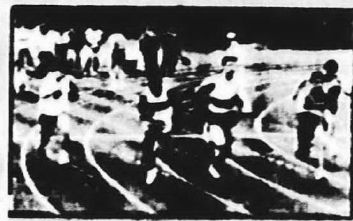


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Market debut

Now that spring has settled in, do you get a hankering for some fresh produce? Perhaps a nice flat of flowers would look good gracing the walkway to your house.

Starting Saturday, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will once again present the annual Farmers' Market.

Throughout the summer and fall, the market will have a variety of produce, dairy and cheese products and other items for purchase.

The market will be open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 22, with the exception of Sept. 10 when it will be closed for the Fall Festival.

In addition, the market will have extended hours July 2 and 30 when it will remain open until 2 p.m.

The market is at "The Gathering," between the Penn Theater and Masonic Temple in Plymouth. This Saturday is flower day.

For more information, call 453-1540.

Cancer check

In the past several years, a great deal of attention has focused on skin cancer and the damaging effects of the sun.

With that in mind, the American Cancer Society and Michigan Dermatological Society will sponsor their fourth annual Skin Cancer Day Wednesday, May 25.

Free examinations for skin cancer will be performed by members of the medical society. The clinics are designed to promote the early detection and treatment of skin cancer.

Brochures explaining the problem will be available.

The tests will be conducted 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook.

Information about other free clinic sites, 30 in all, can be obtained by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Plymouth Passport

Big deal, you could say. Who wants to take a vacation to Plymouth?

Well, would you change your mind if the destination was Plymouth, England?

That's what the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has in mind for one lucky shopper. That person will win two roundtrip tickets to London courtesy of British Airways, two nights lodging at the Mayflower Post House Hotel, and two roundtrip, first-class BritRail tickets to Plymouth.

The giveaway is in conjunction with a Passport to Plymouth business promotion program starting Thursday. Shoppers may register for the grand prize and other gifts at 43 different stores. The deadline to register is noon Saturday, May 21.

Pool plea

The Plymouth Community Y needs some water in the shape of a pool.

The Y needs the pools for one to two hours a day during July and August to conduct programs. Those donating pools can request any type of swim lesson program ranging from preschool instruction to water exercise for adults.

The classes are taught by certified instructors and pool owners donating their water can get lessons free.

For more information, call 453-5944.

Woman rescues teenager

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Gloria Gomez doesn't consider herself a heroine. She said she just did what needed to be done.

Gomez, a 39-year-old Pontiac resident, grabbed a Livonia youth last week as he threatened to jump off the I-275 overpass at Plymouth Road.

She held on for about five minutes until police arrived and pulled the young man to safety.

"I'm not a troubleshooter," the soft-spoken Gomez said of the experience. "I wasn't thinking about myself or personal safety. I just did it."

Gomez, who works at Delco Products in Livonia, was returning from lunch with Bernice Kowalski, a co-worker, when she saw a youth climb over the bridge.

"I MADE her turn around and go back. I said, 'Bernice, this is a matter of life and death,'" Gomez said.

"As I approached him, I realized he was crying. I told her to go back to work and call police. I stayed with him. He told me, 'Leave me alone. I want to die.'"

"I held onto him. His whole body was over the bridge. I said, 'I care.' I asked what his name was. I told him, 'I was sent here to help you.'"

A state trooper arrived about five minutes later, climbing the embankment from the freeway below. Plymouth Township police also responded.

Carl Berry, township police chief, said he believes that the young man would have jumped if not for Gomez's intervention.

"Because of her concern for another human being, she got involved," he said. "With the amount of traffic on (I-275, not only did she save his life, but the life of several others."

Gomez said she was was somewhat surprised that no motorists passing by at the time came to her aid.

"I pleaded with people. Nobody stopped. They slowed down to gawk, but nobody helped," she said.

Gomez said she's received mixed responses to her actions. She was asked why she got involved. She was told she should have let him jump.

"I just reacted on my own instinct," Gomez said.

The young man, 18, was turned over to his father following Gomez's rescue.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Difference of opinion

Ann Dupuis wants to go one way while her Irish setter, Meagan, has a different idea. The pet and owner were both taking part in a dog obedience class offered by the Plymouth Community Family Y. For more on the program, please turn to Page 3A.

Inter-agency plans might lower taxes

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Taxpayers stand to save a few dollars in the wake of the first joint meeting in recent history of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Plymouth City Commission, Canton Township Board and the Plymouth Township Board.

School trustees called the meeting to discuss joint purchasing, joint recreation authority, sale and purchase of property, construction of a retention pond, and tax abatement.

"This is an historic meeting because in my research, these four bodies have not sat down together before. Our intention was to sit down, and let's talk," said David Artley, school board president.

Purchasing

Superintendent John Hoben wondered whether the local governmental units might want to join a purchasing authority established by Livonia and Plymouth-Canton schools.

Livonia buys and stores supplies and equipment for 50,000 students and staff, charging the district a 2-percent delivery charge, Hoben said.

"We're taking advantage of joint purchasing prices. I think (expanding the authority to governmental units) is worth looking at. You have a little leverage when you purchase as a group," said Hoben.

"There probably are a lot of the things the city and townships could get involved with," said Canton treasurer Gerald Brown. "I think maybe a study group should be

formed to see what common needs there are. It certainly would be more efficient than having us all operating individually. I'm talking let's expand it."

Recreation

The officials established a committee to address a common concern: the shortage of athletic fields.

Plymouth city manager Henry Graper favors forming a recreation authority. "I think it would be to the advantage of all of us. We have a definite shortage of baseball, soccer and even football fields. We run some large programs, and it takes a lot of fields to accommodate that number of kids on any given day."

"With the exception of 21 single-family lots, everything in Plymouth has been developed," said Graper.

"But if an authority is to be formed, everyone has to be part of it. I think it would be to the advantage of all of us. With everyone using facilities, sharing them would be cost effective."

"I would be in favor of forming a group," said Canton Supervisor James Poole. "I think it should be explored."

School trustee Roland Thomas said, "I'm struggling with this because we aren't in the recreation business, but we have the land." Thomas would like to see a recreation authority buy school-owned property that won't be needed for future schools.

Starting next fall, Allen School fields won't be available to non-profit organizations, Thomas said. "Giv-

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End of story

Couple to close bookstore after 19 years

By Doug Funke
staff writer

George and Helen Lapenta, co-owners of the Little Book Center in Plymouth Township, will pack more than unsold books later this week as they close their business after 19 years.

They also will pack memories of the friends they've made among their customers and of those who've helped run the store.

"The regrets are we're not going to see all the people we used to see," George said. "We looked forward to them as much as they looked forward to seeing us."

A boost in the rent from their landlord plus a desire to retire and travel prompted the Lapentas to close the book, so to speak, on this chapter of their lives.

The couple has a daughter in East Tawas and sons in San Francisco and Novi. Then there's relatives of George in Pennsylvania.

And a matter of George wanting to visit his money in Las Vegas.

THE BOOKSTORE, in a shopping strip at Sheldon and Ann Arbor roads, has become a gathering place of sorts in the community over the years.

"Every Sunday, they are back here for coffee, doughnuts and cookies," Helen said. "We had biscuits for dogs, candy for kids."

George was a controller, Helen a homemaker before George took ill and decided to take a flyer on a business where he could be his own boss and set his own hours.

"I like books. Now it's turned around. She likes 'em more than I do," George said with a smile.

About seven years ago, the couple was affiliated with a franchiser — until franchise fees became an issue. George, true to his independent nature, told the franchiser to take a hike.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

George and Helen Lapenta say they will most miss chatting with regular customers when they close their business — the Little Book Center — Saturday.

School bus safety law losing speed

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A proposed law intended to make it safer to travel on school buses is meeting resistance in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The bill was introduced by state senators Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, and Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville. A 6-year-old boy from Dillingham's district was killed when he was run over by his own school bus in Howell in 1984.

The legislation is intended to make sure drivers don't drive away before youngsters are safely out of the way.

It would require bus drivers or

other adults to escort children up to grade six across the street. It also would mandate the use of flashing red lights when children are crossing.

The penalty for motorists who pass a bus with its lights flashing would be raised from \$100 to \$500.

The bill also would require additional mirrors to enable drivers to see alongside and underneath the bus.

Dale Goby, district director of transportation and safety, said that while the bill has good aspects, "the main problem is the front crossing provision."

REQUIRING THE driver to get

out and leave the bus unattended "puts the driver in jeopardy and potentially out of control," said Goby.

Goby's daughter attends school in Howell and witnessed the above-mentioned fatality.

It's also more costly to have drivers escort students, because stops then require 30 to 35 more seconds, he added.

"That may not seem like a lot, but we have more than 1,800 stops, and that makes for a lot more time."

Having adult monitors ride buses would be an additional expense, Goby said.

Studies show the students who have the most difficulty with crossing are kindergartners through third

graders, not kindergartners through sixth graders, added Goby.

So far this year, there have been 31 bus-related accidents in the district. All except two were minor. No students were injured.

Last year, there were 41 accidents, "none of them of any significance," said Goby.

Goby wasn't sure how much it would cost the district to implement the bill, but said in-service training for bus drivers would be a better use of funds.

PUTTING THE LAW into effect statewide would cost \$1.2 million, according to Dillingham aide Jim

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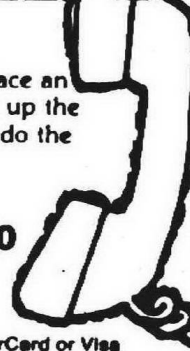
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Joint meeting might save tax dollars

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en where we are financially, if the Headlee waiver doesn't pass (in the June election) we've got to cut down on our custodial expenses.

"Let's let our recreation people get together, gather information and then we will struggle with it," Poole said.

Retention pond

Poole has long advocated the construction of a retention pond behind Centennial Educational Park to alleviate flooding.

"We've discussed it for some period of time and we need a decision," said Poole. "Is the district interested in using land for this purpose?" This is something that would be in the purview of a joint recreational authority with recreational, educational and environmental benefits. As soon as possible I'd like a yes or no on development.

Poole received encouragement

from Hoben, who said the lake seems like it has potential for flood control.

Trustee Jeanette Wines is concerned about liability. "I don't feel the schools should have to assume that cost."

Plymouth city commissioner James Jabara said, "It's cheaper to do the preventative thing, rather than to take care of it after the fact when someone's in trouble."

Canton trustee John Preniczky agreed. "Our primary purpose (in constructing a lake) is environmental. But the sidelight is recreational. There are risks, but the benefits outweigh the disadvantages."

Poole said Canton can buy "a lot of liability insurance" for the amount of money it has spent on overtime and equipment in the aftermath of heavy rains and floods in the township.

Thomas proposed an environmental impact study.

'It's good for all of us to hear what's bothering the other, rather than reading about it in the newspaper.'

— John Preniczky
Canton trustee

Property use

Officials agreed to share information about what land the units own, or are selling.

Hoben said the district has been approached by a developer who'd like to build condominiums on land behind Starkweather school near Edward Hines Park.

Said Graper, "We'd like to take a look at parcels. We're always looking for land for our purposes and needs."

"We should develop an updated map showing all government-owned land so we can be more cognizant of what each other is involved in. May be there'd be opportunities for trades that would fill recreational needs," said Canton trustee Robert Padgett.

Ears perked up when Preniczky asked school trustees why they've balked at granting the township permission to use property on Lilley between Cherry Hill and Palmer for community garden plots.

"This school district is in deep financial trouble. We have some property the township is not letting us sell. We've tried to cooperate, but we need some help," said Thomas.

"Take the garden plots and do your thing, but it's a two-way street. And I have a concern that we need to sell that property. We can't continue to hold property we don't intend to use for schools."

THOMAS WAS referring to the Barchester site off Canton Center Road. The township has refused to rezone the land, which would enable the schools to sell the property.

The land is surrounded by homes, the owners of which oppose rezoning or sale.

Said Brown, "If we rezone Barchester, we'll have 200 or 300 people protesting at our meeting. This is like you dropping the talented and

gifted program."

Padgett suggested appointing officials from both bodies to study the issue, to try to avoid a court battle.

"We see our elected positions as being in conflict over a piece of property. No one has sat down and come up with a creative solution."

Officials helped themselves to punch, cake and coffee before winding up the three-hour session with a discussion on the effects of Tax Incremental Financing Authorities, Downtown Development Authorities and state aid.

Officials agreed it would be a good idea to meet twice a year, or quarterly.

"It's good for all of us to hear what's bothering the other, rather than reading about it in the newspaper."

"I'm interested in local government, and I don't know the people around this table, and that's a shame," said Preniczky.

Bus safety plan losing speed

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Crawford

When you take \$12 million and spread it statewide, it really isn't that big of a cost factor," said Crawford.

If you look at the cost of two deaths a year, which is the average over the last 12 years, out-of-court settlements have ranged between \$200,000 and \$500,000, he added.

"What is a human life worth?" asked Crawford. "Is it worth \$12 million?"

"California has had an escort law for the last 15-20 years, and they have had one death. That was when the bus driver for some reason failed to escort the child and something happened and the child got run over," he added.

Richard Egli, community relations director and a safety committee member, said, "The safety committee for the district took a formal position in opposition to the proposed

'California has had an escort law for the last 15-20 years, and they have had one death. That was when the bus driver for some reason failed to escort the child and something happened and the child got run over.'

— Jim Crawford

bill because we saw little value from a safety standpoint. It bugs me when we start fixing something that ain't broken," said Egli.

SEN. ROBERT GEAKE, R-Northville, whose district includes Plymouth and Canton, has yet to take a position on the bill.

When a similar bill was introduced three years ago, Geake opposed it after "I contacted all the superintendents to see what their attitude was."

"They all thought it was not practical," said Geake.

Geake plans to again survey superintendents and board members should the bill come up for a vote.

School bus accident rates according to Goby "are miniscule in comparison to other forms of land transport." A kid being driven to school by a parent is five times less safe than he or she would be on a school bus, he said.

Bus drivers in the Eaton Rapids

school district have used the new mirrors as part of a pilot program. Eaton Rapids bus drivers also are escorting children.

"Parents love it," said Ron Byerly, Eaton Rapids transportation supervisor. "For years, the driver has been that old meany that 'makes us behave on the bus.' This shows drivers care."

Plymouth-Canton bus driver Cheryl Munday said requiring the driver to escort children "would be unsafe in a sense," because it would require "shutting the bus down." Drivers can see pretty well with the mirrors they have, she added.

Kevin Whitt, an East Middle School seventh grader, spoke for several of his classmates saying, "I don't think it's necessary to actually walk kids across the street. But it would be a good idea if bus drivers had the time and the schools had the money."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Bookstore set for last chapter

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Now, he believes the days of mom and pop operations could be nearing an end.

"THE BIG STORES are going to squeeze us... out of business," he said. "They can buy in large quantities. We have to buy in onesies and twosies."

The biggest change in the business over the last two decades is the price of books, George said. Paperbacks now cost what hardcovers used to.

Still, it's service that keeps bringing customers back.

"People have to buy groceries. They don't have to buy books. They can pass by," he said.

"Our regulars are real upset," Helen said. "We got a card at home from someone who said it (closing) is going to ruin his whole Sunday."

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Instructor Teresa McIntyre has a close encounter with Ashley.



Owners put their pets through their paces.

Teacher's pets

Every dog has its day in this class

By Neal Haldane
staff writer

"Dogs know words, not English."
So if your dog knows the word "down" means lay down, don't yell "down" if you want your pet off the couch.
Instead, yell "off" so you don't confuse the dog.

That's some of the advice Teresa McIntyre will deliver to students, both human and animal, enrolled in her dog obedience class. The eight-week session is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Family Y.

"THE MOST common problems are getting the dog to come when called, stay off the furniture or walk without pulling the owner down the street," McIntyre said.
She has been handling dog obedience lessons for the past 20 years, five of those with the Y.
"We try to teach the dog to be obedient so it doesn't become a nuisance."

MOST HUMANS have trouble being consistent with their pets and that causes many problems for the animal, McIntyre said.
"You can't let the dog jump up on you one day and then scream at them when they do it the next day."

People also teach young dogs a few bad tricks without being aware of what the dog is learning, she said.
"A lot of people inadvertently teach dogs aggressive behavior by wrestling with them or letting them bite on their hand when they are a puppy."

THE COURSE is designed to let the dog and the owner know who is boss, McIntyre said.

"The dog needs to have a place in the household. They're pack animals. They need a leader and that leader is you."

She recommends all dogs be taught basic commands and actions like sit or stay as early as possible.

For her classes, large breeds should be 4 or 5 months old. Smaller breeds should be 7 months old.

But even if you have the smartest or dumbest dog in the world, an obedient canine needs a strong and caring leader of the pack.

"It depends entirely on the owner. If you don't work 10 minutes each day and be consistent, it's not going to work."

A dog obedience class is scheduled for this summer

starting June 20. The cost is \$40 for Y members and \$50 for non-members. For more information, call 453-2604.



Regina Ruohonen and Cleo relax during the break.

Authority asked to review plans for renovating local mausoleum

The bond financing arm of Plymouth has been asked by the city commission to review plans for renovating and expanding the mausoleum at city owned Riverside Cemetery.

The municipal building authority will prepare a recommendation for the city commission, which then will decide whether to proceed.

Ken Vogras, city DPW director whose department maintains the cemetery, said he's sure the improvements will be authorized.

City manager Henry Graper anticipates renovations to the existing mausoleum plus an addition with about 1,100 casket crypts and 170 urn niches could be finished by September.

Preliminary cost estimates range from \$450,000-\$600,000, Graper said.
The existing mausoleum, erected in 1928 and expanded about 1938, has been sold out for many years.

Graper said he wouldn't expect to have any trouble marketing the mausoleum. He projected an ultimate "profit" on the city's investment at more than 300 percent over the years.

"There are that many requests from morticians and individuals," he said.

"You're going to have to do something to preserve the present mausoleum whether you decide to go forward or not," he told city commissioners. "It needs a new roof, sandblasting, a new floor and a new heating plant."

Graper speculated crypts would carry a price tag of \$3,000-\$5,000.
Bonds would pay for the renovations and addition, with principal and interest to be financed through sales, Graper said.

"The best program is the layaway plan," Vogras quipped.

The city's cemetery board also is expected to investigate whether fees now charged at Riverside are in line with other municipal cemeteries.

Rebate

Township will share in drain refund

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Plymouth Township will share in a multi-million dollar windfall after a final revision of financial records held by the former Wayne County Drain Commission.

Rebates totaling \$16.9 million will be divided among Wayne County communities that participated in the commission's Chapter 20 drain fund.
The township will receive \$120,617.

Besides Plymouth Township, other western Wayne communities that stand to receive cash and credit rebates of \$1 million or more include: Livonia, \$2.25 million; Redford Township, \$2.1 million; Westland, \$1.45 million; and Garden City, \$1.24 million.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara announced final drain rebate figures Friday.

City councils or township boards must approve receipt of the rebates and pledge to use them only for drains, McNamara said.

The money had been held as surplus by the commission and should have been given to communities years ago, he added.

"THE BOOKS were a shambles," McNamara said. "It took us a year to get to the bottom of things."

County voters abolished the drain commissioner's office in 1986.

Drain rebates were first announced in November, though some communities grew anxious as the county went over the books again, revising the figures.

City councils or township boards must approve receipt of the rebates and pledge to use them only for drains, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said. The money had been held as surplus by the former Wayne County Drain Commission and should have been given to communities years ago, he added.

Mayors and township supervisors weren't sure how much their communities stood to receive to retire past drain debts, as well as to build new drains.

"Garden City, for instance, came to us asking what we could do to help," McNamara said. "This should seem like manna from heaven."

Communities will receive cash rebates on money held for drains whose bonds had long since been retired, McNamara said. That money would be used to build new drains.

Communities will also receive credit rebates, reducing their debt on newer drains that are still being financed, McNamara added. Those rebates could be used to lower local drain assessments or taxes.

The county itself will receive \$971,203 to build new drains and \$554,000 to retire previous drain debt.

PART OF each community's share could also be used to retire past drain debts, potentially lowering local taxes. The rest could be

used to build new drains.

● Plymouth Township will receive \$88,695 cash for new drains: \$31,922 for previous debt.

● Livonia will receive \$1.3 million cash for new drains: \$956,545 to retire previous debt.

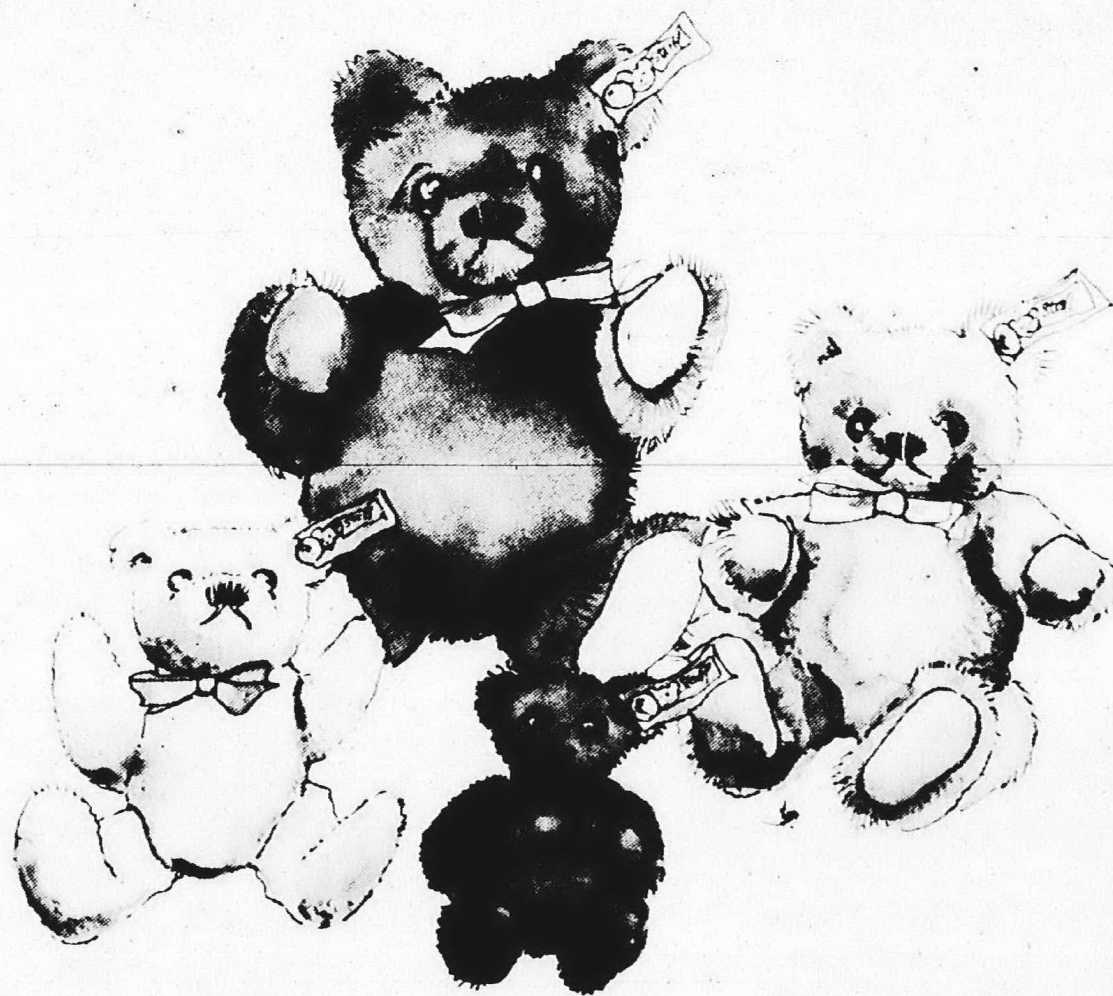
● Redford will receive \$893,649 cash for new drains: \$1.2 million for previous debt.

● Westland will receive \$35,000 cash for new drains: \$1.4 million for previous debt.

● Garden City will receive \$705,099 cash for new drains: \$535,788 for previous debt.

