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## MEAP scores don't tell all

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By Diane Gale  
staff writer

A family of worms live in Antoinette Zink's fourth-grade classroom.

Her students flash lights and pour water on them to note how they act. The lesson is animal behavior.

Science classrooms throughout the Plymouth-Canton school district conduct similar experiments in a hands-on teaching approach. A few years ago, most teachers made reading assignments and tested on what was memorized.

School officials admit last year's scores on a state test were fair, but they're optimistic program changes will make a difference in the future.

Dr. Micheal Homes, Plymouth-Canton Community School district assistant superintendent for business, said science is an area the district and society as a whole "has forgotten about" for awhile.

"If our kids are going to compete we're going to have to educate them in science. Much more as a society, we didn't keep up with the rapid pace of change," said Homes.

Knowledge of the environment and ecology are important in our daily lives, he added.

BEFORE, the district stressed memorizing facts, and usually only the bright students were involved in

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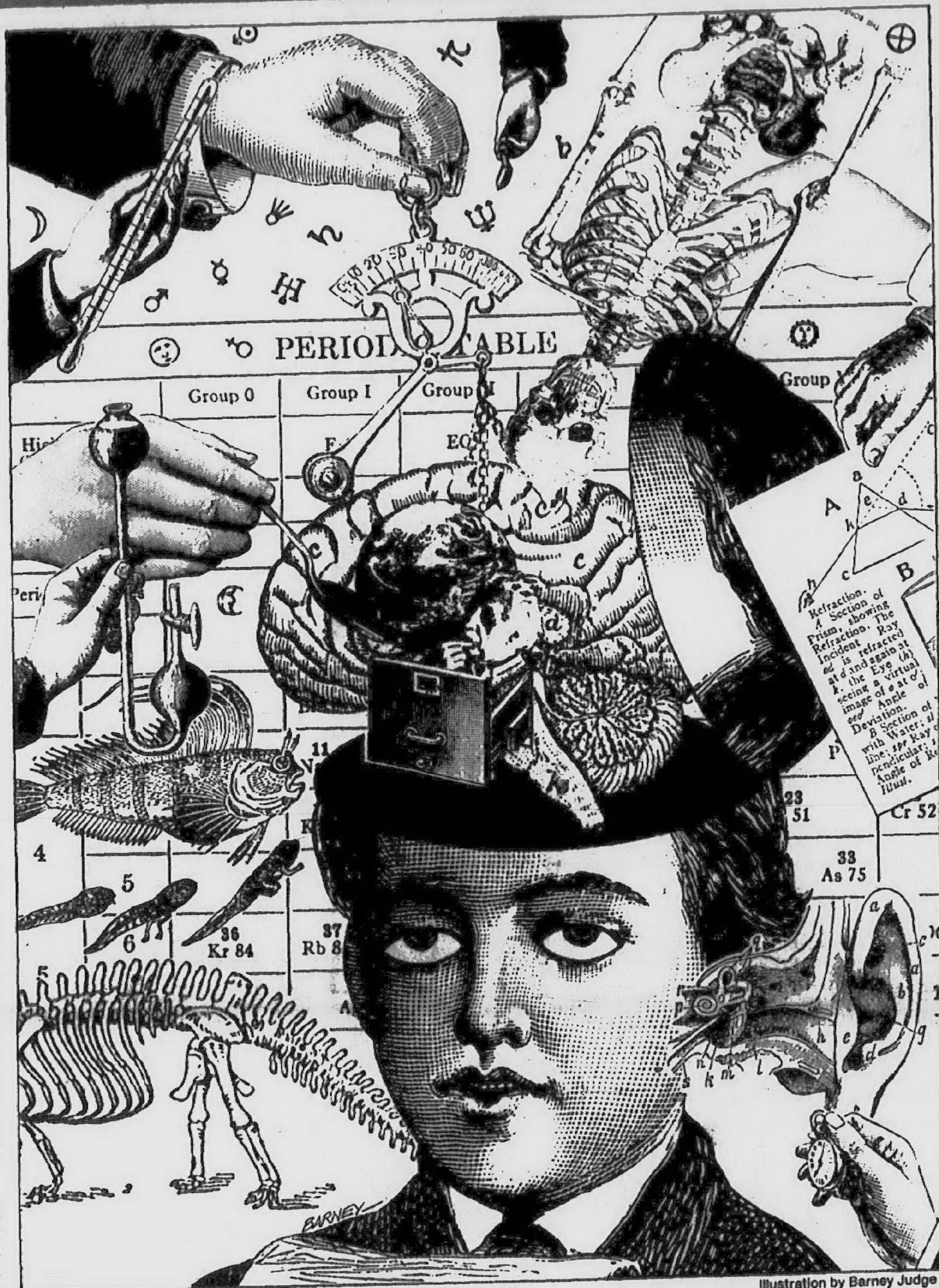


Illustration by Barney Judge

## Kids losing 'lab wars' on science front

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

The problem is clear. But the solution has some educators wringing their hands and others rolling up their sleeves.

The problem, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, is that schools in the United States are producing students who are essentially illiterate in science.

A so-called national report card issued in September shows that students tested in 1985-86 generally scored lower than they did when tested in 1970.

"Evidence indicates that both the content and structure of our school science curricula are generally incongruent with the ideas of the scientific enterprise," the report card concludes. "By neglecting the kinds of instructional activities that make purposeful connections between the study and practice of science, we fail to help students understand the true spirit of science."

The science report card was based on an assessment of 11,046 students in grade three; 12,142 in grade seven; and 11,744 in grade 11.

Students in grade three scored an average of 224 (out of 500), or about the same as in 1970; youngsters in grade seven scored 251 on the average, or below the estimated average of 255 in 1970; and those in grade 11 scored 288, or about 17 points below their 305 score of 15 years ago.

"SO, WHAT'S new?" was part of the response within the Michigan Department of Education, said Nancy C. Mincemoyer, state coordinator for the improvement of math and science.

State officials suspected that proficiency in science and math had been on the decline for about a dec-

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ade, she said. "So the report card basically reaffirmed what we thought in the first place."

In 1986 when Michigan first gave science tests to those students tested in the state, 56 percent of the 10th graders could answer half of the questions correctly. In Oakland and Wayne counties, the percentages were 62 and 40, respectively.

"The results (of the science report card and state tests) were disappointing, but not surprising," said Dr. LaMoine L. Motz, one of two science consultants for Oakland County Schools. "Science has been a low priority item over the last two decades. As a result of a 'mindless curriculum,' our top students aren't as good as those from other countries."

Motz is directly involved in the science curricula of 28 school districts in Oakland County. He is also president of the National Science Teachers Association.

"There's even some question about whether the average graduate has enough background in science to make the kinds of educated decisions expected from citizens in a highly industrialized country," Motz said.

Educators point to teenage pregnancies and the lack of information about venereal diseases as indicative of an uneducated public.

AS BAD AS the science report card is, it may have understated the

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## Crime in township takes sharp plunge

First in a series.

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Serious crime in Plymouth Township nose-dived by 20 percent last year, according to figures provided by police chief Carl Berry.

An aggregate of 733 crimes were reported in the categories of burglary, robbery, auto theft, larceny and felonious assault compared with 921 incidents in 1987, Berry said.

A more specific breakdown, with 1987 figures in parentheses:

- Larceny — 480 (631).
- Burglary — 109 (136).
- Auto theft — 93 (97).
- Felonious assault — 47 (44).
- Robbery — 3 (11).

LESS SERIOUS crime — malicious destruction of property and disorderly conduct — also decreased substantially, Berry said.

A total of 388 MDOPs were reported in 1988 compared with 536 in 1987 and 372 disorderly conduct incidents were recorded last year compared with 587 in 1987.

One murder and four criminal sexual conducts were reported to township police last year.

"I can't give you an honest evaluation yet why everything is decreasing other than high visibility," Berry said. "Officers last year initiated a lot of work themselves."

"Citizens are reporting... what's going on. Citizen involvement is what makes it work. That along with visibility," he added.

POLICE CONTACTS jumped from 21,415 in 1987 to 38,975 last

year, the chief said. Those include "traffic stops, complaints — anything a police officer has to be called out on or initiates himself," Berry said.

Township police last year issued 12,143 traffic/parking tickets and handed out 279 citations for drunk driving. That compared with 6,344 traffic tickets and 251 OUIL citations in 1987.

In spite of the stepped up enforcement, township police responded to 1,069 traffic accidents last year compared with 991 in 1987. There was, however, a substantial decrease in accidents on Ann Arbor Road — to 330 from 440, Berry said.

Township police made 1,731 arrests last year compared to 646 in '87, Berry said. He didn't have statistics on convictions.

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## Booster

He's pushing newspapers for blind

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

George Illingworth, blind since birth, came to sell the Plymouth Lions Club on a fund-raising activity more than 25 years ago.

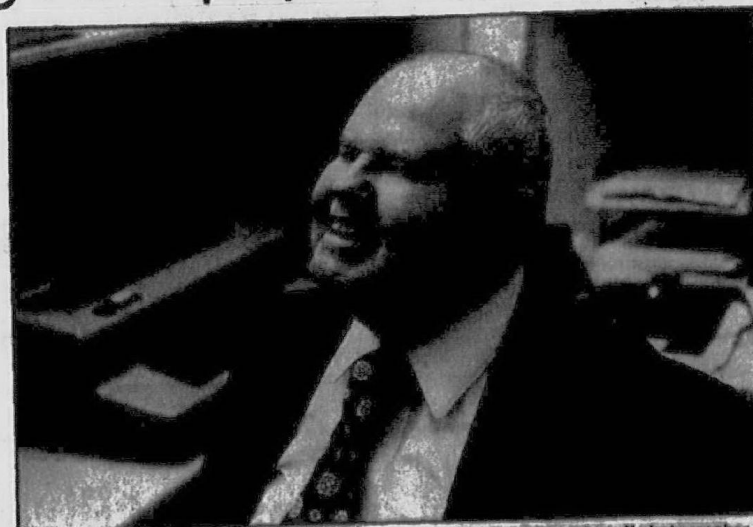
His goal back then was to send the Michigan School for the Blind Marching Band to the Lions Club International Convention.

Illingworth struck a deal, then was sold, himself, on joining the Plymouth Lions. He has since served as the club's president and now is promoting another program — Newspapers for the Blind.

The Plymouth Lions, impressed with Illingworth's enthusiasm, has pledged \$5,000 to the cause.

The service started two years ago and now involves only two papers — the Flint Journal and the

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

George Illingworth, a clerk-typist for an insurance company and Plymouth Lions Club member, is a big booster of Newspapers for the Blind.

## Local journalism students get Graham scholarships

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

The Ellie Graham Memorial scholarship has been awarded to two area high school journalists.

The scholarship will enable Salem senior Emily Zinn and Canton senior Kyle Karinen to attend the Washington Journalism Conference May 14-18 in Washington, D.C.

News editor of the award-winning C.E.P., Zinn has worked on the student paper for four years. Karinen is sports editor and has been a Perspective staffer for three years.

The \$1,500 scholarship, set up by the Educational Excellence Foundation serving Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, was started by family, friends and associates of the late Ellie Graham.

A PLYMOUTH resident, Graham worked for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for 19 years. She had many contacts in the community and was recruited to establish Suburban Life sections for the Plymouth and Canton Observers in the mid-'70s. She was a supporter of the Plymouth Fall Festival, Plymouth Symphony

and Plymouth Historical Society. Graham retired from the Observer in January 1986. She died last April.

"I'm proud that two of our students have the opportunity to receive this memorial scholarship," said Christopher Peal, journalism adviser at Centennial Educational Park. "The Washington Journalism Conference will be a good opportunity for them to meet with other journalists, and maybe to carry on the traditions that Ellie Graham exhibited while a journalist."

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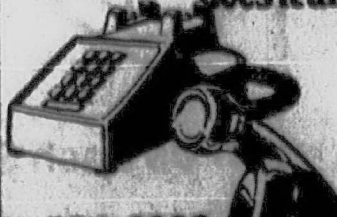
Ellie Graham

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# Newspapers for blind pushed

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Detroit News, Illingworth said. A blind person uses a touch tone telephone and access codes to hear specific news stories or columns that a sighted person would read.

SUBSCRIBERS TO the Newspapers for the Blind service pay what a newspaper subscriber would.

Money is needed to add equipment and telephone lines so that more blind people can subscribe and someday get more newspapers on line.

Illingworth, 60, has worked as a clerk-typist for American Community Mutual Insurance Co. for nearly 38 years. A dictaphone and a typewriter are the tools of his trade.

He's an upbeat sort of guy, almost

fiercely independent.

"I'm a paying member," Illingworth said of his involvement with the Lions. "This boy is a working boy."

"So you have to live with a disability. Make the most of it," he said. "You're blessed because of technology and things available today. You know what's going on around you."

"YOU LEARN there are people far, far worse off than you," Illingworth said. "I can get up and walk around, hear and enjoy a good story."

Illingworth at first attended Detroit Public Schools, then Michigan School for the Blind, where he said he learned "to stand on my own two

feet."

A scholarship to the Perkins School for the Blind in Massachusetts where he took a course of commercial studies eventually led to the job with American Community.

At one time, Illingworth took classes at Wayne State University with the idea of becoming a social worker. "When I saw their hands were tied . . . I thought better stay with what I have."

ILLINGWORTH AND his wife of 30 years, Sue, who is partially blind, live in Redford. She's a retired teacher. They depend on buses to get around. He has a regular ride to and from work.

"We like to travel a lot," he said.

"We read books through the Talking Books program."

Both enjoy looking out for the visually impaired through memberships in the Michigan Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired and Michigan Association of the Physically Handicapped.

Then there's always television and the movies for diversion, he said.

Illingworth has kept his membership in the Plymouth Lions even though his job has taken him to Livonia.

"He's just a super guy," said Jack Stoops, president of the Plymouth Lions. "He has one of the best attendance records in the club. He likes to joke and has a wonderful sense of humor."

Illingworth is a big booster of Newspapers for the Blind even though news is available on radio and television almost around the clock.

Papers provide more information than you can get over the airwaves, he said. You have a choice about what you want to hear or learn more about. Plus columnists like Pete Waldmeir, who he admires.

Now, if he and fellow Lion Jim McCarthy can sell a few more people and organizations, Newspapers for the Blind may become even more available, Illingworth said.

# 2 youths shot by BB pellets

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Two Plymouth youths were shot by BB pellets and a window was shot out of a moving Plymouth-Canton school bus in three separate incidents reported to police Jan. 9-12.

No one was seriously injured. The two teens who were hit by pellets told police the shots came from a late model red Pontiac containing two white male teens.

One victim, a 14-year-old, was struck as he was riding a bicycle on Mill near Fair at 4:15 p.m. Jan. 9.

The other, a 12-year-old, was hit at about 5:30 p.m. Jan. 11 as he played basketball in his driveway on Ivywood.

THE BUS, transporting middle school students southbound on Sheldon near Ann Arbor Trail, was struck at about 3 p.m. Jan. 12. A window was broken.

Two houses on Hartsough and windows of five cars parked on Farmer, N. Holbrook, Caster,

Adams and the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW hall on Mill were damaged by pellet or BB shots Jan. 9-13.

Police are investigating the possibility that some of the local shootings may be related and connected to yet another in Farmington Hills. They declined to elaborate.

"I'm concerned about it," said Carl Berry, police chief in the township. "Usually it's been car windows parked on the street. We've gone beyond that."

BOTH BERRY and Cmdr. Michael Gardner of the Plymouth city police believe that the BB shootings are imitations of several recent freeway shootings involving more dangerous weapons.

"I wouldn't say we're seeing serious escalation. I'd say it's a bad sign," Gardner said.

Individuals caught shooting a BB or pellet gun at another person could be charged with a felony and could face a mandatory two-year jail term for firearm possession during the commission of a felony, police said.

# Scholarships awarded to 2 journalism students

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"The foundation gives students and faculty opportunities that otherwise wouldn't be possible," he added, "and this is an example of one of them."

PEAL SAID being invited to the Washington Journalism Conference

is an honor for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"This is the first time we've been invited to attend," said Peal. "It's a great opportunity. I believe. The conference is put on in cooperation with the National Press conference out of Washington, D.C. From my understanding, Emily and Kyle will

be able to work with, or have a chance to talk to, the Washington press corps people.

"They'll have an opportunity to learn firsthand about the news industry from news editors and correspondents in the news capital of the world. Students will meet with newsmakers and exchange ideas with other young men and women from across the U.S. and overseas."

Zinn and Karinen "fully deserve the honor that is being bestowed on them. Both have done an excellent job the entire time they've been with us," said Peal.

# House fire blamed on furnace wiring

Faulty wiring to a furnace apparently caused a fire last Thursday at a duplex on Adams, according to Al Matthews, fire chief in the city of Plymouth.

Structural damage was estimated by Matthews at \$22,000; contents damage at \$10,000.

No one was home when the fire was reported shortly after 5 p.m. Smoke was seen coming out of roof vents.

"All appearances indicate the fire had been smoldering all day," Matthews said.

Fourteen firefighters and five

pieces of equipment responded to the scene. No one was injured.

The smoldering fire quickly surged when firefighters entered the house and introduced air inside the structure. However, the blaze was soon brought under control, Matthews said.

"We're attributing the cause to defective or improperly installed wiring," the chief said.

There is a somewhat sad aspect to the story, Matthews added. The tenant let her renter's insurance coverage lapse about 45 days ago.

WIN "SCHRADER, a member of the Educational Excellence Foundation board, said it's gratifying to be able to award a scholarship in Graham's name because "this typifies the purpose of the foundation. Particularly with respect to Ellie Graham, it provides a means of remembering her and of allowing two students to consider the pursuit of a career in journalism," added Schrader.

Foundation member and former school board member Elaine Kirchgatter said it's nice to be able to help keep alive the memory of those who contributed to the community.

"That is probably the rewarding part of serving on the foundation — being able to help continue their legacy within the community in furthering the education of young people in a field that a person has left behind," she said.

Foundation secretary Cindy Merrifield said, "We felt it was very apropos to be able to send these two aspiring journalists in remembrance of Ellie, given Ellie's newspaper experience and interest in journalism."

# Crime in township takes big nose dive

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MOST OF THE auto thefts occurred along the Ann Arbor Road and I-275 corridors, Berry said. He attributed that to the number of offices and businesses that would attract large numbers of cars in concentrated locations.

"Everything else is pretty well scattered — no pattern at this point," Berry said of criminal activity.

He attributed the fairly low burglary count to more and more homeowners installing alarms in their houses. Plus people taking an interest in their neighbors.

"Again, neighbors are reporting suspicious people, suspicious circumstances," Berry said. "We're fortunate to have that involvement. I

hope they keep it up."

Enforcement emphasis will shift slightly this year from traffic to neighborhood patrol, Berry said.

"The idea is to keep a handle on low B&Es," he said. "Larcenies, disorderlies generally occur in the neighborhood."

The township's police department currently consists of a chief, deputy chief, two sergeants, 11 full-time officers and 11 part-time officers, Berry said.

That included two more full-time officers than in 1987, he said. There are no plans to expand now.

A population estimated at 24,500 lives within the township's nearly 16 square miles.

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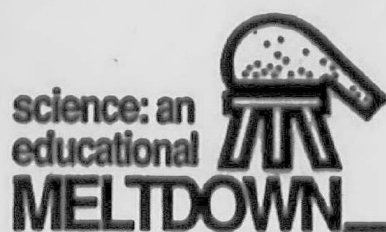
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# Local schools focus on hands-on work

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science, said Barbara Church, science coordinator. Now the focus is on concepts and getting all students to realize how science affects their everyday lives. Hands-on experiments will bring the information to students, officials said.

But if the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) is an indicator of Plymouth-Canton students' know-how of science, many local youngsters are missing the point.

MEAP covers state Department of Education objectives in reading, math and science for fourth, seventh and 10th grades. Science was included on the test for the first time in 1986.

Here's last year's MEAP science results in Plymouth-Canton:

- 32 percent of 10th graders tested knew at least three-quarters of the objectives; and 67 percent knew at least half of the objectives. In 1987, 59 percent knew at least half of the objectives.

- 38 percent of seventh graders knew at least three-quarters of the objectives; and 73 percent knew at least half of the objectives. However, scores dropped from 1987 when 78 percent knew at least half of the objectives.

- Fourth graders did better all around; 56 percent passed at least three quarters of the objectives; and 89 percent knew at least half. In 1987, 84 percent passed at least half of the objectives.

**'Looking good on MEAP tests only lasts a week and teaching kids a science program lasts a lot longer.'**

— Barbara Church  
science coordinator

STUDENTS FROM lower socioeconomic families affect those scores, Dr. John Hoben, school superintendent said. He named 11 federally subsidized housing projects in the district, which includes Plymouth-Canton, Northville, Superior and Salem.

"There's a misconception in the district, because people aren't aware of the heterogeneous population," Hoben said. "Whether you want to admit it or not, test scores follow socio-economic lines. It's a very delicate issue, and there are some excellent well-achieving kids in those areas."

Recent program changes should boost future scores, Church said.

A philosophy of learning by doing, or hands on, has been pushed and integrated in the elementary school science program since 1985.

Overall changes were made last year in the middle school programs covering life, earth and physical sciences. In addition to understanding science and hands-on experiments,

the program concentrates on technology and how science affects societal issues, like landfills and acid rain.

High school students are required to have two full-year credits. That was upgraded from one full-year credit a few years ago.

The district's elementary school program was lauded last year by the state education department and purchased by two outstate districts.

CHURCH SAID other districts do better on MEAP tests, because they teach students in areas they know will be tested. Plymouth-Canton teachers instruct in areas the district has identified as important.

"The main problem with the (MEAP) test is it just picks up specifics and they've tested with the same objectives for four years. What happens is that they (other districts) teach to the test," Church said.

The state should use a bank of test questions, Church said, and every year randomly choose what will be on the test.



Lois Stuart (left) and Barbara Weix attended a science workshop for teachers last summer. Weix is measuring Stuart to see whether she

has, as do most people, an arm span equal to her height.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"Looking good on MEAP tests only lasts a week and teaching kids a science program lasts a lot longer," she said.

An unfortunate reality, Church said, is that some elementary school teachers haven't been trained enough or are uncomfortable teaching science. Unlike the high school science teachers, elementary and middle school science teachers don't need science majors.

"And that's why we conduct so many inservices," Church said. In 2½ years more than 50 science teacher workshops were conducted in the district.

And although school officials are pushing the hands-on learning concept, they admit the program has drawbacks. For instance, a group of students in a lab class can be disruptive to surrounding classrooms. Hands-on projects also are more

time consuming for teachers to prepare.

ALSO, THE failed millage proposals resulted in budget cuts that dealt blows to science classes. Some of the effects are:

- depleted supplies including antiquated 17-year-old laboratories in the high schools;
- increased class sizes;
- eliminated attendance program;
- laid-off science teachers in 1988; and
- slashed planning time for the science coordinator.

High school science classes have 35 students; middle school science classes 38 students; and elementary school classes are up to 35 students.

"We try to aim the program to meet the needs of all students, advanced as well as slower students," Church said.

The hands-on approach is important, she said, because you don't need to read to understand.

And teacher lay-offs have "forced some teachers who have concentrated on other areas to go back and teach science," Hoben said.

The elimination of the attendance program is causing a disciplinary problem, because students who would have been dropped due to poor attendance return to class and disrupt other students.

"In our current financial situation, I think we're doing all that we can," Church said.

WHERE TAXES failed to meet the need of science departments, bond issues came through. In 1986 an \$85,000 bond issue was split among the 12 elementary schools. Each school principal budgets up to \$250 annually for all science class supplies, Church said.

## Contests, props help to make learning fun

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

"You can tell a student something that would be totally false, and they'll believe it because you're the teacher," said Steve Rea, a Plymouth-Canton science teacher for 19 years.

The six students who made a half circle around Rea after class one day recently didn't have to blindly memorize Rea's words to learn the lesson. They simply watched what he did and linked the concepts they learned earlier.

Explaining latitudes and time, Rea used a Tycho globe, a hand-held

planetarium device he patented in 1985. The miniature planetarium makes talking about the universe more manageable.

Using props to show how things work is the key to being a good teacher, Rea said. And according to his peers, and district officials Rea's a perfect example of a good teacher.

"Almost every night kids come after school — it's more enjoyable working with them on a one-to-one basis," said Rea, who also coaches the district's Science Olympics teams.

REA LIKES to present ideas that appear different on the surface to

make students stop and think.

He loads two dart guns, one with a steel ball bearing and the other with a plastic ball, stands across the room and asks a visitor which one she wants to be shot at with.

"The plastic ball, of course," the visitor said.

Rea fired: The steel ball fell to the ground and the plastic ball catapulted across the room at the visitor. Newton's laws made simple.

"You need people to look at postulates of science rather than building on common sense and faith. I already introduced the principles, I want to see if they can apply the principles in a prediction," he explained. "I'm not too concerned about memorized facts, but with what I call concepts."

In 1987 Rea said he was given \$60 per class to spend on supplies. The stipend didn't come near to what he said he needed, so he made a lot of his own equipment, like the Tycho globe. "I've talked to vendors and they're amazed at what we get compared to other districts."

ELIMINATION OF the attendance office — a budget cutback last year — has been a blow, he said.

"The attendance policy is a disaster," he said adding that it affects "the morale and everything else" in the classroom.

Rea counters negatives with positives.

And he said contests make science more interesting. For instance, the winner of an annual contest will have constructed a bridge that holds the most weight and weighs the least.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton physics teacher Steve Rea challenges students to think, not simply accept concepts.

## Students want enthusiasm from classroom teachers

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

Relevancy and strengthening are the catch words when Centennial Education Park students talk about science classes.

Students who are pursuing a career in the sciences want something extra.

Students who are seeking careers in other fields believe the two year science requirement is sufficient, but want more lab classes and hands-on training.

Liven up those courses, teachers, and your enthusiasm will rub off, students say.

MEAP science scores across the state show that students lag behind in these areas.

"We need to ask ourselves, what are our obligations as citizens?" said Ted Wybrecht, administrative coordinator for both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High schools. "Even for those students who are not planning a science career, we need to know the effects of PCBs and how

we can affect change so we aren't contributing to pollution. What do we need to know as consumers? Those are fundamental issues."

SIMPLY TRANSLATED, that means that students will need to look at the larger picture, said Wybrecht.

David Weil, a junior at Plymouth Salem, plans to major in aerospace engineering. He's hoping to be accepted into the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Last month, he talked to a recruiting officer from the Academy.

"He told me to take the SAT and ACT as many times as possible, to keep my grades up and to participate in school activities," said Weil. "The Academy runs on a point system."

The recruiter also said that the Plymouth-Canton school system is the "best overall, in general," according to Weil. "He told me to get as much science and math courses as possible."

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# Students want enthusiasm

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School sports, working on a newspaper and part-time jobs are some extracurricular activities the recruiter thought important, said Weil, who is taking every shred of advice that he receives to heart.

"Kids have to be motivated," said Weil. "I like science, so I'm going to take four years of science. There's a lot of money involved if you go into science."

Jonathan Pixley, who is a senior at Plymouth Salem, wants to go into piano performance.

BUT THAT doesn't preclude him from being concerned about formaldehyde and the Styrofoam products that he learned about in chemistry class.

"I am going to keep my math and science scores up, in case I decide to go into computer science. I think that it is necessary for everybody to

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— Jennifer Lesar  
Canton sophomore

have a minimum of math and computers. I think we should have a computer requirement."

According to Wybrecht, CEP will have a half unit requirement in computers for all students beginning with the graduating class of 1992. Students graduating prior to that time, are not bound by any computer requirement, although computer classes are available, he said.

After school, Pixley teaches piano

privately to two students. For the last two years, he has played piano at Christ Community Church in Canton every three weeks.

Jennifer Lesar, a sophomore at Plymouth-Canton High School, plans a career in aerospace and medical research. Lesar, wants to work in a NASA space lab doing medical research.

She would like to see an astronaut program similar to ones offered in

high schools located in Southern United States.

"Science classes here are fulfilling for the average student, but not for the above average student," said Lesar.

WEIL, LESAR, Jonathan Pixley and his brother, Michael, who is in the ninth grade, take part in student meetings of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) on Tuesday evenings at Livonia Churchill High School.

Erik Lukasique, a sophomore at Plymouth-Salem, wants to either teach English or become a psychiatrist. "I don't think a lot of people are taking science because they are going into the field, but because it is a requirement. I don't like science at all. I write a lot. I'm OK in math."

Science classes are straightforward and often not presented in an interesting way, said Lukasique, who is taking a college-prep biology course this semester.

"About 40 percent of the class gets involved. Teachers should have a positive attitude and make the students want to learn. There's a shortage of money, so we don't get a lot of things. Teachers will put the information up on a screen, we have to write it all down and do a lot of extra work."

Both Lukasique and Toni Aquilina, a junior, who wants to major in anthropology, sees a need for more lab work and hands-on training in science classes.

## Making science interesting

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Another contest will be conducted — believe it or not — at Cedar Point, Rea said. Questions will be based on the rides. Last year more than 4,000 students from Ohio and Michigan went to the amusement park to conduct physics experiments.

"Part of the idea is to encourage students to like physics," he said.

Rea said every year he promises to make the course a little better. And he vows that when he stops saying that he'll know he's in trouble as a teacher.

Rea recharges himself and sharpens his skills by keeping active in the Metropolitan Area Physics Teachers and the American Association of Physics Teachers. Rea, who has given regional, state and national work-

shops on how to teach physics, is past president of the Detroit chapter and designated as a resource agent for the state on the national level.

THE DRIVING force behind it all, Rea said, is the reaction he gets from students in his classrooms, which are usually made up of 35 fe-

males to every 65 males.

"I enjoy the response I get from students when they feel successful. When they're able to think through a problem and apply logical principles that makes them feel good. You have to get a student to ask why," he said. "I want them to explain how things work."

## volunteers

### • VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are urgently needed to work at the Tonguish Creek Manor to serve and package meals and/or deliver meals to the homes of homebound, disabled, elderly people living in the Plymouth community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per day — one or more days per week, can call 453-9703 between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed 21 cents per mile for meal delivery.

### • NEW MORNING SCHOOL

Attention, retirees, college students and parents! New Morning School of Plymouth Township, a state-certified school for students in preschool through eighth grade, is seeking paid volunteers to assist as teacher aides in the classrooms on an on-call basis. Teacher aide substitutes are needed when a parent aide is unable to help on a particular day.

Teacher aides help with preparation and clean up, but most importantly assist individual children during class time. Aides are needed in the preschool and the K-8 classes. A teacher aide substitute can specify a grade-level preference.

Teacher aide substitutes are paid nominally. Potential applicants should have a love for children and a willingness to work hard.

Call Elaine Yagiela, executive director, 420-3331 for an interview. The school is on Haggerty north of Schoolcraft, Plymouth Township.

### • GIRL SCOUTS

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is looking for volunteers to "Take the Lead" in the Girl Scout tradition. Parents, as well as those without children, professionals and senior citizens, are needed as program consultants, committee members, event directors, media representatives and troop leaders.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information on Girl Scouting, call 313-483-2370 or write the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 539, Ypsilanti 48197.

### • PACT/REACT

The PACT/REACT team, which participates in crime prevention patrols, monitors emergency radio channels and assists as severe weather spotters in this area, needs members. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. For more information, call 459-0020.

### • MCF NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Michigan Cancer Foundation

(MCF) in Plymouth needs volunteers for daytime office work. On-the-job training will be provided. Interested persons should call Catherine Cameron at 833-0710, Ext. 245.

### • CAMP FIRE VOLUNTEERS

Camp Fire needs volunteer leaders to share their experience and skills with children in small group situations. Camp Fire boys and girls, from kindergarten through high school, are active, alert young people involved in a variety of non-competitive activities including self-reliance courses, camping, community service and crafts. Campfire Detroit Area Council serves young people and their families in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties. For more information, call Cleola Spates-Burt at 559-5840.

### • HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers to provide assistance to terminally ill patients and their families in their homes. Volunteers may provide respite care, companionship, emotional support and bereavement care. Both lay volunteers and registered nurses are needed. Thirty hours of volunteer training begins from 7-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, for 10 consecutive weeks. Interested volunteers may call, 522-4244.

### • HELP CANCER PATIENTS

Harper Hospital is looking for volunteers to work with cancer patients. A free specialized training program will be held for interested participants, July 11 through July 27, on Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m. The training program will focus on the ability to provide support to patients and their families during their hospital stay. For more information, call 745-8939, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

### • HEALTH MEETING

Adult and teen volunteers are needed to help at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, McAuley Health Building in Canton.

Volunteers may work directly with patients or in non-patient positions. Complete orientation and training are provided for all programs. To sign up for an information session, or for more information, call 572-4159.

### • FISH NEEDS HELP

A Plymouth-Canton volunteer organization of neighbors helping neighbors is in need of volunteers to answer calls or drive on a once-a-month basis. For more information, call FISH, 453-1110.

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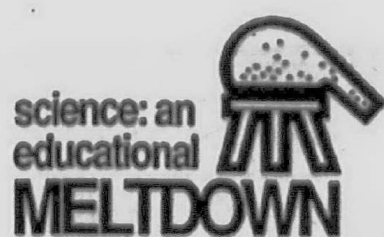
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## Michigan reflects national malaise

Michigan has little reason to think its schools or students are significantly different than the rest of the country, according to statistics compiled by the American Institute of Physics.

Michigan was at, near or below national norms, the institute found in a 1986-87 nationwide survey of secondary school physics teachers, according to Michael Neuschatz, one of the study's organizers.

The institute sent questionnaires to 80 physics teachers in Michigan, Neuschatz said.

Some of the institute's findings, and how Michigan compared, include:

- About 20 percent, or more than 600,000, of all U.S. students enroll in high school physics courses. In Michigan, 18 percent of the students take physics.

- About 23 percent of physics teachers nationally are women. In Michigan women constitute 10 percent.

- About 25 percent of the nation's

high schools require three or more years of science for graduation. Eight percent of Michigan schools require three years or more.

- About 10 percent of the nation's high schools require one year of science as a minimum graduation requirement. In Michigan, 31 percent of the schools require a minimum of one year.

Although the institute did not release any data on Michigan, its survey had this observation about private schools:

"In spite of their generally smaller size, non-religious private schools, Catholic schools, and schools affiliated with 'mainstream' Protestant denominations seem to put as much or more stress on physics instruction than public schools do. Schools affiliated with fundamentalist Christian and orthodox Jewish groups, on the other hand, are much less likely to include physics in their curricula, and, where they do teach it, offer only the basic first-year course."

## Society needs to get involved

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problem, according to Don A. Griffin, consultant in education for the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

"Our science illiteracy may actually be much worse," said Griffin. "There are some studies currently being done by the National Science Foundation and the National Geographic Society that I believe will show that things are worse yet."

But the report card's findings caused educators to roll up their sleeves for critical self-evaluation, according to Griffin, Motz and others.

In the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, for example, science coordinator Barbara Church helped organize the Elementary Science Committee to evaluate and upgrade the science curricula in the early grades. The committee has started to implement a hands-on approach to science beginning at the first grade.

Rather than reading about science, or hearing lectures about it, youngsters should get their hands dirty, at least figuratively, in experiments that help them understand concepts, the committee said.

The operating principle advocated by the Plymouth-Canton committee is based on a Chinese proverb: "I hear, and I forget. I see, and I remember. I do, and I understand."

But the problem is complicated, and change won't be easy.

"There are many parts," said Bill Aldridge, executive director of the National Science Teachers Association. "Parents and the students themselves are part of the problem... even society."

WITH RARE exception, educators agree. Society as a whole does not promote critical thinking or anything close to a scientific approach.

Is it any wonder, they ask, that the country has a Fred Flintstone view of the world?

Nor does it help when parents do not insist on appropriate study habits and good attendance. "Some parents encourage students to take time off for deer season or for a Florida vacation," said Mary Buda, a calculus and advanced geometry teacher at Churchill High School in Livonia. "That's discouraging."

But teachers and administrators insist they cannot sit back or duck their professional responsibility merely because parents or youngsters aren't supportive.

Rather than point fingers, educators try to involve parents while they strive to improve course content and teacher performance. Furthermore, they believe good science taught in an interesting manner will go a long way toward overcoming indifferent parents or unmotivated students.

Science teacher Kenneth Vollick, for example, recently challenged his biology students at Redford Union High School to become activists on the issue of using animals for experiments.

"Some of the kids wrote to the veterinary school at MSU and others had telephone conversations with the humane society," he said. "Then we had a pretty heated discussion, with the kids taking different positions. We even video-taped it. Every topic can be made more interesting."

At Groves High School in Birmingham, teacher Leonard E. Klein recently asked students to build something that could catch an egg, dropped from about eight meters, without breaking the shell. "There

are several physics principles involved," he said. "And students learn by doing."

Kenneth L. Johnson, director of instruction for South Redford Schools, recalls last August when the Redford Union Science Consortium offered a two-week Summer Science Institute in conjunction with Eastern Michigan University.

"We had teachers from Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Northville, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and every other district," said Johnson. "They learned the kind of hands-on experiments that enhance their knowledge and turn the kids on."

Early this year, the consortium plans another program — aimed at elementary grade youngsters, parents and teachers — on the opportunities in science for women, he said.

Oakland schools have a variety of programs to upgrade teachers and curricula, according to Motz. "We go to great lengths to help teachers become more effective. We encourage them to promote critical thinking and problem-solving. We encourage them to make science interesting, make it fun."

In this school year, he said, teachers have the option of attending a variety of seminars or workshops on topics ranging from aerospace to human sexuality.

Al Gibson, a physics teacher at Adams High School in Rochester, says conferences and seminars are essential to the teachers.

"Teachers recharge their batteries by talking with other teachers," said Gibson, who this fall received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

AS THE DEFICIENCY in science becomes more apparent, districts have responded by raising the minimum graduation requirements. In 1985, for example, Redford Union increased the minimum number of science credits needed for graduation from one-half to two. Most area districts currently require a minimum two years of science.

School districts sometimes compound weak curricula by assigning unprepared teachers to teach science, according to some sources.

Administrators in one Wayne County district had a bad-news/good-news situation recently when officials learned about a sixth-grade math teacher who could not divide fractions. They learned about him at an in-service program to improve math.

"That kind of thing happens in every district," said the administrator who asked that neither he nor his district be identified. "Every district has a skeleton or two in the closet that officials aren't very happy about."

Michigan tries to address the problem of unqualified instructors by requiring teachers to be certified in a particular subject area. The state requires teachers to have taken a minimum number of courses in college in order to teach that subject.

But being certified is not necessarily the same as being qualified, said Don Griffin, consultant to Wayne County schools.

"And districts find ways to skirt around certification requirements," he said. "Especially when districts are forced to pink slip teachers and seniority provisions of labor contracts come into play."

"Administrators don't like it. But what else are they to do given limited budgets?"

5th grade science achievement



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Advanced biology students compared



Mean Percent Correct

## Foreign students outshine U.S. kids

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

The "average" American student might not fare well on standardized science tests when compared with their foreign counterparts, but some from Oakland and Wayne counties do score highly and go on to demanding careers, according to area educators.

"Our students are routinely accepted at Stanford, MIT and other selective universities," said Leonard E. Klein, head of the science department at Groves High School in Birmingham. "The district requires two years of science to graduate, but our average student probably takes three years. Some take as many as six science courses."

The science coordinator for Livonia schools, Richard B. Braun, was equally proud of achievers in his district. "One of our students wrote perfect scores on five advanced placement science tests," he said. "Another took advanced calculus as a junior and was a gold medalist in state mathematics competition."

But while every district produces exceptional students, the average U.S. student trails counterparts in foreign countries, according to an international science report card prepared by the National Science Teachers Association.

That conclusion was based on data from 1986, or about the same time the national science report card was compiled and Michigan was giving MEAP science tests on an all-pupil basis in those grades tested.

The international study showed American fifth graders doing relatively well compared to foreign students, ranking eighth out of 17

countries. Scores for science achievement tests for the average U.S. student were less than 10 points behind the scores of students from Japan.

BUT BY THE NINTH grade, test performance by U.S. students deteriorated, according to the study. American students ranked 15th out of 17 countries tested. The average U.S. score was almost 20 points below the average score of students in the top-ranking country, Hungary.

At the 12th-grade level, U.S. students finished dead last among the 14 countries tested in biology, almost 30 points behind top-ranked Singapore. U.S. students did almost as poorly in chemistry and physics, ranking 12th and 10th, respectively.

The comparison between foreign and U.S. students is important, said Gerald J. Pine, dean of the school of human and educational services at Oakland University.

With foreign students doing that much better in science, industrial and military leaders are concerned that the U.S. is slipping behind, said Pine. "There's a concern that we are becoming a second-class power," he said.

