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## Plymouth Hilton to become Radisson

By C. L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

The Plymouth Hilton has been inviting people to watch its sign space for weeks. And on July 1, there will be a new name — the Radisson.

Deborah J. Frisco, director of sales for the hotel, said one of the reasons that Columbia Sussex, the company that owns and manages the hotel, changed franchises is for the "higher visibility of the Radisson name."

"We stand to increase profits" with the name change, she said.

She said Columbia Sussex is the biggest Radisson franchise holder in the U.S.

Change has been in the air for about a year now, with the company "redefining goals and markets," Frisco said.

The management plans to keep the emphasis on conventions and business meetings. The future Radisson Hotel has the fourth-largest ballroom in the state and 195 sleeping rooms. The occupancy rate ranges between 40 and 50 percent, with the meeting rooms in use daily, according to Tom Ferrell, the general manager.

But plans call for pursuing a more aggressive marketing strategy within the community as well.

One change is the addition of Chaplin's Comedy Club to attract a younger crowd to the lounge. They hope to expand the idea to a show in the ballroom with big-name comedy acts, Frisco said.

Also in the works are a number of package deals, like a family weekend at the Radisson, with dinner in the Park restaurant or an evening at the comedy club.

"We'd like to tie in the pool with attractions in the area," said Ferrell. "I've done this at other places — with pizza, movies and popcorn" for kids.

The Hilton has had a swim club for local residents, where a \$300 yearly membership for the family included use of all the pool facilities — playground, exercise rooms and jacuzzi.

Other packages could include a day at Northville Downs.

The hotel is also working on a fall color package, and one for antique shoppers, Frisco said. It's all part of an attempt to "take in the community close to the hotel, the events that take place in the area."

"Like the Mayflower (Hotel) does with the tour and travel market," Frisco said. "It's something we're just starting to scratch the surface of."

Though it's rated by the American Automobile Association, the hotel's out-of-the-way location has not made vying for the transient market profitable in the past. But it's an idea the management is considering.

Location has been an asset with the corporate market, which likes to get away from the hustle and bustle of business.

A lot of cosmetic work on the complex — painting and papering — is planned, but no major construction or renovation, Ferrell said.

He said the main emphasis will be on tightening the operation and improving the level of service.

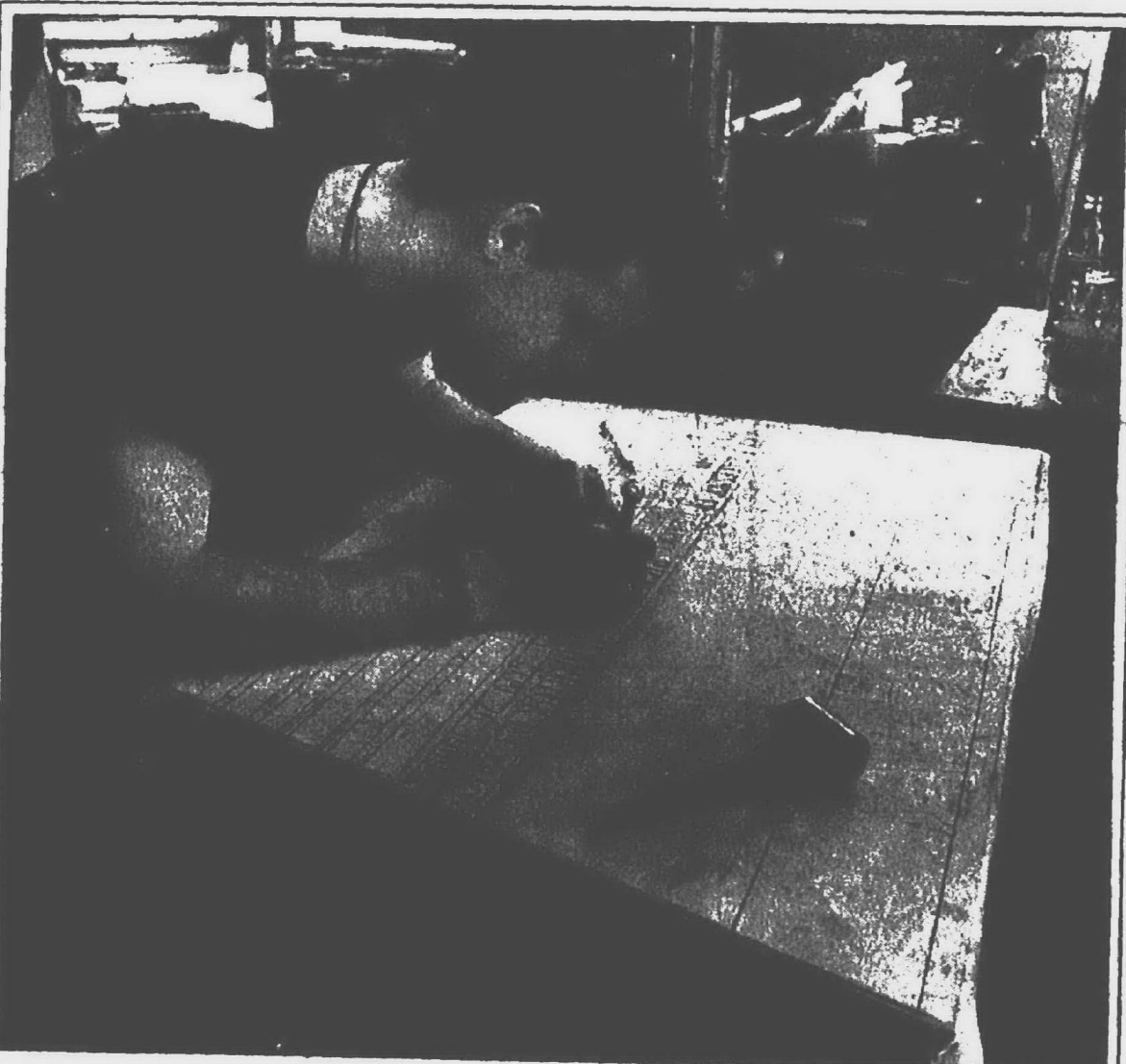
"Through marketing and advertising, we want to educate the public to the changes being made," Frisco said. "We've got sales teams on the streets every day, telling them about the changes, creating enthusiasm."

It'll take a while to work out all the details, but Frisco said everything should be done in time for the Radisson's grand opening party in the fall.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The name is the first of many changes for the Plymouth Hilton. After July 1, it will become the Radisson Hotel of Plymouth.



Wayne Pritchard cuts stencil for engraving letters.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Etched in stone

### Vietnam memorial nears completion

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Granite cut to blueprint specifications has arrived and finishing touches have begun on a monument to Plymouth Vietnam and Korean war veterans.

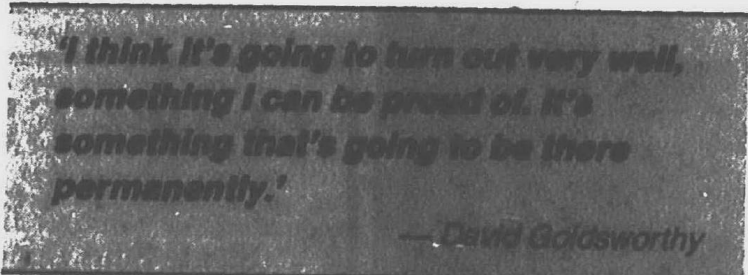
Simpson Granite Works is engraving and etching three pre-cut slabs, which weigh nearly two tons in aggregate, at its Detroit and Plymouth Township studios.

David Blake and David Goldsworthy, owners of the business, are donating their services. The 10- by 6-foot memorial, spearheaded by about a dozen area residents and funded by private donations, will be placed adjacent to Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Dedication is planned for the Fourth of July.

"I think it's going to turn out very well, something I can be proud of. It's something that's going to be there permanently," said Goldsworthy, who's actually doing the engraving and etching. "It's something that's going to be there permanently."

NAMES OF area soldiers killed in Vietnam and Korea will be engraved on the wings.



The large center piece will contain commemorative messages on both front and back. Eagles, a dove and head profiles will be etched into the granite.

Shapes are etched with a diamond-tipped vibrating tool. Letters are first cut into a rubber sheet placed over the granite, then sand-blasted or steel-shot into the stone.

The Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association, a non-profit group formed to build the monument, planned the design with Blake and Goldsworthy.

John Pappas, president of the PVVA came upon the two at random, Blake said.

"He just called one day. He had been at another company and was very dissatisfied with the service he had," Blake said.

"We were talking it over. We've seen a lot of Vietnam memorials because of the trade," Blake said. "We said, 'Let's try something different.'"

"JOHN WAS doing it out of love. He wasn't looking for glory or recognition. We were looking to do some community service. We thought this was a good way of doing it."

"All angles are supposed to be looking upward," Blake said of the design. "A lot of monuments are depressing as hell. It's something that should bring good feelings."

"There is a lot of expertise required to make it look good."

Work crews were preparing the foundation and base for the memorial earlier this week.

## Tyburski describes wife's beating death

By Peggy Aulino  
staff writer

Leonard Tyburski testified Wednesday that he beat his wife's head against a beam and flung her body into a freezer in September of 1985.

"I closed the lid on the freezer. I just couldn't stand to look at her. I felt so terrible and ashamed that I had done that," said Tyburski, 46, testifying in his defense.

Tyburski, of Canton, on trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on a charge of second-degree murder, was emotionless through most of his 45-minute testimony.

His voice cracked only when he described returning to the freezer, after washing blood off of himself, and seeing Dorothy Tyburski's lifeless body.

Dorothy Tyburski's body was discovered in January, more than three years after her death on Sept. 28, 1985. The couple's daughter, Kelly, 20, pried open the locked freezer on Jan. 2, 1989, and called Canton Township Police.

Tyburski, a dean at Detroit's Mackenzie High School, was arrested the same day, and the case received media attention from

around the nation.

Defense attorney Carole Stanyar asked Tyburski why he left the body in the freezer for three years and three months.

"I didn't mean any disrespect to my wife's body. I knew no more harm could come to her where she was," Tyburski said.

"I loved my wife too much to just dump the body. I couldn't just dump it."

Tyburski also said he thought his two daughters were "too young to understand what had happened."

"I felt that at a later time it would be less painful to them to understand," he said.

Tyburski testified that the argument with his wife began when he asked her if she was having an affair with Craig Albright. Albright was Kelly Tyburski's boyfriend and was living at the Tyburski home at the time.

"She said, 'Yes I am. I love Craig. He's a man and you're not. You're leaving,'" Tyburski said.

He said his wife threw a steak knife and some plastic containers from the freezer at him during the argument. He said she later retrieved the knife and tried to stab him.

"I have never seen that kind of look in her eyes before. They were red," he said.

"It was a look like, 'I'm going to take you out.' For a second, I was afraid."

Tyburski said he grabbed the back of his wife's head, "and I started smashing her head against the beam many, many times."

He said he then "thrust her in the freezer, or flung her in would be a better word for it."

In his statement to police upon arrest, Tyburski said his wife had fallen into the freezer.

On Tuesday, Albright testified that he had had two sexual encounters with Dorothy Tyburski within a month before her death. Albright, 22, said Dorothy Tyburski initiated them and that he had resisted.

"She said, 'Either have sex with me or I'll tell Leonard or I'll tell Kelly,'" Albright testified when asked about the encounters by assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Glenn Page.

Kelly Tyburski was the first witness in the trial, which started Monday with a day of jury selection. She described prying open the locked

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## School district to consider ban on smoking

By Helen Niemiec  
special writer

A policy to ban tobacco from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools is being considered by the school board.

Board President David Artley proposed that the ban go into effect in June 1990.

Several board members and administrators had proposed putting the ban into effect this summer.

There are now two designated outside smoking areas for students at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools.

"Putting a ban into effect now would allow us to gauge its effectiveness during the summer," said Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent of instruction. "Then we would be prepared to go district-wide with this policy. This would set a direction."

Board member Marilyn Schwinn applauded the idea of banning cigarettes, snuff and chewing tobacco from all schools, but questioned whether starting a policy this summer and then perhaps not continuing it in the fall would be inappropriate.

Homes said that for a policy to be effective, there would need to be enforcement, which he said could be accomplished by the hiring of five additional security guards in the district.

Roland Thomas, board vice president, and Jeanette Wines, a board member, said this year's school budget doesn't allow for adding on five to the staff.

Homes also recommended that to create a smoke-free environment, the ban on tobacco should apply not only to students but also to faculty and staff. He said that it would mean eliminating designated smoke areas in buildings and that would involve negotiations with faculty and staff.

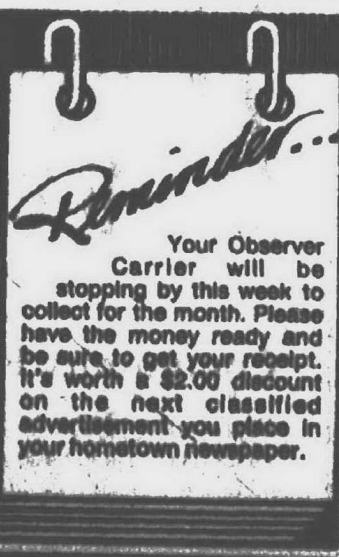
The board added that it would have to address providing educational seminars about the health benefits of not smoking, methods of enforcement and penalties for breaking the policy.

Livonia and Northville school districts have smoke-free building policies in place. Board member Barbara Graham asked that the board take a closer look at those two districts while further investigating a policy for Plymouth Canton.

