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Official's visit upsets students

Complaint says board member disrupted CEP class



Barbara Graham
school board member

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton High School students and faculty upset about an unannounced visit from a school board member plan to lodge a complaint with the board of education April 24.

Statements to the school principal and other officials from three teachers say board member Barbara Graham entered a classroom between classes, refused to identify herself and interrogated students in a hostile manner, disrupting the learning process.

"I consider (Graham's) behavior outrageous, unethical and unbefitting a member of our board of education," said teacher Barbara Masters.

Students present at the time said Graham called Masters' classroom, decorated with art depicting primitive through modern times, "depressing."

Masters teaches humanities.

Graham said she was at Canton to meet with a student about an upcoming cable television show on the millage election.

"I had time to kill, and I wanted to

just walk around. When I got up into the English department, I thought, that's where some of our controversy comes from."

Graham acknowledges making the remark about the classroom. "When I looked around the room, the pictures had almost a psychedelic effect that would drive me up a wall. They were just depressing," said Graham. "I always thought that when you have something cheerful around, kids can learn better."

Salem senior Brad Nottle was in Masters' room Friday, and recognized Graham.

"As a joke, I said, 'None of the paintings are Satanic,'" said Nottle. "She said, 'Why? Is that important in this class?'"

Graham, serving her first term on the board, is backed by Citizens for Better Education, a group of Christian conservatives opposed to teaching materials they say promote witchcraft and the occult.

In response to Nottle's remark, Graham said, "I thought, 'Boy, are these kids on the defensive. Do they indoctrinate them? Are they that touchy about it or what?'"

Canton English teacher Sue Schneider said she was in her room speaking with a colleague when Graham entered "and asked me where Mrs. Masters' room was. I told her. Then she came back in and asked, 'Are you aware there are two students necking in the hallway? Do you think this is appropriate behavior?'"

Graham removed a copy of the Metro Times newspaper from the room, and demanded the names of students who read the alternative

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Underpass for train crossing gets review

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Have you been stuck in your car recently waiting for a train to finish a long, laborious crossing of the railroad tracks at Sheldon Road?

Did you get angry?

Angry enough to vote higher property taxes on yourself to construct an underpass so you would never have to wait for a train there again?

That, or an unexpected state or federal grant, is what it probably will take to get the deed done, according to officials who met last week to discuss the railroad crossing.

State, county, township and city government leaders and representatives of the railroad, chamber of commerce and nearby property owners huddled over the issue at the Ford Motor Co. Sheldon Plant.

pursue this," said Marcia Buhl, a chamber member who orchestrated the meeting with state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

"It appeared we had the initial support of everyone at the meeting," Buhl said. "This is probably the first time we got all players into one room to discuss it. We want to move ahead."

Another meeting will be held within a month to look at railroad crossings in the Plymouth community, financing possibilities and action plans if consensus develops, Law said.

"Until you sit down and form a committee, all you have is talk," Law said. "We have to become an identified group with an identified project to apply for money. It's not easy. You go through hoops, file some papers."

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Ann Arbor Road to get sidewalk

More concrete and evergreens are on the horizon — or soon will be — in Plymouth Township.

A sidewalk along Ann Arbor Road from Canton Center Road to Pioneer Middle School has been authorized by the township board.

The sidewalk, just over a third of a mile long, could cost up to \$50,000 and be installed some time this summer.

The trees, upwards of 20 spruce or scotch pines 6 to 9 feet tall, will be planted in Township Park this spring to soften the visual impact of the play sculptures.

The township board approved an appropriation not to exceed \$7,000 for the trees.

Trustee Abe Munfakh, who has served on a township sidewalk study committee, recommended that project.

"The first concern is children walking to school. The second is pedestrians in the township. As you drive around, you see more people jogging, walking," Munfakh said.

Busing could end for as many as 80 students at Pioneer, Isbister Elementary School and parochial schools after the sidewalk is installed, said David Rocker, school transportation assistant.

The district's safety committee would make an exact determination.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Some people in the Plymouth community are calling for a vehicular underpass at the Sheldon railroad crossing.



"I've been doing this for so long, it's just part of my life."

— Debbie Sullivan

Award-winning volunteer downplays her own effort

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Debbie Sullivan doesn't think her volunteer efforts are all that unusual.

"I've been doing this for so long," she said. "It's just part of my life."

Sullivan, 18, was recently honored at the United Foundation's first Young Metro Volunteer awards ceremony, held at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Sullivan, a Canton resident, was among six people ages 12 to 21 who received awards. Twelve other nominees were recognized for their efforts.

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"I was surprised because I don't think I've done anything outstanding," she said.

Sullivan, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, works full time at Plymouth Opportunity House, a group home for retarded people. As a program trainer, she works with residents on goals. A goal involves learning a new skill, such as being able to cook.

"I enjoy it a lot. It's a learning experience every day being here," she said.

"I really care about the people I work with. They have given me a lot over the years. Working with these guys is one of the best things I've ever done."

SHE'S A part-time student at

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Trash pickup rates to increase

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Homeowners in Plymouth Township who have paid \$4 per month for curbside trash pickup for nearly seven years soon will pay a lot more.

The increase is due to skyrocketing landfill dumping costs and the start-up of a local recycling program.

The township board last week authorized nearly a threefold increase, to \$11 per household per month, to take effect as soon as administrative billing changes can be implemented.

Supervisor Maurice Breen projected that the new rate will begin in June.

"I think we'll get calls from people expressing dismay," he said. "I don't think anybody likes to have an increase in the cost of service. I think after all the facts are out, everyone will understand and agree with it."

The \$11 rate could hold until some time in 1993, ac-

cording to financial estimates of township officials.

MORE THAN 5,600 households voluntarily participate in the program sponsored by the township. The trash collection charge — a user fee — is added to quarterly water bills.

Residents have paid \$4 per month since the township got involved with trash pickup in 1982.

The township's trash fund, which grew over the years when pickup and landfill disposal costs were substantially lower, can no longer subsidize the current rate charged consumers, said Rosemary Harvey, township finance director.

"At the present rate, we're going to run out before the year is over — probably by the middle of summer," Harvey said.

The trash fund dwindled from \$225,000 to \$99,000 last year, she said.

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Facility's yearly taxes to top \$400,000

By Doug Finkle
Staff writer

School, county and township tax coffers will be collectively enriched by more than \$400,000 per year when an automotive supplier erects a new research and development center and renovates two buildings it already leases in Plymouth.

The large financial windfall will result even with tax abatement.

Johnson Controls Inc., with operations in Livonia, Ann Arbor, Saline and Plymouth, will start building a 214,000-square-foot R and D facility

in the township next month. Projected completion date and consolidation of Detroit area operations is August, 1990.

The township board last week granted tax breaks — one half of property taxes due for 12 years — for Johnson Controls new construction and two renovations in the Metro West Technology Park.

THE THREE PROJECTS taken together is the largest single tax abatement ever granted by the township.

The tax break would amount to about \$427,000 the first year — with

the company paying about \$427,000 in taxes.

That assumes current tax rates, assessing at construction costs and all improvements hitting the tax rolls simultaneously.

"That's a very great vote of confidence, a very strong welcome," Raymond Jusak, a Johnson Controls executive, said of the tax abatement.

"Plymouth Township has an image we wish to share. It's progressive. I guess you could say it has a conservative, professional, technical image," Jusak said.

JOHNSON CONTROLS estimates construction and equipment costs at \$32 million for the three projects. Renovations to the leased buildings are nearly finished.

Johnson Controls anticipates transferring about 650 employees when all work has been completed here. An additional 100 jobs are expected to be created.

Township board members extolled the company's decision to expand in Plymouth.

"I think this is going to be a facility we'll all be proud of," said Abe Munfakh.

"You have no net loss to the community is what it comes down to," Supervisor Maurice Breen said of the tax breaks. "You must have had something in hand to lose it. We look at it as an asset gain to the community."

TriStar Fire Protection Inc., which manufactures automatic sprinkler systems in a new factory in the Metro West Beck Road Industrial Park, also was granted a 12-year tax abatement.

TriStar's first-year break would be about \$10,900, with a corresponding tax payment of about \$10,900.

Complaint says member disrupted class

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Detroit weekly, teachers and students said.

Graham said she decided to visit

Masters, whom she'd been told by Diane Daskalakis furnishes copies of Metro Times for students. Daskalakis is the chairwoman of Citizens for Better Education.

Masters said, "The main reason I had it (the Metro Times) there is because of an article in there on the destruction of rain forests. Apparently, CBE objects to it because of

the romance ads in the back.

"I don't think the kids even pay attention to those. I thought it was interesting that CBE picks up on the ads, and the kids pick upon the rain forest. I think the kids, at least in my class, are perfectly capable of dealing with the fact that there is homosexuality. They're aware of it, and they're capable of dealing with it," said Masters.

"It's not so much the articles as the ads in the back that deal with gays and homosexuals. I was upset

by that," said Graham.

"I intend to bring this to the attention of the administration and ask them if they feel this is acceptable. Even though this is an advanced class, I don't feel they are that mature that they can handle things like the ads."

Graham said that while CBE has been accused of promoting censorship, "it's a matter of good taste and common sense. I can't believe we don't have better material than that."

Volunteer's effort honored

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Schoolcraft College in Livonia and is studying child care-development and special education. Sullivan will earn an associate's degree in that program, and plans to work on her bachelor's degree in special education.

"I know it will take me a while, but I'm going to eventually get it," Sullivan said. She's not sure yet what grade level she'd like to teach.

Sullivan lived in Detroit until she was in the second grade and her family moved to Plymouth. While she was in high school, they moved to Canton.

As a ninth-grader, Sullivan joined the Junior Civitan Club. She became involved as a volunteer for Special Olympics and the Association for Retarded Citizens-Northwest Communities.

Special Olympics provides retarded people with opportunities for athletic achievement. Sullivan coaches a Special Olympics basketball team for girls, offered through the ARC-Northwest Communities. She's helped Special Olympics athletes as a coach and teacher in softball, soccer, floor hockey and other sports.

"You're just helping them further what they've already got," she said. Some of the basketball players she coaches are better players than Sullivan is; all the people she works with are good at one thing or another.

"Everybody's got their own level of what they're able to do."

SHE FIRST became involved with the ARC-Northwest Communities "Just Fun Club" dances, a social group for mentally retarded teenagers and adults. She's continued to help out as an ARC volunteer, and was nominated for the award by the ARC-Northwest Communities.

"We were absolutely thrilled," said Sylvia Kloc, the agency's executive director. "We're very proud of Debbie. We're very honored to have her participate with us."

This is the first year the United Foundation has sponsored the Young Metro Volunteer program.

"Debbie was just automatically the person" to nominate, Kloc said. Kloc, who attended the Sunday, April 9, awards ceremony, was impressed with the young people who were honored.

Volunteering isn't necessarily a common activity for teenagers, Kloc said, and it's beneficial to honor young people who contribute their time and talents.

"I think that this is a wonderful way to do that. I think they might do more of it if they saw the rewards."

Sullivan started work at Plymouth Opportunity House, home to 15 people, in late 1988. She'd known some of the residents before she started work, having met them through her volunteer activities.

HER SCHEDULE is a busy one, but Sullivan finds the time to manage her work and school responsibilities. Her hours at the Plymouth Opportunity House are varied.

"I just take things as they come right now. For some people, it's easier if they're busy," she said.

She'd like to have a family, but that's many years down the road. Sullivan's friends and family are a big help to her.

"They want me to be happy. They're supportive of what I want to do."

Reading, listening to music and being with friends are among activities Sullivan enjoys in her free time.

She learned in March that she'd been chosen for the Young Metro Volunteer award. Sullivan enjoyed attending the awards ceremony, presented by Women for the United Foundation.

Other honorees were from Highland Park, Detroit, Auburn Hills and

Sterling Heights. Sullivan received a plaque, a pin and a letter of congratulations from Gov. James Blanchard.

She knows many young people who are active as volunteers; some have more time to give than others do.

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Crash kills couple; investigation continues

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Donald and Nancy Harms of Canton died of injuries sustained in a head-on crash at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at Cherry Hill and Lots.

A 58-year-old Belleville woman was driving west on Cherry Hill at Charterhouse east of Lots when her car crossed the center line and struck the vehicle carrying the Harmses, said Dave Boljesic, Canton

police spokesman. The couple was alone in the car.

Police were unsure late last week why the Belleville woman's car crossed the center line.

THE WOMAN'S car also struck a car driven by a 19-year-old Garden City man who was driving east on Cherry Hill behind the Harms' vehicle.

He was treated and released from Oakwood Canton Health Center, an Oakwood spokeswoman said.

Nancy Harms, 49, was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and pronounced dead shortly after the crash, Boljesic said. She worked as a grocery store meat cutter, according to a spokeswoman at Westland's UHT Funeral Home, which was handling both arrangements.

Donald Harms, 53, was taken to Westland Medical Center and pronounced dead at 4:50 a.m. on Friday, Boljesic said.

Harms worked as a Consumer's

Power supervisor, the UHT spokesperson said.

The Belleville driver was in fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor on Friday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The survivors were wearing seat belts; however, Donald and Nancy Harms were not, Boljesic said.

The investigation is continuing and no charges had been filed against the Belleville woman as of last week.

"We're continuing the investigation and we hope to determine why she crossed the center line," Boljesic said.

Police were unable to determine speed of the vehicles at the time of the accident, he said.

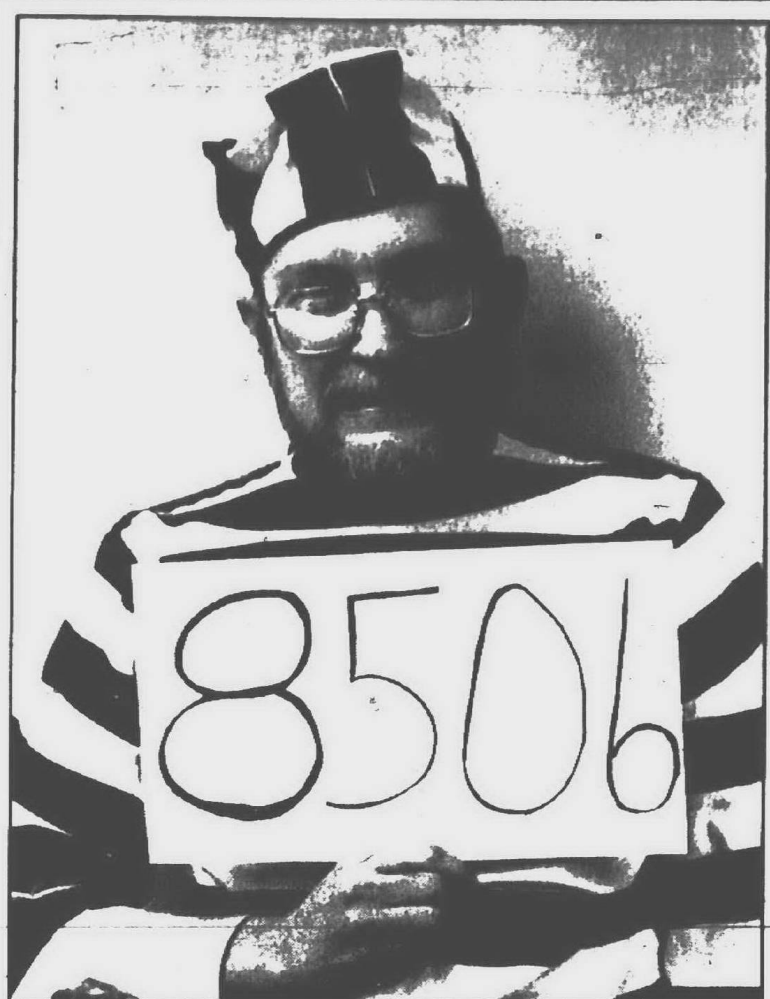
FUNERAL HOME visitation was to begin 3 p.m. Sunday. Services are scheduled 10 a.m. Tuesday at UHT.

The survivors include the Harms' children, Terri Genson, Diane

Harms, Bruce Cone, Laurie Savagay, Brian Cone, Holly Dale and Jackie Cone.

Nancy Harms also is survived by her mother, Mary Rademacher, siblings, Shirley Brodie, Sharon Printins and Bernie Bigos; and six grandchildren.

Donald Harms also is survived by his mother, Martha Harms; brothers, John and Jerry Harms; sisters, Elaine Hayes and Arlene Lowe; and six grandchildren.



In jail

Fred Field (left), associated with the Caviston Insurance Agency, and Pat Pulkownik (right), president of Patrician Group Realtors, act mortified while in "police" custody engineered by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. More than \$9,000 in "bail money" was realized from a fund-raising drive last week to reduce a construction debt for the



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

chamber offices on Main. About 30 local personalities "arrested" on trumped up charges dunned colleagues and friends for bail money which was donated to the cause. The drive netted well over the \$6,000 that had been predicted. Mary Roehr, executive director of the chamber, termed the event "a resounding success."

2 school staffers named Extra Milers

Salem High School media specialist Sherry Frazier and William Dyer, Tanger Elementary School plant engineer, have been named Extra Milers by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The honor goes to school employees nominated by co-workers for going beyond the call of duty.

Frazier, a district employee for nine years and a member of the Van Buren Board of Education, was awarded Monday.

Trustee Jeanette Wines quoted school staffers who nominated Frazier as saying, "Sherry offers so much to the staff and students by continually looking for ways to improve library services. She's energetic, dynamic, vibrant and can do five things at once."

Frazier said she "considers it a real privilege and a blessing to be part of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools where we always strive for excellence."

DYER WAS awarded last month by Trustee Barbara Graham.

"Throughout the 12½ years Bill has been with the district, his enthusiasm and positive attitude have touched many people," said Graham.

"He is always seeking ways to make the building more efficient and attractive, and he always goes one step further to make sure the job is done perfectly."

Dyer started with the school district in 1975 as a playground supervisor. A year later he became a full-time custodian at Central Middle School. Over the next seven years, he was promoted from semi-skilled maintenance to assistant head maintenance custodian and to plant engineer.

Frazier and Dyer received framed certificates, Flag of Learning and Liberty pins and a dining certificate for two donated by the Mayflower Hotel.

clarification

Comments by Mary Buti, a candidate for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, were inadvertently omitted from a story that ran Thursday on the school election June 12. Seven candidates are vying for one four-year term.

In addition to filling a school board seat, voters will decide two millage questions. The district is asking for a renewal of 8 mills, and an additional 4 mills for two years.

Buti, 33, is a human resources consultant from Canton Township. She supports both the 4-mill increase and the 8-mill renewal.

"Someone paid for my education through their taxes. I feel I owe it to the community (to support the millage)," said Buti, who is a volunteer with I CARE, a citizens' group working to pass the millage.

"If we don't have the 8-mill renewal, I don't feel the 4 mills will be of any help at all, especially with us going out of formula," she said.

Group discusses underpass for Sheldon Road crossing

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DISSATISFACTION WITH delays at the Sheldon railroad crossing has intensified with development and growth in the township, Buhl said.

Money's the rub.

Cost estimates to lower the roadway under the railroad grade range from \$3 million to \$4 million.

"Everybody agrees it's a nice project, but how are we going to pay for it?" asked Alan Richardson, a county transportation specialist.

County finances are limited, he said.

Law said he doesn't know the current status of state financing.

"There's a lot of grants around.

The key is to make application," he said. "You never know when you might get lucky."

An underpass built in Grand Rapids earlier this decade was financed primarily with state grant money, Law said. The community there galvanized around the project to make it happen.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR Maurice Breen and city manager Henry Graper said they don't know whether an underpass will eventually materialize on Sheldon.

"It depends on how demanding the community is to have one and how willing they are to put dollars behind that demand," Breen said.

The upcoming school millage election might be a barometer, he added.

"If it all comes out of our pockets, I wouldn't be very optimistic," Graper said.

None of the principals expect immediate action.

"I would assume if you get things rolling, you're talking a three- to four-year project even if it goes well," said Law.

'Everybody agrees it's a nice project, but how are we going to pay for it?'

— Alan Richardson

H A R T M A N N

Trash pickup rates to increase

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LANDFILL DUMPING costs have jumped from \$3 per compact yard in August 1986 to \$6.50 per compact yard per last month, said Dan Nelson, district manager for Arbor Hills Sanitary Landfill.

"The rates in the whole metro area were severely depressed," Nelson said. "They weren't adequate to cover costs, frankly. Those numbers do reflect a little catch-up and costs to prepare new areas."

Costs for curbside pickup charged by Canton Recycling, a private contractor, have remained at \$2.40 per household per month for more than a year, Harvey said.

There's another component to the rate increase to be charged to consumers.

"We're getting into a recycling program," Harvey said. "Initially, it will cost us money."

Jan Hoffman, who recently started work as the township's solid

waste coordinator, is paid nearly \$19,000 per year. Additionally, \$1,500 has been budgeted this year for consulting services.

"What we're doing now is looking at a newspaper recycling program, a grass and leaf composting program," Hoffman said. "Different things to keep the landfill not as full."

Recycling programs, once started, have never proven to be money savers, Breen said.



Inkwell provides news about Plymouth-Canton area students and education issues. News items for the column will be accepted until noon on Fridays prior to publication. Send news items to: The School Page, Observer Newspapers, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Picture suggestions are also accepted.

CEP NEWSPAPER WINS AWARDS: Four members of the CEP Perspective, the student newspaper of Centennial Educational Park in Canton, were awarded 1988 Gold Circle Awards by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Gold Circles are CSPA's highest individual honor and are

awarded to the top three entrants in each of 30 main categories by way of first, second and third place awards. Certificates of Merit were also awarded. Salem senior Deborah Steffen received a first place Gold Circle award in editorial writing for her "Dear Mr. President..." staff editorial. Canton seniors Mark Toth and Josh Worth received a second-place award in the graphics collection of work category. Worth and Eastern Michigan freshman Lisette Lee (formerly of the Perspective) received a second place award in the art and/or typography category.

ESL/BILINGUAL: The ESL/Bilingual Parent Advisory Council of

Plymouth-Canton Schools will hold a public meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in Room 203 of Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth. A purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the Title VII proposal for expanded service to bilingual students to be submitted for federal funding.

FINGERPRINTING: The Plymouth police will fingerprint children ages 3-13 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a valid birth certificate and a parent or legal guardian present.



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Man in time to stop theft

A man returning to his house on Lexington early Friday apparently drove up just in time to prevent someone from stealing his father's car, according to a report filed with city police.

A suspect was observed leaving the father's car and running across N. Territorial Road.

The incident occurred at about 2:30 a.m.

The car apparently was pushed a short distance from the house during the theft attempt. The vehicle was unlocked and a set of keys had been left inside, police reports indicated.

LARCENY FROM CAR: Miscellaneous tools valued at more than \$1,100, a radar detector worth \$150 and a briefcase, no stated value, were reported stolen from a car on Old Salem.

That theft occurred between 11:30 p.m. Thursday and 6:30 a.m. Friday. Old Salem is one block north of Lexington.

TIRE TARGETED: A woman at-

crime watch

tempting to drive away from the Mayflower Townhouses on Plymouth Road at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday didn't get far.

The lug nuts had been removed from a rear wheel, causing the wheel to flop and come to rest in a crooked position.

Police discovered a lug wrench not belonging to the woman under the car next to hers.

DRUNKEN DRIVING: City police arrested four motorists for drunken driving after breathalyzer tests indicated readings higher than the .10 legal limit.

A 50-year-old West Bloomfield man was arrested on Ann Arbor Road near Main at 12:40 a.m. Thursday.

He nosed into the intersection a bit when stopping and waited more than

a full traffic signal cycle before going again, police reported.

A 38-year-old Plymouth man was stopped at Farmer and Amelia at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday after he drove left of center, police reported.

