners of the United States in one week's time. Their goal was just to finish, but the

crew members surprised even themselves after finishing sixth in a field of 76 vehicles and first in Michigan. "It was just fantastic. It was a great experience," Waun said. "We just wanted to finish. But to finish sixth, we feel very fortunate." AN ADDED BONUS was the awarding of \$3,000 to Waun's crew for finishing second in a separate contest sponsored by Uniroyal for vehicles driving on the tire company's rubber. "It was definitely one of the most exciting moments of my life," Waun said. "We couldn't believe it when they told us how we finished. We were amazed. It united us as a team."

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Rocks 4th at Elks' Relays

The Redford Bishop Borgess boys track team wears the antlers this year after scoring 59 points Saturday to win the Elks Relays at Livonia Franklin High School. Finishing second in the 10-team field was Redford Catholic Central (41) followed by Dearborn (33), Plymouth Salem (27 1/4), Hazel Park (19), host Franklin (18), Livonia Stevenson (15 1/4), Westland John Glenn (11), Wyandotte (7) and Allen Park (0). "I was very pleased with some of the individual performances," said Borgess coach Gene Grewe, whose team is favored to win the Observerland Relays on May 5. "But we're still searching for the consistency we need to finish strong this season." Borgess took 6 of 13 events, the most impressive showing coming in the 440-yard relay as Marion Pittman, Marlon Montgomery, Jim Holdscaw and Fred Owens were clocked in 43.78. "That's our best 440 time of the year and it came early," Grewe said. "We beat that time only once all of last year."

JIM HOLDSCAW, throwing 51 feet, 10 inches, a season best, led Borgess to victory in the shot put relay (141-0) along with Jim Rzepka and Tim Walton.

In the discus relay, Walton topped all competitors with a throw of 138-1, joining Rzepka and Tom Slawski in the winner's circle with a combined toss of 367-6.

Borgess then won both the shuttle high and low hurdle events.

Charles Key, Tim Hanks, Chris Snabes and Chuck Gregory won the highs in 1:04.3. Key, Mark Pittman, Gordie Pacheco and Gregory won the lows with a clocking of 1:20.8.

"All off our hurdlers ran good times," said the Borgess coach.

Hanks, Chuck Albright and Marlon Cates rounded out the first-place assault for Borgess by taking the long jump relay (58-5).

Catholic Central, meanwhile, gained a pair of first-place finishes.

Jim Kowalski cleared 6-feet to give the Shamrocks the top spot in the high jump relay, joining Ben Francis and John Rakocy for a combined height of 17-3.

IN THE 800 relay, CC's Dave Green, Tom Bridenstine, Jeff Moore and Dave Nagy won with a time of 1:34.0. Borgess settled for second in 1:36.5 after fumbling the baton exchange.

The only other Observerland school gaining a first was Plymouth Salem in the mile relay (3:37.8). That team consisted of Mike White, Karl Gansler, Marc Tindall and Brian Neuhardt. Borgess was second in 3:38.0.

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

Plymouth High School's 1968 Varsity Football season came to a disappointing end with a 19-13 loss to Walled Lake on a chilly November evening. The defeat dropped Coach Mike Hoben's charges to a mediocre 4-4 season record. Fullback Bob Thornbladh scored both Plymouth TD's on short runs. Wally Lee and Bill Tobey were standouts on offense and Ned Terry, Bob Clayton and Bruce Bauman excelled on defense. Plymouth was making a bid to finish with its first winning season in 4 years but had to settle with a .500 record.

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Playoff expansion eyed

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set tie-breaker policies. This would amount to approximately 80 teams.

Teams that belong to a league with fewer than six teams, or those that do not compete within a league structure, would be considered "independents." Any independent team with a 7-1 or better record would automatically qualify for the playoffs.

ONCE LEAGUE champs and independent qualifiers have been determined, the remainder of the 128 teams would be selected based on the following point system: 60 points for wins against schools of a larger class size, 50 points for wins against schools of the same class, 40 points for wins against smaller classed schools, 30 points for ties, two points for each game a team you've defeated wins, and one point for each game an opponent you've defeated ties. The team with the highest point total, regardless of class, would qualify.

Once all 128 qualifiers have been determined, the teams would be broken down into four divisions of 32 teams based on enrollment. The 32 teams with the largest enrollment would be division I or Class A, the next 32 would be division II or Class B, etc.

The coaches have also agreed upon how they would schedule the two added playoff dates. Here's what they propose to do: What is now considered the conditioning week — the week before the official start of fall practice — will indeed become the first week of mandatory football practice. The first game will be played after the third week of practice — in other words, the week before Labor Day.

Then, the first playoff date (district play) will be the first Tuesday or Wednesday following the ninth and final regular season game. The second playoff date (regional play) will be the following Saturday. In other words, there will be three games played in a two-week span.

THE AHERN PLAN has been approved by the coaches association. It will go before the MHSAA's Representative Council Sunday, May 5. The council, comprised of school superintendents and principals, will hear Ahern's personal presentation and make a recommendation either for or against the plan. It will then be up to the high schools to accept or reject the council's recommendation.

Local icers star abroad

Two Canton youths were instrumental in helping Compuware's hockey club capture the Kamloops International Bantam Hockey Tournament Sunday in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.

Brian Baldrica and Sean Worden, both ninth-graders at Pioneer Middle School, returned home victorious Monday after Compuware took the international title outscoring Richmond, British Columbia, 5-1 in the championship game.

The team beat seven teams en route to the title.

WARDEN WAS named to the All-Star team and Baldrica to the tournament's Dream Team, which highlights outstanding performances in the week-long tournament.

The duo also helped Compuware win the National Bantam Hockey Championships April 8 in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Compuware earned the title by defeating arch-rival Chicago's Young Americans 2-1 in the final game of the five-game championship series.

Worden, a left-winger, scored the title-winning goal at 13:27 of the second period. Baldrica played solid defense in the final period to help Compuware preserve the victory. Chicago outshot Compuware 23-16 in the game.

Ahern said the high schools "almost always" concur with the Representative Council's recommendation.

Ahern said he is optimistic the council will support the plan.

"I hope so. When I went before the (MHSAA) Playoff Committee they told me I had five minutes to present the plan. It ended up, I started at 1 p.m. and finished at 3 p.m. — that's how interested they were. They kept asking questions," Ahern said. "If the Representative Council is interested enough to ask questions, then I think it has a chance of going through."

Ahern said if everything went well, and the plan won approval, it could be put into effect by the 1986 season.

"WE NEED some time for some of the schools to clear their schedules of out-state opponents. Some schools, like in the Upper Peninsula, schedule games with teams from Wisconsin," Ahern said. "We will run paper playoffs (a simulated hypothetical playoff format) in 1984 and 1985 to see how the plan would work."

Ahern said the coaches association has conducted paper playoffs the past two seasons. If the plan was in effect in 1982, all undefeated teams, all teams with one loss and all teams except 28 with two losses would have made the playoffs.

"We think we have come up with a good plan," Ahern said. "We wanted one that would not break up the league structures and one that would be equitable to everyone."

The local reaction: some for, some not

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kids. I mean, you cannot lose one game or you are out of the playoffs. The more teams that are involved, the more participation you have, the more interest you have. The best team is still going to win. But, it's a great experience for the kids, and making the playoffs is a great reward for all the hard work they put in."

Dick Ulrich, Rochester High football coach: "I'd like to see it expanded without infringing on the athletes' summer time, and on the coaches' summer time. As a family man, I feel I owe time to my family. I'd like to see it expanded somehow, even if the state starts by opening it to four more teams in each district, because in this area there are a lot of very good football teams. I think that's what they're leaning towards right now —

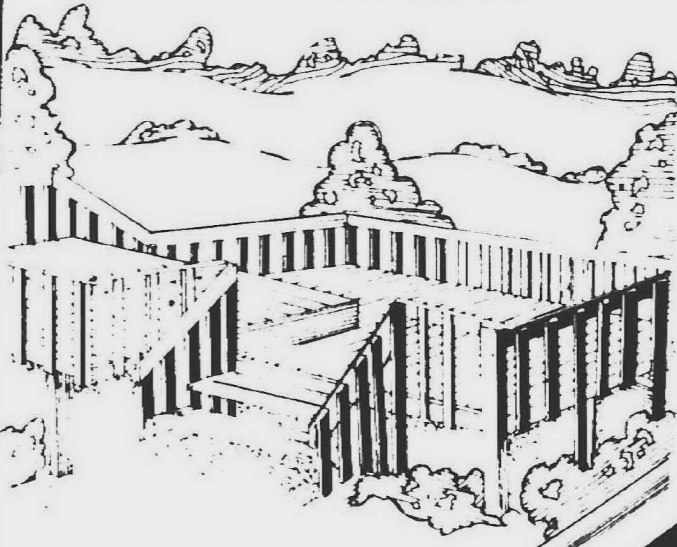
but, they're (the MHSAA) willing to listen to the coaches association."

Armand Vigna, Livonia Franklin coach: "I guess I'm kind of torn on this. I don't know if I'm for it or not. I like the idea of the league champion qualifying automatically. I think it puts a great premium on winning the league. An automatic playoff berth is a nice reward for winning the league. The drawback is the five playoff days. Playing three games in nine days is not a wise thing for football and its not wise for the health of the kids. The body and the mind need time to recuperate. I know they say it works in the states around us. I just hope we aren't copying something that isn't too good. We can't let ourselves get to the point where the state championship is our sole objective. That would overlook so many other special things about high school football."

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Korean netters steal show

By Brad Emone
staff writer

Volleyball was the universal language Saturday at Schoolcraft College, but the game appeared to be patented by Kyungbok Girls High School of Seoul, Korea.

The few hundred fans who attended the opening of the Livonia Rotary Club's International Invitational Volleyball Tournament for high school girls were treated to an impressive display by the Koreans, who won 10 straight games without a loss in a round-robin exhibition format.

The Koreans were one of six foreign teams to compete on four different courts during the all-day action at Schoolcraft (the other six teams were from Michigan).

"They're just fantastic to watch," said tournament organizer Bill Cameron of the Koreans. "They're very well disciplined. They're tall and they jump a mile."

volleyball

HOW TOUGH are the Koreans?

They defeated Flint Kearsley, the state Class A champs, 15-0 in one match and didn't allow more than four points in any other contest.

Each foreign team played 10 games, while the Michigan squads played five each.

The Scarborough (Ontario) Titans had the second best record with a 9-1 mark. They were followed by Ichimura Gakuen of Nagoya, Japan, (8-2) and Kolbacks, Sweden, (7-3).

"The Toronto team was very tall and the Japanese were a joy to watch," Cameron said. "But they (the Japanese) were short, and that was their handicap."

The host Livonia team, made up pri-

marily of players from Class A tournament runner-up Stevenson High School, finished with a 2-3 record. Livonia defeated teams from Walled Lake and Brighton (Ontario), while losing a close match to the Munich (West Germany) Volleyball Club.

"THE KOREAN team is really enjoying themselves," Cameron said. "And we had the Japanese team at our Rotary luncheon on Monday. They let out one of their victory cheers. It's been a lot of fun."

"The kids are excited and winning is not the most important thing. It's more of a cultural exchange and that's why we're having this. The parents (who are housing the foreigners) are just thrilled

to have them."

The visiting teams have been travelling and playing throughout the state this week.

The action picks up again on Saturday at two sites, Schoolcraft and Churchill High School, as 11 teams will vie for first-place honors in a best 2-of-3, single-elimination tournament format.

THE POOL, at Schoolcraft includes Japan, Scarborough, Livonia, Walled Lake and Ann Arbor. Pool play at Churchill features Korea, Flint, Lapeer, Brighton, Grand Rapids and West Germany. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the semifinals.

Action begins at 9 a.m. with the finals scheduled for 3 p.m. at Churchill (Newburgh and Joy roads). Admission, all day at both sites, is \$2 for adults and a \$1 for students.

And don't be surprised if Kyungbok is in the championship game.



Livonia Stevenson's Kim Relyea makes a return in the International Girls Volleyball tournament at Schoolcraft College last Saturday.

Vanners bring home \$3,000 prize

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The objective of the event was to circumnavigate America counter-clockwise within two minutes of the prescribed 168 hours. Waun's crew, which was sponsored by the Station 885 restaurant of Plymouth, came within 35 seconds.

It was quite an accomplishment for a team that had never experienced any type of road racing and was competing against "professional" crews that had sophisticated computerized systems at their disposal.

The drivers began their 8,800-mile adventure in Darien on April 14. From

there, they made scheduled stops in Boston, Ann Arbor, Seattle, Redondo Beach, Calif., San Diego, Miami, Jacksonville and, finally, back to Darien on April 21.

"IT WAS THRILLING just to see America," Waun said. "The country is gorgeous and the people were great. It's too bad we didn't have time to talk to some of the people. I'd like to go back again and see them some day."

The trip was virtually error-free. The weather was great, the van mechanically sound, and the three men worked together with precision to navigate the van across the country.

In fact, the only major problem came near the end, when the trio attempted to synchronize their watches for the finish.

"It was the only argument we had during whole race," Waun said. "The two watches we had were 15 seconds off."

Fatigue was a minor problem as the men took turns driving six-hour shifts, but when a driver became overtired, they immediately switched.

They were also stopped by police in Redondo Beach for an illegal turn, but when the officer heard about their goal, he let them go.

