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Ford checks could boost area economy

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Employees at the Ford Motor Co. Sheldon Road Plant in Plymouth could give the area economy a post-holiday shot in the arm by deciding what to do with annual profit sharing checks averaging \$2,800.

Exactly how much of a boost will be difficult to determine. However, Ford and local chamber of commerce executives believe that some of the money will circulate here.

"It ends up in a lot of purchased goods and services in the community," said Dick Routh, a Ford spokesman. "It has a ripple effect. Even those who save, I think, save in local institutions."

"A lot of people are going to spend their money," said Dr. James Glin-ski, president of the Canton Chamber

of Commerce. "People tend to shop close to their homes if the bargains are right."

"Businesses are hoping for a trickle down effect," said Mary Roehr, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

ABOUT 30 PERCENT of the 1,800 employees who work in the Plymouth plant live in the Plymouth-Canton community, said Gene Burkhardt, labor relations manager of Ford's climate control division.

The profit sharing checks will be distributed Tuesday, March 7.

No favorite clear-cut spending/savings activity has emerged among Ford workers since the first checks were issued in 1983, Routh said. "It's about as varied as you'd expect," he said.

Ford employees interviewed while leaving the Sheldon plant earlier this week reflected that view.

"I spent it — on couches, chairs," said John Mehi of Westland. "I'm going to get a stereo and a nice, big 27-inch TV."

"JUST PAY bills — that's about it," said Gordon Pelarske of Wayne. "I might take a short vacation. My wife Joann works here, too. She plans on doing the same thing."

"I have two homes. I want to go through and remodel a rental home," said Norm Benschoter of Ypsilanti.

"Put it in savings. Tuck it back for a rainy day," said Roy Greer of Ypsilanti.

"I think I'm going to buy a new car," said Mark Stevens of Plymouth. A Ford, no doubt, he added.

"I'm going to pay some bills off," said John Pachy of Canton. And maybe take a trip down South too, he said.



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Workers leave the Sheldon Road Plant at shift change — perhaps with visions of profit sharing dancing in their heads.



Mark Stevens
envisioned new car

Assessment time

City, township increases average 16, 17 percent

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Change of assessment notices soon will be mailed to virtually all homeowners in the township and city of Plymouth reflecting average increases of 17 and 16 percent, respectively.

The notices were expected to go out late this week or next week, according to local assessment officials.

Assessments, by state law, must be set at half of market value. The assessments for 1989 were established by a two-year study of home sales April 1986 through March 1988.

"It indicates the community is growing, thriving," Ken Way, city assessor, said of assessment increases.

Rising assessments in years past also have brought confusion, complaints and sometimes higher taxes.

A PROPERTY'S assessment is the base to which tax rates are applied to determine taxes due.

However, assessment increases of 17 and 16 percent won't automatically result in corresponding increases in tax bills.

Property owners who believe their assessments are wrong or who believe rising assessments will present a financial hardship can appeal to boards of review, panels of local residents who rule on challenges.

Tax rates must be lowered to offset increases in assessments of existing property.

Taxing authorities may adjust tax rates to collect additional revenue — generally to the rate of inflation — with a public hearing and a formal vote.

Revenue beyond inflation due to assessment increases can be acquired only with a direct vote of the people.

PROPERTY OWNERS who believe their assessments are wrong or who believe rising assessments will present a financial hardship can ap-

peal to boards of review, panels of local residents who rule on challenges.

Petitioners must prove that the assessments are wrong or financial hardship. Ranting and raving about high taxes in general won't turn the trick.

"They must deal with valuation — although taxes might be in the back of their mind," said Way.

Evidence would be a purchase agreement or a deed if the property changed hands within the last year.

Assessments of similar properties within a neighborhood also could be

brought as evidence by an appellant. Those figures are available or soon should be available at township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, and city hall, 201 S. Main.

INCOME TAX returns or a statement of a state property tax rebate could be submitted as evidence to appeal financial hardship.

Appellants should be prepared to act quickly.

The city's board of review will meet noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, and 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at city hall. Appointments (453-1234) are recommended.

The township's board of review will meet at township hall:

- Tuesday, March 7; 2-5 p.m.
- Monday, March 13; 2-9 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 14; 9 a.m. to noon, 2-5 p.m.
- Monday, March 20; 9 a.m. to noon, 2-5 p.m.

Appointments aren't necessary. Appeals will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Appellants will be notified of decisions by mail. A further appeal is possible to the state tax tribunal.

Groups prepare for millage vote

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Players in the Plymouth-Canton school district millage race are taking their places waiting for the June 12 election finish line.

Their hopes are to pass or kill an 8-mill tax renewal and a 4-mill increase for two years.

The lineup looks like an elementary school spelling test and includes some of the following groups:

• CAFE, Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence, is not only in favor of the 8-mill renewal and 4-mill increase, but they're interested in even higher taxes.

"We support the fact that more money is needed," said Doug McClennen, CAFE spokesman. "We would like to see more money raised. The school board has been cutting back and cutting back and class sizes are going up and many classes have been cut."

"We see it as necessary to stop

the downside, but more will be needed to bring the schools to the excellence that we support."

THE GROUP was formed to counteract CBE, Citizens for Better Education, a group of Christian conservatives against the use of R-rated movies and teaching materials they say promote witchcraft and Satanism.

• CBE chairwoman, Diane Daskalakis, said the group hasn't yet voted on a millage stand. A meeting for that purpose is scheduled next week.

"As of this moment each and every person I've talked to has independently said they were against it (the tax proposals)," Daskalakis said. "I don't know if we're going to act as a group or not, but I haven't found one person who is willing to support it in any fashion."

CBE has been against past school millage requests and helped elect Barbara Graham to the school board last year.

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City approves new sign ordinance

By Doug Funke
staff writer

The city of Plymouth has a new sign ordinance that will limit business identification signs to 32 square feet and 8 feet in height — 25 square feet and 4 feet in height in the central business district.

All existing non-conforming signs must be brought into compliance by Jan. 1, 1997, or immediately if they're modified, moved or replaced.

"From the whole beginning that's all I was concerned about — getting signs downsized, getting signs smaller, to get rid of sign pollution," said Mayor Karl Gansler II. Businesses generally will be limit-

ed to one wall sign or one ground sign but not both.

Temporary signs will be allowed only for special civic events.

SIGNS IN THE central business district are limited to 25 square feet and 4 feet in height because the business district caters to pedestrians rather than vehicular traffic.

The central business district is bounded by Church, Harvey, Wing, Deer and Union streets.

Businesses in other parts of the city can have signs up to 32 square feet and 8 feet in height if the signs are set back at least seven feet from property lines.

An 11th-hour addition to the sign ordinance limits all non-municipal flag poles to 30 feet in height and effectively outlaws flags larger than 6-by-7 1/2 feet.

The zoning board of appeals was empowered to grant one-year variances to sign requirements.

THE CITY COMMISSION adopted the new standards Monday night.

The planning commission, Gansler and city administrators had been working on streamlining and toughening the sign ordinance since last spring.

Only a handful of people attended a study session on the subject last week.

"I think the changes will significantly affect the appearance of the city. I think in the long run for the better," Mary Roehr, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, said at that time.

"In the short term those business people who didn't know about changes or didn't take the time to be concerned about changes may be surprised down the road that they might not comply."

Some business owners and managers said last week they weren't aware that more stringent sign requirements had been proposed. A couple threatened non-compliance.

Permits for handguns on decline in Canton

By Diane Gale
staff writer

There were 628 handgun permits issued by authorities in Canton Township during 1988, slightly fewer than the 646 issued during 1987, police said.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said people seek the guns and permits for protection, hunting, target practice and collections.

CANTON POLICE have been registering handguns since 1987, after Santomauro and other police chiefs persuaded the state to change a law that allowed city police departments to register handguns, but not township departments.

Before December 1988, residents living in townships registered guns with the Wayne County Sheriff's department.

"We're a community of 60,000 and it wasn't reasonable to us that residents had to go to the sheriff's department," Santomauro said.

Last year the Wayne County Sheriff's department registered about 900 guns for seven communities, said Wayne County deputy sheriff Sgt. Carl Michalski.

Law enforcement officials stress the need to understand firearm safety and gun use laws.

'If you're going to have firearms for self-protection, know firearm safety and know the law on self-protection.'

— John Santomauro
Canton public safety director

"If you're going to have firearms for self protection know firearm safety and know the law on self-protection," Santomauro said. "And everyone in the family should know firearm safety."

A criminal check is made before someone is able to buy a gun. Then the law enforcement agency issues a purchase permit. After the gun is purchased, it must be taken to the law enforcement agency for a safety check and to make sure it hasn't been stolen.

IF THE GUN passes these tests, it's registered and the information is entered in a state police computer system.

Possession of an unregistered handgun in your house is a misdemeanor punishable by 90 days in jail, said Richard Padzieski, Wayne County Prosecutor chief of operations.

If you conceal a handgun and don't have a concealed weapons license you could be charged with a felony punishable by five years in jail, Padzieski said.

"We feel firearm safety is important," he said adding that a firearm safety class must be completed before a concealed weapons license is issued.

"A person doesn't have a right to use deadly force to protect property," he said. However, you have a right to shoot someone, he said, if you fear for your life.

If you're in public the person has a duty to retreat before using deadly force, however, people in their own homes don't have a duty to retreat if they fear their own safety.

He said the laws are subject to change depending on specific circumstances.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"I played softball ever since I could throw a ball," said Eleanor Hoelscher (left), captain of the Canton seniors team, with her pitcher, Dorothea Finrock.

Play ball!

Canton team eyes Senior Olympics

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

It was like many other softball pre-season meetings in Canton, with the scramble for sponsors and reading of the rules.

But the hopeful players were women — and the youngest one present was 59 years old. The BIG game they were rounding up sponsors for will be part of the National Senior Olympics in St. Louis June 19-24.

Senior citizens softball is burgeoning nationally and in Michigan, but from what the ladies at Canton's Senior center said, it's nothing new for them.

"I've been playing steadily since 1954," said Kay Oswald, 63, of Garden City, who takes her softball seriously. She played on a Ford Hospital employees team in the '40s. Like other women on the team, she also plays on two to three leagues every year.

"If I could find more, I'd play on them," she said.

OSWALT IS typical of many of the women who join, according to Louise Spigarelli, the senior citizens assistant coordinator for Canton, who started the team.

Spigarelli said softball was the basic draw for these women.

"They're a little bit younger, and many don't participate in the other programs," she said. "They're very active, vibrant and a few still work."

Eleanor Hoelscher, captain of Canton's women's team, is sports-minded and active enough to try her hand at the shot put as well as softball in June.

Hoelscher, 64, of Canton is "just doing the shot put for something to do," she said. She'd been thinking about it "for a couple of years" and had a friend who knew someone who could teach her. It took about a week to learn how to use her body, she said, but "the teacher said that I did really good!"

JOAN JASIN was responsible for getting Hoelscher involved with the shot put, as well as recruiting Oswald for the Canton team. Jasin, also from Canton, is also competing in another senior Olympic event as a swimmer.

Now 64, Jasin said she started synchronized swimming when she was about 40. She qualified for the first U.S. National Senior Olympics in June 1987. Jasin hadn't had race training, but she said, "Because I qualified for swimming in Michigan's Senior Olympics, I thought I'd try it in (the national)." Jasin didn't win a medal, but she competed in the backstroke, freestyle and

breaststroke events.

The national Olympics will be held in St. Louis, on the campus of Washington University, Spigarelli said. This year's competition will be the second of what has now become a bi-annual event.

Michigan has had senior Olympics for several years, as have several other states. Growing interest in competition sports led to the establishment of the national Olympics.

THE TEAM going to the Michigan Olympics will have its own distinctive uniform, Spigarelli said. But if all works out well, the softball team will have a uniform of its own, too. They'll wear the uniforms in state league play as well as at the national competitions. Right now Spigarelli and her softball players are looking for sponsors.

"The cost to go to the national Olympics, if they (the players) paid for everything, would be about \$450-500," she said. That includes airfare to St. Louis, but "we're not quite set on transportation yet," said Spigarelli.

The cost for the national Olympics would include also the \$45 registration and the team uniforms, which will run about \$75-80. The separate softball uniform of pants, jersey, hat and socks (with the stirrups woven in, hopefully) would be about \$50.

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Millage headed for June 12 vote

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Graham, who voted to place the issue on the ballot, failed to return Observer phone calls.

A yet to be named citizen's committee will inform residents about the millage request and the results if one is not passed, said Dick Egli, school administrative assistant for community relations.

Group members also are expected to be named next week.

"There's a number of people who have called and said they would help," Egli said.

Anyone interested in joining this group may pick up a form at the

school administration office at 454 S. Harvey south of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

CREW, community researching educational workings for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools made up of parents and educators, is a study committee appointed by the board of education.

The group's goal is to improve communication, school finances and organization, class sizes, curriculum and student discipline.

Chairwoman, Annette Remsburg, couldn't be reached for comment on the group's millage stand.

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Michaelyn Page, a Plymouth resident, is a clinical nurse specialist at the University of Michigan Medical Center.



Good medicine

Nurse gives special care

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

Slim and well dressed, Michaelyn Page has a no-nonsense demeanor. She strides the halls of the University of Michigan Medical Center briskly, armed with a master's degree in nursing, the title clinical nurse specialist and a belief that treatment extends beyond the time it takes to take a patient's temperature.

To her patients and their families, Page is the greatest advance in medicine since penicillin. Even staff members seem to be members of her fan club.

"If we ever get sick, we want her to take care of us," a receptionist said after summoning Page to meet a reporter.

The patients are no less complimentary.

"She could run circles around any 10 doctors I know," said John Carroll, who joked with Page while she poked his chest with a needle on a recent afternoon.

PAGE CALLS herself a Plymouth resident, but in the next breath she mentions that many of her workdays begin at 7 a.m. and end 12 hours later. So one could say she practically lives in the Neuro-Oncology unit of the vast Ann Arbor facility.

The majority of her patients have brain tumors, but Page balks at the notion of describing them as "terminal."

"We're all terminal," she said. "I've got to try to help these people feel that life is worth living, that if we work together it's a livable situation."

To that end, she does things that go beyond the usual duties associated with most nurses. If a patient needs special treatment but wants to winter in Florida, for instance, Page calls a hospital down there and makes special arrangements.

"I tell them none of those things have to interfere. We can work around that," she said.

ON A more personal level, Page helps patients and their families to prepare for the death.

"I tell the family the loss of a loved one is always sad," she said. "But whether it's ultimately a positive or negative experience depends on the way we approach it."

Her patients have made videotapes and photo albums and written letters to friends and family members as part of the preparation.

"One young father wrote a letter to his friends and said, 'I'm not going to be here to take Chris (his son) fishing. Take him fishing and show him



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Michaelyn Page prepares to inject a saline solution into a pump implanted in John Carroll's chest.

'It's really nice to have that feeling that if you need to call, you've got someone to talk to without it being a switchboard operator.'

— Charlene Carroll

the way I would do it.' It takes courage to do that," she said. "So many times in Dear Abby we read 'I wish I had...' I try to help our families so they don't have those regrets."

THE PATIENTS are given Page's home phone number, as well as those of the two physicians with whom she works. It's a surprising and welcomed part of the treatment, said

Charlene Carroll who accompanied her husband that afternoon.

"You just don't expect that, even in your own doctor's office, much less the University of Michigan," Charlene Carroll said. "It's really nice to have that feeling that if you need to call, you've got someone to talk to without it being a switchboard operator."

Why does the 49-year-old Page put

herself out beyond what already adds up to a 60-hour work week?

"I work my ridiculous hours because I love what I do," she said. "I really believe that... I make a difference with the patients and families."

Page traces her interest in the care of chronically ill people to the Kalamazoo home in which she grew up. The second oldest of 10 children, Page was a senior in high school when her father died of lung cancer. She described the care her family received in those less enlightened years as "very secretive."

"We knew he had cancer but... it was a let's pretend game," she said. "I found that very sad and very painful. I think today's literature would call it closed awareness. He knew and we knew, but we all pretended."

PAGE'S MOTHER was 41 when she was left to raise the large family, which included a mentally retarded boy and a girl with multiple sclerosis. Page said sharing her own family story with patients gives her a "special credibility" among them.

Page has a 26-year-old daughter named Lisa and a son, Tom, who is 25. Her husband, Ed, is an educator who ran the Plymouth-Canton school's special education program before retiring in 1986.

Page's refuge from the work she described as "better than any soap opera" is a cottage on Drummond Island, to which she and her husband escape each year.

"This is one time that I permit myself to not take care of others," she said. "I know if I'm going to keep giving the rest of the time, I have to take care of myself."

Plymouth man, 34, to be charged in traffic death

Authorities said they will seek warrants charging a 34-year-old Plymouth man in the death of a Farmington Hills woman on Sunday in a traffic accident at Eight Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

The victim, Kathleen Lois Brennan, 42, was killed when her northbound car was struck on the driver's side by a westbound car that police believe ran a red light, said Sgt. Ray Cranston, Farmington Hills Police Department Traffic Section supervisor.

The Plymouth man was in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, with head and abdominal injuries, Cranston said.

District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington signed a search warrant to allow authorities to test the suspect's blood for drugs, Cranston said.

Brennan, who died of multiple injuries, was remembered by a friend as an active, outgoing woman.

"She put her heart and soul into everything she did," said Doris Gruber, who last saw Brennan at the laundromat Saturday at Flamingo Trailer Court in Farmington Hills.

"She had a lot to offer," Gruber added. "She was very industrious. This is a terrible shock."

POLICE GAVE this account of the 1:12 p.m. crash:

A car eastbound on Eight Mile in the left-turn lane went through a red light at Orchard Lake Road at a high rate of speed and hit a northbound van, driven by Richard Joseph Brown, 57, of Riverview, who was turning left.

The eastbound car then hit the driver's-side front of Brennan's northbound car, entering the intersection on a green light.

After hitting Brennan's car, the eastbound car rolled onto its roof on the northwest corner. Farmington Hills police and firefighters removed the driver.

Brennan's car, meanwhile, jumped the curb on the northeast corner and spun back onto Eight Mile, hitting a westbound car, driven by Paul Sewald, 24, of Northville, on the passenger side.

As the driver's door swung open, Brennan was thrown onto the sidewalk. She landed near a utility pole

on the northeast corner.

Neither Brennan nor the Plymouth man were wearing seatbelts. Brown, his wife, Agnes, 59, and Sewald all were belted and none were hurt, Cranston said.

A FLAMINGO Trailer Court resident for at least 15 years, Brennan was active in trying to improve the quality of life there, particularly for the less fortunate, Gruber said.

Brennan also was active in the Republican Party and worked on Pat Robertson's presidential campaign, Gruber said.

At Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia, Brennan was active in Single Point Ministries for single adults. At the time of the crash, she was on her way home from the Single Point Ministries Sunday morning service.

She previously was active at Restoration Christian Fellowship, Farmington Hills.

Brennan worked in business machine sales at Premier Business Products, Clawson, for almost a year. "She was well-loved here because of her love for other people," said Carol Markey, sales manager.

Radios stolen from cars

Delco model AM/FM radios were stolen last weekend from two cars parked at the Plymouth Hilton on Northville Road, said Plymouth Township Police.

Windows were shattered in each instance. Both cars were parked in the north lot. The thefts occurred between 10 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday.

The radios were valued at more than \$500 apiece.

The owner of another vehicle parked at the Hilton told police a door handle was damaged in what she thought was a theft attempt.

RINGS STOLEN: A wedding ring and a man's diamond ring, each valued at \$1,400, were reported stolen from a locked locker at Vic Tanny on Ann Arbor Road.

The theft occurred 1-2:30 p.m. last Friday.

FUZZBUSTER STOLEN: A Fuzzbuster radar detector valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a car at the Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Court off Ridge Road. A window was smashed.

The victim reported hearing a noise and seeing a dark colored pick-

crime watch

uptruck driving away at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

DETECTOR TAKEN: A Cobra radar detector valued at \$229, a Toshiba model walkman radio worth \$45 and a folding knife valued at \$30 were reported stolen from an unlocked car on Ann Arbor Trail.

BREAK-IN ATTEMPT: An unknown intruder attempted to break into a unit at the Wedgewood Condominiums on Lynn by prying a screen from a second floor doorway, the resident reported.

Entry wasn't gained.

COVERS SLASHED: Canvas boat covers valued at \$250 each were slashed on three boats stored behind a house on Wilson. A fire extinguisher valued at \$25 was reported stolen from one of the boats.

WINDOWS VANDALIZED: Four double-thick pane windows were damaged by BB or pellet guns at the Big Boy Restaurant on Ann Arbor

Road. The front door at Gino's Pizza on Ann Arbor Trail was broken out by unknown means.

Both occurred early Monday morning.

A bedroom window was vandalized with pellets at the Plymouth House Apartments on Postliff between 6 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

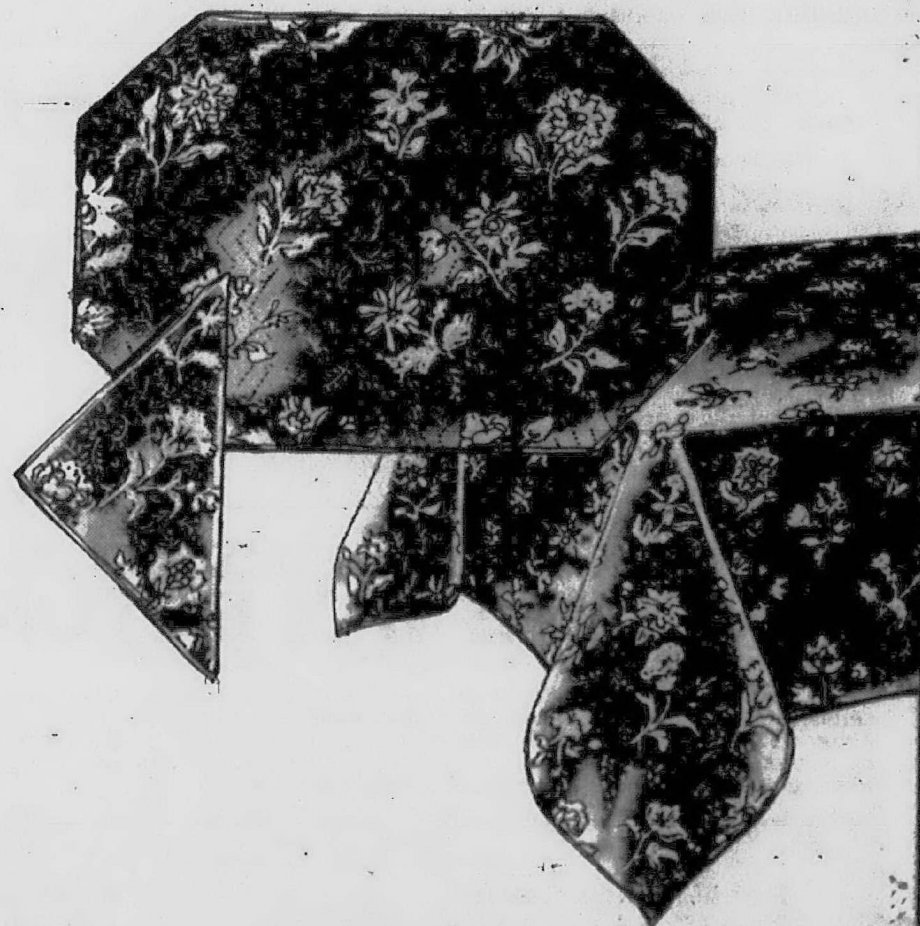
No injuries were reported in any of those incidents.

DRUNKEN DRIVING: City police arrested a motorist for drunken driving at Main and Ann Arbor Trail at 3:30 a.m. Monday. Township police made a similar arrest at Ann Arbor Road near McClumpha at 1:20 a.m. Saturday.

VEHICLE TAMPERING: Knobs were stolen from the radio and the glove box was tampered with on an unlocked vehicle in a driveway on Apple Creek.

These are only some of the incidents recently reported to Plymouth police. Phone 453-8600 to contact city police, 453-3869 to reach township police.

— compiled by Doug Funke



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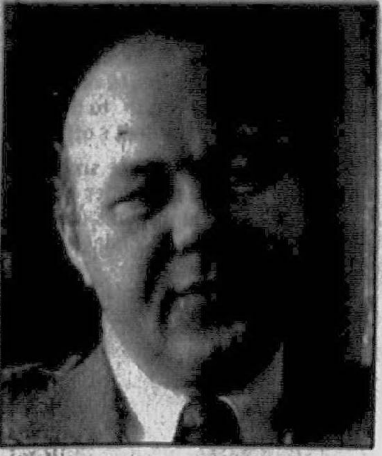
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Area churches taking action for homeless

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

With the issues of the homeless and transients becoming more prominent, Canton churches have coordinated an effort to help.

Rev. Kenneth F. Grueber, pastor



of Geneva Presbyterian Church, is helping set up the cooperative effort with the Salvation Army and other area churches.

The Salvation Army already has some programs set up for the homeless, notably the First Step program for victims of spouse abuse, Grueber

'We're not suggesting some of the valuable programs be abandoned — this is in addition to them; it makes more sense for us to do something cooperatively.'

—Rev. Kenneth F. Grueber
pastor
Geneva Presbyterian Church

said. Other churches also have assistance programs.

But, said Grueber, "We're not suggesting some of the valuable programs be abandoned — this is in addition to them; it makes more sense for us to do something cooperatively."

The focus is threefold, Grueber said.

First, to provide coordinated emergency assistance to residents of Plymouth, Canton and Northville. This includes food, emergency housing, clothing, counseling, medical, dental and pharmacy assistance for families in trouble.

The second priority is providing for families or residents left homeless because of natural disasters, like fires.

"We see that they have a place to stay," Grueber said, "putting them up in a hotel and furnishing emergency food. The (Salvation) Army has a long history of doing that."

The third area the church and

community group is looking at is its responsibility to "transients who come off I-275." According to Grueber they go to a hotel and call every church to see what services they can get.

With a cooperative effort the churches and community will be able to determine if the need "is legitimate and be able to respond to it," Grueber said. They'll also be able to determine if it's a ruse, he noted.

"We support the work of the Salvation Army," he said. "We take them (transients) there to have their claims processed and have them assisted."

The idea is for the group to work as a clearinghouse in these instances, to see that the assistance is not being duplicated.

With Canton being such a new community, this represents "hopefully, a community growing up and maturing, to work together for its own residents, and transients who come by," Grueber said.

Geneva Presbyterian got involved about three years ago, Grueber said, when the Salvation Army called all the churches together to address the situation for residents and transients.

"We've always had a reputation of being a voice for the voiceless to provide more than bandaid care for problems," he said.

He was approached by the Salvation Army to serve on their board.

"It was also in keeping with the style of the congregation, which is to reach out to the community," he said. Geneva has its own program to provide emergency food to residents in need.

Grueber also serves as vice-chairman of the Block Grant Advisory Council. The council makes recommendations to the township on appropriating federal block grant funds.

The council is strictly an advisory board, Grueber said. "We don't generate our own programs or propos-

als." They've funded programs of outside organizations like the Salvation Army's First Step program. But they're reconsidering their community involvement. "We could do more as a township to address the real needs of the residents."

One area for instance, is the need for family counseling for low and middle income families. Canton has no facility of its own, and in the past has referred residents to Suburban West, at Beech Daly and Seven Mile.

As a result of a Jan. 30 meeting with township Supervisor Tom Yack the advisory council plans to have a "needs assessment" done by a private organization. They'll "identify problem areas that need to be addressed, and make recommendations about how to address them," Grueber said.

"I think this is the first time such an effort has been made," Grueber said. "Maybe it's because Canton is so young, we've never addressed this whole area before."

Miller principal voted to state association

Principal Samuel Barresi of Miller Elementary School was recently elected to the Professional Development Commission for the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA). One member is elected to the PDC from each of the 14 regions in the state.

Barresi worked with the PDC on the new Principals Workshop which was held Jan. 12 and 13 in Lansing. The Workshop's goal was to help new principals feel more comfortable with their new career, according to Kathy J. Branch, chairman of the PDC. The In-Formula School District Caucus will sponsor its annual meeting Tuesday, April 18, at the Hilton Inn, Lansing, Michigan.

The organization is a group of about 250 in-formula school districts in the state that banded together to

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bring about school finance reform, according to Chairman Richard Wilson of the Ortonville Brandon Schools.

In-formula means that the amount of money raised in property taxes is not enough to fund schools, Wilson said.

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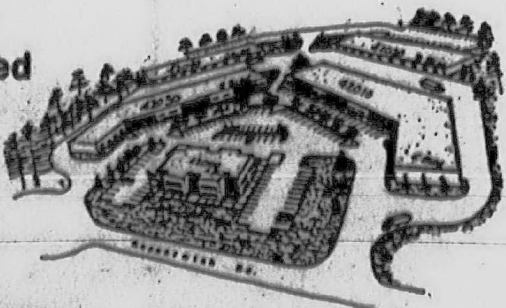
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Gibson auction to await bidders

Use of vacation homes in Myrtle Beach, Florida, and Ocean City along with theater tickets, a hand-carved duck and a variety of other items will be sold to the highest bidders at the Gibson School for the Gifted Gala International Fund-Raising Auction Saturday, March 4.

The evening opens with a silent auction at 7 p.m. in the Recreation and Organizations Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. A live auction begins at 8 p.m. followed by dancing and entertainment.

The silent auction features a variety of gift certificates for services, golf outings and tickets to theater and sporting events in the metropolitan area.

Auctioneer Dan Ford will start the live auction at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7.50 at the door. Admission includes an international hors d'oeuvres buffet and entertainment.

The live auction features such items as use of a vacation homes in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Vero Beach, Fla. and Ocean City, Md. for a week. Michael Rector of Livonia has donated a hand-carved blue wing teal duck. Rector, a local veterinarian carves as a hobby.

Theatergoers can bid on tickets to the Toronto performance of Phantom of the Opera. Also on the auction block will be a 10-speed Schwinn bicycle, artwork, jewelry, crystal collectables, weekend getaway packages at area hotels, tick-

ets to concerts and gift certificates to area restaurants.

Sue Clulow of Livonia is chairwoman of the Gibson auction. This is Clulow's sixth stint as chairwoman of a local auction. A member of the board of the Livonia Family YMCA, Clulow spearheaded three successful auctions for that group. She has chaired two silent auctions for Gibson as part of the school's annual arts festival.

"After I started the auctions at the Y, they got wind of it here (at Gibson) and we started with the silent auction. We decided to make it a separate event this year and combine a silent and live auction," said Clulow.

"We have more than \$15,000 worth of merchandise and that's pretty good for our first try," said Clulow, who has a 10-year-old daughter, Jennifer, who attends Gibson.

Co-chair of the auction is Carol Green, the school's development director. Green explained that the school receives no funding from public sources.

"Everything we need, we raise," said Green.

The auction is just one of the school's many efforts to raise money. Last fall the school held a dinner to raise money for scholarships. Green is presently writing several grant applications.

Gibson, a school for academically gifted children from ages 4-13, has 140 students from 23 communities in the tri-county area including



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Getting ready for the Gibson school auction are Sue Clulow, (right) chairwoman, and Carol Green, development director. More than \$15,000 worth of merchandise and services will

go on the auction block Saturday, March 4, in the Recreation and Organizations Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Westland, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Southfield. There are 25 faculty members on staff at the school, which is on Fenton Street in Redford Township.

The school, formerly in Dear-

born, has leased a school building from the South Redford School District since 1980.

Green said the auction committee hopes to raise more than \$6,000. The money will be used to buy equipment such as computer

materials, desks, chairs "whatever is needed" for the school.

UM-D is at 4901 Evergreen Road, just south of Ford Road in Dearborn. For tickets to the auction, call Gibson at 537-8688 weekdays.

SC board petitions available

Nominating petitions for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the president's office.

One four-year and three six-year terms on the seven-member board will be filled at the regular college election of trustees Monday, June 12.

Candidates must be residents of the college district and registered voters.

Candidates also must submit a nominating petition with no less than 50 nor more than 200 signatures of qualified voters. College officials ask that candidates circulate petitions so that all those signing any one petition are residents of a single school district.

The Schoolcraft College voting area includes the school districts of Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Clarenceville, Garden City and Northville.

There is no filing fee. Schoolcraft board positions are unpaid.

Petitions must be returned to the secretary of the Schoolcraft Community College District, 18600 Haggerty Road, Room A-190, Livonia, by 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 25.

Reps seek new pay raise format

One area congressman would reform the way federal pay raises are determined in the wake of this month's pay raise rejection. Another would eliminate outside income, while approving a smaller pay raise, while still another called his colleagues hypocrites for rejecting the original increase.

Among area representatives, Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield, voted with the majority against the increase. William Ford, D-Taylor, voted in favor of the increase.

Pursell, whose district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, called for changes in the way future increase are considered.

The Tauke Bill (sponsored by Rep. Thomas Tauke, R-Iowa, and co-sponsored by Pursell) should be approved, he said.

"THIS BILL would reform the process for considering congressional pay raises," Pursell said. "Specifically, it would require recorded votes, would disallow pay legislation to other bills and would delay any increases from one session of Congress to the next."

Congress should take action to curb its members' outside income, said Levin, whose district includes Redford Township. Honoraria, speech fees paid by political allies, should be eliminated, he said.

"I believe the payment of honoraria constitutes the worst aspect of the structure of compensation for members of the Congress," Levin said. "In my judgment, elimination of all honoraria in return for a much smaller pay increase would be a good bargain for the general public."

DESPITE HEAVY public sentiment against the pay raise, Ford said his fellow congressmen engaged in "demagoguery" in rejecting the increase.

"The shame is that all these others are denied the raise needed to keep them in public service," he said. "Anyone who feels that highly competent people are lining up at the doors of government for important jobs because they pay well, because benefits are high or because of an enviable federal pension are sadly behind the times."

Ford's district includes southern



Rep. Carl Pursell backs a bill that would require recorded votes, keep pay separate from other bills and delay increases from one session of Congress to the next.

Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton Township.

The pay raise was rejected, 380-48, by the U.S. House of Representatives on Feb. 7. It was subsequently rejected by the U.S. Senate, 94-6.

MAIL ON the subject was heavy and mostly negative, congressional sources said.

"I'd say we got more mail on this issue than any other, except for Central America," Pursell representative Gary Cates said.

The large mail-in appeared spontaneous, said Kitty Higgins, a representative for Levin's office.

"Unlike some other issues, it didn't seem like a campaign," she said. "It appears individual constituents took the time to sit down and write letters. It didn't appear to be mass-produced postcards or something where you could sign on and add a 'Me, too' sentiment."

Young pianists win awards at S'craft

Twenty-two young pianists won awards in the 17th Annual Schoolcraft College Piano Competition.

Awards were given in elementary, school, junior high and senior high categories. Winners included:

• Elementary — Sophie Liao, Novi; David Chan, Plymouth; Heh-Shin Kwak, Canton; Maiko Kiraoka, Canton; Derek Fawcett, West Bloomfield; Kathy Wu, Bloomfield Hills; Jennifer Kapler, Livonia.

• Junior high — Rebecca Baumann, Bloomfield Hills; Katherine Lee, Canton; Jin Shim Kwak, Canton; Yuko Kashima, Canton; Peggy Liao,

Novi; Carlone Burgunder, Drayton Plains; Angie Snyder, Northville; Freda Lynn, Bloomfield Hills.

• Senior high — Tracy Cowden, Livonia; Annie Chang, Sterling Heights; Maria Wen, Northville; Kelli Day, Walled Lake; Maida Lynn, Bloomfield Hills; Matt Ball, Oak Park; Jonathon Hommes, Farmington Hills.