Communities may also receive future savings, according to a county commissioner.

Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, said his investigation of drain commission funds shows an additional surplus of \$8 million in Chapter 8 drain money. Chapter 8 drain funds are assessed through special assessment districts, not communitywide, as was the rebated Chapter 20 revenue.



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points of view

Chute: One month was plenty

I'm an engineer, not a politician. I don't know anything about city government," George Chute told the governor.

That's just the kind of man we want," replied Gov. G. Mennen Williams in 1949, naming Chute one of four temporary commissioners for the city of Plymouth. Later, Chute was elected acting mayor, beginning a tenure that lasted just one month.

It all came about when Plymouth voters went to the polls Sept. 7, 1949, to decide whether to recall the commission. The controversy began in May when Harold Cheek, Plymouth's first professionally trained city manager, fired Chief of Police Lee Sackett.

Sixty-three-year-old Sackett, a veteran of World War I, had been a Plymouth policeman for 17 years, and head of the department for five. He was due to retire in two years.

But, said Cheek and four of the commissioners, the police department was lax in solving a series of breaking-and-entering cases in town. And the number of traffic tickets had dropped from 1,972 in 1947 to only 485 in the current fiscal year.

SACKETT REFUSED to leave office. He had many supporters in the city, including local veteran groups and an organization called the Plymouth Citizens League, one of whose organizers was said to be the fifth commissioner, Ruth Huston Whipple. Whipple was not named in the recall and it was suspected that she led the fight to oust her colleagues on the commission, including Mayor William C. Hartmann.

The mayor and the other three commissioners had support from a group described in their ads as "citizens, manufacturers, businessmen and taxpayers interested in good government in Plymouth." But on election day, the commissioners were recalled by a margin of 3-2.

After the recall, the temporary commission, headed by Chute, accepted the resignation of Harold Cheek and appointed Albert Glassford city manager. Lee Sackett was returned to duty as police chief. Whipple resigned as she had promised to do during the recall controversy.

On taking office as acting mayor, George Chute asked to see the city charter. No one could find a copy.

Finally Ruth Whipple showed him her copy. She said she had been trying to live up to it, but the other commissioners said there was no charter and paid no attention to her. A new city charter was adopted a few years later.

A PERMANENT commission was seated after a special election in October. Perry Richwine was named mayor, succeeding George Chute.

Even one month as mayor was more than enough for Chute, who wanted no more of politics. At the end of that time he returned home and said to his wife, Josephine, "I want no more references to my having been mayor. I'm an engineer."

When asked whether she had any of the documents he may have saved during his term in office, Mrs. Chute, who still lives in Plymouth on Deer Street, responded, "He burned them all."

Chute's local claim to fame is based on more than his brief stint as mayor. He was the author of three textbooks on industrial electronics.

His first book, "Electronic Control of Resistance Welding," published in 1943, was written when he worked



past and present
Sam Hudson

for General Electric. He also wrote "Electronics in Industry," a textbook used in the nation's classrooms and specialized libraries in the United States and abroad.

The first edition of "Electronics in Industry" appeared in 1946, three years before Chute became mayor. A 591-page book, some of the editions have been translated into Spanish, Italian, French, Hungarian and Japanese.

When the book was in its fourth edition, the Chutes' youngest son, Robert, was its co-author. Robert, an electrical engineer, has worked at Burroughs Corp. and GE. He is now professor at the Lawrence Institute of Technology. Since his father died he has published a fifth edition of the book.

from our readers

I commend her stand

To the editor:

I can no longer sit back and continue to read such slanted letters written by parishioners from Our Lady of Good Counsel against the character of Dorothy Leahy — without speaking up.

I too was at that Home School Guild meeting where Father Peretto's new policy ("all nominees for an office must have his acceptance" quote from a letter to the editor) was put into practice.

To begin with, Mrs. Leahy's name had long been on the slate for nominations and had even been made a matter of public record and announcement at our last school board meeting. But more important is the fact that (according to the head of the nomination committee) Mrs. Leahy was supposed to have received a letter from Father Peretto prior to that meeting.

This letter (informing her of his

new policy and his decision) might have saved her from public embarrassment and humiliation had she been given the information and choice as to its content and intent concerning that meeting and what was going to be done to her.

She did finally receive two letters — both postmarked the day after the meeting and received by her two days after the meeting.

As to my response to this new policy — Why go through the mockery of an election when clearly those running for office have already been chosen in advance and not by public vote? What type of democracy is this? Speaking of election have you noticed we didn't have any parish council election since Father Peretto came? That's because he called a "special meeting" last summer where he personally put together his present council. That time we didn't even get to vote much less a mock vote. I wonder what my chances of running would be now, since writing this letter, if and when we ever have another council election?

And in response to another letter to the editor which says "the radical,

malicious and destructive group formed to fight the teaching of 'New Creation' . . . Dorothy Leahy is not the authority on 'doctrine' certainly needs clarification also.

Has this person not read the letters from Cardinal Gagnon (President of the Pontifical Council of the Family in the Vatican) that say he is "expressing the judgment of the Holy Father" when he says the "New Creation Series" (including the revised edition) is a "scandalous . . . travesty of sex education . . . that does not follow the philosophies and the theologies of Vatican II"?

Most importantly also in those letters Cardinal Gagnon says "Only if families unite and join in battle against this travesty of sex education will the battle be won. I pray for your success and bless all of you who love the Church and your families enough to fight against the use of this scandalous Series in our schools." Who are we to question the judgment of our Holy Father? Is it not Rome who we should hold in "authority" in our Roman Catholic Church?

Our church has had to endure dis-

sent, schism, and heresy all through its history and today is no different. All through history our Church's people have had to endure hardships and persecution and today is no different. I commend Mrs. Leahy for her courage and strength to stand up for her Roman Catholic Church and her faith.

**Cecile Jean,
O.L.G.C. parishioner
Plymouth**

Patterson responds in good humor

To the editor:

Based on your recent editorial, can I assume that I won't be doing your legal work come Jan. 1, 1989?

**L. Brooks Patterson,
prosecuting attorney
Oakland County**

keeping up with government

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

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Time to shop

TRIANGULATION, as any mathematician will attest, is a means for computing distances. For me, it was a way of preventing strangulation at the Sunday morning breakfast table. More about that later.

It all started with a trip to my favorite Meijer Thrifty Acres. You know the type of mega-department cum grocery store near Wayne and Oakland counties, banks, major expressways and with ingress and egress routes that would rival Los Angeles cloverleafs.

The most important thing to remember, dear readers, about those acres of success is that they are now open 24 hours a day, befitting many of us who chafe at the constraints of regular schedules.

I HAD STARTED out at a reasonable hour — the sun was still up — to find weed killer and a few personal necessities. The lawn man had insisted "on it" — the weed killer, that is. For God's sake, he said, don't fertilize that lawn.

I stared at the store's assortment of flowering plants, woody spikes teasing shoppers to guess their reason for being and a collection of weed-and-feed bags, peat moss and marble chips.

Granular weed killer, they had not. The lawn spreader was likely to sit another year, basking in the same shade of (untouched) green that I wish my lawn was.

Never one to give in to desperation, I bought instead two evergreen bushes, six trees (five were poplar clumps) and two flowering shrubs. They were all on sale. Some had a tenuous hold on life, and I might as well have taken the Hippocratic oath.

They called out to me and I quieted them in the trunk of my car.

THERE WERE STILL those personal necessities, and that's when I encountered a pattern that led me to Sunday morning breakfast.

In the layaway department, the cashier was swathed in layers of gauze. The gauze wandered seemingly as aimlessly as her kitten's scratches had, first at this arm, then the other wrist. She and her roommate wondered if another kitten would help.

Acorn, the esteemed master of our household, would not have agreed. And he doesn't even have claws.

Then I slinked over to the fish shop. Perhaps a bit of lox for my

Sunday breakfast, a hunk for Acorn's. I was startled to see the



Sandra Armbruster

butcher obviously moving in great pain as she washed down the counters. Would interrupting her work cause more pain? I really should have taken that oath, instead I waited until her work brought her around and inquired politely if she was OK.

My horse kicked me today and I. The rest of her sentence was lost as I pondered our relationship with the animal world. If we all became vegetarians, would that be enough to wipe away our carnivorous sins of the past?

LOX IN HAND. I went in search of the obvious — cream cheese and bagels.

I circled the bagel bin. Not a one in sight. I inquired of the bakery clerk, perhaps there was a stray bagel in the back. Not only was there a stray one, there were trays of them, all bagged up for the night. It was you see, 10:30 p.m. and time for good, little bagels to get their beauty rest for the morning shopping crowd.

Huh? Another woman ventured up, "Do you have four plain and two raisin bagels?" she inquired. Quickly I calculated. Even if I doubled my original order to four plain bagels, that still wouldn't make the even dozen required to break open a bag.

Silently I purchased the lox, cream cheese, loaf of bread, bunch of bananas and head of cauliflower that I hadn't gone there to purchase in the first place.

THIS WOULD NOT do. Keys in the ignition. I remembered the only place at 11:11 p.m. that would have bagels — the refrigerator at work where I had originally put the weekend's store, plus a teething bagel for Ginger. Now at age 12, Ginger has long since had all her teeth. That's the point.

There was only one thing to do. I slipped my subconscious into automatic drive for the ride into work.

The jazz was cool and the night sweaty. The sun, which had sworn its own oath, had signed out to the moon after a long day with the recuperating earth.

Breakfast would come early. It was all a matter of triangulation.

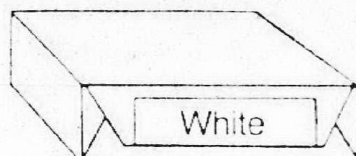
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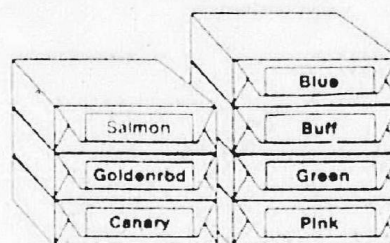
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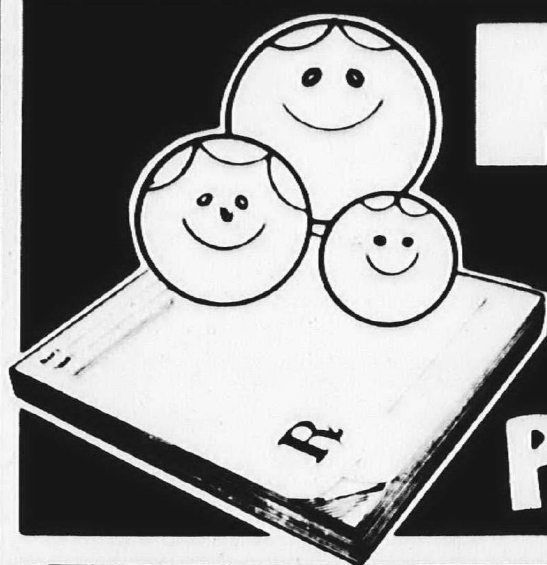
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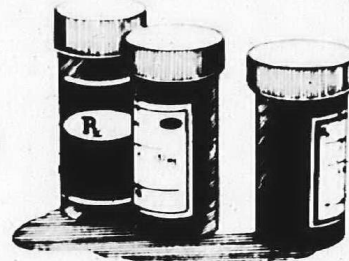
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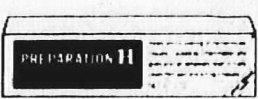
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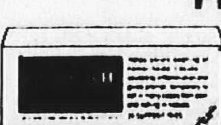
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Bowman: big tuition hikes top inflation

By Tim Richard
Staff writer

Parents should start asking colleges why they're raising tuitions faster than inflation, state Treasurer Robert Bowman told an audience of 2,000 mothers, fathers and young children.

Speaking on the new state tuition investment program in a nearly packed Southfield Lathrup High gym, Bowman called for more media, legislative and parental scrutiny of spending by the 15 state universities.

"It's incomprehensible to me why tuition has to go up at three times the rate of inflation each and every year," Bowman said. "I don't know what they buy that costs so much more than what everyone else buys."

"Instead of having parents of just 17- and 18- and 21-year-olds, we're going to have parents of newborns now worrying about college costs — a whole new generation of parents worried about colleges. They should have an influence, a say, over how much colleges are charging."

IN A BRIEF interview with this newspaper, Bowman, chief financial mind in Gov. Blanchard's administration, said rising tuitions "show why we need the program."

"The state should be involved more than we are in keeping tuitions down. Tuitions will go up 12 percent some years, 3 percent in others," he said, indicating the state investment program could guarantee to cover tuition costs of newborns 18 years down the road.

Gov. James J. Blanchard's 1989 budget asks for higher education increases in the 1-2 percent range. "We're focusing more on quantity, less on quality. That's all right," said Bowman.

Currently, the consumer price index is increasing in the range of 4 percent annually. Colleges, however, use a higher education price index (HEPI), reflecting their heavy personnel costs (particularly health insurance), costs of international journals and utilities.

A man in the audience complained that U-M levies computer fees even

on students who don't use computers and one day may levy a "walk on the grass" fee. Will those fees be covered?

"We saw those devils coming," answered Bowman. "All mandatory fees will be covered."

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY already has announced a 9.67 percent tuition increase for fall, and the University of Michigan is talking about a double-digit increase. Other state universities are talking of increases in the 10-13 percent range.

At Oakland University, Keith Kleckner, senior vice president and provost, said OU's tuitions haven't risen every year. "There were two years (1984-5) we didn't raise it at all. Nobody did. And in fall of '86 there was great stress (by the administration) to hold it to inflation, 4.3 percent."

OU's 1987 increase was about 6.2 percent, he said.

"Our basic claim is that we have had the highest student-faculty ratio (in the state) for a decade," Kleckner

said. "In the 1970s we had 3.1 percent of the students and 3.1 percent of the funds (state budget for higher education). Now we have 5 percent of the students and still 3.1 percent of the funds."

James J. Duderstadt, U-M's provost and academic vice president, said U-M asked an 11 percent (\$50.2 million) increase in state aid over its \$444 million current budget, but Blanchard recommended only 1.6 percent (\$3.6 million).

Of the \$50.2 million, \$36 million is a "minimum increase to meet current needs and \$14.2 million (to) help close the funding gap resulting from two decades of decreased state support," according to a U-M spokesman.

ASKED IF the state tuition program would mean more student competition to get into such research universities as U-M, Wayne State and Michigan State, Bowman said: "Yes. We're going to overflow our colleges instead of our jails."

If demand to get into the tuition

program is great, children will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

Asked by one father what would happen if college tuitions outstrip the state investment fund's earnings, Bowman said adjustments can be made in six months to a year in three ways:

• New enrollees can be asked to pay more to join.

• The Legislature can be asked to appropriate more for colleges in order to decrease the burden on tuition.

• The state could admit the program is unsound and dissolve it, returning people their principal plus interest minus administrative costs.



Robert Bowman
colleges need scrutiny

Owners of killer dogs face prison

AP — Michigan dog owners could be sent to prison for up to 15 years if their dog attacked and killed someone under a bill approved last week by a House panel.

Acting to quell the turmoil over recent attacks by pit bull dogs, the House Judiciary Committee unanimously approved a bill establishing the first statewide criminal penalties for the owners of vicious dogs or any other dangerous animals.

"I would think this bill impresses on people the seriousness of allowing their dogs to attack and bite people," said Rep. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, the bill's sponsor.

The committee approved three other bills to toughen criminal sanctions against dog fighting, make it easier for the victims of dog attacks to sue dog owners and place some restrictions on the owners of pit bulls.

But the committee rejected a Senate-passed provision requiring pit bull owners to purchase \$100,000 liability policies, deciding it is often difficult to identify such dogs and would be better to punish all irresponsible dog owners.

"When you're bitten by a dog, who cares what breed it is or what it's called?" said Fred Miller, president

of the United Kennel Club.

The committee, however, did pass a separate bill placing several minor restrictions on the owners of several breeds, which are often generically referred to as pit bulls. The legislation would require owners of American Staffordshire terriers, bull terriers and all cross breeds to keep the dogs in an enclosed area, purchase a local dog license within 48 hours after the dog was purchased and prevent anyone less than 18 years old from taking the dogs for a walk.

The full House is expected to take up the bills within the next couple of weeks.

Under Bullard's bill, owners of dogs and any other dangerous animal could face the following criminal charges:

• Involuntary manslaughter punishable by a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison if the animal kills a person.

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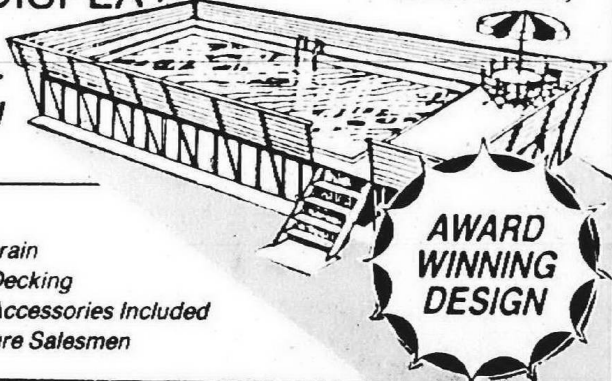


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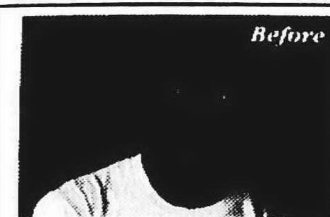
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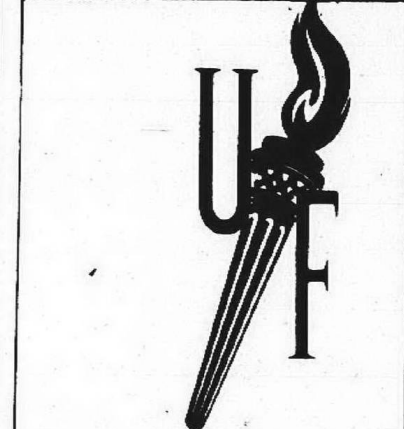
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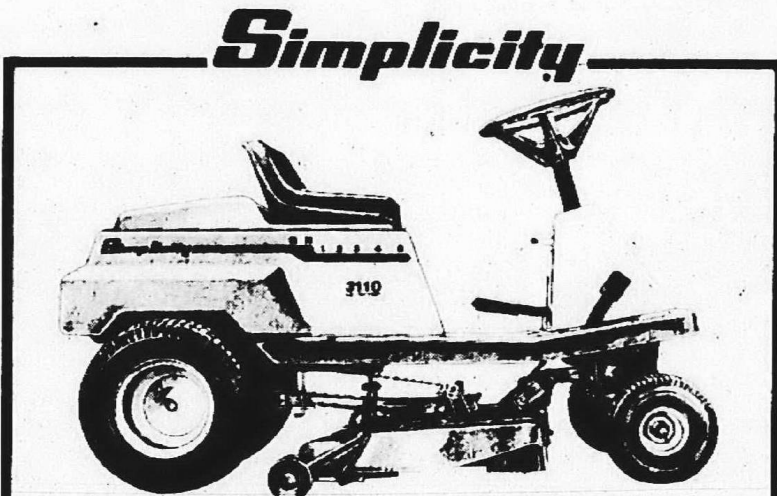
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Classic sauces return to favor after lean years

A person can eat just so much grilled tuna with a splash of fresh lemon.

Ditto for the much-overpublicized "chef's salad" that has grown to such humungous proportions that it takes two cups of salad dressing to eat.

It's about time we said au revoir to nouvelle cuisine and brought back the classic, great sauces of yesteryear. White sauces thickened with egg yolk, bechamel laced with creme fraiche and the ever-classic veloute laden with artery-hardening butter.

Call Weight Watchers if you're looking for a fat-free tomato sauce. Read on if you want to indulge in a rich, supple fantasy that will surely have you visiting Vic Tanny's.

Great, classic sauces like those mentioned above have lasted a long time, and with good reason. These sauces are the foundation sauces of French home cooking, and they lend themselves to almost infinite variations.

TECHNIQUES REQUIRED for making perfect sauces composed of butter, milk and flour are not difficult but do require care and proper timing. The butter should be melted over a medium-low heat in a heavy-bottomed saucepan (avoid both cast iron and aluminum, which can discolor the sauces). Then the flour is added and whisked in quickly to produce a smooth roux.

After cooking this combination for 3-5 minutes over low heat to eliminate the raw taste of the flour, the pan is removed from the fire. The roux should remain a pale color. Have the liquid you are adding close by at room temperature (milk or stock).

Add the liquid, all at once, whisking quickly. This quick whisking is the secret for achieving a smooth, lump-free sauce. After returning the pan to low heat, keep whisking without fail until the sauce is thickened. Simmer for about one hour until a pale ivory color, silken body and velvety texture is achieved.

At this stage, the sauce can be sieved to remove any minuscule lumps, but yours truly thinks that's just a few too many dishes to wash, and if the sauce was made carefully the first time, sieving should not be necessary.

At this point, the sauce can be frozen. If serving immediately, add herbs, and just before serving, swirl in a few tablespoons of pure butter to achieve a glossy glow. Do not reheat after adding butter as this will cause the sauce to break down.

IF THE SAUCE is not to be used immediately, pour in a thin layer of cream or top with a piece of waxed paper to prevent forming a "crust." Do not cover with a saucepan lid as this will create condensation, which will cause the sauce to thin and separate. If reheating does become necessary, place the saucepan in a warm-water bath and stir gently, being sure that no additional water enters the sauce.

I've found the best way to "keep" sauces, especially when entertaining and stove space is at a premium, is to store the freshly made warm sauces in a clean thermos rinsed in hot water. The thermos will keep the sauce at serving temperature without cooling for at least two-three hours. Then all you have to do is pour the sauce into a gleaming saucepan and let everyone think you spent all day over a hot stove. Never underestimate the value of true technique.

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Ramadan's fast ends at sundown

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Dr. Bashar and Hoda Succar deftly worked side by side in their Bloomfield Hills kitchen, he putting the final touches on a yogurt sauce and she turning the kibbee loaf onto a silver platter.

Hoda's brother, Bashar Arbat, who had just arrived from Saudi Arabia for an extended visit, poured nourishing apricot nectar into crystal goblets.

A nephew, Arfan "Al" Sheweiky of Livonia, prepared Syrian, or pita bread.

A trio of Succar daughters dressed in their best — Rania, 9, Sena, 8, and Deema, 5 — watched wide-eyed in anxious anticipation. The "prince," Eric Fahed, 1, slept in his upstairs crib.

The sun set. Darkness ascended. Finally, the exact moment arrived.

It was time to break the Ramadan fast observed by Moslems the world over as one of five pillars in the Islamic faith.

The Succar family and their guests gathered at the lavishly set table, preparing to break the fast together and partake of delicacies prepared in the manner of their Syrian heritage.

"**RAMADAN IS** our holiest period. It is the time you feel closest to God. I feel very close to Him," said Hoda, adding final touches to a meal of kibbee, lentil soup, fattoush, fatteh makkous, fried cauliflower and beans.

The fast, set by the lunar calendar, lasts 29 or 30 days each year. It is the holiest month in the Islamic year, a time when Moslems believe God gave the first portion of their holy book, the Koran, to Mohammed.

During Ramadan, adult Moslems in good health are required to refrain from eating or drinking, smoking or sexual relations during daylight hours. This year, the fast began Sunday, April 17, and ends in exactly one week, Monday, May 16.

Children fast by choice. This year, Rania fasted one day for the first time, a feat the family proudly mentions.

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Syrian recipes are passed along

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Syrian food is as much an art form as it is a culinary endeavor.

"We decorate our food," said Hoda Succar, artfully arranging finely sliced wedges of lemon and tomato over fried cauliflower and simmered green beans and sprinkling minced parsley and diced dill over eggplant and yogurt.

Syrian recipes are also history, rich oral tradition passed from one generation to the next.

Hoda and husband, Dr. Bashar Succar, fashion recipes in the manner of mother and grandmother before them, relying on taste to measure ingredients and habit born from years of experience, to produce succulent offerings.

