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## Artley wins, tax increase approved

### Election at glance

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Incredible. Stunning. Awesome. Plymouth-Canton school administrators, staff and board members weren't exactly preening as election returns were posted Monday night.

But you could tell they were very pleased with emphatic voter approval of an 8-mill property tax renewal, a 4-mill increase and re-election of David Artley to a four-year term on the school board.

A record turnout of 16,293 — 25 percent of registered voters in the district — participated.

"For the first time, we're getting an overwhelming victory in the total area and that's a good sign for the schools," Superintendent John M. Hoben said of the tax proposals.

In recent years, Canton residents have tended to support tax increases for the schools, while Plymouth city and township residents have opposed them.

"EACH OF US can make a difference and a whole lot of people made a difference this time," Artley said.

The 4-mill increase was approved by nearly a 6-4 margin, 9,555-6,866.

Voters said yes in every precinct except Allen School, 460-518, and those casting absentee ballots, 796-867.

The 8-mill renewal won by an even larger margin districtwide, 12,018-4,275.

Artley, who anticipated spending upwards of \$5,000 on his campaign, placed first in every single precinct. Artley, a planner and fundraiser, collected 6,168 votes.

Robert J. Anderson, a financial planner backed by the Citizens for Better Education, a group of Christian conservatives opposed to certain teaching materials in the district, was a distant second with 3,166 votes.

Other candidates in order of finish were:

- Carl Battishill, a teacher, 2,074.
- Joan Kotcher, a business consultant, 916.
- Brian Kidston, a lawyer, 739.
- Ronald Turner, a painting contractor, 567.
- Mary Buti, a human resources consultant, 495.

In the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees race incumbents Mary Breen, Jack Kirksey and Harry Greenleaf were elected to six-year terms. In the race for a four-year term, newcomer Thaddeus McCotter was successful. (For more on the Schoolcraft race, see Page 7A).

A STEADY STREAM of voters trooped to the polls throughout the day. Waits of at least an hour were common in some precincts.

Four tax increase proposals in the district had gone down to defeat in succession during the two years prior to Monday's vote.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

It took patience — more than an hour's worth — to vote at Canton High School. Folks at the end of the line within earshot of the Little The-

ater at least were entertained. Pint-sized jazz and tap dancers, dressed to the nines, were staging a dress rehearsal.

Both Artley and Hoben attributed the change in fortune to the tireless work of millage supporters on committees like I CARE and CAFE, Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence.

"It was a different messenger this time — citizen led, staff-supported," Artley said. "They did a dynamite job."

"They've done a tremendous job

getting (the) message to people," Hoben said. "Certainly there's an awareness out there that wasn't there before. I hope we'll continue to have that type of communication and they stay involved."

## Record voter turnout

### Concerned residents pack precincts

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

More voters than ever before turned out for Monday's Plymouth-Canton school election — a happening that baffled some, delighted others and came as no surprise to still others.

At Allen School, the only precinct to defeat the 4-mill tax increase, 980 people had voted by 7:58 p.m. At 8:05 p.m., 15 were still waiting to cast ballots.

"I never dreamed we'd be this busy," said Allen election worker Eunice Magee. "I've worked 20-some elections, and I've never seen a school election this busy."

Had they known what was going on at Canton High School, voters waiting at Allen might have felt lucky.

At 8:30 p.m., more than 300 people — lining one hallway and reaching around the corner, seemingly the length of a football field — killed time reading, talking with folks in line, shifting their weight and doing their best to keep kids, their bed-times fast approaching, quiet.

Gene Schuler of Canton waited an hour and 15 minutes to vote at the high school.

"They usually have 600 people vote here," said Schuler, walking to his car at 8:15. "So far today they've had 1,500." In all, 1,747 cast ballots at the Canton precinct.

Debby and Mary Rodgers of Canton waited even longer, but didn't seem to mind.

"People in China are dying to stand in lines like this, right?" asked Debby Rodgers.

Rodgers attributed the high turnout to "better coverage, media-wise. I think having more exposure has helped a lot. It wasn't CBE." Citizens for Better Education is a Christian conservative group opposed to R-rated movies and controversial teaching materials in schools. It supported Bob Anderson in the school board race.

"If anything, people are deciding they need to support their schools and to be verbal, rather than taking a back seat," added Rodgers.

CBE was partially the reason a

Canton woman went to the polls, however.

"I feel very strongly about voting against someone like Bob Anderson. I don't like what he represents, or what he stands for. I don't think things like the 'Wizard of Oz' are all that objectionable, she said.

PRISCILLA BEHNKE of Canton credited the citizens' I CARE Committee for the all-time high voter turnout.

"I think the key is people being

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## District plans to rehire teachers

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

The bad news is that residents in the Plymouth-Canton school district will pay higher taxes in the wake of voter approval of a 4-mill tax increase.

The good news is that per-pupil spending will be going up by \$400, to about \$3,900.

The district's budget won't be made final for a couple of weeks. But tentative plans call for the rehiring of 24 teachers and the replacement of failing roofs at Hulsing, Eriksson and Field elementary schools at a cost of about \$175,000 each, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

The district also plans to re-open elementary buildings after 5 p.m. for extracurricular activities; to restore \$225,000 to the textbook budget (now at zero) and to eliminate sports participation fees. Fees next year would have risen to a minimum of \$75 per student and a maximum of \$225 per family.

There'll also be \$140,000 in block grant money, \$9 per student, available for educational supplies and materials.

"This passage gives us two years of stable funding upon which we can continue the programs needed to adequately educate our young people

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### Board of Education - 4 year term



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

David Artley, George Dodson and Superintendent John Hoben watch as election results come in.

## Artley breezes past Anderson

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

In a commanding victory at the polls, Plymouth-Canton school board president David Artley outdistanced six other candidates in a bid for a single four-year term in Monday's election.

Artley, a fund-raiser for a Livonia human resources firm, received 6,168 votes, winning all 15 precincts and the absentee vote.

Robert Anderson, a Canton certified financial planner, placed sec-

ond with 3,166 votes. In his own precinct, Gallimore, Anderson received 310 votes to Artley's 533.

Anderson was backed by Citizens for Better Education, a group of Christian conservatives opposed to R-rated movies and other controversial teaching materials in the schools.

PLYMOUTH'S CARL Battishill, band director with West Bloomfield schools, took third with 2,074 votes.

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## Series examines animal cruelty

### Complaints escalate

Annually, hundreds of animals in Wayne and Oakland counties are shot, hung, set afire and tortured. Many die as a result of the abuse.

Last year, 5,122 complaints of cruelty were filed with the Michigan Humane Society, a non-profit organization based in Detroit that maintains shelters in Westland and Auburn Hills.

In the first quarter of this year, the society has already received 1,589 cruelty complaints.

Of the total number received each year, an estimated 70 percent constitute thoughtless neglect by pet owners who fail to provide adequate shelter, food, water and medical treatment as required by state law.

In these cases, education is the best way to solve the problem, according to the five humane officers employed by the society to investigate cruelty complaints.

The remaining 30 percent of

cases are violent acts visited upon helpless creatures. Many incidents are truly horrifying.

New studies suggest that cruelty to animals may set the stage for later acts of violence against people. Yesteryear's child who mistreats an animal may well grow into tomorrow's adult who harms humans.

The issue will be explored in a three-part series which begins today on Page 5A. The series will examine links between animal cruelty and other criminal behavior, what is being done about it and ritualistic killing, perhaps the most chilling form of animal cruelty.



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# Artley easily outdistances Anderson

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Joan Kotcher, a self-employed investment manager and business consultant from Canton, placed fourth with 116 votes.

Brian Kidston, a Plymouth attorney, was fifth with 739 votes followed by painting contractor Ronald Turner of Plymouth, 687, and Canton resource consultant Mary Dett, 488.

Artley joined Superintendent John Hoen, Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, and a host of school board members, millage supporters and students at the board office to await returns.

It was after 10 p.m., and returns were in from two precincts. But things were looking good.

"This says to me people felt I had done a good job, and that I had in fact fulfilled my responsibility to the board members and to the children," said Artley.

"It also says that people at least had to have agreed with my priorities in terms of continued communi-

ty involvement on the local level, and financial reform on the state level."

**HOBEN ATTRIBUTED** Artley's victory to the fact "that he worked awfully hard. He also had the endorsement of both papers, which I think is significant."

Hoben dismissed the contentions of some that Artley, who spent more than \$5,000, bought the election.

"I bet you more money was spent by Anderson. Mrs. (Diane) Daskalakis (of CBE) put out quite a bit of money," Hoben said.

Daskalakis, at work but weary the day after the election, declined to discuss details of the campaign. But her disappointment was obvious.

"This means more money, more drugs and more R-rated movies in the schools," she said. "If Bob Anderson would have got in, (R-rated) 'Excalibur' would be opened up again. Now that rape scene will be shown over and over again."

Said Anderson of his second-place showing: "I thought it would be

much closer than that. Maybe I'm too naive. I thought I had a good chance, talking to people. I was very well-received, and not just by CBE people but by people in general."

**MONEY DIDN'T** make the difference, added Anderson, who ran for school board two years ago. "I probably spent as much as Artley did."

Anderson still sees a problem with communication on the board.

"There still are a lot of people who don't know what is going on. A lot of the people do know what is going on, and like it that way," he said.

"A lot of people worked real hard," said Anderson of CBE. "I don't think it was a total loss. I think we informed a lot of people that the current board and administration are very liberal when compared to any other district in the area. Hopefully people learned that the progress students are making is not always as good as the image that they are trying to portray."

Supporters are urging Anderson to run again — something he'll give "serious thought to in another 10 months. A lot of things could happen between now and then," he said.

plan on running again," said Battishill, a first-time candidate.

Battishill finished second in his home precinct, Central. Artley received 395 Central votes; Battishill, 194 and Anderson, 125.

If in fact voters backed Artley in an effort to defeat the CBE candidate, "I feel good," he added. "I think I did real well with my \$500."

Battishill wants to run again because "I think I have something to offer. I'm someone who doesn't have a small, narrow agenda. I just want the best thing for kids. I care. I can communicate, and I think I offer something people are attracted to."

Joan Kotcher said, "I kind of feel the way the sports teams feel when they just barely make it into the playoffs but don't win. Wait until next year."

"I spent \$300, and for that amount, I'm very happy with the results," Kotcher added. "I'm not closing any doors."

Kotcher was gratified by voters' approval of two millage proposals, and expressed hope that it won't be necessary to renew the 4-mill tax increase after two years.

"I think this is the beginning of a new era of partnership between the community and the schools," she said. "I had a voter tell me, 'I stood in line for 40 minutes to raise my taxes.' Now that's dedication."

**FIFTH-PLACE FINISHER** Brian

Kidston said, "Contrary to the way it was presented, I feel this was a race based on emotions."

"I intend to stay involved. I'm strongly of the belief that there has to be a change on the school board. I'm looking forward to being loyal opposition in the good English style. We'll be keeping a close eye on the board."

Artley downplayed CBE's role in Anderson's strong finish.

"Bob Anderson had a broad support group in terms of people at every poll passing out literature all day," said Artley. "Anderson has run before. And he's been involved in Canton's recreation advisory committee, and in the Canton Republican Party. Those kinds of things tend to get you lot of recognition."

"CARL ALSO has done things, directing the community band and the choir at First Presbyterian," said Artley. "He deeply cares about the community in which he lives. I think Carl made an excellent showing for a first-time candidate. He should stay involved. He has good potential."

## Teachers to be rehired

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and adults," said Superintendent John Hoen.

"The board of education has asked for the minimum required to do this job. The community has responded. This means we have to make certain that every dollar is used in the best way possible to maintain and improve education in our community," he added.

How teacher hirings will affect class size will depend on enrollments, said Hoedel.

"We're definitely going in the right direction as far as parents, students and teachers go," he said.

"Class size will vary school by school. This will bring us back roughly to where we were two years ago. We'll be able to recall most of the teachers remaining on the layoff list from last year."

Roof work will begin as soon as possible, Hoedel added.

"I'm excited about the roofs. This is something we've needed, but not something we normally go for. I'm sure those people will be pleased."

"We've been patching and repairing, really pouring money away."

"Given our situation, a lot of things will be done that really need to be done," said Dick Egli, community relations director.

**BATTISHILL, WHO** spent 12 hours campaigning in the rain election day, also awaited returns at the board office.

"I'm happy with the results, and I

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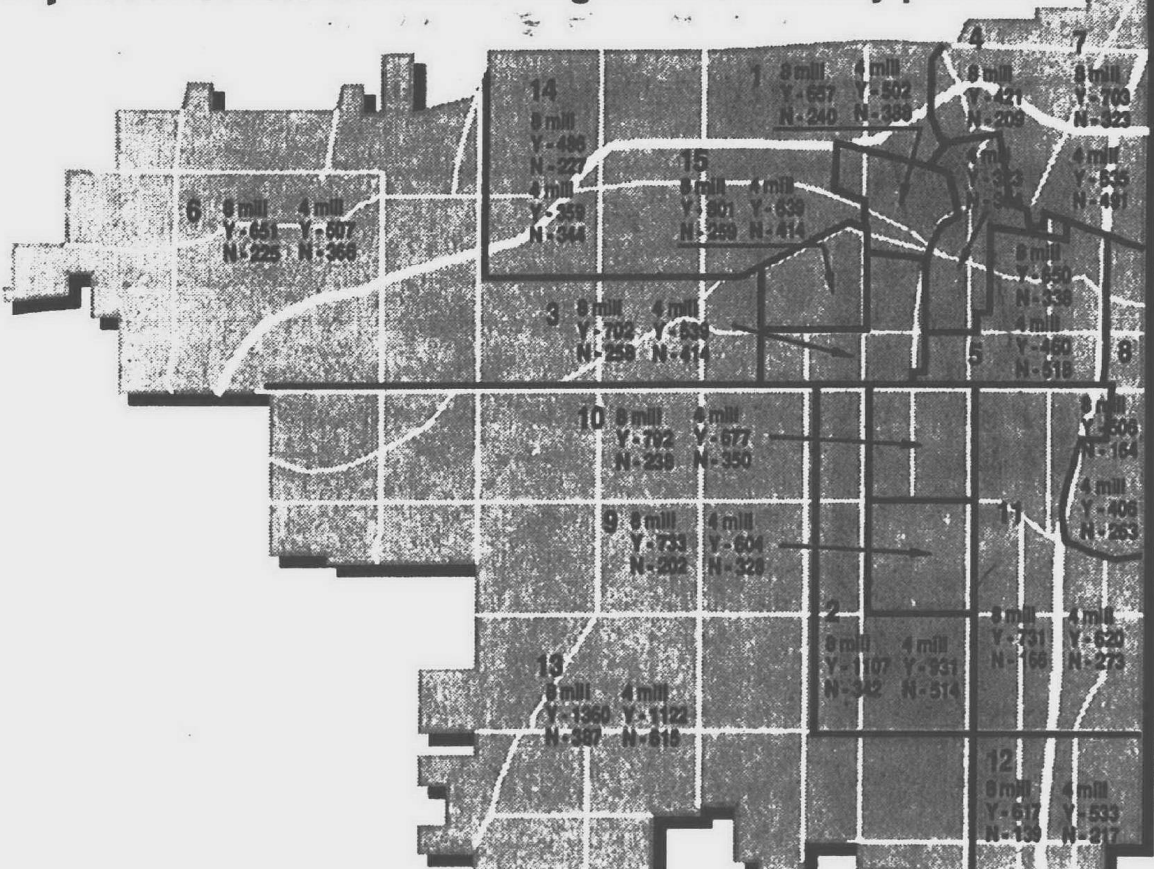
## Election Images

Campaign workers at I CARE headquarters (above) cheer loudly as final results of Plymouth-Canton Schools' successful millage increase and renewal proposals arrived at campaign headquarters. At the same time, I CARE booster Tom Kalis of Plymouth and his daughter, Marie, 4 (above, at right), make

their feelings known about the issue. District Superintendent John Hoben (below, at right) breaks into a smile upon hearing the news. Voters approved the 8-mill renewal by a nearly 3-1 margin, while also approving the 4-mill increase by a 3-2 margin.



## Plymouth-Canton schools millage vote results by precinct



## Voter turnout higher than usual

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aware of what's being voted for," said Behnke. "Other elections weren't that publicized. There was no I CARE Committee."

If the atmosphere was festive at the board office election night, it was a party at the I CARE headquarters.

Election volunteers, most of them dressed in red and white "I CARE" T-shirts, packed a storefront off Ford Road that's served as their campaign headquarters.

There was live entertainment, compliments of East Middle School chorus teacher Shelby Holcomb.

Accompanying herself on a synthesizer, she played tunes including a rock ballad she wrote entitled "Yes, Yes, I Care." If anyone went home hungry or thirsty, it was their own fault. Liters of soda pop, pretzels, chips, popcorn and chocolate chip cookies filled table after table.

EACH TIME THE phone rang, the crowd fell silent. Cheers and peals of joy filled the room as it was announced that precinct after precinct had approved both the 8-mill renewal and the 4-mill increase.

at stake here," Jack Farrow of I CARE said over the din. "Do we want to have quality schools or not? It's not a matter of do we want frills or don't we?"

An estimated 1,200 volunteers distributed 20,000 flyers, manned phone banks, spoke to community groups and staged rallies.

"I've never seen a group so dedicated, doing all the things they did to make this a positive vote," said Farrow.

At the board office, a huge sign from the I CARE committee hung on the door.

It thanked volunteers for everything from donating baked goods to making financial contributions.

"This community will never again be the same because of this outpouring of care and support, which is only the beginning of a new spirit of unity," it read in part.

Inside, there was praise for I CARE as well.

"I think a lot of credit goes to the citizens' group I CARE — and especially that's what it should be: citizens supporting their schools," said John Hoben, superintendent.

"Citizens have risen to the occasion as they have in the past, and as I suspect they will in the future."

would be to say it's the best election campaign we've ever had," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business. "There was a lot of support and a lot of people working. It's going to be hard to thank everyone."

"It's a real vote for education," Hoedel added. "No one wants to pay more taxes, but everyone wants quality education."

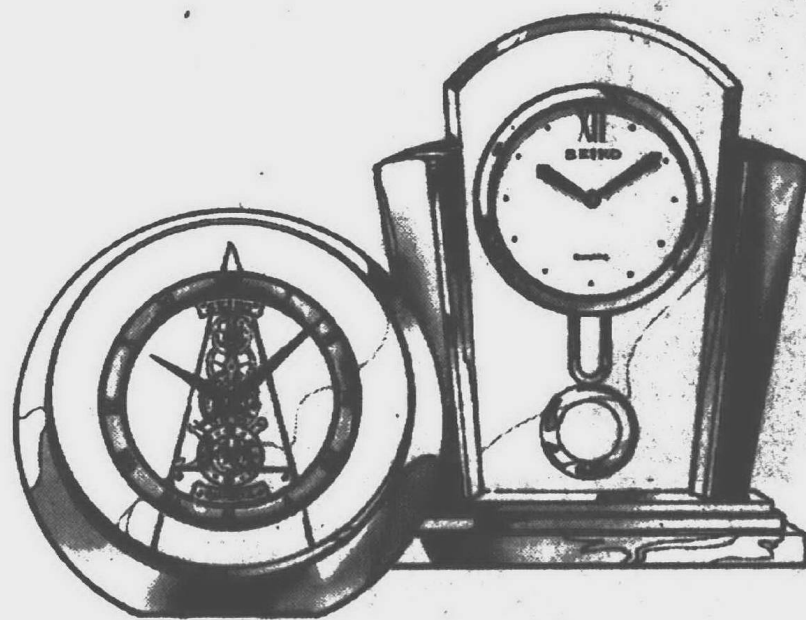
Dick Egli, district community relations director, had an hour's drive home awaiting him at 11:30 p.m.

He was exhausted, but happy. "I'll admit — I was tired. So it's good to see the validation of education by the community," Egli said. "This is the kind of thing you know, but it's nice to see it. You know people care about education, but when they show it with their vote, it's great."

THE CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN was largely the idea of Ray Buckman of Plymouth Township.

"This is great. I didn't get to sleep until 3 a.m. this morning I was so keyed up," Buckman said Tuesday. Buckman wants to keep the momentum going.

"I am recommending a citizens' committee be formed whereby they'll be advisory to the board," Buckman says to stay tuned.



### TIMELY DESIGNS

Clearly a handsome presentation for his desk or den...a quartz mantel clock by Seiko. Acrylic with brass tones. Batteries are included. Circular style with skeleton movement, subsecond hand, roman numerals, 8 1/4"H, \$200. Art deco design with pendulum, black dot markers, 10"H, \$120.

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The purse contained two credit cards, a checkbook and \$10 in cash, the victim told police.

The incident occurred at about 1:10 p.m. The pair drove across Hagerty Road and into the Fairwood West Subdivision, according to reports.

**TRAIN DELAYS:** CSX Transportation was cited for delaying traffic Monday. A northbound train tied up

traffic at the N. Main St. crossing from 11:31-11:41 a.m. Trains legally may halt traffic for no more than five minutes. CSX representatives were ordered to appear in 35th District Court at 9 a.m. Monday, July 3.

On June 8, CSX was cited for holding up traffic from 1:42-1:53 p.m. at the Farmer Street crossing. A court date was set for 9 a.m. Thursday, June 29. A Plymouth man who made a police report told officers he would be available to testify at the hearing.

**BIKE ACCIDENT:** A 27-year-old Plymouth man was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia after fall-

ing off his 10-speed bicycle on Ann Arbor Road near Lilley about 6:45 p.m. Saturday.

The man told police he remembered having an accident, but didn't remember how it happened. A witness said the cyclist was westbound on Ann Arbor Road when he hit something in the road. The front tire of his bike came off and the rider fell onto the pavement.

**MAN TICKETED:** A 19-year-old Plymouth man was ticketed by police for transporting open alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle about 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

Several officers responded after receiving reports that the driver nearly hit a pedestrian after turning

## crime watch

off Ann Arbor Road onto Sheldon.

The man was driving a 1988 Ford convertible.

The driver was issued a breath test, which registered .07. A person with a blood-alcohol level of .10 is considered legally drunk in Michigan. In the car were an open case of beer and some wine coolers, according to police.

The man was ordered to appear in 35th District Court at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 5.

He was turned over to his father.

**ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN:** The residents of a house in the 41400 block of Five Mile Road thwarted a burglary attempt after they were awakened at 1:15 a.m. Monday.

The intruder or intruders fled when the residents turned on a bedroom light after hearing noises coming from the fence and a window.

**LAMP SMASHED:** An outdoor lamp and a mailbox were smashed

at a house on McClumpha between 12:30 and 6 a.m. Sunday. Stakes were recovered in a nearby ditch. Damage was estimated at \$85.

**WINDOW BROKEN:** A rock was thrown through a picture window at a house on Tavistock between 1:30 and 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Damage was assessed at \$300.

These are just some of the incidents recently reported to and by Plymouth police. Township police can be reached at 9-1-1 or 453-3869, city police at 9-1-1 or 453-8600.

— Compiled by Doug Funke and M.B. Dillon

## Library plans for expansion

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Library administrators and the library district board have launched a study on the ability of the Dunning-Hough Library to meet the long-term needs of the Plymouth community.

A consultant will be hired to assess present and future space requirements.

An expansion of the present facility at 223 S. Main or construction of a new library — if either were to occur — probably won't happen for at least several years, said Pat Thomas, library director.

"During peak times, it's getting more and more crowded," she said. "You can't dictate to people when they come to the library. They come when it's convenient and they do want somewhere to sit down."

"It's not something where we're feeling a huge awful crunch now," Thomas added. "It's still something we have to be concerned about."

**THE LIBRARY,** about 12,000 square feet, was doubled in size with an expansion in 1984.

Books, magazines and VCR tapes are on the main floor. A meeting room capable of seating about 60 and a small quiet room are on the second floor.

Circulation has steadily increased, Thomas said, going from 204,000 volumes in 1987 to 244,000 last year.

The library is on pace to circulate about 270,000 this year, she said.

Property owners in the city and township pay a library tax — currently \$1.12 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation — for operations and to finance bonds that financed the 1984 renovations.

Larry Fobes, president of the library board, said he doesn't know if anything will change as a result of the study.

"ONCE IN a while you stand back and you look at your operation," Fobes said. "It seems we're kind of running at capacity here. Just from a cursory view, it looks like we might be getting to a saturation point."

"We should be looking where we are, where we may be in 10 years and go accordingly," he said.

Library officials haven't put time frames on their study.

"We want to do it right," Thomas said. "We want an outside firm to look at it so we're not self-fulfilling."

A general rule of thumb nowadays for library space is three-quarters to 1 square foot for every resident served, Thomas said.

According to the 1980 census, the two Plymouth communities combined had a population of just over 33,000 — indicating the need for a library of 24,750-33,000 square feet.

It's official — finally.

The Plymouth City Commission has settled on a tax rate for the upcoming budget year after approving a tentative tax rate last month and grappling with preliminary information provided by Wayne County assessment authorities.

The commission Monday adopted a rate of \$16.59 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (half of market value).

The tax rate is applied to a property's value to determine tax due.

The city tax rate this year was \$17.05.

The tax bill of the typical homeowner in the city will rise by nearly 13 percent even with a decrease in the tax rate because of soaring assessments.

The owner of a house with a market value of \$100,000 this year would have paid \$853 for city taxes.

**NEXT YEAR,** assuming a 16 percent increase in the property's value to \$116,000 and a tax rate of \$16.59, the homeowner will pay \$962.

"Nobody is ever happy with paying more taxes, but costs keep going up for cities as well as homeowners," said Mayor Karl Gansler II. "I would say people are satisfied living in a special type community."

Gansler said he believes city residents will tolerate higher property taxes if property values continue to increase.

Commissioner Robert Jones proposed that the commission adopt a slightly lower tax rate of \$16.37 to

**The commission Monday adopted a rate of \$16.59 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (half of market value).**

give homeowners a little break on taxes this year. Commercial and industrial assessments remained flat, so those property owners actually will pay less next year than this year.

Jones' proposal drew no support. "I have a concern about residential citizens picking up the brunt essentially," Jones said.

**OTHER COMMISSIONERS** said they believe residents want additional improvements like traffic lights and railroad crossing that necessitate the higher tax rate.

City Manager Henry Graper also wants to build the city's surplus account.

The tax rate of \$16.59 is the highest the commission could have set without a Truth-In-Taxation hearing.

The commission had adopted a tax rate of \$16.43 in May and was considering adjusting that rate to \$17.20 based upon preliminary assessment figures supplied by the county bureau of taxation.

The rate of \$16.59 was set after the county finalized all of its data. The budget year begins July 1.

## CEP paper wins several awards

To say it was a good year for the CEP Perspective would be akin to saying children tolerate ice cream.

Centennial Educational Park's student newspaper received several national awards for the 1987-88 school year.

The Southern Interscholastic Press Association, sponsored by the College of Journalism at the University of South Carolina, recently named the Perspective All-Southern. The paper was ranked among the

best in the nation in the all-around high school newspaper category.

**THE PERSPECTIVE** also was ranked among the top nine publications among high schools with more than 2,500 students.

The American Scholastic Press Association recognized the paper as "an outstanding overall example of a scholastic publication in format, content, and presentation," and awarded the Perspective a "first place with special merit" award.

Also, the CEP Perspective was

honored with the Buckeye Award from the Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association for "its achievement in quality publications service to its school and community."

"It's tough to say much against your paper," judges said in their summary comments for the competition. "It is a tribute to what high school journalism can be."

The Perspective also was named a Gold Crown recipient by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The

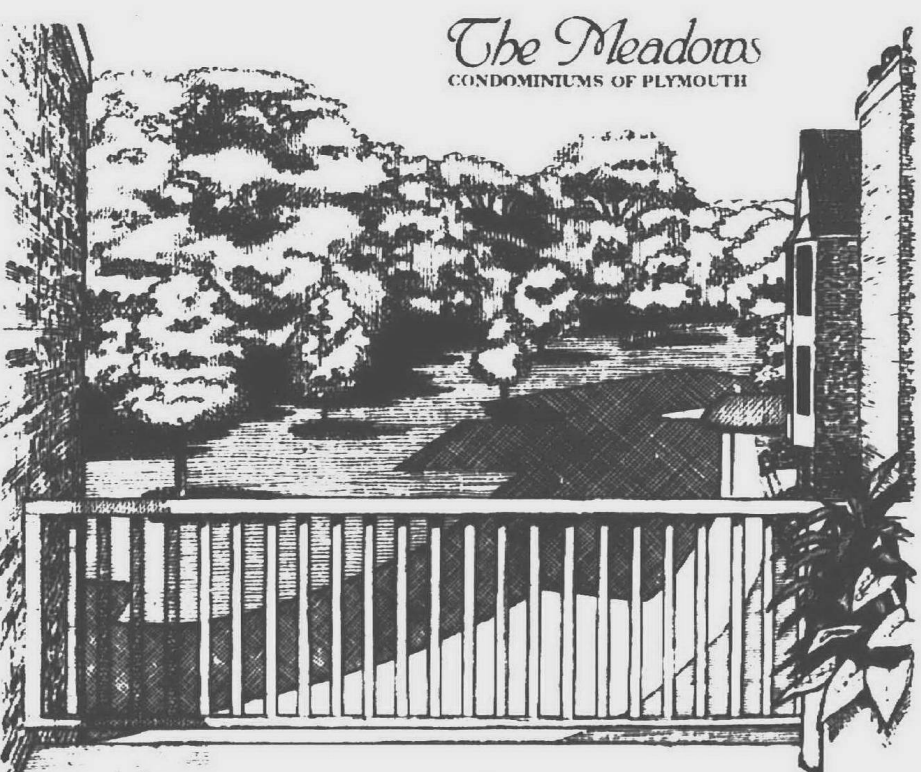
award goes to the top 1 percent of high school newspapers in the country.

Last year's CEP Perspective staff included editors Dan Ream, Minal Hajratwala, Debbi Steffen, Richard Cundiff, Cyndi Mueller, Soo Mee Kwon, Ashley Miller, Kevin Dilley, Emily Zinn, Kyle Karinen, Jeff Williams, Renee Levay, Wade Garard, Karen Phillippi, Carrie Gilmore, Linette Lao, Curt Pavia, Laura Stearnes and Kristi Tanner. Christopher Peal acted as Perspective adviser.



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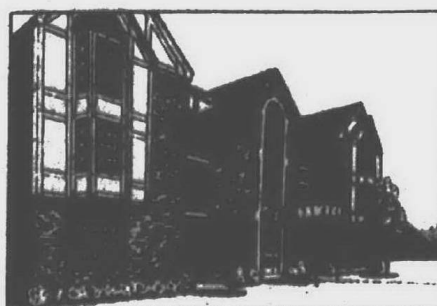
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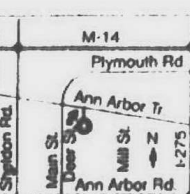


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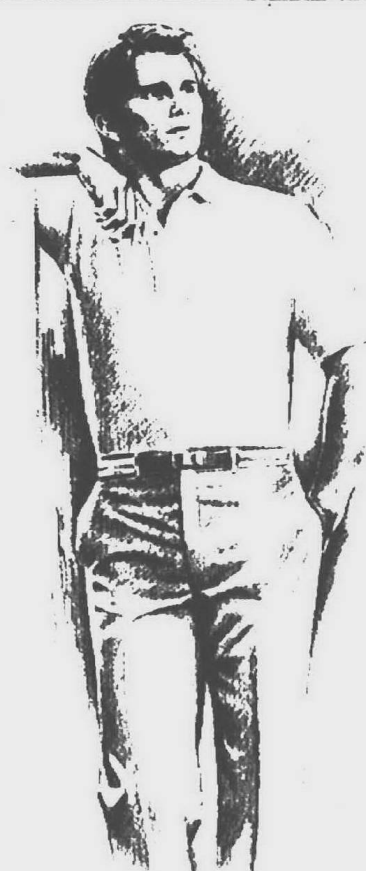
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# Barrow wants closer ties with suburbs

See related column.

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

Detroit, the sixth largest city in the nation, is in need of a conciliatory mayor capable of forging a truce with suburbanites while stimulating downtown development and Tom Barrow is the man for the job.

Barrow, a candidate for mayor in November elections, carried this message to the suburbs Tuesday, during a press luncheon in Farmington Hills aimed at "spreading the word."

"Detroiters means black and white. Us-vs.-them pits us against one another. We have to realize the suburbs and Detroit are inextricably intertwined."

"Everybody's got to get involved. Every single (suburban) mayor has a stake in the future of Detroit."

"As Detroit goes, so go the suburbs," Barrow said.

He said the gap between the two is an unfortunate consequence of Mayor Coleman Young's "abrasive, con-



**'Everybody's got to get involved. Every single (suburban) mayor has a stake in the future of Detroit.'**

—Tom Barrow  
mayoral candidate  
city of Detroit

frontational and divide-and-conquer style."

Barrow and Young, who squared off against each other four years ago with Young the handy winner, have yet to file for November's race. Detroit City Council president Irma

Henderson, Charles Kosta and James A. Williams Sr. have filed and are also candidates in the fall election.

DECLARING A "TRUCE" with the suburbs, Barrow said "let's start talking about regional transporta-

tion, the extension of water and sewer systems and a revival of business development along Washington Boulevard.

"Quality of life in Detroit is poor. In the next census, we'll have fewer than a million residents for the first time. We face economic catastrophe. Solutions will require the help of everyone — the city and the suburbs, black and white."

"Coleman did a number of good things. But his time is gone," he said.

He said that executives in Wayne and Oakland counties will find Barrow less "confrontational and more logical and reasonable" to deal with.

OAKLAND COUNTY Executive Daniel T. Murphy said he did not know Barrow so was unable to comment on him personally.

But, "I believe in regional government and anybody who says they want to work together, I'm for that."

"I don't always agree with Coleman Young, that's not my job, but I work with him," Murphy said.

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Humane Society officer Mike Killian tries to break up two pit bulls locked in deadly combat at a home in Detroit where coincidentally last year a dog was hung from a basketball hoop.

## Animal abuse may lead to human abuse

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

One of Walter Quarrels more vivid memories as a youth in Pontiac during the 1950s is the day the neighbor's cat was found hanging from the front porch of its owner's home.

Quarrels, a detective with the Bloomfield Township police, said residents of the area pointed to the neighborhood bully as the culprit. A large boy noted for taking pleasure in teasing small animals, the cat's mistress had scolded him for the inappropriate behavior just days before the unfortunate feline was killed.

"It was never proven, but we all knew who did it," Quarrels said, in recalling the incident some 30 years later.

Today, the neighborhood bully whose first acts of violence included animal cruelty, is serving a life sentence in Jackson State Prison for the premeditated murder of his wife.

HE IS NOT alone. Other notorious modern-day murderers also harmed animals in their youth.

• Albert DeSalvo, the self-confessed Boston Strangler who killed 13 women, trapped dogs and cats in boxes and then shot them with a bow and arrows.

• David Berkowitz, who as Son of Sam killed or attempted to kill 13 people in New York City, shot the neighbor's Labrador retriever.

• Brenda Spencer, who fatally wounded two and injured nine others by firing 40 shots into a San Diego school yard, repeatedly set cats and dogs afire.

• Carroll Cole, one of the nation's most prolific killers who, prior to his execution in 1985 was charged with 35 murders, strangled a puppy in one of his first acts of violence.



serves as a sociological mirror. It literally reflects how we treat each other," said David Wills, director of the Detroit-based Michigan Humane Society. Wills, who lives in Birmingham, has been active in animal protection for 16 years.

"Cruelty to animals," he added, "is a sign of insensitive behavior. It's a sign of coldness and callousness."

Former Oakland County prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson calls "the suffering of helpless animals at the hands of man . . . a weakness in the morality of those who cause the suffering." Patterson's statement is contained in the forward to the Humane Society's Handbook of Animal Cruelty Law.

Wills maintains cruelty to animals is a forerunner of violence against humans. "It is the front line of criminal behavior. The whole progression of crime begins with it."

A study on the subject in 1984 by the World Society for Protection of Animals, in conjunction with the University Texas Medical Branch and the Federal Bureau of Prisons, supports the premise.

"OUR TREATMENT of animals

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## Michigan Humane Society services:

• It is the largest animal society in the state, as well as one of the largest in the U.S., based upon the number of services offered and the number of animals that are assisted.

• In 1988, over 47,000 domestic and wild animals received services.

• To adopt a pet, potential owners must successfully complete a two-page questionnaire assessing suitability. Last year, 7,000 pets were adopted. A nearly equal number of applicants were denied as unsuitable.

• Most people convicted of animal abuse or cruelty may never again own pets in Michigan, based on state no-pet-ownership law.

• Killing a neighbor's dog constitutes a felony, punishable by up to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$4,000. Killing your own dog or a stray is a misdemeanor, pun-

ishable by up to 90 days in jail and a fine of up to \$500.

• Larger dogs like German shepherds, pit bulls and Rottweilers are most often the targets of abuse and violence.

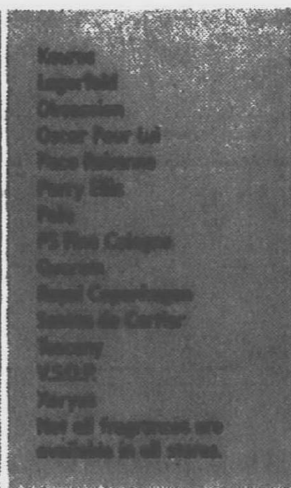
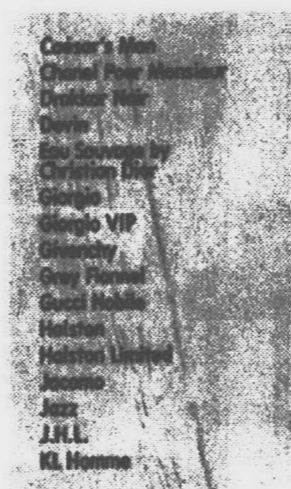
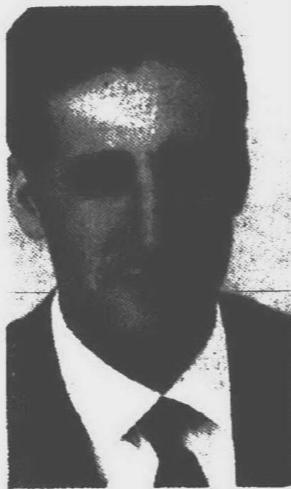
• In 1988, 52 percent of the society's budget of \$4 million, was generated by donations or society membership. The remainder was earned income from shelter and clinic services or trust accounts. This year's budget is \$4.9 million.

• Memberships range in price from \$10 to \$1,000, depending upon type. The society currently has 77,000 members, including 15,000 in southeastern Oakland County and 10,000 in western Wayne County. Another 1,200 live in states other than Michigan.

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# Police feared for safety at abortion sit-in

By Marie Chesnoy  
staff writer

Demonstrators who assaulted anti-abortionists at a Nov. 13 sit-in at a Livonia medical clinic were not arrested because police feared for their own safety, said Livonia police officers who testified Tuesday in 10th District Court.

The three or four officers who first arrived at 7:30 a.m. at the Woman's Advisory Center, 27549 Six Mile, were not enough manpower to handle the approximately 75 pro-choice demonstrators who descended on the clinic at 8:30 a.m. and began assaulting the anti-abortionists sitting in front of the clinic's three doorways, said both the officers and assistant city attorney Cathy White on the opening day of the trial for eight anti-abortionists arrested at the November demonstration.

"The pro-choice people tried to remove the anti-abortionists," testified police officer Ronald Dehne, one of the first officers to arrive at the demonstration.

"Some were being physically dragged by the pro-choicers. There was no strife until the other group arrived. There was physical violence against the protesters but none of those people were arrested. It was far beyond our capabilities at the time to arrest them."

WHITE SAID that "more damage would have been" done if the three or four police officers first at the

scene had tried to arrest demonstrators from either group.

"Police could not safely make arrests with all the pushing and pulling going on," White said. "They didn't have enough manpower."

The trial for eight of the 57 anti-abortionists arrested at the demonstration began Tuesday before Judge James R. McCann. All eight had pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a disorderly person by blocking the entrance to a building, a misdemeanor.

On trial are Ann Rock of Livonia, the Rev. Donald Mullett of Garden City Christian Church, Tamara Grant-Hubbard of Ypsilanti, John Whisenhunt of Roseville, Donald Champagne and James Suzio, both of Detroit, Joseph Klee of Plymouth, and Douglas Ranville of Toledo.

POLICE OFFICER John Raymond testified he saw members of the pro-choice group assault anti-abortionists sitting in the doorway.

"But it was not safe to make arrests."

Lt. Gary Valuet testified the melee had died down and he saw no physical assaults when he and more police officers arrived at the clinic at 9 a.m. He testified he read the ordinance banning the blocking of a building's entrance and gave the anti-abortionists one minute to leave before being arrested.

When "no one complied" after about four minutes, he testified, the arrests began.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Waiting for help

Plymouth Township public safety officials wait for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. workers to arrive and repair a small natural gas service line that was accidentally ruptured Tuesday morning at the Signature Inn construction site on Ann

Arbor Road near I-275. The nearby Massey Cadillac car dealership was evacuated for about 45 minutes until repairs were made. No injuries were reported.

# Store merger may cut 100 employees

By Keith Postler  
staff writer

The merger of the Farmer Jack Supermarkets chain and the A & P Supermarkets chain may eventually result in the termination of as many as 100 employees chainwide, Gilbert Borman said recently.

In a memorandum dated May 4, Borman's Inc., owner of the Farmer Jack Supermarkets chain, notified Southfield Mayor Donald F. Fracassi and Detroit Mayor Coleman A.

Young of plans to terminate "approximately 30 employees" at A & P and Farmer Jack stores throughout Metropolitan Detroit. Farmer Jack and A & P operate a combined 15 stores in the Metropolitan Detroit area, Borman said.

Borman, vice president of public relations with Borman's Inc. said, "You have two very large entities merging, with combined sales estimated at over \$1.5 billion, and there are potentially as many as 10,000 employees who could be affected by

the merger and we've done everything we can to minimize the affects of the merger."

BORMAN'S INC. became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., operator of the A & P Supermarkets chain, at the end of February.

The memorandum also stated that:

• The A & P office at 19900 Nine Mile in Southfield will be closed, with an unspecified number of employees from that office being trans-

ferred to Borman's 18718 Borman Ave., Detroit office. Employees at Borman's Detroit office will be terminated.

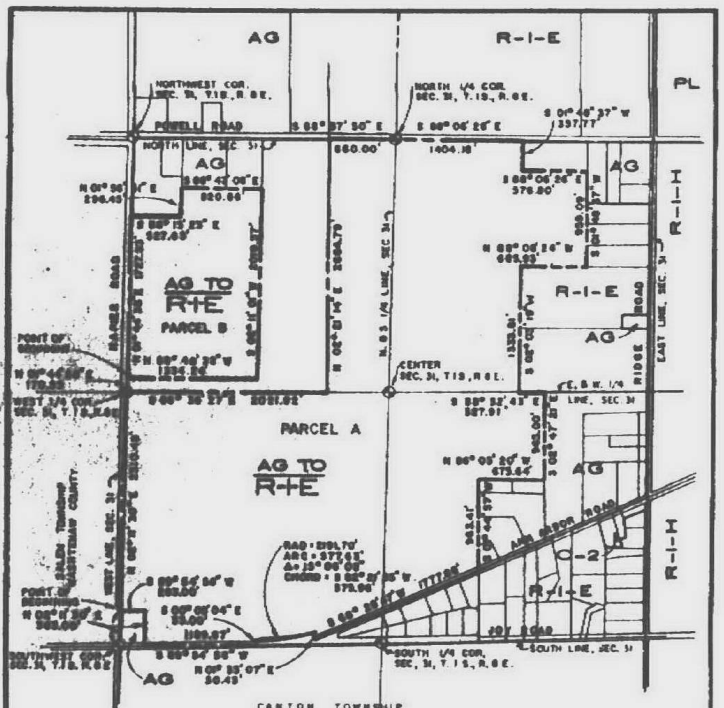
• The expected date of the first terminations will occur within the two week period of July 7 through July 21, concurrent with federal guidelines.

Borman also indicated that employees who will be terminated will receive retirement benefits, severance pay and assistance in relocating for other jobs.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: AG, Agricultural District  
TO: R-1-E, Single Family Residential District  
DATE OF HEARING: June 21, 1989  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING:

Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from AG, Agricultural District to R-1-E, Single Family Residential District. Application No. 996.