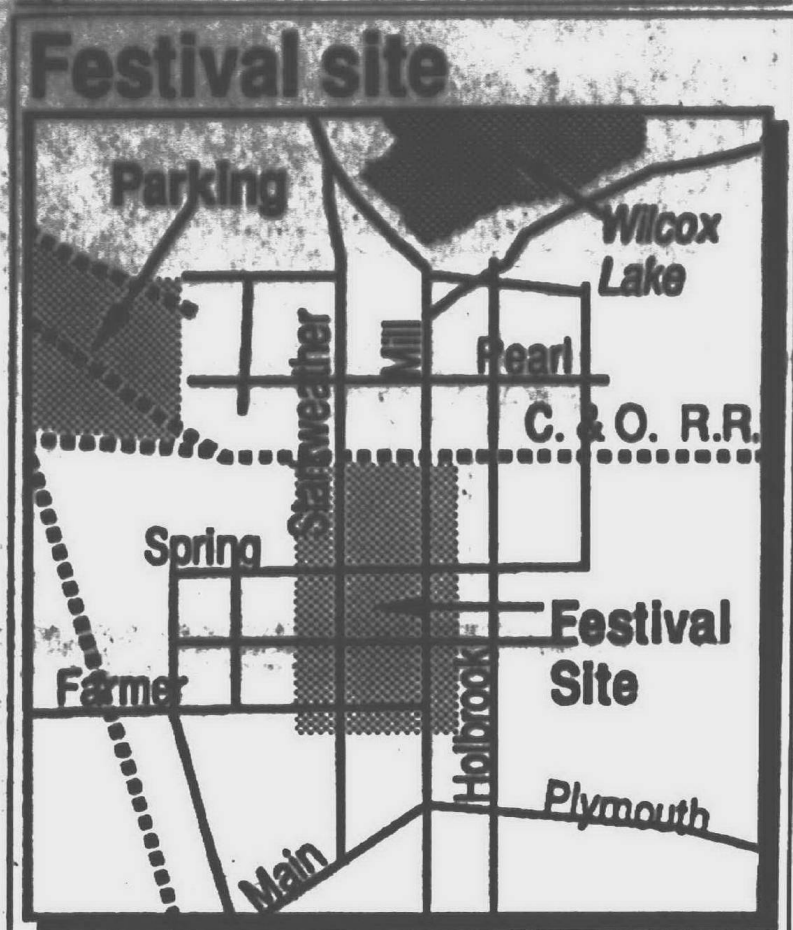
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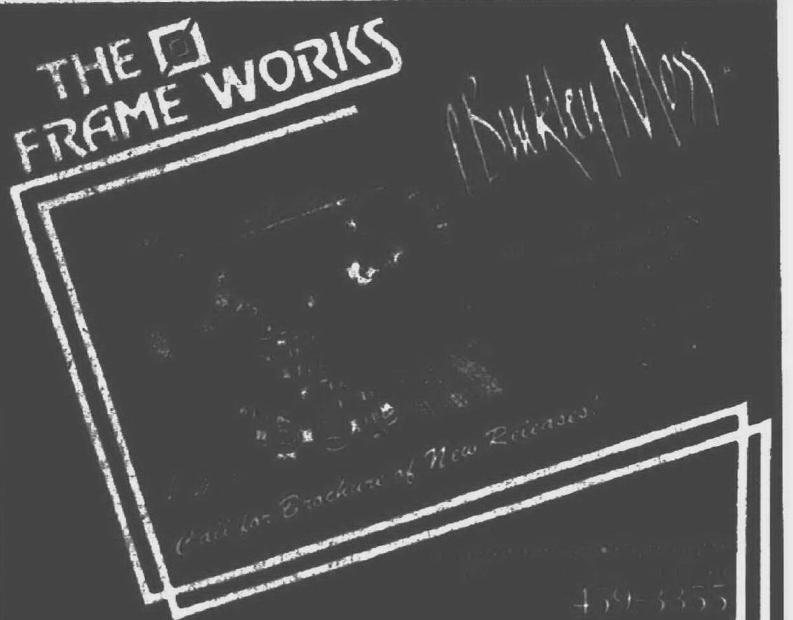
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# 2 withdraw from city race

**By Doug Funke**  
staff writer

Two late scratches — Karl Gansler II and W. Edward Wendover — leaves a field of seven in this year's Plymouth City Commission race.

Four seats are up for grabs in the Nov. 7 election. The top three vote getters will win four-year terms, the fourth best finisher, a two-year term.

The field, as constituted at Tuesday's 4 p.m. filing deadline:

- Jerry Vorva, 37, a real estate agent and student.
- John Vos III, 49, a lawyer.
- Robert Jones, 62, a retired executive with ANR Pipeline.
- Jean Morrow, 66, a retired industrial engineer who works part time now at a medical clinic.
- Ralph J. Kenyon, 63, a retired environmental control officer with Ford Motor Co.
- James Jabara, 60, a developer and property manager.
- Gregory Green, 40, a designer.

Jones, Kenyon and Jabara are incumbents.

Candidates were certified for the ballot by returning nominating petitions with at least 25 signatures. They have until 4 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, to withdraw from the race.

GANSLER, Plymouth's mayor,

said he decided against filing for re-election because a business opportunity may soon take him out of the city.

"I won't know until July 7," he said. "I felt it was unfair to put my name in — be on the ballot — and not really running."

"If I get positive word, we'll probably be gone in September," Gansler said. "Whether this opportunity becomes a reality or not, I'm just not going to submit a petition. That way, we won't run into problems if we do leave."

Gansler, 47, a manufacturer's representative, served on the city commission from 1979 to 1983 and since 1985.

Wendover, 40, editor and publisher of The Community Crier, said he was persuaded by his staff not to run.

"THEY DIDN'T have a problem with things internally here," he said. "Their concern is how people outside the newspaper would view it. I have to respect their judgment on the matter — that possibly there would be people who would misunderstand."

Wendover said he was genuinely torn on whether to file.

"Amazingly, a number of city employees, including management, have asked me to run," he said. "I think timing was right to help make some changes at city hall."

Green, 40, an unsuccessful candi-

date for city commission in each of the last four elections, made an 11th-hour decision to run again this year. He took out a petition, obtained signatures and filed all on Tuesday.

Green is a former planning com-

missioner.

"I think with my experience on the plan commission and years attending meetings, I understand the needs of people," he said. "And there needs to be a different voice."

# Tyburski testifies about wife's death

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freer and finding her mother's body.

"I realized it hadn't been opened since my mom disappeared," Kelly Tyburski said. "I had to open it. I don't really know why."

Leonard Tyburski told his daughters that their mother had deserted the family. He filed a missing person report with Canton police a few days after her death.

Kelly Tyburski and her sister, Kim, 16, both testified that their parents argued frequently and that their mother would throw things at her husband on occasion.

Dorothy Tyburski's sister, Carol Sutton, testified that she became suspicious about her sister's disappearance after a telephone conversation with Tyburski.

"I had asked him why Dorothy

hadn't called at least to talk to the girls, why she . . . hadn't called me," Sutton said on the witness stand Tuesday.

"He made the comment that I was not one of Dorothy's favorite people, which I knew then he was lying."

The prosecution called about a dozen witnesses, including the assistant Wayne County medical examiner, who conducted the autopsy on Dorothy Tyburski.

Dr. L.J. Dragovic said Dorothy Tyburski could have been killed by any of the "at least 11" blows she received to the head. He also said any one of the blows would have rendered her unconscious immediately and that she died within minutes.

The state's case rested Tuesday afternoon, and Stanyar called four character witnesses before putting Tyburski on the stand. Cross examination was to take place today.

# AAA move forces customers to hit the road

**By Doug Funke**  
staff writer

It used to be that AAA-Michigan members from Plymouth and Canton could walk into the Plymouth branch office and get a marked Trip-Tik to a vacation destination, buy concert tickets, pay a bill and get an insurance quote all in one stop.

Some of those services aren't as easy to come by now. And by this time next year, the AAA Plymouth branch on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon will be a memory.

The auto club has announced that the Plymouth, Livonia and Farmington Hills branch offices will be consolidated into a regional center in the Laurel Park office complex on Six Mile between I-275 and Newburgh in Livonia.

"It (closing) will range anywhere from the fall — October, November — to the spring of next year — April," said Frederick Gibbs, manager of the Plymouth branch.

AAA WILL keep a travel agency somewhere in the Plymouth commu-

nity, said Tom Freel, a company spokesman.

AAA already has a separate sales office on Harvey in Plymouth and a general sales office on Ford Road in Canton, but you can't buy discount amusement tickets there.

None of the 20 employees who now work in the Plymouth branch will lose his or her job as a result of the consolidation, Gibbs said.

Only one of eight AAA customers questioned by the Observer outside the Plymouth branch Monday said

they were aware of plans for its closing. No one threatened to cancel his membership as a result.

"It's more convenient here, but if it closes down, it will close down," said Roxanne Danca of Canton. "What can you do? We'll just have to drive a little further."

"THAT'S THEIR choice," said Ken Fraser, also a Canton resident. "I used to go to the one in Westland and they closed that one, so I've been coming here since," said Rick Springer of Canton. "I know Livonia.

That's an awful long way for me to go."

"We have not had a customer reaction," Freel said. "We are changing the way we do business and the way we deliver services."

AAA has an option to lease 200,000 square feet of space in Laurel Park. In addition to consolidating three branch operations there, the company intends to move administrative employees from its Dearborn headquarters in sales, marketing, underwriting, claims, personnel, actu-

arial and employee development, Freel said.

"The reason for the consolidation of the three offices is because the opportunity has afforded itself," Freel said. "We've run out of space in the headquarters in Dearborn. This is the best possible solution to our current space problem."

AAA has maintained a branch office in Plymouth for at least 25 years, Freel said. The company has leased the 5,700-square-foot office on Ann Arbor Road since 1972.

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# CEP band director retiring on happy note



James Griffith in action.

By C. L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

The year 1988 was a championship season for veteran band director James Griffith of the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park band, so he decided it was a good time to pass the baton and go on to other things. Griffith announced his retirement as director of the CEP marching band at the end of the school year. Glenn Adsit, Griffith's assistant for the past two years, will lead the marching band into future competitions. Griffith, who began his 32-year teaching career with the Plymouth schools, will continue to teach music education at the high schools. He'll also coordinate and direct all bands and staff during the school year. "I've had 32 years of terrific experiences," he said during a recent phone interview. "It's a good time to

go on to other experiences." The "reduced responsibilities" will give him time to do some things the rigorous marching band schedule didn't permit. Griffith, who spoke from his cottage in Northport, near Grand Traverse Bay, said he was enjoying "sitting, watching the ducks, geese and sailboats." For him, directing and developing the marching band has been more than a full-time job. It was his first job after graduating from the University of Michigan in 1957. Marching band responsibilities involved two hours daily of after-school practice during the football season, August through November. It also involved "all of the meetings before and after to analyze and review results," Friday football games, plus Saturday practices, and Saturday evening programs. Or, said Griffith, "Lots and lots of time."

During that time, he built the marching band up from one that played during halftime at football games to one that competes on a national level with other high school bands. Last year, the CEP band took first place in the state competition and fifth in the Marching Bands of America Grand Nationals Marching Contest. Griffith (with the fund-raising help and support of the band boosters organization) took the band to their second Orange Bowl parade. The band has also been to the Rose Bowl. His marching band students will miss the driving sense of purpose in Griffith's presence. "It's kind of sad," said Katherine (Kit) Lindamood, an 1988 graduate and four-year band veteran. "I thought he was great. There never seemed to be anyone who could get the music out of the students the way

he does." She likes to think her class had the best four years of marching band under Griffith. Things got exciting in 1986, she said, when they started placing in the finals. Then, "we kept climbing and climbing, and finally we made it." "The program is in good hands," Griffith said of his successor, Adsit. Griffith, he's "confident (Adsit) will do just fine." The first thing Griffith plans to do now is "catch his breath," he said. For him, leaving marching band activities is like "facing a race car and saying 'stop,'" he said. There will still be the responsibilities for teaching — all marching band students come through the band classes. But for now, Griffith is content to watch those ducks, geese and sailboats.

## Board examines classroom visits

By Helen Niemiec  
special writer

### No policy change after controversy

There won't be any changes made in the policy covering visits to classrooms by members of the Plymouth-Canton Community School Board. The board looked at such visits because of one made by board member Barbara Graham earlier this spring during which she called the decor of a room at Plymouth Canton High School depressing. She also questioned the use of the Metro Times, an alternative urban weekly newspaper. The visit sparked charges that she was trying to censor materials used in classrooms, and came in the midst of a millage campaign

and school board election. Voters approved a 4 mill increase and 8 mill renewal at the polls on June 12. Graham's actions brought criticism from the teacher and some parents, though Graham was supported by other parents at a board meeting in April. At the meeting on Monday, David Artley, board president, asked each board member to explain what they do upon entering school buildings in an effort "to reach a consensus, and eventually a procedure, as to how we go about our information gathering."

Five members spoke before the member-by-member survey reached Graham. "All this is generated by one incident," she said. "I did go into a classroom and I was asked my opinion. I told them that the decor was depressing." Graham added that when she walked into the room there was no teacher present, which she called "unusual." "I didn't walk in there to terrorize anyone," she told the board. She said the Metro Times was on a table and available to anyone. E.J. McClendon, a board mem-

ber, told her that if she had a problem with its content that the concern should have been taken to the building administrator since the district does have a review policy for materials that parents or students find objectionable. Marge Fitzgerald, of Canton, supported Graham for her stand against the Metro Times in the classroom. "She found out things that are going on that we don't want and we don't like and we want it stopped," Fitzgerald said. Fitzgerald, after the meeting, said she may take advantage of the

district's review process of materials by filing a complaint against Metro Times in classrooms. She said that she would talk to members of the Citizens for Better Education, a group of Christian conservatives, before making a final decision. Artley said that the review process has had 13 hearings since it was adopted. He pointed out that last summer a group of parents inspected the offerings of a school library. Board vice president Roland Thomas reminded his colleagues of the limited powers of board members. "I have no authority outside of this room," Thomas said.