A 33-year-old Plymouth woman was arrested at Pearl and Starkweather at 12:23 a.m. Wednesday after she disobeyed a stop sign and was speeding, police reported.

A 36-year-old Canton man was stopped at Harvey and Byron at 9:08 p.m. Tuesday for driving left of center, police reported.

These are just some incidents reported to or by city police. Phone 453-8600 or 911 to contact city police, 453-3869 to reach Plymouth Township police.

— compiled by Doug Funke

obituaries

MARION I. BURDEN

Services for Mrs. Burden, 71, of Plymouth, who died Sunday, April 9, in Las Vegas, Nevada, were held Friday, April 14, in the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. She was born in London, Ont. Among the survivors are two daughters, Sylvia Jividen, of Pemberville, Ohio, and Ardith Byars, of Las Vegas, Nevada; a son, Harold Burden, of San Bernardino, Calif.; and nine grandchildren. She retired from Burroughs in 1979 after 30 years with the firm.

JOHN M. VOKES

Private services for Mr. Vokes, 78, of Plymouth, who died Wednesday, April 5, in Rochester Hills, Mich.,

were held at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. He was born Jan. 19, 1911, in Utica, Mich. A niece survives.

MARION FLETCHER

Services for Mrs. Fletcher, 85, of Plymouth, who died Saturday, April 8, in Livonia, were held Monday,

April 10, at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. She was born Aug. 18, 1903, in Lowell, Mass. Among the survivors are her husband, Walter Fletcher, of Plymouth; a son, William Fletcher, of Northville; and four grandchildren.

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Wednesday — Hamburger on a bun, baked beans, tomato-onion salad, fruited gelatin, milk.

Thursday — Knockwurst, German potato salad, steamed cabbage, lemon pudding, rye roll with margarine, milk.

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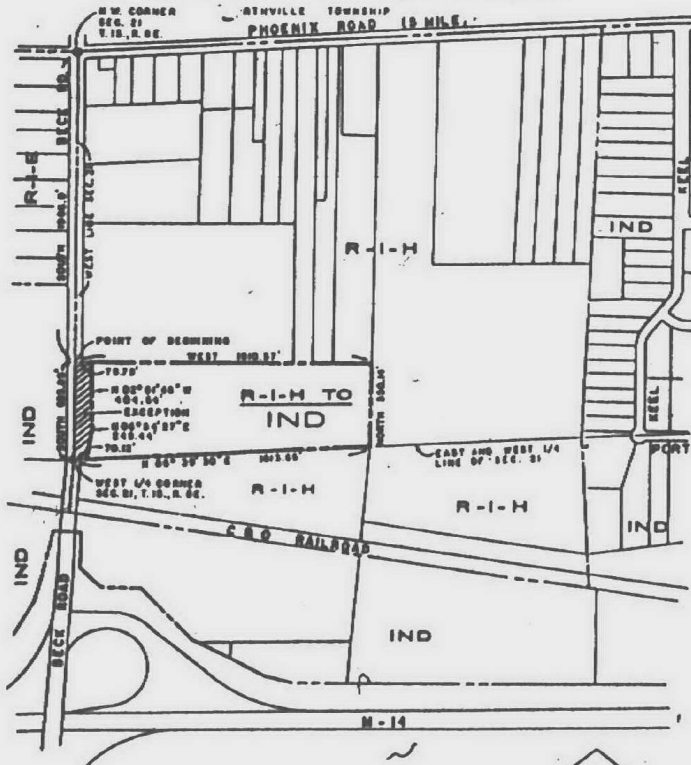
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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.44

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

- PART I.** That the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 46, attached thereto, and made part of this Ordinance.
- PART II.** CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance, or parts of Ordinance, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.
- PART III.** EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on April 28, 1989.
- PART IV.** ADOPTION. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on the 28th day of March 1989 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.



That part of the NW ¼ of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, describing as beginning at a point on the W line of S 21, distant due S 1,986.0' from the NW corner of S 21 and proceeding thence along said W line due S 655.85' to the W ¼ corner of said S 21; thence along the E and W ¼ line of said S 21, N 86 degrees, 30 minutes, 30 seconds, E 1,813.05' to a point, thence due N 550.14' to a point; thence due W 1,810.57' to the point of beginning, containing 25.06 acres, more or less.

Excepting therefrom that part of the NW ¼ of S 21, T1S, R8E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, which is described as: Beginning at a point on the W line of S 21, distant due S 1,986.0' from the NW corner of said section and proceeding thence along said W line due S 655.85' to the W ¼ corner of said section; thence N 86 degrees 30' 30" E 70.12'; thence N 6 degrees 54' 27" E, 249.44'; thence N 3 degrees 51' 45" W, 404.04'; thence due W, 79.79' to the point of beginning, subject to the rights of the public in the existing right-of-way of Beck Rd., said excepted portion containing 0.024 acres, more or less, excluding the rights of the public.

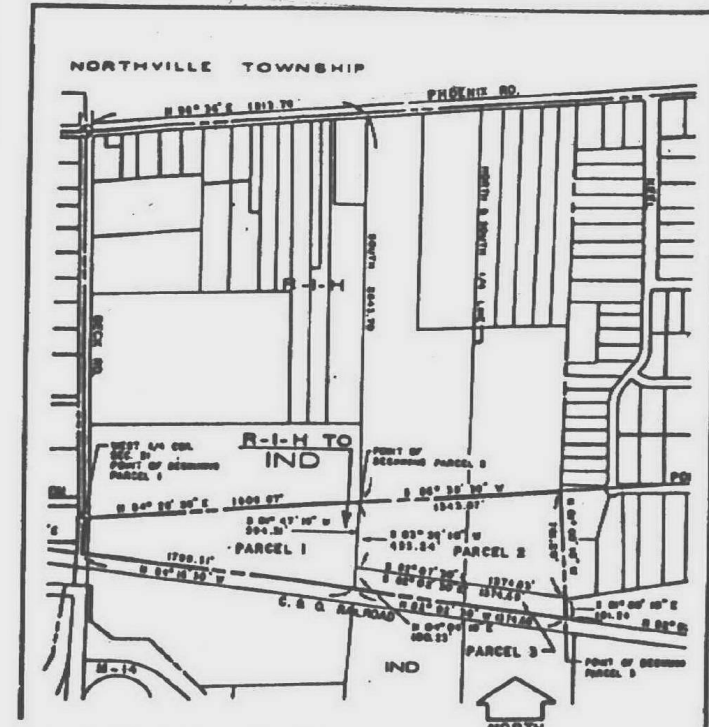
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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83.45

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

- PART I.** That the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 46a, attached thereto, and made part of this Ordinance.
- PART II.** CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance, or parts of Ordinance, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.
- PART III.** EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on April 28, 1989.
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Parcel 1/Tax No. 011-99-0001-005
Part of the S.W. ¼ of Section 21, T.1S., R.8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, beginning at the west ¼ corner of Section 21, T.1S., R.8E., Thence N. 84-28-58 E. 1,808.87' along the E. and W. ¼ line Thence S. 1-47-19 W. 594.31' Thence N. 84-16-50 W. 1,798.51' along the N line of the C & O Railroad right-of-way 99' wide Thence N. 1-48-38 E. 241.00' along the W line of Section 21 to the point of beginning containing 17.20 acres. Parcel is subject to the rights of the public for road purposes over the W. 33' thereof and subject to some rights for watermain use and maintenance in the W. 60' thereof. Parcel is subject to any rights of the public in the Tonquish Drain.

Parcel 2/Tax No. 011-99-0002-000
A parcel of land in the N. ¼ of the S. ¼ of Section 21, T.1S., R.8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, being more particularly described as follows: To find the place of beginning of this description commence at the NW corner of said Section 21, run thence N. 86°36' E. along the N line of said Section, 1,813.76 feet; thence due S. 2,643.70 feet to the E-W ¼ line of said Section and the place of beginning of this description: thence S. 03°59'10" W., 495.24 feet; thence S. 82°07'30" E. 1,374.63 feet; thence N. 01°00'10" W., 761.20 feet to the E-W ¼ line of said Section; thence S. 86°38'30" W. along said E-W ¼ line 1,343.07 feet to the place of beginning. 19.5 acres more or less.

Parcel 3/Tax No. 011-99-0003-000
That part of the S. ¼ of Section 21, T.1S., R.8E., des as beg at point on the Nly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio R.R. ROW 99 feet wide dis S. 00°01'30" E. along the E. Sec line 1333.40 ft. and Wly along the curve concave to the SW RAD 1989.33 ft. arc 531.94 feet and N. 62°03'30" W. 1472.33 ft. from the E. ¼ cor of Sec 21 and proc th N. 62°03'30" W. 1283.66 ft. th N 04°04'10" E. 100.55 ft. th S. 82°02'30" E. 1374.08 ft. th S. 1°00'10" S. 101.24 ft. to the POB. 3.17 acres.

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Revised county waste plan boosts recycling

By Wayne Paul
staff writer

Wayne County's revised solid waste disposal plan supports recycling as a major trash disposal method and allows greater local input in determining landfill sites, according to a county commissioner who helped draft the plan.

The revised plan is due for release this week.

"This is a substantial re-write of our first draft," said Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, chairman of the county's solid waste implementation committee.

Major changes from the initial trash disposal plan include:

- A slight lessening of the 75 percent waste reduction requirement for communities who have cut waste

at least 25 percent by 1992. "This would delay the 75 percent requirement until 2005 for those communities," Mack said. Recycling, he added, is an obvious way to cut waste production quickly enough to meet the 1992 deadline. "We look at this as a major statement in support of recycling," Mack said. Communities failing to meet the 1992 deadline would be forced to cut waste 75 percent by the year 2000 to continue using county landfills.

- Creation of a landfill site selection committee, separate from the solid waste implementation committee. "This was done to accommodate the Conference of Western Wayne," Mack said. The multi-community group long protested the implementation committee's make-up. The CWW includes Livonia, Westland,

Garden City, Plymouth and Canton. Plymouth and Redford townships, as well as other communities. Conference members said communities held too few seats on the implementation committee, while landfill operators held too many. The newly created board would only contain county and local representatives, Mack said, landfill operators would be excluded.

Key items continued from the original draft include acknowledgment of the need for incinerators and restrictions on out-state or out-of-state communities that dump trash in Wayne County.

While incinerators' need is acknowledged, the document makes no reference to the disposal of incinerator ash.

Concerns over the potential health

threat posed by incinerator ash prompted a recent Michigan Department of Natural Resources ban on burning at the Detroit incinerator.

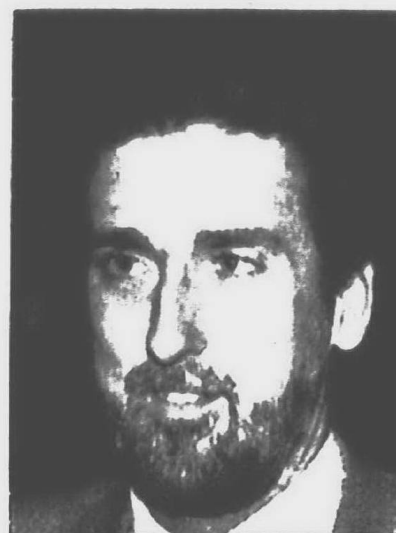
"There's really nothing in the plan that specifically addresses landfill ash," Mack said. "That issue is before the state legislature and we'd be bound by its ruling."

The plan is bolder, however, regarding waste restrictions proposed by Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., and being considered by the U.S. Congress.

It continues a requirement that non-county communities also agree to cut waste by 75 percent and file plans with the county showing what kind of waste is being dumped.

"This restriction isn't constitutionally enforceable," Mack said. "But it takes Senator Riegle's bill into account. It's drafted with the hope the bill passes."

The plan ranks waste reduction as the county's top priority, recycling, composting and re-use of waste materials ranks as the second priority.



"We look at this as a major statement in support of recycling."

— Milton Mack
county commissioner

Chamber music performance is set

A free chamber music performance by the Cassini Ensemble will be held 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Theater.

The Ann Arbor-based quartet includes: Maria Smith, violin; John Madison, viola; Sarah Cleveland, cello; and pianist Don Morelock of the Schoolcraft music department.

The ensemble has performed with Sesame Street star Bob McGrath and the Colla Family Marionettes of Milan, Italy. They were also musicians in residence with the Dayton Ballet Co. and have given live performances on radio stations in Ann Arbor, Flint and Detroit.

Morelock, who directs the college's piano teachers certificate pro-

gram, has been voted "Teacher of the Year" by the Michigan Music Teachers Association and is a recipient of the Schoolcraft College Presidential Award.

The theater is on the college's main campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Additional information is available by calling 462-4400, Ext. 5435.

Science scholarships are available

Science and technology scholarships are available through the Schoolcraft College Foundation for the 1989-90 school year.

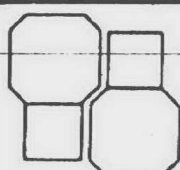
The Jerry Young Scholarship is available for students in Schoolcraft

technology programs.

Schoolcraft students majoring in geology or science are eligible for the Livonia Roamin Club Scholarship.

The Pre-Mortuary Science Endowment is available for students in the college's pre-mortuary science program.

Additional scholarship information is available by calling 462-4417.

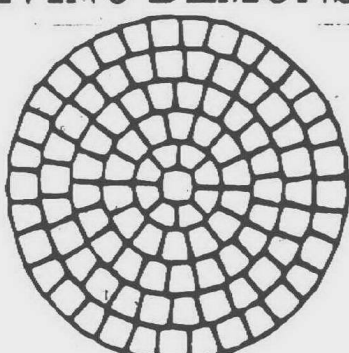


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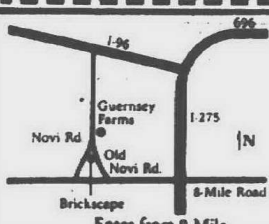
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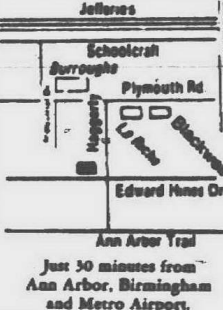
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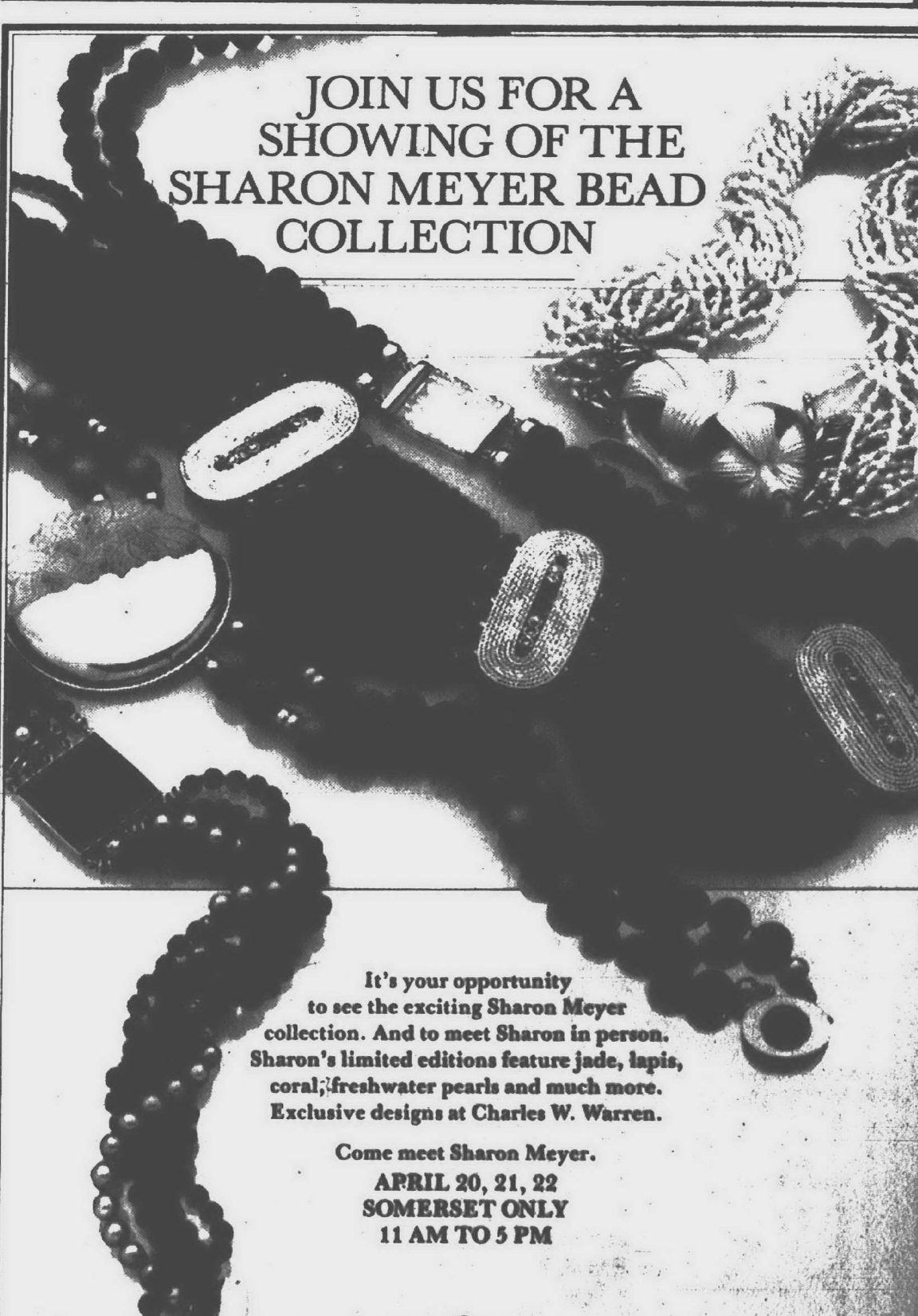
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from our readers

Eyesores in Plymouth

To the editor:
I was extremely interested in "Building code to make debut." I live in beautiful downtown Plymouth, also known as the "City of Homes."
I hope the building code will be enforced without exception. I refer in particular to a couple of eyesores.
One eyesore is the factory on the corner of Hamilton and Roe owned by the Frank Arian family. People living in the area have complained to the city verbally and written. Nothing seems to be done. It is not only an eyesore but possibly a danger.

There are many open barrels with left over chemicals, etc. that anyone could get into. There is so much "junk" lying around that it could breed whatever. I wonder what the environmental authorities would have to say if they checked the area.

THOSE OF us that live near this eyesore not only put up with the mess but also (put up with) noise at all hours, early and late. All we ask is for the property to be cleaned up and respect that it is located in a residential neighborhood.

Another eyesore is right in the middle of downtown, the Wilcox house. What a shame that this beautiful house is in such a rundown condition. Most people in town are trying to keep the town clean, neat, attractive and a place that you can be proud of.

I realize it would take a lot to fix up the Wilcox house, but then it was Wilcox that let it run down. This is a piece of history — it could have so much potential.

FOR EXAMPLE, it could be made into a fine restaurant with specialties (like Frankenmuth) or some business offices, with rooms to rent for small business meetings, etc. It has been said that different people have wanted to buy the Wilcox house and do something with it, but Wilcox

has set the price so high that it is unreasonable because of the amount one would have to invest to bring it up to what it should be.

Landlords should be required to keep their property in good repair both inside and out. By this I mean keeping the structure in good condition, paint and plumbing, etc.

Plymouth is a good-size city with a small-town atmosphere which people come from miles to visit and shop. What a shame they have to see such a rundown house right in the center of town.

Let's keep our city clean and in tip top condition. Yes, we can all help by keeping our property and building in good shape, but that means all of us — even the Arians and Wilcox. Wilcox had all the money to buy the property, now he should keep it up.

Ellen Curtis
Plymouth

Gays have rights

To the editor:

It is discouraging to think that some students in the Plymouth High School have not learned their American history. I feel certain the teachers in the Plymouth School District have taught that our country was founded on the premise that there would be liberty and justice for all.

There is a vast difference in allowing an opinion in an editorial and giving sanction to murder in an editorial. According to all the news accounts the two men murdered were not in any school yard "cruising" for teenagers, but rather that the two men who murdered them went "cruising" for homosexuals. Because one is in an area known to be familiar to gays, does it mean automatic guilt? Does that make everyone in the area of prostitution also guilty of soliciting?

People in Plymouth and Canton are as fair and educated as people anywhere. This country has never been governed by religion, but rather by law. Morality is deter-

mined by one's own religious and ethnic background. A person's sexual orientation has nothing to do with how moral or immoral they may behave. It is not fair to judge the entire gay community on the actions of a few at the 1-275 rest stops, any more than it is to judge the entire heterosexual community on those who cheat on their spouses.

We love all our children, gay or straight. We have tried to teach them, like all parents have done, to be honest, moral and a credit to themselves and to the community where they live, according to our religious and ethnic beliefs. Our sons and daughters, be they gay or straight, are in all professions, and even students in high schools. They pay taxes and volunteer and go to church. Our children are like your children, no better, no worse. We have taught them to be good citizens and to be non-violent, as do other parents. We do not have to agree with each other, but murder is more than disagreement.

Harriet Dart,
president
Parents FLAG/Detroit
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CBE guilty of extortion

To the editor:

My dictionary defines the word extort, "to obtain from another by coercion or intimidation." Extortion is exactly what Citizens for Better Education is practicing in its opposition to both the school millage proposals on the June ballot.

If CBE has its way, the result will be the virtual destruction of the Plymouth-Canton School System as we know it. What CBE is advocating is an approach that belies its very name, i.e. Citizens for Better Education. "Either give us our way, or we

will work to destroy the school system," is what they are demanding. How sadly short sighted.

No one that I know likes to pay higher taxes, including me. The cruel reality is that we don't have much choice in this instance, because the alternative would be a disaster for our children and community.

1. The district will be out of formula next year and will receive no state aid.

2. The increase in income brought about by rising property taxes will not make up for the loss in state aid because of the effects of the Headlee Amendment, which limits property tax increases to the rate of inflation.

3. The basic problem of inadequate and unfair state funding for schools is being held captive to the game of politics in Lansing. Nothing is likely to happen on that front in time to help in the next school year.

If this community wants to deprive its young people of a highly regarded school system that provides a quality educational experience to its young people, then I guess it will vote the narrow interests of the misnamed Citizens for Better Education. I intend to "bite the proverbial bullet," dig a little deeper into my pocket, and vote YES to both ballot proposals.

Barry Cohen,
Canton

Speed limit should be 65

To the editor:

I want to thank you for your recent editorial, "Speed Limit. Make it 65 mph and enforce it." I thought it was interesting that you would conclude your editorial with a comparison of our freeways to the West German Autobahn. As a student in West Germany, the autobahn was the only European highway that we were asked not to ride on because it wasn't considered safe. It's overtime for us to try to regain the safety on our highways. It was easy to stay off the autobahn. I resent being afraid to ride our highways. Either enforce the speed limit now or roll it back to 55.

Marilyn Disbrow,
Plymouth

points of view

MADD needs to be heard by courts

Crashes involving drunken drivers aren't accidents, Steve Keeler said. Every word was labored. And his point silenced the room, filled with members of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, police officers and journalists.

The group came together in Lansing recently for a daylong seminar, "Bridging the Gap," to open lines of communication.

The main thrust was to educate each other about how the different groups deal with the tragedies caused by drunk drivers. More than anything, though, I was struck by the emotional scarring drunken driving causes.

"I keep hearing the word accident," said Keeler a drunken driver victim. "It's not an accident. A person who causes a drunk driving crash ought to be thinking before he or she takes that drive. So, it's no accident."

Keeler's family was returning from a picnic 26 years ago when they were struck by a drunk driver, Keeler said during a break. His mother was killed and he suffered traumatic brain damage.