### Legal Descriptions:

#### Parcel "A"

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the West Half of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 31 distant North 02 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds East 583.00 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 31; Thence continuing along said West line North 02 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds East 2310.48 feet to the West Quarter corner of said Section 31; Thence along the East and West quarterline of said Section 31, South 88 degrees 36 minutes 27 seconds East 2021.92 feet; Thence North 02 degrees 21 minutes 14 seconds East 2464.79 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 31; Thence along said North line South 88 degrees 36 minutes 27 seconds East 660.00 feet to the North Quarter corner of said Section 31; Thence continuing along said North line South 88 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East 1404.18 feet; Thence South 01 degrees 48 minutes 37 seconds West 357.77 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 26 seconds East 376.90 feet; Thence South 01 degrees 48 minutes 37 seconds West 959.19 feet; Thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 24 seconds West 665.93 feet; Thence South 02 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds West 1333.61 feet to a point on the East and West quarterline of said Section 31; Thence along said East and West quarterline South 88 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East 327.91 feet; Thence South 02 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds East 965.00 feet; Thence North 86 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds West 675.64 feet; Thence South 01 degrees 48 minutes 37 seconds West 963.41 feet to a point on the centerline of Ann Arbor Road; Thence along said centerline South 88 degrees 36 minutes 27 seconds West 1777.86 feet; Thence North 01 degrees 35 minutes 07 seconds East 50.43 feet to the Northern right of way line of said Ann Arbor Road, being a point on a curve to the right having a radius of 2191.70 feet and a central angle of 15 degrees 06 minutes 02 seconds; Thence along said right of way line and said curve to the right an arc distance of 572.63 feet; Thence long chord bears South 82 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds West 575.96 feet; Thence South 02 degrees 05 minutes 04 seconds East 33.00 feet to a point on the South line of said Section 31 and the centerline of said Ann Arbor Road; Thence along said South line South 89 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds West 1189.67 feet; Thence North 02 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds East 383.00 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 56 seconds West 281.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 356.2277 acres of land, subject to the rights of the public over Napier Road, Powell Road, and Ann Arbor Road. Also subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

#### Parcel "B"

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 31 distant North 01 degrees 44 minutes 58 seconds East 170.55 feet from the West Quarter corner of said Section 31; Thence continuing along said West line North 01 degrees 44 minutes 58 seconds East 1727.35 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 15 minutes 23 seconds East 527.63 feet; Thence North 01 degrees 44 minutes 58 seconds East 296.45 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 08 seconds East 8.86 feet; Thence South 02 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West 2018.57 feet; Thence North 88 degrees 48 minutes 32 seconds West 1334.24 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 36.8180 acres of land, subject to the rights of the public over Napier Road. Also subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

### ORDINANCE NO. 83

## AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 51

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 483-8167.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

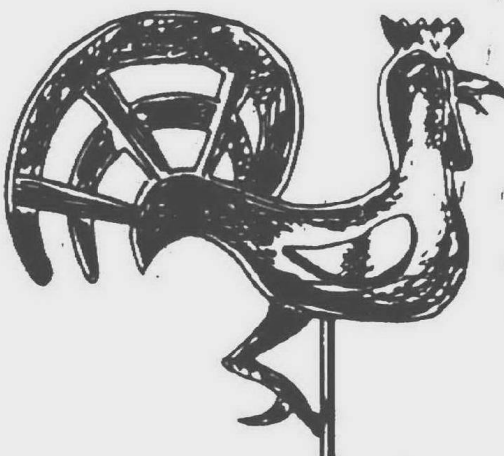
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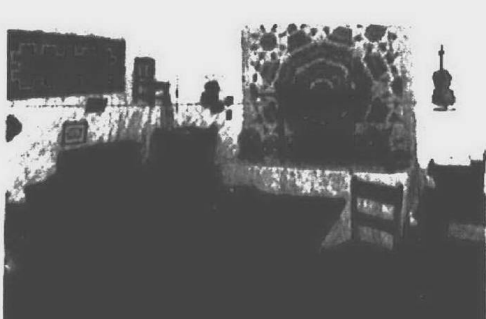
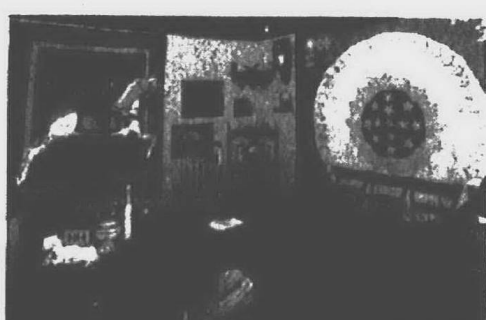
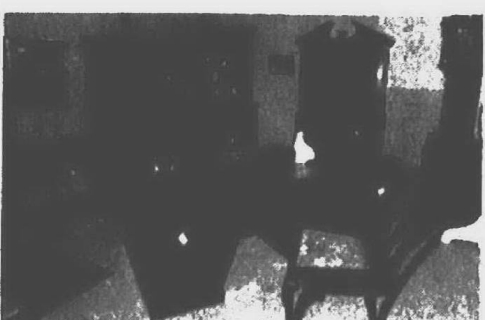
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# Newcomer McCotter captures S'craft seat

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Schoolcraft College's newest trustee will also be its youngest.

Thaddeus McCotter, 23, was elected to a four-year college board seat Monday, in a narrow victory over veteran campaigner Thomas Davis.

McCotter, of Livonia, edged Northville Township resident Davis by 141 votes. A large margin of victory in his home city helped push McCotter to victory.

(For information on the race for the six-year seats, see related story.) It was McCotter's first try for elective office.

Final, though unofficial, vote totals were:

- McCotter, 3,077.
- Davis, 2,936.

- Patricia Sacha, 2,296.
- Ronalee Bowman, 2,172.
- Richard Hayward, 1,819.
- M. Andrea Taylor, 1,320.
- Jeffrey Theodore, 568.

McCotter, who stayed up until 2 p.m. awaiting election returns, said he was surprised by his victory.

"I FIGURED Tom (Davis) and Ronalee (Bowman) would be the top vote-getters," he said.

While he said the said name recognition helped him in Livonia, where his mother is a city councilwoman, McCotter also said he worked as hard as his limited campaign budget would allow.

"There's no doubt the name helped in Livonia," he said. "But in Plymouth, the name isn't that well known. I did work hard, even though I wasn't able to have the big bill-

boards some other candidates did. After all, I am a college student."

McCotter is a law student at the University of Detroit and recipient of the school's Jerome P. Cavanagh Scholarship. He is also a law clerk at the Livonia firm of Brashear, Tangora and Spence.

An accomplished musician, McCotter is also lead guitarist for a rock band and has had several songs published.

He said he hoped to be a voice for Schoolcraft's "under 30 student population" while expecting no difficulty in working with other, older board members.

"MY GOAL in the first year is to sit back, listen and learn and only take leadership in those areas where I'm clearly sure of the direction," he said.

Veteran Schoolcraft trustee Harry Greenleaf, also a winner Monday, said he believed McCotter would prove a solid addition to the board.

"He doesn't have the experience yet, obviously, but he's a very bright, articulate young man," Greenleaf said. "I believe he has the potential to be a good board member."

Davis, a campaign manager for former Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara, was the leading vote-getter in Plymouth/Canton, the last district to report. His margin, however, couldn't overcome McCotter's lead.

"WE DID everything we could and it wasn't in the cards," Davis said. "So be it."

Davis said it was too early to speculate on whether he'd try again.

"As always, my family comes first, my job second and my community service, third," he said. "So, I'd have to give it some thought."

Davis lives in Northville Township. He is a Ford Motor Co. finance supervisor.

Results were slow in coming from Plymouth-Canton where a believed-record 25 percent of district voters went to the polls, spurred by a controversial local millage renewal and increase.

Sacha, 61, lives in Livonia. A retiree, she taught in the Detroit public schools and held various supervisory positions with Birmingham Schools.

Bowman, 46, trains youth assistance volunteers for the Michigan



Please turn to Page 13 Thaddeus McCotter

## Breen, Kirksey, Greenleaf also win

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Incumbents were winners in the race for a trio of six-year seats on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

Veteran trustees Mary Breen and Harry Greenleaf were returned to office in Monday's balloting while incumbent Jack Kirksey gained his first full term.

Newcomers David Tatman and Lawrence Whitmarsh finished fourth and fifth in the race.

Winners will be sworn in July 5. (For information on the race for the four-year board seat, see related story.)

Breen placed first among all candidates, as she had done in 1983. She carried the Plymouth-Canton area by nearly 2,400 votes and finished second in Livonia, on her way to victory.

"WHAT HELPS, I think, is that

I'm Livonia by work, and Plymouth by residence," said Breen, a former principal in the Livonia Schools.

She and her husband, Plymouth Township supervisor Maurice Breen, spent election night in San Francisco, where they attended a ceremony honoring Schoolcraft president Richard McDowell as one of the nation's top community college administrators.

"I worked hard in the weeks leading up to the election," Breen said. "I guess I felt that if I had to be there election day, I would have been in trouble anyway."

Kirksey carried Livonia, on his way to a second-place finish. Greenleaf, also elected, placed third in all six areas of the Schoolcraft district.

Overall vote totals were: Breen, 10,894; Kirksey, 8,832; Greenleaf, 7,029; Tatman, 4,597; and Whitmarsh, 3,505.

Breen, 55, has been board chairwoman since 1987. A retiree, she

taught in the Wayne-Westland and Dearborn schools and was an assistant high school principal in Livonia.

Kirksey, 60, was appointed to the board in January 1988. A former Michigan House member, he is director of community education for Livonia Schools. Kirksey is a Livonia resident, a former state representative whose distinctive "Circle K" campaign signs were a fixture in the 1987 Livonia mayoral campaign.

"What I did a little differently this time was to spend more time targeting absentee voters, that's why you didn't see the signs this time," he

said. "I think the strategy paid off well."

Greenleaf, 52, has been a board member since 1977. He is a management supervisor with Ford Motor Co., Plymouth. In addition to his Schoolcraft and work duties, Greenleaf is a member of the Michigan Republican state committee. He is a Livonia resident.

"You always get pumped up, you always get excited," Greenleaf said of his third consecutive Schoolcraft campaign. "One of the questions I

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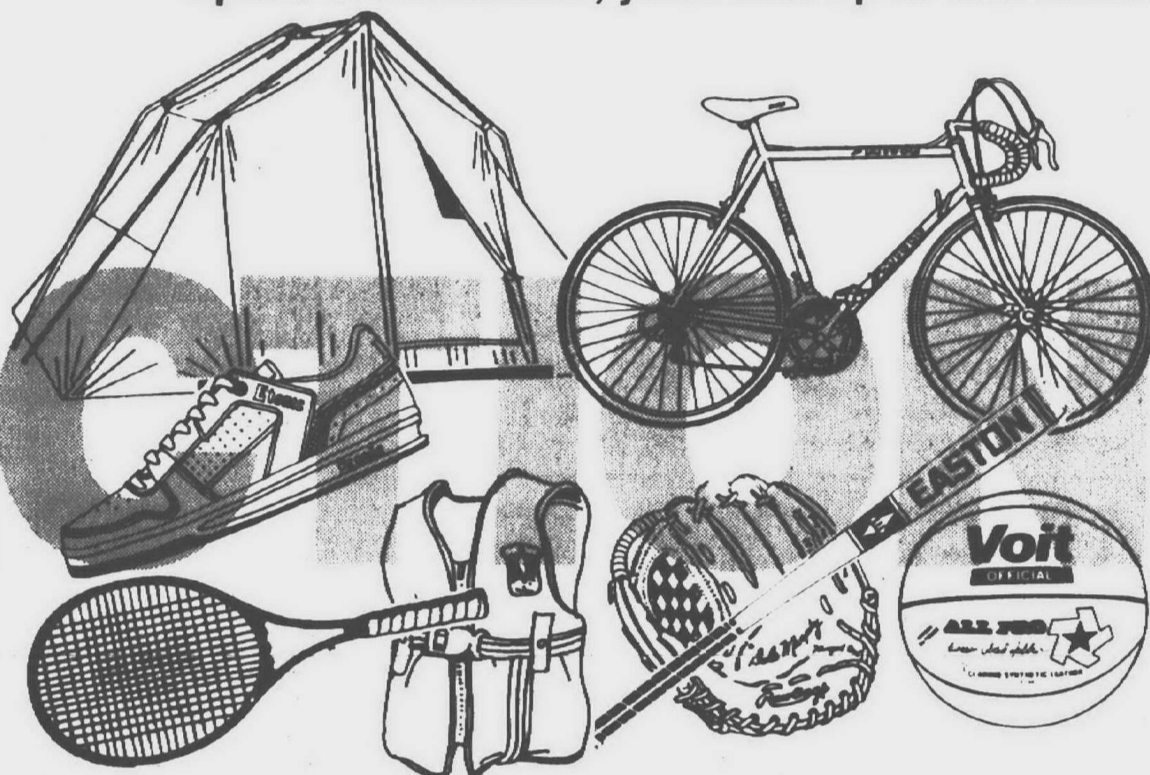
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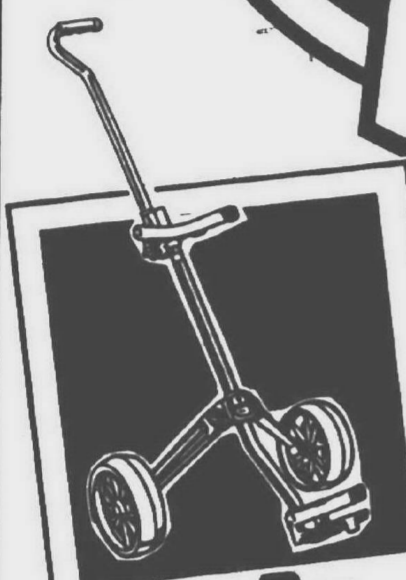


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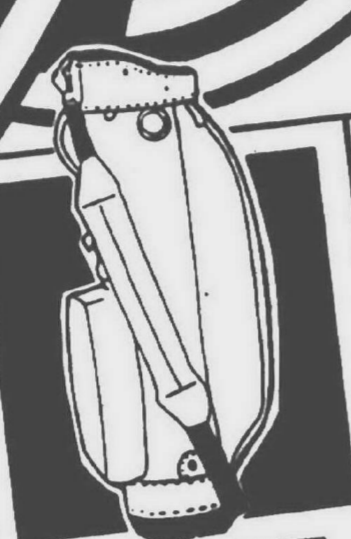
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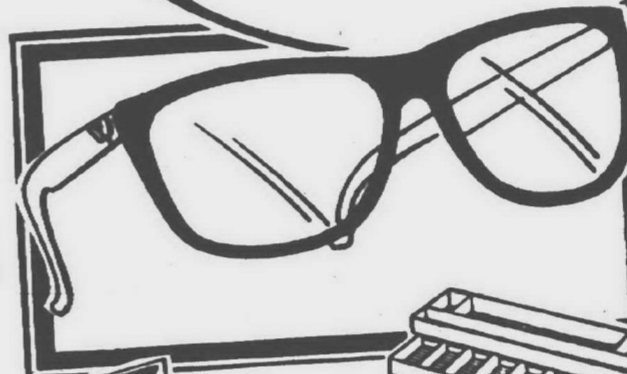
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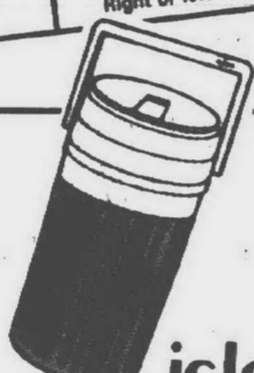
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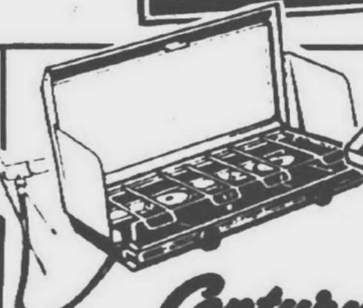
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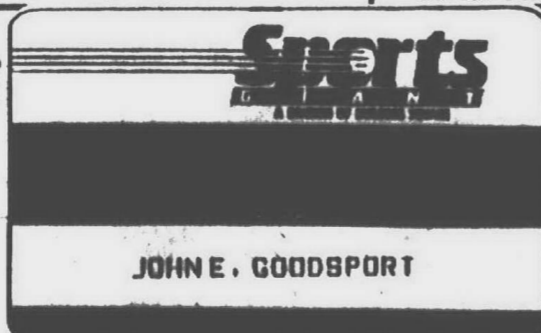
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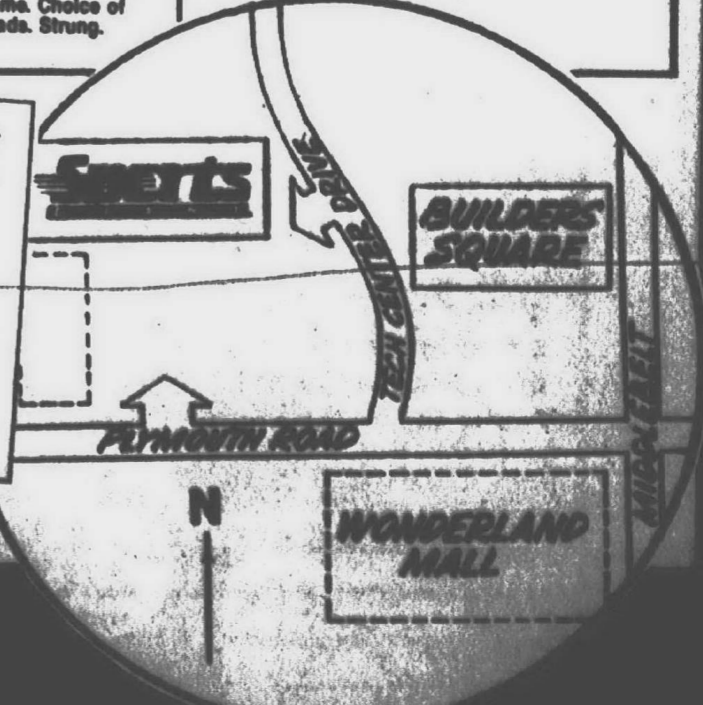
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cream social was held Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Some 57 seniors attended, enjoying refreshments, the pleasure of each other's company and old-fashioned music provided by Anne Featherstone.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Train now for weekend bike tour

Final training is taking place for one of this year's premier bicycling events, the Michigan MS 150 Bike Tour, as riders from throughout the state continue to register for the June 17-18 fund-raising project of the Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Society, located in Southfield.

The one-way, two-day tour is sponsored by Ameritech Mobile Communications and Hudson's.

Riders are encouraged to register as soon as possible for the tour, which begins with two groups of bicyclists from Grand Rapids and Detroit meeting at the end of the first day in East Lansing and then continuing to Jackson the second day.

Included in the package are all meals, overnight accommodations, rest stops stocked with high energy snacks and bicycle repairs.

For more information on the MS 150 Bike Tour, and to learn about the prizes to be awarded to the top fundraisers, call 1-800-247-7382.

# Parents await student's return from China

By Amy Rauch  
staff writer

Studying in China was a dream come true for Michaela Ludwick, 21, of Troy. But her dream took a nightmarish turn when soldiers opened fire on students in Beijing last week.

The Oakland University student, who just completed her junior year, left at the end of April to begin a six-week study of the Chinese language and a two-week tour through a summer program at Nanjing University in Nanjing, China.

But violence broke out in the capital city of Beijing as troops opened fire on student protesters, killing an

estimated 7,000 and wounding thousands more.

"We're very concerned right now for her safety," said her father, Rex Ludwick. "I had no real reservations about her going to China... until the demonstrations and the violent reactions to the demonstrations."

Michaela finally had an opportunity to call her father and mother, Patricia, at 2 a.m. Thursday. Her parents said the conversation, interrupted twice, was closely guarded. Michaela indicated only that she wanted to come home, they said.

GETTING A telephone call through isn't easy, and since Michaela left for China, the Ludwicks have

spoken to her only when she calls. They have an emergency number through which they can try to reach her.

"What you have to do, basically, is hope that the person on the other end speaks English," Rex Ludwick said. "And that's if you can get through."

If the person who answers the phone does not speak English, the Ludwicks have to repeat Michaela's room number over and over until the person understands and goes to get her. The phone lines have been tied up since the violence began, Rex Ludwick said.

There have been problems on Michaela's end, too, her mother said. When she was leaving Metro Airport

in April, one of her bags was mis-tagged and was lost for time.

The city of Nanjing is about 600 miles south of the capital, her father said. Michaela, along with her group, will leave mainland China for Hong Kong on Monday. It was the earliest flight the group could get out of the country, her father said. She will return to Detroit this week.

"We were very concerned about how fast, if at all, it (the violence) would spread to other cities," Mr.

Ludwick said. "We'll be much more comfortable when she's out of mainland China."

JUST DAYS before the violence broke out, Michaela and the group she is with toured Shanghai, her father said.

Because of the news blackout by the government, people in China know very little about what's going on, he said.

Beginning in August, Michaela will spend a year in Taiwan studying the Chinese language on scholarship through the Mandarin Training Center in Taipei, prior to starting school in August, her father said.

Michaela, a 1986 graduate of Troy High School, is majoring in East Asian studies and minoring in the Chinese language and political science at Oakland University, where she had a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.

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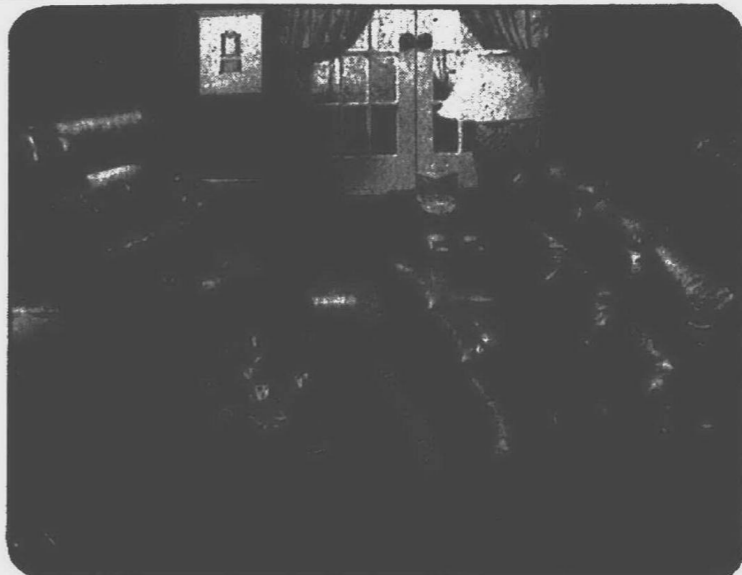
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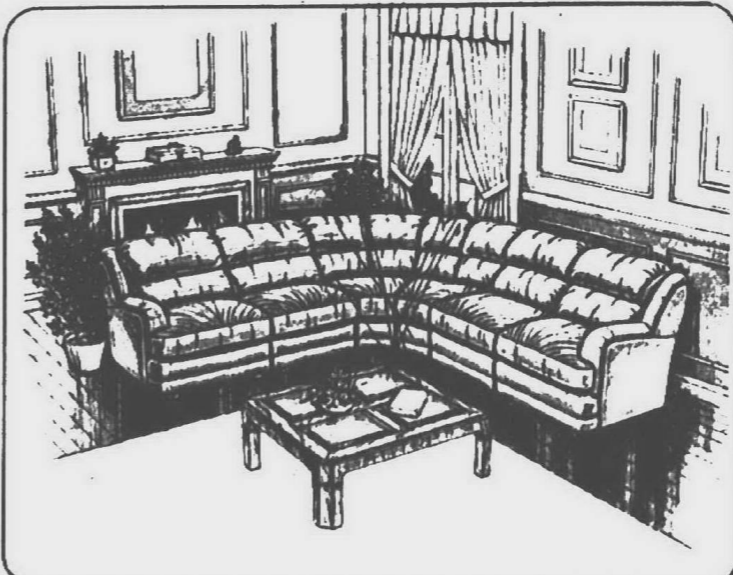
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# Suit asks state to pay for all trial courts

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Local city and county officials are pondering whether to join a major lawsuit that asks state government to pay for all trial courts.

"You rarely get a chance to participate in something as fundamental as this constitutional question," attorney Robert W. White told an audience of 30 — mostly city attorneys and county budget officials — in a Southfield hotel last week.

White and partner Douglas Van Esen held meetings all around the state, hoping to sign up as many as possible of the 174 units that pay for 55 circuit courts, 79 probate courts, 100 district courts, six municipal courts and a recorder's court as clients in their class action lawsuit.

Deadline is Aug. 20 for them to sign up for a suit which, if successful, could cost the state \$400 million.

WHITE AND Van Esen are in a Grand Rapids firm which represents many counties and cities. So far, eight western Michigan counties and the city of Grosse Pointe have paid a

\$300 retainer fee to be part of the class action, and others have passed resolutions of intent.

In this area, only the city of Plymouth issued a prompt, flat "no," they said.

Phase one will be a largely legal battle in the Court of Claims division of Ingham Circuit Court. Their suit contains three counts.

• The state Legislature in 1979 passed a law (PA 438) stating its intention of gradually taking over funding of all courts, but never appropriated the money in subsequent years. The formula called for 80 percent state funding in 1986 and '87. The counties ask for that 80 percent. (Under the statute of limitations, they can't ask for the money from prior years.)

Legislators and Gov. James Blanchard's legal adviser say one Legislature can't bind another. The counties say PA 438 "created a legal duty."

• The 1963 Michigan Constitution creates "one court of justice." The counties say that makes all courts part of the judicial branch of state

government. "The state can't pass on its costs to local units any more than it can pass on the cost of renovating the Capitol to Ingham County or the costs of the University of Michigan to Washtenaw County," said Van Esen.

• They want court expenses audited, just like every other unit of government.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Frank Kelley's staff is characterizing the movement as a "break the bank" kind of suit.

But Van Esen said the total cost would amount to a small fraction of the state's nearly \$7 billion budget, whereas local subsidies of courts are a far bigger proportion of local budgets.

In a 1980 bailout, the state took over funding of Wayne Circuit and the Detroit courts — costs and revenues both. Many outstate counties resent that double standard of court funding.

White believes the Court of Claims will rule late this year or early in 1990. Appeals could take two or

three years.

If phase one is successful, phase two will be for all the counties, cities and townships to present their claims. That will be time-consuming.

SOME LOCAL units think their courts are money-makers — that the fines and charges they levy cover their costs.

"But are you sure?" White asks, advising them to have their accountants look not only at payroll and cash costs but overhead, building depreciation, parking lots and the like. He argues the state could be paying them rent.

He asks those who want to opt out of the class action: "In fairness, reject it on some theory other than (the current system is) a good deal — say you don't like the lawyers, or you think courts shouldn't be funded by the state."

Van Esen added, "We believe it is a more powerful statement if we stand before the seven justices as a class rather than eight wild-haired counties."

If they win, Van Esen envisions a system whereby local units would "front-end" court costs and be reimbursed by Lansing. Such a system would be far preferable to a single statewide plan, in which court personnel in Keweenaw and Detroit would get the same pay rates.

THEY TOLD "horror stories" of conflicts between judges and local governing boards over court budgets, saying the conflicts would be ended by state funding.

"You can no longer line-item a budget. You must give them a lump-

sum budget," said Van Esen. "You can't even audit them."

"Sometimes (conflicts are) blamed on a 'failure of diplomacy.' Bob and I originally subscribed to that view. But diplomacy alone isn't enough."

They told of a judge who threatened to jail county officials who wouldn't buy the brand of photocopier he wanted and of a northern Michigan judge who recognized his four employees as a union one morning, gave them a 100 percent pay raise and sent the bill to the county that afternoon; the county won — at the cost of \$100,000 in legal fees.

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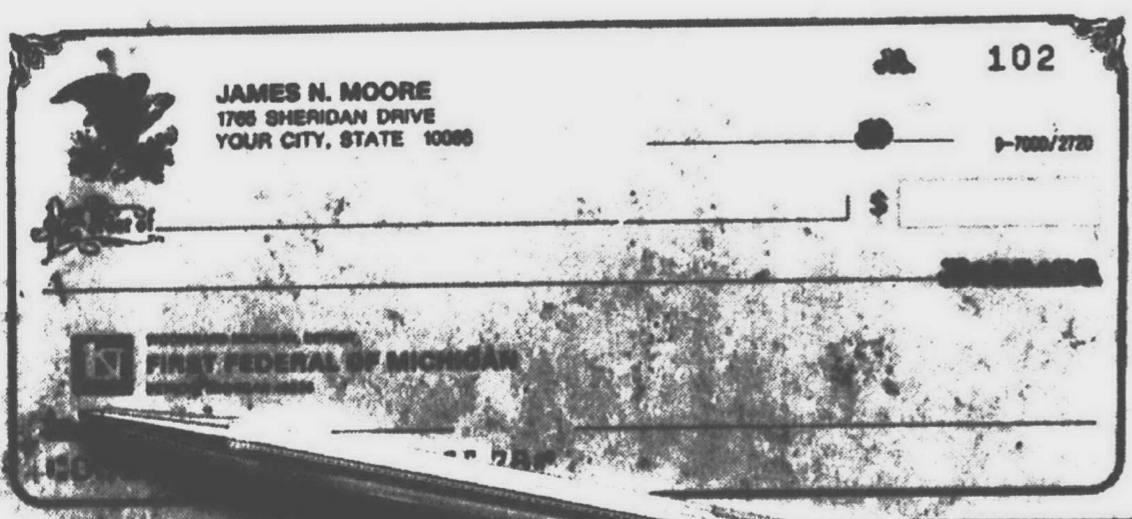
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## GOLF OUTING

June 15 entry deadline - Plymouth/Canton Junior Basketball Association will hold a golf outing with a 7:30 a.m. teetime Wednesday, June 28, at Mission Hills Golf course. Format: 4 person scramble. The cost is \$75 per person, includes 18 holes and cart. Open to men and women, mixed teams allowed. You can sign up as a team or individually. Entry fee checks payable to: PCJBA Golf Outing, 7648 Provincial, Canton, Mich., 48187. For more information, call 459-0046 or 455-1383.

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Thursday, June 15 - Oakwood Canton Health Center volunteer Guild will be holding a gigantic garage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Look for the Big Tent on the corner of Warren and Canton Center Road.

## IBM PC CLASSES

Thursday, June 15 - The Canton Public Library will offer a two-hour introductory session 6:30-8:30 p.m. on using the IBM PS/2 Model 30. Speaker Gordon Kisabeth will cover the basics of using Lotus 1-2-3, WordPerfect, and PFS: First Choice, which are available on the library's free public-use computer. You can make a reservation to attend either in person or by calling the library at 397-0999.

## DAY TRIP

Friday, June 16 - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tour will be sponsoring a one day trip to the thumb area of Michigan. The tour price of \$41.50 includes the following: round trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, admission to Pioneer Huron City, admission to Ruby Farms, and lunch in Port Austin. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## READING PROGRAM

The Plymouth District Library will offer Reach for the Stars, this year's Summer Reading Program for six weeks for children who are independent readers, 6-12 years old. Registration begins Monday, June 19. Everyone who signs up will receive a free bumper sticker and will be able to enter contests and attend special events on Thursday afternoons. Start Travelers, this year's read-to-me Program, is for children 5 years old and under who do not yet read on their own. Parents read to them and keep track of the number of books read. There will be prizes and programs throughout the six weeks. Registration begins June 19 of the library. For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

## POMPON CLINIC

Saturday, June 17 - The Plymouth-Salem Rockettes Pompon squad will be offering a pompon clinic from 9 a.m. to noon at Salem High School Gymnasium. A \$5 donation is requested. Open to girls ages 4 to 14. This is a fund-raising event for new squad uniforms. Fundamentals of stretching, pom moves and kickline techniques are to be taught. Learn one short routine. For more information, call 451-6451.

## OPEN ICE SKATING

Friday, June 23, to Sunday, Aug. 27 - The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. 7-9 p.m. Friday, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Sundays. The cost is \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children. Skate rental is 75 cents. For more information call 455-6620.

## TRAVERSE CITY & SHANTY CREEK TRIP

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tour will be sponsoring a 3 days/2 nights trip to Traverse City and Shanty Creek. The tour date is Tuesday, July 11. The tour price of \$245 includes the following: round trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, two nights accommodations at the Shanty Creek Resort, 3 delicious meals, cruise on the Star of Charlevoix, National Cherry Festival, sightseeing in Traverse City, musical entertainment while at Shanty Creek and a welcome reception and Aerial Tram ride upon arrival at the resort. For more information call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## SOCCER CAMP

July 17-21 - The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a soccer camp for boys and girls ages 5-14. The camp will be held July 17-21 at the Hines Park soccer field. Ages 5-10 will meet 9:10-10:30 a.m., and ages 11-14 will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$40, and includes a T-shirt and a patch. Registration will take place through Friday, July 14, at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation office. For further information, call 455-6620.

## SCRAMBLES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 18 - The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will hold the Ninth Annual Canton "Scrambles" Golf Tournament, tee times are 11-11:45 a.m. at Fellow Creek Golf Course, Canton. The format will be as follows: 18 holes: Three Man Teams - "Scrambles". Each person drives, play best one, each person chips, plays best one, each person putts, play best one. The fee is \$54 per team. Trophies for First, Second and Third Place teams, longest drive and closest to the pin. Advanced registration required, in person or by mail to: Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Entry deadline is June 15. Call 397-5110 for further details.

## SOCCER TRYOUTS

Under 19 girls, Little Caesars Premier tryouts for the Plymouth Sabres will be held on the following days: 6-8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 15-16, and 4-6 p.m. Saturday, June 17. The tryouts will be held at the Unisys soccer field (formerly Burroughs Corporation - Haggerty and Plymouth Roads). All girls born between Jan. 1, 1971 and Dec. 31, 1974 are encouraged to try out. For additional information, contact Rudy Blanche at 453-4417.

## DUNNING-HOUGH

Monday, June 19 - The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library.

## SENIOR SOFTBALL

The mens softball team for men 55 and over will play at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation complex, behind Canton Township Hall. Come and play or cheer the team on. The womens softball team for 50 and over practices at the Canton Recreation complex, also 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 397-1000 ext. 5444.

## LADIES VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Family YMCA offers an opportunity for casual organized volleyball for women. Ladies A.M. Volleyball will be held from 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays at Allen Elementary School field. Three sessions will be held: Session 1 - June 20-July 18 (omit July 4); Session 2 - July 25-Aug. 15; Session 3 - Aug. 22-Sept. 12. The fee is \$12 for members, \$18 for non-members. For more information, call 453-2904.

## SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Canton Parks and Recreation will offer 7 weeks, starting June 21 to Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, of supervised playground activities. All sites feature programs of activities for children ages 5-15, including arts and crafts, sports, field trips, games and special events. The following is a list of the locations: Windsor Park (East & West), Laurelwoods, Kings-

way, Flodin Park, Carriage Hills (3 sites), Pickwick, Woodbridge, Wagon Wheel, Brookside, Honeytree, Forest Trails, Franklin Palmer, Canton Country Acres, Canterbury Mews, Forest Brook, Sunflower, Griffin Park, Century Farms. Call 397-5110 for times for each specific site. Registration takes place at each park site.

## BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

The Plymouth Family YMCA will offer bicycle maintenance at Jerry's Bicycles, 1449 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The first class will teach proper maintenance, the second class will include basic tune-up methods. All ages welcome. Limit of six people per session. Three sessions will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. Session 1 - June 20, 23; Session 2 - July 11, 14; Session 3 - Aug. 1, 4. For more information, call 453-2904.

## SUMMER HOURS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be observing the following business hours this summer. June 1 through June 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will remain open until 5 p.m. through June 30 due to soccer registration. Effective Monday, July 3 through Labor Day the Recreation Department will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## PRE-SCHOOL DAY CAMP

The Plymouth YMCA is currently taking registrations for summer youth day camp. Pre-School Day Camp is for children ages 3 to 5 years. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, at Plymouth Township Park. Pre-Schoolers will do crafts, sing songs, go on short hikes, play games and learn about nature. For more information, call 453-2904.

## SUMMER DAY CAMP

Monday-Friday - starting June 19-Aug. 21 from 9-5 p.m. at Plymouth Township Park the Plymouth YMCA will be taking registrations for 5- to 11-year-olds interested in summer day camp. Each week is a different theme and will have varied activities. A \$10 deposit is required.

The balance is due the Thursday before each week starts. Pack your lunch and snack. The "Y" will provide the beverage. You must sign up for a full week. For more information, call 453-2904.

## COUNSELORS TRAINING

The Plymouth Family YMCA offers Counselors in Training from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at Plymouth Township Park (Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha). Limited to 12 campers per session. This program is geared for the mature camper age 12-14. Camping skills, counselor training, values clarification, fun and games will be emphasized. Members \$130, non-members \$150. For more information, call 453-2904.

## TIGER GAME

Saturday, June 17 - The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a family trip to see the Detroit Tigers vs. the California Angels play. For \$7.50 per person you receive a reserved seat and bus transportation. Bus leaves Canton Township Administration Building parking lot at 11:45. For further details, call 397-5110.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations regarding the Hospice Concept of Care. If you would like a speaker for your organization, call the Hospice office at 522-4244.

## TIGER BASEBALL

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will sponsor three trips to Tiger Stadium this summer. The cost is \$10 and that includes the cost of the ticket and transportation. The three game dates are: 7:30 p.m. June 28 vs. New York, 1:35 p.m. July 19 vs. Oakland and 1:35 p.m. Aug. 9 vs. Milwaukee. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Suburban West Community Center is the Community Mental Health Agency serving the Western Wayne County cities of Livonia, Northville and Plymouth, and the townships of Canton, Northville, Plymouth and Redford. It offers professional ser-

vices that are financed through the Wayne County Mental Health Board to mentally ill adults who have been previously hospitalized. These services include outpatient care, crisis intervention, case management, partial day care (including vocational training) and Assertive Community Treatment (in the client's home environment). The agency needs people from the service area to work with and serve on the volunteer board of directors. If you have a concern for the quality of care available in your community and would be willing to share your professional, business, legal, education or other talents, contact Suburban West Community Center, Redford Township; or call 937-9500 or 981-2665 and ask for Debbie Taylor.

## POOLS NEEDED

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is looking for residents to donate use of a pool. The Y needs the pools for one to two hours a day during July and August to conduct programs. The classes are taught by certified instructors and pool owners donating their pool can get free lessons. For information, call Deborah Glomski at 453-2904.

## DISCOUNT PARK TICKETS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering discount tickets to area amusement parks and attractions. These tickets may be bought at the Canton Township Administration Building, Treasurer's Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Tickets to the following attractions are included: Boblo, Cedar Point, Canada's Wonderland, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Waterpark, Geauga Lake, Greenfield Village, Kings Island, Michigan State Fair, Sea World, The Beach Waterpark. For ticket information, call 397-5110.

## PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

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

## CANTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., June 28, 1989 for the following:

### INSTALLATION OF BASEBALL FIELD WARNING TRACKS

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

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## CANTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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### HAGGERTY ROAD SIDEWALK

Plans and specifications are available in the Building and Engineering Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

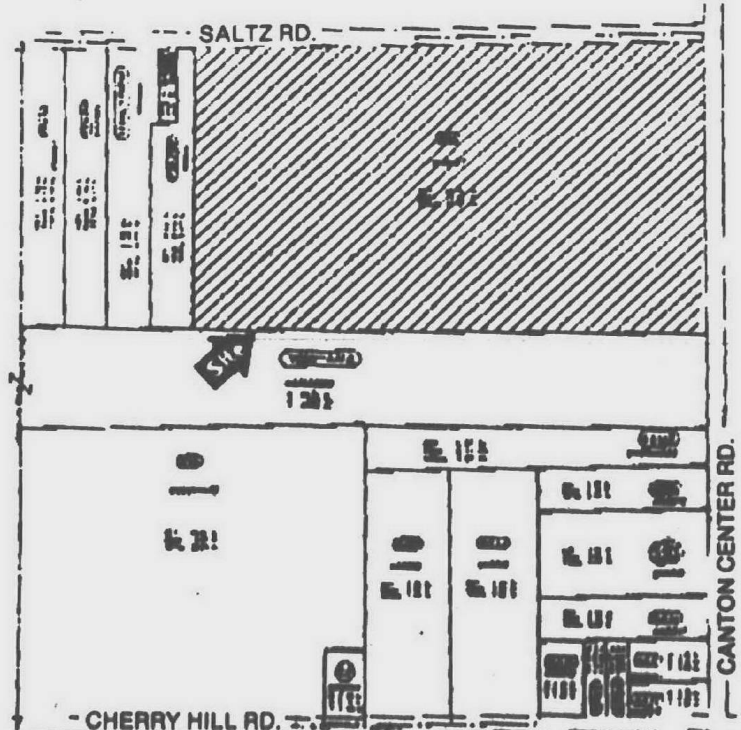
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## CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 10, 1989, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 084 99 0007 000 FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN SALTZ AND CHERRY HILL ROADS.

JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman  
Planning Commission



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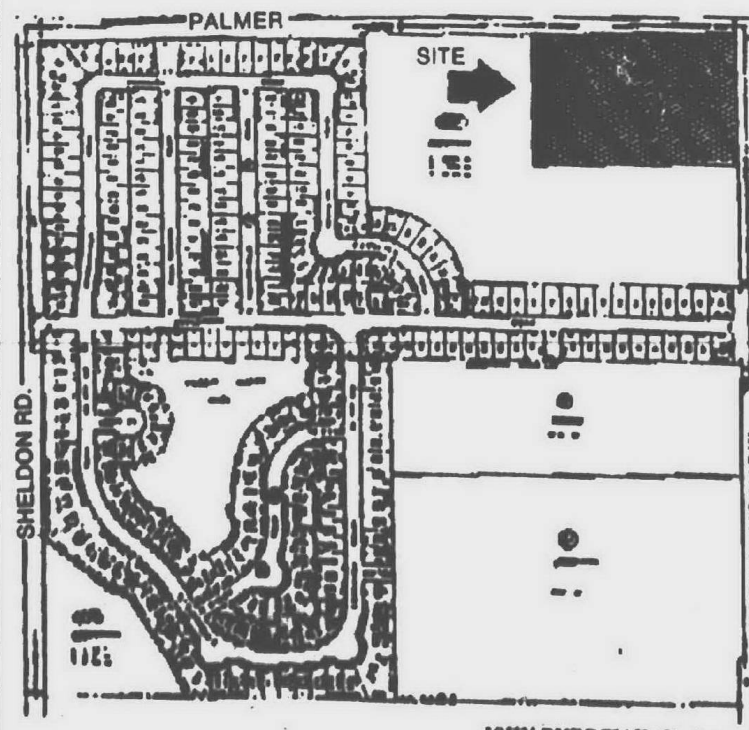
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JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman  
Planning Commission

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided for in Section 5.14 E. of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

The request is for construction of cluster single family detached residential (Rolling Hills Estates Cluster) proposed to be located on the south side of Ann Arbor Road between Napier and Ridge Roads.

Written comments will be received until 7:30 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. A public hearing on the special land use may be requested by any property owner or the occupant of any structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for special use.

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The request is for construction of cluster single family detached residential (Charrington Park Condominiums) proposed to be located on the side of North Warren Road between Canton Center Road and Sheldon Road property is located within an R-4, single family residential district.

Written comments will be received until 7:30 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. A public hearing on the special land use may be requested by any property owner or the occupant of any structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for special use.

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TO CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TAXPAYERS

At the request of the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools, Wayne/Westland Community Schools and Van Buren Public Schools, the Canton Township Treasurer will be the summer collecting agent for 1989, beginning with one half of the applicable school taxes, as permitted by law, in the summer of 1989. This collection will be processed in the same manner that has been in effect for the December 1st (winter) collection.

When a tax bill is received, you may pay by mail to:  
Canton Township Treasurer  
1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, Michigan 48188

OR in person at the above address during normal business hours.  
You may also use the Night Deposit box at the rear of the above building when the business office is closed.

GERALD R. BROWN, Treasurer  
Charter Township of Canton

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# Voters return S'craft incumbents to office

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Training and Resource Center, Northville.

Hayward, 60, lives in Livonia. He is a self-employed steel industry consultant.

Taylor, 43, is a Livonia resident. He is a food service manager for the Plymouth-Canton Schools and operates a Livonia-based catering company.

Theodore, 30, is a Canton resident. An assistant Wayne County prosecu-

tor, he withdrew from the race shortly after filing, though too late to have his name removed from the ballot.

Vote totals by individual school district were:

• Clarenceville — Sacha, 51; McCotter, 45; Hayward, 34; Bowman, 33; Davis, 21; Taylor, 26; Theodore, 9.

• Garden City — Sacha, 247; Bowman, 176; Hayward, 143; McCotter, 130; Davis, 130; Taylor, 128; Theodore, 49.

• Livonia — McCotter, 1,019; Davis, 559; Sacha, 537; Bowman, 464; Hayward, 341; Taylor, 128; Theodore, 66.

• Northville — Davis, 78; Sacha, 43; McCotter, 46; Bowman, 20; Taylor, 19; Hayward, 14; Theodore, 3.

• Novi — Sacha, 12; Theodore, 5; Davis, 3; Hayward, 3; Taylor, 3; McCotter, 2; Bowman, 1.

• Plymouth-Canton — Davis, 2,145; McCotter, 1,841; Bowman, 1,478; Sacha, 1,406; Hayward, 1,284; Taylor, 908; Theodore, 436.



Mary Breen



Jack Kirksey



Harry Greenleaf

## McCotter wins race

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asked myself was whether I still had the interest. My answer was yes."