## Society donates \$1,000

The Plymouth-Canton school district has received a \$1,000 donation from the Japanese Society of Detroit. Before donating money, the society looks at districts in metro Detroit to determine how many Japanese children are attending, according to the society. Districts are eligible for up to \$20,000 and can use the money for any purpose. Eight other districts have received donations. They are Livonia, Ann Arbor, Northville, Trenton, Riverview, Grosse Ile, Gibraltar and Woodhaven.

## Bus mirror change reflects state law

When school starts again in September, school buses will have a new look. It won't be much of a new look, but it'll be one mandated by a 1983 state law. Buses will be required to have one more of the 7 1/2-inch convex mirrors that enable drivers to see the blind spot just before and under their front bumpers. The buses presently have three mirrors — one on each side of the front and one in the middle to see children crossing in front of the bus. The additional mirror will be mounted in the mid-

dle. But the way the mirrors are adjusted now, children under 42 inches tall are not visible in the crossover mirror. A 1985 accident in which a Howell kindergarten student was run over by the school bus in which he had ridden made the state take another look at the law, said Dale Goby, director of transportation for the Plymouth-Canton school district. "There'll be more curvature in the mirrors" creating a wraparound ef-

fect for greater visibility down to and under the bumper, Goby said. Bus drivers will also have a check-point in the department's garage where they can adjust the mirrors. The changes will be made over the summer months, Goby noted. "Estimated cost for labor and equipment is \$10,000," he said. Goby noted that the Howell accident is "every transportation director's nightmare." But, in Michigan, at least one child is run over by a school bus every year.



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Inkwell provides news about Plymouth-Canton area students and education issues.

**AWARD WINNER: CEP Perspective**, the student newspaper of Centennial Educational Park, recently received awards for its work in the 1988-89 publication year from the Detroit Free Press and three press associations nationwide. The Detroit Free Press Writing Award Contest awarded nine awards to staff members from 6,300 entries in 14 categories. In feature writing, first place honors went to Canton senior Becky Campbell, Salem senior Wade Garard and Salem junior Bryan Schultz. Campbell also received a second place award. Third place honors went to Canton juniors Kelley Conner and Jennifer Whiteaker, and Salem sophomore Neal Lao. In the editorial writing category, Canton senior Kyle Karinen received first place honors, and Salem senior Emily Zinn won second place. Five students were honored by the Great Lakes International Press Association (GLIPA) in their Individual Article Writing Competition. Canton junior Chris Martiniano won first place for his artwork, and Salem senior Stacia Bannan took first for a review. Canton senior Josh Worth won two second place awards, one for an editorial cartoon and one for art work. Salem seniors Kyle Karinen and Steve Simmons received honorable mentions for sports news and editorial cartoons respectively. Michigan Intercollegiate Press Association (MIPA) also honored two students in their writing competition. Canton juniors Bryan J. Williams and Josh Anderson received honorable mentions for their sports news articles. Finally, four members of the CEP Perspective were awarded 1989

Gold Circle Awards by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA). Gold Circles are CSPA's highest individual honor, and are awarded to the top three entrants in each of 30 main categories by way of first, second and third place awards. Certificates of Merit were also awarded. Salem senior Deborah Steffen received a first place Gold Circle award in "Editorial Writing" for her "Dear Mr. President . . ." staff editorial. Canton seniors Mark Toth and Josh Worth received a second place award in the "Graphics Collection of Work" category. Worth and Eastern Michigan freshman Linette Lao (formerly of the Perspective) received a second place award in the "Art and/or Typography" category. Derek Clemens of Plymouth and Rob McClain of Canton participated in the statewide Junior High/Middle School Mathematics Competition held at Central Michigan University on May 20. Derek placed 12th and Rob placed 22nd in the state contest. The competition started with approximately 3,000 schools at the local level in both the Lower and Upper Peninsulas. From these local contests, more than 3,000 students were sent to regional competitions at eight different sites around the state. The contestants were divided approximately equally among sixth, seventh and eighth graders. From each region, the top 25 students at each grade level were sent to the statewide competition. **SPELLING BEE WINNERS:** The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools recently released the names of the winners of the 1988-89 District Final and Semifinal Spelling Bees. Gift certificates were presented to the students by Joanne Wines, a member of the board of education, during a live telecast at Omnicon

studios on June 2. Each middle school English class held a spelling bee during April to obtain a class winner and runner-up. In May these students competed in a grade level spelling bee in their building to establish a winner and a runner-up. Each grade level winner and runner-up from the five middle schools went to the district's Semi-Final Spelling Bee held at Omnicon studios on May 22. Runners-up from the semifinals include Kim Czaplicki, sixth grade student at Pioneer Middle School; Shadia Zayed, seventh grader from Pioneer; Kapil Longani, an eighth grade student at Pioneer; and Jeff Little, a ninth grader at West Middle School. Winners of the semifinals are Karanbir Gill, sixth grade student at East Middle School; Kristy Dassing, a seventh grader at Pioneer; Shazia Ahmed, an eighth grade student from East; and Kim Guedeth, a ninth grader at Pioneer. All of these students competed in the district's final spelling bee at Omnicon Studios on June 2. The district runner-up is Kim Guedeth and the district winner is Kim Czaplicki. All winners and runners-up of both the final and semifinal spelling bees received gift certificates from the school district to buy books from the Little Professor on the Park, Plymouth. **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:** Lane Beatty, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, received the Bruce E. Gerish Scholarship at the WSDP Annual Awards Banquet, held by the high school radio station. Beatty was sports director at the station and plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall. Also receiving a scholarship was April Bannan, a Canton senior and program director. She received the John Schickman Scholarship.



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# New BPW president more than cheerleader

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

Nancy Zimmerman gives kudos to women in the workplace.

The Farmington Hills resident and former Plymouth Canton teacher took over as the youngest president of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW) last month. She is a second vice president at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, in charge of the Renaissance Center branch.

A diversified group, BPW is the oldest and largest national organization established to promote the interests of working women. The Michigan BPW, formed in 1918 to promote the interests of women in business and the professions, has 5,000 members.

"Generally, I've found that if a woman is a president in the organization, she also is a leader in the workplace," said Zimmerman, 32.

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—Nancy Zimmerman  
president

Michigan Federation of BPW

"Michigan has had four national presidents."

As president of the state BPW, it will be Zimmerman's responsibility to organize the 1990 state convention, entitled "Say Yes To Success," which will be held at the Clarion Inn in Lansing. Coinciding with the initials BPW, the theme will be "Building Personal Worth."

ZIMMERMAN JOINED the Canton BPW in 1981 and was named a Young Careerist, an honorary position, at both the chapter and district levels in 1982. The position recognizes

the honors and achievements of women on their way up.

Zimmerman was born in Decker, Michigan, and raised in Erie, south of Monroe, near Toledo. Her parents were potato farmers for a short time. She is the seventh of 11 children. The last four were adopted grandchildren.

"I'm the only one out of the 11 who went on to college," Zimmerman said. "I started getting involved in high school. I was a cheerleader. Where other kids would skip school,

well, that wasn't even in my vocabulary. I just enjoyed school."

Zimmerman was also a cheerleader at Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in business education in 1978.

FOR SIX months until June 1979, she taught pregnant high school girls typing, shorthand and accounting for the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

"When I graduated from college, they were pink-slipping teachers with 10 to 15 years experience," Zimmerman said.

At the same time, she taught adult education for the Melvindale-Allen Park school district.

She did her student teaching at Plymouth-Canton High School.

ZIMMERMAN WORKED her way up from a clerical position as a Kelly Girl at Manufacturers Bank. In 1979, she started in the management training program.

"A lot of it has been on-the-job training," Zimmerman said. "As long as you have the people skills, that's very important in our business. People skills are not something you can learn overnight. You either have people skills or you don't."

Zimmerman said that her career has been aided by a supportive husband, Robert, a CPA for Ernst & Whinney in Detroit.

"I am very fortunate. I have a very supportive husband and a very supportive employer," Zimmerman said. "My husband encouraged me to get involved. He didn't hold me back. He wasn't intimidated by the honors and awards I received. He pushed me to do more."

When she goes away for the weekend, she returns to find her laundry done, she said.

Zimmerman's employers at Manufacturers Bank, both males, are equally supportive. The bank helps finance her travel activities and allows her time off.

"I think they are gaining from it because I have grown personally and professionally with BPW. Because I'm dedicated to my job, they are willing to support my activities, which will help them out as well," she said.

ZIMMERMAN BELIEVES that the public speaking skills she has acquired improves her ability to confront employees in difficult situations and when she has to do customer calling.

The Farmington Hills City Council recognized Zimmerman's new BPW position at its May 15 meeting.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women will hold its national convention July 23-27 in Detroit at Cobo Hall. It is expected to draw 3,000 members.

"Women have always been in the workplace," Zimmerman said. "That's what the organization is all about. It's women helping women."

Zimmerman is committed to cheering them on.

# Youngster, Red Wings have special connection

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

First it was Steve Yzerman. Then Gerard Gallant and finally Lee Norwood dialing up Brandon O'Grady's Westland townhouse earlier this month.

The Cooper Elementary School fifth grader has been so busy talking to Detroit Red Wings players lately you'd think he was trying to swing a major trade.

Really though, the only thing Brandon would like to swap is his oxygen tank. Maybe for a couple of

hockey sticks and some tickets to next fall's season opener.

Brandon, 11, is chronically ill with the cystic fibrosis. The genetic disease — with no known cure — has slowly crippled his respiratory system and attacked other vital organs since it was diagnosed when he was eight months old.

Tethered to portable oxygen tanks since March, the boy who once lived for outdoor activities like baseball and hockey is becoming only a hazy memory to his mother, Diane O'Grady.

The "old" Brandon has been re-

placed by a mostly homebound child whose diversions are computer games and movie videocassettes.

"HE CAN'T EVEN ride his bike in the neighborhood anymore," Diane O'Grady said last week.

The calls from Brandon's hockey heroes, arranged by friends of the family including Sue Calvaird, have been a bright spot.

"He knew the calls were coming so it really wasn't a surprise," Mrs. Grady said. "But still, each time the phone rang it really picked up his spirits."

For Brandon's parents, relief is a little more elusive than a call from a local celebrity. Brandon requires constant attention and his medical care has been a financial strain on the family for years, more so since March.

Brandon had been attending class at Cooper School, but his deteriorating condition now requires constant hookup to the oxygen tanks.

Also, there are four breathing treatments each day. He takes special medication to help him digest food and to boost his immune system. He's constantly fighting off pneumonia, his mother said.

"We've been dealing with this for so long, but you never get used to it," Mrs. Grady said. "The point it's at now is if he has a good day, we have a good day."

BRIAN O'GRADY, Brandon's father, works for the Wayne County Road Commission. Through his job, the family has Blue Cross and some other insurance coverage.

But Diane was forced to leave her job two years ago so that she could care for Brandon. The additional income is missed.

Diane said one thing that keeps the family going is her son's attitude.

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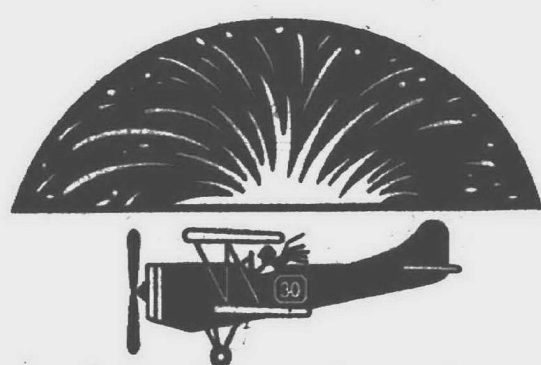
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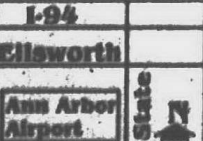


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# Lawmakers split on school ballot proposals

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

One day it wasn't there. The next day it had a two-thirds vote of both chambers of the state Legislature, and it will be on the Nov. 7 ballot.

"It" is a pair of rival ballot proposals to change the way Michigan's 560 public school districts are financed.

"I FRANKLY don't have the inside on what lit the fuse," confessed Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, who usually is on the inside. He said members of Gov. James Blanchard's staff met with House minority leader Paul Hillegonds, R-Holland, and one or two others from the Democratic side, and out came the twin proposals.

Here's how area lawmakers votes on the proposals:

## HOUSE

Yes — Democrats Justine Barns of Westland, William Keith of Garden City and James Kosteva of Canton; Republican Gerald Law of Plymouth.



**Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, voted no.**



**Justine Barns, D-Westland, voted yes.**



**John Bennett, D-Redford, did not vote.**



**William Faust, D-Westland, voted yes.**



**R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, voted no.**



**George Hart, D-Dearborn, switched his vote from no to yes.**



**William Keith, D-Garden City, voted yes.**



**James Kosteva, D-Canton, voted yes.**

No — Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia.  
Not voting — John Bennett, D-Redford. His abstention has the same effect as a negative vote.

## SENATE

Yes — Democrats William Faust

of Westland and George Hart of Dearborn. (Hart switched from a first-ballot no vote.)

No — Robert Geake, R-Northville.  
Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, said the Senate had to take two roll calls because the plan fell one vote

short on the first try.

"They pulled a cat out of the bag. A dead cat," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, a negative vote. A Constitutional Convention delegate in 1961-62, Faxon said it's improper to load two items into a sin-

gle legislative vote.

But Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, disagreed on that point. "We've done it before on bond issues," he said. But Geake voted against sending the plans to voters. "There was tremendous pressure

from school administrators and unions," explained Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, who voted to put the plans on the ballot and probably will endorse the larger of the two plans.

AT THE SAME time Detroit and many cities conduct their general elections, state voters will decide whether to support both, either or neither of these two plans.

An early version of the Harden committee proposal — a half-cent increase in the 4 percent sales tax. It would pump \$400 million into schools with no property tax relief.

If both receive majorities, the one with the most yes votes takes effect.