THERESE TUSKI McNeil cried intermittently as she explained the heart-wrenching details of losing her father, mother, grandmother and brother in a crash caused by a drunk driver last Christmas. The remaining family members will be affected for the rest of their lives, she said.

Another woman said she joined MADD as therapy and to get involved after her son died 6½ weeks ago.

"He was drunk and died at his own fault," she said. "I'm glad he didn't hurt anyone else."

I ate lunch with Eveylyn Bryant of Erie, Mich., who lost her eldest daughter and a granddaughter to a drunken driver. The driver, she said shaking her head, tried to kill himself three times before the crash. Ironically, he was unhurt.

Other people had to know of this man's troubles, she said. The focus for change should be on trying to get help for alcoholic and depressed family members and friends. Her biggest beef is with the judi-



Diane Gale

cial system that allows repeat offenders to get off with little more than a slap on the hand.

Look at some of the statistics prepared by the Michigan State Police and disseminated by MADD.

DURING 1987 Wayne County convicted 1,709 people for first time drunken driving offenses, with the average sentence of three days in jail. There were 3,784 impaired driving convictions with an average jail time of zero.

There were 48 second time drunken driving convictions and they received sentences that averaged 25 days in jail. The 120 persons convicted of impaired driving received an average of five days in jail.

Sadly only four people were convicted on third time drunken driving offenses and they received an average 250 days in jail. And only one person was convicted for a third time impaired offense and was sentenced to 120 days in jail.

But you can see by the numbers only a handful of people were given that tough sentence. The rest got off.

Since there's a lack of consistent reporting by all police departments, the figures are probably higher, a MADD spokesman said. Still the numbers point to the popularity of plea bargaining. In Wayne County the problem is aggravated by a glut of cases that makes plea bargaining attractive.

Judges and prosecutors should be invited the next time police, journalists and victims meet to talk about drunk driving tragedies. A tougher stand in court will lower the number of times we deal with the effects of drunken driving.

And maybe they'll learn, like Steve Keeler points out, that when drunken drivers kill and maim it isn't an accident.

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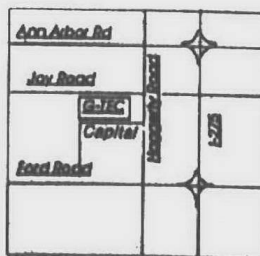
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Narcotics unit seeks money

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Western Wayne County's narcotics enforcement task force is effective, officers say, but badly under-funded. Task force leader Lt. John Schewell asked the Conference of Western Wayne for more money Friday, but conference members made no promises. The undercover task force has been responsible for "some 400 arrests" and "over \$200,000" in seized assets, Schewell said, with more to come.

"WE HAVEN'T yet hit the mother lode," he said.

One of the task force's problems, Schewell said, is that only three of the conference's 17 communities have pledged financial support to the multi-department task force. Those three, Plymouth, Northville and

Belleville, are among the area's smallest communities.

Another problem is that not all area communities have assigned officers to the task force. The task force is currently made up of five state police officers and six officers assigned from local departments, including Canton Township, Garden City and Westland.

Conference members were somewhat skeptical about task force results, noting they received no written proof to back up Schewell's claims.

"Why do we have such great fear about releasing information?" Plymouth Township supervisor Maurice Breen said. "Who are we protecting?"

Canton Township Public Safety Director John Santomauro said statistics were available and would soon be sent to any community requesting them.

The task force was formed to handle drug cases that cross community lines.

Santomauro, the conference's adviser on police issues, said the task force was a "good buy" for participants.

"You get 11 men for the price of one," he said.

IN RELATED news, conference members have gone on record in opposition to a bill that would earmark 10 percent of confiscated drug dealer assets for anti-drug education programs.

Conference members said they oppose the bill because of fears the money would go into the state's general education budget and be diverted from local anti-drug programs.

"The state would probably be taking it and using it for the general fund," Livonia Police chief William Crayk said. "Essentially, this money

would be lost to local law enforcement."

Crayk also noted that many area police departments are either conducting or planning educational anti-drug programs of their own.

Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett acknowledged anti-drug programs were popular, but said local communities would be better served if they received the money directly.

"This is not in our best interest in the war on drugs," Bennett said.

The bill, House Bill 4149, would take 10 percent of confiscated money left after law enforcement expenses were paid, and assign it to a public school substance abuse training and prevention fund.

The Conference of Western Wayne includes representatives from Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth and Canton, Plymouth and Redford townships, among other communities.

Restaurants to hold arthritis fund-raiser

Participating A & W Restaurants franchises will donate 10 cents to the Arthritis Foundation for every mug

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grams, including the Arthritis Self Help course and Help Line. A & W projects its donations will top \$75,000. Facts about arthritis will be available at participating restaurants.

Arthritis, a chronic, debilitating disease for which there is no cure, can strike at any age. It affects 37 million Americans. Over 100 forms have been reported. Osteoarthritis,

affecting joints, and rheumatoid arthritis, affecting the whole body, are the most common forms.

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S'craft registration set


Schoolcraft College is holding spring registration Tuesday, April 25, through Thursday, April 27. Registration will be conducted 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

The term begins Monday, May 8. Day and evening classes will be held at the main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, as well as at the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City

and in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. New courses include: Introduction to health careers, keyboarding, word perfect micro, introduction to computer art and design, introduction to DOS, college note taking, tool detailing and applied physics.

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Children in kindergarten through third grade are asked to show, through pictures and captions, why it is wrong to take illegal drugs.

Students in grades 4-6 are asked to tell, in 50 words or less, why illegal drug use is dangerous.

Youngsters in grades 7-9 are asked to describe in 200-300 words, why they should say no to drugs.

Students in grades 10-12 are asked, in 500-800 words, to tell why they should reject illegal drugs and suggest ways to prevent drug abuse in their schools and communities.

There are also contests for special education students in grades K-6 and 7-12.

Prizes will be awarded in each category. Entries must be received before Monday, May 1. Entries must be submitted to: Essay contest, Wayne County Sheriff's Department, 1231 St. Antoine, Detroit, 48226.

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Raymond leaves legacy of service

By Susan Rosiak
staff writer

An indomitable spirit with a steadfast commitment to education, women's rights and peace were among the qualities that made Rosina Raymond a Renaissance woman.

That was the message delivered by family, friends and community leaders at a memorial service Friday for Raymond, Schoolcraft College's longest serving trustee and a longtime Livonia community activist.

"A good friend has left us but we take solace in remembering how Rosina's life touched our life," said Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett to the more than 300 people gathered in Livonia's Civic Center Library.

RAYMOND, 77, died Tuesday after suffering a stroke last Saturday.

A major figure in the formation of Schoolcraft College, Raymond was in the final year of her third consecutive six-year term on the college board. She served in every board office during her tenure. She was board secretary at the time of her death.

While paying tribute to her long public service career, friends also took time to recall Raymond's human side — including her well-noted sense of humor. Bennett drew laughs by presenting a coffee cup holder that was his special gift from Raymond one long ago Christmas.

'Rosina's legacy of service has passed, but her impact will be forever felt and remembered.'

— Laura Toy
former Schoolcraft trustee

The mayor noted, though, that the holder has been a fixture in his family's kitchen ever since.

That services were held in the library auditorium was fitting, friends said, remembering Raymond as a staunch supporter of the Livonia library system. A member of Friends of the Livonia Library since its beginning, Raymond played a major role in campaigning for a special millage to fund the city's new main library in the Civic Center at Five Mile and Farmington roads.

"I remember the first time she was in here, she looked around and joked, 'We done good,'" Bennett said.

Laura Toy, a close friend and former Schoolcraft trustee, recalled Raymond's long legacy of service and activism which included the Livonia Historical Society, the Democratic Party, Schoolcraft College Foundation, Women's Resource Center, Soroptimist Club, Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) and the

Equal Rights Amendment.

"Rosina was the perfect example of 'Don't ask what your community can do for you, but what you can do for your community,'" Toy said.

"ROSINA'S legacy of service has passed, but her impact will be forever felt and remembered," said Toy, who described Raymond as her friend and mentor.

"Rosina set an example for all women and men to get active. She said don't just give lip service, do what you can for your world, state, county and city. Don't judge, give a kind word, a pleasant thought, have humor and get out there because there's a lot to be done. Don't look at it as effort, but as opportunity. Be all you can be because there's still so much to be done and not a long time to do it," said Toy.

History and genealogy were among Raymond's favorite hobbies. An accomplished poet, her last poem was published and delivered to the family's home on Oak Drive in Livonia the day that she died.

Her granddaughter, Rachel Rosen, composed and read a poem which thanked her grandmother for "teaching me that living is doing your best."

Raymond is remembered for always striving and doing her best.

After raising a family, she returned to college, earning bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne

State University. She was a former school teacher and taught at Madonna where she served as speech department chairwoman.

RAYMOND is survived by her husband, Jerry, an attorney and former Livonia city councilman; son Eldon of Ann Arbor; daughters, Rhea Heil of Birmingham; Dr. Joyce Rae DuBrin of Rochester, N.Y., and Sharon Rosen of Farmington Hills; and 13 grandchildren.

Eldon Raymond talked about his mother's accomplishments, attributing them in part to his parent's long and loving partnership.

"If she were here today she would be quick to tell us that without my father's patience, tolerance and encouragement, she wouldn't have been able to do many of things she did," said Eldon Raymond.

The Rev. Suzanne Paul of Farmington Universalist Unitarian Church called Raymond a woman who "loved life and made the world a better place."

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rosina Raymond Scholarship Fund, in care of Schoolcraft College Office of Institutional Advancement, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152 or to Friends of the Livonia Library, 9420 Lathers, Livonia 48150 or the Livonia Historical Society, c/o Greenmead, 38125 Eight Mile, Livonia, 48152.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Joyce DuBrin reads one of the last poems published by her mother, Rosina Raymond, at last Friday's memorial service in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Science center to feature live broadcast of deep sea project

The JASON Project, an exploration of the Mediterranean's deep sea floor, is coming to the Detroit Science Center, May 1-14.

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The JASON Project is headed by Dr. Robert Ballard, a marine geologist at the Woods Hole Oceanograph-

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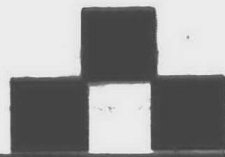
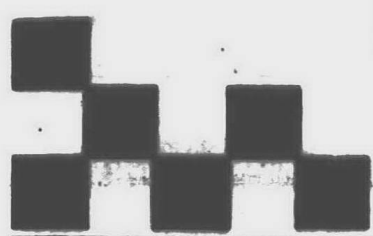
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I'm a firm believer of "let those without sin cast the first stone," so rather than preach all the things you can do, I'll just refer to everything else in the article in first person singular (for those of you who missed English 101, that simply means "I").

Right off the top, I already know that eating more fish will help. I eat lots of fish, more than I will ever care to admit. In addition, I know that my health club membership was just renewed and, yes, I will return. (Where have they heard that before?)

So what's my secret?

THIS SPRING, I'm going to slide milk, cream, ice cream and real cheese out of my daily diet and replace it with ¼ percent milk, yogurt, frozen yogurt and the new light cheese varieties. If what the American Dairy Association, my milkman, TCBY and Kraft are saying, if I keep up with these healthy habit replacements, you won't recognize me by the time summer's over.

Take yogurt for instance. Yogurt is fast becoming America's favorite food. Statistics show that in 1980, the average Joe consumed almost 2½ pounds per person, per year. In 1987, that figure dramatically increased to almost five pounds per person, per year. It's no wonder, especially since the average grocery store today stocks yogurt in a frozen variety, as a drink, in lowfat and nonfat forms, in health-conscious-related candies and combined with any number of fruits.

Yours truly goes bonkers over the Dannon low-fat vanilla-flavored yogurt, so much that the Janes gang easily downs two of the large-quart-sized containers weekly. The kids love it stirred with granola, my wife and I crave it with fresh fruit and we frequently use it in place of cream in our soups and salad dressing. Anytime a recipe calls for sour cream, simply stir in an equal amount of plain, unflavored yogurt.

From a professional point of view, the subtle richness disappears but you pick up a tanginess that makes for an interesting taste, especially where most cream soups and salad dressings are concerned.

If cooking with yogurt doesn't help reduce your caloric intake, try substituting some of the new frozen yogurts that are out and about. TCBY is by far the most famous, but right on its heels is the delicate-tasting Columbo. Even the folks at 31 Flavors are getting into the act, with soft-serve frozen yogurt makers popping up in their stores throughout the country.

THE MAIN difference here, is not necessarily in taste and richness but in calories. Granted, the Haagen Daz people are gearing their advertising now to the folks who choose to indulge (neat concept), but when you come a premium ice cream coming in at 349 calories per serving compared to a serving of an equally flavored frozen yogurt coming in at just 225 calories, I'd rather kill two birds with one stone and indulge and lower my calories.

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PASSOVER SWEETS

Making desserts is easy

By Nechama Bakst
special writer

FROM SUNSET Thursday (April 20) until the first three stars light up the sky Thursday, April 27, all leavened bread will be strictly forbidden in the traditional Jewish household.

With ordinary flour out of the picture come Passover, creating a festive holiday menu is no piece of cake.

So, you might say with good reason, this is not the time to be worrying about fancy desserts.

But surprisingly, despite the restrictions, a wealth of Passover recipes are available to the enterprising Jewish cook, and scores of Jewish women utilize them.

JEWISH WOMEN are not afraid of being "slaves in the kitchen," says Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg of the Young Israel of Southfield, even though Passover is a holiday that celebrates freedom.

According to Rabbi Goldberg, "The only way to appreciate freedom is to work for it."

"I look at it as a challenge to my creativity," says Leah Kohn, wife of Quality Kosher Catering's Paul Kohn and a gracious hostess in her elegant Southfield home.

"People know your ingredients are limited. So when you bring out a pretty dessert, they say, 'Wow, that's pesachdlig (kosher for Passover).'"

"You'd be surprised at how much you can do if you put your mind to it," she says.

KOHN, WHO STARTS preparing early in a special pesachdlig (Passover) kitchen set up in her basement, bakes and freezes cakes made with potato starch instead of flour.

There are a variety of ways you can "dress up a plain sponge cake," Kohn says.

You might make a strawberry sauce by cooking fresh strawberries with a little potato starch as a thickener. Served with sponge cake, it gives the effect of strawberry shortcake.

"I love spooning my homemade applesauce over plain sponge cake," Kohn says. She makes applesauce by cooking peeled, cut-up apples with a little sugar and a cut-up lemon for about 30 minutes. Then she puts the apples through the blender.

If you don't like the pureed effect, she says, you can cook the apples longer and then chop them with a potato masher.

"PAUL'S MOTHER, who was an outstanding cook, used to make a



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Leah Kohn of Southfield recommends using sponge cake recipes to make jelly rolls for Passover. The jelly rolls can be prepared many dif-

ferent ways, including filling them with apricot, raspberry or chocolate mousse, or coating them with chocolate.

wonderful Hungarian dessert called borsato (bohr-shah-tow). This is a heated wine sauce you prepare right before you serve, and pour over

sponge cake.

"Borsato was always a treat when we celebrated the holidays together," Kohn says.

Sponge cake recipes make good jelly rolls, she says, adding that "jel-

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Sze-Chuan's spices Canton scene

A few years ago, this writer unearthed a gem of a restaurant in Western Wayne County.

The food had a spicy bite. The check was entirely painless.

The restaurant made no pretense whatsoever at decoration. It was a hole in the wall in a strip shopping center just across Ford Road from a Meijer's. It was the essence of Canton.

Today, Canton has become somewhat respectable and, alas, so has Sze-Chuan's. There is a pretense at decoration. It's not as cheap. The food, though still superior, is no longer the revelation it was when you thought you had uncovered the best dive in the area. So much for progress.

The restaurant has seating for 110 (up from 44 "close friends") and has beautifully papered walls and peach-colored tablecloths with glass-like covers. The atmosphere is bright and comfortable, and if you are there for lunch or in early evening, the vertical blinds are likely to be open. The view, admittedly, is of the parking lot, but it's still refreshing to enjoy Oriental food in daylight.

THE MENU is extensive, and exclusively Chinese. If one person in your party will only eat American, try somewhere else, or feed them



fortune cookies while you enjoy the spicy Szechuan fare.

House specialties range from Happy Family (scallops, shrimp, chicken and ham on top of assorted vegetables) and General Tsou's Chicken (the dark meat in a special sauce) to deluxe stew tofu and pan fry noodles — and, of course, Peking Duck (which must be ordered two days in advance). You can choose from four "spice" ratings: spicy but not hot, slightly hot, medium hot and full strength.

Most first-timers go for "medium," says owner/chef Sonny Wang. On their next visit, they "upgrade or

downgrade," depending on their taste, he says. Actually, he recommends starting light and asking for a stronger sauce on the side.

We found the medium hot just the right blend of hot spicy. The Sze Wei Shrimp, served with baby corn, straw mushrooms and broccoli, is out of this world. The chicken with hot pepper and peanuts is equally good.

Whatever your entree, start your meal off with the hot and sour soup. It's delicious and true to its name. Other interesting choices are a seafood soup (for two) or cold noodles with spicy sesame sauce. And now that Sze-Chuan's has a liquor license, customers can temper their meals with something other than tea — preferably beer.

FORGET DESSERT. IT doesn't really mix with this type of meal, and Sze-Chuan's will likely be out of it anyway. The service is good, though a little overly enthusiastic. Our meals arrived shortly after we ordered, but our plates were taken away the moment we finished our last bites.

This restaurant is more polished than a few years ago. It's no longer a jewel in the rough. That's progress.

Details: Sze-Chuan's, 45168 Ford Road, west of Canton Center, Canton Township, phone 489-3990. Hours: Mondays-Thursday 11:30 a.m. to

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Walter Tom Lin carries a tray of food at Sze-Chuan's. Specialties include Sze Wei Shrimp and Sesame Beef.

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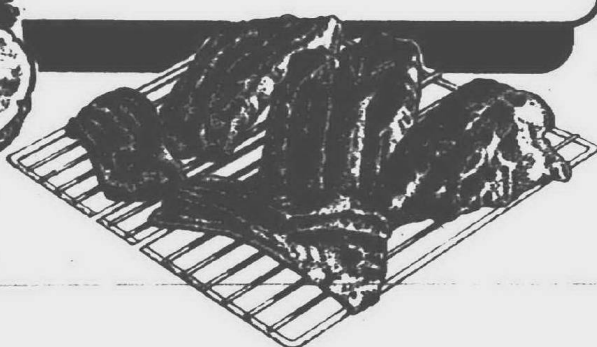
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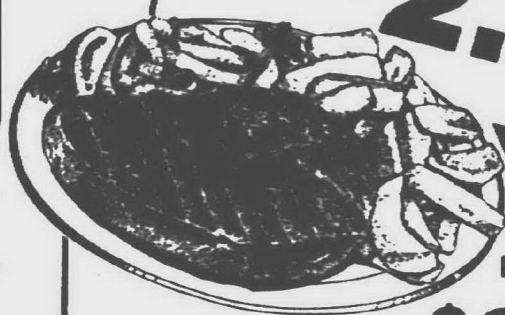


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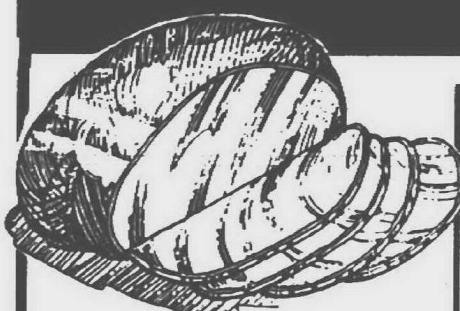


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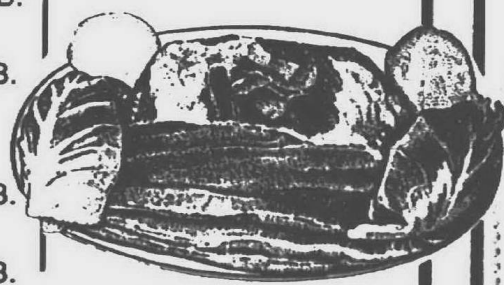
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cooking calendar

CLASSES OFFERED

The spring season of cooking and wine appreciation classes began this month at The Community House in Birmingham. Classes still coming up in "A Potpourri of Cooking," with Nell Benedict include single sessions on Oriental Szechuan and Hunan Cuisine, Tuesday, April 18; Asparagus Cookery, Tuesday, April 25, and Salads for All Seasons, Tuesday, May 2. Each class runs from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Cost is \$12 per session.

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Cobbler uses muffin mix

AP — We aren't kidding when we say to spoon the muffin mixture onto the hot fruit mixture. That's the secret to a light, tender, done-to-perfection cobbler.

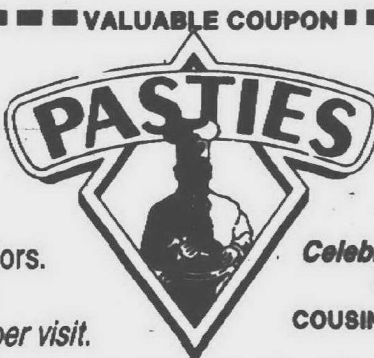
EASY-AS-PIE COBBLER

two 20-ounce cans apple pie filling
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
one 7-ounce package bran muffin mix
light cream or milk

In a medium saucepan combine pie filling, raisins, orange juice and

lemon juice. Bring to boiling, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, prepare muffin mix according to package directions, except use only half the liquid called for on the package. Transfer hot apple mixture to a 12-by-7 1/2-by-2-inch baking dish. Immediately spoon the muffin mixture into 8 mounds on the hot fruit mixture. Bake in a 400-degree oven about 20 minutes. Serve with cream. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 321 cal., 2 g pro., 66 g carb., 6 g fat, 28 mg chol., 287 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent vit. C, 32 percent iron.



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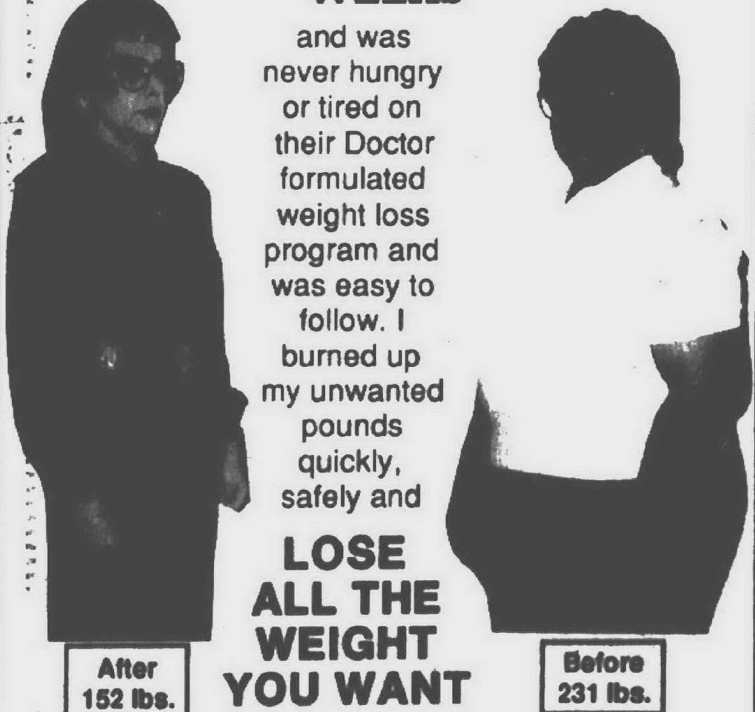
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ly rolls are very versatile and usually freezeable. There are a million different ways you can prepare them.

Paul Kohn fills Passover jelly rolls with apricot, raspberry or chocolate mousse.