As astrophysicist Carl Sagan put it: "U.S. patent applications are steeply down. Japan, with half the population of the United States, produces twice as many scientists and engineers with advanced degrees every year. Many new jobs in America require much less technical education than those they replace because of movement to a service economy."

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## community calendar

### SKI PROGRAM

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands the week of Jan. 23. The program offers four lessons, complete rental equipment and four lift tickets. Cost is \$35, or \$25 if you have your own equipment. Lessons for both children (at least 8 years of age) and adults are available. For further information, call 455-6620.

### SOCCER REGISTRATION

The city of Plymouth Park and Recreation Department will begin registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season this month. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible. League begins in April. The cost is \$30. Social Security numbers will be required of all participants. For more information, call 455-6620.

### FITNESS FACTORY

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Fitness Factory, is offering a 10-week session of both high-energy and low-impact aerobic classes in January and February. The classes offer vigorous aerobic workouts and muscle toning. The program is designed to improve your overall fitness level. High-energy classes are 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Low-impact classes are 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Fees range from \$40 for two days a week to \$60 for unlimited days. Classes will be held in the lower level of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. For more information, call 397-5110.

### SPEECH WORKSHOP

A cued speech workshop for parents of hearing-impaired children is being sponsored by Speech and Language Systems Inc. The workshop will present the theory behind this communication technique and its application to the speech and language development of hearing-impaired children. The workshop will be held in the conference room of the Colony Office Plaza Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For further information, call 454-0866 on Tuesday or Thursday.

### ICE SKATING REGISTRATION

Friday, Jan. 20 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding registration for its Winter II ice skating classes 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The cost is \$22 for Plymouth-Canton School District residents, \$24 for Northville and Novi residents, and \$26 for all other non-residents. The classes are taught by a professional staff, with each class session lasting 25 minutes. The

classes meet once a week for eight consecutive weeks. Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters are available. Minimum age is 4 years old. Adult classes are also available. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

### UPJOHN PHARMACEUTICAL

The Canton Seniors in conjunction with Bianco Travel and Tours are sponsoring a trip to Kalamazoo on Feb. 13. The trip will include round-trip transportation, admission to the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. and lunch at Stouffer's McCalm's Roof Restaurant in Battle Creek. Cost is \$26 for Canton residents. Make checks payable to Bianco Travel and Tours. The trips fill up very fast so people are urged to register as soon as possible. For more information, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

### COLLEGE FINANCING

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — Wende Sharma, a certified financial planner, will discuss options you have for setting up college funds for your children at 7 p.m. at the Canton Public Library. She will cover such topics as the Michigan Education Trust, alternatives to the MET, and maximizing your after-tax return on investments. Sign up to attend by calling the library at 397-0999.

### SPREE

Spree (seniors with physical restrictions for enrichment and enjoyment) co-sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Therapeutic Recreation Program and the Canton Seniors has carefully planned activities such as crafts, movies and exercise. Plymouth-Canton community residents age 55 or older with limited mobility due to arthritis, injury, or illness are eligible to participate in Spree. The group will meet 12:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Jan. 18. There is no fee, but people should call for a reservation at 397-2434.

### FOOD FOR SENIORS

The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Ave. and Sheldon is an official food distribution site for Focus Hope: a food for seniors program, which provides monthly food to senior citizens. Eligible Wayne County residents may pick up quantities of juice, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, egg mix, cheese and other items. To determine if you are eligible, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Jan. 28 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its 10th Annual "Groundhogs Day Classic" Slo-Pitch Tournament. This tournament will see teams battle the elements in an ef-

fort to hit the 16 inch orange soft-ball. This tournament will be cancelled only by good weather! Interested teams can call the Recreation Department at 397-5110 for further information.

### KIWANIS GOLF OUTING

Feb. 17-19 — The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth announces its first-ever "Spring Break" Golf Weekend in sunny Cape Coral on Florida's Gulf Coast. The outing includes round-trip (non-stop) airfare with transfers, lodging in Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Club (which adjoins the golf course), two breakfasts, two dinners and a cocktail party, unlimited golf and tennis, reserved tee times and 54 holes of cart use... all for \$550 per person. Registration for this fund-raising event is limited to the first 50 golfers who reserve with their \$150 deposit. For further information, call Tom Caviston at 455-8120 or Fred Hill at 459-FRED.

### EXERCISE CLASSES

Through March 25 — The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring aerobic classes for couples at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12. Other class times are 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Monday, 9:30

a.m. Tuesday, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Call 459-9485 for more information to register.

### ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

### OPEN SKATING

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center: 1-2:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 3:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1-3:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. Thursday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday; noon to

1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. Fees: adults \$1.15, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information call 455-6620.

### PLUS PRESCHOOL

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1988-89 school year. This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Hoben and Gallimore Schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1988. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. For registration and more information, call 451-6656.

### PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job-placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18-21-year-olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College for either the fall or winter semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment at Schoolcraft

College. For more information, call Growth Works Inc. at 455-4090 and ask for Jim Grimmer.

### 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 vision, speech or hearing problems and needs special educational help, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School, 451-6560.

### 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 adults 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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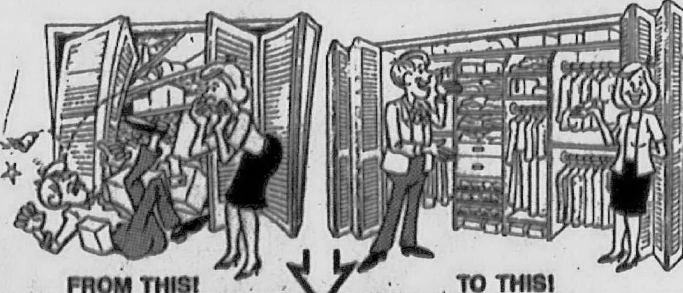
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# County jail's crowding perplexes police chiefs

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

It's a case of crime without punishment, area police chiefs say.

Minor criminals, including drunken drivers, petty thieves and those guilty of other non-violent crimes are rarely held behind bars for more than three days, chiefs said, even if their sentences are longer.

Ongoing lack of prisoner space at the Wayne County Jail hands a "Get Out of Jail Free" card to misdemeanor offenders, chiefs said. Even though a new jail is on the drawing board, area chiefs are banding together to press for solutions to the misdemeanor problem.

Canton Township Public Safety Director John Santomauro said the chiefs are searching for a final answer before the new county jail opens.

"THERE'S ALSO a concern with whether the new jail is going to be used for misdemeanor offenders," Santomauro said. "We want to make sure it is."

Part of the problem is that most suburban communities maintain holding cells, not jails. Felons arrested locally are promptly transferred to the county jail. Misdemeanor offenders should also be transferred, chiefs said, but are often released before they ever spend a minute in the downtown jail.

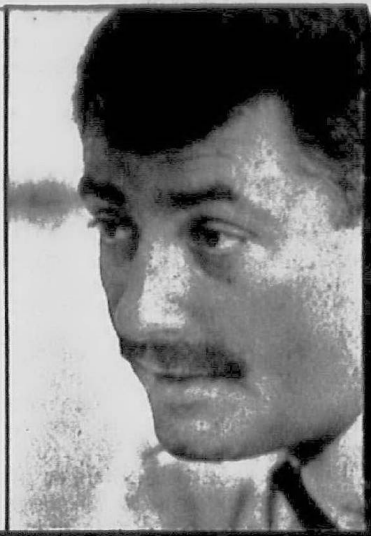
"Most of our communities have what is classified as a lock-up. That means they can only hold a prisoner for 72 hours under state law," said Santomauro, speaking for area chiefs. "The problem comes when we have to hold them longer than that. If there's overcrowding at the jail, what do we do with these prisoners?"

The Western Wayne Chief's Association said it was arranging meetings with Sheriff Robert Ficano, chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman and representatives of the county executive's office to discuss jail conditions.

Part of the problem, community

*"If there's overcrowding at the jail, what do we do with these prisoners?"*

— John Santomauro  
Canton Township



leaders said, is that some police departments more actively pursue minor offenders than others and some judges issue stricter sentences for those brought before them.

"IT'S REALLY a political decision," Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said. "Some departments want to take the guy who spits on the sidewalk and give him 40 days."

The county prosecutor's office, however, said the problem isn't quite that simple. Prosecutors said there are repeat offenders they — and area judges — would like to see behind bars for a long time, even if their crimes were only misdemeanors.

"Judges make judgments based on who is before them," prosecutor's office director of operations Richard Padzieski said. "When you've got that guy who has committed his third breaking and entry or when you have that repeat wife beater, you want to see these people behind bars."

Space, however, is only available for the worst of the worst.

Sheriff Robert Ficano estimated 98 percent of county jail inmates are

violent felons awaiting trial.

"THE BOTTOM line is there's just no jail space," Ficano said.

That has prompted judges to become more creative in their sentencing.

"I just sentenced someone to five consecutive weekends in jail," 35th District Judge John MacDonald said. "We've had pretty good luck with weekend lock-up space in our communities."

Other judges have sentenced misdemeanor offenders to the county's alternative work force. That group, particularly targeted for young offenders, has hauled litter from area road sides, cleaned the Fox Theater district and helped transport county waste paper to recycling plants, among other duties.

Even after the new jail is built, officials said, overcrowding will still be a statewide prison problem.

"It's frustrating, but not just over the misdemeanor cases," Padzieski said. "What's more frustrating is when you have somebody sentenced for a year or more, then find them in a halfway house less than six months later. The only solution is to build more jails and prisons."

## Schools folk arts festival marks Chinese New Year celebration

Exotic music, dance and art will be spotlighted at the Wayne County Intermediate Schools annual Festival of Chinese Folk Arts.

The festival is scheduled 7:30 p.m. Friday in the WCISD Extension and Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

The event commemorates the

Chinese New Year — 1989 has been declared "year of the snake."

Traditional Chinese music and dance will be performed. Cha-Lee Chan, a member of the Hong Kong Dance Co., will be a featured performer.

Chinese calligraphy, painting, paper folding and paper cutting

will be displayed.

The event is sponsored by the Michigan Council of the Arts and the Chinese American Educational and Cultural Center of Michigan, in conjunction with the county intermediate schools.

Space is limited. Call the district at 467-1341 to make a reservation.

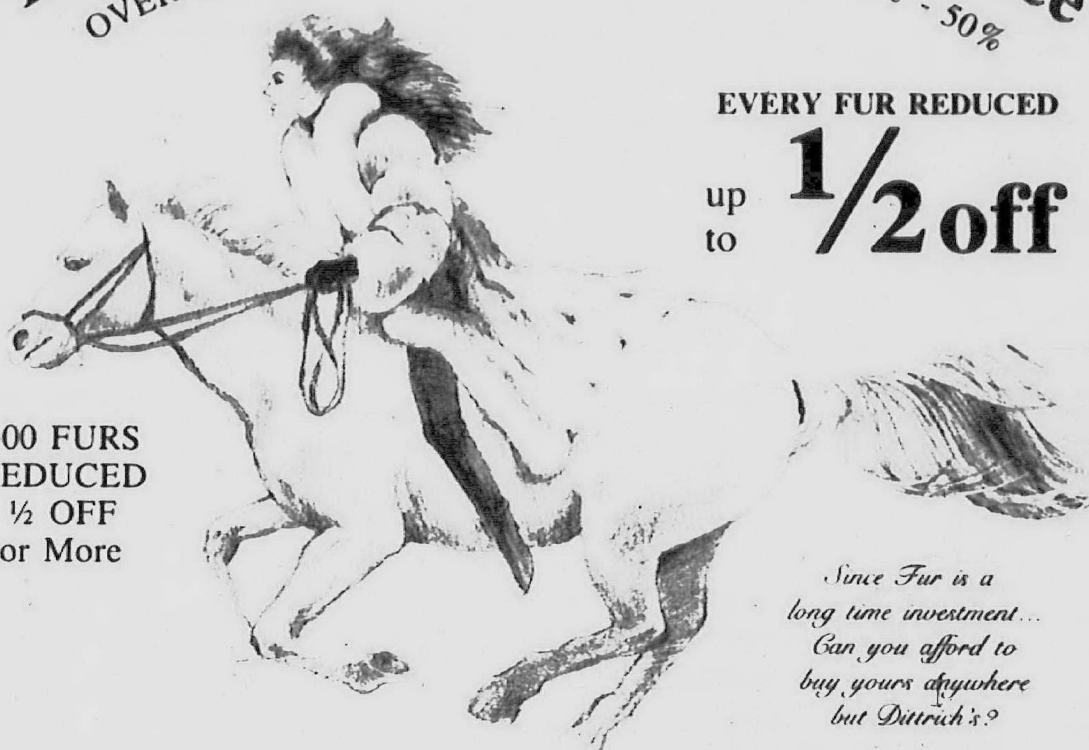
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Further information and additional course offerings can be ob-

tained by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

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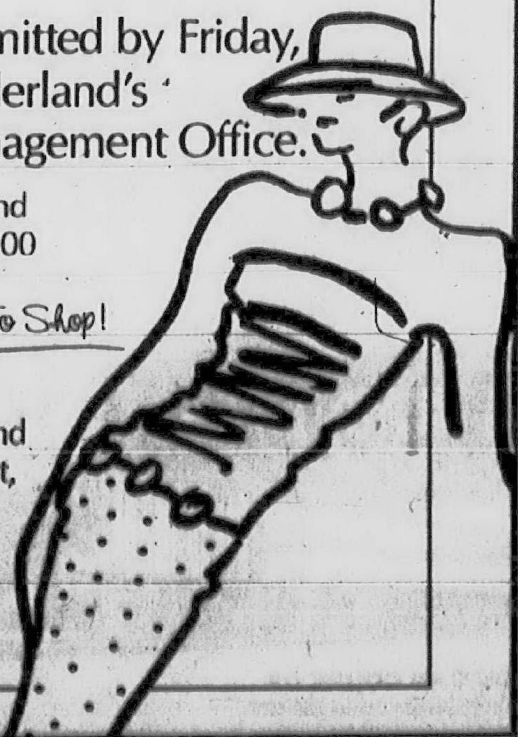
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## obituaries

### HOWARD J. HOURIGAN

Funeral services for Howard J. Hourigan of Plymouth Township were held at St. Kenneth Church with the Rev. William Pettit officiating. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Monroe.

Mr. Hourigan, 85, died Jan. 14 at Plymouth Court in Plymouth Township.

He was born Nov. 7, 1903, in Detroit.

Mr. Hourigan came to Plymouth in 1972 from Detroit. He retired in 1974 after 49 years at Crowley's as branch manager of Westborn in Dearborn.

He belonged to St. Kenneth Church.

Mr. Hourigan is survived by his wife, Isabel Lillian Danby Hourigan; sons, William Hourigan of Redford and C. Patrick Hourigan of Plymouth Township; brother, Charles Hourigan of Livonia; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### JOHN FRANKLIN LEWIS

Funeral services for John Franklin Lewis, 96, of Salem Township were held Jan. 16 at Salem Bible Church in Salem with the Rev. Banks of Salem Bible Church officiating. Interment was at Thayer Cemetery in Northville Township.

Mr. Lewis died Jan. 12 at home. He was born Aug. 20, 1892, in Salem.

Mr. Lewis retired from Northville Ford Sales and Service.

A member of Salem Bible Church, Mr. Lewis was the chaplain for the American Legion Post 147 in Northville, VFW Post 2502 in South Lyon and the Masonic Lodge of Detroit.

He is survived by his daughter, Velma Ward of Detroit, and grandson, Broderick Lewis Ward.

Memorials may be made to the John Franklin Lewis Scholarship Fund.

## Pool safety is concern in winter, too

Safety is more than merely a three-month summer concern for Michigan swimming pool owners, because dangerous accidents can occur year round, AAA Michigan reports.

"Pool owners should make certain that their pools are properly secured for winter," said Dick Robertson, AAA Michigan homeowner's claim

manager.

Both in-ground and above-ground pools should have safety covers which secure the pool entirely so children and animals cannot fall in and freeze or drown during winter.

"If you don't have a commercial safety cover, at least put something over the pool, secure it and be sure to remove any water that may col-

lect there," said Robertson. "Children sometimes drown by falling into water on top of the covers."

Also, he cautioned, covers that a child can crawl under, such as a solar cover, are dangerous and should never be used to enclose a pool for winter. A solar cover is usually used to retain the pool's heat in the summer. Because it floats on top of the

pool and is not securely attached to the sides of the pool, it should never be used in the winter.

Above-ground pool filters should be taken apart in the winter as playing children can use the filter as a ladder to climb into the pool.

Further, be sure security fences, barriers and self-latching gates work properly at all times.

## LTU groups compete in carnival fun

Lawrence Technological University's Interfraternity Council (IFC) will conclude a Winter Carnival on Jan. 19-20. Four Greek fraternities and three sororities will compete in the activities.

According to IFC president Joe Fadool, a Lawrence Tech engineering student, the events will include:

- paperfoot relay, noon Thursday, Jan. 19;
- orange relay, noon Friday, Jan. 20;
- sled race, 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20.

All events (except for the sled race) will take place in the atrium of the Buell Building on Lawrence Tech's campus, 21000 10 Mile in Southfield.

The sled race will be held on the campus athletic field at the corner of 10 Mile and the Northwestern Highway.

"WINTER CARNIVAL is designed to break the winter blues and warm up the students for Rush Week," Fadool said. "Rush Week is when students can pledge to join a fraternity or sorority. The carnival allows the student body to know about the Greek system at Lawrence Tech. The carnival creates friendly competition amongst the fraternities and sororities."

The objective of the paperfoot relay

contest is to step across the room on paper. Each foot must be on a sheet of paper at all times.

The objective of the orange relay contest is to pass an orange by the neck from one person to another.

In the sled race, the rider is pulled by teammates to the finish line as quickly as possible.

For more information, contact Lawrence Tech's University Relations office at 356-0200, Ext. 2200.

## achievers

Robert E. Benning of Canton and Mark A. Radwick of Plymouth were named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind.

They are physics and computer science majors, respectively, and each earned a grade point average of at least 3.3 to make the list.

### BARBARA J. MARTIN

of Farmington Hills has been appointed branch officer of the Lake Pointe Village Comerica. Martin is a member of the Plymouth and Livonia Kiwanis clubs, the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. She was worked for Comerica since 1968.

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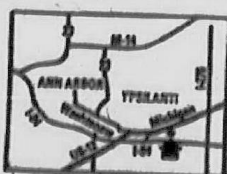
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# Blanchard: Aid groups with proven records

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

It's not big money: 14 cents a person Oakland countywide, 20 cents a head in suburban Wayne County, 78 cents per capita statewide.

But Gov. James J. Blanchard said his new \$7.3 million Neighborhood Builders Alliance grants "will focus money on groups with a proven record of success."

"The focus will be on housing, beautification, opportunities for employment for kids, crime prevention. It's organization-specific."

THE GOVERNOR stopped in his old backyard area, Royal Oak, Monday afternoon as part of his statewide tour on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday holiday, to announce the suburban grants (see chart).

In an interview, Blanchard was asked to respond to Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi's comment that the money wouldn't go far when spread across a batch of programs.

Fracassi suggested a single target: dilapidated housing.

"We're trying to focus the money on neighborhood groups with a proven record of success," said Blanchard. "The focus will be on housing, beautification, opportunities for employment."

"But it's more organization-specific. That is, if an organization has shown expertise in an area, then we want to generate more energy."

"We'll watch it very carefully and monitor it, to see what impact we have."

"We don't want to create a state bureaucracy, and we want to reward those who are already doing good things and hold them out as role models for others."

THE GOVERNOR used the state holiday to tour Flint and Detroit, too, in announcing 128 grants for groups in 41 counties. Average grant was \$57,000.

"It's one-of-a-kind in the nation. We're starting small."

"There's not enough money in this

world to finance all the hopes and desires and dreams. We're dealing with limited resources," he said in prepared remarks.

Blanchard had asked for \$83 million in his fiscal 1989 budget but got less than one-tenth of that.

The program is a prime example of what he, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and others of a new generation of governors are doing.

They begin by recognizing that big federal grants are a thing of the past and that states must manage limited new dollars carefully. They focus on new programs, outside traditional state departments, and use small amounts to make big changes.

Detroit groups received the biggest single chunk of money — \$1.7 million — but even that amounted to only \$1.40 a person spread across the city.

OTHER STATE needs, such as community colleges and job programs, face "a very tight budget," Blanchard said.

"There are always going to be job initiatives. With the education budget, it's hard to say. We're still in the process of making those decisions." His budget is due for delivery to the Legislature in early February.

"The demand for spending exceeds all the available revenue. The revenue will be up, but not enough to satisfy all the important needs."

In Wayne County the \$227,000 in grants will go to:

- Hamtramck Block Club — \$28,000 for minor home repairs for 50 homes, to be done by occupants and local residents for seniors and handicapped.

- Massachusetts Improvement Association (Highland Park) — \$28,000 for general beautification, including painting, landscaping and cleanup.

- Reggie McKenzie Foundation (Highland Park) — \$28,000, a tutoring program for 100 youth grades six to 12 in employability skills, mentoring and academic programs.

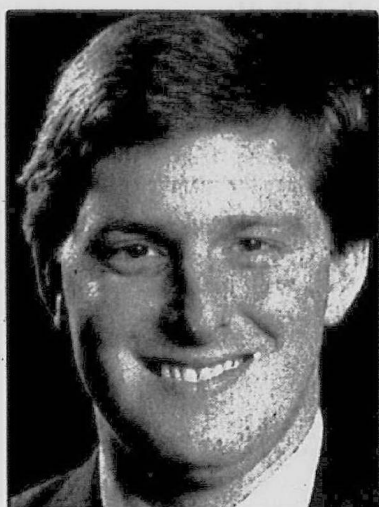
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— Gov. Blanchard



- Wyandotte Historical Society — \$28,000 to begin preservation in an historical neighborhood.
- Youth Living Center —

\$110,000 for renovation of a closed elementary school to create meeting rooms for this and other local groups.



David Katz  
elected chairman

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

A close political ally of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has been tapped to head Democratic party operations in a key part of western Wayne County.

David Katz, assistant county executive for legislative affairs and chief fund-raiser for McNamara's 1986 campaign, was elected chairman of the Wayne 2nd District party organization during local caucuses last weekend. The district includes north-

ern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The 2nd District was the scene of one of Michigan's key congressional battles last year, though Republican incumbent Carl Pursell swept western Wayne communities on his way to victory over Democratic nominee Lana Pollack.

Strengthening the party in the primarily Republican district is the goal for Katz.

"We need to attract independents as well as Republican converts," Katz said. "We have a good govern-

nor, two good U.S. Senators and a good county executive, so there's a building block to work from."

HAVING KATZ at the district helm is expected to boost McNamara's chances for a 1990 reelection bid, though the executive has made no formal announcement of his intentions.

The district is home to McNamara, as well as to Sheriff Robert Ficano, one of McNamara's key 1986 rivals. Ficano, however, said he was happy with the choice.

"I have a good working relationship with Dave Katz — I voted for him (as chairman)," Ficano said.

As for his own intention, the sheriff said he "didn't anticipate running against Ed McNamara."

Katz said he hoped to build a coalition among all district Democrats.

"There are some so-called McNamara Democrats, some so-called Ficano Democrats and some so-called labor Democrats in the district," Katz said. "But we're all Democrats and we realize we have

to build our party in this area."

McNamara and Ficano serve on the district's board of trustees. Deputy county executive Michael Dugan is also a trustee. Other district office holders include Schoolcraft College trustees Rosina Raymond and Jeanne Stempien.

Second District Democrats favored Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis during last year's presidential caucuses, but the district went heavily for President-elect George Bush in the fall.

## County's paper recycling project to serve as model for other offices

Recycling has begun in earnest in Wayne County offices.

County employees are putting waste paper in designated storage bins, under a program introduced by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

County officials, who are promoting recycling as a way to reduce county waste disposal problems, say

the program could be used as a model for other offices.

When bins are full, members of the county's alternative work force transport the paper to a Romulus paper processing firm. It is then recycled.

The program began last summer among county offices in the Neudeck Building in Detroit and has now ex-

panded to all county offices.

Thus far, more than nine tons of waste paper have been recycled, bringing the county an extra \$606 in recycling fees. The money was used to buy the bins.

Most important, officials said, is that the program has saved 36 cubic yards of Wayne County's rapidly disappearing landfill space.

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# Bogus crimes: Area police have 'heard it all'

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

Most people who file false police reports do so to save themselves money or trouble, according to veteran police officers in western Wayne County.

"They hope to collect extra insurance money they do not deserve or avoid trouble at home by providing a plausible excuse for an otherwise unexplained absence, police say. Most false reports involve matters of theft or abduction and rape."

Although area police chiefs say false reports constitute only a small percentage of the reports filed each year, those who mislead police by exaggerating or falsifying facts are breaking state and local laws.

Still, area police say they have "heard it all" when it comes to stories that "don't ring true."

• After staying out late, a 13-year-old Redford Township girl told angry parents and police she had been abducted and raped by four men.

• A Plymouth Township woman also told police she had been raped by a man she met in a neighborhood bar. The woman, who was married, had returned home at 4 a.m. from an evening out alone.

• A Canton Township man re-

ported a thief broke into his house and stole his wife's jewelry. Police later learned he had entertained other women in the home when his wife was away on vacation.

• Garden City police impounded a wrecked car found abandoned on a city street. The owner, a man with a long record of drinking and driving, later reported it stolen and filed an insurance claim.

• A Livonia couple also filed an insurance claim for losses from a home burglary. Livonia police later apprehended the burglar and learned much less had been stolen than was reported by the victims.

"YOU START to smell a rat when facts don't match," said deputy chief Chip Snider of the Plymouth Township police. And when inconsistencies occur in a report, "we just keep going back for more details."

The woman who said she'd been raped by a man in the neighborhood bar, "broke down and withdrew the charge" after repeated questionings by township police, according to Snider.

This was also the case last fall when Redford Township police repeatedly questioned the 13-year-old who claimed to have been abducted and raped. She altered her original story enough so that police eventually concluded she was not telling the truth.

**'You start to smell a rat when facts don't match.'**

— Chip Snider  
Plymouth Township Police

Lt. John Reddy, a 22-year veteran of the Westland police, said the department receives two false reports of auto theft each month. Details vary little from one report to the next.

"I was held up at gun point. They took my keys and stole my car," Reddy said, in describing the typical report. "That's what they tell us, but when we find the car the ignition has been punched in (hot wired). Now why would that be necessary if the keys were taken at gun point?"

Reddy answers himself. The "theft" has been prearranged by the alleged "victim," who then files an insurance claim for the loss. Meanwhile, the car is burned, stripped or abandoned.

PROVING A FALSE report, however, is more difficult than spotting one.

"We may think the report is not true, but we can't substantiate it. Our biggest problem is in proving it," said Paul Schnarr, acting chief

for Westland police.

Redford Township Police Chief David Parker said his investigators will, if necessary, administer polygraph examinations to dispel suspicions about a report.

Those involving insurance claims, such as hit-and-run accidents, stolen autos and home burglaries, are falsified more often than other reports, according to Lt. Alex Wilson of the Canton police.

"False reports are more prevalent in certain kinds of cases," he said, and police are automatically more alert in such cases.

The report may be falsified because losses are "grossly exaggerated," said Lt. Michael Murray of the Livonia police.

"Maybe four things are taken. The victim reports 22 things. Later, when we catch the guy who did it, he doesn't know what we're talking about. He says he never took half of what he's charged with," Murray said.

Reports may also be falsified to disguise a crime. In Redford Township, a restaurant clerk reported an armed robbery after he stole the day's receipts. A Plymouth man who reported his car stolen was later identified as the robber of a convenience store in which the auto was used.

ANY PERSON "willfully and knowingly making a fictitious report to a Michigan peace officer, can be charged with a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in county jail and a fine of up to \$100," according to Sgt. Greg Krusinga of the Michigan State Police.

Most communities also have similar ordinances.

Although Plymouth Township police very seldom come across a false report, the community adopted a local ordinance last May making it unlawful. "Knowingly filing a false statement" is punishable by up to 90 days in county jail and/or a fine of up to \$500, according to Deputy Chief Snider, who said "the key for prosecution is intent."

The incidence of false reports in Livonia is "infrequent and poses no real problem," according to police Chief William Crayk, who said when it does occur it most often accompanies domestic violence.

"One spouse, either male or female, files charges. The next day, after thinking the situation over, they would just as soon have the charges against their mate dropped. So they claim the report is false," he said.

In Redford Township, charges are not always filed in instances of false reports, according to chief Parker. "Each case is considered individually." The 13-year-old who claimed she had been raped was "warned and released." Charges were not filed.

Westland police "close out without prosecuting" most auto theft reports they suspect are false for lack of evidence, according to Lt. Reddy. "We don't prosecute because we don't have the evidence. It's very hard to prove."

Wilson of the Canton Township police said any person making false statements in a police report should be prosecuted "to the fullest extent of the law. It's a waste of police time and it's really a waste of the taxpayer's dollar, investigating charges that are not true."

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## 'Poetic illusion'

### Bloomfield Hills magician takes his artistry to Paris

By Victor E. Swanson  
special writer

**M**AGIC IS ART. Or that's the belief of magicians in America, such as Todd Karr, 23, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, now of Paris, France.

What is magic in France? "It's not considered art," said Karr at his parents' home in Bloomfield Hills, where he recently was vacationing and doing research. "It's like juggling . . . When someone talks about juggling, you don't think of a great artist."

"When you think of magic here, you don't automatically think of a great artist, but you recognize the fact that, hey, there have been hour-long specials on magic on TV, magicians have given concerts around the country. In Europe, that hasn't existed yet. And there's no respect for it."

"It's not very sophisticated . . . They're using props that are real clunky and unstreamlined. And their performances style isn't very with it."

KARR IS well-qualified to make such a statement, for he's a magician in France who began entertaining the French and others by giving street magic shows in Paris about two years ago — the only work he could get as a magician without a permit to work. (He was there studying French for one year as a student of the University of Southern California.)

Working the street magic shows was fun. He remembers what he would say after a show: "Ladies and gentlemen, I hope I've added a bit of magic to your evening. I hope you'll add a bit of money to my hat."

Then, he would walk through the crowd holding a beret, and sometimes he came upon Americans who would say very, very slowly, hoping he would understand, "You were very good." His answer was usually, "Thanks a lot."

"They'd be really disappointed," Karr said. "They thought they were helping a starving Frenchman with his art."

After the stint in France, he went back to USC and received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and even worked as an intern for the Los Angeles Times. The experience of the internship made him give up a writing career and seriously take up the magic career.

In mid-1988, he went back to France, the best place to go, since his love, Claire, a French yoga instructor, was there. They were mar-

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— Todd Karr

ried and are expecting their first child in June.

"I'VE HAD TO change my material, really improve it — really all of my illusions — so that the visual part is so strong that it doesn't matter if verbally it's a little weak. All of my tricks go into the miracle category because I have to compete with all these French magicians, who are very glib and very funny and stuff."

"I get along great with the French magicians. The problem there — one of the problems I'm running into, though — is that the (French) magic community is kind of . . . very paranoid. In the states, there's a really healthy atmosphere among magicians."

"They trade, they exchange secrets, they help each other and share ideas and things. In France . . . they don't share anything . . . they're really closed-minded."

Karr believes magicians should talk and share because it allows the art of magic to flourish and grow.

Many magicians were willing to talk and share their art with Karr when he was growing up. However, it was a school friend at Detroit Country Day who got Karr, then 9, interested in magic.

The friend also was interested in magic, and one day he took Karr on a trip to visit a magic store in Fern-dale. After that first visit, Karr's mother often drove him to the shop so he could spend a few hours talking magic with professional magicians, some of whom shared their ideas and secrets.

One of the most influential men in Karr's magic career was Robert Lund, an automobile writer by trade, who loved magic and founded the American Museum of Magic in Marshall (Mich.). Karr paraphrased what Lund once told him about magic:

"Magic is not about tricks, magic is not about fooling people, not about secrets. When you're young, you have a sense of innocence and wonder, you don't know how everything works, you don't know why the sky is blue . . ."

"You don't know where babies come from, you don't know why it rains, you don't know why flowers

start out as seeds and become flowers. You've got this sense of wonder about you, when you see something new that you don't understand."

"And as you grow older, you lose your sense of wonder, you become jaded, you lose that sense of wonder and innocence in your life. So what magicians do is to momentarily give you back your sense of wonder and innocence. And that is the role of the magician."

**THAT RULE** Karr learned more than a decade ago. It took him through the days of giving magic shows at children's birthday parties and local restaurants and the days of displaying his art on the streets of Paris. It's the rule he follows today, giving performances at such places as wonderful European chateaus.

Today, he calls his magic "poetic illusion."

"It uses principles of magic, like technique . . . and the idea of the impossible, along with different techniques of the theater, whether it be choreography or music or whatever, to evoke emotion. I do a little of everything, so I can't classify myself. I'm like a general practitioner of magic."

He added, "I try to stay away from cards. People have seen so many card tricks that it gets really boring after a while. So I do one card trick that's a real miracle. But otherwise, no. I use ordinary little objects that I make magical things happen to."

And he's learning new illusions every day. He practices a couple of hours a day. While visiting in Bloomfield Hills, he has been doing research in his private library of old magic books by famous magicians such as Harry Houdini, and Jean Eugene Robert-Houdin, who inspired Houdini and is considered "the father of modern magic."

Recently, Karr arranged, edited and published a book by Sam Sharpe, a well-known French magician, titled "Words on Wonder," which had two pressings and was sold mostly to other magicians.

"I want to take my career in France as far as I can go. I think my goal is, basically, to open France up to magic as an art."



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### ● MAPLEWOOD PARTY

"The Not So Grimm Brothers and their Sister" will be presented by Crossroads Productions at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Tickets are \$5 in advance only at Maplewood. Pizza and a cold beverage will be served prior to the show.

### ● SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Detroit Center for the Performing Arts is offering another series of Saturday Workshops in the Performing Arts for ages 7 to adult. Registration and orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the center in Detroit. Classes run from Saturday, Feb. 4, through Saturday, March 11, with a final showcase at the end of the series. Courses include Beginning Acting, Voice for the Actor, Dance (several types) and Stage Movement/Physical Characterization. Classes are taught by university-trained instructors with professional experience in performing arts. This is the fifth season of theater workshops at the center. For more information, call 961-7925.

### ● BONSTELLE THEATRE

"When the Jumble Bird Calls," by Trinidadian playwright Brenda Flanagan, opens Friday, Jan. 27, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3-4. Matinee performances are at 2 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. For reservations and ticket information, call the WSU box office at 577-2960. Door sale at the Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward, begins one hour before curtain.

### ● DETROIT DEBUT

"From the Mississippi Delta," a journey from tragedy to triumph, as performed by the Negro Ensemble Company, makes its Detroit debut at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 20-21, at the Music Hall. Tickets \$25-\$10 are on sale at the Music Hall box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Hudson's and AAA. Dinner packages with some of Detroit's restaurants can be arranged through the box office. For more information and group sales, call the Music Hall box office at 963-7680.

### ● THE CHIEFTAINS

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Singer Robert Goulet stars in "South Pacific," coming to Detroit's Fox Theatre on Friday, Feb. 3, through Thursday, Feb. 9. For more information about attractions on the special series, call 567-6000.

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### ● ROMANTIC HARMONIES

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mark hits like "Goin' Out Of My Head/Can't Take My Eyes Off You." The trio — made up of founder and leader Tony Butala, Donovan Scott Tea and Ernie Pontiere — will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, and again at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20. Tickets at \$14 for adults and \$12.50 for students and senior citizens may be obtained at the center's box office or reserved on charge card by calling 286-2222, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### ● MILLIONAIRES PARTY

Blackjack, roulette, craps and other games of chance will fill the Ann Arbor Inn Ballroom when the Michigan Theater holds its annual Millionaires Party (Las Vegas Night) Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 2-4. All proceeds from the three-day event will benefit the not-for-profit Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor's historic community auditorium. The Millionaires Party is one of the largest in the state and one of the few that offers cash prizes. Admission times and prices are 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, free admission; 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, Feb. 2, \$2; Friday-Saturday, Feb. 3-4, 7-8:30 p.m., \$3; 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Feb. 3-4, \$5. For more information, call the Michigan Theater at 668-8397.

### ● SPRING SHOW

Woods Players will hold open auditions for its spring production of Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" at

7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 25-26, in Room D203 at Oakland County Community College's Royal Oak Campus. The play will be presented Fridays-Saturdays, April 7-8, 14-15. For further information, contact Linda Stanger at 546-4806.

### ● DINNER THEATER

The Van Dyke Park Hotel's 1989 dinner theater season featuring "I Do, I Do" continues Fridays-Saturdays through February in Warren. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. and showtime is at 9.

### ● 'JANE EYRE'

The Eastern Michigan University Theatre will open its 1989 winter season with the 19th century classic "Jane Eyre" on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-12, and Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 16-18, at the Quirk Theatre in Ypsilanti. For the EMU production, Dr. Annette Martin has adapted the Charlotte Bronte novel to focus attention on the passionate story of a young woman's rebellion and revolt

against self. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday with a 2:30 p.m. matinee Sunday. For tickets call the Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 487-1231.

### ● SEEKS LOOK-ALIKES

Radio personality Valerie Hilsen is looking for performers to appear as look-alikes in a musical, "Eve Bit the Apple." She needs individuals who resemble Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, Sammy Davis Jr., Sophie Tucker and Barbra Streisand. Hilsen, who is celebrating her 25th continuous year hosting a radio show, has been planning the musical for many years. She says several psychics told her the show would be on Broadway by 1990. Photos or tapes may be sent to Hilsen at P.O. Box 526, Bloomfield Hills 48013, or call 642-2644 or 642-2645 for more information. Hilsen, whose radio show features celebrity interviews, plans to introduce the stars at the new Oliverio's restaurant in Royal Oak.

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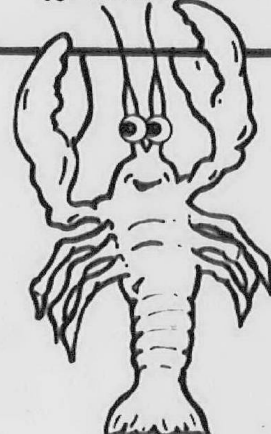
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# New chairman says SMART will listen to suburbs

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

At first, suburban bus riders will notice little change.

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"Our mission will be to focus on the needs of the riders and taxpayers as opposed to the organization, staff and employees," said Patrick Nowak, first chairman of the new board.

"We're not going to change the routes to downtown Detroit. Our riders have jobs there."

"But if the next route that's needed is crosstown (between suburbs),

that's where it's going to go," said Nowak, 50, a deputy Oakland County executive. "Detroit no longer has any votes in how a suburban authority works."

**THE STATE** Legislature last year reorganized the 20-year-old SEMTA (Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority), abolishing its 15-member board representing Detroit, suburban Wayne County, Macomb County and four outlying counties.

In its place is a thin superstructure called the Regional Transit Coordinating Council, composed of the political Big Four. Underneath RTCC are Detroit's Department of Transportation and the suburban operating unit called SMART chaired by Nowak.

SMART stands for Suburban Mo-

bility Authority — Regional Transportation. Its logo says "Ride SMART."

SMART's board has seven members:

- Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara and his deputy, Mike Duggan. Alternate is Wyandotte Mayor James DeSana.

- Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy and his deputy, Nowak. Alternate is attorney Keith Murphy of West Bloomfield Township.

- Macomb Board Chairman Mark Steenbergh and commissioner Harold Grove. Alternate is commissioner George Killeen, a past chairman of the SEMTA board.

- One person still to be named by the four outlying counties of Wash-

tenaw, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe. "We don't know if they're going to flip a coin or what to decide," said Nowak. "They will rotate the post every two years."

SEMTA's general manager, Albert Martin, will stay on board. The agency already has a reputation for efficiently operating its 320 buses and \$94 million budget.

But Nowak said things can be improved.

In a news conference after Tuesday's organizational meeting, the Big Three politicians announced the name change, a hiring freeze and a ban on out-of-state travel for board members and employees.

"We are determined to run a lean

machine," said Nowak. "It means more service."

The presence of Keith Murphy (no kin of Dan Murphy) on the board is significant, Nowak said. Keith has been Dan's expert on privatization — the use of private contractors to perform public services. Murphy has been Michigan's most vocal official in advocating privatization, to the chagrin of public employees' unions.

**THE THRUST** of SMART's technical work is being done not by the top executives but by the deputies and technical people.

Nowak said they already had held meetings to learn operations and

have brought in their experts in purchasing and personnel.

Nowak, now of Bloomfield Township, was a life insurance agent and county commissioner from Farmington Hills until 1976. In 1974 he was one of the finalists considered by then-Gov. William Milliken to be lieutenant governor.