The revived Nye-Oxender proposal — a 2-cent increase in the sales tax effective in 1990, with \$400 million going for schools and \$1.1 billion for property tax relief. In a share-the-wealth, part of the property tax would be collected statewide instead of by districts — 14 mills of business property and nine mills of home and farm property.

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## Experts discover little evidence of ritual killing here

This is the final story in a three-part series examining animal cruelty.

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

Jack McMahan, a former North Carolina police officer and Florida sheriff turned humane officer, cautions against reading his employment manual at night "cause it's sorta scary."

McMahan, a seasoned officer who investigates animal cruelty for the Michigan Humane Society, is the organization's specialist on ritual killing, perhaps the most chilling form of cruelty visited upon helpless animals.

While admittedly few such incidents have ever been documented in the metropolitan Detroit area, McMahan maintains it is because of a lack of evidence, not events.

"Most of my experience comes from books, not actual experience," McMahan said, because documenting ritual killing is extremely difficult. Clues are rarely left behind.

In the six years he has been an animal investigator McMahan has observed only one certain instance of animal sacrifice.

In early 1987, the body of a black pit bull was discovered on a carpeted altar beneath a makeshift arch of bricks in a deserted foundry along Detroit's riverfront. The dog had been stabbed in the heart. Nearby, the staked head of a doll was missing its left eye. Left is symbolic of Satan.

"WE THINK whoever did it knew only a little (about the occult)," McMahan said, because knowledgeable Satanists would remove the right eye that represents God.

Although an extensive investigation failed to turn up any clues, McMahan suspects the scene was the activity of teens dabbling in the occult.

Steve Doran of Southfield, a former private detective who has written a handbook on the occult and now consults on the subject, agreed.

Doran said, to the best of his knowledge, there is no organized Church of Satan in Michigan. Moreover, most of those practicing the occult are bored teens, many living in rural areas with little else to do. There is no increase in occult activity now. It is simply more public, said Doran.

The common denominator of all occult activity, according to Doran, is why people become involved.

"They're after the promise of ultimate power. It's a very individualized religion, getting something for nothing. People set their own criteria, based on their own needs," he said.

Doran first encountered the occult in 1981, while a security officer for the U.S. Marine Corps. Within two years, he encountered another two incidents, each involving enlisted men in Korea and Okinawa.

"The more I learn, the more I realize how little I actually know and understand about it all," Doran said.

**OCCULT PRACTICES** often include animal sacrifice, according to Detective Larry Jones of the Boise, Idaho, police force who founded Cult Crime Impact Network in 1987 after realizing "there was a tremendous lack of information on occult-motivated crime."

"Animal sacrifice sounds benign enough, until you look at some of the mutilation and torture involved, and think about the personal commitment it takes to do such things," Jones said.

The network, which collects and disseminates national information



on occult-related crime and stages workshops to increase awareness on the subject, includes law enforcement officials, members of the judiciary, social workers and psychologists who rely on one another for information on subjects little known or understood.

The topic is immense. There are countless practices, each with their own complicated rituals, symbolism and deities: Satanic cults like the Church of All Worlds, the Temple of Truth or the better known Ordo Templi Orientis (OTO), and voodoo Santeria and Palo Mayombe, based on primitive African and West Indies religions.

Two-thirds of the American public believe the devil exists, and half of those see evidence that he directly affects their lives, according to an article on Satan in this month's issue of Life Magazine.

**DIANE DASKALAKIS** of Plymouth Township is certain that Satanic worship is alive and well, "threaded" throughout society and, in particular, the Plymouth-Canton school district which she and others in the area who share her convictions have targeted for change.

They have organized as Citizens for Better Education. And Daskalakis, self-taught on the twin subjects of witchery and Satanism, has emerged as a leader of the conservative Christian group.

Some months ago, Daskalakis said she explored underground tunnels at the abandoned Wayne County Child Development Center on Sheldon and Five Mile roads. Based on a video tape of the astonishing experience, the facility, closed since 1978, appears to have hosted a myriad of activity since.

"We found two, one outside and one inside," Daskalakis said, referring to what she said are sites of animal sacrifice, complete with altars, skeletons, boiling pots and hides. Graffiti-covered walls proclaim "Satan lives" and "die," in addition to such satanic symbols as triple-6's and five-point stars.

The skeleton outside is likely a cat, the bones boiled clean or worn clean with time. A clot of fur hide is heaped nearby. Inside, the decomposing carcass is clearly that of a cat.

**TEEN PRANKS** or Satanic worship?

Capt. Philip Presnell of Northville Township police said a co-investigation with Michigan State Police concluded the facility has been damaged by vandals but "there is no evidence to indicate occult activity."

Daskalakis concludes otherwise. "Unbelievability is attached to the topic. Because we're more aware, we're more able to identify signs," she said. The future? "There is going to be more of it, lots, lots, lots more."

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# Going West

## Friends to attend West Point academy together



Greg Wold and Scott Swartzwelder are headed to West Point.

By Doug Finkbe  
staff writer

Greg Wold and Scott Swartzwelder, friends who go way back, are looking ahead to sharing the greatest adventure of their young lives.

Both have accepted appointment to the U.S. Military Academy and will start their orientation — Beast Barracks — next week at West Point, N.Y.

Although still somewhat apprehensive about what lies ahead, the two say they're anxious to get on with four years of academic/military life at one of the most prestigious universities in the U.S., then a five-year service obligation.

"West Point has the most tradition to it and emphasis on leadership," Swartzwelder said. "I was just interested in getting my degree, serving my country. I like discipline."

Swartzwelder said he started investigating the academy when he was a sophomore in high school.

Wold took a slightly different approach.

BECAUSE BOTH his father and an uncle had graduated from there, Wold grew up with storied tales of

the men from West Point.

He never really felt moved to apply until he attended a summer camp and found that simulated cadet life with its discipline agreed with him.

Still, his parents were surprised by the decision, Wold said.

"I have a younger brother and two older sisters and I seem laid back compared to them," he said. "My father just wanted to make sure I was doing it for myself and not just for him."

Swartzwelder, who graduated from Plymouth Canton this spring, plans to major in mechanical engineering. Wold, a spring grad from Ann Arbor Greenhills, intends to study computer science.

WOLD WAS appointed by Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Swartzwelder by Sen. Donald Riegle, Jr., D-Flint.

The application process was long and arduous for both. Not only did they have to win a Congressional appointment, but they had to be accepted by the academy. About 15,000 applied to West Point nationally, they said.

Swartzwelder and Wold completed all kinds of forms, pulled together

transcripts and letters of recommendation, went through personal interviews and physical aptitude tests and endured thorough physical exams.

The academy seems to look for specific qualities when sorting through candidates.

SWARTZWELDER and Wold frequently interrupted each other while elaborating.

"Your grades have to be good and you have to be involved in a lot of activities," Swartzwelder said.

"They're looking for the whole person," added Wold.

"Not only academic, but physical," Swartzwelder chimed in.

"Somebody who just studied all the time and never played sports or got involved in the community in the view of admissions people have less potential to become leaders," Wold said.

"Make it quality stuff," Swartzwelder added.

"Don't spread yourself too thin, though," Wold advised.

IN ADDITION TO maintaining a 3.9 grade point average, Swartzwelder captained the football and swimming teams at Canton, was

president of the national Honor Society and active in the youth group at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Wold compiled a GPA of about 3.3, captained the track team and played soccer at Greenhills, played in the jazz band, built sets for a school musical and was active in the church youth group.

"They're looking for some display or potential for leadership — someone in a position to influence others," Wold said.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr., pastor at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, regards both highly.

"I WOULD SAY both of them are very dependable, serious. That doesn't mean they're not fun loving," Grenfell said. "I would see them as young people with a great deal of integrity."

"I think both want to make the best of life and believe there are values to mold life," he added.

There's no reason to expect that Wold and Swartzwelder, who grew up a short distance apart, won't continue their friendship and support each other through four rigorous years at West Point.

## Woman sought in 3 drug store robberies

A woman who said she was armed stole narcotics Saturday from drug stores in Plymouth, Livonia and Westland.

The armed robberies took place at 4:50 p.m. at Wiltse's Pharmacy, 330 S. Main, Plymouth, at 7:16 p.m. at Perry Drugs, 33458 Seven Mile, Livonia, and at 7:45 p.m. Monday Arbor Drugs on Middlebelt in Westland.

The woman, described as about age 35, told the Plymouth druggist to give her both Percocet and Xanax tablets.

"Don't push an alarm or call the police and no one will get hurt," she reportedly said.

AT THE Livonia drugstore, the woman demanded Percocet tablets.

"I have a gun. Just give them to me if you don't want any problems," she reportedly said.

In both robberies, police said the woman kept her right hand in her jacket pocket, implying she had a gun.

Percocet, a controlled narcotic, is a pain killer. Xanax, also a controlled substance, is a muscle relaxant.

The Plymouth druggist told police he put about 50 Xanax tablets on the counter and the woman left the store with them.

The Livonia druggist told police he put 25 tablets in a pill container and gave it to her. She left the store after telling the druggist not to move for five minutes.

A witness said the woman drove

off in a black Taurus which had red trim.

Witnesses described her as white, 5 feet 7 inches, medium build, with shoulder-length blond hair parted in the middle and wearing a blue jean jacket.

AT THE Westland drug store, a woman made off with about 40 tablets of the prescription drug Percocet. Westland Police reported similar robberies occurred at pharmacies in Plymouth and Livonia.

The woman walked into the Arbor Drug store, 8048 Middlebelt, about 7:45 p.m. Monday and approached the pharmacy, a pharmacist told police.

The woman put her hands in her jacket pocket, said she had a gun, and demanded the drug, the pharmacist said. The woman implied she had an accomplice in the store with her, according to the pharmacist.

After he gave the woman the pills,

valued at about \$7, she fled the store and got into a red, two-door Ford Tempo, the pharmacist said. She was apparently alone.

The pharmacist described the woman as about age 32, 5 feet 6 inches tall and 120 pounds with frosted blond hair. She was wearing a blue denim jacket, white sweatshirt, blue jeans and sandals. She was carrying a tan, over-the-shoulder purse, the pharmacist said.

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### CANTON CRICKETS

Canton's preschool program, Crickets, is registering for summer and fall seasons. The fall season begins Sept. 11 and runs for 17 weeks. The program is for 3- and 4-year-olds and costs \$45. The summer session starts July 6 and runs through Aug. 15, costing \$20. Children must be 3 years old by Aug. 1. Class size is limited to 14 youngsters, and the program is open to Canton residents only. Crafts, games, storytime and special events are part of the activities. Classes are 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday weekdays and 1-3 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Register at the Canton Township Administration Building, first floor. For more information, call 397-5110.

### DAYCARE FOR SENIORS

Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and a day of planned activities for people 60 and older living in Wayne county. For more information, call 451-1455.

### GOLF OUTING

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, 7668 Provincial, Canton, Mich., 48187. For more information, call 459-0046 or 455-1383.

### CANTON REC CENTER

May 30, through Sept. 4, — the Canton Seniors office at the Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave., will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. These are summer hours. The office will return to regular hours the day after Labor Day.

### 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 deli-

cious 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.

### 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. Sunday. The cost is \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children. Skate rental is 75 cents. For more information call 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 9-10:30 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.

### COMPUTER CLASS

Thursday, June 22 — The Canton Public Library will hold a class on how to learn to use the Macintosh SE and LaserWriter II printer that are available at the Canton Public Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Michael Plunkett will cover the basics of using the Mac and its applications. Sign up by calling the library at 397-0999.

### CAR CARE

Tuesday, June 27 — Gerry Folk of the Bill Brown Auto Clinic will be at the Canton Public Library at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room to take you through a pre-vacation checklist so that you can make sure your car is ready for summer trips. To register, call 397-0999.

### PORTABLE CAMERA AND EDITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 28 — The programming Department of Omnicon Cable Company will be offering a

Public Access — Portable Camera and Editing workshop to residents of Plymouth and Canton from 7-9 p.m. at 8465 Ronda Drive in Canton. Classes meet one night a week for six sessions and run through Aug. 2. The workshop will cover how to operate a portable video camera, composition of shots, basic producing skills and editing. Participants will be required to produce a 3-5 minute program. To register call 459-7335/7391 between noon and 10 p.m., Monday-Saturday. There is a \$10 registration fee. Equipment is provided.

### 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. The following sessions will be held: 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, Kingsway, 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, 1440 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. The following sessions will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. 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 — thru Aug. 21 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.

sized. Members \$120, non-members \$150. For more information, call 453-2904.

### DINNER DANCE

Friday, June 23 — The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce presents a "Back to the 60s" dinner dance from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center. Popular oldies band Steve King and the Ditties will perform favorite tunes from the 60s, 60s and 70s. A dance and best costume contest are planned. The dinner dance is a fund-raiser to reduce the debt of construction for the chamber's new office on Main Street. The cost is \$30 a person, which includes dinner and entertainment. Tickets may be obtained by calling the chamber at 453-1540.

### AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department will be selling discount amusement park tickets for the following parks: Bob-Lo, Four Bears Waterpark, Bob Lo Gibraltar, Greenfield Village, Cedar Point, Kings Island, Detroit Zoo, Sea World. For more information, call 455-6620.

### 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.

### ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

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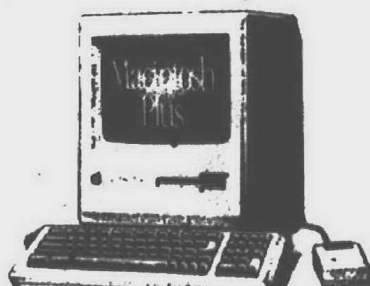
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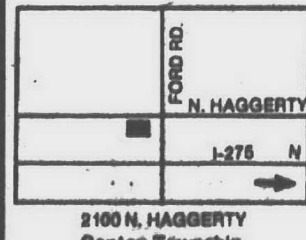
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# Triumph of Bad Boys becomes good sales

By Norwen Fleck  
Special writer

Bad is everywhere. It's on the street corners. It's in department stores. It's entered homes. Adults, teens, small children, they've all gone bad.