"You can even coat it with chocolate," Leah Kohn says.

CHAYA SARAH SHILBERG, wife of the rabbi of Bais Chabad Torah Center in West Bloomfield, expects to entertain a crowd of 20 at her West Bloomfield home for the entire holiday this year.

Silberberg uses only eggs, sugar, oil, potato starch, nuts, cocoa and maybe a little lemon in her cakes. The amounts vary but the ingredients are the same.

"One recipe calls for one cup wal-

nuts and two tablespoons cocoa, and the other might call for three tablespoons cocoa and one cup oil," she says.

But there's an art to good Passover cake. "The trick to getting sponge cake right is to make sure you really beat the egg whites very stiff and then fold them properly," she explains.

"Actually it's thin air that's holding it up. If you so much as look at it cross-eyed, it'll fall. When we were little we weren't allowed to walk into the kitchen while my mother was baking it."

Silberberg, who also has a pesachdig kitchen in her basement, serves sponge cake a la mode, with homemade non-dairy ice cream she prepares herself.

"BUT THE TREAT my children

love most is my strawberry-rhubarb compote," she says. "I go through it by the gallon. They prefer it to all my elegant desserts, chocolate mousse, ice cream, you name it."

Silberberg cuts up "as much as I have of rhubarb, apples (whatever kind doesn't matter much, she says, you can use the kind that's turning brown on the bottom of your refrigerator) and strawberries in equal proportions, and cooks the mixture with a fair amount of sugar to taste.

Rhubarb, now in season, is very tart, she cautions, and it does require a lot of sugar. "It's not going to be dietetic," she says ruefully.

But because the meals are "heavy on the meat and potatoes, this is a nice light complement. And it freezes beautifully."

Silberberg is never certain exactly how large her guest list will be for

each meal, so she keeps her refrigerator well stocked with fresh fruit.

WHEN PASSOVER is late in April, the way it is this year, melons and pineapple are in season and make a nice dessert, she says.

"You're dietetic, you're healthy, it's wonderful."

Kohn says she believes strongly that "presentation of food is very important."

"When I serve a scoop of strawberry ices, I'll top it with a whole fresh strawberry and a piece of kiwi. Kiwi is a nice garnish because it has a pretty color."

Kohn deftly arranges a bowl of fruit as she speaks, looking calm and unperturbed despite the long list of jobs she has mapped out. After all, she says, Passover comes only once a year.

Here's a layered chocolate dream for chocolate lovers.

CHOCOLATE-FILBERT DREAM

First Layer:
13 egg whites
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 pound filberts

Beat egg whites. Add sugar gradually. Then fold in filberts. Bake in a 16-by-10-inch baking pan for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Second Layer:
13 egg yolks
2 packages vanilla sugar (each package is equivalent to about 1 teaspoon vanilla)
2 sticks margarine
1 cup sugar
8 ounces bittersweet chocolate (melted)
2 teaspoons coffee, diluted in 1 ounce boiling water

Beat yolks, add remaining ingredients. Pour on top of baked first layer and bake for another 15 minutes. Freeze.

Third Layer:
2 8-ounce cartons whipping cream
chocolate shavings

Whip cream until peaks form. Spread over frozen chocolate layer. Garnish with chocolate shavings. Return to freezer. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving. Cut into squares.

This recipe has a versatile sponge cake base that can be used for any jelly roll recipe.

LEMON MERINGUE CAKE ROLL
4 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sugar
juice and grated rind of 1/2 lemon
1/4 cup potato starch

Beat egg yolks at high speed until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually add sugar, beating constantly. Add lemon juice, rind and potato starch. In a separate bowl beat whites until stiff but not dry. Gently fold yolk mixture into whites. Distribute batter evenly in lined and greased 10-by-15-by-1-inch cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 325 degree oven for 12 minutes. Sprinkle dish towel with potato starch. Invert hot cake onto towel. Immediately peel off paper, and trim the edges of crust. Starting at narrow edge, roll up cake and towel. While cake is cooling, prepare filling.

1 cup sugar

3 tablespoons potato starch
1 pinch salt
1 cup water
3 egg yolks
1-2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon margarine

Combine dry ingredients in a saucepan, gradually add water, stir well to dissolve potato starch. Beat yolks until light and creamy. Pour into saucepan. Add lemon rind and juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture begins to bubble. Boil and stir for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine and blend well. Let cool. Unroll cooled cake, spread lemon filling evenly, and reroll.

Meringue
3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar

Beat whites until frothy. Gradually beat in sugar, until stiff peaks form. Spread over top and sides of cake roll. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes until meringue is golden brown. Serves 10.

WALNUT CREAM CAKE
16 ounces walnuts, ground

10 egg whites
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons potato starch

Beat whites and sugar. Fold in rest of ingredients. Divide evenly in 2 jelly roll pans, lined. Bake at 325 degrees for 1/2 hour.

Cream
10 yolks
8 ounces melted chocolate
4 sticks margarine
2 cups sugar
1 package vanilla sugar
1 tablespoon coffee diluted in 1 tablespoon warm water

Cook all ingredients in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth. When cool alternately layer cakes and cream. Freeze, then cover with Saran Wrap.

BORSATO

6 eggs
12 tablespoons sugar
1 cup semi-dry wine

In double boiler over low heat beat eggs and sugar with wire whisk until thick. Gradually add one cup wine. Serve warm over fresh sponge cake.

Potato bake includes lemon, cheese

LEMON POTATO BAKE
4 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
1 cup hot tap water
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 egg yolk
1/2 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 egg white
1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup shredded American cheese
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted

In a 1 1/2-quart casserole, cook potatoes in water, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 12-15 minutes or until very tender, stirring once. Drain. Mash potatoes with a potato masher or an electric mixer on low

speed. Add milk, mayonnaise, egg yolk, lemon peel, lemon juice, salt and pepper; beat until smooth.

In a small bowl use a rotary beater to beat egg white to stiff peaks. Spoon into a 6-cup ring mold. Cook, uncovered, on 50 percent power (medium) for 10-12 minutes or until mixture is just set, turning dish 4 times. Toss together bread crumbs,

cheese and margarine. Sprinkle on top of potato mixture. Cook, uncovered, on high for 30 seconds to 1 minute or until the cheese is melted. Let stand 5 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 262 cal., 6 g pro., 23 g carb., 17 g fat, 70 mg chol., 326 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 24 percent vit. C, 14 percent phosphorus.

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Rhubarb a reminder of spring cleaning

My grandmother believed in spring cleaning.

Not only was this the time for cleaning out wardrobes, closets and cupboards, heating the carpets, washing the windows and opening them wide to air out the whole house, but it was also the time, according to grandma, to clean out the system. It was time to rid the body of impurities and get your blood circulating with new vigor.

This was a popular school of thought in days gone by, and the first warm day of spring set the pots to boiling with all sorts of spring tonics.

We were lucky. While grandma believed we needed purging, she never advocated sulfur and molasses, or any of the other horrible-tasting concoctions that some less fortunate than us were forced to swallow.

She got the same effect by feeding us all wonderful-tasting pies, sauces, and cobbler made of rhubarb.



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Raw rhubarb is crisp, crunchy and very sour, and it makes me cringe to think of eating it raw, sprinkled with salt, as some people do. But properly prepared, nothing tastes better than cold rhubarb sauce served with hot buttered toast for breakfast.

OR TRY a rhubarb custard, pie or cobbler, topped with vanilla ice cream or fresh whipped cream.

Only the stems of the rhubarb plant are used. The leaves should never be eaten because they contain large amounts of oxalide acid and

can be poisonous.

When cooking rhubarb, use as little water as possible and add sugar when nearly done, for best rhubarb flavor.

Always cut rhubarb with a very sharp knife or kitchen scissors, to avoid stringing.

Eaten in moderation, rhubarb is delicious, as well as good for you. But it tastes so good that you do have to be careful not to eat too much, for it does have a laxative effect.

If you want to wake up your fami-

ly's appetite with a traditional spring treat, try one of the following recipes.

RHUBARB CUSTARD PIE

pastry for a single-crust pie
4 cups pink rhubarb, chopped
4 eggs
4 tablespoons milk
1 cup raisins (optional)
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup flour
juice of one lemon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Line a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate with pastry and put in rhubarb and raisins. Beat eggs well, add milk, sugar and flour. Mix together and add nutmeg. Blend ingredients well and pour over the rhubarb. Bake at 425 degrees until lightly browned. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake until rhubarb is tender. Cool before serving.

RHUBARB AND STRAWBERRY PIE

1 pint sliced strawberries
2 cups rhubarb, chopped
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 double-crust pastry recipe

Combine strawberries, rhubarb and sugar and let stand for one hour. Drain off the juice into a saucepan

and add cornstarch and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Stir in strawberries and rhubarb and pour into pie shell. Criss-cross pastry strips over the filling and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Bake at 400 degrees for about 1 hour, until done.

RHUBARB RAISIN CRUNCH

1 cup uncooked oatmeal
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup white sugar
4 cups diced rhubarb
1 teaspoon cinnamon

To make the crumblike mixture, combine oatmeal, flour, brown sugar and nuts. Cut in the margarine, and mix well. Combine the white sugar, rhubarb and cinnamon. Place half the crumb mixture in an 8-inch pan. Cover with the rhubarb mixture and top with the remainder of crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cook, and cut into squares.

SIMPLE RHUBARB SAUCE

Wash, but do not peel, four cups of rhubarb, and cut into 1-inch pieces. Place in a pot with a few spoonfuls of water. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until tender. Then add a cup of sugar and cook until the sugar

is dissolved. Cool, and serve as you would applesauce.

For those who can't eat sugar, omit the sugar when cooking, and after rhubarb is done and cooled, add Equal (or other Nutra-sweetener) to taste.

This recipe is delicious with hot buttered toast.

RHUBARB COBBLER

1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups flour
3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
4 cups chopped rhubarb
4 teaspoons baking powder

Melt butter in a 9-by-13-inch baking pan. Combine flour, one cup of sugar, baking powder and milk. Spoon mixture over butter in pan. Top with rhubarb.

Combine water and the two remaining cups of sugar until sugar is dissolved. Pour this over the rhubarb. Bake at 350 degrees about 40 minutes. Serve hot with whipped topping or vanilla ice cream.

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Herb-stuffed artichokes tasty

This recipe is from an article entitled "Artichokes — the Thorny Life of the Edible Thistle" in the April issue of Gourmet magazine.

HERB-STUFFED ARTICHOKE

2 cups fresh bread crumbs
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley leaves (preferably flat-leaved)
3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh mint leaves

2 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

In a bowl stir together the bread crumbs, the Parmesan, the parsley, the mint, the garlic, three tablespoons of the oil, the lemon juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Spread the leaves of the artichokes gently, stuff each artichoke with some of the

stuffing, filling the center and the spaces between the leaves, and arrange the artichokes in a baking dish just large enough to hold them in one layer. Drizzle the tops of the artichokes with the remaining one tablespoon oil, pour 1/2 cup water into the dish, and bake the artichokes in the middle of a preheated 350 degree oven for 20-25 minutes, or until the stuffing is golden. Serves four.

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Experts say locals must fund water cleanup projects

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's going to take a lot of money to clean up state waterways, experts said Wednesday, with much of it having to come from local governments.

The area's "grandson of super sewer" and Rouge River cleanup projects, each requiring heavy local spending, represent the wave of the future, experts said during a water strategy workshop at Livonia City Hall.

'We must all face up to the fact that federal funding of wastewater treatment is going to be significantly decreased.'

— Frederick Brown
chairman, Water Resources Commission

"We must all face up to the fact that federal funding of wastewater treatment is going to be significantly

decreased," said Frederick Brown, chairman of the state Water Resources Commission. "Local partici-

pation in funding is going to be a must."

HIS SENTIMENTS were echoed by J.D. Snyder, the newly appointed director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' office of water resources.

"More is being expected of state and local governments," Snyder said.

The good news, according to Brown, is that authority over water projects may also be transferred to locals.

Brown's comments came during a "decision maker's workshop" sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Representatives from Wayne County, individual western Wayne communities and the DNR attended the session.

Much work has already been done in southeastern Michigan, SEMCOG deputy planning director Edward Hustoles said, but much more work needs to be done.

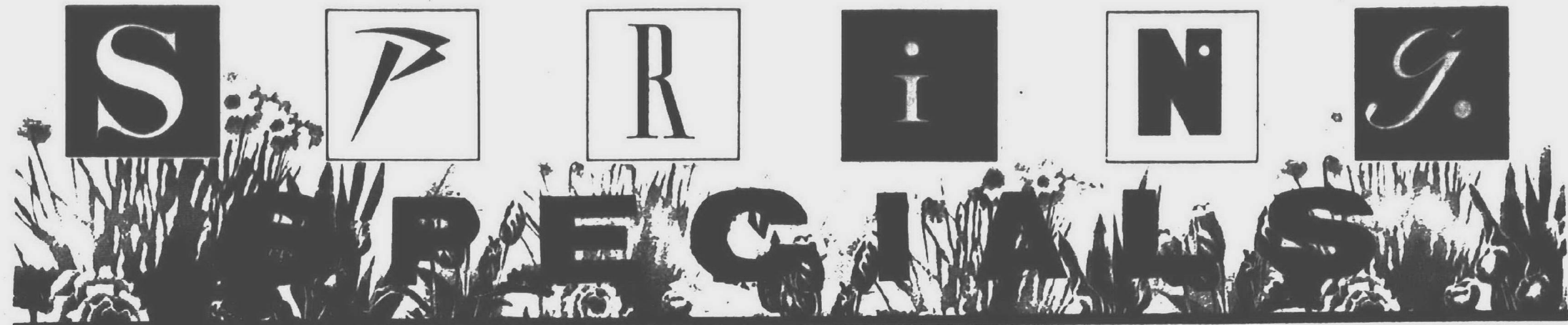
"This region has not been standing still," Hustoles said, citing regional

planning efforts dating back as far as 1971.

Storm water, he added, has become an increasing pollution problem over the same period of time and now efforts must be made to handle storm water runoff.

The biggest problem, he said, is local politics, with governments often unwillingly embarking upon expensive water treatment programs.

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Canton brooms boys basketball coach



Tom Niemi coached Chiefs four years

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Tom Niemi was fired as Plymouth Canton boys varsity basketball coach last week, because the school district wants a coach who also works in the building.

Niemi, who coached the Chiefs for the last four years, teaches history at Belleville High School. He was unavailable for comment Friday.

Niemi was informed of the decision Thursday during a meeting with Canton Principal Tom Tattan and Athletic Director Paul Cummings. The Observer also was unable to reach Tattan for his comments last week, but Cummings, in a prepared statement released Friday, said:

"We have appreciated the effort shown by Tom Niemi during his four years as our head basketball coach at Plymouth Canton High School. However, we believe a change in the basketball position is in order.

"Mr. Niemi was employed only for the coaching position. He was not a full-time employee in the district. We are seeking someone who can be more directly involved with the district and district activities."

CANTON WAS 11-10 last season, but the Chiefs had won back-to-back titles in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association the two previous years. Canton was 19-5 and won the school's first district championship in 1987-88.

"Tom's record speaks for itself," Cummings said, adding he was pleased with Niemi's coaching performance and felt no animosity

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toward him. He said he would do whatever he could to help Niemi find another coaching job.

"As far as we're concerned at the present time, (the press release) says it right there," he added. "Somebody in the community might not know he wasn't a teacher. I didn't want anyone to think we were releasing him from two positions."

Cummings said the action was not the result of player, parental or staff complaints about Niemi personally or in terms of his coaching. He said the decision to fire Niemi was prompted solely by the desire to have a coach in the high school building.

"That's why I don't think you want to make anything more of it than there is," Cummings said.

"It's important for the coach to see the players in the hallways as well as on the court or field. I just feel the educational process is complete in that regard, and I wish we could do it in all of our 102 coaching positions."



Paul Cummings has 2 coaching vacancies

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jamie Sisler of Plymouth Canton heads for first base on an attempted bunt in Friday's baseball game. The Chiefs edged Livonia Stevenson 4-3 to remain unbeaten in the young season with

a 2-0 record. Jeff Kugelman was the winning pitcher, and Mike Sulak earned a save.

Salem opens with 8-5 victory

Howie Blanchard allowed one hit through six innings Friday while leading Plymouth Salem to an 8-5 victory over host Northville in its baseball season debut.

The Mustangs scored all of their runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, and Blanchard, who struck out five and walked one, finished with a three-hit pitching performance.

"I never let a pitcher do that," said Salem coach John Gravin of his decision to let Blanchard work the seventh.

"It was my fault for letting him go that far, but

he was outstanding, considering the wind. He only threw 80 pitches until he got in trouble in the seventh.

"We played an almost perfect game until that seventh inning," he added.

Tom Noonan was 2-for-2, scored three runs and knocked in three runs. His two-run single keyed a three-run second inning that gave the Rocks an early lead.

Noonan's big hit followed a base hit by Tim Lake, a walk to Dave Noonan and Kevin Beals' sacrifice. Tom Noonan later scored when speedy

J.P. LaRoche beat out a grounder that would have been a double-play ball under normal circumstances, according to Gravin.

Sophomore catcher Scott Niemiec was 3-for-3 and scored a run, and Eric Sheehan, though he hit the ball hard throughout the game, had one hit and one RBI.

Scott Probert was the losing pitcher. He lasted five innings and gave up six of Salem's nine hits. Probert, who threw strikes with his first 15 pitches, walked two and fanned the same.

Error-prone Chiefs defeat Stevenson

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

baseball

Plymouth Canton had just defeated Livonia Stevenson, 4-3, but baseball coach Fred Crissey wasn't in the mood to celebrate.

The Chiefs tested Crissey's patience during Friday's game, missing several of his signs from third base, stranding six runners on base and missing the cut-off man on more than one occasion. Canton also committed three errors.

Crissey gave his troops an earful after the game. The win left Canton undefeated in two games, but he knows the Chiefs won't extend that streak if they continue their sloppy ways.

Relief pitcher Mike Sulak was the most encouraging sign for Canton, striking out the side in the seventh inning and pitching out of a jam in the sixth. Stevenson is winless in two games.

"I JUST TOLD them we don't play like that here (at Canton)," Crissey said. "Mentally, we didn't get into the ball game until the fifth inning. High school kids are strange, they let the least little things upset them. That wasn't one of our better efforts and I'm at a loss to tell you why."

"I can take a loss as long as they give their best. That's the difference. Talent-wise we're OK. The thing we need is chemistry and togetherness."

Fortunately for Canton, Stevenson suffered similar problems, but first-year coach Richard DeVries was more forgiving. The Spartans are trying to learn a new system under DeVries and he knows it will take time to refine it.

Three Stevenson runners were picked off base Friday, but one of the most crucial errors by the Spartans came in the sixth when Jim Baumbick failed to tag up from third base on a fly ball.

The Spartans' Dan Piergentili

scored earlier in the inning on a balk by Sulak to cut the margin to one, 4-3.

With one out and Baumbick on third base, Paul Namel hit a fly ball fairly deep to right field that was caught by Jamie Sisler, but Baumbick decided not to test Sisler's arm. Baumbick tagged up and raced halfway down the basepath before returning to third base.

He would have been the tying run.

"I SAID 'GO, go, go, go,' but he thought he heard me say 'No,'" DeVries said. "We've got to get better than that. Base running was a kicker. It hurt us big time. We made more mistakes than I care to make. We're a good physical club. If we play mistake-free ball, we'll be great. We're thinking too much."

Jeff Kugelman, who started and lasted four innings on the mound for Canton, picked up the win. Sulak earned the save. Kugelman surrendered only three hits and struck out two, allowing two Stevenson runs in the fourth inning before leaving.

Mike Dallmonte, one of two Stevenson pitchers, got the Spartans only extra-base hit, leading off the fourth with a triple. He scored later on a single by Baumbick. Scott Kosikowski scored the other run on a ground out.

Sulak was impressive, though he allowed one run in the sixth when he committed a balk with Piergentili on third base.

"Sulak did exactly what we wanted," Crissey said. "He didn't blow his cool when the balk was called. Sulak throws the hardest of our pitchers."

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Canton holds off Spartans in debut

Jennie Clark smashed a two-run single Friday to help Plymouth Canton hold off Livonia Stevenson 5-4 in the first softball game of 1989 for the Chiefs.

Clark's sixth-inning hit gave Canton a 5-1 lead and enough of a cushion to withstand a three-run rally by the Spartans in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The game included a strong pitching effort by Stacey Thompson, who held Stevenson hitless until the last inning, when the Spartans got all three.

The Chiefs had five hits to overcome some good pitching by Kelly Cotter, who struck out 13 Canton batters and walked only three. Thompson issued six passes while fanning three.

"We didn't have a scrimmage or anything, but the girls played super," Canton coach Dave Racer said.

Stacey Arnold, Thompson, Mary George and Karen Keenan also had base hits for the Chiefs. George and Keenan had one RBI apiece.

"It's too bad we have to face Northville right off the bat, and we don't get another shot at them. We have to hope for help from somebody else if we're going to win the league."

— Rob Willette
Salem softball coach

Canton is 1-0, the Spartans 0-1.

NORTHVILLE 4, SALEM 1: The Rocks had the misfortune of drawing one of the Western Lakes Activities Association favorites on Opening Day Friday.

Northville pitcher Amy Friemund struck out 10 batters and didn't allow a walk as the Mustangs bottled up Salem's offense. She pitched a three-hitter.

"She was the best pitcher in the

league last year, and she should be again unless somebody moved in," Salem coach Rob Willette said.

Northville was runner-up to Westland John Glenn in the WLAA last year and, with Friemund back, is expected to contend once again.

Katie Vesnaugh, Anne Munding and Kris Bradley had base hits for Salem. Bradley also scored the run. Holly Hinemann allowed only two Northville hits, but she walked seven and the defense made three errors.

softball

A combination of walks and errors led to a three-run first inning for the Mustangs. A triple and an error made it 4-0 in the fifth.

"It's too bad we have to face Northville right off the bat, and we don't get another shot at them," Willette said. "We have to hope for help from somebody else if we're going to win the league."

PLY. CHRISTIAN 20, HURON VAL. 18: The Eagles evened their record at 2-2 with Friday's high-scoring victory over Huron Valley Lutheran.

The win went to reliever Rachelle Oxley, one of three pitchers used by Plymouth Christian. She also had a double and Joy Simon a single.

After delayed start, Chiefs get it rolling

Plymouth Canton's soccer opener was delayed more than a week, but the wait didn't bother the Chiefs.

The defending Class A champions got the new year rolling in fine fashion Friday by beating Catholic League power Birmingham Marian 5-2 at Centennial Educational Park.

Canton was supposed to have started the season April 5 against Brighton, but poor weather and field conditions forced the game's postponement. The same happened last Wednesday when the Chiefs were to play Trenton.

"They were ready to play," said Canton coach Don Smith of his players. "They were biting at the bit. They would have been very upset if this one had been called off."

The Chiefs, ranked No. 1 in the state, had the game under control at halftime, leading 4-0. Jenny Steinhilber, Lynne Nichols, Shannon Meath and Jenny Russell scored first-half goals.

After the Mustangs scored their first goal in the second half, Meath tallied her second of the game to make it 5-1. Canton's Molly Menard had two assists, Christina Stansell, Tricia Greenhaige and Russell one apiece.

Jacqi Walkowiak played the first half in goal for the Chiefs but was injured at the start of the second. Michelle Fortier finished the game between the pipes.

"It was a good game for us," Smith said. "We played very, very tough defense and were very aggressive to the ball. Everybody played hard."

In a rematch between the 1988 state finalists, Canton travels to Livonia Churchill for a 7 p.m. game Wednesday. The Chiefs, who beat the Chargers 2-1 in a shootout for the Class A title last spring, play Plymouth Salem at 7 p.m. Friday at CEP.