THE 76 VEHICLES that started the

race logged more than 660,000 miles. But the only serious driving incident occurred in Texas when the winning car was zapped by a 35-pound wild turkey, which flew into the driver's door, breaking the rear view mirror.

The three men each received gold key chains, pewter plates and a radar detector for their efforts.

They generously donated \$500 of their winnings to the Cathy Rudd Fund, a fund for drivers sustaining injuries in road rallies with no medical insurance.

Waun's crew came home exhausted, but elated. And they were ready to pass out buttons that very simply say: "We've completed one lap of America."

Salem's Rock Run II on go for June 3

Rocks' Run I was good. Rocks' Run II will be even better.

That's what Plymouth Salem track coach Gary Balconi says of the Rocks' second benefit roadrace to support the

track and cross-country programs at Plymouth Salem High School.

This year, Balconi and co-organizer Tom Williams, are planning to hold three runs on Sunday, June 3. There

will be a 1-mile fun run, a 5K run and a 15K run.

"We had 450 runners last year," Balconi said. "This year, we're looking to get 800. We're hoping to make this

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Observer sports statistics

boys track

The following boys track times are compiled weekly by Livonia Churchill track coach Fred Price. Coaches are urged to update their times weekly by calling Price Saturday or Sunday evenings after 6 p.m. at 425-1848.

DISCUS	
Dave Mize (Churchill)	165-11
Tim Walton (Borgess)	144-0
Ab Hazen (Farmington)	134-6
Tom Slawski (Borgess)	131-9
John Torsaud (Farmington)	126-5
Craig Petersmark (Farmington)	120-7

SHOT PUT	
Jim Holdsclaw (Borgess)	51-10
Dave Mize (Churchill)	50-8
Tim Walton (Borgess)	49-3
Chuck Nelson (Churchill)	44-5
Ab Hazen (Farmington)	43-10
Craig Petersmark (Farmington)	43-0

POLE VAULT	
Jeff Lawton (Farmington)	12-0
Stu Jones (Churchill)	11-0
Tony Brosky (Churchill)	11-0
Den Clappson (Farmington)	11-0

HIGH JUMP	
Ab Hazen (Farmington)	6-2
Mike Meehan (Churchill)	6-0
Chuck Gregory (Borgess)	6-0
Dave Weems (Farmington)	5-10
Eric Bucht (Franklin)	5-10

LONG JUMP	
Tim Hanks (Borgess)	21-4
Chuck Albright (Borgess)	19-11
Randy Hurst (Franklin)	19-2
Marion Cates (Borgess)	19-1
Mike Meehan (Churchill)	18-11 1/2
Greg Lapshan (Churchill)	18-11 1/2

100 METERS	
Fred Owens (Borgess)	10.9
Jim Holdsclaw (Borgess)	11.2
Marion Pittman (Borgess)	11.2
Mike Forge (Farmington)	11.6

200 METERS	
Fred Owens (Borgess)	22.7
Larry Blas (Churchill)	23.6
Marion Pittman (Borgess)	23.7
Mike McDonald (Farmington)	23.8
Craig Crawford (Franklin)	23.8
Jim Holdsclaw (Borgess)	23.9

400 METERS	
Chuck Gregory (Borgess)	51.3
Larry Blas (Churchill)	52.4
Brian Looser (Farmington)	52.9
Tim Hanks (Borgess)	53.5
DeVaughn Elledge (Borgess)	53.9
John Lee (Franklin)	54.4

800 RELAY	
Farmington	1:35.2
Bishop Borgess	1:35.7
Livonia Franklin	1:36.3
Livonia Churchill	1:36.5

1,600 RELAY	
Bishop Borgess	3:37.3
Farmington	3:38.3
Livonia Churchill	3:38.4
Livonia Franklin	3:47.0

3,200 RELAY	
Bishop Borgess	8:25.9
John Glenn	8:41.0
Livonia Churchill	8:41.8
Farmington	8:53.6

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Paul Slawski (Borgess)	2:11.1

1,600 METERS	
Gerry McDougal (Franklin)	4:35.2
Paul Schwartz (Churchill)	4:47.2
Bruce Kraft (Farmington)	4:50.1
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Greg Coplar (Farmington)	15.8
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girls track

The following girls track times are compiled weekly by Livonia Franklin coach Steve Dolloway. Coaches are urged to update times weekly by calling Dolloway Sunday through Thursday evenings at 422-6124.

LONG JUMP	
Sonya Dixon (Borgess)	15-11 1/2
Kelly Berniss (Salem)	15-10 1/2
Karen Opp (John Glenn)	15-

Metro team seeks gold in AAU olympics

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

SAY WHAT YOU will about Ed Kavanaugh — and there are those who say some rather uncomplimentary things about him — but the man is tirelessly devoted to his game.

On one level, his game is girls basketball. On another level, his game is winning championships. On a deeper level, one closer to the heart of this man, his game is to make individual players perform at a level beyond their normal capabilities.

His critics say he is in the game for one reason — to promote himself. His critics say he wins championships because he recruits the best talent from the state.

Kavanaugh takes his criticism in stride. He lets the accomplishments of his teams, and those of his players, do the talking.

He took his Livonia Ladywood team to a state high school Class B championship and guided his Schoolcraft Community College team to an Eastern Conference championship — both last season.

KAVANAUGH HAS grown so tired of the recruiting charge that he now makes jokes about it when asked to comment. "We don't recruit (the good players)," he said last year. "We attract (them)."

Attract them he does. Look at the team he has attracted to play for him in the AAU Junior Olympic Girls Basketball Tournament this summer. Twenty of the metropolitan Detroit area's best girls basketball players tried out for Kavanaugh's 18-and-under team — the 12 best survived.

Among the 12 are all-state (and All-Area) performers Sarah Basford from Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy, Emily Wagner and Char Govan from Ladywood, Allana Cummings from Troy Athens and all-stater Jolynn Schneider from Harper Woods Regina.

Also on the squad are area standouts Bev White from Mercy, Trish White from Ladywood, and Rhonda Lancaster and Alyse Fortune from Farmington. Rounding out the squad are Pam Baker from South Lyon, Margaret Flynn from Ferndale, and LaTrena Kimbrough from Detroit Finney.

Kavanaugh's team will represent the metro area in the AAU Michigan State Qualifying tournament which will take place Friday through Sunday, June 1-3, at Schoolcraft Community College.

The winner of the Michigan tourney will advance to the National Junior Olympic Tournament in Clovis, N.M., July 13-20.

THIS IS THE second year in a row Kavanaugh is directing the state qualifier. Last year, the task was given to him late. Consequently, the tourney was less than successful. Kavanaugh expects things to improve this year.

The tournament last year was really no big deal. We didn't have time to promote it properly. This year, we've gotten a good start on it," he said.

Kavanaugh has sent out 30 information packets to prospective teams across the state. The tournament is divided into four age divisions — 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, and 18 and under. Kavanaugh expects between 20 and 25 teams to participate.

"Last year, we only had 15 or 16 teams total," he said.

A team from Flint ousted the metro team last year in the state champion-

basketball

ship. This year, well, Kavanaugh is looking to continue his string of championships.

"I'm very optimistic," he said. "We've got a good group of players. And we have a lot of quickness."

HIS TEAM also has size, strength and a host of good shooters. Let's take them one at a time.

• **Speed:** Lancaster and Kimbrough, both 5-foot-4, are flyers. Look for them to be key role players for Kavanaugh. Kavanaugh can use them to pick up the tempo of a game with their pressing defense and fast-break style of offense.

• **Size:** How's this for a front line? At center, 6-2 Cummings. At one forward, 6-1 Schneider, who will take her talents to the University of Iowa next fall. At the other forward, 5-10 Char Govan, who plays more like 6-0 with her jumping ability.

• **Strength:** There's the aforementioned Govan and Cummings, both extremely strong, physical players. There's Bev White, who is as tough as they come inside, and she is developing into a good perimeter player as well. There's Trish White, who is a solid defensive backcourt player. And there's Baker, who is a solidly built, 5-9 inside power.

• **Shooting:** Alyse Fortune and Margaret Flynn can fill it up from long range. Both were the leading scorers on their high-school teams.

THEN THERE are the two players

classified as "all of the above" — Sarah Basford and Emily Wagner. These two all-stars will most likely comprise Kavanaugh's starting backcourt.

Basford, who will play for the University of Michigan next year, possesses a picture perfect jump shot and tremendous court awareness.

Ditto and then some for Wagner.

Wagner, a junior at Ladywood, can handle the basketball as well as anyone, she passes well, penetrates well and shoots well. She is as complete a basketball player as a coach could want.

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"We'll be able to make a lot of substitutions and hopefully wear the other teams down," Kavanaugh said.

Kavanaugh said the AAU experience not only provides players an opportunity to play at a highly competitive level, but it affords them another opportunity to display their skills before numerous college scouts.

"AAU is an alternative playing experience," Kavanaugh said. "It's good for players to see the variety of talented players from all around the state."

But the bottom line to Kavanaugh is winning.

"Oh, we're out to have a good time and to win. I think you have a better time if you win, don't you?" he said.

Don't let Kavanaugh's admitted weariness or his sleepy eyes fool you. Yes, he runs himself ragged with his year-round devotion to his game. But, to Ed Kavanaugh, coaching girls basketball is a labor of love.

WHAT'S Michigan AAU Junior Olympic Girls Basketball Tournament? It's a state qualifier for the national tournament in Clovis, N.M., July 13-20. The tournament will be held at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia (University between the 10th and 11th streets).

WHEN: Friday-Sunday, June 1-3. Games will be played throughout the day Saturday and Sunday.

WHO: Between 20 and 25 teams throughout the state will compete in the following age divisions: 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, and 18 and under.

AT STAKE: An AAU national championship. Winners of the state tournament in the 12-and-under and 14-and-under divisions will advance to the national tournament in Clovis, N.M. The other two divisions winners will advance to the regional tournament in Clovis, N.M.

OF LOCAL INTEREST: Livonia Ladywood and Schoolcraft Community College coach Ed Kavanaugh is coaching the Metro team in the 18-and-under division. On his 12-member roster are: Alyse Fortune (Ladywood), Trish White (Ladywood), Sarah Basford (Mercy), Jolynn Schneider (Harper Woods Regina), Margaret Flynn (Ferndale), and LaTrena Kimbrough (Detroit Finney).

swimming

Another exciting season has come to an end for the Plymouth-Canton Cruiser Swim Club. The club, coached by Mark Finley and Bill McCord with assistance from Scott Anderson, Julie Ormsby, Theresa Shaffer and Greg Wolff, won the Western Wayne Aquatic Conference championship in the fall and won their only winter dual meet scheduled.

The following swimmers set new club records:

8-AND-UNDER GIRLS
Medley relay: Stephanie Long, Amy Homan, Pam Pritchard, Kristen Stackpole (1:14.93).
Freestyle relay: Kristen Stackpole, Stephanie Long, Candi Bosse, Pam Pritchard (1:08.40).
25-yard freestyle: Pam Pritchard (15.75).
50-yard freestyle: Pam Pritchard (34.46).
100-yard individual medley: Pam Pritchard (1:23.27).
25-yard backstroke: Pam Pritchard (18.48).
25-yard butterfly: Pam Pritchard (17.23).

8-AND-UNDER BOYS
25-yard freestyle: Patrick Vesnaugh (14.8).
100-yard IM: Patrick Vesnaugh (1:33.81).

11-12 BOYS AND GIRLS
Girls 100-yard freestyle: Mary Lawson (1:03.9).
Girls 50-yard backstroke: Mary Lawson (24.1).
Girls 50-yard breaststroke: Erin Olson (36.82).
Boys 100-yard freestyle: Mickey Adamczak (58.87).
Boys 100-yard IM: Mickey Adamczak (1:08.5).
Boys 50-yard backstroke: Scott Swartzweller (32.48).
Boys 50-yard butterfly: Scott Swartzweller (30.72).
Girls freestyle relay: Kelly Flischo, Kellie Adamczak, Katie Vesnaugh, Jill Estey (1:57.83).

13-14 GIRLS
Medley relay: Michelle Stackpole, Sue Bonnett, Mary Lawson, Lori Shaffer (2:08.27).

50-yard freestyle: Lori Shaffer (26.42).
200-yard IM: Lori Shaffer (2:22.88).
100-yard backstroke: Mary Lawson (1:12.08).
50-yard butterfly: Lori Shaffer (30.5).
100-yard butterfly: Lori Shaffer (1:08.45).

15-18 BOYS AND GIRLS
Girls 200-yard IM: Ginlie Johnson (2:25.2).
Girls 100-yard butterfly: Ginlie Johnson (1:04.4).
Boys 100-yard freestyle: John Simone (52.0).
Boys 200-yard freestyle: Greg Wolff (1:57.5).
Boys 200-yard IM: John Simone (2:08.7).
Boys 100-yard breaststroke: John Simone (1:05.81).

The Cruisers will begin its spring season 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Plymouth Salem High School pool. All those interested in joining the club should come and register at this time. The Cruisers' adviser is Salem swim coach Chuck Olson.

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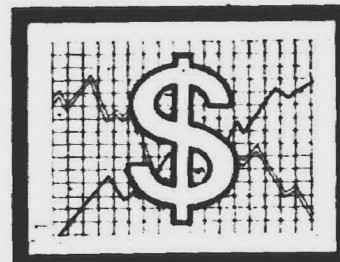
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O&E Thursday, April 26, 1984

Review your money-management techniques

Through this column I have emphasized that the most important word in personal financial management is **RETIRED**, because each of the seven letters stands for one important aspect of financial planning. Here are some suggestions to review and improve money-management methods.