BUT THE manufacturer of the Bad Boys T-shirt, Athletic Supporter Ltd., in Farmington Hills, has proved just how good bad can be. "We're making as many as 15,000 T-shirts a day," said Bill Berris, president. "Everyone wants their goods the next day." "Department stores are physically

coming here and picking up merchandise. Bad in this instance certainly means good."

The Detroit Pistons victory over the Los Angeles Lakers for the National Basketball Association World Championship last week marked the end of the season for the Motor City Bad Boys, but it was just the beginning for the Athletic Supporter Ltd. production crew.

Only 48 hours after the championship, Berris was working with six hours of sleep, trying to keep up with T-shirt demands from distributors.

Demands will continue for at least a few more weeks, Berris said.

ASSISTANT PRODUCTION manager Debbie Bottomly clocked in over 80 hours last week. She said employees are determined to meet all requests.

"I just keep seeing cases and cases of shirts," Bottomly said. "This is the first time this company has experienced this type of growth and the growth problems that come out of this."

"But I'm more concerned with getting the work done and making sure things are running," Bottomly said. "It's like taking a puzzle and making all the pieces fit."

With a shortage of skilled workers, Athletic Supporter Ltd.'s 40 full-time employees will be working long hours for the next few weeks, but 20 more people are planned to be hired soon, Berris said.

Todd Robinson, screen printer, expects to work 80 hours during each week until business slows down.

"The monotony gets to you," Robinson said. "But I hope we can get something like this going again in the future. Just one design and you can make \$1 million."

"How well a team does definitely



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

This is a portion of the assembly line at the Athletic Supporter Ltd., a Farmington Hills

company that produces T-shirts with Detroit Pistons logos and designs.

affects the business," Berris said. "Michigan has had a fantastic year with the Red Wings winning the National Hockey League Norris Division and now the Pistons."

"Sales have skyrocketed. We have had a 400 percent increase."

BERRIS AND art director Robin Brant designed the Bad Boys logo in November 1988 and began to market the design on T-shirts.

"We were sitting around trying to come up with something," Berris recalled. "We were thinking of this tough, serious image."

"I know a lot of the players and they are tough, strong winners. This Bad Boy thing got right behind them."

The Bad Boy best-seller T-shirt is designed on black, a basketball with a skull and crossbones in the center, and the lettering — BAD BOYS — across the top. The T-shirt sells for about \$13 retail.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Bill Berris, president of the Athletic Supporter Ltd., is standing in the showroom of his company wearing a T-shirt with the Bad Boys logo that his company developed. Other Pistons T-shirts visible in the background also are designed and manufactured at the Farmington Hills facility.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Joint Study Session will be held on Thursday, June 29th between the Township Board and the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Administration Building.

LOREN N. BENNETT,  
Clerk

Publish: June 22, 1989

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE C-1-89 AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 21 ELECTRICAL CODE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21, Electrical Code of the Plymouth Charter Township Code to adopt the 1987 edition of the National Electrical Code.

The Charter Township of Plymouth ordains:  
Section 1. Adoption of Code. Chapter 21, Electric Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

21.010 Adoption of Code. The 1987 Edition of the National Electrical Code as promulgated and published by the National Fire Protection Association, with the amendments to the 1984 Edition, is hereby adopted by reference, covering electrical conductors and equipment installed within or on public and private buildings or other structures, including mobile homes and other premises, such as yards, carnivals, parking lots and other lots and industrial substations and conductors that conduct the installation to supply of electricity and other outside conductors on the premises. A printed copy of the 1987 National Electrical Code shall be kept in the office of the Building Department and is available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

21.010. Changes in Code. The following technical amendments to the 1987 Edition of the National Electrical Code are hereby adopted:

This set of Technical Amendments to the 1987 National Electrical Code makes the following changes to that Code.

1. Section 210-11: All conductors of a circuit are to originate from the same location.
2. Section 210-22 (a): Restrictions are placed on motors, 1/2 hp or larger, on general purpose location.
3. Section 210-50 (c): The location of laundry receptacles is specified.
4. Section 210-52: Locations of residential bathroom, hallway, attic, and general purpose receptacle outlets are specified.
5. Section 210-64: Limits are given for receptacles in other than residential living units.
6. Section 210-70: Requirements are given for specific residential lighting outlets.
7. Section 210-71: Requirements are given for switching of lighting outlets in other than dwelling occupancies.
8. Section 220-3 (e): Separate circuits are required for space heating equipment.
9. Section 230-70 (a): Electrical service equipment may not be located in coal bins, bathrooms, or clothes closets in dwellings.
10. Section 230-72 (a): Service disconnects may be located at the electrical meter for some residential central air conditioners.
11. Section 250-60 (c): Separate grounded and grounding conductors are required for ranges and dryers wired from subpanels.
12. Sections 250-91 (b) 350-5, and 351-9: Flexible metal conduit and liquidtight flexible metal conduit are not permitted as a grounding means.
13. Section 33-12 (c): Wiring in attics is required to be located so as not to be subject to damage.
14. Section 330-4 (a): The restriction on the use of NM and NMC cables in buildings over three stories is removed.
15. Section 384-16 (a): The restriction on the use of residential split-bus panelboards is removed.
16. Section 422-9 (e): Switches and cords and plugs are required for residential garbage disposals of 1/2 hp or less.
17. Section 442-21 (e): Locations are specified for disconnects for space heating equipment.
18. Section 517-104 (d): Isolated power systems are required for circuits in health care facility anesthetizing locations.
19. Section 620-73: A light and a receptacle are required in elevator equipment rooms.
20. Section 725-18 (a): Protection from physical damages is required for low energy wiring.
21. Chapter 10: Some minimum additional wiring is required in dwelling units when evidence exists that the wiring system is inadequate.

Section 2. Severability  
Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this Ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 3. Savings  
This Ordinance shall not effect violations of any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

Section 4. Repealer  
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date  
This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees at a Regular/Special Meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1989, and ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

Complete copies of the Ordinance are available at the office of the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

Publish: June 22, 1989

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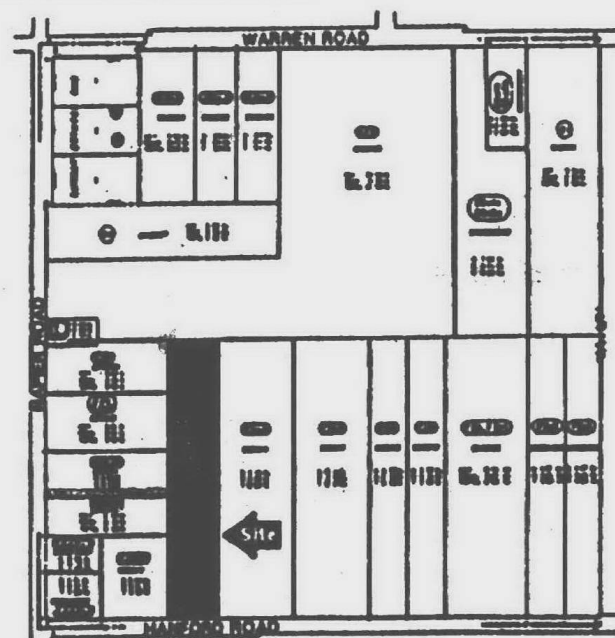


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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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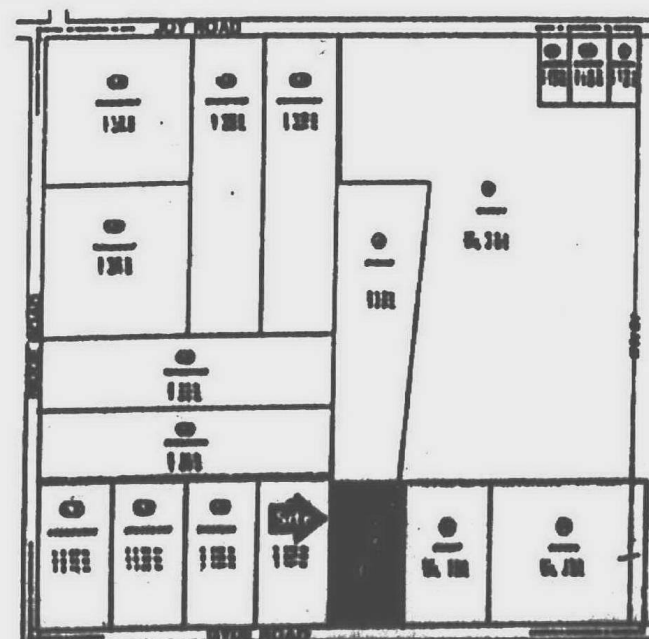
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**RONALD J. FAILING** of Plymouth will display his vintage automobile Saturday at

the 10th annual Wheels of Freedom in Greektown. Two hundred cars from the turn of the century to the present will be featured.

**KEITH W. EWING** of Plymouth, and Augustin D. Matzo of Canton were among 1,497 students graduating from Oakland University this spring.

**ERIKA FUREY** of Farmington Hills has received a \$10,000 art scholarship from the Columbus College of Art and Design. The Mercy High School senior will be leaving for Ohio in

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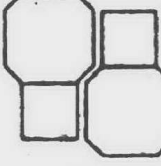
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# Triumph of Bad Boys becomes good sales

By Ronen Fleck  
Staff writer

Bad is everywhere. It's on the street corners. It's in department stores. It's entered homes. Adults, teens, small children, they've all gone bad.

BUT THE manufacturer of the Bad Boys T-shirt, Athletic Supporter Ltd. in Farmington Hills, has proved just how good bad can be. "We're making as many as 15,000 T-shirts a day," said Bill Berris, president. "Everyone wants their goods the next day. Department stores are physically

coming here and picking up merchandise. Bad in this instance certainly means good."

The Detroit Pistons victory over the Los Angeles Lakers for the National Basketball Association World Championship last week marked the end of the season for the Motor City Bad Boys, but it was just the beginning for the Athletic Supporter Ltd. production crew.

Only 48 hours after the championship, Berris was working with six hours of sleep, trying to keep up with T-shirt demands from distributors.

Demands will continue for at least a few more weeks, Berris said.

ASSISTANT PRODUCTION manager Debbie Bottomly clocked in over 80 hours last week. She said employees are determined to meet all requests.

"I just keep seeing cases and cases of shirts," Bottomly said. "This is the first time this company has experienced this type of growth and the growth problems that come out of this."

"But I'm more concerned with getting the work done and making sure things are running," Bottomly said. "It's like taking a puzzle and making all the pieces fit."

With a shortage of skilled workers, Athletic Supporter Ltd.'s 40 full-time employees will be working long hours for the next few weeks, but 20 more people are planned to be hired soon, Berris said.

Todd Robinson, screen printer, expects to work 80 hours during each week until business slows down.

"The monotony gets to you," Robinson said. "But I hope we can get something like this going again in the future. Just one design and you can make \$1 million."

"How well a team does definitely



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

This is a portion of the assembly line at the Athletic Supporter Ltd., a Farmington Hills

company that produces T-shirts with Detroit Pistons logos and designs.

affects the business," Berris said. "Michigan has had a fantastic year with the Red Wings winning the National Hockey League Norris Division and now the Pistons."

"Sales have skyrocketed and had a 400 percent increase."

BERRIS AND art director Brant designed the Bad B November 1988 and began the design on T-shirts.

"We were sitting around come up with something," called. "We were thinking tough, serious image."

"I know a lot of the p they are tough, strong w/ Bad Boy thing got rig them."

The Bad Boy best-seller designed on black, a basketball and crossbones in and the lettering — BAI across the top. The T-shirt about \$13 retail.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Bill Berris, president of the Athletic Supporter Ltd., is standing in the showroom of his company wearing a T-shirt with the Bad Boys logo that his company developed. Other Pistons T-shirts visible in the background also are designed and manufactured at the Farmington Hills facility.

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Notice is hereby given that a Special Joint Study Session will be held on Thursday, June 29th between the Township Board and the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Administration Building.

LOREN N. BENNETT,  
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE C-1-89 AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 21 ELECTRICAL CODE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21, Electrical Code of the Plymouth Township Code to adopt the 1987 edition of the National Electrical Code. The Charter Township of Plymouth ordains:

Section 1. Adoption of Code. Chapter 21, Electric Code, is hereby amended as follows:

21.010 Adoption of Code. The 1987 Edition of the National Code as promulgated and published by the National Fire Protection Association, with the amendments to the 1984 Edition, is hereby a reference, covering electrical conductors and equipment installed on public and private buildings or other structures, including homes and other premises such as yards, carnivals, parking other lots and industrial substations and conductors that connect installation to supply of electricity and other outside conduct premises. A printed copy of the 1987 National Electrical Code kept in the office of the Building Department and is available for the public during regular business hours.

21.010 Changes in Code. The following technical amendments to Edition of the National Electrical Code are hereby adopted:

This set of Technical Amendments to the 1987 National Code makes the following changes to that Code.

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3. Section 210-50 (c): The location of laundry receptacle is specified.
4. Section 210-52: Locations of residential bathroom, attic, and general purpose receptacle outlets are specified.
5. Section 210-64: Limits are given for receptacles in residential living units.
6. Section 210-70: Requirements are given for specific lighting outlets.
7. Section 210-71: Requirements are given for switchable outlets in other than dwelling occupancies.
8. Section 220-3 (e): Separate circuits are required for lighting equipment.
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10. Section 230-72 (a): Service disconnects may be located at the electrical meter for some residential central air conditioners.
11. Section 250-40 (c): Separate grounded and grounding conductors are required for ranges and dryers wired from subpanels.
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21. Chapter 10: Some minimum additional wiring is required in dwelling units when evidence exists that the wiring system is inadequate.