Messner delivers key message

By Casey Hane
Staff writer

Success is what has driven the life and career of defensive lineman Mark Messner, who recently graduated from the University of Michigan after an All-American football career and is anxiously awaiting Sunday's NFL draft.

"That was always my main goal — to be successful," Messner told a group of fourth graders at Longacre Elementary in Farmington Hills last week.

The former Redford Catholic Central star visited the class after corresponding with student Garrett Ogilvie for a school assignment. He talked about his college football days, his life, his attitudes and the dangers of drug use.

"The good feelings you have when you succeed and win last longer and feel better than any drug," he said.

Messner, who has played for U-M in two Rose Bowl games and was a member of last season's winning team, said he hopes to play professionally for the Detroit Lions — the hometown team he calls "Numero Uno" — where he could be part of a comeback.

"YOU'RE GOING to ride them on the way to success," he explained.

"If I go to the Lions and they start doing very well, I get to ride that emotion."



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Mark Messner, an All-American defensive tackle at the University of Michigan, was a guest of students at a Farmington Hills elementary school.

But Messner would be just as happy playing for three of his favorite teams — Los Angeles, Miami or Seattle.

Messner started his love affair with football as a sixth grader, and it just grew from there. The only football injury he ever sustained was a

broken collarbone in high school. He had no special desire to play football for Michigan, but attended college in Ann Arbor so he could be close to home and family.

"Until I got to Michigan, I wasn't a diehard fan," he said. "But once you get to Michigan, your blood turns blue."

His choice was Michigan's gain, as he ended his career leading the Wolverines in tackles and taking with him good memories of his college career and Michigan athletic director and head coach, Bo Schembechler.

"I loved to play for Bo," he said. "If I could bring Bo with me, I would. He makes you the best player and the best person you can be. That's why Michigan is so good. He demands perfection."

THROUGH HIS four-year career, Messner said he tried "to talk with young people ... and lead by example."

"Hard work and setting goals — that's what each and every one of you has to do," he told the students. "Set it very high. That's how you become the best. I set a goal to be an All-American."

Messner encourages youngsters to stay away from all drugs, including steroids, which are popular for muscle building with some athletes. He stressed, however, there "are still more good athletes than bad."

Canton fires coach

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NIEMI WASN'T the only coach who taught or worked outside of the building and coached a Canton or Salem athletic team. Don Smith and Ken Johnson coach the boys and girls soccer teams at Canton and Salem, respectively — four high-profile programs.

Smith teaches at Gompers Elementary School in Detroit, and Johnson works for Detroit Diesel Corp. There are no plans to remove them from their coaching positions.

Cummings said it was a matter of evaluation in Niemi's case and declined to comment further on that aspect.

"I'm not trying to be evasive," he said. "From the standpoint of the school district right now, this is the direction we're going to go."

Cummings said he plans to post the job immediately within the

school district for the required 10-day period. Cummings said he hopes to have someone within the district apply but has no specific candidate in mind.

"I tell you that after 10 or 11 days," he said. "There are a lot of basketball coaches in the system."

If the school can't find a coach from among its current staff, it will be in the same position as it was with Niemi. The district won't have a teaching position to offer a coach from outside the district since it recently gave pink slips to more than 100 teachers, according to Cummings.

"I WON'T know the answer to that until after I post the job," he said.

Cummings must also resolve the uncertainty surrounding the Canton girls basketball position.

Girls coach Rob Neu told the Observer in January he would not be back to coach.

Rocks beat Churchill

Plymouth Salem dominated the relay races while making its 1989 boys track debut with a 72½-64½ victory over Livonia Churchill last Tuesday.

The Rocks won the 400-meter relay in 46.7, the 800 in 1:39.7 and the 3,200 in 8:41.3. In addition, Scott Stryker was a double winner in the distance events, winning the 1,600 in 4:39.4 and the 3,200 in 10:13.2.

Salem's Roger Parry tied with Churchill's Jason Belaire for first place in the high jump. Both jumped 6 feet, 2 inches.

IN GIRLS track Thursday, Plymouth Canton finished third in a triangular meet at Centennial Educa-

tional Park. Ypsilanti scored 89½ points to win it, and Livonia Stevenson was second with 50½.

Canton's Heather Spencer won the high jump at 5 feet, and the four-some of Lori Penland, Carolyn Way, Adrienne Garrow and Kris Marquard captured the 3,200 relay in 10:44.7.

"The competition we ran against is the best in the area," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "Ypsilanti is in the top five in the state, and Stevenson is one of the best around in the suburbs."

Stevenson's Jessann Martin won the shot put (33-2¼) and the discus (104-9).

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Readers have asked about the number of Super Lotto winners using "Easy Pick" selections, in which the numbers are randomly selected by the Lottery computer, instead of choosing their own numbers. This column is in answer to these questions.

Q. How do I play an "Easy Pick"?
A. Instead of choosing six numbers for a play on your Super Lotto bet slip, just mark the "Easy Pick" box. This asks the Lottery computer to randomly select six numbers for you. Or you can just tell the sales clerk that you want one or more Super Lotto "Easy Picks."

Q. Can I combine the two types of play on a single ticket?
A. Each Super Lotto bet slip has five panels for playing the game. You can select your own numbers or use "Easy Pick" for as many as you wish. "Easy Pick" wagers will be followed by EP on the ticket.

Q. Is one method better than the other?
A. Any set of Super Lotto numbers, no matter how they are chosen, has exactly the same chance of winning as any other.

Q. How many Super Lotto winners come from "Easy Pick"?
A. In a drawing where the top prize is a minimum \$1.5 million jackpot, "Easy Pick" wagers matching four, five or all six of the winning numbers range from 45 to 55% of total winners.

Q. What percent of Super Lotto jackpots have been won with "Easy Pick"?
A. Of the 138 jackpot winning selections since the start of Super Lotto in 1986 through the March 25, 1989 drawing, 71, or just over 51% were "Easy Pick" selections.

Q. Do most other jackpot winners use a particular system for picking numbers?
A. From my conversations with jackpot winners, it is apparent that lucky numbers are chosen in many ways. While some used rather unusual methods, many wagered family ages and birthdates, or numbers selected at random.

Q. How many possible six-number combinations are there in Super Lotto 6/47?
A. There are some seven million possible combinations.

Q. How many of these are wagered in an average Super Lotto drawing?
A. The percentage usually increases as play increases for larger jackpots. When the jackpot was around the \$50 million level on two occasions in 1988, about 92% of possible number combinations were wagered.

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No-tap bowling is popular format

I WENT OUT for no-tap bowling for the first time Saturday night.

This has been a popular Saturday night pastime for league bowlers in recent years. The format is the same as regular bowling with one exception: Nine pins downed is scored as a strike.

Some of the bowling centers use a "moonlight doubles" format. The only difference is bowlers play in very subdued light, or almost none at all. High games are plentiful, and 300 games are not all that unusual, but these are not sanctioned games.

The prize list and entry fees vary from one house to another. Many bowling centers in the area offer this form of Saturday night diversion. The usual handicap is at 80 percent, and you must have a current or yearbook average to compete.

It sounds easy for good bowlers to get at least nine pins on the first roll, but just when you think you have nine, you are somehow looking at two pins still standing. Many of the no-tap bowling leagues are listed in the Bowlers Digest weekly publication available on the counter at your favorite bowling center.

Cliff Cavender was just "pacing" himself Tuesday in the Ford Part Depot League at Woodland Lanes in Livonia. He rolled a 298 game to fit in with a 753 series, but none of it counted in the scoring, nor was it even ABC sanctioned. Pacing means a bowler is filling in for an absent bowler whose absentee score goes on the team total. It didn't count, but nice going, anyhow, Cliff.

At Country Lanes, last week's action in the Greenfield Mixed League featured Bill Pietrzyk and Lee Snow each with a 268 game. Phil Szonye shot a 258 with a 668 series; Tom Lehman, 254/611; and Mary Ann and Bob Berndt came in to sub and bowled 188 and 244 games, respectively. Team No. 17, comprised of Marilyn and Jim Taylor, along with Maxine and Billy Franklin, held on to first place.

Bel Aire Lanes on Orchard Lake Road hosts the Wednesday Night Spares & Strikes League, and Dawn Page led everyone with a 603 series, including 210 and 219 games. In the senior house league, Bob Parker topped the scoring with a 727 series including a 277 game, and Neil Beckman rolled a 713 series with a 279 game. Jay Burke rolled a 262 game in his 668 series. Ted Kress collected a 669 series, as did Bob Raf, while Frank Hurtig finished with a 661 series. Mel Partovich rolled a 653 series. Daryl Rollins had a 287 game and John Robertson a 258.

At Mayflower Lanes in Redford Township, the Wednesday "Night Owls" featured a 203 game and 562



10-pin alley
Al Harrison

series from Lynne Walker. The Westland Center Men's League included a 288 game and 649 series from Wayne Wiczorkowski and a 619 series out of Rocky Burns. The Tuesday Men's League was led by Karl Reel with a 706 series. Paul Kurek had a 255 game and Dan Schumaker rolled a 629 series, 146 pins over average. Cindi Kennedy of the Tuesday Coffee shot a 244 game, and the Monday Seniors League featured a 290 game from Al Thompson. His series was 717 as he had a 227 and 191 to go along with.

Oak Lanes in Westland is the site of the Thursday "Morning Glories" where Jeri Toner had the "Hat Trick" on a 643 series. This was the first 600 series for Jeri, and she will have many more as she just came back with a 253 game in the ladies singles bowling league. Barb Sewar also came through, rolling a 196 game.

At Westland Bowl, the Sunday Youth Classic Traveling League was the scene of these fine scores: Janice Curcio, 214; Scott Gordon, 246; Rick Tensley, 215/597; Jill Lhamon, 599; Geoff Cyrbok, 224, 597; Brian Moss, 233; Tony Baladad, 223; Kevin Bachleda, 247; Tanya Harris, 203/588; Billy Moore, 655; Walter Jackson, 626; Clint Berryman, 647; Bill Ladd, 614; Kevin Koslowski, 608; Dennis Berryman, 647; Julie Wright, 612; Jim O'Doherty, 614; Jill Fehrenbach, 201; Ryan Lovelace, 741; Kevin Campau, 623; Kelli Lizewski, 200; Bob Banks, 627; Dan Giraud, 604; Brian Forbes, 656; and Mike Mamroctski, 674.

Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia was the site of a 300 game by Roger Stanford in the men's senior house league. His series totaled 684. The Livonia Stevenson High School League had Davis Reid better his 141 average with a 254 game. In the Ladies Classics, Darlene Florenzi came up with a 249 and Joyce Boyd shot 242. Steve Lingertot had a 690 series on April 1 and followed with a 276 game and 733 series a week later April 8.

Jamie Sewruk, a 13-year-old, had a 620 series in the Parks and Recreation League at Woodland Lanes in

Livonia. His games were 223, 226 and 171. Randy DesJardin, a 13-year-old student at Livonia's Garfield Elementary, rolled a 194 game. Eastam bowler Jackie Ziem had a 178 game. In Bators Bowling League action at Woodland Lanes: Gary Plummerfelt, 723; Marv Gade, 671; Dale Hicks, 664; Jeff Wolter, 635; Randy Wolter, 634; Craig Demeo, 631; Gary Maria, 268; Ed Dobrick, 630; Harold Clark, 244; Dave Dinston, 606; Jerry Urban, 230; and Cliff Williamson, 236. In the Sun-downers, Ron Wiseman rolled a 270 game and Brenda Radley a 233 with her first 600 series, a 635. The Ford Parts Depot was highlighted by Keith Kuhn, who set the tempo with a 763 series, and Ron Gilbert, who shot a 702 series.

In the "Midnighters," Walt Zielinski rolled a 716 set, including a 267 game, and Craig Demeo scored a 687 series. The Livonia Strikers featured Dave Siebert with a 726 series. In the Sunday West Chicago League, Dan Rose registered a 278 game. The Woodland Men's Trio had Brad Wolter with games of 288, 266 and 206 for a 762 total, Greg Wzigard a 666 set and Paul Gedomski a 602. In the Woodland Senior House, Ken Kubit had a 710 series, Jeff Adamczyk, 699; Larry Milevsky, 697; and George Bird, 697. In the "Easy Rollers" League, Larry Armstrong came through with a 267 game. The "Swinging Seniors" featured Ruth Borglin with a 226. The Bowling Belles had Millie Talbot go 87 over her average with a 224 game.

The Western-Wayne Youth Travelling Classic League has finished the '88-89 season with Team No. 9 winning the overall championship. Members of the team are Scott Truskowski, Chris June, Kristin Beeny and Brian Brandon. They beat out the first-half winners, Kevin Trumbull, Lisa Bishop, Julius Maisano and Nelson Kluska in the roll-off. League high-game (boys) was by Nelson Kluska with a 279 game, and the boys high series went to Kevin Trumbull with a 689. Lisa Bishop led both categories with 235 and a 652 set.

The Wayne-Westland Men's Bowling Association and Red Holman Pontiac will present the 42nd Annual City Championship Tournament, April 22 to May 7. This event will take place at Westland Bowl on Wayne Road, and first prize is \$1,000 guaranteed. Prize money is out there for single, doubles and all-events. There will also be a "Special Event" with a special "Touch of Class" prize for high-game handicap in the team event. For further information, call Bob Pniewski at 669-9366.

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TIGERS TRIP

A family-oriented outing to see the Detroit Tigers play Saturday, May 6, is being organized by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

The cost is \$7.50 per person, which includes a reserved seat and bus transportation. For information, call the parks and recreation department at 397-5110.

SOCCER MEETING

The date for the Canton Soccer Club coaches meeting has been changed to Tuesday, April 18. The meeting, originally scheduled for April 19, will begin at 8 p.m. in the township hall. Coaches should call 845-0086 if there is a time conflict.

GOLF LEAGUES

Women who would like to play nine holes of early-morning golf are invited to become part of The Thursday Group. Play begins May 4. A meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. April 27 at the Hilltop Golf Course. Call 455-9155 or 453-6081 for details.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a

Wednesday night men's golf league at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Space is limited to 36 golfers.

The registration fee is \$35 plus weekly greens fees. Tee-off times will be from 5-8:30 p.m. Call 397-5110 for information.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a senior citizens golf league starting in May. The league will play nine holes every Tuesday morning at Fellows Creek.

The registration fee is \$10 plus weekly greens fees. Senior citizens can register in person or by mail at the recreation department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, 48188. Call 397-5110 for information.

KARATE CLASSES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering karate lessons for all levels from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The cost is \$35 per person for 10 weeks.

Sam Santilli, a sixth-degree black belt, will instruct all ages in the Isshinryu style of karate. Registration is on a continuous basis. For details, call 397-5110.

Chiefs edge Stevenson

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He's our closer so he's going to get it done. We don't want anyone to go seven innings right now."

DOUG WASSERMAN was Stevenson's starting pitcher, throwing three innings before being replaced by Dalimonte, a hard-throwing right-hander.

Wasserman only allowed one hit — a single in the third by Kugelmann that drove in Jeff Allen and Mikio Tanaka. Canton took a 3-0 lead in the third when Jason Dembney scored on a wild pitch.

Pat Hughes greeted Dalimonte in

the fourth, leading off the inning with a single and scoring the eventual game-winning run on a wild pitch. Dalimonte settled down, retiring eight of the last nine Canton batters in order.

Stevenson's fate this spring will be decided by how well the new players blend in with last year's returnees, Dalimonte said.

"We have a new system and it's going to take time to get used to," Dalimonte said. "DeVries has a lot of knowledge of the game. As soon as the new players come along, we should be a contender in the (Lakes) division and the league (Western Lakes Activities Association)."

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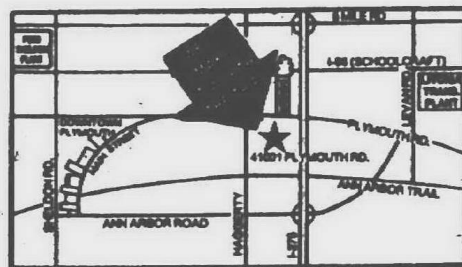
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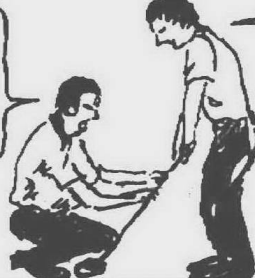
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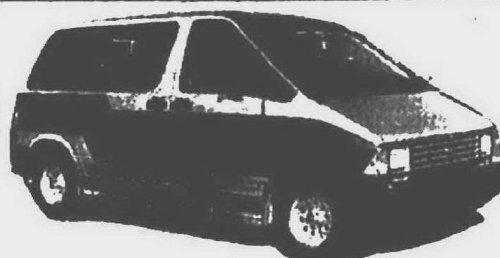
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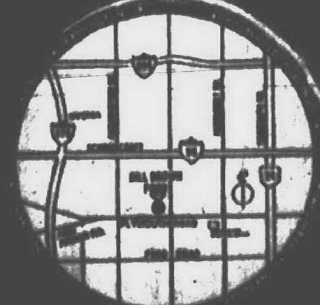
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STREET SCENE



Laura Wolfe uses a small flashlight to illuminate the eye and see the iris more clearly.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Health in the eyes of the beholder



Laurel Wolfe at Healthways in Plymouth takes great pains to adjust the angle of a client's head to look at her iris to find possible inflammations and weaknesses in her organs.

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The next time someone looks deep into your eyes don't assume he's making a pass.

It might be that, like Laurel Wolfe at Healthways in Plymouth, he's trying to learn more about your health. Wolfe strategically sits you down, takes great pains to adjust the angle of your head and looks intensely at your iris. The purpose, she said, is to find inflammations and weaknesses in your organs.

And like most iridologists, she insists she doesn't make diagnoses.

"But I can tell them there's a problem with an organ — go have it looked at," Wolfe said.

Some medical experts call the practice quackery.

DR. STEPHEN Barrett, referred by the American Medical Association as an iridology authority, is adamantly against the study.

"It's (iridology is) looney tunes," Barrett said. "It doesn't make the slightest sense."

A Sept. 28, 1979 Journal of Medical Association article illustrates three iridologists who were shown iris of 143 patients — some with and some without kidney problems. The iridologists couldn't determine who was ill, the article said.

And a 1988 British Medical Journal article talked about five iridologists who failed a similar test. They were shown pictures of 39 irises with gallstones and 39 patients without gallstones.

"They were correct half the time, which is what we'd expect by chance and even with that they didn't agree among themselves," Barrett said. "Not only were they basically wrong, but they couldn't agree among themselves."

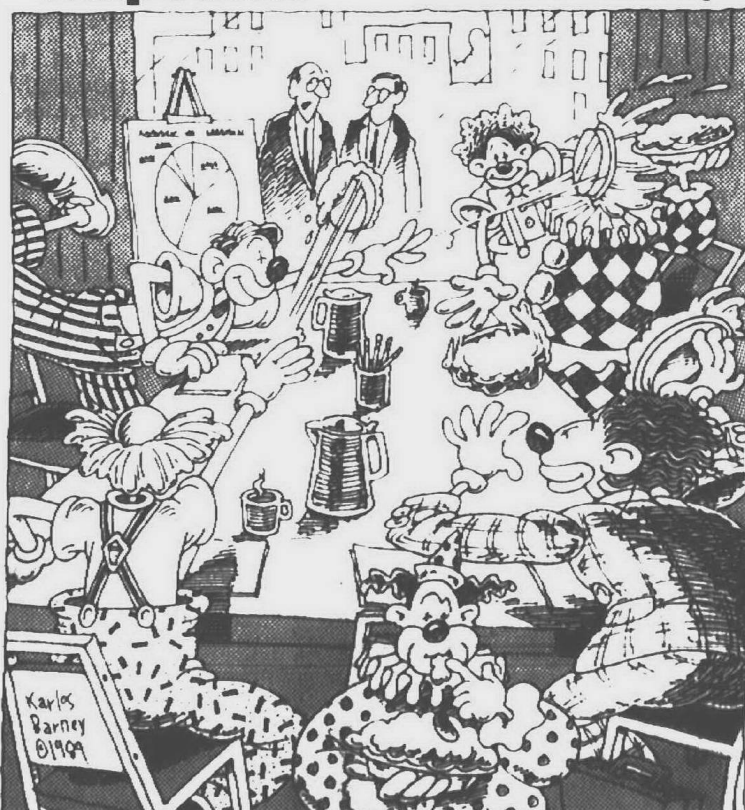
WOLFE COUNTERS that iridology doesn't deal with illness, it deals with inherited weaknesses and potential health problems.

"Doctors don't believe in iridology, because it doesn't try to do what they do," Wolfe said. "They di-

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Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"That's the last time I use pie graphs to explain anything to these clowns."

Getting restless? Take a trip

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Q: I can't wait until summer and I can't afford to go far. Get me out of here!

E.T.,
Canton.

Q: I'm planning a trip west this summer. Any ideas?

B.C.,
West Bloomfield.

Q: I'm going to Washington, D.C., in July. Can you tell me when the Scottish Festival is held this summer?

D.S.,
Farmington

A: Obviously the natives are getting restless.

If you want a weekend not too far from home and a chance to enjoy the bounty of spring flowers, I suggest you explore some of the state park lodges in states to our south. The closest one is the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State



MICKY JONES

Getting away in the spring to places like Vail, Colo., means finding trails surrounded by thousands of wildflowers.

Park just across the border in Angola, Ind. But that may not be far enough south for you.

Explore some of the other Indiana state park lodges by calling

toll-free (800) 2-WANDER and asking for their booklet. The further south you go, the warmer it gets.

Not all state parks in Indiana,

Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, offer lodges and cabins, but you'll find good accommodations at reasonable prices in those parks that do have them.

If you call toll-free (800) 255-PARK, you will get information on the dozen or more such parks in the Kentucky system. The closest is probably General Butler State Resort Park near the Ohio border in Carrollton and the farthest is probably Pine Mountain State Resort Park near the Tennessee border in Pineville.

I can highly recommend either of them. In each case, you will find a resort lodge with hotel rooms and dining rooms, as well as one- and two-bedroom cabins fully equipped with kitchens, telephones, television and good beds.

What's great about state parks is that you can enjoy the outdoors without spending any money. At this time of year, spring has sprung that far south so the wildflowers should be out and the hiking paths wonderful.

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MOVING PICTURES

'Disorganized Crime': It's a crime it was produced

Despite last week's winter weather, spring films appeared on neighborhood screens everywhere.

New films include "Say Anything" (PG-13) with John Cusack and Liane Skye. It's a family romance as the heroine learns her father isn't as heroic as she thought. That's a tough lesson for a young girl getting involved in her first romance.

Even if you can overlook the vast array of improbable, nonsensical events, you'll still find that "Disorganized Crime" (F, R, 95 minutes) is just that — disorganized — and it's criminal that Touchstone Pictures spent millions to make such a poor film.

Frank Salazar (Corbin Bernsen) assembles a gang of master thieves — Carlos Barrios (Ruben Blades), Max Green (Fred Gwynne), Ray Forgy (Lou Diamond Phillips) and Nick Bartkowski (William Russ) — to rob a bank in a small Montana town. For no reason — explained or otherwise — the bank vault supposedly contains \$500,000 in cash. It turns out later to be well over \$1 million.

That's "reasonable" for comedy, but pre-adolescent toilet jokes — ants in the pants and manure in the face — just aren't funny and neither is this cast. Presumably, "Disorganized Crime" is a farcical comedy, but no one seems to have told the director or the cast that broad farce needs to be played fast and furious.

The slow, laconic delivery and pacing here is more befitting the dry wit of Noel Coward. Or maybe they were just tired. Certainly, "Disorganized Crime" is tiresome.