RISK Management — If you own a home, is it insured for today's replacement cost? Is your life insurance adequate?

Have you reviewed life-insurance policies within the past two years to determine whether new policies may offer better terms?

Do you have adequate disability insurance? Experts say you can overcome almost any financial adversity if you are able to work.

Do you have major medical insurance with high limits? Policies are available that provide a lifetime limit of \$1,000,000 for all causes.

Is your auto-liability insurance sufficient? A claim for personal injury could be almost open-ended.

EDUCATIONAL Planning — Have you calculated the total amount you would spend on your children's education?

Do you know that besides paying with after-tax dollars, you can finance children's education through gift funding, Clifford Trust, and interest-free loans?

TAXES — Have you started an IRA?

Do you keep withholding of income taxes to a minimum



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so that the IRS will have the least use of your money interest-free?

Do you know your marginal tax bracket, that is, the highest increment of your tax rate?

If you are in the 39-50 percent marginal tax bracket, have you considered tax shelters?

Are you engaged in total tax planning?

INVESTMENTS — Are your investments prudently diversified — that is, spread among equities and fixed-income securities?

If you own stocks, do you have a well-defined investment philosophy?

If you own fixed-income securities, are you satisfied with their safety?

Are you aware that 1,300 companies offer dividend-reinvestment plans that automatically reinvest dividends at little or no cost?

Do you know how to buy treasury bills direct? A free booklet is available from Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Bank and Public Relations, P.O. Box 27622, Richmond, Va. 23261.

RETIREMENT — Are you making provisions for a retirement that promises to be financially comfortable?

Will your retirement income be inflation resistant? Hardly any company pension plans contain a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). Stocks of well-managed companies with rising earnings and dividends can be a help.

ESTATE Planning — Do you and other adult members of your family have wills?

Does your will take advantage of the liberalized estate-tax changes in the 1981 tax law?

Are wills, stock certificates, marriage, divorce and birth records and titles, for instance, kept in a secure place, such as a safe-deposit box?

Does someone else know the location of these documents and the key to any safe-deposit box?

DESIRE For Financial Independence — If you wish to become financially independent before retirement, are you making provisions to achieve your objective?

Do you know what steps should be taken to improve your chances in this area?

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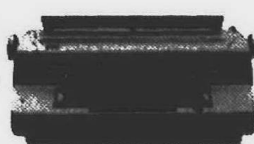
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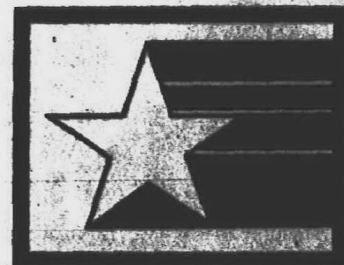


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George Young of Southfield is a 20-year veteran of television commercials, performing as all kinds of characters. In "civies," he shows his well-known smile and trademark bald head.

Actor finds bald is better

By Shirlee Rose Iden
staff writer

WHEN GEORGE YOUNG was the first rock and roll singer in Detroit, he often had to brush back the curly hair that would get in his eyes.

Years later, with his hair gone, the Southfield musician and actor, learned to make the most of his "bald is beautiful" pate. A successful actor in television commercials for 20 years, Young's baldness is his trademark and his bread and butter.

A musician with a band called "George Young and his Youngsters," he got a call from a Detroit agent, Marcie Haney, a few years ago. She had a client looking for a bald guy.

"I didn't get the job but the agent saw me and that started my career in commercials," he recalled. "In fact I got six auditions and no job, and she came back with: 'at least you got called.' The next day I got a job."

That job was the first of many for Young, an actor who never studied acting, and a musician who never studied music. "You either have it or you don't," he says.

A bachelor who has never married, he considers show biz his wife. "Since age five I knew I wanted to be in show business and I always was. I did neighborhood shows and was on 'Auntie Dee,' Ed McKenzie and Soupy Sales Shows.

BORN George Yanikian, he is of Armenian descent. His parents, Aram and

Hosmik escaped from Turkish persecution and settled in Detroit.

"My mother was 5 when she got out. Afterward, 11 of her brothers and sisters were killed," he says. "Desert people saved my mom by tattooing stars on her face so the Turks wouldn't think she was Armenian. She has only one sister left."

"Once I visited an uncle in Paris, a musician also, and he told me the Turks were about to cut off his head when he asked to play his violin one last time and that saved him."

Young, who has written a guidebook on "Getting into Commercials," says his best advice for people courting show business is "learn something else. You gotta have a back-up," he says.

"I was a sign painter and worked show biz at night. When my band would get stranded on the road, I painted signs to earn money to get us home."

A DANCE party host and TV game show host as well, Young's entree into making commercials excited him so much, he left the band. "I gave them all my music and stuff and went for it."

For many agents and clients, Young's baldness, his outgoing personality, and the ability to look different in various situations has made him a popular choice for commercials.

For Young, it's meant a new career, and one he loves.

During a dull week when he was stuck in Las Vegas his guidebook was born. Thereafter, it took him three years to put together.

"People were asking me questions all

the time about getting into commercials, about agents, about how to get started," he says. "I saw young models going down the wrong path, spending money foolishly and it bothered me."

"Those ads that say 'models wanted' in the newspaper shouldn't be answered. A reputable agent won't put in that kind of ad. They're just looking to sell modeling courses and exploit the youngsters like the pageants that make entrants sell tickets."

Young says he saw books written by agents, photographers, and others but none by an actor.

"They were success stories and I wanted to help people succeed themselves."

His book discusses composites, photos, agents, insiders tips and requirements of the business. It was published by Variety Press who told Young: "You're right, George. This is how you should do it."

His book sells for \$4.95 and can be obtained in some Dalton Bookstores or by writing to: Variety Press, Box 115, Southfield 48037.

If you send him \$5, Young will return your nickel.

YOUNG's hair began leaving him during his service in the U.S. Army, notable also because that's when he met and formed a deep friendship with the late Elvis Presley.

"I was a youth director in Germany for American dependents and I knew Elvis was there," he says, lighting up when he spoke of his old friend. "After

a while Elvis asked to meet me. We had a little show together."

Young remembers the super star as "warm, likeable, and a person you'd love. When he smiled, he had a warm, loving tender smile."

"He never smoked one cigarette and he wouldn't drink liquor. He'd take soft drinks and chips. He loved gospel music and poetry. Eighty-five percent of the people he met wanted to either blackmail him or use him."

"It took Elvis six months to believe I was his friend. People would ask me for information about him and I'd never talk. One thing, he was a little cheap."

"He never had money for pizza or 35 cents for a haircut. He still owes me \$20. I never saw his movies or heard his songs, I was his friend."

ONCE Presley told his friend: "Remember when you go on the road, I made the cracks."

Young says everyone attempting show biz has to pay his dues. "But you can make it in commercials. It's good for retirees, wives, anyone who isn't tied to a 9 to 5 job."

Named as "Best Actor" in industrial films in 1979, Young knows every side of the entertainment industry.

Present goals don't range around stardom, only getting more security. "I'd like to do more travel and more writing," he says.

"There's always room for new ideas in show business."

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Jan Salisbury (left), Ralph Rosati, Danny Hicks and Liz Zweifler appear in a scene from the British farce "Relatively Speaking," opening Friday, April 27, at the Komey Players Dinner Theatre of Allen Park.

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● YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

"A Celebration of Youth Orchestras," sponsored by the University School of Music, will be presented at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. The Livonia Youth Symphony and the Flint Youth Symphony are guest orchestras. Host orchestra is the Michigan Youth Symphony. For more information about the free concert, call 349-0036.

● ONE-ACT PLAYS

Schoolcraft College will present four one-act plays by advanced acting students of Dr. Ron Worsley at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus in Livonia. Plays are "If Men Played Cards as Women Do," comedy by George S. Kaufman; "Impromptu," drama with comic overtones by Ted Mosel; "I'm Herbert," comedy by Robert Anderson, and "The Sandbox," comic fantasy by Edward Albee. The program is free.

● SIDE KICKS

The Howard Bakker Trio plays starting at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at Side Kicks at Joy and Inkster roads in Westland. Don Swindell from radio station WJZZ is on trumpet Fridays.

● BALLET THEATER

The Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium at 46181 Joy, Plymouth. The program will vary from classical to contemporary. Also featured will be winners of a break-dance contest. Admission is \$4. For reservations, call the National Ballet Theater at 474-6787.

● COURTROOM DRAMA

"Inherit the Wind," courtroom drama, will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 4-5, 11-12, at the Troy Community Center off I-75 and Big Beaver Road. General admission tickets are \$4; tickets for senior citizens and students 18 and under are \$3. Special group rates are available. For reservations, call 879-1285.

● GRAND THEATRE

Artours is offering theater fans a last chance to see Shakespeare's "Hamlet" at the Grand Theatre, London, Ontario, before the current season closes. The one-day excursion at \$50 includes theater ticket, round-trip transportation, lunch at a French restaurant, lecturer-escort and snack on the way home. For more information, call Artours in Southfield at 356-7776.

● SOAPS ALIVE!

Two afternoon heartthrobs from metro Detroit's most popular soap opera, "All My Children," will meet, greet and answer questions from the audience at 2 and 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 26-27, in the Center Court at Oakland Mall, Troy. The appearance by Michael Knight, who portrays Tad Martin, and Richard Van Fleet, who plays Dr. Chuck Tyler, is presented by Harriet Epstein's Soaps Alive!

● KOMEDY PLAYERS

The British comedy hit "Relatively Speaking" by Alan Ayckbourn opens Friday, April 27, and continues through Saturday, June 30, at the Komey Players Dinner Theatre at the Allen Park Motor Lodge in Allen Park. The four-member cast includes area residents Jan Salisbury of Farmington Hills and Ralph Rosati of Farmington. Tickets are \$15.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity. For reservations, call 386-1300.

● ICE COMPANY

Shining spectacle "Ice Company '84" will be presented for eight performances Wednesday-Saturday, May 24, at the Southfield Sports Arena in the Southfield Civic Center Complex on Evergreen Road in Southfield. The 10th-annual production of the musical spectacle involves more than 250 amateur skaters from throughout the Detroit area and up to 700 behind-the-scenes volunteers. For tickets at \$5 and \$8, call 264-9287.

● CHILDREN'S THEATER

The Macomb Theatre will present "Alice Through the Looking Glass" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at the DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 6660 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$2.50 for members, \$3 for non-members. For more information, call 661-1000, Ext. 164.

● WAGON WHEEL

Leigh, Stanley and Rik Estes perform light rock and Top 40 tunes Thursdays-Saturdays through May 26 at the Wagon Wheel Saloon, Rochester Road at Big Beaver, Troy.

● OPENING CHANGED

The Nancy Gurwin Dinner Theatre production of "I Do! I Do!" has been rescheduled to open Thursday, May 3, at the Botsford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. The production originally planned to open Thursday, April 26. Nancy Gurwin and Phil Marcus Esser co-star in the musical directed by Edgar A. Guest III. Dinner and show is \$20 per person. For reservations, call 476-1000.

● PRINCESS WANTED

Ridgedale Players is looking for a princess from among the women in the opening-night audience of its musical "Once Upon a Mattress," at 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Only requirement for the princess is that she be "sensitive." Performances continue Fridays-Sundays through May 20. Tickets at \$6.50 include coffee and sandwiches served after the play. For more information, call 288-0799.

● 'FATIMA' AIRED

The Miracle of Fatima is the theme of "Fatima," hosted by Ricardo Montalban, to be shown at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, on WJBK-TV, Channel 2. Emmy-Award-winning producer Shelby Newhouse produced "Fatima" in cooperation with St. Gabriel Media of Farmington. The one-hour documentary has been put together from historical footage and eyewitness accounts.

● LITHUANIAN VOICE

A concert sponsored by American Lithuanian Voice will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Crestwood High School auditorium, at Beech Daly and Ford roads, in Dearborn Heights. Featured will be the Toronto men's choir Aras, the Eagle, with two men soloists and a virtuoso pianist as their accompanist. Tickets will be sold at the auditorium before the concert. For more information, call 535-6683.

● 'APPLE TREE'

The musical "The Apple Tree," by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, will be presented Friday-Sunday, May 4-6; Thursday-Sunday, May 10-13, and Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, at Stagecrafters, 176 Bowers, Clawson. Curtain time is 8 p.m. except for Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6. Senior citizens and student tickets are \$3. Sundays and Thursdays. For reservations, call the box office at 585-8437 anytime.

● BRASS RING

Ted Nugent with special guest Bon Jovi will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Cobo Arena in downtown Detroit. For tickets at \$12.50 and \$11.50, phone 567-6000. Motley Crue with special guest Saxon will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. For tickets at \$12.50 and \$11.50, phone 962-0046.

● PIE THROWING

A Pie-Throwing Melee will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the parking lot of the Redford Theatre, 17300 Lakeshore, Detroit. The event will be a typical Laurel and Hardy comedy skits, this time between members of the Motor City Theatre Organ Society and the local cast of the show of the Detroit, called the Dancing Cuckoo. Tickets at \$5.00 are available at the box office.

Hilberry names festival shows

Five shows in five weeks will take the stage at the Hilberry Theatre for Wayne State University's 14th Summer Theatre Festival, July 5 through Aug. 4, in Detroit.

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"Cole," an entertainment based on the words and

music of Cole Porter, will alternate with Emlyn Williams' "A Murder Has Been Arranged," on the Hilberry Theatre stage.