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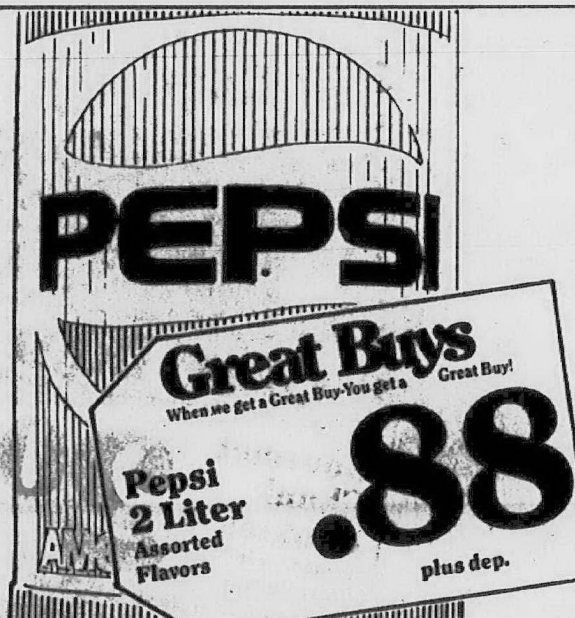
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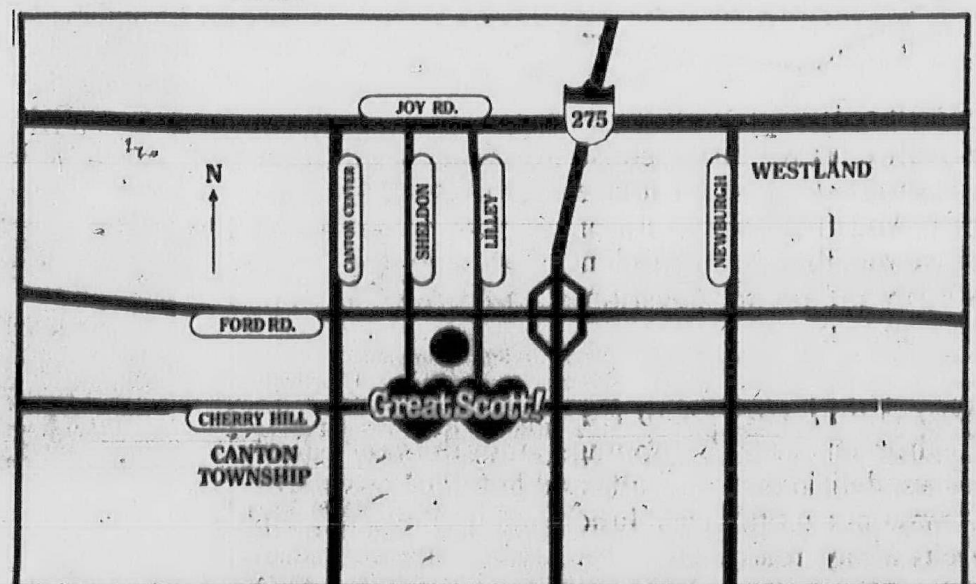
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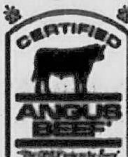
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Saturday, Feb. 25 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will hold softball informational meetings: 10 a.m. Men's Leagues, 10:30 a.m. Women's Leagues, 11 a.m. Coed Leagues, at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. For more information, call 397-5110.

STORYTIMES

Monday, Feb. 27 & Wednesday, March 1 — The Dunning-Hough Library will sponsor storytimes for preschool, ages 3 1/2 to 5. Two groups are planned: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for four consecutive Mondays beginning March 6. Parents must remain in the library. Parent/Toddler ages 2-3 1/2. Two groups are planned: 10 and 11 a.m. for four consecutive Wednesdays beginning March 8. Parents must participate in this storytime. Registration is limited and will be held at 9:30 a.m. in person Monday, Feb. 27 for preschoolers and on Wednesday, March 1, for parents and toddlers. Phone registrations will be taken at 10 a.m.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE

Monday, Feb. 27 — Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free blood pressure screening from 3 to 5 p.m., at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For more information, call 455-1908.

CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, Feb. 28 — A free cardiac rehabilitation spouse support group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at Arbor Health Building, Community Room, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Families and friends of those who have heart problems are welcome. For more information, call 572-5213.

PLYMOUTH SOCCER

The city of Plymouth Parks 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 session of both high-energy and low-impact aerobic classes in 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.

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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. There is no fee, but

people should call for a reservation at 397-2434.

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The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue 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.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Through March 25 — The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring aerobic classes for couples. 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 so-

cial 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 gov-

ernment. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. For registration and more information, call 451-6656.

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Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job-placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18- to 21-year-olds who are interested in enrolling 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, kayaking, 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.

LITTLE TOTS

Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Territorial Road. The business is licensed by the state Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages 1 year to kindergarten. For information, call 459-9494.

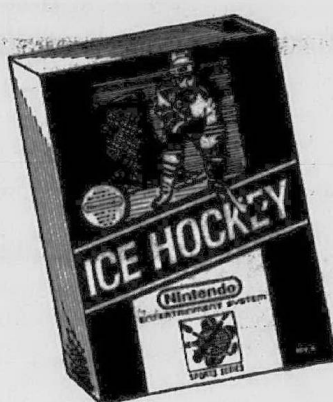
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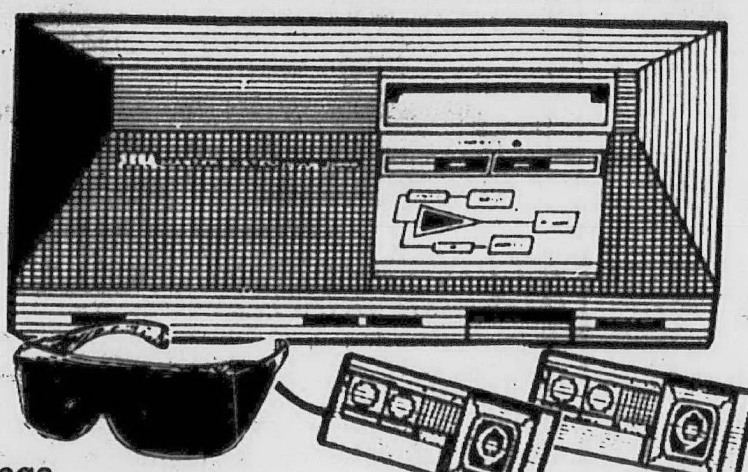
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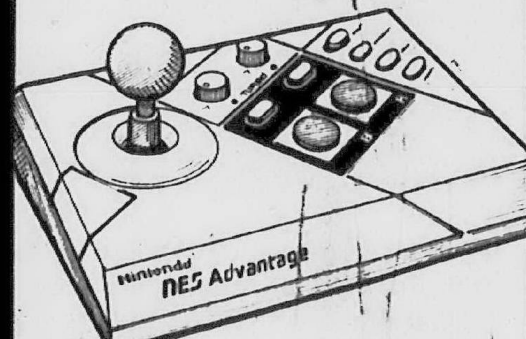
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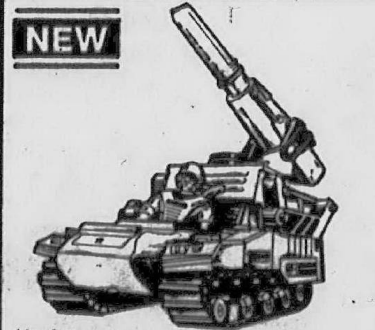
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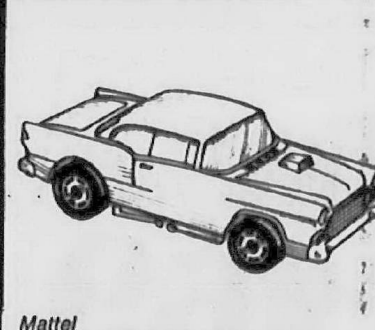
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Her goal: Elect Hispanics to state Legislature

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Florida has a Hispanic governor, many Hispanic legislators and mayors.

Michigan has no Hispanic legislators and a handful of Hispanic judges.

"One of my goals is to see more Hispanics involved at the district levels and run for office," said Laura Reyes Kopack, the newly elected sixth vice chair of the Michigan Republican Party.

"I'd like to see more fund-raisers and possibly establishment of a PAC (political action committee)," she added in an interview in her home in a two-year-old Livonia subdivision.

"There is a Latinos of Livonia — a small pocket in West Bloomfield — other groups in Grosse Pointe, downriver, Saginaw, Muskegon, Lansing, Holland, Port Huron and Adrian," said the former Westland resident.

And she has seen that political interest grow in the last decade.

BY DAY, Kopack is an attorney handling real estate and zoning mat-

ters for Detroit Edison Co., so she will have to do a lot of her political work at night.

Husband Al, a district sales manager for ANR Freight System, helps. "He's been really supportive. Without him, I couldn't have finished law school," she said. They have daughters ages 4 and 1.

"My parents were from Mexico. I was raised in Detroit and went to Rosary High School, Wayne State University and the University of Detroit Law School.

"Politically, I was active in the college Republicans at Wayne and worked for Republican candidates — local and judicial — in law school. In 1978, I ran for the Wayne State University Board of Governors," she said. That was a Democratic year, when the GOP lost its U.S. Senate seat.

MICHIGAN'S BEST known Hispanics are U.S. District Judge George LaPlata of West Bloomfield Township, a former Oakland circuit judge with a Republican background; and state Board of Education member Gumecindo Salas, a



'I don't think you need a law (making English official). If you're going to survive in the U.S., you have to speak English.'

— Laura Reyes Kopack
6th vice chair, GOP

Democrat from Lansing.

Others are Detroit Recorder's Judge Isadore Torres and Workers Comp Appeals Commission member

Steve Gonzales.

"A few outstate city council members and clerks have come and gone," she said. "There's no one in

the Legislature."

"HISPANIC," Kopack explained, is a legal term used by the federal government for the census. It covers persons of Spanish, South American, Mexican and Cuban ancestry. Terms like "Chicano" and "Latino" are going out of use.

The Michigan 1980 census showed 1 percent of the population as Hispanic, but Kopack thinks they were undercounted and closer to 2 percent.

Democratic national candidates Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen both addressed campaign audiences in Spanish, but Kopack doubts it made a lot of difference.

"A great number of Hispanics vote Republican. That goes in my family. Historically, Hispanics have favored Democrats because of their labor positions. But that is changing as more become business and professional people.

"Many Cubans are anti-communist and favor Republican stands on defense. There are strong divisions," she said.

KOPACK HAS been active in the

Republican Hispanic movement that resulted in creation of the sixth vice chair several years ago.

Two years ago she sought the post herself but was overpowered by the Pat Robertson forces, who picked Angela Mata.

"I didn't want to run against an incumbent this year," said Kopack, "so I spoke to the (Robertson) people in the party structure, and they hadn't seen her in a year and a half."

Her election in the Feb. 11 state convention at Grand Rapids was unanimous.

HISPANICS ARE cool to a proposal by U.S. Rep. William Broomfield, R-Lake Orion, to make English the official national language.

"I don't think you need a law. If you're going to survive in the U.S., you have to speak English," she said.

Seven states, including California, have such laws, which Hispanics fear can be used punitively. They cite the case of court clerks who were fired for speaking Spanish during a break. The clerks won only after appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Federal government offers low-cost information books

From tire care to social security, dozens of free or low cost public information books and pamphlets are available through the federal government.

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Saturday, March 18
9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\$25 per person, \$40 per couple if you register before March 3, \$30 and \$45 after March 3.

Pre-registration is necessary by March 10. Prices include continental breakfast and lunch.

Coming of Age: Midlife Issues for Women

A series of lectures focused on women and midlife featuring health care experts and consumers.

Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m.

March 9
"Menopause: A Time of Changes, Challenges and Growth"

March 16
"Estrogen Replacement Therapy"

March 30
"Women Meeting the Challenge of Midlife Changes"

April 6
"Common Surgical Procedures During the Midlife Years"

The cost is \$7 per lecture or \$20 for the entire series. Refreshments will be served.

All events listed above will take place in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 East Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor.

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Former police officer served others in many ways

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Bud Voss always felt his family of 19 children should have everything they needed, said his wife, Barbara Voss. And to make sure they did he worked two jobs most of his life, including serving as a Plymouth police officer, firefighter, and guard at the

Detroit House of Correction. A lifelong resident of the Plymouth community, Voss died Feb. 18 at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia, of a cardiac arrest. He was 67. Voss was trained as a tool and die worker at Henry Ford Trade School, and worked as a machinist as well as in service to the community. In the early 1950s Voss owned a

Gulf gas station, Stasen and Voss, at the corner of Main and Ann Arbor Trail. He sold that business, but started another service-oriented business, B & B Towing. He worked there as a dispatcher a few days a week till his death, Mrs. Voss said.

"He pulled me out of a few ditches," said Eric Mayernik, an in-

spector in the Plymouth Township police department. "I don't think there's anybody here who hasn't been pulled out of a ditch at some time by Bud."

Mayernik, who'd known Voss since 1985, noted that, no matter how cold or nasty the weather was, Voss always showed up for a towing job wearing his T-shirt.

"He was a sweetheart of an old guy," Mayernik said. "He had a very subtle sense of humor and knew how to deliver a punchline."

Voss is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons, Ronald, Mark, Jeffrey and Greg Voss, and Daniel Miller; daughters, Lois Sandoval, Patricia Stacho, Kimberly Voss, Dawn Shewach, Melanie Ost; 13 grandchil-

dren, four great-grandchildren; and sisters, Winifred Schoenneman and Mary Ellen Mattson.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Theodore Taylor, II, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

obituaries

ELLET R. JENKINS

Services for Ellet R. Jenkins, 81, of Plymouth were held Feb. 8 at the Nelly-Turowski Funeral Home, with cremation at Grand Lawn Cemetery. He died Feb. 5 at home.

Mr. Jenkins was born Dec. 13, 1907. He was employed as a grinder in the automotive industry.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; daughters, Patricia Wilson and Shirley Fetters; a son, Russell Jenkins; siblings Dewey Jenkins, Esta Painter and Molly Painter; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LESSIE M. KELLY

Services for Lessie M. Kelly, 94, of Canton were held Feb. 17 at the Newburg United Methodist Church, with burial in Cherry Hill Cemetery, Canton. She died Feb. 14 in Plymouth.

Mrs. Kelly was born May 31, 1894, in Cedar Township, Sac County, Iowa. She came to Plymouth in 1943. Mrs. Kelly, a homemaker, was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church.

She is survived by daughters, Jessie Moyer of Verdale, Minn.; Vada Rider of Muskegon; Margaret Stadel of Plymouth; Beatrice de Contreras of Laguna Hills, Calif.; Iris Gill of Canton, and Ellen Taylor of Livonia; sons, Hugh Kelly of Los Gatos, Calif.; and Jerry Kelly of Belleville. Nineteen grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newburg United Methodist Church or the Dixboro United Methodist Church.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMSON

Services for Charles E. Williamson, 71, of Canton were held Feb. 15 at the Calvary Baptist Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. He died Feb. 11 in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Williamson was born Sept. 29, 1917, in Hopkinsville, Ky. He came to the Plymouth-Canton community in 1953 from Hopkinsville.

He received a master's degree in special education and counseling from Eastern Michigan University and taught special education in the Wayne County Intermediate School District for 17 years.

He served as a member of the board of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton for 34 years.

He is survived by his wife, Evalena, of Canton; a brother, Earl Williamson of Hopkinsville, Ky.; and three grandchildren, Elena Baylis, Albert Baylis and Mark Baylis, all of Portland, Ore.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Library.

EDWARD S. PADALA

Services for Edward S. Padala, 74, of Canton were held Feb. 18 at St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church in Canton, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. He died Feb. 15 in Westland.

Mr. Padala was born Jan. 2, 1915, in Detroit. He came to Canton in 1979 from Detroit.

He was an accountant and retired as office manager for Wayne Disposal. He was a former supervisor for the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Padala was a member of St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church in Canton.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Canton; sons, Edward R. Padala of Ann Arbor and Gregory Padala of Farmington; a daughter, Phyllis Christensen of Livonia; a sister, Helen Werth of Alpena, Mich.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings.

JOHN J. HAMERNICK

Services for John J. Hamernick, 82, of Plymouth were held Feb. 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. He died Feb. 16 in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hamernick was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Wayne. He came to Plymouth in the early 1940s from Wayne. He was a mechanic with Walt Ash at the Shell station at Main and Wing streets.

He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Ivel, of Plymouth; a sister, Genevieve Rentz of St. Clair Shores; and by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

GERALDINE I. McCLOSKEY

Services for Geraldine I. McCloskey, 62, of Plymouth were held Feb. 16 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. She died Feb. 12 in Plymouth.

Mrs. McCloskey was born Sept. 1, 1926, in Nankin Township, and moved to Plymouth in 1936.

Mrs. McCloskey, a homemaker, was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, of Plymouth; a daughter, Mary Anne Fricke, of Plymouth; a sister, Loraine Malloy of Stuart, Fla.; and a brother, Glenn Hix of Milford, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings or as gifts to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

IVAH D. BORDINE

Memorial services for Ivah D. Bordine, 87, of Canton were held Feb. 21 at Schrader Funeral Home. She died Feb. 18 in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bordine was born March 21, 1901, and was a lifelong resident of the Plymouth-Canton community.

Mrs. Bordine assisted her husband in operating the family farm, and was also a homemaker. She lived on the same farm in Canton for 70 years. She had delivered milk in Plymouth for Bordine and Sons Dairy.

Until her death, she assisted in the

operation of the Bordine Farm Market, on Ford Road in Canton.

She is survived by her sons, Roger Bordine of Canton and Duane Bordine of Canton; a sister, Irma Thomas of Clearwater, Fla.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

ROBERT W. SOMPMI

Services for Robert W. Sompmi of Plymouth Township were held Feb. 16 at Schrader Funeral Home. He died Feb. 12 in Plymouth Township.

Mr. Sompmi was born April 29, 1926, in Bessemer Township, Mich. He came to Plymouth in 1964.

Mr. Sompmi was a retired accountant. He received a bachelor's degree in business from Ferris Institute in 1950, and taught business courses at Port Huron Business College for one year.

He served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. Mr. Sompmi was a member of the Plymouth Elks B.P.O.E. No. 1780.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene, of Plymouth; sons, William

Sompmi of Canton, Robert Sompmi of Plymouth and Kevin Sompmi of Plymouth; a sister, Patricia Partridge of Roswell, Ga.; and two grandchildren, Joshua and Jason.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks' Major Project or to the charity of the donor's choice.

CLARENCE HARWELL HUDGINS

Clarence Harwell Hudgins, 53, of Northville Township died Feb. 15 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He had been ill for eight months.

Private services were held, with arrangements by the Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Mr. Hudgins was born April 25, 1935, in Obion County, Tenn. He moved to the area in 1959.

Mr. Hudgins worked for General Motors.

He is survived by his wife, Suzan; and by their children, Ernest, of Plymouth, and John, Leann, Diane and JoAnn, at home. Three sisters and two brothers in Tennessee also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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ecutive to assist students with educational expenses.

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Booklet addresses senior citizens health questions

Answers to senior citizen health care questions are available in "Medicare Made (Almost) Painless" a new guidebook published by B'nai B'rith Women.

The guidebook takes readers through the Medicare process in step-by-step fashion and includes information on the 1988 Catastrophic Health Insurance Act.

Copies may be ordered for \$4 each from: B'nai B'rith Women, Central Services Dept., 1640 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.

The nonprofit organization united more than 120,000 Jewish Women from throughout the United States and Canada to promote social advancement through education, service and action.

Geake plans track fund-raiser

Citizens for Geake is holding its 14th annual race track party 6:15 p.m. Thursday, March 16 at Northville Downs.

The event is a fund-raiser for state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville. Geake's district includes Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Town-

ship. A buffet dinner will be served 6:45 p.m. Racing begins 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Tickets include dinner, clubhouse admission and a racing program. Checks should be payable to: Citizens for Geake, P.O. Box 5298, Northville, 48167.

U-D high hosts Irish night

Live Irish music and entertainment will be featured at the U-D High Dads' Club's second annual Irish Night, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4 in the common of U-D Jesuit High School, 8400 S. Cambridge, Seven Mile, between Wyoming and Livorno, Detroit.

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Richard Aginian, president of Suburban Communications Corp., presented Mary Klemic with a cash award and clock after she was named Observer & Eccentric Journalist of the Year.

O&E copy editor wins staff honor

Mary Klemic, a copy editor, has been named Journalist of the Year, at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Klemic was honored at the newspaper's sixth annual program designed to highlight the accomplishments of staff members. She was presented with a cash award and clock by Suburban Communications Corp. president Richard Aginian. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Klemic was selected for her meticulous editing and layout skills and her approach to teamwork on the copy desk.

Copy editors read and edit stories for the 12 O&E editions. They also design and layout pages and write headlines for many pages.

Klemic, 32, has a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University where she majored in English and mass communications. She has

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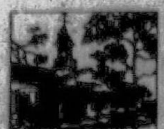
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Bidding

Canton shouldn't have skipped it

THE HIRING of a public relations firm by Canton Township to promote a fitness festival may be on the up and up, but it smacks of cronyism because the township didn't use the bidding process.

The board voted 4-2 last week to award a \$10,000 contract to Public Administration Research Group to promote the event.

A member of that firm, William Joyner, was the unpaid manager of Supervisor Tom Yack's 1988 election campaign.

The hiring of Joyner's firm raises the question: Is the hiring a political pay off for campaign work?

Trustees Elaine Kirchgatter and Henry Whalen voted against the contract. Whalen objected to the lack of competitive bidding.

KIRCHGATTER WOULDN'T explain her vote, saying only that the reason was best left unsaid. We think things shouldn't be left unsaid when it comes to contracts that involve the public's money.

The township usually requires bids on contracts in excess of \$3,000, but that limit is occasionally waived, according to township officials.

Joyner's firm will be paid \$4,500 in fees for the project, with the remaining \$5,500 from the \$10,000 allocated to be spent on printing, mailing and related expenses.

But although \$4,500 is only slightly above the \$3,000 limit, the project still should have been bid on by other public relations firms.

The explanation given for not going through the bidding process was that the township needed someone to get going on the project that knew the community.

We agree that knowledge of the community is important when running a public relations campaign, but that could have been one of the criteria used when evaluating bids.

THERE'S also another alarming sign in Canton Township that was pointed up by the contract agreement.

When questioned after the vote on the contract, Yack said he didn't know the rules of bidding.

We agree that knowledge of the community is important when running a public relations campaign, but that could have been one of the criteria used when evaluating bids.

And while we understand that Yack is learning his new job after being elected last year, we think that most government officials should have some grasp of the bidding process.

It's pretty basic. You advertise for bids, discuss the ones received and make a decision on which firm should get the contract.

The bidding process was designed to avoid such situations as developed in Canton over the fitness festival contract.

Yack says the situation developed because there are problems with the township bidding process that he is trying to straighten out. He contends that the township shouldn't have to go through the bidding process when professional services are involved.

Yack also acknowledges that the township board should have at the least waived the bidding process when it hired the firm.

We disagree. We think the township should put a top priority on straightening out its bidding process before it contracts for more professional services.

We also question Yack's contention that professional services shouldn't be included in the bidding process.

With the large number of consultants doing business with government these days, the township could obtain work at reasonable fees, if it were to solicit bids for the work.

If it doesn't, it risks spending too much money.



Literary terrorists threaten freedoms on main street

'The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance; which condition if he breaks, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime and the punishment of his guilt.'

— John Curran, Irish patriot

Just imagine, you and your local newspaper could be threatened with extinction for running an unpopular letter-to-the-editor — perhaps authored by you.

Your right to participate in shaping and molding your own community could be threatened.

Sounded like an impossible notion last week. Not so far-fetched this week.

Take a close look at recent developments in the suburbs. There is more to fear than a Middle East holy man.

Today, a Southfield school library lays in charred ruins, the victim of vandalism.

Our right of access to free expression has been damaged.

Today, books in the Plymouth/Canton school district are under attack, victim to a campaign which claims to be fighting Satanism.

OUR GUARANTEE of free speech is under attack.

Today, book stores in suburban malls are caving in to the threats of a foreign power by removing an au-

Today, far too many in the educational, literary and journalistic communities are afraid to speak out.

thor's work from the shelves.

Our freedom to know is being held hostage by literary terrorism.

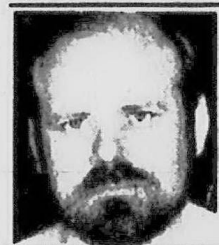
Today, far too many in the educational, literary and journalistic communities are afraid to speak out.

Our free voice in a democratic society is in danger of being hushed.

Historians will have a tough time finding examples of courage under fire during this period. We truly are acting less than admirably. How we handle this censorship-through-terrorism will set a precedent for how we will live in the future.

Whether it be the result of complacency, negligence, fear, suppression or vandalism, one thing is for sure, our children's chances of enjoying the same liberties as we do have diminished considerably in the last weeks.

PERHAPS AMERICA, shrouded in all its wealth and power is becoming lazy in its middle age. Some of these actions say that freedom, after all, isn't that important, just so the good times keep rolling along.



Steve Barnaby

The refrains of a rapidly melting resolve ring all too loud. "So what if books are burned?" "Who cares if our educational system is crippled?" "Why take a chance on a book about a culture we don't understand, anyway?" "Why bother?"

Notice, the vandals at Southfield High went for the "heart of the school" as one teacher called it. They hit the library, not the cafeteria, not the gym. They went for the books to wreak their vengeance.

Now volume after volume is destroyed. And even if one student misses the experience of finding a book which will spawn a new idea, we all lose.

The Plymouth/Canton campaign is nothing short of domestic literary terrorism. The logic seems to be, ban the books and you've banned Satan.

Hogwash. We should be appalled, outraged and ready to fight back. Yet the candle lighting the eternal vigil of freedom flickers in the harsh wind.

Smokers

Be polite: Ask before lighting up

TOBACCO SMOKE is harmful. Yet the Tobacco Institute, headquartered just a few blocks from the White House in Washington, is desperately fighting back for respectability with a heavy propaganda campaign.

No longer does tobacco advertising equate smoking with sexual desirability, as it did in the '30s and '40s. No longer does it bother to challenge the mountain of medical statistics by braying back that there's "no scientific proof" smoke is a killer, as it did in the '60s and '70s.

IN A SERIES of full-page advertisements last month, the Tobacco Institute bellowed "Enough." It produced a poll showing "a majority of Americans" feel attacks on smoking violate American values.

The Tobacco Institute's message is that there are enough taxes; enough bans, rules and regulations telling us what to do; enough attempts to control private life; enough censorship of free speech and advertising; enough physical abuse of women smokers; enough discrimination against one group.

The tobacco folks aren't saying their product is good. They're saying attacks on their products are attacks on the Bill of Rights, your pocket-book and womanhood.

One is reminded of the sleazy Chicago mayor in the 1920s who used to wrap the American flag around his ample torso when orating, and of philosopher Samuel Johnson's dictum, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

WE WON'T BE trapped into taking the Tobacco Institute's side on whether smokers of either sex should be physically assaulted.

The point is that smoking — even if legal and constitutional — deserves to be frowned on. Smoking is no longer the norm; it is the exception, and the smoker should be polite enough to ask before lighting up.

Smoking is un-chic, like halitosis or body odor. The smoker has a constitutional right to smoke, to have sweaty armpits, to speak, to buy an ad and to be safe from thugs. And the rest of us have a right to ask the smoker to (h-r-r-umph) stand further away.

That smoking is losing its grip on Michiganders is evident in the 1988 report from the American Lung Association's southeast Michigan office in Southfield. Among adults (18 or older), smokers declined from 32.4 percent of the population in

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1982 to 28.9 percent last year — in other words, one-tenth fewer smokers.

UNFORTUNATELY, the incidence of smoking is still high among Michigan women aged 18-34 — 33.7 percent compared to 30.7 and 20 percent for older groups.

Why? The speculation is that young women pick up smoking as they enter the work force in greater proportions and more responsible jobs; that teenage girls smoke as a diet technique since smoking curbs one's appetite (just as it drains one's health).

The American Lung Association reports that nearly 12,000 smokers were among the 28,800 Michiganders who died of heart disease, bronchitis and lung cancer in 1987. That's 42 percent — considerably more than the percentage of smokers in the overall population.

The American Cancer Society, also headquartered in Southfield, estimates cigarette smoking is responsible for 85 percent of lung cancer cases among men and 75 percent among women — 83 percent overall.

At this point, we make no new case for governmental action against the tobacco industry, but we see plenty of need for plain Americans — including smokers — to enforce the rule that tobacco smoke is unpleasant. Items:

- Don't smoke around innocent children, whose health can be harmed by "sidestream" smoke from burning cigarettes. Take a walk outdoors when you have a cigarette — the exercise will do you good.

- Educate children on the addictive properties of tobacco and the need to resist peer pressure. If you're a smoking parent, confess your addiction.

- Be encouraging to smokers who try to curb the habit or quit. It often takes five or six tries before they succeed.

Smoking, even if constitutional, is unpleasant and un-chic.

from our readers

School edit well directed

To the editor:

Congratulations and thank you. You deserve to be commended for the Observer's recent editorial concerning witch hunts and book banning directed at the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. It was timely, and rational.

I presume you've been overwhelmed with calls from residents of our community who have been waiting to see the issue at hand so addressed.

Keep up the good work and your rational vigilance.

Welcome to the Plymouth-Canton Community, Mr. Counts. We're glad you're here.

Elaine R. Bain,
Plymouth

Sign story is on the mark

To the editor:

Regarding article titled — "Reactions to Sign Proposals Mixed" Doug Funke, staff writer should get an award from the Plymouth Community for this article.

The sign proposal is another example of government diminishing the rights of a business owner. It is also non-business people telling business people the so called "right" way to run their business. The proposal is offensive to private enterprise, and to business property owners.

I agree with the comments of the Video Theatre, Dimitri's Pantry, and Dick Scott, and the A&W owner in Funke's article on Feb. 16.

I'm in the process of building my second office building in Plymouth, which I believe to be attractive. I've never had a city person say "thanks," we're glad to see you remove that run down house. I consider this proposed sign ordinance a unnecessary expense, which should not be approved; unless a majority of business owners approve the proposal! The City will not pay for the loss of business, or the cost of the new signs!

Norman M. Weast,
Plymouth

Beliefs aside, hike needed

To the editor:

This is my first-ever letter to the editor, and I am breaking the ice because the future of quality education in the Plymouth-Canton school district is in jeopardy.

I am a Christian who believes in the Bible. I oppose R-rated films and teaching the occult in classrooms. I do not always agree with the school board. I sympathize with concerns of Citizens for Better Education. I dislike taxes as much as anyone.

But CBE's reported opposition to a school tax hike in the district will only harm the students they are trying to protect. My third-grader is one.

Without a hike, more cuts will have to be made. More programs re-

duced. More classes eliminated. More excellence lost.

We already spend far less per pupil in this district than Dearborn, Livonia, Northville — or the state average. That fact alone is deplorable. It will become calamitous if voters fail to renew and increase millage and compensate for the loss of state revenues.

CBE ought to support the hike — for the kids' sake. So should the rest of the district. I certainly will.

I think my son is worth it.

Jack Dempsey,
Plymouth

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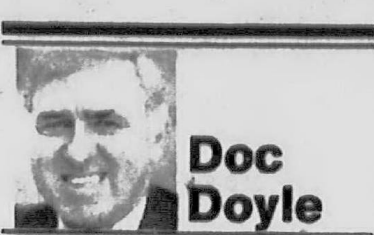
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other views

Elementary charge seeks addition, not subtraction

Q: I am a fourth grade teacher and I read your article in regard to teaching geography in the context of a specific issue, i.e., poverty in Africa; I agree. We do need to devote more time to place geography. However, I sometimes wonder how we are supposed to work everything into our elementary program. After 21 years in education, it seems that we get more and more poured on us.



Doc Doyle

A: There is no question that in the United States the approach to elementary education seems to add more but take away nothing. The elementary teacher not only has to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, science and social studies, the core content subjects, but is expected, in this day and age, to assist in helping students in the areas of career education, computer education, sex education (if part of the school program), health, nutrition, self-esteem, global education and so on.

Elementary teachers also give up classroom time for the media program (formerly called library) so as to expose children to library skills, "read aloud to children programs" and are encouraged to fully utilize the media/library's excellent resources; an excellent program in this day and age.

If a district has sufficient funds, time is devoted to programs in art, music, physical education and pull-out programs for gifted and talented, all taken from the classroom teacher's total clock hours during the regular school week. Furthermore, compounding the issue for the lower elementary teacher (preschool, kindergarten and first grade) is the time to help put on and take off jackets, tie shoes and blow noses.

At the outset, if you are in a district that has all of the above resources, please visit a few districts that do not have elementary art, music, physical education, gifted/talented, media and other enriching experiences. Talk to those teachers who have no resources before you complain too loudly. They will gladly share any enriching experiences not appreciated by staff in your district.

However, something needs to be done and is being done in some districts. It is called "curriculum compacting." Curriculum compacting is

a process which states to the elementary teacher that you do not need to cover every page in every workbook that some textbook company has put together to make the workbook fat and costly, to be competitive with other textbook companies that are concerned they might leave some minute detail out and lose a contract. For instance, in the language arts area (English, grammar, writing) a review of the language arts workbooks can result in selecting only certain key pages to master key skills or objectives as opposed to believing every page has to be addressed.

Many elementary teachers are very conscientious and concerned that every page in a workbook needs to be "covered," which, in my opin-

ion, is self defeating. Curriculum compacting is best accomplished when teachers at the same grade level get together and review the most important skills for the child to master at their grade level and then decide which of the supplementary workbook materials pages are necessary to reach that goal. Not every page necessarily has to be completed. As a matter of fact, a classroom can become a "ditto dynasty" if every page is addressed leaving little or no time for problem solving or higher level thinking skills activities. Other helpful methods include a "whole language" approach where grammar, spelling and writing can be combined into one activity as opposed to being taught separately.

Dr. James Doyle is an associate superintendent in the Troy School District. The answers provided here are the opinions of Doyle and not the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Anti-drug lessons should add values

ONCE UPON a time, a little boy who lived in the suburbs grew to young adulthood, and made some big decisions about life without help from his school counselor.

Frank Wolsky learned to be self-sufficient, to make good money, to appreciate the finer things in life. He was clean-cut, didn't use drugs and was known as a "nice guy" around school.

But Frank Wolsky's tale does not have a happy ending.

He's no longer in school, and his choice of career has upset his mother, school officials and some of his classmates.

In his mid-teens, Wolsky had already learned one of the most profitable businesses around — peddling drugs.

The youth, who lives in a suburb of Portland, Ore., was living the high life without doing drugs himself, but making his profit from those who



Casey Hans

were addicted. He was paying cash for fast cars, carried thousands of dollars in his gym bag and wore expensive watches. He did business from his apartment in a trendy section of the city, and was well-established at 18, when police finally caught up to him.

HIS MOTHER, a probation officer for the state of Oregon, turned her son in at 16 when she believed he was beginning to deal drugs. His case never went to trial.

What kind of messages are young people today getting, when it is more profitable to turn to illegal careers

than legal ones? Young people involved in peddling drugs may not live long lives, but many don't seem to care because they make big money.

Students in Frank Wolsky's school knew he was dealing. The school's principal hopes his arrest will help deter similar entrepreneurial pursuits, but is skeptical.

"Unfortunately, the only message they may get is, 'Don't be quite so flamboyant with your proceeds,'" he said.

We can talk and talk and talk about the evils of drugs and the dangerous life associated with them. The current push for "Say No to Drugs" education is good, and will deter some from taking drugs and thus avoiding problems. Efforts like those recently seen at some Farmington middle schools are admirable, and have received much community support.

Redirect aim

Focus instead on school fund plans

LET'S GET off this foolishness about whether Senate Majority Leader John Engler is hiring a sleuth to dig up dirt on political opponents so he can run for governor next year. It's a paltry item.

We in the metropolitan suburbs need to look at a \$2.2 billion item in the 1990 budget of Gov. James Blanchard, who acts as if he will seek a third term.

We need to look at it because most of our districts are out-of-formula, meaning they get no state aid. We need to look at it because our value system puts a high priority on schooling. We need to look at it because we pay stiff property taxes, two-thirds of which go to K-12 schools.

And we need to look at it because both Blanchard and Engler are making school aid item No. 1 in their 1990 campaigns.

ENGLER HAD a video at the recent Republican State Convention in which he says there is "a dark storm cloud" over the state. It's the paltry percentage of the state budget going to K-12 public schools.

In 1971, Engler tells us, school aid got 30 cents of every state budget dollar. Today it gets 7 cents of every \$1. The current fiscal year amount is \$503.8 million.



Tim Richard

But Engler quickly adds a qualification. It seems \$484 million from the lottery is tossed into the school aid fund.

Getting complicated, eh? But basically he's correct in asserting that over the past two decades Michigan has put ever smaller percentages of its budget into public schools.

"We can't make enough change by the legislative process alone," Engler admits. "We have to go around the governor and go around the Legislature."

And he advocates a constitutional change, which we voters would have to approve, to ratchet upward the percentage of state appropriations going to schools.

BLANCHARD BOASTS, in his budget message, that state school spending per pupil is up 80 percent in his six years in office.

He gets that number by comparing \$1,221 in fiscal 1989 to \$680 in

fiscal 1983, which was his predecessor's budget. He fails to address Engler's point that the 18-year percentage trend line is terrible.

Democrat Blanchard shares the middle-class ethic that education is important, but his 1989-90 comparison proves little. Remember, 1983 was the bottom of the recession, when Gov. William Milliken cut the daylight out of school and college aid to feed people.

For next year, Blanchard is recommending a school aid component in the general fund budget of \$540 million, up 7.26 percent from the current \$503 million. Not bad — especially when you consider he has the welfare lobby in his own party nipping at him behind the scenes for a hike in the basic ADC grant.

The governor says the situation could be improved — our local districts' reliance on the property tax could be reduced — if we'll all follow him in raising the sales tax from 4 cents to 5 and cutting home property taxes 25 percent and business 10 percent.

THE DEBATE will be a good one, though we'll have to be wary of some pretty slick percentage numbers flying through the air.