Speaking of tiresome and criminal, "She's Out of Control" (F, PG, 90 minutes) is leaden and slow-paced, a farce that starts nowhere and goes downhill. When the basic premise is faulted, there's not much hope.

Daddy's little girl (Amy Dolenz) suddenly blossoms into an attractive young woman, so Daddy (Tony Danza) goes berserk — with his psychiatrist's help — trying to keep the boys away.

The whole project is silly and simple-minded with gags delivered so slowly they die aborning, and when they're repeated, it's even less funny. "She's out of Control" was written by screenwriters that had none.

Imagine a Greek tragedy with a Hollywood ending. Despite that unlikely combination, "Winter People" (B+, PG-13, 110 minutes) works well as an engrossing, sometimes violent, drama about passion, love, devotion, sacrifice, revenge and family feuds in Depression-era Tennessee hills.

That's a pretty big bill, but "Winter People" fills it nicely with densely packed images and rich, evocative performances.

Clockmaker Wayland Jackson (Kurt Russell) and his daughter, Paula (Amelia Burnette), head toward Philadelphia after Mrs. Jackson dies. While it's never clear why they took the route they did, that isn't as



the movies

Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

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

bothersome a detail as one might think.

What matters is that their truck gets stuck near Collie Wright's (Kelly McGillis) cabin. She lives a solitary existence with her baby son, Jonathan (Dashiell Coleman). Of course there's a reason she's segregated from the town. Back-country Tennessee, in the mid-'30s, was neither the time nor the place for an unwed mother.

The darkly colored set decoration, the preponderance of night-time scenes and dimly lit, muted interiors immediately telegraph the story's tragic portent as does the music which, regrettably and periodically, gets heavy-handed in announcing evil riding in the night, usually Jonathan's father, Cole Campbell (Jeffrey Meek), and Collie's sometimes lover, sometimes abuser.

Well, he's a Campbell and she's a Wright. So there you have the basic tragic ingredients: Star-crossed lovers unable to fulfill themselves because of the family feud. It doesn't advance the cause of love that Cole Campbell is a brutal, drunken mountain man and Wayland is a gentleman in every sense of the term.

"Winter People" is well photographed, nicely directed and features excellent acting in an earthy and very basic story about hard times in a rough, natural environment. While I think the ending is effective, it is surprisingly out of kilter with the film's overall tone and atmosphere.



Lou Diamond Phillips plays Roy Forgy, a member of a team of master thieves planning to rob a Montana bank in "Disorganized Crime."

STILL PLAYING:

"The Accidental Tourist" (C+) (PG) 120 minutes.

Slow-paced family melodrama. "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" (A) PG, 126 minutes

Marvelous fantasy, super special effects and great performances by all-star cast.

"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (B-) (PG-13).

George Carlin gives the boys the key to a time-traveling, A-plus history project.

"The 'Burbs" (D) (PG) 95 minutes. Tom Hanks in slow-paced, absurd satire of horror films.

"Chances Are" (C) (PG).

Cybil Shepard, Robert Downey Jr. and Ryan O'Neal in a romantic comedy about two lives mixed together.

"Cyborg" (C) (R).

Futuristic thriller.

"Dangerous Liaisons" (C+) (R) 115 minutes.

Even lush images and good acting can't overcome the non-cinematic quality of this boring story of pre-Revolutionary French decadence.

"Dead Bang" (C) (R).

Slam-bang detective story with Don Johnson.

"Dead Calm" (C) (R).

Australian thriller stars Sam Neill.

"The Dream Team" (B+) (PG-13) 105 minutes.

Psychiatric patients have quite a trip trying to see a ballgame at Yankee Stadium.

"Fletch Lives" (B) (PG).

Chevy Chase is back as Fletch and brings along a gang of familiar faces in this mindless, but funny, sequel.

"I, Madman" (C) (R).

Storybook villains haunt salesgirl in antique bookstore.

"Lean On Me" (PG-13) (A-) 100 minutes.

True, inspirational, intense story of high school principal Joe Clark and his revival of Eastside High in Patterson, N.J.

"Leviathan" (B+) (R) 95 minutes.

Peter Weller is pretty good in a watery nightmare with mutant monster.

"Major League" (A) (R) 110 minutes.

The American sports dream, live, before your very eyes.

"Mississippi Burning" (A+) (R) 130 minutes.

Brilliant political film about human greed, fear and cruelty. A must-see.

"New York Stories" (A+) (PG) 130 minutes.

Three superior short stories about life in New York's fast lanes directed by Martin Scorsese, Francis Ford Coppola and Woody Allen.

"976-Evil" (C) (R).

Be careful what number you dial in Garden City, Calif., where evil lurks everywhere.

"Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes.

Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers in every sense.

"The Rescuers" (A) (G) 77 minutes.

Disney animation about two brave mice who rescue kidnapped orphan.

"Sing" (B+) (PG-13) 95 minutes.

Spirited, energetic musical presenting the show which must go on Brooklyn's Central High School auditorium stage.

"Skin Deep" (C) (R).

John Ritter drinks, womanizes and wonders why his marriage falls.

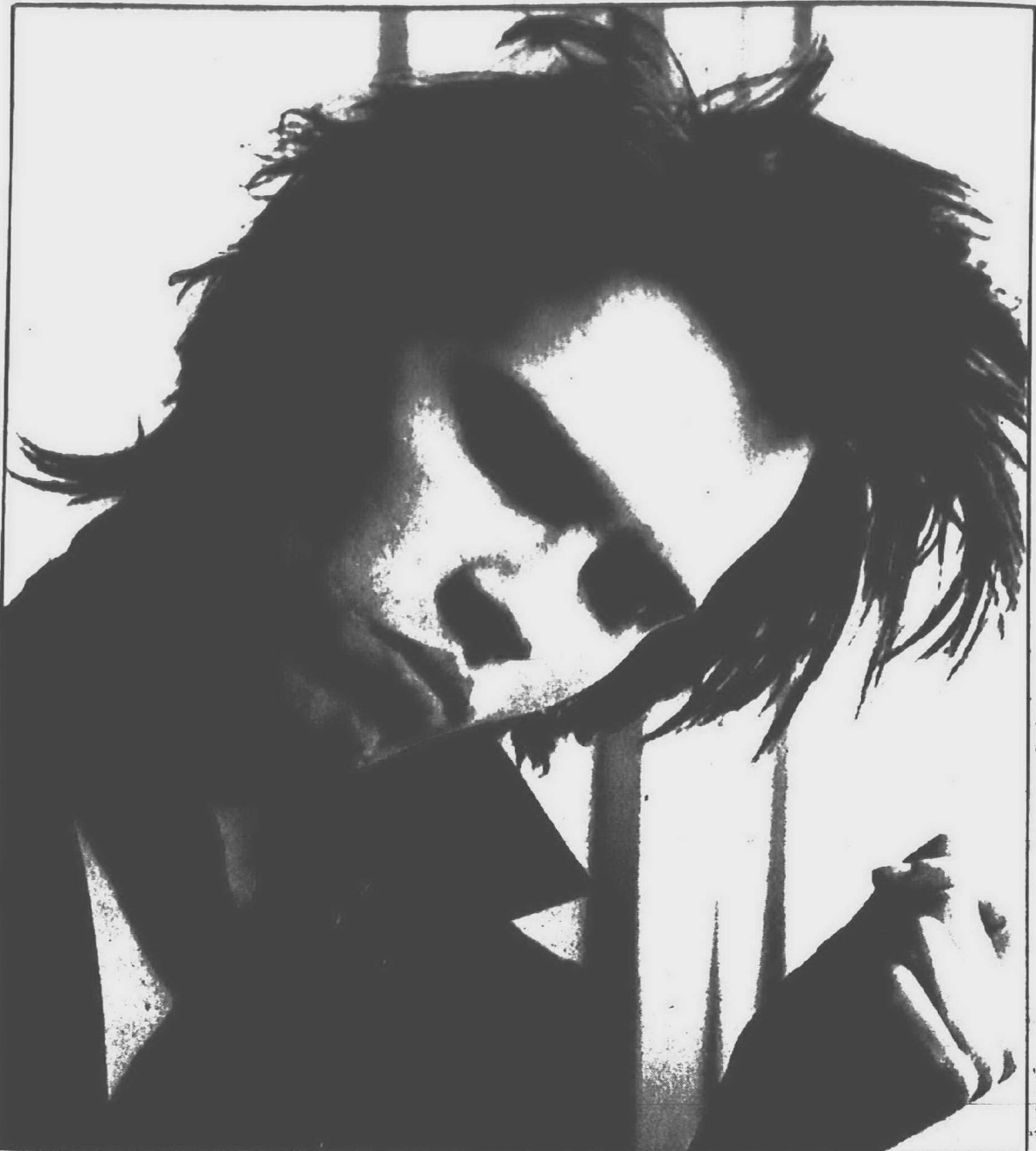
"Tap" (C+) (PG-13) 105 minutes

Nice dancing, but trite story with Sammy Davis Jr. and Gregory Hines.

"Working Girl" (B) (R) 115 minutes.

Obstacles on the road to success in Big Business.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING



Nick Zedd's "Cinema of Transgression" is coming to the Majestic Theatre in Detroit Thursday, April 20.

Majestic Theatre shows off 'Cinema of Transgression'

By Anne Sharp
special writer

New York is an ugly place right now. Greed, corruption and misery are the order of the day.

The city's young artists respond to the decadence surrounding them in strange disturbing ways. One displays containers filled with his own urine. Another bites heads off live mice.

And then there's Nick Zedd. Zedd is a filmmaker, the founder and leading light of an underground movement he calls the "Cinema of Transgression."

Transgression comes to Detroit Thursday, April 20, when Film Threat magazine — that gritty, indispensable local organ of subversive cinema — presents an evening of works by Zedd at the Majestic Theatre.

The show, a multimedia event featuring video, slides and poetry readings as well as film, will be presented at 8 and 11 p.m. The redoubtable Zedd himself will be there to read, answer questions and presumably explain himself.

AND HE has a lot of explaining to do.

Zedd is a self-described anarchist, and his work is deliberately meant to provoke controversy, shatter taboos and appeal to his audience's most antisocial urges.

Describing his "Cinema of

Transgression," Zedd said: "It's about breaking rules and violent eroticism. It's about turning our subconscious, most passionate desires into concrete reality and documenting it on film."

A NOTORIOUS example is his 1984 short, "Thrust in Me." It depicts a woman (played by Zedd himself) who commits suicide. Her lover (also played by Zedd) discovers the body and performs what Zedd terms a "transgressive act of necrophilia."

When the film was shown three years ago at the Ann Arbor Film Festival, angry women accused Zedd of promoting sexual violence. Zedd responded by circulating a flier explaining his philosophy of art. It concludes, "I hate women. But I also love them. And you, ladies, are no different than I."

Graphic stagings of mayhem and sexual behavior (much of it illegal) are typical of Zedd's films. Although he says he has no political allegiance, his work also expresses defiance toward the conservative establishment.

ZEDD CHARACTERIZES his "Bogus Man" (1980) as a film "about how all the presidents of the U.S. have been puppets of the military-industrial complex . . . It's about how all these public figures who we're supposed to admire are really clones of dead ideas which should be obliterated."

His "Police State" (1987) is based

on actual, all-too-common incidents of police brutality in New York City. Rockets Redglare, a character actor featured in "Stranger Than Paradise" and "Talk Radio," plays a sadistic police officer and Zedd a hapless victim who's threatened with castration.

Zedd's rebellious art puts him on the horns of a natty dilemma. His works reflect his need to show what society insists must not be shown. His films are made deliberately to hurt, to frighten and to arouse outrage.

BUT IT'S those qualities that make them especially vulnerable to censorship. Last May a shipment of his films, meant to be shown at a film festival in Montreal, was confiscated by Canadian officials at the border. According to Film Threat, "Police State" has been banned in Toronto, New York and Los Angeles.

In a review of Zedd's recent film, "Whoregasm," one critic said, "Zedd seems to have electrified the underground to a degree not seen since the early '60s and I admit, begrudging respect for his almost single-handed ability to shock people in this day and age."

"If this film doesn't land him jail, I don't know what will."

The Majestic Theatre is at 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. For more information about the Zedd show, call 833-9700.

SCREEN SCENE

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 832-2730.

"The Phantom of the Opera" (1925), 1 p.m. April 18-23. Lon Chaney's definitive rendering of the disfigured madman fatally attracted to a pretty opera diva.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information.

"Little Dorrit" (1987), 7 p.m. April 21-22, 2 and 7 p.m. April 16. Part Two of Christine Ezzard's dramatization of the Charles Dickens novel, starring Alec Guinness and Derek Jacobi.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330. (free)

"Rain" (1932), 7 p.m. April 17. Joan Crawford plays a sexy sinner trapped on a South Sea island with a hostile preacher man (Walter Houston).

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8307. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"The Accidental Tourist" (1988) 8 p.m. April 17. Enjoyable version of Anne Tyler's novel about a sulky travel writer (William Hurt) wooed by a vivacious dog trainer (Geena Davis).

"Tapeheads" (1988), 7:15 p.m. April 19, 9 p.m. April 20, 9:30 p.m. April 21, 8:15 and 11:30 p.m. April 22. Bill Fishman's comedy about zany videomakers, starring John Cusack and Tim Robbins.

"Cousins" (1988), 9 p.m. April 19-20. Remake of Claude Lelouch's "Cousin, Cousine" features Isabella Rossellini and Ted Danson as a couple involved in naughty family affairs.

"Mississippi Burning" (1988), 7 p.m. April 21-22. Alan Parker's controversial tale of the civil rights era in the South, starring Gene Hackman and Willem DaFoe.

"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988), 9:15 p.m. April 23. Two ambitious con men (Steve Martin and Michael Caine) vie for power in Frank Oz's comedy.

PARK THEATRE, 804 Erie St. E., Windsor. Call (519) 971-9983 for dates and time (\$4 regular and \$2.50 seniors, children and members).

"Parents" (1988), April 19-23. Bob Balaban's farce concerns a cheerful, average suburban family that just happens to practice cannibalism.

"Law of Desire" April 19-23. Another sardonic, semi-surreal work by Spanish wildman Pedro Almodovar.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. Call 963-8690 for dates and times. (\$2 matinee, students and seniors, \$3.50 regular)

"High Hopes," (1988), 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. April 19-22, 1, 3:15 and 5:30 p.m. April 23. Mike Leigh's on-target satire about a downwardly mobile couple in Margaret Thatcher's Britain.

"Night of the Living Dead" (1968), 10 p.m. April 21-22, 7:45 p.m. April 23. George Romero's shocker about flesh-eating zombies is still one of the scariest films ever made.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 510 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 524-3444.

"Till the Clouds Roll By" (1946), 7 p.m. April 17. Star-studded bio of composer Jerome Kern features Van Heflin, Judy Garland, Lena Horne and many, many more.

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

"Hollywood" hits the shelves of your favorite video store Wednesday, April 19.

No, that's not a geographical move, or a new movie, it's a 13-part series about the Hollywood movie industry from earliest times until sound technology radically changed the name of the game.

Narrated by James Mason, the series features recent interviews with old-time film production workers and silent stars as well as lots of excellent footage from the good old days. The 13 shows cover virtually every aspect of silent filmmaking.

Each video runs 53 minutes, so one can pick and choose, perhaps a curtain-raiser for your video movie of the evening. The first video is "The Pioneers," which describes establishment of the industry.

The second video, "In the Beginning," shows the transformation of a small, rural village into the film capital of the world. "Single Beds and Double Standards" recounts the sex and sin scandals that titillated the country in the late teens and ear-

ly '20s and led to the establishment of the Hays Office and its Production Code Authority.

"Hollywood Goes to War," that's World War I, not II, features early, powerful war films, such as "The Big Parade," "Wings" and "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Fifth in the series is "Hazard of the Game," the story of silent film stuntmen and it's not hard to guess what number six is — "Swanson and Valentino" — is all about.

TWO VERY different, but equally great, Hollywood directors, Cecil B. DeMille and Erich von Stroheim are the subject of "The Autocrats" while "Comedy — A Serious Business" highlights the careers of four major film comics — Harold Lloyd, Buster Keaton, Harry Langdon and Charlie Chaplin.

Right behind silent comedy, rodeo westerns as a major attraction in the silent era, just as they are today. "Out West" stars Tom Mix and William S. Hart, among other early cowboy stars.

"The Man with the Megaphone," was the silent film director and is number 10 in this series, all 13 of which include very excellent and ex-

tensive footage from the time before talkies.

Cameras, of course, are integral to creating images on celluloid and no director worth his view finder can work without a skilled person behind the lens. That's what "Trick of the Light" is all about.

No such collection about movies would be complete without a look at the big names and "Star Treatment" takes a special look at Clara Bow, Lillian Gish and John Gilbert.

Quite appropriately, the last show looks at the advent of sound. The "End of an Era" commenced as Al Jolson prophetically called out, "You ain't heard nothin' yet." He was right, you ain't.

While those descriptions sound enticing — the silent era footage is terrific — "The Pioneers" which was available for screening was, on the whole, disappointing.

GIVEN THE opportunity, I would gladly watch the entire series. But considering that they were written by Kevin Brownlow, along with David Gill and an impressive list of technical advisors, well, it's rather scattered.

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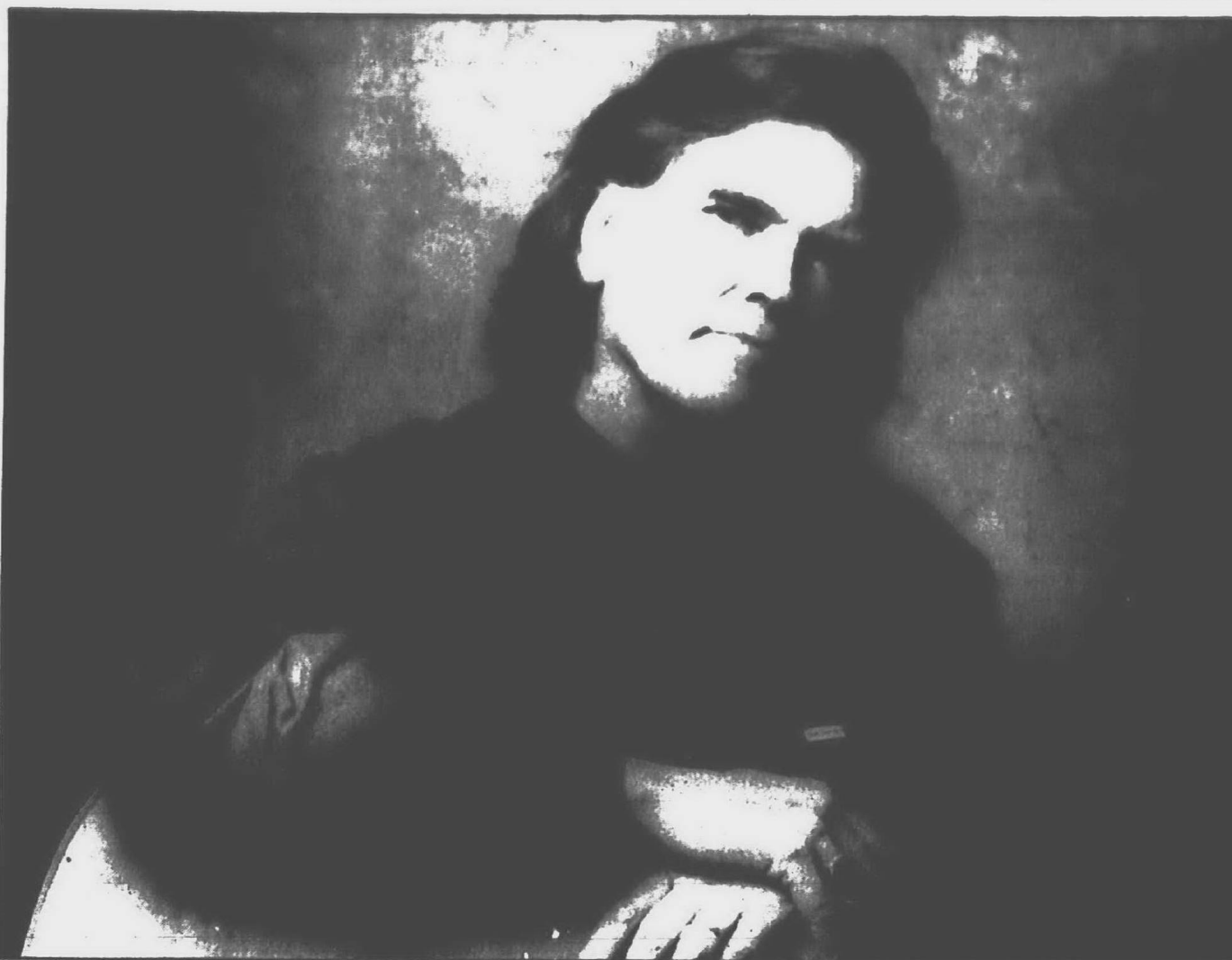
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STREET BEATS



Guy Clark's Texas air and wit doesn't have a peg for country radio, so he carries on as a solo-artist of unrepented excellence.

Guy Clark: A man and his guitar

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

If Guy Clark had to buy lunch for all the guests who appeared on his latest album, his wallet would be in a serious state of hurt.

None other than Emmylou Harris, Rodney Crowell and Roseanne Cash offered their assistance on "Old Friends," Clark's critically-acclaimed release on Sugar Hill Records. Unfortunately, his suitcase isn't big enough for everyone to join him on his current tour.

Onstage, it's just Guy Clark and guitar.

"If you add another person, then you need a road manager," said Clark, who will perform Wednesday, April 19, at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham. "It becomes a geometric progression. Then you have all that bull— that comes with it."

"I used to do that stuff when I toured with a band. It's not for me."

The road, though, is for Clark. The stage is where he puts the finishing touches on his acoustically sparse songs, many of which have been covered by the likes of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, George Strait, Tammy Wynette and the Everly Brothers.

His albums have been critically embraced but commercially ignored.

HIS TEXAS air and wit, not to mention his eclectic style, doesn't have a peg for country radio.

Clark accepts his muse and carries on as a solo-artist of unrepented excellence.

"It doesn't appeal to the lowest common denominator," he said. "I don't really make records in order to second guess that type of market."

It's nothing that bothers me, though."

That typifies an easy-going tumbleweed attitude that finds its way into many of Clark's songs. His numbers are known for their detail, their campfire quality.

Much of that can be attributed to his upbringing. Clark was born and raised in west Texas.

"Being born and raised there, you're always trying to get it out of your psyche," he said. "I don't know what it is. It's just the whole attitude — live and let live."

His songs certainly live, especially through the voices of other performers. Clark said he finds it flattering — not to mention financially rewarding — when someone covers one of his songs.

Of all the performers who have performed his songs, an unlikely one stands out — Slim Pickens. The

country 'n' western singer did "Desperate Waiting for a Train."

"He spoke it on record, which I thought was stunning," Clark said.

SUCH TERMS have been used to describe "Old Friends," which Rolling Stone and People have raved about along several other music critics. The singer/songwriter's follow-up will be completed as soon as "I write 10 good songs."

And the club circuit will continue to serve as Clark's songwriting workshop.

"The playing is an extension of the writing, really," he said. "They're not finished until I play them for a couple of weeks on the road."

Guy Clark will perform on 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at the Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 642-1133.

Stages finds its stage in the studio

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Not to say Stages sounds a tad bitter, but castor oil with a twist of lime might be a sweet drink next to these three guys.

"Have we overstated how much we're disgruntled with the music scene in Detroit?" asked Kevin Shannahan, 18, who is drummer with the Livonia-based band.