#### Section 2. Severability

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this Ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

#### Section 3. Savings

This Ordinance shall not effect violations of any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

#### Section 4. Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

#### Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees at a Regular/Special Meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1989, and ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

Complete copies of the Ordinance are available at the office of the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42300 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

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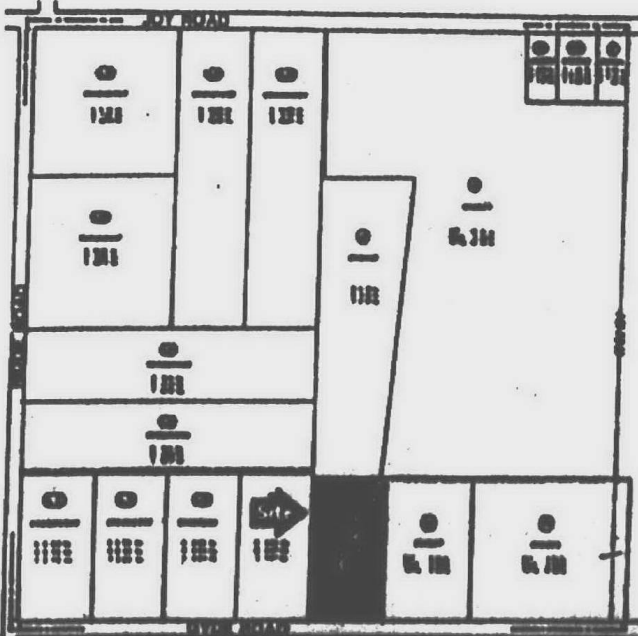
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# Triumph of Bad Boys becomes good sales

By Herman Fleck  
Special writer

Bad is everywhere. It's on the street corners. It's in department stores. It's entered homes. Adults, teens, small children, they're all gone bad.

BUT THE manufacturer of the Bad Boys T-shirt, Athletic Supporter Ltd. in Farmington Hills, has proved just how good bad can be. "We're making as many as 15,000 T-shirts a day," said Bill Berris, president. "Everyone wants their goods the next day." "Department stores are physically

coming here and picking up merchandise. Bad in this instance certainly means good."

The Detroit Pistons victory over the Los Angeles Lakers for the National Basketball Association World Championship last week marked the end of the season for the Motor City Bad Boys, but it was just the beginning for the Athletic Supporter Ltd. production crew.

Only 48 hours after the championship, Berris was working with six hours of sleep, trying to keep up with T-shirt demands from distributors.

Demand will continue for at least a few more weeks, Berris said.

ASSISTANT PRODUCTION manager Debbie Bottomly clocked in over 80 hours last week. She said employees are determined to meet all requests.

"I just keep seeing cases and cases of shirts," Bottomly said. "This is the first time this company has experienced this type of growth and the growth problems that come out of this."

"But I'm more concerned with getting the work done and making sure things are running," Bottomly said. "It's like taking a puzzle and making all the pieces fit."

With a shortage of skilled workers, Athletic Supporter Ltd.'s 40 full-time employees will be working long hours for the next few weeks, but 20 more people are planned to be hired soon, Berris said.

Todd Robinson, screen printer, expects to work 80 hours during each week until business slows down.

"The monotony gets to you," Robinson said. "But I hope we can get something like this going again in the future. Just one design and you can make \$1 million."

"How well a team does definitely



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

This is a portion of the assembly line at the Athletic Supporter Ltd., a Farmington Hills

company that produces T-shirts with Detroit Pistons logos and designs.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Bill Berris, president of the Athletic Supporter Ltd., is standing in the showroom of his company wearing a T-shirt with the Bad Boys logo that his company developed. Other Pistons T-shirts visible in the background also are designed and manufactured at the Farmington Hills facility.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Joint Study Session will be held on Thursday, June 29th between the Township Board and the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Administration Building.

LOREN N. BENNETT,  
Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE C-1-89 AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 21 ELECTRICAL CODE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21, Electrical Code of the Plymouth Charter Township Code to adopt the 1987 edition of the National Electrical Code.

The Charter Township of Plymouth ordains:

Section 1. Adoption of Code. Chapter 21, Electric Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

21.010 Adoption of Code. The 1987 Edition of the National Electrical Code as promulgated and published by the National Fire Protection Association, with the amendments to the 1984 Edition, is hereby adopted by reference, covering electrical conductors and equipment installed within or on public and private buildings or other structures, including mobile homes and other premises, such as yards, carnivals, parking lots and other lots and industrial substations and conductors that conduct the installation to supply of electricity and other outside conductors on the premises. A printed copy of the 1987 National Electrical Code shall be kept in the office of the Building Department and is available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

21.010. Changes in Code. The following technical amendments to the 1987 Edition of the National Electrical Code are hereby adopted:

This set of Technical Amendments to the 1987 National Electrical Code makes the following changes to that Code.

1. Section 210-11: All conductors of a circuit are to originate from the same location.
2. Section 210-22 (a): Restrictions are placed on motors, 1/4 hp or larger, on general purpose outlets.
3. Section 210-50 (c): The location of laundry receptacles is specified.
4. Section 210-52: Locations of residential bathroom, hallway, attic, and general purpose receptacle outlets are specified.
5. Section 210-64: Limits are given for receptacles in other than residential living units.
6. Section 210-70: Requirements are given for specific residential lighting outlets.
7. Section 210-71: Requirements are given for switching of lighting outlets in other than dwelling occupancies.
8. Section 230-3 (e): Separate circuits are required for space heating equipment.
9. Section 230-70 (a): Electrical service equipment may not be located in coal bins, bathrooms, or clothes closets in dwellings.
10. Section 230-72 (a): Service disconnects may be located at the electrical meter for some residential central air conditioners.
11. Section 250-60 (c): Separate grounded and grounding conductors are required for ranges and dryers wired from subpanels.
12. Sections 250-91 (b): 350-5, and 351-9: Flexible metal conduit and liquidtight flexible metal conduit are not permitted as a grounding means.
13. Section 32-12 (c): Wiring in attics is required to be located so as not to be subject to damage.
14. Section 336-4 (a): The restriction on the use of NM and NMC cables in buildings over three stories is removed.
15. Section 384-16 (a): The restriction on the use of residential split-bus panelboards is removed.
16. Section 422-8 (e): Switches and cords and plugs are required for residential garbage disposals of 1/4 hp or less.
17. Section 442-31 (e): Locations are specified for disconnects for space heating equipment.
18. Section 517-104 (q): Isolated power systems are required for circuits in health care facility anesthetizing locations.
19. Section 620-73: A light and a receptacle are required in elevator equipment rooms.
20. Section 725-18 (a): Protection from physical damages is required for low energy wiring.
21. Chapter 10: Some minimum additional wiring is required in dwelling units when evidence exists that the wiring system is inadequate.

#### Section 2. Severability

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this Ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

#### Section 3. Savings

This Ordinance shall not effect violations of any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

#### Section 4. Repealer

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

#### Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication. This Ordinance was adopted by the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees at a Regular/Special Meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 1989, and ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

Complete copies of the Ordinance are available at the office of the Township Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42360 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

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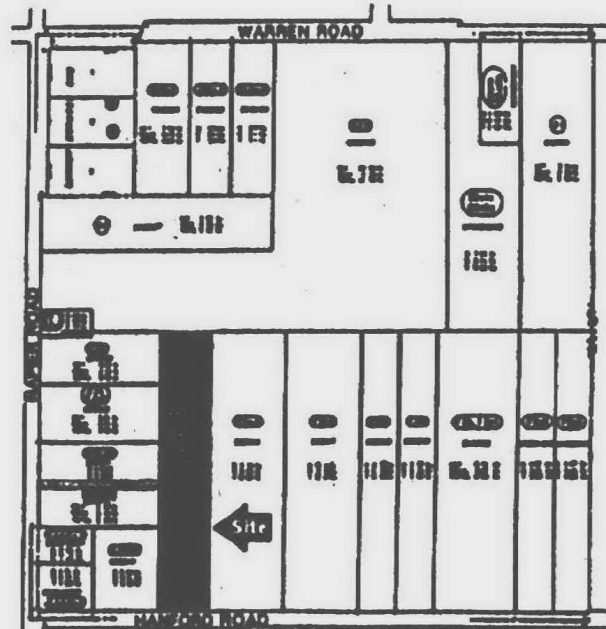


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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 026 99 0015 000 FROM AGR, AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HANFORD BETWEEN RIDGE AND NAPIER ROADS.



The hearing will be held during the Planning Commission meeting of June 26, 1989, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Daylight Saving Time at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. This notice is provided pursuant to the requirements of 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.

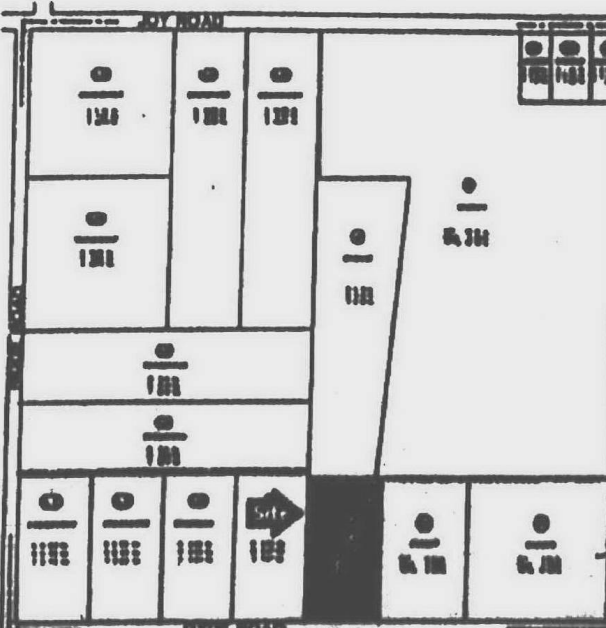
JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman  
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# Area man killed, wife assaulted by intruders

By Marie Chastney  
staff writer

A shotgun blast killed a 67-year-old Livonia man Tuesday as he walked toward his home which had just been ransacked during a break-in.

It appears the victim, Enavor (John) Giller, surprised burglars who were in the home. It is not yet known whether Giller was killed by one of his own guns.

The gunman apparently fired the blast sometime after 10 p.m. from outside the house at 34765 Seven Mile, said Livonia Police Lt. Michael Murray.

GILLER, founder and owner of the Greater Detroit Cab Co., died almost instantly from a wound in his chest.

Police found a handgun beside Giller's body. The gun apparently was owned by Giller. Ballistic tests by the Michigan State Police should

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determine if Giller fired at his killer before he was shot.

Murray said Giller owned a "house full of guns." Family members have not yet determined if one is missing. Police have not recovered the murder weapon.

Giller and wife Catherine, 64, had just returned from a shopping trip when the shooting took place. Police said Catherine Giller went into the house first; Giller was to follow with groceries.

Giller told police she walked in the door and was hit in the head. "We don't know if she was knocked unconscious two seconds or 10 minutes," Murray said.

Giller regained consciousness, found her husband lying on his back near the garage, thought he had suffered a heart attack and called her son, who in turn dialed 911 to report a heart attack.

She told police she saw two white males in the house. Police don't know if more people are involved.

"She saw two, but there might have been four or five and maybe someone in a car," Murray said. Police have no suspects.

Murray said a basement window on the east side of the house had been smashed.

**FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED** at the home expecting to treat a heart attack victim. Instead, they found a

man who showed no vital signs of life and shotgun pellets in his chest.

Firefighters left the body at the scene, awaiting the arrival of investigators from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office and the Michigan State Police.

Family members apparently took Catherine Giller to St. Mary Hospital, where she was treated and released.

When shot, Giller apparently had been walking south from the garage toward the back door of his house. Police said the groceries still were in the car.

From the angle of the wound, in the lower left chest area, it appears Giller was shot by someone standing in the backyard, not in the house. It is not known if Giller was walking with the gun in his hand, or if it dropped from his person after he was shot.

Giller's brick ranch house sits at

the end of a long driveway off of Seven Mile, between Gill and Levan, near Bicentennial Park. The back yard, which extends southward quite a distance, contains vehicles, taxicabs and construction equipment. A white wrought iron fence stands along Seven Mile while various types of fences encircle the estate.

A spokesman for the Greater Detroit Cab Co., 143 Henry St., Detroit, identified Giller as the founder of the company but declined to comment further on a man he called a "business acquaintance and friend."

Giller apparently had been shot last year by a driver he had fired. The driver then committed suicide.

**POLICE ARE** unsure if anything is missing from the house.

Murray said it is unusual for a burglar to carry a shotgun.

"Did they take a weapon? Was it someone he knew? Was it a property crime that turned into murder? We

can only speculate right now," Murray said.

Gary Lane resident Eleanor Mahler said she heard gunfire around 10 p.m. Gary Lane runs southward along the length of Giller's property. New homes comprising Carrington Estates subdivision back up to Giller's property.

"It sounded like a shot, but I thought, it can't be, not in this neighborhood," Mahler said. "I wondered who would be shooting."

Luke Palushaj, who has lived across the street from the Giller home for four years, said he had never met the family.

"We saw a lot of cars pull in there, but we never had the opportunity to meet them."

Giller's murder was the first in Livonia in nearly three years. In August 1986, a Livonia businessman found the body of a man in a trash dumpster on Five Mile Road. No one was ever charged in the crime.

## achievers

**ANNETTE RUGGIERO** of Plymouth graduated with a 4.0 average from Colorado State University. She has accepted a position with the Hewlett Packard Co., Fort Collins, Colo.

**ANDREW R. ADZIMA**, Amy R. Coker, JoAnne Gladd, Krista Kirchhoff, Anna M. Muneo, and Niki M. Watters, all of Plymouth, were among 1,253 students who made the dean's list at Western Michigan this spring.