Alan Ayckbourn's "Relatively Speaking" and "The Prodigals," two short plays of black life by Don Evans, will rotate in the Studio Theatre downstairs.

"Flashback!" produced especially for children will be performed at matinees on the Hilberry stage.

Play 'Junkie!' to be performed

Common Ground Theatre Ensemble of Ann Arbor will present "Junkie! Portraits of Women and Transition," opening at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at Trueblood Arena Theatre, Ann Arbor.

The opening performance will be a benefit for the Ann Arbor Women's Crisis Center. The produc-

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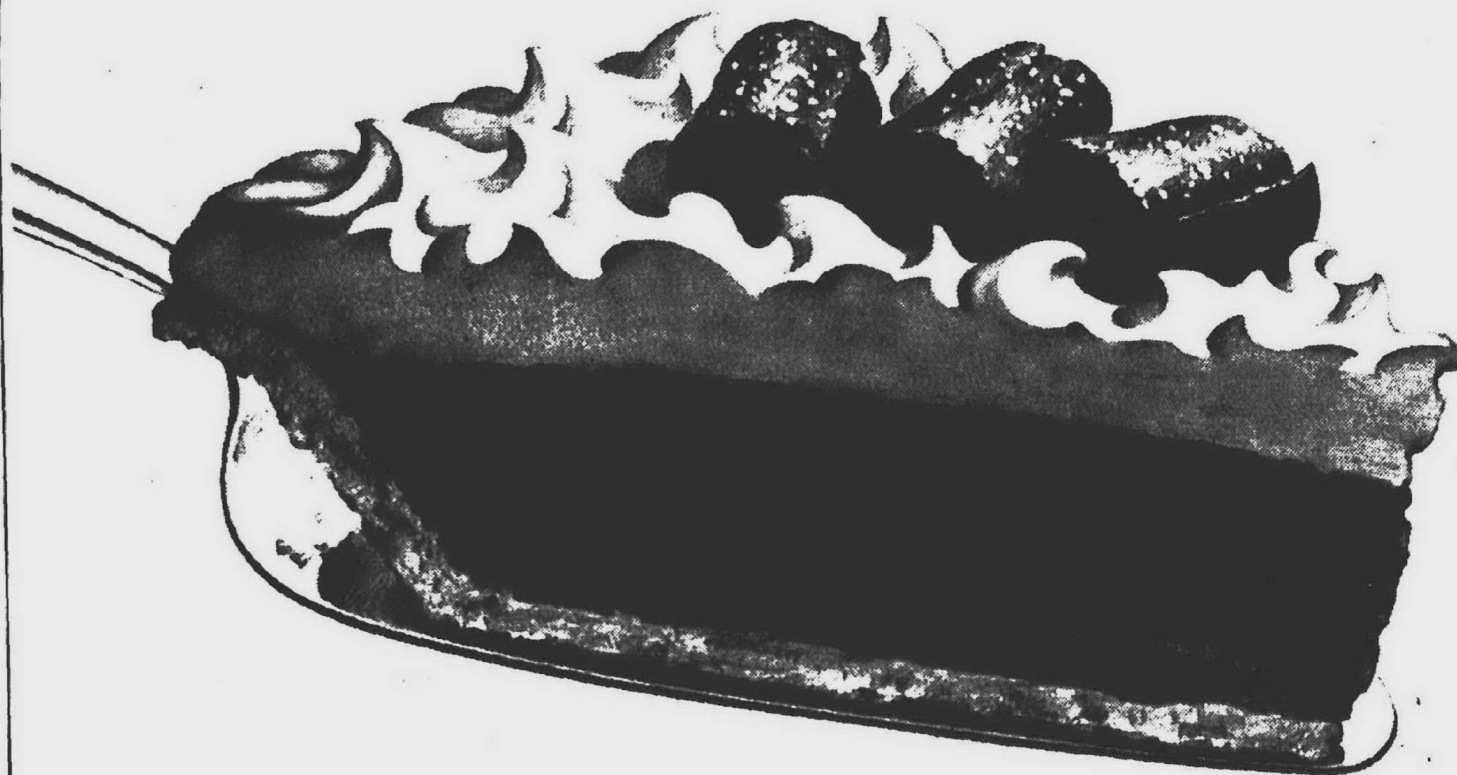
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Steve McQueen's last film is an offbeat western that's idiosyncratic and mythic at the same time. It debunks western lore while celebrating the rugged individualism of frontiersman Tom Horn, a hired gun who's framed for murder. Or is he framed? The film, in more ways than one, refuses any single point of view. Linda Evans and Richard Farnsworth co-star.
Rating: \$3.10.

"Dial M for Murder" (1954), 4 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 50. Originally 105 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Luminous Grace Kelly fills the big screen in the rarely seen 3D version of Alfred Hitchcock's film, from the Frederick Knott play. She's less radiant on the small screen and the elements of 3D photography — which Hitchcock applied more subtly than his contemporaries — are lost on TV, too. Yet this essentially stagey film boasts an intricately woven plot, and fans of drawing-room mysteries shouldn't be disappointed. Ray Milland, Robert Cummings and John Williams co-star.
Rating: \$2.90.

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A ratings guide to the movies

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

"Send Me No Flowers" (1964), 1 p.m. Wednesday on Ch. 50. Originally 100 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Rock Hudson made a handful of films in the early 1960s in which he demonstrates an ability to play the comic leading man second to none — Cary Grant included. "Pillow Talk," "Lover Come Back" and "Send Me No Flowers" (all with Doris Day) along with "Man's Favorite Sport?" are minor baubles as films but each features a lustrous performance from Hudson. Tony Randall, Clint Walker and Paul Lynde co-star in "Send Me No Flowers" in which Rock, who thinks he is dying, seeks a suitable husband for his widow-to-be. Norman Jewison directs.
Rating: \$2.80.

"Being There" (1979), 8:30 p.m. Wednesday on Ch. 50. Originally 130 minutes. TV time slot: 150 minutes.

Hal Ashby's "Being There" is an irritating film if you ponder its inconsistencies. Don't. Instead, let yourself be swept away by Peter Sellers' marvelous portrayal of a man who knows absolutely nothing about the world apart from what he's learned by watching TV. You may marvel so much that you'll even appreciate the film's very bizarre ending. Shirley MacLaine, Melvyn Douglas and Jack Warden co-star; from the novel by Jerry Koslowski.
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In travel, transportation is by choice

Tips for choosing best rental car deal

LAST WEEK I told you about my experience while renting a car in Europe, where I did everything wrong. This week I would like to tell you how to do it right. I would also like to talk about alternative ways of getting around when you travel by land.

In Michigan we are so car-oriented that we often don't think about the many other methods of land transportation. A creative traveler considers everything: taking a train to Toronto, seeing Hawaii on a cruise ship, hiring a horse-and-buggy instead of a taxi to travel across a downtown area.

Of course there are times when the only logical way to travel is by car, and the only logical decision is to rent a car. I asked Denise Yarber of Livonia, a supervisor in the World Travel department of the American Automobile Association, to give me her expert advice on renting a car.

SHE HAS rented cars several times herself, and has helped hundreds of AAA members to rent the cars that suited their needs. She suggests that you start at AAA, or your travel agent, where you can check the brochures of major car rental companies for any special rate program applicable during your travel time.

If you reserve your rental car before you leave home, you are guaranteed the rate if the rental company must give you a more expensive car. Automatic transmission is usually found only on a large, expensive car, even on a smaller car it costs more, so choose a stick shift to save money.

Before you choose a car, compare all costs: the per-day rental; the per-day versus the per-week rental; per-mile costs versus unlimited mileage, when it's available; the cost of gasoline; insurance; drop-off charges; taxes.

Taxes can kill you. Most European countries have Value Added Tax (VAT)

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ranging from a low of four percent in Spain to a high of 33.3 percent in France. Ask about their gasoline policy; some companies will charge you to fill up before you leave and after you return the car.

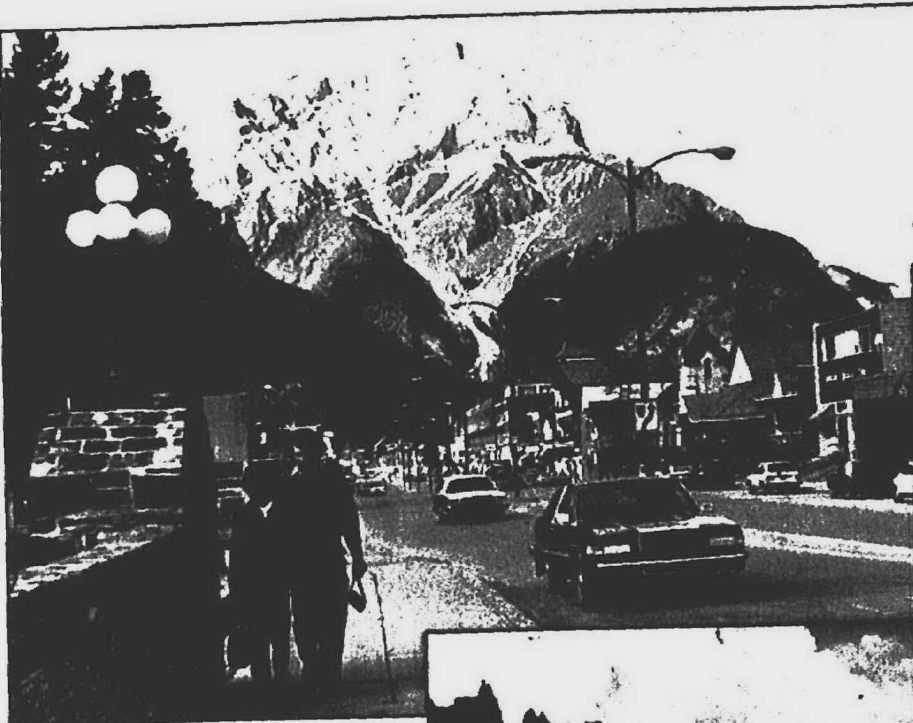
ALL CARS come with basic insurance. Check to see if your car insurance covers a collision outside Michigan. Chances are it will cover it in the United States or Canada but not overseas.

Denise suggests that you consider a Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) if you want collision insurance but you don't want to pay a large deductible, which can range from five dollars to \$1,500. CDW costs about five dollars extra a day. If your health insurance covers medical costs away from home you may not want to buy Personal Accident Insurance.

Before you leave home, check on opening and closing times of the rental car office, whether the office is at the airport or in town, whether they will pick you up at the airport or at your home.

Cars are rented on a 24-hour basis. Check the time of the day the car must be returned so you don't get charged for another 24 hours because you bring the car back an hour late.

Check drop-off charges if you plan to hire a car in one city and drop it off in another. In Europe you probably won't pay any within the same country, sometimes not even between countries



if the car rental company has offices continent-wide. In the United States and Canada, you may be soaked for a large drop-off charge, especially when you cross state or provincial lines.

I REMEMBER that when we rented a car in Calgary, Alberta, for example, they quoted us a \$150 drop-off charge if we delivered the car across the provincial line in Vancouver, B.C., rather than delivering it back to Calgary.

An International Driving Permit is a convenience overseas. If you are stopped, the patrolman can read your license in his own language, and if the permit is taken away from you for any reason, you still have your Michigan driver's license in hand.

Finally, some tips. Consider renting a car similar to the one you drive at home. If you are thinking of buying a car, rent one first. If you have trouble, return it to the nearest office for replacement.

Don't let anyone drive the car who doesn't meet the age requirements. As in all automobile situations, remove

keys and lock the car so you won't be held responsible for theft. And don't be afraid to ask the car rental company for a car seat, roof rack or travel directions.

SO NOW you know how to rent a car, but before you do it, ask yourself this: do you need a car or is there another way. Between cities, it is sometimes cheaper to take advantage of one of the

many available discount air fares or even to take a train.

Train service has slipped in the United States in recent years so we tend not to think of it as a travel alternative, but it is sometimes worth considering. It's a good way to get from Detroit to either Toronto or Chicago, for example, and both cities have good public transportation when you get there. You can go by train to New York via Toledo but

Traveling by car is often not only the best way, but the only way. A trip to area of Banff, Alberta, in the Canadian Rockies (left) can be enjoyed more fully if you travel through the region by car. In Chicago, savoring the city can be accomplished in a 100-year-old horse-drawn buggy.



PHOTOS/MICKY JONES

It will take you all day.

Other areas may have better service, however. Canada has good train service. Easterners travel between New York and Washington by train. Most European countries offer fast trains between major cities as well as milk runs into small towns.

Transportation within a city depends on what is available at your destination. Don't assume that all cities are like Detroit, which has limited urban transportation. Cities like Toronto, Montreal, New York, London, Paris, all have excellent subway systems.

Check any good travel guide for the cost of taxis, which may be your most convenient and cost-effective way to get around. In New York City, for example, many people don't even own a car. Taxis are frequent and reasonable. You can get to and from the airport by sharing a cab with other travelers.

If your business is primarily sight-seeing, consider a tour bus or a tour alternative. Explore Savannah by tour boat, on foot or on one of the wonderful horse-and-buggy tours.

It's roller-coaster time

Cedar Point amusement park will celebrate two anniversaries this summer — the 100th anniversary of America's first roller coaster and the 20th anniversary of the park's popular Blue Streak coaster.

The park, located at Sandusky, Ohio will pass out free cake to the first 1,000 persons to ride the Blue Streak on opening day, Saturday, May 12, starting at noon.