Certainly, their gripes have been heard before. You know, clubs that only want them to play covers and no radio play.

So what is a band to do? Well, if you're Stages, you hole up in the studio and release some cassette tapes.

"The Vast Charade" was the band's alternative to playing clubs. The four-song cassette displays a

group in the rough stages of development, but with some definite talent in the area of song writing.

Stages is busily working on the follow-up, which is a concept cassette titled "Last Day of the Sunrise." A release date is planned for the fall.

IN THE meantime, Stages is learning some diverse covers designed to open a few club dates for them. Stages has played only a handful of club gigs, but found the experience dreadful. Instead they cite open-air performances at the Ann Arbor Art Fair and Wayne State University as highlights.

The band has been together for two years, but sound like it's been 20.

"Around here, there's two kind of bands," said Dan Jones, 19, who plays guitar in the band. "There are the manufactured ones that are only interested in making money and

picking up women. Then are the ones who are interested in making music."

Stages obviously considered themselves in the latter category. The band formed two years ago in a Livonia Stevenson High School classroom when Andy Birko and Jones realized they shared a common interest.

Jones and Shannahan grew up together in the same neighborhood. Then Jones met Birko.

"It was kind of odd," said Birko, 18, of Livonia. "We were sitting in musical theory class and I mentioned some bands I liked. Here, I was sitting next to this long hair (Jones) and he said, 'Yeh, I like those bands also.'"

Some of the bands Birko mentioned included U2 and Peter Dinklage. Those influences can be heard as well as those of Rush.

In fact, with Jones' high-pitched voice, comparisons to Rush are undeniable.

"It's that three-man phenomenon," Jones said. "You never hear that with five-man bands."

WITH ONLY three members, supporting their musical habit is difficult. Jones and Shannahan both work two jobs. Jones is a cook at a Plymouth bar and is employed at a record store. Shannahan works for an engineer and at a hardware store. Birko is employed at a drug store.

Money earned goes towards the cassette tape in the works. Their first product cost approximately \$2,000 to produce.

With little money and fan adulation, there's only one reason to make music.

"Self-satisfaction," Birko said. "That's all you can ask for at this stage."

IN CONCERT

THE GEAR

The Gear will perform Monday, April 17, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

KNAVES

The Knaves will perform Monday, April 17, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Charlie Chaplin, a reggae artist, will perform Tuesday, April 18, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

DELANEY BROTHERS

The Delaney Brothers will perform Wednesday, April 19, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

WHITE TRASH

White Trash will perform along with The Winders, The Crunch and Bleed, Wednesday, April 19, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas, I.R.S. recording artist, will perform Thursday, April 20, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

THOSE WHO DREAM

Those Who Dream will perform along with The Deans on Thursday, April 20, at Paychecks Lounge, 2932 Caniff, off Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

FUNHOUSE

Funhouse will perform Thursday, April 20, at 3-D Dance Club, 1815 N.

Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

OREGON

Oregon will perform at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at The Art, 637 Main, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance. For information, call 423-6666.

NITZER EBB

Nitzer Ebb will perform Thursday, April 20, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.

DEVOUR

Devour will perform Thursday, April 20, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

VICTIMS OF CIRCUMSTANCE

Victims of Circumstance will perform Friday, April 21, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.

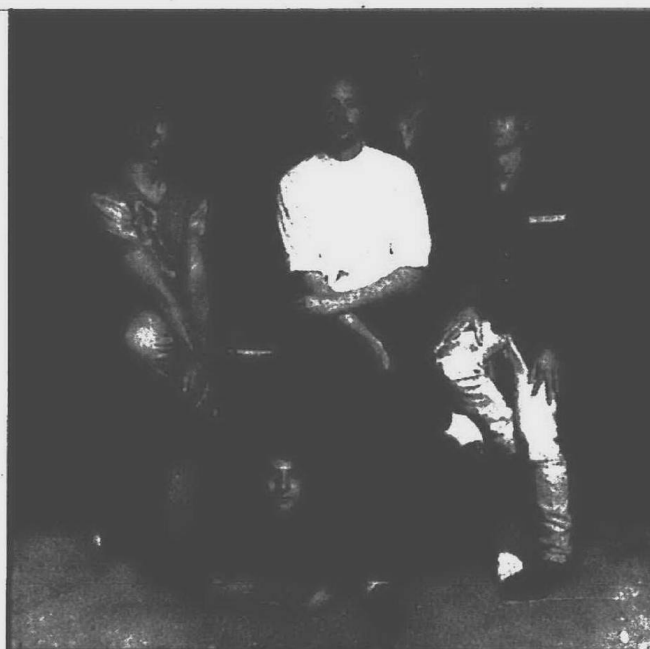
BOOTSEY X

Bootsey X and the Lovemasters will perform Friday, April 21, at Paychecks Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. For information, call 872-8934.

He will perform along with Kash Phlagg on Saturday, April 22, at Paychecks, and Saturday, April 29, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck.

IODINE RAINCOATS

Iodine Raincoats will perform Friday, April 21, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.



The Iodine Raincoats will perform on Friday, April 22, at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor.

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 albums receiving air play on WAYN-AM, campus station of Wayne State University.

1. "Disgraceland," Elvis Hitler.
2. "Daydream Nation," Sonic Youth.
3. "Tender Prey," Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds.
4. "Radon Acid," Radon Acid.
5. "All Roy Sex," All.
6. "Inside Out," Inside Out.
7. "Another Planet," Allen Sex Fiend.
8. "The Buck Pets," The Buck Pets.
9. "Back with a Bong," Murphy's Law.
10. "Ultra Mega OK," Sound Garden.

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on "Detroit Music Scene," heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM 90.3.

1. "In Love Again," Shane and the Sirens.
2. "In the Morning," Fly Away Hair.
3. "Today," Dee Boys.
4. "This Is John Galt," Figure 4.
5. "Ohio," Peter G.
6. "Taking Control," Standing Pavement.
7. "Shine on Love," Final Effort.
8. "The Curling Song," Crime Control.
9. "Vertical Hold," Media Jackals.
10. "Don't Tell Me," Mondo Cam.

REVIEWS

LORDS OF LOVE — Tanjent Image

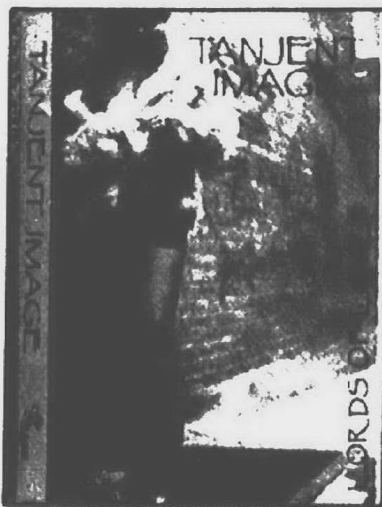
The leather-clad lads from the eastside have come of age. In a relatively short time, Tanjent Image has suddenly emerged as one of the better up-and-coming bands in the area.

And this comes from a person who was not impressed with the band when he saw them open for In Tua Nua at Saint Andrew's Hall. Tanjent Image apparently has its act together in the studio.

The margin of improvement is tremendous from their debut release last year. For one, "Lords of Love" (Rage) is well-produced (Al Sutton and Brad Fairman) and well-recorded. Too many bands in the Detroit scene, perhaps due to budget constraints, are turning out inferior products. Not so here.

More than that, however, Tanjent Image appears to be a group that has matured as songwriters and performers. The band has toned down the thrashy, spiked guitar (dare we say U2) sound and has gone for more of a pop feel.

In fact, some of the brightest moments on the six-song cassette are when soft acoustic guitars are at



the forefront, such as in the slow-moving "Marilyn Cries." Or, like in the spirited offering "Promises," when the acoustic sound provides texture to the jabbing electric guitar play.

Another element, the keyboards, has found its way into Tanjent Image's music. And while most keyboard ooze is the death of many a band, Tanjent Image uses it as a strength.

Some weaknesses, though, are evident. Vocalist Reed Richards does a fine job here, but sometimes he tries too hard. His voice becomes overwrought trying to keep up with the fury.

All in all, a good effort from a band that is on the way up.

— Larry O'Connor

SECOND COMING

— The Dickies

"We were hoping that punk rock would become the next middle-class art form, and we could ride that crest all the way to the bank. We want to be the Ray Conniff of punk at the time," said Dickies vocalist and keyboard player Leonard Graves Phillips.

Yeah, sure.

"The Second Coming" (Enigma) marks the return of the Dickies, an anomaly during the Los Angeles punk phase in the late 1970s. Hidden within the outrageous statements is an album that is so-so.

Sure, anyone can poke fun by covering songs like the Coswills' "Hair" and Gene Pitney's "Town Without Pity." But what's left?

Well, in the Dickies' case, it's some sophomoric material by a rather boring punk band. Try these song titles on for size — "Cross-Eyed Tammy," "Going Home" and "Monkey See, Monkey Do." Hey, guys, when do the swirlys start?

Like the Dead Milkmen, The Dickies specialize in joke music. As compared to the sterilized music of the late '70s, these guys must have been a real hoot. But this is stuff as funny as a humor seminar



conducted by Bob Hope, Orson Bean and Johnny Carson.

Musically, the Dickies show little spark. A few guitar lines by Stan Lee and Enoch Hain display some inspiration, but overall this six-man outfit really breaks no new ground.

If anything, it reveals a punk band that has been surprised in the last 10 years by groups such as Black Flag and Circle Jerks. Even the covers of "Hair" and "Town Without Pity" don't offer a new twist on old classics.

"Second Coming" is an unfortunate case of a group past its prime and not realizing it.

— Larry O'Connor

TANTILLA House of Freaks

Seldom do four-man bands play with more power and fury than the talented duo of Bryan Harvey and Johnny Hott, better known as the House of Freaks.

Along with Lou Reed's "New York" and Elvis Costello's "Spice," this second album from the House of Freaks certainly can be added to the list. Blistering acoustic guitar lines and impassioned vocals highlight this disc.

House of Freaks is a product of what certainly is becoming one of the American hot beds for new bands, Richmond, Va. Their first album was well-received by critics.

Harvey and Hott prove the first time around was no fluke.

Unlike the first album, though, the House of Freaks sought a little assistance this time. Marty McCavitt provides some organ and piano here. Sometimes it serves as the perfect foil for Harvey's highly-charged guitar playing and Hott's bare-knuckled beat, such as on the slow moving "Family Tree."

With keyboards or without, House of Freaks better moments come when Harvey teams alone with a torrent of riveting lyrics. He sings in spasms, but still can take a simple vocal line and wrapped into a



gled ball that still has a bow in top. "When the Hammer Came Down" opens this album and displays House of Freaks at a fever pitch. "Bare Bones" has a starkness about it that is haunting, yet quite alluring.

The sheer energy here is enough to impress. The lengths to which Harvey and Hott can take their two-man act is something to behold.

After awhile, a guitar, a drum and a voice would grow old. Not here. For instance in "Big House," Harvey supplies a guitar sound that makes it resemble a Civil War march.

Harvey and Hott combined for some rather well-written songs. When Harvey sings in "Big House" about the cabot train rolling by, he's painting a vivid picture of history.

— Larry O'Connor

street seen

Charlene Mitchell

Street Scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 391-2300, Ext. 312.



It's a cinch

Update your spring wardrobe with genuine leather belts with enameled buckles by Alice Frank. No belts are the same and each

is a wearable work of art that is highly affordable at between \$35 and \$150. Artline Gallery, 308 E. Maple, Birmingham.

Jungle theme

Pancaldi, the maker of fine men's ties, has created another winner with this stunning silk tie featuring a jaguar surrounded by jungle foliage. In fact, with grays, mauve, black and blue, this bold design is still subtle enough for some offices. You have to look hard to see the animal, but once you've spotted him, he jumps right out at you. \$85. R. Grumet on the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.

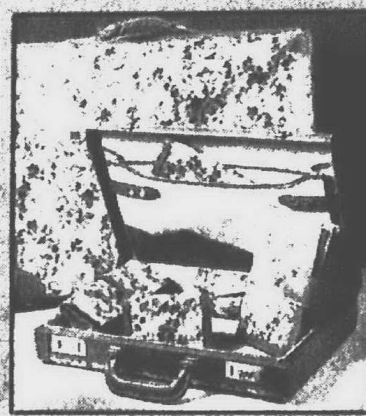
Celeb status

Artist Jamie Betts (that's her on the right) and a pal model two of the new hand-painted wearables she's done, featuring faces of celebrities, or you can supply a photo of your favorite design. Available faces include Marilyn Monroe, Elvis, Clark Gable and the Our Gang series. T-shirt, \$35; sweatshirt, \$45. Washable. The Pro Shop, Franklin Racquet Club, Southfield.



Floral touches

Floral tapestry sets the tone for this very sophisticated briefcase and accessories by the French company, Louis Vuitton. Suitcase, \$350; briefcase, \$380. Small items from \$55 to \$110. Travelers World, Sugar Tree Mall, West Bloomfield.



Glittermania

You have to be really daring to trade in your high-heeled evening slippers for these jeweled covered sneakers but those in the know say this look is the latest thing for the cocktail scene. Crystal bugle beads completely cover the all-leather shoe with rubber sole. In white or black. \$95. Sander, Applegate Square, Southfield.

STREET SENSE

New TV won't foster compromise

Dear Barbara,

I'm a single parent with two children — a son, 9, and daughter, 7. We live in a small three-bedroom house with one television. My nine-year-old son wants a TV for his room. I'm not sure what to do. This would alleviate some hassles, but I don't want him to isolate himself from the rest of the family. I don't think this is healthy.

My kids watch about two hours of TV a day and more on weekends. My son usually controls what both kids watch because he's bigger and older. I don't want to promote more television watching.

I can't really afford a new television, but my son will pay for it himself. My son is not tuned in to school and doesn't read for pleasure. I'm afraid he will be like his dad, who has an acquisitive nature and difficulty relating to others.

A Concerned Mother

Dear Concerned Mother,

You've answered your own question by saying you don't want your son to be like his father. But if you let him buy the TV, you are allowing him to be. Most relationships entail

some compromise, and that is a hassle. If you let your son buy his way out of these hassles, he may never learn to compromise or learn the many other complicated demands that are inherent in relationships.

As the parent, you should set the pattern for the house, not the children. Is it that you don't have convictions or that you don't have the courage to act on your convictions?

Often in single-parent homes, children see that the single parent cannot be firm without a lack of support from a spouse. Children seize on this weakness. The vacuum it creates leaves a hole empty enough for even their small strength. In that way, children become the leaders, a frightening situation when their lack of experience and education is considered.

Barbara

Dear Barbara,

I am the mother of two children — a boy, 18, and a daughter, 15. I am already aware that my son is sexually active, but I don't think my daughter is.



Barbara Schiff

I realize standards for sexual activity are different today than they were in my day, and I would like to keep an open mind concerning their sexual activities. How do you recommend I approach the subject so they feel that I'm just keeping an open dialogue with them rather than giving them the third degree.

I want them to feel comfortable talking to me about their concerns and feelings. We're very open about

most aspects of their lives and I don't want this important area to be a secret.

Teenagers' parent

Dear Parent,

Your instinct to keep an open mind is a good one. That your teenagers trust you enough for them to be "open about most aspects" (of their lives) also says that this is a healthy family environment.

In order to extend the trust your children have in you, you must listen and learn as much as you can while saying as little as possible. This will transmit the message that you are available, but not controlling in this area (sex) as you have been in others.

If your teenagers choose for a while to be secretive, respect their right. An important part of growing toward maturity is being able to have greater strength throughout life.

Barbara

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a trained counselor and experience therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Wildflowers 'greet' spring travelers

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ASK THE Kentucky folks to send you a list of the events going on in their state parks — photo weekends, Boy Scout jamborees, bike tours, civil war re-enactments, storytelling, Scottish bagpipe festivals, etc.

If you would rather go west, the state park lodges of Illinois have all been refurbished for the 1989 season. Like many state park lodges, the original ones in Illinois were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression of the 1930s.

I have not stayed in Illinois park lodges, but they sound interesting.

Iridology: Quakery or medicine?

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agnose existing problems and diseases. What we're seeing more is the hand you were dealt at birth and potential problems you have.

Some diseases, like appendicitis, however, could likely be identified by an iridologist, Wolfe said.

"We (iridologists) can see if you inherited diabetes, and you can do something before you get it. And doctors wait until you get it."

WOLFE IS an independent distributor of Nature Sunshine herbs and will tell you what herb is good to strengthen specific organs.

"I can tell them where their inherited weaknesses are and the herbs can build it up," she said, sitting on a chair in the cramped health food store in downtown Plymouth.

"They're like super food," said Wolfe, stressing that she doesn't prescribe "medicine" because the herbs aren't drugs.

If your thyroid is acting up, for instance, help is good. Red raspberry and cohosh strengthen the uterus and prevent morning sickness; and garlic, similar in effect to penicillin, is good for infections, Wolfe said.

"Herbs are well known in other countries, we're the only backwards country," she added.

Barrett and Wolfe disagree again. No matter how much iridologists deny it, Barrett said, they identify health problems and suggest remedies. And that comprises a diagnosis.

"Doctors are great, but I think they miss the boat on a lot of metabolic diseases," said Wolfe, adding that doctors have seen her for readings.

FOR PATIENTS who have been to hundreds of doctors and can't get to the root of their ailment, Wolfe said, iridology could be the answer.

"I can usually find out what it is," said Wolfe, an iridologist for eight years.

Wolfe sees anywhere between three and 60 people between 4-7 p.m. every other Wednesday at Healthways. There's no charge for readings.

An elderly woman, recently in the health food store to visit Wolfe, said her life has taken a dramatic turn for the better since she started having iridology readings. She asked not to be identified.

About four years ago when Wolfe had a booth at the Gibraltar Trade Center a lot of people looked at iridology as a parlor game, like having your palm read.

She tells of a story about a mother and daughter who stopped to have readings just for fun. Wolfe said she told the daughter she had an ovarian cyst and the mother had a weak heart.

"They just left casually," she said. "Within two weeks the daughter's ovaries burst and the mother had a heart attack."

Call — at your own expense — the Illinois Department of Conservation at (217) 782-4080.

That answers the question from a reader in Canton.

The West Bloomfield reader who wants to "go west" has a lot of territory to cover! If you are on a northern route through the Black Hills, you should know that South Dakota is celebrating its 100th birthday in 1989, with bells on.

South Dakotans are being asked to go home for the celebration, just as Michigan folk came home for our sesquicentennial. An amateur sports festival called the South Dakota Centennial Games will be held June 14-18 in and around Sioux Falls. The Centennial Folk Festival will be held June 23-25 in Sioux Falls.

THE BIG attraction will be the Centennial Wagon Train May 10 through Sept. 4. You can ride a horse or a wagon, or just plug in along the route. Call toll-free (800) 843 1930 for information about any of the events or attractions in South Dakota.

Rather ride for an hour and then sit down for a beer? Another toll-free number will get you a brochure from the Colorado Dude and Guest Ranch Association at (800) 441 6060. Or call American Wilderness Experience Inc. toll-free at (800) 444-4444 for a listing of Old West dude ranch vacations.

And if you are going all the way west, why not enjoy a few days in California wine country? Sonoma

County has a wine country destination planning guide. Write to 10 Fourth St., Santa Rosa, Calif. 95401 or telephone (707) 575 1191.

You might also be interested in the bed-and-breakfast inns of Sonoma County, which offer regular overnights as well as an interesting special — you can pick grapes Aug. 21-22 or 28-29 and then come back on April 29-30 or May 6-7, 1990, to taste the wine that was made from them.

Write to Wine Country Inns of Sonoma County, P.O. Box 51, Geyserville, Calif. 95441, or telephone (707) 433-INNS.

As for that Farmington reader who wants to go to the Scottish Games near Washington, D.C., they will be held July 22 and 23 in Alexandria, Va., in a swirl of Celtic skirts and bagpipes. Contact the Alexandria Convention and Visitors Bureau, 221 King St., Alexandria, Va. 22314 or telephone (703) 834-4200.

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STREET CRACKS

He finds humor in music Grossman keeps '60s beat alive

By Bob Sadler
special writer

A man, a guitar and a decade. Hand Gerry Grossman his Ovation acoustic guitar and he looks '60s. Once he begins to play, he feels '60s and beckons his audience to do the same.

And he loves it. Just ask him. "The only difference between the audience's part of the show and my part is that I get paid for it," he said. Grossman, 38, is a rock'n'roll comedian. His recipe for laughs is simple — a man, a guitar and the music of the decade he loves. He claims that he can play any A-side of any rock'n'roll 45 released before 1970, so he's never at a loss for material. The final ingredient is the audience, which is expected to get involved.

"The show starts off with me getting the audience comfortable with the idea of singing," Grossman said. "This is not like listening to a record or watching a video. With my show, the audience is part of the action."

"The humor does not come from the music itself. The way I look at it, other than a hot dog and beer at Wrigley Field (Grossman is a native of Chicago), there's nothing more enjoyable than listening to music and laughing."

With Grossman, just about anything can be analogous to the '60s rock'n'roll, even his improvisational style of humor.

"I've never liked comics who just go up there and recite their lines," Grossman said. "It's just like going to see a band to hear them play a certain record. On one hand, you want it to sound as good as it sounds on the record, but on the other hand, you want something more."

GROSSMAN grew up in Chicago during the '60s. He had a guitar and played in a band for awhile. In 1968, he decided to go solo. He took his trusty Ovation with him, and in the next 20 years, the rock'n'roll/comedy combo took him all over the country.

"I've played in every possible circumstance," Grossman said. "Arenas, bars, clubs, even tents. Anywhere."

He opened for the likes of Albert Brooks, John Denver, REO Speedwagon and Cheap Trick. He is close friends with John Prine, with whom he's done some recording.

"I've got tons of my own material, straight ahead rock'n'roll," he said. "The only recordings I care to mention are one album and four singles though."

Grossman refers to rock'n'roll and comedy as "the twin sons of different mothers." But when he gets up



Gerry Grossman, with his Ovation acoustic guitar, looks like a product of the '60s. By chance, he is, and his style of rock'n'roll/comedy is a reflection of that era.

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— Gerry Grossman

on stage, sometimes he has some walls to break down because of his appearance.

"The bulk of middle America may look at me and think 'hippie burnout old rock'n'roller,'" he said. "To those people, I say, 'Listen for a few moments and then make a judgment.'"

"The way I look is not a calculated thing. It's just the way I look, and I've looked that way for 20 years."

Once the barriers are broken down, Grossman and his audience can get down to just having fun.

"I can see humor in all kinds of things, but mostly things having to do with our culture — and rock'n'roll is a part of that culture."

"IT'S ABSOLUTELY wonderful knowing that after 20 years of playing 'Johnny B. Goode' you're still playing 'Johnny B. Goode.' What it comes down to is this: If it's good, it stays good."

For that reason, Grossman doesn't look at the upsurge in '60s nostalgia, fueled in part by the whole "Big Chill" generation, as a prime component in the continued popularity of that decade's music.

"I don't look at it as nostalgia," Grossman said. "As long as people want to hear it, I'll play it."

Gerry Grossman will appear Wednesday through Saturday, April 19-22, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck Hwy., Fraser. For reservations, call 792-1902.

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send us the information: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● BEA'S COMEDY

Garry Pollack, Lisa Recker and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday-Saturday, April 21-22, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● CHAPLIN'S EAST

Gary Grossman will appear with Mario Scortino and Downtown Tony Brown Wednesday-Saturday, April 19-22, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● CHAPLIN'S WEST

Scott Novotny will appear with John Novotny and Joyce Nadar Tuesday-Saturday, April 18-22, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph Road, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-9866.

● COMEDY SPORTZ

Comedy Sports at the Heidelberg will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 995-8888.