Because the origins of the recipes spring from yesteryear, only fresh ingredients are used, except in rare instances when a modern can of tomato paste replaces the hours required to produce a thick sauce from simmered fresh tomatoes.

During the month of Ramadan, the traditional month of fasting observed by Moslems the world over, special dishes are prepared for friends and family who gather together at the close of day during this special religious period.

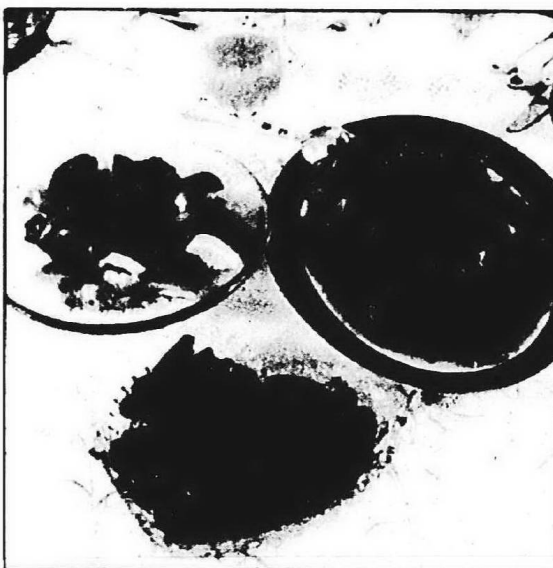
ALTHOUGH THEY are fasting, female cooks may taste test their food "with the tip of their tongue if their husband is fussy," Hoda said.

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"Welcome. Be my guest." The Arabic writing above, which says "tafad-dalu," warmly receives visitors into the Arab home. Dr. Bashar and Hoda Succar break the Ramadan fast with family and friends at a meal the couple prepared.



Bowls of fried cauliflower (clockwise from upper left), seasoned green beans and dates signal dusk and the end to the day's fast. Apricot nectar is above center.

Middle East spices fill air at the market

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Ingredients for Middle Eastern cuisine are available at a number of area markets that sell specialty items. Walk into one of these markets and the air is alive with the pungent aroma of spices spilling over from bins much like those in the souqs of Damascus, Jeddah, Beirut or Amman.

The aromas of tart cardamom used in Arabic coffee, coriander, cumin and cinnamon used to season vegetables, and rare saffron used in rice blended with sap of the mastic tree.

Other bins reveal a variety of beans, including the favorite for breakfast, the fava bean, and black beans used in soups. Bulgur, dried pastas and other grains are also available.

No Middle Eastern market is complete without sweets like delicate baklava, dripping with syrup, and burma, shredded dough with pistachio nuts.

- International Market, 15375 Inkster, Livonia
- Majestic Market, 25877 Lahser, Southfield
- Oasis Import Mart, 4270 N. Woodward, Birmingham
- Yaldoo's Imports, 8000 W. Seven Mile Road, Detroit

Chefs battle it out, with their dueling videos

By Larry Janes
special writer

It wasn't really my idea. I mean, spending Saturday night (into the wee hours, I might add) at home in front of the TV/VCR with 11 different cooking videos? Give me a break.

By the time the 11th video ran, I was saturated with Diet Coke and had eaten enough Orville Redenbacher to fill a stock pot. With each tape running about 55 minutes, not including all the fast-forwarding over the boring segments, I now have the expertise to make a windmill out of a carrot, debone a chicken, bake and decorate a cake, use a food processor and feel comfortable enough to consider Wolfgang Puck, Julia Child, a Japanese sushi chef and Keith Farnie close personal friends.

I can personally recite on which fingers Keith Farnie wears his rings, Julia Child's favorite outfit (she wore the same one on eight different tapes) and tell you in detail how many times the Wilton Cake Lady says, "Ah-um" during the course of one video (32 times).

About five years ago, cooking videos seemed gimmicky, at best, when introduced to cookbook buyers.

On one hand, they provided the cook (or non-cook) with a means of visual instruction that could be given in the home, much the way cooking lessons are given in the classroom. The big difference: cooking videos can be repeated until thoroughly understood.

ON THE OTHER hand, the idea that cooks would take a TV set and a VCR into the kitchen for simplified demonstration appeared to be a luxury reserved for the elite.

All of a sudden, technology made kitchen-sized televisions—standard equipment and a simultaneous reduction in the cost of a VCR made it affordable enough so one can have an extra around or compact enough so that schlepping it to the kitchen is not a major hassle.

Now, next to the under-the-cabinet coffemaker, electric can opener, Cuisinart, microwave, pasta machine, toaster, grill, waffle iron, answering machine and computer, sits the TV/VCR. My kitchen looks like a shelf display at Ollie Fretter's.

Even for those who watch the cooking demonstrations in their living rooms or dens, take notes, then return to the kitchen to try what they have learned, the cooking video quickly became a practical approach to learning how to cook. A



lesson could be viewed for a one-time fee, often at lesser prices than an actual class, then repeated over and over again for free.

Even with the minor cost of video rentals, cookbook publishers are becoming more and more aware of the creeping video cookbook market.

SPEAKING OF rentals, it is highly recommended that you rent a video before plunking down your hard-earned bucks. Reviewing the different videos, I found there were many that proved to be a waste of time, effort and money.

Video rentals are available now at most up-scale kitchen shops and, of course, at the video rental stores. Knowing my city library offered video rentals, a quick check found a slew of cooking videos available for \$1 per night, and there were some that were "Closed Captioned" for the hearing-impaired. The older the video, the more I noticed an instructional style. However, some of the newer videos include a mixture of instruction, technique and entertainment.

If you're looking for straight information—that proved a little cut and dried—there are videos available focusing on a specific topic (wine, chocolate).

There's even a video available through Kraft titled "Cooking with Kids," which will help you displace the fear you might feel when little Billy grabs the serrated bread knife and corners the family pet while yelling, "Hot dogs, anyone?"

Here's a video primer of a few of the selections currently available just about anywhere. This is not a review of the tape but simply an overview to help you in your selections. Of course, any feedback from you would be greatly appreciated. Jot me a note in care of this paper.

JULIA CHILD: THE WAY TO COOK . . . poultry, vegetables, fish, eggs, meats, soups, salads, first courses and desserts

If you buy them all, make sure you bring your checkbook. Great basic information and superb camera shots showing techniques and "how to." Julia is Julia, not stuffy but fluffy, down to earth with just a glint of humor. How could you not like her?

JACQUES PEPIN: SECRETS OF A MASTER CHEF

Definitely the video for someone

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Ramadan: family shares meal at sundown

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You don't fast for yourself. You do it for God and He, in return, gives you blessings," said Hoda.

The Succars and thousands of other Muslims in Southeast Michigan have abstained from eating and drinking from approximately 5 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily, although the exact time changes by minutes from day to day.

On this night the fast ended at 8:26 p.m. Unlike the Middle East where a cannon is sounded to signify the end of the day's fast, the Succars refer to a timetable published by the Islamic Association of Greater Detroit.

IT IS MORE difficult here, Bashir Succar admits. A physician, he continues to work five days a week during the month of Ramadan, attending to patients in his Bloomfield Hills medical office or performing surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac.

In Syria (and other predominantly Muslim countries) life slows down. The whole country is fasting. Days are shorter and there is a slower pace," he said, citing Damascus, where by dusk the city becomes a "ghost town" during Ramadan. "Everyone is at his home eating. It's really unbelievable."

Adjustment is most difficult here the first three or four days, he said. He finds coffee during the day to be the most difficult thing to give up. Even a drink of water is forbidden during daylight hours.

If you break the fast on purpose, you must fast 60 days and make an additional donation to the poor to make up for it. Some people say if you break fast even one day, you can

fast all your life and not be forgiven. But God always forgives," Hoda said.

The Succars have altered the fast to fit their American way of life in other ways as well.

They brush their teeth, which is technically forbidden. They also miss "sahur," the morning meal, which is permitted an hour before dawn. They have learned from experience that if they arise at 3:30 a.m. they are unable to fully function throughout the long day.

In Damascus, the mousaher (a man with a drum) awakens Muslims for sahur by walking the streets, beating his drum and calling out.

An ancient adage permits the morning meal "so long as one cannot distinguish between a black and white thread."

"MORE FOOD is cooked at Ramadan than any other time of the year," Bashir said, passing a heart-shaped crystal bowl of dates to his dinner guests. The Prophet Mohammed always broke fast by first eating dates, praying one hour and then feasting.

Family tradition dictates how fast is broken. Hoda recalls her childhood, when the family gathered at the home of her grandparents in Damascus. The meal was shared in the traditional way, seated on Persian carpets covering the floor. The food was served atop a low round table draped in a flowing white cloth, around which the family gathered close.

Bashar and Hoda have prepared a half-dozen entrees for their meal, working together in the kitchen.

Arab men are quite handy in the

kitchen. Nearly every man in the household has his own specialty," Hoda said, adding men frequently arise early throughout the year to prepare special brunches for the family.

Following the meal, the men ad-

joined to another room for communal prayers. Hoda prayed in private.

Later, everyone gathered for a final time to enjoy the coveted cup of Turkish coffee and traditional Arab sweets.

At the close of Ramadan next week, Muslims will celebrate Eid, a special three-day holiday during which new clothes are purchased, gifts are exchanged and families and friends gather again for a new round of visiting and feasting.

Islam is one of the world's largest religions, with more than 500 million followers. The remaining pillars of faith are profession, ritual prayer, donations to charity and a pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

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During the 15 years that the Succars have lived in the United States, lean ground sirloin has gradually replaced lamb as their meat of choice. Spices, available fresh and raw year around in the Middle East, are purchased in season here and carefully stored for later use.

With the influx of Arabs to metropolitan Detroit, genuine ingredients required in the preparation of Syrian recipes have become readily available at a number of Middle Eastern markets.

In the world of cuisine, little has changed for Hoda and Bashir. They labor side by side in the kitchen as they did in Syria, to prepare food that carries with it deep cultural and religious significance.

KIBBEE LOAF

This meat dish is a favorite in many Middle Eastern countries, including Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. It is also popular in Turkey.

Kibbee Dough

4 cups bulgur (cracked wheat), washed and wrung dry
2 pounds lean ground sirloin
2 tablespoons salt
pepper to taste
1 small onion, finely chopped
pinch baking powder

Mix all ingredients. Process twice in meat grinder. Divide into two equal-sized portions.

Kibbee Filling

1/2 pound lean ground sirloin
1 small onion, chopped fine
1/2 cup pine nuts
salt and pepper to taste
Brown onion and pine nuts in oil. Add meat and brown. Season.

To arrange kibbee into a loaf, generously butter bottom of a 12-inch round pan. Layer bottom of pan with half of kibbee dough by forming small balls of dough and flattening them by hand. Place flattened rounds side by side in pan and connect by gently pressing together.

Spread meat filling over layer of kibbee dough.

Cover meat filling with layer of kibbee dough, using the same process as before. Decorate top by lightly cutting a geometric design.

Dot top with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Remove from oven and turn kibbee onto a serving platter. Turn again so that geometric design is face up.

LENTIL AND VEGETABLE SOUP

In Damascus, this soup always accompanies kibbee.

1 1/2 cups dried lentils

5 medium potatoes
4-5 carrots
2 medium onions
2 medium tomatoes
2 tablespoons tomato paste

Add lentils and vegetables in a pot. Add water to cover and simmer until well cooked. Mash mixture and strain.

Prepare a white sauce, using half a stick butter, 2 tablespoons flour and 3 cups milk. Add to lentil mixture and simmer until thick. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

FATTEH MAKDOUS

This is Bashir's specialty, prepared in the manner of his mother and grandmother. He also prepares yogurt in the old style. The recipe is for five people.

5 small eggplants
1 large onion, sliced into large pieces
1 small can tomato paste
2-3 tablespoons pomegranate juice
3 cups water

Hollow out eggplants. Stuff with same meat filling used in the kibbee loaf. Deep fry. Set aside.

Saute onion in oil. Combine with tomato paste, pomegranate juice and water. Add stuffed eggplant.

Season with salt and pepper to taste. Simmer until sauce is thickened and eggplant are cooked.

Bread Base

Cut three rounds of pita bread into bite-sized triangles. Fry in oil until crisp. Set aside.

Yogurt Sauce

Bashir makes yogurt like grandmother did, by adding one container plain yogurt to a half gallon of milk. Set aside at room temperature for 12 to 36 hours. The longer the mixture sits, the more tart it becomes.

3 cups yogurt
2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
hint of lemon juice
2-3 tablespoons tahini (sesame paste)
salt to taste

Mix all ingredients.

Layer the bottom of a flat bowl with fried bread. Spoon tomato sauce over the bread, gently mixing it. Cover with yogurt sauce. Arrange eggplants in a circle. Drizzle with spoonfuls of tomato sauce. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, allspice and cayenne red pepper to taste. Sprinkle with diced parsley, allspice and cayenne.

Peanut butter makes this coffee cake moist

AP — This easy coffee cake is reminiscent of an old-fashioned crumb cake. Peanut butter makes it even more rich and moist. The coffee cake is best served warm, but you can heat a leftover wedge in the microwave oven on 100-percent power (high) for some 15 seconds.

PEANUT CRUMB COFFEE CAKE
1 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
1/2 cup milk
1 egg

In large mixer bowl stir together flour, brown sugar, coconut, baking powder and soda. Add peanut butter and softened margarine. Beat on low

speed of electric mixer just until crumbly; set aside 1/2 cup of mixture. To remaining mixture add milk and egg, beat 3 minutes on medium speed.

Pour batter into greased and lightly floured 9-by-1 1/2-inch round baking pan. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture over top.

Bake in 350-degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 393 cal., 10 g. pro., 50 g. carbo., 18 g. fat, 47 mg. chol., 273 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 16 percent protein, 12 percent thiamine, 10 percent riboflavin, 20 percent niacin, 14 percent iron, 15 percent phosphorus.

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● ARTHRITIS GROUP

The Arthritis Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, May 9, in Suite 5008 of the Reichert Health Building at Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor. A slide presentation on arthritis research will be shown. For more information, call Mary Winkel, 747-0123 or 434-8432.

● BETA SIGMA PHI

Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Beta Zeta chapter, will meet Tuesday, May 10, at the home of Jackie Timte in Canton. Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural, service and social organization for women. For more information, call Jackie Timte, vice president, 453-4479, or Donna Theeck, president, 981-2378.

● DISCUSSION NIGHT

New Morning School will hold a parent discussion night at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10. The school is at 14501 Haggerty, north of Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth Township. The state-certified school is for students in preschool through the eighth grade. The parent discussion night is for families interested in fall enrollment. A slide presentation will be followed by discussions led by teachers in classroom groups. Parents planning to attend should call the school office, 420-3331, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., to register.

● 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors, 50-

Up Club, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, president, 459-4091.

● AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post No. 391, will hold its business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at 173 N. Main St., Plymouth. For more information, call Commander Cornelius Van Boven, 453-7629. Veterans who need assistance are encouraged to call.

● WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance the evening of Friday, May 13, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, May 13, at Our Lady of Sorrows, on Power Road north of Shiawassee in Farmington. Speaker Barbara Reilly will discuss "AIDS and STD." Bethany Northwest is a Christian social/support group for divorced and separated people. Price is \$3. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 477-9031.

● PHOENIX DANCE

Phoenix will hold a dance/party for singles from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, May 15, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads in Livonia. Dances are for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$4. For more information, call Ruth, 471-1248.

achievers

Cathleen Farrell of Canton has been elected secretary of the sophomore class at Alma College for the 1988-89 academic year.

Farrell, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is taking pre-medical courses. She's the daughter of Lee Ann and Paul Farrell.

Soo Mee Kwon of Plymouth has received a \$1,000 National Honor Society scholarship sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the L.G. Balfour Foundation.

Kwon, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, plans to attend Yale University to pursue a degree in liberal arts. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yong Kwon of Plymouth.

St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, will present 16 area employees with service awards during its annual recognition banquet this week.

Rosalie Sieber and Dian Zyka of Plymouth are eligible for 20-year awards.

Janice Schultz of Canton and Marian Fernando, Martin

Schomberger and Ariene Sudia of Plymouth are eligible for 15-year awards.

Kathy Borromeo, Patricia Rader and Carol Tabeling of Canton are eligible for 10-year awards.

So, too, are Kathleen Bloch, Woodward Burbank, Patricia Crile, Ina Schmidt, Marie Turchanik, Barbara Vincent and Frank Skupny of Plymouth.

Two Plymouth residents — Geraldine Bing and Larry L. Joiner — American Red Cross volunteers, were honored recently for 25 years or more of service to the community.

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Steven M. Bennett of Canton and Jennifer C. Croll of Plymouth were named to the Dean's List at Wittenberg (Ohio) University for the winter term. Both achieved a scholastic average of at least 3.66.

Gwendolyn Dean of Canton has been selected as a semifinalist in the seventh annual

Miss Grand Prix Beauty Pageant to be conducted June 15.

Dean, 24, a student at Schoolcraft College, will compete for merchandise, a trip and a promotional modeling contract.

Tina Michelle Felt of Canton recently took first runner-up in the Discovery Girl Pageant in the pre-teen division.

Tina, 11, a sixth grader at East Middle School, was judged on interview, sportswear and evening gown.

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County growth boomed in '87

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County experienced a record year for industrial and commercial development in 1987 with western Wayne communities leading the way, according to recently released figures.

Last year was the county's best this decade for industrial growth. Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said last week in releasing 1987 development figures.

Livonia, with \$174 million in new development, tied Dearborn for first place among all 43 county communities. Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Westland also placed within the top five.

Overall, the county gained nearly \$800 million in new development, McNamara said. That figure should translate into more than \$8 million in new county tax revenue, he added.

"This is terrific news," McNamara said. "It shows there's real hope for permanent county solvency based on our own economic development."

RECORD GROWTH is a sign the county is emerging from financial difficulties, but McNamara cautioned against interpreting the figures as a sign county financial difficulties are over.

"This will not get us out of financial trouble, but it will give us a little breathing room next year," he said.

A new cigarette tax, among other revenue-raising measures, helped the county avoid bankruptcy late last year.

Not all communities shared in the development boom. Downriver communities generally lost business and commercial investment last year. Trenton, home to McLouth Steel, suffered the county's sharpest decline, \$34 million. Wyandotte, Ecorse, Hamtramck and Gibraltar also saw investment shrink.

Western Wayne County, however, witnessed robust investment.

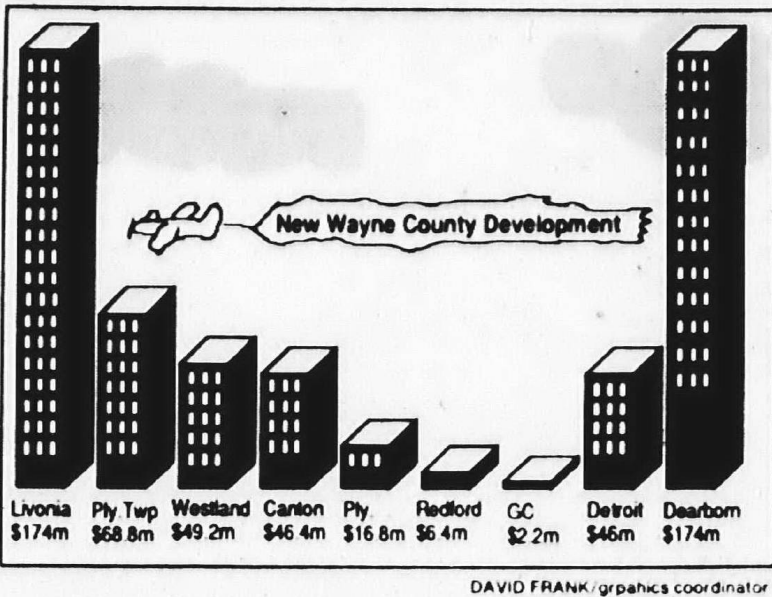
NEW DEVELOPMENT in Livonia included a Jacobson's department store, Manufacturer's Bank computer center and Seven Mile Crossing, an office complex developed by P.R. Duke Associates of Indianapolis in conjunction with Schoolcraft College.

"It was a good year for us," city economic development director John Nagy said.

Laurel Park Place, a trio of 100,000-square-foot office buildings will add to Livonia development in the coming year, he added.

Plymouth Township, paced by the Metro West Beck Road Tech Park, added \$68.8 million in new development. It was third highest figure in the county.

Westland, with \$49.2 million in



DAVID FRANK/graphics coordinator

Livonia and Dearborn posted the biggest development gains in Wayne County, though Plymouth Township, Westland and Canton township also placed within the county's top five.

new development, ranked fourth. "We had growth in all three areas — industrial, commercial and residential," city economic development director Tim Schroeder said.

The addition of Target, Mervyn's, MainStreet and Pace outlets along Warren Road helped boost Westland development.

Canton Township ranked fifth in the county with \$46.4 million in new development. The township figure was slightly higher than the \$46 million in new development reported in Detroit.

Plymouth added \$16.8 million in new development.

Redford Township added \$6.4 million. "Most of what we had was small scale renovation," township economic development corporation

director George Grafe said. "We're so saturated with buildings that there really isn't a place where you could have a large impact on new development."

Garden City added \$2.2 million. "One of our biggest projects was a 37,000-square-foot addition on International Extrusions Inc., one of our biggest industries," city economic development director Terry Carroll said.

The county's overall net market value increased by \$537 million in 1978, the first year records were kept in the present fashion. It shrank by \$356 million in 1983, at the height of the recession. Since then it's been steadily increasing. It rose by \$726 million in 1986.

More plea bargaining needed — judge

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Greater use of plea bargaining by the county prosecutor's office could substantially reduce crowded conditions at the county jail, Chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman said Friday.

Increased plea bargaining is as important as speeding up court dockets, Kaufman said during taping of a western Wayne County cable television program.

An outside jail monitor recently suggested the county could minimize its need for new jail cells if circuit court and Detroit Recorder's Court judges consistently brought prisoners to trial within 90 days.

While pledging to keep an eye on judges, Kaufman said the delays weren't entirely their fault.

A tough stand on plea bargaining, Kaufman said, keeps prisoners in jail longer, eventually forcing some prisoners to be released to reduce crowding.

"If you take a hard line on the

less serious kinds of cases, like our prosecutor has, that means it's going to take six months as opposed to two months to get the more serious cases to trial."

Moving prisoners out of jail faster could also save the county "tens of millions" in new jail construction, Kaufman said.

Chief Prosecutor John O'Hair defended his office's stand on plea bargaining Monday during an appearance before a county commission-appointed task force on jail conditions.

A hard line on plea bargaining, O'Hair said, is what the public has told him it wants.

"The courts say plea bargain more but the public says don't plea bargain at all," O'Hair said.

The prosecutor's office refuses to accept guilty pleas to lesser offenses in cases involving murder, armed robbery, rape, large scale drug transactions and break-ins of occupied dwellings unless it believes the case isn't otherwise "winnable," O'Hair said.

Kaufman, however, said the county judicial system doesn't have the time or resources to handle every case brought before it.

"Everything else being equal I wish we had the resources to take every single criminal case through the system," he said. "But we just don't, and we have to decide how to use those scarce resources as best we can."

As it stands, Kaufman said, the county has no space for misdemeanor offenders, including those with long criminal records.

"I spend every day talking to two or three district judges where they try to negotiate some time for misdemeanor in the Wayne County Jail," he said. Only those prisoners judged a serious danger to society at large are sent to jail to await trial, he added.

It is doubtful the county could add

more jail space without having to raise taxes, Kaufman said.

"I hope like every other taxpayer in Wayne County that we can find the money without raising taxes. I just don't think it's possible. We just went to Lansing for a bail-out. I don't see them coming to our aid again."

Late last year, the county received state authorization for a series of revenue-increasing measures, including a cigarette tax increase, designed to keep county government from going bankrupt.

Kaufman is monitoring jail conditions as part of a 17-year-old lawsuit brought by jail inmates.

The program, County Impact!, features Wayne County commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township. It appeared last Friday in the Plymouth-Canton area. It will appear later this month in Livonia.