The cake, measuring more than five feet in length depicts the Blue Streak.

The master of ceremonies will be Allen Ambrosini, editor of Roller Coaster magazine and member of American Coaster Enthusiasts (ACE), a non-profit organization devoted to the enjoyment and preservation of roller coasters. The group has more than 1,000 members in the United States, Canada, Japan and Mexico.

Opening day has been designated Kidney Foundation Day. Cedar Point will donate \$1 of every Funday admission sold to the Kidney Foundation. During the day, radio personalities from Cleveland and Toledo will compete in several contests throughout the park.

Monday through Sunday, June 11-17, will be Coaster Centennial Week at Cedar Point. The first 1,000 guests each day to ride five of the park's adult coasters — Gemini, Blue Streak, Corkscrew, Wildcat and Cedar Creek Mine Ride — will receive a "Coaster Fun Pak" of prizes.

Cedar Point will be one leg of the "Coast-to-Coaster" tour sponsored by G.D. Searle and Co., makers of Dramamine motion-sickness remedy, on Wednesday, June 13. During the tour, a team of national coaster

experts will visit ten theme parks nationwide, incorporating the best features of each park's top coaster into the "Dramamine Dream Machine," a model of the ultimate coaster. The model will be on display near the Gemini racing coaster during the team's visit on June 13.

Other special events planned include "Ride for Rainbows" on Saturday, May 26, when Cedar Point will donate one cent for every coaster ride given that day to the Rainbow Babies' and Children's Hospital and Health Hill Hospital in Cleveland; Joyce Becker's Soap Opera Festival on Saturday and Sunday, June 23, when stars of ABC's daytime dramas "General Hospital," "All My Children" and "One Life to Live" will put on question-and-answer shows daily, and a fireworks display on the Fourth of July.

The Cedar Point Marina will be headquarters for the Great Lakes Offshore Powerboat Racing Association's (GLOPRA) Signature Classic (formerly Stroh Light Classic) on Saturday, Aug. 11, while the Hobbie Cat District Finals (sailing competition) will be held near the Hotel Breakers beach on Saturday, Aug. 18. The Cedar Point 10K Race is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18.

Great Smokies celebrate

More than 100 events will be held this year in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The actual anniversary date will be celebrated on June 15 with ceremonies in both North Carolina and Tennessee, which share the 500,000-acre park.

Activities are scheduled throughout the year on the Cherokee Indian Reservation and in the 18 counties surrounding the park. They are being coordinated by the Golden Anniversary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Inc., a non-profit group of tourism industry and government leaders.

Park activities will include a symphony orchestra performance Sept. 9. Events planned in area communities include a ramp festival, mountain music performances, arts and crafts festivals, Scottish games, antique

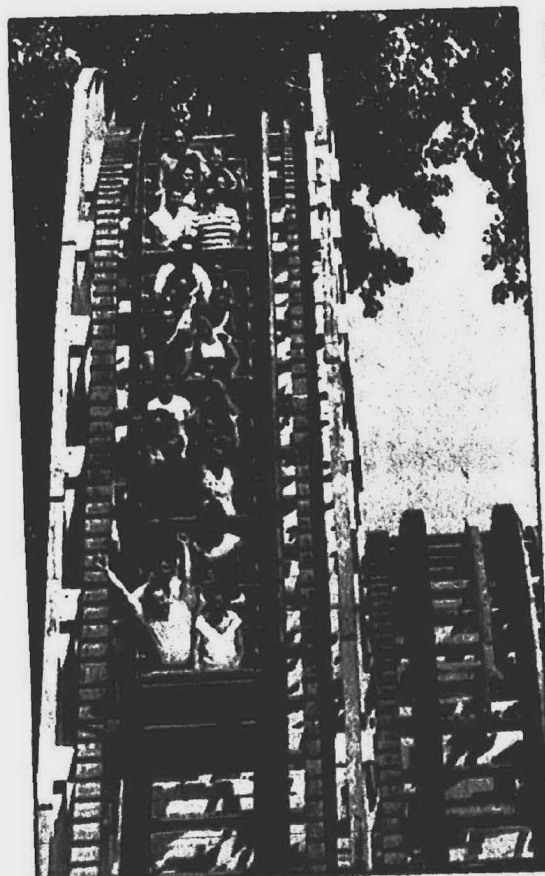
shows, county fairs, a festival honoring tobacco, ballet performances and other events.

In 1924 Interior Secretary Hubert Work visited the Smokies and formed a committee which recommended establishment of two national parks in the East — the Blue Ridge of Virginia and the Great Smokies.

Two years later, Congress passed a bill providing for establishment and development of the park. The next year Tennessee and North Carolina appropriated \$2 million each for land purchase.

By 1928, contributions from the John D. Rockefeller family foundation were credited with saving the Smokies as a wilderness preserve.

Funds were scarce during the Depression but in 1933 President Franklin Roosevelt announced an allotment of \$1.55 million to complete the project.



Cedar Point will celebrate 100 years of American roller coaster and 20 years of the Blue Streak Coaster (above) on opening day May 12. In the last nine years, Cedar Point's roller coasters have given 99,338,000 rides.

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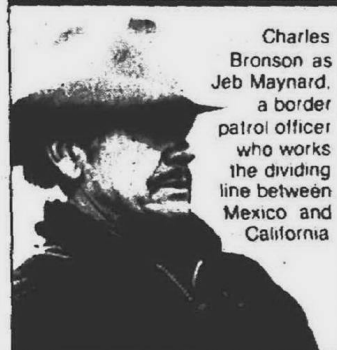
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FRI., APRIL 27

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

BORDERLINE BRONSON



Charles Bronson as Jeb Maynard, a border patrol officer who works the dividing line between Mexico and California.

SAT., APRIL 28

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

TOM HORN

STEVE McQUEEN
LINDA EVANS
RICHARD FARNSWORTH
BILLY GREEN BUSH
SLIM PICKENS



TOM HORN. Steve McQueen steps into the boots of a legendary frontier hero who finds the society he helped build has little time for an old-fashioned gunslinger and tracker and rugged loner.

SUN., APRIL 29

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

SPECIAL BULLETIN. The world watches in horror, via live TV coverage, as Charleston, South Carolina, is on the edge of total

destruction when nuclear protesters threaten to blow up the city with a nuclear device unless warheads stored in the vicinity are deactivated. Realistic and horrifying. Hang on!

9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

CHAPTER TWO

JAMES CAAN
MARSHA MASON
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CHAPTER TWO. Marriage creates more problems than it solves, but love makes everything just a wee bit lovelier - and much more amusing - the second time around in the Neil Simon Comedy.

MON., APRIL 30

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

ADAM



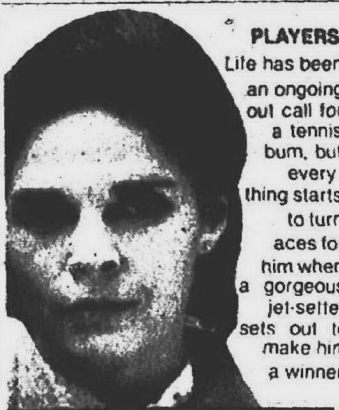
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RICHARD MASUR
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PAUL REGINA
JOHN BOSTON

ADAM. The multi-award-winning movie which resulted in the finding of 15 missing children across the country and making millions of viewers aware of the plight of missing youngsters and their distressed parents. Film is based on the true story of Florida businessman John Walsh, portrayed by Daniel J. Travanti and his wife Reve, played by JoBeth Williams, whose 6-year-old son, Adam, was kidnapped in July, 1981.

9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

PLAYERS

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PLAYERS
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TUES., MAY 1

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

ALL NIGHT LONG

GENE HACKMAN
BARBRA STREISAND
KEVIN DOBSON
DENNIS QUaid
DIANE LADD



ALL NIGHT LONG. Gene Hackman stars as a man totally frustrated by his middle-management job with a large drug-store concern - gets into a brawl with top executives and is demoted to night manager of one of their all-night stores. The fall down the executive ladder tumbles into problems with his wife and his teen-aged son.

WED., MAY 2

8-11PM CBS (7:30 Cent./Mt.)

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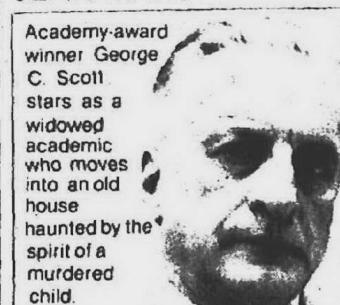
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JACK WARDEN
MELVYN DOUGLAS
BEING THERE. Peter Sellers stars as "Chance", an illiterate gardener who has lived all his life inside the walls of a house and garden. When forced out and literally by accident, he becomes a celebrity and toast of the town. A charmer.

FRI., MAY 4

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

THE CHANGELING

GEORGE C. SCOTT
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MELVYN DOUGLAS
JEAN MARSH



SAT., MAY 5

8-11PM CBS (7:30 Cent./Mt.)

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SUN., MAY 6

8-11PM ABC (7 Central/Mountain)

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII



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MON., MAY 7

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SAT., APRIL 28

1:15PM-4PM NBC (12:15 Cent./Mt.)
BASEBALL: Game of the Week...
St. Louis Cardinals at Montreal Expos. (Alternate Game: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros.)

1:30-3:30PM CBS (12:30 Cent./Mt.)
TENNIS. Finals of this women's professional United Airlines tennis tournament from Orlando, Florida. Pat Summerall, Tony Trabert and Virginia Wade will provide commentary.

3:30-6PM CBS (2:30 Cent./Mt.)
NBA PLAYOFF. Conference Semi-final.

4-6PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. Live coverage of the third round of professional men's golf.

SUN., APRIL 29

1-6PM CBS (12 Central/Mountain)
NBA PLAYOFF. Conference Semi-final doubleheader.

2-4PM NBC (1 Central/Mountain)
SPORTSWORLD. Highlights.

2:30-6PM ABC (1:30 Cent./Mt.)
PRO FOOTBALL. tba.

4-6PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf. Live championship-round coverage of professional golf.

SAT., MAY 5

1:15-4PM NBC (12:15 Cent./Mt.)
BASEBALL: Game of the Week...
Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox. (Alternate Game: Los Angeles Dodgers at Pittsburgh Pirates.)

2-4:30PM CBS (1 Central/Mountain)
NBA PLAYOFF. Conference semi-final.

4-6PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)
GOLF. Mony Tournament of Champions. Professional men's golf.

4:30-6PM ABC (3:30 Cent./Mt.)

KENTUCKY DERBY

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS. The Kentucky Derby Run for the Roses. One of the jewels of horse racing's Triple Crown. Bill Hartack, one of the winningest jockeys of all-time provides the commentary.

SUN., MAY 6

1-6PM CBS (12 Central/Mountain)
NBA PLAYOFF. Conference semi-final doubleheader.

2:30-4:30PM NBC (1:30 Cent./Mt.)
GOLF. Mony Tournament of Champions.

2:30-6PM ABC (1:30 Cent./Mt.)
PRO FOOTBALL. tba.

4:30-6PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mt.)
SPORTSWORLD.

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TROY ART GALLERY
Friday, April 27 — "Michigan Artists Invitational — 1984" includes works by fine painters and 15 painters. Reception to meet the artists 5-8 p.m. Friday. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 785 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Top of Troy Courthouse, Troy.

CANTOR/LEIBERSON GALLERY
Saturday, April 28 — New paintings by Mel Rosen continue at the gallery through May 15. Reception to meet the artist 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward Birmingham.

CADE GALLERY
Saturday, April 28 — Paper and fiber works by John Gerard and mixed media sculpture by Ted Hadfield will be on display through May 23. Both artists have exhibited widely in this area. Reception to meet the artists 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6025 Agate, Detroit.

LINDELL ICE ARENA
Saturday, April 28 — The Motor Carvers of Michigan, professional and amateur wood carvers will show and sell their work 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The carvers come from Ohio and Ontario as well as Michigan to participate. Nominal admission charge. The arena is at 1401 Lexington Blvd., east of Crooks, north of 13 Mile, Royal Oak.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Sunday, April 29 — The Schoolcraft College Foundation will sponsor an art sale 1-5 p.m. on the lower level of the Veterans Center on campus, on Bagley between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. The artworks are from the Heartside Galleries. All net proceeds will go to the Foundation's endowment fund. Admission is free. There will be a wine and cheese reception. To be given for sale are some 400 original paintings, from \$17.50 to \$90, and miscellaneous items, at various prices.

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART
Sunday, April 29 — Charcoal, pencil and pastel drawings by Susan Brown and Linda Smith will be on display in the gallery of the Academy through May 1. Opening reception is 2-5 p.m. Sunday. After her retirement, Sister Smith has an opportunity to pursue a lifelong wish to study and make art. Her still lifes, landscapes and portraits of adults and children illustrate her unusual ability and appreciation of the beauty around her. Open during regular school hours, 1250 Kensington, Bloomfield Hills.

WESTLAND CENTER
Tuesday, May 1 — Display of art by six Olympic gold medalists continues to May 5. The center is located at 3000 W. Warren Road, at Wayne Road in Westland.

PRISCILLA HAUBER CLARK
Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3 — Classes in the Priscilla Hauber method of basic and decorative quilting will begin at the Bailey Recreation Center, 3001 Ford Road behind the Westland City Hall. Registration is limited. Cost for the six-week course is \$64. Most supplies will be available at 10 percent discounts. Call Mary Ellen at 335-5004 or the Bailey Center at 335-7024.