Murphy in 1977 appointed him deputy in charge of long-range planning and legislative projects, such as transit. Newspapers know Nowak as Murphy's political stand-in.

Each year county board Democrats try to amend the budget to eliminate Nowak's salary, a motion always rejected on a party-line vote.

## Intermediate district to honor Plymouth educator

Clare Ebersole, former associate superintendent of the Wayne County Intermediate School District, will be honored with a dinner Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth.

Ebersole, a Plymouth resident, recently retired from the district after a 38-year education career.

First employed in 1950 as a supervising teacher, Ebersole also served as district business director, assistant superintendent and consultant.

"Clare has always been part of the stability of this school district," WCISD Superintendent William Sim-

mons said. "His expertise has also been of great benefit to school business officials throughout the state."

In addition to his WCISD duties, Ebersole also served as data processing director for the Detroit Public Schools.

A football and basketball star at Eastern Michigan University, Eber-

sole was inducted last year into the university's athletic hall of fame.

In 1987, he was honored by the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators as the Wayne County administrator who most influenced that group's development.

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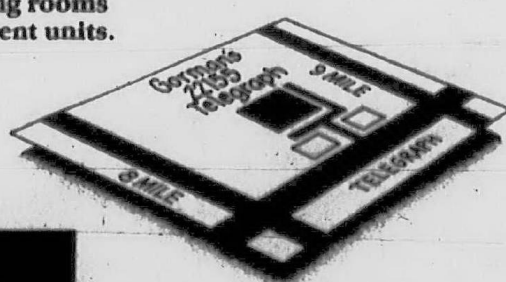
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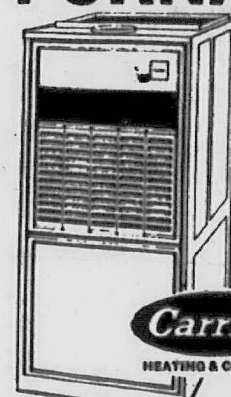
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## Tax abatements Awarding policy must change

**T**HE DAY when tax abatements were needed to keep businesses from fleeing to the south and southwest are gone.

And so the policy of awarding tax abatements should change.

During Michigan's economic recession of the late 1970s, reasons for awarding a tax break were to stimulate economic growth, create jobs and provide a favorable business climate. Today's business climate is healthy and there isn't the same need.

When businesses that fulfill requirements apply for tax abatements in Plymouth and Canton townships they almost always get one. The city of Plymouth, virtually all developed, rarely grants a tax abatement.

The tax abatement program was initiated in 1974 under a state law. It allows businesses to pay 50 percent of taxes due for up to 12 years. The tax incentive is offered for new construction and equipment or renovations to manufacturing facilities.

**THE POWER** lies with the local municipalities to decide abatement requests after conducting public hearings. Officials need to examine the requests more carefully and say, "No," once in awhile.

About 25 tax abatements have been approved in Canton since the first was granted in 1979. Plymouth Township has granted 22 tax abatements since 1982. Neither community has denied any business that has met the statutory requirements.

That's where the system needs to be reviewed. Officials should ask is tax abatement necessary? Should local companies receive preference? How will the business affect — in jobs and services — residents and other businesses that are paying the full bill?

It's time for a study that looks into whether the companies receiving tax abatements do indeed promote economic growth. A 1986 survey by the state commerce department showed more than half of the industries that were granted abatements didn't consider another state or another site for their plant site. In these cases, communities are losing money that would have been collected if the business located there without a tax incentive.

There are, however, other special circumstances that merit tax abatements and each situation should be judged individually.

**THE ABATEMENT** shouldn't be a gift that's assumed and automatic. This calls for discerning elected officials who are willing to take tough stands.

Canton and Plymouth townships are considered prime locations — with easy access to expressways, great visibility and proximity to other major metro-businesses. They're prime areas for companies to build.

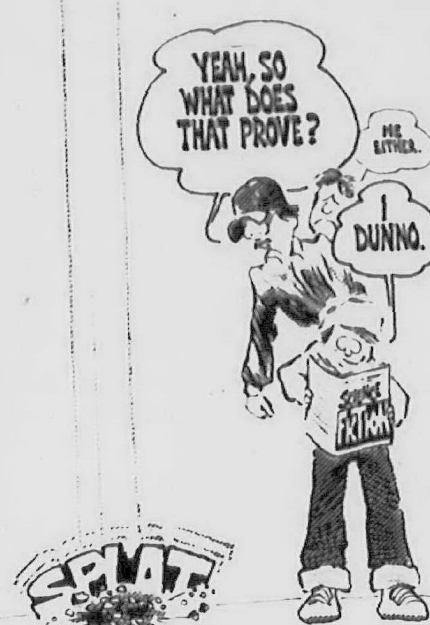
Unfortunately, communities compete against each other. For instance, if Canton offers abatements too easily, then Plymouth Township and other surrounding communities lose out if they refuse. In one sense, businesses are holding communities hostage when it comes to tax abatements. And ironically, the ransom is they'll agree to locate in the community and pay half of what other businesses pay.

The winners are businesses. The losers are groups that have no control of their use. One loser is the Plymouth-Canton School District. Schools are most affected by tax abatements. School officials, however, have no formal voice in granting tax breaks.

Recently the state instituted stricter standards, like requiring an economic impact statement in the application process. Community officials must use this as a measuring stick to decide whether the company deserves the abatement and how the business will affect the community.

The stricter standards won't necessarily result in fewer abatements. However, it's likely it will cause more work for the community to process the paper work. And that means more money out of the community coffers. At the very least, the communities should charge the businesses to cover this extra cost.

Since the tax abatement program was initiated 14 years, many of the contracts are coming to a close and the businesses are being placed on the tax rolls as full taxpayers. The program has come to full circle and it's time to re-evaluate where it's going.



## New super weapons endanger innocents

AL CAPONE wasn't done in by a gun. His downfall came at the hands of an accountant.

That bothers some police officers. But instead of annoying them, it should be a lesson heeded by the suburban police departments, which are demanding, and getting, the funds to carry the ultra-lethal, 16-round semi-automatic handguns.

So far, communities as diverse as Beverly Hills, Southfield, Canton Township and Birmingham have equipped their police officers with the 9 mm weapons that can spray an area full of lead quicker than you can count to three.

**LIVONIA VOTED** this week to spend \$80,000 on them.

Purchasing semi-automatic weapons for general police use is a waste of money and dangerous to the general public and police officers.

Contrary to common opinion, being involved in a gunfight is a thinking person's predicament — at least for those who want to survive. Wasting ammunition is no way to see tomorrow.

My father wore the police blue for 25 years. Several times, the grief of a family whose parent was killed in the line of duty was brought close to home as one or another of my father's colleagues was murdered.

In each of those cases, the type of

weapon the officer carried wouldn't have changed the outcome.

**SOME POLICE** have taken to the idea that since the drug dealers and addicts are armed with automatic and semi-automatic weapons, so should they.

But the logic falters. Cops aren't crooks. Their reason for carrying a weapon is entirely different from that of the local drug czar.

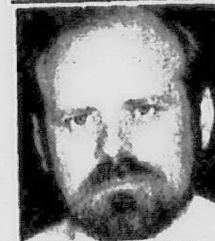
Like the thugs of the prohibition era, the modern-day criminal's reason for carrying a weapon is to kill and to do it in a wanton manner.

The number-one reason that police carry a weapon is to protect the public. Secondly, they carry a weapon to protect themselves.

Police officers who carry weapons for any other reason than defense shouldn't be police officers at all. Escalating the weapons race on the street only serves to endanger the public.

**EVEN THE** popular .357-caliber Magnum, popularized by Dirty Harry movies, and issued by many police departments today, is more firepower than needed for an officer on the beat.

After all, blowing a hole through an engine block hardly is necessary to incapacitate a criminal.



Steve Barnaby

Those who know weapons realize that a .38-caliber service revolver is plenty of fire power to fulfill a police officer's duty.

Spraying 16 rounds in the general area of a target will only serve to maim or kill some innocent bystander.

The best protection an officer has is accuracy. And that takes practice. One well-placed shot will do the job just fine. Even in the military, soldiers are taught to be accurate, to conserve ammunition by firing one round at a time.

Good, sound police work catches criminals. Weapons are secondary to that job. Just ask the accountant who put away Al Capone.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the 12 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## Neglected

## Science in need of a boost

**S**CIENCE IS A mystery to many, but neglecting a topic that is difficult to understand has left the nation in a twofold predicament: Our top science students find their scores lacking when compared to their international peers; the average citizens in this democracy find themselves ill prepared to participate wisely in national debates about such crucial topics as solid waste disposal, nuclear power, AIDS and acid rain.

The status of science education in our communities is examined in a special report starting on the front page of today's paper. The report concludes Monday.

The stories detail both perceived and documented shortcomings in scientific studies: unqualified and unprepared science teachers; outdated and uninspiring textbooks; inadequate equipment and supplies; non-demanding graduation requirements; and disinterested and distracted students.

The same stories show the bright side of science education in America: bright, innovative teachers who make science a vibrant course of study, and a renewed dedication to science in many schools.

From this report come a number of recommendations:

- Private industry must take a more active role in public science education.

- Leading firms should turn employees over to school districts as full-time consultants for one to two years. These professionals could support staff efforts and provide students at all grade levels with living, breathing examples of interesting, rewarding science careers.

- Teachers repeatedly stressed the need for effective science studies in early grade levels. More districts need to follow the lead in Wayne Westland, where there is an elementary school science coordinator.

- The relationship must be stressed between science and other courses such as social studies, political science and geography. Just as all teachers should be reading and writing instructors, so should all teachers be science teachers.

- Teachers must be well trained and qualified. Elementary school teachers must have the confidence to include science instruction in their daily routine. The day must end when many physics teachers do not have physics majors.

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- More effort has to be required from students. This motivation must come from parents, who must insist on good attendance and who must involve themselves in their children's school work.

- Instructors must encourage hands-on science lessons rather than relying on encyclopedic textbooks.

- Science comes alive when a Birmingham Seaholm teacher lies on a bed of nails and lets another teacher slam a hammer onto his chest; or when a team of students measures the velocity of a Cedar Point amusement ride; or when a Plymouth Canton teacher shoots plastic and steel bullets to demonstrate laws of physics; or when Southfield students study firsthand the ecology of the Rouge River.

- Top students must be further challenged, whether it be through consortiums with other schools, contracts with community colleges or arrangements with private industry.

- Some improvements carry a hefty price tag since science courses are expensive but historically underfunded.

- Look at Westland John Glenn High School that has a planetarium that is sparingly used because of budget cutbacks. Look at Plymouth-Canton schools where a science teacher may have to work with an annual supplies budget of \$60 a year.

- Remedying these situations can be expensive, but the alternative is more costly. A number of science teachers hope that current attention on lagging science scores will boost public demand for improvement much the way that the launch of Sputnik spurred classroom science 30 years ago.

- We hope they are right. Science is too important to continue riding in the back seat.

### from our readers

#### Discount store sorely missed

To the editor:

First Family Discount left the Plymouth area, then Farmer Jack. Two stores that were strongly supported by the consumers of this area for over 20 years.

If I understand right, the owner of the building Family Discount was located in, would not renew their lease. I'm still very upset about their being gone and can't help but wonder if I'm alone in feeling this way.

I think it would be a great idea for Family Discount to go into the Farmer Jack building. Regardless of where they could relocate, I would like to see Family Discount — a store that was without inflated prices — back in the Plymouth area.

If there are others out there who are as mad as I am, write to:

Great Scott — Attention: Customer Relations, P.O. Box 330147, Detroit, Mich. 48232-6147.

Lets see if the Consumer can really make a difference.

Helen A. Fortney,  
Plymouth

#### Assessments rile resident

To the editor:

Taxes, taxes, then assessments and more assessments.

I don't believe what I read in the Canton Observer from our tax assessor Mr. Glen Shaw. He mentions an

increase of 16 percent on residential property in Canton for next year. I feel like every year is next year.

My property assessment for 1986 was \$64,550, 1987 was \$66,480, 1988 was \$73,320, and now he mentions 16 percent for next year.

I feel when we go to the polls to vote yes or no on higher taxes, if it goes no, then the tax assessor comes in and says your property is worth more so your going to pay more taxes anyway.

If property taxes keep increasing the way mine are, it won't take me long to look for another place, 16 percent might just do it.

Frank Essa,  
Canton

#### Computers need attention

To the editor:

Technology is not brought out in our school systems enough today. Computers will become a large part of our future, therefore kids should be taught how to use them.

The computer classes we do have are short and are vague in their teaching.

What about the subject of foreign language? All around the world children are required to learn another language as early as first grade. In America they aren't required until high school and sometimes not even then.

All subjects should be taken very seriously and taught in depth when needed.

The reason to be concerned with this now is that our young people will be running America in 30 years.

If they are well educated they can compete with the rest of the world, they will be much more successful and more well-rounded people.

Michelle A. Lorenz,  
Northville,

#### Officials erred in cop's firing

To the editor:

I've been reading with great interest the recent articles pertaining to the firing of Jerry Vorva. I'm very pleased to hear that he is going to run for city commissioner. Who could better understand how our present administration operates, than someone who has worked under it?

I always thought our elected commissioners job was to monitor what the administration does and how the administration spends our tax dollars. This commission goes along with whatever the city manager, says. Even Mayor Gansler sees no reason to conduct an investigation into departmental policies.

It seems to me that if these present city commissions don't start looking into what our present non-elected officials are doing, then maybe there should be a petition circulated to recall this present commission. Lets elect a commission who will finally monitor what our city manager and department heads are doing.

I for one will vote for Jerry Vorva and anyone else who isn't presently on the commission. This city needs a change in government!

Barbara Pelkey

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# Ice fishing — When they're biting, you're always warm

IF I WERE to ask you the most modern of sports, you'd probably start by guessing basketball, because it was invented at a Massachusetts YMCA in 1891; then maybe ice hockey, first played in its modern form in Canada in 1885.

Or you might take a stab into sports like roller skating, though it dates to the 1860s. Badminton? Table tennis? They became popular in the 1930s, but it would be stretching a point to call these variations of ancient tennis new.

MY OWN CANDIDATE would be ice fishing, which, in Michigan, began on the western side of the state only in the 1930s.

There's little on ice fishing in the record books, because the scribes don't differentiate between lunkers caught through the ice and those landed with a splash.

My attention to this profound topic was captured in a recent Michigan Out-of-Doors magazine article by Henry F. Zeman, in which he advocates a loop method of attaching a lure to a line. In passing, he mentions that ice fishing is of recent vintage because, "for years, anglers reported that bluegills just couldn't be caught under the ice, and very few were trying."

It takes modern technology to catch 'em through the ice — not electronic stuff like sonar or temperature charts, but tiny hooks, two-pound monofilament line and a bobber the size of a fingernail.

In spring, a bull bluegill guarding a nest will attack a No. 8 hook with a



Tim Richard

nightcrawler as if he were a bass. But in winter, you have to use teeny hooks or jigs and weird little grubs like corn borers, mousies or waxworms.

Keeping warm is the hardest job, and the sportswriters have many tips. My rule of thumb is: If fish are biting, you're always warm. If they're not, then you're soon shivering, even if the mercury soars to 35.

But I'll leave the tactics to the specialty writers.

IN STATUS, ice fishermen rank second from bottom, their reputations for insanity being exceeded only by duck hunters. Ice fishermen can at least get up and move around or set up a shelter, while duck hunters just go out on the gloomiest days and lie in a boat. Anyway, that's my view of it.

A guy who is both a duck hunter and ice fisherman is totally demented. One such looney is among my best friends.

No one waxes eloquent about ice fishing the way Robert Traver soars almost poetically in "Trout Madness." No one writes a song like "Take Me Out to the Ice Shack" or "Ramblin' Wreck from Higgins

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Lake" for the ice fisherman.

Garrison Keillor, in some of his radio monologues about Lake Wobegon, talked about how the old men would go out on the ice for sunfish, but mostly it was to retreat from the shiller side of domestic bliss.

AND IN TRUTH, ice fishing is a comparatively lonely sport.

It's 10 degrees colder on the ice compared to land; there's nothing to stop the wind; the guys all kind of hunker down with their backs to the breeze and keep focusing on that little bobber and jiggling the line. One rarely listens to a game on the radio like in summer.

The ice fisherman, if he's not in a shanty, spends a lot of time in quiet contemplation, but the cold is too numbing to allow for the kind of heavy, abstract thought Sherlock Holmes or Plato would engage in.

It's hard to describe what an ice fisherman thinks about. Psychologically, it's like maybe the wind is blowing the cobwebs out of your brain and the acid out of your soul, and you come back, not with any great concepts but just cleansed.

I favor remote little ponds because I can take my clownish Norwegian elkhead along without fear she'll annoy anyone. We'll give her an occasional little one, and she'll consume it, fins, scales, guts and all. Or she can amuse herself by digging at a muskrat castle.

The sport sounds dreadful, you say? Good. Then you won't come out to my little pond and crowd me. Tim Richard, political writer and columnist, is the Oakland County editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## Scores can be predicted

Q: I recently received the MEAP test scores for my son. My fourth-grade son scored in the 90s in math and reading. How difficult are the questions? There seems to be a great difference between scores in some districts. It certainly makes one compare how their district is doing to how another district does.



Doc Doyle

The MEAP test results, recently released in the newspapers, are part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program given at the fourth-, seventh- and tenth-grade level. Depending on a district's belief, the math and reading skills tested can be considered either essential skills, as the State Department of Education defines them, or they can be considered minimum skills, as some school districts do. Therefore, how difficult the questions are is a matter of perception. The MEAP score that your son achieved means that he mastered 90 percent of the math and reading objectives or skills; skills in math such as multiplication of two-digit numbers (26 x 34 =).

The MEAP Test was originally given in the year 1969-70 in math and reading at grade four and seven. At that time, the state Department of Education said that the results would be strictly for a school district's internal curriculum use to determine how its students are achieving in basic math and reading skills. However, parents first, then local newspapers believed that "Freedom of Information" came into play resulting now in all school districts' test results being available for the general population. As a result, fortunately or unfortunately, comparisons are often made between districts, which was not supposed to be the original intent of the MEAP test. However, raising par-

ents awareness, in the long run, is a healthy way to operate. The more informed the public is, the less room there is for misinterpretation. Parents who are interested are going to get the information they want in any case.

One can really anticipate MEAP results anyway. I challenge anyone to write down five of the most affluent areas in the metropolitan Detroit area and five of the lowest social economic areas and you will have, of course, the five most affluent areas probably scoring in the top 10 percent of all districts in the tri-county area and the five lowest social economic school districts in the lower 10 percent of districts in the tri-county area.

All that withstanding, I believe the MEAP test did bring an awareness to parents and educators of the need to ensure children have a solid basic skill foundation. We need not apologize when one realizes that in 1974-75 only 48 percent of all state of Michigan fourth-grade students mastered the reading objectives and only 47 percent of all seventh-grade students mastered the basic math skills. By 1987-88 the percent of the fourth-grade students mastering reading objectives rose to 83 percent from 48 percent while math rose to 77.1 percent from 47 percent for the seventh grade students statewide. Some school districts, therefore, ob-

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viously have been paying attention. Furthermore, the state Department of Education revised the MEAP test in 1980 to include more difficult test items so overall there has been a major impact on the mastery of basic skills in most school districts made by this state-mandated effort.

However, we must recognize that test scores do not completely describe the quality of curriculum and programs in a school district. Many other factors need to be considered such as the availability of resources and instructional material, enrichment activities such as fine arts and athletics, the extent of staff development and the quality of leadership.

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The formula was then tested in Sweden at Sahlgren Hospital, University of Goteborg. Again, all patients lost a substantial amount of weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits." One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

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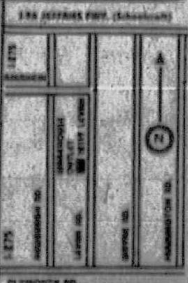
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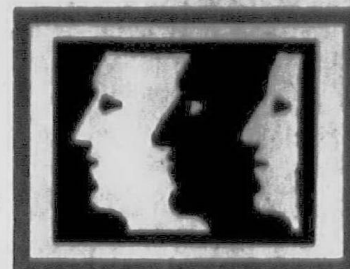
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# Suburban Life

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Brian Bennett of Plymouth tries to keep warm during the nature walk at the Mattheai Botanical Gardens.

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## Sights to behold



Docent Annette van der Schalie is surrounded by the trees she loves at the botanical gardens.

## Trails display beauty

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

**T**HE WOODS may seem silent during the winter, but a closer inspection reveals that there's activity to be found.

The Mattheai Botanical Gardens offers sights to see for wintertime visitors. The conservatory at the gardens houses exotic plants from around the world.

Outdoors, the trails have a lot to offer. A group of hardy souls participated in a winter trail walk at the gardens the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 8.

Several volunteer docents conducted that afternoon's walk, taking visitors through the woods. Tree identification was the primary focus of the walk.

"We try to identify trees as they look in the wintertime," said Annette van der Schalie, one of the docents.

A few dried leaves were available, helping visitors to identify trees. For the most part, clues such as bark and branching helped group members identify trees.

**PARTICIPANTS ALSO** looked for signs of color in the woods, discover-

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Annette van der Schalie, a volunteer docent, points out things of interest during the trail walk at the Mattheai Botanical Gardens.

## Caution's called for when out and about

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Women are out and about these days.

"As businesswomen, we are in public places," said Amy McGriff of Action Seminars Inc. Women — and men — need to be aware of their surroundings.

Most criminals pick their victims quickly, she said. The element of surprise is an advantage criminals have over victims.

She recommended that a woman have her car keys in hand before leaving a building.

"Walk out of there with a sense of purpose."

McGriff, a Belleville resident, met the evening of Monday, Jan. 9, with members of the Canton Business and Professional Women. During the meeting, held at the Roman Forum Restaurant in Canton, she talked about personal safety.

Women need to be careful when walking in parking lots.

**CRIMINALS CAN** hide under a car, so it's important to check there. Women need to check a car's back seat, to make sure no one is hiding there.

Once in the car, a woman should lock the doors and put her purse on the floor, so it's out of sight.

Motorists need to be careful when stopped at traffic lights or stop signs. The natural reaction of most motorists, if bumped by the car behind, is to get out of the car.

That has its risks. McGriff recommended that a motorist stay in

the car, with the car in gear and a foot on the brake, and motion to the other driver to approach.

"Legally, you do not have to stay in that place if you feel threatened." It's necessary to stop and call the police promptly.

If a car breaks down, it's best to stay in the car with all doors locked. Motorists need to be careful about being "Good Samaritans" when they see a disabled car.

"Don't stop," she said. "You just can't afford to." It's best to drive on, stop and call police.

A motorist in a disabled car should sit on the passenger's side, giving the impression someone has gone for help, McGriff said.

**IF SOMEONE** stops to offer help, it's best to roll your car window down just a bit to talk, she said. Motorists should carry a "Call Police" banner, to put in the rear window of a disabled car.

McGriff talked about confronting attackers.

There aren't any guidelines available that will guarantee a woman won't be a victim, she said, but women can take steps to reduce that likelihood.

She recommended running from an assailant and screaming "fire."

"Criminals don't want noise and they don't want attention, obviously."

She recommended asking an assailant what he or she wants; purses, jewelry or other items should be handed over promptly.

Rape isn't a crime of passion, she said.

**'Criminals don't want noise and they don't want attention, obviously.'**

— Amy McGriff  
Action Seminars Inc.

"It's a crime of power." Rapists seek to humiliate and degrade victims.

A woman confronting a rapist has several options. She may be able to talk to the assailant; perhaps saying that she has AIDS will help.

"Another option you have is to make yourself repulsive." Throwing up may help dissuade an attacker.

McGriff recommended that a woman put her hands on a rapist's face, and then push hard under the eyes with her thumbs. An assailant's groin area is also sensitive to pain; an attack can give a woman time to run away.

Some women carry guns or have them at home.

"Obviously, proficiency is very important." A gun owner must be prepared mentally, physically and emotionally to kill.

**SOME WOMEN** carry knives; those can't be used to immobilize an assailant from a distance, she said.

Weapons have a disadvantage in

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Trail walk participants listen to docent Annette van der Schalie. Trail walks are offered free of charge at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.

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## Walkers head outside

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ing that not everything is white or gray in the winter.

The monthly nature walks are offered as part of the docents program, part of the Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, a volunteer organization geared toward public education.

"People come out here a lot," said van der Schalie, who took the docent class in 1986. "You want to encourage that."

Visitors to the conservatory and gardens have a lot of questions; docents conducting the trail walks are able to answer those questions.

"It really has been quite encouraging, as you see by today. I think it's a good idea." Although Sunday, Jan. 8, was a cold, wintry day, many visitors participated in the nature walk.

"You get families. They want to take the kids to do something," said van der Schalie, who lives outside of Manchester, Mich. "Some of them come from Detroit. They come from all over."

The nature walks, held the first Sunday of each month, have been well-publicized, helping to boost attendance.

"Then you get students. They've got to be people that like the outdoors."

MANY WINTERTIME visitors prefer the comfort of the conservatory, she said. Some visitors enjoy being outdoors.

She enjoys leading the nature walks; van der Schalie has had a longtime interest in botany, having

earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in that field from the University of Michigan in the 1930s. Her late husband was a professor of zoology at U-M.

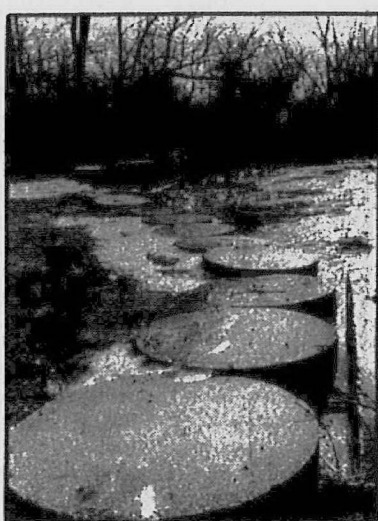
She's found some groups know a great deal about botany, while others aren't quite as knowledgeable.

"It varies with the group, and you never know how much you need to tell."

Advance registration isn't required for the monthly trail walks, offered free of charge the first Sunday of each month. Participants should wear warm clothing and appropriate footwear; trails may be wet or icy.

Group tours, indoor and outdoor, are also offered by the docents at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, a teaching and research facility of the University of Michigan. Reservations for group tours should be made at least three weeks in advance. For reservations or more information, call 763-7080.

(The Matthaei Botanical Gardens is at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, south of the Dixboro Road-Plymouth Road intersection.)



This stone path is found at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, a teaching and research facility of the University of Michigan. The trails at the garden offer a great deal to see for wintertime visitors.

## Safety: It's her byword

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that they can be taken from the owner and used by an assailant. Guns in the home must be stored and used carefully, so that family members and visitors aren't injured or killed.

McGriff talked about the kinds of tear gas that are available and legal for use in Michigan. Women need to know how to use chemical sprays correctly, she said; spray containers need to be replaced annually.

McGriff has a larger container of tear gas to use in case of a break-in at home. She also carries a container with her.

"The people on the street, they know what it is."

McGriff, 25, doesn't have a law enforcement background. She earned a bachelor's degree with a fashion merchandising major and a business minor from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She's always had an interest in

performing and has been working as a speaker for Action Seminars Inc., a national organization, for about six months.

She presents seminars to a number of groups, including teachers and other staffers from schools. McGriff has spoken to sorority members at the University of Michigan about personal safety.

"It broke my heart, because that's not a time in your life when you need to be dealing with that."

Those at the meeting benefited from the presentation.

"I think it was great," said Bhanu Hajratwala of Canton, second vice president for the Canton BPW. "I learned a lot."

More women are in the work force, said Hajratwala, a physical therapist who has her own practice in Canton. That means women are out and about more.

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# Variety

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**S**TUDENT TALENT will be showcased during the "Variety Is" show.

Performances are set for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

"Variety Is" performances will showcase the talents of the Symphony Band, Concert Band and Marching Band from Centennial Educational Park.

Those students won't be the only ones taking to the stage. Other performers will also appear.

Tryouts for other "Variety Is" performers were held after school last week.

"We've had piano solos, vocal solos," said Jim Griffith, band director at CEP. A couple of comedy acts auditioned.

Vocal groups, rock groups and other performers appeared before the panel of student judges. Those

judges were "listening with unabated enthusiasm" last week, Griffith said.

"They select whatever they think would be appealing. They're generally pretty good judges of talent."

**TICKET PRICES** are \$2 general admission, \$3.50 for reserved seats. For reserved seat tickets, call Norma Tims, 455-3062.

Many reserved seat tickets have already been sold, Griffith said, so those planning to attend the show shouldn't wait to get tickets.

Griffith, who has been teaching at the high school since 1957, believes this is the 24th year for the variety show. The family-oriented show is run by students and is popular in the community.

"We have lots of kids and lots of parents" who attend. "It seems to have caught on that way."

In the past, some parents have performed in the show. Other profes-

sional groups have also participated, but show organizers found that student talent was the main attraction. These days, the show includes student performers only.

"The audiences always seem to be enthusiastic," Griffith said. Performing for a large, appreciative audience is good experience for the students.

The emcees for "Variety Is" are students from Canton or Salem high schools.

"They learn how to talk to a crowd quite well," he said.

Some students are a bit nervous about performing.

"I think they still get the stage fright," Some are nervous about the auditions as well.

**DURING THIS** year's variety show, the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band will play the "Mickey Mouse Song" and competition material used last fall. Band members will perform the "Mickey Mouse Song" in honor of that Disney character's 60th birthday. They performed that song at Walt Disney World and at the recent Orange Bowl Parade in Miami, Fla.

Jason Smigell, a band drum major, is among students involved in "Variety Is." He and Shawn Cwynar are the stage directors.

Students trying out for "Variety Is" last week were given five minutes to perform, said Smigell, a junior at Plymouth Canton High School.

"They usually have something

prepared like a dance or a solo," said Smigell, who lives in Plymouth. Many rock bands auditioned this year, as did dancers and comedy acts.

Canton resident Shelley Ketcham is also busy with this year's variety show. She's a senior at Plymouth Sa-

lem High School; her work as the show coordinator means she's "basically in charge of everything."

Smigell and Ketcham said the show is popular with Centennial Educational Park students.

"It's packed both nights and always has been," Ketcham said. "There's a lot of kids that come."

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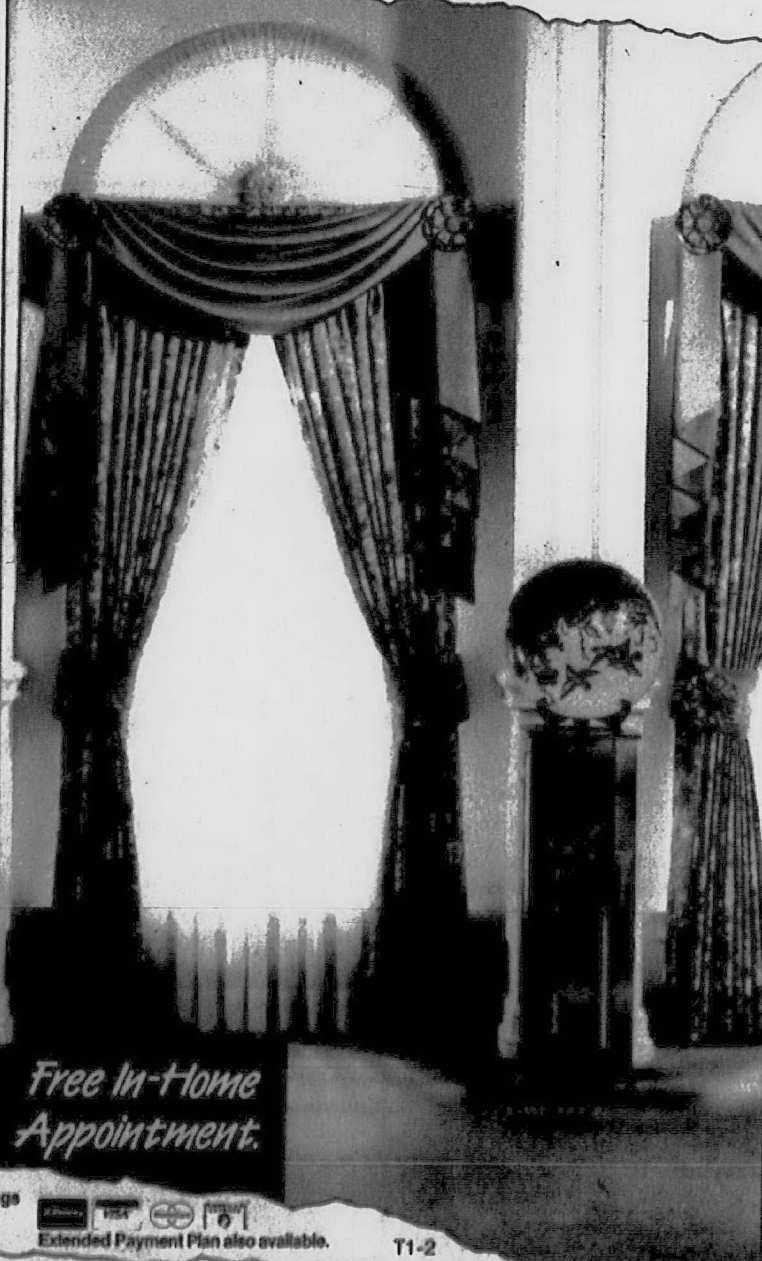
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## clubs in action

### ● MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Plymouth/Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1832 Treadwell, Westland. There will be a panel discussion featuring teenage and adult twins. Panelists will discuss their experiences growing up as twins. For more information, call 326-1466 or 397-1926.

### ● PIECEMAKERS

The Plymouth Piecemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St. Members will make plans for their first quilting bee. The meeting will feature a demonstration of how to machine-piece the "hand of friendship" block. The group promotes the art of quilting. For more information, call Dian's Quilt Shop, 459-3630, or Wanda Nash, 459-0578.

### ● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program of Livonia will meet 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8860 Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road in Livonia. The speaker, Tom Caughlin of the Epilepsy Center of Michigan, will show a video presentation on epilepsy.

### ● BMS SINGLES

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles age 25 and older. A variety of activities are held each month. Members will play wal-

lyball at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, and Monday, Jan. 23. Members will enjoy a night out in Windsor Friday, Jan. 20. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. For more information, or to receive the newsletter, call 453-3892.

### ● PLAY GROUP

The Morning Play Group of the Canton Newcomers will meet 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 20. Mothers will be able to drink coffee and relax while the children play. For more information, call 397-0013.

### ● WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 25 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Music will be by Eddie Rogers. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

### ● BETHANY AUCTION

Bethany Plymouth-Canton will have an auction at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at St. Kenneth's Church hall, on Haggerty in Plymouth Township. This will be a blind auction. Those attending should bring \$3 or a wrapped package. Bethany Plymouth-Canton is a support group for divorced, separated and widowed people. For more information, call 422-8625 or 421-1708.

### ● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.

### ● SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday Night Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Jan. 22, at New Hawthorne Valley, on Merriman north of Warren in Westland. The dance/party is for singles age 30 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Special admission price is \$2 for women. The disc jockey, Rog-O, will provide the music. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### ● COSTUME BALL

The Plymouth German American Club will hold its "Fasching Ball" from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Price is \$4.50, with food and drink extra. Those attending the costume ball will dance to the music of Sorgenbrechet. German food and drink will be available. There will be door prizes and prizes for the best costumes. For reservations or more information, call 459-4261 or 425-0449.

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## engagements

### Lewis-Callis

John and Carol Lewis of West Bloomfield, formerly of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter, April Lynne, to Andrew Paul Callis.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Donald and Marion Callis of Davison, Mich.

A mid-February wedding is planned.



## new voices

Todd and Ellen Doenitz of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Lauren, Dec. 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Richard and Kathleen Maggio of Plymouth and Robert and Sharon Doenitz of Wapella, Ill. Amy Lauren has a sister, Halle, 19 months old.

Michael and Cathy McLean of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Casey Nicole, Dec. 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Louis and Ruth Di Antonio of Canton, Ohio, and Dean and Shirley McLean of Canton, Ohio. Casey Nicole has a brother, Michael, who is 18½ months old.

Mark and Gretchen Castellese of Westland announce the birth of a daughter, Danielle Josephine, Dec.

12. Grandparents are Henry and Barbara Naum of Plymouth.

Chuck and Debbie Larner of Canton announce the birth of a son, Caleb John, Jan. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Phil and Pat Wendling of Chesaning, Mich., and George and Marilyn Larner of Chesaning. Great-grandparents are John Kadlec of Chesaning and Sabina Wendling of Chesaning. Caleb John has a brother, Matthew, who is 2.

Marc and Mary Anne Stankov of Howell announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, Dec. 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mary Stankov of Plymouth and Leona Guild of Brighton. Elizabeth Anne has a brother, Christopher Marc.

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## clubs in action

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### DAMARIS AWARDS

The Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards were established by the Plymouth Community Arts Council to encourage young people to pursue their artistic talents. Students must be in the sixth through ninth grades and must attend a school in or live in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. A total of \$1,500 will be divided among the winners. Applications are available at local schools or at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main, Plymouth. Completed applications should be delivered to the PCAC office between 9 a.m. and noon Monday, Jan. 23, through Thursday, Jan. 26, or 3-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25-26. Awards are for any artistic medium, including piano, other instrumental music, voice, drama, dance, visual arts, painting, sculpture, photography, poetry and creative writing. For more information, call the PCAC, 455-5260.

### COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Catastrophic/long-term care changes in Medicare and Medicaid will be discussed at the special meeting. Marilyn Alimpich, field representative for the Social Security Administration, will speak. A representative from a private health insurance company will also speak. A question and answer session will be included. Area senior citizens may attend.

### COAST GUARD

The Plymouth Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-11 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the counselor's office, on the second floor of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Those who would like to join the auxiliary or learn about its goals may attend.

### FRIEND TO FRIEND

Plymouth Court Nursing Center will hold a tea to salute the opening of the 1989 support group series, Friend to Friend. The meeting will be held at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, in the B-floor dining room at Plymouth Court, 105 Haggerty, Plymouth. The speaker will be the Rev. Drexel Morton, assistant pastor

of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. He will lead an informal discussion on "A Sense of Belonging." Refreshments will be served. The public may attend. For more information, call the social services department at Plymouth Court, 455-0510.

### SINGLE PARENTS

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will sponsor a "Single Parents Day" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Keynote speaker Richard Todd will discuss "Role Conflicts of the Single Parent." There will also be workshops on the challenges of being a single parent. The college is on Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Price is \$10, including a light lunch. No fee is charged for those who qualify. The program is supported by the Michigan Department of Education. For reservations or more information, call 462-4443.

### BIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at First Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

### BETHANY WEST

Bethany West will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at St. Robert Belarmine Catholic Church, on West Chicago at Inkster in Redford. Bethany West is a support group for divorced and separated people. The speaker, Robert Funero, will discuss "Overcoming Guilt." Price is \$3. The public may attend. For more information, call 728-7681 after 5 p.m. Group members will play wallyball two Fridays each month in the Westland area. Children over age 10 may attend if accompanied by a parent. Advance reservations are required. For more information, call 562-2805 or 326-8988.

### NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery will hold an open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, and Sunday, Feb. 12. The school is at 5835 N. Sheldon Road, one block north of Ford Road in Canton. Parents will be able to enroll their children for the next school

year. For information on registration, call Peggy Kalis, membership chairwoman, 420-3323. The state-certified preschool is for 3- and 4-year-olds.

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will hold informational meetings on volunteer training at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, and Wednesday, Feb. 8. Meetings will be held at the Women's Resource Center at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. The center provides career information, support groups, workshops, speakers, peer counseling and other services. For reservations, call 462-4443.

### PROJECT HERS

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers Project HERS, a program to help women enter or re-enter the workforce. A meeting will be held 12:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Financial aid is available to cover tuition for displaced homemakers, single parents who lack job skills and work experience, and women on public assistance. For reservations or more information, call Marlene Kershaw, 462-4400, Ext. 5346.

### JAYCEES EVENTS

The Plymouth Jaycees will hold events to benefit the Plymouth Korea/Vietnam Memorial project. A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the Plym-

outh Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. The dance will feature the music of Benny and the Jets. Price is \$5. A cash bar and food will be available. Saturday, Feb. 11, there will be a fund-raising banquet at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. The banquet will feature Jan Scruggs, the moving force behind the building of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The movie "To Heal a Nation" will be shown after dinner. Price is \$25 per person. There will be a cash bar. Banquet reservations are required. For ticket information, call Tonya Smith, 455-9308, Cindy O'Day, 459-8659, or Gary Estermyer, 728-6371.