It's complex to report because Michigan has a \$7 billion general fund budget, a series of restricted funds and a total spending number of \$16.4 billion.

Blanchard gums up the process on page 22 of his budget with some heavy-handed propaganda about "spending on children" being 41 percent of the budget. He gets that inflated number by tossing in spending on mental health, public health, Medicaid and welfare that aids kids!

Michigan has a dismal record of letting budget percentages slide away from education.

It's a shame to see the debate degenerate, as it did last week, onto the hiring of a "sleuth." Blanchard and Engler are two excellent and likeable men. We need to watch their education numbers carefully to keep them honest.

Tim Richard, political writer and columnist, is the Oakland County editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Hospital directors blast state, federal cuts

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Hospital directors hoped President George Bush's "kinder, gentler" America would include more money to meet poor people's health care bills.

Thus far, they've been disappointed. Nor are they optimistic about their chances for increased state aid.

One year ago, hospitals campaigned long and loud for greater government aid but rather than hoped-for increases, Michigan hospitals now face cuts in both federal and state aid.

Health professionals warn hospitals could close — and some needy people could be turned away — if cuts go into effect.

"It's tantamount to putting all of us out of business," Redford Community Hospital President Robert Laible said.

What's needed, professionals said, is more money, not less.

WE'VE HEARD the Bush Administration wants a \$3.5 billion cut to hospitals, but what we need is a \$3.5 billion increase," said Donald Potter, president of the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council, Southfield.

On the state level, Gov. James Blanchard is proposing a \$128.1 million Medicaid cut.

Cuts come at a time when federal Medicare and state Medicaid payments already fall below the cost of services rendered, Potter said.

Hospitals could pass debts along to other patients, he added, but companies that provide health care insurance for their workers aren't willing to pick up health care bills for the uninsured.

Medicare was originally intended to meet the needs of the nation's senior citizens, while Medicaid was to be used for underprivileged Americans. The two programs' roles are increasingly overlapping, health professionals said.

"What we're finding is that Medicaid payments are increasingly going to nursing homes," Potter said.

Growing numbers of people without health insurance and abandonment of direct government-sponsored health care are also making it tougher for hospitals to provide health care to the needy, Potter said.

"Years ago you had Detroit running Detroit General Hospital and Wayne County running its hospital in Westland," Potter said. "Now, both are more or less out of that aspect of health care. It now falls to us."

BEYOND THAT, he said, revisions in the county payment formula could force hospitals to absorb

greater costs in providing care to indigents.

Officials at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital recently estimated operating costs had increased 28 percent over the past five years, while federal Medicaid payments increased by half that much. State-financed Medicaid payment increased by only 10 percent for the same period, hospital chief executive officer Gary Ley said.

Medicare is a primary concern for United Care Inc., the five-hospital organization that succeeded the former People's Community Hospital Authority.

"Our auditor showed us the Medicare services we provided exceeded the payments we received by \$9 million last year," United Care spokeswoman Maureen Camps said. "Forty percent of our business is Medicare-oriented. With Medicaid, the figure becomes almost half. So, yes, it's a big concern."

A RECENT study by a nationally recognized accounting firm showed Michigan hospitals receive 82 cents in Medicaid financing for every \$1 in services they provide to Medicaid-eligible patients.

Elected officials at both levels are becoming aware of the situation, health officials said.

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, has wrote his friend, the president, urging "careful consideration" of proposed Medicare cuts.

"The inevitable result of continued Medicare cuts will be the closing of hospitals, the downsizing or elimina-



file photo

Anapolis Hospital, above, and other members of the United Care network found services provided Medicare patients exceeded federal Medicare payment by \$9 million last year, according to a company audit.

Health care directors are worried proposed state and federal cuts could force hospital closings or cutbacks in care.

tion of services and lifesaving technology and, ultimately, reduced health care for many Americans," Pursell said.

State Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, said the state Legislature is only beginning to wrestle with the problem.

"There's no easy answer," Law said. "But if we want these services to continue, we may all have to pay a little more."

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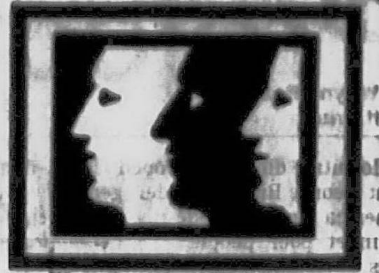
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Dinosaurs fascinate youngsters



Children's librarian Mary Ann Pinkerton holds up the model of a comet so that all the youngsters can see it. Dinosaur Day pro-

grams for children ages 4-6 and 7-9 were held last week at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Program holds group's attention

By Julie Brown
staff writer

KIDS SEEM to know a lot about dinosaurs these days. "They really do, they know an awful lot about it," said Peggy Morgan, children's librarian at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. Many children come into

the library to read books about dinosaurs for pleasure, in addition to learning about them in school.

It isn't only the boys who are knowledgeable about dinosaurs. "There's a lot of girls who are very interested," she said.

Learning about dinosaurs was the goal of a "Dinosaur Day" program held the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 16, at the library in Plymouth.

"We'll be showing them a dinosaur film," Morgan said.

The youngsters, ages 7-9, learned about different theories of why the dinosaurs became extinct. One theory says that a comet landed on the earth, with that impact sending dust into the atmosphere.

THAT DUST is said to have blocked out the sun's rays and lowered the earth's temperature. As a result, plant life died, with the dinosaurs soon following.

Morgan and children's librarian Mary Ann Pinkerton kept things moving during the 45-minute program. They created a model of a comet, mixing water, dry ice, Pepsi and dirt to form a miniature comet.

Pinkerton and Morgan attended a Wayne Oakland Library Federation workshop on dinosaurs.

"That was one of the things that was demonstrated," Morgan said of the comet project.



Shannon Finerty, 8, examines the brontosaurus model she created from tin foil.

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Courage and coping documentary's focus

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Five years ago at 54, Dr. Fred Lee learned he had prostate cancer. He has put that time to good use.

"This has been the best five years of my life," he said.

Lee, a radiologist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, has done extensive research on early detection of prostate cancer. His life and work are the subject of a recently completed documentary, "Living With Cancer: The Windstorms of Life."

Three Plymouth Canton High School graduates worked on the documentary. George Adler, a 1976 graduate, and his brother, Scott, a 1980 graduate, worked with Claud Brown, who graduated in 1973.

The three men grew up in Plymouth and live in Ann Arbor. Scott Adler, 26, works as a marketing coordinator at Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor.

"I had met Dr. Lee and done a few articles on him through the health center," said Scott Adler, who earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Michigan State University in 1984. "To me, it was just a fascinating story."

LEE WAS interested in testing ultrasound as a means of detecting prostate cancer in its earliest stages. He discovered he had cancer when the test was done on him.

His cancer was in an advanced stage; Lee was told then that he had a 50/50 chance of living five years.

Scott Adler talked with his brother and Claud Brown about doing a documentary. George Adler, 31, earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan in 1984. Brown, 33, attended the U-M as a music major.

GEORGE ADLER and Brown started a video production company, Ann Arbor Video, in 1981. They approached a friend, Barbara Masters, an English teacher at Centennial Educational Park. All three men had Masters as a teacher.

"She agreed to get a company started and we had pretty much a free hand to do what we wanted to do," George Adler said.

"I had a little money to invest at the time," Masters said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Three former students of teacher Barbara Masters worked on the documentary, which tells the story of Dr. Fred Lee's personal struggle with cancer. Claud Brown (left), George Adler (right, standing) and Scott Adler contributed their talents to the project.

They started by learning to use the equipment, and have produced tapes used by corporations.

"We do a lot of work for Ford and people like that," Brown said.

The 30-minute documentary on Lee is the first time the three have collaborated on a project.

"It worked well enough, to say the least, that we'll do that a number of times in the future," George Adler said.

cluded more information on cancer research. Over time, Lee's philosophy became the focus.

"It deals with Fred Lee's personal struggle with cancer and what he's learned from that," George Adler said. "The focus is definitely emotional, it's not technical."

They did a preliminary interview and wrote a proposal seeking money for the project, which was done independently of the Cath-

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Project highlights homegrown talent

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rine McAuley Health Center. Bruel & Kjaer, the company that manufactures the ultrasound equipment, agreed to finance their work. That company has provided research financing for Lee.

The documentary includes interviews with Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, author of "On Death and Dying" and a number of other books. George Adler, Brown and two others went to Virginia to do those interviews.

Completing the documentary took almost two years. George Adler and Brown started shooting in August 1987, and worked on and off on the documentary until they started editing it in summer 1988. From that time through December 1988, they worked on the project almost full time.

Ann Arbor resident Tim Adler, George and Scott Adler's brother, did the narration, with Susan Gardner serving as associate producer.

THE EDITING process was exciting and frustrating. It was difficult at times to know what to include to illustrate the themes. They didn't find the work depressing.

"He (Lee) says he wouldn't go back to a time before he had cancer because his life's so rewarding now," Brown said.

"He's a funny guy too," George Adler said. "He's very relaxed, informal."

Lee, who went through a number of treatments, continues to work at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, part of Catherine McAuley Health Center. He rides his bike to work.

"He looks great," Scott Adler said. "You'd never know there's anything wrong with him."

WGBH in Boston and WNET in New York have expressed an interest in the documentary. The men should know soon if one of those PBS stations will air the documentary; they're hoping it will be shown nationally or regionally.

They have been in contact with two nurses in Minnesota who started the "I Can Cope" program for people with cancer. The men hope the American Cancer Society will endorse the documentary for use in that program.

Working on the documentary didn't affect the men's health habits significantly. George Adler, a smoker, does volunteer work at Hospice of Washtenaw.

"That hasn't cured me either. I've cut down on my smoking and I think about it more."

They plan to work next on a documentary on Hospice of Washtenaw.

"There seems to be a need for something that would be an accurate portrayal of what hospice is all about," Brown said.

SEEING THE "Living With Cancer" documentary completed was rewarding for Masters.



Scott Adler enjoyed working on the documentary "Living With Cancer: The Windstorms of Life."

George Adler and Brown have worked with students in her "Approaching the Arts" class. Brown has done piano performances and lectures on music.

Masters has been teaching for approximately 30 years, about half of that time in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. She has stayed in contact with many former students.

"It's great to keep in touch with them," she said.

Prostate cancer's not uncommon

Prostate cancer has been referred to as the silent killer. In its early stages, there are no warning signs or symptoms.

The prostate is highly susceptible to cancer, particularly as men age. In 1988, an estimated 99,000 men were diagnosed with prostate cancer and 28,000 died of it.

The prostate gland is located just below the bladder. It surrounds the urethra, the tube that carries urine from the bladder to the outside.

The prostate produces semen, the milky fluid that provides 95 percent of the volume and nourishment for sperm.

If cancer is detected early when still confined to the prostate gland, the opportunity to cure it is much better, according to Catherine

McAuley Health Center physicians. In such cases, the best method of cure is surgical removal of the prostate, known as prostatectomy. It's recommended that all men over 50 be checked yearly for prostate cancer.

A PROSTATECTOMY DOESN'T necessarily mean an end to a man's sex life. Until recently, impotence was considered common with surgical removal of the prostate, but techniques now used allow in many cases for sparing of the nerves necessary for an erection.

Other treatment options for prostate cancer include radiation therapy, hormone therapy and chemotherapy.

Most men experience some trou-

ble with the prostate in their lives, with prostate enlargement common as men age. A much less common condition is prostate infection, which is often accompanied by a urinary infection.

Problems such as prostate enlargement or infection have symptoms to watch for, including:

- Blood or pus in urine;
- A burning sensation during urination or ejaculation;
- Urine flow that is weak and/or interrupted;
- Difficulty in starting urination;
- More frequent urination or urine leakage.

Such symptoms should be checked promptly by a physician.

Finances No easy answers to problems

By Julie Brown
staff writer

School finance is a hot issue locally and throughout Michigan.

In June, voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district will be asked to approve an 8-mill tax renewal and an additional 4 mills for two years.

Without new revenues, the district expects to lose more than \$10 million in 1989-90, due to decreasing state aid and a tax rollback mandated by the Headlee Amendment.

The district is perceived as being relatively wealthy, but nevertheless has had to make extensive budget cuts recently, according to Michael Boulus, executive director of the Middle Cities Education Association.

"In Plymouth, I know, you're in the marrow," Boulus said. "School finance reform is complex and immersed in politics, said Boulus, also an associate professor of educational administration at Michigan State University.

MICHIGAN'S SCHOOL districts run the gamut, ranging from rural Upper Peninsula districts to large urban ones. Educators, legislators and others are concerned about school finance reform.

"And then you have the taxpayers. We shouldn't forget them."

Boulus was in Plymouth for a Tuesday, Feb. 14, meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational sorority. He talked about methods of reforming school finance.

Boulus leads the Middle Cities Education Association, an organization of 28 urban center school districts. The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district is a member of the association, which is involved in staff development, some lobbying and research.

The Bridgman schools in western Michigan spend \$4,423 per student each year, Boulus said. That district levies only 6.3 mills; the Donald Cook nuclear plant accounts for 95 percent of its tax base, boosting school coffers significantly.

Michigan's average district levies 32.5 mills and spends \$3,000 per student.

Public schools in Birmingham spend \$5,849 per student, compared to \$2,502 in Owosso's schools. Those districts have similar millage rates — 29.76 in Birmingham and 29.85 in Owosso — but Birmingham's tax base is much larger.

The public districts government, Boulus said.

"They're just fed up with taxes and taxes and taxes."

THE PROPERTY tax is the only one people get to vote on; voters are asked, in the case of Headlee overrides, to reauthorize what's already been approved. That amendment re-

quires a rollback in the tax rate to offset increases in property values over the rate of inflation.

"You add all that together and you can sense the frustration and the complexity."

Reliance on property taxes to support schools has worsened the situation, according to Boulus. Increasing the state income tax to bail out schools has become a political impossibility since two Macomb County Democrats lost their legislative seats a few years back on that issue.

"Life in Lansing hasn't been the same ever since."

That leaves the sales tax as the only viable means to generate money for schools. Sales tax, however, is no longer deductible on federal tax returns, although property tax still is.

In the last legislative session, school finance reform efforts failed. In order for school finance reform to succeed, the governor and state legislators must take action, according to Boulus.

"And it's not going to happen, because everything is focused on the 1990 election already." The governor will be up for election; control of the House and Senate will be decided.

THE ISSUE must be dealt with by all educational groups collectively, according to Boulus.

"If we don't have it, there's no sense in pursuing it."

Educational groups need the support of others, including business organizations, he added. Educators must be able to demonstrate that financial needs exist and that money is being well spent.

"We're going to have to be more accountable," he said.

Delta Kappa Gamma members

and guests found the presentation enlightening. Many teachers and school administrators belong to the organization.

"We chose to look at legislation what is going on in legislation," said Marian West, president of Delta Kappa Gamma. "It's really been illuminating."

West, a former Plymouth resident who lives in Ann Arbor, is a retired librarian who worked at Plymouth Salem High School.

"I thought it was excellent," she said of the presentation. "It was informative and yet a little disconcerting. There are no easy answers and we all as citizens have got to think."

There's a need to make the public aware of financial needs "and let them make up their own minds," she said. "But we've got to have the facts."

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have defeated four millage proposals in the last two years.

Audrey Etienne, who teaches government and international relations at Plymouth Canton High School, also enjoyed the presentation.

"The only thing I wish he would have done is Headlee." That amendment has had an impact locally, said Etienne, a Plymouth Township resident who is legislative chairwoman for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Etienne, a Plymouth Township planning commissioner, heard some disturbing news during the presentation by Boulus. State appropriations for the Department of Corrections have taken an increasing share of total revenues in recent years.

"They keep getting a bigger budget," she said. "I think education is so much more the answer to what's wrong in our society."

Local students win awards for efforts

Winners of the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards have been chosen.

The annual competition honors students in the sixth through ninth grade for artistic excellence. It is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and open to students in public and private schools in the Plymouth-Canton community.

Winners in the art category are: Shelley Downs, first; Robert Chase and Eric Stanley, second; Emma Cotter, third. Winners in creative writing are: Christopher Cielinski, first; Scott Lefurgy, second.

Dance winners are: Jennifer Furr and Kalin Hesse, first; Elisa LaBelle, second. Shannon Gibbons won first place for dramatic reading.

Instrumental music winners are: Kara Fiegenschuh, first; Justin Carinci and Matt Riley, second; Steve Chang and Melissa Zagorski, third. Photography winners are: Catherine Montjar, first; and Tom Single, second.

Piano winners are: Rachel Folland, first; Frank Riley Jr. and Tiffany Stonestreet, second; Susan Bozell, Maliko Hiraoka and Dorothy Pao, third. Voice winners are: Kathleen Bortell, first; David Burika and Scott Lefurgy, second; Erin Skene, third.

This year's competition committee included Margaret Smith, Peggy Blaisdell, Jackie Binder and Brenda Krachenberg. Smith and Blaisdell were co-chairwomen.

new voices

Steven and Linda Dugan of Canton announce the birth of a son, Ryan Patrick, Jan. 30 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Ralph and Isabel Pearce of Redford Township and Patrick and Geraldine Dugan of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Harold and Evelyn Danahy of Plymouth. Ryan Patrick has a brother, Brandon, 3.

Darriel and Mary Smith of Farmington Hills, formerly of Redford Township, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Samantha-Eland Smith, Nov. 4 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Bob and Jo Eland of Novi and Theresa Smith of Canton. Sara has a sister, Cara, 6½, and a brother, Joey, 4.

Gary and Katherine Hoeft of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlin Leigh, Feb. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Melvin and Catherine Kelley of Plymouth and Leslie and Marjorie Hoeft of Plymouth. Kaitlin Leigh has a sister, Brianna, 2½.

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Artist Johnnie Crosby's "Red Tulip" was chosen for a traveling exhibition. Crosby was named a finalist in a competition for the poster design of an upcoming exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Artist recognized for contest entry

Johnnie Crosby, a Northville resident, was named a finalist in competition for the poster design of an upcoming exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Michigan artists were invited to design a poster to be featured at the museum's "Arts and Flowers: A Festival of Spring" exhibit, scheduled for April 11-16. A total of 326 artists submitted works for the contest, which was sponsored by AAA of Michigan.

Kathleen Thompson of Farmington, the first-place winner, received \$1,000 for her entry, "Almost Spring."

Crosby's entry, "Red Tulip," was one of the 24 original works showcased in the traveling exhibition which opened Jan. 30 at AAA of Michigan headquarters in Dearborn. The exhibit will travel to locations throughout the metropolitan Detroit area.

"Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring" was originally held in 1985 as a commemorative event marking the DIA's centennial. It has become a biennial event.

THIS YEAR'S festival will focus on flower arrangements created by members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan to complement more than 50 works of art from the DIA's permanent collection.

The celebration also features floral displays from area celebrities, daily programs including nationally-known speakers, demonstrations of Japanese flower arranging, luncheons, informal modeling, guided tours and afternoon teas.

The preview party and auction are scheduled for Tuesday, April 11. For more information, call the DIA development office, 833-7969.

Kids enjoy session

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The children worked on a couple of crafts projects. They created foil models of a brontosaurus, also known as an apatosaurus, and colored puzzles printed with drawings of dinosaurs.

The older children weren't the

only ones who learned about dinosaurs last week. A "Dinosaur Day" program for children ages 4-6 was held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Dunning-Hough Library.

"We varied some of the activities, due to the younger age level of the children," Morgan said.

THE LIBRARIANS have found that dinosaurs are popular with children. Any number of items, such as balloons and birthday party favors, can be found that have a dinosaur theme.

"Children have been fascinated by them for a number of years," Morgan said. The popularity of last week's library programs attests to that; 50 children signed up for Tuesday's program and an additional 50 for Thursday's.

"Children seem to be fascinated by dinosaurs, absolutely fascinated," she said. "I think partly because they're no longer here. And their size. They're unlike anything they can relate to in today's world."



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Brian Davis (left) and Karl Schwartz, both 7, examine the model of a comet.

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Kitty Wehrli will discuss "How To Help Your Child With Reading and Language Skills" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. She is the president of Learning for Everyone Inc. For more information, call 489-8480.

M.O.M. GROUP

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. The meeting will feature a discussion of marriage relationships after children are born. Low-cost child care will be provided. For more information, call 459-7465 or 348-8057.

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. There will be a live band and a disc jockey. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles age 25 and older. Different activities and trips are planned each month based on members' interests. Members will meet the evening of Friday, Feb. 24, for country dancing at Lucille's in Canton. Monthly meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information or to receive the newsletter, call 453-3892.

T.G.I.F. SINGLES

T.G.I.F. Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party, for singles age 21 and older, will feature an Elvis show and a live band. Price is \$5. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 843-8810.

NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles will meet Saturday, Feb. 25, for a trip to Domino's Farms. Participants should meet at noon at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The outing will include a pizza lunch and a tour of Domino's executive offices and the Frank Lloyd Wright Museum. For reservations, call 537-5519. For afterglow reservations, call 453-5835.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles (Westside) will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Admission price is \$3. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road. 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 SINGLES

Sunday Night Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Feb. 26, at Hawthorne Valley, on Merriman north of Warren in Westland. The dance/party is for singles age 25 and older. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

ALZHEIMER'S

The Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association meet at the Arbor Health Building, at the corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. The afternoon group will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, and the evening group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6. Groups are for caregivers, family members and friends of people who have Alzheimer's. Meetings are held the first Monday and first Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 557-8277.

NEWCOMERS MEET

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet Thursday, March 2, at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Hospitality time will be at 11:30 a.m. lunch at noon. The speaker, Judy Ellis, will present a program on First Step, a domestic violence shelter. First Step is this year's fund-raising recipient for the Plymouth Newcomers. Luncheon price is \$12.50. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, Feb. 27. For reservations or more information, call 420-0978 or 455-3663.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church.

Members will celebrate the 96th anniversary of the club, with a reception honoring past presidents. Members will return to the "good old days" by wearing hats and gloves. The Singations, a musical group from Centennial Educational Park, will perform under the direction of Laura Wiener.

SPRING FLING

The eighth annual "Spring Fling" will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The event, including a salad luncheon and fashion show, is sponsored by the Auxiliary to Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, VFW. Tickets, priced at \$4, are available from auxiliary members or by calling 728-7619 or 453-3596.

WEST POINT

The West Point Society of Michigan will hold its annual Founders' Day Dinner Saturday, March 4, at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Novi. Lt. Gen. David R. Palmer, superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, will be the speaker. Graduates interested in attending should call Dan James, 522-2227.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a support group for divorced and separated people, will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, at Inkster and West Chicago roads in Redford. Dale Hicks, a local singer, will entertain. Donation is \$3.

Non-members 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. Non-members may participate. For more information, call 562-2800 or 328-8988. Advance registration is required for wallyball.

CRAFT GALLERY

Craft Gallery will hold a juried folk art show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. The show will feature some 70 displays of country folk art, Victorian and early Americana items. Price is \$2. There will be door prizes. Lunches and refreshments will be available. Those attending should not bring strollers or cameras. For show information, call 336-3947 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Lori Markiewicz of Canton and Val Davis and Del Davis-Jordan of Plymouth will participate.

BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles age 25 and older. A monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Members play wallyball at 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, and enjoy other activities throughout the month. For more information or to receive the newsletter, call 453-3892.

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The Rev. Peter Marshall, a nationally-recognized Presbyterian minister, visited First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Feb. 12-15.

The church's role is vital in renewal, pastor says

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The Rev. Peter Marshall's life changed for the better the summer after he graduated from Yale University. "I grew up believing the right stuff about Jesus, but I didn't give my life to him until I was 21."

That summer, he attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes conference in Colorado. He decided to give his life to Christ, and went into the seminary a few weeks later.

Marshall, 49, is a Presbyterian minister who has gained national recognition as a preacher and teacher on Christian growth and maturity. He was in Plymouth Feb. 12-15, conducting worship services and teaching sessions at the First United Methodist Church.

Marshall, who lives on Cape Cod in Massachusetts, is a graduate of Yale and of the Princeton Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1965 and served as a pastor for a number of years. Since 1977, he has traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada, preaching and teaching.

MARSHALL IS the son of the late Dr. Peter Marshall, who served as chaplain of the U.S. Senate. His mother, the late Catherine Marshall LeSourd, a well-known author of inspirational works.

Peter Marshall is the co-author with David Manuel of two books, "The Light and the Glory" and "From Sea to Shining Sea." The books reveal God's role in the early years of America and how many early American leaders had relationships with Jesus.

"I loved being a pastor when I was one," Marshall said in a recent interview. "I always had a vision for the broader church. So this is what the Lord has called me to do."

His ministry takes him to churches of many denominations, including Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Assembly of God and other churches. Marshall sees church renewal as the key to national renewal.

The key to healing is Christians putting their beliefs into practice, "breaking through what I call churchianity."

Some people attend church, go through the motions and have the right beliefs in their heads, but don't go beyond that.

"And that's not what Christianity is."

MARSHALL BELIEVES that prayer belongs in the public schools.

"Humanism has so totally taken over our educational systems in America. We simply are not told the truth about our own heritage."

Our nation's founders had no such perspective, he said; they guarded against establishment of a church state such as existed in Europe, but didn't believe in separation of church and state as it is today in the U.S.

Today's concept of that separation "is a perversion of what they would have understood by that term."

The authors of the Bill of Rights left behind notes on their debates. Those notes make it clear they wanted a Christian influence on government, he said.

Marshall sees the problem today as one of not enough commitment to acknowledging God in the public arena. The abortion issue reveals that, he said.

"It is a national moral crisis."

It's impossible to single out some segment of society and take away their rights without losing your own, he said.

"It's a moral issue. We're dealing with a human life here."

The modern debate over abortion is in many ways similar to the 19th century debate over slavery, he said.

IN MOST churches, people don't learn of the need to give control of their lives to Jesus, he said.

Christians need to practice "voluntary repentance," humbling themselves and being honest about their sinfulness.

"There's more room for Jesus, less of self and more of him."

The Biblical principle describes Christians as the yeast and dough. It doesn't take a lot of yeast to raise the dough, but the yeast must be fresh.

His recent visit was Marshall's first to Plymouth. He's found it to be a typical suburban area "with all the problems of suburbia."

Nice, seemingly-together people, nevertheless have family crisis problems and marital problems. Young people have problems with drugs, alcohol abuse and sex.

There are "tremendous healing needs in terms of old hurts and resentments." Marshall has seen "the desperate need to get Jesus Christ in the center of our lives and to experience his healing in our family relationships."

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 prior to publication.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 Six Mile, Livonia, will have its 15th annual Missions Conference Wednesday-Sunday, March 1-5. Times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. The week will feature missionaries from Taiwan and Germany, along with those from around the United States. For information, call 525-3664.

CHOIR

The Lycoming College Tour Choir from Williamsport, Pa., will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. The choir has been widely acclaimed as one of the finest college musical groups in the east. The repertoire consists of both religious and secular music, ranging from contemporary to traditional. The performance is open to the public. Also, the group will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 422-0149.

YOUTH PROGRAM

"Kids on the Block" will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, in Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Youth Hall, 9601 Hubbard, near W. Chicago, Livonia. For information, call 422-0494.

SPEAKER

The Rev. V. Michael Murphy will speak at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Murphy is associate minister with Jack Boland at the Church of Today. For information, call 421-1760.

GOSPEL

The Sons of the King Quartet from Toledo, Ohio, will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5225 Venoy, Wayne. The quartet's music is in the traditional gospel music style. For information, call 721-1751.

THEATER

"Between the Times," a musical with a message, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at St. Edith

Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. A free macaroni and cheese dinner will be provided at 6:30 p.m. by the parish's Peace and Justice Committee. "Between the Times" is a musical and dramatic interpretation of the recent Bishops' Pastoral Letter on social teaching and the U.S. economy. Donation is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. For information, call 464-1222 or 464-2027.

RETREAT

The "Free To Be Me" women's mini-retreat will take place from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Sheila Elder, a former model who did TV commercials and former chairwoman of North Atlanta Christian Women's Club, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$8 and include admission to the seminar, a catered luncheon and admission to all demonstrations. Tickets can be obtained by calling the church office at 455-0022.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit will present a Christian Science lecture, "Why Should Anyone Choose Prayer Instead of Medicine?" Robert Jeffery, a member of

the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will be the guest speaker. The church is at 20011 Grand River, corner of Evergreen, Detroit. Child care will be provided. For information, call 531-1276.

ECUMENICAL SUPPER

Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church will present "Ecumenical Lenten Soup Supper" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28. A program of prayer and singing will follow. The supper is \$2. The event is open to the public. The church is at West Six Mile Road and Beech Daly, Redford. For information, call 534-9000.

ARTS CONFERENCE

From 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, Trinity Baptist Church will present a one-day arts conference, "Out of the Church, into the Fire." Featured speakers will be Harold Smith, managing editor of Christianity Today magazine, and Douglas and Diana Bulka, representatives from Christians in the Arts Networking Inc. Cost is \$18 at the door, which includes lunch. For information, call 593-1528.

YOUTH SPEAKER

The Rev. Terrell Raburn, secretary of National Youth Department

for the Assemblies of God, will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Fairlane Assembly West Church in Northville. Raburn coordinates and promotes the Assemblies of God youth programs, which involve more than 250,000 young people in churches across the nation. The church is at 41355 Six Mile, west of I-275, Northville. For information, call 561-3300.

INTERPRETATION

"Between the Times," a dramatic interpretation of the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Catholic social teaching and the U.S. economy, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 students and seniors. For information, call 464-2027.

VEGAS NIGHT

St. Richard Ushers Club will sponsor a Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 25, in the church social hall, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. Proceeds will be used for church renovation. Admission is \$3. Maximum payout is \$500. Free food and food will be available. St. Richard Parish is on Cherry Hill, two blocks west of Wayne Road.

ORTHODOX FAITH

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church will present "An Introduction to the Orthodox Faith" 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through April 18. The Rev. Michael Matsko will teach the classes. The classes are open to the public. The church is at 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call 477-4712.

moral perspectives
Rev. David Strong

Church closings tear at the fabric of life

The death of a religious community affects us all. When churches or synagogues are closed, a part of the important fabric of life is torn.

Back in the early 1960s, I was one of a group of clergy and laity who opposed the closing and sale of Nardin Park United Methodist Church. The church was sold and the people relocated out of Detroit into the suburbs. It is now a thriving church.

We who opposed the sale and move were both right and wrong. We were wrong in that a new and thriving church was born. We were right in that a part of the city was abandoned as far as the denomination was concerned.

I believe that we should be involved in the struggles of our Catholic brothers and sisters in the city of Detroit. I know of Protestants, who grew up in the city and now live in Seattle, who are following the issues regarding these church closings.

The great separation between the denominations, which existed in the 1950s, is no longer relevant. We face common problems. We feel more drawn into a common destiny. The rivalries and distinctions are no longer there. If 30 or more Roman Catholic churches close, it affects us all.

WHAT IF the archdiocese had announced the closings and mergers and at the same time initiated a church growth and outreach program? What if there were new strategies for cooperative ministry proposed?

More than anything else, the Roman Catholic church in this metro area needs a symbol of resurrection.

There is death in the plan proposed. Where is the life?

The United Methodist Church has closed many churches over the past three decades. This was done gradually and quietly. Yet, I believe the period we are entering is far different a time than in the 1960s. New strategies and new hope need to be found in a world coming closer together.

Back in the late 1960s, I served a congregation in Troy which shared its building with a new Roman Catholic mission. We experienced new life in this cooperative arrangement. The powers that be were not pleased. The experiment was ended. Our time calls for a different response.

We are all affected by such decisions. We can no longer protect our turf without connecting together. When we look at crime, drug use, AIDS, we find that we cannot wall out the problems. We must embrace others as we seek new solutions.

WE ARE involved in the closing of a religious institution. This dawning truth flies in the face of all we have been in the past — competitive and separated. This reflects a truth we have not yet grasped, the world is shrinking. There will soon be one market place.

Where in our religious life is this truth expressed? In a subtle and inescapable way, we are involved with one another. If a church is washed away in the storm, we are the less.

Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia.

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Slime hopes: 'Double Dare' hopefuls want to mess things up

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

It wasn't the chance for choice seats to see Bruce Springsteen or Michael Jackson that had lines forming in Southfield at 3 a.m. Monday.

Hundreds of youngsters and their parents were lining up outside the studios of WKBD-Channel 50 on 11 Mile east of Inkster Road for a chance to get slimed on "Super Sloppy Double Dare," the nationally syndicated children's television show.

After two rounds of auditions, four youngsters were selected to be contestants on shows that will be taped in May. Two West Bloomfield residents, Adam Mueller and Matt Coleman, both 13-year-old students at Orchard Lake Middle School, made up the successful Disco Dynamos team.

The other team selected was the Competitors, with members Jason Fine of Birmingham and Jennifer Knott of Dearborn, both 13 years old.

Auditions were scheduled to begin at noon, but lines began forming about 3 a.m., according to show publicist Lisa Silfen. Although the show increased the number of two-member teams permitted to audition from 300 to 450, a large number of would-be contestants were turned away.

"We are looking for spunky, ener-

getic kids who want to have fun," Silfen said. "We have a messy obstacle course and the kids love it. They love it when they get slimed."

SHOW CO-HOST Dave Shikier echoed that statement when talking with children from throughout the metropolitan area who were auditioning. "You don't have to be the brightest or the most athletic, just the most fun," he said. "Keep excited when you know the answer."

Aired at 7 a.m. weekdays on Channel 50, the show is seen on 150 stations across the country and is the top Nielsen rated program for children 6 to 11 years old.

"Super Sloppy Double Dare" hopefuls, required to be 10 to 13 years old, went through a two-part audition.

The first part of the audition required one team member to throw marshmallows to a partner, who had 15 seconds to catch three in a plastic foam cup held between the teeth.

The second part of the audition included interview questions about favorite television shows and performers, along with enthusiastic shouting of their team names.

PARTICIPATING IN the auditions were the show's co-hosts Robin Marella and Shikier, who appeared at Autorama last weekend.

Among the participants making the cut to the second round of auditions were the Chickettes: Terri Fogel and Courtney Kling, both 13-year-old Farmington Hills residents and eighth grade students at Duncel Middle School.

The Chickettes stood out at the audition with matching white sweaters and lots of excited screaming and giggling.

"We were a little nervous. We were trying not to be disappointed if we didn't get picked," Fogel said.

The mazes and opportunities to get dirty, specifically covered with Jello, were cited by Kling as among her reasons for wanting to appear on the show.

"I wanted to be on the show for a long time, since I was little," said Fogel. She admitted that she and Kling had cut classes for the audition, with their parents permission.

ANOTHER TEAM to make the first cut was the Force from Rochester. "When the show was on at 4:30 p.m., we watched it all the time, so we wanted to be on," said 11-year-old Rick Corteville. "It's on too early now."

His partner, Jonathon Griffin, also 11 years old, said "Super Sloppy Double Dare" is really fun, especially "getting slimy and gooped up."

Kids who auditioned without making the cut received a cast photograph and a show pennant like those used in the program's obstacle courses. Even those youngsters who weren't kept for a second audition seemed to have had a good time.

Detroit's Victoria Brauner, a fifth grader at Friends School, said "We had fun in the audition, but I was sort of disappointed. Well, kind of disappointed."

SEVERAL HUNDRED hopefuls later, Heather Charron and Doug Tomczak of Rochester Hills were standing out in the snow near the end of a line of a couple hundred more auditioners.

"It's worth the wait," said Charron, a student at Van Hoosen Middle School. "What I like best is the mess of it."

Two teams will be selected from among the Channel 50 auditioners. Silfen said the show provides hotel and air fare for the two contestants and one parent.

"Super Sloppy Double Dare" has been taped in New York and Philadelphia, said Silfen, adding the next taping site would probably be Philadelphia or Florida.

About 50 or 60 shows are taped periodically during the year using two teams per show, Silfen said. "We

have been to about 20 cities or auditions," she said. "We have been to New York, Houston and Atlanta.

Next we are going to Seattle. We have never had less than 800 kids come out."



Would-be television game show contestants demonstrate their skills at catching marshmallows, thrown by their partners, with cups held in their teeth. The youngsters were among hundreds who auditioned in Southfield for the syndicated children's game show "Super Sloppy Double Dare." Four area children were picked to appear on the program.



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Farmington Hills residents Terri Fogel (right) and Courtney Kling are interviewed by Julie Robertson of the syndicated television show "Super Sloppy Double Dare." The Duncel middle school students survived the first round of auditions but weren't among four finalist selected to appear on the children's game show.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 89-4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9.203 AND ADD SECTIONS 9.203.1, AND 9.203.2 OF CHAPTER 112 OF TITLE IX-FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 9.203 of Chapter 112 of Title IX, Fire Prevention Regulations of the Code of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by deletion of the existing section 9.203 and the following substituted therefor, and the addition of sections 9.203.1, and 9.203.2:

Section 9.203 Adoption of Fire Prevention Code by Reference.