BOOKENDS MALL
Thursday, May 3 — 14th Annual National Art Fair includes works by professional artists from seven states, many of whom are well regarded nationally. Complete with catalog, many artists available at their booths. — Bookends Mall, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.

THE ART GALLERY
Friday, May 4 — 14th Annual National Art Fair includes works by professional artists from seven states, many of whom are well regarded nationally. Complete with catalog, many artists available at their booths. — The Art Gallery, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia.

THE ART GALLERY
Saturday, May 5 — 14th Annual National Art Fair includes works by professional artists from seven states, many of whom are well regarded nationally. Complete with catalog, many artists available at their booths. — The Art Gallery, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Alvar Artist seeks life's mystery

By Susan Thygeson-Aktry
special writer

"He triumphs on different levels," said publisher Edmund Newman of Alvar, the Spanish artist whose works are being shown in the Austin Galleries of Fairlane Town Center of Dearborn.

"He's been recognized by several great museums in Europe and in the United States, and now by a number of museums in Japan as well. He has had a vast public acclaim."

Alvar's latest triumph is a suite of refreshing lithographs with embossing entitled, "The Five Human Senses" which made their debut at the opening here.

With them was the artist himself, at the gallery for just one evening to meet his public, autograph the new book

about him and show a new and large body of his work.

He is well known in the metropolitan area, many galleries carry his work, but this is a first for Austin Galleries.

"I work a lot — but very slowly, so my production since the book 'Alvar' was published may not seem like much work to another," said Alvar in Spanish with a notably Catalan accent.

When asked in what direction he hopes his work to go, Alvar, who speaks no English, replied, "Each time, I try harder to reach the ultimate of the mysterious of the being, of the mystery that envelops everything, of the love that should envelop us all, and does not; of a refined technique without frills, without pretenses; to arrive at a technique that's decorative, but humble at the same time, with a humility that

reaches all kinds of people whether well educated or not."

THE TRANSPARENT quality the artist achieves is extraordinary, and lends a mystical quality to this suite that is like his trademark. However, in his "The Sense of Smell," he has ventured into the bright spring colors that are an exciting departure from his usual selection. That piece alone might be reason enough to visit the exhibit, but there also are oils, watercolors, ceramic and bronze statues and copies of the book "Alvar."

With guitar and flute music playing gently in the background, Alvar continued, "What's important is not what one wants to do, but what one feels, for sometimes one wants to do something, but doesn't really feel it; the important thing is to know what one feels, in order to create it."

In regard to his system or style of art, Alvar mentioned his aesthetic canons being rooted in him, in his personality. "Strong, weak, and in the middle, and with this, I'm satisfied . . . I don't mean to think, nor to say that I have a great personality. I have my own personality, and, for me it is enough."

When asked about his hobbies, Alvar grinned and said, "It embarrasses me to admit it, but the only thing I really enjoy is painting. I have a family that I love a lot, but where I find myself happiest is painting."

"It's where my existence is justified, where I have no hangups. It's my reason for living — to create."

He did concede that he occasionally plays tennis with his son, works in the garden, or takes in a concert, when he's at home.

"During the month I am in the U.S., I will do 13 or 14 exhibitions, so I almost don't have time to know where I am, I have just come from Cincinnati and soon we leave for Chicago, so it's fly, hotel, exhibition, fly, hotel, and so on," he said.

Then, he added, "Everything has its enchanting aspect, and one must seek the enchantment in everything!"

HE INDICATED that above all, he appreciates the "kindness and generosity of the American people" he has met. "I enjoy meeting some of the people who live with my things," he commented. "It would be like a monologue if I were to work without finding out where my work has gone. Also, it's satisfying for me to meet people who appreciate or value my work. For me, that's very important."



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

An Alvar painting combines a delicate painting technique with decorative embossing to create a richly evocative and mysterious work. The paintings are noted for their transparent quality.

However, he said, "Toward the end of my stay I am very anxious because I am without my own special activity — without my reason for being. If I had a studio here, it would be different . . ."

But there is no stopping the creative mind, and a moment later, Alvar signed a book for a patron in his own inimitable signature, a painting in black magic marker of the spirit-woman with her companion, the dove, found in so much of his work.

He described the mysterious, romantic silhouette as "the result of a cultural tradition of the Mediterranean; an aesthetic of Hellenic heritage. To live by the Mediterranean; to go out to the street in Barcelona, and take a stroll, this influences one's aesthetic form," he explained.

ALVAR SAID he has a great admiration for three Spanish painters well-known in this country — Goya, El Greco, and Velasquez.

"I would like a little of each," he said, "the dramatic intensity of the painting and indeed of the life that Goya came to have . . . Velasquez is painting itself. Like Picasso, who in these days is creativity itself, to know how to paint is Velasquez . . . Then, Greco is the one for me who used the techniques of composition in a way

that's most personal and refreshing, and ahead of his time. No one from the point of view of composition has been able to do it as well as el Greco."

As for the contributions of his training at Escuela Superior de Bellas Artes de San Jorge, (the school of fine arts in Barcelona), Alvar said, "In art school, it is not as important what one receives pedagogically, as the contacts one makes with the other young students, the discussions, the concepts — that's what enriches and forms you most, actually."

"In my case, Miguel Ferre and Ernesto Santasusagna gave me more than others of my peers. Above all, Ferre was my mentor of different techniques, but what I learned most from him was the concept the painter should have of things, the way in which a painter understands life."

He said Santasusagna had given him a sense of the position of the artist in society, a sense of the "power of the painter."

"What I hope the people will see in my work," said Alvar, "is my need to communicate with the whole world, with a message of love, of peace, of the illusion of life, and of the communication among human beings, and all of this in a picturesque language that is beautiful."



Alvar is a master of many art media — painting, sculpture, lithographs. Here he poses with two of his creations on exhibit in Dearborn. He says he tries to find the ultimate mysteries of life in his paintings.

Framing makes ordinary look special

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing. He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.



By David Messing special writer

Having a picture or an object framed is fun. It makes you feel special or as if you are indulging in a luxury. It is not necessary, it is not required of you. Framing is not and never will be listed with death and taxes. Finding, buying or doing a piece of artwork is quite an accomplishment. To further the experience you can special order a frame to complement and preserve it. Framing is a step above the ordinary. Such as when we want to grab some burgers on the way home from church we don't call it McDonalds, we call it the Golden Arches restaurant.

When Sandy orders, every order (except mine) is special. For example, she will say cheese burger plain, fish sandwich, cheese, no tartar. Two regular burgers hold the onion and pickles, and of course Adam wants whatever fun meal is going and as he says "A plain chicken sandwich wif lots of honey." Me, the regular guy, just likes a regular burger the regular way. One thing that cracks me up is when our five minute special order is thru the girl at the reg-

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ister reads it all back to us in one breath. As if to recheck it she says, 'Cheeseburger plainfishno tartarwobergersnoonionsorpickle . . . and plainchickensandwichwithhoney . . .' kind of dazed we say with a half smile . . . "er right."

SO TAKE something ordinary and make it special by having it framed or frame it yourself. Here are some of the different things that people have brought in to us to have framed. Children's finger paintings and crayon drawings. Just the other day Adam scribbled a black blob on a piece of illustration board, tossed it across my art table and said, "Here Dad, frame it in a wood frame wif black mat and use the glass that doesn't shine."

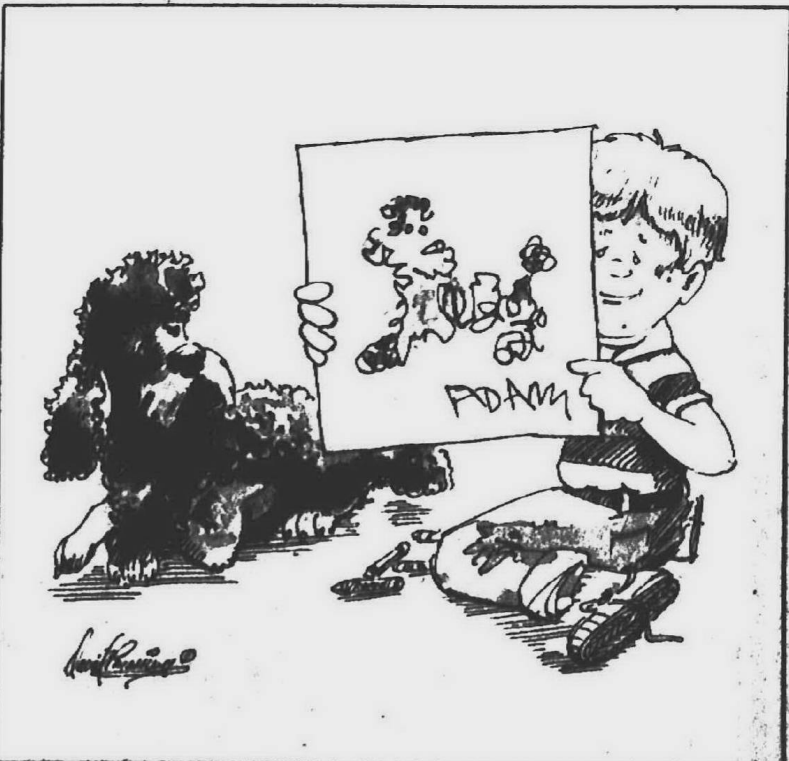
Once a lady brought in a swatch from a table cloth to be framed. We also framed pieces of bedspreads, towels and baby's "high nigh." A stone from Masada, medals and ribbons, tapestry, needlepoints, scarfs and watches.

One creative lady named Amy was looking for a gift for Christmas for her two daughters who had grown up and started families of their own. She went into their bedroom and looked for some memorabilia that she could possibly give each of them for their own homes. Well it seems that when father built and finished the upstairs bedroom he never finished putting up the dry wall on a part of the ceiling that happened to be right over their beds. So for 15 years these two girls went to sleep every night looking at a small section of insulation that never was covered. So Amy cut out an 11 inch by 14 inch piece

over each bed and framed the insulation for their Christmas gifts. I have a feeling that long after the candy is gone, the perfume is used and the clothes stored away, the gift most remembered that year will be the framed insulation still hanging somewhere in their homes.

So just like our hamburgers, it is nice to take something regular and make it special. More than once we have had a couple dressed in tuxedo and formal apologetically asked if we could frame the wedding announcement in five minutes, because they couldn't think of anything else to give and were on their way to the wedding. Years later that type of gift is usually appreciated more than porcelain swans or bath towels.

FRAMING DOESN'T have to be expensive. If you want to have a picture framed inexpensively just tell the framer I want to keep this around \$20 or whatever you want. Frames are quoted per linear foot. For example: an 11 inch by 14 inch picture frame requires 60 inches of wood or metal. Now that is 2 inches over 4 feet which would require the framer to charge for 4% feet of molding. Now the ball is in your court, as they say. You, the customer, have the choice of which sample you like or can afford. Wood frames range from about \$3.50 per foot, to \$15 per foot. Metal frames range from \$2.50 to about \$8 per foot. So an 11 inch x 14 inch wood frame at \$3.50 per foot would cost you \$11.55. What is nice is, if you like to frame pictures yourself, you can just order the frame and pick it up when it is built. But above all



do not feel pressured about the cost of framing a picture. Have a figure in mind and if the quote you get is close to what you want, then do it. If not then just say, "Thanks a lot, I'll be back if I decide to go with it." You know the guy behind the counter has bills just like you and he must consider how he divides his own dollars between necessity and luxuries.

Readymade wood frames are usually less expensive than custom cut frames. Readymades are factory cut, assembled and stained. They come in a wide range of colors and styles. All readymades come in standard sizes. For example: 4 by 6, 6 by 7, 8 by 10, 8 by 12,

11 by 14, 12 by 16, 14 by 18, 16 by 20, 20 by 24 and 24 by 36.

So if you are an artist, it is nice if you plan your picture from the very beginning to fit into a standard size. I try to have my students' drawings and paintings laid out on standard size boards and papers. That way they can have their artwork framed in ready made frames, if they turn out good.

When it comes to my own artwork, however, it usually ends up requiring a frame 10% by 27 9/16, not exactly a standard size.

So take something regular and make it special by framing it or having it framed. It is fun, creative and can be inexpensive.

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tion sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, chronicles 300 years of Jewish contributions to American society through photographs, paintings, artifacts and memorabilia. Continues through April 29. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5201 Woodward, Detroit.

● SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

Needlepoint exhibit of work by Rachel Elmsland and her students is on display through May 2. Open during regular business hours, Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Southfield.

● DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY

"Review Committee Selections" includes work by six artists, Pieter Pavier, Douglass Hoagg, Leslie Hoptcho, Renee McPhail, James Stephens and Tim Terrell. This is all new work that has never been shown. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

● DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

"Michigan Glass '84" and "The Green Dress/A Chicago Story" continues through May 11. There's a photography show in the upper gallery juried by Carl Toth, head of the Cranbrook Academy of Art photography department. The Market, 1452 Randolph, Detroit, is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

● ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Unusual show of 19th and 20th century mezzotints continues through May 6. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.

● SIXTH STREET GALLERY

Three graduate artists from the 1983 Cranbrook Academy of Art printmaking department, Doug DeGood, David

Engel and Michael Walsh have work on exhibit through May 12. Reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak.

● BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Third Michigan Fine Arts Competition judged by Miriam Shapiro continues through May 19. More than 160 pieces were selected from a field of works by some 600 artists living and working in Michigan. Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● PEWABIC POTTERY

Michigan Potters Association is holding its annual members sale through May 14. Sale starts Saturday noon to 6 p.m. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Demonstrations are held on weekends. New shipments will be arriving throughout the sale, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, across from Waterworks Park.

● TOWN CENTER GALLERY

Inspirations and Interpretations, a show based on Biblical themes includes Had-Ba-Kah works by Selma Hurwitz and collagraphs by Sandra Bowden continues through April 30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 3000 Town Center, Suite 45, Southfield.

● ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES

Sculptural glass by Marvin Lipofsky, "California Storm Series," and glass constructions by Herbert Babcock, "The Metaphoric Series" along with glass by Karen Sepanski, Paul Webster, Albert Young, Bernard D'Onofrio, Robert Herhusky, David Ruth, Georganna Gayt and Katie McKee continues

through May 5. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

● CAROL HOOBERMAN GALLERY

Sculptural canvases by Lyn Parker and recent glass sculptures by James Van Duerzen continue through the month. 155 S. Bates, Birmingham, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

● SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Recent paintings and constructions by John Egner are on display. Egner's work has been exhibited in the Guggenheim Museum, the Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston and Detroit Institute of Arts. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

"More Glass for the Dressing Table" continues through May 5. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 301 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● HABATAT GALLERY

12th annual National Glass Invitational is the largest and oldest of its kind in the country. This is one of the best, if not the best, of its kind in the international art scene. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Friday until 9 p.m., Sunday, noon to 6 p.m., 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"The Wise Silence: Photographs by Paul Caponigro" includes more than 150 images by this man who photographs nature with a religious zeal, from the Connecticut woods to Stonehenge. The exhibit, free, is in the Albert and Peggy deSalle Gallery of Photography. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.

to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays.

● BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Photographs by Richard Shirk will be on display through the month. His work has been shown at Halsted Gallery, Scarab Club and Detroit Public Library. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Sundays, Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

● GOEDDEKE'S GARDEN GALLERY

Oil paintings by Karen Carter of Birmingham continue through April. Reception to meet the artist 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 48 New Street, Mount Clemens.

● PARK WEST GALLERIES

New acquisitions from Victor Vasarely along with works by Agam, Erte, Picasso, Altman and others. Prints by Chagall will be featured through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Saturday until 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m., 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

● HALSTED GALLERY

Exhibition of monographs by Mireille Morency-Lay continues through May. The artist, born and raised in Montreal, now lives in San Francisco. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● KINGSWOOD LOWER GALLERY

Work by ceramist, William Hunt, will continue at the gallery through April. The exhibit will contain functional pieces which Hunt recently completed in his Columbus, Ohio, studio. The gallery is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 885 Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

● GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Graphics by local and international artists are on display through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to Monday-Wednesday, until 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 223 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"Granular Visions" featured glass and handmade paper by Michigan artists, on display through April. Represented are Eileen Aboulafia, Carol Beach, John Gerard, Leslie Koptcho, Ursula Moustardas and Greta Weekley.

paper and Karnig Dabanian, Jill McGuinness, Penelope Peck, David Swan and Kathy and Tom Jackson, glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

● ART EXCHANGE

"A Celebration of Glass" continues at the gallery through the month. Featured are works by glass artists Thomas Richey, Jill McGuinness and Karla Rado. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Thursday and Friday until 8 p.m., 415 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Art sale has 400 works

The Schoolcraft College Foundation will sponsor an art sale 1-5 p.m. Sunday on the lower level of the Waterman Center on campus.

The art sale is open to the public. Admission is free. Foundation members plan to host a wine and cheese reception during sale hours.

Approximately 400 original oil paintings will be offered for sale, either unframed or custom framed and matted

to complement personal decor. Prices will range from \$17.50 to \$90 in sizes of 8 by 10, 12 by 16, 20 by 24 and 24 by 36.

Also, there will be a table of miscellaneous items for sale at various prices, some for as low as \$5.

The art works are from the Heartside Galleries. All net proceeds will go to the foundation's endowment fund.

Schoolcraft College is on Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia.

Art fair deadline nears

The Friday, May 4, deadline is drawing near for artists and craftspeople interested in participating in the Dearborn Homecoming Art Fair.

The juried art fair is part of the three-day Homecoming celebration, held Friday to Sunday, Aug. 3 to 5, at Ford Field.

Applicants must provide a completed application form, three slides of their work, a non-refundable \$25 jurying fee and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. To receive an art fair application, call the Dearborn Citizen Resources and Information Department at 943-2320.

Jurying will take place on May 23. Applicants will be notified of the jury's decision by mid-June.

Last year, 60 artists and craftspeople displayed and sold their wares at the Art Fair area, which is located on the north bank of the Rouge River.

The art fair is a major part of Dearborn Homecoming. This year, the Homecoming features continuous free stage entertainment, the U.S. Air Force Band on both Saturday and Sunday, a Polish festival, an Italian festival and bocce tournament, two nights of fireworks, country fair

games with prizes, a fun run, a pancake breakfast, high school reunions and a non-denominational sunrise service.

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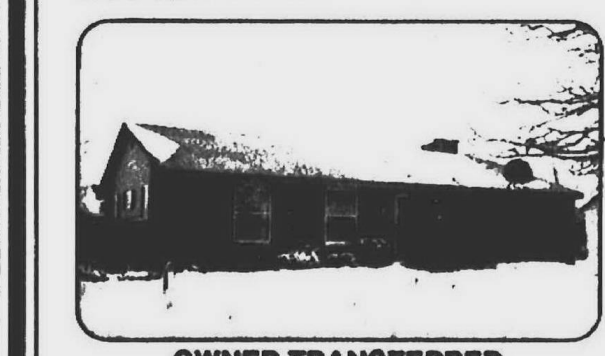
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IN THIS CITY! 2 bedroom bungalow on a heavily wooded lot. Washer, dryer, stove, frig, corner china cabinet and all window treatments stay. Nice starter home on a fantastic lot. \$55,900. 261-0700.

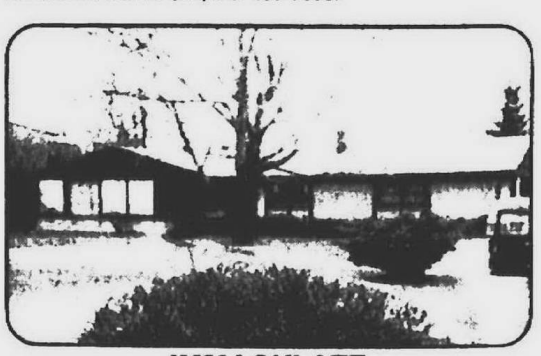
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TWO HOUSES with just under one acre of land. Homes are in renting order. A good buy for rental or commercial use. \$84,900. 525-0990.



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422245 Fairview Drive in Canton. Spotless is this beautiful brick colonial. Features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, attached 2 car garage, central air and reduced to sell for \$62,900. 455-7000.



IMMACULATE
RANCH with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 2 car attached garage. Park-like tree setting on approximately one acre. \$72,900. 348-6430.

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MOVE IN CONDITION! Super sharp, clean 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement with full bath and possibility of 4th bedroom. Newer carpet in living room and hall. Hardwood floors in 2 bedrooms. Very private, much more! \$51,950. 525-0990.
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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARD. Open floor plan. Spacious colonial with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, partially finished basement. \$117,000. 348-6430.

GARDEN CITY
LOW, SIMPLE ASSUMPTION. Very nice 3 bedroom ranch. Larger kitchen, 2 car garage, full basement with rec room. Close to schools and shopping. \$40,000. 455-7000.

FARMINGTON HILLS
THREE BEDROOM RANCH reduced to \$43,000. Country kitchen updated also with no wax floor. Finished rec room with wet bar. Room in basement could be used for den or office. House was built in 1992. 477-1111.

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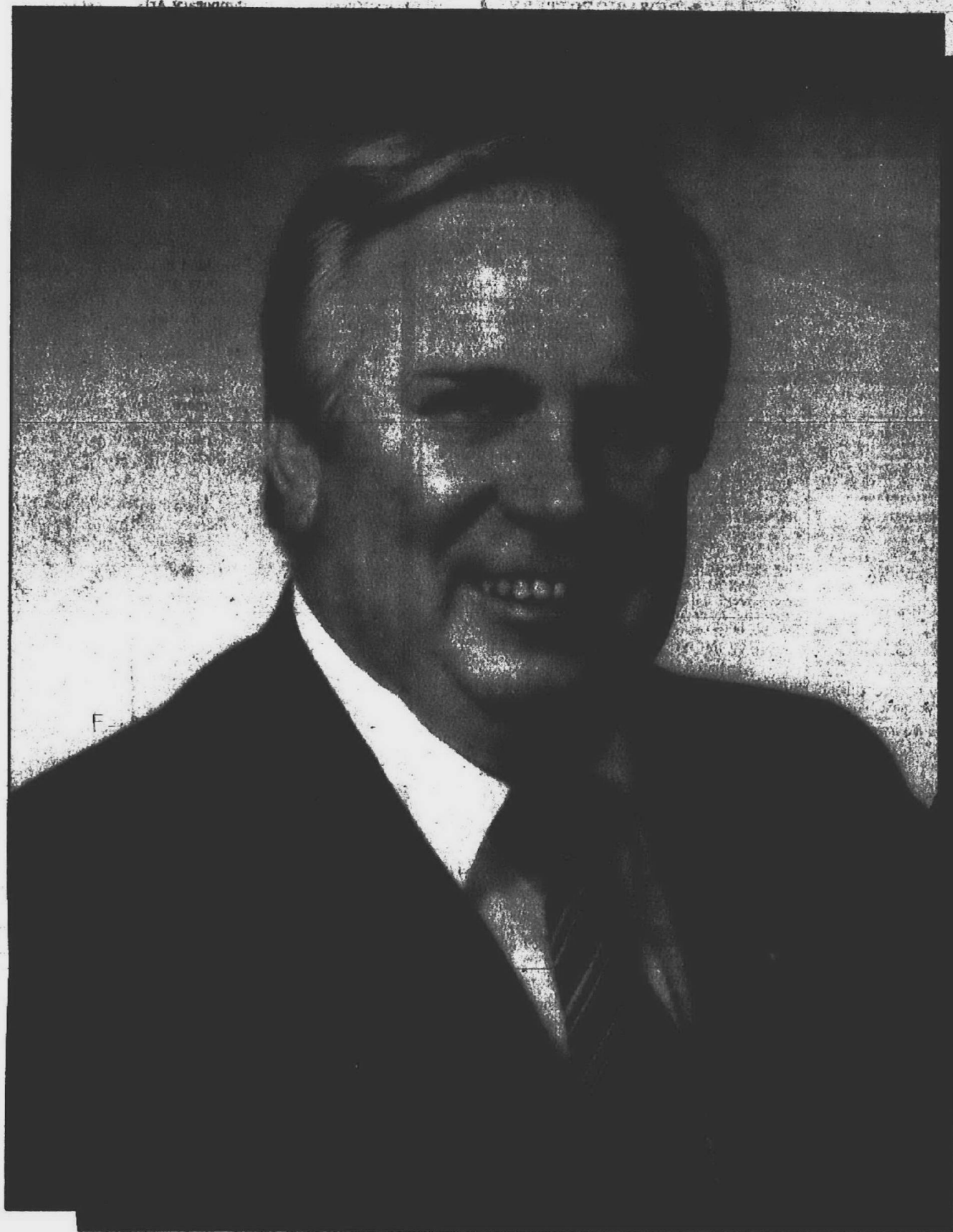
DETROIT
PRICE REDUCTION, low down payment on this 3 bedroom brick ranch with basement. Why wait? Enjoy the advantages of ownership. \$55,900. 525-0990.
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CITY GARDENERS
You can raise all the crops you need on this fertile half acre. Lots of fruit trees. Home features huge country kitchen, family room, 2 full baths, attached garage and more! Asking \$59,900 with land contract terms available.

IN-GROUND POOL
For stay-at-home summer fun. Custom contemporary 6x12 pool designed for gracious entertaining. This quality home MUST be seen by the discriminating buyer. Listed at \$109,900.

CALL JIM DUGGAN
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ATTRACTIVE
"Nottingham West" - New Listing, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, brick Tudor Quad. Family Room/Palindrome Fireplace. Wet-bar. Finished basement. Extra insulation. Underground sprinklers. Patio/Double Gas BBQ. \$119,900. Call.

"Kathy Rockefeller"
Re/Max Foremost, INC. 422-6030

A Wild & Crazy Buy

Large 2 bedroom, built in 1981, brick ranch, large treed lot, beautiful landscaping, full basement, modern floor plan. Assumption available. \$81,900. Call.

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BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH

QUALITY THROUGHOUT
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fully equipped kitchen, cathedral ceiling, brick fireplace in family room, first floor laundry, full basement, completely tiled, extra high ceilings, 18 x 30 ft. screened porch off private back yard, attached 2 car garage, all landscaping, extra insulation in walls & ceiling. One half mile from hospital & shopping. Walk to Hill Elementary, Post Junior High, bus to Churchville, Livonia Open Sat. & Sun. 3pm - 6pm. 464-9173.

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BY OWNER - 5 Mile/Livonia area. Newly decorated 4 bedroom colonial with new carpeting & paint. Family room & twin club. Open House Sunday 1-4 PM. \$79,900. 464-7453

CAREFUL BUYERS!