### ART GALLERY

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110, on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 at other times. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

### THEATER GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will meet at 8 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road. Those who are interested in Theatre Guild activities may attend.

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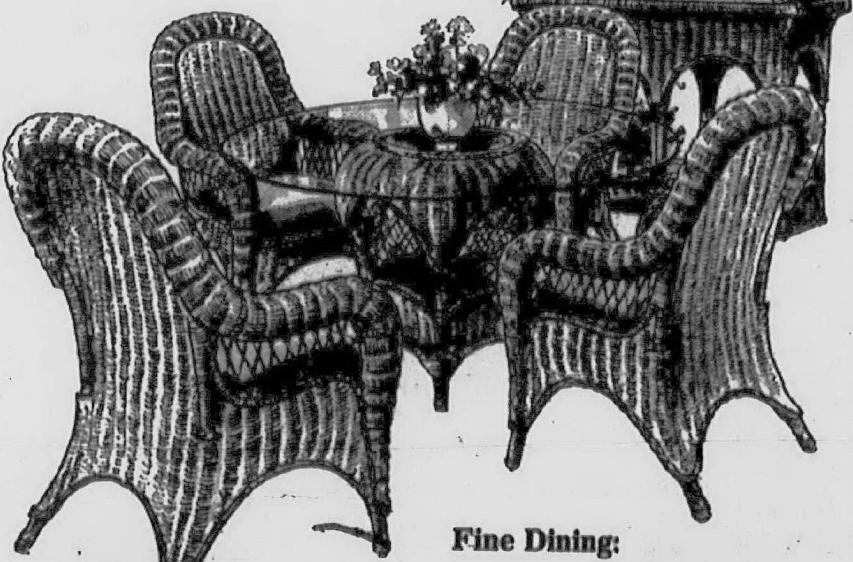
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## Room offers quiet for spiritual reading

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Passersby are more than welcome to visit the Christian Science Reading Room in Plymouth.

"We want people to come in and find out about it," said Virginia Bencks, librarian at the reading room. "This is our outreach to the community. We welcome anyone and everyone to come in."

The room is at 10 Forest Place in Plymouth and is associated with the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Plymouth.

"Every Christian Science Church has a reading room," said Bencks, a Plymouth resident. The reading rooms are the only places where authorized Christian Science books and other literature can be bought.

The reading room has been at its current location for at least 15 years, she said. Bencks has worked there for about 10 years.

The room includes other Bibles, reference books and cassettes. Materials for children are available.

**THERE'S A** free lending library. The reading room has materials that can be used there; books, other literature and cassettes are sold.

The reading room in Plymouth is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7-9 p.m. Friday. It's closed Sundays and holidays.

"It's a nice quiet place to come," said Bencks, a lifelong Christian Scientist. "We feel that it's part of the community."

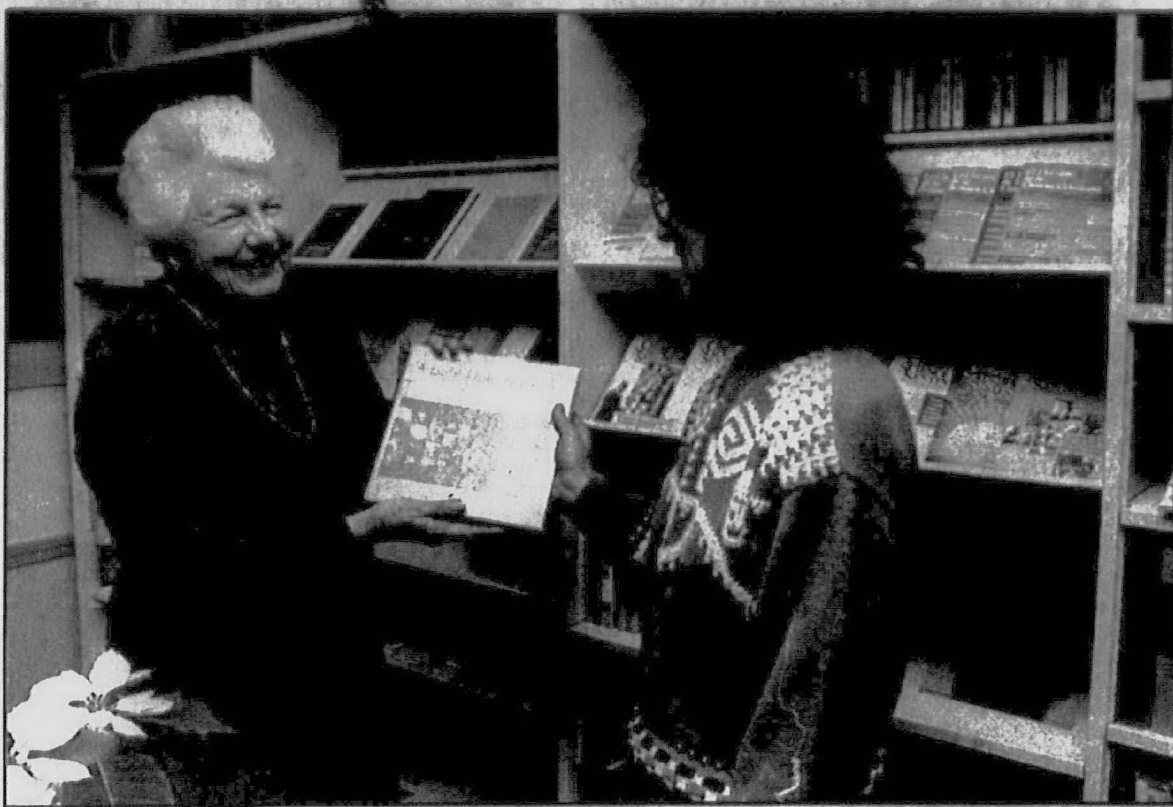
The church is composed entirely of lay members and does not have ordained clergy. Readers are elected from the congregation to conduct worship services.

The church isn't open during the week; the reading room provides a weekday presence in the community.

The reading room is staffed by Christian Scientists, volunteers appointed by the church board. Bencks is responsible for seeing that the room is staffed.

Materials published by the Christian Science Publishing Society, in Boston, Mass., can be found. Not all are of the inspirational variety.

The Christian Science Monitor is available. That daily newspaper is published by the church but is not a religious publication. The World Monitor, a monthly magazine with



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Librarian Virginia Bencks of Plymouth offers a book to Kathy Olson of South Lyon, who was visiting the Christian Science Reading Room in Plymouth.

in-depth articles, is available.

**THE READING** rooms are the only place to buy the denominational textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures." The book was written by Mary Baker Eddy, who founded the church in 1879.

Some publications in foreign languages are available. The Herald of Christian Science, a magazine, is available in such languages as French, German, Spanish, Greek, Japanese, Italian, Swedish and Danish. All have English translations.

Christian Scientists are among those who visit the reading room in Plymouth. Other people seeking information on the church visit. Some have been introduced to the Christian Science Church as children and have gotten away from it.

"They come back and want to find out," said Bencks. Some visitors have questions or misconceptions about the Christian Science Church.

The church pays rent for use of the

space in Forest Place, she said. Bencks, who is retired, has a number of years of business experience. She also volunteers at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

The reading room is actually two rooms; it's divided into a sales room and a study room.

Nearby communities, including Farmington, Ann Arbor, Wayne and northwest Detroit, have reading rooms, Bencks said.

**PLYMOUTH'S WAS** the first Christian Science Church in Michigan. The groundbreaking ceremony for the first church building was held in 1903; some Northville church members had to walk several miles to get to the ceremony, because the interurbans didn't run that early.

Church members had been meeting for years, and organized as a church in 1898, with construction work on the building starting the following year. The first church was built on the site of what is now

Plymouth City Hall.

More than 50 years later, that church building was razed and work started on the current church, at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Frank Riley of Plymouth is among modern-day church members. He was using the reading room on a recent morning.

Riley visits the reading room once or twice a week, depending on his schedule. If he's in downtown Plymouth, he's likely to stop by.

The variety of materials at the reading room helps in doing prayerful work, said Riley, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker in Plymouth.

"It's pretty hard to have all this at home."

Riley and his wife have five children; the reading room's a good place to buy gifts for the children. He's pleased there's a reading room.

"I think it makes a statement. The Bible is still important to people."

(For more information, call 453-1676.)

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information for the church bulletin must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday.

### ACCREDITED

Dr. Don Kell, superintendent of Michigan District Lutheran schools, recently presented St. Michael Lutheran School of Wayne with its accreditation.

A team of St. Michaelites and Jim Edwards from the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' curriculum department, spent a day touring the school. A one-year study preceded the final tour.

St. Michael began its school in their fellowship hall in 1982 with a staff of three. It then added two portable classrooms which it quickly outgrew. A six-classroom building was constructed in 1987 to house the current enrollment of 145 students and a staff of seven.

St. Michael offers Christian preschool and grade school to grade eight. Students may then continue their education at Lutheran High School Westland on Cowan Road. The Lutheran School for the Deaf also operates a special education satellite program in cooperation with St. Michael.

### DONORS NEEDED

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 26431 W. Chicago, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford, will have a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20. No appointment is necessary. For information, call 537-2361.

### MASSIE AT WARD

The Rev. Bob Massie will appear at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. People will be able to ask questions and interact with Massie, who is president of Dynamics of the Biblical World. The program is open to the public. Child care will be provided.

### CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Redford Community Ecumenical Choir Festival will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, in celebration of the Week of Christian Unity at the Redford Baptist Church, 25295 Grand River, near Seven Mile, Redford Township. The festival will include 12 area churches. Each choir will sing an anthem by themselves and then all choirs will sing two anthems together. Craig Symons from Village Presbyterian Church will be organist for the combined anthems. Donna Gleason from Redford Baptist will be the director.

### AIDS CONFERENCE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, will have a church conference on AIDS. The conference will be offered in a three-part program, addressing AIDS from the perspectives of personal health, religious questions and concern for care. Featured speakers will include G. Couth Calven, health educator for the Wayne County AIDS program; the Rev. Robert Seltz, pastor of Holy Trinity; and Carol Sinclair, community liaison for Compassionate Care.

The sessions scheduled include from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 22, "AIDS - The Health Question" with Calven; 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, "AIDS - The Religious Question" with Seltz; and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, "AIDS - The Caring Question" with Sinclair.

The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, call 464-0211.

### PARENTING SERIES

St. Gerald Parish, 21300 Farmington Road, Farmington, will present a four-week series on parenting teenagers from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, and Feb. 9. The series will be led by Claudette Pilon, youth minister; Fabian Webber, and Tim Pilon. For more information, call 476-7677.

### FAMILY NIGHT

The Parent-Teacher League of St. Paul Lutheran School is sponsoring a family night of entertainment at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27. Featured are the Alleluia Singers from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Trenton. The chorus of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville will also perform. The program is open to the public. The church is at 201 Elm, Northville. For more information, call 349-3146.

### EVANGELIST

Gary Richard, evangelist, seminar speaker, singer and recording artist, will speak at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at Bethel Missionary Assembly of God, 8900 Middlebelt, Livonia. Richard, who is from Columbus, Ohio, travels extensively throughout the U.S. sharing God's solutions to life's problems.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The 15th Annual Conference on Substance Abuse for Clergy and Lay Persons will take place on Monday

and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7, at Michigan State University Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Those attending the conference include Dr. Charles Gehrkke, medical director of Huron Oaks in Ann Arbor; Holly Martin, counselor at the Washtenaw Council on Alcoholism; Sis Wenger, alcoholism and addiction educator for the Maple Grove Education program at Henry Ford Hospital; and Marvin Tauriainen, field speaker for the Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems.

Partial scholarships are available to people interested in attending the two-day conference. The fee is \$80. Applications for the partial scholarships are included with the brochure which may be obtained by calling MIACAP at (517) 484-0016.

### CONCERT SERIES

Some of the Detroit area's most talented youth will be performing at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia during the coming months in a brown bag concert series.

The series is aimed at raising money for 28 young people to travel to the Montreat Workshop and Music Conference near Asheville, N.C.

Mercy High School's Mercyaires will open the series with a performance at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22. Tickets are \$2.50 for individual shows (tickets for the series are \$8).

At 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, the St. Paul choir will provide the entertainment in a Folies Variety Show. On March 12, groups from Livonia high schools will make presentations while on April 16 the Peanut Butter Players will present "Wind on the Willows."

Brown bag lunches, consisting of sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks, will be available before each of the first three concerts. For more information, call 422-1470.

### SCRIPTURE EXPERT

The Rev. Jack Castlot, a well-known scripture expert, will discuss John's gospel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, through Feb. 7, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The focus of the series is to give an appreciation of the depth of theology of John's gospel. Castlot will discuss the way the gospel was written and its purpose with an emphasis on symbolism.

Castlot has a doctorate in sacred theology from Catholic University of America and a licentiate in sacred scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Rome. He has taught at several seminaries and currently teaches courses in scripture throughout the greater metropolitan area and outstate.

### SPEAKER

Nationally renowned theologian, writer and speaker, the Rev. Peter Marshall, will speak Sunday through Wednesday, Feb. 12-15, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He will speak at evening services.

Marshall is a Presbyterian minister who has gained national recognition as a preacher and teacher on Christian growth and maturity. He also co-authored two best-selling books with David Manuel, "The Light and the Glory" and "From Sea To Shining Sea."

The church is at 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth Township. The services are open to the public.

### FILM SERIES

A biblical film series on child rearing, "What the Bible Says About... Child Training" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through Feb. 8, at Bethel Baptist Church, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Topics covered will include parental accountability, responsibility and authority along with a child's nature and stages of development. For more information, call 525-3664.

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## Our put-downs don't reflect well on us

When teachers are willing to become students, they often find their students become their teachers.

But teaching is not only imparting new knowledge, it also is about reminding another of truths forgotten.

One of my former students reminded me of this, when he stopped in over the holidays to bring me up to date on his life.

Bill was talking about a difficult person he had encountered and wondered what I thought about the way he had handled the challenge. Without realizing it, he told me that he had done just fine.

The clue was in his statement that when he hears someone putting down another person or group of persons, a warning bell goes off in his head. He told me that this causes him to take the rest of what is said with a grain of salt.

**THESE WORDS** of wisdom from a student who will probably be teach-

ing the rest of his life took me back to a funeral some 15 years ago. I had the honor of giving the eulogy for a man who had been my pastor when I was first ordained.

As I stood in front of his coffin, I found myself saying that I had never heard him put down another human being. It was one of those things we hear ourselves saying as if the words were coming from another.

I remember thinking that I would like to emulate that. Could anyone say that of me some day? Perhaps that explains the touch of envy I detected in myself as I heard this description from my own mouth of a pastor and friend who had gone to meet the one who never said anything negative about him.

It does make me wonder just what we gain from putting down people or groups about whom we usually do not know much to begin with. Not too many people, and hardly any groups, have improved over the



moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

years as a result of put-downs.

Whether the object is a race, a religion or the guy next door, put-downs are far more often a clue to the ignorance of the speaker than they are a help to the audience.

**ONE OF** the really sad things about the process is that the speaker in such instances is often overly impressed with the importance of his pronouncement. The more they hear themselves repeat their pronouncements, the more they are convinced that they have just made a contribution to the knowledge of those within

range of their wisdom.

It is amazing how some of us seek our sense of self-importance. But beyond the amazement is the sadness at our handicapped status.

Bill's comment does give me pause to reflect. He makes me want to work a little harder at making sure that I do not ring those warning bells he mentioned.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with Newman House at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia.

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# Business

Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300


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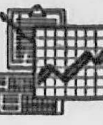
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### INVESTED ASSETS

#### Fixed interest assets


 Savings	\$8,000
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Life Insurance Cash Value	\$5,000
High-yield Bond Fund	\$101,000
Keogh Plan (bond fund)	\$17,000

#### Growth assets

 Mutual Shares Fund	\$21,000
Individual Stocks	\$36,000
401(k) - Equity Fund	\$7,000

Total Invested Assets \$238,000


### NON-INVESTMENT ASSETS

 Home	\$100,000
Cottage	\$55,000
Automobiles	\$13,000
Other personal assets	\$10,000

Total \$178,000

Total Assets \$416,000

### LIABILITIES

 Home Mortgage	\$12,000
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Net Worth \$404,000

## Move away from high-yield bonds in retirement years

By Alan Ferrara and Dan Boyce  
special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the couple profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisers interviewed.

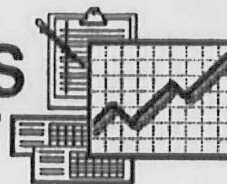
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This month's profile is a classic case of the "miracle of compound interest," focusing on Joe and Clara Teller of Farmington Hills. Joe is a claims investigator, and Clara is a part-time registered nurse. Their combined income is \$49,000 per year. They have established a comfortable asset base during their working lives by keeping their fixed outlays to a modest level and establishing a monthly savings goal over a long period of time.

Joe, 58, and Clara, 54, own their residence and a cottage in northern Michigan. They plan to retire in two years and move to Florida, using their cottage in Michigan as a summer residence. "How much should we budget for our Florida home?" they ask.

They need to consider its effect on their future cash flow. If they decide to buy a more expensive residence in Florida as their primary residence, we would encourage them to avoid

### FAMILY FINANCES



taking on a large mortgage. High monthly mortgage payments would reduce the available cash flow for other living expenses.

Their retirement income situation appears to be in good shape. Their joint pensions will pay more than half of their expected income needs. This, along with Social Security at age 62 and their investment income, should provide a more than adequate income. As a result, Joe and Clara will be able to reinvest some of their earnings. This can act as an offset to any future inflationary pressures.

ty, which is good. But their homeowners policy limit is only \$100,000. Most umbrella policies require that basic coverages pay claims up to \$300,000. This may leave a \$200,000 gap in coverage. Joe and Clara should review this point with their property and casualty agent and update this if necessary.

Even though Joe and Clara are planning to retire in two years, Joe should still consider maximizing the 401(k) contributions available with his employer's plan. In addition, it is not too early to consider the manner

in which he will take his retirement benefits upon termination of employment. It may be advisable to elect the special averaging provisions for distributions from the 401(k) plan in order to minimize the taxation of these proceeds.

SERIOUS CONSIDERATION should also be given to determining how their remaining pension benefits are to be distributed. Joe and Clara may have various options under their employers' plans, including a lump sum payment of the pension benefits. A single life pension is a monthly payment for the life of the employee-participant only, and a joint and survivor pension is a monthly payment as long as either the participant-employee or the spouse are living.

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## The Bottom Line

### Financial strengths

- Significant asset base accumulated.
- Modest fixed expense outlays / low debt.
- Estate planning is up to date.
- Good medical, disability, life and auto coverages.
- Regular monthly savings plan.

### Financial weaknesses

- Poor investment balance.
- Investments are adding significantly to tax burden.
- Homeowner's insurance liability coverage inadequate.
- No long-term care coverage.

## Mixed reaction to SBT reform

### Some favor repeal of controversial tax

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

Michigan's reform of the Single Business Tax took effect Jan. 1, but area entrepreneurs have mixed reaction about how it will affect them and the state's business climate.

Jeanne G. Paluzzi, president of a marketing company in Livonia that employs five people, is "delighted." Robert E. Baer, president of an engineering company in Troy that has 200 employees, is "definitely not satisfied."

Angel A. Bakos, president of a public relations company in Farmington Hills that has three employees, said the single business tax reform simply isn't enough. "We wanted repeal, not reform," she said.

Dean A. Rocheleau, tax associate with Plante & Moran consultants in Southfield that advises hundreds of businesses, said the reform "made the tax structure a little more fair, but won't provide any big bonanza for anyone."

Pamela A. Kosteva, owner of the Cheese and Wine Barn in Plymouth that employs eight people, said the reform was long overdue, but she will not have a firm opinion "until after I start preparing my (business) tax return."

When Gov. James J. Blanchard signed the new single business tax bill incorporating changes unanimously approved in both houses of the Legislature, it marked the first change in the controversial tax measure since it became law in 1975.

SINCE THE REFORM was signed, reaction has been "exceptionally good," according to the Michigan Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, with 22,000 members, and the Small Business Association of Michigan, which has 4,000 members.

"The reform wasn't intended to help every small business," said state Rep. Debbie A. Stabenow, D-Lansing, one of the reform's sponsors. "It was intended to help those small businesses that were just getting started or for some reason were not making a profit."

"In that respect the reform has worked very well. I've had absolutely no negative feedback," she said. "I suspect those companies that don't like it would just as soon not pay taxes at all."



Judith Trepeck  
Does it save you money?



Jeanne Paluzzi  
'Delighted' with change

A spokeswoman for another sponsor, state Sen. Norman D. Shinkle, R-Monroe County, voiced similar sentiments. "We've had very positive reaction," said Valerie L. Tillstrom, who besides working for Shinkle is clerk of the senate finance committee. "The reform won't affect all businesses, but the ones it does affect seem very happy."

Varied reaction is to be expected, said Judith R. Trepeck, president of the Grey & Trepeck accounting firm in Birmingham. "If the reform saves you money, you're happy. If not, you're disappointed. That's natural."

The tax reform package has five

major parts, said Jeffrey D. Padden, who is the governor's small business advocate and director of small business services within the Michigan Department of Commerce and a former state representative.

PROBABLY THE MOST important, he said, is the provision that gives small businesses the option of paying the regular small business tax or 4 percent of the profits on adjusted business income — an option that will save some companies thousands of dollars.

That option "means I don't have to pay (the single business tax) unless I show a profit," said Pamela J. Davies, president of Workforce Inc., Lake Orion, that employs 2,200 temporary workers.

Davies said new businesses, like hers, and those struggling to make a profit had a hard time when they were required to pay the single business tax on gross receipts when there were no profits.

Now, if a business has no profit, it pays no single business tax, she said. "Nobody minds paying taxes when they make profit," she said.

But Bob Baer, president of Troy-based Efficient Engineering Co., insists more companies should be given the option. Companies with gross receipts of \$6 million or less are the only ones that can choose to pay taxes on profits, he said. While that amount increases to \$7.5 million in 1991, Baer said it should be raised to allow more companies to have that option.

Some companies with gross receipts ranging between \$10 million and \$15 million are struggling and don't have that much profit, said Baer, who is also an accountant. "They should be given that option too. The single business tax is essentially a sales tax and it is very regressive."

"From my point of view Michigan's business climate will not be improved until the single business tax is changed drastically or revoked. I would prefer a business income tax. That way, if you make money you pay taxes. If you don't, have a profit, you shouldn't have to pay."

State Rep. Stabenow predicted lawmakers will listen if businesses speak loudly enough. "I don't know of anybody who is planning further substantive changes in the single business tax," she said. "Most people seem to be pleased with the changes we've made."

"But no law is perfect and we (state legislators) are willing to listen."

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# Hold fewer high-yield bonds in retirement

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Such joint and survivor pensions are normally set up in the form of a specific dollar payment for the life of the employee. At the death of the pensioner, the surviving spouse receives a reduced benefit of 50 percent of perhaps two-thirds of the previous benefit. This reduced benefit is payable to the surviving spouse until his or her death.

Because Clara is younger than Joe and because she will be dependent to a significant degree on that pension

income for her financial security, we would suggest they consider a joint and survivor option. If possible, a joint and two-thirds survivor option would be preferable to a joint and 50 percent survivor option.

One note of concern that we have is that Joe and Clara have half of their investment assets in long-term bond funds. This is much too heavy a concentration of assets in one area and subjects the portfolio to a substantial risk exposure if interest rates rise over the long term. It appears that Joe is attracted to the

high yield (over 12 percent) in these funds.

But there is no free lunch — this high yield comes at a cost. There is potential principal erosion from two factors. First of all, default on some of the lower quality bonds may be a problem. Second, there is a tendency for bond values to fall when interest rates rise.

**JOE SPECIFICALLY** asks whether the high yield bond fund "is a safe haven for the bulk of our money at retirement" and "should we

double our investment in the high-yield fund?" The answer is an emphatic no. They are already too heavily invested in that particular fund.

Our preference would be to see a balance of assets in other more stable tax-favored vehicles. Examples of this would include deferred annuities that are appropriate for money which they intend to keep compounding over the next several years or short- to intermediate-term high quality municipal bonds (either

individual bonds or unit trusts). Although the after-tax yield on these bonds is only slightly lower than the fund which they currently own, the risk exposure is substantially less. We have no problem with the growth assets currently in their portfolio.

All in all, only minor modifications to their portfolio are necessary for Joe and Clara. They should continue the investment strategy that has gotten them this far and can look forward to a healthy financial future.

**Dan Boyce**, a certified financial planner, is a past president of the Metropolitan Detroit Society of the Institute for Certified Financial Planners whose practice is in Birmingham. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. He is immediate past president and current board member of the southeast Michigan chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning.

## business people

**Daniel R. Lockman** of Livonia was promoted to senior manager by Touche Ross. Lockman, a certified public accountant joined the Detroit office of Touche Ross in 1981. He is responsible for handling the business and financial needs of such clients Chrysler Corp., Ross Roy Inc., Federal Enterprises Inc. and Adistra Corp.

**Shirley Vasquez** was appointed manager of the American House Retirement Residence in Westland. Before joining American House, Vasquez had been with Michigan Baptist Homes Inc. and its Whittier Towers in Detroit for seven years, most recently as director of marketing.

**Richard W. Neu** of Plymouth was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer of First Federal of Michigan. Before joining First Federal in 1985 as senior vice president and chief financial officer, Neu was a senior audit manager at Peat Marwick Main & Co.

**Michael J. Burns** was named ac-

count manager for Detroit Ball Bearing's Livonia Service Center. Burns had served an apprenticeship with the company's marketing personnel.

**Robert M. O'Keefe** of Livonia was named head of the Detroit office of William M. Mercer Meldinger Hansen Inc. O'Keefe, an actuary and pension plan consultant, is a principal of the company. He joined the Detroit office in 1984 and has been acting head of the office since June 1988.

**Aelene Workman**, a sales associate with ERA Mark Realty Northwest of Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in the regional office in Farmington Hills.

**Mary Gyorke** was appointed branch manager for Community Federal Credit Union's Northville office. She has been with Community Federal for six years.

**Cathy Miller** was appointed branch manager for the Canton off-



Lockman



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Miller

ice of Community Federal Credit Union. Miller joined the credit union as high school co-op student in the teller area and became assistant branch manager of the Canton office in 1985.

**John L. Scicluna** of Livonia will retire Feb. 1 after 38 years with Ford Motor Co. Scicluna joined Ford in 1950 as an assembler in the Rouge plant and had a number of machine, tooling and parts purchasing post. He was named supervisor of the supply staff's worldwide program and special studies section in 1973. The next year, he was named purchasing

agent for machinery and special tools purchasing. He became general purchasing agent, facilities and tools office, in 1980 and was appointed director of the facilities and tools purchasing Office in 1981.

**Francis George** joined American Family Care in Livonia as a myomassologist.

**Philip Trimble** was appointed executive director and general manager of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers headquarters staff in Dearborn.

**Diane Lynne Stanbury** of Livonia

was promoted to travel agency manager at the AAA Michigan's Lathrup Village office.

**Alison Childs**, **John Jinerson** and **Jack Pishlo** will sell AAA Michigan auto, home, boat and life insurance products at the new AAA Michigan Wayne Canton Westland General Agency in Westland.

**Michael K. Harris** of Westland was named associate of Migdal, Layne & Sachs Inc. Consulting Engineers.

**Patricia Redmond** of Plymouth joined the Farmington Hills office of Sales Consultants as an account executive.

**Charles M. Faulkner** of Garden City was appointed processing offi-

cer of Comerica Bank-Detroit. He joined the company in 1965.

**Nicholas S. Sellas** is one of 18 physicians statewide appointed to the Referring Physician Advisory Council on Communications and Services at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Sellas is a pathologist at Garden City Hospital.

**Joseph F. Pinto** was re-elected to a one-year term as secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Delta Dental Fund.

**Glenn Bar** was promoted to news writer by WXYZ-TV Action News.

**Douglass Hickman** has been named vice president of marketing and advertising of Fretter Inc., headquartered in Livonia.

## datebook

### WOMEN AND FINANCES

**Tuesday, Jan. 24** — "Financial Survival for '80s Ladies" offered 7-9 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633.

### PERSONAL FINANCES

**Wednesday, Jan. 25** — "Financial Independence Is for Everyone" offered 5:45-6:45 p.m. at Madonna College, Levan At Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$5.

### GLOBAL SOURCING

**Thursday, Jan. 26** — "Strategies

and Tactics for Global Sourcing" seminar offered at the Holiday Inn Fairlane in Dearborn. Information: 1-773-3737. Sponsor: Purchasing Management Association of Detroit.

### PLAN FOR '89 TAXES

**Thursday, Jan. 26** — "Tax Seminar: Plan for 1989 Taxes" offered 7-10 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633. Sponsor: IDS Financial Services Inc.

### PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP

**Thursday, Jan. 26** — Small and

minority business corporate procurement workshop offered 8 a.m. to noon in Dearborn. Fee: \$45. Information: 964-4000 Ext. 279. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce's council of small enterprises.

### QUALITY CONTROL

**Thursday, Jan. 26** — American Society for Quality Control meets at the Ramada Inn-Metro Airport. Information: Bill Haral, 420-0122.

### ECONOMIC CLUB

**Thursday, Jan. 26** — Women's Economic Club meets in Dearborn. Information: 963-5088.

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**Saturday, Jan. 28** — "Financial Survival for '80s Ladies" offered 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 721-7338, Ext. 633.

### ACCOUNTANT REVIEW

**Monday, Jan. 30** — Registration deadline for certified management accountant test. Classes will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in Livonia. Fee: \$250. Information: Elaine Tuttle, 421-2000 Ext. 251. Sponsor: Detroit chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

### ENGINEERING EXPO

**Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1** — ASM International and the Engineering Society conference and exposition held at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Information: Lisa Duynslager, 995-4440.

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# Japanese take on European luxury models

"I want to see the one everybody's talking about — you know, the one from the TV show," said the woman I live with, tugging me away from the finale of the Chevrolet Hearthrobs.

I was just beginning to get the hang of opening night of the first North American International Auto Show, having figured out that if I kind of pulled my chin down, my undershirt wouldn't show over the top of the black tie I tied myself.

"TV show?" I said, my mind still on the Hearthrobs.

"You know — named after someone on Dynasty."

"A Dodge?"

"No — Alexis, Joan Collins, you know."

"That's a Lexus."

"That's what I said."

Whatever.

I'M STARTLED to see a people mover car rumble through the roof of the renovated Cobo Hall, and I get the first stirrings of civic pride. It's clear we have the makings of a new international forum here at the first North American Auto Show.

Moving the NAIAS up on the calendar to within hangover range of New Year's Eve makes it the first auto show of the season, and news coverage is heavy. More than a thousand reporters register for the first three days of show previews, another promotional first for Detroit, which usually settles for a hayseed role on the national show circuit.

But are attendance records enough?

Can Detroit take its rightful place among the great world forums of the auto industry?



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

In search of an answer, we pushed over to the booth where Toyota's latest luxury offering was on display.

AS IT TURNS OUT, Lexus is something of a visual letdown, given its rumored pricetag approaching \$40,000. Leather seating, advanced electronics and a Mercedes-like grille give it some styling cues that move it comfortably upscale from the struggling masses. But overall it wouldn't stand out on the street

much after being camouflaged in road salt.

Mechanically, it's something else. It shares the distinction with Nissan's Infiniti of having the first Japanese V-8, about the size of a mid-1950s Chevrolet, but producing twice the power.

Still, neither the Lexus nor the Infiniti, shown to the public for the first time at the NAIAS, seemed all that intimidating.

ON THE other hand, the first time I stabbed for a shrimp at the Lexus launch party, I nearly stuck the toothpick in the hand of a guy from Jaguar's U.S. sales operation. Then there was BMW, Volvo, Saab and Mercedes, also heavily represented.

The Europeans were trying to maintain a doorman's aloofness while nipping the new kids on the luxury-car block. I got a better outline of Toyota's marketing plans from a guy from BMW than I could get from Toyota.

The Europeans were clearly nervous. Sales of high-priced European luxury cars have dropped 15 percent or more this past year despite an overall strong auto market in the United States. Whether this is a short-lived stumble or the end of a decade-long trend of where yuppies spend their money remains to be

seen. BUT HERE come the Japanese, to Detroit, of all places, and launch two new car lines in the \$20,000-\$40,000 range. Then Toyota, at least, starts claiming it will outsell BMW in the first year Lexus goes on sale. A guy from Saab says they are idiots, and so on. The stuff of international car debates, right here in Detroit. It makes a strong showing on the national news.

Then comes reality. Outside it's freezing, and our bus breaks down on the way back to the party. Anyone in his right mind would be in Los Angeles. But the show makes a strong showing on national news. Maybe we've got something going here.

Next year I'll figure out the tie.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

## To get capital, avoid these mistakes in business plan

In their book, "Business Plans that Win \$\$\$," Stanley Rich and David Gumpert claim that the business plan "is the ticket of admission to the investment process."

Without providing a plan, furnished in advance, many investor groups won't even grant an interview. And for those that do, only a small percentage receive the requested funds.

Richard Charpie, managing general partner of Paine Webber Ventures, said his company invests in no more than six plans per year. "We read 500 to 750 . . . and those that we read are only a fraction of those that are submitted."

If obtaining investment funds seems difficult, it is. After all, professional investors and lending institutions are inundated with proposals. They also realize that there are many more losers than winners

among firms that can return 50 percent or more annually on their original investment. Now, as in the beginning of time, the goal is to maximize opportunity while minimizing the risk.

Rich and Gumpert stress that every company needs a written business plan to not only "win" backing, but to guide the operation and ensure its viability and growth.

"The business that runs by the seat of its pants often winds up with torn pants."

Before the development of any plan, it is crucial that business owners are aware of the danger signs that most stand out to potential lenders.

"Business plans which devote more space to describing the product than to detailing who will buy the product and how it will be sold make investors nervous that the company



focus: small business  
**Mary DiPaolo**

is really a playpen for the founders to fiddle with their latest gadgets."

Another turnoff is the business plan that presents sales projections that deviate excessively from industry norms. Investors worry because it suggests "either that entrepreneurs haven't done their homework or they're being unduly optimistic."

Unrealistically high growth projections represent another red flag. "When a person presents a plan and tells me with a straight face that he

expects to generate \$200 million in sales over the next two years, I laugh him right out of my office," says one local investment banker.

And last, when a company's basic product or service needs to be altered or specially designed for each customer, investors see high costs and low profits. Although many companies focused on custom or applications engineering achieve great suc-

cess, they should expect and usually experience resistance among lenders.

Next week, we will discuss the elements that comprise winning business plans for the new or existing enterprise.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm.

### marketplace

Engineering Services Inc. moved to 2015 Baily in Dearborn.

Dress Barn opened a 3,125-square-foot store in the Newburgh Plaza. Dress Barn is a discount clothing chain.

Juenemann-Hamzey Insurance Agency Inc. of Westland joined the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.

Don Blackburn & Co., a Livonia-based distributor of electrical, electronic and mechanical products, won a 1988 award of excellence for its quarterly newsletter, "Blackburn Stuff," from the National Association of Electrical Distributors.

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has opening for Receptionist with excellent secretarial skills, professional manner and willingness to learn personal lines insurance. For confidential interview please call: 855-3322

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Prefer experience but will train. Typing necessary. Troy area. Call: Barbara, 645-1700

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**INSURANCE AGENCY in W. Bloomfield**  
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Competitive salaries. 4 1/2 day work week, company paid fringe benefits including health insurance, paid holidays & vacations. Call: 591-4690  
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#### LEGAL SECRETARY

experienced for a defense litigation firm in Farmington Hills. Wang experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Please respond to P.O. Box 3040, Farmington Hills, Mich 48333-0040

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#### LEGAL SECRETARY - full time

with litigation experience. Good pay and benefits. Send resume and salary history to: Miller & Lemberg, PC, 30700 Telegraph, Ste. 2501, Birmingham, MI 48010. Attn: Robin.

#### LEGAL SECRETARY - Experienced,

for Southfield law office. WordPerfect computer experience preferred. Please call: 268-9444

#### LEGAL SECRETARY - Experience

necessary for Birmingham attorney. Word processing essential. Please call: 540-5626

#### LEGAL SECRETARY for small Troy

law firm. Must have at least 1 to 2 years experience. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Office Manager, 3221 W. Big Beaver, Suite 222, Troy, MI 48064

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position for experienced person with word processing skills. Send resume to: Office Manager, 300 E. Long Lake Rd., Suite 300, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

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Prestigious law firm in Troy has immediate opening for experienced litigation/corporate secretary. Must be bright and enthusiastic. Word processing skills preferred. Excellent compensation package. Send resume to: Box 628 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

#### LEGAL SECRETARY - Part time

Good typing skills, legal experience preferred but could train. Approximately 15 hrs. wk. Troy. 471-4035

#### LEGAL SECRETARY

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#### LEGAL SECRETARY

Birmingham area estate and business attorney. Flexible hours, part or full time. 642-1240

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sized Southfield law firm. Word processing necessary. Minimum 3 yrs. legal experience. Excellent working conditions. Call Evelyn at: 262-1600

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**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Defense litigation office of major insurance company needs secretary with minimum 2 yrs. related experience. Typing 70 wpm strongly preferred. Word processing, shorthand & plus. Flexible benefit plan including dental. Salary commensurate with experience. Relocating to 475 Southfield.

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35 W. Huron, Ste. #300  
Pontiac, MI 48306  
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MAJOR Bloomfield Hills Corporation & Secretary needs short-hand and WAND word processing experience. Excellent benefits.

LEGAL SECRETARY wanted for partner in medium sized Troy law firm. 3-5 years litigation experience required.

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### OFFICE HELP

TRU GREEN CORP. has openings for full time office personnel. Candidates must be enthusiastic, well organized and have good communication skills. Candidates must be willing to work Mon. thru Fri. 9am to 5pm and Saturday from 9am to 1pm. For consideration please call between 9am & 5pm.

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Full time Mon thru Fri, salary negotiable. Apply in person to: Foster Oil Co. 37401 Ford Rd. Westland. (No phone calls please)

OFFICE MANAGER for small I.B.M. P.C. office. Must have excellent typing and data skills. Top salary, great benefits. Orchard Lake area. 683-2345

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General office duties will include order taking by phone & facsimile transmission, data entry & filing. Good organizational skills & pleasant phone manner required. 20-25 hrs. per week. W. Livonia. Call Mrs. Smith at 462-2668

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• Strong sales background  
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• Self-motivated  
• Laidlaw offers a very competitive wage, commission and auto expense program. Interested candidates should send resume to: Laidlaw Waste Systems, Attention: Sales Rep., 21430 W. 8 Mile, Southfield, MI 48078.

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National temporary help firm is looking for a motivated, aggressive individual. Ideal for individual with a desire to succeed. If you are not afraid to make cold calls and ready for a challenge, we have the opportunity you've been looking for. We offer salary, commission, car allowance and paid benefit package. Send resume to:

Personnel  
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Pontiac, MI 48103

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Immediate opening for sales Rep. to expand customer base in Michigan for injection molded plastic components. 3 to 5 years plastic manufacturing/sales experience desirable. The successful candidate will be a growth-oriented, aggressive, self-motivated person who can work well with people. Send resume and salary history to: Box 6500, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

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Permanent, part time days for Canton paint store. United Paint & Decorating Center. 455-0250

**SECRETARY - FULL TIME**  
Some evening work. Excellent phone skills required. Some Accounting and Typing needed. Hourly rate bonuses/benefits. For interview call: 646-1408

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Make Your Own Hours  
\$5.00 start-up fee. Free Training. Call: 553-7686

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expansion into European markets. Opportunity for Spanish & Italian entrepreneurs in key cities. 680-3405

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in the Fairlane Town Center, looking for full time salesperson with an outgoing personality. Also cashier and stock person. Great benefits. Contact: 771-3000

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need supplemental income. We need more concert ticket representatives to accept and sell tickets in our Ford Rd., Dearborn Hts. office. Guaranteed weekly salary. Evenings 5-9 and Saturdays. Immediate positions available. Tony after 5PM: 271-1005

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Active, retired, substitutes, if a \$10,000/yr. part time job would enhance your lifestyle. 681-8740

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Mon thru Thur & Sat. Salary plus commission. Call Ken. Farmington Hills area. After 12 noon: 478-1900

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needed immediately caring, fun-loving, articulate, assertive, self-motivated, people to work for as Sales Reps. Evening hours, Mon thru Fri 5-9pm, Sat 10am-2pm. Please telephone and see for Nancy or Susan. 348-1700

**TELEMARKETERS**  
Seeking entry level marketing experience? Growing Bloomfield Hills company seeking people with your energy, individuals needed to make inbound and outbound calls day and afternoon shifts available soon. Excellent verbal skills a must. Computer knowledge helpful. Call today!