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Dean of College Centers Edwyna Coplai said a recent college survey indicates there will be a strong demand for transcriptionists over the next four years.

Schoolcraft surveyed area hospitals before creating the program. Of the 42 hospitals that responded, two-thirds currently employ transcriptionists. Four of those who haven't yet hired transcriptionists plan to do so within the next three years.

According to Schoolcraft calculations, each surveyed hospital will need two to four new transcriptionists between now and 1992.

Nearly half the hospitals responding to the survey said they preferred to hire individuals who had a one-year certificate in medical transcription.

The average salary for entry-level medical transcriptionists is \$15,931, according to the survey.

Not all transcriptionists work in hospitals, Coplai said. Many companies will pick up and deliver equipment making it possible to

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work at home.

The program provides classroom instruction and hands-on laboratory experience in the skills needed to transcribe medical dictation.

Coursework includes medical terminology, anatomy, physiology and medical report forms. Students will also learn how to use word processing and dictation equipment, college officials said.

Minimum typing speed of 50 words per minute is a course prerequisite.

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EARLY SPRING wildflowers such as bloodroot, hepatica, trillium, trout lily and spring beauty bloom only when sufficient sunlight reaches the forest floor. When tree leaves intercept the solar photons for their own use, spring wildflowers will already have set seed.

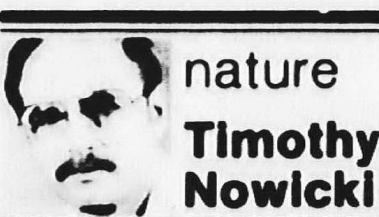
One early wildflower that I have seen carpeting the forest floor at a Michigan Nature Association Preserve near Clarkston is the spring beauty.

It grows in such profusion at Timberlands Preserve that a walker must be very careful to avoid treading on the blossoms.

SPRING BEAUTY does not usually grow much taller than 6-8 inches.

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nature
Timothy Nowicki

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The warming sun causes the root to produce a new season of growth. As a potato sprouts new growth, so does the spring beauty.

And like the potato, the root of spring beauty is edible. They can be eaten raw or cooked. Though not very big, they taste like a cross between a very good baked potato and a roasted chestnut. Deer, moose and elk prefer to eat the flowers and leaves.

House bans 'Star Wars' tests in space

Here's how area members of the U.S. House of Representatives positions were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 29.

HOUSE

STAR WARS TEST BAN — By a vote of 252 for and 159 against, the House approved an amendment that would ban space-based testing of the Reagan Administration's planned anti-missile umbrella, the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), during fiscal 1989.

The amendment was offered as the House began weeks of debate on the nearly \$300 billion defense authorization bill for fiscal 1989 (HR

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4264). It prohibits "Star Wars" testing that violates a strict interpretation of the 1972 Soviet-U.S. Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty.

Members voting yes favored the fiscal 1989 ban on space-based SDI testing. Voting yes: Democrats Dennis Hertel of Harper Woods, William Ford of Taylor and Sander Levin of Southfield.

Voting no: Republicans Carl Pursell of Plymouth and William

Broomfield of Birmingham.

NUCLEAR TEST BAN — By a vote of 214 for and 186 against, the House adopted an amendment to the 1989 defense bill (above) banning all but the smallest underground nuclear tests, provided that the Soviets also ban them.

Testing would be allowed only of explosions of less than one kiloton (1,000 tons of TNT), and the Ameri-

can and Soviet tests would have to be conducted in designated areas to permit on-site verification.

Supporter Edward Markey, D-Mass., said that to continue large-scale nuclear testing "is not very smart" because it sends the arms race spiraling upward.

Opponent John Kasich, R-Ohio, said "this amendment would undercut our negotiators (in Geneva)" now seeking a nuclear arms reduction pact with the Soviets.

Members voting yes supported the reciprocal U.S.-Soviet nuclear test ban. Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin.

Voting no: Broomfield.

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FINAL RELAY RESULTS

Discus: 1. Stevenson (Nick Pelouchoff, Don Guernsey and Joe Shynaraki), 409-0; 2. Redford Union, 320-6; 3. Churchill, 294-11; 4. Harrison, 286-9; 5. Salem, 179-10; 6. Canton, 368-2.
Shot put: 1. Stevenson (Don Gulekurst, Nick Pelouchoff and Joe Shynaraki), 145-4; 2. Salem, 131-7; 3. Churchill, 120-9; 4. Redford Union, 128-10; 5. Harrison, 127-10; 6. Canton, 119-9.
Long jump: 1. Wayne (Tony Robertson, Marvin Nelson and Carlos Horne), 58-11; 2. Canton, 58-1; 3. Salem, 57-7; 4. Harrison, 56-9; 5. Franklin, 55-2; 6. John Glenn, 54-8.
High jump: 1. Harrison (Bob Conlon, Brian Sack and Wes Wood), 17-8; 2. John Glenn, 16-6; 3. Stevenson, 16-4; 4. Churchill, 12-2; 5. Wayne, 11-10; 6. Northville, 11-4.
Pole vault: 1. Churchill (Jim Edney, Brian Karl and Pete Harnish), 32-0; 2. Catholic Central, 28-6; 3. John Glenn, 28-0; 4. Redford Union, 21-5; 5. Franklin, 21-0; 6. Stevenson, 19-6.
800 meters: 1. Farmington (Matt Walter, Ron Smedley, Steve Quenneville and Brandon Long), 18:24.81; 2. Catholic Central, 18:37.01; 3. Wayne, 18:42.12; 4. Canton, 18:50.95; 5. Harrison, 19:04.87; 6. Franklin, 19:16.48.
Distance medley: 1. Wayne (Derrick Allen, Dave Rodriguez, Dave Richards and Chris Wooley), 10:54.78; 2. Redford Union, 10:59.24; 3. Salem, 11:12.46; 4. Northville, 11:14.50; 5. Harrison, 11:27.07; 6. Catholic Central, 11:25.70.
800 relay: 1. Wayne (Tom Faison, Carlos Horne, Corey Wilson and Steve Hearndon), 1:29.88; 2. Bishop Burgess, 1:31.36; 3. Harrison, 1:32.02; 4. Salem, 1:32.09; 5. Churchill, 1:33.63; 6. Franklin, 1:33.92.
3,200 relay: 1. Farmington (Brandon Long, Ron Smedley, Matt Walter and Matt Smedley), 8:12.29; 2. Harrison, 8:16.56; 3. Wayne, 8:22.83; 4. Canton, 8:30.25; 5. Franklin, 8:32.14; 6. Salem, 8:37.69.
Sprint medley: 1. Wayne (Tom Faison, Carlos Horne, Tony Robertson and Steve Hearndon), 2:26.69; 2. Harrison, 2:31.31; 3. Salem, 2:31.79; 4. John Glenn, 2:32.16; 5. Canton, 2:32.34; 6. N Farmington, 2:32.42.
Shuttle hurdle: 1. Wayne (Wendell Smith, Pierre Hixon, Shayler Barnes and Corey Wilson), 1:00.22; 2. Churchill, 1:01.09; 3. Harrison, 1:01.92; 4. Salem, 1:01.93; 5. Redford Union, 1:05.32; 6. Catholic Central, 1:05.49.
400 relay: 1. Bishop Burgess (Steve Johnson, Ivan Ricksmith, Matt Bunk and Corey Bey), 44.02; 2. Wayne, 44.51; 3. John Glenn, 44.74; 4. Salem, 44.91; 5. Franklin, 45.17; 6. Stevenson, 45.21.
1,600 relay: 1. Wayne (Tom Faison, Darnell Hill, Carlos Horne and Steve Hearndon), 3:23.57; 2. Harrison, 3:28.69; 3. Redford Union, 3:29.87; 4. Canton, 3:30.1; 5. Salem, 3:31.87; 6. Churchill, 3:31.89.

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100 dash: 1. Corey Bey (Burgess), 15.16; 2. Tony Robertson (Wayne), 15.19; 3. Steve Hearndon (Harrison), 15.44; 4. Steve Johnson (Wayne), 15.50; 5. Chris Woodcock (Wayne), 15.55; 6. Jeff Zaveloff (Churchill), 15.58.
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Transplant Tiger Stadium in suburbs

NOT TOO LONG ago, I argued for an end to Tiger Stadium. Tear it down and build a new one, I said. And put it in the suburbs — let Birmingham, Livonia, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Plymouth or any others bid for it.

I was wrong. Partially, anyway. I've modified my views. I've seen the error of my ways. I'm repenting — but that's as far as I'm going to take this. Don't expect me to start sobbing. Jimmy Swaggart style, in public because I wanted a new stadium.

Anyway, I said I've only partially changed my mind. And, as anyone who knows me will say, there wasn't much to change in the first place.

What forced me to reassess my views was a visit to Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati last weekend.

What a dump! It's built vertically with more decks than a wedding cake. If you're at field level, the chances of your ever feeling chilly spring breezes, like those that whip through Tiger Stadium, are nearly nonexistent.

THAT'S NOT Riverfront's only defect, however. Where are the posts? There's nothing to block spectators' views. No reason to barter with ushers for better seats because they're all good, each one offers a clear look at the action. How boring.

There are hundreds of concession stands, each with TV monitors so you won't miss the game. And hundreds of vendors roam the stands. Rest rooms are clean and easily accessible.

Cripe, your feet don't even stick to the aisles, which, by the way, are so wide you don't have to stand up every time someone wants to get through.

What kind of stadium is that? It's like watching the game in your mother's living room. You almost feel guilty throwing empty beer cups on the floor. Almost.



C.J. Risak

SATURDAY NIGHT, I asked a couple of guys what they thought of baseball at a place like Riverfront. Next thing I know, there's a riot on the field. Cincinnati manager Pete Rose is attacking an umpire and people are throwing baseballs out of the stands onto the diamond.

And it has been said Detroit fans are looney. I don't know of any Detroit fan who would ever throw a baseball back on the field.

Especially after he battled three 12-year-olds and an old lady with a brick in her purse for it.

That's no place for baseball. Too antiseptic. Tiger fans deserve a stadium like the one at Michigan and Trumbull. It has character, which is a novel (and very popular) way of referring to the stadium's many defects — I mean, quirks.

But Coleman Young and Co. don't want Tiger Stadium. They want something brand new and real, real expensive. If they keep Tiger Stadium any longer, he'll probably tear out the grass and put in artificial turf, so he can use it as a parking lot during the off-season.

I SAID I was willing to alter my stance. Here's my proposal: Keep Tiger Stadium, but move it to where it will be appreciated — to the suburbs.

Why not? The London Bridge is somewhere in Arizona; the Queen Mary is permanently anchored in Long Beach, Calif. It's time to consider taking drastic steps, before we suddenly find the stadium reduced to rubble and a new airport going in.

It's obvious there are no real

Tiger fans in the city. In fact, I wonder how many city dwellers actually go to games. My bet is more than two-thirds of Tiger gamegoers are from outside Detroit's boundaries.

So if it's a suburban sport, why not move it where it belongs?

Now, a conventional courtroom war could take decades and cost millions in lawyers' fees. That's not the solution.

I say steal it. It's possible. Think for a minute, you're walking up the aisle in the second deck and you notice a loose railing, or a few loose screws (that is not a reference to the stadium security force). If every suburbanite armed himself with a wrench or screwdriver, we could have 30 percent of the stadium pilfered by the end of the season.

AND, THE beauty of the plan is, they'd probably never notice anything was missing. Certainly they'd never suspect. Security guards thoroughly check incoming fans for alcohol, but you could walk out with a post or two and never get caught.

Smuggle the stuff to an empty lot in Canton or Troy and begin reconstruction. Before anyone realizes, half of Tiger Stadium could be in the suburbs. If Coleman and Co. refuse to negotiate for what remains, threaten to steal spare parts from Cleveland's Municipal Stadium (they'd never notice there, either).

Of course, once you've got the stadium, public furor would force Tom Monaghan to move the team, too. Then everybody — those who want to keep the stadium and those (like me) who want to bring the Tigers to the suburbs, where the fans are — would be happy.

And someday, a man and his son could be watching our Bengals sweep toward a pennant, and the man would say, "Son, did I ever tell you that the second toilet in the rest room behind Section 226 was smuggled out by yours truly?"

And the son would just smile, not really caring.

Canton 'woodsmen' chop down Western's pitchers

Plymouth Canton Lumber Company — aka Jeff Kugelmann and Mike Culver — wreaked havoc on Walled Lake Western pitching Wednesday.

The two combined for five hits and eight runs batted in, powering the Chiefs to an 8-2 triumph over the Warriors.

The win improved Canton's record to 6-2 in the league and 8-2 overall.

Kugelmann, who was 2-for-4 with five RBI, crushed a three-run homer after Culver and Scott Browne hit back-to-back singles in the fourth inning.

The Chiefs upped their lead to 8-0 in the next inning. Joel Riggs (walk), Derek Humphries (single) and Kevin Learned (walk) loaded the bases for Culver, who delivered a two-run double.

Browne, who was 2-for-3, followed with a run-producing single, and Kugelmann capped the big day at the plate with a two-run single.

Kugelmann also was the winning pitcher, working six innings and raising his record to 3-0. He held the Warriors to three hits, walked two and struck out four. Humphries pitched the last inning.

SALEM 3, N. FARMINGTON 0: Senior right-hander Todd Marion did his impression of a Merrill-Lynch television commercial Wednesday. He was bullish on North Farmington batters.

Marion limited the Raiders to four hits and walked only one, and he struck out seven in a seven-inning performance.

"He didn't let up the whole time," North coach Irv Horwitz said.

The Rocks, 6-3 in the league and 6-4 overall, countered with

baseball

12 hits off Andy Drake, who went the distance for the Raiders, 2-4 in the Lakes Division and 3-6 overall after losing 4-3 to John Glenn on Friday. Drake walked three and struck out one.

Salem's Steve Woodard was 3-for-4. John Woodard and Marion were 2-for-3 and Jerry Heath went 2-for-4. John Woodard's hits were doubles, and he also scored three runs and drove in two. Marion had an RBI and scored a run.

Mike Mackie, Brian Miller, Jay Marcoux and Greg Orman had North's hits, but the Raiders never got a runner to third base.

PLY. CHRISTIAN 16-6, TROY ZION 9-2: The Eagles swept a doubleheader Friday to improve their Michigan Independent Athletic Conference record to 3-6.

Jeff Vos hit a two-run homer to get Plymouth, 4-8 overall, started with a four-run first inning in the opener.

The team's eight-hit attack included Bryan Davies' pair of doubles and two RBI and Ben Odum's 2-for-4 showing.

Manish Nandani was the winning pitcher, working the fourth and fifth innings in relief of starter Kevin Breier. Odum then pitched two hitless innings to earn a save.

Odum, the winner in the nightcap, and Nandani hit two-run singles in the second inning to give the Eagles a 5-0 lead. Scott Cox was 2-for-3, and Davies had a double, the only extra-base hit out of Plymouth's eight safeties.

Odum, 2-4, pitched all five innings. He scattered five hits, fanned seven and walked none.

Slumping Salem is stung

Plymouth Salem's softball team had been getting by without a lot of hits and coming away unscathed by errors this season.

That was largely the case until Friday, when Walled Lake Central turned the tables on the Rocks and claimed a 5-4 victory.

Salem had beaten the Vikings 13-1 in an earlier meeting.

"We aren't playing good defense and we're not hitting," Salem coach Rob Willette said. "With a combination of those two, it's pretty tough to win a game."

The Rocks, who made two costly errors and were edged 7-6 in the hitting department, still boast an 8-2 league record and are 9-3 overall.

"That's still good, but you hate to get beat by a team you merced the last time," Willette said.

Kim Berrie pitched another strong game for Salem and didn't issue a single walk. She struck out one.

Ann Munding was 2-for-4, and Jo Wiklund, Missy Viele and Pam Austin drove in runs.

WLC scored four times in the fourth inning, in which Salem made both of its errors, and went ahead 5-3.

NORTHVILLE 10, CANTON 2: Amy Freimund pitched a one-hitter Friday to give the Mustangs the victory in this key Western Division contest.

Freimund's pitching gem included 13 strikeouts as opposed to just two walks. She also keyed the offense with two singles and two RBI.

Canton coach Max Sommerville started Debbie Smith on the mound,

softball

and Stacey Thompson, the team's ace pitcher, behind the plate.

Smith had pitched well against Livonia Churchill, and Thompson is an excellent catcher who rarely allows a passed ball.

But the Mustangs scored six runs in the first two innings, and Thompson relieved Smith, who took the loss. Thompson gave up two hits and four runs over the last five innings. She walked four and struck out three.

Mary George's double was Canton's lone hit. Both runs were earned. The Chiefs are 6-3 in the league and 7-7 overall.

SALEM 6, FRANKLIN 1: The last two items on the line score said Plymouth Salem should have lost its softball game with Livonia Franklin.

But the Rocks had the edge on the most-important statistic: the final score. Despite being out-hit 6-4 and making six errors, Salem managed to whip the Patriots.

Kim Berrie pitched well and kept the Rocks, 8-1 in the league and 9-2 overall, in the game. Though she had no strikeouts, she walked only two.

"We've been dodging a bullet," Salem coach Rob Willette said. He said the Rocks have stopped hitting. "All we're doing is waiting for the other team to make a mistake."

Jo Wiklund was 2-for-4 for Salem, which rebounded from its one-run

loss to Plymouth Canton on Monday by blanking North Farmington 6-0 Wednesday.

Berrie tossed a five-hitter in that game, walked five and struck out one. Debbie Weintraub pitched a four-hitter for the Raiders, 3-7 at that stage. She walked two and struck out one.

Salem had most of hits in a five-run fifth inning, but the Rocks took a 1-0 lead on Sandy Oberliesen's RBI single in the first inning.

They wrapped up the win in the fifth. Weintraub walked her only batters, and Sheryl Gildo's single in between helped load the bases.

The Rocks started bringing in the runs with Katie Vesnaugh's single, an infield error on Ann Munding's ground ball, Tracie Robinson's sacrifice fly, another error and Berrie's run-producing double.

W.L. WESTERN 7, CANTON 0: The Warriors dealt Canton a setback in its bid for the Western Division title.

Though Western isn't a serious contender, the outcome tightened the race between the Chiefs, 6-2 in the league and 7-6 overall, and Northville.

The Warriors, who had lost 12-6 to Canton earlier in the season, received better pitching from Heather Renshaw, and the Chiefs got just three hits.

Cruisers claim 4th straight title

The Plymouth-Canton Cruiser Swim Team won its fourth straight Southwest Michigan Swim League championship, outscoring rival Ann Arbor by 14 points in the seven-team meet.

The Cruiser program is organized through the Community Education Department and involves nearly 150 boys and girls, ages 6 to 14. The following is a list of the Cruisers' top performers in each age group.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Eight-and-under: Christopher Frayer, third place, 100-yard freestyle and 25 butterfly. Amy Sonnarstine, second 100 free, third 25 free. Matt Kowalski, second 25 free. Stacia Gulkewicz, third 25 backstroke. Otto Geisman, third 25

breaststroke. Frayer, Geisman, Kowalski and Brent Mills, second 100 free relay, third 100 medley relay. Sonnarstine, Rebecca McMullen, Shandra Mitchell and Julie Knecht, second 100 free relay, Sonnarstine, Knecht, Gulkewicz and McMullen, third 100 medley relay.

Nine-10: Mandy Kosir, third 200 free, Joe Ervin, second 100 individual medley, Katie McWhirter, second 100 individual medley and 50 breaststroke, David Bracht, second 50 free and third 100 free, Paul Magoullick, second 50 butterfly and first 50 breast, John McLenaghan, second 50 back, Jane Roberts, second 50 back, Ervin, Magoullick, Bracht and Steve Bollman, second 200 free relay, McLenaghan, Magoullick, Ervin and Bracht, first 200 medley relay, Laura Crella, Kosir, Melanie Bosse and McWhirter, second 200 free relay, Roberts, McWhirter, Bosse and Crella, second 200 medley relay.

11-12: Candi Bosse, second 100 individual medley and 50 fly, Matt Erickson, second 50 free and first 50 fly, Kristen Stackpole, third 50 free, Mike Wooters, third 50 breast, Amy Homan, second 50 breast, Wooters, Erickson, Craig Steshetz and Scott Helmstadter, first 200 free relay, Bosse, Beth Berger, Sonya McWhirter and Stackpole, third 200 free relay.

13-14: Nicole Bosse, first 200 free and 100 fly, Janet Roberts, first 200 individual medley and second 100 back, Albert Sneath, second 100 fly, Megan Andrews, second 100 breast, Chris Egan, Josh Blunt, Sneath and Brett Meik, second 400 free relay, Sneath, Egan, Doug Nevi and Meik, second 200 medley relay, Julie Hickey, Tami Santomaro, Trish Hill and Bosse, second 400 free relay, Roberts, Hill, Bosse and Hickey, first 200 medley relay.

Plymouth Christian is decked twice

Plymouth Christian Academy had a 13-8 lead entering the seventh inning of the first game of a softball doubleheader at Troy Zion Christian Friday, but couldn't hold it.

Zion Christian scored six runs in the bottom of the seventh to nip Plymouth 14-13. Zion then complete a sweep by trouncing the Eagles 17-8 in the nightcap.

Elaine Priebe was the losing pitcher in both games. She gave up eight hits and eight walks in the first game, striking out six, and eight hits and six walks in the second, fanning

one.

In game No. 1, Plymouth Christian managed just four hits — a three-run double by Allison Schram, a single by Kathy Loomis and two base hits by Missy Goodchild. Loomis and Goodchild each drove in a run.

In game No. 2, Goodchild knocked in three runs, two with a triple and

one with a single. Kami Rowe collected three hits, Trish Tilly had two and an RBI and Priebe slugged a run-scoring triple.

The losses dropped Plymouth Christian to 3-6 overall, 1-4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

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Millers trigger Chiefs' scalping

Walled Lake Western was no match Thursday for the Plymouth Canton girls track team, which dominated the dual meet on the Walled Lake track.

The Chiefs won 108-20, improving to 2-0 overall.

The Miller girls, Angie and Heather, excelled for Canton, winning two titles and one title, respectively. Tonya Walaskay also earned two first-place finishes.

Walaskay won both hurdle events, finishing the 100 meters in 18.0 and the 300 meters at 52.3.

Angie Miller cleared 5-2 to win the high jump and she clocked 13.9 in the 100 dash. Heather Miller and Susan Ferko also won field events. Miller's leap of 15-2 won the long jump, and Ferko threw the shot put 30-7.

Canton's other individual wins were scattered among four runners. Sherri Emery won the 200 dash in 28.0, and Tricia Carney placed first in the 400 at 1:02.0.

Canton's other winners were Sherry Figurski, who won the 1,600

Rocks wreck Central

Plymouth Salem dumped host Walled Lake Central Thursday 72-56 to remain unbeaten in Lakes Division boys track.

Jay Blaylock and LaMar Crayton won two events each for the Rocks, 2-0 in the division and 2-1 overall.

Blaylock threw the shot put 45-4 and the discus 129-1 to win both events. Crayton placed first in the 100 and 200 dashes with times of 11.23 and 23.39, respectively.

Roger Parry's leap of 18-8½ won the long jump for Salem, and low hurdler Mike Park won in 40.1. Alan Rye had Salem's other individual success, finishing the 800 meters in 2:05.3.

Salem also won the 400 and 800 relays. Running in the 400 race that clocked a 47.58 was the all-sophomore foursome of Pat Bowie, Mike Rafail, Brian Neal and Mike Cygon.

The 800 team that finished in 1:37.56 included Todd Marsee, Randy Fill, Troy Giarcherio and Garrett Bowie.

race in 5:48.0 and Missy Jasnowski, whose time of 12:35 won the 3,200 race.

Canton also claimed three of the four relays. Crossing the line at 2:00.0 was the 800 team of Kristy

Brugar, Michelle Miller, Heather Meyer and Jennifer Sobolak. Mary Barna, Melissa Vernick, Kim Madison and Lisa Korinek were members of the 1,600 relay team that clocked 5:01.8.