Tatman, 31, is a superintendent with GM Hydra-Matic, Ypsilanti. He is a Plymouth resident.

Whitmarsh, 42, is an engineering manager with GM Hydra-Matic. He is a Livonia resident.

Trustees oversee the budget and set policy at Schoolcraft. The two-year community college is based in Livonia, with satellite campuses in Garden City and in the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Voters in the Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Garden City, Clarenceville and Northville public school districts, as well as a small portion of Novi Schools, were eligible to vote in Monday's election.

Individual school district results were:

• Clarenceville — Kirksey, 187; Breen, 146; Greenleaf, 102; Whitmarsh, 71; Tatman, 66.

• Garden City — Breen, 811; Kirksey, 580; Greenleaf, 522; Tatman, 350; Whitmarsh, 328.

• Livonia — Kirksey, 2,903; Breen, 2,419; Greenleaf, 1,794; Tatman, 872; Whitmarsh, 752.

• Northville — Kirksey, 173; Breen, 164; Greenleaf, 123; Tatman, 51; Whitmarsh, 46.

• Novi — Breen, 23; Kirksey, 15; Greenleaf, 15; Whitmarsh, 14; Tatman, 10.

• Plymouth/Canton — Breen, 7,331; Kirksey, 4,974; Greenleaf, 4,473; Tatman, 3,248; Whitmarsh, 2,294.

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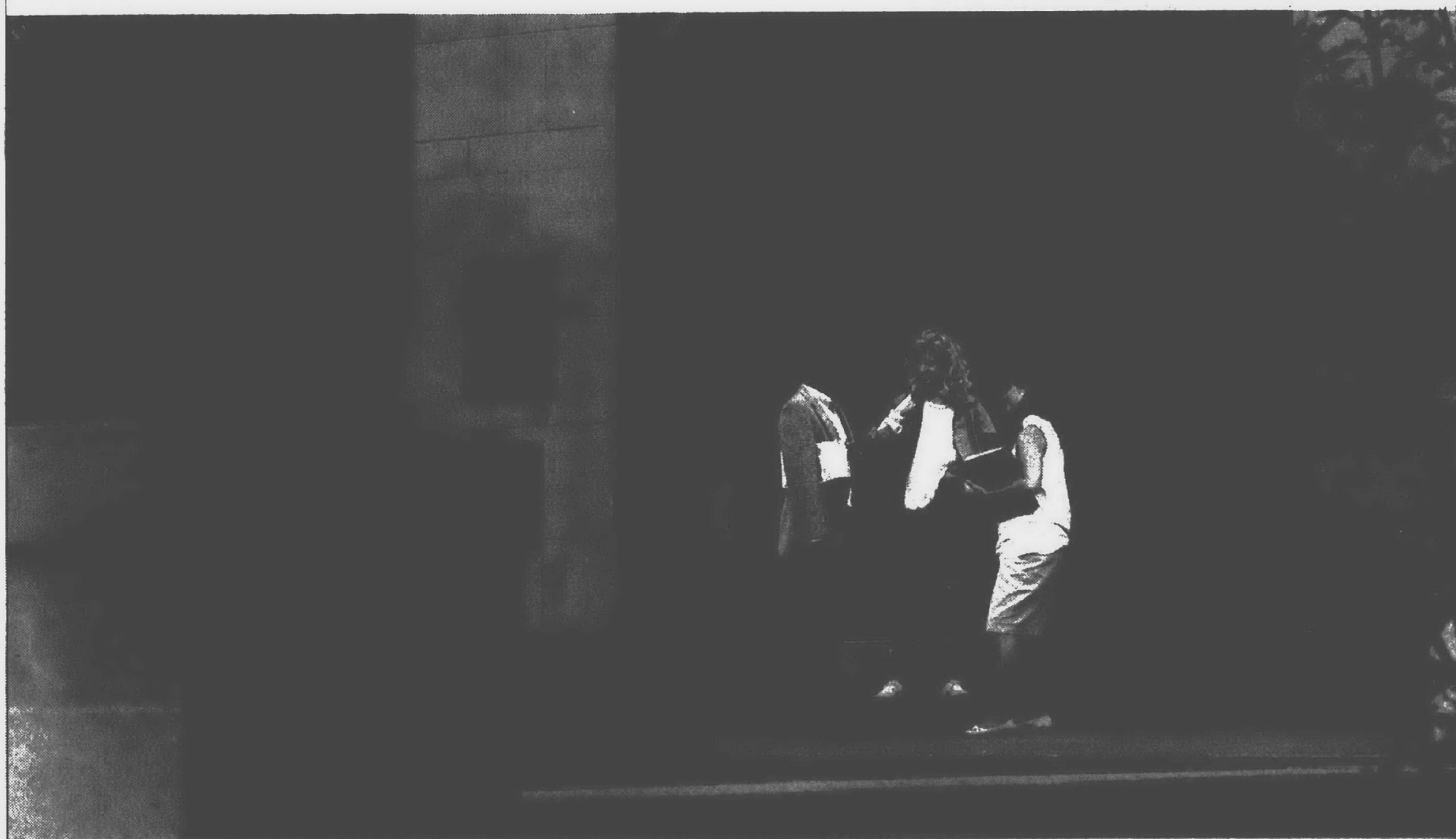
Boyd W. Arthurs and Armen Barsamian have been re-elected to the Wayne County Intermediate School District Board of Education.

Sandra McClennen, a resident of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, was the unsuccessful candidate for the two six-year terms. Arthurs begins his third term while Barsamian starts a second term.

A Trenton resident, Arthurs currently also serves as trustee on the Trenton Board of Education. Barsamian, who is secretary of the board, is a Garden City resident and former member of the Garden City Board of Education.

Other members of the Wayne County Intermediate School District Board of Education are Charles D. Akey, president; Mary E. Blackmon, vice president; and Kathleen M. Chorbajian, treasurer.

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## achievers

**PAUL BIELSKI** of Plymouth has graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering. After graduating from Catholic Central High School, Bielski was accepted to the university as a Notre Dame scholar based on his academic performance. While in college he was a member of the debate team and became captain his senior year. He joined the staff of McDonnell Douglas' aeronautics division in Houston, Texas.

**JANAI STEPP**, a Canton resident and Alma College sophomore, participated in a study and service opportunity in Jamaica in May. Alma's Jamaica program, now in its 10th year, acquaints students with the island's culture with a focus on politics in 1989, an election year in Jamaica. Stepp is a 1987 Plymouth-Canton graduate.

**RAINER L. MUELLER**, Julie Ann Tortora and Timothy

John Stahl recently were named to the dean's list at Siena Heights College.

**REGINA A. ROJESKI** of Canton recently was named an Albion College Fellow, the college's highest academic honor.

**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** named Benjamin Odom of Northville the 1989 valedictorian. Elaine Belz of Brighton was named this year's salutatorian.

**EMILY TIMS** and Rebecca Humphrey, both Plymouth-Canton High School seniors, were awarded the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority award.

**STEVE MARSH**, director of debate and forensics at Plymouth-Canton High School, was inducted to the Speech Coaches Hall of Fame, established to honor speech coaches who for a period of at least 10 years have provided

outstanding service to debate and individual events to high school students. Marsh was cited for his 1980 and 1981 state Class C-D debate championships; his teaching at both the Central Michigan University and Wayne State University summer debate institutes; and his excellence in administering debate and forensic tournaments.

**LAURA A. DAVIS**, Brian Dugas, Sheryl A. Gildo and Jessica L. Handley, all of Canton, were named to the dean's list recently at Saginaw Valley State University.

**DOUGLAS DINGELDEY** of Canton graduated with honors recently

from State of Michigan DeMars Correctional Academy. He has been assigned as correctional officer to Brooks Regional Correction facility in Muskegon.

**DEREK CLEMENS** and Robert McClain, both of Plymouth, placed among the top 25 in their grade level at the state mathematics finals at Central Michigan University.

**COURTNEY ARMSTRONG** of Canton, along with four other girls ages 7 to 10, recently took a first place trophy and overall award in the performing arts competition held during the Annual Dance Masters Miss Dance of Michigan pageant.

## obituaries

### REBECCA F. HAKE

Services for Mrs. Rebecca F. Hake, 84, of Plymouth will be Wednesday, June 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Hake died June 4 in West Trail Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Hensley Township, Ill.

Mrs. Hake, a homemaker, was a longtime Plymouth resident. She belonged to First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Mrs. Hake is survived by sons Harold Stevens of Plymouth and Lon of Maple Park, Ill.; daughter Loraine Hunt of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth are appreciated.

### HENRY ALLEN MEYERS

Services for Henry Allen Meyers, 29, of Westland were Wednesday, June 14, at Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, with burial in Romulus Cemetery.

Mr. Meyers died June 10 in Westland. He was employed at William

H. Dolben & Son Inc. Honey Tree Apartments in Canton. Mr. Meyers lived at Honey Tree for eight years. He moved to Westland six months ago.

Mr. Meyers is survived by wife Pam; children Rachel and Justin; parents Ruth Stephenson and Henry Meyers of Romulus; grandparents Bernice and Olin Stephenson of Romulus; brothers Howard and Glenn of Romulus and sister Esther Schaub of Taylor.

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### MICHAEL F. CASTRO

Services for Michael F. Castro of Canton were June 5 at the Church of God Prophecy in Romulus.

Mr. Castro, 92, died June 1 at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Castro was a construction painter and decorator.

He is survived by sons Michael Jr. of Fenton, Alden of Canton, Delrey and Clayton of Florida; daughters Natalie Gibbs of Birmingham and Jacqueline Hircula of New York; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.



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# Study links animal abuse, criminal behavior

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Of 133 criminals from Leavenworth and Danbury prisons who were examined in the study, those considered aggressive, prisoners repeatedly violent against others, abused animals in their youth five times more often than those who are not aggressive or violent.

Sixty percent of the participants reported at least one instance of animal cruelty during childhood and one admitted to "40 or 50 times for fun and excitement" because he "enjoyed" hurting cats.

**THE STUDY CONCLUDED,** "Although a single act (of animal cruel-

ty) is not predictive of another act, a pattern of substantial animal abuse may conceivably be associated with a pattern of recurrent violence directed against people."

The study also cited nine primary reasons for animal cruelty, including displaced hostility, retaliation, sadism, control and for amusement.

Of the 5,123 complaints filed with the humane society last year, nearly one-third involved deliberate cruelty, including 293 incidents of beating and torture, 141 shootings and killings, nine burnings and six poisonings.

Of the 202 cruelty cases successfully prosecuted by the society between early 1986 and late 1988,

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some 25 instances involve defendants with additional criminal records.

The cases, compiled into a list entitled *Correlation Between Animal and Human Abuse*, begin with an incident in January 1986. Three young

Detroit brothers nearly beat their mother's dog to death with a metal baseball bat. Earlier, the three had severely beaten a 12-year-old boy with the same bat when he refused to give the brothers money.

Also included on the list is an inci-

dent that occurred in Canton in November 1987. A man was found guilty of throwing a spaniel over a 10-foot fence, allowing it to fall 23 feet into a lake. In an unrelated incident, he was convicted of "bodily harm less than murder and destruction of property."

**HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICIALS** view the connection between animal and human crime seriously enough to devote a fund-raising brochure to the subject.

"Granted, every case of animal abuse doesn't lead to human abuse," the brochure reads. "The fact is, normal people don't abuse animals. Such actions are an early sign of deviant behavior. Recognized, it can be

corrected. Ignored, it gets worse."

Of growing concern to society officials is the dramatic increase in recent years of animal cruelty cases involving youth, according to Sherry Silk, Silk, a Bloomfield Township wife and mother, has for eight years headed up all cruelty investigations in the metropolitan area for the Michigan Humane Society.

"Of the complaints we handle each year, there is a trend towards more and more juveniles, kids 13- and 14-years-old, who are doing horrible things to animals," she said.

Next, what is being done about animal cruelty and how do humane officers fit into society's protective network.

## Wayne County air show to feature Blue Angels

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara has announced that the world famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30 at the Wayne County Air Show at Willow Run Airport.

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# Former Tiger sporting busy career

By LeAnne Rogers  
staff writer

It has been nearly three years since former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox retired from major league baseball, but his involvement in sports hasn't decreased.

For the seventh year, he will be holding a baseball camp through the Westland Parks and Recreation Department this month.

Wilcox also hosts a sports television program on the PASS cable television station, runs business promotions featuring sports personalities, is involved in horse racing and breeding and will soon provide color commentary for cable television broadcasts for Toledo Mud Hens games.

ONE BIG adjustment of retirement, ending the extensive travel required from baseball players, was a mixed blessing, according to Wilcox.

"Not traveling was a big adjustment after 19 years. You get to see a lot of friends you made in other places," he said. "But now I can en-

## Wilcox to conduct baseball camp

joy the summers off and play golf, be with my kids. I couldn't do that before."

When his daughter, now 19, was growing up, Wilcox said he was gone so much that he missed much of her childhood.

Since his retirement, he said he has been able to spend more time with his 13-year old son.

"The first year or so I had a bit of trouble adjusting," Wilcox said of his 1986 retirement from baseball.

"I stayed away from the ballpark, probably too much. I felt like I'd want to pitch. It's still in your blood."

AFTER TWO shoulder injuries in 1984 when Wilcox played for the World Series-winning Tigers, he said he never really was able to come back. He retired after playing half the 1986 season with the Seattle Mariners.

"When I got out of baseball, I said

I'd like to be a broadcaster," he said.

"They didn't seem to work too hard."

After spending 1½ years doing a cable sports talk based in Dearborn, Wilcox said the show was picked up by PASS in 1987.

"We've really gone on to do all kinds of sports and talk with all kinds of sports figures," Wilcox said. "We have also expanded from doing one-on-one interviews. We do a show each month from Milan Dragway."

Tiger fans have also seen Wilcox on the pre-game Tiger Roundtable discussions on WDIV-TV.

"I enjoy doing that and a lot of people see it. I have close ties to the Tigers. That's where I played the longest," said Wilcox, who joined Detroit after playing with the Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs.

FORMER AND current Tigers players are prominent in the Wilcox

baseball camp, aimed at players 7 to 17 years old.

Gates Brown and Jim Northrup spend a great deal of time at the camp, Wilcox said, with appearances for photos and autographs by active players like Alan Trammell and Matt Nokes.

"About 95 percent of the kids we see are playing organized ball somewhere but only about three or four of the kids will actually know the fundamentals," he said. "The camp emphasizes the fundamentals. The right way to hold a ball and how to think before you hit."

WILCOX HAS maintained close ties with baseball for his promotional business, providing sports figures for business openings and other related functions.

"It's really grown," he said.

"I found out how hard it was for business people to make contact

with professional sports figures for promotions," he said.

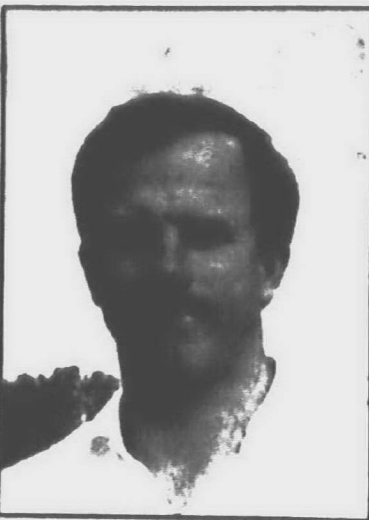
In addition to Tigers players, Wilcox said the business has expanded outside the Detroit area and to include non-baseball celebrities such as Pistons center Bill Laimbeer, Cincinnati Bengals quarterback "Boomer" Esiason, Red Wing Lee Norwood and former St. Louis Cardinal Lou Brock.

ANOTHER SPORTS venture for Wilcox are horses, which he first became involved with in 1983 at Detroit's Racine Course.

"I grew up in Oklahoma but I wasn't a cowboy. I didn't like horses as a kid," he said. "A guy invited me to jog horses at DRC and it was a great feeling to control a big animal like that."

With brood mares and stallions, Wilcox said his horse breeding activities have become almost a full-time job.

IF ALL these activities weren't enough, Wilcox said he was consider-



Milt Wilcox  
baseball memories

ing an offer to play baseball in a senior league based in Florida during the winter months.

"I did quit playing neighborhood softball because I decided I wanted my golf swing to be better than my bat swing," he said.

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# Couple has inside track for Grand Prix-view!

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

Bob and Louise Siegmund of Farmington Hills go back to the Detroit Grand Prix race track this weekend.

The Siegmunds are members of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), one of the largest, most active competition organizations in the world, said Beth Kish of the Detroit Grand Prix Race Committee.

Locally, the Detroit Region of SCCA is involved in all areas of the sport. The Detroit Grand Prix, in its eighth year, is the largest. The SCCA also conducts several club races, driver schools, autocross events and

rallies.

Bob Siegmund, an announcer with 35 years' experience, is active with public relations for the event. He is a partner with the All Michigan Underwriters Agency, an independent insurance agency in Livonia.

Louise, a 18-year member of SCCA, is a nationally licensed timer and scorer. She works as a part-time biology and math teacher for the Whitman Center in Livonia as well as teaching pregnant teenagers part time at Marillac Hall in Farmington Hills.

"You might have five or six cars going by at once, so there's quite a bit of juggling," said Louise of the weekend event.

THE DETROIT Grand Prix track is 2 1/4 miles long. The cars whosh past at a 90 mph average, climbing to 130 to 150 mph on the Start/Finish straight, according to Bob.

Former Livonia residents for 22 years, the Siegmunds moved to Farmington Hills last September.

When the Siegmunds' two sons, Bob, a chef in California, and Jim, a student at Michigan State University, were growing up, the amateur auto racing circuit served as a wholesome family activity, said Bob. "When our boys were 10 and 12 years old, all four of us would pile into the car and go out to Waterford

and everybody was involved. That's the nice thing about amateur racing, it's good fun," he said.

The Oakland County Sportsman Club is in Waterford.

Detroit Renaissance Inc. is the promoter and sponsor of the Grand Prix race. It has the responsibility for all of the business and promotional aspects of the race. The Detroit Grand Prix Association is a volunteer arm of DRI, whose members are responsible for things such as ushering, crowd control, hospitality, media center and transportation.

The Detroit Region of SCCA is the race organization and is responsible for all the functions directly related to the race.

IN EFFECT, on Thursday of race week, DRI hands over the keys to the track. Everything that happens for the next four days falls into the bailiwick of the Detroit SCCA.

On Sunday night, the keys are given back.

The SCCA workers perform the technical inspection, called scrutineering, on all of the Trans Am and Corvette Challenge cars, both of which are SCCA professional races.

The group also provides all of the timing and scoring people, corner workers, called turn marshals; the pit, paddock and grid marshals and the emergency service doctors, nurses and paramedics as well as the

starters for the Trans Am and Corvette races.

In previous years, SCCA scrutineered the Formula 1 cars, but the Championship Auto Racing Team called CART, which oversees the Grand Prix race this year, works a little differently and does its own scrutineering. They will have their own starter for the feature race Sunday.

During race week, 700 volunteers work. SCCA is involved in all varieties of racing and without volunteers, the show couldn't go on.

Workers come from across the country, said Louise.

## Aspirin bandits give store headache

The Sunday aspirin bandits apparently struck again — for the fourth time in five weeks — at the same Perry Drugs store in Redford Township.

But this time the aspirin bandits added a stop at another drug store.

A man fled the Perry drugstore shortly after 10:30 a.m. without taking anything after a store manager saw him in the process of filling a shopping cart with assorted boxes of aspirin, Redford police said.

About a half hour later, two men stole two garbage cans that apparently were loaded with stolen merchandise from the Revco Discount Drug Center, Grand River at Beech Daly, a store employee told police.

Someone obtained the license plate number of the getaway car and it matched the plate number a witness got for the auto seen fleeing after the aborted aspirin theft at Perry Drugs, Grand River east of Beech Daly, police said.

It was not immediately clear

whether the thieves took any more aspirin, but they did steal two garbage cans loaded with Revco merchandise, an employee told police.

Investigators have yet to learn from store personnel what was taken, police said.

The employee told police that two men were seen placing several unidentified items in the two garbage cans, which also were stolen from the store. The duo fled in a 1987, blue-colored, four-door Plymouth, the employee said.

Witnesses at each store gave similar descriptions of the getaway car, police said.

A large quantity of assorted boxes of aspirin was stolen from the Perry store by two men on three successive Sundays in May, police said.

Store officials suspect the same two men were involved in the thefts on May 14, 21, 28.

The duo skipped Sunday, June 4, but apparently returned this past Sunday.

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## Election results Voters spoke convincingly

**V**OTERS IN Canton and Plymouth spoke Monday and we like what they had to say.

They said yes to providing youngsters with quality education and no to the Citizens for Better Education, which has charged the district with teaching the occult and Satanism in classrooms.

David Artley's school board victory over CBE-backed Robert Anderson Jr. by a 2-1 margin shows that the general public isn't buying CBE's line.

The voters' voice was loud and overwhelming, with 25 percent of registered voters going to the polls. That's a big turnout for a local election.

But now with the devil put in his place, it's time to look at the future, and that's in two years when the 4-mill increase expires.

School officials said the increase is a temporary measure needed to cover an expected loss of state aid. Plymouth-Canton will lose state aid for direct classroom expenses when it soon goes out of formula under the state's complex financing system. When it does, it will be able to collect more taxes.

We hope the district remembers its promise.

**WHILE SCHOOL** officials and backers are savoring their victory, they should remember past millage and Headlee override defeats. Credibility earned in this campaign could easily be lost.

One of the first challenges faced by the board is a teacher contract that expires in a year. We hope the teachers have learned something about school financing during this recent millage war and that their contract doesn't suck up every available dollar.

The board should also look to making peace with CBE. The group's candidate, Anderson, finished second in the seven-person race.

We think the board should reach out to CBE, and talk to its members, at least about some of their less-fanciful concerns. One of those concerns has been that R-rated movies are shown in classrooms. We think the board should deal with concerns such as this by involving a CBE member in the review of teaching materials.

During the millage campaign, we were disappointed in CBE. We had hoped that a strong outside group would challenge the district on its financial policies. CBE didn't do that.

Barbara Graham, a CBE-backed board member, visited the schools and made a fuss over a copy of the Metro Times, an alternative urban weekly newspaper.

That visit handed I CARE, the pro-millage committee, a wonderful issue — censorship.

Also, CBE's constant waffling on the two millage questions hurt the group. First, it was opposed to the millages, and then later it was taking no position. We were uncertain what its final stand was because of the change.

**THE VISIT** and waffling obscured the real issues of school spending and responsiveness of the board to residents.

Those are the challenges we see facing the board, and we hope that some group picks them up and runs with them.

We think the board and the educational establishment in the Plymouth-Canton schools needs to be continually challenged. When a school district has a millage increase in the bag, it tends to get fat and sassy. We don't want to see that happen.

**THERE ARE** a couple of things that would help.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce endorsed the 4-mill proposal, but said that an outside group should review the district's finances. We hope that happens.

Also, during our interviews with school board candidates, we were impressed with what Carl Battishill had to say. Voters agreed, and he placed third. We encourage Battishill to stick around. There's work for an informed person like him to do at board meetings.

We are pleased that the two millage questions were approved, and that Artley was re-elected. But we would like to see some fresh blood on the school board to challenge the district. We hope to see Battishill's name on the ballot next year.

## THANKS ARMS AT GRADUATION



## School district battle is a mirror for us all

**THE DRAMA** going on in Clarenceville in a lot of ways is the story of the struggle across this country — big versus small, money versus local control. It's a struggle you should know and understand.

When it comes to talking about school districts in metropolitan Detroit, few people think of Clarenceville.

If somebody put it on a list of least known facts about southeastern Michigan, it would range close to the top of the list. Heck, if you ask most folks in Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford Township, it would do about the same.

And that's unusual because the Clarenceville School District, a virtual dot on the map of metro school districts, shares ground in all three of the above-mentioned municipalities.

But for a moment, at least, you should learn about the battle going on in that district. For the parents of the 1,976 students it's a struggle of principle against principle, a struggle for the heart of a community.

Clarenceville, although a school district, is and has been for many years, a community. Although it hasn't a mayor or city council, for many it has been just as much a community as most any hometown where families grow up, work and live.

At one time school board member Sam Prisk was called the "mayor of

Clarenceville." Now he's retired, but the spirit remains.

He explained in a 1979 interview, "Our school district is our heart, our center. We're like a dog that thinks it's a human. We're a school district but also a community. We're a community that thinks it's a town."

**IN FACT CLARENCEVILLE** is the oldest "community" in the area. Founded in 1837 as a settlement, it is named after a previous owner of the Botsford Inn, Thomas Clarence.

But some in "town" see Clarenceville through a different shade of glass than does Sam Prisk. They see a district whose enrollment has dwindled substantially and which has had to close two of its four grade schools.

The district had only one high school and a middle school.

And recently, they've been on the stump to persuade others to vote in favor of dissolving the district.

You can't really fault them for holding that view. But then, you can't fault the other side either. It's a battle that, in the end, will foster hard feelings for years to come — sort of an emotional civil war.

The fact is that residents are taking the disagreement so seriously that police are investigating death threats against an organizer of the dissolution movement.



Steve Barnaby

**LOOKING AT THE FACTS** and figures, it would seem sensible to close shop and let residents put their children in one of the three other districts wherein they reside. The district is small, the millage rate high and the facilities so-so.

But many of those who have gone to school there and feel that the benefits go beyond tax dollars and elaborate facilities are fighting hard to maintain the district's autonomy.

"The way I see it, bigger is not better. This is what I wanted for my family. I don't want to see this destroyed," Butch Bowden, who has two children in the district, said recently.

Clarenceville — a story of America in microcosm.

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

## Report card Legislature: mediocre results

**M**ICHIGAN'S Legislature is like a college student who goes off all semester and then, just before a final exam, studies all night. Maybe he passes, but the overall result is likely to be mediocre.

This week the Legislature has major pieces of school quality reform and the budget in conference committees. It means that in five months the two chambers have passed two different versions of each topic, and this week they're "cramming" to reach last-minute compromises.

### CONSIDER:

- Core curriculum, with \$2.4 million in incentive funds — The Senate bill mandates core subjects; the House makes it permissive. No conclusion.

- School improvement planning, a requirement that school districts map out five-year plans — Different versions in each chamber.

- Statewide accreditation plan for elementary schools — Different versions in each chamber, although a conference committee was due to meet yesterday morning.

- Employability skills test, based on a profile compiled by employers of what they need in future workers — The Senate passed a bill, and a House committee is pondering a second substitute. No conclusion.

- GAIN, the Governor's Achievement Incentive plan to reward individual school buildings that raise performance levels — It's still in a House committee.

- Schools of choice, the plan born in the Bronx and implemented in Minnesota to break up government's monopoly by letting parents choose which public school their kids will attend — The Senate passed a bill; a House committee ran out of time and will take it up in fall.

- Math and science centers, a system of challenge grants to stimulate innovation — Separate versions are in conference committee. No conclusion.

- Dropout drivers, bills to allow the suspension of driver's licenses of kids who quit school or are truant — Vigorously supported and just as vigorously attacked, these bills couldn't be completed in committee in time for a vote this spring.

And so on. If the lawmakers weren't being forced out of the Capitol for six months of renovations, they might have made even less progress.

**SOME BAD IDEAS** have been put to sleep. The Senate rejected a bill designed to permit casino gambling in the western Upper Peninsula. That's good — gambling is an unproductive activity that scoops money from poor suckers' pockets.

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The elderly in our population are interested in "living will" or "right to die" laws that will allow their wishes to be carried out if they become incapacitated. There is wide agreement in Lansing, but the debate is gummed up by arguments over fetal rights. No conclusion.

After a debate both technical and emotional, the Legislature passed bills to ease landfill requirements for toxic incinerator ash. Opponents believe any incinerator is a detriment to the environment. Others believe they have worked out an honorable compromise that will allow trash reduction plans to move forward in Detroit, the suburbs and across the state.

After another donnybrook, the House passed a bill acceptable to environmentalists to allow the state to keep most of the unclaimed deposits on beer, pop and wine cooler cans and bottles. The cash can go to environmental cleanup. If the compromise sticks, Michigan United Conservation Clubs won't have to go through with a costly, 300,000-signature petition campaign to rescue that money from the industry wholesalers.

Gov. James Blanchard correctly vetoed a bill that would have let alcohol retailers off the legal hook unless kids to whom they sold also were prosecuted. But the retailers have a point: Kids who buy booze shouldn't get off too easily.

**KEEP YOUR EYES** on two lawsuits that really shouldn't be in court because the problems should have been solved in the Legislature.

One is the effort by poorer school districts to get a better cut of Michigan's educational assets. The schools are buoyed by a Kentucky court decision saying the Bluegrass State's school funding is inequitable.

The second suit is by counties and cities to get state funding of trial courts. Michigan has a double standard — one for Wayne County and Detroit (full state takeover), another for the rest of the state (local subsidies).

The student who goes off all semester and then "crams" for one night might squeak by with a C-minus, but he doesn't learn much. A legislature that operates the same way warrants a similar mediocre grade.

## from our readers

### Gives thanks to school staff

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to you to call your attention to several employees of our school district who helped us to make the best of an unfortunate situation this winter.

On Feb. 12, my son Bruce, a seventh grader at West Middle School, suffered a broken leg as a result of a skiing accident. The severity of the injury required a long, heavy cast and two weeks of being confined to his bed. I called the school office with information regarding Bruce's absence and the fact that he would be confined to a wheelchair when he did return to school. Multiple trips up and down the stairs were out of the question. Bruce's schedule included physical education and his other classes were divided among the first and second floors and a portable classroom.

I spoke first with Lee Harrison, assistant principal, and then with Judith Stone, the principal. They met with Marcia Porterfield, our counselor and came up with a revised class schedule, all on the first floor. We concurred. The teachers did their best to accommodate Bruce. Teacher's aide Susan Sayers also provided support.

Judith Pavitt stepped in to fill the void created when physical education could not be replaced with another elective. She not only gave Bruce the opportunity to be a library aide, but also saw to it that he had lunch and avoided the cafeteria traffic. And, in her own inimitable fashion, Mrs. Pavitt offered the help and guidance for which she is so well known.

Mrs. Stone, Mr. Harrison, and Mrs. Pavitt all sent get well messages to Bruce when he was confined to bed during the winter break.

Kari Miller, the school nurse, was tremendously helpful and encouraging. She helped to arrange for special transportation, and saw to the many details necessary to make the smooth transition to becoming a wheelchair-bound student.

Mary Tidwell, in the transportation department, scheduled our wheelchair van and bus. Charlotte Leonard and Janet Bury, our drivers, were pleasant, courteous and helpful. They always went that "extra step," like carrying the book bag and crutches to the door when I didn't come to the curb fast enough.

Yes, all of these people were doing their jobs... but not JUST doing their jobs. They were caring and kind, and I appreciate the manner in which they dealt with our family. Thank you to all of them.

Elaine R. Bain,  
Plymouth

### McDonald's speaks out

To the editor:

I would like to comment on the article "Fast Food Pollution" printed in the Thursday, May 11, Canton Observer.

As for chlorofluorocarbons destroying the ozone layer, you are correct. And it is also true that at one time plastic foam was linked to releasing CFCs when it was broken down.

But it is not true that McDonald's plastic foam containers contain CFCs. At the end of 1988, all U.S. McDonald's restaurants phased out CFCs from their foam packaging.

I realize you are concerned about the well-being of your family and community. In regard to John W. Pythila of Canton, I hope this helps ease your mind.

Teresa Rueb,  
marketing director  
McDonald's of Canton

### Disturbed about title

To the editor:

"The performers may have been amateurs..." is a disturbing lead-in to your Monday, May 15, article covering the Plymouth Follies.

As a professional entertainer, I am certain you can understand my concern at being included within a group of non-professionals. My contribution to the Follies was gratuitous despite the fact that I perform primarily at a "paid" professional level.

It seems to me that when a performer, who is normally compensated, voluntarily commits time to a fund-raising event, the press has a responsibility to make this contribution known to the public. I earned a professional status several years ago and have worked hard to retain that ranking. It is disconcerting to be treated so carelessly.

I would very much appreciate hearing from you and perhaps discussing a "feature" article about Alvis Alan.

Alvis Alan,  
Westland

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# Junk case?

## Squandering of tax money

I KEPT MY chat with Paul J. Fischer short because I didn't want to consume too much tax money. Fischer does appellate work in the Oakland County Prosecutor's office. Recently he won a decision in the state Court of Appeals, but he wasn't gloating.

"This was a nonsense case," said Fischer. His tone was disgust.



Tim Richard

**It made me wonder if I'm not squandering newspaper resources writing about the squandering of our taxes.**

THE CASE was filed by Ronnie Williams, who is doing time well, let the court opinion recite the facts:

Following a jury trial, Williams was convicted of larceny over \$100 from a Hudson's store in Waterford. Later he pleaded guilty to being a "habitual offender-fourth" and was sentenced to 2 1/2 to 30 years in prison with credit for 528 days served.

"On appeal by right, both defendant and the state appellate defender's office have submitted briefs, raising a multitude of issues," said the appeals court.

Fischer explained that Williams filed his own 50-page brief, the maximum allowed, and the appellate defender's office filed another 50 pages.

It seems that Williams handled his own defense before Circuit Judge John N. O'Brien with the assistance of a court-appointed attorney. Being in prison, Williams was unable to argue his appeal, so the state appellate defender did it. Result: 100 pages of legal briefs.

"A laundry list," Fischer called it. "Somebody's got to read it and prepare answers for all that junk."

"JUNK?" IS that any way to describe Williams' case? Yes.

First, Williams argued he was denied a speedy trial, but presiding Appeals Judge Roman Gribbs found, "Much of the delay in this case was attributable to defendant."

Judge O'Brien set trial for May 12, 1986. Williams' attorney also was defending his client on a heroin possession case. The attorney petitioned for a competency exam in the larceny case but filed it under the heroin case number. Williams was ruled competent to stand trial Feb. 5, 1987.

The details get complex, but the appeals court found it was basically

Williams' fault, and the delay didn't prejudice his case.

Second, Williams argued he wasn't advised of his right to be represented by counsel.

The court found not only "defendant repeatedly told the court that he wanted to represent himself" but that Williams had worked as a paralegal, did a good job conducting his defense, used his appointed counsel's advice on occasion, "brought a number of pretrial motions, displayed a clear trial strategy, focused on police conduct and credibility and preserved many issues for appeal."

AT THIS POINT the court's opinion begins to shoot down Williams' arguments in volleys:

• "(T)he prosecutor is not required to endorse and produce an unknown witness."

• Williams was not prejudiced by court appointment of an advisory counsel at his pre-trial exam.

• "(T)he police officers, who watched defendant's passengers run out of Hudson's with armloads of clothing and throw the clothes into defendant's waiting car, and who arrested defendant as he fled the running car, had probable cause for the arrest."

• "(T)he alleged typographical error in the transcript is insignificant."

ON AND ON go the junk arguments.

We pay many Paul Fischers to answer them.

We pay the three judges total annual salaries of \$300,000 plus fringes, staff and offices. In 25 years, we have increased the Court of Appeals bench 156 percent.

Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Rudy Nichols of Waterford came up with some state costs

of defending appeals: 2,500 filings from prisoners against the state; 600 federal habeas corpus cases; on average, 120 new cases a month. The Attorney General's office has 21 staff attorneys plus support staff and a total budget of \$2.5 million — just to handle appeals.

Obviously, not all the appeals are laundry lists of junk. But one needn't be an ordained lawyer to wade through these piles of pink legal-sized paper that the Court of Appeals issues and conclude that a majority of the criminal cases are junk.

It made me wonder if I'm not squandering newspaper resources writing about the squandering of our taxes.

That's why I kept my chat with Paul Fischer short.

Tim Richard is director of the Suburban Communications Inc. news service. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Doyle asked: What grade is toughest?

Q: In your Observer & Eccentric introduction, it stated that you had taught kindergarten through grade school. What is the toughest grade to teach?

The toughest grade to teach depends somewhat on the nature of the person. Therefore, I can only speak for myself.

I would say that the easiest class I ever taught was Advanced Chemistry; students were well motivated and disciplined to the task. However, being the easiest class does not mean that it was the least amount of work.

Indeed, to keep up with a group of academically talented young adults whose minds were like sponges, absorbing all you can give them, requires considerable additional research and preparation after the school day is over.

Having taught remedial math and science was very difficult. The major reason is that you made gains in such small increments that to receive job satisfaction, you have to accept this fact and appreciate any small gain made. These children tend to have very poor recall of information and a continuous review of what was previously learned is a continual, ongoing task.

TEACHING in the middle school is a unique experience. The typical middle school student is giggling and wiggling, can't sit still; and in the classroom, I say affectionately, looks like "a bucket of worms."

They are being impacted by the initial development of their secondary sexual characteristics (breasts, body hair). Girls begin to notice boys more frequently. The attention span of a middle school student (both boys and girls) tends to be limited.

A teacher shouldn't lecture for



Doc Doyle

**Probably the easiest and most-rewarding experience for me was the students who had finished high school by the path of least resistance.**

more than 15 minutes in a class period. Therefore, different types of learning experiences, such as group work, presentations etc. need to be structured to keep them mentally involved.

Teaching educational graduate school courses to teachers at night is another story. You have teachers K-12 sitting there who have just completed a full day's work, thinking about children at home, about their next-day class, and you are responsible for motivating them in a three-hour block from 7-10 p.m. It is very difficult.

Probably the easiest and most-rewarding experience for me was the students who had finished high school by the path of least resistance. That is, finding those teachers who would carry them because, at that time, they were not turned on to education. They leave school, end up in a \$4.50 an hour job and decide there has to be something better in life and come back to a community college.

The community college students I taught recognized their life was unfulfilled; they were now ready to learn. They re-entered education based on a self-made decision, not because mom and dad wanted them to go to college. It was the most rewarding teaching experience I had ever had.

HOWEVER, in the final analysis,

the most-difficult grade I ever taught was kindergarten. Because of cutbacks in the district, I was placed in an elementary physical education position with no understanding of the developmental process of young 5-year-old children and it was a nightmare.

When I asked the kindergarten kids to get in a circle they just looked at me. When I started walking in a circle they followed me like the Pied Piper. When I raised my voice, three started crying, two were pulling on my legs, one wanted mother and another wet his pants. After some lengthy in-service training from the kindergarten teachers it ended up to be one of my finest experiences.

Therefore, it depends on the individual teacher; an advance placement physics class could be the toughest for one teacher while kindergarten could be the most challenging for another.

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

## keeping up with government

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

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tions or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The telephone service is paid for by the league's education fund. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization that works to keep voters interested and informed about governmental issues.

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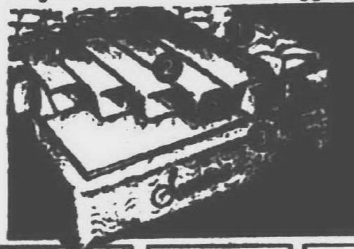
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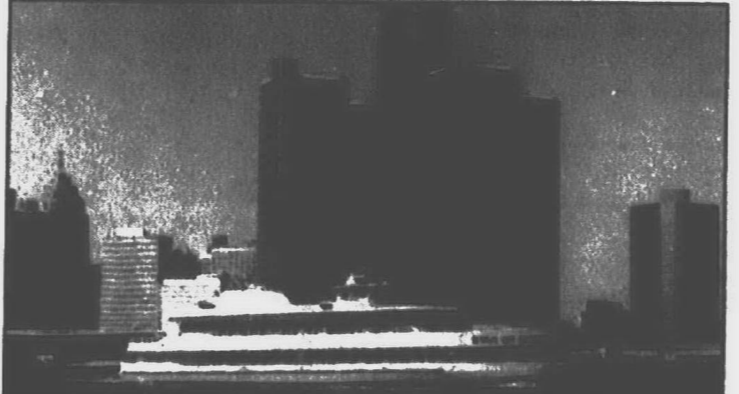
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# Barrow hits the road to 8 Mile

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Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara also said he did not personally know Barrow.

"I've never met him. But I'm sure if he's successful he'll make a sincere attempt to work with the suburbs. However, I've never had great problems working with Coleman Young."

IN RESPONSE to inner city crime and a loss of confidence in Detroit police, Barrow recommends formation of a drug task force

comprised of 100 of Detroit's best police officers who would be drug tested twice annually.

"Their main task would be destroying the drug network. They would be untouched by the police bureaucracy or the political bureaucracy."

Barrow said he would also submit twice annually to drug testing and would require it of all department heads.

In addition, he would make police more accountable and decentralize police services.

TO STIMULATE downtown development, Barrow said his background in business and finance would serve him well. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and has been a managing partner of an accounting firm since 1975.

To lure new business into the city, Barrow said he would offer tax abatements to firms and their employees.

"You locate inside my town, you

get an abatement."

He also advocates creation of an ethics commission for city government.

Does he have a realistic chance in November?

"In Gary, Indiana and Philadelphia, incumbents lost. I'm out there with the people. It's time for a change. That's why I go from sunup to sundown, day in and day out."

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## Walkathon will benefit drug treatment program

The Parent Booster Club of Straight, Inc., of Plymouth will hold a 6-mile walkathon Saturday, June 24, to raise funds for the treatment of chemically addicted young people.

Straight, Inc., in a non-profit, long-term adolescent drug and alcohol

treatment program with eight centers nationwide, including one on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. It claims a success rate of 70 percent.

For information on participating or pledging, call 453-2610.

## Drive alive for bottle bill cash

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

That petition drive over unclaimed can and bottle deposits is still on — "just to keep a safety net in case the legislation collapses."

That was the word from Michigan United Conservation Clubs spokesman Don Stypula as the state House of Representatives passed a bill saying unclaimed deposits belong to the people and will be used for environmental cleanups.

The bill is on the Senate calendar. "The Senate leadership put it on second reading, bypassing the committee. That is very unusual," said Stypula. That was his good news.

The less favorable news was that senators would hold up the bill until a House committee acts on a companion bill to create a trust fund for the money. The bills are tie-barred, meaning one can't become law unless both do.

MUCC REVERSED its earlier opposition to the unclaimed deposits measure, House Bill 4704, after it was amended to the environmental group's satisfaction.

"The formula was changed to put 75 percent into environmental cleanup programs and give 25 percent to the retailers," Stypula said.

Currently, wholesalers keep the deposit money on beer, wine cooler and pop cans and bottles that aren't returned. Estimates of the total take vary from \$20 million (industry claim) to \$38 million (MUCC's estimate).

An earlier version of HB 4704 would have split the money between toxic cleanups (60 percent), alcoholism programs (15 percent) and retailers (25 percent). The measure got 71 votes, 12 short of the three-fourths needed to amend a voter-approved law.

THE REVISED BILL last week sailed through the House on a 100-6 vote.

All Observer & Eccentric area lawmakers supported it except Rep. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, who missed the vote.

The Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems favored the MUCC version. Said newsletter editor Alan B. Rice II:

"Backers of (the original) HB 4704 say they don't understand why we are not in favor of their bill, since it not only provides money for environmental cleanup, it would give about \$4.5 million a year for alcohol and drug programs.

"It's really very simple. The MUCC petition drive is in complete harmony with the original purpose of the (1978) bottle bill, namely to clean up the environment from carelessly tossed beverage cans and bottles.

"The substance abuse amendment really has very little to do with alcohol and drug programs. Its purpose (was) to pick up votes from those who support substance abuse services in the hope of nullifying the MUCC petition drive."

THE MUCC office is handling work on a multi-group petition drive to put its own unclaimed deposit bill on the 1990 ballot.

Stypula said Rice's organization this week contributed 500 signatures to the petition drive. Already more than 23,000 signatures have been collected in its quest to get the required 192,000 signatures for the "just in case" ballot proposal.

He said petition forms are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Committee to Keep Michigan Clean, PO Box 30335, Lansing 48909.

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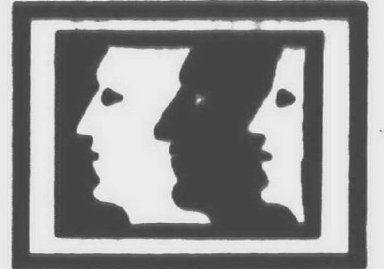
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## Principal's work a labor of love

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

George Dodson will go to Canada this summer to do some fishing.

"There's a group of us that go up there," said Dodson, principal at Smith Elementary School in Plymouth. "We have a good, good time."

A fishing trip isn't unusual for Dodson, a Plymouth Township resident. What's unusual is that he won't be back at Smith in the fall.

Dodson has been principal there since 1980 and has been with the school district since 1965. His retirement will be effective June 30.

"I won't be here to see the kindergarteners come in. It's a happy time for me. Anyone likes to be needed, and I feel I'm needed that day."

Dodson started teaching at Geer Elementary School in 1965, and now serves on the Geer restoration committee.

That committee's working on renovating Geer, which has been closed since the early 1980s, and plans to open the school to youngsters from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Students would attend classes there for a short time to learn about school days in years gone by.

**DODSON'S MEMORIES** of his two years at Geer are fond ones. He taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades there.

"They were years of magic for me." Some of his former students from Geer, now in their 30s, were able to attend a recent retirement party for Dodson.