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Good pay plus bonus & commission. Located in Garden City. Full time or part time. For more information call Mary: 425-1335

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PERMANENT PART TIME  
Must be able to work Mon. thru Fri. 9am-5pm. Sat. 10am-2pm. **HOURLY PLUS TOP BONUSES**  
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Looking for experienced telemarketers to fund raise for a national fund raising organization.  
• \$5.00 per hour + bonus  
• Attractive Southfield location  
• Late evening hours  
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• For personal interview call: 350-2382

**TELEMARKETING**  
GREAT WAGES/HOURS - LOCATION  
Reese Bros. Telemarketing needs 10 experienced full or part time players to fund raise for a national non profit organization. Average wage \$7.50/hr. Hours from 9am-1pm, 2pm-5pm, 5pm-9pm, 9:30pm-12:30am. Call between 10am-6pm: 350-2390

**TELEMARKETING**  
Accounting firm seeks telemarketer to contact businesses from our Farmington Hills office. Please day time hrs. (20 weeks). \$5/hr plus bonus. Call after 1pm: 654-6000

**THIS END UP FURNITURE CO.**  
At the Fairlane Mall is looking for an energetic, mature individual for part time sales. Need flexibility in hours. Sales experience preferred. For information, call Tina at: 335-5590

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Some experience necessary. Part time, Westland area. 320-0344

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A mature person to work in small, friendly office. Answer phones, occasional light typing & filing. Day, flexible. \$5/hr. References: 352-0200

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in Belleville seeking Direct Care Staff for part-time nights. To work with Developmentally Disabled Adults. Competitive wage & benefits. Must be 18 yrs. old, have High School Diploma or equivalent, valid MI Driver's License. Call: 10am-5pm: 454-1130

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Good telephone, interpersonal qualities, typing & math. Part time, non smoker. Send resume to: Williams & Wynn, 1985 W. Big Beaver, Suite 207, Troy, MI 48068

**OFFICE SUPPLY STORE**  
Part time. Some stock work, some office work. Flexible hours, days only. No nights or weekends. 9 Mile/Southfield area. Call for appointment: 559-7088

**ONE PERSON OFFICE**  
- seeks reliable person, 3 days per week. Answering phones only. \$4.75 per hour. Leave message. 681-8033

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has preschool teaching positions available. Hours 8:30am to 12:30pm, 5 days per week. Prefer applicants with teaching or related childcare experience & year around availability. Starting salary \$5.00 per hour. Call: 477-8025

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Some experience necessary. Part time, Westland area. 320-0344

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Wed., Thur. & Fri. for filling and mail room. Southfield area. Call Mr. Lobsinger: 352-7500

**MIDWEST PUBLISHING**

**The Best Kept Secret in Part Time Work**  
For College & High School Students

Starting pay \$4.50 - \$5.00 an hour  
Livonia City: 421-7435  
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**OFFICE ASSISTANT - Part time**  
20-30 hrs. wk. Evenings & weekends only. Answering phones, light typing & misc. office duties. Non smoker. Ask for Mark: 377-8400

**OFFICE CLERICAL**  
Good telephone, interpersonal qualities, typing & math. Part time, non smoker. Send resume to: Williams & Wynn, 1985 W. Big Beaver, Suite 207, Troy, MI 48068

**OFFICE SUPPLY STORE**  
Part time. Some stock work, some office work. Flexible hours, days only. No nights or weekends. 9 Mile/Southfield area. Call for appointment: 559-7088

**ONE PERSON OFFICE**  
- seeks reliable person, 3 days per week. Answering phones only. \$4.75 per hour. Leave message. 681-8033

**PART TIME TELEVISION**  
Model position available. Nights & weekends: \$5. per hr. Word processing experience a must. Call between 10am-4pm, ask for Diane: 933-9230

**PART-TIME TYPIST**  
near River & Telegraph area. 635-5500

**PHARMACY CLERK**  
wanted for neighborhood drug store. Part time flexible hours. 5602 or come in: Wilson Drug, 711 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills. 425-0569

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERK**  
- Phone, reception, typing skills required. Accuracy and efficiency critical. Hours flexible. Call & ask for: 465-0880

## 507 Help Wanted Part Time

**ADVERTISING SALES**  
Major advertising agency seeking sales representatives for the Detroit area. Must be self-motivated with aggressive and persuasive selling skills. One must have minimum 5 years experience in sales representative in related field. College Degree preferred. High level of communication skills. A Must Salary, high commission potential. Company car & full benefit package. Only - ADVANCED only apply: Box 622, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
urgently seeks temporary telephone sales rep. Hourly wage, 50 hours per week for approximately 4 weeks. Call today: 274-4180

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Marketing Dept. has part-time position for individuals with college background. Please send resume to: 652-2600

**ATTENTION experienced aerobic instructors**  
- Fill your hours teaching at state-of-the-art West Bloomfield health club. Competitive wages & flexible hours. Continuing education & training workshops offered. Call: 681-5214

**ATTENTION TELEMARKETERS**  
even. 15hrs/week. \$4/hr plus commission. Nice local office. 476-7355

**CLEANING PERSON**  
Morning, part time, 3 days per wk. Great for housewife or retiree. Call: 255-0450

**CLEANING TEAM**  
needed (2 people) for office bldg. in Farmington Hills on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Must be dependable, honest & thorough cleaners. Good pay. Between 10am-4pm: 474-5419

**CLERICAL**  
Part-time, 3 hrs. 3am-noon. Rep Agency needs Office Manager for typing, light bookkeeping. 11 Mile & Orchard Lake. Call Dan Coffer: 474-5154

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
In management & law. Part time telephone collection work with national top collection service. Evening & Saturday hours. **353-0300**

**COMPUTER DATA ENTRY**  
Part time, temporary, flexible hrs. Call: 466-0940

**COUNTER HELP for Dry Cleaners**  
in Farmington. Apply within at 35159 Grand River or call & ask: 477-6952

**COUNTER HELP**  
Weekends. 16 hours or older. Apply in person: Looney Bakery, 186 and Farmington Rd., Livonia. 425-0569

**DATA ENTRY PERSON**  
needed part time for market research firm in Southfield. Speed and accuracy essential. Call Julie at: 558-2100

**DELIVERY PERSON**  
Wanted for interior design firm in Bloomfield Hills. Great for student. Call Sam: 558-7990

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### 512 Situations Wanted Female

**INFANTS:** Nurse/Professional Care. Quality time, Mon. thru Fri. Your transportation. **477-7574**

**SOVING MOTHER:** of 2 wishes to babysit today. Cherry Hill & Newburg Area. Full or part time. days. Call Jan. 328-0553

**TWO professional women** looking to babysit. **477-7574**

**CLEANING:** Dependable, honest, trustworthy. Mon. thru Sat. Available weekly. Experienced. **273-8111**

**DAY CARE:** Full or part time. In home. 4 yrs. exp. lots of TLC & educational toys. **338-0369**

**DEPENDABLE BABYSITTING:** Mon-Fri, full or part-time days, references available. Dearborn Hills area. **561-4114**

**DEPENDABLE elderly lady** seeking housecleaning or to care for elderly. Own transportation. No weekends. **477-7512**

**DOES YOUR elderly mother** want to live in her own home but is not able to take care of herself? I can live in and give her excellent care - 7 years experience in home care. **478-0211**

**EXPERIENCED, capable, patient** mother will care for your child in Dearborn, Michigan. Meets & diapers included. **533-9513**

**EXPERIENCED companion aide,** mature, live in or out. Will do light cleaning and cooking. Transportation and good references. **828-7133**

**EXPERIENCED MOM** will give TLC to your child, activities, toys, loads of fun, lunch, in my West Bloomfield home. References. Carol. **551-2737**

**EX WORKING MOM** would like to care for your child/children. Will supply loving stable structured environment. Excellent references. Hilar & Commerce area. **681-8739**

**FUN KIDS WANTED:** Have 2 cute children. Latch Key willing. Birmingham area. **258-1013**

**HOME CARE**  
**RENT-A-MOM**  
**Health Care Professionals, LTD.**  
**357-7080**

**HOUSECLEANING:** Quality work for a honest price. Dependable, conscientious & work oriented. Farmington. **Sue, 474-4535**

**HOUSE CLEANING:** 12 yrs. experience. Honest, dependable. Excellent service references. Weekly or bi-weekly. Call Jan. **391-2155**

**HOUSECLEANING:** by non-smoking woman. Experienced! Dependable! Recent references. Prefer steady work. Own car. **669-6758**

**HOUSECLEANING:** Royal Oak, Birmingham, Troy, 14 years experience. Honest, dependable. **751-2385** or **678-1878**

### 512 Situations Wanted Female

**HOUSE-KE-TEER CLEANING SERVICE:** Dependable, honest, experienced. **582-4445**

**LOVING MOTHER** of 1 will babysit. Your transportation. **527-8102**

**LOVING, Non smoking Christian** mother will care for your child in my home. 1-2/3 hours. **641-5595**

**MATURE LADY** will aide, companion - run errands - light housework - 5 or 6 days and nights during week. **455-4159**

**MOM of 2** will babysit full time days. transportation. Canton area. **337-0444**

**MOTHER OF 3** - near Ann Arbor Trail & Middlebelt - would like to babysit pre-schooler or toddler, full time, days. Call **427-5336**

**MOTHER of 2 yr. old girl, former** pre-school teacher will care for one 2-4 yr. old. Birmingham. Your transportation. **519-0101**

**NURSES AIDE:** seeks days caring for the elderly, housekeeping & cooking included. Oakland County, own car. References. **652-7871**

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON mother** wishes child care. All shifts, all ages. Low rates. Structure, activities, all meals included. Over 20 years experience. References. **453-3703**

**PROFESSIONAL home & apartment** cleaning. Dependable, honest, experienced. Call Diane. **295-6992**

**PROFESSIONAL BABYSITTER,** your home. Evenings or weekends. Just minutes & overnight OK. Excellent references. **542-9255**

**SECRETARY:** Mature, experienced, stable work background, looking for full time position with stable company. Any type of office. **595-3503**

**TWO GIRL TEAM** will clean your home weekly or bi monthly. Have references, own transportation, no babysitting. Carol after 5. **277-1959**

**TWO LADIES** would like housecleaning, honest & reliable, own transportation, good references. After 4PM **534-3276**

**WANT YOUR HOME TO SPARKLE?** Want it to shine? **427-1085**

**YES, you do need help** with your housework! I'm available and dependable. Birmingham, Troy and Bloomfield areas. Cheryl. **645-5213**

### 512 Situations Wanted Female

**YOUTHFUL, Healthy Senior Citizen** (strong, active), no computer experience, desire part time. Southfield area. **527-0553**

### 513 Situations Wanted Male

**FIREMAN WANTS WEEKLY 30 hrs.** part time work. Driving school. No experience. C-1 license. **278-5847**

**MECHANICAL:** Design/draftman. 20 years exp. Tool/special machine. Home office or yours. Reasonable rates. After 6PM **548-0142**

**OVER 20 YRS. EXPERIENCE** office management, purchasing, vendor/customer relations, special skills: bookkeeping, computer based inventory management, typing, immediately available. **569-0147**

### 514 Situations Wanted Male-Female

**HOUSECLEANING:** Dependable, Experienced Couple. References Available. **678-0289**

### 515 Child Care

**AFFORDABLE Licensed Child Care:** Experienced, Well Qualified Staff. Full & Half Day Programs. Teddy Bear Day Care. **355-4240**

**ART - LEARNING & Play** at our school in Birmingham. 1 Bk. N. of Maple on Telegraph. For more information call **645-5770**

**AVAILABLE** in my loving licensed home part-time day care opening. Also night care. Excellent references. 12 Mile/Evergreen. **652-0031**

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN** to the best in licensed home care. Birmingham. **641-5238**

**CHILD CARE** in my licensed Oak Park home. Warm and loving environment. Mon.-Fri. 7 AM - 6 PM. Call Leslye, **545-7189**

**CHILD CARE POSITIONS:** Available as aide or coordinator for Farmington YMCA Latchkey Program. Good pay. Flexible hours. Contact Dav. **557-7960**

**CHILD CARE PROGRAM:** for ages 6 weeks to 8 yrs. of age. Certified Teachers. Part time & full time programs. Located in Livonia. **625-5767**

**LICENSED Day Care center** in private home, infants thru 6 yrs. 12 Mile/Inkster area. 7am-6:30pm, home cooked meals. **356-0573**

**DAY CARE** in my licensed Redford home, full time, Mon.-Fri. Children 18 mos. & up. Lots of TLC. 7 Mile/Beech Daily Rd. **255-1471**

**DIANE'S DAY CARE** - W. Bloomfield. Loving, nurturing home has openings, 18 mos & up. Part/full time, drop in. Licensed. **661-0722**

### 515 Child Care

**LICENSED Home in Farmdale:** Full, loving atmosphere. Infants to school age. **545-9171**

**MOTHER WISHES** to babysit full time, weekdays, in my home. Garden City home. Ages 2 & up. **522-4825**

**THE NANNY NETWORK, INC.** Nannies & Mothers' Helpers. Live-in/out, full time/part time. Pre-screened. Call **638-5477**

**OPENING FOR full time, young** toddler. Small group. Hot meals, music, play area. Big Lake/Woodward. Licensed. **532-0324**

### 516 Elderly Care & Assistance

**A Caring Person in Your Home:** NURSE AIDES. **HOMEMAKERS - LIVE-INS**

In your home or hospital room. Personal Care-Meals-Housekeeping. Reliable. Courteous Service. Insured. Bonded. 24 Hr. Care. **476-9091**

**EXCELLENCE** - Farmington Hills

**ARE YOU LOOKING** for home health care, nursing home placement or other long term care alternatives? Empa-Cares case managers can help. Call **555-1051**

**HOME CARE**  
**RENT-A-MOM**  
**Health Care Professionals, LTD.**  
**357-7080**

**HOME Health Aide-Companion** to elderly woman seeks restful night position. Experienced, reliable, middle-aged & own car. **334-1369**

### 518 Education & Instruction

**BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE** piano students wanted at my Farmington Hills home. \$5 per half hour lesson. Call **768-1054**

**COMPUTER TRAINING** in Your home or office. All software & systems. Reasonable hourly rates. Kamet Consulting. **552-5172**

**AVAILABLE FREE TRAINING** AT DORSEY BUSINESS SCHOOLS. Special Attention To Ages 17-21

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**EXPERIENCE THE JOY** of music lessons. Drum, horn, guitar, piano & organ. All ages, all levels. Call after 3:30pm **637-4873**

**LESSONS FOR PIANO, organ & electronic keyboards.** BA Music. Birmingham, Bloomfield, Farmington, Troy areas. **645-6222**

**MATH & SCIENCE TUTORING** By Certified teachers. Oakland County area. Leave Message: **357-0972** or **471-6701**

**NEED HELP!** - Expert tutoring in chemistry, math, physical sciences and basic computing. Call Jim: **422-0563**

**PIANO LESSONS** plus voice, organ, clarinet & percussion in your home. Popular & classical. All ages. piano rental available. The Assoc. of Music Teachers. **651-5423** or **525-0829**

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Would you like to LEARN FRENCH? IMPROVE YOUR FRENCH? PERFECT YOUR FRENCH? Private, professional tutoring could turn you into that "FRANCOIS" you have always dreamed of being. Sharpen your CONVERSATIONAL or GRAMMATICAL skills. Get on the "BON CHEMIN"!! ALLEZ... Call Pamela at **645-7101**

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To be polished Pro... To be polished Pro... From lessons once learned (hence forgotten)... Long Ago... Call **559-3817** or **474-4960** And Ask for Nan

### 519 Education & Instruction

**PIANO-ORGAN LESSONS:** All ages. Popular for beginners. Your home or mine. 15 yrs. experience. Mrs. Burrows. **644-6957**

**WANTED: CLASSICAL GUITAR** instructor for 15 yr. old boy. Ability to teach necessary, ability to instill love of music & instrument imperative. Call after 7pm: **645-8950**

**WORD PROCESSING CLASSES:** • One-on-One instruction  
• Learn WordPerfect on an IBM PC  
Call Mrs. Ellis at: **478-2558**

### 519 Nursing Care

**CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant** looking for a job in suburban areas. Excellent references. Work 12-16 hours 7 days. Leave message: **682-1689**

### 520 Secretarial & Business Services

**SECRETARIAL SERVICE:** Data Entry. Call Karen: **625-8368**

**WORD PROCESSING:** With an IBM computer and at reasonable rates. "Fast Words" can produce quality form letters, mailing lists, reports, minutes and correspondence. Call us on: **582-0391** **328-8668**

**BOOKKEEPING/ACCOUNTING SERVICES:** Why pay CPA rates for monthly bookkeeping? Accountant to handle payables, receivables, payroll taxes, bank reconciliation & more! Call Laurie. **681-1887**

**MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER:** Experienced seeks employment in NW Wayne, SW Oakland, or Livingston county. Contact Patricia Days: **313-591-9180** or **555-223-8368**

**PROFESSIONAL RESUMES:** Prepared (written & printed). 95% success rate. Interview & job search techniques A+. **646-1962**

**RESUMES THAT WORK!** 1 day service. Writing & printing. Land a better job. Free "Interview Techniques" with order. **559-5547**

### 524 Tax Services

**ACCURATE BOOKKEEPING SERVICES:** Individual Income Tax preparation. Call **661-9390**

**JERRY COX Insurance Agency & Tax Service:** 19149 Fry #201, Northville, MI 48187, personal & small business taxes. Hire to fit your schedule. Products to meet all your needs. For appointment, call **344-2972** or **397-8937**

### 600 Personals

**BODY? MIND? SPIRIT?** Find out who you really are. Call the Dianetics Hotline. **1-800-367-8788**

### 600 Personals

**AVOID REPOSSESSION:** One too many? We have buyers to remove auto, truck or van loans. No fees. Call Colony Financial. **278-8655**

**BE STRONGER, Muscular, Defined:** One-on-one instruction. I provide the vitamins in 1 hour. The Muscle Coach. **685-8894**

**FAT & FED UP? THIS WORKS!** Lose 3 pounds first week. All natural herbal products. \$5 off with ad. **685-5521**

**LARGE VIDEO SCREEN RENTAL:** Great for church/school/Sunday 10', 10' & 6'. Delivery - Set-up - Pick-up. **YTL 535-8770**

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Holy Spirit, You make me see everything and show me the way to reach my goals. You give me the Divine Gift to forgive and forget the wrongs that are done to me and You are in all instances of my life with me. I thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You, my loved One, in your Perpetual Glory. Amen. Persons must pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without making your wish. After 3 days your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then, promises to publish this dialogue as soon as the favor has been granted. Thanks, St. Jude, for favors received. **VA**

**STEVE COLONE:** 1-20-73 Happy 16th Birthday. Enjoy your wheels, take care. Love, Mom & Dad.

**STRUGGLING WRITER** is running out of funds. Is there a patron of the arts who could help? **471-2503**

**THANKS TO ST. JUDE:** For favors granted. **P.Y.**

**WANTED:** Information regarding a 1972-1975 silver Ford LTD station wagon. Front end damaged, rear bumper bent on right side. Involved in hit & run accident 1-8-89 approximately 1:30pm on 7 Mile & Woodward in Redford with a black Mustang. Please call. **531-1799**

### 602 Lost & Found

**FOUND:** Black male puppy, German Shepherd. Area of Pontiac Lake Rd. & Crescent Lake Road. If yours or interested call **683-8348**

**FOUND:** male dog, mostly Husky with Shepherd. About 1 year old. 7 mile & Middlebelt area. **Work 626-7527**

**FOUND:** Sat. Jan 14th. Tiger Kitten. Near Grand River/Telegraph. **534-9338**

**FOUND:** Bichon male, small white dog, black collar. 13 Mile/Orchard Lake Area. Reward. **583-9553** **581-3105**

**LOST:** Blonde Cocker Spaniel, 6 mo. old. Victory Seven Mile/Beech Daly. \$50 Reward. **311-6068**

### 602 Lost & Found

**LOST:** Cat, large black male, white paws. 10' old. Grand/Orchard/Middlebelt area. Much missed pet. Reward. **685-0358**

### 603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss

**EATING DISORDERS PROGRAM** for Compulsive Overeaters & Bulimics. Call Ellen. **788-0559**

**FRANKLIN RACQUET & Spa Single:** Great Membership. \$400 includes transfer fee. Save \$100. **474-7372**

**HERBALIFE:** Independent distributor. For product call **688-9709**

**WANTED:** 75 people to lose or gain 10-20 lbs. in the next 30 days - guaranteed. **268-5220**

**WANTED:** 77 Overweight People. Doctor recommended - herbal. Guaranteed. Call: **474-7556**

### 604 Announcements Notices

**B'TVA** a non-profit cultural enrichment and enrichment program holding its 1988 membership drive. Group work with children, from 7-18 developing communication, writing, business and career training, travel, scholarship and awards. Interested? Call Rose McHenry. **653-9158**

**WANTED/FURNITURE:** do have any quality used furniture that you are willing to donate to a non profit organization? Your donations are tax deductible. We will pick up any usable items and provide you with a letter for tax purposes. Items desired: Couches, chairs, lamps, and tables, or coffee tables, a donation of any of these items will be appreciated. If you are interested in making a donation contact Cheryl at Community EMS **344-1990**

**WANTED WHEEL CHAIR:** Community EMS is seeking the donation of a good used wheel chair. C.E.M.S. is a non profit organization that provides transportation for elderly and handicapped. If you are interested in donating C.E.M.S. will pick up the item and you will receive a letter for Tax purposes. Contact Cheryl at Community EMS **344-1990**

### 608 Transportation & Travel

**BRITISH AIRWAYS:** 1 round trip Detroit/London. Must be used by Aug. 30, 1993 excluding March 20 thru Apr. 2, 2027. **338-0705**

**ORLANDO FLORIDA:** 2 airline tickets Mar. 2, 8 thru Mar. 8, 89. Round trip. \$269 air 6pm **435-3189**

**SAN FRANCISCO TICKETS (2):** Round trip, leave Feb. 18th, return Feb. 22nd each. Call Mon-Fri. 9 to 5, ask for Amanda: **471-4058**

**SHARE DRIVING** to Washington DC Week of Feb 13th. Non smoker. Call Elaine weekdays **658-0895**

### 608 Transportation & Travel

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE** Thurs., Jan. 19 thru Jan. 22. N. Washington Antiques. 433 N. Washington. Royal Oak. Open 11:30-5:00PM.

**ROLL TOP DESK & Chair:** oak wood, excellent condition. \$1,800. **357-0080**

**SIGNED STEUBEN BOWL:** cut glass salad bowl, vase, art glass napkin rings, etc. **373-1082**

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW:** 35x50. circa 1890. Also church pew & lectern. Call **223-2383** or **647-0290**

**SWORDS:** Antique - 200 from every culture. Helming. **22952 15 Mile Rd. off I-94. Tues-Sun, 11am till 5pm. 465-4637**

**THE BISHOP GALLAGHER ANTIQUE SHOW:** At Bishop Gallagher High School, 19360 Harper (near Moros Rd. & I-94). Harper Woods. Selected quality dealers. Fri. Jan. 20, Sat. Jan. 21, 11 am to 9 pm. Sun. Jan. 22, 1-6pm. Glass repair. Refreshments. Free parking. Door donation \$2.

**WANTED:** E.H. Scott, McMurdo - Silver & Lincoln radios from the 1930's, usually with chrome plating. Craig. **673-0039**

**WESTERN SADDLE:** California high back, circa 1876. Reconditioned. **517-843-8345**

For antiques, Doultons, Hummels, Fiesta, old furniture, old toys, quilts, jewelry, etc. 1 place or entire estate. **538-5090**

### 702 Antiques

**ANTIQUE PRIMITIVE dry sink.** Call to see: **542-0787**

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SALE:** Jan. 20, 21, 22, 10AM-5PM. Antiques, books, china & porcelain, dolls, furniture, glass, jewelry, enamel, magazines, primitives, pottery, tape & more! Free participating dealers at the Water Tower Antiques Mall on Broad Street in for 3 days only.

**ANTIQUE WICKER:** desk with chair, Victorian chair & folding couch, all in good condition. Call **540-1989**

**CURCA 1875** porcelain lined oak ice chest, original 1930 hardware. Great tea, storage chest or use as camp, \$800 firm. 1930 maple 5' drop leaf dining room table, beautifully refinished 1788. Antique Wickerator ice cream freezer, works great (4 holes), \$350. Old time kiddies bike marini-go-round, \$2 dresser, 4 seats, ideal for game room or yard, make offer. **350-3084**

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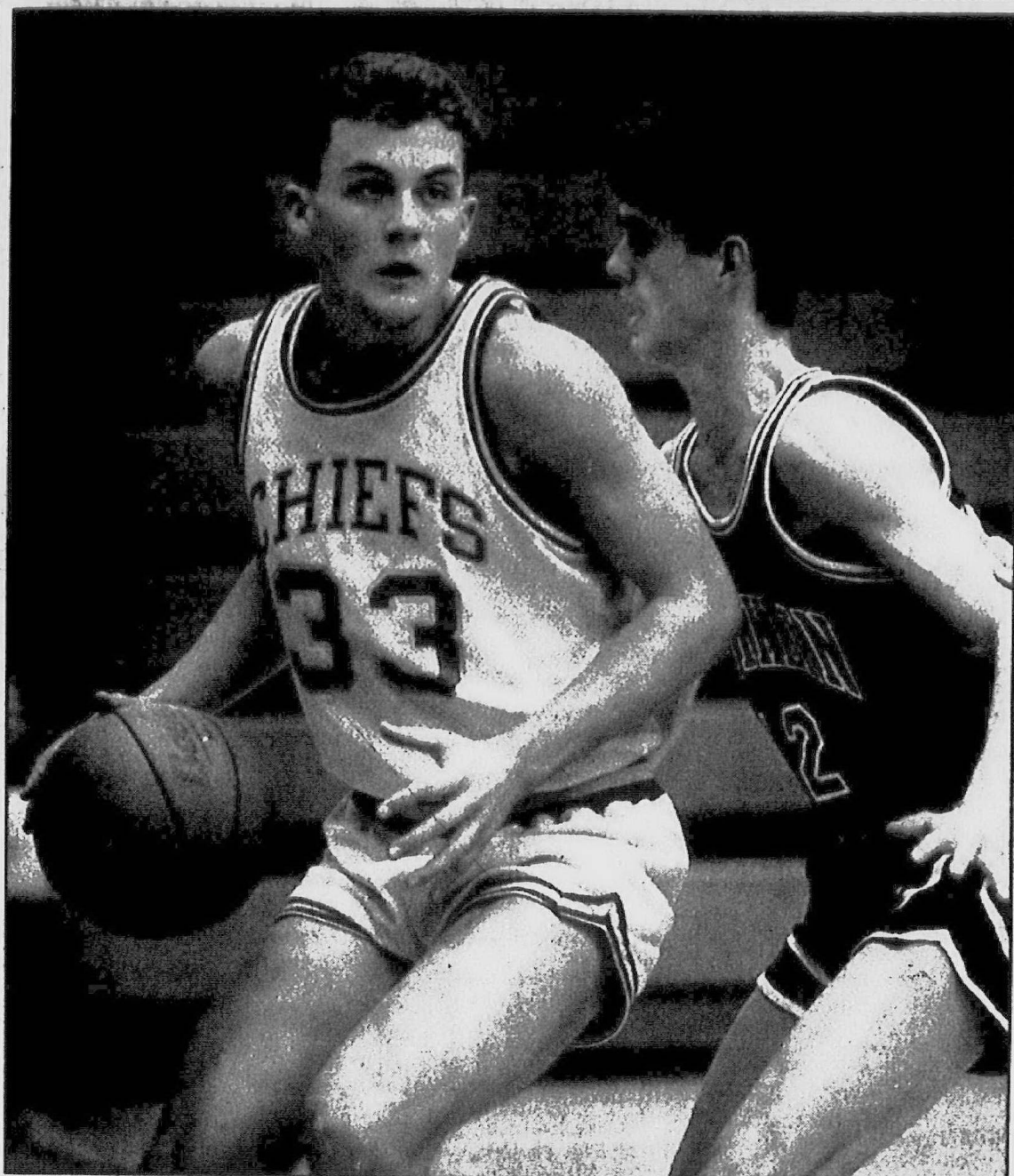
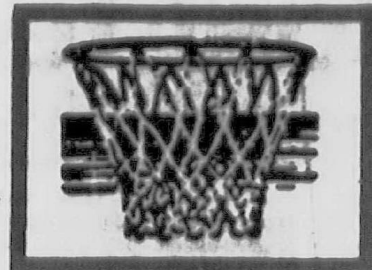


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Brian Paupore scored 19 points for Canton, but guards Paupore, was the key player for the Patriots. The Chiefs still went down to defeat at the trios. hands of Franklin, 72-58. John Shea, who

## Patriots no weaklings as they prove to Chiefs

By Steve Kowaleki  
staff writer

John Shea weighs about 140 pounds soaking wet, and he probably has trouble bench pressing that much.

He wouldn't stand a chance in a body-building contest, but Shea's a tower of strength on Livonia Franklin's boys basketball team. The 6-foot-2 senior forward proved his importance Tuesday, scoring 18 points and hauling down eight rebounds in the Patriots' decisive 72-58 win over host Plymouth Canton.

"I went to the doctor yesterday and I weighed 141, that was with my jacket on, though," Shea said. "Coach (Rod Hanna) calls us his french fries. We're a little on the skinny side."

Franklin-lattened its record at 5-4 overall, 2-2 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton fell to 6-4 overall, and likewise, 2-2 in the Western Division. The Chiefs played most of the fourth quarter without leading scorer Brian Paupore, who left the game late in the third quarter with an ankle injury before returning.

Shea is the thinnest of Franklin's three front-line players, but the other two don't exactly tip the scales. Mark Donehue, 6-2, 158, lines up next to Shea, and 6-2, 180-

### basketball

pound John Santi plays center.

DONEHUE SCORED 11 points and led all rebounders with 10. Combined, the three scored 35 points and grabbed 25 rebounds. Senior guard Roy Hall led all scorers with 23 points and point guard Craig Overaitis, who missed the three previous games with an ankle injury, had 14.

But the front-line play was the difference.

"We have the smallest, thinnest front-line in our league and probably in the state at Class A," Hanna said. "You can't measure their hearts, though. They have heart and guts."

"Our offense was pretty good tonight. We took good shots and hit the open man. We acted like a family tonight."

Said Canton coach Tom Niemi: "I thought Franklin hustled and played aggressively. We committed numerous turnovers (21) and didn't move our feet. We always take pride in our defense, and we haven't given up 70 points in I don't know how long. This is one of those nightmare games."

It didn't help when Canton lost its 6-5 shooting star Paupore with 24 seconds left in the third quarter and the Chiefs trailing by nine, 53-44. By the time Paupore returned with 3:49 left in the game, the Patriots' lead escalated to 12, 63-51.

PAUPORE LED Canton with 19 points, but made only two field goals in the second half. He was six-for-19 from the field for the game. Fernando Johnson was the only other Chief in double figures with 10 points. Troy Waldron scored nine points before fouling out.

Donehue guarded Paupore when he was in there, but the Patriots played a match-up zone when Paupore was on the bench.

"He's an excellent offensive player," Hanna said. "I can see why he's averaging what he's averaging. When he went out of the game, my assistants (Rick Lee and Bill Martin) pointed out it was pretty serious so we went to the zone. It obviously doesn't help them much when you lose 50 to 55 percent of your offense."

Franklin led 34-31 at halftime, getting a boost when Overaitis entered the game off the bench. Overaitis made two 3-point shots in the first quarter, and finished with six assists, five steals and four rebounds.

## Salem netters rebound with win

Plymouth Salem rebounded from its loss to Plymouth Canton a week ago and began Lakes Division play by beating defending champ Walled Lake Central 15-10, 15-7 Monday.

The Rocks, 1-1 in dual meets and 4-1 overall, played great in taking their first victory over the Vikings in four years, coach Betty Smith said.

"Last week we were a totally different team than the one that played in (and won the Yuletide Tournament in December)," she said. "Tonight the tournament team showed up."

Salem, having been an also-ran in the Western Lakes Activities Association in recent years, appears to be capable of going places this season. Central, however, might have shown up expecting to face the old Salem team, according to Smith.

"When it comes to losing, we've got it over everybody," she said. "They don't know how to lose, because they haven't done it very often."

"WE PLAYED together as a team," Smith added. "When we started getting the ball back to them they started making mistakes."

Middle hitter Maria Wordhouse sparked the Rocks,

connecting on 100 percent of her attacks in the first game and putting seven of 13 down for kills. She was 8-of-16 in the second and also had seven blocks in the match.

"Maria made their all-conference middle hitter (Kim Brobery) look like the junior that she is," Smith said. "She showed who was boss and because you're all-conference doesn't mean you can walk into our gym with an attitude."

Asaka Motoyama had three kills (out of six attacks) in the first game, which see-sawed until the Rocks pulled away from a 7-7 tie.

Salem grabbed a 5-0 lead in the second as Almee Rutan served two aces and Wordhouse had two stuffs and a kill. The Vikings got as close as 7-5 before Motoyama served three straight aces and the Rocks proceeded to put it away.

Motoyama was 3-of-7 attacking in the second game and, along with Jo Wiklund, passed "beautifully" off WLC serves when in the back row, Smith said.

Marci Thomas' left-handed hits helped throw the Vikings off, and Candy Weitars had "a much better night setting" the ball than she did against Canton, according to Smith.

## Rocks power way to 2nd tourney title

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Ron Krueger will reserve judgment on his 1989 wrestling team's place in history until after the season.

But there is no doubt the Rocks are pretty darn good, and that might eventually prove to be an understatement.

One thing is for certain: nobody can deny Salem's impressive win-loss record. The current group already has the single-season record for wins.

The Rocks pushed their mark to 19-1 by winning the Novi Invitational, a round-robin, dual-meet tournament, Saturday. The previous record was 13 victories.

Salem has won two such team tournaments, was runner-up in its own invitational and was eighth at the prestigious Lansing Eastern tournament.

"THEY'RE NOT up with our '79-80 and '81-82 teams, but they might get up with some teams we've had in the past," Krueger said. "I think we're as good as last year or a little better, but we won't know that until the end."

The Rocks were clearly the better team Saturday. None of the matches was close. In fact, Gibraltar Carlson came the closest, and that match was a 20-point difference.

Salem rolled over Farmington 53-9, Carlson 44-22, Walled Lake Western 60-14, Novi 47-23 and Northville 57-16.

"Northville was going to be a good match, but our young kids came through and didn't make it a good match," Krueger said.

"We got a snowball rolling. We're good in the lighter weights and pretty good in the middle weights. We get it rolling by the time we get to the upper weights, and they keep it going."

### wrestling

*'We got a snowball rolling . . . You have to do that in this sport because if it gets rolling against you, it gets rolling on you, too.'*

— Ron Krueger  
Salem wrestling coach

"You have to do that in this sport, because if it gets rolling against you, it gets rolling on you, too," he added.

FOUR WRESTLERS were winners in all five matches for Salem: Craig Richardson (112), Ed Barlage (140), Pete Israel (152) and Brian Burlison (171).

Richardson was the only one to go through the tournament with all pins. His impressive tally sheet read as follows: 4:28 over Western's Jeff Rister, 0:44 over Carlson's Don King, 5:34 over Farmington's Chris Phillips, 0:32 over Novi's Paul Conrad and 3:31 over Northville's Brandon Mardossian.

Barlage won by decision in his first two bouts — 3-2 over Todd Jacobs of Farmington and 11-8 over Dean Lanzini of Carlson. Then he pinned Jason Schmidt of Western (3:50), Steve Karevich of Novi (3:37) and Tim Alverson of Northville (1:14).

Israel had four pins and a decision, the latter being a 2-1 victory over Novi's Rich Hilfer. Otherwise, he pinned Farmington's Steve Walter (5:29), Carlson's Rick Thomas (1:22), Western's Todd Hoffmeyer (3:39) and

Northville's Garnett Potter (3:45).

Burlison, wrestling up a weight at 189 against Western and Carlson, won twice by void, pinned Craig Laskowski of Carlson (2:38) and Jason Vertrees of Northville (3:00) and outpointed Novi's Jeff O'Neil 8-4.

In addition, Ken Stopa (119) had three pins and a decision, Kevin Smith (125) and Mike Shumate (130) pinned four opponents, Charlie Apigian (145) won two decisions and recorded a pair of pins and Steve Burlison (160) also posted four victories by fall.

FURTHERMORE, THE Rocks were minus three regulars: Julian Sell (125), Jeff Coleman (135) and Matt Konenski. Sell and Coleman were injured, while Konenski has left the team.

Salem, in fact, was down to its No. 3 wrestler at 135 since backup Ron Miller was out with a knee injury, also.

But Krueger was pleased by Todd Valentine's effort, which saw him win a decision and score a pin. Smith filled in admirably for Sell, and Dan Bonnett, who came up from the JV team last week along with Smith and Valentine, was winless at 103.

Marc Addy had a pair of pins at 160 when the Burlison brothers each moved up one weight for the Carlson and WLW matches.

"They're a good bunch of kids," said Krueger of his whole team. "We don't have a lot of depth, but when it gets down to it, we've got a couple kids who can fill in."

"All we can do is get better. When you're young, you're going to improve. We've still got room to grow. We've got a lot of 10th and 11th graders."

Barlage, Richardson and Shumate are the only seniors on the team.

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# Host team prevails in Athens meet

By Mike Rosenbaum  
Staff writer

A few slips on the balance beam almost caused the Troy Athens girls gymnastics squad to slip back to the competition at Saturday's Athens Gymnastics Invitational.

But freshman Amy Krebs, the Red Hawks' final performer, matched the day's best beam score, 8.85, to preserve the Red Hawks' blue-ribbon finish.

"It was real close going into the last event," said Red Hawk coach Frank Divito. "We had to stick a few beam routines to win the meet. Amy came through again. . . . She was real confident. I think that is half the battle on beam, is your confidence."

Krebs modestly called her performance "pretty good." A little wobbly in some places, but overall it was pretty good."

SHE KNEW THE meet was close going into the event, then saw each of her teammates slip off the beam at least once. Krebs stayed on the beam all the way, no doubt impressing the judges with her flight series of backward walkover handsprings.

Krebs said that the host Red Hawks felt pressure entering the meet, which they have

won the last two years. But it did not bother her.

"I take it and make it positive and it makes it a lot of fun," Krebs explained. "Because if it's not fun it's not worth doing."

Athens finished with 139.00 points. Midland Dow was second at 137.65 and Holland third at 137.10 in the 16-team event.

Athens won or tied for first in all four routines, although Kristin Kelly of fifth-place Freeland took the all-around title with 35.90 points. Kelly was second in the floor exercise and the uneven parallel bars, tied Krebs for first on beam and tied for seventh on vault.

SENIOR NATALIE LEICH won twice for Athens. She took the floor exercise with a 9.3 and the vault with a 9.25. She was sixth on beam and tied for sixth on bars for an overall second-place total of 35.65.

Leich said she was "happy about some things and disappointed about other things," meaning she was happy with the events she won and unhappy about the sixth-place finishes. As a team, she said, "we're excited because it was really a close meet. . . . this should make our team a lot more confident that we have a good chance at state."

"Natalie Leich had her usual strong per-

formance," praised Divito.

Junior Melissa Miller captured the bars title with a 9.05, placed second on vault, third on floor and fourth overall with 35.25.

"Melissa Miller had her best meet of the season," beamed Divito. "She scored 9s in everything except the balance beam."

Despite winning the bars, Miller was most pleased with her improved floor routine.

"I DID THE best floor routine (this season) because I have a new routine and I haven't done too well on it," Miller explained.

Miller also feels the win gave the Red Hawks momentum for the rest of the season. "It gives us confidence because the top teams are here from the state and I feel if we can beat them here we can beat them at state," Miller said.

North Farmington's Heather Kahn was third overall at 35.35, tying for third in the vault, placing fourth on floor and fifth on bars and beam.

"She was just consistent," said Raiders coach Jeff Dwyer.

"I feel good," said Kahn about placing third. "It was a lot of fun."

KAHN IS A sophomore, but this is her first

year of high school gymnastics. She trains at the Farmington Gymnastics Center where, she says, she is used to different equipment.

"I usually do harder tricks on floor and bars," she noted.

North Farmington, despite losing gymnast Jameelah Gater to injury, finished sixth with 122.25 points, 1.40 points behind fifth-place Freeland and 3.35 points back of fourth-place Fraser. Gater injured her heel in her first event, the vault, and did not return. She may miss another week of action.