Among the 3,200 team that finished at 11:50 were Marisa Dersey, Michele Young, Jill Hennes and Adrienne Garrow.

CENTRAL 72, SALEM 56: Plymouth Salem continues to look for its first dual-meet win of the 1988 season, dropping a 72-56 decision Thursday to Walled Lake Central at home.

The Rocks are 0-3 overall, 0-2 in the Western Lakes.

Jennifer Harris showed her supremacy, however, for Salem on the track and in the field events. Harris cleared 4-11 to win the high jump, and the sophomore also won both hurdle races with times of 16.84 and 50.16, respectively.

Shelley Bohlen claimed two firsts for Salem. Bohlen captured the shot put with a toss of 33-5 and threw the discus 113.3.

Jenny Sample had a first-place finish with a time of 12:23.29 in the 3,200 meters, and freshman Andrea Kinnelly won the 100 dash in 13.29.

college sports

• GILLES GIRLS HONORED

Chris and Wendy Gilles, Plymouth Salem graduates now at Wisconsin, were both honored after the Big Ten women's tennis championship April 29 to May 1 in Bloomington, Ind. The Badgers finished second in the league to Indiana, which beat them in the finals 6-3.

Chris, a senior, teamed with freshman Elaine Demetroulis to capture the No. 1 doubles crown and earn all-Big Ten first-team honors. They are 27-3 for the season and 16-1 in the conference, and are two wins away from a school record for wins in a season.

At the Big Ten meet, they defeated Purdue's Erica Adams and Julia Chambers 6-3, 6-2; Northwestern's Christina Schuschel and Wendy Nelson 6-4, 6-2; and Indiana's Kelly Mulvihill and Reka Monoki 6-2, 6-2.

Chris was also named first team all-Big Ten for her play at No. 1 singles after claiming two match wins, which raised her record to 20-11 for the season and 11-4 in the conference. She already owns the school record for career singles wins with a 97-55 mark.

Chris defeated Purdue's Adams 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 and Northwestern's Schuschel 6-1, 6-2, before losing to Indiana's Monoki, the top-ranked player in the Midwest, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Wendy, a junior, and freshman Diana Hatch teamed to capture two matches at the Big Ten championships at No. 2 doubles. They finished the season with a 10-4 overall record, 9-2 in the conference, and earned all-Big Ten second team accolades. Wendy played No. 2 singles most of the season, in which she was 15-6. Overall, she had a 17-10 singles mark, 7-6 in the Big Ten.

Wisconsin finished with a 19-6

record, the best winning percentage in school history. The Badgers were second in the conference to Indiana with a 10-2 dual-meet mark.

Chris and Demetroulis will compete at the NCAA championship meet May 11-19 in Los Angeles. Chris will also be the first singles alternate from the Midwest region.

• ZANG AWARDED

Dan Zang, a senior at Aquinas College from Farmington, is recipient of the Joseph Baker Award, presented by the college's alumni board in recognition of academic and athletic excellence.

An education major, Zang has a 3.50 grade point average. He has pitched for four years for Aquinas' baseball team, and has a 5-1 record. Zang has also been nominated for NAIA academic All-America honors.

• ARCHER A HIT

Kim Archer, a Michigan State senior from Livonia (Bentley), continues to sparkle for the Spartans' softball team. She is second on the team in batting with a .357 average, with seven doubles, one triple, one homer and team highs in RBI (17) and runs scored (23).

Going into last week's games, MSU was 19-20 overall and 9-9 in the Big Ten.

• RIOUX QUALIFIES

Jennifer Rioux, a senior at Wake Forest from Livonia (Ladywood), has qualified for the NCAA track championships in both the 10,000 meters and 3,000 meters.

Rioux won the Atlantic Coast Conference 10,000-meter championship

April 22 in 33:58.69, just a few seconds off the Olympic qualifying standard. At the Penn Relays April 28, Rioux finished third in the 3,000-meters in 9:21.6, also earning her a spot in the NCAA field.

Rioux was honored at the Wake Forest all-sports banquet as most valuable performer for both cross country and indoor track. She was an All-American in cross country.

• EMU STANDOUTS

Eastern Michigan is second in the Mid-American Conference to Central Michigan, and Doug Martin is a key reason why.

The freshman pitcher from Redford Catholic Central is 6-0 with a 3.59 earned run average. Martin has one shutout and 43 strikeouts in 67½ innings.

Other local products who have contributed to EMU's success are senior pitcher Brian Porter of Livonia (Stevenson), 1-0 in 4½ innings with no runs allowed; sophomore pitcher Steve Irwin of Westland (John Glenn), 2-0 with a 9.75 ERA; senior pitcher Donn Wolfe of Westland (John Glenn), 1-4 with a 7.10 ERA; and freshman shortstop Steve Waite of Plymouth (Canton), .208 batting average with five doubles and three RBI.

• U-D STARS

University of Detroit's baseball team was 22-17 starting last week, with a couple of major contributions from local players.

Mark Coburn, a junior pitcher from Canton, had posted a 5-1 record with a 3.57 ERA and 30 strikeouts in 40½ innings. Coburn also had one save to his credit.

Freshman infielder Lance Sullivan of Westland (Livonia Churchill) continued to sparkle at the plate, posting a .324 average with eight doubles, two triples, two homers and 25 RBI.

Other locals getting plenty of playing time for the Titans are freshman catcher Mike Stefanski of Redford (Redford Union), .275 with six RBI, junior catcher Dwayne Bennett of Canton (Plymouth Canton), .354 with nine RBI, freshman infielder Rick Tavormina of Westland (John Glenn), .244 with nine RBI and four errors; sophomore shortstop Dennis Bushart of Redford (RU), .226 with three doubles, two triples, three homers, 18 RBI and 12 errors; and sophomore pitcher Pat Miller of Redford (RU), 3-1 with a 7.71 ERA.

• NOTABLES

• Tim Dowd, a freshman outfielder at Central Michigan from Plymouth (Salem), has made the most of his limited playing time with the Chippewas. He's batting .379 with five doubles and six RBI in 19 games. CMU led the Mid-American Conference with a 13-3 mark entering last week; the Chippewas were 28-8 overall.

• Rick Rozman, a senior pitcher at Michigan State from Livonia (Stevenson), continues to shine. Rozman was 5-4 entering last week with a 2.29 ERA. The Spartans were 29-13 overall, 10-8 in the Big Ten.

tennis

NORTH FARMINGTON 5
FARMINGTON HARRISON 2
Wednesday at North

No. 1 singles: Josh Hoffman (NF) defeated David Galt (FH) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Jay Galt (FH) def. Brian Frederick (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Jason Weiss (NF) def. Brad Smith (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Jeff Stomber (NF) def. Jamie Ryke (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Rich Brockhaus (NF) and Matt Galt (FH) def. Alex Steinbock (F) and Brian Seligson (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Todd Heremans (NF) and Garfield (FH) def. Matt Berman (F) and Jason Greenberg (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Brian Lance (NF) and M. Minn (NF) def. Scott Farabee (F) and Peter (F) 6-3, 6-3.
North's dual meet record: 9-0 overall.

NORTH FARMINGTON 5
SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP 2
Tuesday at Lathrup

No. 1 singles: Josh Hoffman (NF) def. Cap Alexander (S) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Jay Galt (NF) def. Brett Drenick (S) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Jason Weiss (NF) def. Phaxon (S) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Joe Hawk (NF) def. Doug Saxon (S) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Rob Blacher (NF) and George (S) def. Alex Steinbock (F) and Brian Seligson (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Mark Samerola (NF) and Brad Sachs (S) def. Matt Berman (F) and Jason Greenberg (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Brian Lance (NF) and M. Minn (NF) def. Matt Galt (F) and Chris Galt (F) 6-3, 6-3.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 7
FARMINGTON 0
Thursday at Franklin

No. 1 singles: Paul Fujimoto (LF) def. Scott Cameron (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Wally Stevan (LF) def. Scott Hawk (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Scott Smith (LF) def. Mario Trezoz (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Brad Burgess (LF) def. Wesly Brockman (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Jeff Holmes (LF) and T. Galt (LF) def. D. Anderson (F) and Scott (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Scott Skowronski (LF) and Kevin Smith (LF) def. Chris Galt (F) and Scott (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Steve Erickson (LF) and Andy (LF) def. Scott (F) and Mark (F) 6-3, 6-3.
Franklin's dual meet record: 5-2 overall.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 6
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1
Tuesday at Salem

No. 1 singles: Rich Gault (PS) def. Don Reinhardt (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Bob Barr (PS) def. Casey Killingbeck (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Steve Urbanik (PS) def. Mark Lloyd (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Jeff Stomber (PS) def. Steve Lopus (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Scott Hobbs (PS) and Matt Lore (PS) def. Tim (W) and Kevin (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Ryan Barran (PS) and Ryan Fitzpatrick (PS) def. Matt (W) and Andy (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Chris Marschall (PS) and Jeff Elliott (PS) def. Bob (W) and Pete (W) 6-3, 6-3.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 6
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1
Wednesday at Western

No. 1 singles: Denny Skilla (WLW) def. Rich Gault (PS) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Bob Barr (PS) def. Mike Wassink (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Wade Galt (PS) def. Brian (W) 6-3, 6-3.

Senior 3-6, 6-0, 6-0
No. 4: Jeff Stomber (PS) def. Rich Baus (W) 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Scott Hobbs (PS) and Matt Lore (PS) def. Tim (W) and Kevin (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Ryan Barran (PS) and Ryan Fitzpatrick (PS) def. Matt (W) and Andy (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Chris Marschall (PS) and Jeff Elliott (PS) def. Bob (W) and Pete (W) 6-3, 6-3.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 4
PLYMOUTH SALEM 3
Friday at Salem

No. 1 singles: George Galt (LS) def. Rich Gault (PS) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Bob Barr (PS) def. David Kebabian (S) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Wade Galt (PS) def. Matt Downer (S) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Joe Ennon (LS) def. Jeff Stomber (PS) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: John Bailey (LS) and Jeff Wiegell (LS) def. Scott (PS) and Matt (PS) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Ryan Barran (PS) and Ryan Fitzpatrick (PS) def. Shawn (LS) and Bob (LS) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Bob (LS) and Alan (LS) def. Jeff (PS) and Chris (PS) 6-3, 6-3.
Dual meet records: Stevenson, 6-2 overall; Salem, 1-2 overall.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 6
FARMINGTON 1
Friday April 29 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Rich Gault (PS) def. Jim Vandenberg (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Bob Barr (PS) def. Scott Cameron (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Wade Galt (PS) def. Dave Anderson (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Sean Calt (F) def. Jeff Stomber (PS) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Scott Hobbs (PS) and Matt Lore (PS) def. Chris (F) and Scott (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Ryan Barran (PS) and Ryan Fitzpatrick (PS) def. Scott (F) and Mark (F) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Mark Lloyd (PS) and Chris Marschall (PS) def. Mario (F) and Scott (F) 6-3, 6-3.

ANN ARBOR HURON 5
PLYMOUTH CANTON 2
Thursday at Canton

No. 1 singles: Alex Doli (AAH) def. Mike Burt (C) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Chris Trumbull (AAH) def. Dan Orian (C) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Jim Gallagher (PC) def. Mike Binder (C) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Steve Schmidt (PC) def. Don Morton (C) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Pat Borstern (AAH) and Chuck Watts (AAH) def. Rob (C) and Quatier (C) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Rob (C) and Marc (C) def. Dan (AAH) and Brian (AAH) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Harper (C) and Tim (C) def. Chris (AAH) and Tony (AAH) 6-3, 6-3.
Canton dual meet record: 7-2 overall.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 6
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1
Wednesday at Canton

No. 1 singles: Mike Burt (PC) def. Dan (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Dan Orian (PC) def. Steve Urbanik (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Jim Gallagher (PC) def. Steve Lopus (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Steve Schmidt (PC) def. Tim (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Rick Brown (PC) and Casey Killingbeck (PC) def. Jamie (W) and Jeff (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 2: Paul (PC) and Joe (PC) def. Ken (W) and Andy (W) 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Chris (PC) and Tony (PC) def. Pete (W) and Mark (W) 6-3, 6-3.
Canton Western Lakes record: 5-1.

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obituaries

JULIE A MONTE

Funeral services for Julie A. Monte of Canton were held May 6 at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating.

Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were by Lambert Vermeulen. Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Miss Monte died May 3 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was born Nov. 24, 1909 in Detroit.

Miss Monte, who was 78, was a senior at Plymouth Salem High School. She competed on the school's gymnastics team.

She is survived by her mother, Louanne Monte of Canton; father Joseph Monte of Gardena, Calif.; grandmother Mary Louise Justice of West Branch; grandfather Dominic Monte; and brother Craig Monte.

ELSIE A MAINZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie A. Mainz of Westland were held May 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Fischer officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery of Livonia.

Mrs. Mainz died April 30 in Ann Arbor. She was born Aug. 6, 1918 in Collingwood, Ontario.

She is survived by her son David of Canton; daughter Karen Estep of Independence, Va.; four grandchildren; and sisters Arlene Reaves of Tweed, Ontario and Dorothy Wells of Toronto.

Mrs. Mainz was an active member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland. She served on the Senior Citizens Advisory Board in Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stained Glass Window Fund of the Evergreen Lutheran Church of Detroit.

DR. RICHARD KENZIE

Funeral services for Dr. Richard Kenzie of Livonia were held May 4 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Ferdinand Wolber officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Dr. Kenzie, 66, died April 30 in Detroit. He was born May 15, 1921 in Erie, Penn.

Dr. Kenzie came to the Plymouth community in 1963 from Detroit. He practiced in Plymouth until 1982.

He operated a Pearl Vision center in Livonia, beginning in 1982 and practiced optometry in Plymouth

and Garden City for many years.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. Kenzie graduated from Michigan State University and the Illinois College of Optometry.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Kenzie; daughter Kathleen Bobbish of Novi; son Paul Kenzie of Plymouth; daughter Diane Saylor of Livonia; six grandchildren; brothers James Kenzie of Allen Park; Walter Kenzie of Saline; and Dr. John Kenzie of Port Huron.

Mass offerings or memorial contributions to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

MRS. JANE L. TODD

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane L. Todd of Plymouth were held May 2 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Todd was a homemaker who came to the Plymouth community in 1932 from Detroit. She was a volunteer at McAuley Health Care Center in Plymouth.

Mrs. Todd was an avid golfer, joining the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association in 1954. She served two terms as president of the organization.

Mrs. Todd was born Sept. 28, 1919 in Detroit. She died April 29 in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by her husband, George Todd of Plymouth; son Donald Todd of Livonia; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to arthritis foundations are appreciated.

GRACE H. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace H. Williams were held May 4 at the Langland Memorial Chapel in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Williams died May 1 at the Upjohn Nursing Home in Kalamazoo.

She was born April 16, 1908 in Chicago, Ill. She graduated from the University of Chicago and moved to Plymouth with her husband, the late Dr. A.C. Williams, in 1968.

She is survived by children Susan Williams of Kalamazoo; Donald Williams of Ann Arbor and John Williams of Romulus; sister Jeanette Fender of Florida; four grandchildren; two nieces, and two nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

community calendar

● CHOLESTEROL TESTING

Thursday, May 12 — McAuley Urgent Care will offer cholesterol testing during May and June from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, except May 28, and from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, beginning May 12 through June 23. The testing will take place at McAuley Health Building, 42180 Ford Road at Lilley. The cost is \$5. For more information, call 981-6644.

● WEIGHT REDUCTION PROGRAM

Thursday, May 12 — Henry Ford Medical Center, 42680 Ford Road, will offer a free orientation session from 8 to 10 p.m. for the "WeightRight Plan," a medically supervised weight reduction program. For more information, call 981-1611.

● BLOOD DONATIONS

Friday, May 13 — Red Cross Bloodmobiles will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, 2-8 p.m. For more information, call the Rev. Frier, 453-3393.

● ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, May 13 — Walker Elementary School, 39932 Michigan Ave., will hold an ice cream social 6:30-9:30 p.m.

● ICE SHOW

Friday, May 13 — The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department's figure skaters will present "From Bach to Rock" at the Plymouth Cultural Center May 13-15. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information, call 455-6620.

● ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, May 17 — Farrand Elementary School will hold an ice cream social and an art show 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$1. For more information, call M. Williams at 420-3279.

● FREE LEGAL AID

Senior Citizens will be offered free legal aid from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays in May and June at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth. Chuck Lowe of the Plymouth Jaycee's will arrange for local Jaycee attorneys to answer questions and assist senior citizens with legal matters.

● CHEERLEADERS

Monday-Friday, May 9-13 — Any eighth- to 11th-grade students interested in trying out for the 1988-89 Canton varsity or junior varsity cheerleading squad may attend a clinic at Canton Phase III gym 7-8 p.m. For permission slip and more information, contact your school office.

● PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring, and job placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18 to 21 year olds who are interested in enrolling into Schoolcraft College for either the Fall or Winter semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment into Schoolcraft College. Call Growth Works Inc. and ask for Jim Grimmer for more information at 455-4090.

● BICYCLE RIDERS

Wolverine Sport Club Bicycle Riders will be leaving Wednesdays this summer at 6 p.m. from MAGS parking lot in downtown Northville (Sheldon and Cady). All experience levels welcome, helmets preferred. For more information, call Kurt Westphal after 8 p.m. at 420-2843.

● IPSEP

The Plymouth Canton School District offers a special education program for children with special needs from birth to age 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and need special educational help, please call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand School, 451-6610.

● QUILT EXHIBIT

A special quilt exhibit at Plymouth Historical Museum features more than 40 quilts dating from 1841 to 1930. The patterns include pieced, autograph quilts, appliqued Kentucky Rose and Morninglory patterns, and old Mosaic patterns quilted around paper. The Plymouth Historical Museum, at 155 S. Main, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for ages 11-17, and 25 cents for ages 5-10.

● PLUS PRESCHOOL

Plus is taking registrations for 4-year-olds and their parents who live

in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field and Gallimore schools. The classes will be held at Tanger Elementary School. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1989. Plus is operated by the Plymouth Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. To register and for more information, call 451-6656.

● PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

Registration is under way for the Plymouth Community Family

YMCA's parent child Indian Guide programs which aim at improving relationships through activities involving kids and grownups playing and learning together. Go on tours, canoeing, camping, hayrides, make crafts together, build floats for the July 4th Parade, learn orienteering, firebuilding and tying knots. The program is for girls and boys grades kindergarten through five. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904, or to register, stop by the YMCA office at 248 Union, Plymouth.

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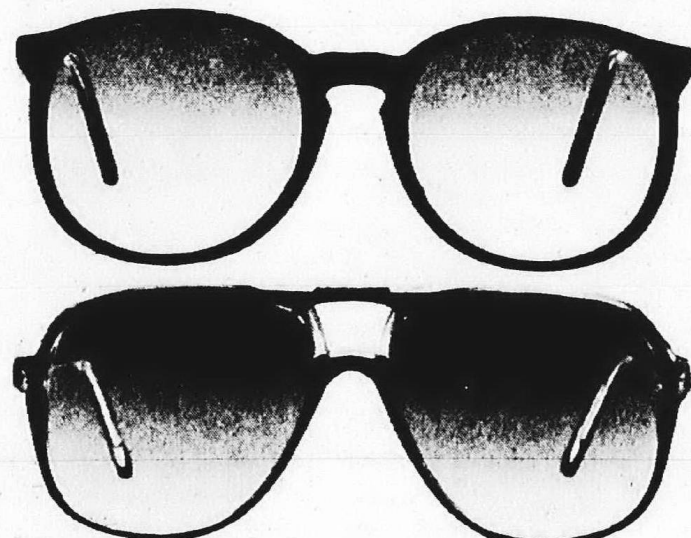
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If interested, please call or come in to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. You must be a City Resident in order to qualify.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, Deputy City Clerk

Published April 11, May 9 and 23, 1988

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1988.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988, IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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DEAN SWARTZWELTER, Secretary, Board of Education

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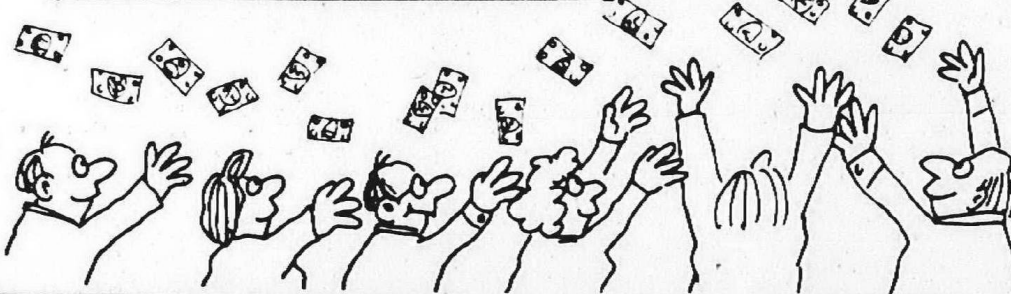
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BAZAARS



Marlene Bogoski of Carleton said the Elvis Booth was a pioneer in the Gibraltar Trade Center and Elvis memorabilia is always a big seller.



Dixieland book merchant Jim Cole tries to interest Eric McCormick of Troy in a book for his father.

By Carolyn DeMarco
Staff writer

If you've got a vacant Saturday or Sunday on your hands, try sifting through the aisles of the Gibraltar Trade Center to the south or Dixieland Antique Flea Market to the north.

Somerset Mall, they're not. But what are they? Not exactly what their names depict. Public market places might be one definition. Some think "bizarre bazaars" are more apt.

Gibraltar Trade Center is an imposing 153,000-square-foot former furniture warehouse just off Eureka Road in Taylor, between Telegraph and I-75. Under its roof are 800 exhibit sales areas, manned by 700 entrepreneurs in a carnival-like atmosphere.

The Gibraltar Trade Center is open noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

"What do you get for the 50-cent admission?" The chance to buy Jordache jeans, T-shirts, costume and fine jewelry, wallpaper, snowblowers, brass, lamps, kitchen gadgets, mattresses, furniture, arts and crafts, western wear, auto supplies, guns, burglar alarms, aluminum windows, pizza, omelets and a whole lot more. And if you believe the signs, all at discount prices.

In addition to the individual entrepreneurs, GTC owner Jim Koester's own staff buys and sells manufacturers' closeout stock.

"Anything you can imagine has been sold at Gibraltar since it opened in 1980," he said. "Nothing surprises me anymore."

SOME PRODUCTS and services and the people who provide them:

- No blue velvet Elvis paintings, but Elvis memorabilia of another type is sold by Cyprus City. Besides the shirts and jackets, owner craftsman John Zirrada sells Elvis photos framed on cyprus slabs and preserved in resin.

The Elvis booth clerk, Marlene Bogoski of Carleton, took some friendly bantering from fellow exhibitors during an interview.

"Put a muzzle on your mouth, Frank," she called to the man selling silver polish in an adjoining booth. "I've been here six years and it's fun. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't."

- Ten different birds — including parakeets and parrots, cockatiels and cockatoos — are sold by Marge and George Davis of Westland in their Birds of the world booth. The price of a conure, a smaller version of a parrot, is \$125.

- A six-month supply of bulk food, delivered, is sold by Ruth for Hughes Associates. The elderly woman has worked for five different food services in the past 20 years.

"I've been here five years," she said. "It's been

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bought and sold a couple of times. I guess I go with the deal. I love it here. I meet a lot of people. I'm a widow and I'm looking for a husband."

- "We invite you to the ultimate experience in fine skin illustration" reads the brochure passed out by Ed's Tattoo City.