After leaving Geer, Dodson went to Allen Elementary School in Plymouth to teach sixth grade. Af-



George Dodson is retiring from his position as principal at Smith Elementary School in Plymouth. "I think I've had the best job in the world," he said.

ter that, he was the district's first and only elementary school counselor.

During his four years as a counselor, Dodson worked with students from Starkweather, Gallimore and Our Lady of Good Counsel schools. In 1972, he became principal at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton, a position he held until 1980.

"I've always liked children," he said. "They're just people and they ought to be treated that way. I think I've had the best job in the world."

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Lois Oldfield and David Callahan wish George Dodson (right) well during a recent reception held for Dodson at Smith Elementary School.

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## Math, computers: teacher's specialty

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

In the early 1970s, Ronald Carlson was in charge of the education department at a computer firm at Ann Arbor.

Carlson, who had been teaching high school math before that, left for a more lucrative position in private industry. After a couple years with the computer firm, he returned to teaching.

"I really do enjoy teaching the students," said Carlson, a math/computers teacher at Plymouth Canton High School. "There certainly are other opportunities."

He took a pay-out of about 50 percent at that time, but is still glad he's back teaching.

"I like working with students and I enjoy teaching the mathematics," he said. "It's fun to see them learn."

CARLSON, A Canton resident,

started teaching high school math in 1969. His entire high school teaching career has been with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. He has also taught at Schoolcraft College and the University of Michigan.

Carlson is among six Michigan teachers selected as the state's nominees in the 1989 Presidential Awards Program for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. The program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

"I was certainly very pleased and surprised," Carlson said.

Three teachers, including Carlson, were chosen for their success in teaching math. Three others, including Stewart Schultz of West Bloomfield High School, were chosen for their ability as science teachers.

Carlson earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in math education from U-M. He works mostly with 10th through 12th graders and specializes in teaching computer skills.

His wife, Elizabeth, also taught in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for a number of years and is now a graduate student at U-M.

Ronald Carlson is past president of the Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning, having led that statewide educators' group in 1987. Currently, he serves as vice president of the Community Federal Credit Union board of directors.

**CARLSON ENJOYS** helping students learn and apply what they've learned to solve problems. But he said students won't be able to solve all problems they come across.

"That changes every day, but they do get the tools for how to attack a problem," he said.

Some students don't see math as an exciting, growing field.

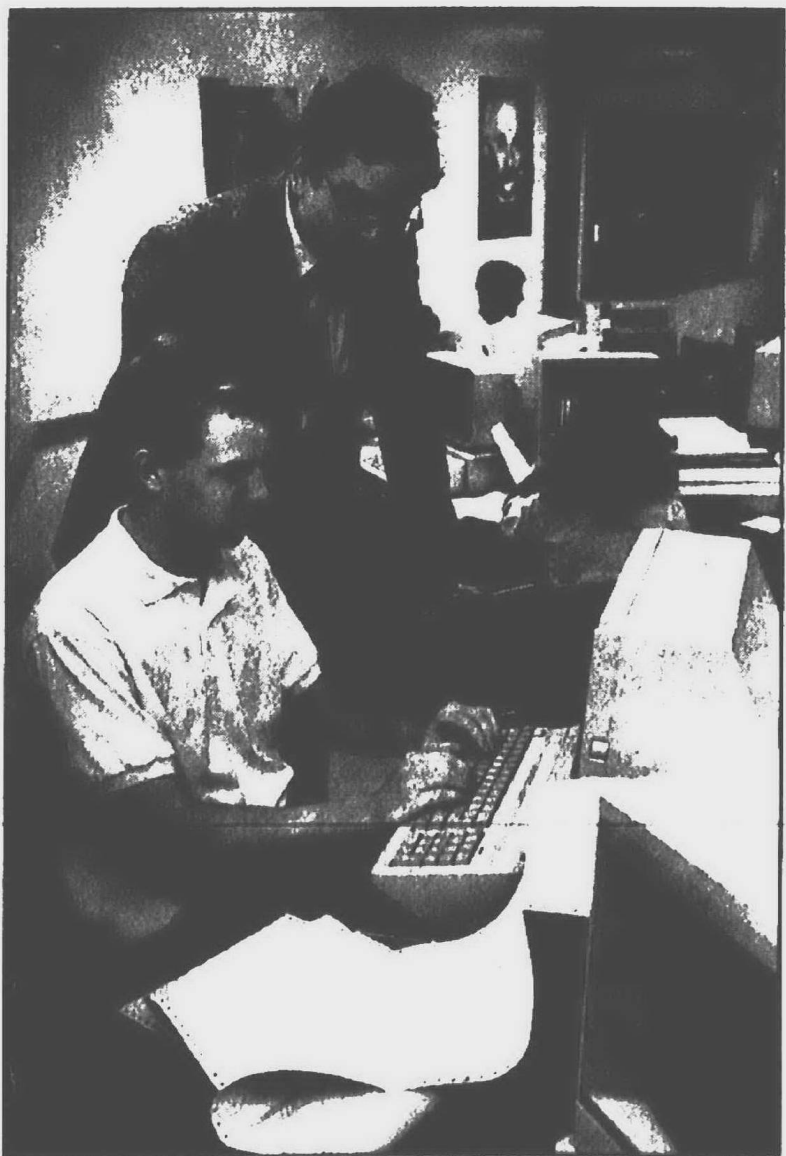
"It is too bad," Carlson said. "A lot of students look at math as a subject that has already been done."

Students think all the proofs and theorems are set, and don't see how much opportunity for additional work and study there is.

Many of Carlson's students go on to study math and computers in college. He's kept in touch with some former students.

"That's always helpful, to hear from students who've graduated."

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Ronald Carlson works with student Mark Farris. Carlson was selected as one of the state's nominees for the Presidential Awards Program for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

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# Businesses give support to symphony

The sounds of auto manufacturing and those created by a top-flight symphony generally don't have much in common.

The Ford Motor Co. will help the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra create beautiful sounds during the 1989-90 season. Ford, through its Community Relations Committee at the Sheldon Road Plant in Plymouth Township, recently donated \$2,500 to the symphony.

The contribution came in the midst of the symphony's business fund-raising campaign. Some 20 volunteers, under the direction of Frank Moterko, a Plymouth Township resident and Ford employee, are working on raising funds.

"This is the most concerted effort we've ever had," said Holly Lubowicki, business manager for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. More than 200 businesses are being contacted. The campaign started in mid-April and will continue for another month.

THE FORD Motor Co. and First of America Bank-Plymouth long have been supporters of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, which will start its 44th season this fall. First of America Bank-Plymouth has pledged \$1,500 as part of this year's campaign, Lubowicki said.

Unisys Corp. and the Mayflower Hotel are also longtime supporters of the PSO. Many others are generous supporters.

Business support is "an absolute necessity," she said. "The success of this is vital to the future of the symphony."

During the 1988-89 season, business support accounted for about 12 percent of the PSO's budget. Symphony leaders hope to increase that percentage.

Business representatives are being contacted for face-to-face appointments. Lubowicki likes to tell those representatives about the symphony and its performances.

Not all the musicians and patrons are from Plymouth, something Lubowicki emphasizes in meetings with business representatives. She also talks about concert costs, how plays are paid and how that payment compares to

other orchestras.

"Most of them are willing to sit and talk with us," Business leaders enjoy learning more about the PSO's work.

"Hopefully they'll become interested in us as well and would like to attend some of our concerts."

The PSO has a Corporate Leadership Program to recognize support from businesses and corporations. The program provides participants with a variety of recognition, marketing and public relations opportunities.

THE PROGRAM includes a number of categories for business supporters: Friends, under \$100; Business Circle, \$100; Business Associate, \$250; Corporate Sponsor, \$500; Corporate Patron, \$1,000; Corporate Benefactor, \$1,500; Major Sponsor, \$2,500; Major Patron, \$5,000; and Major Benefactor, \$10,000.

Fund-raising efforts for the PSO aren't limited to businesses. This summer, the PSO will kick off its fund-raising campaign directed at individuals.

The support of the Plymouth Symphony League, the fund-raising branch of the PSO, is helpful as well.

"They are vital to our existence," Lubowicki said. The PSO recently received a check for \$10,500 from the league, most of it (\$8,000) from the "A Melody of Homes" home tour in May.

The PSO will start its 44th season this fall with an 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, performance in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Israeli pianist Rina Dokshinsky will perform Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite."

Other concerts are planned throughout the season, with Russell Reed, the PSO's conductor and music director, leading the way. Performances of "The Nutcracker" are set for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16, in the Salem auditorium. Those holiday performances should be popular, Lubowicki said.

"There's a nice variety this year." (For more information, call 451-2112.)

# It's a day to be proud

THE DETROIT Pistons had to share the spotlight with Mary Deaven, Tonya Monteith and their classmates on June 6.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education graduation and awards ceremony was held that evening in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Members of the class of 1989 received their long-awaited diplomas.

GED recipients were also honored, and certificate program awards were presented to medical assistant, dental assistant and pharmacy assistant students.

Mary Deaven and Tonya Monteith, who received their diplomas that evening, spoke to the graduates, friends, family members and educators. Deaven and Monteith, who plan to continue their education in college, may not have the skills on a basketball court that Isaiah Thomas and Bill Laimbeer do. Nevertheless, they have plenty of reasons to be proud.



Pharmacy assistant students receive their certificates during the ceremony, held in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

# Music Summertime concert series scheduled

Music-lovers will have an opportunity to enjoy "Music in the Park" concerts in Plymouth's Kellogg Park this summer.

The annual concert series is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The first performance will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 21.

The musical trio Skylark will begin the series with a program featuring traditional American music played on the hammered dulcimer, banjo, guitar, mandolin and fiddle. Skylark is made up of Betsy Beckerman, Anne Jackson and Tom Wall.

Concerts will be held at noon Wednesday in Kellogg Park through Aug. 23. Local and area musicians will be featured at the concerts, and a variety of styles and forms of music will be presented.

OTHER CONCERTS planned are:

• June 28. D.L. Turner is a local performer who has entertained at the Mayflower Hotel, Mountain Jack's and the Plymouth Fall Festival. He is the youth choir director at

the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and has released a record album. A singer, guitar player and harpist, Turner performs easy listening music in a pop and folk style.

• July 5. Jerry Jacoby is a teacher, guitarist, songwriter and storyteller. He earned his bachelor of music and master of music degrees from Wayne State University, where he served as assistant director of bands for two years. He has performed at banquets, schools, private clubs, camps and conferences.

• July 12. Clarinetist Mary Kleam plays a variety of musical styles, from classical to pop and jazz. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she plays in the Plymouth Community Band and teaches elementary music in the West Bloomfield schools.

• July 19. Chris Romanowski is the winner of the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Margaret E. Wilson and Joanne Winkelman Hulce

scholarships. A percussionist, Romanowski is a graduating senior at Plymouth Salem High School who plans to attend Central Michigan University to study music.

• July 26. The Arbor Winds Saxophone Quartet plays a variety of music, from classical to Big Band jazz. Its performers include: Michael Letovsky, soprano sax, director of bands at Grass Lake Community Schools; Paul Devere, alto sax, member of the Ambassadors Big Band; Greg Kolyk, tenor sax, former tenor soloist with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; and Patricia Letovsky, baritone sax, a teacher in the Milford and Ann Arbor areas.

• Aug. 2. Deborah Rebeck Ash, flutist, holds a master of music degree in flute performance from the University of Michigan. She is director of the handbell choir at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, where she maintains a teaching studio. She has played with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra since 1981. She was the PSO's principal flutist during the 1988-89 season and

was featured as a soloist last March.

• Aug. 9. Debra Hynes, violinist, received her music education degree from Brigham Young University in Utah, where she taught junior high and high school orchestra for three years. She currently teaches violin in Canton, and will be joined by her string quartet for this concert.

• Aug. 16. Ronnie J plays the guitar and harmonica and sings. He is the owner of RJ Music Productions, where he produces commercials for radio and television. In addition to the original songs he has written, he performs easy-listening music from the 1950s through the 1980s.

• Aug. 23. Mary Ann Stokes will play the dulcimer, performing with guitarist Brian Pratt. The final concert of the season will feature old-time folk and Irish music.

Kellogg Park is at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street in downtown Plymouth. For more information on the "Music in the Park" concerts, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455-5260.

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# Achievement creates pride

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Deaven recalled having a job she enjoyed and a fine family, but still feeling that something was missing. "It's always bothered me that I hadn't finished my high school education." She wasn't sure she wanted to put up with hassles and homework, she added. "But I knew in my heart this is what I really wanted."

WHEN SHE arrived for her first day of classes at Plymouth's Starkweather Center, Deaven had clammy hands and a pounding heart. She found the courage to go into the classroom, and soon realized others there were just as apprehensive as she was.

Monteith, now 21, remembers that school wasn't really for her in her younger days.

"I know for many of us life has not been easy," she said. Monteith originally returned to school planning to get her GED, and later decided to go on for her high school diploma.

"I feel more confidence in myself," Monteith said. Both she and Deaven benefited from the help and concern of their teachers and other adult education staff members.

"They've really brought out the best in me," Monteith said.

The graduates entered the auditorium that warm Tuesday evening to the sweet sounds of "Pomp and Circumstance." They sat in the front rows of the auditorium, where they could be seen by proud friends and family members.

The graduates, wearing red or dark blue caps and gowns, crossed the stage one by one. They received their diplomas from Marilyn

**'You made those sacrifices. You're here because you hung onto your goal. We're so proud of you and we share in your excitement.'**

— John Soave  
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Schwinn and Roland Thomas, members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

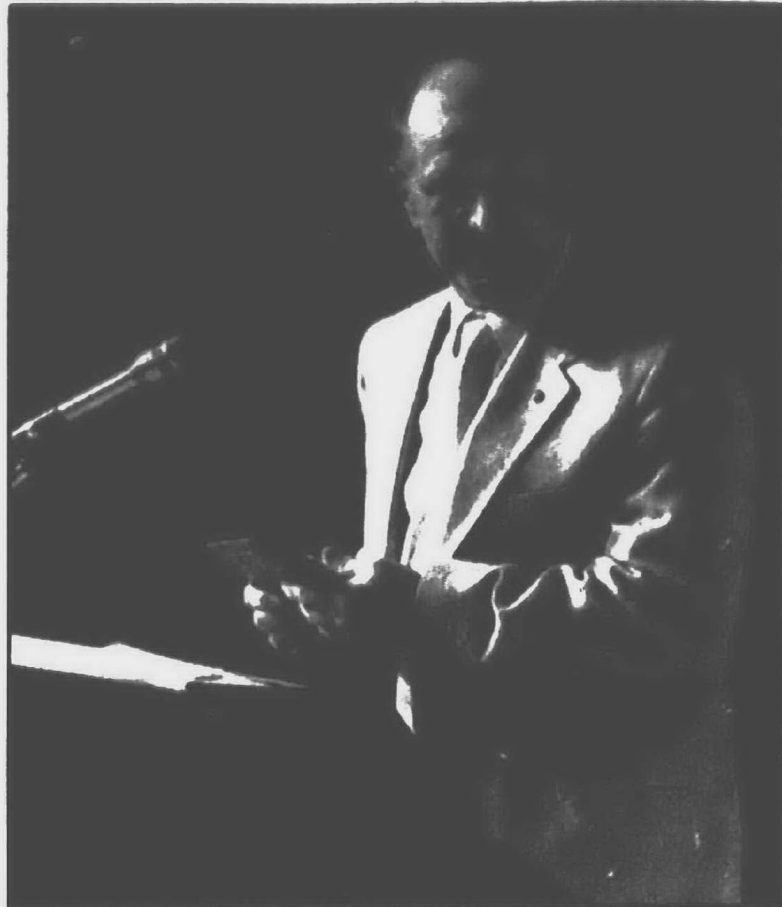
A SPECIAL award was presented to John Schwartz of Canton in appreciation for his efforts supporting community education. Schwartz serves on the Canton Public Library Board and is chairman of the Canton Rotary Literacy Committee.

A scholarship from the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women was presented to LeeAnn Schmittou, one of the graduates.

During the ceremony, John Soave, an evening program supervisor for Plymouth-Canton Community Education, reminded the students of just how far they've come.

"You gave us your trust and your confidence," he said, adding that coming back to school as adults took courage and commitment.

"You made those sacrifices," Soave said. "You're here because you hung onto your goal. We're so proud of you and we share in your excitement."

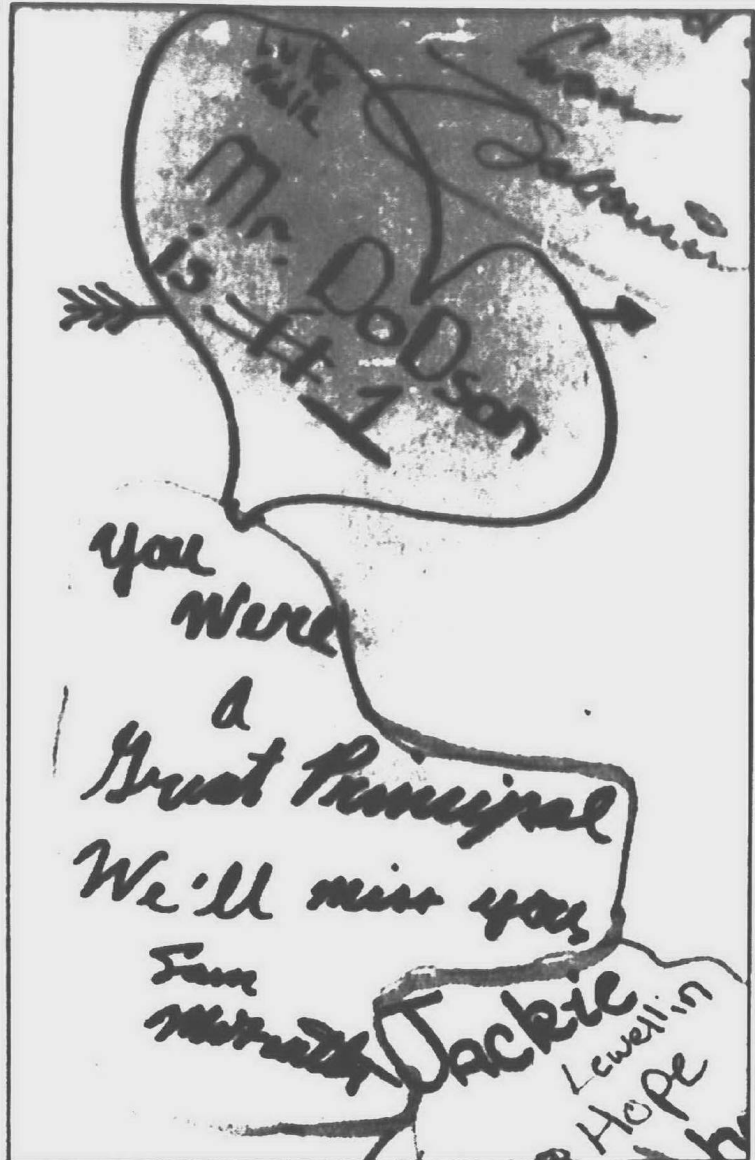


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John Schwartz of Canton received a special award during the Plymouth-Canton Community Education graduation and awards ceremony.

Family members have sacrificed too, he said. Families have helped graduates reach their goals by taking on many household responsibilities.

"Tonight, you're closing a chapter of a book, but the book's not over," he said. "Coming to us for self-improvement, this is the start. That's why they call it commencement."



Messages on posters from students adorn the hallways at Smith Elementary School.

## Principal is the students' friend

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He served with the U.S. Army infantry in Europe during World War II. Dodson remembers the children he saw in France; those children had an effect on him.

"Somehow or other, I wanted to work with children."

Dodson grew up in Texas and Oklahoma, and went through high school in Oklahoma. After the war, he went to the University of Missouri.

DODSON TAUGHT elementary school for three years in Missouri. That was before he'd completed college; a bachelor's degree wasn't required in those days.

"I couldn't make a living, but I liked it so much. There's not any money in it, but boy, there's a joy."

He earned a bachelor of science degree in business from the University of Missouri and went to work in the business world. Dodson was successful in the real estate business in Missouri but missed teaching.

"I wanted to come back very much." He was able to do so in 1965 and his family supported that decision.

"They were 100 percent for it, because they felt I was working too many hours, too long. The business world is just hustle, hustle, hustle."

Dodson's wife had family in Michigan.

"I just liked the state. I thought that Michigan was a fine state."

Dodson and his wife, Melba, have three children, an attorney, an engineer and a teacher. The Dodsons have five grandchildren, with a sixth on the way.

He's seen some changes in education since his early teaching

days.

"We have a better curriculum, but the children have not changed. They just come to you with eagerness and bright eyes. The kindergarteners are just a delight to work with." He enjoys seeing students grow.

TODAY'S CURRICULUM is spread a bit thinner but covers more areas. When Dodson started teaching, the emphasis was on reading and arithmetic.

"You had some social studies in there." These days, other subjects, such as writing and health, have been incorporated.

"We're more in tune, I think, with our environment too." Every year that he's been at Smith, trees have been planted on the school grounds.

Dodson earned a master's degree in counseling/administration from Eastern Michigan University. He's done additional postgraduate work at EMU and Wayne State University, and in 1976 participated in the Harvard Summer School at Harvard University in Massachusetts.

He may do some consulting work for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools after retiring. Dodson will have time to sort out his plans during that fishing trip.

He's heard from many parents, students, former students and staff members who've wished him well in his retirement.

"They don't want me to retire. They would like me to stay, but they're understanding."

Dodson, who received the school district's "Extra Miller" award in 1987-88, has nothing but praise for his colleagues and his school district.

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Plentiful career opportunities exist for graduates in fields such as math, science and engineering. Students who don't major in those areas are still likely to face some requirement for math study in college.

More down-to-earth arithmetic skills are needed as well. Completing tax forms, for example, requires certain skills.

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### ● WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 16, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles ages 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

### ● TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. This will be a "Blue Jean Night." For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

### ● NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles will hold a potluck picnic at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 18, at the home of June Brown. Participants should meet at 3:30 p.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, for a car pool trip to the picnic site. For reservations or more information, call 397-0531.

### ● DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet for a sandwich luncheon at noon Monday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Norman Saunders. Mrs. Herman Scott will discuss "Why You Have a Surname." For more information about the DAR, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

### ● CARD PARTY

The Canton Seniors Pioneers Club will hold its annual card party at noon Friday, June 23, at the Canton Recreation Building, 44237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon, Canton. There will be card games, table prizes, a 50-50 drawing and a salad luncheon. A bake sale will be included. Tickets are available from club members or by calling 397-2434.

### ● WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, June 23, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles ages 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

### ● SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, south of Five Mile. The dance/party is for singles ages 21 and older. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

### ● ANNUAL DANCE

The Farmington Single Professionals will host a dance from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 30, at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills. Price is \$5 for non-members, \$3 for members. There will be a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and a disc jockey. The group, sponsored by The Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills, is for single professionals ages 25-35. For more information, call 425-9663.

### ● BUSINESS WOMEN

The MAIA chapter, American Business Women's Association, would like to form a new chapter in the Plymouth-Canton-Novi-Westland area. The organization is dedicated to the personal and professional advancement of women. Fund-raising efforts in 1987-88 resulted in scholarship awards of more than \$4,000. A social/networking meeting will be planned in June and July for potential members. For more information, call 451-7205.

### ● SCOUT PACK

Cub Scout Pack/Tiger Cub Den No. 748 meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, Cherry Hill and Ridge roads, Canton. For more information, call Roger or Kristin Cope, 482-8841.

### ● GRIEF SUPPORT

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. each Monday at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Meetings are for people grieving as a result of divorce or a death. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call 453-7630.

### ● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. The club meets the third Thursday of the month at Karl's Restaurant for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-7259.

### ● PIONEERS CLUB

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets at 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

### ● NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

### ● OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

### ● CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, has class openings available for 3- and 4-year-olds. The school is on Sheldon Road in Canton. For enrollment information, call 981-1707.

### ● MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The current exhibit features wedding dresses from the 19th and 20th centuries. The exhibit includes bridal accessories, garters, wedding shoes and lace items. Victorian wedding gifts, including silver, cut glass and painted china, are featured. Special exhibits feature an extensive collection of Buster Brown memorabilia and collector license plates dating from 1912. Permanent exhibits include the Daisy Air Rifle Collection, the Alter car (manufactured in Plymouth) and the Ford Village Industries Exhibit. Admission price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 12-17, 25 cents for children ages 5-11. For more information, call 455-8940.

### ● TINNITUS SUPPORT

A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building, on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

### ● AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society (SRARS) meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are held in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. Those who are interested in amateur radio, or in communications in general, may attend. No meetings are held in July or August.

### ● BRIDGE FUN

A singles-bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons are available. For more information, call 349-9104 (evenings).

### ● THEATER GUILD

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

## weddings and engagements

### Brudzinski-Cox

Laura Eileen Cox and Kenneth Leonard Brudzinski of Auburn Hills were married May 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Adrian, Mich. The Rev. William Auth performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Brudzinski of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Albion College, where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree. She is employed as a designer at House of Denmark Inc.

Her husband attended Lawrence Technological University. He is employed at AcustiTec.



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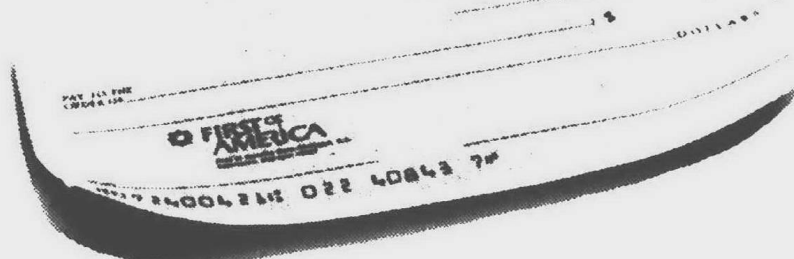
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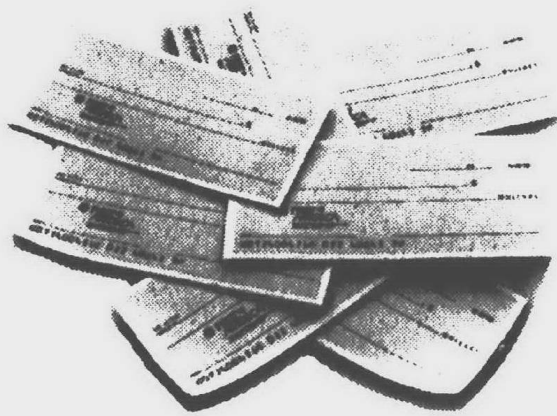
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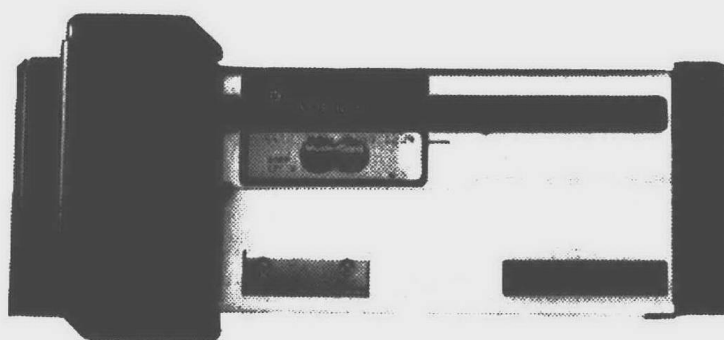
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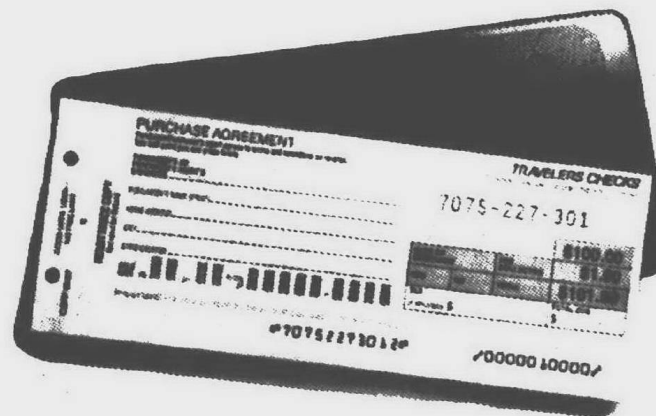
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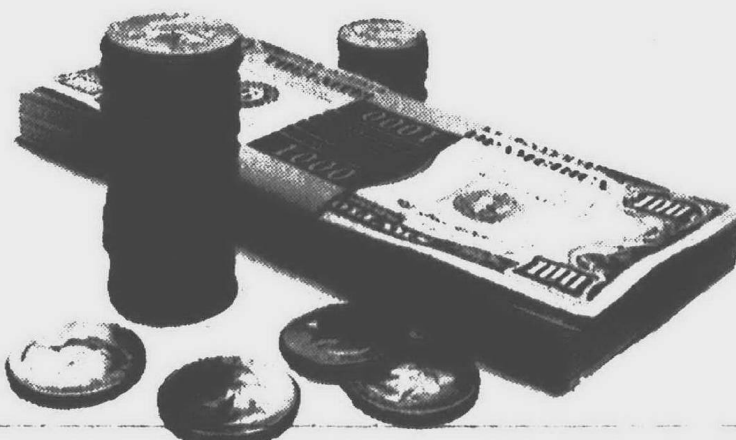
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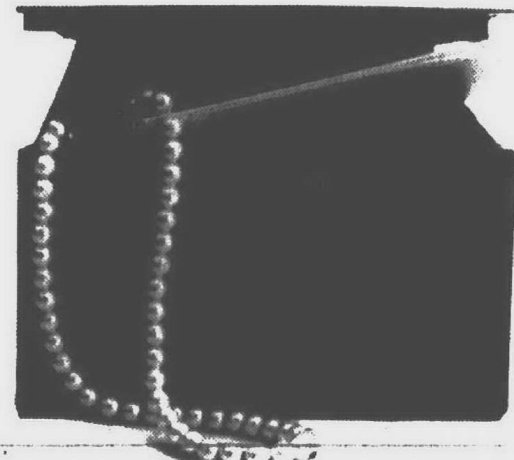
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### Walden-McElroy

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Huron High School and is a student at Eastern Michigan University, where she is majoring in psychology.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and is a student at Eastern Michigan University, where he is majoring in criminal justice.

No wedding date has been set.



### Meyers-McArdle

Michael and Mary Gannon of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Merrill J. Meyers, to John G. McArdle of Canton, son of John and Sandy McArdle of Oscoda, Mich.

The bride-elect is a student at Michigan State University.

Her fiancé is employed as a Realtor with Remerica in Plymouth Township.

A late July wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



### Quinn-Chouinard

Cindi Marie Chouinard of Livonia and Michael Thomas Quinn of Canton were married March 18 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ypsilanti.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Katie Chouinard of Tecumseh, Mich., and Jack and Fran Quinn of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed as a sales representative at Harris-Lanier in Livonia.

Her husband is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he received a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed as a district sales manager with Pepsi Cola in Dearborn Heights.

Ann Marie Badalucco was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bride Teri Chouinard, sister of the bride Kelly Chouinard, sister of the bride Julie Chouinard, Amy Dejonghe, Brenda Spagnoli, sister of the bridegroom Cheryl Quinn, Colleen O'Connor and Annette Osterday.

Brother of the bridegroom John



Quinn was the best man. The groomsmen were brother of the bridegroom Brian Quinn, Ed Postal, Tom Hamilton, Tom Tafelski, Mike Anderson, Bruce Parry, Lew Huddleston and Vince Cassisa.

A reception was held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, the newlyweds are making their home in Livonia.

### Cape-Fiedler

Luann Fiedler of Marquette, Mich., and David Allen Cape of Plymouth were married June 10 at the Highland Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Donald Ault performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fiedler of Mancelona, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cape of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Milford High School and of Eastern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in communications. She has worked with Campus Crusade for Christ for seven years.

Her husband is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force School of Telecommunications and is also an Air Force Food Specialty graduate. He is employed by TC Enterprises, a development firm, in Marshall, Mich.

Lisa Hoos was the matron of honor. The bride's attendants were Katie Archer and Karen Darner.

The bridegroom's attendants were John Weatherford, Tom Cape and Dan Fiedler.



### Wellman-Hartman

Margaret Wellman of Livonia and Joe Wellman of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Renee Wellman of Westland, to Michael Warren Hartman of Westland.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jim and Peggy Hartman of Pigeon, Mich.

The bride-elect is a student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed in the accounting department at Premiere Video in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed as director of sales and marketing at Premiere Video in Livonia.

An early July wedding is planned



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Jim and Jenay Moutzalias of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Tanya Jenay, May 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Raymond and Marian Fielhauer of Trenton and Peter and Sophia Moutzalias of Woodhaven. Tanya Jenay has a sister, Meysha, 3.

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## Life at the church is all in the family

At both the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, June 18, Timothy Paul Halboth will be ordained in the Holy Ministry and installed as associate pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford Township.

Halboth is the third generation of his family to be a pastor at Grace Lutheran Church. His grandfather, the Rev. Victor Halboth, Sr., served as pastor at the church from 1945 until his retirement in 1971. His father, the Rev. Victor Halboth, Jr., has been pastor of church since 1957.

Timothy Paul Halboth is the fifth consecutive generation of clergymen in the family to be on the roster of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. His great, great-grandfather served at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyandotte in the 1860s and his great-grandfather was a pastor in Milwaukee, Wis., for 50 years.

The president of the English District of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, the Rev. Dr. Roger Pittelko will be the guest preacher at both services. His father, the Rev. Victor Halboth, Jr., will ordain his son into the ministry.

The Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir of Grace Church will render special anthems, under the direction of Mary Prokopy, organist and music director of Grace Lutheran Church. There will also be special organ, trumpet and violin selections. A reception will follow each service in the fellowship hall of the church.

HALBOTH, 26, was born in Detroit and baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford. He was also confirmed at the church.

He graduated from Redford Union High School in 1981. While in high school, he sang tenor in the Concert Choir, the Madrigals and



Timothy Paul Halboth to be ordained

also played trumpet in the marching, the concert and stage bands at the school. He traveled to Europe with the Redford Union Band in 1979.

Halboth has always been active Grace Lutheran Church. He sang in the Junior Choir and then in the Chancel Choir. He served as a vacation Bible school teacher and was involved in the High School Youth Program. He also served as an Acolyte and coordinated the Acolyte schedule for several years.

During the summers of 1986 and 1987, he served as a summer Vicar at Grace Church and was in charge of the vacation Bible school, teaching adult Bible classes and assisting the pastor in other parish activities.

Halboth is a 1985 graduate of Concordia College in Ann Arbor. While in college, he was a member of the concert choir and played the trumpet in the concert and jazz bands. He graduated May 19 from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., with a master of divinity degree.

## church bulletin

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

### SPECIAL MASS

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral will host a special celebration of Mass at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 17, as Bishop Alberto Cosme du Amaral concelebrates a liturgy with more than two dozen priests of the Detroit Archdiocese, accompanied by a 60-voice choir.

The bishop comes from Fatima in Portugal, the site of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to three shepherd children in 1917 with news that less than 30 days ago the Vatican has taken the first step to elevate two of the three children to sainthood.

The mass will be accompanied by the 60-voice St. Alfred's Roman Choir, which later this fall will sing at a Mass at St. Peter's in Rome Oct. 1 and at an audience with the Pope John Paul II Oct. 4. The choir is led by John Andrews.

Following the celebration at the Cathedral, a 7 p.m. dinner is planned at Fairlane Manor, 1700 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn.

Tickets are \$16 for the dinner and may be obtained from the Marion Center, 8901 W. Vernor, Detroit. For information, call 841-3377.

### STORYTELLING

Mark and Laurie Muirhead of Charlotte, N.C., will perform at services Sunday, June 18, at the United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The Muirheads will minister at the 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services. He is a popular speaker using humor and storytelling to relate scripture to young and old alike. She uses a full-sized concert harp to present a new experience in worship and inspiration.

The public is invited. For more information, call Pastor Jack Williams at 453-4530.

### MISSION TEAM

On Saturday, June 17, some 18 men and women will begin a week-long mission/work project in the village of Guayabal, in the Dominican Republic. The team members represent Single Spirit and Emmaus Road ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church. The team will help the people of Guayabal build a school, doing manual labor, carpentry and cement work. They will work side by side with the villagers as well as teach them with songs and skits.

Single Spirit is a young adult ministry for singles age 20-35 from varied backgrounds and occupations. Emmaus Road is a ministry for college students.

### FATHERS HONORED

Dr. Bartlett Hess will present the message, "What My Father Taught Me," a worship service at 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. Fathers will be honored at each of the services, including the 7 p.m. evening service, that will feature music by Ward Church Men's Ensemble and a message, "Faith Is a Verb," delivered by the Rev. Paul Hansen.



Bishop Alberto Cosme du Amaral visits Detroit

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The annual old fashioned Strawberry Festival and Bake Sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 16, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Road. There will be fresh berries, homemade cakes of all kinds, ice cream and beverages. The entire menu will be \$2.50 or items can be purchased separately. Proceeds from the festival will be used for mission and for church improvements.

### GRAND PRIX

Christ Church — Detroit will have a special Grand Prix party Friday through Sunday, June 16-18. Proceeds from the event will benefit children. Christ Church Nazareth in Israel and Trinity Church — Detroit both support outreach programs for the children of their respective communities. The church is at 940 E. Jefferson, Detroit. For information, call 259-6688.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will have a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, June 16, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 17. The church is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

### SINGER

Crystal Lewis, Christian songwriter and vocalist, will perform at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, June 18, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

Lewis is the daughter of new pastor, Holland Lewis, and his wife, Mary. Her music has been featured on local Christian radio stations and she's been a guest on Robert Schuller's "Hour of Power."

### CONCERT

The Temple Baptist Church Choir and Alleluia Orchestra will present "Freedom Celebration Concert" at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford Township. The 100-voice choir and 40-piece orchestra will present such favorites as Wilhousky's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA," and Irving Berlin's "God Bless America." A special presentation of the flag by the local

at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington, off Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The Teen Choir is comprised of 25 teenagers. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith and has toured for 15 years throughout the East Coast, Midwest and several southern states.

### ROAD RALLY

There will be a road rally at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at First Church of God, 25717 Power Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 15 and under. Proceeds from the event will go to the church building fund. For information, call 422-7636.

### JEWS FOR JESUS

The Jews for Jesus traveling evangelistic team, The Liberated Wailing Wall, will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. Jews for Jesus is an independent missionary organization founded in 1975 by Moishe Rosen, who still heads the group. The staff consists of more than 100 workers.

The Liberated Wailing Wall has recorded a total of seven albums, one of which is a compilation of some of their most popular songs. Their latest album is "Times and Seasons," which was recorded in January 1986.

The performance is open to the public.

### SINGLES MISSION

Single Point Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church will send 25 people to Jackson, Miss., on July 23. The mission team will work with Voice of Calvary Ministries, rebuilding homes as a part of the Adopt-A-House program. When finished, homes will be leased to a poor family or elderly person who will be relocated from sub-standard rental homes. Families who maintain the new home can buy it for about \$150 per month during a period of a few years. Single Point Ministry is for single adults 35 and older and is part of Ward Presbyterian Church.

### WORK CAMP

Young people from Redford Baptist Church will participate in a week-long work camp mission for the residents of Bolivar, Tenn. The youth will participate in the Tennessee Hope Work Camp, July 23-28. Work projects will include, construct, repair and weatherize family homes for elderly, poor and handicapped people.

About 400 young people and their adult leaders from throughout the United States, representing many denominations, will participate in the program.

## Power Road Baptist plans dedication week

The Power Road Baptist Church, 25275 Power Road, Farmington Hills, will have a church dedication week Sunday, June 18, through Sunday, June 25.

The church recently moved to Farmington Hills, but has a history going back more than 43 years. It was started by the Rev. Lewy Hanner in Detroit as The Fundamental Baptist Temple.

Through the years, thousands of people have attended the church. Of those, several become missionaries, pastors, music directors, youth pastors and teachers.

Recently, the church sold its Detroit building. From July 1988 through February 1989, the congregation did not have a building to meet in. They had to rent a location for awhile and even met in a Farmington park on one occasion for Sunday services.

From October 1988 through February 1989, the congregation met at the Sweden House in Farmington.

The church purchased seven acres on Power. They meet in the parsonage now, but the soon-to-be constructed church building will have a 200-seat auditorium with space for Sunday school and fellowship.

This week's dedication services will be at 7 p.m. each night in a 30-foot by 50-foot tent. The Rev. Bill Blount, pastor of The Power Road Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker each night.

On Sunday, June 25, there will be a picnic on the church grounds. Following the picnic, Dr. Frank Holman, president of the Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, will speak at the dedication service. The picnic and the services are open to the public.

## vacation bible school

### GC CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, will have a vacation Bible school from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 19-23. There will be classes for all ages.

The school is open to the public. For information, call 422-8660.

### ST. PETER LUTHERAN

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman Ave., three blocks east of Sheldon Road, Plymouth, will have vacation Bible school

9-11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday, June 19-23. For information, call 453-3393.

### WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000

Farmington Road, will have vacation Bible school from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 26-30. Classes are offered from kindergarten through grade seven. For information, call 422-1836.

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## moral perspectives Rev. David Strong

# Society of addicts can't face reality

Each day, as we watch the news and read the newspapers, we are aware of cheating and lying in the government, drug use, stealing and violence within the family. Even though we live in a land of freedom and the economy is strong, vast numbers of people are depressed or are using drugs.

One national writer calls us "a nation of addicts." We chose to avoid facing reality. We depend on drugs or high experiences to give us a boost so that we can tolerate what we would like to avoid.

One of these addictions is lotteries. I am amazed to find a line of people, on their way home from work, buying lottery tickets at the local drug store.

High school students are already buying lottery tickets. One study indicated that 86 percent of the students in one high school had purchased lottery tickets.

A story is told of an elderly woman in a poorer section of a large American city spending her entire savings of \$700 on lottery tickets.

People tell me that gambling is just a form of entertainment. This entertainment can quickly become an obsession. Even people who have been raised in the church or synagogue gamble with no sense of how this activity relates to their beliefs.

Years ago churches taught that gambling was sinful. Few teach this today. Maybe we have progressed beyond the shadow where black is black and white is white.

WE NEED, however, to ask where this lottery mania is leading. Will more and more people wind up drunkards, gamblers and just addicts?

We need people to examine what they truly value in their lives. Those who think and feel deeply about high values are less apt to become addicts.

We need to dispel the illusion that someone or some good fortune will suddenly make life better for us. We may be raising many of our children in such a way that they do not know how they can make life better for themselves.

One mother of young adults said to me, "There should be a class in college about how to adjust to reality after you graduate."

One factor that pushes us to become more addictive is the pressure to have it now. People in America find it hard to wait for results. We all want it now.

Where is thoughtful planning, prayer, patience, building relationships? Too many want the instant fix.

Anne Wilson Schaeff states that addiction is ultimately a spiritual issue. We seek to make God in our own image rather than seeking to experience God and accept Him on the basis of who He is.

She states, "I have come to believe that the loss of spirituality makes us dangerous to ourselves and others."

Who are we as spiritual human beings? What are the qualities and perspectives upon reality that make us spiritual?

SCHAEFF FINDS that the Christian seven deadly sins are seen everywhere in addiction — pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth. It is easy to point outward at others who are clearly caught in an addiction. Is it easy for us to examine our own lives?

Anne Wilson Schaeff urges us to look, "When Sunday becomes an addict," that we all live in an addictive society. Because of this, we are affected. I believe that we need to know more about this addiction.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia.

## class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

### ALLEN PARK

1968, Oct. 7. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### ANNAPOLIS

1979. Info: Reunions, A Class Organization Inc., (800) 397-0010.

### AVONDALE

1969, Aug. 26, Rochester Golf Club. Info: Judy (Willhite) Gislis, 852-9493.

### BENEDICTINE

1969, Aug. 11. Info: Jim Crawford, 241-1333.

### BEST ELEMENTARY

1963 (high school class of 1969), July 28. Info: Sue Shapiro, 353-1171.

### BIRMINGHAM

1959, Sept. 22. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171 Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN

1939, Sept. 15, Birmingham Community House. Info: Doug Livy, 644-6959 or Art Underwood, 646-6831.

### BIRMINGHAM GROVES

1969, July 7, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: Sue Dickson Carlson, 553-3142.

1984, July 22, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Gary Berwick, 646-7602 or LeeAnn Lauterbach, 855-5473.

### BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

1974, Aug. 5, the Roostertail in Detroit. Info: Jim Robb, 647-2632 or Sally Moody-Meese, 644-6517.

1969, Aug. 12 Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens, 48043.

### BISHOP GALLAGHER

1964, late summer. Info: Don and Carole Zinser, 828-7827, Arlene (Weinert) Ternes, 752-4765, or Dee (VanSlembrouck) Vermeulen, 625-5367.

### BLOOMFIELD ANDOVER

1969, Aug. 25. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS LASHER

1969, Aug. 12, Radisson Hotel, Southfield. Info: Karen, 332-7545 or Lynn, 849-0800.