The injury "kind of put a damper on the team effort," said Dwyer.

But Dwyer said he was pleased with the efforts of Ellen Kidder and Cara Pool. "They didn't even know they were going to do the routines and they did well," he said.

Athens, which finished second in the state by 2 points last season, will not see their top competitors from Saturday until the state meet, said Divito.

When they do, "we know we can compete with them," he said, adding, "we always seem to compete as good as our competition is. These are the types of meets that we get our confidence in. That's why we try to get in as many as we can."

## gymnastics

*"(Winning the Troy Invitational) gives us confidence because the top teams are here from the state, and I feel if we can beat them here, we can beat them at state."*

— Melissa Miller  
Troy Athens gymnast

# Chiefs fare well at big invitational

Observerland gymnasts had several impressive performances Saturday at the Troy Invitational, but none more so than North Farmington sophomore Heather Kahn.

She led the Raiders to a sixth-place team finish and was third in the all-around. Kahn accomplished that by taking third on vault (9.15), fourth on floor exercise (9.05) and fifth on bars (8.7) and balance beam (8.5).

"She's one of the girls who came out from one of the clubs this year," coach Jeff Dwyer said. "She had a great meet. I was real happy for her, because it was her first real big meet at the high school level."

"She saw there was some competition there and did great. Some of these girls who've competed in the clubs don't think there's much competition in the high schools."

Though another top gymnast, Jameelah Gater, was injured when she over-rotated on the vault and smashed her foot on the floor, Dwyer said he was pleased to see others fill the void.

Ellen Kidder replaced Gater on bars and Cara Pool did likewise on beam.

"I WAS HAPPY that others stepped in to be a fourth score," he said. "It made the team feel better that we could do that."

Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham was encouraged by his team's eighth-place finish despite

the absence of two of the Chiefs' top four gymnasts, Johanna Anderson and Danielle Mirto, who were sick.

"I felt good placing where we did," Cunningham said. "It was one of those meets I didn't anticipate doing as well. We actually got to use a couple kids in events we didn't expect to."

Heather Murphy, who placed ninth (8.3) on beam, was 14th and teammate Dawn Clifford 16th in all-around competition with 31.40 and 30.90 totals, respectively.

Clifford was Canton's best on vault (8.25) and bars (7.45) and was second behind Murphy on beam (7.3) and floor exercise (7.9). Murphy scored a team-best 7.9 on floor and was second to Clifford on vault (7.95) and bars (8.95).

"The most pleasing thing was how we stacked up against teams we'll compete against," Cunningham said. "That's what we wanted to be this year — competitive."

"And, when we get Johanna and Danielle back, we're a much stronger team."

Plymouth Salem was 10th in the 16-team event. The highlight for the Rocks was freshman Autumn Bunch placing 10th with an 8.7 score out of 76 gymnasts on floor exercise.

"I was glad the girls got to see what top-level competition looks like," Salem coach Kathi Kinsella said, "because they're going to see it again."

# Rocks defeat Pioneers

Plymouth Salem, in a roundabout way, got its revenge Monday night in gymnastics.

The Rocks defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer, the team that edged out Salem for the third qualifying spot in last year's regional meet, 121.95 to 114.4. Actually, it was the Hillsdale meet officials who were the culprits.

Salem had been declared the third state qualifier in the regional, but the subsequent discovery of a scoring error sent the Pioneers instead.

The Rocks, 1-1, were led by freshman Autumn Bunch, who won the competition on the uneven bars (8.1) and floor exercise (9.2) and tied with teammate Dana Holda for first place on vault (8.5). Bunch also was the top all-arounder with a 33.45 total.

"She's looking good," coach Kathi Kinsella said. "She's getting that experience."

Holda, who was third on bars (7.8) and fifth on floor (7.85), was second in all-around scores with 30.70.

In addition, Robin Breed was second on floor (8.2), Aimee Wong fourth on vault (7.55) and Jenny Skylakos fourth on beam (7.8). Wong and Skylakos also are freshmen.

The Rocks opened the season with a loss to Westland John Glenn last Wednesday, 126.3 to 117.45. Salem, however, achieved its first regional qualifying score in the process, meeting the 117 requirement.

Holda was second on vault (8.85) and third on bars (8.15). Bunch placed second on beam (7.7) and floor (8.2), fourth on vault (8.45). Skylakos was fourth on floor (7.8).

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# Taylor adjusts to role at U-D

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Rick Taylor can attest that it's no fun sitting on the bench, but it's doubly tough doing it on a losing team. "I've lost more games the last two years than I have in my entire life," said the former All-Observer center from Plymouth Salem High. "I've had to make quite an adjustment."

Taylor, a 6-foot-7 forward with the struggling University of Detroit Titans, is coping with life in Division I basketball.

In just two years with the Titans, Taylor has already played for three coaches — Don Sicko, John Mulroy and current coach Ricky Birdsong. U-D was 7-23 a year ago and 3-13 this season.

But Taylor, who has appeared in eight of the Titans' 15 games, is not ready to jump ship as some may suggest.

"There's a sign in our locker room that says 'Those who stay will be champions,'" said Taylor, munching on a piece of Little Caesars pizza in the dressing room of Cobo Arena following a tough, 74-73 loss to Dayton. "It (transferring) enters everyone's mind, but I've come to accept it (his role). And anyway, I like playing for coach Birdsong. I believe he can turn things around."

Taylor is PROBABLY the eighth man on a 12-member squad.

The left-hander's best asset is his shooting, and he can do it with range.

Taylor also has the body (221 pounds) to bang opponents around in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, but his foot speed and jumping ability are questionable.

*"I'm going to stick with it. U-D is a good school, and I'm only 20 minutes away from my house. I can go home now and then for a 'real' cooked meal."*

— Rick Taylor  
former Salem player



## basketball

throw line.

But Taylor had the dubious distinction earlier this season of fouling out in the span of three minutes in a game at Chicago State. (U-D finished the game with only four players on the floor as Chicago State shot 67 free throws.)

"Coach Birdsong sent me in and told me to play hard," Taylor said. "The refs were calling a lot of touch fouls. I wasn't going out there to foul intentionally."

BUT DESPITE that distinction, Taylor has kept things in perspective. He maintains a positive attitude.

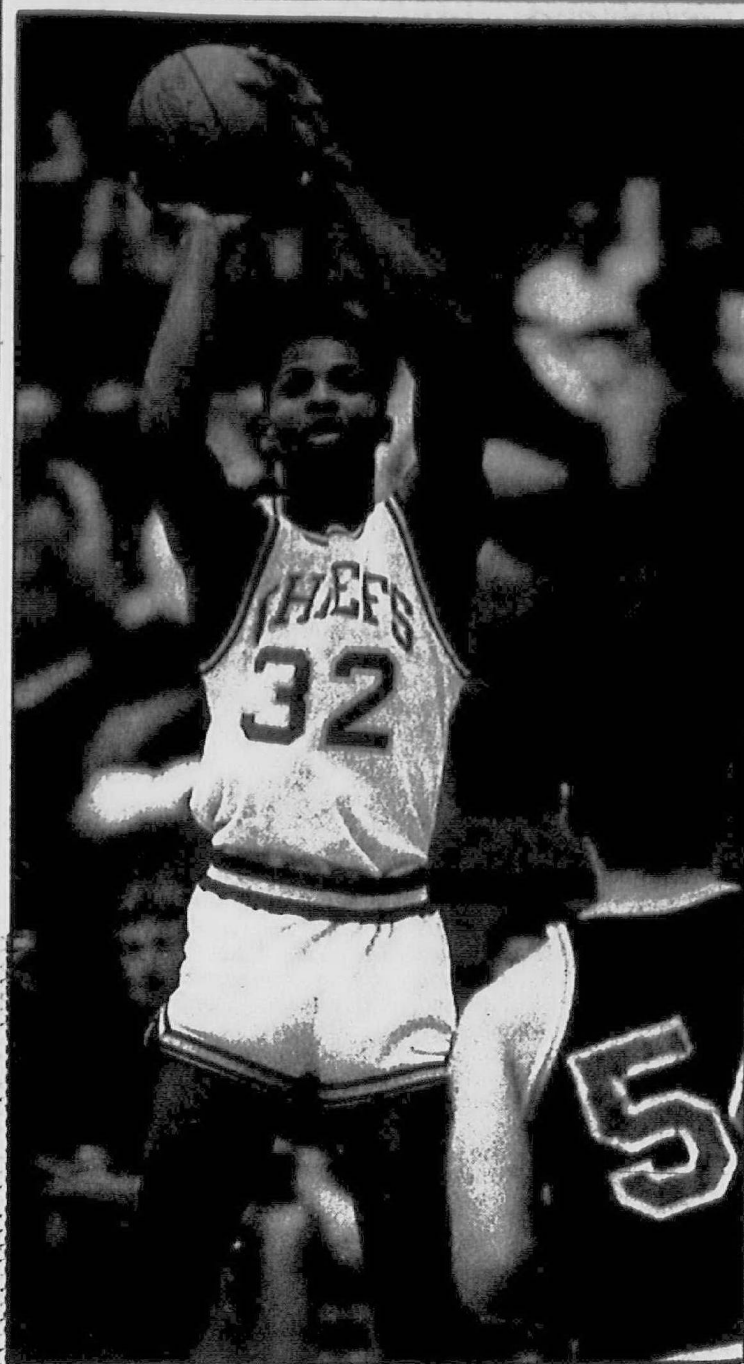
"I'm going to stick with it," he said. "U-D is a good school, and I'm only 20 minutes away from my house. I can go home now and then for a 'real' cooked meal."

Taylor feels an obligation to stay put.

"I'm really not in the situation to transfer right now," he said. "I'm not that marketable anyway. Somebody would be taking a chance on me, because I really haven't proven anything."

The Salem product hopes he can prove something by the time his eligibility is up at U-D.

But for now, there's no time to push the panic button. A few wins by the Titans, such as Saturday's 89-80 upset win over Xavier, would make life more bearable for Taylor.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Picture perfect

Canton basketball center Fernando Johnson demonstrates how to shoot the jump shot as Livonia Franklin's John Santi watches. The Chiefs, however, suffered their second straight defeat Tuesday and slipped to 2-2 in the Western Division by losing 72-58.

## Even on bad night, Salem can still win

Plymouth Salem has enjoyed its share of impressive wins in what has been a successful basketball season to date.

Therefore, the Rocks could cope with a less-than-pretty victory Tuesday night when they survived with a 44-39 win at Farmington.

Salem won't argue with the results, however. The Rocks are 4-0 in the Lakes Division and 9-1 overall. The Falcons fall to 1-3 and 1-9.

Salem coach Bob Brodie agreed it was a case of winning ugly in a game marked by poor shooting.

The Rocks were 14-of-62 from the floor, including 1-of-7 on 3-point attempts. Farmington was somewhat better, shooting 14-of-43 overall and going 0-for-3 on triples.

THE TEAMS combined for only 14 points in the first quarter, and Salem led 22-17 at halftime and 28-25 after three quarters.

An indication of the way things went was the fact Salem senior Jeff Elliott scored only 10 points, his lowest total of the season. Elliott has been averaging 25 points a game and had a career-high 32 a week ago.

"Sometimes the ball just doesn't go in the hole, and that was happening at both ends of the floor," Brodie said. "It was a tough shooting night for both teams."

Sophomore center Jake Baker had 12 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Rocks, and senior Craig Marshall added 11 points. Elliott had the team's only triple. Eight players scored for Salem.

Jason Brown was the lone Farmington player in double figures with a game-high 13 points and also had 13 rebounds.

"We came after them pretty hard, so they were always shooting contested shots," Brodie said. "Defense is what did it for us in the end."

## S'craft women rout Mott

Tracy Osborne connected on five-of-seven three-pointers and scored 19 points to lead Schoolcraft College's fast-paced women's basketball team past Mott CC 74-58 Saturday in Flint.

The unbeaten Lady Ocelots (7-0 in the Eastern Conference, 17-0 overall) had to overcome a couple of obstacles to post the victory. For one, Mott was far bigger, with three players 5-foot-11 or bigger. But SC's quickness and fast-break attack wore down its taller opponents.

Also, one basket was barely over nine feet high, thanks to the exuberant dunking routines by Mott's mens team; the other was the regulation 10 feet. It hardly mattered to the Lady Ocelots — they scored 37 points in each, leading by 10 at the intermission, 37-27, and outscoring Mott 37-31 in the second half.

"I'm not picky," said SC coach Jack Grenan. "Just give me two baskets and a ball."

It certainly didn't bother Osborne. Or Lisa DePlante, who scored 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Or

Michelle Dyksinski, who finished with 12 points and nine rebounds.

Dyksinski was named conference player of the week, mainly for her outstanding performance in SC's 48-46 win over OCC (20 points, 15 rebounds, five steals).

Mott slipped to 2-5 in the conference, 7-8 overall.

SC'S MENS TEAM failed to upset the No. 1 team in the Eastern Conference, unbeaten Mott CC, Saturday at Mott. But the Ocelots gave them a battle all the way — except the first four minutes of the second half.

Those four minutes were the difference, of course. Mott outscored SC 21-6 in that stretch and won 120-99. "We played exceptional ball," claimed Ocelot coach Dave Bogataj. "That's two games in a row where these kids played to their maximum. Saturday, the difference was (Mott's) depth, but it wasn't a lack of effort on our part."

SC trailed by just two, 53-51, at the half, but Mott's size and depth wore the Ocelots down. Anthony

Feltson, Mott's 6-foot-8 center, powered his way to 31 points, 18 in the first half. When he went to the bench, 6-7 Paul Newman replaced him. Newman scored 11 points, all in the second half.

Four others reached double figures for Mott: Rod Glassner (18), Greg Houston (17), Corey Robinson (15) and Chuck Taylor (14).

SC was paced by Bernard McGee's 26 points, including four-of-five three-pointers, and nine assists. Mark Koronka added 20 points and seven boards, Ken Fuster had 15 points, Al Hudson contributed 13 points and 11 rebounds and John Moran notched 11 points.

SC's shooting and rebounding illustrated Mott's superior size and depth. In the first half, the Ocelots made 14-of-28 from the floor; in the second, they tired and were 11-of-30. Also, Moran — at 6-1, playing forward — got seven rebounds in the first half but just one in the second.

The loss dropped SC to 5-14 overall, 1-7 in the conference. Mott is 8-0 in the conference, 14-3 overall.

## OCC defeats Flint ballclub

Oakland Community College's mens basketball team didn't pass up a chance to add a victory to its record Saturday at Flint Jordan. In fact, it could be said the Raiders passed their way to triumph.

Bobby Dinges dished out nine assists and David Chaumley had 11 in OCC's 108-102 win. They were also among the half-dozen Raiders to score in double-figures.

Dinges had a superb game, adding 27 points to his assist total. Chaumley had 10. Inbetween, there was Mike Bailey, 19 points (and seven rebounds); Toine Murphy, 14; Ron Woods, 12 (and 14 boards); and Ed Pasque, 11.

OCC led 50-48 at the half but was never able to put Jordan away. A 50-34 rebounding advantage aided the Raiders, who hit 43-of-87 floor shots (49 percent) to Jordan's 38-of-71 (53.5 percent).

The non-league victory improved OCC's record to 10-7 overall. The Raiders are 3-3 in the Eastern Conference.

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### TEEN SKI TRIP

Canton Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor another teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Friday, Feb. 3.

The fee is \$12 for teens with their own equipment and \$18 for those without. The fee includes bus transportation, supervision and lift tickets.

The bus will leave the Canton Township Administration Building parking lot at 5 p.m. and return at about 12:15 a.m.

Call 397-5110 for information.

### SOCCER MEETING

Salem High School girls in grades nine through 12 should attend a preseason meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, if they are interested in playing soccer, either JV or varsity, for the Rocks this year.

The meeting will take place in Room 2703 at the high school. Call coach Ken Johnson at 397-0668 for more information.

### SOFTBALL HALL OPENS

The grand opening of the Metro Detroit Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25, in Westland.

The Hall of Fame honors former players, managers and sponsors, as well as individuals of meritorious service, in the game of slow- and fast-pitch softball.

A champagne reception is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, Ford Road between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call 524-3484 for information.

### SKI FOR HEALTH

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan will again sponsor a series of cross country "Ski for Health" races this year. The first is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills.

The second race will be Feb. 4 at Independence Oaks Country Park in Clarkston and the last on Feb. 11 at Billy Rogell Golf Course in Detroit.

The entry fee is \$5 and will benefit recreational activities in each area. Participants can register on site up to one hour before race time.

Races will be divided into two heats, one in the morning for experienced skiers and another in the afternoon for novice skiers. The races at Independence Oaks will take place at 9 a.m. and noon, while the other locations will race at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### CRUISERS SWIMMING

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club welcomes any competitive swimmer between the ages of 6 and 14. Swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool. For more information, call Kathy Sonnastine, club president, 459-6074.

### GROUNDHOG CLASSIC

Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its 10th Annual Groundhog Day Classic Saturday, Jan. 28, at Griffin Park.

The slow-pitch tournament will see teams battle the elements in an effort to hit a 16-inch orange softball. The tournament will be canceled only by good weather.

Interested teams should call the recreation department at 397-5110 for more information. The fee is \$35 per team.

### LEARN TO SKI

The Canton Parks and Recreation department is offering a Learn to Ski program at Riverview Highlands.

The two-week session costs \$35 per person and includes four 45-minute lessons (two per week). The price includes four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. The cost is \$25 per person if you have your own equipment.

The session runs the weeks of Jan. 23 and 30. For adults (16 and over), the lessons begin at 7 p.m.; for juniors (8-15), they start at 5 p.m. Skiers must provide their own transportation.

For more information, call 397-5110.

### BASEBALL CLINIC

The Madonna College Athletic Club will sponsor its Annual Baseball Clinic Saturday, Feb. 4, in the Activities Center from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The clinic is for grade school, junior high and high school players and coaches. The fee is \$10 for students and \$15 for coaches and includes lunch. Tigers players Pat Sheridan and Mike Henneman are among the instructors.

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Spurs	5	6
Kings	4	7
Celtics	4	7
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Results: Knicks 43, Nets 32; Jazz 69, Bucks 52; Bulls 52, Pistons 36; Kings 64, Lakers 60; Spurs 71, Celtics 54; Suns 92, Rockets 77. Pistons and Rockets are regular-season champions of their divisions.

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# CC meet draws top teams

The state's top four wrestling teams in Class A will match holds Saturday in the 25th annual Redford Catholic Central Invitational.

Preliminary round action begins at 10:30 a.m. with the finals slated for 7 p.m. (All-day tickets are \$3 per person.)

Defending state champion Redford CC, which captured its own tournament last year, returns as the state's No. 3-ranked team along with Temperance-Bedford (No. 1), Lansing Sexton (No. 2) and Birmingham Brother Rice (No. 4). Also included in the 16-team field is Mount Clemens, Warren Woods Tower, Davison, Milford Lakeland, Warren Lincoln, Flint Kearsley, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Lansing Eastern, Grandville, Grand Ledge, Holt and Wayne Memorial.

CC tuned up for its own tournament by finishing third last Saturday behind champion Hazel Park and

## wrestling

host Mount Clemens in another weekend tourney.

Redford CC captured three individual crowns led by Mike Gentile (125 pounds), who pinned Harper Woods Lutheran East's Wally Plieth in 1:50; Chris Rodriguez (152), who pinned Davison Myron Madrigal in 1:16; and Lee Krueger (heavyweight), who edged Antonio Stevens of Clintondale in overtime, 7-6.

**MATT HELM** (130) added a second-place finish for the Shamrocks, while teammates Jim Raglow (119), Jose Tandoc (135) and Jay Helm (140) each placed third.

In a triangular meet Friday at CC, the host Shamrocks ran their dual meet record to 17-2 by defeating Flint Northern (44-18) and Westland John Glenn (58-18).

Rodriguez took just 11 seconds to pin his Flint Northern opponent, while teammates Rusty Fowler (103), Gentile (125), Matt Helm (130), Jay Helm (140) and Krueger (heavyweight) also won on falls. Brian Tulley (145) scored a 6-3 decision.

CC recorded eight wins, seven by pins against Glenn. Leading the way was Kevin Rowe (112), who took only 45 seconds to stick his opponent. Others joining the pin parade included Gentile, the Helm brothers, Tulley, Rodriguez and Krueger. Fowler added a victory with a 12-4 decision. (Both Krueger and Matt Helm will defend titles at the CC Invitational.)

Scoring wins for Glenn, all by pins, included Rob Matigian (135), Garnett Woody (171) and Derek Tharp (189).

# Rocks capture 2nd tourney

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**ONE OF THE** most competitive positions is heavyweight where junior Scott Breithaupt and sophomore Ken Coker do battle every day in practice.

Breithaupt has wrestled in most dual meets, but Coker proved himself Saturday by winning twice on pins and once by injury default.

"Coker has a lot more offense," Krueger said. "He gets out there in matches and does well. But, in challenge matches, Breithaupt beats Coker."

"Right now I have a happy dilemma. I don't know

which one to use anymore. It's a funny sport."

Even with so many underclassmen on the team, Krueger obviously has hopes for his team. The Rocks have proved worthy of such expectations.

"We've got nine league championships, and we're looking for No. 10," Krueger said.

Salem already has twice beaten defending champion and prime challenger Westland John Glenn in dual meets.

"John Glenn is still tough," he added. "The time that really counts is in the big meet."

# Norsemen shock Shamrocks

Down to a skeleton crew, Redford Catholic Central's bruised and battered hockey team is starting to feel the effects.

On Tuesday, state-ranked Grosse Pointe North handed the visiting Shamrocks their third straight loss, 6-3, scoring two unanswered goals in the final period.

Paul Pirronello scored twice for the Shamrocks, who dropped to 7-4-1 overall. Matt Surowiec tallied the other CC goal, while Ken Ferguson countered with a hat trick for North.

On Saturday, CC, down to only two defensemen because of injuries, skated step-for-step with top-ranked and unbeaten Southgate Anderson before losing 3-2 in a game played at the Redford Arena.

Senior Brian Lindstrom scored the game-winner with only 6:43 left in the game.

"It was rough to lose, but we played well," said CC assistant coach Ron Repicky. "We just got worn out. We had only four skaters on the bench when the game ended."

**PIRRONELLO AGAIN** had two goals for CC. Keith Bozyk, who went out in the third period with a knee injury, assisted on the first goal along with Matt Keenan. Scott Lock, a forward, who also took shifts on defense because of the lack of manpower, assisted on the second goal, a power-play effort.

The two goals gave CC a 2-0 lead after two periods, but Anderson

struck three times in the decisive final period.

Ron Patterson's goal pulled the Titans to within one and Rick Clevenger's game-tying score set the stage for Lindstrom. (Jeff Christensen assisted on the tying and winning goals.) "CC's goalie (Matt Fennelly - 26 saves) was just outstanding," said Southgate coach Frank DiCristofaro, whose team is 11-0 overall. "It's always tough when you play CC there. And we beat them 10-0 last year, so I knew coach (Jack) Gumbleton would take that and use it as leverage."

"This is the first time we've been on top (in the state coaches poll), and we have the pressure now of everybody wanting to knock us off."

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## swimming rankings

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200-Yard Medley Relay (state cut: 1:43.69)	
Plymouth Salem	1:43.94
Plymouth Canton	1:45.68
Redford Catholic Central	1:47.1
North Farmington 1.47.83 Farmington	1:49.90

200-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 1:49.09)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:42.73
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	1:49.90
Mike Hill (Salem)	1:51.07
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	1:52.42
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	1:53.51
G.T. Melli (Farmington)	1:56.3
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	1:56.63
Rick Steshetz (Salem)	1:56.82
Mike Axford (Salem)	1:57.13
Jim Hartnett (Canton)	1:57.80

200-Yard Individual Medley (state cut: 2:04.19)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:54.02
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:05.23
Jeff Homan (Canton)	2:07.93
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:08.60
Brad Moore (Farmington)	2:09.66
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	2:10.41
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	2:11.30
Eric Bunch (Salem)	2:13.58
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	2:15.50
Mike Drewes (N. Farmington)	2:15.86

50-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 22.69)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	21.80
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	22.59

Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	22.72
Mike Hill (Salem)	23.25
Mitch Timberlake (Canton)	23.47
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	23.47
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	23.60
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	23.73
Tony Albert (Stevenson)	23.98
Ken Graczyk (Catholic Central)	24.20

Diving	
Mike Patrick (Catholic Central)	243.30
Mike Sarkas (Catholic Central)	228.00
Scott Stachurski (Churchill)	228.70
Brad Flowers (Canton)	221.25
Dennis D'Amico (Franklin)	209.30
Ryan Koonce (Harrison)	202.80
Rob Kunzelman (N. Farmington)	199.95
John Juliano (N. Farmington)	192.50
Derrick Glancer (Salem)	187.90
Pat McManahan (Salem)	183.80

100-Yard Butterfly (state cut: 55.09)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	52.12
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	56.01
Steve Turney (N. Farmington)	56.31
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	57.13
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	57.60
Jim Kovach (Catholic Central)	57.80
Mike Hill (Salem)	57.87
Tiki Chranicolas (Stevenson)	57.90
Mark Lesques (Canton)	58.25
David Newi (Canton)	1:01.21

100-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 49.59)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	47.71
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	49.92
Mike Hill (Salem)	50.78
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	51.20
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	51.30
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	51.91
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	52.40
Danny Knipper (N. Farmington)	52.54
Rick Steshetz (Salem)	52.99
Chris Calola (Salem)	53.22

500-Yard Freestyle (state cut: 4:54.99)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	4:43.02
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:56.20
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:03.41
Alan Assari (Catholic Central)	5:03.70
G.T. Melli (Farmington)	5:04.80
Mike Hill (Salem)	5:11.00
Steve Geddes (Canton)	5:17.18
Eric Bunch (Salem)	5:20.82
Drew Lang (Canton)	5:21.60
Joe Patrello (Stevenson)	5:22.53

100-Yard Backstroke (state cut: 57.49)	
Mike Heslin (Catholic Central)	59.50
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Scott Swartzwelder (Canton)	1:01.03
Mark Gergely (Stevenson)	1:01.14
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	1:01.60
Sean Fitzgerald (Salem)	1:01.64
Jim Kovach (Catholic Central)	1:02.20
Norm Pavic (Franklin)	1:03.33
Chris Butzlaff (Salem)	1:03.65
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	1:03.90

100-Yard Breaststroke (state cut: 1:03.79)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:00.11
Jeff Homan (Canton)	1:03.20
Tony Albert (Stevenson)	1:06.25
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:07.39
Brian Kert (Churchill)	1:07.53
Brad Moore (Farmington)	1:07.80
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	1:08.00
Paul Hockett (Franklin)	1:08.04
Jason Barringer (Harrison)	1:08.25
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:08.82

400-Yard Freestyle Relay (state cut: 3:22.39)	
Plymouth Salem	3:21.52
North Farmington	3:30.50
Farmington	3:30.60
Redford Catholic Central	3:32.00
Plymouth Canton	3:35.98

terfly and 400 IM. Teammate Mike Orris, swimming in the boys 11-12 division, enjoyed a fine meet by finishing third in the 100 backstroke, fourth in the 200 and 500 freestyles, sixth in the 100 individual medley, and eighth in the 100 butterfly and 200 IM.

Meanwhile, Ditchkoff added a second in the girls 13-14 and second in the open 1,650. She also grabbed fourths in the 200 freestyle, 200 butterfly and 400 IM.

Boys 13-14: Matt Martin — first, 200 freestyle, third, 200 butterfly and 400 IM; fourth, 500 freestyle. Alex Goecke — third, 100 breaststroke. Ryan Freeborn — seventh, 500 freestyle.

Girls 13-14: Pam Pritchard — eighth, 200 IM. Elizabeth Sorokac — second, 200 butterfly (B).

Boys open: Alex Goecke — second, 200 breaststroke. Matt Martin — fourth, 200 backstroke.

Girls 10 and under: Jamie VanderMass, Amy Kohl, Gina Palmer and Colleen Creehan — fourth, 200 freestyle.

Girls 11-12: Katie Martin, Brandi Gary, Jill Nowak and Susan Pritchard — sixth, 200 freestyle; eighth, 200 medley.

Boys 13-14: Matt Martin, Scott DeWolf, Alex Goecke and Ryan Freeborn — first, 400 freestyle and 400 medley.

Girls 13-14: Ellen Leasing, Pam Pritchard, Tara Ditchkoff and Ellen Sorowac — second, 400 freestyle; fifth, 400 medley. Amy Balog, Elizabeth Sorokac, Holly Palmer and Julie Petrillo — seventh, 400 medley.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHES  
(places 1-6)

Girls 10 and under: Gina Palmer — fifth place, 100-yard backstroke. Amy Kohl — second, 50 freestyle (B); third, 50 butterfly (B).

Boys 11-12: Drew Sopha — fifth, 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley; eighth, 500 freestyle. Randy Cobb — sixth, 50 backstroke (B).

Girls 11-12: Katie Martin — seventh, 100 butterfly (B). Katie McWhirter — seventh, 50 backstroke.

BOYS BASKETBALL Friday, Jan. 20	
GC United vs. Great Life (Inkster Rec.), 6 p.m.	
Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.	
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.	
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.	
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.	
W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.	
Garden City at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.	
Wayandotte at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.	
Red. Thurston at D.H. Annapolis, 7:30 p.m.	
Redford CC at Bish. Burgess, 7:30 p.m.	
St. Agatha at Wyan. Mt. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.	
Clarencville at H.W. Lutheran East, 7:30 p.m.	
Luth. Westland at N.B. Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.	
Ply. Christian vs. Southfield Christian	
at Westland's Stevenson Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.	

PREP HOCKEY Friday, Jan. 20	
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Lahser	
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.	
Liv. Franklin at South Lyon, 8 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 21	
Redford CC at Allen Pk. Cabrin, 8 p.m.	

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Jan. 19	
Madonna at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 21	
Madonna at Northwood Institute, 1 p.m.	
Delta at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.	
Schoolcraft at Alpena JC, 8 p.m.	

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Jan. 21	
Alpena CC at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.	

SUBURBAN PREP HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Jan. 10)---						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Churchill	8	0	0	16	75	18
Stevenson	4	1	1	9	51	13
Franklin	4	1	1	9	31	20
Wyandotte	4	4	0	8	53	39
Lathrup	3	5	0	6	49	55
Andover	2	4	1	5	38	43
Lehigh	1	4	1	3	16	27
Southfield	0	7	0	0	29	121

Berke (Lathrup)	13	10	23
Golowic (Wyandotte)	11	10	21
Robertson (Wyandotte)	6	14	20
Knelding (Churchill)	9	10	19
Labode (Stevenson)	8	11	19
Stein (Lathrup)	8	11	19

AREA OVERALL RECORDS

	W	L	T
Churchill	12	1	0
Franklin	9	1	1
Redford CC	7	4	1
Stevenson	4	5	1

## rankings

These non-scientific ratings are compiled by members of the Observer sports staff. The rankings area includes schools located in Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

BOYS BASKETBALL	
1. Plymouth Salem	
2. Farmington Harrison	
3. Wayne Memorial	
4. Redford Catholic Central	
5. Redford Bishop Burgess	

HOCKEY	
1. Livonia Churchill	
2. Redford Catholic Central	
3. Livonia Franklin	
4. Livonia Stevenson	

VOLLEYBALL	
1. Livonia Ladywood	
2. Farmington Mercy	
3. Livonia Churchill	
4. Redford Bishop Burgess	
5. North Farmington	

WRESTLING	
1. Redford Catholic Central	
2. Plymouth Salem	
3. Westland Glenn	
4. Livonia Stevenson	
5. Redford Union	

GIRLS GYMNASTICS	
1. North Farmington	
2. Westland Glenn	
3. Plymouth Canton	
4. Livonia Clarencville	
5. Plymouth Salem	

BOYS SWIMMING	
1. Plymouth Salem	
2. Redford Catholic Central	
3. Plymouth Canton	
4. North Farmington	
5. Livonia Stevenson	

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**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

**VAULT:** 1. Natalie Leach (Athens), 9.25; 2. Melissa Miller (Athens), 9.15; 3. (tie) Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 9.10; 5. Rebecca Blauwkamp (Holland), 9.05; 6. Tracie Lewis (Midland Dow), 8.95; 7. (tie) Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), Kristin Kelly (Freehand), Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.90; 10. Kim Henning (Midland Dow), 8.85.

**UNEVEN BARS:** 1. Melissa Miller (Athens), 9.05; 2. Kristin Kelly (Freehand), 9.00; 3. Tracy Weber (Holland), 8.85; 4. Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), 8.75; 5. Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 8.70; 6. (tie) Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), Na-

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**BALANCE BEAM:** 1. (tie) Amy Krebs (Athens), Kristin Kelly (Freehand), 8.85; 3. Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), 8.80; 4. Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.55; 5. Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 8.50; 6. Natalie Leach (Athens), 8.45; 7. Jennifer Johnson (Midland Dow), 8.40; 8. Rebecca Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.35; 9. Heather Murphy (Plymouth Canton), 8.30; 10. (tie) Tracie Lewis (Midland Dow), Esther Aranya (Holland), 8.20.

**FLOOR EXERCISE:** 1. Natalie Leach (Athens), 9.30; 2. Kristin Kelly (Freehand), 9.15; 3. Melissa Miller (Athens), 9.10; 4. Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 9.05; 5. Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), 9.00; 6. Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 8.90; 7. Jennifer Johnson (Midland Dow), 8.85; 8. Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), 8.80; 9. Angela

**Dorham (Holland), 8.75; 10. (tie) Amy Krebs (Athens), Autumn Bunch (Plymouth Salem), 8.70.**

**ALL-AROUND:** 1. Kristin Kelly (Freehand), 35.90; 2. Natalie Leach (Athens), 35.65; 3. Heather Kahn (North Farmington), 35.35; 4. Melissa Miller (Athens), 35.25; 5. Bethany Freeman (Midland Dow), 35.15; 6. Melanie Bugg (Midland Dow), 34.95; 7. Teresa Blauwkamp (Holland), 34.75; 8. Rebecca Blauwkamp (Holland), 34.50; 9. Dana Komelovich (Fraser), 32.75; 10. Melissa Rader (Troy), 32.05; 11. Wendy Ferguson (Jackson County Western), 32.00; 12. Kristin Sutaraku (North Farmington), 31.65; 13. Autumn Bunch (Plymouth Salem), 31.50; 14. Heather Murphy (Plymouth Canton), 31.40; 15. Michelle Kattath (Royal Oak Dondoro), 31.30; 16. (tie) Dawn Cliford (Plymouth Canton), Julia Barnes (Rochester Adams), 30.90; 18. Lisa Seymour (Royal Oak Kimball), 30.35; 19. Melissa Cooper (Royal Oak Dondoro), 30.30; 20. Cookie Jensen (Fraser), 30.30; 21. Shelly Schock (Freehand), 29.90; 22. Karyn Pesser (Birmingham Seaholm), 29.85; 23. Kris Cole (Troy), 29.85; 24. Shanin Krebs (Royal Oak Kimball), 29.65; 25. Jenny Fouracre (Birmingham Seaholm), 29.55; 26. Dana Holda (Plymouth Salem), 28.55; 27. Kacey Cronk (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 28.45

**BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (As of Tuesday)**

**WESTERN LAKES DIVISION**

**LAKES DIVISION**

W	L	W	L
Ply. Salem	4	0	9
N. Farmington	2	2	6
Liv. Stevenson	2	2	6
Westland Glenn	2	2	4
Farmington	1	3	1
W.L. Central	0	4	0

**WESTERN DIVISION**

W	L	W	L
Farm. Harrison	4	0	9
Ply. Canton	2	2	6
Liv. Franklin	2	2	5
W.L. Western	2	2	3
Northville	1	3	5
Liv. Churchill	1	3	7

**NORTHWEST SUBURBAN**

W	L	W	L
Woodhaven	3	0	9
Edsel Ford	2	1	9
Redford Union	1	1	5
Dearborn	0	2	4
Garden City	0	2	1

**METRO CONFERENCE**

W	L	W	L
Avondale	6	0	10

**TRI-RIVER LEAGUE**

W	L	W	L
Taylor Truman	7	0	8
Red. Thurston	6	1	8
St. Agatha	5	2	5
D.H. Annapolis	3	4	6
Taylor Kennedy	3	4	6
Allen Park	3	4	6
Taylor Center	3	4	6
Melvindale	1	6	1
D.H. Crestwood	0	7	3

**WOLVERINE A LEAGUE**

W	L	W	L
Belleville	5	1	8
Dtn. Fordson	5	2	2
Monroe	5	1	6
Wayne Memorial	4	2	7

**basketball standings**

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**

W	L	W	L
Redford CC	5	0	6
Bishop Burgess	4	1	6
Warren DelSalle	2	3	7
Harper Wds. HD	2	3	6
Bishop Gallagher	1	4	5
Brother Rice	1	4	4

**C-D DIVISION**

W	L	W	L
Flint Holy Rosary	6	1	10
St. Agatha	6	1	8
Det. St. Hedwig	6	1	7
Hamm St. Florian	4	3	5
Waterford Our Lady	4	3	6
Wyan. Mt. Carmel	2	4	2
M.C. Holy Cross	1	6	1
Cardinal Mooney	0	7	0

**OTHER RECORDS**

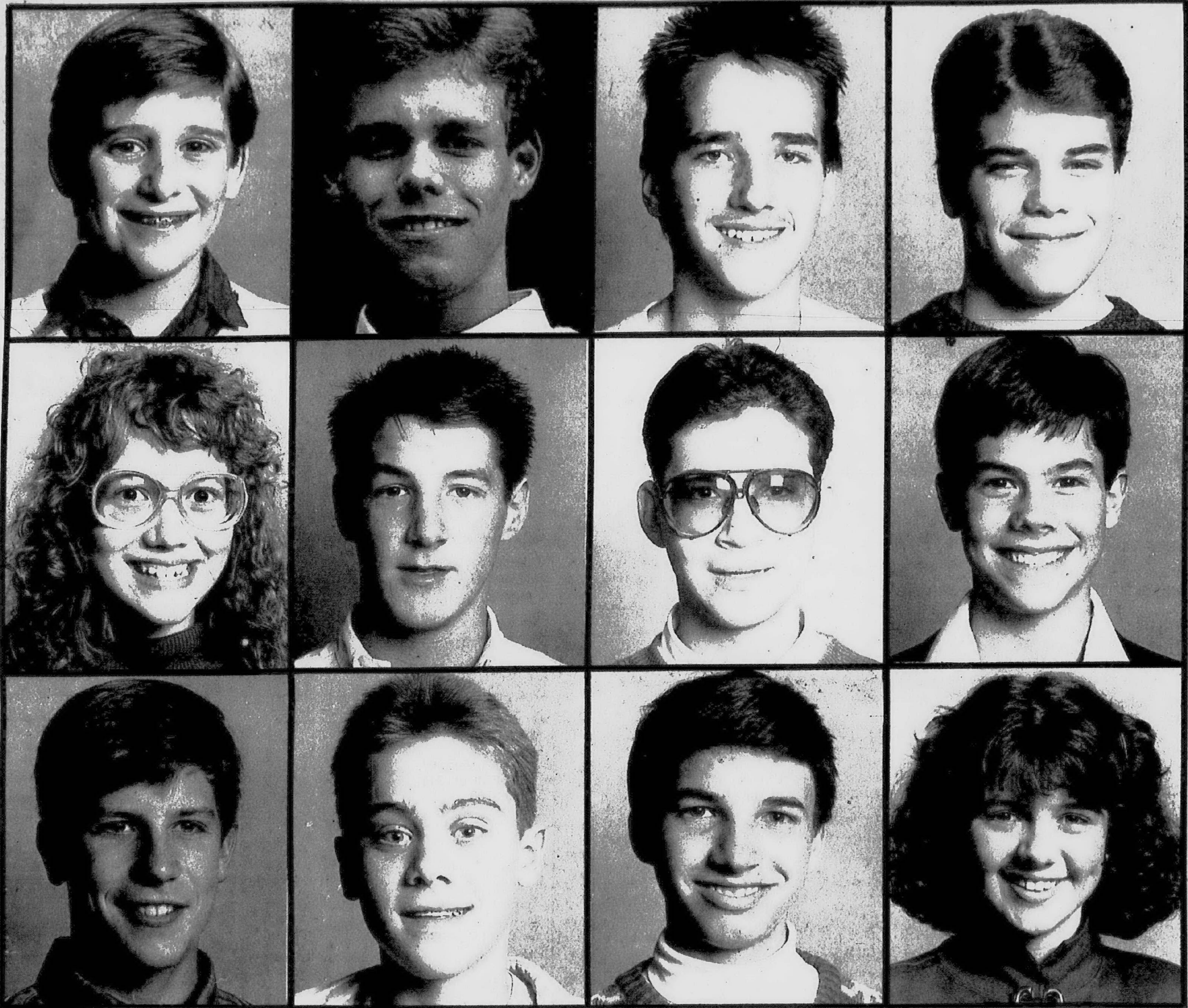
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Garden City United	9
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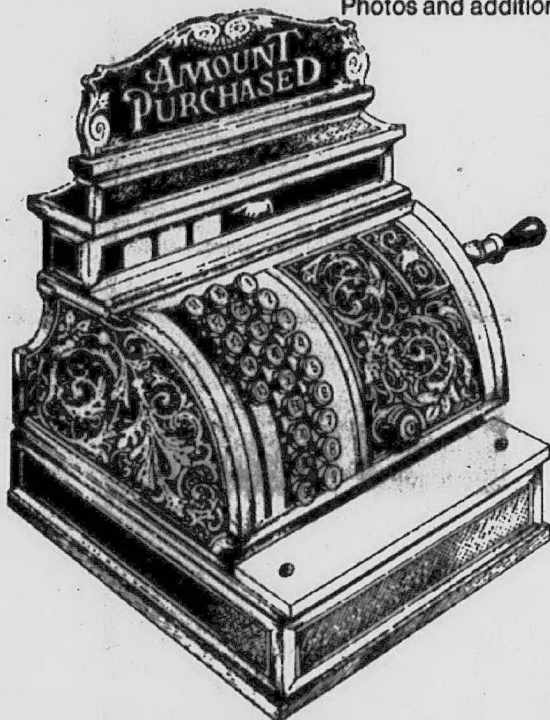
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591-2300 Ext 302

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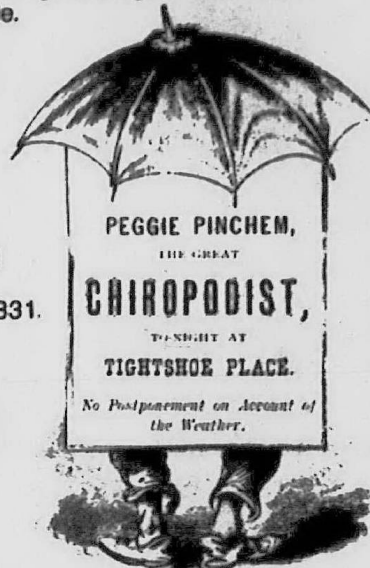
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591-2300 Ext.325

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MARKETPLACE briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items. Submit items for these in writing by 5:00 p.m. Monday. For these calendars, call Barry Jensen (ext. 325) For all other items, call Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300. Ext. 331.