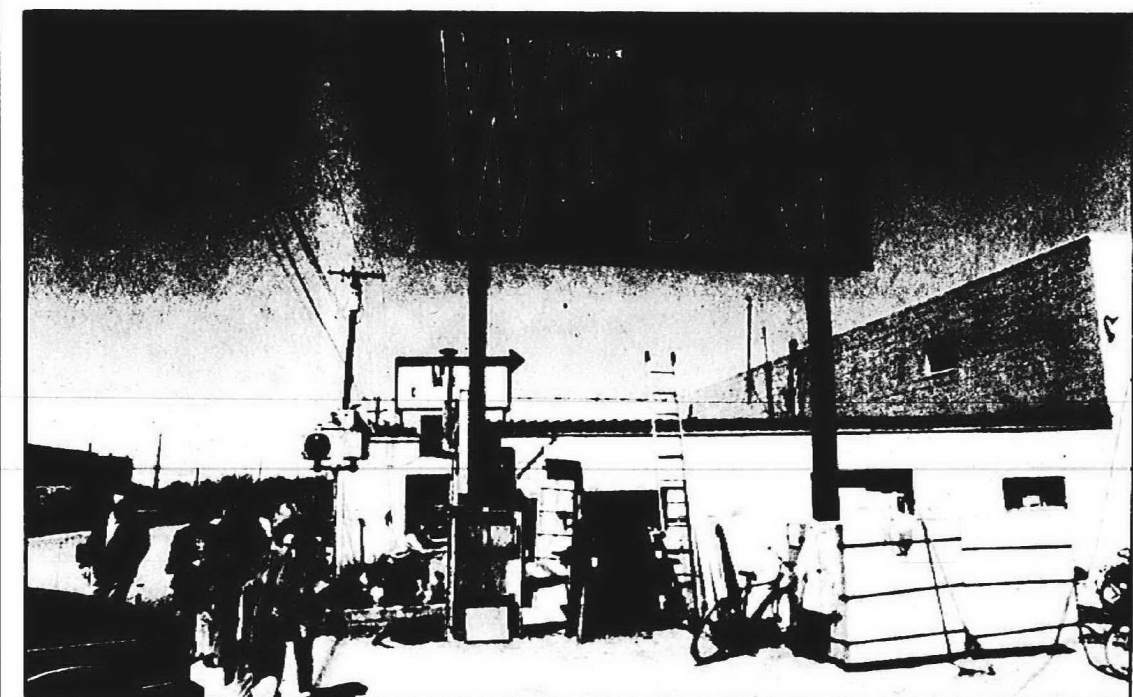
Ronald Perhogan of Royal Oak accepted the invitation. While we watched, Gary Johnson of Westland created Betty Boop on his bicep for a \$55 fee.

"MY WIFE dared me," Perhogan said. Perhogan was re-creating the tattoo his father came home with from World War II.

Johnson's been a tattoo artist for two decades and has more than 100 on his body. He no longer tattoos himself. "I've run out of spaces to reach," he said. He now gets help from his son John, who has stopped counting his own tattoos.

Trade Center business is pretty even all year round except at Christmas, the younger Johnson said. "We offer gift certificates, but nobody wants to give grandma a tattoo." Those who do want body decorations include nurses, lawyers and housewives, Johnson said.

- Randy Hester of Detroit and friends man the shoe shine booth where Jim Cruden of Dearborn is a regular. "This is the best you can get anywhere," the weekend cowboy said of the \$3 job being done on his cowboy boots. Chalking the white stitching was included in the price.



Not in the same class as the big guys — Gibraltar Trade Center and Dixieland Antique Flea Market — the Whoopee Bowl in Clarkston still has appeal for bargain hunters.

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The Whoopee Bowl defies description. It's in a class by itself, something else, kind of like an industrial strength Sanford and Son. Their slogan: "If we ain't got it, it's gonna be hard to find."

The small building on Dixie Highway in Clarkston is run by Orville Marlowe and son Larry, who also own the semi-subterranean house next door where grass grows on the roof. That's the one just beyond the mini zoo of pheasants, deer and prairie dogs. (No charge for looking and petting.)

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Some other finds: a wooden Indian for \$900, on special order from Santa Fe; toilet seats used as frames for photos of the Ayatollah Khomeini, Castro and Qaddafi; a leather, 1986 American Express calendar book for 25 cents; used cafeteria trays for \$1, 50 feet of plastic, colored pennants for gas station openings, \$7; and a song book of Beloved Hymns for the Audion Chord Organ, 25 cents.



The real fun begins when spring rolls in

By Iris Sanderson Jones
Contributing Travel Editor
special writer

Q. I've been indoors all winter, and I'm busting to get out into the fresh air. What's going on in Michigan that I should know about?

A: Spring is busting out all over, not only in the wild places of Michigan but also in seasonal festivals being planned in every village and town. From now through early June there will be wildflowers carpeting the 19 million acres of forest available to you in Michigan. They include 2,100 species of plant, including 50 varieties of orchids, and a tasty morsel called the morel mushroom.

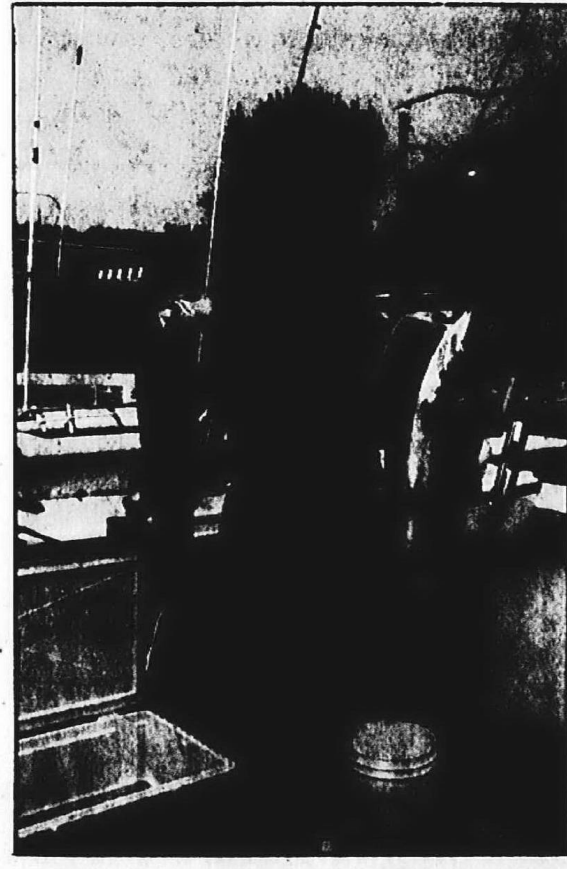
You can see the trilliums and trout lilies, the marsh marigold and the redbud from your car, but anybody looking for a breath of fresh air should be stalking the 94 state parks and recreation areas as well as the thousands of acres of state and national forests, parks and lakeshores.

Manistee National Forest near Cadillac, which will supply the 1988 Christmas tree to the U.S. Capitol, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. That one park includes half a million acres!

Spring is busting out all over, not only in the wild places of Michigan but also in seasonal festivals being planned in every village and town.

IF YOU go mushroom hunting anywhere it is essential that you know edible from inedible plants. Serious mushroom hunters can buy "The Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide" by Alexander H. Smith and Nancy Smith Weber for \$14.95 from the University of Michigan Press, in some bookstores, or from the DNR Michigan Book Central, P.O. Box 30034, Lansing Mich. 48909.

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There's plenty of fish to be caught this spring in many of the state's lakes and rivers.

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'Manchurian Candidate' is worth seeing again

RECENT RELEASES

"Dead Heat" (*) (R)
A little bit of everything from action to fantasy and comedy with Treat Williams, Joe Piscopo and Vincent Price, among others.

"Destroyer" (*) (R)
Suspense thriller with Lyle Alzado as serial killer who returns after his electrocution.

"The Manchurian Candidate" (B+) (PG)
They may not make movies like they used to, but they do re-release the old ones. This 1962 all-star espionage thriller features Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey, Angela Lansbury and Janet Leigh. Worth the trip to your local film house.

"Salsa" (*) (PG)
If the son of La Bamba meets the daughter of Dirty Dancing.

"Shakedown" (D-plus) (R) 90 minutes
Colorful dialogue is good for a few laughs, but simpl-minded plot must have been conceived during the writers' strike. Peter Weller ("RoboCop") is effective but all the characters are sidelined for action-packed scenes and tidy-clashed ending. Reviewed by Brian Nichols.

"Whoops Apocalypse" (*) (R)
Loretta Swit and others in a near-futurist, almost-apocalyptic story.

STILL PLAYING:

"Sunset" (B-) (R) 105 minutes
Clever idea teams Tom Mix (Bruce Willis) and Wyatt Earp (James Garner) in Blake Edwards' comic view of Hollywood decadence in the late '20s. Have no fear, our heroes clean up the town. Some entertaining, funny stuff, but pacing is slow and story, at times, is too confusing for effective satire or good farce.

"A Time of Destiny" (B) (PG-13) 112 minutes
Compelling drama of love and revenge. After accidentally killing his lover's father, Timothy Hutton is pursued by her brother, William

Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

Hurt, from San Diego to Italy during World War II. Unusual plot complications highlighted by strong, credible performances. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

"The Unholy" (*) (R)
More murdered priests and other satanic stuff in New Orleans.

"Bad Dreams" (B) (R) 85 minutes
The Return of Freddie No. just a new horror film about hallucinations and haunting dreams, rehashing stale ideas with just a couple of fresh ones. Good splatter for those with good stomachs. Reviewed by Brian Nichols.

"Beetlejuice" (*) (PG)
Michael Keaton and Geena Davis in ghost story with a twist. The ghosts are nice quiet folks and the people are noisy and pretentious.

"Biloxi Blues" (B+) (PG-13) 105 minutes
Eugene Jerome (Matthew Broderick) learns about life, Army and other

the movies



erwise, in this nice period piece set in Biloxi (Mississippi) boot camp, 1945. Good performance by Christopher Walken as tough, but sensitive sergeant, whipping raw recruits into shape.

"Bloodsport" (*) (R)
Martial arts movies are going legit with this tribute to a Ninja teacher. Violence is OK if it's a true story.

"Bright Lights, Big City" (B+) (R) 110 minutes
Jamie Conway (Michael J. Fox) shows the dark side of a young man's life. Cocaine, alcohol and New York at night are his diversions to escape the pain of life and death. Fox finally appears in a mature role and does it well.

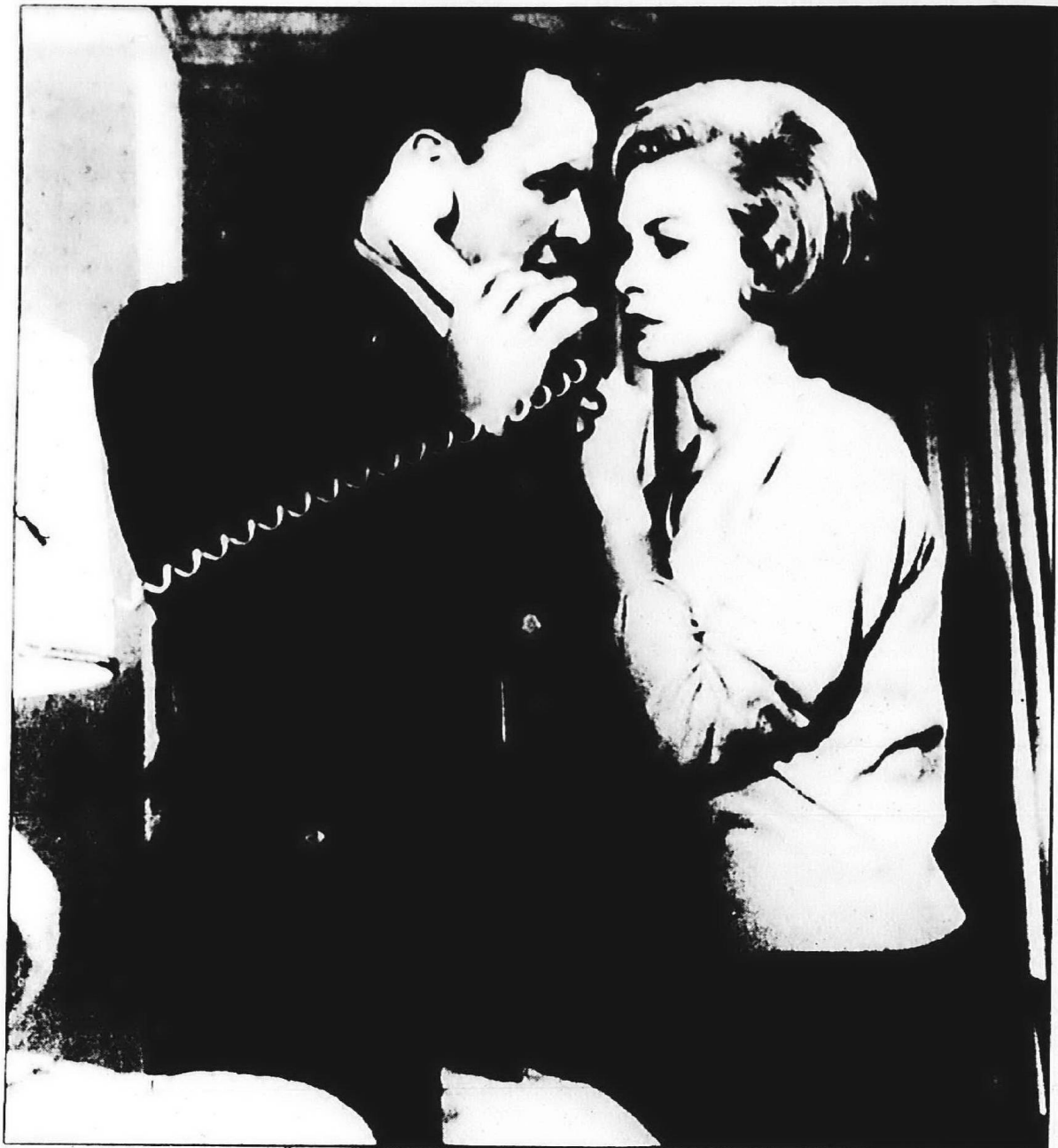
"Casual Sex" (*) (R)
Changing social and sexual attitudes is the advertised topic of this film whose title should sell a few tickets.

"Colors" (F) (R) 120 minutes
Trite, racially offensive film about veteran cop (Robert Duvall) training rookie (Sean Penn) as they confront Los Angeles street gangs. Besides insulting stereotypes, the film rambles on and Penn's acting reaches new depths of ineptitude. Even the normally excellent Duvall is wooden and uninspiring.

"Critters II" (*) (PG-13)
Once again those nasties are back to threaten those nice folks in Groves Bend, Kansas.

"The Fox and the Hound" (A) (G) 80 minutes
Animated Disney film about unusual friendship between young fox and hunting hound. An array of talking forest creatures make this a typical, enjoyable Disney film. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

"Good Morning Vietnam" (A) (R) 120 minutes
Non-stop Robin Williams at his very best as Armed Forces Radio D.J. in Vietnam.



"The Manchurian Candidate" is a 1962 classic, featuring Frank Sinatra, Angela Lansbury, Laurence Harvey and Janet Leigh.

"The Last Emperor" (A) (PG-13) 125 minutes

Bernardo Bertolucci's stunning presentation of the epic tale of China's last emperor, Pu Yi. A fascinating story of survival through two world wars and Mao's Communist takeover of mainland China.

"Milagro Beanfield War" (*) (R)
Robert Redford returns to the director's chair in this story of a courageous New Mexican farmer. With Ruben Blades, Richard Bradford, Sonia Braga and Daniel Stern.

"Moonstruck" (A+) (PG) 102 minutes
Cher as a 37-year-old Italian widow in Brooklyn about to remarry. She's terrific and Nicolas Cage, Vincent Gardenia and Danny Aiello are great in this pure distillation of the American ethnic shtick.

"A New Life" (A) (PG-13) 100 minutes

Alan Alda's latest is a frank, intelligent romantic comedy about divorce, love and remarriage and all the other problems middle-aged people face.

"Permanent Record" (B+) (PG) 85 minutes

Powerful, thought-provoking drama of teen suicide as family and friends come to grips with pain and confusion of such a useless death. Good acting in well-done script, but bring plenty of tissues. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

"Return to Snowy River II" (B) (PG)

Classic, but almost trite story of rugged young adventurer (Tom Burlinson) returning home to claim his land and his love. Naturally, her fa-

ther (Brian Dennehy) prefers another suitor. Magnificent scenery and more than 250 horses make this an attractive, entertaining film.

"School Daze" (D) (R) 120 minutes

Director-Writer Spike Lee ("She's Got'ta Have It") tries to do it all in two hours with a comic-spoof-satire-musical mockery of black college life.

"The Seventh Sign" (*) (R)

Demi Moore and Jurgen Prochnow in occult, apocalyptic thriller.

"Stand and Deliver" (D) (PG) 100 minutes

Sit and be bored. Aside from slow pace and half dozen unexplained plot complications, this story of math teacher in underprivileged school is tedious.

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STREET BEATS



Tanjent Image is still defining its pop/rock sound.

Tanjent Image follows pop trail

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Tanjent Image is dressing for success — not shoplifting. Band members, though, apparently have had a hard time convincing some business proprietors of that. The group likes to wear leather garb, both on and off stage. Because of that, Tanjent Image has developed a following. But it's not exactly the one they had in mind. "People follow me around all the time when I go into stores," said James Anders, bass player with the group. "They think I'm a hood."

Members of the cowhide-clad group don't appear too concerned. Tanjent Image's attention is focused more on its recently released four-song EP, "Suranland" (Nebula). On the EP, Tanjent Image's music is a combination of dueling synthesizers and guitars. Lead singer Reed Richard referees with his vocals. Pop peppered with pertinent lyrics might sum it up. Anders, a self-professed loner, does the majority of the songwriting.

"Our writing style has changed since then ("Suranland"). We're more guitar-oriented now."

— Reed Richard
lead singer
Tanjent Image

His lyrics are spewed out in rapid, sometimes crude poetic fashion.

SONG SUBJECTS in the Tanjent Image camp are not the standard pop fare. "Suranland," the title track off the EP, deals with things that are plastic, according to Anders. "Faith" deals with how people use and abuse religion.

"Anytime" centers on drugs and "One Nation" is an anti-war song ("Got to have one of those," Anders said).

But listening to the tape and hearing the band perform live might be

two different things. Most of the material for "Suranland" was written six months ago, which might as well be six years ago.

"Our writing style has changed since then," said Reed Richard, lead singer for the group. "We're more guitar-oriented now."

"We all have a lot of influences," Anders added. "Our mood dictates the songs we write. We might change month to month."

Members admit the problem is trying to be different yet keep their pop rock roots.

Another problem has been just trying to stay focused. Tanjent Image has recently weathered some rough times.

One group member recently went through a divorce and the band had \$3,000 worth of equipment stolen.

Members are obviously looking to better times ahead, especially with the release of "Suranland." Already, they are working on another album and a possible tour of the East Coast is in the works.

CLOSER TO home, Tanjent Im-

age is a regular headliner at venerable St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit for the Sunday concert series.

Though new on the scene, the group has had a fair glimpse of the state of local music. One thing bothers Anders.

"There's no unity," he said. "I think there should be more unity among the bands. Instead, everyone is looking over everyone's shoulder all the time. I think if everyone banded together, we could get a good thing going."

Members of Tanjent Image believe they have a good thing going with their music.

"It's likeable stuff, in my opinion," Anders said. "I think we can get somewhere with it."

"Our mood dictates the songs we write. We might change month to month."

— James Anders
bass player

COUNTRY CORNER

Singer puts twist on country sound

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

There's no southern twang in his voice. There's no cowboy hat.

Also, nary a rhinestone on his clothes. No Confederate flags tattooed on his arms. But Mark Barrett plays country music.

Raised in Livonia, Barrett plays a brand of music that, well, most people wouldn't figure him for.

After all, *gasp*, he even played in a rock and roll band while in high school at Livonia Stevenson.

"I still listen to rock and roll music on the radio," said Barrett, who lives in Redford Township.



Mark Barrett plans to release a single this month on the Detroit Country Label.

BUT DON'T worry, country purists. Barrett is a fellow traveler. He has a long list of credentials to prove it.

He has recorded with Richard Sterban of the Oak Ridge Boys, Robert and Ray Vega and Ronald Dunbar. He has performed live with Waylon Jennings, John Anderson, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Terri Gibbs.

Barrett is also a board member on the Ronnie Milsap Foundation for the Blind and is on the board for Richard Sterban's Entertainers and Athletes Foundation.

How's that for name dropping? But Barrett is quite aware merely playing with country stars won't cut it.

ONLY HIS music will tell the real story.

For that, Barrett blends a Nashville twang with his Detroit roots. The sound borders on rhythm and blues.

Barrett is using his non-traditional country background to his advantage.

Instead of pitching camp in Nashville full time and trying to rework the same sound of a million other country groups, he is trying to play country music with a bit of twist.

BARRETT BELIEVES trying to make a go of it in Detroit has both advantages and disadvantages. One of the drawbacks is that few country publishers are in the area.

"It think it gives you an edge, a benefit," said Barrett, who spent time in Nashville on the AMI

record label. "My voice and my music doesn't sound like it's from Nashville. It doesn't have that typical Nashville sound."

Nashville is known for its country and western music. "If you want to play baseball, you go to the baseball field."

Barrett is going to the field armed with an assortment of pitches. He tries to avoid the traditional country clichés.

EVEN THOUGH he wasn't raised in the South, Barrett has a feel for the music. Besides, his family all grew up in Tennessee.

The storytelling is what attracted him to country music.

It's a little more sensitive to play country, he said. "In country music — like any music — you're more or less telling a story. In country, it's the way you tell it."

Along the country trail, Barrett has gathered a few of his own stories. His performing experience runs the gamut, from playing before large crowds at country fairs to a few people at seedy dives.

Some of the criticisms of today's country music is that it's too watered down with pop and rock, Barrett disagrees.

"The more crossover there is, the more popular country will get," he said. "The younger generation will appreciate country even more."

IN CONCERT

● FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform Tuesday, May 10, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

● DIRTY LOOKS

Dirty Looks will perform Wednesday, May 11, at New York, New York, 24300 Hoover, Warren. For more information, call 756-6140.

● SHOUTING CLUB

The Shouting Club, with special guests Hippodrome and Happy Death Men, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the Pagoda Room, Henry Ford Community Col-

lege, Dearborn. Cost is \$3. The show is open to all ages.

● BEER ON THE PENGUIN

Beer on the Penguin will perform Friday, May 13, at the Hamtramck Pub, Caniff, off I-75.

● ARTIE WOLFF AND THE PACK

Artie Wolff and the Pack will perform Friday, May 13, at Four Green Fields, 13 Mile at Woodward, Northwood Shopping Center. For more information, call 280-2902.

● SMITHEREENS

The Smithereens will perform on Friday, May 13, at The Ritz, 17580 Prazho, off Gratiot, Roseville. Tick-

ets are available at all TicketMaster Outlets. For more information, call 778-8150.

● AC/DC

AC/DC will perform, with special guests L.A. Guns, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call 567-6000.

● THE FALL

The Fall will perform with special guests, Luxuria, Monday, May 16, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For more information, call 961-6358.

JAZZ

Here are the top-10 albums receiving airplay on WJZZ-FM, a jazz radio station in Detroit.

- 1 "Natural Elements," Acoustic Alchemy.
- 2 "Simple Pleasures," Bobby McFerrin.
- 3 "Dancing in the Dark," Sonny Rollins.
- 4 "Short Stories," Bob Berg.
- 5 "Crazy Rhythms," Azymuth.
- 6 "Nothing Like the Sun," Sting.
- 7 "Behind the Sun," Clyde Criner.
- 8 "Characters," Stevie Wonder.
- 9 "Living Colors," Dave Samuels.
- 10 "Yutaka," Yutaka.

COLLEGE

Here are the top-10 songs being played on WORB-FM 90.3, the campus radio station of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus.

- 1 "Alsatian Cousin," Morrissey.
- 2 "In Between," Beat Happening.
- 3 "Fall Down," Mighty Lemon Drops.
- 4 "All Night Long," Peter Murphy.
- 5 "Bone Machine," Pixies.
- 6 "Your Agent Man," Cabaret Voltaire.
- 7 "Reality," Tack Head.
- 8 "Fairy Tale of New York," Pogues.
- 9 "Golden Calf," Prefab Sprout.
- 10 "Kidney Bingos," Wire.