LIVONIA - Part Listed. Lots of extras thru-out this 3 bedroom Starter home with gas heat. Low taxes. Priced to sell! \$33,900.

LIVONIA - 1st Offering. Nice family home.

3 bedroom Brick Ranch. 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, attached garage. Close to shopping & schools. Seller is motivated. \$64,900.

FARMINGTON HILLS - A Good Family Home!

3 bedroom Brick Ranch, basement, gas heat, attached garage & covered patio. Immediate occupancy. Estate Sale - Priced to sell! \$59,900.

OPEN SUN., 1-4PM

LIVONIA - Merrill Lynch wants this home sold! Immaculate & tastefully decorated, remodeled kitchen, 4 bedrooms, large living room, formal dining room & attached garage. 19681 Hardy, N. of 7 Mile, W. of Merriman. Price Reduction to \$37,900.

PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom Brick Ranch

on extra large lot. Family room with natural fireplace. Finished basement, gas heat & 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. 10687 Spies Ct., N. of Ann Arbor, W. of Eckles. Asking \$69,900.

Earl Keim

SUBURBAN, INC. 261-1800

CASTLE GARDENS - Open house Sun 1-4pm.

Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, air, attached 2 car garage/office, finished basement with 1/2 bath & den. 8% simple assumption. Reduced from \$47,900 to \$43,900. \$8811 Livonia.

Land Contract Terms

5 & Newburgh - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, new Pella windows throughout, 3 car garage, loads more. \$47,900. Ask for JO ANN SALVADORE CENTURY 21 Hartford South Inc. 261-4200 464-6400

Livonia & Area FAMILY ROOM

GARDEN CITY - Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch home features family room with down to covered patio, garage and more. \$39,900.

BEST BUY

LIVONIA - Nice 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath all brick ranch home, featuring a large family room with natural fireplace, full finished basement, hardwood floors, garage, and more. \$64,900.

LAND CONTRACT/20 YRS.

LIVONIA - Fantastic lot available on this custom built brick ranch, offering 2 1/2 baths, lovely family room, full finished basement, central air, large covered patio, 2 car garage. \$71,900.

1 ACRE

LIVONIA - Beautiful wooded acre lot with stream - this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch offers formal dining room, large family room, 2 natural fireplaces, Florida room, 2 car garage, with basement for storage. Flexible land contract. \$89,900.

COLONIAL CHARM

LIVONIA - Well maintained 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick colonial with den or 5th bedroom, formal dining room, family room with natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, full bath, central air, car attached garage, and more. \$99,900.

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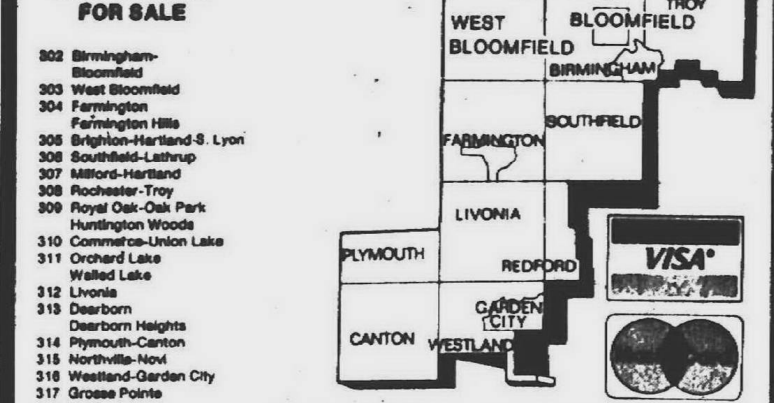
Hartford South Inc. 261-4200 464-6400

LIVONIA - Near Expressway, 1100 sq. ft.

3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement, 2 car garage, low down payment to mortgage or L.C. \$54,900. Ask for Mike between 4am-4pm. 327-0630

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COZY!!

Just listed, fresh as spring! 3 bedroom ranch features attached 2 car garage, family room with fireplace, beautiful 7326 sq. ft. park-like setting, plus more. Will be some many extras. \$109,900. Eves & weekends. 666-7773

W.O.W.!!

Superb! Best buy in Roseville Meadows. Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch features full basement, 1 1/2 baths on main floor, country kitchen, garage with patio, private yard. Will not last! Call ANDY now. Re/Max West 261-1400

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OPEN SUN. 1 to 5

15467 Kilos Dr. ON GOLF COURSE. 1/2 acre, unique landscaping, creek on one side. Custom built spacious 18 room colonial. 3 1/2 baths, marble foyer, round elevated terrace with steps leading to walk out basement, good for rentals. Will be some many extras. \$109,900. Eves & weekends. 666-7773

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm

0603 Westmore N. of W. Chicago, E. of Farmington Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick, dishwasher, new carpeting, 2 fireplaces, finished basement, garage. \$63,900. 635-6632

OPEN SUN. 1-5

34013 Carl Windridge Village 7 Mile & Farmington. Mint sell beautiful 4 bedroom grand level by James I. Terms. \$104,900. 676-4918

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OPEN SUN. 2-5

N. of 7 Mile, W. of Newburgh. Beautiful 3 bedroom colonial on country estate with 1 1/2 acres. 3 bedrooms, master bedroom has bath, family room with brick fireplace, updated laundry, 2 1/2 baths, 3 car attached garage. \$99,900.

HOME MASTER

SUNRISE 471-2800

Prestigious Kimberly Oaks

This immaculate ranch is gorgeous! Cathedral ceiling in main part of house with brick fireplace in center of living room & dining room, fireplace in tiled basement with full bar and 1 1/2 baths upstairs and kitchen with all appliances. Screened in porch and attached 2 car garage. A real show place. Only \$79,900. Call.

HELEN KAVANAUGH

CENTURY 21 Gold House Realtors 464-8881 420-2100

SHARP & CLEAN

2 bedroom home close to shopping area and bus line. Assumable mortgage at 10% interest. Immediate occupancy. Call ELAINE GREENE CENTURY 21 Gold House Realtors 478-4660 261-4700

MUST SELL. LOVELY HOME

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, finished basement, Merriman & Plymouth area. \$48,900. 261-9639

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LIVONIA & AREA

ALL AMERICAN. Championship Livonia 3 bedroom brick ranch, clean and spacy with 1 1/2 baths 1st floor, finished basement and 2 car garage. Make your Home-Run now. \$61,900.

HAMMERED DOWN PRICE

Pound for pound this meticulously brick bungalow can't be beat. 3 bedroom, basement, and garage. Located on a quiet and secure tree lined street. \$35,900.

MASTER BATHROOM

Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms and a full bath with stall shower off the master. Plus a basement, 3 car garage and a marvelous kitchen. North Livonia bargain at \$64,900.

COLONIAL APPEAL

At its finest. Western Livonia's convenient Tiffany Park Subdivision boasts this fine 3 bedroom brick home with family room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths and attached garage. \$74,900.

MORE LIVING SPACE

For the price! A Livonia Schools spacious brick tri-level. Family room, 3 car attached garage, 1 1/2 baths, large living room and aluminum trim. \$49,900.

NEED MORE BEDROOMS?

Central Livonia 4 bedroom brick tri-level includes 1 1/2 baths, family room, aluminum trim, central air and 2 car garage. All terms considered. \$62,500.

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Is a prestigious Northwestern Livonia Subdivision characterized by quality built homes and mature trees. June 1 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial with many appointments. \$87,900.

HARRY S.

WOLFE

421-5660

LIVONIA & AREA

A+ EDUCATION for your children. No need to sacrifice location. Motivated sellers have just reduced the price on this Livonia schools 3 bedroom brick ranch with garage. Save thousands. \$36,900.

EXTRAVAGANZA RANCH

Delight in the design of this sprawling Westland bedroom brick home. Family room with natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage, finished basement and country kitchen. \$54,900.

RIGHT SIZE Western Livonia

Near Macdonald College Offers a roomy ranch so sharp it shows like a new home. Family room, fireplace, attached garage, central air, full basement, and aluminum trim. \$77,900.

CREAM PUFF COLONIAL

Don't take our word for it, see for yourself. 4 bedroom brick home built in 1979 located in Northwestern Livonia. Including 2 1/2 baths, dining room, family room and fireplace. \$94,900.

JUST LISTED

A floor plan and decor unlike any others you've seen. 3 bedroom brick bungalow featuring 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, family room, 2 car garage and aluminum trim. Impressive open stairway. \$64,900.

YOUR HEARTS DESIRE

Your dream home is reality in a 1978 built 3 bedroom brick ranch in a well kept Canton Subdivision. Family room, fireplace, basement and attached garage. Immediate occupancy. \$69,900.

SHARP BUYERS

You know an excellent value when you see it and we've got it. Livonia schools 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 finished basement, 1 1/2 baths 1st floor, and garage. \$59,900.

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LIVONIA & AREA

FANTASTIC STARTER HOME. All you need to move in is your furniture. 2 generous sized bedrooms, new kitchen, new bathrooms. Maintenance free exterior. Mint condition. A great buy at \$36,900.

RAVINE SETTING

The view from the Florida room is spectacular. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, family room, over 3100 sq. ft. of gracious living with nature at your door. Call today for details and a private tour.

NEW ON THE MARKET

Start Spring with this newly sided 2 bedroom ranch. Full basement, new kitchen, fireplace. 30 ft. garage. Priced at \$43,900 including one year ERA Warranty.

ERA

FIRST FEDERAL 478-3400

THREE BEDROOM

brick ranch, 1 1/2 acres, 2 car attached garage, family room, large kitchen, dishwasher, new carpeting, 2 fireplaces, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, large roofed patio. Move in condition. Price to appreciate. \$68,900. 631-0973

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LIVONIA & AREA

BRICK & MARBLE. Rich are the qualities & riches you will find like a master bath, formal dining room, family room with fireplace & large bedrooms & aluminum trim. Rare is this hard-to-find stunning Cape Cod elevation. \$89,900.

REAL CHARACTER

For something unique, here it is. A lovely one story home featuring a natural fireplace, large remodeled kitchen with good eating space, full basement & garage. It must be seen at \$49,900.

ONE-OF-A-KIND

It is seldom you find a home as close & well decorated as this 3 bedroom brick ranch. Highlights include 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, finished basement, central air & 2 car attached garage. Picture perfect. It must be seen. \$74,900.

ESTATE-LIKE SETTING

Can you imagine this 3 story home with this quality built brick 1 1/2 story home. With wet plaster & hardwood floors you can cuddle up by the natural fireplace or dine in the formal dining room. Other features are large bedrooms, family room, 3 car attached garage, full basement & 1/4 acre setting. \$78,900.

MAINTENANCE FREE

As care free as an apartment but built equity in a home. This 3 bedroom starter features large kitchen with lots of cupboards, built-in china cabinet, newer furnace & 2 car garage. \$38,900.

OWNERS PRIDE

Gloves from all corners of this super brick bungalow. This home has large bedrooms, separate dining area, finished basement, central air, finished basement with gas fireplace & 2 car garage. A real showplace. \$44,900.

CIRCLE THIS ONE

or you'll be the loser. This 3 bedroom brick ranch should be on your list to see. With a new roof, aluminum siding, carpet & water heater there is nothing else to do. Add a family room, fireplace, finished basement & 2 car garage & you've got it all. \$59,900.

NEW LISTING

If you're looking for an affordable brick ranch, it's here. The perfect starter, featuring 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, & partly finished basement. Only \$45,900.

UNBELIEVABLY PRICED

You couldn't ask for more. This aluminum 1 1/2 story home features a formal dining room, 3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a spacious kitchen & 2 1/2 car garage. With a beautiful yard it's just \$34,900.

HARRY S.

314 Plymouth-Canton

BEST BUYS

TARTANLY decorated with Canton brick ranch with updated earth tone carpeting, delightful family room with fireplace, covered rear patio on a premium private lot, underground parking, covered carport, call for details. Call 581-3590

THE PRICE is right on this spacious fully carpeted 3 bedroom N. Canton ranch with full natural lighted kitchen with granite counter, wood deck, full bathroom, and major kitchen appliances. Call 581-3590

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Colonial on wooded lot in Northville. Call for details. Call 581-3590

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ONLY \$24,900! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large lot, full basement, call for details. Call 581-3590

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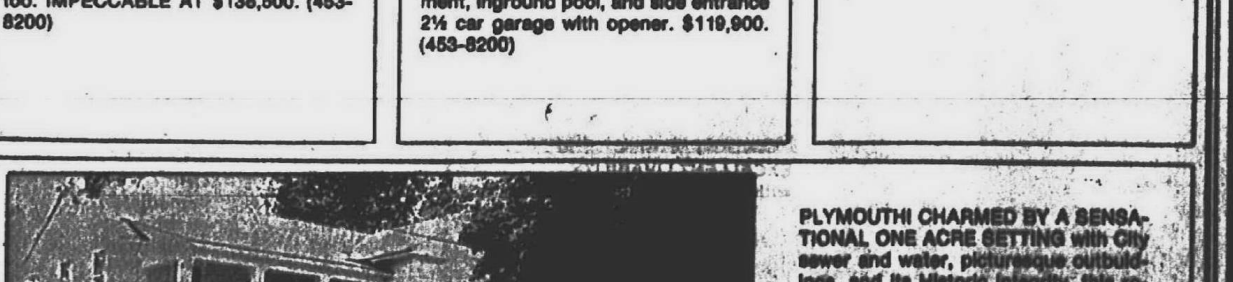
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