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## OBITUARIES

We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

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591-2300 Ext. 302

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Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; 591-2300 ext 300

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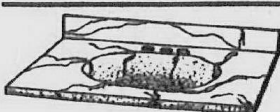
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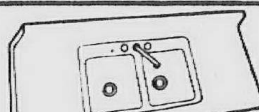
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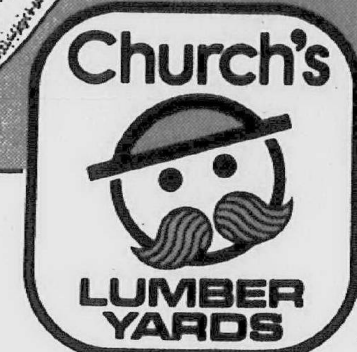
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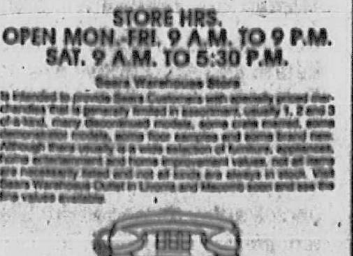
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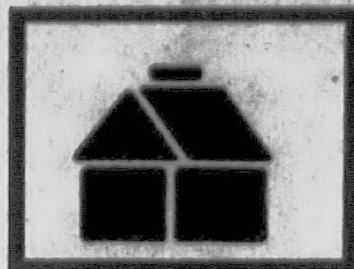


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## Toleing it like it is

By C. L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

**I**N THIS waning season of peace and goodwill, Patricia Priebe's business sometimes causes disharmony in her family. Her three teen-age daughters can take or leave the painted sweatshirts featured at her Livonia shop, Painters' Alley. But when it comes to the furniture?

"They're always arguing over who's going to get the next piece of furniture that's painted," Priebe said recently, surrounded by examples of her handiwork, tole-painted decorative items for the home.

Tole painting was a form of decorative art popular in the 19th century and revived recently for use on metal trays and such. But Priebe has taken the art form and added a few new twists of her own.

**FOR ONE THING**, she uses paints other than oil, especially for "rosemailing," another type of tole painting.

"It originated in Germany and Sweden," she said, taking a small plaque off one plaque-laden wall. "I call it a type of geometric painting" she said of the stylized floral design.

The design was originally done in oil paints — reds, golds, oranges, greens. The modern technique was to antique over the design.

"It was real drab looking," Priebe said. "So I started doing it in acrylics to spark it up."

Another thing she does is paint her designs on furniture, and other unusual places like the highrise breadbox/potato/onion bin combo. Smaller pieces are in her shop. But bigger items, like a corner cabinet designed and built by her father-in-law John Priebe (one of the three woodworkers who supply her with things to be painted) are in the back rooms, waiting to be painted.

Being able to paint on furniture, in fact, was part of what attracted Priebe to tole painting.

"I'D SEEN IT on little plaques and things, and was never really interested," she said. But when a friend took her to a local chapter of the National Tole Painting Society, "I saw I could paint on furniture, and I just went really crazy because it was something I wanted to do," said Priebe. Up to that point Priebe had been working as a painter and teacher of fine arts through the Bentley Gallery in Belleville. She'd taken fine arts lessons from Gay Junge,

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and was painting still lifes, portraits and scenery.

Priebe learned to do tole painting, then worked at a shop called Whichcraft on Farmington Road in Livonia. She also taught beginner and advanced folk-art classes.

Widowed in 1986, Priebe decided to open her own shop, and ran into the same problem faced by many women who go into business.

"I tried several banks (to get a business loan), but they wouldn't even talk to me," Priebe said. So she cashed in some Ford Motor stock her husband had had.

Fortune smiled on her. That was the week before the stock market crashed in October 1987.

Usually a new business will lose money the first year, but Priebe said she's been breaking even. "My tax man said that's not too bad," she said. But she's not content with that.

A sign over a rack of tole instruction books reads: "If you see something in a book, we can have it cut for you."

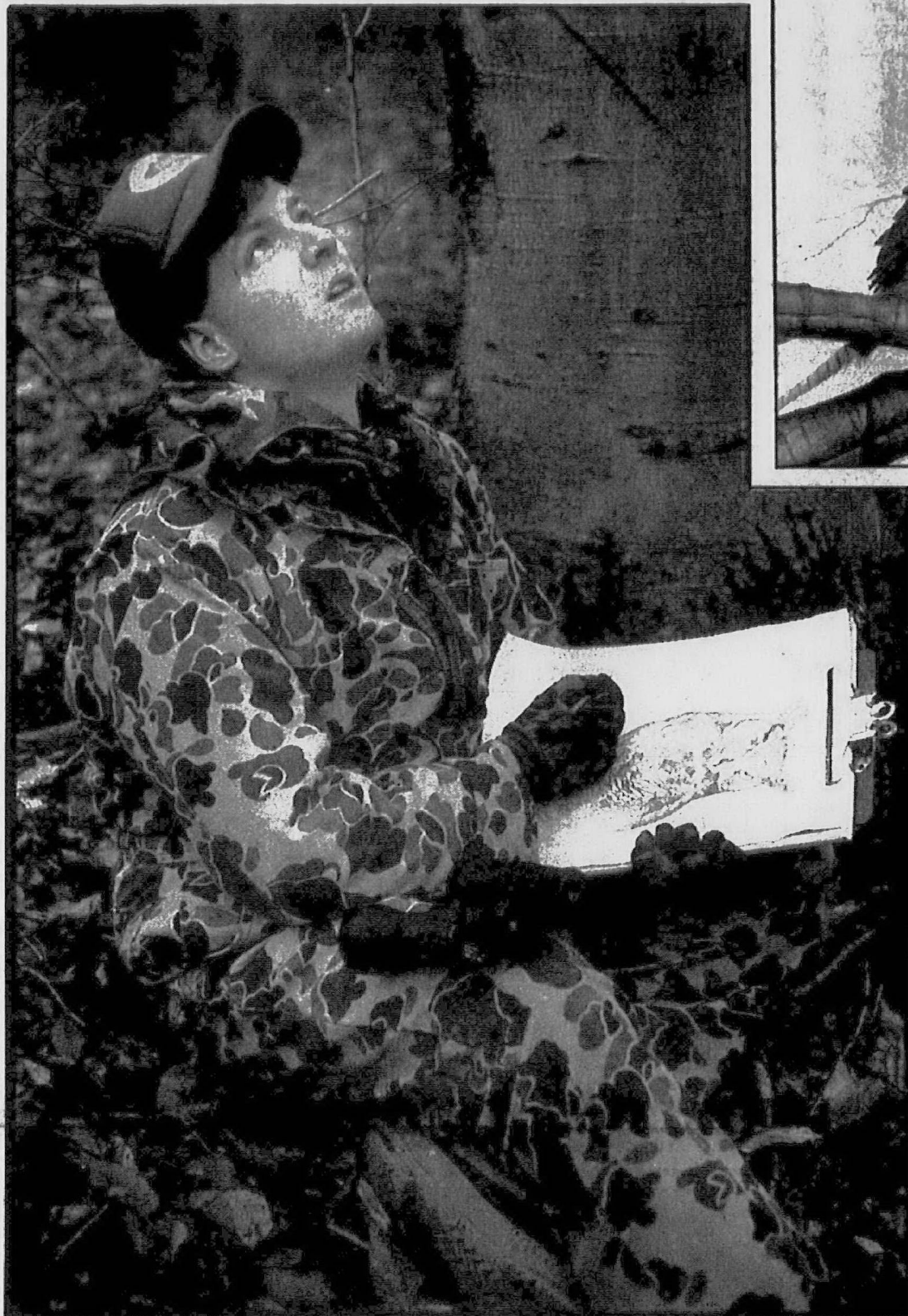
**PRIEBE AND HER** father-in-law have branched out into custom-design for tole-painted furniture. There are several old-fashioned wooden sleds he's fashioned, in a couple of different styles, ready for painting. And there are tables, a cornice board (a shelf that fits over a window), tables — John Priebe can do just about anything in wood, it seems. Customers can pick anything they see, just about, and Priebe can have it made.

Priebe is also into sweatshirt painting.

Mary Ann Russell is the resident expert in that decorative art.

"Mary Ann does her designs free-hand," Priebe said, taking one shirt down from a peg on the wall. It had a unicorn head, in pastel gray-on-gray with sparkly gold highlights. "But her students have to trace the designs."

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



Garden City artist Mike Todoroff doesn't pick up his paintbrush until after he's taken several photographs of his subject, followed by pencil sketches. One of his favorite spots to observe wildlife is William P. Holliday Nature Preserve — practically in his backyard.

## Camouflage art

### Wildlife artist goes undercover for his material

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

**T**HE REDHEADED fox tiptoes through the snow and peers from behind a clump of bare tree branches.

"Who are you?" the fox seems to be saying. "Why have you come into my wooded home?"

Mike Todoroff, a Garden City wildlife artist, spent long periods in the field doing research for his painting of a family of foxes.

"I spent several hours setting up a blind, observing," said Todoroff, 30. "I probably spend more time in the field than painting. I watch the animals. I try to paint them from their own point of view, not as a hunter or a bird-watcher. I keep my distance."

Todoroff's art combines his two great loves — conservation and painting.

**ONE OF TODOROFF'S** favorite places is the William P. Holliday Nature Preserve in western Wayne County. That's where he spotted the litter of foxes. The park, owned by Wayne County, is surrounded by the cities of Westland and Livonia, and Canton Township.

Todoroff, a 1976 graduate of Garden City West High School, has been interested in art for as long as he can remember. In 1981 he received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan.

"At one time I wanted to be a research biologist," Todoroff said. "We take so much from this environment and don't put it back. It's frightening. The best way I know to show people is through art. You have to paint what is important to you."

Todoroff works mostly in acrylics and oils. He is especially attracted to birds, which provide

a versatility ranging from warblers to hawks. He also paints small animals, such as pheasants and otters.

Todoroff's fascination with nature takes him to Point Pelee, in Ontario, where thousands of birds visit during annual migrations. He also travels to spots in Michigan, including Isle Royale far out in Lake Superior, and western points such as Montana and Colorado.

**TODOROFF DOESN'T** pick up his paintbrush until after he's taken several photographs of his subject, followed by pencil sketches. Biology books provide additional research material for his work.

His paintings are available at Wild Wings Gallery in Plymouth and at the Aardvark Gallery in Farmington Hills. They are priced from \$200 to \$2,000.

His colors are muted, or sharp and crisp, depending on his subject. His painting of a snowy owl, perched on an ice float in Lake Erie, is all icy blues and shimmering whites.

"I jump from loose, impressionistic (style) to tight," Todoroff said. "I try to paint the essence of things. When you put detail, you lose the essence."

His realistic painting of a muted, great horned owl sitting proudly on a pheasant it has bagged, is a reminder that life in the wild is a constant struggle for survival.

**CURRENTLY, TODOROFF** is working on a painting of a river otter, and is completing his entry for competition for the Alaska duck stamp. States sell stamps depicting the likeness of a duck; the stamp serves as a hunting permit.

Todoroff is a former vice president with the Washtenaw County chapter of the Audubon Society, and he also supported the recent successful effort by residents and



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Wildlife artist Mike Todoroff spent long periods in the field before coming up with paintings of a family of foxes.

nature enthusiasts to block a proposed golf course in a portion of the William P. Holliday preserve.

If that golf course had been built, large numbers of long-standing trees might have been bulldozed, forcing out nesting birds and small animals.

"About 70 percent of my work comes from that location," Todoroff said. "The habitat (there) hasn't changed in 500 years. Birds and wildlife species are indicator species. If they die, we die."

Climbing trees to get closer to birds sometimes produces unwanted excitement.

**I HAVE BEEN** bitten and scratched several times," Todoroff said. "It's part of the job. I try to paint everything as truthfully as possible. It's almost as if I'm telling a story through my work."

Todoroff's fox painting is slated to appear in the January issue of Michigan Out of Doors Magazine, published by the Mich-

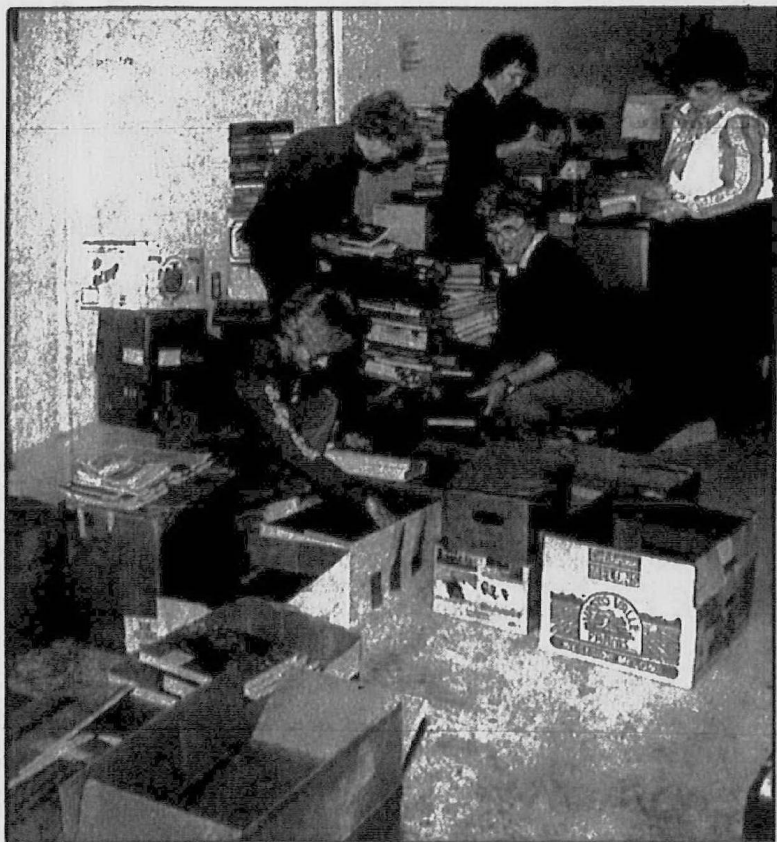
igan United Conservation Clubs. His piece on a kirtland warbler appeared in a July 1988 calendar, also published by MUCC.

He helped illustrate a book called "Great Lakes Hawks," authored by one of his friends from the Audubon Society. His work also appears in "Breeding Bird Atlas," a seven-year study of birds in Michigan.

During lean times Todoroff takes construction jobs. Still, he's optimistic about his future. He expressed his belief that wildlife topics are beginning to gain more respectability in today's art world.

"I'm still getting a name for myself," Todoroff said. "It's a slow process. I just love it, so it doesn't seem like work."

"What people fail to realize is that all the technology we have won't support us if the environment collapses," he added. "I can't think of anything more important."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Wordy bunch

Livonia Friends of the Library would like to have a few thousand well-chosen words with area book lovers — if they weren't so darn busy sorting books for an upcoming book sale, that is. Focal point of the conversation would be that very sale in the atrium area of Livonia's new Civic Center Library, on Five Mile Road east of the City Hall complex. The book sale is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4-5. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Volunteers helping sort include Yvonne Schanz (left), Connie DeClercq, Trudy Pinto, Dian Rosol and Caroline Buxton.





JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Pat Priebe has joined forces with her father-in-law in her Livonia art store featuring tole-painted custom furniture. She does the painting; he makes the furniture and accessories for the home.

## Artist opens store after husband's death

Continued from Page 1

Russell was "one of the gals I knew" from Whitchcraft, Priebe said. "She knew I was getting into this, and I asked her if she wanted to join me."

Also joining Priebe in teaching and running the shop is Carol Spurgis, whom Priebe taught to do tole painting. "We grew up together, and I taught her tole at home."

But now Spurgis, along with Russell and Priebe teach classes out of the Livonia shop.

The classes Russell teaches in sweatshirt painting are one-day, three-hour classes, for \$7. Priebe stocks all the supplies for her classes

in her shop, as well as a wide selection of tole painting books.

Priebe has several classes in folk art and tole painting, using acrylic or oil paints. The classes run in sessions of six weeks, for \$30.

**SHE ALSO SPONSORS** seminars twice a year, "to let students know there are other teachers out there with different techniques."

For more information about tole-painted items or classes, call Painters' Alley at 427-0599, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

## Feathery touch

### Artist's creations begin at end of hunting season

By Loraine McClellan  
staff writer

**E**VERY OCTOBER Marvel Steiger is ready with all of the material she's going to need to put together wreaths trimmed with the plumage of pheasants.

It will be a lot of silk, dried and colored materials she's gathered to complement the natural colors of the pheasant skins she receives, because they are all different from one another, and because she never knows how many she will have to work with after the hunting season.

Most of the materials she has in readiness for her creations are subtle in color because the colors of the game are elusive.

Depending on the light, the time of day, or even viewing the wreath from one angle or another, blues will turn to aquamarine, purples will change to red, rusts will change to gold or yellow.

"It all started when I was trying to find a gift for a boss who had everything," the Farmington Hills resident said.

The boss she speaks of is Fred Wright, circulation manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and her boss for 18 years.

"He's hunted big game in Africa and Alaska, and for as long as I can remember, every October, bird game in the Midwest," Steiger said. "A few years ago he gave me some feathers to make myself a hat. I never did get the hat made. The feathers looked so beautiful against natural colored straw. Combining the two into a wreath seemed to be the perfect gift for him."

STEIGER HAS handcrafted jewelry, is a flower arranger, an accredited flower show judge, and creates miniature Christmas trees and flower arrangements for doll houses.

But whatever creative project she has going will stop from October to the end of the year now for her to put together her wreaths, designed around the pheasant skins or feathers.

"These are not Christmas wreaths. They are made to be used all year round. It just happens that they are made in the pre-Christmas season," she said.

"I sell all I make now through the owner of a boutique my sister introduced me to in Cleveland. But contracting for a given number, or a



Marvel Steiger shows one of the wreaths she made backed with a mirror. Most of her creations have an open back.

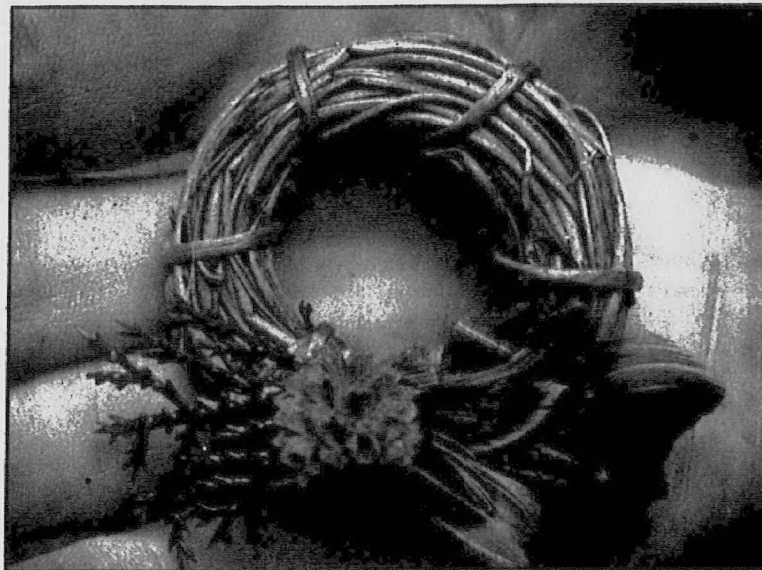
specific color, is just out of the question.

"Some of the birds are close to being alike, but never really alike, and besides I am not a production person. Each piece I get to work with is so beautiful on its own I take a lot of care with the ribbons, the dried materials, whatever trim I use with it," she said.

No matter what size the wreaths made for wall hangings to be sold, the owner of the shop in Cleveland always gets a couple of miniatures in the shipment.

"My favorite flower arrangements are always the miniatures. That's why I started making the miniatures for the doll houses, and I guess I'll never get away from them whatever I do," she said.

Steiger raised her four children in Farmington Hills and is employed as the Observer & Eccentric area circulation manager for Redford and the southern section of Livonia.



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The love and enjoyment of miniatures prompted artist Marvel Steiger to create the small wreath she holds in her hand.

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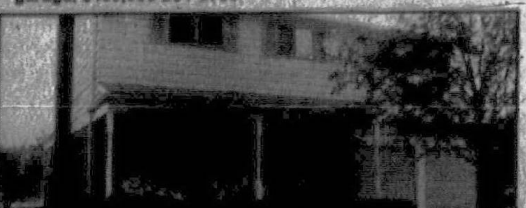
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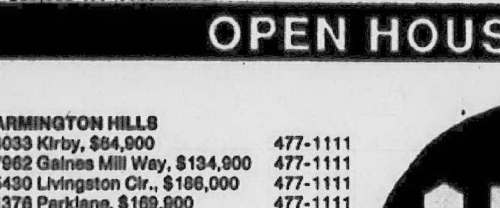
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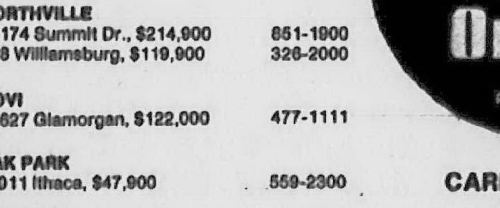
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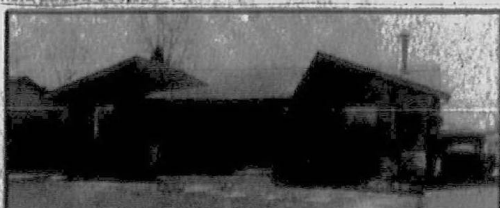
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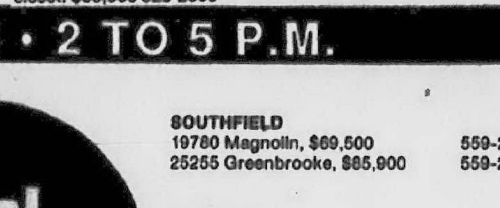
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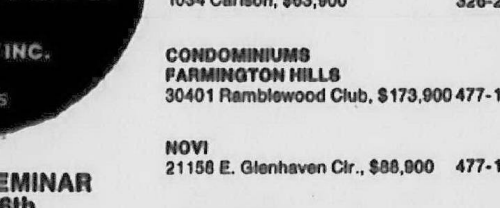
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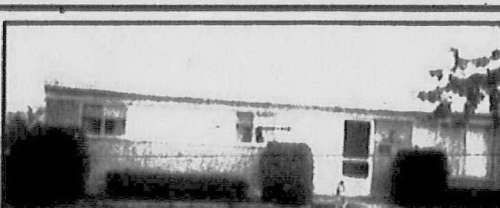
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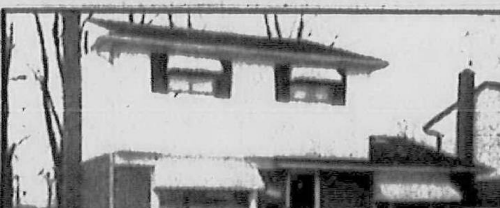
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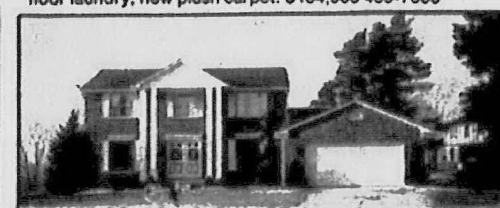
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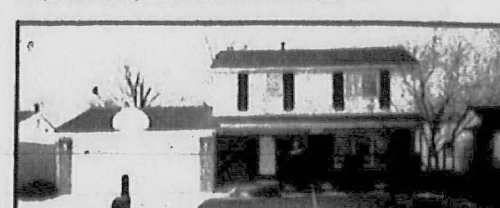
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## New grant program to be explained

A workshop on the Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Artists, GPIA, will be held at Detroit Focus Gallery at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The new program is designed to provide funding for artists working on live or kinetic creative projects that cross the traditional boundaries between disciplines.

Projects combining elements from such diverse areas as performance art, video, dance computer generat-

ed imagery, text, drawing, sound, photography, sculpture or film as well as a wide range of other artistic activities will be eligible for support under this new grant program. Postmark deadline is March 1.

The grant program is being presented in the Illinois, Indiana and Michigan area for the first time this year. There will be 10-15 grants of \$2,000-3,000 awarded.

## Choice of paper important to project

**W**HY DO they always ask that question? I laughed as I asked myself the question.

In our store, we have frame corner samples hanging up to assist in selecting a frame for a picture. We also have mat corner samples to — again — assist in the marriage between frame, mat and picture.

Well, this year we're going big into framing and we now show over 1,500 frame samples with about 1,000 more on the way. I think there are also about 280 mat colors from which to choose. We display these frame corners from the ceiling to the floor on 36 feet of wall space.

Still the question is asked. I'll be near this wall and invariably customers will ask: "Excuse me, but do you do picture framing here?"

Usually, the staff and I just look at each other and wait for the realization to sink in. Now if this was New York, I probably would say, "Hey, whaddya think I'm doin' here with the wall and everything." Instead, we just smile and wait for the next reaction. Generally, people are overwhelmed by the selection and ask us to make suggestions and often to do the actually picking out of the materials.

WELL, CUSTOMERS react the same way when they come in to buy art paper and art board. There are

just too many to pick from. So I thought it would be helpful to take a column or two to talk about basic art papers and boards. I will, however, mention some brand names which I feel are especially good.

• **Newsprint:** This is a pad of throwaway paper. It is intended for quick gestures and is best suited for charcoal. It is also an excellent pad to practice airbrush as it is very absorbent. I have framed finished pastels and drawings on newsprint. Although the paper looks fine for several years, I doubt that it will stand the test of time.

Please remember that if any drawing seems to be developing nicely, hurry and transfer it to good paper or board before your inspiration lifts. I probably wouldn't put any more effort or inspiration on newsprint than I would on a chalkboard with a piece of chalk. All papers are good for the media and use for which they are intended.

• **Tracing paper:** This paper is similar to layout bond. Tracing is, however, much more transparent than bond. So if your layout or sketch is too intricate to trace through layout bond, then use tracing paper. Tracing paper is useful in line art for silk screen photo emulsion technique and several other special applications. Best of all, it is good for tracing.

• **Sketching paper:** When a pad



artifacts  
**David Messing**

reads "sketch," it is usually very thin, medium-toothed paper. It is intended for light and loose sketching and development of ideas and concepts. Again, if a drawing begins to develop quite nicely, you really should transfer it to a better quality paper. Sketch paper is best suited for pencil/colored pencil, charcoal pencils and fine-point felt tip pens.

• **Layout bond:** Layout bond is really just cheap paper. It is thin, light toothed and slightly transparent. This is throwaway stuff. When you do a quick layout or sketch, if part of it good you trace it through to a new sheet, then throw away the first sketch. Continue with this process with layout until you have developed your design or sketch. Like "sketch," this paper is not suitable for finished art. But it is excellent for developing an idea.

• **Marker bond:** Marker bond seems a lot like layout bond. But place a marker on a layout pad and it will penetrate several sheets. On marker bond, the felt tip ink will not even penetrate a single sheet. It usu-

ally can accomplish this feat by being either a high rag or 100 percent rag paper. This accounts for its cost being somewhat higher than bond papers. Marker bond has a nice tooth to receive colored pencils over felt tip marker base colors.

• **Drawing paper:** It is good for pencil, charcoal pencils, colored pencils, technical pens and all felt tip markers. "Drawing" is even OK for charcoal, pastels and oil pastels. However, it lacks the sharp tooth of ten appreciated in charcoal papers. It is probably the best single pad of paper you can buy.

• **Charcoal paper:** The way to test a good charcoal paper is to lightly place your finger on the surface. Then try to slide your finger over the surface. A good sharp toothed paper will pull and slide with your finger. Some cheaper papers have bumps, hills and valleys, but not tooth.

Probably the most favored in Strathmore "400 or 500" charcoal in white and grays. Strathmore's pastel colors are also very popular.

I have only mentioned a few of the many types of paper. However, here are some of the brand names I prefer: Pentelic paper for pens, paper for pencils, Aquabee White Bristol, Super Deluxe Drawing, most all Strathmore products, Nelson's Bristol and Newsprint, Bieffant Parchment 360, Morilla's Airbrush paper, all Canson Papers Mi-Tientes and Ingres.

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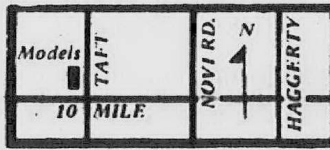
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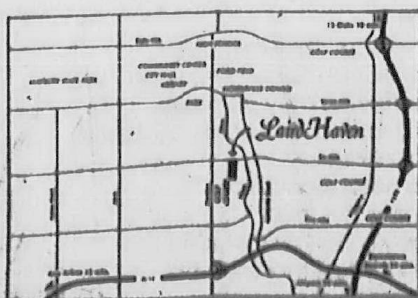
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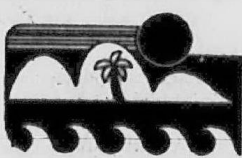
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## How to handle problems of small space

To heighten the livability of a small space, treat it as though it is more than one room. When you subdivide a room to serve multiple functions, it looks bigger instantly. This can be achieved physically with the use of a screen, or divider or with the placement of furniture.

Visually this can be achieved with the use of area rugs and differing color schemes that are compatible with one another.

I think of corners as extra-special spaces and rate extra-special treatment. You can make the corner your focal point in the room by using plants, art or a treasured antique.



### designing ways

**Eve Garvin**

Camouflage storage behind a handsome corner screen. Corner cabinets in the dining room is another way you can put that space to work for you.

**QUESTION FROM a reader:** My living room is 14-by-14-feet in size.

Please advise how I can treat this room so that visually we don't have a confined look.

**Answer:** The first thing to remember is limit the furniture you put into it. Your upholstery should be in solids rather than patterns. Decorate with a light touch. Chosen open

armchairs rather than solid upholstered versions. Covering all the upholstered furniture in the same fabric is always a nice way to go. Use a glass cocktail table rather than a solid wood piece. If you have the need for book shelves, use open shelves rather than bookcase cabinets.

Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Poinsettias after bloom

**AP —** If you're wondering what to do with that Christmas poinsettia plant after it has passed its prime — usually in late January or February — here's some advice from grower Paul Ecks, of Encinitas, Calif.

When the plant starts its decline, stop watering it. The plant will enter a dormant stage for a month or so. When the weather warms and the threat of frost has passed, cut back the plant to 6 inches above the soil level and begin to water sparingly. New shoots should develop in a few weeks at the "eyes" of the stem, where the leaves were attached the previous year. Remove the plant from the pot and set it into a prepared garden bed in a protected, well-drained area with organic matter such as leaf mold, peat moss or redwood sawdust incorporated into the soil.

Water the plant well, and keep it watered through the summer. To keep the plant from growing too tall, cut it back in early July. Cut back new growth to about 6 inches from the old stem to provide a shorter plant with more stems at Christmas. From June through December, fertilize the plants monthly, using a food high in nitrogen. If aphids, mealy bugs or red spider mites attack, spray.

## Historical scent for potpourris

**AP —** One of nature's most bountiful gifts is the aura of aroma.

According to Traditional Home magazine, from the beginning of recorded history, and probably before, people have treasured natural perfumes. In Roman times, roses and their scents were highly prized. Nero's banquet hall was reputed to be carpeted with rose petals for his guests to lie upon. More of the velvety leaves were customarily dropped from the ceiling during the evening's festivities.

In the 1500s and 1600s, newly gathered branches of lavender, rosemary and sage were commonly strewn across stone floors to release their freshening scents and mask unpleasant odors. Bundles of dried herbs were burned indoors to fumigate rooms against plague.

In the 1700s, dried flowers and herbs were combined into potpourris to perfume the air of Elizabethan homes. It also became fashionable for ladies to carry tussle-mussies, small bouquets of fresh flowers and herbs, to sniff daintily as they traveled through foul-smelling streets.

Although both fashion and living conditions have changed, the allure of these fragrant niceties hasn't. Interest in potpourris, tussie-mussies and everlasting wreaths is once again blossoming. Readily available through mail-order sources, these gifts from nature add both a subtle bouquet and beauty to today's homes.

**POTPPOURRI,** A mixture of flowers, herbs and spices, was a gentlewoman's pride and joy in the late 1500s and after.

The tedious task of drying, storing and blending herbs and flowers was performed in a stillroom. Named for the still that was kept there to draw out essential oils, it was here that the lady of the house supervised her maids in the preparation of potpourris, cosmetics, soaps and medicines for her family.

Traditionally, potpourris are based on the fragrance of roses but nowadays other scented flowers are commonly used as well. Author Emelie Tolley gives a general makeup for the potpourri in her book "Herbs": "... flower petals are mixed with dried aromatic leaves from herbs such as lavender and scented geraniums, then powdered spices like cinnamon and cloves or the fragrant seeds of herbs like anise can be added in small amounts."

Although tussie-mussies had practical purposes, to fend off disagreeable odors and guard against disease, they no doubt were more loved for their irresistible beauty and sweet aroma.

Traditionally, a tussie-mussie was built around a central flower, usually a rose. Other flowers and herbs, such as rosemary and thyme, thought to be disinfectants, encircled the main blossom.

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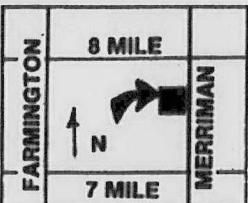


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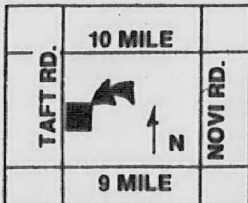


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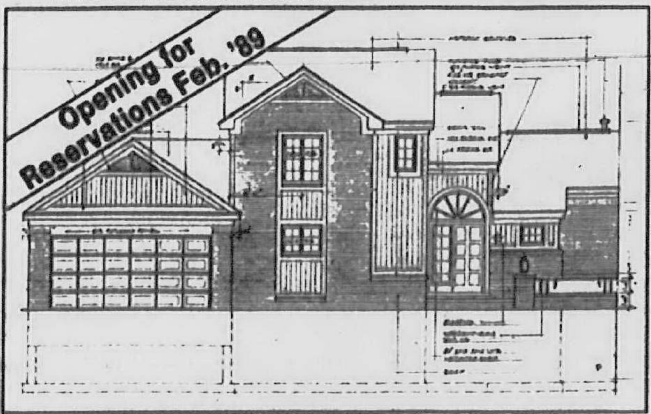
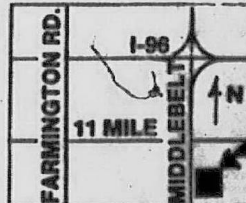


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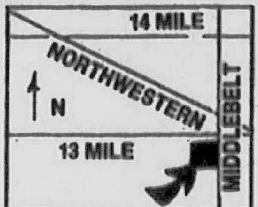


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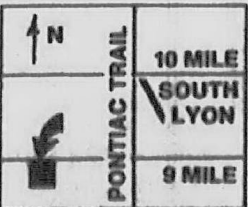


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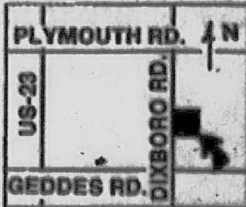


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# Shoot in dim light with fast film

Partygoers, drive-in theaters and vampires come alive as darkness approaches. After dark is one of the times that the new super-fast films come alive, too.

Never before have so many high-speed emulsions been available. They've practically introduced a new dimension to photography. You can now shoot in dimmer light than ever before, use faster shutter speeds and gain increased depth-of-field.

You can now obtain natural, indoor portraits (even under candlelight), dramatic night scenes and good shots at the concert and ice show where flash just won't do.

Faster shutter speeds mean more motion can be frozen and hand-held exposures are possible in poor light.

And because faster films enable you to shoot at smaller apertures, you'll get increased depth-of-field where more in your picture will be in sharp focus.



photography

Monte Nagler

What films are available? Plenty. If you like color prints, you can choose between Kodachrome 1000, Fujicolor 1600, even Konica 3200. If you prefer slides, there's Ektachrome 800, Fujichrome 1600, or 3M Colorslide 1000. For black and white fanciers, Kodak recently introduced T-Max 3200 which can be "pushed" to an astonishingly high ASA of 25,000.

Remember that film speeds are directly related to shutter speed and aperture combinations. Say, for example, that ASA 100 film gives you a meter reading of f-4 at 1/500 second — too slow to hand hold.

Changing to 1600 speed film will enable you to gain 4 f-stops (100 to 200 is one, 200 to 400 is two, 400 to 800 is three, and 800 to 1600 is four) and you can now hand hold easily at

1 1/2 stops at the same f-4 aperture.

Conversely, remaining at the 1/2 second shutter speed will allow you to stop down the lens to f-16 for a tremendous increase in depth-of-field.

Be sure not to use fast film for all your photo taking. When the light is bright, stick to the slower emulsions. Your pictures will be less grainy with richer, more saturated color values. The same holds true for black and white. Use fast films only when you need them. Slower films will be finer grain and will produce sharper enlargements.

But, as you can see, faster films certainly have their place. So "speed" on down to your film supplier for a few rolls — just don't drive too "fast."



Fast Film enabled Monte Nagler to use a small aperture to obtain necessary depth of field as the late afternoon sun spilled through a single window illuminating the table and chairs. This picture was taken in Bodie, Calif., one of the famous ghost towns.

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## briefly speaking

### DERBICH EXHIBIT

The Projects and Paintings of Stefan Derbich will be on display Feb. 5-20 at Madonna College Exhibit-

Gallery on the campus of the Livonia college, located at Levan and I-96. Born in Berlin, Derbich studied at

the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw. His lifetime of art ranges from abstract oils and acrylics to 300-foot murals that adorn ceilings and walls of over 50 churches and cathedrals throughout Poland.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday Feb. 5. The public is invited.

### FARRELL LECTURE

The Northville Arts Commission will present Michael Farrell in the second of three lectures on sculpture, "The 3 B's" at 8 tonight in the Northville City Hall. The discussion will focus on the art of Bosch. Farrell is an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and an instructor for Art House in Detroit.

### WONG SHUE EXHIBIT

Limited edition serigraphs by Japanese artist Wong Shue will show in a one-man show opening Saturday, Jan. 28 at Austin Galleries in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn.