● JOEY'S

Todd Jordan from the "Improv" in Las Vegas will perform Wednesday-Saturday, April 19-22, at Joey's Comedy Club, 38071 Plymouth Road, west of Wayne Road, Livonia. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Thursday is a no

smoking night. For information, call 261-0555.

● LOONEY BIN

Gary Hardwick will perform Friday-Saturday, April 21-22, at The Looney, The Wolverine Lounge, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. For information, call 669-9374.

● MAINSTREET

John Riggi will perform Friday-Sunday, April 21-23, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, between Division and Fifth, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Tickets are \$12. For information, call 996-9080.

● COMEDY CASTLE

Billy Elmer will appear Tuesday-Saturday, April 18-22, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

● STEVEN WRIGHT

Steven Wright will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. For information, call 423-6666.

● SANDRA BERNHARD

Sandra Bernhard will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. For information, call 423-6666.

● HOLLY HOTEL

Nick Paradis, Tim Slagle and Tim Butterfield will perform Thursday through Saturday, April 20-22, in the 1801 Room Comedy Club of the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-8288.

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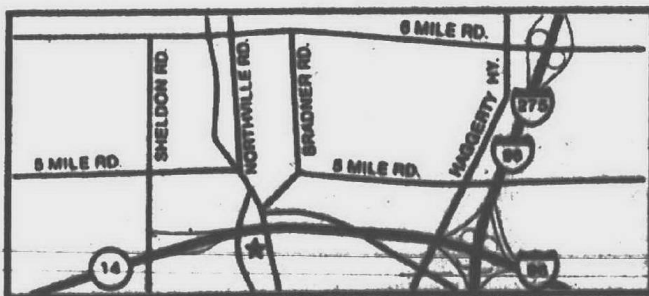
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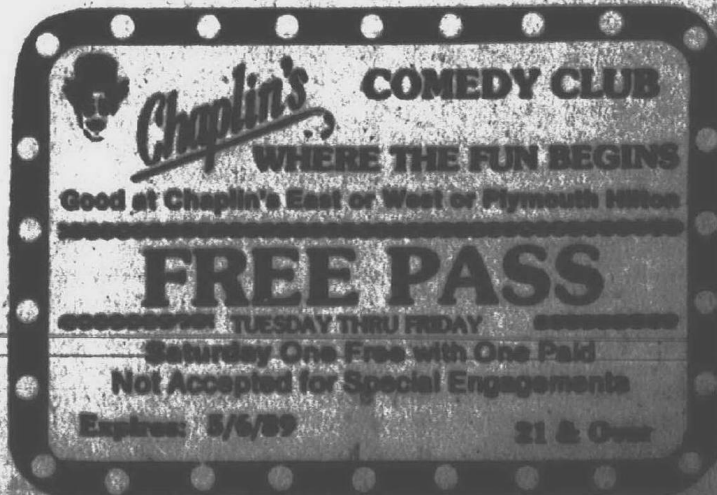
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One place you don't want to miss when in Nashville is the Grand Ole Opry. It's synonymous with country and western music.

Nashville: The best there is in 'country'

By Carolyn DeMarco
staff writer

The third best thing about Nashville is the air fare, \$19 one way from Detroit Metropolitan to Nashville International aboard Southwest Airlines in a promotion that continues until May.

Expect that for \$19, however, that you'll get no assigned seating, elbow-to-elbow discomfort and flexible scheduling — you'll leave when they're good and ready. Grin and bear it and remember how much you're saving.

Second best? The friendly people. Apparently, listening to all those sad songs about lost love, illicit love, unrequited love and undeserved love cheers them up. "How're y'all doing?" is a staple, delivered with a sincere smile.

Once they catch your non-native accent, you'll have to explain where y'all are from and that you've never met their Aunt Mabel from Belleville.

Naturally, the best thing about Music City is the music — COUNTRY MUSIC in capital letters.

If you don't like the George Jones-Lefty Frizzell-Hank Snow-Grandpa Jones-Dottie West-Skeeter Davis school of music, stay away. Nashville is not for the borderline country fan, the ones who only listen to Willie Nelson and Kenny Rogers. Nashville is for fanatics.

Wealthier fanatics stay at Opryland Hotel, adjacent to Opryland U.S.A., "the world's only musical showpark" (open March 25 through October). Hotel visitors pay \$139 a night plus a whopping 12 percent room tax during the off season.

THE BUDGET-MINDED who have made Opryland park a destination stay across the Music Valley Parkway in sight of Opryland Hotel at Ramada, Shoney's or Fiddler's Inn for considerably less.

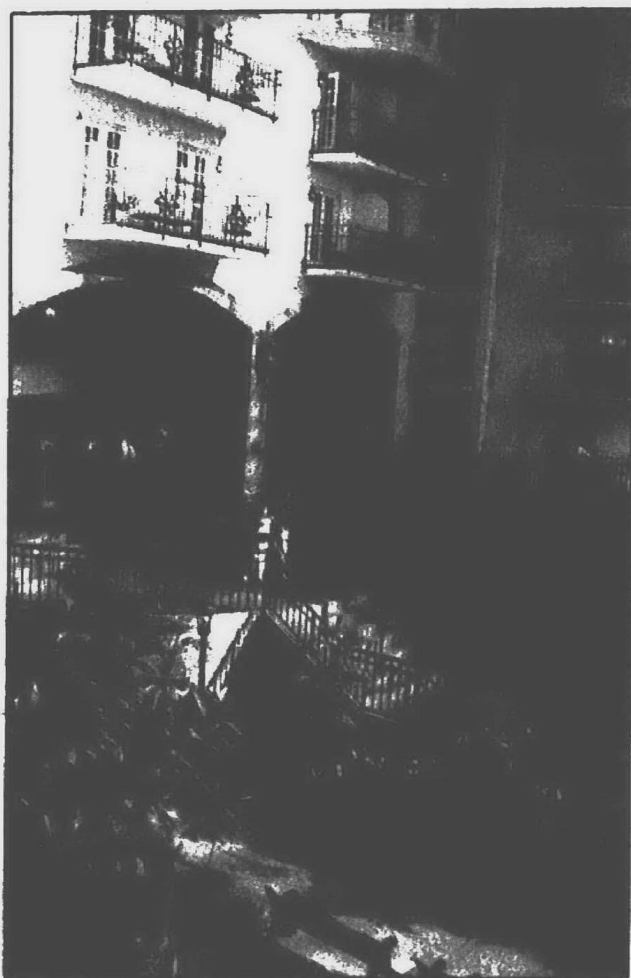
Wherever you stay, you'll want to tour the vast Opryland Hotel just to ogle at the sheer size of it — nearly 1,900 rooms. It is not to be believed unless seen. Picture two acres of tropical plants underneath skylights with dancing fountains and restaurants interspersed. Restaurants with names like Sarah's Kitchen, Rhett's and the Jack Daniels Saloon.

Breakfast menus here and in other local restaurants are not for cholesterol-watchers — eggs, biscuits and redeye gravy, ham and sausage, catfish, fried potatoes and grits.

Getting around Nashville is easy, thanks to a circular freeway system. A tour of downtown Nashville is incomplete without a pass through Music Row. You'll know you've found it when you see the parked tour buses.

Individual museums and gift shops have sprouted specifically for the dedicated fans of Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Conway Twitty, Willie Nelson, Minnie Pearl, Alabama and Elvis Presley. Never mind that Presley lived not in Nashville, but Memphis. It's all one state for the fans of the man from Tennessee.

Western boot stores, wax museums, record stores and clothing with fringes are also on the strip, which has a tacky ambience reminiscent of Niagara Falls. Nearby is the center of the commercial country music



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publishing industry, street after street of recording studios and related offices.

Not enough reason to go to Nashville? Here are more:

- THE GRAND OLE Opry, the nation's oldest continuous radio show, with 64 years behind it, broadcasts several times during the weekend from a theater on the grounds of Opryland. A half-hour segment is filmed and broadcast on the Nashville Network. Send ahead for tickets and you can be there for the performance, which features musicians such as Hank Snow and Roy Acuff, who have been around since the 1940s.

- Opryland features a number of live shows on the amusement park grounds, and 21 rides. All-day tickets are less than \$20 for adults. On the grounds and available for an additional charge is a cruise on the General Jackson paddlewheel showboat.

- The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum is on Music Row. It features highlights from the Grand Ole Opry and memorabilia from noted country stars. A tour of the RCA recording studio is included in the \$8 admission price.

- Nashville Palace is located across from Opryland Hotel and features shows by up-and-coming artists for a reasonable cover charge.

- Ernest Tubb Records has three locations in Nashville. You won't find any Guns 'n' Roses here. You will find all the new releases by country artists and a lot of the out-of-print stuff. At the location on Music Valley, across from the Opryland Hotel, the Midnight Jamboree is held every Saturday with free performances by old standby Opry stars and new talent as well.

If you're only in to the oldies, stop by the Great Escape, a used record store on Broadway. It also features collectible comic books and baseball cards.

- JACK DANIELS Distillery is 70 miles south of Nashville, but it's worth the trip, even if it is in a dry county and you'll never get a sip. A good ol' boy will lead you on an interesting free tour through the nation's oldest registered distillery seven days a week. Our good ol' boy was Randall, great at answering questions:

"How many people work here, Randall?"

"I'd say about half."

There's a souvenir shop of Jack Daniels memorabilia in nearby Lynchburg, but not much else.

There's lots more to Nashville and not all music related — the home of Andrew Jackson, Vanderbilt University, riverboat tours and a tour of Belle Meade Mansion, a former plantation and later a thoroughbred nursery. Or if you haven't had enough country music, several tour companies offer tours of the homes of country stars.

For complete information about Nashville for tourists, contact the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Division, 161 Fourth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. Telephone (615) 259-3900.

Y'all have a good time.

Rediscovering the out-of-doors this spring

By Debbie Sklar
special writer

According to the calendar, spring has arrived. But don't let Old Man Winter fool you. The Detroit area has been known to have snow as late as May.

If you're a hot weather, outdoor enthusiast who complains about the bad weather, read on. There's more than enough things to do — outside — even if the weather is a bit nippy.

Take a day and visit the Alpena Sportsmen's Island Wildlife Sanctuary. There you'll find wild fowl feeding areas and roadside parks. There are also quiet nature areas with groomed trails, fishing and viewing platforms. For details, call (517) 354-9021.

For the adventuresome, try the Thunder Bay Underwater Preserve, also in Alpena. Located underwater in Lake Huron's Thunder Bay, you'll find a bottomland preserve, established in 1981, that encompasses 200 square miles.

With approximately 60

shipwrecks, the preserve has one of the highest densities of wrecks, ranging from a 130-foot schooner to a 485-foot steel steamer. For more information, call (517) 354-4181 or 1-800-582-1908.

If you like gardens, wander over to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. There's a conservatory that houses tropical, temperate and desert flora. The grounds include rose, perennial, medicinal, rock and herbal gardens, plus prairie and woodland areas. Call 763-7060 for more information.

OUTDOOR LOVERS also should visit McCalmay Place in Battle Creek. There's a downtown festival marketplace with more than 35 retail shops and express eateries to stroll through. Call (616) 963-7380 for more details.

At Love Creek County Park and Nature Center in Byron Springs, nature enthusiasts will feel right at home. There are groomed trails, hiking and naturalist programs. Call (616) 471-5617.

In Bloomfield Hills, you can walk through the grounds of Cranbrook, enough to make anyone's winter blahs fade away fast. Call 645-3212.

Then there's Chelsea and the Chelsea Milling Company tour, which offers a tour of the home of Jiffy baking mixes. A slide show (with refreshments) explains the production process and is followed by a walking tour of the plan and warehouse areas. Call 475-1361 for details.

If you haven't been on Detroit's People Mover, consider taking a ride. You'll enjoy a breathtaking view of the city as you move quickly, quietly and safely on one of the most technologically advanced transport systems in the world.

You may want to get off at the Greentown station, where you can walk around, splurge on some flaming cheese or buy your mate a fresh red rose from one of the street vendors. Call 963-RAIL for more information.

Whether you're looking for fresh fruit, flowers or vegetables, the Eastern Farmer's Market is the

place to find it. In operation since 1892, this is the largest market of its kind in the United States.

Inside, visitors can bargain with vendors for the freshest vegetables, fruits, meat, cheeses and flowers. Call 633-1560 for more information.

OR CLIMB aboard the trolley in downtown Detroit for a ride. You can get a unique open-air tour of the city, from the Renaissance Center to Grand Circus Park, on one of the antique red and brass trolley cars. Stops include Hart Plaza, Mariner's Church and Cobo Hall. Call 633-7692 for details.

Feeling like a Spartan? How about a tour of Michigan State University? Tour the nation's first land-grant college. It has a 5,100-acre campus and tours include the gardens, museum, planetarium, stadium, carillon tower, art center, farms and classroom facilities. Call (517) 353-4458 for information.

The Fitzgerald Park ledges in Grand Ledge are wonderful to visit and excellent for beautiful outdoor

photography.

Fitzgerald Park is best known for the view of the ledges along the Grand River. The ledges are sedimentary rock outcroppings and a popular recreational and educational area, due to their unique geological formation.

The park has a nature center, fish ladder, three miles of nature trails, three picnic pavilions and various play and picnic areas to accommodate large groups. Call (517) 627-7351 for details.

Take a trip up to Hartwick Pines State Park in Grayling for a fun afternoon. This 49-acre preserve of towering virgin white pines stands as a living reminder of Michigan's once-fabulous northern forests. An interpretive center focuses on lumbering history. Additional attractions include a log memorial building, the Lumberman's Museum and the Chapel in the Pines. Call (517) 345-7060 for more information.

How about a visit to view the exterior architecture of the State Capitol Building in Lansing? This is one of

the first state capitals to emulate the dome and wing of the U.S. Capitol in Washington.

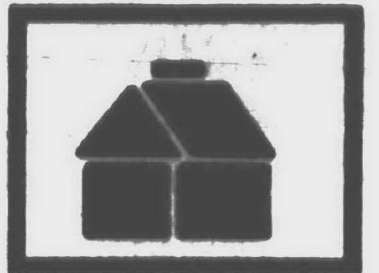
THE MICHIGAN State Capitol, completed in 1878, is considered an architectural gem and an outstanding example of Victorian craftsmanship. Call (517) 335-1483 for information.

Animal lovers should put the Detroit Zoological Park in Royal Oak on their agenda. It's the first zoo in the United States to use barrier dwellings to exhibit more than 300 species of animals.

Some of its 1,200 specimens include polar bears, tigers and panthers, which the zoo is noted for, and countless birds, reptiles and mammals found in natural habitat settings and in the park's lakes and flower gardens. Call 398-0903 for details.

If golf is more your speed, the state has enough courses, driving ranges and resorts to keep you busy for a long time. For locations and more information, call the Michigan Travel Bureau toll-free at 1-800-643-3333.

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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Windows come squeegee-clean

Q: Despite last week's snow, I'm planning for warmer weather. What's the best way to clean windows?

A: The arrival of warm air this spring can only be the next best thing to winning the NCAA Championship. But does the prospect of mass window-washing dampen your spirits? If so, let's consider some techniques first.

This is no excuse for procrastination, but if you wash windows only once a year, Fall is the best time to do them. Summer dust swirling through open windows gets them grimy quickly, so they stay clean far longer when closed up tight. If they weren't done last fall, however, they still must be washed now — then again in the fall to change your schedule. Twice a year is far better anyway. (Relax! It's going to be much easier this time!)

EQUIPMENT: Invest in a commercial quality squeegee from a janitorial supply company. Good squeegees are made with hollow handles for inserting extensions and channels with replaceable rubber blades. The rubber blade should extend 1/4-inch beyond each channel end to protect from scratching surfaces. Channels of different lengths can be interchanged on a single handle. Also, a spray bottle, mild cleaning solution, towel, and sponge dampened with cleaning solution.

PROCEDURE: Protect window sill from drippings with a towel. Spray one entire window and wait a bit for the solution to saturate and suspend soil. Wipe squeegee blade with damp sponge (to moisten and clean blade). Holding squeegee blade at an angle vertically, wipe a one-inch path across the very top of the window. Wipe blade with sponge. Place full blade horizontally across top right (or left) corner of window, bringing squeegee firmly down all the way to the bottom. Wipe blade. Place squeegee at the top of window next to and slightly overlapping cleaned area, pull to bottom, wipe blade; clean next area, etc., working your way across to the opposite side and wiping blade after each stroke.

Don't worry about the tiny wet edges. They will dry and look fine. If spots remain, do not use sponge or towel. They will leave a blur. Erase the spot with your solution-cleaned finger. If too many spots remain, reclean the whole window. When finished, wipe up drippings with towel and move to next window. This method is particularly valuable with large windows. The smaller the pane, the greater the pain.

NEXT WEEK: The differences in cleaning solutions.

condo queries

Robert M. Melsner

Q: Our board has done it again. They are not even legally constituted because of our screwed-up documents and they fired the attorney and accountant who have helped them through the most difficult times because they thought it could be done cheaper some place else. I am concerned about the marketability of my unit, this board's stupidity and the authority of the board. I am also aghast at the disloyalty that the board would show toward these professionals who have served them in good stead. Your Comments?

A: Unfortunately, this is a common phenomenon in community association operation. Community associations are not known for their loyalty and/or appreciation of employees and/or professionals of the association even when they have performed an excellent job. This, of course, undermines the ability of the association to maintain continuity and to keep good people on staff.

Contractors and professionals are becoming increasingly aware of the difficulties and frustrations of dealing with community association boards and of their lack of loyalty. On many occasions, the experts, professionals, and/or employees which they have retained, and who have served them in good stead, will lose their position merely because somebody else can be found who will do it, perhaps, cheaper.

Write your board and threaten them with a claim of mismanagement if you think that their actions are both irresponsible and ill-advised, resulting in undermining the ability of the association to properly be managed. Perhaps you will get their attention and save your association in the long run, thousands of dollars in expenses and, perhaps, legal costs.

Robert M. Melsner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Melsner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 407, Birmingham 46010.

'Gray water' to the rescue?

LAST YEAR'S drought had a devastating effect on many parts of the country, and there are bound to be more dry spells in the years to come. But there are ways gardeners can overcome the effects of insufficient rainfall and restrictions on water use.

In a 1987-88 survey by the National Gardening Association, America's gardeners cited "not enough water" as one of the major gardening problems. The association, a non-profit organization supported by its 200,000 members, offers some advice on dealing with drought.

Conserve water. Don't waste household water that can be used for landscape gardening — don't let it just go "down the drain."

Find out if "gray water" is legal in your area. Gray water is water from showers, bathtubs, bathroom sinks and laundries that can be recycled for use in gardens and yards. Check with your local building code or appropriate sanitation and water resource departments for specific regulations on the use of gray water.

GRAY WATER CAN be used on ornamental plants and landscape. Most plants will tolerate gray water, and some might even thrive on it, since the phosphate in detergent acts as a fertilizer. However, for reasons of health and safety, don't use gray water on edible plants.

Bathroom tubs and sinks provide the best quality gray water and the easiest to recycle. Water from the laundry room is next-best. Don't use drain water from the kitchen sink. The oil, fat and grease it contains make it difficult to filter, and it can clog distribution pipes, breed disease and attract pests.

Don't overwater. A rich, loamy soil can absorb up to 1 quart of gray water per square foot a week. Sandy soils can handle more, clay soils much less.

Don't let gray water stand in puddles. It can attract mosquitoes and flies, and possibly rodents, bacteria and viruses.

The safest way to use gray water in the landscape is to distribute it through buried perforated pipe.

If you are planning a new lawn or garden, you might consider install-

weeder's guide

Earl Aronson

ing an efficient watering method, such as an underground sprinkling system or drip watering pipes. These save labor as well as water.

FOR AREAS WITH water shortages and arid soils, the Gardening Association suggests terracing or drip irrigation.

Terracing involves creating a flat surface with a lip that follows the natural contours of the land. It provides a gardening surface that allows water to be directed to the crops in basin beds, which are more practical than raised beds in places where soil is friable and water scarce. Mulching holds water in the soil and reduces evaporation.

Drip (or trickle) irrigation uses less water and usually gets greater yield. Instead of dumping a load of water on plants at one time, drip replaces only the amount of water plants use each day. All water goes to the roots, where little is wasted.

What if too much water is a problem? Plants suffering from excess water at the roots due to poor drainage or overwatering may wilt, suffer from chlorosis (yellowing) of foliage, lose vigor or die. (If rainfall is inadequate, a good rule is to water gardens once a week so that the soil is moistened to a depth of 6 inches.)

Recommended for gardens with too much water is raised bed gardening. Creating raised beds works well if the soil is poor, rocky or compacted. If the spring season is cold and wet (as it was in the Northeast last year) or if the garden is too mucky to enter after a rain, install drains to help alleviate soggy soil problems.

Earl Aronson is the Associated Press garden writer. For a copy of his Guide to House Plants, send \$1.50 to House Plants, AP News-features, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020. Gardening questions must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Three weekly classes in home decorating will be offered in Jacobson's Livonia Store for the Home, Six Mile and Newburgh roads. All will be held 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

In the first class, Thursday, May 4, Paul Lovett from Davis and Davis Designs will discuss custom area rugs. Audrey LaCoff of Norman LaCoff and Associates will discuss window treatment and wallpaper.

In the second class, May 11, Bob Lynch of Henredon Furniture will discuss quality and craftsmanship in furniture. Also that evening, Joel Feldmesser of Emerson Leather will cover selection and quality of leather home furnishings.

In the final session, Livonia artist Susan Pickering Rothamel will focus on the care and decision-making process regarding investments in prints, lithographs or originals.

There is no charge for the sessions.

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"Our purpose in holding this seminar is to make potential homebuyers more knowledgeable about what could be the most important purchase of their lives," said board president Eric Hunt. "We are also stressing the fact that there will be no solicitation of any kind — this seminar is strictly for the benefit of the home buyer, especially those people who are considering the purchase of their first home."

The seminar, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123

N. Laurel Park Drive, at Six Mile and I-375, will feature speakers from various segments of the home-buying process: an appraiser, an attorney, a certified public accountant, a lender and a real estate agent.

Questions such as "How much can I afford?" "What financing options are available?" and "What steps will I need to go through when I decide to buy a home?" will be covered, plus others that will come up during the question-and-answer period that will follow the speakers.

Due to the limited space, reservations should be made by calling 478-1700.



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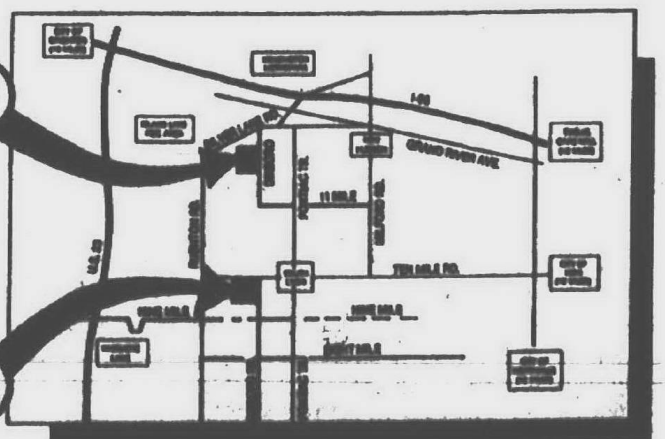
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- 22 Afternoon parties
- 24 Coroner's abbr.
- 25 Prince
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- 26 Circle part
- 27 Title of respect
- 29 Earth goddess
- 31 Fairhood
- 32 Near

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- 33 — Man (strong person)
- 34 Sodium chloride
- 35 French article
- 36 Guide's forth
- 38 high note
- 39 Vessel
- 40 Nickel symbol
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- 42 Char
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