That a certain document, copies of which are on file in the office of the Fire Department of the City of Plymouth being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, Seventh Edition, 1987," as published by The Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. is hereby adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Plymouth in the State of Michigan; for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the addition, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 9.203.1 of this Ordinance.

Section 9.203.1 National Fire Code, Additions, Insertions and Changes.

Section F-100.1 Title: These regulations shall be known as the Fire Prevention Code of the City of Plymouth.

Section F-103.6 A permit shall not be issued until the designated fees have been paid. Fees for all permits, and inspections shall be as determined by resolution of the City Commission.

Section F-404.4 Each dwelling unit within buildings of multi-dwelling houses, buildings with two (2) or more dwelling units in residential occupancies, single family dwellings, hotels, motels, lodging houses and boarding houses, regardless of height, number of stories, construction or age, shall be equipped with a minimum of one 110 volt UL approved smoke detector, sensing visible or invisible particles of combustion, installed on each floor, including the basement, in a manner and location approved by the Fire Marshal.

In addition to the smoke detectors, a heat detector system shall be installed throughout each dwelling unit, including attached garages. This system will be interfaced so as to provide an audible warning bell/horn for each unit within a multi-family complex, including apartments or condominiums.

Section 9.203.2 Establishment of Limits.

That the limits referred to in Section F-2601.2 of the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code in which the storage of explosives, ammunition and blasting agents is prohibited are hereby established as follows: The limits shall be the Corporate Limits of the City of Plymouth.

Section 2. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

That Title IX-Fire Prevention Regulations Chapter 112, Police Regulations of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Saving Clause.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Fire Prevention Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Date of Effect: March 16, 1989

That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect twenty-one (21) days after this date of final passage, approval and publication.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 20th day of February A.D. 1989.

KARL W. GANSLER II,
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Budget battle begins

Legislators vow to change state budget

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Legislators haven't yet declared war on the budget presented to them by Gov. James Blanchard, but they promise plenty of skirmishes.

A number of factors, including political posturing in this pre-gubernatorial election year, could give the Blanchard budget a bumpy ride through both houses.

Party politics aside, area legislators predict the governor's proposals for education, health care, mental health care and transportation might be heavily revised.

"I would say it's going to be a difficult sell this year, much more so than in the past," said state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who will help shape budget revision as co-chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"Education is tight, mental health care is going to be tight and hospitals are also going to have a difficult time."

EDUCATION IS expected to be the key budget battlefield. Even though the governor proposes \$142 million in additional education spending, even some Democrats believe it's not enough.

"I'm really disappointed with what was proposed for school aid," said state Rep. John Bennett, D-Redford Township. "We're falling behind as it is."

Equity in per-student spending remains a burning state issue. William Keith, D-Garden City, is leading House efforts to revise the way state aid is distributed, to give more aid to poorer public school districts and less to wealthier ones.

The proposal Keith is pushing involves the state's so-called categorical grants — supplemental state aid given all public school districts regardless of wealth.

IT WOULD place these grants into



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— R. Robert Geake
R-Northville

one big fund. Poorer public school districts would then receive a lump sum grant. Wealthier districts, already receiving no state aid for everyday classroom expenses, would no longer receive the supplemental grants.

"This would equalize the amount of SEV (state equalized valuation) behind each child to around \$106,000," Keith said.

State equalized valuation is used to determine how much homeowners and business pay in school taxes.

Keith, however, has some selling of his own to do, even among fellow education committee members.

"I have mixed emotions about the proposal," said state Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland. "I'd have to be assured school districts like Livonia wouldn't be hurt too badly."

THE GOVERNOR also drew fire for allegedly shortchanging hospitals through proposed Medicaid payments.

A proposed \$128.1 million Medicaid cut has left hospitals — and some legislators — screaming.

"There's a crisis in the health care

industry," said state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, a member of the House Public Health committee.

Proposed changes in the state's mental health care system, including closing and scaling back facilities caused a concern for state Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn, whose district includes Garden City.

"That's one area we can't afford to cut back," Hart said.

THAT THE governor didn't announce support for efforts to increase the state's gasoline tax "was the biggest disappointment for me," state Sen. William Faust, D-Westland said.

"Speaker of the House (Lewis) Dodak is working on that as a way to improve our roads," Faust said. "I would have liked to hear something from the governor on that."

The governor's much-touted plan to help home buyers also drew skepticism.

"How do you get a fix on down payments?" said state Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia.

LEGISLATORS, HOWEVER,

weren't entirely critical.

"It's a tight budget, but it's a good one — at least it's a good first step," Faust said.

Bankes praised his plan to expand child care — at least for state workers.

"It shows the governor is supporting my child care plan," she said.

Bankes pushed for greater child care last year as chairwoman of the House Republican Task Force on the issue.

A task force recommendation calling for child care consortiums to be created among employees of small companies has also been adopted by the governor, Bankes said.

"I'm pleased this is being proposed but we were told there would be problems with the IRS," Bankes said. "I'm not sure what the governor knows that we don't."

BLANCHARD'S PROPOSAL to give job training, rather than welfare, to able young people drew an enthusiastic thumbs up from Bennett.

"Welfare is leveling our budget," he said. "If we can train these young people and help them get jobs, it breaks the cycle."

Quick budget approval isn't expected. Legislators have until June to debate the budget and will probably work until the last minute to do so, Geake predicted.

"We have our work cut out for us," he said.

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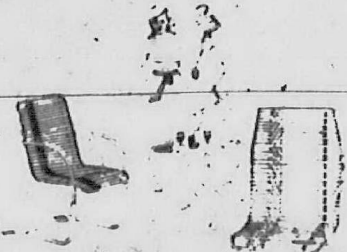


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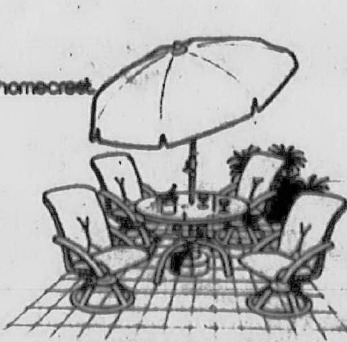
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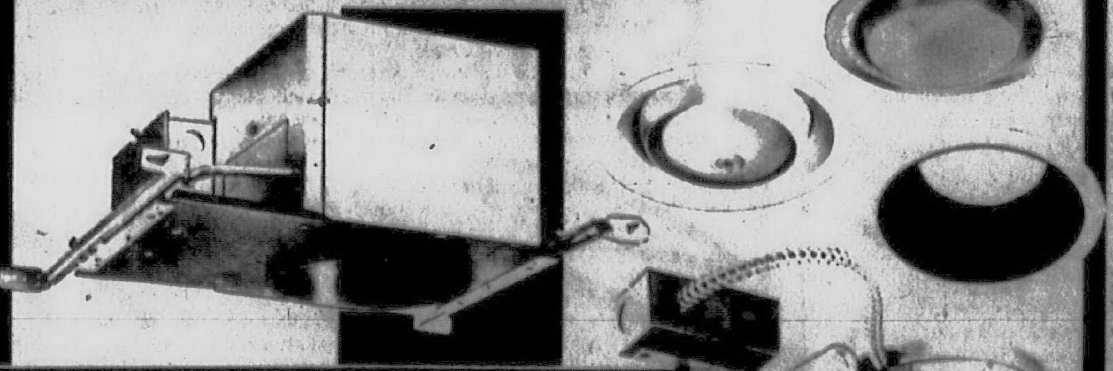
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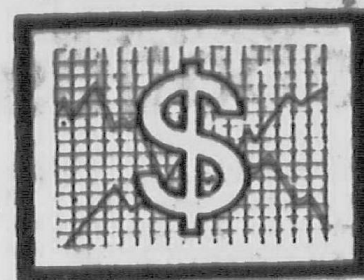
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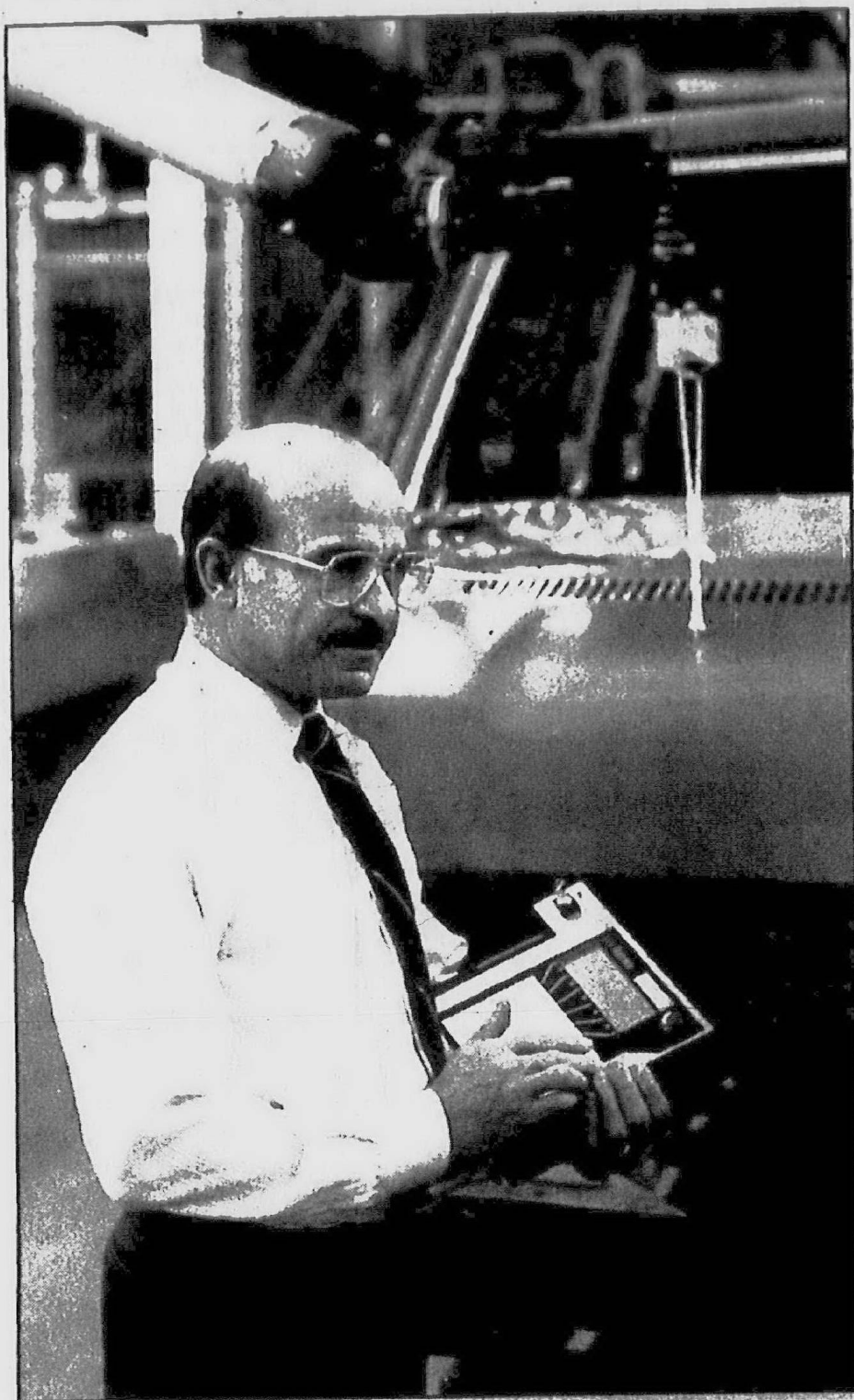
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PAT MURPHY/staff photographer

Hadi Akeel pauses with the electric painter, a highly sophisticated automated system instrumental in the success of GMFanuc Robotics Corp.

Robotics engineer paints a pretty picture for GMF

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

As a youngster, Hadi Akeel was a "tinkerer," fascinated by machines and always "looking for a better mouse trap" to invent. Today Akeel is still tinkering — but the stakes are much higher.

Instead of tinkering with scooters and bicycles, as he did growing up in Egypt, Akeel tinkers with multi-million dollar robotic systems.

Akeel, a Rochester Hills resident, is vice president and chief engineer of GMFanuc Robotics Corp., the company that builds robots for automated industrial systems. "I don't tinker with them as much as I used to," he said, "I'm more into the design. But I tinkered a lot with the early models, and I still love it."

That tinkering has paid big dividends. In 1988, Akeel was presented the Joseph F. Engelberger Award, the industry's highest honor named after the person considered to be the father of industrial robots. In October he was honored with the Trailblazer Award from the Detroit Science Center.

Akeel studied mechanical engineering at Cairo University and as a teaching assistant won his choice of scholarships, including one in the Soviet Union. He took a scholarship at the University of California, Los Angeles, partly because of the personal freedoms available in the United States and partly because of the lure of California and Tinseltown.

"The thought of living near Hollywood was very exciting," he said. "It was a whole new world."

From UCLA Akeel went to the University of California at Berkeley where he obtained a doctorate in mechanical design.

HIS FIRST job out of college was with the aerospace division of the Bendix Corp. in South Bend, Ind., where he was part of a team that worked on landing systems for aircraft like the 747 and Voyager spacecrafts.

It was there that Akeel registered two of the 21 patents he holds. One pertained to aircraft brakes and the other to a landing gear assembly.

Akeel was not into robots or automated systems at that time. "The technology was not available. Even the computers at that

time were very primitive," he said.

In 1969 Akeel returned to Egypt and taught engineering at Ain Shams University, where he initiated a graduate study program. He returned to the United States in 1973 to work on an engineering education project sponsored by Ain Shams and the University of Michigan.

"It was there that I started to realize the opportunity with General Motors," he said. "And I decided to stay (in the United States)."

Akeel went to work at the GM Tech Center in Warren where he was assigned to flexible automation systems. "Robots and automation were starting to catch on," he said. "I was asked to take a look at automating the paint shop." It was a project that would shape his life.

Painting is crucial to any automotive process, Akeel said. But the work is dirty, noisy, repetitious and potentially hazardous to human health. It's also a job that demands quality and reliability.

The project gave birth to the NC (numerically controlled) painter that revolutionized the painting of automobiles. Company officials preferred the term "numerically controlled," Akeel said, because at that time anything "robotically controlled" was considered a threat to jobs.

Besides being capable of opening doors to get at inside nooks and crannies, the NC painter included a vision system that enabled robots to recognize different car models and communicated with central computers to match paint colors and coordinated production schedules.

"It took three years to develop a prototype," Akeel said. "But it was a real breakthrough because different parts worked together as a fully integrated robotics system."

As revolutionary as the NC painter was, Akeel and others quickly improved on it. They replaced the hydraulic system and developed the first electric painter, a move that not only simplified auto painting but made the process safer and more reliable.

While developing the system, Akeel registered three more patents and came to be known as the "father of the NC painter." Its electric successor is standard equipment in all GM's high-tech facilities including the Saturn plant in Tennessee.

THE NC PAINTER triggered another development, Akeel said. It convinced GM that automated systems were feasible and prompted the giant automaker to look for a way to tap into the potentially lucrative field of robotics.

The importance of the NC painter can not be underestimated, according to Jack Saunders, public relations for GMF. "Without the success of the NC painter, GM might never have continued in robotics," he said, "and there probably wouldn't be a GMF today."

"GM had a lot of expertise, especially in the mechanical and marketing areas," Akeel said. "But we wanted a partner with expertise in control systems and capability in electronics. We looked at 20 different companies and conducted on-site visitations at six."

The result was a joint venture with FANUC Ltd. of Japan, a company Akeel describes as a "world leader in electronics."

In 1982 the two companies formed GMFanuc Robotics Corp., a separate entity housed in the GM Tech Center and employing about 60 people.

The company's first five years had its peaks and valleys, including a difficult 1986 when more than \$90 million in automotive orders were cancelled as GM went through a streamlining and GMF Robotics went through a painful reduction in its workforce.

But the next year, as GM rebounded and automotive orders increased, GMF prospered. In 1987 sales surpassed \$102 million. By the end of that year, GMF boasted of a better than 2-1 sales lead over its closest North American competitor and a 26 percent share of the robotics market. By the close of that year, GMF had installed more than 6,000 robots for more than 1,000 customers.

Besides GM, Ford, Chrysler, BMW, Saab and other automakers, GMF's customers include Caterpillar, Digital Equipment, PepsiCo, IBM, Honeywell, Bendix, PPG, Goodyear and General Dynamics.

Also in 1987, GMF Robotics opened its \$22.5 million world headquarters in Rochester Hills where it has nearly 500 employees.

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Trade act influences lowering of gas bills

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Natural gas customers will see a stabilizing of Consumers Power Co.'s supply and a decline in their bills, a top official says.

Twin reasons, said Michael G. Morris, are the new Free Trade Agreement with Canada and new rules for interstate gas sales.

"We experienced back in 1978, a phenomenon where the Canadian government stepped in and changed the price of export gas at the border, notwithstanding the terms of contracts that had been in place for years and had been negotiated by two private enterprises," said Morris, 41, of Northville.

"Our people — particularly Bill McCormick, chairman of the company — worked in a joint committee with the American Gas Association and were instrumental in putting into the agreement some language protecting arm's-length negotiated contracts from (Canadian) governmental interference."

"It was critical for us in the gas industry because we do bring in a lot of Canadian gas, particularly in Michigan."

SINCE AUGUST, Morris has had the newly created post of executive vice president of natural gas for the Jackson-based utility.

Although CP has been known primarily as an electric utility since it was founded 103 years ago, it also delivers gas to three million lower peninsula residents, about one-third of the state's population. Half of those are in the southeastern Michigan metro region.

Morris' appointment signals the firm will put new emphasis on being more competitive in natural gas.

"We are the lowest cost, major gas utility in the state, and we intend to maintain our competitive position in 1989," Morris said of the new rate cut.

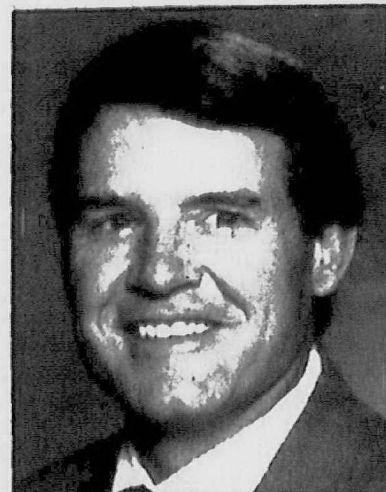
In January, a homeowner burning a typical 25,000 cubic feet will pay \$120 compared to \$136 for the same consumption in December, he said.

A typical industrial gas customer will save about \$615 a month. How'd they do it?

"THERE ARE TWO principal reasons," Morris said.

"One, we have continued to work with our interstate pipeline suppliers and in our overall strategies to lower the cost of gas."

"Secondly, we were able, in the last quarter of 1988, to make a significant collection of our alternative



Michael G. Morris
executive VP for gas

'take-or-pay' costs that we will owe our interstate pipelines."

Stripped of the lawyer's language, it worked like this: In recent years, gas supplies mounted. "We distribution companies had a 'minimum bill contract' with interstate suppliers — we would take a certain volume of gas or pay for it if we didn't take it. We never could live with the latter situation," Morris said.

"At the wellhead in the early '80s, you began to see an excess of supply. It put a lot of pressure on federal regulators to change the business so that we and other (distributors) would be free to contract with any source of supply. We've seen partial freedom granted us by the federal government."

CP's suppliers — Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line and its subsidiary, Trunkline Gas — had to negotiate their ways out of these contracts.

Until December, those costs were passed on to distributors and customers.

"We made provision to collect those dollars in our 1988 costs," said

Morris, "so we're a bit ahead of the game. The other gas distribution utilities in this state have not done so and will collect (take or pay buyout) costs in 1989 and '90, I assumed."

ON OTHER ISSUES, Morris said:

• Composting of yard wastes, under Oakland County's new solid waste plan, will yield some methane gas, but it's premature to say how much. Currently CP pipes some gas from a sanitary landfill in western Oakland to the Ford Wixom plant. Gas from trash "will not be a principal supplier, but it won't be an unimportant supplier."

• The company stands to gain some gas sales as southern Oakland redevelops along the corridor of the I-696 freeway, whose missing link is to open late this year in the Royal Oak-Southfield area. Company officials serve on community growth alliances and local economic development committees.

• Although the Michigan Public Service Commission used to be the bane of utilities, Morris now rates it "surely in the upper echelon, and I do have familiarity with most central midwestern states. Michigan regulators do a pretty good job of understanding the kinds of things we need to have."

• A thorny technical problem will be what it can charge for "transportation" gas — supplies bought by big industrial firms that CP doesn't own but merely carries for them. "This business has grown substantially. The regulator is trying now to figure out how to handle the tariffs and what you do with the revenue streams."

AN OHIO native, Morris earned two degrees in biology from Eastern Michigan University and in 1973 went to work for Commonwealth Associates in Jackson where he helped plan routes for electric transmission lines.

Later he joined ANR Pipeline Co. and worked his way up to executive vice president of marketing, transportation and gas supply.

Going to Detroit College of Law at night, he earned a law degree. He also has been president of Colorado Interstate Gas Co. and ANR Gathering Co. All are subsidiaries of The Coastal Corp.

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Robotics engineer paints rosy future for GMF

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AS THE COMPANY prospered, so did the notoriety of Hadi Akeel. He gave the keynote address at the joint Japan-USA Symposium on Flexible Automation in 1986 and was chairman of the Mechanical Interface Standards Committee of the Robotic Industries Association.

He serves as a member of the engineering advisory committees at the University of Detroit and the University of California divisions in

Santa Barbara and Berkeley. While the accolades roll in, Akeel still likes to tinker. "I do more designing now. But I still like to tinker. I like the challenge and complexity of robots."

And while his company looks for innovative robots with greater capacity, Akeel still sees challenge in building a better mouse trap. "It's great to develop new robots," he said. "But there's challenge in improving existing systems ... to

make them better than anyone else" and become more competitive.

Despite what he considers to be the unlimited potential of automated robots, Akeel said even the most sophisticated will remain subservient to human beings.

"Robots are merely tools to help humans improve productivity," Akeel said. "They can never match humans for adaptability, dexterity, reasoning or intellect."

As a matter of fact, Akeel said,

the more scientists and engineers try to duplicate human capability, the more they appreciate the distinctive qualities of mankind.

"Humans are the ultimate in creation. The more we do with robots, the more I appreciate the Creator. Something as small as a mosquito has sensors and systems far more complicated than anything we have on the drawing board."

Akeel is a Muslim, a religion he said commands followers to live in

harmony with the universe and other human beings. He said that as prescribed by the religion, he abstains from alcohol, avoids pork and prays daily while facing Mecca.

Akeel has a deep appreciation for Egypt, but said the United States is home. He and his wife, Sofia, were married in Cairo in 1963 but have adopted many aspects of the U.S. lifestyle. "We're a pretty modern family," he said.

At the age of 50, Akeel enjoys ten-

nis and still likes to play a competitive game of soccer. He was the first soccer coach for his sons, Shereef, now 23, and Nesar, now 20, when they were growing up in Sterling Heights. "But when they reached the age of 12, they were too good for me," he said.

Akeel also likes to relax by working in his basement workshop where he pursues a love of machines and motion.

Research firms illuminate competition

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

Information is knowledge, especially when the information relates to the competition. But many small-business owners complain that getting "good" competitive data is difficult and takes time away from their business.

Because the overwhelming majority of our nation's small businesses are privately owned, company documents such as annual reports and SEC filings are not required by law. So you can't just write your competitors and expect them to send you statements of how well they've done during the past year and which product lines are selling well.

Further, if a given industry is small, it may not be represented by a professional association or trade publication that compiles and makes available industry statistics to its member and non-member communities.

BUT ALL is not lost. Information and marketing research firms often

can help when secondary data search or competitor inquiries fail to produce the sought-after results.

Peggy Koenig, manager of marketing communications at FIND/SVP, a New York-based information and market research company, said firms like hers know where to look.

"We have immediate access to 10,000 company files and the same number of subject files. We subscribe to 2,000 periodicals and 1,500 on-line data bases. We produce over 30 syndicated research reports each year, and we have specialty groups that monitor competitive activity across six major industries on a regular basis."

ACCORDING TO Koenig, there hasn't been a question asked yet that FIND/SVP hasn't been able to answer.

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"Clients pay \$400 per month for current information whenever they need it, with the majority spending

about \$115 from that amount each month," Koenig said.

Considering that many on-line data base searches cost \$100 per hour, this service can be worth the investment for some business owners.

For more information about FIND/SVP or to request a copy of its client services and reports catalog, call Koenig at 212-463-6227.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

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table II

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6% (bonds, history)	\$13,382	\$17,908
8% (current bonds)	\$14,693	\$21,589
12% (stocks, history)	\$17,623	\$31,058



finances and you

Sid Mittra

Doubling money is not that easy

One of the age-old myths, which never seems to die, is that by playing the market, it's easy to double your money in two or three years. Anyone believing in this myth is really asking for trouble. Here is why.

A recent study (Dow Jones-Irwin, 1985) revealed several important facts.

First, stocks are much more volatile than bonds. For instance, during any given year, stocks could return as much as 52.6 percent or lose 26.5 percent of the principal. By comparison, the maximum potential annual return on a bond is 42 percent and the potential for loss in bonds is around 8 percent.

Second, investors playing the stock market should realize that it is highly risky to adopt a one-year time horizon. A comparison of one-year stock return with the five-year return reveals that while in the former case it is possible to lose 26.5 percent of the principal, in a five-year time period the risk of loss is reduced to 2.4 percent.

Third, on a consistent, long-term basis stocks return around 10 to 11 percent per year whereas bond returns average only 4 to 5 percent. According to the Rule of 72, a 10 percent compounded annual rate of return would double one's investment in about seven years, whereas a 12 percent return would double the money in six years (6x1272). These figures should caution investors against expecting a faster rate of growth unless they are willing to assume additional risks. Also, people should recognize that investors in stocks lose, on average, once every 3.6 years. For some, this would be a frightening experience.

Other studies, covering the period 1920-1987, have found that the

rates or return on various asset classes have been as shown on Table I.

Table II is designed to help you gauge the speed with which \$10,000 will grow in five and 10 years.

Investment management and investment planning are complex undertakings. Consult your investment adviser.

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Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

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Big 3 running into repo barrier

Economists who think in terms of psychological barriers such as the 2000-point Dow Jones Industrial Average are now contemplating the repo barrier. This is the notion that a man and his car note enter an unsettling period after the new-car love affair wears off and he just ditches the thing with a quarter-inch or so of coupons still left in the payment book.

Just when this happens is uncertain, but new car loans in the 60-month range seem to have aggravated the situation.

Evidence that the automotive equivalent of the seven-year itch is getting worse comes in footnotes to the Big Three earnings reports: Ford says it repossessed 23 percent more cars this year than last, and GM is setting aside \$1 billion for loan loss reserves.

Like most new trends, the repo barrier calls for some dumb analysis.

First, a GM spokesman blames the defaults on owners who lose hope after realizing that their vehicles are worth less than the amount outstanding on the loans after three or four



auto talk

Dan McCosh

years. The obvious flaw to this kind of reasoning is that the car was worth less than the loan the minute the ink was signed on the contract.

Next time you buy a new car, walk to the front door of the showroom, walk back and ask the salesman if he will buy his car back. Watch the fear in his eyes if you don't believe me.

For the sake of research, I looked up 60-month old cars in the classifieds. They ranged from \$1,600-\$3000 or so, which means that owners in the last year or so of their car payment book might be able to break even, whereas any time earlier they would incur a net loss attempting to sell the car.

ONE THING that keeps car payments going is that unlike marriage, there are no alternatives to keeping

up your payments other than walking. Getting your car repossessed means at least scraping up the cash for some wheels, which could take from \$750-\$1,500.

The only way you would make out is if you dropped a really high-priced car with monthly payments you couldn't afford and went after something like the famous "two-year-old Buick," which GM Chairman Roger Smith once held out as the solution to low-cost transportation.

Because marketing people never study the used car market, I suppose we will never know what's really behind the repossession rate. But right now, I'd lean toward the phenomenon known as the clutch barrier.

The clutch barrier is reached when the cost of a major repair, such

as a new clutch, exceeds the amount owed on a car.

This in fact happened to me a couple of weeks ago, and I was left feeling like a Brazilian finance minister for a couple of moments while I caught my breath. Aside from the economic effect, the situation defied my main automotive superstition, which is that big repair bills always come the month after the last payment, not before.

Ultimately I anted up the repair and am still paying the finance company, although I confess I flipped through the back of the ads and for a moment considered dumping the turkey and putting the clutch money into a better deal.

I thought about buying both "rains good, some damage," and "good body, needs engine," and putting the two together, a romantic notion at best. Then I'd leave the car out front, payment book on the front seat, and watch from a distance while the repo man waited for someone to tow it away.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

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Interview clothes change to suit occasion

Outfit can aid outlook

By Tim Smith
Staff writer

The traditional uniform for job interviews, at least for men, has consisted of a navy blue suit and "yellow power tie," said an expert on how to meet with success in the employment-hunting arena.

But such attire "isn't necessary for all interviews anymore," said Laura Morton, a Southfield resident and president of the Farmington Hills-based Career Advantage Associates Inc. Her advice? Dress to fit the bill.

"If you're going to have an interview with IBM, dress down a little bit," Morton said, listing a gray suit and darker tie as sound choices. "If

the interview is with an ad agency, be more creative."

Landing an advertising job might require a candidate to show up wearing pleated trousers, a bright-but-not-blinding tie and a black suitcoat, complete with shoulder strap, she said.

Doing all the right things during the job search is the focus of a 40-minute videotape being developed for national distribution by Morton's company.

BESIDES WEARING attire that meets the mold of a particular company or job, Morton suggests getting rid of "wimpy handshakes," be prepared to answer tough questions and read up about whatever organization an interview is with.

"The handshake is your first calling card," said Morton. "You do that before you say hello."

The eight-point do's-and-don'ts videotape, "Your Advantage to a Successful Interview," is expected to be available March 1, at \$19.95. According to the recruiting/search firm's Brian Granader, efforts are being made to stock the tape at college bookstores.

Morton and Granader are college graduates with interviewing experience from which the video draws.

According to Morton, the video will prepare both recent college graduates and professionals in mid-career who may need a refresher course. It is also aimed at a broad audience.

"This tape is for anybody who needs pointers," Morton said. "Interviewing is interviewing. It doesn't

matter what level you're interviewing for — a janitorial position or the VP of finance."

FOR THOSE job seekers not willing to spend \$20, resources are on hand at the Southfield Public Library, at the city's Evergreen Road complex.

A free resume-writing workshop was held there Feb. 7, with another scheduled for the fall, librarian Shelly Smoler said.

And, downstairs, more than two shelves of reference materials on careers, companies and job-search skills are available, said reference librarian Anne Mannisto.

The library is as good a place as any to gear up for a job interview, Mannisto said.

"We have information on companies people might want to apply to,

and general information on a whole range of occupations," the librarian said.

PERSONS MAY glean from these resources what the ingredients for a successful interview are. Morton's video, meanwhile, is an instructional recipe card on how to mix the ingredients.

Besides attire and grooming, the video touches on how prospective employees should enthusiastically greet interviewers with a smile and

"palm-to-palm" grip, Morton said.

"Your Advantage to a Successful Interview" also details the need to do pre-interview homework, so people can answer and ask questions about the company, Morton said.

Candidates also should be aware of "illegal" questions they don't need to answer, such as "Are you married?" or "How old are you?" Morton said.

Summer Institute taking candidates

Applications are being accepted for Lawrence Technological University's 21st annual Summer Science Institute (SSI), scheduled for June 19 through July 14.

"Lawrence Tech's Summer Science Institute is recognized as one of the Midwest's oldest and most highly respected scholarly forums for exceptional high school students," said Zaven Margosian, dean of Lawrence Tech's School of Arts and Science and SSI director.

More than 1,100 students have participated in the Summer Science Institute during the last 20 years, according to Margosian.

and Science, using the university's laboratories and facilities.

In recent years, students have also had the opportunity to hear and personally question high-ranking scientists and executives from industry, the former administrator of NASA and a cadre of other leading researchers, scholars and engineers. Field trips may be scheduled.

STUDENTS ALSO participate in softball, volleyball and chess tournaments and have access to Lawrence Tech's Riddler Field House, which includes a track, weight room and racquetball courts.

THE CHALLENGING four-week program is open to current high school juniors who are interested in science, computer science, mathematics or engineering, who have maintained at least a "B" average and who have received no grades lower than a "B" in math and science. Applicants should have completed one year of both chemistry and geometry by the end of the 1988-89 academic year.

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Lawrence Tech offers an opportunity for students still in high school to learn from and be challenged by outstanding university professors and top students from other high schools. Courses are taught by senior professors from Lawrence Technological University's School of Arts

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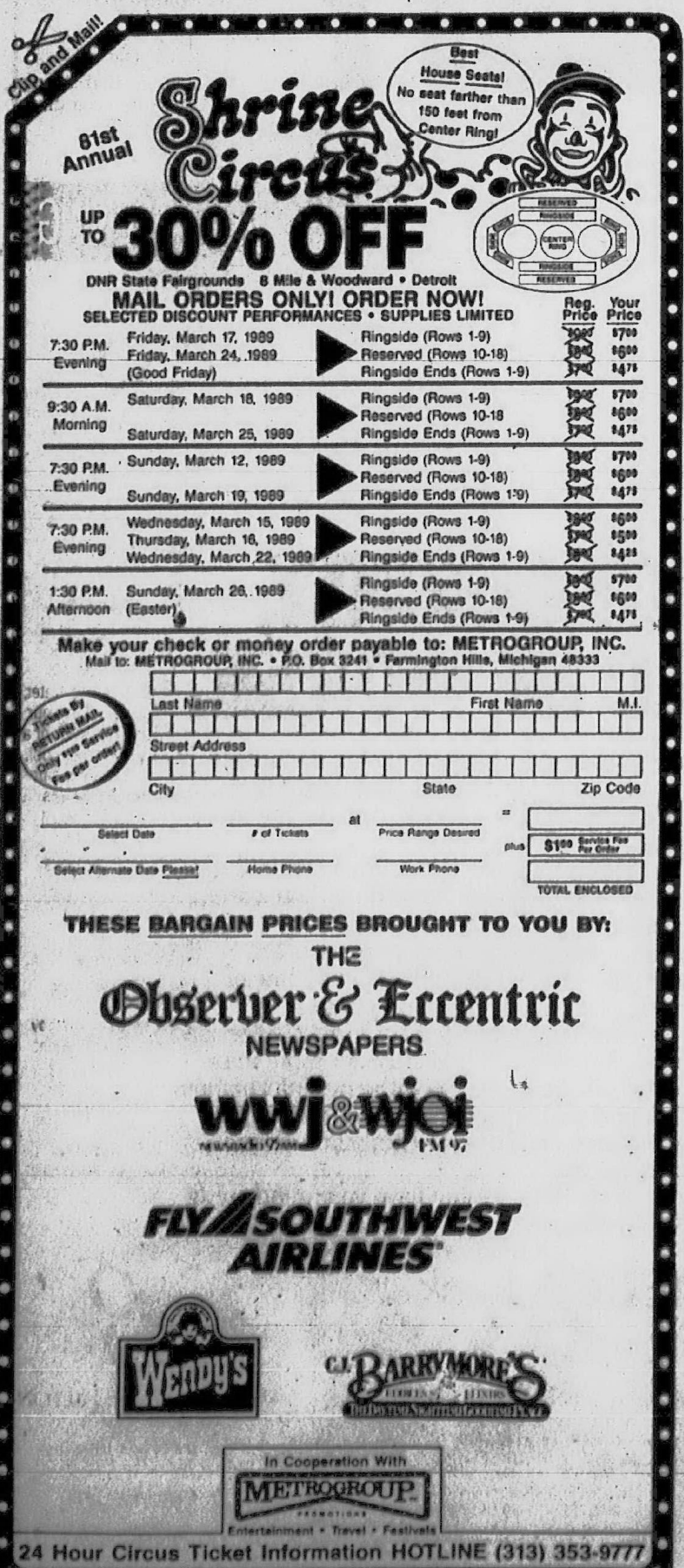


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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 89-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.202 OF CHAPTER 52 ZONING, OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 5.202(1) and Section 5.202(2) of Chapter 52, Zoning, of the Code of the City of Plymouth are hereby deleted in their entirety and new Sections 5.202(1), (2), (3) adopted as follows:

Section 5.202(1) Intent The intent of this Ordinance is to regulate the location, size, construction and manner of display of signs and outdoor advertising in order to minimize their harmful effects on the public health, safety and welfare. While this Ordinance recognizes that signs and outdoor advertising are necessary to promote commerce and public information, failure to regulate them may lead to poor identification of individual businesses, deterioration and blight of the business and residential areas of the City, conflicts between different types of land use, and reduction in traffic safety to pedestrians and motorists.