Wong Shue, who is best known for his "human" style, will be present from 1 to 4 p.m. at the opening and

on Sunday, Jan. 29. The public is invited.

### TEEN AUTO DESIGN CLASSES

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering Teen Auto Design in the winter term of classes. The class will be held at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Rodney Lloyd, designer at Chrysler and instructor at the Center for Creative Studies, will conduct the class. For more information, call 644-0868.

### ASIAN ART

The University of Michigan Museum of Art presents the exhibition "Pure Elegance: A Decade of Asian Art Collecting at the UMMA," Jan. 21-March 19. The exhibition features the major Asian art objects collected

during the last 10 years at the museum. A public lecture is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, in Angell Hall, auditorium. Speaker will be Marshall Wu, UMMA curator of Asian art. There is no admission charge.

Two special family programs relating to the exhibition have also been scheduled. On Sunday, Feb. 12, 2-4 p.m., a Chinese film festival will be shown, featuring the films "Small Happiness: Women of a Chinese Village" and "A Day on the Grand Canal with the Emperor of China." On Saturday, March 18, two performances of the play "The Emperor and the Kite" by Wild Swan Theater will be held. The first performance is at 10 a.m. and the second at 11:15 a.m. Free tickets are required for these two performances and will be available at the Museum Shop beginning March 4.

### MINIATURES EXHIBITION

An exceptional exhibition, "Masterpieces in Miniature," sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association in conjunction with the Miniature Makers Workshop, will be held at the art center, through Jan. 28.

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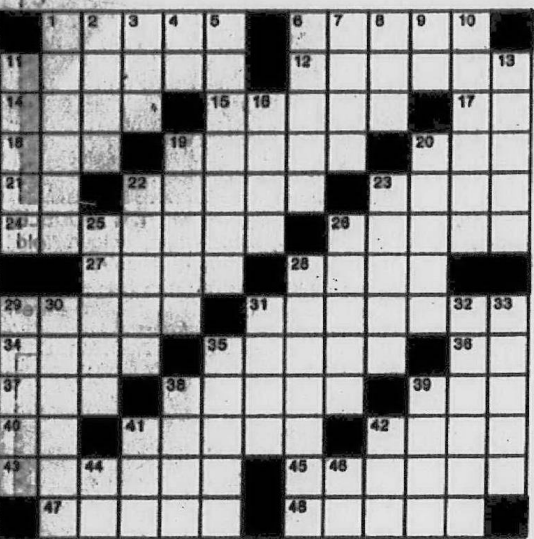
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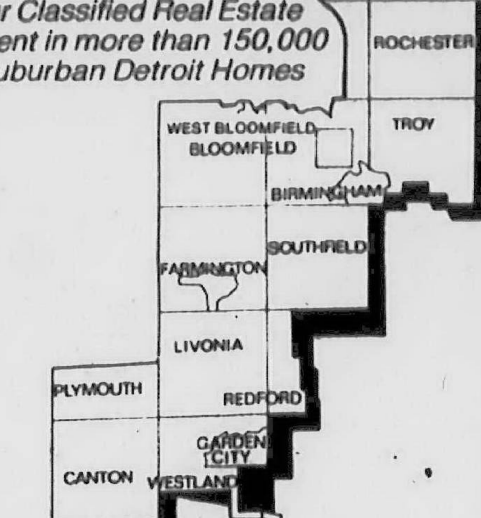
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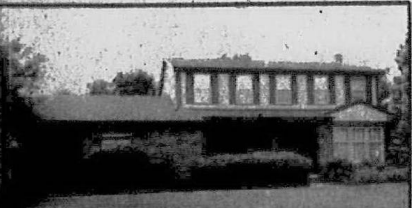
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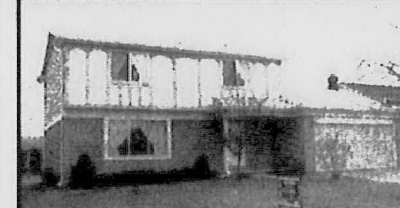
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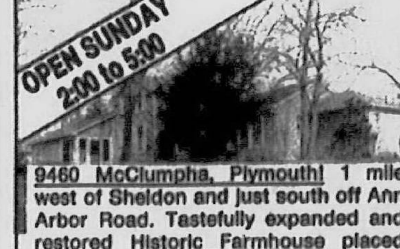
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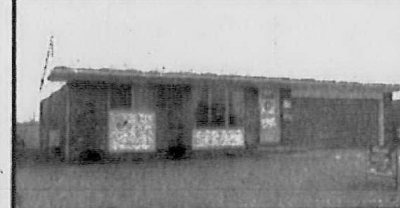
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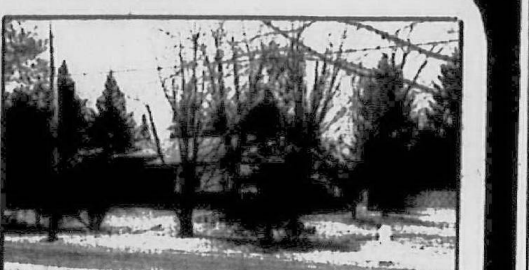
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**FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK** voted by the office staff as the most saleable house is this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in Livonia. Featuring 1st floor laundry, central air, bus and 2 car attached garage. \$133,900 (P90EDG) For your personal inspection call 453-6800.



**LIVONIA - Address and eye catching exterior** elevation on this meticulously maintained 3 bedroom brick colonial in great Livonia setting. Large kitchen/dinette with all appliances, cozy family room with brick fireplace, extra large pie-shaped, fenced lot. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Must see \$107,000 (L06KEN) 522-5333



**NORTHVILLE - A feeling of privacy in the country** accents this spacious 3 bedroom Ranch sited on 1.8 wooded acres. And for your summer enjoyment, an Inground swimming pool. \$169,900 349-1515 (N30OPP)



**REDFORD - Great starter home.** 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, and full basement. Call Phyllis Livingston, REAL ESTATE ONE 851-1900.



**REDFORD RANCH**  
Great start in this 3 bedroom clean home featuring warm neutral decor, modern kitchen, formal dining, and garage. All for only \$47,900.



**NOVI PRIME LOCATION - Northville area of Novi.** Center entrance 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial located on a tree lot that backs to Commons. Den and 1st floor laundry, Andersen windows, deck off family room with fireplace, side entry garage. A must to see! \$174,900 (P26WOO) 453-6800



**LIVONIA - Transfer forces sale of this gorgeous** 1/2 acre + lot surrounds this meticulous 1600 sq. ft. ranch with totally updated kitchen, newer carpeting thru-out, formal dining room, family room, large Florida room, attached garage in beautiful location as you will agree. \$124,900 (L54GRE) 522-5333



**NORTHVILLE - The charm of yesteryear with the** addition of modern conveniences make this "oldie but goodie" a much sought after offering in the Historic District. Yes, the gingerbread is still there! \$175,000 349-1515 (N30MAI)



**REDFORD - Western Golf** Cordial Tri Level boasting brick design, cheery fireplace, central air, formal dining room, florida room, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, automatic sprinkler system plus family room, 2 car garage, quiet street. Immediate move in. An excellent value. \$85,900.



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**COUNTRY LIVING NEAR THE CITY - 7.5 acres** up to 6 horses allowed, pole barn (use for cars, horses, etc.). Babbling creek, fish pond, 3 bedroom ranch with hot tub, 2 fireplaces, possible split. (P05RID) \$224,900 453-6800



**WESTLAND - Crackling logs will delight your cold** winter nights as you sit around the gorgeous fieldstone fireplace in the family room of this very special brick ranch. Loaded with extras! 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, central air, aluminum trim, 2 car attached garage. LIVONIA SCHOOLS! \$114,900 (L55PAR) 522-5333



**LAKES OF NORTHVILLE - New offering and** fresh as a spring breeze is this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with many unusual touches. Put this on your must see list. \$209,000 349-1515 (N17WAT)



**OUTSTANDING**  
This home is just waiting for the right buyers to move in & enjoy the warmth it has to offer. Large country kitchen leads out to a Florida room. 1 1/2 baths & newer 2 1/2 car garage in back with newer drive. \$55,000



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**ARE YOU THE LUCKY ONE!** Prestigious Beacon Estates is where you will find this charming 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick ranch which offers many fine features, central air, underground sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, large wood deck which overlooks a beautiful lot. Must see! \$222,500 (P96HIL) 453-6800



**LIVONIA - Immaculate and gracious 4 bedroom** colonial on lovely ravine lot in tree and secluded area. Formal dining room, family room with fireplace, doorwall to screened porch that overlooks park-like area, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, walk-out basement and more. \$164,900 (L41ROY) 522-5333



**NORTHVILLE - For the 2 bedroom Condo buyer** seeking the dramatic. Perched high on a hill with a breathtaking view of the city, the expansive deck is an entertainment delight. \$139,900 349-1515 (N46EAS)



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**EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD!** This sharp 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial not only offers an ideal Northville location but also offers 1st floor laundry, master bath, walk-in closet, library, underground sprinklers, spacious rooms, professional landscaping, etc. Invest in happiness! \$177,500 (P27POR) 453-6800



**LIVONIA - LIVONIA ESTATE!** Large family home on .9 acre, 4-5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 3 fireplaces, formal dining, workshop/shed. Excellent value at \$169,900. (L22SIX) 522-5333



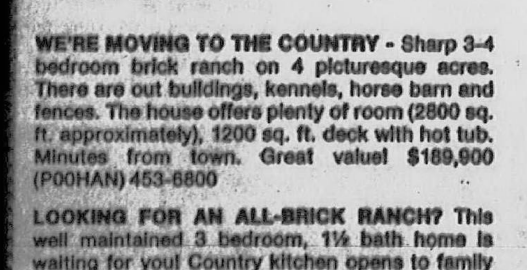
**SUPER SHARP** Colonial home in neutral colors. All you have to do is move in and enjoy the family room with fireplace and patio on a large fenced yard. \$102,800 349-1515 (N60GLO)



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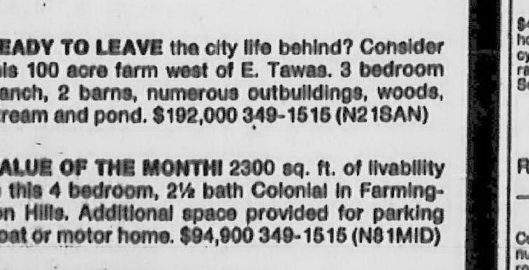
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**WE'RE MOVING TO THE COUNTRY - Sharp 3-4** bedroom brick ranch on 4 picturesque acres. There are out buildings, kennels, horse barn and fences. The house offers plenty of room (2800 sq. ft. approximately), 1200 sq. ft. deck with hot tub. Minutes from town. Great value! \$189,900 (P00HAN) 453-6800



**GARDEN CITY - Sharp brick and aluminum ranch** loaded with extras. 3 bedroom home in great area has a full finished basement, central air and all freshly decorated. This home won't last at only \$63,900. (L40MAP) 522-5333



**READY TO LEAVE** the city life behind? Consider this 100 acre farm west of E. Tawas. 3 bedroom Ranch, 2 barns, numerous outbuildings, woods, stream and pond. \$192,000 349-1515 (N21SAN)



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Bloomfield  
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4  
289 Westwood, Birmingham  
(North of Maple &  
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NEW CONSTRUCTION  
BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE  
Charm of surrounding established  
homes with the amenities of today's  
new construction. The best of both  
worlds. Lush landscaping, gourmet  
kitchen, formal dining room, great  
room and library. Oak floors, custom  
finishes, marble fireplace, complete  
line, dual heating and cooling sys-  
tems. Plan to see this exciting new  
home! \$179,900 H-6055

**HANNETT, INC.**  
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646-6200

PICTURE PERFECT Birmingham  
charmer beautifully remodeled with  
all the extras. Oak doors, neutral  
carpet, full basement and much  
more. Truly a doll house. \$98,000.  
CALL ALAINE SANDLER.

**CENTURY 21**  
M.J. CORPORATE  
TRANSFEREE SERVICE  
851-6700

PRIME BLOOMFIELD location. Re-  
vive lot on 2.3 acres near Rodine  
Lake. This home has an open floor  
plan, cathedral ceilings, glass  
doors and large picture windows.  
Overlooking a postcard setting. Im-  
aginative buyer may wish to expand  
and update to maximize this excep-  
tional value. \$274,900.

**INTERLAKES**  
REALTY INC  
683-2900

ST. HUGO area. Quiet family neigh-  
borhood. 3 bedrooms, library, fam-  
ily room, clean & neat, central air.  
\$183,900. Mc Intyre Associates Re-  
sults 842-7747

**TORT IN THE HILLS**  
Detached condo, 213 Nordell, W of  
Lahar between Long Lake & Hickory  
Grove. \$430,000. By appointment  
only. J.W. Jenkins, Development  
Corp. 655-4210

**WESTCHESTER VILLAGE** tri-level  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with separate  
apartment, country kitchen, large  
lot. \$179,000. 647-1994

**303 West Bloomfield**  
Orchard Lake  
BUILDER'S MODEL. Classic "Apex"  
model in West Bloomfield. 4 bed-  
rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2  
car garage, large deck, pool, and  
golf course. \$237,000. 647-1994  
FOR YOUR OWN PRIVATE VILLAGE,  
CALL

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**Group**  
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851-4100

BY OWNER W. BLOOMFIELD  
Maple, Middlebelt area, immediate  
occupancy. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths,  
full finished basement, large deck,  
full inground heated pool with el-  
ectric heated pool, Florida room, in-  
ground sprinklers & much more.  
\$154,900 855-2981

**CANAL FRONT HOME on Canal**  
Lake. Large corner lot and exten-  
sive decking makes this home a  
summer home delight. You'll love the  
spacious family room with its cathe-  
dral ceiling, skylights, ceiling fans  
and downspouts. The airy and open  
feeling is carried throughout. In-  
cludes boat house for the avid  
boater. \$184,900.

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**FOR THE GARDENER**  
Well maintained brick ranch with 3  
bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces,  
central air, large private, wooded  
setting with Bloomfield schools.  
\$155,000

**RED CARPET KEIM**  
BIRMINGHAM - 645-5800

**NEW LISTINGS**  
OUTSTANDING RANCH offering ca-  
sernic floors, 3-way fireplace, new  
carpeting, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths,  
and inground pool and deck.  
\$189,900. 651-6900.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS.**  
Stunning newer contemporary with  
first floor master suite, soaring win-  
dows overlook pond view, ultimate  
custom island kitchen, den, deck,  
alarm, sprinklers and much more!  
\$234,900. 651-6900.

**RALPH**  
**MANUEL**

**SYLVAN LAKE** privileges. 3 bed-  
room, 2 bath bungalow, updated  
kitchen, hardwood floors, whirlpool  
tub, \$128,000. After 5pm 683-4859

**3 1/2 ACRES - View of pond.** Contem-  
porary ranch, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2  
baths. Immediate occupancy. Bir-  
mingham Schools. \$275,000. 855-0768

**303 West Bloomfield**  
Orchard Lake  
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5PM  
4481 Sunset, N. of Maple & E. of  
Oakbrook. L.S. Quality construction  
ranch on large tract lot. 3 bed-  
rooms, 2 1/2 baths, updated kitchen,  
fireplace, 2 car garage, central air &  
large deck. Close to schools and  
shopping. \$124,900

**MILL & GOSPELHOOD**  
CENTURY 21 WOODWARD HILLS  
842-5000

**OPEN SUN. 2-5**  
SPECTACULAR  
BUILDER'S MODEL  
Decorated by Walter Hard Interiors  
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!  
This home has it all! From 2 story  
marble foyer and grand circle top  
windows at front & rear, to huge en-  
teraining room. Custom cabinetry  
mirrors and built-in throughout.  
Marble floors in kitchen and master  
bath with marble counters in master  
bath, dressing and powder room.  
Soaring cathedral ceiling in sumptu-  
ous 1st floor master suite. Carpet-  
ing, central air, custom wall cover-  
ings, and built-in throughout.  
Landscape and landscaping. Great Oaks  
Landscaping could not be duplicated  
for \$400,000. Priced to sell at  
\$339,500.

**NOSAN/COHEN ASSOCIATES**  
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**ORCHARD LAKE AREA**  
Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car  
attached garage, ranch. \$89,500. 30  
day occupancy. 682-2188

**A PARK LIKE SETTING**  
Spacious contemporary home  
featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, liv-  
ing and dining room, all on an open  
floor plan. Relax in the family room  
overlooking the Commons area.  
\$157,900. Priced to sell at

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**RALPH MANUEL**  
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**W. BLOOMFIELD - by owner.**  
\$285,000. Fabulous multi level con-  
temporary, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths,  
heated inground pool, Bloomfield  
Hills school district.  
By appt. only 682-7650

**W. BLOOMFIELD**  
Spectacular view from this lovely 4  
bedroom Contemporary Quad. 2  
full, 2 half baths; formal dining  
room, family room, library, walk-out  
lower level. Owner ready to move.  
KIM SANCHEZ GAIL BUTCHER  
682-7650

**RE/MAX 100**  
**348-3000**

**7 ACRE PARK** is your backyard. El-  
egant 4 bedroom colonial with  
beautiful remodeled kitchen, fin-  
ished walkout, deck and more or a  
great setting overlooking the  
park. \$189,900. CALL ALAINE SAND-  
LER.

**3 1/2 ACRES - View of pond.** Contem-  
porary ranch, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2  
baths. Immediate occupancy. Bir-  
mingham Schools. \$275,000. 855-0768

**304 Farmington**  
Farmington Hills  
BY OWNER - 4 bedroom colonial  
2 1/2 baths, 2600 sq. ft., 2 car garage,  
crown molding, 3 fireplaces,  
family room & master bedroom.  
Neutral decor, new carpet, updated  
kitchen. \$151,000. 477-9544 or 477-3532.

**BY OWNER - 5 bedroom, approxi-**  
mately 3600 sq. ft., newly decorated,  
in-ground pool, sauna, deck,  
garage, 4 car garage, 30 day occu-  
pancy, reduced to \$205,000.

**479-3488 or 641-7869**

**COME SEE 7 LOTS, 2 HOUSES**  
Garage and barn. 4 1/2 acres - could  
be split. Someone with imagination  
needed. Builders welcome. Close to  
schools, expressways and shopping.  
\$259,000. (6-479)

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591-9200

CONTEMPORARY 3 bedroom col-  
onial, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room,  
family room with fireplace, finished  
basement, professional landscap-  
ing, central air. \$128,000. 348-4700

**COUNTRY**  
**RANCH**  
features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths,  
party size family room, 2 fireplaces,  
central air & more. Over-sized gar-  
age. \$109,000.

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CUSTOM 2,600 sq. ft. ranch for the  
young at heart. Andersen windows,  
3 bedrooms, 2 cozy fireplaces, lov-  
ely deck and low maintenance. A liv-  
able, lovable home. \$134,500.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom**  
ranch, family room, fireplace, cen-  
tral air, 2 car garage. \$91,000.  
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**ROLLING OAKS WEST**  
1985 Close-out of luxurious  
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Located off of Drake Road,  
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FARMINGTON HILLS old home, im-  
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\$92,500. Immediate. 477-9544

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2547 GLENCASTLE COURT  
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Private fenced-in contemporary on  
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**DECORATE & SAVE**  
Discover true value in this Handal-  
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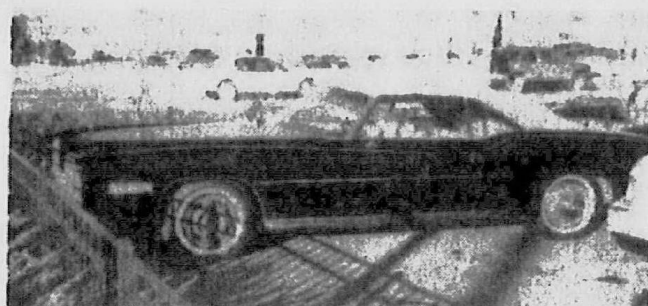




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**WATERFORD AREA - 550 sq. ft. with fireplace, 1 bedroom apt. \$500 plus gas and appliances. Call for details. 550-5990**

**WAYNE - Westland**  
Newburg Colonial Apts. Clean, quiet, attractive 1 bedroom. Carpet & appliances. Phone entrance. See to appreciate. \$375/mo. 721-8859

**WAYNE - 1 bedroom, downtown, heat & water paid, all appliances plus air. \$395 plus security.**  
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**WESTLAND AREA WOW!**  
Security deposit only \$100 (Limited time only)  
1 & 2 bedroom apts. Carpet, patio, air, pool. Heat included  
1 BEDROOM - \$420  
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Westland's Finest Apartments  
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Only \$200 deposit/approved credit 1 bedroom \$410; 2 bedroom: \$475 Includes air conditioning - heat - carpet - swimming pool. No pets. Mature adults call 721-6468

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Balconies - Carpets  
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Special Seniors Program

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ABBINGTON LAKE  
Relocating? Temporary Assignment? We have corporate apartments for short term lease. Fully furnished with linens, housewares, utilities, television, stereo and microwave. From \$850. Conveniently located in western suburb. Easy access to all x-ways and airport. Call anytime. 459-5057

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#### 404 Houses For Rent

**LIVONIA** - 1 bedroom, 1 person, no pets, \$550, security deposit, large wood lot, 421-3631

**LIVONIA** - 2 bedrooms, kitchen & laundry appliances, central air, 5 & 6 bedrooms, \$650, 474-2109

**LIVONIA** - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, basement, all appliances, air, fenced, 100 ft. x 100 ft. lot, 474-2109

**LIVONIA** - 3 bedroom ranch, new layout, garage, available Feb. Furnished or unfurnished, \$650 per mo. near 8 Mile & Middlebelt, 552-5525

**LIVONIA** - 7 & 1/2 trk, 3 bedrooms, new paint & carpeting, fenced yard, 3000 sq. ft. lot, 474-2109

**MILFORD** - lakefront, 2 bedrooms, deck & walk-out basement, with appliances, no pets, \$710 month, 474-2109

**MILFORD** - 3 bedroom ranch, attached garage, basement with wood burner, 1 1/2 acres, Hickory Ridge, 2 miles S. of M-24, Appliances, new carpet, \$975 + deposit, 474-2109

**NEW HUDSON** - 2 bedroom, basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard, 3000 sq. ft. lot, 474-2109

**NORTHVILLE** - English Statesman Style behind Meadowbrook Country Club, 1000 sq. ft. full brick 3 bedroom, 2 story, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room and great room, 2 1/2 car garage, \$1,550 per month, Call Ray Lee, The Michigan Group, 591-5200

**NORTHVILLE** - farm style house, \$400 per month, 1 1/2 months free rent in return for cleaning, 474-2109

**NORTHVILLE** - 241 S. Wayne, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, very tastefully redecorated, \$975 security, \$650 month, 1 year lease, References, James C. Cutler, 349-4030

**NORTHVILLE** - 573 Langfield, 6 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, bi-level, ideally located, 4 family, \$1500 cleaning deposit, \$1,000 per month, References required, James C. Cutler Realty, 349-4030

**NOVI** - 3 bedroom Tr-Level, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining & family rooms, 2 car attached garage, Please call after 5pm, 313-348-7128

**NOVI** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with appliances & 2 car garage at 9 1/2 Mile & Haggerty, No pets, \$950 per month, 474-2109

**OAK PARK** - Contemporary 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, air, full basement, carpet, freshly painted, \$665, + utilities/security, 358-4631

**OAK PARK** - 5 of 10 miles, 3 bedroom ranch, central air, washer & dryer, all kitchen appliances, newly decorated, \$725 month, George, 557-7618

**PLYMOUTH** - Newly decorated 3 bedroom farm house, Carpeted throughout, formal dining room, 2 car garage, 975 Starkweather, 1 yr lease, No pets, \$695 + security, Call Chuck, 459-4917 or 459-3500

**PLYMOUTH** - Secluded 2 bedroom, finished 2nd level, carpeted, 2 fireplaces, garage, \$700 a month, short term available, 474-0438

**PLYMOUTH** - 225 Parkview, 3 bedroom bungalow, full basement, no pets, \$550/month, \$550 security, Call between 6:30-8pm, 455-0403

**REDFORD** - Nice 3 bedroom brick, carpeted, nicely decorated, \$675/MO, plus deposit, 937-3523

**REDFORD TWP.** - home information center has a free rental housing bulletin board, Call 937-2171.

**REDFORD** - 7 Mile/Beach, Spacious 2 bedroom home, living room, dining room, kitchen, \$415 month, plus deposit, Come to office, 2145 Fenkel, Call 255-1500.

**ROCHESTER HILLS** - 2 bedrooms, appliances included, leaded glass, \$450/mo. Flexible lease, 851-8404 or 375-2626

**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Move-in condition, 3200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Tudor colonial, neutral decor throughout, library & more, \$2900 per month, Call Tim Morris only, 688-5600 or 588-0042

**ROCHESTER HILLS** - In-town 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, New appliances, garage, \$800/mo. + utilities, 375-0899

**ROCHESTER** - New Construction, 3 bedroom colonial, walk out lower level, 2 car garage, \$1350 per month, Call Roman, 737-4460

**ROYAL OAK** - 13 & Coolidge, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, 2 1/2 car garage, all appliances, air conditioning, security deposit, References, \$750 month, Available Feb. 1, Call 6-9 PM, 435-0556

**ROYAL OAK** - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths All appliances, No pets, \$750 month, 588-5583

**SOUTHFIELD** - 10 Mile/Beach, 2 bedrooms, security system, appliances, finished basement, 1 1/2 wood, a/c, screened deck, 2 car garage, \$900, per mo, 358-2437

**SOUTHFIELD** - 11 Mile/Lakeshore, 3 bedroom home, completely redecorated including carpet & paint, 2 car garage, big lot, \$850 per month plus utilities, 553-0522

**SOUTHFIELD** - 20775 Nagsua, A sharp 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, cedar closets, new appliances, 2 1/2 car garage, \$785 month, 477-0227

**SOUTHFIELD** - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 3 acres, 2 car garage + separate workshop, no appliances, \$750/MO, utilities, security, 444-0090

**SOUTHFIELD** - 3 bedroom ranch, attached garage, basement, family room, living room, 1 1/2 baths, \$625/mo. For appointment, 352-5400

**SOUTHFIELD** - 4 bedroom country home on 3 acres, 12 Mile/telegraph/Farmington area, \$1,150/mo., \$1,000 deposit, After 6pm, 477-9600

**SOUTHFIELD** - 9 Mile/BERG, 2 bedrooms, garage, large size lot, \$875/MO, plus security, 357-2506

**SOUTH LYON** - excellent in-town location, immaculate, completely refurnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, 437-0952

**TELEGRAPH WEST & 6 Mile**, 17705 Balem, 3 bedroom, basement, garage, \$390, Security \$490, Agency, Call 427-7389.

**TROY** - New executive home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, \$1050 per month, South Eastern, 458-0101

**TROY** - Somerset Woods Sub, 2400 square foot, 4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half bath quad for rent, \$1250, 682-6280

**TROY** - 1622 Butterfield, 1 blk. S. of 18 MI off of Crooks, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen with eating area, family room with fireplace, living room, 2 car attached garage, appliances, \$850/mo, Call Mr. Wetman, Owner-Agent, 262-3333

**TROY** - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, Garage, Basement, \$775 per month, 644-3585

**TROY** - 3 bedroom, brick, 15 & Dequindre lease available, 2-1-89, \$600 month, plus utilities and deposit, 680-1519

**WALLED LAKE** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with garage, \$600/mo plus security deposit, 349-6669

**WARREN RD/Venoy** - Clean 3 bedroom in nice area, basement, range, dishwasher, garage, fenced yard, Must have good references and secure employment, \$675 mo, plus security deposit, After 6pm, 721-0860

**WAYNE** - small house, Taking applications for 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, \$300 month plus deposit, Call Pat, 685-0685

**WAYNE** - 3 bedroom ranch, garage, fenced yard, Close to schools, \$500 per month plus security & utility, Call Pat, 685-4123

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Walnut Lake near Inkster, 2 bedrooms, basement, appliances, lake privileges, fireplace, fresh paint, no pets, \$625 per mo, 682-5134

**WESTLAND** - Venoy-N. of Michigan, Attractive 2 bedroom duplex, Large kitchen, carpet, \$400/month, Call 4-6pm, 274-5203

#### 404 Houses For Rent

**WESTLAND-Livonia Schools**, Jay-Harman area, very nice 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 room down, fenced yard, large shed, drapes, carpeting, Security deposit, References, \$600 per month, 622-9444

**WESTLAND** - nice area, charming, handy to schools, shopping, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, refrigerator, stove, air, dishwasher, cable, no pets, Security deposit, Rent \$1100, No utilities included, 691-1917

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - 4 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, large fenced yard, \$750 per mo. plus security deposit, 554-4648

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - Available now, 3 bedroom ranch, 1 bath, lake privileges to Middle Swale Lake, \$625 Before 5, 433-3973 or 851-3253.

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, W-1400 schools, lake privileges, \$200 per month, 628-6664

**W. BLOOMFIELD** - 4 bedroom colonial, 2 1/2 baths, Bloomfield Hills Schools, view of Orchard Lake, beach & boat privileges on Pine Lake, \$1400/MO, 642-5531

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**408 Duplexes For Rent**  
CANTON DUPLEX, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, Available Jan. 24, \$700 per mo. plus utilities, No pets, Call after 6pm, 622-1807

**GRANDOR HEIGHTS** - One bedroom duplex, All appliances, \$345, per month plus security, Call, 534-8960

**LIVONIA** - 2 bedrooms, finished basement, Central air, 3 car garage, No pets, \$550 per month plus utilities & security deposit, Available Feb. 1, 421-3499

**NORTHVILLE** - Country Living, Grand new one bedroom, No pets, \$450 per mo. Includes all utilities, 348-7894

**NORWAYNE** - 2 bedrooms, \$550, 3 bedrooms, \$650, Clean & nice, Close to schools, Must have references plus 1 1/2 month security, 729-3574

**TROY** - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 bath, garage, immediate occupancy, \$650 month plus 1 1/2 months security, 649-4687

#### 410 Flats

**BERKLEY FLAT** - 1 bedroom upper flat, large kitchen, nice residential area, \$375 plus security and utilities, Ask for Jim K. Stevens, 459-6000

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**, 1 bedroom upper flat, large kitchen, nice residential area, \$375 plus security and utilities, Ask for Jim K. Stevens, 459-6000

**OLD REDFORD** - Lower flat, 2 bedrooms, recently decorated, large fenced backyard, \$450/MO, plus utilities, Ask for John, 569-1004

**PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN** - 2 bedroom lower, clean, newly painted, heat & water included, garage, \$500/month, No pets, Security, 455-9688

**REDFORD TOWNSHIP** - 7 Mile/Grand River area, 2 bedroom upper, kitchen, living room, dining room, bath, stove, refrigerator, carpeted, \$375/month plus utilities, plus \$375 deposit, No pets, 555-4684

**WAYNE** - large upper flat, 1 bedroom, \$355 per month plus utilities & security deposit, Conveniently located, 728-0693

#### 412 Townhouses- Condos For Rent

**BEAUTIFUL** spacious condo in desirable Pottsville Creek, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room/dining room with fireplace, library, finished lower level, neutral decor, \$1,740 mo. Call Sharon, Real Estate One, 669-3500, 851-1679

**BIRMINGHAM** - 2 bedroom condo in Williamson of Birmingham, includes draperies, air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher - \$750, per month + utilities, No pets, Call, 649-0900, After 6PM call 649-3789

**BIRMINGHAM** - 2 bedroom condo in Williamson of Birmingham, 2 1/2 bath townhouse, air, carpet, fireplace, Call after 6pm, 649-7117

**BIRMINGHAM** - 2 bedroom Townhouse, carpet, private entrance, full basement, washer & dryer, small pets, \$745 per month, 540-8331, After 6pm: 644-5479

**BIRMINGHAM** - Luxurious 2 bedroom townhouse located within downtown, Garage and utilities included, 657-6500, 648-3199

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Farmington Hills' Best Apartment Value  
Cable TV now available  
**NEW 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments**  
From \$445  
On Halstead 1/2 Mile North of Grand River

Map showing location of Windermere Apartments in Farmington Hills, near Halstead and Grand River.

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#### 400 Apts. For Rent

**16300 W. 9 Mile Southfield** 557-8100

**Charterhouse**  
Studios - 1 & 2 Bedrooms  
Live in the luxury of a hi-rise apartment  
Across from Providence Hospital

- Central air • Appliances
- Carpeting • Carpets • Tennis Courts
- Swimming Pool • Community Room

**FREE CABLE TV**  
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**DIAMOND FOREST APARTMENTS**  
High-rise living at affordable prices

Features:

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- Large balcony/patio
- Indoor pool & sauna
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- Lighted parking
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ONE MONTH FREE RENT  
From \$600 and up

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- Nature jogging trail.
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**ULTIMATE LIVING & LIFESTYLE**  
Pavilion Dr. off Haggerty Rd. between 9 and 10 Mile  
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**West Bloomfield Union Lake Area**

**BRIARWOOD APARTMENTS**  
On 14 Mile, between Haggerty & Novi Rd.  
Call for information  
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1 Bedroom from \$445 \$410  
2 Bedroom from \$515 \$475  
Townhouses from \$650

- Individual Private Entrances
- Free Carpet with Each Apartment
- Washer/Dryer Hook-up
- Balconies
- Walk-in Storage in apartments
- Low Move In Costs
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**ON THE LAKE**  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$485  
Rent includes:

- HEAT
- STOVE
- REFRIGERATOR
- DISHWASHER
- CENTRAL AIR
- CLUBHOUSE & POOL

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**BEACHWALK APARTMENTS**  
On 14 Mile, between Haggerty & Novi Rd.  
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**Luxury by the Bushel**  
At Chimney Hill, you'll find more extras in one luxury apartment than you're likely to see in an entire weekend of apartment-hunting

- Private entryways
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- Kitchen pantries
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- Cathedral ceilings
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- Utility rooms with washer and dryer
- Attached private garages with automatic openers
- Fitness Center, tennis courts, oversized pool, and more at the Club

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**Chimney Hill**  
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

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Whitehall prides itself on offering adults (age 50 and older) a mature community where convenience and luxury are foremost.

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments with up to 1,400 square feet

- Adult Community
- Free Cable TV
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West Nine Mile Road at Providence Drive in Southfield • Weekdays 9-6 • Weekends 10-5  
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**Around The Corner From It All**  
Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

- Heat Included
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- Clubhouse
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- Swimming Pool
- Laundry Facilities
- Storage Area
- Air Conditioning

Map showing location of Northgate Apartments in Farmington Hills, near Lincoln and Northgate.

Enter on Lincoln, Just East of Greenfield  
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Apartments  
Daily 9 am-7 pm  
Weekends 10 am-5 pm  
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**WE PAY YOUR HEAT**

**ATTRACTIVE 1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM \$355**

- Private Entry
- Appliances
- Carpeting
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- Air Conditioning
- Balcony or Patio
- Cable TV
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**Lakefront Apartments**  
NEW 6 MONTH & 1 YEAR LEASES AVAILABLE

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$400

- Thru-unit design for maximum privacy & cross unit ventilation
- Private entries
- Convenient to Westland Shopping Center
- Storage in apartment
- Balcony or patio
- Air conditioning
- Laundry in each building

Map showing location of Lakefront Apartments in Farmington Hills, near Westland and Lakefront.

**THE LANDINGS**  
Located on Warren Rd. between Wayne & Newburgh Rd. in Westland  
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Phone: 729-5650

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**FRANKLIN SQUARE APARTMENTS**  
1st Month's Rent FREE!  
from \$490

Attractive 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Featuring:  
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- Vertical Blinds
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- Air Conditioning
- Beautiful Grounds
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**YOU'LL LOVE THE LIFE!**

- Peaceful Farmington Community
- Clubhouse with indoor and outdoor pool and sauna
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1 Bedroom and 2 Bedroom Apartments From \$535

**DRAKESHIRE**  
Perfectly situated next to the Drake Plaza Just east of Drake  
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**Fairmont Park**  
In Farmington Hills  
One and two bedroom apartments available  
and more soon...

Map showing location of Fairmont Park in Farmington Hills, near Fairmont and Park.

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**Kensington Manor**

Just a Stroll Away From Downtown Farmington

Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments offering:

- Private balcony or patio
- Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher and pantry
- Spacious storage locker included with each apartment
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- Planned community activities

1 bedroom - \$560 per month  
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On Farmington Road, South of 9 Mile  
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1st Month's Rent FREE!  
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Attractive 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Featuring:  
**HEAT INCLUDED**

- Vertical Blinds
- Fully Carpeted
- Air Conditioning
- Beautiful Grounds
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Clubhouse
- Laundry Facilities
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Located on 5 Mile Rd. Between Middlebelt and Inkster Rd. in Livonia

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**THE address that speaks for itself.**  
Whitehall prides itself on offering adults (age 50 and older) a mature community where convenience and luxury are foremost.

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments with up to 1,400 square feet

- Adult Community
- Free Cable TV
- Two Full Bathrooms
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**WHITEHALL**  
West Nine Mile Road at Providence Drive in Southfield • Weekdays 9-6 • Weekends 10-5  
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**Around The Corner From It All**  
Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

- Heat Included
- Free Cable TV
- Clubhouse
- Tennis Court
- Swimming Pool
- Laundry Facilities
- Storage Area
- Air Conditioning

Map showing location of Northgate Apartments in Farmington Hills, near Lincoln and Northgate.

Enter on Lincoln, Just East of Greenfield  
**NORTHGATE**  
Apartments  
Daily 9 am-7 pm  
Weekends 10 am-5 pm  
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**Free Attached Garage No Security Deposit**

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Between Middlebelt Road and Merriman Road

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- Carpeting
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- Full basement
- All from \$400 per month

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**FULL WASHERS & DRYERS IN YOUR APARTMENT**

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<b>413 Time Sharing</b> PUERTA VALLARTA - Condo for rent, sleeps 4. Week of Feb 28th thru March 4th. Call for details. 471-6042	<b>414 Florida Rentals</b> ATLANTIC OCEANFRONT Hutchinson Island. Designer furnished, oceanfront condo, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 screen balconies, tennis, pool, boating on river. Mo. or season. 655-3300, 363-3885 AVAILABLE IN APRIL Madeira Beach & Steeple Key, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath condos, 2 weeks minimum rental. 644-4569 COUNTRY CLUB Golf Villa, fully furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 19 hole golf, lighted tennis, pool, near Disney and Sea World. 682-3159 DISNEY/EPICOT - Luxury 2 and 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, washer, dryer, microwave, pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts. \$495 and \$525/week. Days, 474-1150; Even, 471-0772 DISNEY/Orlando. Fully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath vacation condo, pools, jacuzzi, golf, tennis, weekly/monthly. 459-0425 591-5180 FLORIDA Ocean condo, March & April, week or month. Sleeps 2-4. Reasonable rates. Golf, tennis, pool & ocean. 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Scenic Lake

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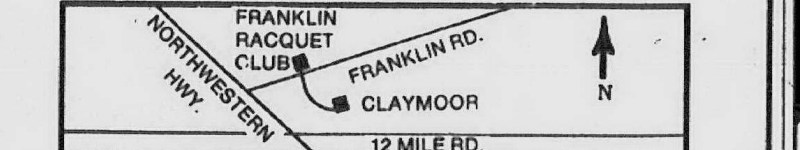
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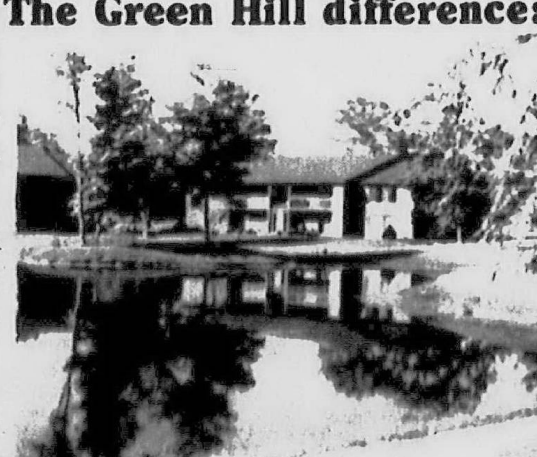
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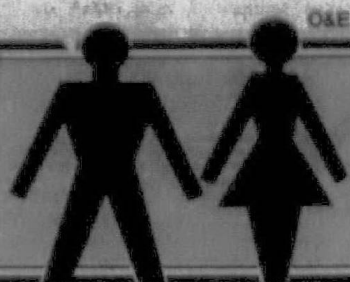
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