**RONALD J. FAILING** of Plymouth will display his vintage automobile Saturday at

the 10th annual Wheels of Freedom in Greektown. Two hundred cars from the turn of the century to the present will be featured.

**KEITH W. EWING** of Plymouth, and Augustin D. Matzo of Canton were among 1,497 students graduating from Oakland University this spring.

**ERIKA FUREY** of Farmington Hills has received a \$10,000 art scholarship from the Columbus College of Art and Design. The Mercy High School senior will be leaving for Ohio in

the fall after winning a national portfolio contest.

**ROSS MCFARLAND** of Plymouth won a \$500 scholarship from the Community Federal Credit Union. The Plymouth-Canton High School senior plans to attend the University of Michigan this fall to study science and engineering.

**NICOLE D. SCOTT**, and Anne E. Lucchetti both of Plymouth made the dean's list at Albion College. Also on the list was Paul B. Hines of Canton.

**NORENE H. ARMSTRONG**, and Donald McFee of Canton recently graduated from Mercy College. Armstrong holds a bachelor's degree in medical record science, and McFee a bachelor's in science.

**SHARON M. MROZ** of Canton was awarded a certificate by the Insurance Institute of America for successfully completing the Institute's Introduction to Property and

Liability Insurance course and national examination.

**LAURIE ANN LOUGH** of Canton, a 1988 graduate of Eastern Michigan University is now a certified occupational therapist at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

**CARLA J. EVANS** of Canton was among 12 other outstanding students recognized at recent commencement activities at Cleary College in

Ypsilanti. She received a \$500 scholarship and certificate based on college service and citizenship.


**JULIE M. REIMENSCHNEIDER** and Sherry A. Fletcher, both of Plymouth, plus Tonya E. Chatten of Canton were selected as the 1988 Outstanding Young Women of America. Selection was based on civic and professional contributions to their communities. Each will be featured in the upcoming OYWA awards publication.



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# Love of politics, leadership prompted run for SC board

By Mary Rodriguez  
Staff writer

Graduating first in his class from the University of Detroit with a major in political science probably helped Thaddeus McCotter snare his first elected office this month.

It certainly didn't hurt. McCotter, 23, is now midway through law school at U-D and embarking on a new part-time career — that of board trustee of the Livonia based Schoolcraft Community College.

Son of Livonia City Councilwoman Joan McCotter, the new school trustee is quick to point out that while name recognition may have helped with Livonia voters, he was virtually unknown throughout the remainder of the district, which includes Plymouth, most of Canton Township, Garden City, Northville, part of Westland and a small section of Novi.

"If a person wants to succeed in the public arena, they have to stand on their own. No amount of family support will get you there," he said.

"PEOPLE in the (Republican) party and a (Schoolcraft) board member approached me about a position on the board," added McCotter, who in true political fashion refused to divulge which trustee asked him to run for office.

A two time precinct delegate who also took off a school term to work for the re-election of U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, McCotter is no stranger to the political process. Nor to rock and roll.

Posters of Winston Churchill, Bob Kennedy and the Rolling Stones decorate his room. Music — he plays guitar and writes songs — and politics help define who he is.

A few years back he was part of

the foursome the Flying Squirrels, a band that tried to parody Beatles/Rolling Stones type music into the local bar scene.

"That was just before (creation of) WCSX, which plays that kind of music," he recalled. "No heavy metal, no punk, no junk, no funk. We did all right for awhile. I still write songs."

Although college board trustee isn't the type of position an aspiring politician may dream about becoming, McCotter said "it becomes a question of when do you run (for office) and what do you run for. If you don't get involved, you may never get involved."

McCOTTER likes to draw differences between his generation and those who came of age during the tumultuous 60s.

"At least we want to work within the system, do constructive things," he said. "We're not just out there criticizing. We're out there doing things. If you don't stand up and express ideas, offer yourself for leadership, you can't accomplish what you set out to do. We're willing to get out there and help take responsibility for the future."

He would like to see the Republican Party go into the inner cities and

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— Thaddeus McCotter  
new S'craft trustee

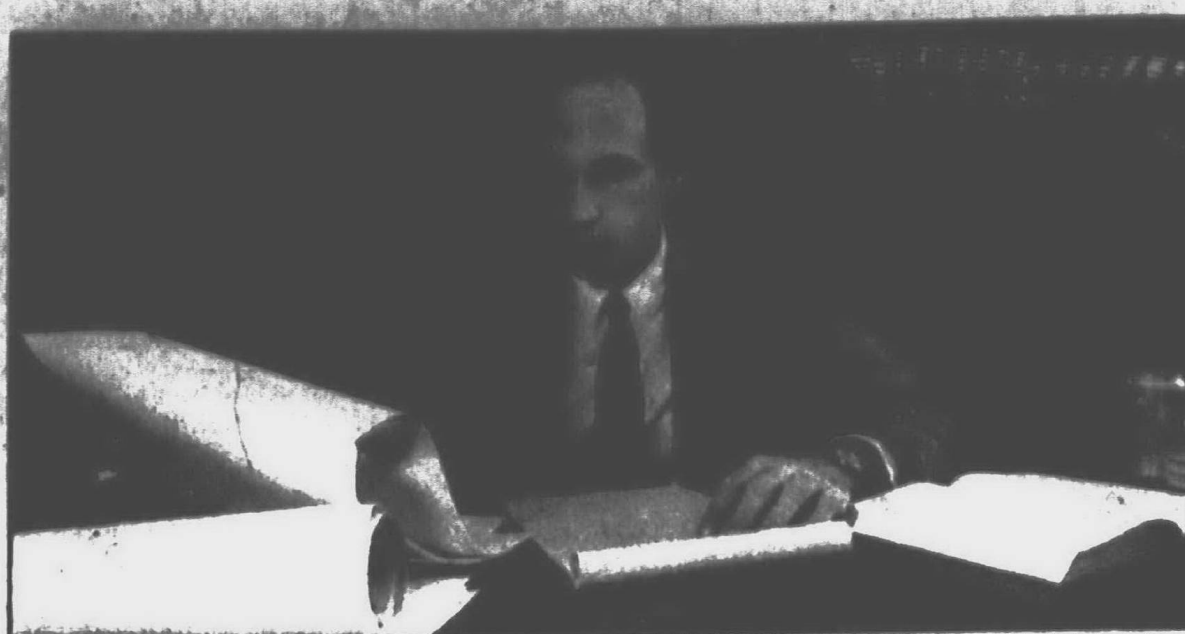
make an effort to reach the people.

"Republicans are coming out on top at the top level but not on the lower levels. I like the Kemp style. We have to tell people how they can change their lives. Empower themselves. Republicans have to come in with business leadership for minorities and the poor, reach out to people. I think I can start doing that within a couple more years — not at Schoolcraft."

But for now Schoolcraft is the political reality in McCotter's life. He began studying the school and its administration before the campaign so he could intelligently answer voter queries, he said.

"The biggest priorities (at Schoolcraft) are more full-time teachers — the question is where — liberal arts, vocation or education."

He will rely on input from all in-



JIM JAGOFFEL/staff photographer

Thaddeus McCotter, Schoolcraft's newest and youngest trustee, works as a law clerk for the Livonia legal firm of Brashear, Tangora and Spence.

involved to reach a decision, he said. Although he is the youngest trustee and himself a student, he won't feel obligated to give students what they want, he said.

The reorganizational meeting of the Schoolcraft board is July 6.

McCotter grew up in Livonia, attending Lincoln Elementary and Catholic Central High School in Redford Township. He started clerking for the Livonia legal firm of Brashear, Tangora and Spence in February.

CONSTITUTIONAL law is a primary interest "because it ties into politics, which I truly love," he said.

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## School chief named to leadership council

William Simmons, superintendent of the Wayne County Intermediate School District, has been appointed to the Northeast-Midwest Leadership Council by U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor.

The council is made up of corporate, academic and labor leaders and provides Congress with private-sector views on public policy.

"Such a private-public partnership is crucial to the formation of a common agenda for economic growth in the Northeast and Midwest," said Ford.

Simmons, who has his doctorate in education from Wayne State, is an adjunct professor at Wayne State and a member of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

## Census jobs available

The U.S. Bureau of the Census wants to hire hundreds of local residents immediately to help list and verify residential addresses in preparation for next year's census.

Residents of Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton, Redford and Westland who would like to apply should call the Rochester Hills district office at 853-8200.

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The jobs will last up to six weeks and pay \$6 an hour and 22.5 cents a mile.

## Metro parks board elects Lester to chairmanship

The Board of Commissioners of the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority, which has 13 Metroparks serving the residents of the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw, has elected new officers for 1989-90.

New chairman is Wayne County resident Harry E. Lester, director, District 29, United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO. He represents the five-county regional park district at large and was appointed by Gov. James Blanchard.

Lester serves on a variety of civic and community boards and committees. A resident of Rockwood, Lester has more than 4 1/2 years of service on the HCMA Board.

Robert W. Marans, representing Washtenaw County, is vice chairman. Marans is a professor in the College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

He is also a research scientist at the university's Institute for Social Research, and director of the university's Ph.D. program in urban, technological and environmental planning.

Marans is a licensed architect and has served on the HCMA Board for three years. He lives in Ann Arbor.

James Young of Livingston County is treasurer. He has 18 months service on the HCMA Board.

He was mayor of Howell for 10 years (1975-85) and previously served on the city council and Howell Planning Commission. He is owner and president of Howell Auto Parts Inc., with four stores. Young was Howell Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1979. He is a resident of Howell.

The new HCMA officers will serve a one-year term that will end in June 1990. Lester succeeds James Clarkson of Oakland County, who had been HCMA chairman since June 11, 1987. Marans had been treasurer the past two years.

Other members of the seven-member HCMA board are William E. Kreger, Wayne; Thomas S. Welsh, Macomb; Clarkson; and governor appointee Jeanette S. Weiss of Detroit.

## High court to rule on state PAC case

By Wayne Peet  
staff writer

PACs, political action committees, could be a thing of the past depending upon an upcoming U.S. Supreme Court ruling on a case involving the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The high court could make it legal for some political advocacy groups to make direct contributions to candidates without having to create a PAC. Such contributions would be exempt from record-keeping and reporting requirements of state campaign finance law.

In 1985, the state chamber bought an advertisement in a Grand Rapids newspaper on behalf of Richard Bandstra, a Republican state House candidate with money from its general operating budget, not its PAC. A federal judge ruled the direct, non-

PAC, purchase was illegal. The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the ruling last September, paving the way for the Supreme Court ruling.

Despite its potential effect on campaign financing, the case has attracted little outside interest.

"As far as I'm concerned, the two expenses should be kept separate," said John White, executive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. "But that's a decision our directors would have to make."

The Livonia chamber supports candidates, both in conjunction with the state chamber and through its own PAC.

"We mostly support candidates in county and state races," White said. "We try to stay out of local politics."

State Rep. Lyn Banks, R-Livonia, and state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-

Northville, were among the candidates receiving support from the Livonia chamber PAC in 1988 races, White said.

The Michigan Association of Home Builders, which also maintains a PAC, hasn't yet discussed the ruling's potential outcome, according to Lynn Eghert, the organization's executive vice president for governmental affairs.

"Beyond the fact that it's at the supreme court, I really don't know that much about it," he said.

The appeals court ruling states that certain political advocacy groups should be exempt because their contributions pose no threat of corruption.

"We conclude that indirect expenditures made by a non-traditional corporation, like the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, formed for

essentially ideological purposes and to disseminate economic and political ideas and not to amass capital, do not pose the threat or appearance of corruption," the appeals court ruled.

In a similar case before the high court in 1986, justices ruled the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 did not apply to a Massachusetts group formed to protest legalized abortion. That ruling formed the basis for the appeals court ruling in the Michigan case.

In a dissenting opinion, appeals Judge Gilbert Merritt said the ruling could allow giant corporations to funnel large sums of money to campaigns without revealing the amount spent.

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# Opinion

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Jeff Counts editor/459-2700

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## Battle for money Schools should do more of it

**T**HOUGH WE endorsed the recent 4-mill tax increase for Plymouth-Canton Schools, we made it equally clear we would like to see the increase made temporary.

In the heat of the election, there wasn't time, or space, to discuss steps to be taken.

There is something our schools — and community officials — can do to help assure the millage expires, without renewal, in two years.

**It's this:** We believe our area needs to revise its policy on industrial tax breaks.

Michigan public school districts have the right to fight tax increases, though here, as in most other communities, they rarely do. Standing up before city or township officials to argue against granting a tax break to a particular industry is something school officials appear loath to do.

We can understand why. Arguing against a tax break already on the table is a negative action. What is needed is something positive.

Rather than fighting head-to-head, we'd prefer to see our school and local officials sit down at the same table to discuss the issue. Rather than arguing against a specific tax break, for a specific business, we'd prefer to see them hammer out new guidelines, at the minimum restricting tax breaks, if not banning them outright.

**WHILE TAX** breaks may be good news for businesses, which can save 50 percent on their tax bills, they are bad news for schools. This is especially true in Plymouth-Canton, where money worries have long been an overriding concern.

It won't get better, either, as the district loses its state aid. School officials may not have been concerned in the days when Plymouth-Canton received state money for basic classroom expenses, but they should be now that the district is going out of formula, losing that aid.

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*While some communities have abandoned the practice, or at least cut down upon the number of years a tax break is in effect, tax breaks of up to 12 years are not uncommon in Plymouth and Canton townships.*

12 years are not uncommon in Plymouth and Canton townships.

Within the past month, Canton has granted at least two tax breaks. Plymouth Township has granted at least one over the same period.

That has to change.

Want a good reason? Consider this — homeowner property tax assessments in the Plymouth-Canton area have risen a minimum 25 percent over the past two years.

Now consider this, property taxes assessments increased 0 percent for area businesses and industries in the past year. That's right — zero.

The lack of assessment increases on commercial property aren't directly linked to tax breaks. The assessments were primarily placed against existing businesses; tax breaks were granted to businesses that are yet-to-be.