5.202(2) Signs Any publicly displayed interior window or exterior signs, pictures, murals, flags, symbols, notice or other similar means of communication on a premises to indicate the name of the occupant, or to advertise the business to be transacted, shall be regulated as follows:

Residential Districts R-1, RT-1, RM-1, RM-2 Requirements:

For each dwelling unit, one wall sign not exceeding two (2) square feet in area, indicating the name of the occupant or home occupation is permitted.

For structure(s) other than dwelling units one ground sign identifying the name of the structure(s) is permitted. A ground sign shall not exceed twenty five (25) square feet per side in area nor exceed two (2) sides and four (4) feet in height when erected on the property line. Additional area of one (1) square foot for each one (1) foot of setback from the property line is permitted to a maximum area of thirty two (32) square feet per side. Additional height of one (1) foot for each one (1) foot of setback from the property line is permitted to a maximum height of eight (8) feet.

Business Districts B-1, B-2, B-3 & Office Districts O-1, O-2 & Parking District P-1 & Industrial District I-1, I-2 Requirements

For each structure either one (1) wall sign or one (1) ground sign identifying the name of the business, office, parking or industry is permitted. In the instance of groupings of structures and/or multiple tenant structures, one (1) ground sign shall be permitted for such structure or grouping of structures and one (1) wall sign will be permitted for each tenant having a separate public means of ingress and egress. A ground sign shall not exceed twenty five (25) square feet per side in area nor exceed two (2) sides and four (4) feet in height when erected on the property line. Outside the Central Business District, additional area of one (1) square foot for each one (1) foot of setback from the property line is permitted to a maximum area of thirty two (32) square feet per side. Additional height of one (1) foot for each one (1) foot of setback from the property line is permitted to a maximum height of eight (8) feet. Wall signs shall not exceed twenty five (25) square feet in area. In the instance of a separate tenant or occupant having more than one (1) point of public ingress and egress for separate facades, an additional wall sign may also be permitted for such other facades having public entrance(s).

Section 5.202(3) Conditions

(1) The following conditions shall apply to all signs erected in any use district:

(a) Signs shall pertain only to the sale, rental, or use of the premises on which located, or to the goods sold or activities conducted thereon.

(b) Wall signs shall be displayed flat against the wall of the building. Canopy or awnings may be used in lieu of a wall sign provided the canopy or awning does not overhang public property more than thirty (30) inches and the message area does not exceed ten (10%) of the canopy or awning surface area with maximum of twenty five (25) square feet in area. No signs shall be painted directly on a roof or wall.

(c) Ground signs shall not obstruct the clear vision of pedestrians, cyclists or motorists.

(d) Directional signs for the purpose of orientation will be permitted in all use districts.

(e) Illuminated signs shall not interfere with the vision of pedestrians, cyclists, motorists or adjacent property owners, and shall not be of the flashing, moving or intermittent type.

(f) One (1) real estate sign advertising land and/or structures for rent, lease or sale shall be permitted when located on the land or structure intended to be rented, leased or sold. Such sign shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area or four (4) feet in height and shall be removed within seven (7) days of the rental, lease or closing of sale.

(g) No sign shall be erected until approved by the Building Inspector and a permit issued except that political, real estate and directional signs complying with the ordinance will not require approval or permits.

(h) One (1) political sign relating to issues or candidates for public office appearing on ballots in the City of Plymouth is permitted in any use district provided it does not exceed four (4) square feet in area or four (4) feet in height. Such signs may not be displayed before forty five (45) days prior to the election and must be removed the day after the election.

(i) Definitions of Permitted Signs:

(A) Canopy/Awning Sign A sign which is part of or located on a canopy or awning which is attached to the structure they are intended to serve. Only the logo and lettering area shall be used in calculating sign square footage, as provided in paragraph (n).

(B) Directional Sign A sign which indicates the direction of traffic flow. Directional signs shall not exceed two (2) square feet per side nor two (2) sides and shall contain no advertising, and may be illuminated.

(C) Ground Sign A sign supported by one or more upright support braces, permanently mounted in or upon the ground and in no way attached to a building structure. Ground signs may contain a maximum of two (2) message sides.

(D) Temporary Sign Any sign, regardless of size and materials, to be displayed for special Civic event, sales and notices that are not permanently fastened to any structure or posts with permanent footings.

(E) Wall Sign A sign attached to, or placed flush against, the exterior wall or surface of any building shall not project more than twelve (12) inches from the wall.

(F) Interior Window Signs Interior window signs, in addition to wall or ground sign permitted, shall be allowed on each floor level provided that they shall not exceed twenty five (25) percent of the window area on each floor level, and shall not require a permit.

(j) Temporary signs may be permitted by the City Manager for special civic events. Such signs shall not exceed twenty five (25) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height and shall not be illuminated, and shall be embossed with the permit number which shall be legible even if painted over. Permission cannot be granted for a temporary sign for a commercial, industrial or private use.

(k) All other signs are expressly prohibited, such as but not limited to, bench, banner, festoon, flashing, moving, pennants, pylon or vehicle signs.

(l) Only signs established by City, County, State or Federal Government may be located in or project into public right-of-way.

(m) Area of the sign is that area included within the polygon generated by encompassing the outermost portions of the sign or around the outermost edges of a sign formed of letters or symbols only. An area so created shall include all solid surfaces as well as openings. Ground signs, real estate signs, political signs and temporary signs may have two sides, each with the allowable area.

(n) The Zoning Board of Appeals may, upon application by the property owner, grant a variance from sign requirements. Such variance is valid for a period no longer than one year from date of Zoning Board of Appeals action and is subject to renewal upon reappearance, public hearing and Zoning Board of Appeals approval.

(o) All signs existing at the time of the adoption of this ordinance that do not meet the requirements of this ordinance will be considered as NON-CONFORMING SIGNS. Non-conforming signs will lose their non-conforming status and must be removed if any of the following circumstances occur:

(A) The structure of the sign is altered in any way which tends to or makes the sign less in compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance than it was before the alteration.

(B) The sign is relocated

(C) The sign is replaced or wording modified in any way.

(D) After December 31, 1996.

(p) Garage sale signs with a maximum area of four (4) square feet and a maximum height of four (4) feet are permitted when located on the property where the event will occur or on other private property with that property owners written consent. Signs must be removed immediately following the event they describe.

(q) A flag pole for the primary purpose of display of the United States flag, other country flags, State of Michigan flag, school flags and municipal flags are permitted as follows:

(A) The flags are displayed in accordance with the standards of the United States and the State of Michigan.

(B) Flag pole does not exceed thirty (30) feet in height and is setback from the property line a distance equal to the flag fly length.

(C) Flag hoist (height) does not exceed twenty (20) percent of flag pole height and flag fly (length) does not exceed twenty five percent of flag pole height.

(D) Flags do not indicate a commercial, industrial or private use.

(E) Flags that display the official design of a corporation or an award flag will be allowed on the same flag pole as the United States flag.

(F) Municipally owned flags are exempted.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 16th day of March, 1989.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of Plymouth, Michigan this 20th day of February 1989.

KARL GANSLER, Mayor
WILLIAM GRAHAM, City Clerk

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Cameraman eyes the action in 'Taps'

By Victor E. Swanson
special writer

RICK BOTA of Birmingham (and Los Angeles) agrees that "the Challenge Sequence" is the highlight of the movie "Tap," starring Gregory Hines and Suzanne Douglas.

Bota was camera operator on the film now playing metropolitan Detroit theaters. He said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles, "I heard a lot of reviews say that it's the highlight of the film in terms of the dancing. It's where all the old hoofers come in - you see all the old-timers... Sandman Sims, Bunny Briggs, and all these guys. Sammy Davis Jr. and Gregory come in, and they do an improvisational dance."

"In that scene, we just rolled cameras, and they just went for it," he said so delightedly that he sounded as if he were about to burst. "And we just kept rolling and rolling and rolling on it. I don't know how many times we did that scene."

He burst. "But it was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me to be watching these guys dance and for everybody involved. I mean, it was just a thrilling day, couple of days to watch it."

THE MOVIE about tap dancing is set in New York. It was written and directed by Nick Castle and filmed in New York and Hollywood over a 12-week period early last year. David Gribble is the director of photography under whom Bota worked a Panavision camera.

Weekly trade publication Variety stated in its review: "Tap" is a surprisingly rich and affecting blend of dance and story that transcends its respectful deference toward the great hoofers of a bygone era to deliver plenty of glowing contemporary entertainment."

Another scene that Bota is proud of is "the sounds of the city," in which Hines and Douglas dance together on a building. It took more than a day to film.

Yet another stunning scene is the opening sequence in the jail cell, Bota said. "It's an incredible piece of dancing," Bota exclaimed. "And, unfortunately, the opening sequence, I think, probably runs about three or four minutes, but the dance that he (Hines) did, I think, was about eight minutes long, and it was just, throughout the whole film - particularly the jail scene - it was so hard as an operator to keep my eye glued through the optics of the camera because of what was going on in front of me."

"I had a great view. Because I was able to watch the whole thing... so breathtaking... the dancing so exciting and exhilarating. It was tough to keep concentrating on what we were doing."

BOTA IS A graduate of Birmingham's Seaholm High School. He attended Central Michigan University for two years, then the University of Michigan for two years, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1981. He had begun studies in premed, but during the last year at U-M he found himself helping a friend a lot with his film projects.

Bota recalled, "I pretty much put more of my energy into a lot of his projects than I did into what I was doing. When I graduated, I sort of pursued work (film work) in the Detroit area, trying to figure out if there was actually a market, if you actually could make a living doing it."

From 1981 to 1985, he worked in metropolitan Detroit as a camera technician, or "focus puller."

"The focus puller is a technician who manages the equipment and makes sure the subjects are in focus, usually by pulling a measuring tape or sometimes looking through the camera," Bota said.

"AND THEN at the end of '85, I sort of started getting kind of itchy working in Detroit and wanted to pursue some bigger projects." He said the big turning point for him

was when he worked on "Beverly Hills Cop," when it was shot in Detroit, for about two weeks.

Not long after, Bota found himself in Los Angeles, where the work was scarce for him at first. Then a break came, as a camera assistant.

"I ended up landing a feature that I got on through a friend of a friend," he said. The show was "Bodyslam," with Dirk Benedict and Rowdy Roddy Piper. More jobs followed.

He worked on theatrical films, such as "Lady Beware," and videos. "I did a bunch of music videos when they were at their peak... I must have done 20 of them in a year." (He has worked on one David Bowie video and three Prince videos.)

For Director of Photography Jon Kranhouse, he served as camera assistant on "Stillwatch," a TV movie with Angie Dickinson and Lynda Carter that was shown on CBS on Feb. 10, 1987, and on "The Infiltrator," a "CBS Summer Playhouse" entry with Scott Bakula that was aired Aug. 14, 1987.

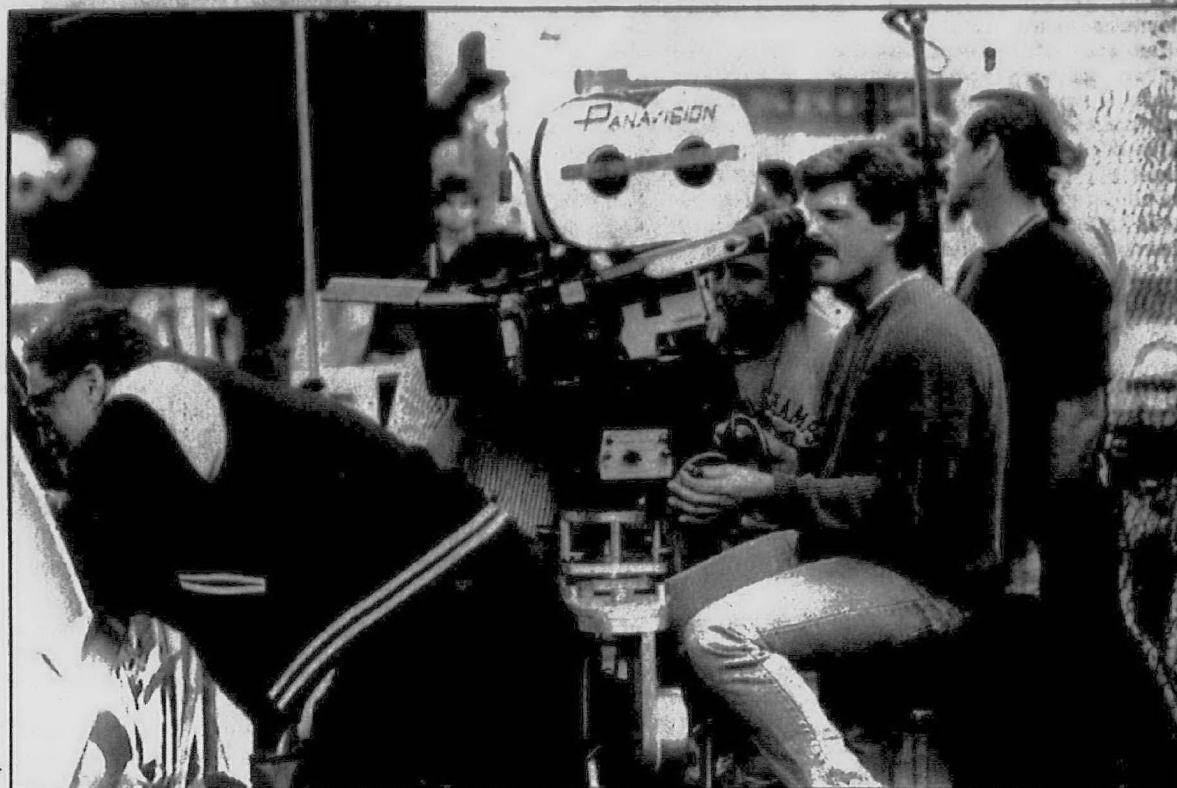
KRANHOUSE GAVE Bota the opportunity to be a camera operator, for the Fox television series "Werewolf" with John York and Chuck Connors, which premiered July 11, 1987. Kranhouse was director of photography, the individual concerned with lighting aspects of a production.

"Operating - you're composing images," said Bota.

"When I worked on 'Werewolf,' I was operating on that... and that was one of my first shows that I was actually the 'A' camera operator."

On "Werewolf," he even worked as director of photography after Kranhouse had gone to work on another project and an experienced director of photography was not found as a replacement. "I was very fortunate to shoot 12 episodes."

When "Werewolf" was canceled, Bota returned to duties as a camera operator, such as on the miniseries "Something Is Out There," with Joe



Rick Bota, who went to high school in Birmingham, is behind the camera for the movie "Tap." Also on the set are star Gregory Hines

(left); Nick Castle, the director (behind Bota), and David Gribble, director of photography (right).



In scene from "Tap," Max Washington (Hines) displays his artistry when he is challenged by other dancers during a surprise visit to tap studio. Looking on are Arthur Duncan (left), Pat Rico, Harold Nicholas, Steve Condos, Sandman Sims, Henry LeTang and Sammy Davis Jr.

Cortese and Maryam d'Abo; the television series. "Something Is Out There;" and "Tap."

Bota said he would like to return to the Detroit area as a director of photography when he knows more

about the business, so that he can compete with the many good directors of photography locally.

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Blues guitarist not unhappy

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

Despite the pain of recently extracted wisdom teeth, guitarist Ronnie Earl isn't complaining. He is making a living as a blues guitarist, not the easiest of professions.

Eighteen months ago, the 35-year-old guitarist left the band, Roomful of Blues, to develop a solo career. He is now leading his own group, the Broadcasters, and has a new recording to promote and enough gigs to keep busy.

"I'm not suffering," he said in a telephone interview from his home in Boston. He was referring to his life and career, not the state of his dental work, after an operation done the day before.

RONNIE EARL and the Broadcasters came to town Friday-Sunday, at Sully's in Dearborn.

Earl played Sully's as a member of the brass-powered Roomful. He was the band's lead guitarist for eight years and eight albums.

He earned accolades along the way as a guitarist's guitarist. He has recorded four solo albums, the most recent being the sometimes-gritty, sometimes-melodic "Soul Searching," featuring the Broadcasters.

EARL IS aware of the difficulty blues artists face getting radio air-play for their music, he said. It is a frustrating cycle, he said, because radio play would lead to more popularity for the form and higher record sales.

"If they played it on the radio more people would like the music. I don't know what the solution is," he said.

He noted the inequity, too, in the music world: Rock superstar Bruce Springsteen, hailed as the voice of the working man and woman, travels via limousine to his concerts, concerts that cost fans — working folks or not — \$35 per head.

Earl said he isn't trying to slam Springsteen, only to point out that the blues is the real voice of the working man and woman.

"We ain't ridin' around in limousines. It doesn't cost that much to see a blues show, and we play four hours, too."



Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters will perform Friday-Sunday at Sully's in Dearborn. Earl formerly played Sully's as lead guitarist for the band Roomful.

EARL, 35, is a late-blooming bluesman. He was moved to learn guitar after seeing a Muddy Waters concert approximately 10 years ago as a student at Boston University.

Ronnie Earl, ne Ronnie Horvath, has described himself as "a little white Jewish kid from New York City."

He was attracted to the emotional power of the blues and learned fast because he knew he wanted to play the blues, he said.

"I had a direction and a focus. I just said 'This is what I'm going to do.'"

His career started coming together when he got an invitation to join Waters' band soon after joining Roomful. He declined that offer but has said Muddy gave him some advice: wear suits and be dignified and proud of what you do. Also, change your surname.

EARL HAS recorded with bluesmen Big Joe Turner, Eddie "Cleanhead" Vincent and Sunnyland Slim.

He put together the Broadcasters last year. They are: singer Darrell

Nulisch; harmonica player Jerry Portnoy, a Waters band alum; bassist Steve Gnomes, and drummer Per Hanson.

He has lectured at the Berklee School of Music in Boston on life as a professional blues musician, working with record companies, promoters and the like.

"I have a name and people know me in the city. I love doing that (lecturing) because I was a teacher (before becoming a musician)," he said.

THE BAND was in Atlanta last month. It will tour Chicago and Indiana, then head south to the New Or-

leans Jazz and Heritage Festival in April.

Earl's shows vary, as he likes to play different kinds of blues.

"There's a lot of different kinds of blues. It depends on what night you see me and how I'm feeling," he said. "I just play with my heart and soul and try to communicate with people."

Showtimes are 10 p.m. and midnight Friday-Saturday. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. The Sunday show, featuring guitarist Jimmy Rogers, begins at 9 p.m. and costs \$10.

table talk

Soup winners

The three winning soups in a contest called the "Great Detroit-Area Soup-Off" are being featured during February at Wellington's in the Embassy Suites Hotel-Detroit/Southfield. The restaurant, which sponsors the annual contest, served the third place winner, Red River Scotch Broth (from Jill Burns of Ferndale), through Saturday. Second place winner, Chicken and Sliders Soup (from Johnny Kolakowski of Wyandotte), is being served through Saturday, Feb. 25, and first place winner, Peanut Soup (from Sheila Ingersoll of Ypsilanti), Monday-Saturday, Feb. 27 to March 4. Wellington's is open for lunch, offering a special buffet, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and for dinner from 5-10 p.m.

Chocolate party

Trappers Alley in Detroit's Greektown will host its third annual Chocolate Jubilee from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 23-24. Free samples of chocolate treats will be available from Trappers Alley merchants. "Downtown Desserts II" from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, will have Detroit chefs preparing their favorite chocolate desserts on the fourth level.

Armenian food

A "Gastronomical Journey through Historic Armenia" will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at St. John's Armenian Church Cultural Hall in Southfield. Food

specialties of various regions of Historic Armenia will be featured, along with a mock traditional Armenian Village wedding, and vocal renditions by mezzo-soprano Maro Partamian of New York City. The evening is offered by the Preservation of Armenian Heritage Committee of the Alex Manoogian School as a fund-raiser for the school's 20th anniversary. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information call 569-2988.

Michigan Feast

Cranbrook P.M. "Adventures in Good Taste" will pay a return visit to the Appetizer restaurant in Birmingham for a Michigan Feast prepared by Chef Christopher Angelosante and his staff. All Michigan products will be highlighted. Michigan wines will be served with each course at dinner. Admission is \$40 per person. For reservations call 645-3635.

Japanese dishes

A gourmet Japanese feast will be served from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Musashi Japanese restaurant at Town Center in Southfield. The event includes a selection of fine wine by Decanter Imports and Don Lee Distributors. There will be live entertainment. Cost is \$50 per person. Reservations are required by Friday, March 3; phone 358-1911.

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Avon Players Community Theater's third play of its 1988-89 season, the thriller, "Deathtrap," will be performed Fridays-Sundays, March 23, 10-12, and Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, at the Avon Players Theater in Rochester Hills. All performances are at 8 p.m., except for 7:30 p.m. Sundays. For tickets at \$6, call 556-1130.

SUITCASE PARTY

Entertainment hosted by WCSX's Karen Savely including music by the Regular Boys, will be presented at a Suitcase Party at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Anthony's at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Guests are asked to bring their bags packed for a trip to Manhattan, in case they are winners of a contest for a free weekend at the Sheraton City Squire.

READERS THEATER

First performance of the spring series of Readers Theater will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in the Roy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. A complimentary pre-theater wine bar will begin at 3:15 p.m. The program will feature Harry Goldstein, Liz Weiss and Ruben Weiss appearing in works by Woody Allen, Ethan Canin and Morris Weiss. Judge Avern Cohn will serve as host for the program. Tickets are available at the door beginning at 3:15 p.m. the day of the performance. There is an admission charge. For further information, call Readers Theater at 967-4030.

16 SCHOOLS

Sixteen metropolitan Detroit area schools are represented in the 1989 production of the Rodgers and

Hammerstein musical, "Oklahoma," to be presented Friday-Sunday, March 17-19, at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. Twenty-three area communities, as well as 16 area schools, are represented by students and adults. Area schools include Redford Catholic Central, Farmington High, Birmingham Groves and Southfield Christian. Cast members range in age from 6 to 23. Tickets can be obtained by calling 356-7562.

MICHIGAN PREMIERE

Athol Fugard's "The Road to Mecca," featuring Broadway and television actor William Le Massena, will have its Michigan premiere at Meadow Brook Theatre at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 2, running through Sunday, March 26, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. "The Road to Mecca" is a true story about a South African woman who dares to be different from her neighbors, incurring religious bias and ostracism. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 377-3300.

PUPPETRY DAY

The annual Day of Puppetry sponsored by the Detroit Puppeteers Guild will be held Saturday, March 4, at the International Institute in Detroit. Birmingham resident Marilyn O'Connor Miller is workshop coordinator for the annual Day of Puppetry. One of the puppeteers on ABC's "Hot Fudge" show will give a workshop on hand-in-mouth puppet manipulation, using techniques learned from master puppeteer Jim Henson of the Muppets and her work with "Hot Fudge." Husband John Miller, art teacher at Northern High School in Detroit, will teach a workshop on "Making Quickie Puppets" with young people. Livonia resident Michael Deller, director of the Livonia Library System, will conduct a workshop, "Storytelling with Puppets." Rob Papinau of Redford will conduct a workshop in "Character Voices for Puppets." For more information, call Nancy Henk at 898-6341 weekdays or Pat Moehring at 885-8918.

'Company' star is strong in role

Performances of the musical "Company" continue through Sunday, March 19, at the Birmingham Theatre. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.

By Barbara Michals
special writer

Stephen Sondheim's "Company," currently revived at the Birmingham Theatre, takes a fascinating, penetrating look at marriage.

The production features a few outstanding performances among a competent but generally lackluster cast. The show's strength lies almost solely in Sondheim's musical vision, which audiences tend to love or hate.

Classic Sondheim is never the traditional American musical — no happy endings or catchy, hummable tunes. The lyrics and the music are "difficult," requiring a great deal from both the performers and the audience to plumb their psychological depth. Sondheim's shows are inevitably described as caustic and cynical, and much of the 1970 "Company" is no exception.



Barbara Michals

Nevertheless, "Company" offers an underlying acceptance of the modern urban world it criticizes. Marriage may be a very imperfect state, but it still is presented as preferable to any alternative. "We all need somebody, not some body" one of the characters emphatically asserts, despite her own reluctance to commit to marriage.

"Company" views marriage through the eyes of Bobby (Davis Gaines), a 35-year-old bachelor, and the five married couples who adore his company, fuss over him endlessly and try to get him married. In each of the marriages, a fun-loving pose hides underlying frustrations and disappointments. The song "Sorry-Grateful" expresses the mixed signals Bobby receives from his mar-

ried friends.

GAINES is wonderfully believable as Bobby. He is a handsome, poised actor with a powerful voice and winning smile. If that grin seems at times too fixed, it is an appropriate cover for Bobby's perplexity as he tries to digest his new insights into his friends' relationships.

Among those friends, Alison Bevan is marvelously bitchy as the ultra-cynical Joanne, now on her third marriage. Her sarcasm bristles in "The Little Things You Do Together" and her boozy rendition of "The Ladies Who Lunch."

Donna Lee Marshall is excellent as Amy, the bride-to-be who gets cold feet at the last minute. Her "Getting Married Today" is a very

funny patter song which she delivers at break-neck speed, accompanied by very expressive facial grimaces.

Anne Connors as April, the stereotypical dumb stewardess, and Carolee Carmello as Marta, a tough, streetwise New Yorker, both make their characters very credible but never remotely likeable.

The rest of the cast delineates their characters just barely or not at all. Under musical director Johnny Rowden, the ensemble numbers sound fine, and James Noone's simple set is cleverly versatile.

FOR YUPPIES, the women's costumes tend toward tacky, with the exception of the stewardess' uniform and one '70s peasant look that at least makes a definite statement.

Director George Ronzo has not achieved a perfect "Company," but Sondheim's insightful, thought-provoking lyrics and forceful music are very much worth the listening.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 14 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.



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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Holy Spirit. You make us 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, in this short dialogue, want to 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 my Perpetual Glory. Amen. Persons must pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3 days your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as the favor has been granted. St. Jude, for favors received.

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THANK YOU ST. JUDE for favors answered. J.J.

602 Lost & Found

FOUND - Feb. 1, orange striped female cat. Farmington 474-7100

FOUND German Shepherd, Feb. 14, at Botsford Hospital. Call after 11AM 353-3434

FOUND - Mon., Feb. 20, German Shepherd, Ann Arbor & Sheldon Rd. Penny Veterinary 293-2571

FOUND - Shih Tzu, female, blonde, about 7 yrs. old. Farmington & 6 Mile Rd. area. 219. 344-0181

LOST - Black Lab, orange collar. Merriman & Joy area since Sun. Feb. 12. After 5PM 622-5527

LOST - Black Lab, female - Child's dog. Joy Rd./Bloomfield. Call 261-0197

LOST - female Shih Tzu, 7 months old, lost in area of Brewster & Dutton, Rochester Hills. Reward. 651-0769

LOST - German Shepherd, long hair, friendly male, black with grey markings. tan on legs, lost in Botsford Hospital area on 2-18, has small gold in lower lip. Reward. Glen. 272-6959 691-1648

LOST - Grey tiger striped female cat. Decided. Grand River & Maple area. 2/17. 478-9894

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Lunch available. Directions: Take I-75 to Elm St. Exit, turn west 11 miles to Baldwin Rd. turn right on Baldwin to bluebird Rd. turn right to auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the terms of a rental agreement and the Michigan Self Service Storage Facility Act, the following storage unit, located at 20950 Greenfield Rd., Oak Park, MI, at 1:00 AM, Sun. March 19, 1989, will be sold as is, where is, and the property of its leaseholder described below, for the storage cost specified plus legal cost of the sale. The sale is subject to adjournment.

0007 - Kim Leary's brass band, board, dresser, stereo & speakers, mattress, stereo cabinet, record albums & misc. 0017 - Cliff Lane - Restaurant equipment, blowers & coat racks, 1444.

CO 34 - Saad Barash - Light table, file cabinets, car phones, fish tank, garbage compactor, oil heater, apartment refrigerator, 2 cassette player & speakers, shelving, misc. boxes. \$648.

CO 59 - Kris Bojarski - sofa, chairs, lamp, bike, tool box, mattress, night stand. \$408.

Unit CO 45 - Derrick Meriwether - personal effects, furniture, books, coffee tables, TV, cabinet, vacuum, misc. - \$458

CO 99 - Gerald Wilson - bedframe, dressers, \$210.

2 DAY ANTIQUE AUCTION

Fri. & Sat. Night, Feb. 24 & 25, 6pm both nights, with 4pm preview. 700 Romanus VFW Hall, 39270 Huron River Dr. (I-75 to I-480 to Hagerty Rd. Exit, go S. 1/4 mile to Huron River Dr. E. 1/4 mile to VFW Hall).

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Southfield Civic Center 26000 Evergreen at 10th Mile Feb. 24-25-26

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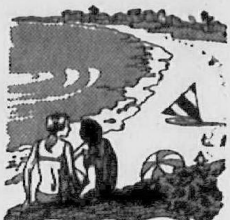
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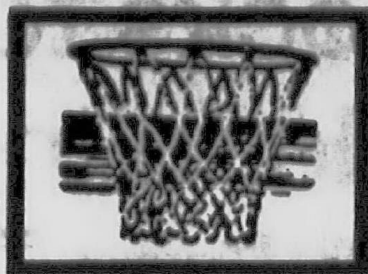
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Salem moves into cage final with OT win

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Bob Brodie watched the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball title hang ominously on the rim Tuesday night.

With the score tied at 71 near the end of regulation play, Livonia Franklin guard Craig Overaitis launched a 15-foot baseline shot that seemed almost suspended in mid-air.

The shot bounced three times on the cylinder, but rolled off in the final frantic seconds. The visiting Rocks then took advantage of the break in overtime, scoring six unanswered points to thwart the upset-minded Patriots, 77-71.

Salem, now 17-2 overall, will play Westland John Glenn (see related story) for the coveted WLAA playoff title beginning at 8 p.m. The Rocks will play Saturday on their home floor.

"On the second bounce I thought it was going down," said a relieved Brodie afterwards. "But we've had a couple shots ourselves go the other way this year and it was nice that we came out on top this time."

THE ROCKS took control in overtime by capitalizing on three Franklin turnovers when the Patriots mysteriously quit attacking the basket.

Jeff Gold's steal and layup with 1:36 remaining broke the scoreless overtime deadlock. Craig Marshall's steal and basket with 46 seconds left followed by two more free throws sealed the verdict.

Franklin appeared tentative and disorganized in the overtime after senior guard John Shea, one of the team's better ball-handlers and passers, fouled out with 23 seconds

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left in regulation.

Franklin had taken a 71-69 lead with 32 seconds left when Overaitis converted a pair of free throws, but Salem's Jeff Jagacki, who netted a team-high 17 points, got free underneath for a layup as Shea picked up his fifth. But Jagacki missed the go-ahead free throw with 23 seconds to play, setting the stage for Overaitis' ill-fated bid to win it.

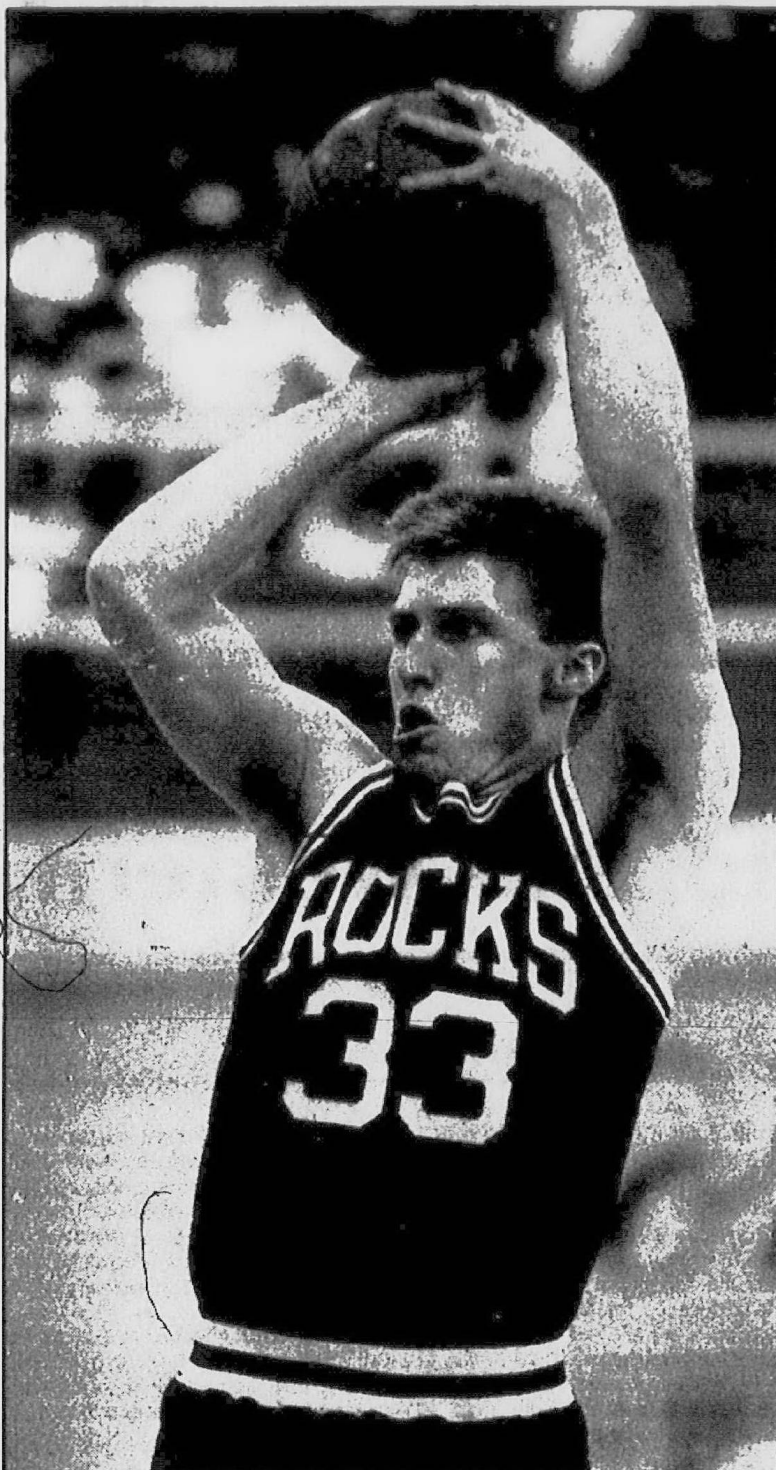
"I have faith in his ability, it was a good shot for him (Overaitis)," said Franklin coach Rod Hanna, whose team slipped to 11-7 overall. "It was tough to lose, but overall I was happy with the effort."

"**AFTER WE LOST** Shea they (Salem) scored quickly. I think our intensity and thinking level went down. We made three bad passes, while their defensive intensity level went up. The ball did not get inside like we wanted it. Our concentration went away from the basket. We threw the ball out instead of going to the basket."

Brodie, meanwhile, said it was defense which proved to be the difference after the Rocks starting missing critical shots from the free throw line.

"Our defense at the end of regulation and in the overtime was pretty tremendous," said the Salem coach. "That's what you want in crunch time. I told them to contest every shot and the offense will take care of itself."

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Senior Mike Albertson came off the bench Tuesday night to score 14 points as Salem advanced to the league final with a 77-71, overtime victory.

Salem makes good showing in quality meet

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Plymouth Salem got a taste of top-level competition Saturday at the Eastern Michigan University Invitational, and the Rocks liked the results.

Junior sensation Ron Orris won two events and anchored Salem's first-place performance in the 400-yard freestyle.

Fred Seidelman, Mike Hill, Rick Steshetz and Orris went 3:17.96 in the relay, improving their Observerland-leading time by almost four seconds.

With the state meet coming up in two weeks, results such as those in the 24-team, non-scoring meet in the Olds/IM Pool are encouraging and give the Rocks reason to be optimistic.

"That's one of the first times we've put that relay together in quite a while," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "That helped morale a little bit."

"**IT LOOKS LIKE** we still have room for some improvement, I hope," he added.

Orris also won the 200 individual medley in 1:57.42 and the 100 butterfly in 53.35.

Hill, who anchored the medley relay that also placed, finished fourth in the 100 freestyle with a 49.63 time. Chris Butzlaff, Brian Keppen, Seidelman and Hill were sixth in the medley relay at 1:45.35.

"It was a nice change to go there and see some other teams in the state that we hadn't seen," Olson said. "It was nice to see how others are doing and how we match up."

Bryce Anderson had Plymouth Canton's top performance, taking a second place in the butterfly with a

personal-best time of 55.35.

With Anderson leading the way, the Chiefs also made a strong showing in the IM.

ANDERSON ALSO had a personal best of 2:08.5 in that event and finished sixth. He was followed by teammates Jeff Homan in seventh place (2:08.6) and Jim Hartnett in eighth (2:09.5).

Hartnett and Homan also were eighth in the backstroke and breaststroke, respectively, and helped Canton to a fifth-place showing in the medley relay.

Hartnett swam 1:00.8 in the backstroke and Homan 1:04.8 in the breaststroke. Hartnett led off the relay and was followed by Homan, Anderson and Mitch Timberlake, the team posting a 1:44.61 time.