### BROTHER RICE

1964, Aug. 18-19. Info: Bob Stark, 647-2526 or 646-1019.

### CALUMET

All-class reunion, Oct. 1, Roma's of Livonia. Info: Mary Cowan, 386-3526 or Paul Smith, 534-1685.

### CATHOLIC CENTRAL

1944, Sept. 16. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### CLARENCEVILLE

1979, Sept. 23, Regency West. Information: Renee (Prost) Heints, 981-3822.

### CHERRY HILL

1964, fall 1989. Info: Chris (Walker) Cruickshank, 675-2210, Pat (Vagi) Quailg, 479-4877, Sue (Peters) Armstrong, 722-9262, or Mrs. Giguere, 722-0256.

1969, July 22. Info: Cheryl, 591-9019, Laura, 561-2681 or Jan, 562-0546.

### CHIPPEWA VALLEY

1979, Oct. 14, Tina's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Info: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48043, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

### CLINTONDALE

1979, Sept. 23. Info: Julie Popkey, 773-6944, or Cathy Krauzowicz, 792-7982.

### COPPER CITY

School reunion, Aug. 19, in Copper City. Cost: \$5, checks payable to CCSRC. Send to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

### DEARBORN

1954, Aug. 4, Park Place, Dearborn. Info: Joe Peterson, 561-1500.

1965. Info: Kathy (Bielski) Dace, 348-7185, or Leigh Holland, 274-9806.

1964, Aug. 4-5. Info: Susan (Cicotte) Lesnick, 261-3061.

1969, July 28-30. Info: Frank Purrington, 274-9579, Janet Szop, 553-8417, or Bill Gardner, 278-5583.

1942-44, Oct. 14, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Info: 336-4783 (1942), 277-9486 (1943), 278-1837 (1944).

### DEARBORN FORDSON

1939, Sept. 23, Italian American Hall, Dearborn. Info: Angie Keller, 846-9979, Duane "Punch" Yinger, 565-0805, or Bill Loranger, 525-0276.

June 1964, Aug. 19, Holiday Inn Holidome, Livonia. Info: 582-8175.

### DEARBORN LOWREY

1969, fall 1989. Info: 259-8817 or 272-3226.

### DETROIT CASS TECH

1969, Oct. 14, Riverfront Room, Cobo Hall. Info: 345-9407.

### DETROIT CENTRAL

1939, Oct. 15. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### DETROIT CHADSEY

1969, July 21. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

1939, Oct. 15. Info: 698-9561, 843-3219 or 937-9148.

1964, Dec. 2, Warren Chateau, Warren. Info: 837-5880.

### DETROIT CODY

1969, June 24. Info: Barb (Donhost) Hucal, 455-1763, or Roberta (Bostick) Robakiewicz, 478-5728.

### DETROIT DENBY

1979, July 29. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

1969, Oct. 13. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

1949-50, Nov. 3, Barrister House, St. Clair Shores. Info: Mary (Ballou) Furno, 777-5812 (1949), Jackie (Combs) Clark, 773-3286 (1950).

### DETROIT COOLEY

January and June 1959. Info: Pat Crampton Furman, 477-6688, or Maureen Collins Dean, 464-9819 (evenings).

January and June 1969. Info: 459-3827 or 455-2317.

January, June and August 1949. Info: Irene Walrad, 29210 Rock Creek Drive, Southfield 48076, or 559-2389.

1939, Oct. 20. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### DETROIT COUNTRY DAY

1979, July 1. Info: Marcia Dillingham, 646-7717.

### DETROIT EMERSON

Junior High School. Ninth grade January 1963. Info: Diane, 474-6085.

### DETROIT MACKENZIE

1959, Oct. 7, Radisson Town Center, Southfield. Info: Virginia (Fine) Vahlbusch, 471-5331.

1939. Info: Harry Brown, 348-0988.

January and June 1944, Oct. 21, Holiday Inn West, Livonia. Info: Betty Champoux Borgman, 478-6225.

1945. Info: Frank Hasse, 681-0320.

### DETROIT MUMFORD

1969. Info: Arlene Rosner Weiss, 851-7791, or Marlene Feinstein Slutsky, 355-2185.

1979, Aug. 26. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### DETROIT MURRAY WRIGHT

1978. Info: 494-2553.

### DETROIT NORTHWESTERN

1964, Oct. 27. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

### DETROIT PERSHING

1949, Nov. 4, Imperial House, Fraser. Info: 356-1121.

January 1959, Oct. 7. Info: Jan Pippier Olari, 2532 Burnwood Ct., Milford 48042, or 887-2004.

### DETROIT REDFORD

1964 and January 1965, July 8, Plymouth Hilton Inn, Plymouth. Information: Ann (Shields) Smedley, 689-6815.

January and June 1969, Oct. 7, Dearborn Inn. Info: P.O. Box 85120, Westland 48185, or 977-7155 or 278-1454.

1954, Oct. 13. Info: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

1939, Sept. 17, Vladimir's. Information: Ralph Seger, 644-8160 (home) or 540-4480 (work).

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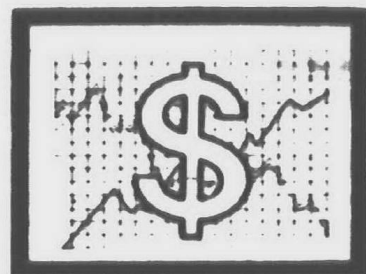
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### Five Financial Pitfalls

1. Lack of a financial plan
2. No spending controls
3. Inadequate insurance
4. Failure to plan an investment portfolio
5. Poor estate planning

### Actions for Financial Success

1. **CREATE A FINANCIAL PLAN**  
Organize your financial goals  
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Follow through - be persistent
2. **PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURES**  
Track where money is spent at least monthly  
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3. **REVIEW YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGES**  
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Periodically review life insurance needs  
Check liability coverage  
Update amounts of property coverages regularly
4. **PLAN YOUR INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
"Pay yourself first" each month  
Diversify and balance your portfolio  
Focus on long-term results
5. **UPDATE YOUR ESTATE PLAN**  
Create a will  
Consider trust arrangements as appropriate  
Review and update beneficiary designations

### FAMILY FINANCES



By Dan Boyce  
and Alan Ferrara  
staff writers

"A danger foreseen is half avoided."

This month's column discusses common financial problems gleaned from the responses we have received from readers of this column. This departure from our normal financial profile format is part of our continuing effort to provide readers with insight into actions that can improve their financial lives. Marking the second anniversary of writing this column, we believe that by noting these common pitfalls our readership would be able to make better financial decisions.

One of the most common shortcomings we see is a lack of any financial plan whatsoever — much less one that is broad in scope and comprehensive in nature. Frequently, people will spend more time planning a two-week vacation than they will spend planning their entire financial lives. A plan can become the foundation for financial success. Without such a plan, chances for reaching financial goals are considerably diminished.

In creating a plan, financial organization is important. Readers request and are sent a data questionnaire if they are interested in being profiled in this column. Many that are returned are incomplete or inaccurate. To make good financial decisions, it is important to have an accurate picture of your current financial condition.

Another common problem is lack of clear goals. Almost everybody has both short-term financial goals and long-term goals. Most people overemphasize one or the other.

They are either restricting their standard of living unnecessarily to provide for the unknowns of the future (the hoarders) or else they spend every dollar that passes through their hands, making no provision for their long-term financial security (the spendthrifts). Goals and priorities should be clearly established, and then income can be allocated accordingly to reach both short-term and long-term goals.

TO HELP develop goals, think of them in three categories: short term (under two years), medium term (two to five years), and long term (five years and longer). Then develop a financial wish list and place the items on the list into the time frames. Finally, prioritize the items on a scale of one to five.

After goals are set and a plan formulated, another common pitfall is failure to follow through with the plan established. It takes persistence to reach many long-term goals. In our society, we have become so used to the idea of immediate results — we have instant tea, instant replay, instant gratification — that we have frequently lost sight of the time and patience needed to reach a meaningful goal. Although winning the lottery or receiving a significant inheritance may provide financial security for a few, most of us must build our financial futures through diligence and consistency of effort. Putting aside a moderate amount of money on a monthly basis to help save for a new car or a home is the kind of habit necessary to achieve financial goals.

A second major problem area frequently mentioned is one of controlling expenditures. This is probably the single most common reason peo-

ple fail to reach long-term financial goals. Note that the emphasis here is on expenditures, not on income. There are people at all income levels who are successful financially, while others at that same income level are unsuccessful financially. There is almost no limit to what one can spend. But it is how the available income is handled that determines financial success.

Most people have no real idea of where their money goes each month. Only if some dollars just happen to be left over at the end of the month is money put away for the future. Even if modest savings are achieved, frequently they are depleted when a major purchase such as a car or a vacation is made.

It is important to put away a portion of your income each month for long term — to provide for the old man or old woman you will hopefully become one day. As a general rule, 10 percent of gross income is a good target. Start modestly and build up to that target. Again, consistency is important.

A THIRD MAJOR area where oversight occurs is in the insurance coverages. Perhaps surprisingly, the most frequent shortcoming here is in long-term disability area. Many people are unsure whether they have any coverage, or mistakenly assume that their employers have provided them with this coverage. Statistically, only about one-third of employees have any long-term disability coverage, and frequently this coverage is inadequate. Coverage should provide between half and two-thirds of pre-disability income and should last until age 65. The monthly premium on a policy that provides a \$2,000 monthly benefit for a 40-year-old would be approximately \$65.

Life insurance is another frequently neglected area. Many respondents have the wrong amount of coverage. Sometimes they are overinsured.

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Dan Boyce



Alan Ferrara

## Deciphering annual reports

If you find annual reports baffling, you're not alone. People try to read them the way they read a book or magazine — and that's a mistake. Annual reports are reference works, according to the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

You don't read the dictionary the way you read Dickens, and you don't approach an annual report the way you do People magazine.

When you are considering an investment or looking for a job, annual reports can be a valuable source of information if you know how to read between the lines. The first section of an annual report usually contains the chief executive's letter to shareholders and management's discussion of the company's condition. The letter generally highlights the company's financial data, summarizes the year's events and describes the company's goals for the future. While the letter to shareholders makes every attempt to put the company's best foot forward, a good letter will point out both the firm's weaknesses as well as its strengths.

To test a chief executive's credibility and gauge past management predictions, review the annual reports of the past few years. Compare projections made in previous years with subsequent results. How did the CEO's promise to increase company earnings fare? Were research and development projects completed on schedule and within the budget outlines by the chief executive?

If read carefully, the section

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called "Management's Discussion and Analysis" can provide valuable insight into a company's financial condition and operations. Generally, this section includes information about the company's liquidity, capital resources and operational results.

FOR MANY readers, the biggest mystery of annual reports is the financial statement — also called the "numbers" section. The core of the financial section consists of a balance sheet and an income statement. The balance sheet shows where the company stood as of a particular date and should be viewed as a snapshot rather than a moving picture. The balance sheet describes what the company owns (its assets) as well as what it owes (its liabilities). The difference between these two figures is the company's net worth or shareholder's equity.

While the balance sheet reveals the company's book value, the income statement measures the firm's earnings, costs and profitability. Income statements are also called profit and loss statements, operating statements or income and expense statements. Whatever its name, the purpose is always the same — to detail how much money the company

made or lost during the period reported.

The income statement matches the amount the company received from selling its goods and other items of income against all the costs of operating the company. The difference between the two figures is the net income or net profit — the proverbial bottom line. This number represents the amount available to pay shareholder dividends or to be reinvested in the company. Search the income statement for extraordinary items that don't recur each year, such as a large tax credit or the sale of a subsidiary. Keep in mind that such an isolated event may distort the current year's profit statement.

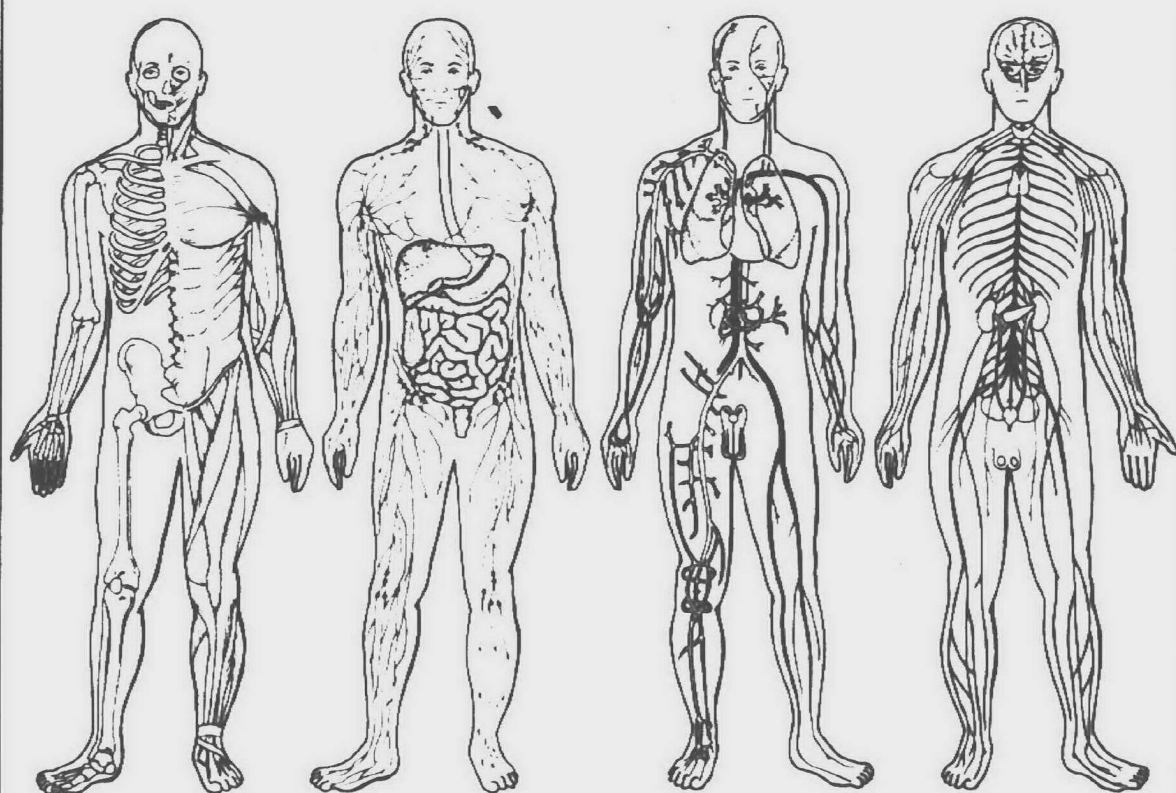
SOME EXPERTS suggest that the fastest way to evaluate a company's financial statement is by reviewing the auditor's opinion, which appears near the end of most annual reports. An independent auditor issues an opinion on the financial statements provided by the company's management. The auditor's primary responsibility is to provide the public with reasonable assurance that the company's financial statements and the related disclosures conform with generally accepted accounting practices.

Last year, the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants approved nine new statements on auditing standards. As a result, auditors will now have the increased responsibility for detecting and reporting fraud or illegal acts, for evaluating the system of internal control and for considering and disclosing doubts about a company's ability to continue in existence.

Another useful tool in ferreting out important information is the footnote section, usually found at the end of the annual report. If the footnote section is long, read all the items with special care. Footnotes generally serve one of two purposes — either they explain the company's accounting policies or they provide critical disclosures. The condition of the company's pension plan, heavy use of tax benefits, plans to sell a subsidiary or pending lawsuits are all examples of the type of information tucked into footnotes.

If you need to analyze financial statements for investment purposes, CPAs advise you to consult an expert for help in understanding the facts behind the figures.

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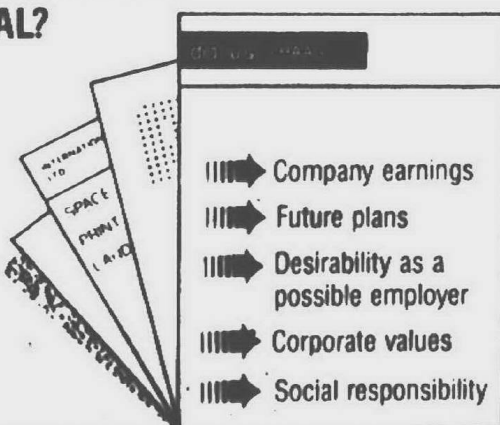
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- Company earnings
- Future plans
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- Corporate values
- Social responsibility

# Planners' 5-part plan guides sound finances

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which wastes premium dollars, or more frequently, they are underinsured because they have neglected to update their coverage in line with current circumstances. This is an area that should be reviewed at least every few years with an insurance agent.

We have also found that auto and homeowners coverages frequently have inadequate liability coverage and insufficient property coverage. Especially as assets grow, one becomes a more attractive target for any lawsuit. Often an umbrella liability policy that provides up to \$1 million of liability coverage is a desirable additional coverage that will cost \$15-\$150 per year.

All too often, property values have increased while coverages have remained the same. This results in substantial under-insurance and exposure to substantial unrecoverable losses. That's why it's important to regularly review coverage or to purchase policies that have an inflation guard built into them.

A FOURTH MAJOR problem area is the handling of investments. In creating an investment program, the single most important factor is to establish that regular savings habit. "Pay yourself first" is an oft-repeated but excellent piece of advice.

Many individuals we see have a poor balance in their portfolio. As their assets grow, they should avoid concentrating the majority of their assets in any one area, whether that be stocks, bank CDs, treasury bills, estate or any other single investment area. The price one pays for putting everything into "guaranteed investments" is a reduced long-term return; the price one pays for putting everything into non-guaranteed areas is increased short-term volatility and uncertainty of return. An appropriate mix and balance is a critical factor in the structure of an investment portfolio.

Occasionally, we see an undue emphasis on tax reduction as a portfolio goal. Though tax savings are one aspect of portfolio decisions, they should not be the primary motivation

behind the choices made. This should be a significant consideration for those in the top tax bracket. But economic return is more important than tax savings, so it is wise to avoid letting the tail wag the dog.

Many investors are also overly concerned about short-term performance. They are constantly chasing last month's or last year's winners, only to be disappointed when that performance is not repeated; or perhaps they change investment positions too frequently, before an investment has had time to achieve its stated goals. Frequently, expectations are too high or unrealistic, which leads to inevitable disappointment and a lack of persistence. Invest for the long haul.

OUR FIFTH AND common problem area is in estate planning. Perhaps it is natural to want to avoid thoughts of death and dying. But that is no excuse for avoiding the subject entirely. Good estate planning will simplify the handling of your affairs

when you are no longer able to do so, reduce taxes and administrative costs, and it will give you greater control over the ultimate distribution of your assets.

All too often people don't even have a simple will. Thus, even the most basic estate planning decisions are left to the inflexible rules of the state intestacy laws.

Although a will is sufficient in many cases, often it is desirable to add trust arrangements to your estate planning. Trusts can accomplish a number of objectives that cannot be incorporated into a simple will. Candidates for a trust could be people with minor children or the elderly who may worry about their ability to handle their finances as they advance in years. Those with estates of more than \$400,000 should also consider setting up trusts.

Beneficiary designations on insurance policies and qualified retirement plans need to be updated periodically. These should be reviewed after any change in circumstances.

Durable powers of attorney and

living wills are frequently used estate planning documents that provide for incompetency or serious medical problems. All of these estate planning tools are legal documents that should be created and reviewed with an attorney specializing in estate planning.

Many of the suggestions made in this article can be accomplished without assistance. Other areas, especially as a financial picture becomes more complex, require substantial assistance from specialists. Determine a course of action and decide what areas can be tackled yourself. If assistance is needed, it is usually well worth the cost to get expert advice. The cost of failure to follow through in any of these areas is far greater over the long term.

The regular Family Finances format will return next month when Dan Boyce and Alan Ferrara will review financial data and make general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers or the advisors.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to have your finances reviewed in this column, contact the Center for Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 877 S. Adams, Suite 202, Birmingham 48009 or call 642-4000.

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## 2-day conference will examine the Reagan legacy

The eight years of the Reagan Administration were characterized by economic growth, a decline in unemployment, a reduction in inflation and a generally healthy economy. Is this apparent success due to what George Bush in 1980 referred to as "Voo-Do Economics" or what Reagan called the miracle of Supply-Side Economics?

During the Reagan Administration the federal budget deficit reached an all-time high as did the U.S. trade deficit. In the last eight years the national debt increased more than it did during the previous 200 years, and the U.S. became the world's largest debtor.

CLEARLY, THE Reagan economic legacy is one of accomplishments and anomalies. Consequently, it is appropriate to undertake an examination of the entire scope of economic policies that characterized the Reagan years.

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Fortunately, an outstanding conference has been organized that plans to do just that. This conference, to be held June 30 and July 1 at Oakland University, will feature personalities such as Martha Seger, member Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Thomas Moore, Hoover Institution and former member of the Reagan Council of Economic Advisors, Kenneth Lehn, chief economist, Securities and Exchange Commission, Don Fullerton of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and Craig S. Hakkio of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

A list of the main topics and their presenters follows:

June 30, 1989

8:15 a.m. — "Tax Policy and Business Fixed Investment During the Reagan Era" Charles W. Bischoff and Edward C. Kokkelenberg, State University of New York, Binghamton.

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8:45 a.m. — "The Supply-side Legacy of the Reagan Years: Effects on Labor Supply" Gary Burtless, The Brookings Institution.

10:15 a.m. — "Two Revolutions in Economic Policy: Growth-Oriented Macro Policy in the Kennedy and Reagan Administrations" Lawrence H. Meyer, Washington University;

Joel Prakken and Chris Varvares, Laurence H. Meyer & Associates.

10:45 a.m. — "Economic Efficiency in Recent Tax Reform History: Policy Reversals or Consistent Improvements?" Don Fullerton, National Bureau of Economic Research and James B. Mackie, U.S. Treasury Department.

12:45 p.m. — Keynote address: "The Reagan Economic Performance" Thomas G. Moore, Hoover Institution and Former Member of the

Reagan Council of Economic Advisors.

2 p.m. — "Trade Policy of the Reagan Years" Alan V. Deardorff, University of Michigan.

2:30 p.m. — "The Reagan Trade Deficit: A Bilateral Analysis" Steven Husted, University of Pittsburgh.

4 p.m. — "Exchange Rates During the Reagan Years" Craig S. Hakkio, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

8:45 p.m. — Keynote address: "Monetary Policy in the Reagan Era" Martha Segar, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

July 1, 1989

8:15 a.m. — "Monetary Policy, Deregulation and Interest Rates" Patric H. Hendshott, Ohio State University and Joe Peek, Boston College.

8:45 a.m. — "Monetary Policy in

the 80's: Admirable Objectives and Failed Realizations" Robert Rasche, Michigan State University.

10:15 a.m. — "Reagan Regulatory Reform: Did It Happen?" Arthur Denzau, Washington University.

10:45 a.m. — "Securities Regulations During the Reagan Years: Corporate Takeovers and the 1987 Stock Market Crash" Kenneth Lehn, Securities & Exchange Commission.

I urge you to attend this seminar. For further information and registration, call 370-3282 and ask for coordinator of Meadow Brook Conference. The conference costs \$250.

The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, in the offices of Coordinated Financial Planning, Sheffield Office Park, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suite 540, Troy. For reservations, call 643-8888.

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#### QUALITY SYMPOSIUM

Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20 — Symposium on Quality Function Deployment offered at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Fee: \$400. Information: Andrew Lenarcic, 693-8311. Sponsor: Automotive Division of American

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#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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#### SUBCONTRACTORS

Thursday, June 22 — American Subcontractor Association-South East Michigan holds annual dinner. Information: David Hinman, 351-0980.

#### FINANCIAL PLANNING

Tuesday, June 27 — "Planning

Your Future" workshop begins at 6 p.m. at the Livonia Public Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Topics: "How to Reduce Your Taxes," "Planning Your Retirement," "Beating the new Medicare Surtax," "College Funding for Your Children & Grandchildren." Information: 1-800-245-0111. Sponsor: FN Investment Center.

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# GM thinks you want to poke a tiny TV screen

The folks at GM research showed me a Cadillac last week that jammed every known mobile communications feature into a single car, turning it into a kind of surrogate office on wheels.

Heart of the system is the tiny television screen in the dash that GM has been playing around with for a couple of years. The tiny TV screen, which up to now has been used mainly to display radio and heater controls, was adapted to serve as a computer monitor and display for navigation system on the test car.

IT'S ONE of those so-called "touch screens," which gives it a kind of magical quality as you poke at little messages that kind of twinkle and then spit up new messages, or maybe

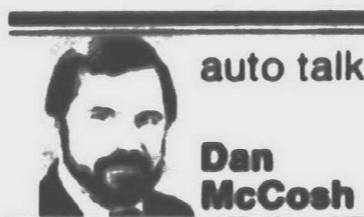
turn your radio on and off.

Actually, the difficulty of reaching down and poking the right message so that your radio changes its tune rather than resetting the air conditioning to 90 degrees is one reason nobody is buying tiny television screens in the dashboard these days. But I digress.

WHEN YOU poked the tiny TV on the demonstration car, it responded by showing a road map with a triangle that indicated the present location of your car. Then another poke, and stored information on local hotels would come on.

Another poke and information appeared such as room rates, the quality of the roast beef, etc.

Likewise for restaurants and other travelers' amenities. The car also



auto talk

Dan McCosh

was equipped with a cellular telephone, which could be activated by poking a sign called "Westin," for instance, and it would dial automatically.

Not content with dial-a-poke, the car also could be voice-trained to recognize the driver's command, so you could just grunt "Westin," for instance, and get the reservation desk.

Unfortunately, this leads to the possibility of your family dog getting

hold of the system, bark-training the voice recognition system and booking himself into a luxury suite, but that's something GM will have to work on in the future.

THE TINY TV also keeps business records, information that can be downloaded from a central office computer through the telephone into your car's computer.

The demonstration included mini-biographies and telephone numbers

of potential contacts, all available on the tiny TV screen. You should have seen what they had on Don Runkle.

While I was still poking and marveling at the tiny TV, the demonstration went on to the fax machine in the armrest, the CD player, the overhead microphone for the hands-off cellular telephone, etc.

At which point it dawned on me that GM had created the potential for a genuine upheaval in the way we do business. While this thing might have started out as a way to get things done while stuck in traffic on the way to the office, it clearly presented the option of never getting to the office at all.

IT'S ACTUALLY a mobile version of the ultimate information society

office, where people roam around and exchange information and perform services, aloof from the world that grows, builds and produces.

Another thing occurred to me. If everybody has an office like this, how do you go about meeting somebody in his or her office? Instead of those crowds of sales reps at GM purchasing, we could have streams of cars chasing important people down the freeway, calling each other on their cellular telephones, faxing memos and poking at the TV screens for the next drive-in up ahead so that they can do lunch.

Franz Kafka would have liked that.

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## Practicing listening is worth businessman's effort

How do you rate as a listener? Author Kerry L. Johnson has written "Salespeople: Are You Listening?" to help those who may have problems with speaking before thinking — or listening.

According to Johnson, a good listener adjusts to emotionally laden words. This suggestion represents the fourth point in the eight-step process of developing successful listening skills.

As we listen to another speak, there are certain words that trigger emotions. These words can cause a person to stop listening and focus on a bad or good experience. Examples

include usage of the words, "inflation," "administration" and "expenses," to name a few.

Because these words may conjure intense feelings, Johnson recommends that the listener act, rather than react to their usage from the client's point of view. By avoiding associations of your own emotions to that of the client, the listener is in a better position to find out exactly what the client's concerns are.

Along with this, remember that a good listener listens to emotions as well as to the facts. Theoretically, 20 percent of communication is strictly facts and 80 percent is emotion.

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Mary DiPaolo

Listening to emotions as well as facts ensures that a person will be better able to receive the entire message and respond accordingly.

A good listener hears the speaker out. Everyone dislikes being interrupted, especially when speaking may be used as a means to think

aloud before a decision is reached.

By waiting until the other person is finished speaking, the listener is in a better position to respond to what points have been made.

A good listener prepares for a conversation. By having an outline of previous conversations, relevant

notes or other material, information may then be gathered through a logical and flowing framework for ready referral.

This not only gives the listener a good idea of other questions to ask that may not have been previously covered but builds on the rapport that has been developed up to that time.

Finally, a good listener adjusts thought speed to speech speed. We speak at approximately 200 words per minute and think four times as fast.

A poor listener drifts off and easily becomes distracted. Rather than

letting this happen, Johnson suggests mentally summarizing what the client has said, anticipate what he or she may say next, and keep track of the main points that have been made.

Being a good listener takes work and practice as does the ability to listen, think and then speak. For a copy of Johnson's listening skills self test, call MarkeTrends at 474-1140.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

## Ford will expand facility

Ford Motor Co. will spend \$97 million during the next four years to expand and renovate its scientific research laboratories in Dearborn.

A 125,000-square-foot addition will provide space for research in response to environmental needs, consolidation of engineering activities from other buildings, and a joint project between Ford's Electronics Division and the integrated circuit laboratory.

This addition will be built in front of the existing facility and linked to it by a 40-foot-wide atrium. The new building will house all the laboratories for chemistry, physics and metallurgy.

Ground breaking for the new wing is expected to begin at the end of the year. Renovation of the existing facilities will be phased over several years, with 1994 targeted for project completion.

The renovation and expansion will allow Ford scientists and engineers to develop research programs that respond to the company's need to meet potential federal and state regulatory requirements brought about by environmental concerns.

Major new environmental programs planned include:

- The development of advanced, lightweight materials for body structural components to help achieve greater fuel efficiency in the 1990s.
- The exploration of innovative concepts for recycling of plastics and fiber-reinforced composites.
- The establishment of an inter-industry cooperative program to develop processes for recycling paint sludges and other manufacturing wastes.

The renovations "will accommodate the substantial changes that have taken place in the focus of Ford's research and engineering effort during the past three decades," said John P. McTague, Ford vice president — Research.

"The present facilities, constructed in 1957, were designed during a relatively static time in the industry — long before issues such as CAFE and emissions were national concerns, and before the invention of the integrated circuit made use of computers widespread."

Emissions, electronics, simulations, catalysis and supporting activities today make up approximately two-thirds of the company's research efforts, he said.

The Scientific Research Laboratories, in the Research and Engineering Center in Dearborn, house Research Staff and the vehicle concepts and powertrain engineering offices of Engineering and Manufacturing Staff. Approximately 750 people are employed there.

The men and women of the Scientific Research Laboratories serve Ford's worldwide operations by their advanced studies of powertrain concepts, electronic and manufacturing systems, materials and design analysis, and physical and chemical sciences.

The expansion and renovation project will enhance the company's ability to recruit young, innovative professionals from the various scientific and engineering disciplines.

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## business people

Warren P. Browne of Redford Township was promoted to general Director of marketing and business development for Europe, Midwest and Africa on the General Motors marketing and product planning staff. Brown entered General Motors Institute sponsored by the Pontiac Division and received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1973. After sales, marketing and engineering assignments in the Pontiac Division, he managed power train planning for the worldwide product planning staff in 1982 and 1983. In 1987, he went to the Lansing automotive division as manager for interiors and occupant protection.



Browne



Beyersdorf



Sandusky



Mizer

Thomas Beyersdorf of Northville joined the Hospital Group Inc. as executive director. The group includes Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Beyersdorf had been with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, where he had worked since 1973, most recently as vice president of corporate planning and business development.

Bob Sandusky of Livonia was named a winner in Caloric Corp.'s All-American sales contest. Sandusky, who sells the company's Sunray line, was one of seven members of the corporation's sales organization to attain the highest percentage of sales over quota during 1988.

Denise C. Mizer of Canton Township joined the staff of Comerica Inc. as audit officer, auditing. Mizer is a certified public accountant.

James E. Wroe of Novi joined the Detroit office of William M. Mercer Meidinger Hansen Inc. as a senior consultant in the health and welfare practice. Before joining Mercer, Wroe managed the Detroit Group sales and service office of John Hancock Insurance Co. and served as executive underwriter on national accounts.

Brian Duggan, a real estate agent with Re/Max-West Inc. in Livonia, was inducted into the Western

Wayne County Board of Realtors' "Presidents Club" for outstanding performance. He also received the William G. Brownfield Memorial Award from the Livonia Jaycees. Duggan is on the Realtors special activities committee, a director on the Jaycees board and a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

## 23 Michigan firms honored for growth

Twenty-three Michigan companies were honored Tuesday, June 13, for creating jobs and contributing to the economic vitality of the Great Lakes state at a dinner hosted by Michael J. Brenner, managing partner of Coopers & Lybrand's Detroit office, and William Stapleton, area vice president of AT&T.

Honorees were named to the Inc. 500 list of fastest growing private companies in the U.S.

The common bond among these companies lies in their exceedingly fast growth. Michigan Inc. 500 honorees had combined gross sales in 1987 of \$187,394,000. This was an increase of 1,539 percent during the preceding five-year period.

Robert B. Reich, author of *Tales of a New America*, as quoted in Inc. magazine, said, "Growth in the industrial belt - Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey - is up. This is part and parcel of a resurgence of American manufacturing, and may be the harbinger of a renaissance in industrial America."

To be included in the Inc. 500 list, a company must have been independent and privately held on Aug. 1, 1988, the day applications were due to Inc. magazine. The 1988 rankings are based on the percentage increase in sales from 1983 through 1987. Each company must have shown an increase in sales between 1986 and 1987, and its sales in 1983 should have been no less than \$100,000 but not more than \$25 million. Holding companies, regulated

banks and utilities were not eligible. Coopers & Lybrand and AT&T are co-sponsors of the national Inc. 500 conference.

1988 Michigan Inc. 500 winners included:

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- Law Auto Sales of Wayne
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- Williams Marketing Services of Grand Rapids

## 'Junk' bonds are always risky

I am hearing a lot of talk about junk bonds. Many of my friends who have been successful investors seem to be buying them. They don't usually buy junk. Would you give me a little information about them?

The June issue of *Better Investing* magazine carries a story on junk bonds by Leonard Beiser, which you should find interesting. Beiser defines those bonds as risky bonds that pay a high interest rate. They are usually issued by companies whose credit ratings are below investment grade. For your information, that is a very large number of corporations, since less than four percent of all U.S. corporations have investment-grade credit ratings.

THE DEFAULT rate of less-than-investment-grade corporations is not large. It has been just 1.2-1.5 percent. However, in recent years the number of these bonds has risen explosively. In 1948, there were just \$2 billion of these bonds; in 1986, the total was \$180 billion. Such bonds are now estimated to be as much as 20



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percent of the debt issued by approximately 1,000 corporations.

A large amount of these bonds have been issued in connection with corporate takeovers and restructurings. The extra risk comes from at least two areas.

One is the less-than-investment-grade quality of the issuer.

THE SECOND is the fact that in most cases they represent a sizable increase in the debt of the issuing corporation. The volume of debt makes the corporation much more subject to getting into trouble if there is a slight downturn in business.

It is not likely every corporation

that has issued this kind of debt will get into trouble, but our concern as investors is not to be the owner of those that have trouble. When LTV went into bankruptcy in 1986 and stopped payment on \$2.1 billion of its junk bonds, the owners of those bonds became acutely aware of the risk.

IT IS interesting to see who owns all this junk. Mutual funds own about 30 percent of all junk bonds. Insurance companies own another 30 percent. Pension funds own 15 percent. Savings and loan associations have eight percent. Individual and foreign investors each have five percent. Other corporations have three percent, and securities dealers have one

percent.

In recent years, the mutual funds specializing in these bonds have been star performers. Their high return is difficult to match with other investments, and as long as the day of reckoning can be postponed, the ride is great.

In the mid 1980s, these bonds will start to come due. It will be interesting at that time to see how many holders will receive cash and how many will be asked to take another piece of paper.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine *"Better Investing."* For a sample copy of *"Better Investing"* or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak MI 48068.

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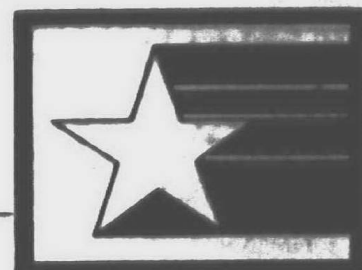
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## Hot ticket

### Ticketmaster makes its move to bigger quarters

By Cathie Breidenbach  
special writer

**W**ITH THE PISTONS basking in their championship season, Grand Prix cars priming for this weekend's race and a sizzling lineup of entertainers heading for Michigan this summer, selling tickets is big business.

Ticketmaster, the only computerized ticketing company in Michigan, recently moved to larger quarters in Bingham Farms and hired additional staff to handle its growing business. The Los Angeles-based company, which services more than 100 cities nationally, brought in Jeff Kline as new general manager to run the Michigan office now in the Bingham Office Park on Telegraph Road.

The 26-year-old Kline, who lives nearby, headed Ticketmaster's Colorado office before he came to Michigan full-time in March to oversee the new headquarters. Since his arrival, he has introduced a ticket method using wrist bands, to make buying tickets safer and more orderly and to eliminate "camping out."

Giving reasons for the new plan, Kline said, "Parents don't want to worry about their kids waiting overnight to get concert tickets, and Ticketmaster outlets won't tolerate camping out and the problems that come with it."

**TICKETMASTER SELLS** tickets for an impressive list of clients including Pine Knob, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Cobo Hall, Pontiac Silverdome, Joe Louis Arena, Palace of Auburn Hills, Fisher Theatre, Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons, Kellogg Arena, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Boblo Island, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Science Center, Ford Auditorium, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Shrine Circus, Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, and

**'When tickets for the Who went on sale several weeks ago, each outlet had 500 consecutively numbered wrist bands to distribute.'**

— Jeff Kline

Grand Prix, as well as numerous nightclubs.

Consumers who want tickets to any of hundreds of events around Michigan have three options. They can make a special trip to buy advance tickets at the box office where the event will take place, they can buy tickets at one of the 70 Ticketmaster outlets which include Harmony House and Hudson's as well as numerous independent stores, or they can call Ticketmaster direct at 645-6666 to charge tickets over the phone using Visa or MasterCard.

The service charge Ticketmaster adds to ticket prices corresponds to the convenience of the ordering method and depends in part on the event. Ticketmaster keeps service charges for family shows lower than for musical events.

Customers who order by phone pay the highest service charge, \$1.50-\$3.50 per ticket because phone ordering is the ultimate convenience. Those who buy tickets at the outlet store near their home or business pay a bit less in service charges — between \$1-\$2.50.

Kline said Ticketmaster expanded its office facilities and staff to better serve customers. The office's enlarged phone center includes a training room where new operators practice for a week before going on the floor. Approximately 90 operators on different shifts answer calls 365 days a year, seven days a week —



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Jeff Kline is the new general manager of the Michigan office of Ticketmaster, in the Bingham Office Park. He formerly managed the Colorado office for Ticketmaster, a Los Angeles-based company whose computerized service is available to 600 cities. A new wrist band system of ticket distribution has just been introduced locally by Ticketmaster.

from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

A NEW PHONE center coordinator on staff monitors each operator's efficiency and keeps records of how long customers remain on the line before they are served, as well as the number of calls received and what percentage of callers are ordering tickets and calling for information. Nationally five out of six callers ask for information on upcoming events and one out of six places an order.

Credit cards account for a large percentage of Ticketmaster's busi-

ness. Fred Rosen, chairman of the board for the national company, said Ticketmaster "has ways of protecting customers and itself from credit card fraud." He declined to go into detail because he says, to remain effective, these methods can't become public knowledge.

He added that the Michigan office currently sells 70 percent of its tickets at outlet stores and 30 percent over the phone. The national norm is 60 percent at outlets and 40 percent over the phone, and Rosen expects Michigan will evolve to the national pattern.

Ticketmaster introduced wrist bands to Michigan after the method

debuted successfully in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Denver. Kline said wrist bands avoid "camping out," which people once did to hold their place in line waiting for tickets to go on sale.

Kline said, "When tickets for the Who went on sale several weeks ago, each outlet had 500 consecutively numbered wrist bands to distribute," to those who wanted to buy tickets. After wristbands had been given out, Ticketmaster drew a number and the person wearing the wristband with the chosen number was the first allowed to buy tickets.

**SALES OF ALL** other tickets to

the event were sold in numerical order, beginning with the number drawn. When customers returned to the outlet store to pick up tickets, their place in line was assured by their wrist band number. Kline said that by eliminating long waits and "camp outs," the wrist band system is safer and more convenient.

"It also cuts down on the potential for scalping because people can't pay others to wait in line for them." The new 15,500-foot Ticketmaster office houses three complete computer systems — not one but two backup systems to guarantee that the computer essential to the move-

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## table talk

### ● FATHER'S DAY

Brunch for Father's Day will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. Among menu items will be grilled grapefruit appetizer, butterflied beef tenderloin with scrambled eggs and hash browns entree, and white chocolate ravioli (Jimmy Schmidt's specialty dessert). Patrons will have a choice of appetizer, entree and dessert from the brunch

menu. Cost is \$17.50 for adults, \$9.50 for children. The Dining Room and Grill Room also will be open from 4-9 p.m. that day, with dinner selections from the Sunday menu. For reservations call 567-4400.

### ● OUTDOOR CAFE

Oakland County's largest outdoor cafe has opened at the Metropolitan Musicale in Royal Oak, serving both lunch and dinner from its newly ex-

panded full menu. The cafe is a spinoff of the Hard Rock cafes in New York City and London. Memorabilia displayed emphasizes Michigan-related stars. Lunch is served beginning at 11 a.m. and full-menu dinner service continues until 10 p.m.

### ● RIVER BISTRO

A new luncheon menu has been introduced at the River Bistro at the Detroit Plaza Hotel in Renaissance

Center. Among new menu items are Super Salad with shrimp, smoked trout, swiss cheese and prosciutto at \$9.25; American Fish Pot with daily selection of fresh seafood at \$10.95; Fettucini Tonnato with tuna, capers and cream sauce at \$7.25; Seafood Ravioli, lobster, shrimp and scallops with pernod sauce at \$9.50, and Wild Mushroom Casserole at \$13.25.

### ● ON SUNDAYS

Champagne Sundays are featured

at Paul Teenie's Wolverine Lounge in Walled Lake. A glass of champagne is included with each dinner served from 4-9 p.m. Food available includes BBQ ribs, fresh pasta and seafood, prime rib and homestyle baked chicken.

### Trading chefs

The Golden Mushroom in Southfield has recently hired a Canadian

chef will temporarily lose its sous-chef while he accepts an externship to one of France's foremost restaurants. Luke Gagnon was hired to train under co-owner Master Chef Milos Chelika. Gagnon is a recipient of numerous medals in national culinary competitions and also is considered to be one of Canada's finest carvers. Steve Allen, the Golden Mushroom's sous-chef, will live

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## upcoming things to do

### ● TV DOCUMENTARY

"Stearman Fly-In," a documentary by Handleman-Filmworks of Birmingham, will be telecast in the metropolitan Detroit area by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.'s Windsor (Ont.) station, CBET, Channel 9, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 1. "Stearman Fly-In" captures the action of the 15th annual national gathering of Stearman biplanes in Galesburg, Ill. "Stearman Fly-In" was produced and directed by Philip Handleman, pilot of a Stearman who led the formation flight in the documentary's opening scene.

### ● CONCERT TIME

Blood, Sweat and Tears, Tommy James, and Rare Earth will open Meadow Brook Music Festival's second week at 8 p.m. Monday, June 19 (tickets: \$20, \$17 and \$12.50). Wayne Newton follows Tuesday, June 20, with his Las Vegas Show (tickets: lawn \$15). Singer-composer Michael Franks performs with special guest the Yellowjackets Friday, June 23 (tickets: \$20 and \$15). Mr. Dressup, the Mr. Rogers of Canadian television, will perform at the first children's concert of the season at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24 (tickets:

lawn, \$5). On Saturday, June 24, motion picture film-score composer Jerry Goldsmith will conduct the Detroit Symphony Pops in music from "Star Trek V — the Final Frontier," "Rambo," "Alien," "Gremlins" and other movie and television themes (tickets: \$18, \$15 and \$12). All concerts are held at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills, with festival grounds opening at 6 p.m. Ticket information and 1989 season brochures are available by calling the box office at 377-2010.

### ● AUDITIONS OPEN

Auditions for the musical "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. Auditions for "The Lion in Winter," comedy-drama by James Goldman, will be held from 3:30-6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. Auditions for "5-6-7-8 Dance Volume II" will be held 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. This is a two-part professional dance review. Part I is "A Street Car Named Desire" and Part II is "By George!" a tribute to George Gershwin. All auditions will be held at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. For further information, call 471-7700.