COUNTRY

Here are the top-10 country songs receiving airplay on WWWW-FM, a country and western station in Detroit.

- 1 "I'll Always Come Back," K.T. Oslin.
- 2 "Famous Last Words of a Fool," George Strait.
- 3 "Santa Fe," Bellamy Brothers.
- 4 "Love Will Find Its Way to You," Reba McEntire.
- 5 "Cry Cry Cry," Highway 101.
- 6 "It's Such a Small World," Rodney Crowell and Rosanne Cash.
- 7 "Americana," Moe Bandy.
- 8 "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses," Kathy Mattea.
- 9 "Young Country," Hank Williams Jr.
- 10 "True Heart," Oak Ridge Boys.

REVIEWS

SHADOWLAND — K.D. Lang

Yes, she looks like a man. Yes, she wears sawed-off cowboy boots. Yes, she's even a Canadian.

But listen up and listen good — K.D. Lang just might be the finest female country vocalist of her generation; arguably the best since dear departed Patsy Cline herself.

At least, that's what ex-Cline collaborator Owen Bradley thinks. He came out of retirement to produce "Shadowland" (Sire).

K.D. Lang (she, like the poet e.e. cummings prefers the lower case) has recorded before. Here, however, she gets the build-up a budding superstar deserves. Country legends Loretta Lynn, Kitty Wells and Brenda Lee are trotted out to assist on one track. A plethora of hall-of-fame country session musicians, including one-time Bob Dylan sideman Hargus "Pig" Robbins, are also present. Even the Jordanaires pop up here and there.

They don't overshadow this self-styled upstart, however. Lang's voice is as vast and breathtaking as her native Alberta countryside. It's



best displayed on the gorgeous "Western Stars" and the title track, though her ballad work is solid throughout. She also breathes new life into "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes," the old Perry Como chestnut.

If there's a criticism, it's that there are just too many ballads. One or two more up-tempo songs would have made for a better-rounded presentation of her talent. Another disappointment: "Crying," her fine duet with Roy Orbison on his classic 1960s hit isn't on the album. Search for the 45 and, by all means, buy it.

Still, Lang is an artist on her way. No doubt she'll soon begin scooping up armfuls of trophies on those country music awards shows that pop up every two weeks or so.

— Wayne Peal

UGLY AMERICANS IN AUSTRALIA — Wall of Voodoo

They give us INXS, Midnight Oil and Hunters & Collectors. What do we send in return? Wall of Voodoo.

Looks like someone got the short end of that transaction. But before checking to see if there were draft choices involved, "Ugly Americans in Australia" (I.R.S.) is really not a bad album.

Actually, this live disc has quite a bit of charm. Mostly recorded at The Palace Theatre in Melbourne, Australia (two tracks were recorded at Big Joe's Bar & Grill in Bullhead City, Ariz.), this offering is able to capture the intimacy and energy of Wall of Voodoo's somewhat zany performance. Few live albums are able to do that.

This is a considerable feat especially since Wall of Voodoo sound has a heavy techno feel to it.

And there's more of Wall of Voodoo's repertoire to listen to. Anyone who religiously watches MTV has probably seen the video for Wall's infectious and quirky mini-hit, "Mexican Radio."



Wall of Voodoo shows its Australian audience that it is more than a one hit and run band. And there's no quicker way to endear yourself to a crowd of Aussies than writing a song about them.

"Crazy, Crazy Melbourne" starts off with a jazzy, nightclub piano and Andy Prieboy crooning in his best lounge-lizard voice. Then the number explodes into stream of techno-funk junk. Still, it's very enjoyable.

"The Heart Never Can Tell" has a rhythmic-chant quality to it, perfect for Australian Rules Football matches. Wall of Voodoo really gets zany with its keyboard cover of Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire."

"Ugly Americans in Australia" makes a person want to see Wall of Voodoo in concert.

— Larry O'Connor

UNANSWERABLE LUST — Luxuria

Who is Luxuria? What is Luxuria? Is it a person, place or thing?

"Unanswerable Lust" (Beggars Banquet), the first album from new wave guru Howard DeVoto (Magazine and Buzzcocks), leaves no answers. If anything, it leaves a trail of confusion.

Of course, that might be the intent of the man who is considered one of the founding fathers of the new wave movement. Really, though, new wave is no longer new.

Perhaps DeVoto hasn't got wind of this. This album features the continual dirge which plagues so many allegedly nouveau music offerings today.

OK so this music is different, something one has never heard before. But "Unanswerable Lust" scores low in the departments of enjoyable and listenable.

The vocals are disjointed and run against the grain of any melody that is trying to be put forth. Lyrically, we get gems such as this one found in the number "Pound."

"Certainty, it's so sexy/you're so



cold to drop you could be eating Ciba Geigy goat cheese you need to tell someone to tell you when to stop." Now that's poetry.

A ray of hope comes with the acoustic opening of "Lady 21." Then the singing starts and things take a nose dive from there. A French lesson comes with "Mile," which makes perfect sense since the stuff in English is hard enough to comprehend.

In "Luxuria," a number on the album, there's a funky rhythm reminiscent of the B-52s. A few lines, though, perhaps offers some insight of today.

"God's gone back to heaven/he's deserted us/but what the hell/he never understood us anyway."

He must have listened to this album.

— Larry O'Connor

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



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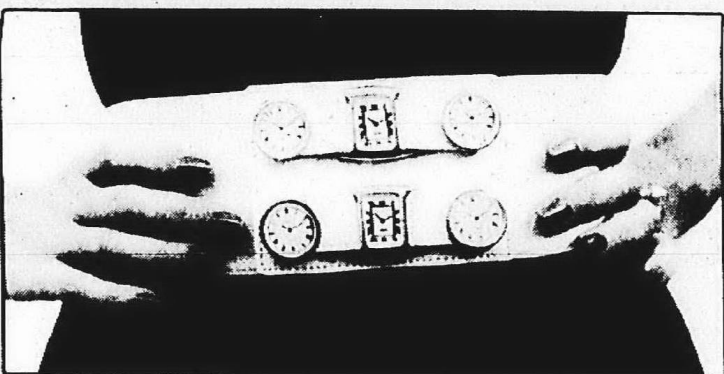


Fore fanatics

Golfers have often been called fanatics and judging by the variety of golf paraphernalia on the market, it looks as though someone really loves this game. For the party after the 18th hole, there's this jumbo ice bucket that looks like an oversized golf ball. The miniature golf balls are plastic and filled with a freezable liquid. Use them over and over again instead of ice cubes. The plastic glasses have a golf tee inside the false bottoms. Two mugs also depict what golf means to the really obsessed. Available individually. Ice bucket, \$17.98; set of four glasses, \$11.98; ice cubes, \$1.99; mugs, \$5.98 each. Warren Drug Store, Farmington Hills.

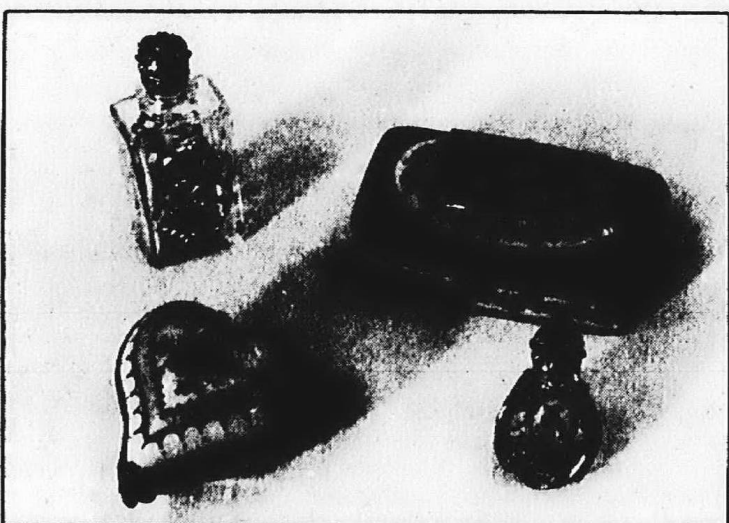
Bangles sans jangles

Fabric-wrapped bangles and earrings are very new for summer. These pieces worn by our model are by designer Roxanne. Smoothly wrapped satin in bright colors including orange, purple, red, fuchsia and green. These are sure to add a hot new look even to last year's wardrobe. Earrings, \$40; bangles, \$18 each. Twigs, 269 W. Maple Road, Birmingham.



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This nifty stretch belt can dress up the plainest tank top or oversized T-shirt. It's sort of novel and a sure eye-catcher. Velcro fastener on the back gives it a clean look all the way around and one size fits just about everyone. The six antique watch faces that adorn the front are all phonies, of course. In pink, black or white stretch, with a choice of black or white leather accent. \$48. Hersh's, 6901 Orchard Lake Road, W. Bloomfield.



Marvelous minis

Interesting things come in small packages like these from Lole Wright Inc., a store for collectors at 201 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Napoleon himself used a tiny porcelain stamp box exactly like the reproduction (upper right) from Limoges, France. Hand-painted by Roehard, \$110. When French women decorated their faces with beauty marks, they stored them in tiny porcelain chests like this heart-shaped variety (lower, left). It has been reproduced by Limoges and hand-painted for modern women to use for small treasures like rings. \$60. Gold lacquer set with semiprecious stones decorate the tiny crystal perfume bottles, also shown. They are reproductions of antique French creations and were produced by 180-year-old Parfums firm, Marcel French, specializing in perfume bottles and atomizers. Large bottle (top, left), \$57.50; smaller bottle, \$35.

STREET WISE

On the block

It's time to get that auction arm into shape. The Third Annual International Auction will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Federal Mogul World Headquarters in Southfield.

Everything from a Japanese silk wedding kimono to an autographed 8-by-10-inch picture of "Hill Street Blues" star Daniel J. Travanti will be up for bids. Other items on the block will include a cruise of the Greek islands, a year for your child at the Birmingham West Bloomfield Montessori, a personal computer, a year's supply of Ryba's Fudge, a complete set of Grand Prix framed posters and gourmet food baskets.

Tickets for the auction are \$15 a person, which includes wine, ethnic hors d'oeuvres, coffee and dessert. Joseph Walker, an auctioneer for DuMouchelle Art Galleries, will preside over the action.

(The Federal Mogul Corporation is at Northwestern Highway

and Lahser in Southfield. For more information, call 871-8600.)

Toy Time

The attics have been emptied out and people will have an opportunity to view a collection of antique and collectible dolls, puppets and toys at historic Sibley House in Detroit.

People can see the display from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12. The display and tour of Detroit's oldest intact frame home, built in 1848 for Judge Solomon Sibley, is sponsored by the Sibley House Restoration Project of the Junior League of Detroit.

A tax-deductible donation of \$2 a person is requested. Money raised will be used to continue the restoration of Sibley House, which is centered in the city's Rivertown district.

(For more information, call the Junior League of Detroit 881-0040. Sibley House is at 976 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit.)

Flower power

If you're allergic to azaleas, avoid Grosse Ile for at least a 10-mile radius this weekend.

But if you enjoy the pure beauty of these springtime babies, the Fourth Annual Azalea Festival Saturday, Sunday, May 14-15, is the place to be. Featured will be a parade, a flower market, specialty shops and clothing stores in conjunction with the festival.

The Azalea Festival Parade on Saturday will kick off the gala event. Antique cars, floats and the Azalea Queen will be part of the festivities. The Grosse Ile Historical Society will provide bus tours of the island, featuring many historical and architectural points of interest.

(For more information, call 675-3700.)

Jam together

A potpourri of tunes will be heard at the Community Concert Series

Friday, May 13.

You want diversity? How about poetry, folk, blues, experimental and new rock? An open mike will be featured from 9-10:30 p.m., and a jam session following the final performance at 10:30 a.m.

Doors will be open at 8 p.m. and the vegetarian kitchen will be open all night. Admission is \$3.

The schedule includes: from 10:30-11 p.m. Paul Horton, poetry; from 11-11:30 p.m. Cindy Lowrie, folk music; from 11:30 to midnight Steve Gilbert & Wendell Burnett, blues; from midnight to 12:30 a.m. Color-form, experimental music; from 12:30-1:30 a.m. Gravity 3-13, blues and rock; from 1:30-2:30 Essential Tension, music and poetry; and from 2:30-3:30 a.m. Naming Mary, new rock.

(The Community Concert Series is at 60 E. Ferry, one block north of the Detroit Institute of Arts, between Woodward and John R. For more information, call 548-7235 or 872-0499.)

These markets offer everything

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Mehlhorn visits Dixieland once a month. His biggest money-maker is surgical and dental supplies — scissors, dental picks, etc. "These are in big demand," he said.

"Dentists buy here?" we asked. "These are a number one fishing tool," he replied. A customer confirmed it.

Among the 200 inside booths included many of the types found at Gibraltar Trade Center — jeans, sweatshirts, jewelry, arts and crafts, plastics, and many more antiques and collectibles, plus a tattoo artist and a palm reader.

Some of the more unusual offerings and the offerers:

• Dr. Roger Ewers ("that's pronounced yours"), a Southern Baptist missionary, was selling \$6.95 water savers for septic tank owners, and watches and the Lord. He resigned a pastorate to accept the call to be an evangelist and Dixieland was a good place to meet people, he said. He won't be there much longer, though. He's off to New England where he's been called to direct tent revivals.

"How's business?" we asked. "The Lord provides real well," Ewers said. Ewers lives in a travel trailer. The first 17-foot one cost \$100. He's traded up several times since then and now travels in a 34-foot, \$22,000 number.



Ron Perhogan of Royal Oak took up the challenge of his wife and decided to get a tattoo in the Gibraltar Trade Center. Gary Johnson of Westland applies Betty Boop for a \$55 fee.

• JIM COLE, a 70-year-old former tree doctor has been selling used books and memorabilia in a large display at Dixieland for 10 years. "I pay 10 grand a year in rent," Cole said. "I must be doing all right."

We asked where he gets stock to sell.

"Everyone is a potential source," he said. "Estate sales, garage sales. Someone's always dying. When they die, I rush over."

With stacks and stacks of books,

memorizing where they are located could be a problem. "You have to be a non-drinker," he said.

Among the items among the books are a mummy coffin, World War I helmets, Marilyn Monroe memorabilia and snowshoes.

• You can never find a lawyer on the weekend when you need one, unless you stop by Merrill Gordon's office in Dixieland. During the week, he's in his Royal Oak office. He offers free legal advice to people who stop by Dixieland.

• Loose herb teas are available for \$1 a baggie. Red clover is purported to retard cancer. Psyllium supposedly cleans poisons from the body.

• How about a used monogrammed shirt for 50 cents? Not the white collar type, but piles after piles of the neatly folded, service station uniform type distributed by linen companies.

"Have you got anything in a Jerry?" our photographer asked.

"I probably do, but for 50 cents, I sure ain't gonna look," our clerk replied.

• Collectibles include playing cards, knives, comic books, cookie jars and costume jewelry."

THE PERSONAL touch keeps the same merchants coming back weekend after weekend, Dixieland manager Bill Marcus said. "Twenty or 30 have been here for 10 years."

If a customer stops in looking for a particular item, Marcus will announce the "want" over the intercom. While we were there, someone was looking for "for sale" signs.

"It's not Hudson's or Saks, but people are comfortable here. We get them from Birmingham, Farmington Hills and Bloomfield," Marcus said. "They come in families. They separate at the door and say meet back here at 3:15. They know what they're looking for."

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Hats are on again for men

What's new and now on the retail scene, as seen by Alan Teitel, forecaster of fashion trends in the making. The following 10 items currently head up the "in" list.

1. SPAS: Formerly the province of aging jetsetters, health-oriented vacation spots are now the rage for every age. Adult "happy campers" will have their pick of dozens of new spas opening in the next few years. Forget Disneyland. Pack the kiddies off to camp, and then head for the mud baths.

2. CABARET: No, not the movie, but the clubs. Popularized in the '30s and '40s, cabaret-style songs and singers are coming back in a big way. Supper Clubs that cater to the cabaret crowd will be very much in vogue, emphasizing elegant dress and the music of legendary greats like Cole Porter and Noel Coward. Delightful company, great music and fine food. What more could anyone ask?

3. DIETING FOR HEALTH: Not just for weight loss, but to create a whole new health lifestyle. Supermarkets are jumping on the bandwagon with diet departments, featuring foods that are salt free, sugar free and zero cholesterol. We see an opportunity for supermarkets to put dietitians on staff, offering customers advice right on the spot.

4. HATS FOR MEN: The right hat says style better than anything else. Men everywhere will be striving for that air of sophistication with hats of all kinds. Wide brims and narrow, from the fashionable Italian Borsalino look to the terribly proper British bowler, headwear of all kinds will be flying off the shelves. The Mad Hatter can't wait!

5. FRIDAY: What is "Friday"? Debuting this fall from Bonnie Bell, it's a new fragrance specifically created for the weekend. Moderately priced from \$12-\$20, "Friday" is destined to be a hit with women looking for the right fragrance for less formal occasions. TGIF with a fragrant twist!

6. SPECTATOR COLORS: Subtlety is a thing of the past, long live Flash! Say good-bye to quiet pastels as bright, vivid colors are roaring back into the limelight. Red, white, blue, black in solids or large polka dots. When these colors make a statement, they truly scream it!

7. STRETCH CORDUROY: Hotter than hot in France, stretch corduroy in pants is about to take these shores by storm. Classy but casual, they look good and are second to none in comfort.

8. BRONZERS: Everyone loves a deeply tanned look, but who has the time? Now you can look like you've spent hours in the sun without ever having seen the light of day. Bronzers give all the benefits of the sun without the exposure to its potentially harmful rays. Say good-bye to costly tanning booths and hello to the instant tan!

9. SADDLESHOES: Put away those Reeboks! Saddle shoes will replace running shoes as the preferred footwear next fall for the back-to-school crowd. In white/black, white/brown, or navy/light blue combinations, kids will be putting their best



Men's hats are making a comeback in all styles.

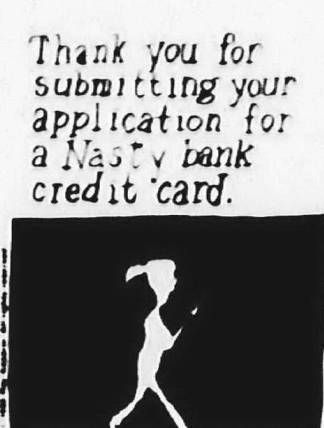
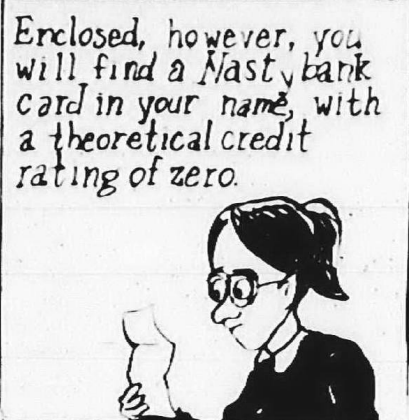
foot forward in saddleshoes. You'll be ready to take a walk down Memory Lane!

10. VIDEO PHONES: Your telephone rings, you press a button and actually see the caller. Press another button and he sees you. Phones like these once required special phone lines and cost thousands of dollars to buy or rent, relegating them largely to business use. Now, at under \$400, look for these phones to be the hottest consumer item since the introduction of the zipper.

Editor's note: In the last Teitel's Top 10, the soon-to-be introduced Chrysler-Maserati convertible was listed as "in" with a price tag of \$40,000. Chrysler Motors has gone on record that the car will be a "one price car with no extra cost options." Its official price? Only \$30,000.

Outlying Areas

by Ray Kosarin



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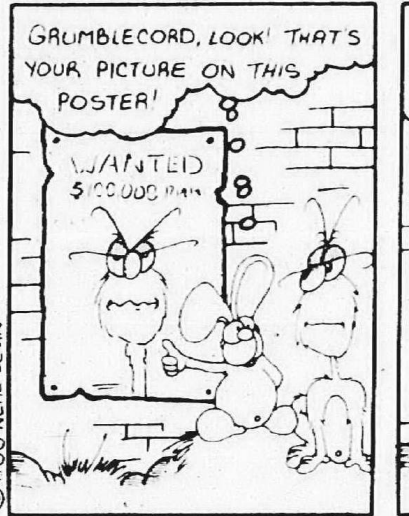
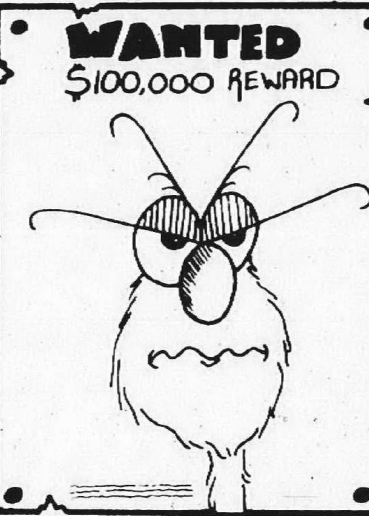
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One of the beautiful features of Chesapeake Bay are the sunsets.

Paul Marti last year set off on a trip of a lifetime. Marti, who teaches history and geography at Rochester High School, plans to sail around the world. From time to time on his epic journey, he will be pausing to pass on experiences to Street Scene readers. The following is a summary of his trip along the eastern seaboard late last summer.

CHESAPEAKE BAY, Sept. 1-Oct. 15 — Great storms have always fascinated me. Comfortable and secure in my home, I've watched for hours as the heavens crackled with lightning and the sounds of thunder and wind enhanced nature's magnificent show.

Today, storms not only fascinate me, but also dictate routes to be followed and areas to be avoided.

The North Atlantic hurricane season, which lasts from June to early November, made our choice of route south quite simple. We would hug the U.S. East Coast and follow the intracoastal waterway to Miami. If a hurricane should occur, we would have ample warning and be able to find a suitable anchorage to ride out the storm.

A pleasant side benefit of this route is the relative comfort of protected waters and the opportunity to sail the Chesapeake Bay, one of America's premier cruising areas.

I remember Dennis White, my eighth grade history teacher, explaining that the Tigris and Euphrates rivers formed the cradle of civilization. A good case can be made for the Chesapeake Bay being the cradle of American civilization.

As a lover of history, I was delighted and excited to explore Chesapeake Bay.

The Chesapeake is America's largest bay, stretching 190 miles from its northwest corner to the Atlantic Ocean in the Southeast. Its width varies up to a maximum of 30 miles. The bay is bordered by the states of Maryland and Virginia.

TO ARRIVE in the Chesapeake Bay from New Jersey, we sailed south from the Barnegat Inlet with stops at Atlantic City and the beautiful port town of Cape May, N.J.

It was early September and already a hint of fall in the air. At this time of year, I would normally be learning the names of new students and settling into the challenge of a fresh school year. Instead, on that first day, we sailed up the Delaware Bay and made a night passage through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

It was the first day that I experienced a bit of homesickness. Starting back to school, seeing friends, both staff and students, are always a pleasure. As the day passed, my mind drifted to thoughts of Rochester High School and happy memories.

We anchored that evening in Chesapeake City, Md., along with many others in a tiny bay a short walk from town. Chesapeake City is considered the gateway to the Bay and houses the original pumps, built in 1837, to fill and empty the locks of the old canal.

After a rainy morning walk for groceries and stove fuel, we started down the Elk River and entered the Bay.

Our plan was to spend about five weeks on the Bay. Enough time was planned to explore a little, meet up with friends and time our passage south to avoid the hurricane season.

Both Betsy and I had been looking forward to the

Sittin' on the dock of Chesapeake Bay

Chesapeake and slowing our pace. The first three months of our journey were spent mostly in passage-making. This was our first opportunity to gear down and stay in one area for more than a few days.

THE CHESAPEAKE is a sailor's delight. Hundreds of protected coves with good anchorages line its shores. Although the bay is shallow, the bottom is soft and forgiving when newcomers inevitably find themselves aground.