Coach Hooker Wellman also was pleased with the times Shawn MacInnis and Ron Trosin had in the breaststroke, though they didn't place. Both had personal bests of 1:09.5 and 1:09.3, respectively.

In addition, Brad Flowers netted a fifth-place finish in diving with 355.7 points, his highest score based on 11 dives.

Salem and Canton close out their dual-meet schedules Thursday night. The Chiefs will be going for another Western Division title when they visit Livonia Churchill, and the Rocks entertain Livonia Stevenson in a Lakes Division meet.

CC's Krueger takes 2nd state mat crown

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central had one of its finest performances in its long and storied wrestling history Saturday at the Class A individual championships.

The Shamrocks had three state champions and two consolation winners at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena for their finest showing in 20 years.

All of Observerland fared well, in fact. Of the nine area wrestlers who advanced to the finals and vied for either first, third or fifth place, eight won.

Catholic Central's Lee Krueger won his second straight title, this time in the heavyweight division, and teammates Matt Helm and Jay Helm captured their first championships at 130 and 140 pounds, respectively.

Wayne Memorial's Jason Kopcak was the runner-up and CC's Brian Tulley the third-place finisher at 145. The Shamrocks' Chris Rodriguez was the 152-pound consolation winner.

WESTLAND JOHN Glenn's Rob Matigian (135) and Derek Tharp (189) and Livonia Stevenson's Kurt Will (152) won their contests for fifth place.

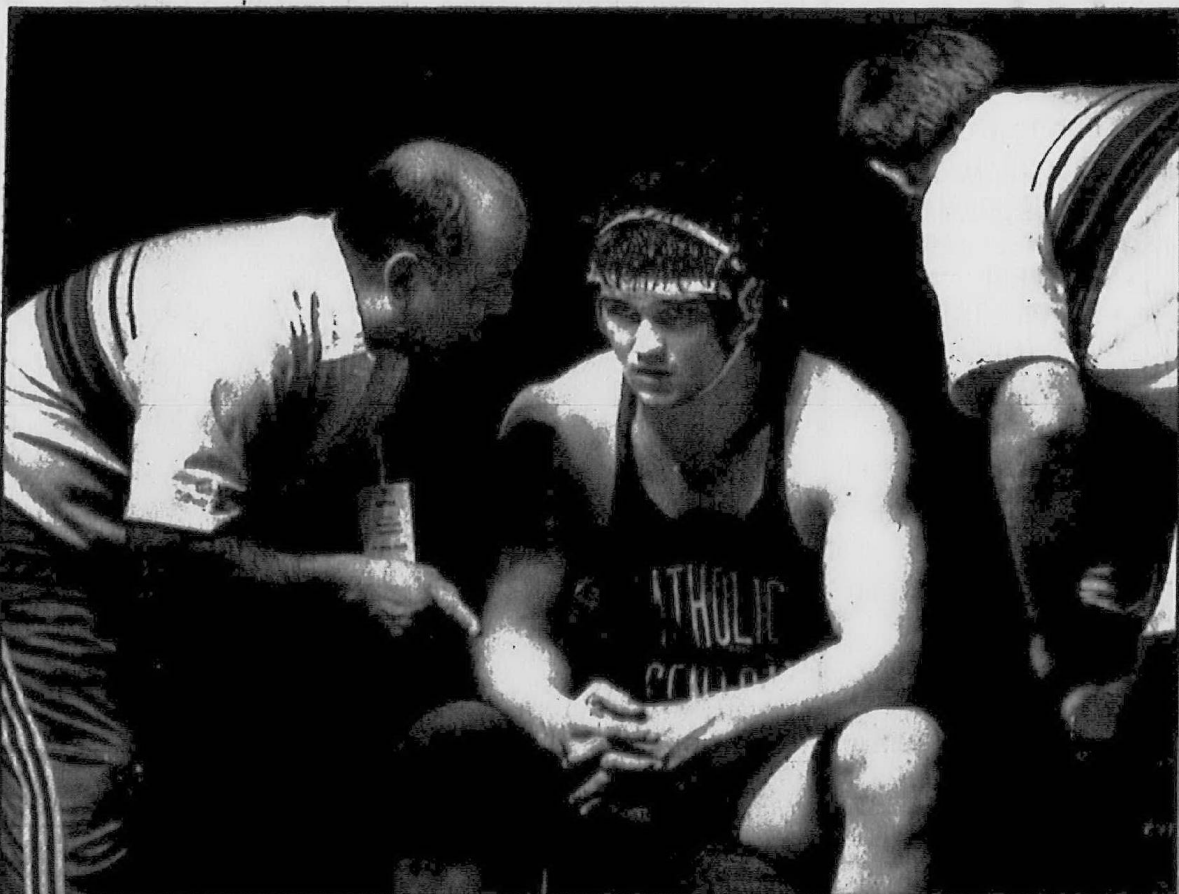
"It's been an excellent day," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "We had a dream team last year, and this is phenomenal to come in here and get three this year."

Observerland wrestlers were involved in many exciting matches but none more so than Krueger, who fought an uphill battle against bigger opponents after winning the 198-pound title a year ago.

Krueger defeated area rival Zaim Cummlaj of North Farmington 7-4 in the semifinals and prevailed over Romulus' Paul Nowicki in the final, which produced one of the day's most dramatic bouts.

Krueger had defeated Nowicki, who weighs close to the 275-pound limit, 8-1 in the regional final, but he needed overtime to turn back a more aggressive Nowicki on a 7-4 decision Saturday.

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Lee Krueger of Plymouth gets some advice from coach Mike Rodriguez between periods in the Class A heavyweight final Saturday. The

two-time state champion from Redford Catholic Central defeated Paul Nowicki of Romulus 7-4 in overtime.

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Rocks to play Glenn in final

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The Rocks' offense took care of itself, particularly in the first half when they led by as many as 13 points.

But a 39-30 halftime lead disappeared quickly when Franklin guard Roy Hall started ringing in shots from everywhere.

THE SENIOR sharpshooter poured in 16 third-quarter points to pull the Patriots to within four, 66-52.

Franklin finally caught the Rocks at 67-all with only 1:44 to go on Hall's three-pointer.

"I told my guys at halftime that it was going right down to the wire," said Brodie. "Franklin's a tough team to keep down. They're scrappy and they're always hustling. They just kept coming after us."

"That's a good basketball team, and I can see why they beat all the top dogs in our league."

Hall led Franklin and all scorers with 27, while Overalls and Shea contributed 12 and 10, respectively. Mark Donehue tallied nine and sophomore Steve McCool added seven off the bench.

Meanwhile, Salem got a big contribution off the bench from Mike Albertson, the hard-nosed senior forward who scored 14 points. Sophomore center Jake Baker added 12 points and 13 rebounds, while Gold tallied nine.

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Albertson helped pick up the slack when the Rocks' top scorer, Jeff Elliott (15 points), went through a dry spell for much of the second half.

"MIKE (ALBERTSON) gave us a great effort," said the Salem coach. "He had been in a lull of late, but I just told him to play and don't be spectacular, just give 100 percent. He was flying all around the court and causing a lot of trouble."

And although it appeared the Rocks were in trouble down the stretch, they persevered and pulled out the win, giving them a shot at the coveted WLAA crown. Last year North Farmington downed the Rocks in the WLAA final.

"This will be our third championship game in a row and that's all you can ask," Brodie said. "All you can ask for is to play for the championship."



Ryan Johnson moves the ball up court for the Rocks, who improved their record to 17-2 and will make a return trip to the WLAA championship game. The Rocks were league runners-up last year after winning it all in 1987.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

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Canton defeats Raiders

It took seldom-used Jimmy Young to help Plymouth Canton turn its basketball fortunes around Tuesday against visiting North Farmington.

The situation was critical for Canton. The Chiefs had rallied in the third quarter, outscoring North 19-13, but the Raiders were still in command, thanks to Matt Hoffman. The junior guard had already burned the Chiefs for 28 points in the first three quarters, pushing North to a 47-39 lead.

But the fourth quarter was all Canton. Young came off the bench to limit Hoffman to four points in the period, Daryl Magreta scored six points down the stretch (he finished with 10) and the Chiefs roared past the Raiders with a 19-6 surge that carried them to a 58-53 triumph in a Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game.

Canton, which had lost four of its previous five games, was trailing by 14 points in the third quarter before righting itself. Troy Waldron's solid all-around play helped; he totaled 17 points, 10 rebounds and three blocked shots. Brian Paupore netted 15 points as the Chiefs improved to 11-8.

Hoffman's superb scoring effort — he finished with 32 points — was wasted as North dipped to 9-10. Chris White added 12 for the Raiders.

NVILLE 70, FARMINGTON 69: The final seconds of Tuesday's WLAA consolation game at Northville were played like neither team wanted to win.

The Mustangs led by a point and were at the free-throw line with :12 left. They missed the first shot in the one-and-one, but rebounded and were fouled again. Again they missed, and this time Farmington rebounded, pushed the ball the length of the court, went for a layup — and missed.

The loss dropped the Falcons to 3-16. Northville is 9-10.

Farmington trailed 39-34 at the half but pulled ahead with a 21-15 third-quarter that gave them a 55-54 lead entering the fourth. Free throws killed the Falcons — they made just five of 14. Northville was 15 of 24.

Mike Myers had 28 points for Farmington; Mike Williams contributed 13. Heath Meyers' 26 led the Mustangs, while Chris House got 21.

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Sonics	9	0
Nets	7	2
Lakers	5	4
Spurs	4	5
Knicks	4	5
Rockets	4	5
Sixers	1	8
Kings	1	8

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	W	L
Hawks	7	2
Blacks	7	2
Pacers	7	2
Celtics	6	3
Jazz	4	5
Pistons	3	6
Bulls	3	6
Suns	0	9

Results: Nets 67, Spurs 44; Sonics 73, Lakers 57; Rockets 66, Sixers 50; Knicks 63, Kings 37; Bucks 49, Jazz 34; Bulls 43, Suns 31; Hawks 40, Pistons 33; Pacers 32, Celtics 29.

BOYS AA LEAGUE

	W	L
Suns	4	3
Rockets	4	3
Lakers	4	3
Celtics	4	3
Kings	3	4
Pistons	2	5

Results: Celtics 73, Pistons 71; Lakers 74, Rockets 64; Kings 73, Suns 63; Rockets 79, Pistons 72; Lakers 74, Suns 64; Celtics 70, Kings 66.

GIRLS AAA LEAGUE

	W	L
Celtics	7	1
Kings	7	1
Lakers	3	5
Pistons	2	6

Results: Kings 48, Pistons 34; Celtics 48, Lakers 32; Celtics 45, Pistons 22; Kings 43, Lakers 25.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

	W	L
Rockets	6	1
Kings	6	3
Celtics	6	3
Lakers	3	6
Suns	3	6
Pistons	1	8

Results: Kings 34, Suns 27; Rockets 42, Lakers 29; Celtics 47, Pistons 31.

Rockets topple Western champ

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Westland John Glenn is not the same basketball team that lost to Farmington Harrison two months ago, and one reason is junior Eric Spencer.

The 6-foot-1 junior was sick last December and didn't play the night Glenn got blown out at Harrison 74-62.

Not only was he present Tuesday night, but he was part of a balanced attack as the Rockets stunned the Western Division-champion Hawks 67-53 in a game played at Farmington High.

The Rockets, 11-8 overall, will face Plymouth Salem, the Lakes Division winner, for a third time this season in the Western Lakes Activities Association final at 8 p.m. Saturday. Salem, 17-2, will be the host team.

Spencer tossed in 12 points, including 6-of-6 shooting at the free-throw line, and was one of four Rockets in double figures.

BOBBY LAWRENCE, who had four of Glenn's seven triples, led the way with 15 points. Greg Anderson, whose outside shooting was another key, also scored 12, and Jason Pizzuti added 10 off the bench. Chad Burgess and Bryan Wauldron were the only Harrison players in double figures with 16 and 11, respectively.

"At the beginning of the year, we weren't playing as a team as much," Spencer said. "We were taking a lot of outside shots and weren't getting it inside. Now we have more balance and are doing a lot better."

Glenn coach Bob Killingbeck echoed Spencer's appraisal of the team, saying the Rockets have meshed into a cohesive unit.

"Early in the year, we were turning the ball over and giving up easy baskets," he said. "Now we have the poise to get it up and down the floor."

"Ever since Spencer has been playing first string, we've been doing real well. He's a quality player and, as you see, he can put the ball in the basket."

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"BUT HE'S JUST one of the keys," he added. "We're playing better as a team. We're not relying on one person."

Harrison coach Mike Teachman said he thought the addition of Spencer and Lawrence's shooting made the difference for Glenn. As for the Hawks, it wasn't one of their more inspiring performances.

Teachman pointed out Harrison is 4-3 when it allows more than 60 points and 12-0 when it holds the opposition to less than 60.

"The better team won tonight," Teachman said. "They had open shots and we didn't. We didn't play defense."

"We lacked mental intensity. You could see it in warm-ups, and I thought we were really ready to play off the last two practices."

Tuesday's game was supposed to have been played at Harrison, too, but the game had to be switched to Farmington late in the afternoon. The large doors that divide the gym in half were stuck open, forcing a last-minute site change.

"I THINK IT turned out to be a big factor," Teachman said. "At 4:15, the decision was made, and all of the players were called."

"I'm sure it took some wind out of their sails, but (Glenn) played better. And Spencer and Lawrence played great."

Casey Killingbeck and Lawrence hit back-to-back triples to start the game, and their sharp shooting was a foreshadowing of things to come.

But the Rockets went into a spin in the second quarter and made only three of 18 field goals. Spencer, however, made all six free throws in that period to keep Glenn in the game while the Hawks rallied from their slow start.

Adam Lowy's triple gave Harrison its first lead, 32-30, but the Hawks, who trailed by several points most of the game, had only a pair of one-point leads after that.

The Rockets never trailed after Lawrence hit a timely triple and Chris Poplin added a tip-in at the third-quarter buzzer for a 47-43 lead.

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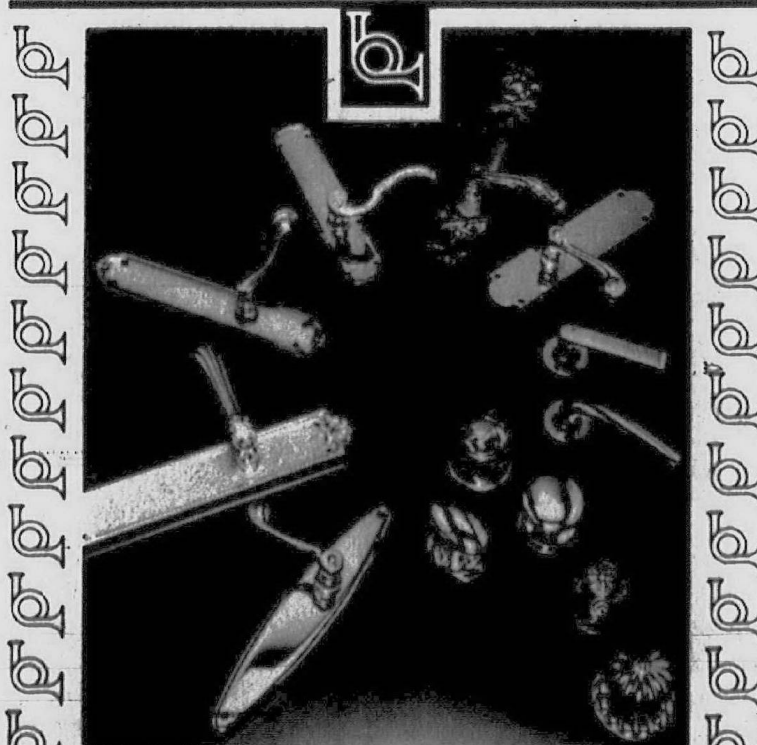
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Chiefs overcome winless Pats

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

In the usual ebb and flow of a volleyball match, momentum is often a crucial factor. The team that has it wins.

Plymouth Canton had it the entire third game Monday, and that meant a decisive conclusion to its three-game match with host Livonia Franklin.

The Chiefs, who improved to 3-4 in the Western Division heading into their Wednesday match with first-place Livonia Churchill, won the first game 15-11 and the last 15-2 after winless Franklin rallied for a 15-12 victory in the second.

"I reminded (the players) about being intense," Canton coach Allie Suffety said. "It's a momentum game and if you lose it you're taking a chance on losing the game."

The Chiefs made sure that didn't happen, building their third-game lead on a combination of aces by Susan Ferko, Karen Keenan and Rhonda Kibliko and Patriot errors.

CANTON FINISHED with a decisive run of five points on Allie Huth's serve. She also had an ace and Ferko a tip for match point, but three points came on Franklin miscues.

"We faltered in our passing confidence," first-year Patriot coach Chris McAllister said. "When you're tentative with your passing, your whole game is going to be tentative."

The Chiefs breezed to a 7-1 lead in the first

volleyball

game, but Franklin rallied as a result of a string of Canton hitting errors.

The Chiefs hit the ball out of bounds or into the net four straight times as Franklin cut their lead to 10-7 and eventually pulled even at 11. Canton, however, went on to win with attack points from Keenan, Kibliko and Christyn Halliday.

The second game looked like a repeat of the first as the Chiefs led 7-1 only to have Franklin tie at 8-8 with a pair of Jenny Mayle kills.

But, instead of the Patriots folding after Canton surged to 12-8 on Halliday's serves and attacks by Ferko and Kibliko, Franklin rallied again and won the game.

THE PATRIOTS put together their only sustained hitting attack to score the last seven points on two service rotations. Erica Sundek scored two of those points with a block and a tip.

"Once we get momentum, we're a good team," McAllister said, "but sometimes it's hard to get to that level."

Canton definitely didn't have the momentum as the second game ended, which prompted Suffety to address the game's mental aspects prior to the

third game.

"I think we lose intensity," he said. "We stop playing hard. Once we do that, things get real silly for us."

Both teams were shorthanded for Monday's contest. Canton didn't have two of its best players since Shannon Meath was away on mid-semester vacation, and Michelle Fortier was benched for missing practice. The latter reason also kept Franklin's Sherry Weiss, Stacy Lorentz and Emily Skura out of the match.

"I still feel this team is way up there talent-wise," Suffety said, adding he thought the Chiefs "had no business" losing to Farmington Hills Harrison and Westland John Glenn last week.

"RIGHT NOW, we're not showing anything. We're having a difficult time right now. Volleyball is not a priority."

McAllister said the Patriots, 0-9 in the division, have made improvement since the start of the season, but losing, obviously, has not been easy.

"I think it's kinda wearing on them, because they know they could have won," she said. "We're just trying to figure out how to do it."

The play of sophomores Mayle and Nicole Chiesa, both of whom came up from the JV team last week, has pleased McAllister.

"(The team has) grown 100 percent from the beginning of the year," she said. "A win would be nice, but just to see the kids come along is gratifying."

Ladywood crushes PSL champ

Livonia Ladywood is starting to peak at the right time.

The defending state Class A volleyball champs added another trophy to their case Monday with a 15-6, 15-10 win over Detroit Henry Ford in the Operation-Friendship finals at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

The Blazers, Catholic League champions, ran their overall record to 35-4.

Henry Ford, the Detroit Public School League champs, led 5-1 before Ladywood rallied in the first game.

"We were passing well, but they threw up a few good blocks and had some good digs," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters of the early deficit. "Once we got on track with our serving, we were able to keep them off balance."

Stacey Girard was the Blazers' top hitter during the match with 12 kills in 20 attacks, while Sarah Adzima contributed 10 kills in 19 attacks. Kari Domanski had 20 assist kills in 44 attempts.

"We got exceptional hitting from Adzima, Stacey and Peggy Knittel," Teeters said. "We're now running a shoot-set (attack) on the outside and that's very difficult to defend. It gives us just one blocker, but a lot more court to hit into."

Meanwhile, Girard recorded 12 digs, while Peggy Knittel and Dana Domanski contributed nine and seven, respectively.

Ladywood's top server was Kari Domanski, who went 14-for-14 with two aces. Adzima added three aces in the second game.

Ladywood returns to action Satur-

North brushes off Rockets in Lakes

North Farmington was guaranteed at least a tie for the Lakes Division volleyball championship Monday after beating Westland John Glenn, 15-7, 15-12.

The Raiders, who rebounded from their only division loss to Walled Lake Central last week, improved to 8-1 in the Lakes. North, 21-5 overall, played at Farmington on Wednesday night, and a victory would have given the Raiders the title outright.

North, which also finished with a 7-0 record at home this season, had a slow start Monday but came around soon enough.

"Our hitting was not sharp, but that happens sometimes with Monday matches," coach Sandy Lubieniecki said. "When that happens, the setter goes to the hitter who's really on."

That happened to be sophomore Eve Claar, who was 14-of-16 spiking and had seven kills.

Pam Gressler served for nine points in the second game and was 11-of-12 with 10 points, including three aces, for the match.

North's steadiest and most consistent players Monday were senior co-captains Donna O'Brien and Debbie Weintraub, according to Lubieniecki. O'Brien was 10-for-10 hitting with three kills, and she was 7-for-7 serving and had four points.

"One tip was (O'Brien's) only miss of the night," Lubieniecki said. "She didn't miss a single pass. Eighty times (Weintraub) touched the ball, and her only miss was on a difficult dig."

"When the big game came down, the senior captains really came through for us."

The Western Lakes Activities Association tournament will be played Saturday at Walled Lake Western. Pool play starts at 9 a.m. The Raiders were runners-up last year.

day at the University of Michigan Tournament in Ann Arbor.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL kept its perfect record (9-0) intact in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association with a

15-3, 15-3 triumph Monday at Farmington Harrison.

The Chargers, now 25-3 overall, won the first game behind the hitting of Karen Paffero (three kills) and Jenny Sproul (two).

In the second game, Ayissa Be-

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laire served the first nine points, while Carrie Blanchard contributed four kills.

Setter Amy Baron was also outstanding in both games.

GARDEN CITY, sparked Monday by the serving (78 percent ace-ratio) and hitting (53 percent kill-ratio) of Diane Allison, swept visiting Redford Union, 15-7, 15-9, 15-7, in a Northwest Suburban League encounter.

The Cougars are now 20-15 overall and 3-4 in the NSL.

"We had a good effort in a tough match," said Garden City first-year coach John Groves.

Other top percentage servers (kill-ratio) included Sarah Young (63), Colleen Owsley (56), Jamie Rush (50) and Doreen Malone (40).

Other top percentage hitters (kill-ratio) included Malone (50), Tina Emery (44) and Carolyn Shanks (40).

NORTH FARMINGTON clinched at least a tie for the Lakes Division title with a 15-7, 15-12 victory Monday over visiting Westland John Glenn.

Eve Claar paced the victorious Raiders with seven kills.

North is 21-5 overall and 8-1 in the Lakes (tied with Walled Lake Central).

gymnastics

Canton scores dual-meet win

Dawn Clifford and Johanna Anderson led once-beaten Plymouth Canton to its eighth victory in nine gymnastic meets Monday night.

Each won at least one event and finished 1-2 in the all-around as the Chiefs, 8-1 overall, defeated host Farmington, 7-5-1. Canton scored 127.05, the Falcons 120.

Clifford, who compiled the most points to finish as the meet's No. 1 gymnast with a 32.55 total, won the beam with an 8.4, and she was second on the uneven bars at 8.25.

Clifford also tied with teammates Danielle Mirto and Sandi Sherwin for third place on vault, all three scoring 8.1.

Anderson won the vault and tied for first in floor exercise with 8.4 and 8.35 scores, respectively, and she was second only to Clifford on beam with another 8.4. All of which helped her post a second-place total of 32.10 in the all-around.

Christine Oates was Farmington's top performer and was third in all-around scoring with 32 points.

Her bars routine was the best of the meet, netting her an 8.35, and she tied with Anderson for first place on floor. Oates also was fourth on beam (7.3) and sixth on vault (8.0).

Canton's Heather Murphy also surpassed the 30-point mark in all-around scoring, and Farmington's Julie Lawton received recognition for her versatility, too.

Murphy, who was fourth in all-around with a 31.20, placed second on vault (8.15), third on floor (8.25), and fifth on bars (7.7) and beam (7.1). Lawton was fourth on bars (7.75) and sixth on floor (7.85).

Others who scored high in single events were Farmington's Debbie Ford, third on bars (8.15); Canton's Kelly Fortier, third on beam (7.4); Mirto, fourth on floor (8.1); and Jennifer Reed, fifth on floor (7.95).

Sherri Yltalo of Farmington tied with Murphy for fifth on beam, and Shannon Connell of Canton was sixth on bars (7.5).

Chiefs register 8th-place finish

Plymouth Canton's gymnastics team placed eighth Saturday in the 15-team Freeland Invitational. Troy Athens won the meet with 142 points. The Chiefs scored 129.4.

"When we're around 129-130, that's a good meet," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "When we get higher than that, we'll have the exceptional meet I've been looking for."

The Chiefs were led by Johanna Anderson and Heather Murphy, who had the team's best scores in two events.

Anderson received an 8.4 and was 19th on vault. Her season-best score of 8.7 on floor exercise was good for 17th place. Anderson also was 32nd on bars (7.65) and 22nd on balance beam (8.15).

Murphy had Canton's best performance on bars, scoring 8.0 and taking 22nd place. She had the Chiefs' best finish in any event, taking 14th on beam with an 8.45.

Murphy, who also had the team's top all-around total (33.05) and finished 19th, was 19th on floor at 8.65. Anderson, who was 20th in the all-around, had a 32.9 total.

Canton's Dawn Clifford placed 31st on vault (8.3), tied with Murphy for 22nd on bars and was 32nd on floor (8.35). She was 22nd in all-around scoring with 32.65 points.

The Chiefs also had Danielle Mirto place 41st and Sandi Sherwin 51st on vault with 8.1 and 8.05 scores.

"Generally, I was pleased with how we did," Cunningham said. "There were some teams I wanted to beat, and we were within reach of all but the top two."

Cunningham added the beam was Canton's last event, and a couple falls made a difference of several places in the final team standings.

CC swimmers defeat Adrian

Troy Shumate won two individual events Tuesday in leading Redford Catholic Central to a 45-40 win over Adrian in a non-league boys swim meet held at Farmington Hills Mercy.

Shumate was victorious in both the 200-yard freestyle (1:49.26) and the 100 butterfly (55.25). He also teamed up with Brian Dynda, Alan Afsari and Dave West to win the 400-freestyle relay (3:32.68).

Other individual winners for the Shamrocks included Randy Teeters in the 500 freestyle (5:14.09), Mike Patrick in diving (178.30 points) and Andy Jacobs in the 200-individual medley (2:05.36).

Jacobs, Mike Hoeflein, Jim Kovach and Ken Graczyk combined to win the 200-medley relay (1:45.29).

The victory improves CC's record to 9-3, while Adrian falls to 8-3 with the loss.

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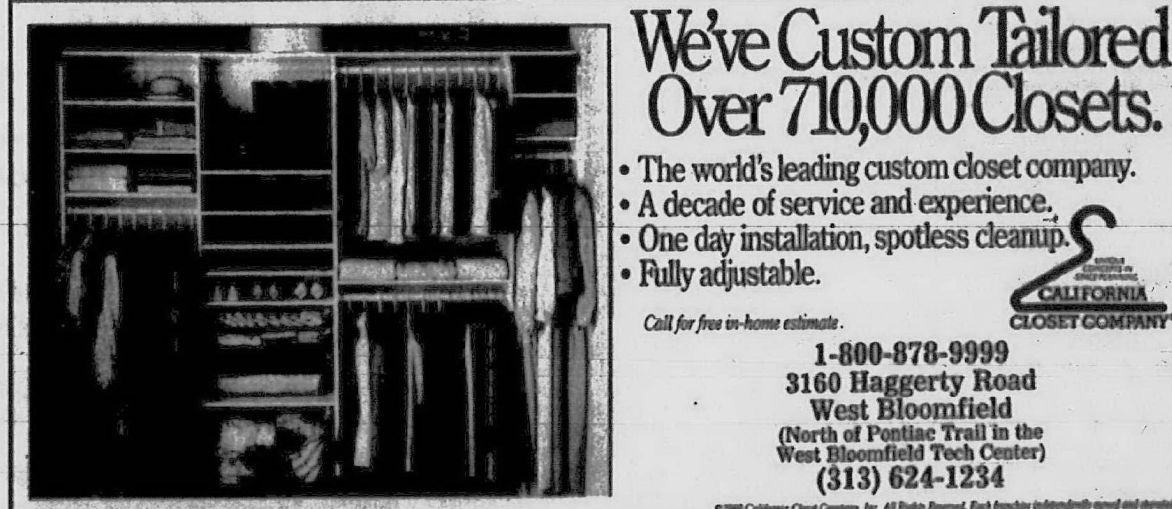
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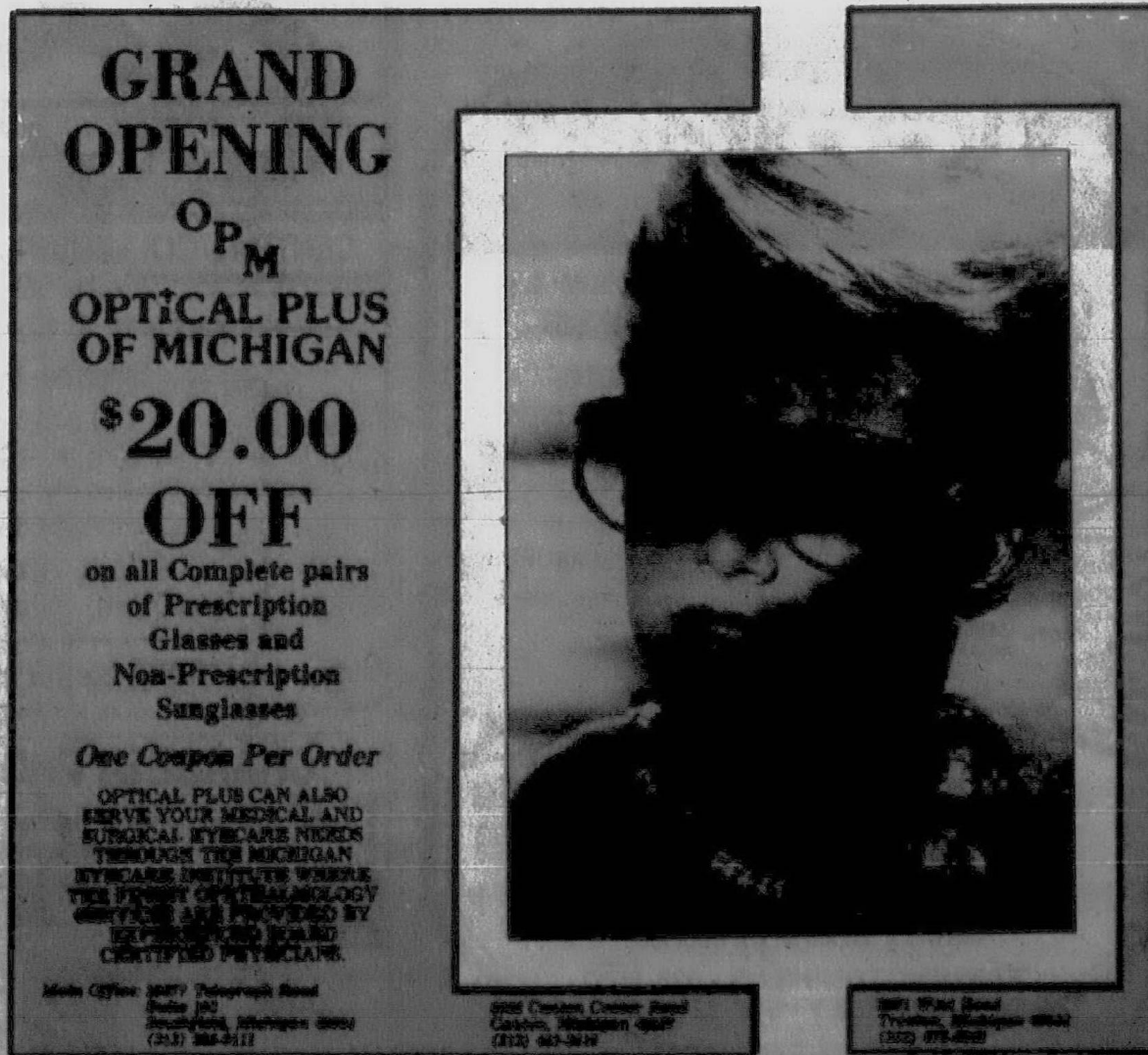
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Krueger repeats as state winner

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"At the end (of the regional match), he was playing catch-up and kept making dumb mistakes, and I kept getting points," Krueger said. "This week he came after me so much harder. I knew he really wanted it, too."

"It's hard" wrestling the same opponent two weeks in a row, he added. "It's scary, with someone that big, when you're giving up that much weight."

KRUEGER WAS behind for 2 1/2 periods as Nowicki used his size and strength to neutralize him. Krueger tried repeatedly to shoot at Nowicki's legs, but the Romulus wrestler brought his full weight down on his back.

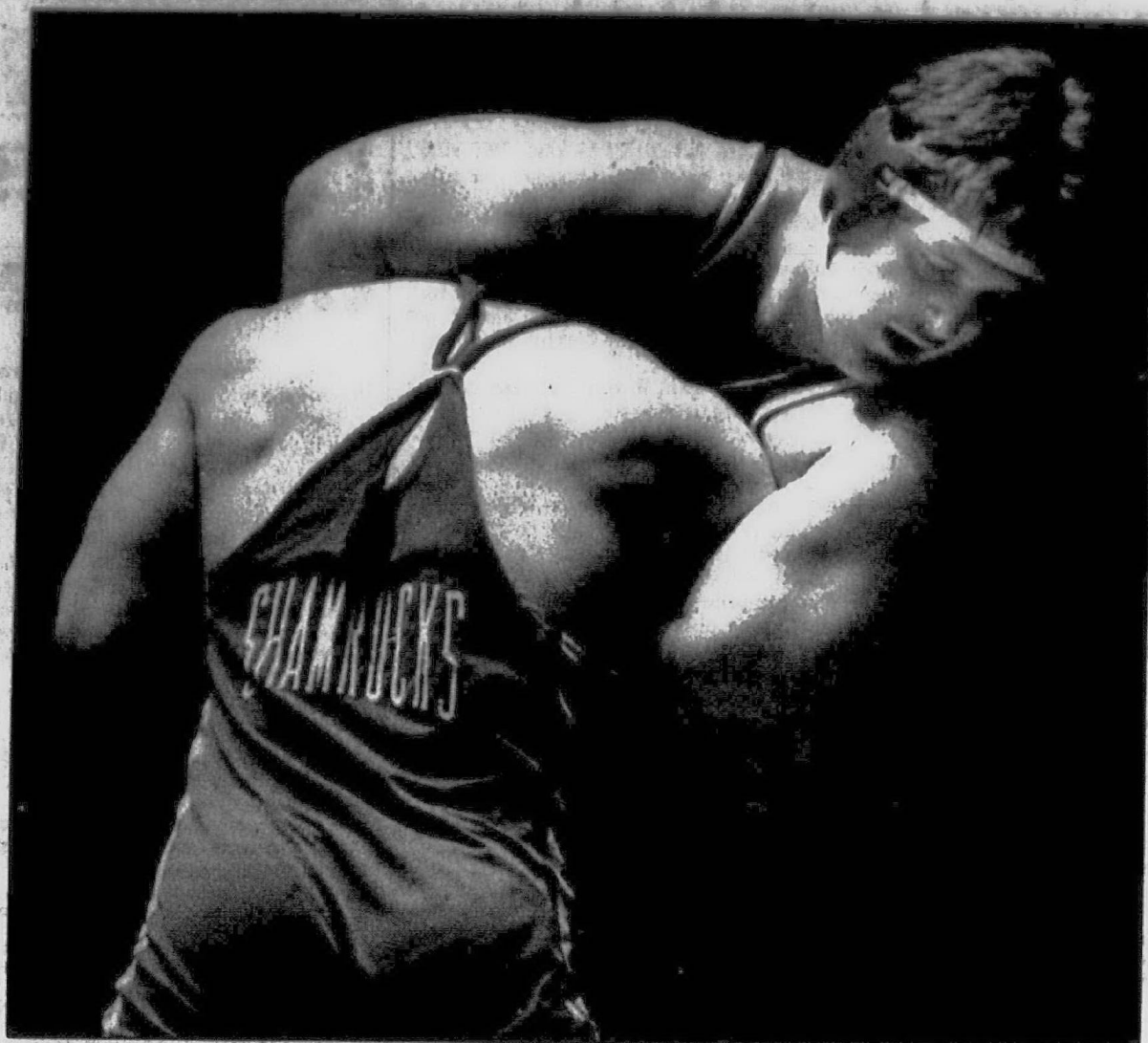
"It scared me when Lee was shooting, because (Nowicki) used his leverage and weight," Coach Rodriguez said. "Fortunately, he has trouble holding Lee down."