### ● SAXOPHONE SYMPHONY

Paul Leach of West Bloomfield will lead the Saxophone Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

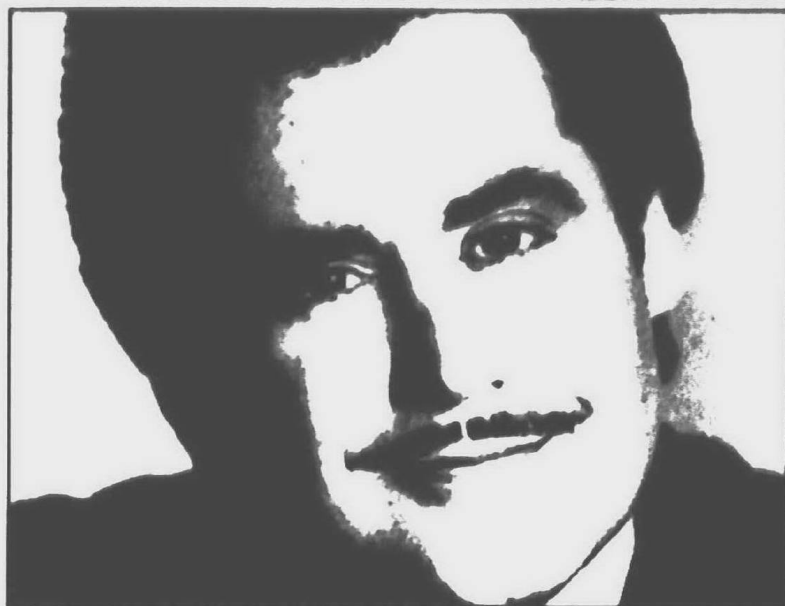
June 15, in Shain Park as Birmingham's free "In The Park" music series continues. Leach has been a musician in the Detroit area since 1924. In 1970, he started the Saxophone Symphony, a group of 25 professional saxophone players, who offer dance music from the 1940s with the big band sound. "In the Park" summer concerts are sponsored by the City of Birmingham with contributions from area businesses and individuals. In case of bad weather, call 644-1807 for information.

### ● IN CONCERT

A summer concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, at the Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Inner-Light recording artists Paul Vornhagen and Paul Sihon will perform selections from their new release "Lavender Blue" and from their 1987 Album "Whispers in the Wind," as well as some new compositions. Performing on ancient and modern instruments, they create their own blend of Eastern, jazz, and World/New Age Music. Sihon will perform on guitars, tablas, synthesizer and chimes. Various woodwinds will be played by Vornhagen including flute, saxophones, pennywhistle, Indian and bamboo flutes, ocarinas, and alto clarinet. Tickets are \$7 in advance (Mayflower Books of Royal Oak), \$8 at the door.

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The Westland Festival will be held

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## upcoming things to do

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### ● JAZZ '89

Pontiac Plaza Jazz '89 performers have been announced for the fifth annual jazz festival Friday-Sunday, Aug. 4-6. The three-day event, which in previous years has featured such jazz greats as Tito Puente, the late Thad Jones, Hank Jones, Ray Barretto, Astrud Gilberto and Ahmad Jamal, will continue its tradition of free jazz performances. Entertainment will be atop the Phoenix Center Plaza, an outdoor park in downtown Pontiac. Line-up for Pontiac Plaza '89 is as follows: 5-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4 — Duke Dawson Blues Quintet, Sheila Landis and Top Drawer, Sun Sounds Orchestra featuring Lyman Woodward and members of the Sun Messengers; Wendell Harrison and Friends, Kevin Eubanks Group; 5-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 — RRAQ Quartet featuring Rick Roe, the Hot Club, Betty Joplin, George "Sax" Benson Quartet, Flora Purim; 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6 — Steve Wood/Brad Felt Quintet, Straight Ahead, Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra, Vincent York, the New York Force, Ramsey Lewis. For further information, contact the festival's sponsor, the Cultural Council of Pontiac, 334-2390.

### ● MIDWEST PREMIERES

The Theatre Company will present two Midwest premieres and a Michigan premiere, along with a contemporary comedy classic and a current regional theater favorite, for its 19th season at the University of Detroit. The 1989-90 season will open with

"Shooting Stars" by Molly Newman, a comedy written by a co-author of "Quilters," running Oct. 6-22. The play tells the story of a septet of female basketball players touring small town mid-America in 1962, playing and often beating men's teams in a style reminiscent of the Harlem Globetrotters. Another Midwest premiere runs Nov. 10-26, with Ara Watson's "A Different Moon," a study of three women coming to terms with a crisis not of their own making. "Talk Radio," directed by Mary F. Bremer, plays Jan. 26 through Feb. 10. It features David L. Regal as the call-in talk show host of "Nighttalk with Barry Champlain," on radio station WTLK in Cleveland, Ohio. The contemporary comedy classic "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" will be performed March 8-25, directed by Arthur J. Beer. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are the fellow students of Hamlet, and their story is what happened behind the scenes in Shakespeare's play. "T Bone N Weasel" follows the antic adventures of two ex-convicts, one white, one black, as they make their erratic way across South Carolina in search of a hot meal or an easy mark. The Michigan premiere is directed by Yolanda Fleischer and runs April 20 through May 6. All five plays will be presented in the Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre on the University of Detroit campus. Subscribers can see all five plays for the price of four. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list to receive a brochure, call the Theatre Company box office at 927-1130.

### ● SUMMER TV

From the glamour of Grand Prix parties and the excitement of a fireworks extravaganza to a showcase of off-beat talent, WDIV-TV will present a series of locally produced event programming during June. The 90-minute "Prix Party: Live" will be presented Thursday, June 15, hosted by Mort Crim and Carmen Harlan. Later in June the station will air "Go 4 the Works," the fireworks display that is seen by more than half a million people. Area residents will get a chance to show off

their wackiest talent during Channel 4's first ever "Stupid Tricks" audition Saturday, June 17, at the WDIV studios. A panel of judges will select five finalists based on originality and creativity. The home viewing audience will have final say on the grand prize winner after Channel 4 airs the "stupid tricks" in specially produced 30-second spots. The grand prize champion wins an all-expense-paid trip to New York and tickets to "Late Night with David Letterman." The five runners-up will receive "Letterman" jackets.

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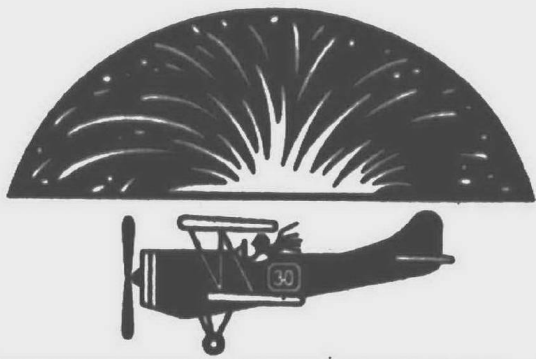
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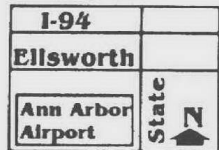
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The bobolink's black underparts with white stripes on the back and rump, complemented by the butter-colored nape of the neck, make it one of the most interesting of blackbirds.

## One bird — many names

Rob-Lincoln, butter-bird, May-bird, meadow-wink, reed-bird, rice-bird, skunk-head blackbird and white-winged blackbird are all common names for the what is officially called the bobolink. But no matter what it is called, this bird brightens any walk through a meadow.

When we think of saving land, we often only think about forests that support old trees that have been around since before the first automobile. Meadows, prairies and grasslands, however, are also legitimate habitats that provide nesting areas for animals like the bobolink.

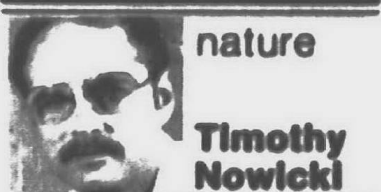
Observing bobolink and other grassland species of animals is increasingly difficult in southeastern Michigan. Often, these seemingly "vacant" lands are developed or used for various other purposes. Within the last five years, I know of three bobolink nesting areas that are

no longer suitable for nesting.

ONE AREA that several of my former students and I particularly enjoyed was a meadow carpeted with ox-eye daisy. As we walked through these white-rayed yellow orbs, we listened to what Thoreau described as "This flashing tinkling meteor bursts through the expectant meadow air, leaving a train of tinkling notes behind."

A bobolink's black underparts with white stripes on the back and rump, complemented by the butter-colored nape of the neck, make it one of the most interesting of blackbirds. In combination with the tinkling of notes that pour forth from the male, as he beats his wings in shallow strokes, there are few events that are as appealing.

The song is a melodious combination of notes that people have tried to describe with phrases such as "Bobolink, bobolink; spink, spink,



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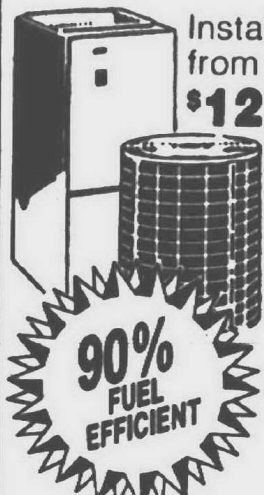
spink," or "Tom Noodle, Tom Noodle, you owe me, you owe me ten shillings and sixpence."

NEITHER OF these descriptions can really portray the burst of energy with which this bird sings.

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The writer is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks Nature Center in Oakland County.

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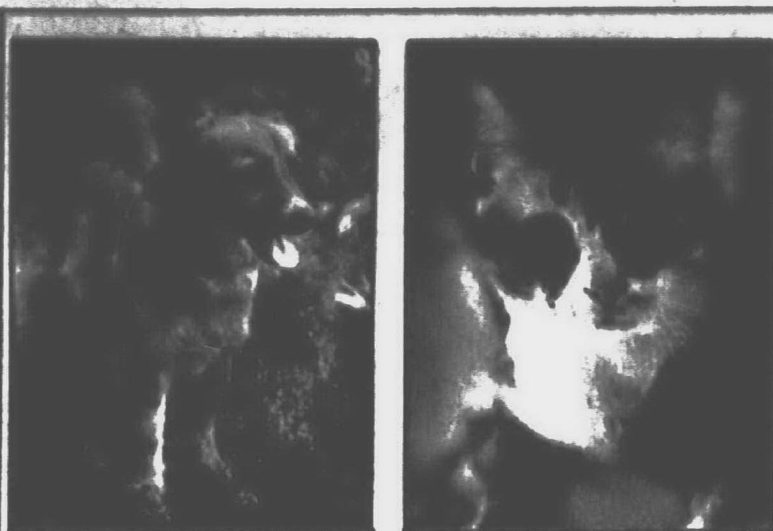
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Nannies & Mothers' Helpers. Live-in/out, full/part time. Pre-screened. Call 939-5437

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A Caring Person in Your Home

## **NURSE AIDES**

**HOMEMAKERS - LIVE-INS**  
In your home or hospital room. Personal Care-Meals-Housekeeping. Reliable. Courteous. Dependable. Insured. Bonded. 24 Hr. Care

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EXCELLENCE CARE - Farmington Hills. ALL AREAS

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6-7 years. 55 lbs. Found in Ann Arbor. Leave message. 332-4820

## **FOUND - gray & brown**

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**AIR COMPRESSOR**, 3 h.p., 2 stage.  
Excellent condition. Paid \$950, sell  
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**AUTO SHOP EQUIPMENT**  
The equipment below is in good  
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Two 5 ft. Jack Stand  
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**OLYMPUS OM-10**, 35mm, auto-  
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Good natured, non-aggressive.  
Must sell. \$200. firm. Call Shelly be-  
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ESCORT 1986, 4 speed, air, sunroof, 42,000 miles, \$3,800. 722-1558  
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FAIRMONT, 1981 - Wagon, 90,000 miles. No rust. Runs well. \$1125 or best offer. 261-3748  
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FIESTA 1980, 4 speed, new tires, runs perfect, no rust. Must see! Asking \$1295. JEFF BENSON CAR CO. 862-7011  
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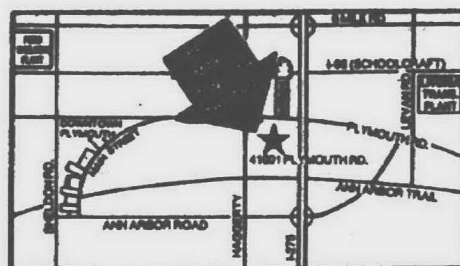
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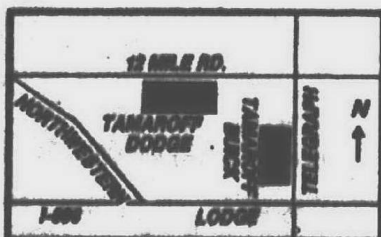
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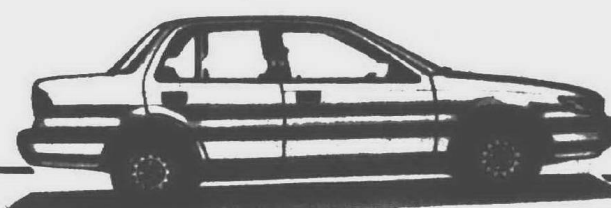
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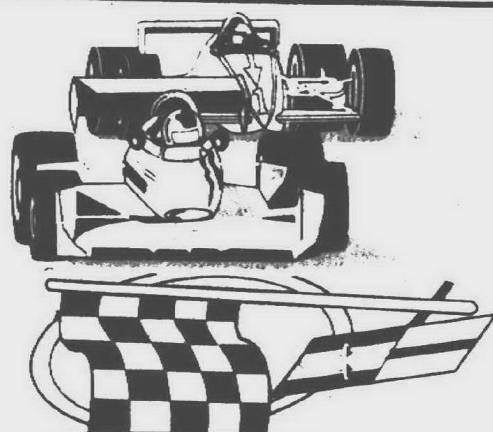
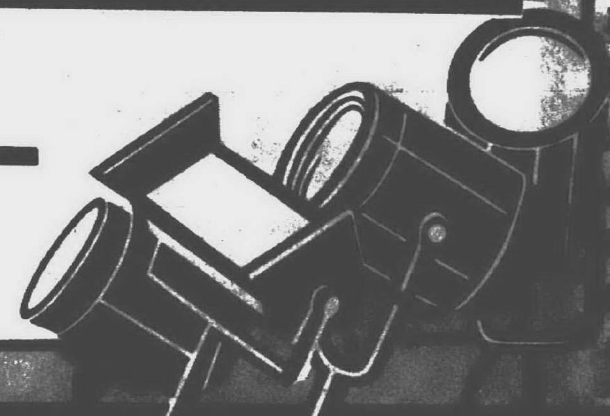


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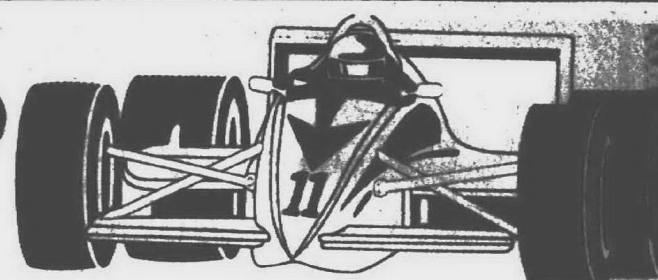
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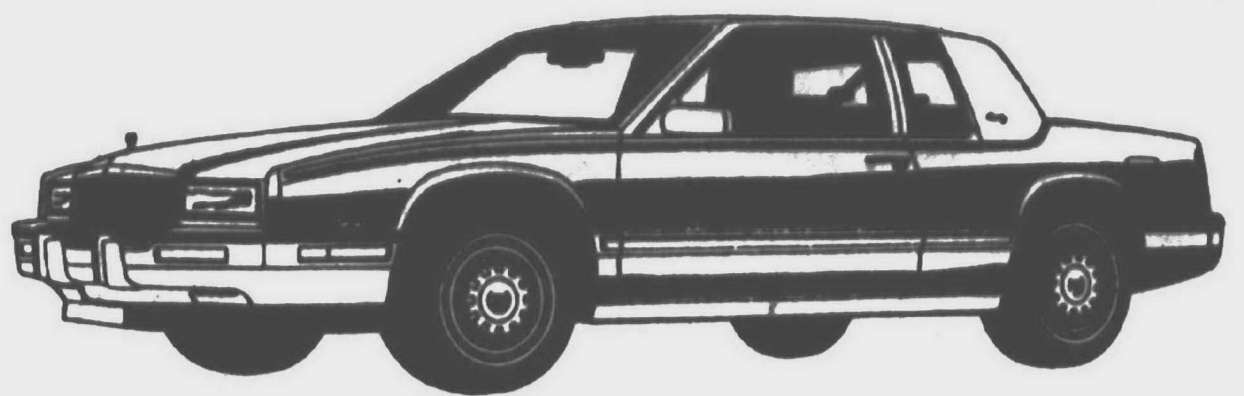


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# Class of '89

## Clarenceville star wins top honor

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Sometimes, versatility can earn a person respect.

In this case, it helped Livonia Clarenceville's Roberta Wiggle become the 1989 Observerland Track-woman of the Year.

Wiggle isn't a member of the All-Observer first-team, but her overall excellence in several events this spring made her stand out among peers.

At the Metro Conference meet held last month, Wiggle was second in the long jump, leaping 15 feet, 4 1/4 inches; she won the 800-meter run in 2:27.0; and led off the 1,600 relay team that placed first in 4:16.9.

She is a three-time qualifier for the Class B meet in the 800 run and her best leap of 15-7 this spring qualified her for the state in the long jump. Wiggle's time of 15.9 in the 100-meter hurdles was the third best in Observerland.

In short, she does it all.

"She has been running very well, she has a lot of heart and works hard," Clarenceville coach Dick Davio said.

The Coach of the Year is Bruce Brown, who guided Farmington High to its first-ever Class A regional title. The Falcons also won the Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

Following is a capsule look at every member of the 1989 All-Observer Girls Track Team.

## FIELD EVENTS

Charese Sanders, Mercy, shot put:

## all-area girls track

1989 ALL-AREA  
GIRLS TRACK TEAM

## FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Charese Sanders, Farmington Hills Mercy; 2. Alena McBee, Redford Bishop Borgess; 3. Kelle Watkins, Redford Union.

Discus: 1. Jessann Martin, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Maya Lewis, Wayne Memorial; 3. Jeannette Turner, Farmington Hills Mercy.

Long jump: 1. Tracey Livermore, Plymouth Salem; 2. Dallas Amburgey, Westland John Glenn; 3. Luza Handziak, North Farmington.

High jump: 1. Rebecca Willey, Livonia Ladywood; 2. Julie Lawton, Farmington; 3. Heather Spencer, Plymouth Canton.

## RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Shelli Gaul, Farmington; 2. Jennifer Harris, Plymouth Salem; 3. Amy VanBuhler, Plymouth Canton.

300 hurdles: 1. Lisa Christensen, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Jane Peters, Farmington Harrison; 3. Sheryl Bayer, Livonia Franklin.

100: 1. Jennifer Reed, Farmington; 2. Quinday Cooper, Wayne Memorial; 3. Julie Ewing, North Farmington.

200: 1. Philana Hooper, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Nikki Wygonik, Plymouth Salem; 3. Carrie Maier, Farmington.

400: 1. Alyssa Belaire, Livonia Churchill; 2. Akua Hammons, Wayne Memorial; 3. Kelly Anspach, Livonia Clarenceville.

800: 1. Lyshay McGowan, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Stephanie Locke, Lutheran West-

land; 3. Roberta Wiggle, Livonia Clarenceville.

1,600: 1. Jennifer Kiel, Farmington; 2. Kathleen Gerig, Farmington Hills Mercy; 3. Amy Smith, Plymouth Canton.

3,200: 1. Michelle Gayney, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Lisa Rives, North Farmington; 3. Carrie Walton, Farmington Hills Mercy.

## RELAY EVENTS

400 Farmington (Jennifer Reed, Shelli Gaul, Nicole Tocco and Angie Forge); 2. Plymouth Salem (Kim Ploucha, Nikki Wygonik, Tracey Livermore and Andrea Kinnely); 3. Farmington Hills Mercy (Adanna Amanze, Yvonne Bostick, Nyasha Glass and Kim Cook).

800: 1. Farmington (Reed, Gaul, Tocco and Forge); 2. Wayne Memorial (Quinday Cooper, Brandy Cincross, Antonette Hixon and Akua Hammons); 3. Farmington Hills Harrison (Audra Cockerham, Carrie Hentrik, Nivn Hakim and Jane Peters).

1,600: 1. Farmington Harrison (Mana Chalognis, Nivn Hakim, Audra Cockerham and Jane Peters); 2. Livonia Churchill (Jennifer Danner, Amy Mittlestat, Charlotte Garry and Alyssa Belaire); 3. Plymouth Canton (Kristy Brugger, Jennifer Hartke, Kim Gudeth and Amy Van Buhler).

3,200: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Suzanne Moore, Jennifer Knapp, Jennifer Pfander and Tracey Clark); 2. Farmington Hills Mercy (Kathleen Gerig, Heather Sullivan, Carrie Walton and Laura Hood); 3. Plymouth Canton (Amy Smith, Lori Penland, Adrienne Garrow and Erica Carson).

A repeat performer on the All-Observer first team, Sanders was a regional champion with a toss of 35-feet, 9 1/4 inches.

Sanders, the daughter of former Detroit Lions great Charlie Sanders, had a personal best throw of 36-7, Observerland's best this year.

The Catholic League champion also

won the Operation-Friendship title against the Detroit Public School League with a throw of 36-3.

The four-year letterwinner will be missed by Gary Servais, the second-year coach.

"I'll miss her attitude about competition," Servais said. "She loves to com-

pete. She had a real consistent year. She went 34, 35 and finally 36. She steadily improved to the end."

Jessann Martin, Stevenson, discus: Martin recorded Observerland's second-best toss of 118-1. Six times this spring, she tossed the discus at least 110 feet.

Only a junior, Martin finished second in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet. Only once this spring did Martin fail to win a dual-meet discus event.

Martin was third in the Class A regional and coach Paul Holmberg expects even better results next year from Martin.

"Jessann is very dedicated to the throwing events and with continued work she should be one of the best in the state next year," Holmberg said.

Tracey Livermore, Salem, long jump: A WLAA champion, Livermore was a major reason the Rocks finished the dual-meet season at 6-2. Livermore had Observerland's best long jump, leaping 15-11.

Livermore also anchored the 1,600-meter relay team and was a member of the area's second-best 400 relay group that clocked 51.7. The versatile sophomore clocked 12.88 in the 100 dash, good enough for seventh in Observerland.

"She's a great competitor, an all-around athlete," coach said. "Tracey was an important part of our team, and made great contribution to our 6-2 record and third place finish in the conference meet."

Rebecca Willey, Ladywood, high jump: Willey, a sophomore, defended her Catholic League high jump title successfully, and she finished second at the regional (5-2). Her personal best of 5-6 edged Farmington's Julie Lawton for Observerland's best jump.

Willey has won every dual-meet high

Tracy Livermore  
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Bishop Borgess

□ All-star basketball preview, 2D

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JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Steve Timmons, member of the gold-medal winning 1988 U.S. Olympic volleyball team, visited the Observer office recently to discuss his

career and the USA-USSR rematch at The Palace on Monday night.

# Volleyball ambassador

## hypes USSR rematch

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY an Olympic gold medalist comes walking into your office.

Make that a two-time Olympic gold medalist.

Steve Timmons certainly turned a few heads when he came strolling in recently. Many recognized the 6-foot-5 redhead and his trademark, the flat-top haircut. Few, however, could recite his name.

Timmons and Karch Kiraly, members of the USA team, put the sport of volleyball on the map with their awesome display of power during the 1984 and 1988 Games.

They were the home run hitters, the sultans of spike. They were Mahorn and Laimbeer, the Bad Boys of volleyball.

But even though they've gained national notoriety (Timmons once appeared on TV's David Letterman Show), the sport is still searching for nationwide identity.

And that's the reason why Timmons stopped by the Observer. He was here promoting the EDS Stars and Spikes Series, part of a five-city stop, set for Monday, June 19 at the Palace of Auburn Hills. That's when the U.S. National Team will take on

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the silver medalists, the Soviets, in a 7:30 p.m. start.

The 30-year-old Timmons, a native of Newport Beach, Calif., and graduate from Southern Cal, certainly has cashed in on his Olympic Gold.

A FEW of the 1988 U.S. team members have migrated to the Italian professional leagues to seek fame and fortune, making as much as \$150,000 per year, but Timmons has stayed put, choosing to make it lucratively — the American way.

"The money is very good over in Italy, but not quite good enough to get me over there," he said.

Among the ventures he's currently marketing: real estate, RedSand volleyball and beachwear, underwear, a Steve Timmons-autographed opti-yellow volleyball, which has already

grossed nearly \$2 million in sales for Wilson.

And it doesn't hurt that his future father-in-law is Dr. Jerry Buss, the multi-millionaire businessman who happens to count the Los Angeles Lakers as part of his vast empire.

But despite all his interests, Timmons manages to keep the competitive fires going, while doubling as an ambassador for the sport of volleyball.

"THIS IS A five-city tour and with a company like EDS (Electronic Data Systems) based here with some 10,000 employees, we hope they all come out for the match," Timmons said. "Without sponsors like that, it's hard for us to compete year-round and to train. You need to bring in the Russians and play them because that's definitely a team we need to see more than once a year. We need to see how we're progressing and how we match up against them."

Timmons, who led the '88 U.S. squad in kills and blocks, may have gotten everything he wants out of competitive international volleyball.

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# Shasky will draw spotlight

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Wearing the numeral 1 on her jersey Saturday will be somewhat akin to being on Broadway and having the spotlight directly on Jennifer Shasky.

In the keeping with tradition in the annual coaches all-star basketball game, the Birmingham Marian star will wear No. 1 to signify her status as Miss Basketball.

Shasky, Michelle Fortier of Plymouth Canton and Dawn Brooks of Rochester will represent the East in the Class A girls game at 3 p.m. in Bowen Field House on the Eastern Michigan University campus. Plymouth Salem's Jill Estey will play for the West.

While the special treatment for Miss Basketball is meant to be a high honor and carries a lot of prestige, there is one drawback, however.

"I remember watching Dena Head last year, and they kept announcing her as Miss Basketball every time she did something," Shasky said. "I thought 'boy, that sure is a lot of pressure.'"

SHASKY, WHO led Marian to the Class A title and will attend George Washington University in the fall, had no idea then she would be the one in that position this year.

Though she admits to being anxious about it, the weighty expectations can inspire a player, too.

"All the past Miss Basketballs have gone on and done well, and I feel I have to play well every time," Shasky said. "Otherwise, people will question why I was chosen."

"I'll just try to do my best and not think about it. I'm just going out to have fun."

That's the same advice Fred Thomann, who coached Head at Salem and will be on the opposite bench Saturday directing the West squad, has for her.

"I'd just tell her to play hard," he said. "If you try to create something that's not there, you're asking for trouble. It's not a game you should put on any added pressure."

"It's a showcase time. We bring the best players together, try to develop a fast-paced game and let them exhibit their skills. Everybody tries hard to win, but it's more important that the good players have a chance to showcase their talent."

## girls basketball

SHASKY'S HIGH school coach, Mary Lillie-Cicerone, who will assist Art Peizer of Frankenmuth on the East bench, thinks her star pupil will do just that. Teams are required to play man-to-man defense, and Lillie-Cicerone doesn't believe Shasky can be stopped by one player.

"If she can handle the pressure, I think she'll do alright," she said. "Every time she touches the ball it will be Miss Basketball, Miss Basketball, and others who were in the running for the award will want to outshine her."

"She's improved her strength and her shot since the end of the season, and she's more of a threat from the 3-point line than she has ever been."

Shasky, who averaged 21 points and 8½ rebounds while leading the Mustangs to a 26-1 record last season, went the farthest of any Michigan high school player in recent tryouts for the U.S. Olympic Festival, getting as far as the second-to-last cut.

Shasky, Fortier, Estey and Dana Filzek of East Detroit also are members of the AAU team coached by Thomann that won the state championship and will compete in the national tournament June 28 to July 6 in Charleston, W.Va.

For the all-star game, Estey and Thomann will represent the opposition and vice versa, but a quality game with high-level players will be a good experience for all, according to Thomann.

"Near the end of the (school) year there aren't a lot of opportunities to practice," he said, citing tournaments in other sports, graduation, banquets and honors ceremonies, etc.

FOR ESTEY and Fortier — who became teammates after being rivals throughout their high school playings day — the all-star game will be a temporary return to their former status.

"It's like going back to old times," said Estey, who will attend the University of Illinois on a basketball scholarship.

"I've played against Michelle my

whole life. We know each other's moves and can read each other so well we can't do the usual things now. You have to think of different things, because you usually end up getting burned."

Head, who played a major role in the University of Tennessee winning the women's NCAA championship this year, was named MVP of the Class A all-star game last June, and it would reflect well on the Salem program to have two in a row.

"If it happens, it happens," Estey said. "I'm not going in there with the attitude I'm going to win the MVP. That's a setup to have a bad game."

"I consider Dena in a class of her own. I never put myself in a situation that I felt I had to do what she did. I try to do best what Jill can do and not live up to what Dena has done."

Estey, a 5-foot-4 point guard, is looking forward to playing with other all-stars, especially tall players like Annette Babers of Saginaw and Nikki Beaudry of Flint Powers.

"I'M LOOKING forward to having someone to pass the job to," she said. "Maybe we'll have an alley-oop in there."

Estey averaged 8½ assists for the Rocks last season, but she also was Salem's leading scorer with 16 points a game.

"I'm going to be passing away, and if the shot is there I'll take it," she said. "I'm not going to turn down a shot."

The 5-foot-5 Fortier also was a point guard for the Western Lakes Activities Association champion Chiefs last fall, averaging 10 points and six assists. She will continue her career as a scholarship player at Western Michigan, and the all-star game will be good preparation, according to her.

"I need to get ready for the challenge, polish up my fundamentals and shooting," Fortier said. "I need to work on little bits of everything to get ready for college level play."

Fortier, who also will play in the Operation Friendship all-star game on Friday, June 23, at the University of Detroit's Calhoun Hall, said the showcase contests are easy to separate from AAU preparations.

"In AAU practice, we'll be getting ready for West Virginia," she said. "On the court Saturday, we'll be playing our own individual games. It will be for fun, basically."

# Stars & Spikes tour makes stop in Detroit area

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He will be 33 by the time 1992 Games roll around around in Barcelona, Spain.

He contemplates retirement, but eyes on one last Olympic harrah, a-la Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

"You have to consider the travel schedule and being out of the country so much," he said. "Personally I've accomplished quite a bit, and it might be time for a change."

"Right now I'm not sure. I'm undecided. After this tour I'll see. I don't know anybody that's played that long. Physically I think I could do it, but mentally I'm not sure."

ALTHOUGH FOUR starters continue to play for the touring USA team, a changing of the guard is expected by '92, according to Timmons. "We have a good influx of college talent," he said. "You see the difference in the high school kids, many are using the jump serves. The exposure on TV and the tours are really great for it."

Timmons admits volleyball remains primarily a West Coast sport with "pockets" of interest in such places as Phoenix and Minneapolis.

Pro beach volleyball, which Timmons dabbles in, has capitalized from some recent cable television exposure.

But despite greater interest in the sport, Timmons believes the number of Olympic-caliber players available in this country is small.

"That really says something for our accomplishment of winning two gold medals with the talent pool that we have," he said. "There maybe could have been 30 players from our country who could have played for any of the 12 countries during the past Olympics. That's it."

Timmons could have played basketball. He was an all-state junior college player in California, but he decided to concentrate on volleyball.

PART OF TIMMONS' lore is that he once defeated former Laker Kurt Rambis in a game of one-on-one after being whipped soundly in their first encounter.

Never backing down from a challenge, Timmons was confronted again upon leaving our office.

With Brian Muir, the Stars and Spikes Tour public relations representative from International Management Group in Denver, as a witness to a friendly wager, Timmons promised to wear a Pistons "Bad Boys" T-shirt during the warmups of the upcoming Soviet match, contingent upon Detroit beating the Lakers in the NBA series.

If LA prevails, members of our sports staff will attend the volleyball match donning Lakers "Threepeat" shirts.

Of course, Timmons could get off the hook if the Pistons-Lakers go to a seventh and deciding game. That comes one day after the Stars and Spikes match.

But then again, it's not every day when you can take on an Olympic Gold medalist in a game of one-on-one — in your own office.

Tickets for the USA-Soviet men's volleyball match, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 19 at the Palace, are now on sale at the Palace Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, Hudson's, select AAA and Great Stuff outlets. Prices are \$20, \$17.50, \$13.50 and \$10.

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# Line drive sidetracks Hawks

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Craig Murray had been nothing less than Superman when pitching for Farmington Hills Harrison this year.

Therefore, it took some extraordinary circumstances for Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher to circumvent the hard-throwing senior and defeat the Hawks 7-4 in tournament play Saturday.

During a scary moment early in the regional game at Allen Park, opposing pitcher Troy Wilcox smashed a line drive that caromed off Murray's right knee, knocking the Harrison ace to the ground and out of the game.

Murray, amazingly, returned later in that third inning and finished the game with a credible performance, but the freak occurrence was just enough kryptonite for the Lancers to gain the advantage.

The Hawks, who finish with a 20-6 record, were leading 2-0 at the time, and Murray was in command of the contest. After he left, Gallagher



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scored six runs in the inning off loser Jason Lichtman and later Murray.

"IT WAS AN unbelievable thing," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "You never anticipate something like that."

"It wasn't just that. It disrupted our defense. We had to switch guys around, and we kinda fell apart for a while."

When Murray got hurt, Herrington was left without an experienced shortstop. Lichtman went to the mound from that position, and Murray is the regular shortstop when he's not pitching. Steve Ellison, the usual backup, was taking a college entrance exam, and Dave Najarian had to move from second base as the replacement.

"My stomach just kinda fell out," said Herrington of his reaction when Murray was hit. "When I found out we had to put Lichtman in and didn't have another shortstop I felt even worse."

"They hit the ball, too, but it just broke our concentration," he added. When play resumed, Lichtman pitched to four batters without getting an out. Marty Vetrano's single loaded the bases, and the Lancers scored their first run on a fielder's choice that didn't get anybody out. Mike Julien's single tied it, and John Czech made it 4-2 with a two-run single.

Murray returned at that point and gave up a walk and two hits, including a two-run single to Joe DiMarco. A forceout at the plate and two strikeouts finally got Harrison out of the nightmarish inning.

The Lancers had six of their eight hits in the third inning, but three were infield hits and two barely made it to the outfield.

"THAT WAS the turning point of the game," Gallagher coach Tom Trompicks said. The Lancers, 19-13, won the regional last Saturday by beating Southgate Aquinas.

"It's just like Magic Johnson (getting hurt in the NBA finals). Did we beat them because we're better or because they didn't have their best player?"

"It was something I had no control over," he added. "It's part of the game. You take advantage of what you can get. I hate to see anybody get hurt, but it was the turning point. He was throwing well."

Murray, who finished with a 9-1 record, pitched well when he returned, considering most people figured he was done for the day. He pitched scoreless innings in the fifth and sixth and gave up an RBI single to DiMarco, the only Gallagher player with two hits, in the seventh.

Despite striking out nine, Murray, who walked seven while pitching a five-hitter, said he wasn't the same pitcher after the injury.

"I couldn't throw the fastball; I was throwing mostly curves," he said. "I couldn't push off with the leg and I was wild."

Murray said he didn't think he'd be back either, but when the Lancers began to rally the flow of adrenaline helped him forget about the pain in his knee.

"IT HURT BUT they started scoring, and I didn't want to lose," he said.

The Hawks, who also had eight hits — all off Wilcox, got an RBI single from Rob MacDonald in the first inning, and Jon Schaeffer raced home on a passed ball in the top of the third for a 2-0 lead.

After Gallagher went ahead, Har-

risson scratched out single runs in the next two innings, closing to within two, 6-4. Dan Justice knocked in a run with a single, and MacDonald made the dash from third base on another passed ball. For the game, Justice and MacDonald were 2-for-4.

A strong wind blowing in from left-center field didn't help the Hawks in their deficit situation. Late-inning flyballs by Tim Horton, MacDonald and Jeff Skinner that might have otherwise have fallen or been out of the park were caught.

"But we had four runs," Herrington said, "and with Murray pitching that's always been enough. It was just that unfortunate second inning."

Since the Hawks were winning and Murray looked strong at the time of the mishap, Harrison can only speculate about what might have been had Murray continued uninterrupted.

"As it was, they only got one run off Murray," Herrington said. "It could have been the difference, but we'll never know for sure."

"I GIVE CRAIG a lot of credit for pitching after that. He didn't have his velocity and his knee was stiff, but he still gutted it out and shut them down."

"I thought he was done for sure, but you get this far and you want to play," he added.

Murray was a little more certain about the outcome had he and the Hawks been able to stay on course.

"I think we would have won, because they weren't hitting the ball," he said. "I didn't think they were that good of a hitting team."

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Goalies: Michelle Fortier, senior, Plymouth; Donna Sanz, senior, Utica; Ford.

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## clarification

Michelle Minton, a junior at Plymouth Salem, was inadvertently omitted from the list of soccer players on the all-Western Lakes Activities Association first team that appeared in Monday's edition of the Observer.

## Craiger stays atop standings

Craiger of the Canton Babe Ruth League improved its league-leading baseball record to 4-1, winning two of three games played last week.

The week included an 8-3 win over Twist 'N Shake, as Craiger got 5 1/2 innings of relief work from Sammy DiPrima. DiPrima surrendered only three hits and struck out six.

Mitch MacDonald had three hits and Steve Leiger hit safely twice with two RBI for the winners. Twist 'N Shake's George Young went 2-for-4.

The Canton-based team also had an easy time against the Grosse Pointe Dodgers, winning 6-2 behind the six-hit pitching of Chris Tomas. Leiger continued his strong hitting, recording two hits and three RBI. Kevin Goff and Scott Kapla each went 2-for-4 with one RBI.

The Dry Clean Co. remained in second place at 3-2 with victories over the Grosse Pointe Farms Tigers and Grosse Pointe Farms Dodgers.

Marc Pennebaker and Scott Bailey had two hits each, and Kurt Singleton struck out nine batters in five innings, leading Dry Clean Co. to a 5-4 win over the Tigers.

The Dry Clean Co. beat the Dodgers 5-3 with the win going to Brett Romack, who allowed only three hits and fanned five in five innings. Pat Adams had three RBI.

The Dairy Junction Express is 2-3 and in third place, with both of its wins coming last week over The Dry Clean Co. and the Grosse Pointe Farms Red Sox, respectively.

Brian Spears and Chris Kitchen each had big efforts in the 6-5 win over the Dry Clean Co., collecting three hits apiece. The Junction's Shelby Mills went 4-for-4 with four RBI against the Red Sox, and Eric Kida and Bradley Paskievitch pitched five innings of relief to save the 6-5 win.

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# Milford, CC meet in semis

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Mike Shearer has found his niche in Milford, but the long-time Livonia Clarenceville coach might as well be in heaven.

Shearer languished for 13 seasons at Clarenceville, reaching only one district baseball final.

But in his first year as the Milford coach, he finds himself in the Class A semifinals, facing Redford Catholic Central in a curious 9 a.m. start Friday at Lansing's Municipal Park.

It was only a year ago that Shearer took a year's leave to become the head football coach at Milford.

Taking the job on a contingency basis, Shearer got the break he was looking for when a teaching position opened in his certified field, health and physical education. The move became permanent.

Shearer was also named head baseball coach and he couldn't be happier, leading the Redskins to a 22-11 mark.

"IT'S JUST A great place to teach and coach," said Shearer, who lives in Brighton. "Milford has a good youth system. They play a lot of baseball in the area. You also have outstanding backing from the parents."

Milford and CC (25-9) have shared similar experiences this season. Each team has caught fire during the single-elimination tournament.

Both teams struggled during the league season, particularly in league play.

The Redskins finished fourth at 5-7 in the seven-school Kensington Valley Conference.

But Shearer calls the KVC "real tough."

"We're playing a little bit better, but we really haven't done anything different during the tournament," said the first-year Milford coach. "I'd say the pitching we've faced in our league is much tougher than what we faced outside the league."

"It's an excellent league, but as everybody knows it takes some breaks to get this far."

MILFORD upended Grand Haven and Lansing Sexton in last week's regional after defeating Belleville, South Lyon and Lakeland in the districts.

CC can also point to a tough Catholic League Central Division schedule for its post-season success. The Shamrocks finished tied for third with Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher at 12-8.

Two other Central Division clubs are still alive in the state tournament, including Harper Woods Notre Dame (27-9), which faces Saginaw

Heritage (21-9) in the other 'A' semifinal at 11:30 a.m. Friday, and Gallagher (17-13), which takes on Spring Lake in one of the Class B semifinals.

CC and Milford will each start left-handers on the mound Friday.

The Shamrocks will rely on senior Leo Hutchinson, who is 15-3 this season and 30-10 over his four-year varsity career.

"He's pitched 106 innings this season and that worries me a little," said CC coach John Salter, who guided the Shamrocks to a state crown in 1987. "But during the last three weeks Leo has had a week off in between starts and the rest should help."

HUTCHINSON, who recently signed a national letter-of-intent with Eastern Michigan, has become the long-awaited ace of the CC pitching staff.

"It was his senior year and I think he got more serious about playing," Salter said. "He started thinking about college and he's become more mature."

Meanwhile, the Redskins counter with senior Matt Carter, who pitched 10 innings in last week's regional, allowing only one run.

Milford can also go to junior right-hander John Finley, who is hitting .426 as a designated hitter, and sophomore right-hander Greg Petru, who also plays second and is hitting .300.

Behind Hutchinson on the CC staff is right-hander Keith Bozyk (5-5), who pitched a complete game in last week's regional final against previously unbeaten Taylor Center.

"When we won the state (title) two years ago, we had the horses right from the start," Salter said. "Everybody thought we'd be good. We had more depth on the pitching staff two years ago, but this year we've relied primarily on Hutchinson."

SOLID DEFENSE has also turned around the fortunes of both clubs during the tournament.

"The last four games we have not made an error," Shearer said.

CC's defense has also improved as Salter has settled on senior Tom Hill at shortstop and junior Mark Clary at second base to comprise his double-play combination.

"Moving Hill to short from third has helped us," Salter said. "Hill is playing with a lot of confidence. We tried Chris Johnston at short, but we moved him to the outfield along with Paul Pirronello. That's probably where they belonged all along. Clary is not spectacular, but he has been steady at second."

Pirronello remains at the hot corner when Bozyk pitches, but shifts to right field when Hutchinson is on the mound.

A junior, Pirronello has the Shamrocks' most dangerous hitter. He leads the team with 30 RBIs and 15 extra base hits, not to mention a .368 average.

First baseman Pete Elezovic also also come on during tourney play, increasing his average to .280.

"Pete has gotten a number of key hits for us lately, he's been a pleasant surprise," Salter said.

HILL ALSO CARRIES a respectable .309 average, including a team-leading 27 walks. He's also tied for second on the team in RBIs with Hutchinson (.289) at 24 each.

"We have eight guys who are hitting in between .250 to .300, so we've been pretty consistent," said the CC coach.

Left fielder Chris Tomasi has bounced back from a broken hand (he was out four weeks) to give CC a lift.

"Chris gives us a left-handed back in the lineup and he always makes contact," Salter said.

Junior Kevin Wheeler (.270) has



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Leo Hutchinson will take the mound Friday morning when Redford Catholic Central takes on Milford in a Class A semifinal game in Lansing.

been the Shamrocks' regular catcher most of the season. He has been spotted from time to time by Matt Fennelly, who generally starts off as the DH.

Milford, however, may have a decided edge in the catching department.

Jeff Irish is undoubtedly the Redskins' team leader.

A seventh-round pick of the Toronto Blue Jays earlier this month in the Major League Amateur Draft, the 6-foot-1, 195-pound catcher is hitting .419 with eight homers and 36 RBIs. Sporting a 3.8 grade-point average to boot, Irish is now faced with the dilemma of turning pro after signing a letter-of-intent with Central Michigan University.

"JEFF IS THE best player I've coached," Shearer said. "It's going to be close signing with the Blue Jays. One of their chief scouts was at our practice the other day."

Irish is not the only big stick in the Redskins' lineup.

Shearer also mentions junior center fielder Scott Armstrong (.299), senior third baseman Joe Gibson (.371) and senior outfielder Greg Wilhelm (.315).

"We knew we had a good team because this is an exceptional group of athletes with good heads," said the Milford coach. "They do whatever they tell you and they work hard."

But there was a time during the regular season when Shearer and Salter were wondering where their teams would end up.

Their paths have led to a berth in the state semifinals.

## baseball

### ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1989 BASEBALL TEAMS

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Pitchers: Craig Murray, senior, Farmington Harrison; Mike Dulac, senior, Plymouth Canton; Catcher: Rob MacDonald, senior, Farmington Harrison.  
First baseman: Bryant Satterlee, senior, Westland John Glenn.  
Infielders: Tim Noonan, junior, Plymouth Salem; Derek Humphries, senior, Plymouth Canton; Bob Truist, senior, Walled Lake Central.  
Outfielders: Jeff Kugelman, senior, Plymouth Canton; Brent Beshears, senior, Walled Lake Western; Joe Sturtz, senior, North Farmington.  
Designated hitter: Tim Lake, senior, Plymouth Salem.

#### ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

Pitchers: Brian Paupore, senior, Plymouth Canton; Jim Lahde, senior, Walled Lake Western.  
Catcher: Jason Dembry, junior, Plymouth Canton.  
First baseman: Mike Culver, senior, Plymouth Canton.  
Infielders: Scott Marinovich, junior, Livonia Franklin; Jason Lichtman, senior, Farmington Harrison; Charlie Ping, senior, Walled Lake Western.  
Outfielders: Joe Ransley, senior, Livonia Franklin; Scott Kenny, senior, Livonia Churchill; Dan Justice, senior, Farmington Harrison.  
Designated hitter: Steve Vigh, junior, Northville.  
Honorable mention: Dave Perros, Jim Manuszewski, Jason Gabel, Dale Coler and Dan Ackerman, Livonia Churchill; Brian Bartz, Dan Murray, Kevin Douglas and Craig Overaris, Livonia Franklin; Jeff Skinner, Steve Miller, Tim Horton and Gary Devine, Farmington Harrison; Randy Jones, Dave McKee, Brian Frellick and Jim Willer, Northville; Jamie Sisler, Mikio Tanaka and Geoff Allen, Plymouth Canton; Kevin Fryover, Chris Schneider and Mark O'Mell, Walled Lake Western.

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Pitchers: Howie Blanchard, senior, Plymouth Salem; Andrew Margolick, sophomore, North Farmington.  
Catcher: Jerry Hakala, senior, North Farmington.  
First baseman: Eric Sheehan, senior, Plymouth Salem.  
Infielders: Paul Hayes, junior, Westland John Glenn; Chris White, sophomore, North Farmington; Dennis Hanson, senior, Plymouth Salem.  
Outfielders: Jack Herberholz, senior, North Farmington; Jerry Koester, Westland John Glenn; P.J. Green, junior, Farmington.  
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Honorable mention: Chris Adams, Kevin Young, Norm Celinske and Chris Schmid, Farmington; Jeff Elkins, Bobby Lawrence, Jerry Shippe and Eric Stover, Westland John Glenn; T.J. Orman and Roy Otani, North Farmington; Rob Kowalski, Scott Niemiec, Scott Rodgers and Kevin O'Leary, Plymouth Salem; Dan Piergetti, Mike Dalmonite, Jim Baumback and Rob Chanko, Livonia Stevenson.

#### FINAL RECORDS

Overall conference: 1. (tie) Farmington Harrison and Plymouth Salem, 12-4 each; 3. (tie) Plymouth Canton and Westland John Glenn, 11-5 each; 5. North Farmington, 8-8; 6. (tie) Farmington and Livonia Churchill, 7-9 each; 8. (tie) Livonia Franklin, Northville and Walled Lake Western, 6-10 each; 11. (tie) Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Central, 5-11 each.

Western Division: 1. Farmington Harrison, 8-2; 2. Plymouth Canton, 7-3; 3. Walled Lake Western, 5-5; 4. Livonia Churchill, 4-6; 5. (tie) Livonia Franklin and Northville, 3-7 each.  
Lakes Division: 1. Plymouth Salem, 8-2; 2. Westland John Glenn, 7-3; 3. North Farmington, 5-5; 4. (tie) Farmington and Livonia Stevenson, 4-6 each; 6. Walled Lake Central, 2-8.

### ALL-METRO CONFERENCE 1989 BASEBALL TEAMS

#### FIRST TEAM

Pitchers: John Edman, senior, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook; Geoff Patterson, senior, Harper Woods.  
Catcher: Matt Heier, sophomore, Mount Clemens Lutheran North.  
Infielders: Rob Brown, junior, Harper Woods; Barry Cashion, sophomore, Harper Woods Lutheran East; Aaron Martlock, senior, Mount Clemens Lutheran North; Jason Sampson, sophomore, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.  
Outfielders: Andy Weighill, junior, Livonia Clarenceville; Jeff Peterson, senior, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook; Andy Carr, senior, Harper Woods Lutheran East.

#### SECOND TEAM

Pitcher: Steve Herbst, sophomore, Harper Woods Lutheran East.  
Catcher: Chris Hill, senior, Harper Woods; Matt Wood, junior, Harper Woods Lutheran East.  
Infielders: Rich Roy, senior, Livonia Clarenceville; Gil McDonald, senior, Hamtramck; Duncan Pankopf, senior, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook; Jason Youngblood, junior, Harper Woods.  
Outfielders: Jason Jackson, senior, Harper Woods Lutheran East; Chip May, sophomore, Harper Woods Lutheran North; Robert Wells, sophomore, Hamtramck.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Clarenceville: Chris Foss, Don Gierman, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook: Sean Ortiz, Joel Toppek, Matt DeSantis, Mount Clemens Lutheran North: Ben Ball, Dan Stern, Detroit Lutheran West: William Bryant, Harper Woods Lutheran East: Chuck Barnes, Harper Woods Scott Kettler.

#### CONFERENCE RECORDS

1. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 12-1; 2. (tie) Harper Woods and Mount Clemens Lutheran North, 10-4 each; 4. Harper Woods Lutheran East, 9-5; 5. Livonia Clarenceville, 6-8; 6. Auburn Heights Avondale, 4-9; 7. Hamtramck, 4-10; 8. Detroit Lutheran West, 0-14.

### ALL-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM

#### FIRST TEAM

Pitchers: Kevin Whitman, senior, Redford Union (4-1 record); Steve Goff, senior, Woodhaven (2-0).  
Catcher: Joe Delfgaw, senior, Redford Union (.520 batting average).  
First baseman: Dan Williams, senior, Redford Union (4-17).  
Infielders: Bob Stubbs, senior, Garden City (3-9); Ray Dzedzic, junior, Woodhaven (4-44); Chris Munson, sophomore, Dearborn (5-58).  
Outfielders: Derrick Mitchell, senior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (3-20); Lee Tappy, senior, Redford Union (.435); Wayne Zasada, junior, Woodhaven (.357).

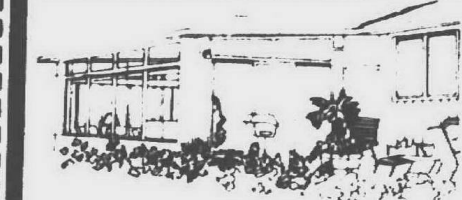
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### FACT SHEET

WHAT: Class A semifinals featuring Redford Catholic Central (25-9) vs. Milford (22-11), 9 a.m.; Harper Woods Notre Dame (27-8) vs. Saginaw Heritage (21-9), 11:30 a.m.; both at Lansing's Municipal Field. (The winners meet for the state championship at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Michigan State University's Kobs Field in East Lansing.)

TICKETS: Available at the gate at \$4 per person each day. (Admission is good for all games played at the site all day.)

TOURNAMENT NOTES: 1. Redford CC won the 1979 and 1987 state Class A crowns; 2. Milford, Notre Dame and Saginaw Heritage are all making their first appearances in the semifinals; 3. Heritage is a first-year school, formed by the merging of Eisenhower and MacArthur; 4. Eisenhower was a semifinalist last year with eight players off that team on this year's Heritage squad, which is coached by Lou Dulac, who served at Eisenhower from 1972-88; 5. Redford CC left-hander Leo Hutchinson (15-2) has 172 strikeouts in 106 innings with just over a 1.00 earned run average.



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# Piston loyalist can wipe away the tears

**T**HIS ONE IS for Gus, the fat man who used to shake, rattle and roll, dancing in the mezzanine during those dark Piston days. I can still remember him hanging over the railing at Cobo Arena, spewing "Hoo, hoo ... hoo, hoo



Brad Emons

Even long-suffering basketball fans like Gus, who bitterly stayed downtown when the Pistons headed north, have to feel vindicated this week.

The heck with Kareem's storybook finish. The heck with Pat Riley. The heck with Chick Hearn and "show-time." The hell with "Three-peat."

Some of those LA-LA fans have no idea what anguish we've been through. I'm talking about the chalk-eaters: Dyan Cannon, Lou Gossett Jr., Chevy Chase, Ryan and Tatum O'Neal, the ones who have jumped on the Laker bandwagon of late.

They have no idea what it was like for guys like Gus and me, and what we endured through all these years.

I can't go all the way back to Fort Wayne, but I saw a Zolner special when I was only 7. The date: Feb. 8, 1963.

My dad took me to Cobo to see my first Pistons game, primarily to catch a Bradley University man, a fellow alum named Chet "The Jet" Walker, who played for the Syracuse Nationals.

**THE ONLY THING I** remember about that night was how many points the Nats scored: 162, which at the time was an NBA record.

Ironically, isn't it? This Pistons team now yields about 162 in two games.

The other thing I remember about that night was the skimpy turnout, sparse enough that my dad escorted me into the Syracuse training room afterwards to say hello to "The Jet" himself.

"Come on in," smiled one of the ushers.

If you walked now into the visitors training room, you'd be arrested for trespassing. Security would haul you away.

But this championship certainly makes up for all the mistakes, all the heartbreak and all the disappointment during my formative Pistons fan years.

How bad were the Pistons way back when?

Bad enough that a couple of high school buddies of mine beat Butch Komives and Erwin Mueller in a game of two-on-two in a shopping center parking lot during a Stroh's Ice Cream Clinic in Plymouth.

This makes up for 1970-71 when the Pistons opened the season with eight straight wins, finished above .500, but didn't have a good enough record to reach the playoffs.

This makes up for 1968 when the Pistons won their first two playoff games in Boston, then dropped four straight.

This makes up for Game No. 7, 1974, against Chicago when Bob Lanier was more interested in renegotiating his contract than winning a title.

**THIS MAKES UP** for the drafting of Reggie Harding, Terry Driscoll, Bob Nash, Earl Tatum, Roy Hamilton and Walter Lockett. It almost makes up for trading DeBusschere for Bellamy and Komives, never getting Rudy LaRusso, swapping draft picks to take Kelser ahead of Moncrief, and dumping Ricky Pierce. It makes up for taking Marvin Barnes in the ABA draft instead of Moses Malone. It makes up for Ron Lee's three-point bricks.

It makes up for Herb Brown's lox and bagels sessions with Kevin Porter, Bob McDade's malingering and Eric Money's tantrums.

It makes up for Kelly Tripucka getting scorched by Bernard King, Antoine Carr's fleeing to Italy and Dick Vitale's screaming, "I'm a failure," when the Pistons couldn't execute a simple in-bounds play to clinch a victory.

It makes up for that dreaded pass against Boston in the sixth game of the 1987 playoffs. This also lets us forget Vinnie Johnson and Dantley smashing heads, Dennis Rodman's ill-advised comments and Rod Thorn's fines.

Somehow people think Adrian Dantley deserves a ring, but I can't feel sorry for A.D. He had his chance. It was Game No. 6 in LA, a wide-open turn-around jumper on the baseline that could have clinched the championship with just over a minute to play.

**IF YOU'RE LOOKING** for somebody to feel sorry for, how about Terry Tyler? He and John Long were the glue, the players who held this franchise together until Jack McCloskey brought in fresh troops. Somehow, I wish Terry had a piece of that ring.

I feel sorry for Dave Bing, the classiest Piston of all time. Certainly I wish he was standing on that podium, accepting congratulations from the commissioner.

Or how about Don Adams? He was the man they called "Smart," not very good, but a team player all the way. Or Willie Norwood, John Mengelt, Otto Moore, Cliff Livingston, Joe Strawder, Bob Quick and Eddie Miles? And don't forget George Trapp, the man they called "Instant Heat?" Or "the Geezer" — Howard Porter?

These were the good guys and now we have the "Bad Boys," which has to be the most overblown tag or label ever stuck on an NBA team.

Remember, of course, the NBA of the '80's is Hollywood and Broadway all wrapped into one, following a script. It's CBS and Brent Musberger and Boston-baked reporting.

Funny as it may seem, the Pistons were never the "Bad Boys" until they beat the Celtics.

Light up a cigar for me, Red Auerbach.

**I KNOW THE** Pistons still belong downtown and they've catered to a different type of clientele to fill their plush arena.

But this week I can overlook all those negative things. I can overlook that a guy named "Brow" is now the team's official cheerleader.

Remember Gus when you think fondly of this championship season.

The man who chanted "hoo" from high atop Cobo was simply ahead of his time.

What Gus was "hooing" for was Vinnie Johnson, the modern-day "Hoo."

Vinnie seems to epitomize what this franchise starved for and what it has become.

Thanks, Bad Boys, for giving us this long-awaited moment. We deserve it.

# Sinking ship? Whitlow tenders resignation at Madonna

By C.J. Rieak  
staff writer

Just when it seemed Madonna College's athletic department had its direction determined, the course has been altered.

Bob Whitlow, hired only one year ago to guide the Fighting Crusaders' men's basketball team as it entered the NAIA, is expected to tender his resignation by the end of this week because "they don't have any scholarship money."

Whitlow, who assisted Lynn Reed at Oakland Community College before taking over at Madonna, criticized the school's administration for its lack of support. "I'm disappointed with what's happening over there," he said. "They keep jerking (me) around. I can't sign anyone. I don't want to promise them something and then not deliver it."

**WHITLOW'S RESIGNATION** could jeopardize Madonna's upcoming mens basketball season. He said he has already contacted several of the colleges he had on next season's 35-game schedule and cancelled.

Ray Summers, Madonna's athletic director, would not comment on Whitlow's pending resignation "because he hasn't submitted anything. I can say it would be unfortunate for Madonna if we were to lose coach Whitlow."

Summers also refused to speculate on the future of Madonna's men's team should Whitlow resign. "At this point, the jury's still out on whether or not men's basketball will survive," he said. "We're still on hold."

Asked if a search would be conducted to find a coach and save the program for next season, Summers said, "I think the administration would try and do that."

**FOR YEARS**, the Madonna administration has

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vacillated on intercollegiate athletics. The commitment last year seemed genuine and, after Whitlow guided a makeshift team to a 13-17 season, the future looked bright.

But Whitlow claims the lack of financial support stymied his efforts this season. "You can't play good teams with pick-up guys out of the hallways," he said. "I had some good guys lined up, but they're not going to come here now."

"Ray (Summers) said last year they were going to give me a little bit of help and keep increasing it every year. He talked one way, but when it came right down to it he didn't have the authority."

According to Whitlow, Summers had no control of the athletic budget. Instead of receiving funds to work with, Whitlow said he was promised "\$4,000 if I could raise \$4,000 first. There was no money until I went out and raised it. They wouldn't give me anything until I raised \$4,000."

Whitlow, who coaches part time (he works full time for an air freight company), said he was hired to coach, not fund raise.

Asked if his resignation was certain, Whitlow replied, "It's a done deal."

**SUMMERS DISPUTED** Whitlow's contention regarding fund raising. According to the Madonna AD, all coaches were hired knowing they would have to raise money for their programs.

"(The coaches) were made very aware of it," said Summers of the fund-raising responsibilities. "Our scholarship endowment for athletics

has increased every year. It still hasn't been able to match that of other colleges, it's true. We got financial disclosures from several other colleges. The administration is well aware what we're up against."

Madonna's NAIA District 23 opponents have budgets as large as \$100,000 (at Siena Heights). Whitlow said he submitted a budget to Madonna for \$20,000. "We were by far the least" in the district, in terms of money available for basketball, said Whitlow.

"I could have gotten by with \$15,000, but they wouldn't even talk to me (directly) about it," he added. "I would talk to Sister Nancy, then she'd take it in to (Madonna president) Sister Francilene. But they never made a decision, until they told me I would have to raise the first \$4,000."

**MIKE GEORGE**, the Crusaders' baseball coach, said he knew from the beginning (he was also hired last year) he would be expected to raise money for his program. "Bob's situation was different than mine," said George. "He doesn't have the resources to raise money I have."

"If we hadn't raised \$12,000 last year, we wouldn't have had a program. There wasn't any money budgeted for baseball last year."

George added he did not receive any matching funds a year ago. He will this year.

Summers said the administration has guaranteed a maximum of \$17,000 in matching funds for athletics.

"Coach Whitlow hasn't the time nor the resources to fund raise," said Summers. "I think he's frustrated. He cannot compete in the recruiting wars with colleges that have budgets in six figures."

Whitlow said he wanted to coach somewhere this year, if possible. He has talked briefly with St. Mary's College coach Glen Donahue about an assistant's position.

# OCC pulls pivot move with big recruit

By C.J. Rieak  
staff writer

It's far too early to make plans to be at the 1990 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II men's basketball championships — isn't it?

Listen to Lynn Reed, Oakland Community College's coach, and such a thought may not sound so outlandish.

"I'm really excited about our chances," the OCC coach admitted after examining his list of returnees and newcomers.

But all coaches are bubbling with optimism during the recruiting season. And much of Reed's confidence is generated by a few maybes.

But there are enough certainties to convince one that the Raiders may indeed make a return trip to the NJCAA II tournament next spring.

For one, Reed returns. It was in 1987 that he guided OCC to the NJCAA II championship. Last season's disappointing 13-14 campaign can only make him more determined than ever to rebuild the Raiders.

Also, six players — 6-foot-3 Mike Bailey, 6-6 Toine Murphy, 6-4 Tim Robinson, 6-6 Tim Maxfield, 6-2 Ed Pasque and 6-2 Bobby Dinges — will be back, giving Reed an experienced nucleus to build upon.

**THEN THERE** are the redshirts — players in the program last year who didn't play. That includes 6-4 Fred Crumedy ("An explosive jumper," said Reed), from Florida; 6-0 Starling Stevens, from Saginaw; and 6-0 Mike Shelman, from Detroit.

Now for the rest of the good news — the recruits. Freshmen certain to be part of OCC's program next season are Earl Mack, a 5-11 guard, and

Pedro Ellis, a 6-3 forward, both from Pontiac Northern; Wayne Parris, a 6-4 forward from Walled Lake Western; John Bonner, a 6-8 transfer who didn't play for Northwood Institute and will have two years of eligibility remaining; and 6-0 Roger Sheldon, from Rochester Oakland Christian.

The size of the newcomers makes it obvious OCC should have no trouble rebounding next season. But it doesn't end there. Reed has a few sizable transfers who could contribute heavily.

**LEADING THAT** list are Derrick Groce, a 6-8 center from Detroit Northern who played a year at Odessa Junior College in Texas, and Cor-

nelius Woody, a 6-8 center who played a year at University of Michigan-Dearborn. However, both must pass several classes this summer to be eligible in the fall.

One transfer who has no such stipulation is 6-9 Ross Fuller, who played a year at Yakima CC in Washington. Fuller will be eligible this fall.

Reed has most of his players competing in a summer league in Flint. In spite of their talent, some of the freshmen may be redshirted. But that's not so bad; Tim Forfiniski, a 6-4 Farmington Hills Harrison grad who didn't play his first year at OCC, has been offered a scholarship at Urbana College in Ohio after a solid 1988-89 season for OCC.

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# '89 efforts win all-area honors

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jump event in two years of competition for Ladywood. She also ran a leg of the 1,600 relay and competed in the hurdles events.

"Rebecca is extremely versatile and highly noticed," coach Leslie Snyder said. "She's quite an asset to Ladywood this year and we know she will be for the upcoming two years."

## RUNNING EVENTS

**Shelli Gaul, Farmington, 100-meter hurdles:** Gaul's time of 15.5 was first among Observerland performers and it established a new Farmington school record. The sophomore showed significant improvement since the first day of practice, finishing first at the WLAA meet and second at the regional.

"Shelli's improvement has been stunning," coach Bruce Brown said. "She dropped a total second in one week. It has been exciting watching her confidence grow."

**Lisa Christensen, Stevenson, 300 hurdles:** The WLAA meet champion placed second at the regional and ninth at the Class A meet. Christensen's time of 47.5 tied Farmington Hills Harrison's Jane Peters for Observerland's best showing of the year.

"Lisa was our leading scorer and most versatile runner," Holmberg said. "In addition to the hurdles, she anchored the 800 and 1,600 relays."

**Jennifer Reed, Farmington, 100 dash:** It was a year of firsts for Reed, the senior at Farmington High.

Reed was first in the Farmington City meet, placed first in every one of Farmington's dual meets and she was first in the WLAA met. Reed set a new school record with her personal best time of 12.5, which also was Observerland's best time.

She was second at the regional.

"Jennifer is a quality runner and a quality person," Brown said. "Her mental preparation is outstanding. We had to send her home from practice because she always wanted to do more."

**Philana Hooper, Borgess, 200 dash:** A hamstring injury slowed down the senior at the Class B meet, but she came up with nothing but medal-winning performances during the regular season.

Hooper had Observerland's second-best time in the 200, clocking 26.5. She was the Catholic League champion and placed second at the regional. Hooper also was a member of the 400 and 800 relay teams.

"Philana really developed this year," coach John McGreevy said. "She displayed a lot of courage running on sore shins most of the season."

**Alyssa Belaire, Churchill, 400 dash:** Alyssa's efforts this spring made track fans realize there are two athletes from Churchill named Belaire starring on the track.

Her brother, Jason Belaire, is a key member of the Chargers boys team.

Belaire, a sophomore, was first at the WLAA meet, clocking 1:00.5, and she was third at the regional. She also won the East Detroit Invitational with a time of 1:01.4.

Belaire was a member of all of Churchill's relay teams, anchoring the 400, 800 and 1,600 units. She also competed in five other events.

"In the last two years of coaching Alyssa, she has improved from both the athletic and emotional sides," coach Kelly Graham said. "Her abilities in track will improve throughout the next two years and will definitely become a well-known athlete throughout the area as well as statewide."

**Lyshay McGowan, Borgess, 800 run:** A Catholic League and regional champion, McGowan's time of 3:20.1 was a new school record. She also anchored the 800 and 1,600 relay teams.

In her career, McGowan competed in every running event. As a sophomore, McGowan was a member of the 3,200 relay team that set a new school record.

"Lyshay's a tough little nut," McGreevy said. "She is the best when the meet is on the line — pulling strength from hidden reserves when she knows the team depends on her performance. Lyshay is a winner."

**Jennifer Kiel, Farmington, 1,600 run:** Kiel was eighth at the Class A meet, clocking 5:17.5 — a new school record. She was second in the regional and WLAA meets. Kiel took first place in the 3,200 run at the regional.

"Jennifer has developed a mental toughness that has made her an extremely strong competitor," Brown said. "She is just now realizing how good she can be. She carries her outstanding concentration over to the classroom and is also an outstanding student."

**Michelle Gayney, Borgess, 3,200 run:** Gayney, who earned a partial scholarship to run track and cross country at Hillsdale College, was first at the regional in the 3,200 run (11:59). Gayney's time of 11:38 earned her eighth place at the Class B meet.

She was the Catholic League champion in the 1,600 run, clocking 5:20.6, and she was runner-up in the 3,200 run at 11:53. Gayney set a Borgess school record last year when she finished 3,200 meters in 11:27.5.

Gayney is a 3.5 student.

"Michelle has been a very fine runner for four years," McGreevy said. "She is a classic example of a student/athlete. Her graduation creates a tremendous void that will be hard to fill."

## RELAY EVENTS

**Farmington, 400 and 800:** Jennifer Reed, Shelli Gaul, Nicole Tocco and Angie Forge earned first place at the regional in both the 400 and 800 relays. They had Observerland's best times in each event, clocking 51.0 and 1:45.4, respectively. Their best time in the 800 set a new school record.

"These two relay teams have been our bread and butter," Brown said. "Much of the credit for the consistency falls on Angie Forge. Angie has anchored the relays for four years. Angie is one of the most competitors I have ever coached. Nicole Tocco is one of the best around at cutting in as the third girl after the second hand-off."

**Farmington Harrison, 1,600:** Maria Chalogianis, Nivin Hakim, Audra Cockerham and Jane Peters clocked 4:11.4 at the Class B meet and they were the Stafford Relay champion. They won the WLAA meet.

"This mile relay team had its mind set on being WLAA champs and all area from the first day of practice," coach Mark Babcock said. "They set very lofty goals and worked extremely hard to achieve them."

**Livonia Stevenson, 3,200:** Suzanne Moore, Jennifer Knapp, Jennifer Pfander and Tracy Clark scored off for the Spartans and held Observerland's best time of 9:52.4. They were WLAA champions, the regional runner-up and placed 13th at the Class A meet.

"This was a very balanced team — each girl was capable of running under 2:30," Holmberg said. "Three of the four return next year."



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Maria Chalogianis Harrison



Nivin Hakim Harrison

## All-Area girls track selections



Audra Cockerham Harrison



Jane Peters Harrison



Suzanne Moore Stevenson



Jennifer Knapp Stevenson



Jennifer Pfander Stevenson



Tracy Clark Stevenson

## CRUISERS SWIMMING

The summer competitive program of the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers swim team will begin at 4 p.m. Monday, June 19, in the Salem High School pool. For information call 459-6074.

## CANTON 5-MILE RUN

The 11th Annual Canton Five-Mile Run, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, will take place Saturday, June 24. The fee is \$6 for early registration and \$7 after Thursday, June 22. Checks should be made payable to Canton Township.

Race time is 9 a.m. Check-in and late registration will be at 8 a.m. at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Plaques and medals will be awarded to the top three in each age group. All participants are eligible to win a weekend trip for two to Toronto. For information call 397-5110.

## TIGERS TRIP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is planning a family-oriented trip to the Detroit Tigers-California Angels game on Saturday, June 17. The fee is \$7.50 and includes the ticket and bus transportation. Call 397-5110 for information.

## SOCCER TRAINING

Plymouth Canton's boys soccer team will begin conditioning on Wednesday, July 5, at Phase III, and will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-10:30 a.m. until the start of preseason practice on Monday, Aug. 14. Players must have a physical exam before they can participate. For information call coach Don Smith at 459-7686.

## SOCCER CHAMPS

The 1976 Vardar III soccer team

won the Potomac Tournament on Memorial Day Weekend. Vardar defeated the 76ers from Lawrence, N.J., 1-0 in the semifinals and the Blazers from Bethesda, Md., 2-1 in the final.

The players were David Beardsley, Adam Borchert, Brian Collier, Frank Corrieri, Isma'il Curtis, Nick Downarowicz, Mike Jablonski, Mike Kley, Ryan Mollien, Craig Provenzano, Goran Rauker, Scott Tutor, Dave Vij, Jim Weber and Randy Woodard. The team was coached by Zlatko Rauker and Vince Dusevic.

## SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Canton Soccer Club will register players for the fall season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 17 and 24 at the township hall.

Registration forms can be obtained from and returned to coaches by June 30. Forms also are available at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department during business hours through July 28.

A \$10 late registration fee will be charged after that date, and registrations will not be accepted after Aug. 15.

## RUNNING CAMP

The Third Annual Mercy Girls Cross Country Camp will take place in two sessions at the Brighton Recreation Area this summer.

The first is scheduled for Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 5, and the second from Sunday, Aug. 6, to Saturday, Aug. 12. Runners can sign up for both sessions.

One session costs \$110, which includes food, room and t-shirt. The two-week stay is available for \$175. A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required. The balance should be paid by Friday, June 30.

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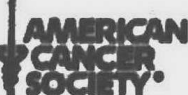
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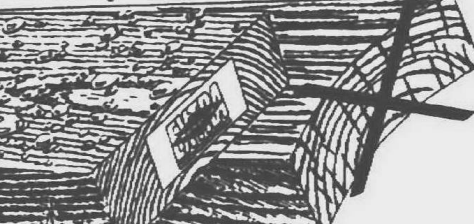


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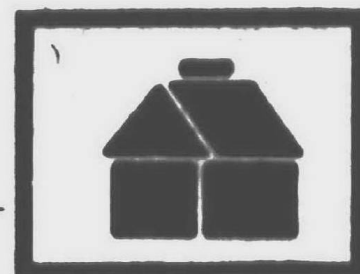
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## Serving 'town and gown' is Press challenge

By Joan Boram  
special writer

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Detroit, too, behind the headlines and the ubiquitous Renaissance Center, holds pleasant surprises.

One such surprise is the Wayne State University Press, a secret so well-kept that even the Wayne State switchboard never heard of it.

"The Press was established in 1941 to publish books for the scholarly and literary communities," explains interim director Alice Nigoghosian. "Everybody knows the saying 'Publish or perish,' but what they don't know is who does the actual publishing. Generally, it's university presses."

The functions of a great university are teaching, research, and dissemination of the results of scholarly inquiry. To assist Wayne to achieve these goals, the Press publishes several scholarly journals, concentrating on such topics as the history of discoveries, 18th century German culture, and population biology and genetics. American Imago, "A Psychoanalytic Journal for Culture, Science and the Arts," was founded by Sigmund Freud and Hanns Sachs in 1939.

"OVER THE PAST, few years, the mission of the Press has been expanded to include books that are of general interest, but will never become blockbusters. Commercial publishers are less willing today than they were in the past to publish unprofitable books on the basis of literary merit, subsidizing them with the profit from best-sellers."

What would happen if a book assumed a life of its own and sold millions of copies?

Nigoghosian and marketing manager Patrick Callahan exchange glances and each smiles knowingly. She doesn't name names, but at least one university press was almost wiped out by a run-away success, a Frankenstein's monster, as it were.

"Their entire program for the year was put on hold. The marketing manager was delivering books to bookstores, and the senior editor was working on the loading dock. The best thing is to sell the rights to a commercial publisher as soon as possible," she said.

It seems that in university publishing, as in religion, nothing fails like success.

Miracles (or catastrophes) aside, the average run of the Wayne State University Press is 1,500 copies, a typical number for a scholarly press. By comparison, the average run for a commercial publisher is 10,000 copies.

NIGOGHOSIAN IS ONE of the lucky few who loves her work, and she displays the artwork for a new book with the same enthusiasm and care that a Tiffany salesperson would lavish on a magnificent gem.

The book, "America's Favorite Homes: Mail-order Catalogs as a Guide to Popular 20th Century Houses," by Robert Schweitzer and Michael W. R. Davis, is expected to sell very well. Not as well as it would if

it came out in time for Christmas, as Callahan points out.

"But we couldn't do as good a job of printing if we had to meet that deadline," Nigoghosian said firmly. She will not compromise the quality of the book, even if it means losing sales. Callahan nods. He knows she's right, but he is, after all, the marketing manager.

Nigoghosian, who lives in Troy, has been with the press since 1961, starting as a "gofer" while an undergraduate majoring in mass communications. She has been production and design manager, editor, and jack-of-all-editorial-trades. Twelve-hour days are the norm, and she often leaves her Troy apartment early in the morning, returning late in the evening. "I still can't believe I made a career out of publishing," she said with the air of one counting her blessings. "When I was growing up, you could be a teacher, or a nurse, or a librarian, but that was about it."

"YOU HAVE TO be able to handle anything when you work for a small press," she said. "But we do call upon outside help to supplement our staff of 22 (the number includes clerical help). For instance, we would call upon a free-lance editor for a technical book, and we use free-lance book designers. The book designer for 'America's Favorite Homes' was Mary Primo of Birmingham."

Libraries are the largest single type of customer for university press books, with library sales accounting for 30 to 40 percent of all press sales. For this reason, the Wayne Press has traditionally published mostly hardcover books. However, there has been more simultaneous — hard- and paper-cover — publishing in the past few years, as the Press reaches out to the non-academic community.

Poetry, published mostly in paperback, falls into the popular category, although most commercial publishers won't risk it. Nigoghosian is proud of the poetry list, and relates that some of their books have had very good reviews in the New York Times. She and Callahan smile broadly at the memory.

In 1986, the Press launched "Great Lakes Books," an imprint of original and classic regional history.

"Regional" doesn't mean "dreary," as the selection of subjects proves. Titles include "Walnut Pickles and Watermelon Cake, a Century of Michigan Cooking," "The AIA Guide to Detroit Architecture," and "Coleman Young and Detroit Politics." A recent publication is the stunning "Edsel and Eleanor Ford house," with photos by Balthazar Korab and Dirk Bakker, available in both paperback and hardcover.

TECHNICALLY, THE Wayne State University Press is a non-profit institution, and therefore cannot turn a profit. The goal is to break even. Currently, the university provides 25 percent of the Press's operating budget, plus services such as parking and building maintenance.

"A university press faces a continuing challenge to strike a proper balance between its role as representative of its parent institution and its role as a popular publisher," said Nigoghosian. "Increasingly, we're serving both 'town' and 'gown.' Scholarly publishing is a test of editorial wisdom, sound management, and financial acumen."

## Environmental statement Photos bring imagery into drawings

By Corinne Abett  
staff writer

Barbara Dorchen knows about patience. She knew her new work should be seen as a unit and not mixed in with that of other artists. So, she waited for the right opportunity. Her show at Cade Gallery, 214 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, through June reinforces her belief.

Dorchen has traditionally expressed herself in black and white or monochromatics. In the new work, she adds subtle bits of color, and collages photographs on a number of her pieces. She has also gone from pastel and prisma color on charcoal background to oil pastel and prisma color on acrylic background. While these changes are relatively subtle, the photographs are a new and strong element.

Dorchen said, "I've been taking photographs for a number of years for my own reference." She never thought of using them as any more than that until recently. Now, she said, "I feel the photos are an important aspect of my intent. . . the whole series is the 'Found Object Series'. . . They're more about nature and environment. The titles indicate a landscape connotation."

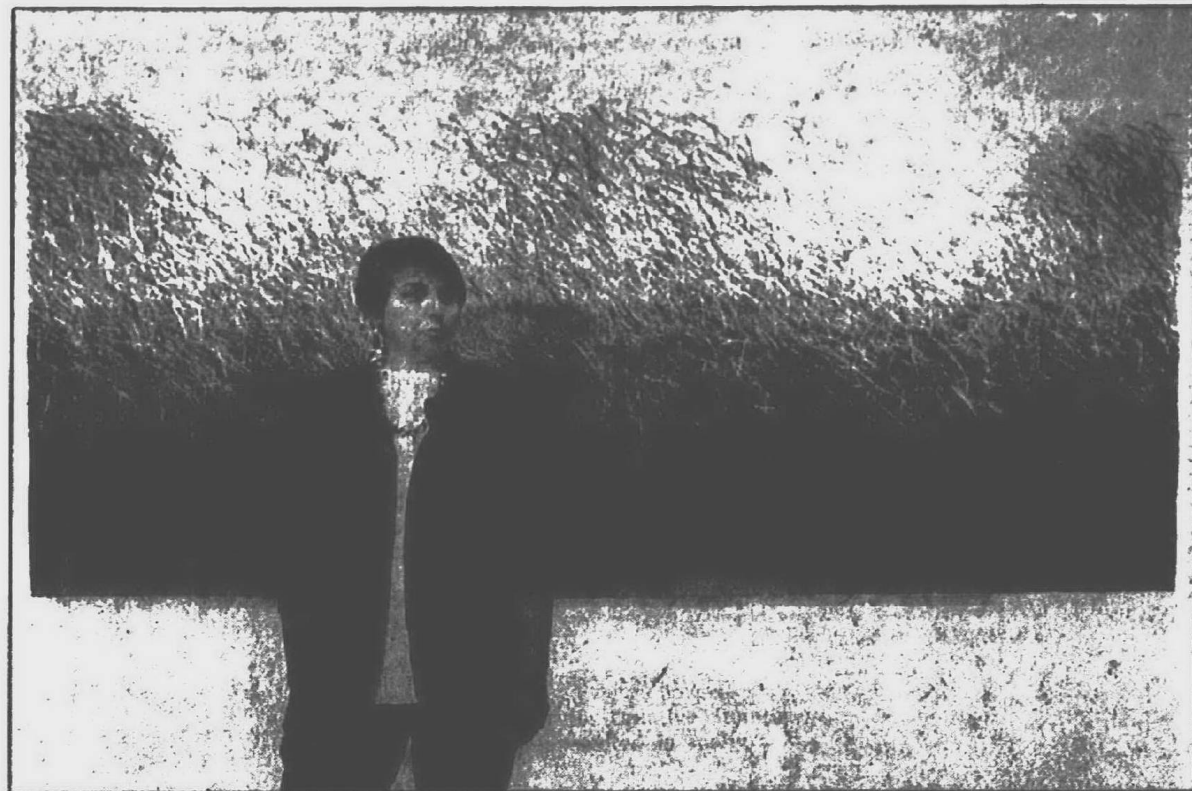
But, she said she doesn't think of them as that at all. "When I'm drawing, I'm just drawing — it just comes out that way."

She added, "The photos are a conscious effort to bring content into my work. This is an important concept for me." She said she sees this as the beginning of a whole new body of work.

"Content is something I have been wanting to happen and I didn't know how I wanted to do it."

She said she is careful not to try to make things happen or to make her efforts look contrived. She succeeds when she has a lot of things such as found objects around her and lets them fall naturally into place in her work.

What looks initially like masses of random lines on dark paper in each drawing gradually begins to coalesce into an individual entity. The viewer becomes aware of more color, strong unseen light sources and deep shadows. There is an organic quality to the several large ones, as though things are moving and changing just beneath the surface. This is especially true of the largest work in the show, "Moonrise." There is no photo in this one, nor is one called for. This sensitive work stands out in a room full of good pieces. The photos in some works are better than others, but there is no doubt about the addition of color. She handles that like a pro and it mellows her



Barbara Dorchen (above) with "Moonrise." She recently moved her studio from Farmington to Pontiac. At left is "Found Object," using photographs with the drawing.



style a bit without taking anything away from her statement.

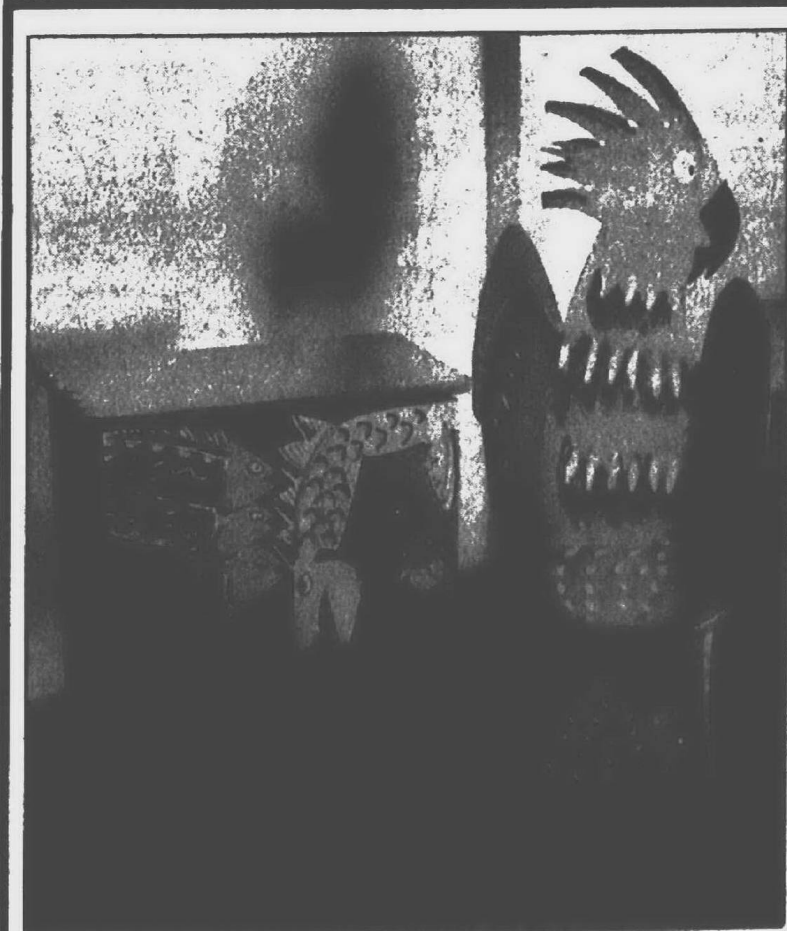
All of the elements she uses she said mesh together "to create a personal statement which signifies awareness about the fragility of the environment, the state of nature's precarious balance, the mortality of life and the profound sensitivity ex-

pressed through personal concern."

Dorchen completed a bachelor's in art at Center for Creative Studies, has been represented in many regional exhibitions and has work in many private and corporate collections.

Cade Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

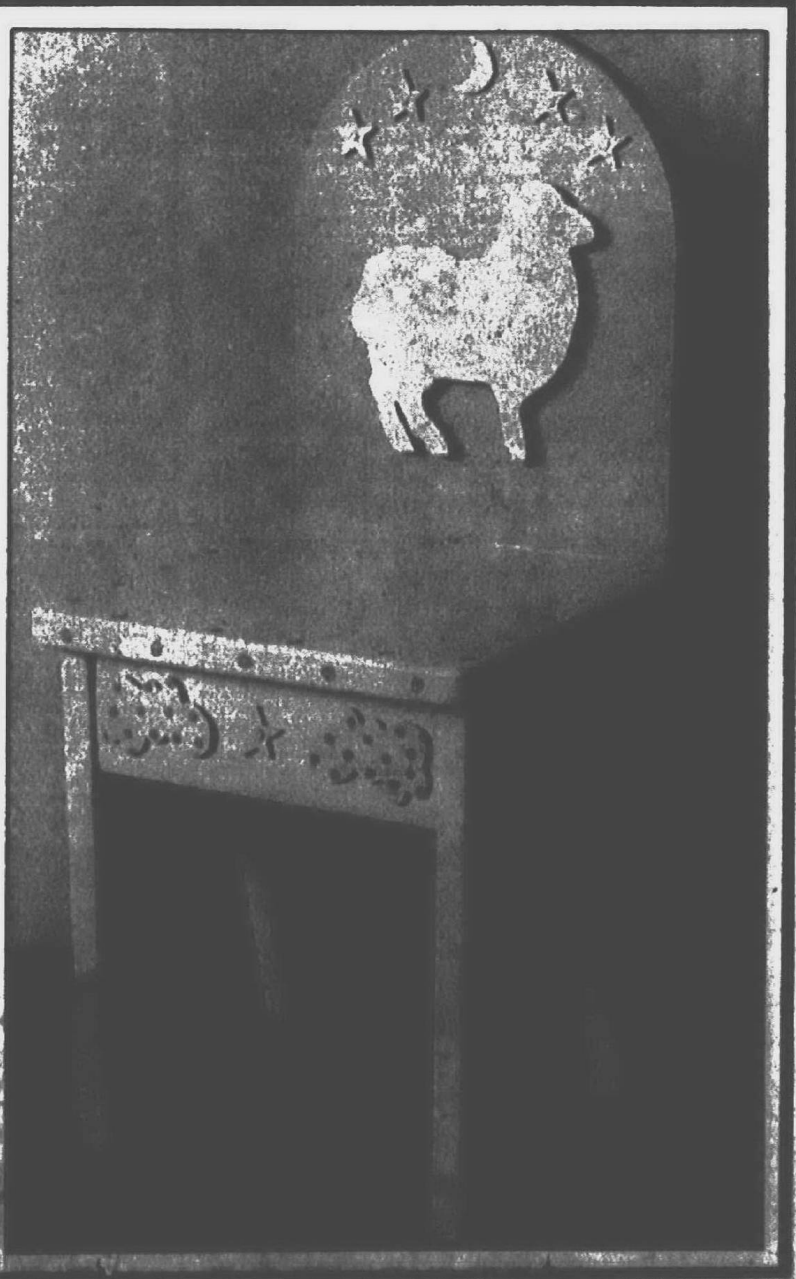
Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

## Functioning art

The "Flock of Furniture" show at Ariana Gallery, 308 E. Maple, Birmingham, features 10 artists from throughout the country who add art and color to function. The "feeding fish" cabinet and the "cockatoo" chair are both by Greg Jarvis. The child's chair, done in a barrage of color, is by Pamela Morrin of New York. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. The show continues through June.



## Good things come in Small's packages

By Lin Hixson  
special writer

David Small has been drawing since the age of 2, which is no guarantee of success in and of itself.

Combined, however, with art lessons from the Detroit Institute of Arts, a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University, a master's in fine arts from Yale University, and dedication to his work, Small's stories are nothing but success stories.

Born in Detroit in 1945, Small spent many of his summers in the Indiana countryside. Fired by talent and imagination, Small, who loved books and animals as a child, took to writing children's stories.

**HIS FIRST** work, "Eulalie and the Hopping Head" (1982), was chosen by the Library of Congress as one of its Children's Books of the Year, one of School Library Journal's Best Books for Spring, and a Parents' Choice Remarkable Choice Book from the Parents' Choice Foundation in 1982.

Eulalie is a little toad who is less-

### review

than-perfect compared to some, but one who manages to make her mother, and the reader, laugh not only by the words but by the illustrations.

Each picture in Small's book does what it should do in a children's picture book — it helps tell the story in an imaginative way.

"**IMOGENE'S ANTLERS**" (1985) was a Reading Rainbow Selection as well as winner of the Parents' Choice Award for Literature from the Parents' Choice Foundation.

Imogene wakes up one morning to find that she has grown antlers! (If one looks closely on Imogene's bed, one can see Eulalie.)

The reactions of her family range from her mother fainting to attempts to reach the child who feels different from other children, but

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## Memorable reading awaits you

**A**T LAST, those wooly coats, heavy boots and ugly old ice scrapers and snow shovels have been relegated to a dark corner, where (keep your fingers crossed) they will gather dust for a few moons now. So get out there and make the most of this season we dream about through all the winters of our discontent.

Wherever you are, bask in those languorous breezes and soak up that glorious sunshine. And, in quieter moments, break out the iced tea or whatever suits your fancy, put up your feet, relax, and settle back with what can be one of summer's most memorable pleasures — a good book.