Virtually every river and inlet has something to offer. If one wants, you can find solitude in the quiet anchorage of the eastern shore. For the first few days we did exactly that. In Worton Creek, in Fairlee Creek and the Sassafrass River, we visited places Capt. John Smith wrote about in his travels of 1607.

Switching sides of the Bay is like switching worlds. From the 18th century villages of the eastern shore, we sailed across to the bustling city of Baltimore.

The first views of Baltimore are of heavy industry, both active and defunct. The harbor is somewhat dirty with ships of a dozen nations waiting at anchor to load or unload the cargoes of the world. Today, Baltimore

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is one of the East Coast's busiest harbors.

Early Baltimore played an important role in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Fells Point was the center of shipping that supplied our fledgling Navy in our struggles against the British. More than 200 privateers sailed out of Baltimore to wreak havoc on the British fleet.

It was the bombardment of Fort McHenry by the British in 1814 that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star Spangled Banner." A flag with 15 stars still flies over the well-maintained fort.

Past Fort McHenry, downtown Baltimore — like downtown Detroit — is reclaiming its waterfront. Shops, restaurants, parks and cultural institutions line the harbor.

WE PLANNED our arrival with that of the Detroit Tigers and saw Jack Morris pick up his 17th win in a 12-4 rout. I was surprised by the large number of Detroit fans cheering the Tigers on at Baltimore's Municipal Stadium.

From Baltimore, we headed down the Bay, spending a few more days in quiet anchorage, doing chores and meeting some of the local people.

Along the western shore of the Bay, homes dating back to colonial times share the waterfront with the modern urban sprawl of the Washington-Baltimore-Annapolis complex.

Annapolis was our next stop and, for us, the most

enjoyable big city of the Bay. We spent about two weeks anchored just off the U.S. Naval Academy. Evenings were always a pleasure as the Navy band tuned up for Saturday football games.

Founded in 1649, Annapolis is a beautiful city. Much of it remains the same as in the days of the Revolution. The State House, where Gen. George Washington resigned his commission in 1783, is in the heart of the city's historic district and a few minutes' walk from the harbor.

In the harbor, we anchored near "Piet Heyn" and spent a good deal of time with the DeLangs. Case and Mary DeLang, formerly of Southfield, are also heading south to winter in the Bahamas. We have become quite good friends and have enjoyed Mary's superb cooking while hearing of their world travels and future plans.

Both Mary and Case are a delight and are one of the several Michigan crews we met heading south.

ANNAPOLIS ALSO was the meeting place for our first visitors from home. Bob and Suzanne Baldwin of Rochester came down to cruise with us for a week. We were both excited about having company and catching up on news from home.

With the Baldwins, we sailed across the Bay to St. Michaels, Md., and spent time anchored off the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. We also sailed down to Oxford, Md. Both towns date back to the 17th century and share our colonial heritage.

The Bay was at its best for the Baldwins, good breezes and swimsuit Indian summer weather. As Suzanne would say, it was "bloody wonderful."

After parting with the Baldwins, we returned to St. Michaels to do some much needed boat work and catch up on some passage reading.

In the overall circumnavigation plan, the Chesapeake and the Intracoastal portions are some of the easiest miles we shall travel. Being in protected waters in American territory with friends visiting, we feel more on vacation than on a leg of a world journey.

However, we certainly are enjoying the benefits of cruising in America, knowing that our next leg will take us to the open sea and unfamiliar lands.

We returned one last time to Annapolis, this time by car. Dave and Judy McWhirter of Rochester came down to visit and we all took in the Annapolis sailboat show. The McWhirters are also sailing enthusiasts and are a familiar sight, sailing their 28-foot Pearson sloop Nari Loa on Lake St. Clair.

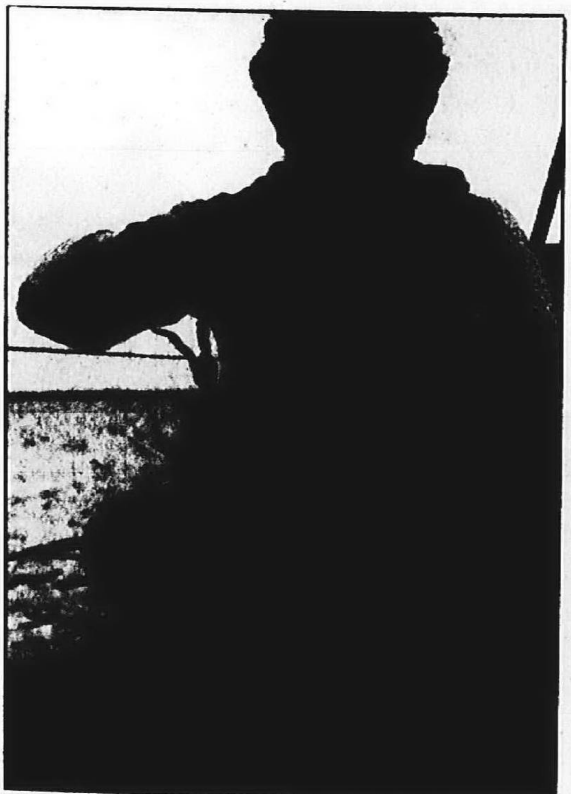
At the boat show, we picked up several items we needed for Keema and also spent some time looking at other yachts, planning our dream boat.

With the boat show over and our company gone, it was time once again to start heading south.

WE LEFT ST. Michaels on Oct. 13 and headed through exhilarating days of sailing to Norfolk, Va. The winds were cooperative as we broad reached in 25-30 knots of air, enjoying the sunshine.

Almost six weeks had passed since we left New Jersey and entered the Chesapeake. During that time, we had a chance to explore and learn more of the local history, had an opportunity to share time with friends and prepare the boat for the next leg of our journey.

On Oct. 16 we passed the U.S. Navy Yard at Norfolk and began the 1,000-mile intracoastal passage to Miami. Our goal was to be provisioned and ready to depart for the Bahamas in time to enjoy Thanksgiving in the sun.



There are a lot of sights to visit around Chesapeake Bay. One is the U.S. Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. Paul Marti grapples with some crabs, which are plentiful in the bay.

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Some of the festivals built around spring wildflowers and morel mushrooms have been held during the past week; the Lewiston Mushroom Festival will be held May 14. Springbrook Hills Resort at Walloon Lakes will build you a weekend package around mushroom hunting through May 22. That should get your deep breathing started.

OTHER IMPORTANT dates in

May: Tulip Time in Holland May 11-14; Maifest in Alpena May 14; Maple City Metric Bicycle Tour in Adrian May 21; Heritage Festival, Big Rapids May 20-22; Spring Kite Festival, May 21; and Windsurfing Regatta May 28-29 in South Haven.

Also: Volksmarch, a 10k walking event in Grandville May 24; Highland Festival and Games May 28-29; Michigan Great Lakes Wildlife Festival in Clare May 28-29; Fort Michillimackinac Pageant May 28-30; annual horse pulling contest in Fountain May 30.

On those same May 28-29 dates you might explore a festival I have just heard about for the first time: Feast of the St. Clair at Pine Grove Park in Port Huron. It is a living history re-enactment of the historical events of the 17th and 18th centuries: life styles, crafts, camp life, Indian rituals, colonial French dancing, fife and drum corps and all. Call 982-0891 for more information.

And just to alert you to early June: Cereal Festival, Battle Creek, June 2-4; Festival '88, Grand Rapids, June 3-5; Lilac Festival, Mackinac Island,

May 3-12. More June events in our pages for the next two weeks.

If your fantasy of the great spring outdoors includes a fishing rod, the Tawas Bay Fishing Derby runs through Sept. 5 (telephone 800-55-TAWAS); the Steelheaders Annual Fishing Tournament will be held in South Haven May 13-15; the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament is on May 20-22 (816-651-5758); and the Memorial Day Sportfishing Tournament is scheduled in Pentwater May 28-30.

PLAN AHEAD. You can fish any

of the inland streams, rivers and lakes, or the Great Lakes, during the Third Annual Free Fishing Weekend June 11-12. You won't be required to have either a fishing license or a trout-salmon stamp, but other normal fishing rules apply.

And if you need a little fishing advice from your friends at the DNR, ask for the pamphlet Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them. Call the Fisheries Division of DNR at (517) 373-1280. For fishing conditions around the state, call the conditions hotline (517) 373-0908.

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designing
ways
**Eve
Garvin**

WITH THE expansion of the Michigan Design Center, I am able to tell you about the many new showrooms.

The Gioia showroom has a line of area rugs and fabrics by Thomas.

With the Thomas Carpet Co., you can create your own design and, believe it or not, delivery is in six weeks. They will provide you with color swatches and a rendering of your design so that you know just what you are getting.

If you are using a print in your living room upholstery, try a small scale of this pattern in the area rug in your dining area.

I used a crewel fabric on the sofa and wing chair in a family room. This same crewel was repeated in the center of the area rug with a wide border of solid color.

I can remember a runner I designed for a staircase. The colors we were working with were gray, beige and brown with accents of cranberry red. Charcoal gray was the ground of the carpet and beige roses were scattered throughout. It made a dramatic understatement.

The Gioia showroom also represents Gene Smiley Carpets. They have a wonderful range of commercial carpet that is not only practical for heavily trafficked areas but also very attractive.

I happen to be using one now that is navy in ground with a fleur-de-lis in ivory woven through it. The carpeting throughout the house is ivory with the staircase and upper hall in the commercial carpet.

If you are shopping for wallcovering, you are sure to find something in a Clarence House book by Kinney Wallcovering. Many of the wallpapers have matching fabrics. It's a wonderful line and priced reasonably for the look you achieve.

Wicker and rattan become an art form when it is piece that has been crafted by Bielecky Brothers. This line is represented by the Gioia showroom, along with a line of silk tapestry pillows called the Forbidden Stitch. The pillows come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

I remember buying the tapestries in Hong Kong. I then had pillows made with the tapestry applied to the pillow. I was so proud of myself with the pillows I had made and here they sit — very casually on the show-room floor.



organizing
**Dorothy
Lehmkuhl**

Q. My house is a mess and I just don't know where to begin because I do a lot of crafts and then by the time I get home from helping others I've got litter all over and I do a lot of volunteer work and I don't have time or energy to catch up with everything. What am I doing wrong?

A. There are two aspects of order in life: mental and physical. Mental order must exist before physical organization can be achieved. You must think in an organized manner or your actions, and therefore your possessions, will be scattered all over.

Listen to yourself speak. Are your thought patterns in order? Do they follow logical lines of thinking, moving calmly and smoothly from one subject to another in a natural progression? Or do they jump quickly from one topic to something else entirely unrelated with no apparent connection? Do you frequently fail to finish sentences, jumping to another thought before completing the first?

It is difficult for the person whose thoughts are jumbled to be methodic. The apparent "scatterbrain" begins one task, thinks of something else to be done, drops the first and moves on to the second. The result is chaos in clutter and unfinished projects. Worse yet, caught in a Catch-22, the resulting mess only projects back to the person, making him feel guilty and consequently fragmenting his thinking even further.

What can be done? First, understand what is happening by stepping back and being objective. Realize that physical clutter is only a product of confused thinking. Have you taken on more than you can handle? Begin whittling down the number of activities you are involved in. This will allow you to focus on fewer assignments without so many things to remember.

Then use extreme self-discipline by choosing one or two important tasks each day. Force yourself to concentrate on and finish one task at a time, refusing to be distracted by the innumerable other chores waiting to be done. Convince yourself that the rest will get done in good time, but right now you are working on the task at hand. By working calmly and methodically, day by day making small but regular progress, you can achieve order in your life.

Don't expect miracles. If your situation has been deteriorating over a long period of time, it will take time to recoup. If you can improve just one small aspect of your life each day, that is progress.

Adult communities

Sharing a common bond is cornerstone

By C. L. Rugenstein
special writer

IN COLONIAL Acres and Centennial Farms adult communities in South Lyon, Centaur Contractors Inc. have what they believe is the wave of the future for housing.

"We're going after the adult market," said Edward S. Tompkins, a partner with Jim Pelkey, in Centaur. "People over 50 with no children, or children over 17. Part of what we're selling is the lifestyle — the community itself."

People at the complexes share a common bond. They've moved out of houses they've lived in for 20 or 30 years. Some of them even lived in the same Livonia or Farmington Hills neighborhoods, or thereabouts, or worked at the same companies, but never had the time or the opportunity to develop any friendships.

"What we've found," said Tompkins, "is that they're rediscovering each other since moving there."

This well developed sense of community with neighbors looking out for one another has helped make the initial phase of Colonial Acres and nearby Centennial Farms sell-outs. Pelkey and Tompkins have already begun building more units at both sites of the \$100-million project in the Pontiac Trail-Ten Mile Road area.

COLONIAL NOW HAS ABOUT 600 units on 52 acres in phases one through four. Phase five will add another 500 units on 87 additional acres for a total of 1,100 with a projected completion date of 1993.

The acreage is wooded and has several man-made ponds that tapped into natural underground springs. One of the ponds will be stocked for fishing, and another will have a beach for swimming. There are two clubhouses, the newest one in phase 5 with a swimming pool.

One and two bedroom units are attached in groups of six or eight. Some of the newer units have lower level walk-out patios, but Tompkins said the best sellers at Colonial have been the non-walkouts.

Enclosing a wood deck into a porch is one of the buyer's many options. It adds another 120 square feet to the overall 1,800 square feet of the unit.

"That's more area than some buyers had in their old houses," Tompkins noted.

Base price for the walkouts is \$64,000, and \$61,400 for the non-walkouts. "The typical customer spends about \$65,000, however," Tompkins said.

TO SHOW WHAT OPTIONS are available, the model for phase 5 is loaded with options, he noted. These include more expensive oak cabinets in the kitchen, finished basement with a third bedroom, full bath, carpeting, an enclosed walk-out porch and a fireplace. It brings the price up to about \$85,000.

The units have California-style walled courtyard entrances. A good-sized dining area is at the far end of the living room. The kitchens feature a breakfast bar pass-through to the living-dining room. End units have windows in the kitchen, but the inner units are compensated for the lost window by the use of a skylight.

One of the standard features at both Colonial Acres and Centennial Farms is hot water baseboard heating systems. "It's more expensive, but more effective," Tompkins said.

The Centennial Farms development is two miles away and offers a slightly different concept. The units are built in group of four — two one-bedroom units, and two two-bedroom units per building — and include attached one-car garages. (Colonial Acres has carports).

The two-bedroom units can be customized to include an optional dining room opposite the kitchen, and also have an enlarged kitchen with table space as a no-charge option.

THE FIRST PHASE OF Centennial Farms community is sold out except for about 12 units. Phase II, with a 1993 completion date, will add another 300 units. Base price for one- and two-bedroom units range from \$64,900 to \$71,900.

Another distinguishing characteristic is that Centennial is built overlooking four interconnecting lakes: Crooked, Sandy Bottom, Limekiln and Dollar. Its clubhouse with locker rooms and whirlpool (among other amenities) overlooks Crooked, an all-sports lake with a natural sandy beach and wetland.

Centennial, Colonial and Red Cedar, Centaur's third adult complex in Williamston, are billed as co-ops rather than condominiums. The buyer purchases the structure, but not the land. Land is owned by Centaur and leased back to the buyer on a 99-year lease.

"That's the reason the prices are so good," Tompkins said. The arrangement has other advantages as well, pointed out Pelkey, who has been builder/developer for 24 years.

Under the co-op system, the complex is run more efficiently because Centaur has an in-house service department to handle all maintenance problems. The fee at Colonial Acres is \$125 per month and includes insurance, boiler, hot-water heater repair and/or replacement, land lease costs as well as snow removal, exterior painting, lawn and shrub care. Use of the clubhouse is also included.

"Unlike other developers, we don't leave the development when it's finished," Pelkey said. "We're here and very accessible."

For more information about the developments, call 437-8193.

Share your festival memories with us

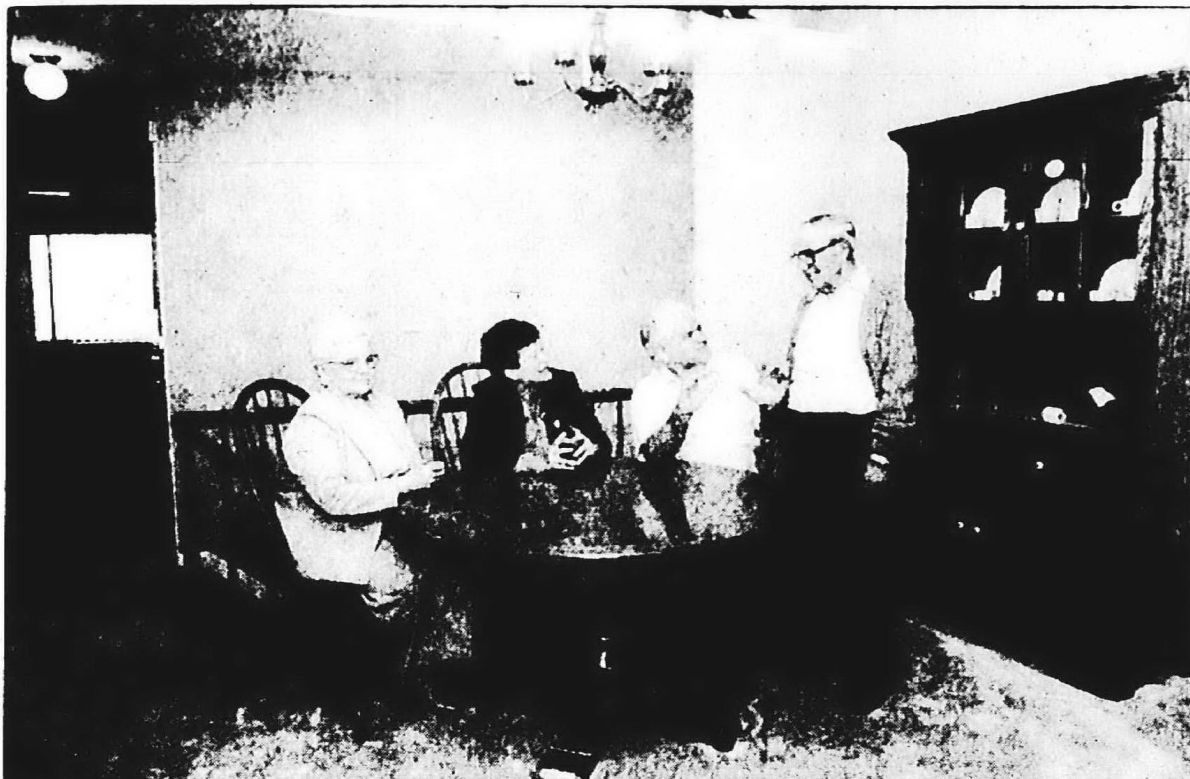
Meadow Brook Music Festival celebrates its 25th season this year. The occasion will be commemorated by a special section to be included in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers on Thursday, June 2.

Through pictures and stories, the section will chart the festival's growth. It will feature interviews with folks who were in on the planning during the early stages, as well as profiles of the staunch corps of present-day volunteers who work diligently to keep the festival the top-notch event that it is.

But in planning the section, it's probably also true that there are hundreds of faithful concertgoers who have memories of their own they might like to share about why the music festival is so special to them.

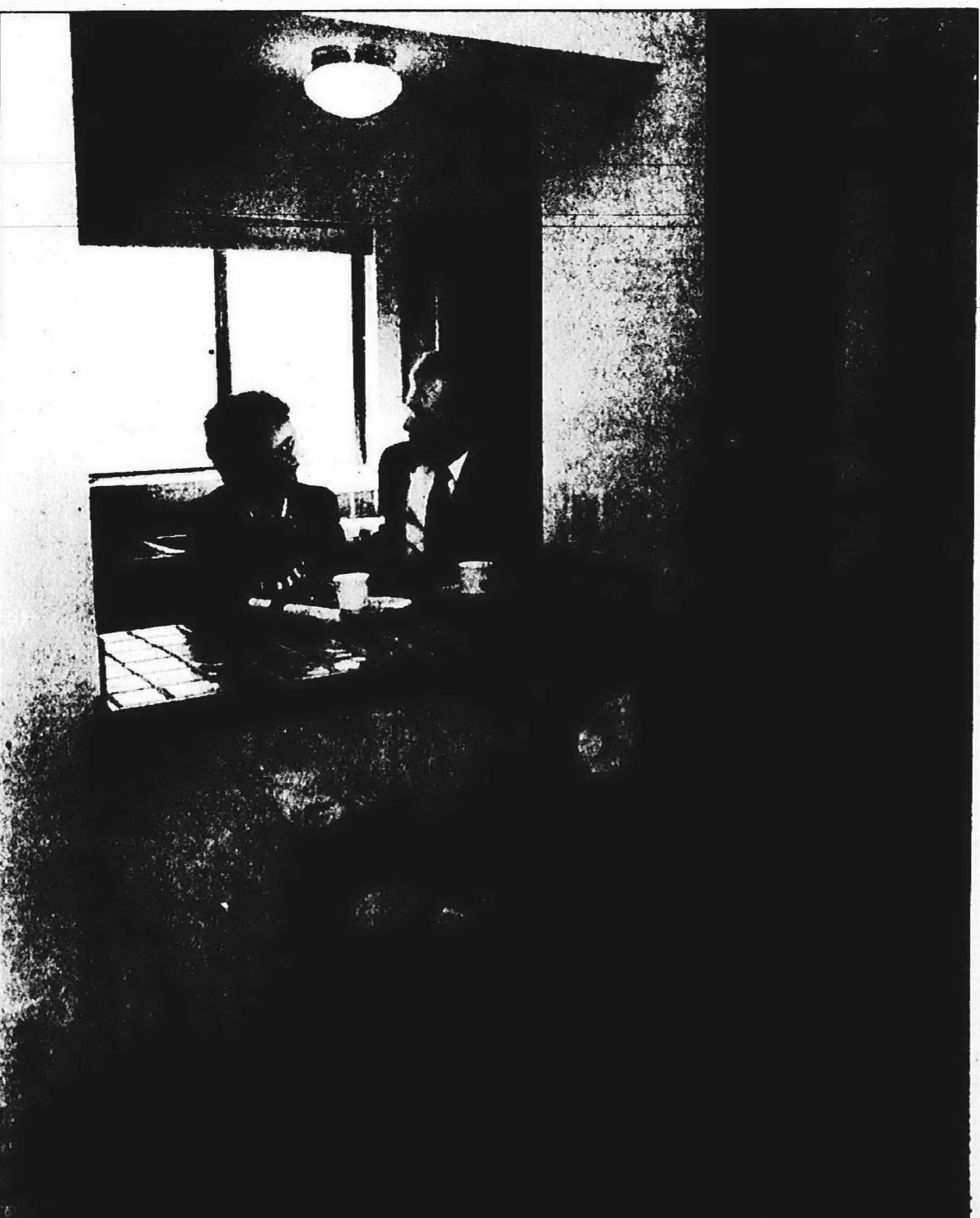
We would like to include some of those special moments in the section. We are inviting readers to write and tell us about those memorable times. If your letter is selected, you will receive a pair of tickets to one of the Meadow Brook concerts.

Send your comments to: Meadow Brook Memories, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Moving out to Colonial Acres was like Old Home Week for Frank Ross (right) and Peter Schmidt. Both retired about 10 years ago from the same tool and engineering company in Southfield. They hadn't seen each other again until recently when they discovered they each lived in the same development and were now neighbors. With them are their wives, Amy Ross (left) and Maria Schmidt, in the dining room of one of the Colonial Acres units. At the right, a view of a finished basement leading to an enclosed walkout porch. Both are options offered by Centaur Contractors Inc.

Staff photos by
John Stormzand



Kitchens in Colonial Acres have breakfast bar pass-through to the living-dining room area. End units have windows, but inner units feature skylights to compensate for the lost win-

dow. Enjoying a coffee break is Rosalie Webb, Gov. James Blanchard's mother, with her husband, Baxter. The couple have been residents since 1984.

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