With 20 seconds left in regulation, Krueger got a break when he tried to shoot a takedown and Nowicki, after falling on Krueger, was called for stalling. That tied the score at 3-3 and forced overtime.

Krueger, who was 48-2-1 as a senior and had 194 career victories, picked up two more points for an escape and stalling in overtime, and he locked up the victory when he finally shot a clean double-leg takedown following a break.

"The kid is so strong, and I was going as hard as I could," said Krueger, who used his conditioning to make the match a test of endurance. "I can hardly move right now. I wanted to keep pushing him and pushing him until he couldn't go anymore."

MATT HELM (52-3-1) also needed overtime in his final match with Davison's Brad Smith, who was 47-0 going in and ranked No. 1. But even that wasn't enough to decide it. The



Lee Krueger of Catholic Central (left) appears to get swallowed up in a massive headlock applied by Romulus' massive heavyweight Paul

Nowicki, who outweighed Krueger by at least 50 pounds but couldn't overcome the CC wrestler's skill.

DAN DEAN/staff photographer

overtime ended with a 2-2 draw, and a referee's criteria decision broke the stalemate.

For several tense seconds, the referee stood at center mat, talking to both wrestlers before he raised Helm's arm to signify the winner.

"He said it comes down to the most aggressive wrestler — the guy who took the most shots, which he said was me," Helm said.

Helm feared the worst in the anxious moments before the decision.

"Mr. Rod had me thinking I'd lost," he said. "He thought I'd received a warning, but it was only a caution. He was shaking his head, and I was thinking, 'Oh, God.'"

The victory was especially meaningful to Helm, who probably would have won the decision regardless

since he scored the first points in regulation and overtime. He lost in the finals as a junior and didn't want a repeat of that disappointment.

"WHEN WE DID the parade (of wrestlers before the meet), I thought this is too much like last year," he said. "That pumped me up more and more, knowing I didn't want to let the same thing happen this year."

"This has meant my life of wrestling. Everything I've done over the last 10 years in wrestling meant nothing until now."

There also was some discussion in the 140-pound final, which saw Jay Helm (50-2) defeat Trenton's Frank Famularo 9-1.

One official ruled Helm had pinned his opponent at 5:27, but the pin was disallowed and the match continued. Famularo caused Helm to use an illegal hold, but the CC wrestler was not penalized and instead picked up added points to strengthen his lead.

"I had a figure-4 on his head," Helm said. "He was trying to slip out and pushed it into a scissors, and they had to call it an illegal move."

"I was mad that they tried to reverse it, but that was OK. There were only 30 seconds left. I was more than happy to wrestle the rest of the match."

ONE OF THE most emotional scenes occurred at the end of the 152-pound consolation match in which Chris Rodriguez defeated Portage Central's Josh Cunningham 13-7.

Rodriguez, who was fourth at 145 last year, was one of the favorites in his class, but he was pinned by Lansing Sexton rival and eventual champion Gino Chouinard in the semifinals (1:44).

After his last match, tears welled up in Rodriguez' eyes as he walked to his corner where his father and coach, who also was in tears, and his older brother, Steve, a former state champion from CC, embraced each other.

"It takes an awful lot of pride, when your dreams have been shattered to come back," Mike Rodriguez said. "This is what our family typifies. I didn't put a lot of pressure on him, but I know he felt it. He'll always be a champion in our eyes."

"These are the things that build character," he added. "But it's a hard knock. That's what life is all about. That's why I love this sport."

Tulley and Kocpak were beaten by one of the tournament's top wrestlers, unbeaten Jamie Boyd (43-0) of Mount Pleasant, who won 14-6 and 12-1 decisions over his Observerland opponents, respectively.

Area matmen rally to win final matches

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Most wrestlers who lose their first match in the state tournament usually don't place.

Livonia Stevenson's Kurt Will and Westland John Glenn's Dereck Tharp refused to give up and followed the same path to success in the Class A finals Saturday at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

Along with Tharp's teammate Rob Matigian, the Observerland trio won their final matches and finished fifth in the state at their respective weights.

Will (152) won three straight bouts in the consolation bracket before losing to Redford Catholic Central's Chris Rodriguez and facing Brian Wingate of Temperance Bedford for fifth place.

Will, who finished his career with 105 wins, was losing 5-4 late in overtime when he scored a takedown and three back points to pull out a 9-5 decision.

"I WAS GETTING tired near the end of the match when he took me down," Will said. "I looked over at the clock and saw I had 26 seconds left in my high school career."

"I sucked it all up and hit a stand-up move as hard as I could. Nothing was going to hold me down."

"I'm real happy," he said. "My biggest goal was to place at state, and I did that."

Tharp also had to fight a comeback battle after losing a criteria decision to Holt's Ryan Ammon in his first match Friday. He won his next three before dropping a 6-3 decision in the consolation semis.

"It was either I won or I didn't place," Tharp said. "With this being my senior season, I wasn't going to have it end like that."

"It was hard. I got about 20 minutes between each match. I just had to use that time to get my mind straight."

THARP WAS losing 6-5 to Sam Wakefield of Muskegon Mona Shores with time running out in overtime. In the last 10 seconds, he scored a two-point reversal to win the match.

"I wanted fifth place; I wanted to end the season with a win," Tharp said. "It was now or never. I knew I had to hit something."

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— Kurt Will
Stevenson wrestler

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Matigian posted a 6-1 victory over Bay City Western's Mike Wenz in the contest for fifth place, but it was a bittersweet win for the Glenn senior, who went into the finals with a 42-0 record and had his sights set on first place.

"Everything went my way all year," Matigian said. "I guess everything comes to an end sometime."

"I was ranked second and took fifth. There's no shame in your place. I just expected to do better."

Considering the close scores in the matches he lost, Matigian was not far from being first or second, however.

He dropped a 7-6 decision to eventual runner-up John Shefferly of Grosse Pointe North in the semis and a criteria decision to Birmingham Brother Rice's Chris Snooks in the consolation bracket.

"I'M DISAPPOINTED, not in the way I wrestled," he said. "I'd be more disappointed if I knew I didn't give it everything I could. I did my best. I just came up short in two matches."

Plymouth Salem's Brian Burlison (171) won two of four matches, teammate Steve Burlison (161) and Redford Union's Chris Woodbeck one of three. Ed Barlage of Salem (140) and Livonia Churchill's Darin Dudek (119) and Casey Krause (125) lost their first two bouts.

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103 pounds: Denny Rapal (West Bloomfield) d. Norman Gomez (Lansing Everett), 7-3; consolation: Charlie Morgan (Ferndale) d. Eddie Villareal (Lansing Eastern), 7-4; 5-6: Gary Francis (Lincoln Park) d. Matt Henry (Lake Orion), 10-3.

112: Tony Hill (Flint Kearsley) d. Shawn Schwartz (Rockford), 9-1; consolation: Lance Vericker (Woodhaven) d. Jim Dec (Temperance-Bedford), 4-3; 5-6: Benji Moffit (Mount Pleasant) d. Richard Erb (Mount Clemens/Anse-Croise), 7-4.

119: Kevin Kinane (Birmingham Brother Rice) d. Ray Robinson (Flint Northern), 4-0; consolation: Roland Kays (West Bloomfield) d. Aaron VanBuren (Jenison), 12-0; 5-6: Dave Gehringer (Romulus) d. Kevin Schaffer (Holt), 12-7.

125: Greg Plaz (Grandville) d. Matt Becker (Lansing Sexton), 9-4; consolation: Nick Buchanan (Temperance-Bedford) d.

Mike Pawleszehl (Dearborn Fordson), 11-6; 5-6: Jim Utterback (Milford Lakeland) d. Chris Philter (Brighton), 7-2.

130: Matt Helm (Redford Catholic Central) d. Brad Smith (Davison), 2-2 (overtime criteria); consolation: Drew Wing (Temperance-Bedford) d. Eric McCourt (East Lansing), 3-2; 5-6: William Sanders (Dearborn Fordson) pinned George Filler (East Detroit), 0:48.

135: Chris Henderson (Lansing Sexton) d. John Shefferly (Grosse Pointe North), 12-1; consolation: Chris Snooks (Birmingham Brother Rice) d. Carl Garria (Muskegon Reeths-Puffer), 11-1; 5-6: Rob Matigian (Westland John Glenn) d. Mike Wenz (Auburn-Bay City Western), 6-1.

140: Jay Helm (Redford Catholic Central) d. Frank Famularo (Trenton), 9-1; consolation: Richard Betz (Muskegon Mona Shores) d. Chad Biggett (Romeo), 6-2; 5-6: Rich Vellucci (Lake Orion) d. Bryan Weiler (Bridgeport), 8-4 (overtime).

145: Jamie Boyd (Mount Pleasant) d. Jason Kocpak (Wayne Memorial), 12-1; consolation: Brian Tulley (Redford Catholic Central) d. Jeff Lyons (East Lansing), 9-2; 5-6: Dan Fletcher (Rockford) pinned Eric Zimmerman (Lake Orion), 3:55.

152: Gino Chouinard (Lansing Sexton) d. Myron Madrigal (Davison), 9-4; consolation: Chris Rodriguez (Redford Catholic Central) d. Josh Cunningham (Portage Central), 13-7; 5-6: Kurt Will (Livonia Stevenson) d. Brian Wingate (Temperance-Bedford), 9-5 (overtime).

160: Dean Moscovici (Birmingham Brother Rice) d. Jim Morgan (Gibraltar Carlson), 10-5; consolation: Dequan Dirkins (Pontiac Northern) d. Matt Brady (Flint Kearsley), 6-3; 5-6: Jason Matthews (Muskegon Mona Shores) d. Yonno Claramillard (Warren Lincoln), 5-4.

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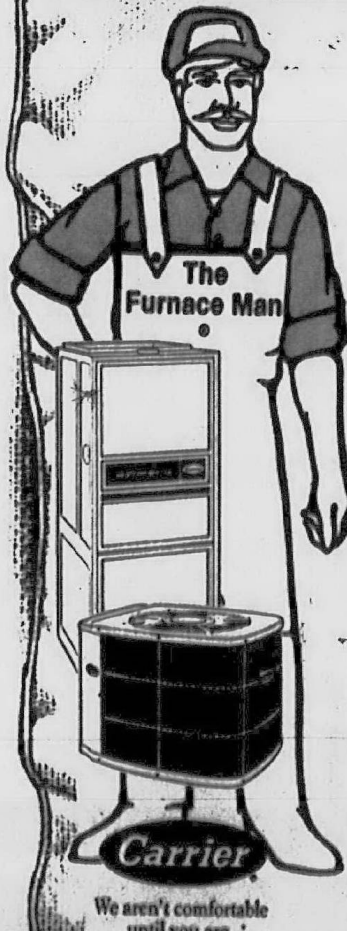
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swimming rankings

200-Yard Medley Relay
(state cut: 1:43.59)

Plymouth Salem	1:43.84
Plymouth Canton	1:44.61
Redford Catholic Central	1:45.86
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)	1:47.90
Mike Hoellin (Catholic Central)	1:48.12
Mike Hill (Salem)	1:50.49
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	1:51.09
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	1:52.42
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:53.21
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	1:53.51
Steve Geddes (Canton)	1:54.74
Steve Drankert (Thurston)	1:55.30

200-Yard Individual Medley
(state cut: 2:04.19)

Ron Orris (Salem)	1:54.02
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	2:02.90
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:04.12
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:05.23
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	2:05.45
Jeff Homan (Canton)	2:07.49

50-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 22.69)

Jim Kovach (Catholic Central)	2:08.57
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	2:09.47
Brad Moore (Farmington)	2:09.86
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	2:10.41

100-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 49.59)

Ron Orris (Salem)	52.12
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	53.73
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	55.39
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	55.60
Mike Hoellin (Catholic Central)	56.20
Steve Turney (N. Farmington)	56.31
Jim Kovach (Catholic Central)	56.49
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	56.62
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	57.04
Mike Hill (Salem)	57.87

100-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 49.59)

Ron Orris (Salem)	47.71
Mike Hill (Salem)	49.63
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	49.92
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	50.09
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	51.20
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	51.30
Steve Turney (N. Farmington)	51.60
Mike Hoellin (Catholic Central)	51.61
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	51.62
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	51.91

500-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 4:54.99)

Ron Orris (Salem)	4:43.02
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:50.37
Mike Hoellin (Catholic Central)	5:02.80

100-Yard Butterfly
(state cut: 55.09)

Ron Orris (Salem)	52.12
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	53.73
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	55.39
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	55.60
Mike Hoellin (Catholic Central)	56.20
Steve Turney (N. Farmington)	56.31
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Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	51.62
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	51.91

500-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 4:54.99)

Ron Orris (Salem)	4:43.02
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:50.37
Mike Hoellin (Catholic Central)	5:02.80

100-Yard Backstroke
(state cut: 57.49)

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:03.41
Alan Afsari (Catholic Central)	5:03.70
G.T. Moll (Farmington)	5:04.80
Jeff Homan (Canton)	5:06.82
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	5:08.98
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	5:09.10
Mike Hill (Salem)	5:10.51

100-Yard Breaststroke
(state cut: 1:03.79)

Mark Papierski (Churchill)	1:00.01
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:00.01
Mike Hoellin (Catholic Central)	1:00.01
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	1:00.01
Jim Hartnett (Canton)	1:00.01
Jim Kovach (Catholic Central)	1:00.01
Scott Swartzwelder (Canton)	1:00.01
Mark Gierley (Stevenson)	1:01.14
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	1:01.60
Sean Fitzgerald (Salem)	1:01.64

400-Yard Freestyle Relay
(state cut: 3:22.39)

Plymouth Salem	3:17.96
Redford Catholic Central	3:25.32
Plymouth Canton	3:30.12
North Farmington	3:30.50
Farmington	3:30.60

basketball

STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS A at WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Monday, Feb. 27: (A) Westland John Glenn vs. (B) Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1: Garden City vs. Livonia Churchill, 6:30 p.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 3: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Dearborn Fordson district champion.)

at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Monday, Feb. 27: (A) Redford Catholic Central vs. (B) Southfield, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: Redford Union vs. Detroit Redford, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1: Detroit Henry Ford vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 3: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Detroit Cady district champion.)

at WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

Tuesday, Feb. 28: (A) Walled Lake Western vs. (B) North Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 1: Walled Lake Central vs. West Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m.; Farmington vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 4: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ferndale regional vs. Southfield-Lathrup district champion.)

at PLYMOUTH SALEM

Note: Draw was not held until today.

CLASS B at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

Tuesday, Feb. 28: (A) Livonia Clarenceville vs. (B) Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 6 p.m.; (C) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (D) Redford Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 2: Detroit Renaissance vs. C-D winner, 6 p.m.; Farmington Harrison vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.

CLASS C at ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

Monday, Feb. 27: (A) Redford St. Agatha vs. (B) Southfield Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: (C) Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. (D) Detroit DePue, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1: Detroit-Redford St. Mary's vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 2: Dearborn St. Alphonsus vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 4: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods Tower regional vs. Madison Heights Madison district champion.)

CLASS D at REDFORD TEMPLE CHRISTIAN

Monday, Feb. 27: (A) Bloomfield Hills Rooper vs. (A) Plymouth Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: (C) Oakland Christian vs. (D) Oakland Catholic, 6:30 p.m.; (E) Lathrup Village Akiva Hebrew Day School vs. (F) Redford Temple Christian.
Thursday, March 2: Detroit Lutheran West vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 3: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ferndale regional vs. Detroit Holy Redeemer district champion.)

at ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY

Monday, Feb. 27: (A) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Wyandotte Mount Carmel, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: (C) Westland Huron/Malloy Lutheran vs. (D) Lutheran Westland, 6 p.m.; (E) Detroit Caldwell Baptist vs. (F) Taylor Baptist Park, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 2: Dearborn Fairlane Christian vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 4: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ferndale regional vs. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest district champion.)

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 23
Red. Thurston at Taylor Center, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 24
Dearborn at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Woodhaven at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at B.H. Cranbrook, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Temple at Dbn. Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Troy Zion, 7:30 p.m.
(Operation-Friendship Championships)
Bishop Borgess vs. Detroit Cady, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Det. Southwestern at U-D's Callahan Hall, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 25
A.A. Gab. Richard at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
(WLA Consolation Playoffs at Ply. Salem)
Farmington vs. W.L. Central, 10 a.m.
Northville vs. W.L. Western, noon.

PREP HOCKEY

Thursday, Feb. 23
Liv. Churchill vs. Bloomfield Lahser at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Southfield, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 24
Liv. Stevenson vs. Elm. Brother Rice at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Feb. 24
MCCA semifinals at Schoolcraft, 6 and 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 25
Alma College at Madonna, 3 p.m.
MCCA finals at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

hockey standings

SUBURBAN PREP HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Feb. 21)

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Stevenson	11	1	1	23	110	26
Churchill	11	1	0	22	117	34
Franklin	9	2	1	19	111	33
Wyandotte	7	5	1	15	94	54
Andover	4	7	2	10	69	83
Lathrup	4	9	0	8	62	87
Lahser	2	10	1	5	40	96
Southfield	0	13	0	0	41	243

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts.
Dzichanski (Franklin)	33	16	49
Stover (Franklin)	23	24	47
Ahmer (Churchill)	22	24	46
Gokovic (Wyandotte)	24	20	44
Daniel (Wyandotte)	24	20	44
Fendell (Churchill)	19	25	44
Ingersoll (Franklin)	12	26	38
Labadie (Stevenson)	12	26	38
Hubble (Southfield)	25	10	35
Lynn (Andover)	14	21	35
Starkey (Franklin)	10	23	33
Berke (Lathrup)	19	13	32
Kneiding (Churchill)	16	16	32
Skorsis (Lathrup)	15	15	30
Lansky (Andover)	12	15	27

AREA OVERALL RECORDS

	W	L	T
Livonia Franklin	16	2	2
Livonia Churchill	16	4	0
Redford CC	13	7	1
Livonia Stevenson	12	7	1

MICHIGAN METRO HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of Feb. 21)

West Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Trenton	11	1	1	23	71	32
Brother Rice	7	3	1	15	55	27
Redford CC	7	6	0	14	51	45
A.A. Pioneer	4	8	0	8	35	41
A.A. Huron	2	6	1	5	20	78

East Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Southgate	10	0	1	21	58	10
G.P. North	7	3	2	16	57	38
Gab. Richard	6	5	1	13	55	44
G.P. South	1	9	2	4	22	54
A.P. Cabrini	0	11	1	1	22	81

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts.
Pirronello (CG)	12	8	20
Thompson (Rice)	4	15	19
Fryer (Rice)	6	13	19
Lock (CC)	9	10	19
Ward (Trenton)	10	6	16
Voss (Trenton)	7	9	16
Fisher (Trenton)	9	5	14
Dubin (Trenton)	6	8	14
Sizum (CC)	6	9	14
Hoerle (Trenton)	6	5	13
Bozok (CC)	7	6	13
Morrow (Rice)	7	5	12
Guyer (Pioneer)	8	4	12
Fekete (Rice)	8	2	12
Popowicz (Trenton)	3	9	12

gymnastics

Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham is compiling the area's top gymnastics results. Coaches are urged to call Cunningham any evening at 455-1741.

VAULT

Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.70
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.65
Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	9.20
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	9.20
Shannon Riedel (Wayne)	8.90
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.75
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.70
Colleen Wood (Clarenceville)	8.60
Debbie Ford (Farmington)	8.55
Dana Holda (Salem)	8.55
Christine Prough (John Glenn)	8.55

BALANCE BEAM

Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.70
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.10
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.95
Rita Dunn (N. Farmington)	8.90
Colleen Wood (Clarenceville)	8.85
Christine Prough (John Glenn)	8.85
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.80
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	8.80
Butfy Schuch (John Glenn)	8.75
Shannon Riedel (Wayne)	8.70
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.70

UNEVEN BARS

Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.70
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	9.15
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.05
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.95
Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	8.90
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.75
Lisa Granfeldt (Clarenceville)	8.75
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.65

Debbie Ford (Farmington)	8.50
Ellen Wesselman (N. Farmington)	8.40

FLOOR EXERCISE

Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.50
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.25
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.20
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	9.10
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.95
Shannon Riedel (Wayne)	8.90
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.80
Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	8.80
Rita Dunn (N. Farmington)	8.75
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.70
Shannon Riedel (Wayne)	8.65
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.65
Heather Murphy (Canton)	8.65

ALL-AROUND

Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	38.00
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	36.25
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	35.50
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	35.50
Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	34.85
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	34.50
Christine Oates (Farmington)	34.20
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	34.20
Shannon Riedel (Wayne)	34.15
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	33.65
Heather Murphy (Canton)	33.35

TEAM SCORES

North Farmington	137.80
Wayne Memorial	135.50
Westland John Glenn	134.95
Plymouth Canton	131.10
Farmington	130.65
Livonia Clarenceville	127.60
Plymouth Salem	126.55
Farmington Hills Harrison	115.20

rankings

These non-scientific ratings are compiled by members of the Observer sports staff. The area rankings include schools located in Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland Redford and Garden City.

BOYS BASKETBALL

1 Wayne Memorial
2 Redford Catholic Central
3 Plymouth Salem
4 Farmington Harrison
5 Redford Bishop Borgess

HOCKEY

1 Redford Catholic Central
2 Livonia Churchill
3 Livonia Franklin
4 Livonia Stevenson

VOLLEYBALL

1 Livonia Ladywood
2 Wayne Memorial
3 Livonia Churchill
4 Farmington Hills Mercy
5 Redford Bishop Borgess

WRESTLING

1 Redford Catholic Central
2 Plymouth Salem
3 Westland John Glenn
4 North Farmington
5 Livonia Churchill

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

1 North Farmington
2 Plymouth Canton
3 Westland John Glenn
4 Wayne Memorial
5 Farmington

BOYS SWIMMING

1 North Farmington

CC Shamrocks thump namesake

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Shamrocks tangled with Shamrocks, but there was no confusing the two wrestling teams Wednesday night.

The bout-by-bout proceedings soon separated the contender from the pretender in the Class A quarterfinal contest at Harper Woods Notre Dame High School.

Defending champion Redford Catholic Central advanced to the Final Four a second straight year with a 47-14 victory over underdog East Detroit.

The Shamrocks — of the CC variety — will meet Lake Orion in the state semifinals at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

CC takes a 19-4 record into the match; the Dragons, who whipped Howell 42-13 on Wednesday, a 2-2

mark. The final will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

"You don't have this kind of opportunity often to wrestle somebody the caliber of CC," said ED coach Andy Della, adding his team had eight sophomores in the lineup. "Hopefully, this will make us more experienced for next year."

CC coach Mike Rodriguez knows the competition will get a lot tougher now that the field has been pared to four teams.

"It's going to be a knock down, drag out affair," he said. "I know this Lake Orion team has been waiting for us."

"These (CC) kids are coming off a high after the individuals, and it's hard for them to be as intense as they were a week ago. But, if we don't stay intense, we're going to come back second best."

CC had three individual state champions and two runners-up, and when their weights were called Wednesday the Shamrocks began to leave ED in their wake.

Matt Helm (130) pinned Billy Saylor in 5:01, but CC voided to state placer George Fillar at 135. That kept the teams tied at 14; however, CC won the next seven bouts.

In the next three involving a trio of CC's best, Jay Helm (140) beat Jeff Jackson on a technical fall (3:32), Brian Tulley (145) defeated Derek Rawling 15-2, and Chris Rodriguez (152) pinned Joe Lembo (5:12).

Three of CC's less-heralded matmen boosted the score to 41-14. Pat Moylan (160) edged Brian Ratz 9-8; Sean Ziaeh (171) held on to beat Chris Harwood 11-10, and Lou Yeager (189) pinned Jason Vamvas (3:17).

Lee Krueger, the Class A heavy-weight champ, finished with the fastest pin of the night in 1:01. He lifted the shorter, heavier Aaron Hamden into the air with no apparent difficulty and put him down with the same ease for the pin.

"We've got five kids who are just very tough to beat," Rodriguez said. "If we lose any one of those five in a match, we're in trouble."

Wednesday saw the return of Mike Gentile at 125. He was injured in the individual district and hadn't wrestled since. But he and Rusty Fowler (103) had CC's other wins with a technical fall (3:24) and 13-6 decision, respectively.

"This is his state championship," Rodriguez said. "I thought it would be more beneficial to him and the team to have him ready for this. He'll still get a scholarship, too."

Crusaders routed

If Madonna College had a week to prepare for its basketball game with Siena Heights, the Fighting Crusaders might have made a battle of it. Unfortunately, they only had two days.

Siena, the NAIA District 23 leader in the power point rankings every week for the past two seasons, demolished Madonna 117-66 Saturday at Madonna. The win improved the Saints to 25-3; the Crusaders slipped to 13-15.

It was Madonna's fourth game in a week, and that proved to be too much for a team that relies basically on six players. "We just don't have the depth," admitted Crusader coach Bob Whitlow. "The St. Mary's game (a 101-94 win Thursday) took its toll. I knew the Siena game would be tough."

It wasn't for the Saints, who led 63-30 at the half. Craig Tanis topped Siena with 17 points. Bernard Lauderhill and William Clyburn had 16 each.

Anthony Strickland's 20 points was best for Madonna. Brian Daniel added 14 and seven rebounds and Shaun Hayward netted 11 points.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE'S mens team finished its season on a sour note, getting bombed at Flint Jordan 121-93 Saturday. "We ran out of people at the end," said SC coach Dave Bogataj, whose team finished its season at 6-24. "We just got tired and beat up a little bit at the end."

"(Jordan) is a nice ballclub, and we're not."

Still, SC — which won just once after losing three players to academic problems in January — was in the game until the waning minutes. The Ocelots trailed by just 60-54 at the half.

But with 3:00 left in the game, the gap had grown to 16 points and two starters, Rob Harmon and John Moran, had fouled out, so Bogataj emptied his bench, using mostly walk-ons to finish the game.

Bernard McGee and Al Hudson paced the SC attack with 22 points apiece. McGee hit three-of-five three-pointers, and Hudson had six rebounds. Ken Fuster added 15 points, four assists and four rebounds. Moran scored 13 points, Harmon had 10 and Mike Mercer finished with nine.

Jim Wallace netted 29 points and Cliff Thomason had 20 for Jordan.

Hot-shooting Delfgauw paces RU

Joe Delfgauw drilled five three-pointers and scored 21 points to pace Redford Union to a 69-55 boys basketball victory Tuesday at Livonia Clarenceville.

RU, which improved to 10-3 with the win, had eight triples to three for Clarenceville — all by Kendrick Herrington, who finished with 13 points.

The Class A Panthers were never in trouble against their Class B opponent. RU led by 10 (27-17) at the half and by 15 (48-33) after three quarters.

John Burdick and Steve Nowak contributed 18 points apiece for RU. Trevor Smith's 18 points were high for Clarenceville, which slipped to 4-14. Derrick Herr added 12.

STEVENSON 65, CHURCHILL 59: In a battle of Livonia schools, Stevenson built a big first-half lead, then withstood a Churchill comeback to win a Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game Tuesday at Churchill.

Stevenson (13-6 overall) jumped in front 17-11 after one quarter and was up 37-20 at the half, but the Chargers (5-14 overall) battled back, outscoring their foes 16-10 in the third quarter and 23-18 in the fourth.

"We fought to the end," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "And that's what I was looking for."

Free-throw shooting ruined the Chargers. Stevenson made 12 of 19; Churchill was just 16 of 30, with five misses coming on the first in one-and-one situations.

Rick Laven led the Spartans with 16 points, including four-of-four free throws in the fourth. Chris Nazelli had 13 and Scott Kosikowski and Glenn Szeman scored nine apiece. Four players netted 10 points each for Churchill: Eric Osen, Chad Campan, Mike Picha and Mike Judo-wiki. Picha had eight rebounds.

WAYNE 72, DEARBORN 55: It was senior night at Wayne Memorial Tuesday, so the Zebras — who usually start four juniors and one senior — had all seniors starting.

Dearborn still couldn't beat the makeshift lineup, trailing 34-33 at the half. And when the starters got in in the second half, Wayne (now 15-4 overall) pulled away, outscoring the Pioneers 38-22.

Tony Rumble, the only senior starter, scored seven of his 19 points in the third quarter as the Zebras outscored Dearborn 20-13. Kevin Hankerson, Wayne Jackson and Chris Heber chipped in with 10 points apiece, Jackson getting seven in the fourth quarter. Hankerson also had eight boards.

Rob Serulich scored 19 for Dearborn (8-11 overall). Mohammed Abdrabbon and Brian Merckens had 10 each.

ST. ALPHONSUS 68, ST. AGATHA 67 (2 OT): Troy Coleman riddled Redford St. Agatha for 36 points, including six of Dearborn St. Alphonsus' eight overtime points and the game-winning basket with seven seconds left, Tuesday at St. Als.

The defeat hurt, but there could be an even bigger loss. Senior forward Mike Boyle suffered a severe ankle sprain in the third quarter. Aggie coach Jim Murphy feared Boyle may be lost for the season.

St. Agatha, which fell to 16-3, had its chances to beat the Arrows (5-13 overall), but couldn't convert — particularly at the free-throw line. The Aggies made just one-of-four from the stripe in the second overtime, with Galen Walker hitting one of two and Pat Wagner missing twice.

Matt Haran led St. Agatha with 25 points, but he, too, missed a key free throw late in regulation. Walker finished with 22 and Brian Kutch scored 12.

St. Als led 25-23 at the half, but the Aggies tied it at 41 after three quarters. It was 60-40 at the end of regulation and 64-apiece after one overtime. Kutch followed Coleman's game-winning basket with a desperation shot that missed with three seconds left.

THURSTON 76, EVANGEL 67: Fernando Merida leveled Detroit Evangel Christian with 29 points and 17 rebounds Tuesday at Redford Thurston.

The win improved the Class B Eagles' record to 15-4. Class D Evangel is 13-6.

After the first quarter (Thurston led 23-22) the Eagles were never in trouble. They were ahead 41-33 at the half and 57-42 after three quarters. Matt Farris and Keith Wojkowski contributed 13 points each for Thurston; Mike Lucy had 14 rebounds. Mark Johnson topped Evangel with 28 points.

KETTERING 82, GARDEN CITY 62: The Cougars led 20-13 after one quarter, but it was short-lived. Waterford Kettering outscored them 69-42 over the last three quarters Tuesday at Garden City.

Bud Barnett's 25 points and 10 rebounds paced GC (3-16 for the season). Paul Donaldson added 14 points.

Ryan Thorpe scored 16 and Andrew Smith had 11 for Kettering (6-13).

WHITMORE LAKE 78, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 67: The closest Lutheran Westland could get to Whitmore Lake in the second half was six points, as the Warriors sagged to 3-16 with Tuesday's homecourt defeat. Whitmore Lake is 10-9.

Mike Hardies' 26 points and eight boards was best for Westland. Chris Habitz had 12 points and seven rebounds and Kevin Gegrin got eight points and seven assists. Erick Wagoner and Butch Layow wrecked the Warriors with 22 points each.

OLSM blasts Wayne

There's no place like home.

That's a phrase St. Mary's College basketball coach Glen Donahue was without doubt eager to prove. With Monday's 105-97 triumph over Wayne State at Dombrowski Fieldhouse, he did.

"This was a whole different team tonight," said St. Mary's assistant Kevin Donahue. "We did some things right and the kids had fun."

One of the right things the Eagles — losers of six of their previous seven games, all on the road — did was withstand a superb Tartar second-half rally.

St. Mary's jumped in front 47-28 at the half, thanks to 14 points from James Lakes, 12 from James Curtis, and a defense that limited WSU center Al Ament to four.

AMENT WENT to work in the second half, however, pouring in 34 points as WSU closed to 72-71 with 8:54 left. But the Tartars never caught St. Mary's, mainly because Lakes had 15 second-half points, Jerome Washburn got 10 and Jeff Suspek scored nine.

Lakes led the Eagles with 29 points. He also had nine rebounds. Curtis finished with 18 points, Washburn had 14 (and 11 boards), Mike Moroney notched 12 and Suspek had 11.

Ament's 38 points and 11 rebounds topped WSU (6-18).

St. Mary's is now 15-16, with its final regular-season game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against NAIA District 23 leader Siena Heights in Dombrowski.

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• MOSHIMER ROAST

The Plymouth Salem athletic department is planning a roast for football coach Tom Moshimer, a veteran of 30 years in the game, on Saturday, March 18, at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

School officials want to contact as many former players, coaches and friends as possible. Tickets are \$25 per person (stag), which includes a buffet meal.

The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 1. Make checks payable to Plymouth Salem Football. Pre-paid tickets can be picked up at the door unless a self-addressed envelope is provided.

Reservations and checks should be sent to Jim Jarvey, Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Rd., Canton, 48187. Telephone orders and questions should be directed to Paul Cummings, athletic director, at 451-6600, ext. 231.

• BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will have its 1989 registration on Saturdays, March 11 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria.

Registration is open to all boys and girls age 7-18 who reside in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

The playing age is based on the player's age as of July 31, 1989. Birth certificates are required for all first-time registrants.

Fees range from \$25-35, which includes the Detroit Tiger baseball ticket fund-raiser. Beginning this year, the boys 15-18 division will play slow-pitch softball.

• GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Mid-America Mustangs, a slo-pitch softball team playing in the 15-and-under age division, is recruiting 13- to 15-year-old girls for the 1989 summer season.

Two out-of-state trips are planned in addition to league and tournament play. Tryouts will be April 22-23. For information call Ray Knickerbocker at 455-5893.

• SOFTBALL UMPIRES

The Canton Softball Center's Umpire Association will have an organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at CSC. The meeting is open to new umpires in the area, anyone wanting to learn umpiring and softball managers. For information call 483-5600 between 2-9 p.m. weekdays and noon-6 p.m. weekends.

• SOFTBALL MEETING

Canton Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled informational softball meetings for Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Men's teams will meet at 10 a.m., women's teams at 10:30 a.m. and co-ed teams at 11 a.m. Topics to be discussed include entry fees, registration dates and times, contract requirements and residency requirements.

For more information, contact the department at 397-5110.

• SOCCER SIGNUP

Canton Soccer Club parents and coaches are requested to submit their spring 1989 registration forms as soon as possible.

Completed forms and registration fees should be returned to the Township Recreation Office or may be mailed to the club at Box 87244, Canton, 48187.

Registrations will not be accepted after March 13. Fees are \$20 for returning and Pee Wee players, \$30 for premier and other players who did not play last fall.

Shamrocks skate past Churchill, 6-3

Redford Catholic Central (13-7-1) scored five consecutive goals Saturday en route to a 6-3 triumph over Livonia Churchill (16-4) in a non-league prep hockey game played at the Redford Ice Arena.

The Shamrocks trailed 1-0 late in the first period before goals by Keith Bozyk, Scott Lock (2), Mark Zwarych, and Paul Pirronello put CC ahead to stay.

Churchill pulled to within two goals at 6:45 of the third period on a shot by Joe Ahmet, but the Chargers could get no closer. Zwarych's second goal of the night closed out the scoring at 14:21 of the final stanza.

Ahmet led the Chargers with two goals and Jeff Pendell chipped in with two assists. Ken Landis tallied the other Churchill goal.

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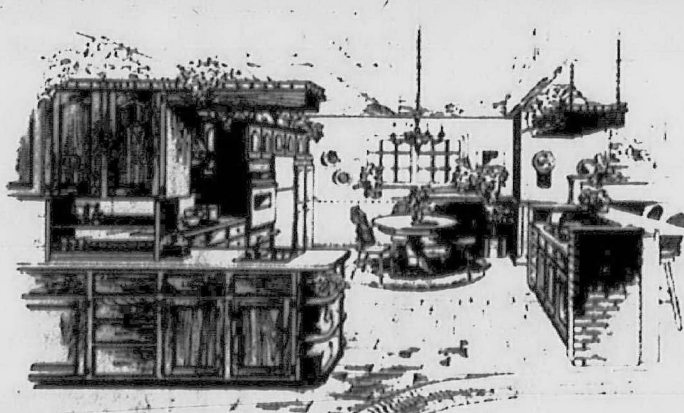
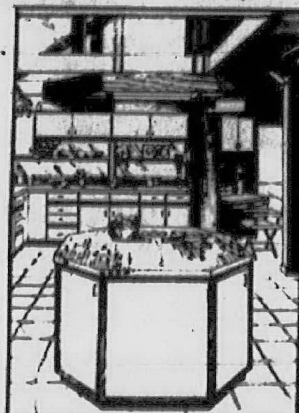
Pirronello, Bozyk, and Joe Cyrek each added two assists for the Shamrocks.

CC coach John Gumbleton was not entirely pleased with the victory.

"We played well except in the third period, when we came out flat and could not pick up the tempo," said the Shamrocks coach. "I had to convince them the thing was not over; then they started hustling and took control."

Churchill was outshot for the game 27-18.