In case you can't decide just which book to enjoy, you might want to try some of the following suggestions. Some are my recommendations, others come from local writers and area book people. Enjoy!

● Marianne Willman, Farmington Hills author of such historical romances as "Pieces of Sky" and "Vixen," recommends "anything by (mystery writer) Dick Francis." She especially likes Francis' "Hot Money," a thriller set against Francis' racing background and featuring jockey-sleuth Ian Pembroke, who tries here to track down the killer of



book break  
**Victoria Diaz**

one of his eccentric father's many wives, and sometimes finds out more than he wants to know.

Willman also praises Toni Morrison's prize-winning "Beloved," a novel set in post-Civil War Ohio about an escaped slave haunted by her past.

● Elaine Morse, assistant manager at Borders Book Shop in Birmingham, suggests Mary Morris' "The Waiting Room" for summer readers. The new novel centers on a young woman's journey of reconciliation back to her hometown.

Others on the book store staff named "The Greenlanders" by Jane Smiley, an epic saga set in 14th Century Greenland, and focusing on the last generations of Greenlanders and their disappearance, and "Augustine of Hippo," Peter Brown's biography of the saint long recognized as Christian antiquity's greatest thinker.

Both books are available in paperback.

● William X. Kienzle, Southfield's prolific mystery writer, said he recently finished reading Patrick Leigh Fermor's "A Time of Gifts" and "Between the Woods and Water," and considered both first-rate. The non-fiction works make up two parts of a trilogy based on Fermor's remembrances of his journey on foot from Rotterdam to Constantinople.

Kienzle, whose latest popular whodunit is titled "Eminence," said he's looking forward to Donald Westlake's "Trust Me on This."

"I haven't read it yet," he said, "but I have it on good authority — my wife's and she's always right — that this is a very good book. It's a funny mystery and Westlake has always been one of my favorite writers."

● Rob Kantner, another area mystery writer hailing from West-

land whose latest book is "Dirty Work," is enthused over Jerry Blodgett's "Bitter Blood," a non-fiction account of the mysterious murders of several members of a southern family and the subsequent police and detective work done on the case.

Kantner also highly recommends Ed McBain's latest 87th precinct mystery, "Lullaby."

I'd suggest you take a look at E. L. Doctorow's "Billy Bathgate" — whether it's summer, winter spring or fall. Nobody can take you away to another place and another time like Doctorow. If you happened to read "Ragtime," you know what I mean and "Billy Bathgate" is perhaps a notch above "Ragtime" in that regard. In this story of a poverty-stricken boy with the notorious Dutch Schultz gang, you'll not only see, hear and feel the dark and gritty underworld of the Depression-era New York, but taste and smell it as well. The opening scene is simply unforgettable.

Also, if you're an armchair traveler (or even if you're not), Paul Theroux's "Riding the Iron Rooster: By Train through China" — now in paperback — can be a grand adventure and an especially timely one this summer.

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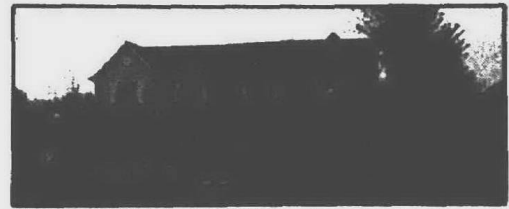
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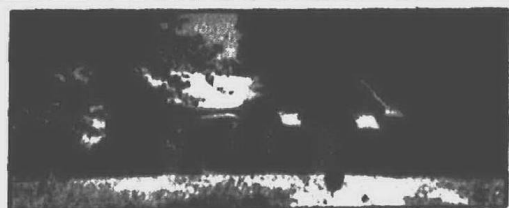


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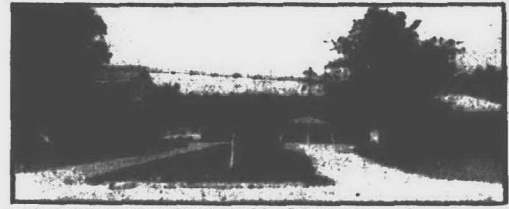
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# Opera 'potpourri' sparkles

A newly formed organization, Friends of the Opera of Michigan, showcased eight musicians in its spring concert last weekend, offering opera highlights presented with varying degrees of success.

Four singers — soprano Julie Rose, mezzo-soprano Claritha Buggs, tenor Phillip Hawk and baritone Quinto Milito — joined flutist Leslie Bulbuk and harpist Kerstin Allvin in a potpourri of the most difficult and dramatic arias in the opera repertoire.

Buggs knows what selections are best suited to her lovely, sweet-sounding, lyric voice.

Saturday evening she treated the audience of opera lovers to her rendition of the great mezzo aria "Dido's Lament," an aria with which she won the Detroit Grand-Metropolitan Opera District Competitions. She delivers well with this literature and Buggs knows that.

She also ventured a more lively "Sequedille" (from "Carmen") and a "Faites-Lui Mes Aveux" (from Gounod) but her "Voi che Sapete" (from "The Marriage of Figaro") was forthright and bright. She has a well-trained voice.

KRESGE HALL at Madonna College, where the concert was held, is a pleasant place for a concert but the hall acoustically is not very conducive to the delivery of the other three singers. This is a hall that has to be "played," where artists must make adjustments for sound.

Rose, Milito and Hawk are singers who have trained for the large repertoire of composers such as Puccini. Their voices depend on volume for clarity and sound, negated in this hall into reverberation.

Rose has vastly developed since this critic last heard her. She delivered some rather fine moments in the use of her pianissimos in the high notes in "O Mio Babbino Caro" (from "Gianna Schicci") and "Si, Mi Chiamano Mimi" (from "La Boheme"), although her choice of selections is not thoroughly convincing with her voice.

WITH A true sense of feeling for his Italian music, Milito sang "Ideale" by P. Tosti, "Rondine al Nido" with its moving harp accompaniment, and "Donzella Fuggite" by F. Cavalli. His best performance came with "Nulla, Silenzio" (from Il Tabarro) where harshness in his voice is played to great advantage.

Hawk turned to heart-wrencher "Vesti La Giubba" (from "I Pagliacci"), the famous Caruso number, to please his audience. Lighter arias would showcase a more lyric sound and allow more resonance to penetrate.

Hawk and Milito sang "Au Fond Du Temple Saint" (from "Les Lecheurs De Perles") to bring the program to an enthralling conclusion. Milito sustained the dramatic, slow moving tempo.

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Mary Jane Doerr

abundant commodity, something that makes Bernard Katz something special. He supported his musicians when power was needed and retreated to tenderness in more delicate moments.

Harp and flute are two instruments well chosen for accompani-

ment in this repertoire and Bulbuk and Allvin carried the assignment well.

While the harp is naturally a soft-sounding instrument, the sounds of the flute need to be rounded for environments such as this where every nuance is readily perceived.

# Small's packages

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who still has something special to offer. He appeals to the universal characteristic of feeling like an outsider but still wanting to be understood.

The drawings and story are both more mature in "Paper John" (1987). Paper John is a friendly loner who comes to town and makes glorious things out of paper to the amusement of the children but to the dismay of the devil.

"Paper John" is in the tradition of a Brothers Grimm folktale, and, as a result, is more removed from the feelings of what it is like to be a child. While the plot may have more

to it than in his first two works, the emotional content of "Paper John" is flatter.

DAVID SMALL has illustrated a number of books as well, including "Mean Chickens and Wild Cucumbers" (1983); "Gulliver's Travels" (1983); "The Kukulaplotion Players Present: The Dragon Who Lived Downstairs" (1984); "Anna and the Seven Swans" (1984); "The Christmas Box" (1985) and "Company's Coming" (1988). He also has a work in progress that is a retelling of "March has Horse Ears."

Liz Mulligan is an area freelance writer who lives in Bloomfield Hills.

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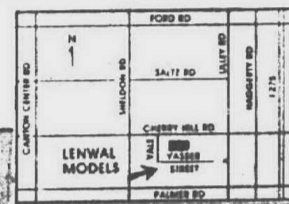
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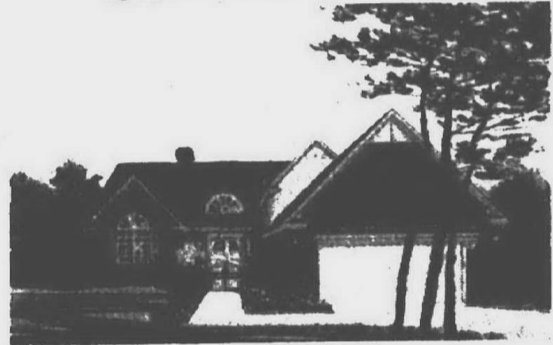


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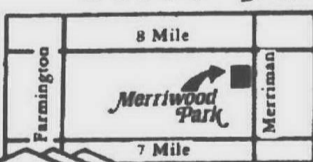
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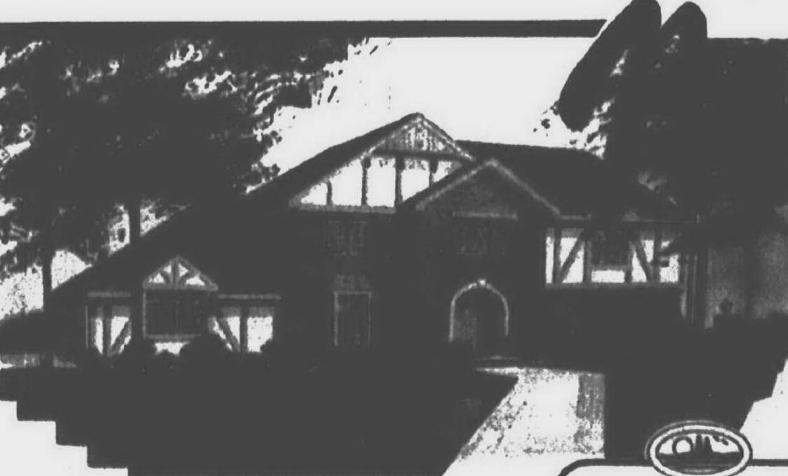
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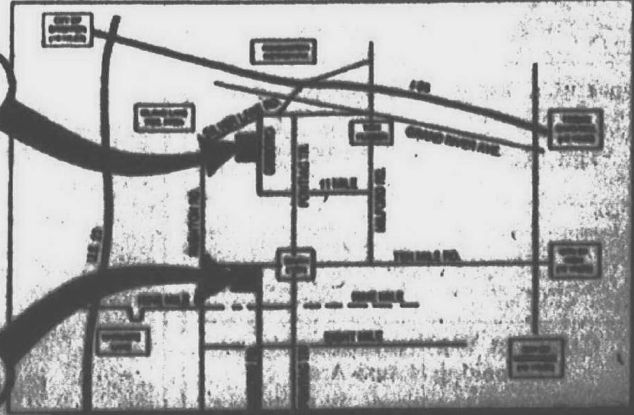
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Thirty consecutive years is quite an achievement, and that's what the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is celebrating in 1989.

Its local founders thought they were developing an excellent event but had no idea it would still be around after 30 years. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the third oldest outdoor art fair in the United States.

More important, along with longevity, it has achieved national recognition for presenting high-quality contemporary fine crafts and art on a consistent basis.

ART FAIRS and festivals have become very popular in the past 30 years. The 1989 Michigan Council for the Arts listing of Michigan Art Fairs lists more than 400 visual arts/crafts fairs or festivals in Michigan alone.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair ranks in the top 10 nationwide when one is looking for top quality art work and high attendance. Approximately 400,000 people are expected to attend the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair on South and East University avenues in 1989.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is not only special with its record for quality and attendance, it is special in that it now presents concurrently with two other Ann Arbor art fairs. Ann Arbor's central downtown has three distinct shopping districts.

THE ORIGINAL juried fair, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, was developed by community members and the South University Merchants. In 1960 and ever since, artists' booths have been on South University Avenue. As the fair grew, booths were added on East University Avenue.

By its eighth year the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair was so successful the merchant group on State Street decided to develop their own fair — The State Street Area Art Fair.

A FEW YEARS later the third merchant area added its own art fair run by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans and now called the Summer Art Fair. All three fairs meet together monthly as the Mayor's Art Fair Committee (city, University of Michigan, and county officials are also members) and do planning and coordination.

Even so, each fair is separately in charge of its own specific geographic area. Artists may apply to more than one fair but they can only have a booth in one area. All three art fairs agree on this rule and adamantly enforce it.

The combination of three separate but connected art fairs, happening concurrently, brings

nearly 1,000 artists and their work to downtown Ann Arbor for four consecutive days.

ORGANIZERS FOR the three fairs cooperate in many ways. All three fairs work with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority to bring visitors on shuttles to the downtown area from an outlying shopping mall. Then circulators move visitors from one fair to another. (The three fairs are within walking distance, but the circulators help get visitors back to their cars or back to the fair at which they started.)

In 1960 only the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair existed. Then 100 artists signed up by the July 11 deadline to sell their work on South University Avenue. Organizers described the Street Art Fair as an "experiment" at the "local level."

IN 1989, the 30th annual original juried Ann Arbor Street Art Fair will feature 230 artists and their works, from 30 states. Approximately 80 of the artists are new to the Street Art Fair in

1989. The categories of sculpture and clay were totally rejuiced by slides, and there are new artists in every category.

These 230 featured artists are chosen by professional jurors from more than 1,200 artists who applied by the current Feb. 15 deadline.

THE ORIGINAL juried Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, on South and East University avenues, continues to lead in quality of art presented and innovation of related activities. A month before the Street Art Fair, the work of selected Street Art Fair artists will form an exhibit at the University of Michigan Hospitals. This is the second year for this exhibit that reaches special audiences and previews the fair to come.

During the fair itself, nearly 20 artists in a variety of media will demonstrate their art to the public. A schedule of these demonstrations is available at the information booth. These free demonstrations by professional artists offer an opportunity to learn about the processes of creating art.

MOST OF the booths in the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair hold the work of one artist, and that artist is present to sell their work and talk to the public.

In three areas space has been assigned to an arts group. These three groups are: the Potters Guild, the Senior Citizens Guild, and Students of the University of Michigan School of Art. The Potters Guild has been a part of the Street Art Fair all 30 years, but the School of Art is joining the Street Art Fair for the first time this year.

The art fair will take place July 19-22. Wednesday-Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday the fair runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, call 994-5260.

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# Sculptor builds in a poetic frame of reference

By Corinne Abelt  
staff writer

Todd Erickson talks like his sculpture looks. He describes each piece with a poetic, philosophic turn of phrase and says, "Each has a narrative that goes with it."

Like his sculpture, he is an interesting study in contrasts. He describes how exciting it was to live in Detroit's Cass Corridor, yet he is a nature lover who has a bachelor's in biology with an emphasis on botany.

He speaks of urban renewal, but said, "I don't mind things in decay and I have a fascination for rust." He compares trees that fall apart to buildings that fall apart. He said he saw more animals such as raccoons and kestrels (small falcons) in the city than he has seen in the suburbs.

His pedestal and wall sculpture pieces, at Cantor/Lembery Gallery, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, through June 24, embody equally strong, unexpected combinations of elements. Several look like wood with a honey gold patina. In truth, they are steel finished with repeated layers of chemicals and stains. Parts look almost fragile, yet they are very strong.

"I transform nature into bronze," Erickson said. "I work in two modes — lost wax bronze casting and steel assemblage."

ONE PIECE, "Paddle Wheel," has a machine-type connotation. Others are closer to people in their meaning and symbolism. The symbolism falls in layers like the chemicals and stains. It shines through at two or three different levels.

Some, such as "Mr. Sisyphus" — named after the Albert

Camus character who struggled desperately to push the boulder to the top of the mountain only to see it roll all the way back down — are relatively uncomplicated. "Wheels on Woodward" is another whose meaning appears clear.

However, the symbolism of a multimedia wall piece, "Imagination of Nature," remains elusive even after Erickson explains it.

The long, horizontal sticks or rods represent the lay system of magnetic currents in the earth's surface, he said. What looks like a section of fence behind is reminiscent of the hay drying racks he saw when living in Yugoslavia. There are some man-made towers, something like those of stones in Ireland and a heavy piece of granite.

This is one of two multimedia pieces in the show. The other is an aerial view of deserted shelter in the city created from things he found near his former Cass Corridor studio. He described the rest in the show as possibly more focused.

WHILE HE obviously likes all of them, he explained the nuances of the "cow field" piece with a warm attachment.

"It integrates the cow to the field. They become multiple images by bridging one layer on top of another until they become hybrids."

Owners of Erickson's sculptural works should definitely treat themselves to a first-hand narration. He looks like a park ranger or Boy Scout leader and thinks like a dramatist, seeing the world as a stage and people as wheels or rollers moving at different speeds across it.

He successfully transfers his ideas to three-dimensional art, using highly unpliable materials and making them look butter-soft. He may spend hours shaping one-inch-square area of steel and flame cut a large section next to it in seconds. His outstanding piece, inspired by the German artist Fredericks' painting of a ruined gothic cathedral, involves both of those techniques.

ERICKSON'S FAMILY moved to Birmingham when he was in the seventh grade. He graduated from Seaholm High School.

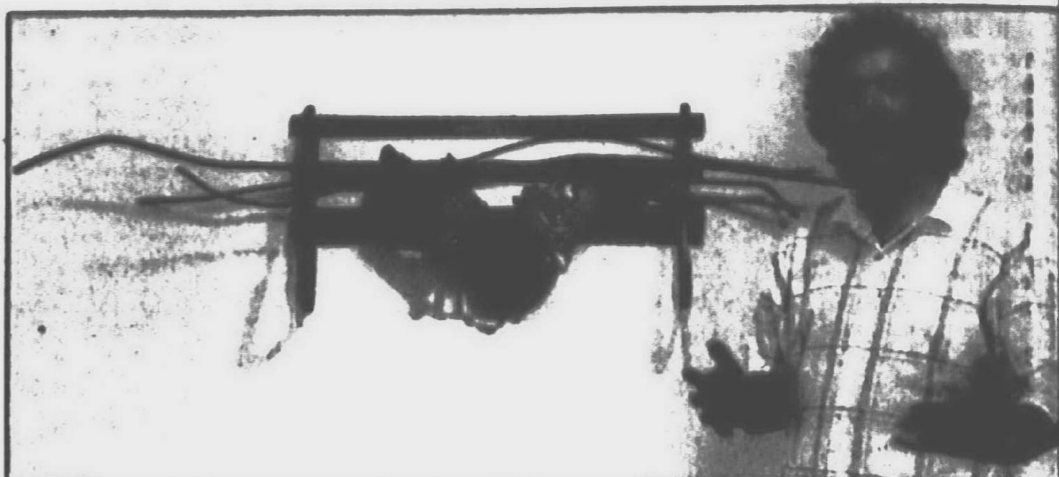
Erickson realized about midway through Hope College "that art could be a direction for me," he said.

He completed his master's at Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1986, working under Michael Hall in sculpture. After he completed his bachelor's and while he was at Cranbrook, he was a youth worker with the Birmingham schools. Later he began teaching at the Center for Creative Studies, where he is currently an instructor in sculpture, foundry techniques and welding. He and his wife live in Redford, where he has his studio.

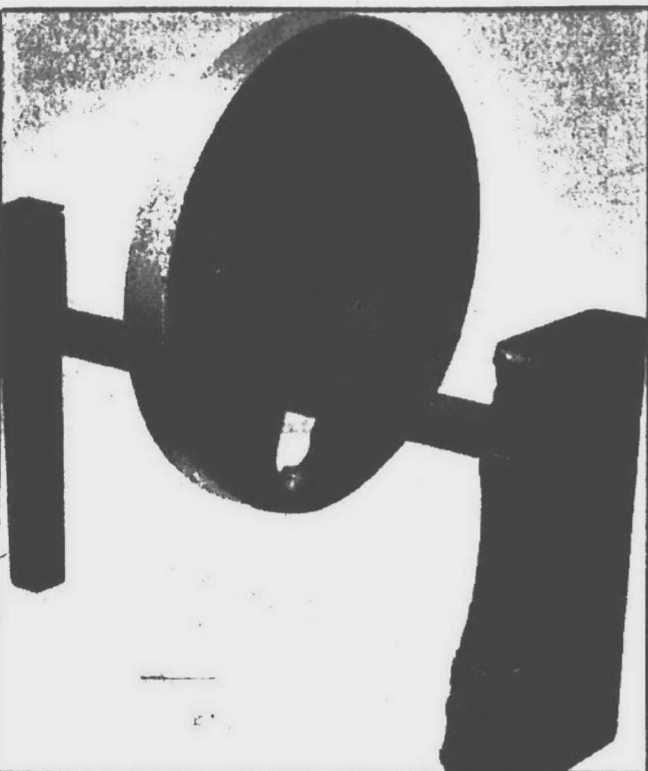
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— Todd Erickson  
Redford sculptor




Todd Erickson  
three-dimensional art



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Wheels and rolling things fascinate Todd Erickson. He often uses them as symbols for people and their relationships to the development of civilization.












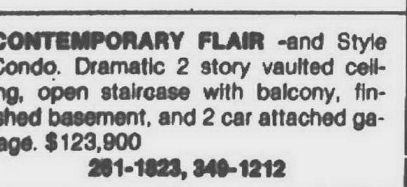


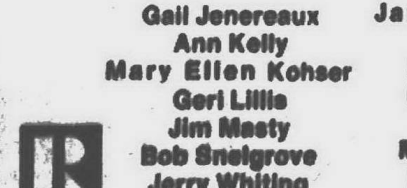

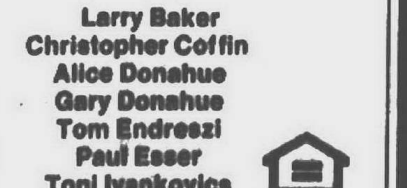
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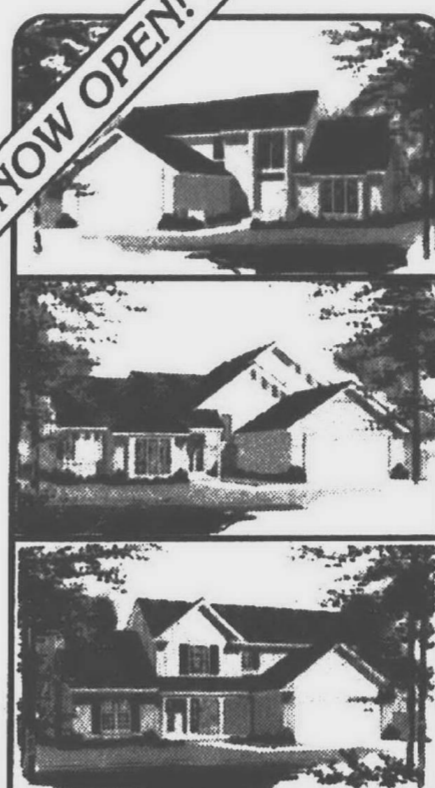

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From a reader: We have just completed our summer-winter vacation home up north. We love to ski so we want our getaway home to look right no matter the season. We have a two-story living-dining room with a cathedral ceiling that has exposed beams. Our fireplace is reclaimed brick. The room size is 18-by-36. We want as much seating as possible. We like the country look.

A. I suggest you find a wallpaper that has a matching fabric. Paper between the beams. Repeat the fabric wherever you can — windows, throw pillows, chair pads. Your room is large enough to use three sofas. A games table and chairs will give additional seating.

In selecting a games table, consider a flip-top so that you may be able to seat eight rather than four. Be practical — use laminates that complement your style. Duck or sailcloth would work well for your sofas. A bright cotton print of brick red, navy and yellow for chair pads. Draperies will work well for all seasons.

The Clarence House wallpaper books by Kinney have wall-coverings and fabric as I have described. Your local paint and wallpaper store should have the books or try the Michigan Design Center. The Groia showroom represents the Kinney Wall-coverings.

I've often written here about how your home makes a statement about the people who live there.

Recently I visited a home which truly exemplifies this. Shelly and Joel Newman have such a house in West Bloomfield. Their house looks loved and says welcome. I'm glad you're here. Joel gets credit for the manicured lawn and Japanese garden at the front of the house.

## designing ways

Eve Garvin

The interior furnishings are eclectic. The Newmans' artifacts are serious and also fun. A magnificently groomed marionette doll graces the side of the family room fireplace. The other side has a suit of armor, a leftover from an Addams Family party.

The marionette is a remembrance of a trip to Venice. There are Murano glass figurines in the foyer, religious art from their trip to Israel and, best of all, daughter Casey's works of art. Casey's first piece from Sunday School was a Seder plate celebrating the Passover and the figure of a child wearing a dress made of the matzo cracker. Shelly designed the lucite frame with a red flannel mat.

My eye was drawn to a particularly interesting montage and I was told that this too was done by Casey. Here we see a baseball and bat made from newspaper wrapped in gauze and then painted. The frame is a lucite shadow box and the mat is red flannel.

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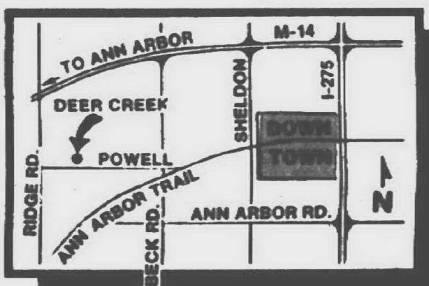
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A variety of kimono will be offered for sale as a benefit for the gallery. From silks and cotton, hand-painted or ikat dyed, floor length to jacket length, antique to merely old, the selection is large. There will also be unusual scarves,

cashes and obi for sale.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery. Proceeds will be used to expand the number and kinds of installations the gallery can sponsor. The gallery is in the Art and Architecture Building, North Campus, Ann Arbor. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. During the street art fair, the kimono will be in the Friends' booth on Liberty Street in front of the Federal Building.

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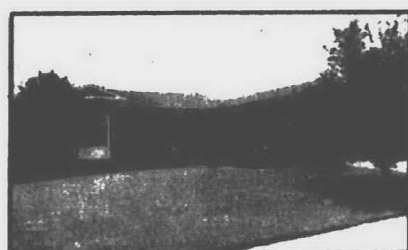
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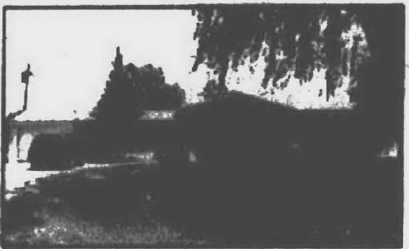
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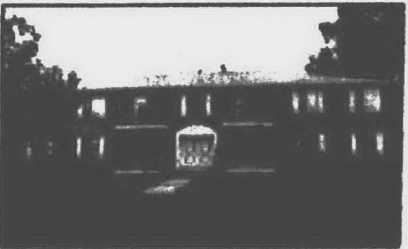
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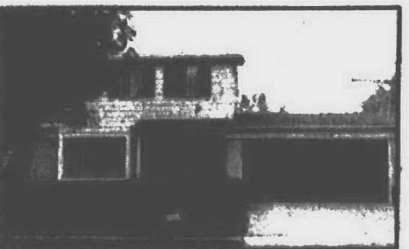
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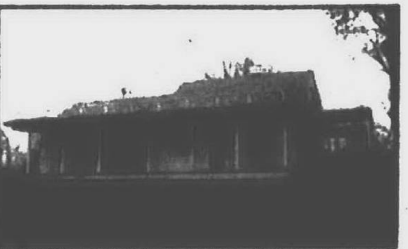
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### JAZZ DANCING WORKSHOP

Troy Myers, cast member of the Broadway hit production, "Jerome Robbins' Broadway," will be one of three Broadway and TV dancers to conduct a jazz dancing workshop on Sunday, July 9 in the Novi Sheraton. The morning workshop is for advanced dancers and teachers. The afternoon session is for intermediate level dancers who are at least 10 years old.

Also teaching will be Mimi Quilan, Broadway director Bob Fosse's assistant, as well as workshop director, Jeff Shade, whose credits in-

clude numerous Broadway and TV productions.

For more information, call 213-727-9795 or write Jeff Shade's Jazz Workshops, 26 Grove Street, No. 2C, NYC 10014.

### BIBBY EXHIBIT

Eileen Bibby, Livonia watercolorist, will be featured in a one-woman show through June 30 in the Scarab Club of Detroit, 217 Farnsworth.

### SCRAPS OF LIFE

Arpilleras — small appliqued and embroidered wall hangings that show scenes of daily life in Chile — are on exhibit at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery now through July 8.

This folk craft has become a tool of the women in Chile, many of whose husbands or sons have "disappeared," to expose and protest the repressiveness of the Pinochet dictatorship.

The gallery is at 45 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, opposite the People Mover station in the Whitney

Building. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For more information, call 965-5422.

### ARTFUL DECEPTIONS

"Artful Deception: the Craft of the Forger," will begin its national tour at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores through July 30. The exhibit will include the portrait of the Mona Lisa done by a late 16th Century admirer of Leonardo de Vinci and will include a number of works by well-known forgers.

The exhibit may be viewed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ford House Wednesday through Sunday. Guided tours are available 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults with no charge for children. Admission is

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For more information, call the Ford House at 884-3400 or 884-4222.

### OUR TOWN EXHIBITION

Michigan artists are invited to submit their interpretation of "Our Town," any hometown and its meaning to them as part of competition held in conjunction with the Our Town Exhibition and Sale benefiting the Birmingham Community House.

Works may pertain to, but are not limited to, the following: Michigan landmarks, architecture/city, nature/landscape, people/portraits and still life. Art work must be two-

dimensional wall pieces, any medium, ready for presentation, wired for hanging and not previously shown in the 1988-87 or '88 "Our Town" exhibition. Entries will be juried from 35mm

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All interested persons are encouraged to apply early. A curiosity about plants and an interest in people is required; some exposure to biology or botany is helpful. The

course will include a review of basic botany, special topics pertinent to the Gardens' collections, tour techniques and practice sessions.

All persons interested in becoming docents are invited to follow a tour for a first hand look at Matthaei Botanical Gardens Docents in action.

To arrange to follow a tour, and to obtain an application, call Sue Boss at the gardens (9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays) 763-7061. For further information about the program, call either 662-5455 or 428-5101.

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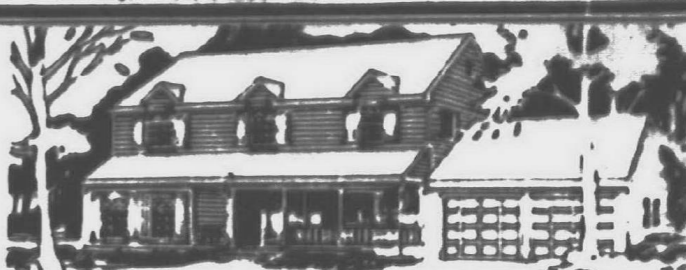
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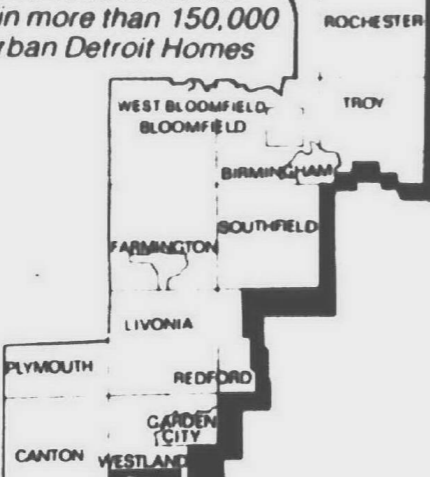


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<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>HEPPARD</b> 478-2000</p> <p><b>BEVERLY HILLS</b> - beautiful out-of-the-city setting, new to the market 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Southern colonial with unadorned lower level, no room and patio. Birmingham schools. Great location! \$184,500. Early 8 a.m. 628-4711</p> <p><b>BEVERLY HILLS</b> Cape Cod, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Finished basement. Birmingham Schools. \$159,900. Owner 646-2858</p> <p><b>BEVERLY HILLS</b> - Birmingham Schools. Spacious 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Colonial in excellent condition. Wooded lot. All new bath, large kitchen &amp; family room with sun porch. Full basement. 2 1/2 car garage. By Owner \$179,900. Call for appointment. 644-8810</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - attractive in-town Cape Cod, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, central air, 2 car garage, convenient corner lot, by owner. \$189,000. For appt. 335-9438 or 851-5993</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - beautifully renovated, 3 bedroom including loft, 2 story living room, lower level family room, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage, must be seen to appreciate. \$129,000. 335-3658 or 373-2572</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - Bingham Farms, a jewel of country living, 4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, lovely 3/4 acre wooded lot, \$153,500. Open Sun. 1-5 23061 Sager By owner 646-7020</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - BY OWNER 3 bedroom ranch, country decor, newly landscaped. \$159,900. 540-0901</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - OPEN SAT 2-5pm 142 Larches, S. of Maple, E. of Cranbrook. Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Fireplace, air, sprinklers. \$149,000. 647-4174</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> charming brick Cape Cod on beautiful tree lined street. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors, fireplace, central air. \$118,000. 645-8225</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> OPEN SAT &amp; SUN 1-4pm. 1540 Lakeside. Great starter home. Complete renovation. Completely updated. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car detached garage, or call for appointment. Days: 728-4111 or 485. Even 255-0255</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> OPEN SAT 10-3PM. Cute 2 bedroom in nice tree lined neighborhood. Ceramic bath, newer kitchen, full basement. Dining room, enclosed porch, walk to shops, parks, schools. \$89,500. 1375 Ridgely, E. of Adams, 1 block S. of Lincoln. 644-8827</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - Pembroke Park, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, appliances included. Spacious kitchen floor. \$119,900. 649-8991</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> 1994 Sheffield. Open Sun 3 bedrooms, sunroom, basement, air, garage. \$115,000. Rhodas Realty. 645-8814</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - 2 blocks from downtown. Large front porch, 3 bedrooms, plus finished third level. 1 1/2 baths, central air, 2 car garage, private fenced yard. Second floor newly carpeted. All appliances. \$197,000. 646-0638</p> <p><b>BIRMINGHAM</b> - 724 ANN ST. Charming restored downtown farmhouse. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, porch, large dramatic kitchen, terrific floor plan, new roof &amp; paint or sell negotiate. Don't just drive by. Open House Sat. 1-4pm or call for appt. 647-2773</p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS</b> Perfect family home and neighborhood, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room has vaulted ceiling with fireplace, treed yard with deck for your summer enjoyment, newer roof and furnace. \$159,900. (COE) Ask for VICKI ANDERSON. RALPH MANUEL 647-7100</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b> Location, Location, Location. Beautiful 4 bed, Colonial, 2 story marble floor, double entrance, 2 full &amp; 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement, central air. Call of owner, Charles P. A. 77. 255-9580</p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b> - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Family room, Florida room, finished basement, 2 bedrooms, garage, central air. Large lot. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$284,500. 628-4455</p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b> 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double entry with granite, central door on 1.5 acre. Beautiful lot in prime area. Pool. \$299,000. ASK FOR BILLY BROWN. 644-8700 737-3473</p> <p><b>MAX BROOK, INC. REALTORS</b> <b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS</b> Contemporary on lovely lot with mature trees. 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, remodeled kitchen, newer carpeting, freshly painted. Must see to appreciate. \$178,000. ASK FOR SUZANNE LAMBERT or WILHELMINA DUBIEL. Merrill Lynch Realty 646-8000</p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS</b> By Owner, 8 of Lane Pine, W. of Franklin. Exceptional 4 bedroom, 3 bath home on wooded hillside lot in quiet private neighborhood. Home designed for California living &amp; entertaining with large rooms &amp; family room with cathedral ceiling, air conditioning. Shown by appointment. Buyers only. 625-2908</p> <p><b>BRICK BUNGALOW CHARMER!</b> Excellent value! Extremely short walk to Birmingham city shopping and/or work. Sharp, freshly painted neutral decor, hardwood floors, living room/fireplace, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, new kitchen cabinets, includes all appliances. Finished basement, central air, circle drive. Immediate possession. Drive by 950 Chestnut, 2 bks. S. of Maple, W. off Adams. \$135,000. V.A. Mortgage maybe considered. To see &amp; make offer, 855-3672 or 851-5798</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP</b> BY OWNER \$289,900 2825 Lakeside Near Franklin &amp; Lane Pine 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Family room with wet bar &amp; fireplace. Living room with fireplace. Laundry room with built-in cabinets. 2 car attached garage on beautiful partially wooded corner lot with all of the following: SHADY SIDE FEATURES: Shingled roof, Thermoseal high efficiency glass windows, Wood deck, Aluminum siding, Gas forced air furnace with Central Air conditioning. Kitchen cabinets, Disposal, Dishwasher, Hot water tank, Walk in wet carpet &amp; redecorated throughout. By Appointment - Call 686-4099</p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE</b> Charming Villanovian colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in master bedroom &amp; living room. Recently renovated. \$299,500. 647-5555 or 644-9008</p> <p><b>BY OWNER</b> 4 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, air conditioned, 2350 sq. ft. 3 car garage, 1/2 acre on corner lot. Lake privileges. Excellent skiing on Upper Long Lake. Appraised at \$150,000. Price reduced to \$129,000 for quick sale. 2615 McClellan, corner of McClellan &amp; Marie Circle, off Square Lake Rd. near Middlebrook. 335-8898, or 647-6240</p> <p><b>CITY OF BIRMINGHAM</b> Charming Villanovian colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace in master bedroom &amp; living room. Recently renovated. \$299,500. 647-5555 or 644-9008</p> <p><b>Mc Intyre Assoc Inc</b> 642-7747</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>City of Bloomfield Hills</b> Country estate being in Bloomfield Hills. Magnificent view of golf course. Elegant, classic colonial of fine quality floor plan with outstanding architectural detailing throughout. Beautiful new kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, screened porch. \$339,000. ASK FOR SHARON KIFTYK. Merrill Lynch Realty 646-8000</p> <p><b>COME SEE - COMPARE</b> \$259,500 Make an offer Sale by owner Open House Sat. June 17 &amp; Sun. June 18, 1-5pm. 170 Clifton Rd. Bloomfield Village. 4 bedroom, brick colonial, beautiful yard &amp; pool. 644-7015</p> <p><b>ELEGANT BUT COMFORTABLE FAMILY HOME</b> 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths colonial in Bloomfield Village. Family room with fireplace, spacious kitchen, first floor laundry and nice yard with pool. \$284,000. Suzanne Roberts. Coldwell Banker. 642-2400</p> <p><b>FRANKLIN CAPE COD</b> Secluded, ravine, stream, 1+ acres, 3 bedrooms + library, 3 baths, barnwood family room, hardwood floors, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, 2 garages with heaters. Much more! Owner 855-1981</p> <p><b>GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD</b> - Charming ranch home in Beverly Hills across from Park. Screened and glassed porch, great rec. room, fireplace in living room, central air, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$124,900. Call Janette Englehardt. 644-8700</p> <p><b>MAX BROOK, INC.</b> IMMEDIATE POSSESSION Freshly painted &amp; decorated colonial. New European style kitchen with top quality built-ins. Bloomfield Hills schools. 4 bedrooms &amp; central air. \$199,900. Mc Intyre Assoc Inc 642-7747</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>GILBERT LAKEFRONT</b> Spectacular contemporary - the ultimate in casual luxury. Freshly appointed 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. 600 sq. ft. kitchen-gathering room with every amenity. Ultra-glamorous master suite. All rooms designed for ultimate view of both the lake and parklike grounds. Bloomfield Hills schools and mailing address. Call to arrange your private viewing of the dramatic property. EILEEN MASSEMAN RALPH MANUEL 851-8999</p> <p><b>In-Town Birmingham</b> Lovely newer brick home in a cul-de-sac. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, den, screened porch, neutral decor, alarm system, sprinklers. A wonderful home with all the conveniences of in-town living. Bloomfield Hills schools. Reduced to \$239,900. ASK FOR SHARON KIFTYK. Merrill Lynch Realty 646-8000</p> <p><b>IN-TOWN COLONIAL</b> - Totally remodeled 1930's house. 3 large bedrooms, large closets, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, walk-in cedar closet, living room, dining room, family room, breakfast area all with hardwood floors. Over 2,000 sq. ft. of fully air conditioned living space. 1011 Clark St., Birmingham. \$215,000. 642-9162</p> <p><b>IN TOWN 3 bedroom</b> cedar shake home. Custom kitchen, central air, finished basement. 2 car garage. cedar fence. \$124,900. 645-9994</p> <p><b>JUST REDUCED BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS</b> Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with library. Walk to elementary and high school. Family room with fireplace, first floor laundry and basement. Beautiful lot. \$195,900. CHAR ROSENBAUM RALPH MANUEL 647-7100</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>NEW CONSTRUCTION DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM</b> Staged and contemporary home. Designed by Frank Caronella. First floor plan plan featuring a spectacular master suite with en-suite dressing area. Formal dining room, great room and living room. Many amenities. \$249,000. RED CARPET KIDS MAPLE 642-5600</p> <p><b>NEW LISTINGS</b> FABULOUS FRANKLIN colonial on a large treed lot complements this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Family room with fireplace has beautiful view of improved pool and cabana. \$195,500. 851-8999</p> <p><b>FABULOUS 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath</b>, renovated downtown Birmingham, 2 story offering security, sound system, wood deck, gourmet kitchen and master suite with study and jacuzzi. \$265,000. 647-7100</p> <p><b>CHARMING FRANKLIN RANCH</b> in the heart of the Village on a beautiful treed lot. Luxurious master suite with whirlpool tub and walk-in closets. Fireplaces in living and family rooms. \$249,500. 851-8999</p> <p><b>BLOOMFIELD HILLS RANCH</b> The beautifully maintained 2847 sq. ft. ranch has 4 bedrooms, family room, play room and extensive storage. Fabulous patio and lot. \$229,500. 647-7100</p> <p><b>RALPH MANUEL</b> OPEN SUN. 2-5 Fabulous 2 year new Birmingham Cape Cod 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished floors, huge garage and deck. Great setting and charm. \$189,900. 2741 Manchester, W. of Coddle, S. of Big Beaver. ASK FOR LOIS DITTS. Merrill Lynch Realty 646-8000 258-6664</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>NEW LISTINGS</b> LOVELY PRIVATE SETTING at end of cul-de-sac with landscaped hills. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, pool with full basement. \$219,000. EXQUISITE SETTING overlooking private Lake. Bloomfield Hills schools. Fabulous home for 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 4 living areas. \$259,000.</p> <p><b>ASK FOR DALLY FLYNN</b> Merrill Lynch Realty 646-8000 258-6578</p> <p><b>NEW LISTING</b> Completely renovated home with walking distance of Quince Lake and downtown. Updated eat-in kitchen, family room, library, formal dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Central air, 3 fireplaces and finished basement. \$279,500. HALL &amp; HUNTER 644-3500</p> <p><b>NEW LISTING</b> Spectacular Bloomfield Village Colonial is decorative perfection. Family room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, updated eat-in kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Central air, security system, sprinkler system, and 3 fireplaces. \$239,000. HALL &amp; HUNTER 644-3500</p> <p><b>OPEN FLOOR PLAN</b> 4 bedrooms, library, family room &amp; rec room. Bloomfield Hills schools. Private deck. \$189,900. Mc Intyre Assoc Inc 642-7747</p> <p><b>OPEN SUN. 1-4</b> Birmingham - Small brick ranch, full basement, garage, 3rd bedroom in basement. Painted &amp; clean. 1978 Henrietta, N. off 14 Mile, E. of Southfield. CENTURY 21, Town &amp; Country. 771-0890</p>	<p><b>302 Birmingham</b> <b>Bloomfield</b></p> <p><b>OWNERS ARE SELLING</b> WE ARE GONNA MOVE 1978 Ashmont. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, pool on 3/4 acre. The family room, rec room with wet bar. \$129,000.</p> <p>6579 White Pine. Bloomfield schools, large quad, 2 1/2 baths, walk out family room, complete kitchen. \$259,000.</p> <p>5001 Grand. Open Sun. 1-5. Birmingham schools, 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, den, family room, updated kitchen on an acre. \$179,000.</p> <p>3201 Hampshire. Birmingham schools, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath ranch, family room, finished porch, 10 &amp; Adams area. Owner transferred. \$189,000.</p> <p>5618 Crooks. Charming townhouse, convenient location, 1985 built, bedroom &amp; bath on upper, 2 story finished living room, basement &amp; attached garage. \$99,000.</p> <p>159 Manchester. City of Bloomfield Hills, walk out ranch on fantastic acre, 3 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, plus guest suite. SALES CONNECTION 258-0892</p> <p><b>PRICED RIGHT - ST HUDO AREA</b> \$182,500 Great family area for this beautiful colonial with family room, spacious kitchen, finished rec room, play hall bath in basement, 4 bedrooms. Freshly painted inside and out! Great value with Bloomfield Hills Schools. H-3 1331.</p> <p><b>HANNETT, INC. REALTORS</b> 648-8200 TODORCHIAN CONTEMPORARY Privacy in the city of Bloomfield Hills. Acre lot, pool, a gem of a residence with 5 bedrooms. \$1,109,000. Mc Intyre Assoc Inc 642-7747</p>
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