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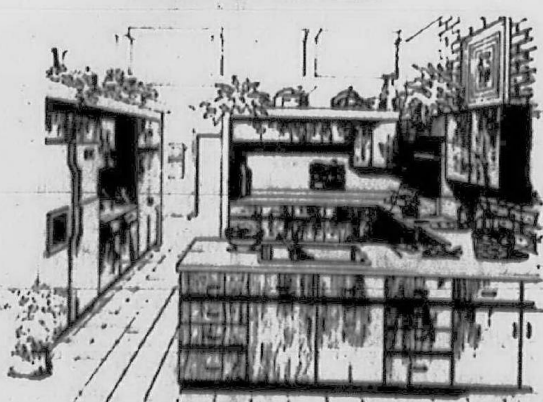


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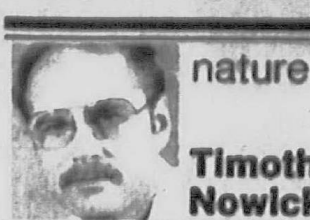
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EVIDENCE OF one of two species



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Timothy Nowicki

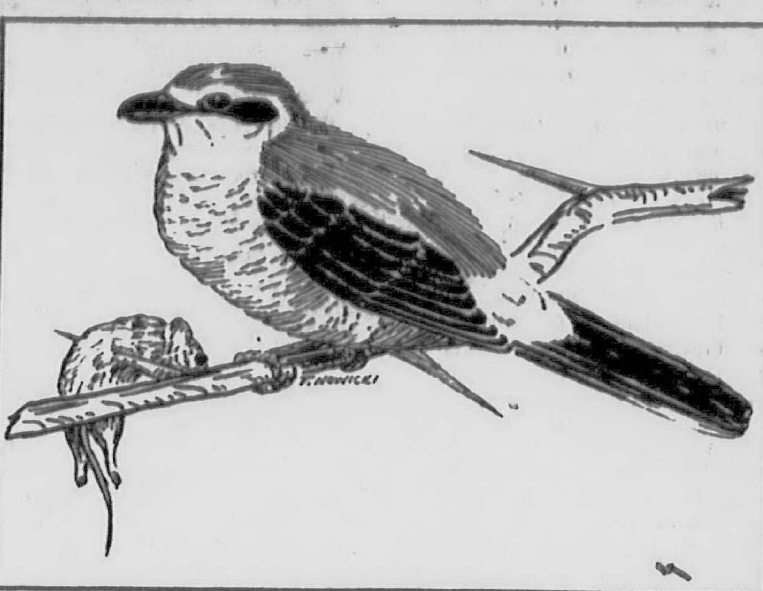
of Michigan shrikes would be the impaled bodies of its prey in thorn bushes. Large prey are supported by tree branches or thorns while the bird feeds on it.

They will also store food in this manner and return to it a week or so later. Lanius is the genus name of the shrike. It's Latin for butcher.

Shrikes have keen eyesight and hunt during the day like hawks. Their feet do not have large talons like the typical birds of prey. However, a similar structural adaptation found on the bill of falcons and shrikes is used to sever the spinal column of prey.

Northern shrikes nest in northern Canada and sporadically migrate south during the winter. Their gray and black appearance is very close to their cousin, the loggerhead shrike, which will nest in Michigan but migrates south during the winter.

The writer is staff naturalist at Independence Oaks Nature Center.



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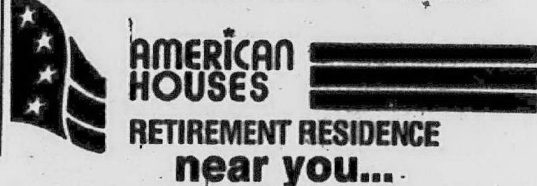
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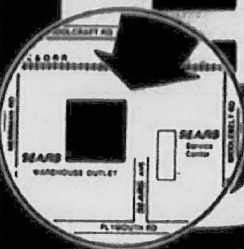
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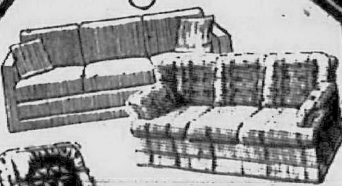


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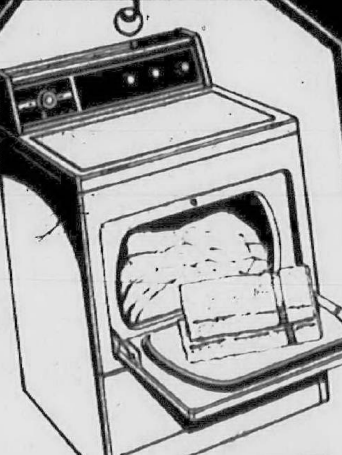
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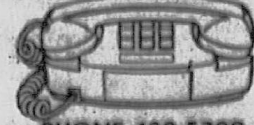
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Countdown Time for Young Musicians

By Debbie Wallis Landau
special writer

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, Steve Landino of Sterling Heights packs up his oboe and heads for Southfield-Lathrup High School. Many miles away, Peggy Allen grabs her viola and sets off from Livonia for the same destination. In all, 209 student musicians from as far north as New Baltimore and as far south as Detroit gather for the weekly, three-hour rehearsal of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony (MYS).

By 9:30 a.m. they are ready to settle in for some serious musicmaking with conductors Alan MacNair of the Symphony Orchestra, Douglas Bianchi of the Concert Orchestra, and Jackqueline Coleman of the String Orchestra.

All the efforts of these orchestras the past three months will culminate in their Orchestra Hall concert this Saturday evening — and there isn't a complacent student in the group.

WEST BLOOMFIELD High School 11th grader Jeff Klein, who plays French horn in the Concert Orchestra, is thrilled to be playing in such an esteemed concert hall.

"Especially to be able to play Dvorak there is quite an opportunity," he said, "because the New World Symphony is something I've wanted to work on for a long time."

William Johnson became the String Orchestra's sole string bass player this past September, his first season with MYS.

"I've played in three school orchestras, including an advanced group, but to get to play in Orchestra Hall in eighth grade is something I will never forget, I'm sure," said the Boulton Park Middle School eighth grader from Troy.

Peggy Rhiew, second violin, and Dina Zamczyk, first violin, have been with MYS since its first season, 1982-83. Both are Farmington Hills students. Neither has missed a concert.

"It's still exciting, after all these years," Rhiew said.

"THE METROPOLITAN Youth Symphony was formed to augment existing school programs," current MYS president Gary Toth said. "It was never intended to replace or compete with the experiences students can gain in their school curriculum."

"When you hear the Symphony Orchestra play Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony Saturday and listen to the Concert Orchestra play Dvorak's Ninth you're hearing students playing originally scored music," said Anita DeMarco Goor, MYS music librarian.

"It's the same interpretation that the Detroit Symphony Orchestra or any professional orchestra would play. The String Orchestra, because of the relative youth of its members, usually plays what is referred to as 'educationally arranged music.'"

For Saturday's concert, the String Orchestra will play selections ranging from Bach to the contemporary Andrew Lloyd Webber. It will also be the first time Coleman conducts for MYS at Orchestra Hall.

"What we hoped to give the students," MYS founder Marianne Stefanko said, "was a chance to produce the best music that they could in the time available to them. We always stressed that their school was number one, and whenever a student enters MYS, a letter is sent to his or her principal or music teacher."

IN 1982, when a dozen concerned parents met to discuss forming a student orchestra, they stated in the by-laws that administrative and logistical matters would be handled by parents and all decisions pertaining to the music repertoire would be controlled by the conductors.

Today 18 board members serve three-year terms. The president serves a one-year term and is elected on a fiscal year basis. Parents work on fund raising to supplement the \$60 received from tuition and fees to meet the \$240 needed for each student per year. They also help out in other ways.

"It was a big part of my life for a long time," said Donald Veramay, first president and a founder of the organization. His two daughters attend different Michigan colleges.

"Our first year, we started with 180 students and three full orchestras."

JUDY CULLER, conductor for the String Orchestra, stayed for six seasons. Bianchi was the first and only Concert Orchestra conductor. MacNair joined for the 1984-85 season.

"What we needed, we realized, were excellent conductors who were fine music educators," Veramay said. "Not only have our conductors possessed the expertise and the stability, but they relate beautifully to kids. And the kids seem to give that respect back."

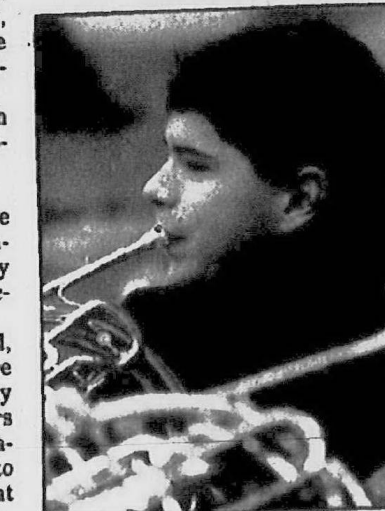
"Mr. MacNair has a special way



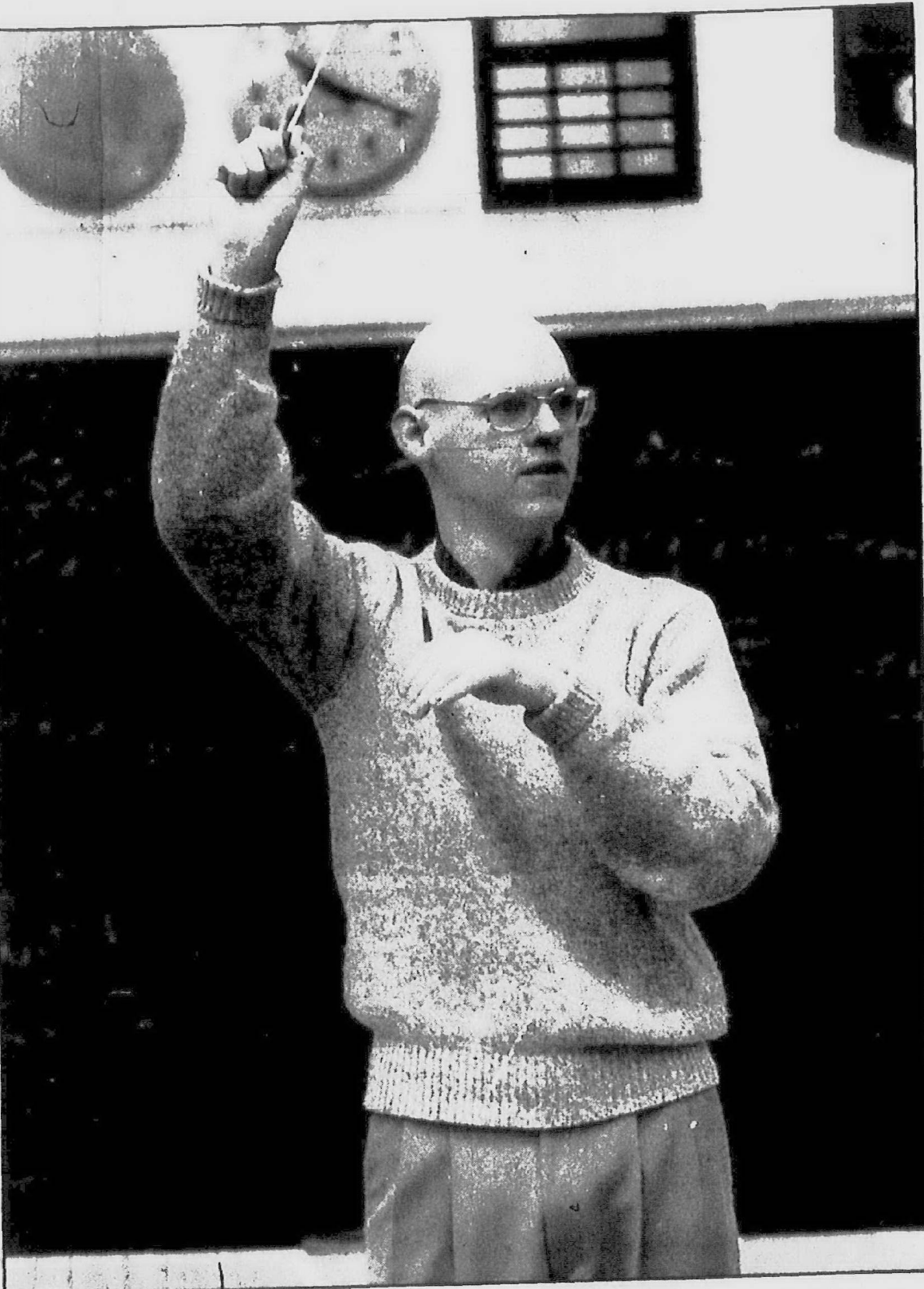
Pam Short of Southfield is a cellist in the String Orchestra.



Ben Bauman, 10, violinist of Bloomfield Hills is one of the younger members of the String Orchestra.



David Scholott of Farmington Hills is a horn player with the Symphony Orchestra.



Alan MacNair, Symphony Orchestra conductor, is also orchestra director at Troy High School and assistant conductor of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra.

Staff photos by John Stormzand

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Farmington artist wins poster competition

A hand-painted photograph, "Almost Spring," by Kathleen Thompson of Farmington was chosen as the official poster image for the Detroit Institute of Art's "Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring" to be held April 10-16.

Thompson, a 29-year-old Farmington native, is an avid photographer. "When I saw the ad, I had to enter. I am a contestaholic," she said. "When they told me I won, I was surprised, actually shocked — but tickled."

Thompson graduated from Oakland University with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. She works as a media specialist for Madonna College in Livonia. Photography is part of her job as well as her hobby. Her photographic works won a

blue ribbon at the Northwestern State Fair and a second prize in the 1988 Detroit Metro Times annual photo contest.

Local artists who were among the 22 finalists are Barbara Keidan, Birmingham (2); Sonia Molnar, Troy; Fran Nicolson, Birmingham; and Rita Maci Skoczen, Rochester.

"Almost Spring" will be available as a poster signed by the artist in an exhibition of the works of all the finalists that is traveling to locations in the metropolitan area.

It is at Jacobson's Store for the Home of Birmingham through Saturday; Millender Atrium, Detroit, Feb. 28 to March 5; Fisher Building (main floor lobby), March 7-12; Bonwit-Teller, Troy, March 14-19; and Detroit Institute of Arts, March 21 to April 17.

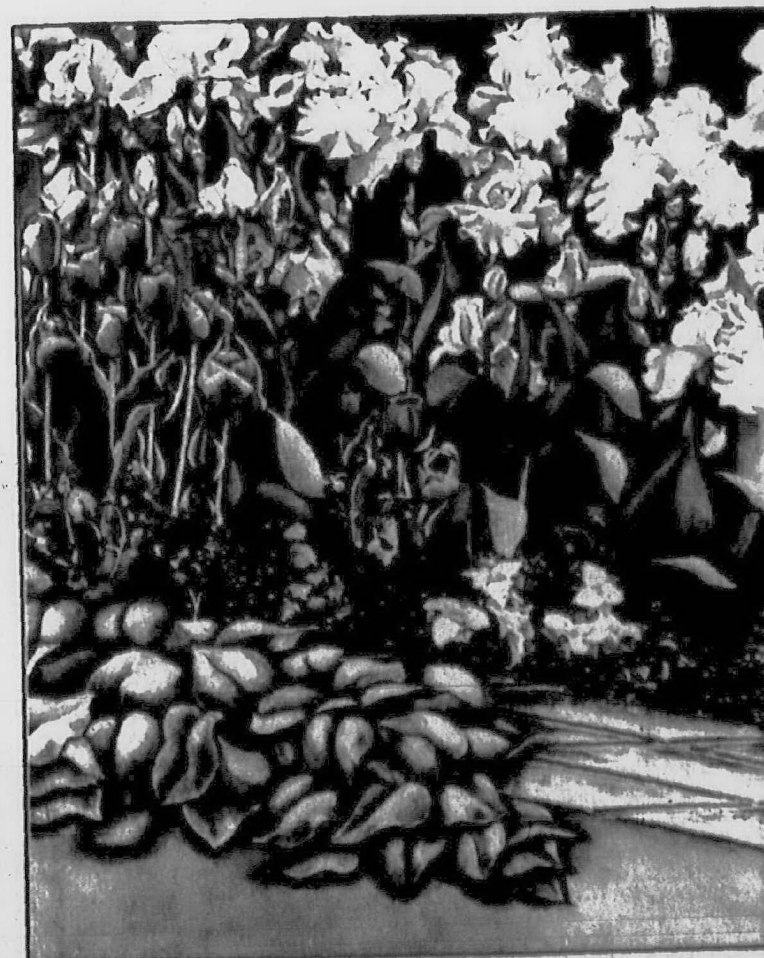
"Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring" was first held in 1985 as a special event to mark the centennial of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

It was so successful that it has become a biennial event and an Institute tradition. As in the past, this year's event will focus on flower arrangements created by members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan to complement more than 50 works of art from the museum's permanent collection.

The calendar of related events is filled with demonstrations, tours, teas and luncheons beginning with the preview party and its exciting Fantasy Auction.



"Almost Spring," a photograph by Kathleen Thompson of Farmington, first place winner in the "Arts and Flowers" poster competition, is the highlight of the traveling exhibition.



"Walking through My Garden," painted by Fran Nicolson of Birmingham, is one of the finalists in the poster competition that is in the traveling exhibition.

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LIVONIA SYMPHONY

Vocal professor Derek Anthony of Wayne State University will present awards to winners of the Livonia Symphony Young Artists Competition during a concert featuring these musicians at 3 p.m. Sunday in Schmidt Auditorium, located in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

Tickets are \$8.50 adults; \$5 students and seniors.

The symphony's annual cabaret concert — originally announced as March 4 — has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 29. Ticket information is available from Ida Krandle, 861-4524.

LIGHT CLASSICS

The Schoolcraft Music Club will hold "An Evening of Light Classics," at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 in the Livonia City Hall Auditorium. Featured will be Laurence Kaptain, marimba; Jean Moorehead, trumpet; and Michele Cooker, piano.

A fund-raiser, the event is open to the public. Admission is \$6 and \$4 for children (under 12) and senior citizens. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are available in the Schoolcraft College Student Center, and at the door. For more information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5045.

PEANUT BUTTER PLAYERS

A musical version of "Wind in the Willows" by the Peanut Butter Players will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Admission is \$2. Tickets are available at the Civic Center Library circulation desk during normal library hours. Seating is limited.

AMERICAN YOUTH SYMPHONY

American Youth Symphony will perform at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Tickets will be available at the door.

NEW WORLD CONSORT

New World Consort of Vancouver will perform a concert of Renaissance music, featuring works for voice, recorders, viols and lute, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5, in the Pool at the Henry Ford Estate on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The concert is presented by the Fair Lane Music Guild. Tickets are \$10 for general admission; \$8 for seniors; and \$6 for students. For more information, call 563-4399.

SPRING CRAFT SHOWCASE

Spring Craft Showcase, sponsored by Madonna College Alumni Association, will be held 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the college activities center. More than 85 exhibitors will display a variety of hand crafts. Luncheon and baked goods will be available. Admission is \$1, children under 12 admitted free. Proceeds will be used for the college library automation fund.

USED BOOK SALE

More than 15,000 books and magazines will be offered for

sale at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward in the University Cultural Center, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4. Sale volunteers report a larger than usual number of law and fiction books in the March offering. For more information, call the Friends of the Library office, 833-4048 Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

COMPUTER ART

A national exhibition of computer art continues through Friday, March 17 in the Sisson Gallery, Henry Ford Community College MacKenzie Fine Arts Building. The work of 14 artists will be presented.

U-M MAY FESTIVAL

For the second time, Kurt Masur and Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig will be in residence for the University Musical Society's annual Ann Arbor May Festival. Festival dates this year are April 26 through 29, beginning at 8 p.m. in the University of Michigan Hill Auditorium.

Series tickets are on sale, at \$45, \$70, \$95 and \$100 per series. Single tickets go on sale in March. For more information, call 764-2538 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

DERBICH EXHIBIT

The Projects and Paintings of Stefan Derbich will be on display through Feb. 28 at Madonna College Exhibit Gallery on the campus of the Livonia College, 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.

PEWABIC EXHIBITION

Functional vessels by seven Canadian artists will be exhibited in "Canadian Pottery" at Pewabic Pottery through Saturday, March 18.

Featured will be the works of Robert Archambeau, Winnipeg; Bruce Cochran, Port Credit; Alain Bonneau and Denise Goyer, Carignan; Matthias Ostermann, Montreal; Ian Symons, Toronto; and Rebecca Rupp, Montreal.

Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. For more information, call 822-0954.

PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION

The Scarab Club Gallery of Detroit annual Michigan Printmaking Exhibition continues through Feb. 24. Featured will be the work of various Michigan artists in the printmaking medium. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. weekends.

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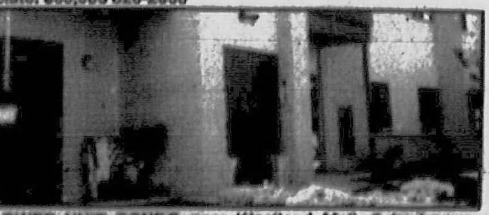
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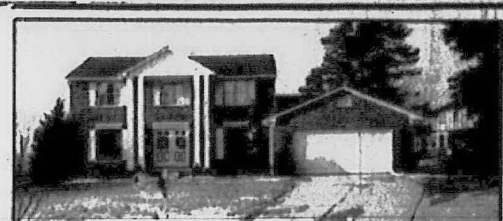
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of making the music fun. He tells stories behind the things we're rehearsing so we don't feel we're playing just notes," Allen said.

MacNAIR is orchestra director at Troy High School and instrumental music teacher at Smith Junior High School. He is also concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra. He studied with renowned conductor Gustav Meier and two years ago worked with Leonard Bernstein at a Tanglewood seminar for conductors.

"What was most inspiring about each of those men," MacNair said, "was their intensity and total conviction of their work. That's what I want to transmit to my students. I want to take them to their limits."

"Mr. MacNair always picks really tough pieces," said Symphony Orchestra bassoonist Tony Marke of Troy. "We wonder at first if we can pull it off but we always do. Each one of us has faith in him and he makes you want to succeed."

"IT TAKES much longer for a woodwind or brass player to sound really good," said Bianchi, director of instrumental and vocal music at

L'Anse Creuse High School-North and conductor of the Warren Community Concert Band. "Horns, for example, have to know how to transpose in different keys. They usually do B flat, but can transpose to A."

"The level of the students has gotten older and more experienced since I've headed the Concert Orchestra. Because of this, I can upgrade the literature when I get students who are familiar with unarranged music."

"He never sits back and lets us play like kids," said Carrie Thorpe, violinist under Bianchi. "I want to be considered a musician and that's what he expects of us."

Many of the MYS students play several instruments. Landino switched from playing bassoon in the Symphony Orchestra to playing oboe and, to gain more proficiency, is now in the Concert Orchestra.

John Robertson's versatility will pay off this week. The first violinist in the Symphony Orchestra badly injured a middle finger recently. He assumed he would be out of the Orchestra Hall Concert. However, the Shostakovich Fifth requires more percussion playing than regular percussionist Lee Mitchell could provide. John will be playing snare drum and gong Saturday.

THE ORCHESTRA Hall concert is the chief fund-raising concert and is always dedicated to music educators. It is typically the second of the three concerts MYS performs during its regular season. The first this season was at Southfield High School. The final spring concert will be April 22 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

"We like to offer one concert each in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties to fully represent the range of our membership," Goor said.

This year, MYS has musicians from more than 30 communities.

"These are ordinary kids with extraordinary abilities and a deep sense of commitment, who share a love of music," Stefanko said.

BASKETBALL PLAYER Tony Markel of Troy wears a varsity sweater to rehearsals. High school wrestling coach Thorpe of Birmingham Seaholm, in her first year with Concert Orchestra, has her Saturdays jammed full.

"I go right from Southfield Lathrup's rehearsal to a guys wrestling match," Thorpe said.

Evan Price of Rochester, the concertmaster in the Symphony Orchestra, also plays in a string quartet and belongs to the Paint Creek Folklore



Douglas Bianchi

Society! Appalachian music was something a previous teacher introduced him to. He has also frequently performed as a court musician at the annual Michigan Renaissance Festivals.

When Tricia Rhiew, an 11-year-old student at Longacre Elementary in Farmington, first auditioned for the String Orchestra last summer, she felt shy and doubted her ability to get accepted, despite four years of private lessons on cello and participation in a school orchestra.

"I was very excited to learn I had made it, and throughout the year, Mrs. Coleman has always been ready to help me when I needed it," she said.

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Gumshoe Perkins finally on track

IT WAS Robert Mitchum's 1978 remake of "The Big Sleep," Bogart's 1946 classic about private eye Philip Marlowe, that caused Rob Kantner's wife, Valerie, to convince Kantner that he could write something like that.

Never mind that the movie was based on a Raymond Chandler novel or that Kantner wasn't really reading classic private-eye novels at the time. Out of Valerie's little nudge came aborning the Motor City private-eye Ben Perkins.

"All I seemed to need was the slightest bit of encouragement," Kantner said. So in his off hours Kantner sat down and wrote "The Killing Path," his first Ben Perkins novel.

"THE KINDEST thing I can say about it now is that it was a learning experience," Kantner said about the unpublished book. "The title was the only good part of the entire book."

Still, Ben Perkins wouldn't go away. Kantner sent a 5,000 word Perkins story to the Free Press Sunday magazine. Never mind that Sunday magazines rarely take fiction and never take stories 5,000 words long. But the editor who turned it down liked the story and suggested Kantner send it somewhere else.

Encouraged, Kantner sent it to "Alfred Hitchcock Magazine." More bad news—good news. The editor said "no" to that story but, in the rejection letter, asked to see more.

"C" is for Cookie" was Kantner's first published piece of fiction, and Ben Perkins' print debut. "Hitchcock" took a second story, "Cinnamon Twist," and finally, after

some rewriting, also accepted "The Long Slow Dive," the story they had originally rejected. Since then, "Hitchcock" has published 19 of Kantner's Ben Perkins stories. His stories have been published in "Mike Shayne's Mystery Magazine" and "Woman's World" and have been anthologized many times.

"The Back-door Man," the first Ben Perkins full-length mystery, was published by Bantam in October, 1986. Then, in 1987, Ben appeared in "The Harder They Hit." Last year Bantam issued "Dirty Work," and in October will release the fourth Ben Perkins mystery, "Hell's Only Half Full."

Kantner says there's more trouble ahead for the fictional Belleville-based Ben Perkins — novels five and six have already been contracted for.

IT TAKES KANTNER about six months to get Ben into and out of trouble. "I outline fairly meticulously for the first three months, then it takes me three months to do the actual writing," Kantner said, "but that's not to say that I'm a slave to the outline. In fact, once I start writing the book, I almost never refer to it again."

Though he's no stranger to a library, Kantner believes in on-location research. "I have to see a place to be able to write about it," he said. In his latest book, "Dirty Work," the story centers around Alex Farr, a velvet-voiced, anonymous disk jockey who's been linked to three murder victims. To understand how a radio studio works, Kantner spent a few days in the booth with Rob



book break
Mona Grigg

Reinhart, morning drive-time announcer at WQIB-FM in Ann Arbor.

He drew the line on consorting with skinheads and supremacists, Ben Perkins' nemesis in "Hell's Only Half Full."

"I read a lot and watched them on television talk shows. That was close enough for me," he said.

AND WHEN DOES KANTNER, who holds a full-time job writing advertising copy and training manuals, find the time to write? At 4 a.m. and on weekends — much like the schedule resident advertising copywriter-turned-novelist Elmore Leonard held to until he could afford to write fiction full time.

"The comparison stops right there," says Kantner, an admirer of Leonard's work, "though the similar background and writing schedule is interesting. I didn't know that about Leonard until fairly recently."

Writing fiction full time is Kantner's goal too, but for the time being he's happy with the unexpected perks — like winning two Private Eye Writers of America Shamus Awards in one year. In 1986 "Flyaway Home" won best short story of the year and "The Back-Door Man" won best paperback novel of the year. Kantner says it's the first time

in Shamus Award history that one author has gone away with two major prizes.

Another event Kantner won't forget is the time he was presented with the key to the city of Belleville by the mayor and city council. "I just can't tell you how thrilled I was," Kantner said, "I couldn't believe they were actually giving it to me."

Well, Rob, you may have accepted the award but it's Ben Perkins who deserves it. He's the one who has to leave Norwegian Wood, the apartment complex on Belleville Lake where he's in charge of maintenance and security, and lay his life on the line whenever you, sitting in your safe little Westland home office, decide dirty work's afoot.

PASSAGES NORTH is sponsoring its fifth poetry competition for poems to be published in the summer 1989 issue. First, second and third prizes are \$200, \$100 and \$50. A \$20 honorarium will be paid for other poems published in the special issue. Deadline is March 20. Entry fee is a subscription or renewal to Passages North, which is \$2 per year or \$5 for three years. For rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Passages North, William Bonifas Fine Arts Center, Escanaba, Mich. 49829.

Metro Youth Symphony in concert

A varied musical program by the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Saturday will include a tribute to Black History Month. The musical group will perform at 7 p.m. in Orchestra Hall.

The string orchestra will be conducted by Jacqueline Coleman, director of the middle school program at Detroit Country Day School. Her young group will feature Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, and some famous American spirituals.

The concert orchestra, under the baton of Douglas Bianchi, music director at L'Anse Creuse High School North, will perform Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 in E Minor Op. 95, "From the New World."

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What I found on my trip was a lovely area of homes with a southwest look rather than the stucco facades so prevalent in Florida. The blueprints show that there had been an addition to the three-bedroom home to provide another bedroom and a living area.

The furnishings I found were typical of what was popular eight years ago — lots of chrome, glass and velvet. The flooring in the living-dining room of the original house was medium to light brown oak with dark pegs. Oak flooring was in the addition, but minus the pegs, since they were no longer available.

TO GIVE more continuity between the original medium brown oak flooring with dark pegs and the flooring in the addition that was minus pegs, we sanded the old floor to match the new and had the entire surface whitewashed for a lighter, fresher look.

For a casual area that opens to the pool, we chose an L-shaped wicker sectional upholstered in a marshmallow soft leather in a putty color. Throw pillows covered in fabrics used in the room are scattered on the sofa.



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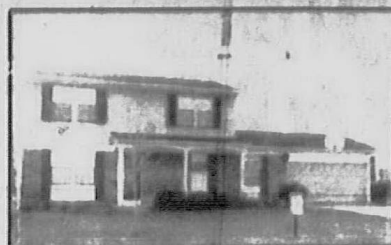
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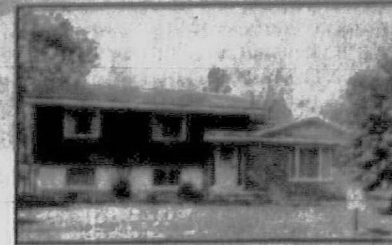
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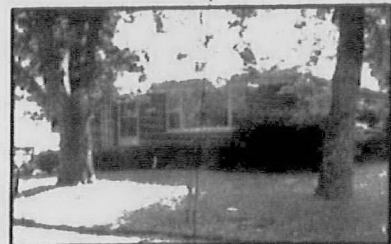
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NEW HOME - OPEN Sat-Sun, 2-5
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EXCEPTIONAL VALUE
In this almost new 4 bedroom quad-level on a cul-de-sac with large lot. Features include 32x15 above ground pool, Tennessee flag stone patio, large kitchen with light oak cabinets. All decorated in warm colors plus a 2 car garage. \$89,900. Call Chuck Hromek
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Beautiful large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Features include family room, double deck with jacuzzi tub, screened in back porch, hardwood floors and ceramic in kitchen and foyer. Asking \$128,900. Ask for: EILEEN ADAMS

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Attractive end unit, light and airy.
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Plans for showing! REDUCED
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Why pay rent? Sharp condo. West
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LIVONIA CONDO - Large open floor
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utility room off kitchen area. Sun-
porch, club house and year-round
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LIVONIA 1400+ sq. ft. Clean! Well-
maintained, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath.
Excellent location. 591-3264

NOVI - Country Place, 2 bedroom, 2
bath, carriage porch, 1350 sq. ft., at-
tached garage, recently decorated &
carpeted, great location in complex.
\$85,600. After 6pm all day Sun or
leave message. 349-6294

328 Condos

LIVONIA - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Apex Place, 27494 Laurel Park St.,
N. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington. Stun-
ning contemporary. Close to
amenities. Reflects pride of owner-
ship. Prime location. Easy access to
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(4-904)

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LUXURY LIFESTYLE
Will enhance with this 2 bedroom,
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COSMOPOLITAN CONDO living in
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rooms, deluxe master bath plus ad-
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decor, great room, den and more.
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Beautiful appointments throughout
this ranch unit with attached 2 car
garage, basement, fireplace, deck, 6
panel doors and more. Must see!
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ly painted and decorated, offering
fireplace, finished garage, redwood
deck, all appliances and basement.
Kings Cove Condos. \$89,500. 656-
6900.

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NOVI - Crosswinds West, 2 bed-
room, 2 1/2 bath contemporary ranch.
Finished basement, skylight.
\$123,000. Call after 7 pm. 348-2533

NOVI CROSSWINDS - End unit
ranch, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths,
overlooking pond. Custom features
galore. Professionally finished base-
ment. Reduced to \$120,000.
Owner 340-7493

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NOVI
Condo in Old Orchard, 3 bedroom
colonial, 1 1/2 baths, elegant living
room, dining room, kitchen with
built in dishwasher, doorwall, base-
ment, must see, quick occupancy.
\$79,900

**Century 21
CASTELLI** 525-7900

NOVI - HARD TO FIND
But worth the search! This lovely 3
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gorgeous park-like setting with
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NOVI-NORTHVILLE
BEST BUY IN COUNTRY PLACE
8 Miles/Haggerty. Recently redeco-
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gorgeous carpeting, central air, for-
mal dining, 2 bedrooms, in unit
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NOVI - POPULAR STONEHEDGE
Spacious 2 bedroom, New paint,
new carpet, new bath. Attached
garage and basement. \$82,500.
(5-775)

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OPEN SUNDAY 2-4, 10 Mile & Hag-
gerty. 23723 Stonehedge. Newly
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OPEN SAT. 1-4
2837 Woodward, #10, Bloomfield
Hills. Eastside of Woodward, enter
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End unit in Bloomfield Country
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OPEN SUN 2-5
11771 Sycamore, Plymouth. North
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PLYMOUTH "WOODGATE" on ANN
ARBOR TRAIL just west of Sheldon.
Highly updated two story with op-
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place, open staircase, finished base-
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PLYMOUTH "WOODGATE" Original
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rooms (the master has a private
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baths, formal dining, fireplace,
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Bloomfield, Intown condo, 2 bed-
rooms, 1 1/2 baths, completely updat-
ed. \$29,500. Ask for...

**Mike Studnicki
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OPEN SUN. 2-5pm
7197 Pebble Park
Beautiful condo offers buying op-
portunity to settle into a lovely
enjoying amenities of lovely Pebble
Park! This home is very special
with lovely decor - Italian marble
fireplace - secluded deck - private
patio - a more! Don't miss this Call
Phyllis Livingstone
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Lovely upper level condo with beau-
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great opens to 37x3 deck, custom
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shelving. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths.
\$134,900. 349-4550

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corated, park like setting, 1 bedroom
up & 1 bedroom down. Short walk
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Desirable Northfield Hills condomini-
um 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2-stor-
y with fireplace. Completely updat-
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ALL appliances! Reduced to
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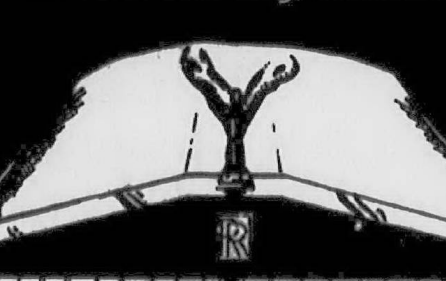
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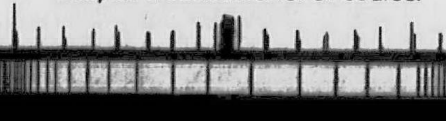
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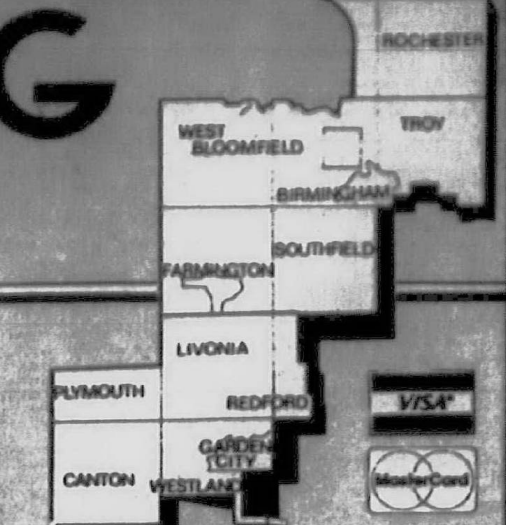
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