Nonetheless, the information should be enough to give township board members reason enough for revising their policy. If not, they can always look at how hard our local schools had to fight to keep its financial head above water.

We said it before, elsewhere on this page, and we'll say it again: schools and communities need to work together more closely in mapping out their collective future.

Having Plymouth-Canton Schools and community officials sit down together to revise the area's tax break policy would go a long way toward making that future a better one — for the schools as well as for taxpayers.

## Dropout rate Legislation comes up short

**I**T'S A NOVEL IDEA, and maybe we should give them credit for that.

But once again our state legislators have come up short in addressing one of the problems facing Michigan educators.

We are speaking of the dropout rate and a pair of proposals currently making the rounds in Lansing that would allow the state — with the approval of the school district in question — to suspend the driver's license of any youth under 18 who drops out or is expelled from high school.

Under House Bills 4234 and 4236, superintendents of public and private secondary schools would be required to report names of these youths to the secretary of state. Sponsors are Reps. Philip Hoffman, R-Horton, and Claude Trim, R-Waterford.

The bills are meant to address the state's 62-percent high school graduation rate, 48th in the nation according to one survey.

**ON THE** surface, the intent is laudable and the plan is certainly a creative one. But let's take a look at what we'd actually accomplish with it.

Legislation like this will no doubt succeed at keeping some teenagers in school. It doesn't mean they will become better students, though.

This type of fringe student will probably manage to disrupt the learning process for others in the classroom, too.

For others, the threat of losing driving privileges won't be much of a deterrent, according to James Myers, principal at Westland's John Glenn High School.

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problems paying attention to (school) authority figures, I have to wonder if they're going to listen to police authority," Myers said.

Then too, there are students who leave school in order to support themselves or a family.

**THIS KIND** of legislation seems to us to be aimed at removing the symptom, not curing the problem.

State lawmakers should be working on measures that will make all youths — those who drop out and those who stay in — capable of functioning in today's society. For example, how about beefing up minimum standards in reading, math and science so that by the time someone is 16 he'll have the basic skills to compete?

The solution to the dropout problem goes beyond holding uncooperative students hostage in the secretary of state's office.

## Thanks, champs! Your victory makes us all winners

**C**ONGRATULATIONS, Pistons. You showed us what we should have known all along — we're a winner.

The Pistons showed talent, guts and determination in earning their victory. In many ways, it's our victory as well.

It's especially sweet that the victory came against the glamorous Los Angeles Lakers.

Just think of all the time we've sat around feeling inferior to Southern California, snookered by the Hollywood hype machine.

Well, no more.

We've got everything they've got — and more.

They've got a Forum? We've got a Palace.

They've got an ocean? We've got miles and miles of beautiful lakefront.

They've got an ever-worsening traffic problem. We've got... well, nobody's perfect.

It's more than just fun and games, though. Despite its bad reputation, despite its very real problems, our area is still a pretty terrific place to be.

The Detroit Pistons basketball championship gave the national media a chance to see our area at its best — lots of spirit and no burning cars. Maybe this victory will bring a touch of Hollywood glamour to our area.

Even if it doesn't, it should remind us that when it comes to basketball, and everything else, we don't have to take a back seat to anyone. We're a winner.

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## Force the legislature to make hard choice

**POLITICAL COURAGE** has become a rare commodity in Lansing. So, you already know that.

But this time the state Legislature and executive are really trying to pull a fast one on the taxpayers of Michigan. And we should be nothing short of furious.

No matter where political inclinations lean — left, right or center — Michigan voters can feel unanimously used.

Making the tough decisions — that's what we pay'em for, those hard-working state legislators. But they've figured out a ploy to avoid doing just that.

Strange, although they pass reams of bills and resolutions every session, for the last few years, state lawmakers have been paralyzed when it comes to making the most important decision of all — the future of our educational system.

But come November, you'll have an opportunity to make it blow up in their collective faces.

Let me explain.

Few of the powerbrokers in Lansing are willing to risk their political skins to decide how to squeeze more money out of already beleaguered taxpayers. They've been throwing this political hot potato from one side of the aisle to the next for a couple of years, now.

The governor, we all should note,

hasn't been any more courageous. The potato has done its fair share of scorching his pinkies.

But education tax reform is such a hot item that politicians feel that no matter what decision they make, the public will burn them. So in a stroke of less-than-genius, they've collectively decided to turn the tables on us.

In November, you will have the chance to decide. Your choices:

- A two-cent increase in sales tax, with a 37 percent cut in school taxes for homeowners and a 22 percent decrease for business, which would garner \$468 million in new dollars for schools.

- A one-half-penny increase (figure that one out), which would generate \$400 million.

**DON'T BUY** either one, folks. Although you can bet that the more than \$3 million in campaign hoopla that will fill your television sets and mailboxes will talk about the two alternatives, another, more important alternative is open to you.

Vote no on both.

We pay legislators to make decisions, even when they are unpopular. That should be the point of this entire election. A thousand ways to finance schools can be manufactured. So the alternatives offered are really irrelevant.



Steve Barnaby

But making state lawmakers accountable is a whole other challenge.

They'll become like a bunch of immature kids if we pass one of these alternatives. You know, as long as you keep picking up your child's clothes, the longer they'll let you do it for them.

And then they'll pompously point their fingers at us in derision when the public fights among itself and say, "see, we told you so."

We must insist on a responsible Legislature. The only ones who can make them uphold their duties are us.

So send a message to Lansing. Come November, tell them we want their decision on the school finance plan.

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

### from our readers

#### Description not correct

To the editor:

Donald P. Calvin's letter ("Bias charged in story," May 8) strangely described Cecile Jean as "a concerned pacifist, such as Christ, Gandhi, or Martin Luther King Jr." On the contrary, these great leaders never slandered their people in the community but brought about change through love. Neither Jean's behavior nor Calvin's words have demonstrated the wisdom of unity and peace.

Pat O'Loughlin  
Canton

make it possible to offer this worthwhile event to the community. The Observer presented a superb article and an array of candid photographs of the day which was greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers that helped make this project run smoothly. Without all of them it wouldn't have been possible.

This type of cooperative event demonstrates how the community schools are just that... for the education of the community. Everyone benefits from the schools.

Elizabeth Barker,  
Plymouth-Canton Adult & Community Education

#### Health event a success

To the editor:

Project Health-O-Rama was again a big success. At the Starkweather Center site on April 18 nearly 400 area adults took advantage of the free health screenings.

Working as site coordinator along with M.J. Essenmacher, and the staff of Oakwood Hospital, was a wonderful way to blend resources to

#### Crossing in bad repair

To the editor:

I read with interest your May 22 article on the Dow Chemical train.

I note that Charles VanVleet, Plymouth Deputy Emergency Services Director, states "the key is to keep the tracks and crossings in good repair."

Has he had a look at the crossing on Joy just west of Haggerty lately? You have to go over it at a crawl or you will damage your vehicle.

The situation is compounded by the heavy trailers heading to/from the K mart complex.

The crossing there is an accident waiting to happen.

R. O'Leary,  
Canton

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points of view

# Racism depends on viewpoint

FOR YEARS I have puzzled over the distinction between the weather forecast that calls for "partly cloudy skies" and the one that promises that skies will be "partly sunny."

I think I've finally figured it out. It's the same forecast, but the way it is phrased depends on the politics of the meteorologist.

I arrived at this conclusion recently after reading countless newspaper stories and columns about a series of U.S. Supreme Court rulings relating to the general area of civil rights.

Liberals see the decisions as "blows," "setbacks," "attacks" and so forth on the civil rights cause.

Conservatives, being more cautious with their language as well as their politics, tend to view the rulings as an indication that the court is returning to doing what it is supposed to do: interpreting laws according to what they say and what they mean and not what the justices think they should say and mean.

I've got to go with the conservatives on this one.

BUT ONE fascinating aspect of the whole debate is the obvious bias in the rhetoric of the civil rights activists. They must all be students of Lewis Carroll's Humpty-Dumpty.

"When I use a word," Humpty-Dumpty told Alice, "it means just



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what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less."

Consider just one example. When the court ruled on June 12, in a suit brought by white firefighters in Birmingham, Ala., that white men have the right to challenge employment plans that give preferential treatment to minorities and women, civil rights activists were appalled. That's understandable, considering their point of view.

But newspapers — in their news stories, mind you, not on the opinion page — called the ruling a "new setback to minorities," a "setback to blacks and women," a "blow to affirmative action," etc.

None of the accounts that I read focused on the ruling as a "gain for white men" or a "return to fairness in hiring practices" or anything like that. Almost without exception, the decision was treated as a negative one.

THE SEMANTICS used in the news accounts were typical of the rhetoric of the entire civil rights movement. The words mean just what the activists choose them to mean.

Journalists, for instance, reported that the Birmingham firefighters were battling what they saw as "reverse discrimination."

I'm not sure when that phrase entered the language, but I think it was in 1978 when the high court reviewed a California case in which a white man challenged a university's affirmative action program that established a quota system for admissions. I thought then, as now, that the phrase was a convoluted. Discrimination is discrimination.

"Affirmative action," itself, has a nice, positive ring to it, but when translated it simply means "paternalism." For a good cause, of course.

Never mind that "affirmative action" depends, in part, on discrimination against whites and white males in particular. It sounds positive. And that kind of discrimination, as one liberal columnist recently put it, is "discrimination for a good cause."

IN MORE ANTICS with semantics, civil rights activists said the recent court decisions are erasing all

the gains that the movement has made in the past 25 years — since Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"The court doesn't seem to recognize," the liberal columnists tell us, "that racism still exists."

But wait a minute. The 1964 civil rights act didn't address "racism." It effectively outlawed "discrimination." Those are two substantively different concepts. But the activists aren't making the distinction.

Discrimination is a practice that can be isolated and legislated against. It can, perhaps, in time be banished. Racism can't.

Racism is a state of mind. It has existed as long as races have existed. That doesn't make it right, but you can't legislate it out of existence. That's getting too close to Big Brotherism.

And the time has come to stop dealing with discrimination with the "eye for an eye" philosophy. Two wrongs just don't make a right. And what is "right" isn't necessarily what the liberal activists would like it to be.

That's what the court, in its recent decisions, seems to be trying to say. And that's not racist. It's justice.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric.

## Let's bring back old-style debates

AT FIRST I thought someone across town had read my 1988 column on the Lincoln-Douglas debates and was expropriating the idea.

"No, I didn't see it," chuckled Clark Durant. "I guess great minds work along the same channel."

Durant, 40, a lawyer in Detroit, is seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate next year. He's one in a prospective field of three or four who would like to take on two-term Sen. Carl Levin, 54, of Detroit. And Durant isn't coy. He's running.

Picking up on Levin's own stated intention of campaigning on issues, Durant is challenging the incumbent to debate. Not one debate, mind you, but seven. And not your pot-boiler TV debates, but a Lincoln-Douglas style series — the real life, genuine article.

TODAY'S DEBATES are made for television and people with television-type minds.

The TV mind can't concentrate on a single topic for more than a minute and a half. The TV mind thinks in terms of 30-second, smart-aleck bites instead of substance.

One recalls the vice-presidential debate where the only line that made the news was Lloyd Bentsen's jibe to Dan Quayle: "Senator, you're no John Kennedy," conveniently forgetting that JFK's senatorial nickname was "Bed-chamber Jack."

In the typical TV-style debate, a panel of newscasters pop surprise questions on any topic under the sun, and the debater has one to three minutes to respond. Such debates reveal who has been coached in TV-style answers, who can memorize and deliver quips, but not who can formulate public policy and run a government.

The pundits analyze who "came off" best, who seemed most confident, who sweated. They never get into substance.

DURANT IS proposing the winner of the GOP primary and Levin discuss topics Lincoln-Douglas style.

In that format, the first speaker goes on for two time units, the second for three time units, and the first closes in one time unit. The



Tim Richard

time units can be up to a half-hour.

In my own view, the debates should have a single topic: the defense budget; why the U.S. has the most expensive medical care in the world but not necessarily the best; the international economy; the dissolving family and its burden on the welfare system — or anything else the combatants can agree on.

But none of this two minutes per topic, OK?

Durant's notion is to scatter the debates across the state, and not just in a TV studio or the Economic Club of Detroit. I propose the UAW local on Plymouth Road, Clarenceville High School (some folks are serious about dissolving the district), some place near the Warren tank plant, a Farm Bureau hall in Clinton County (the farm economy has been wretched for years), and the Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University (Upjohn Co. is there; it waited for years to get federal approval for a hair product, and it's the topic of takeover gossip).

Both men are attorneys of some skill. I'd like to hear them discuss the Bork nomination to the Supreme Court (Levin voted no), a matter covered superficially as a women's rights political story on TV. The Wayne State Law School in Detroit or the Cooley Law School in Lansing would be good sites.

A college debate coach would referee them. I'm uncertain whether I would work reporters' questions into the format. If there were questions, they should be confined to the debate topic and aimed at clarifying points or eliciting direct replies of Candidate A to Candidate B's remark.

Now those would be debates!

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## Summer school has its disadvantages

Q: My daughter is going to attend summer school to take typing and government. If she takes typing now she'll be free to take more foreign language next year. And government is required for graduation. Are summer school classes as challenging as classes taken during the regular school year?

A: How challenging a course is, whether during the summer or during the regular school year, depends on the course objectives and the teacher teaching the course.

SUMMER SCHOOL was established to remediate or bring up to grade level students who were failing. Also, all students must pass American Government, which is a required course, to graduate.

Some students take government during the summer between their junior and senior year. Some do so in



Doc Doyle

fear of failing the course in their senior year and then not graduating. On the other hand, some students take government and other courses during the summer to free up a class period for the next fall. The latter are usually highly motivated students who want six full class periods during the regular school year. Sometimes to ensure they have time for band, choir, drama, art, journalism, honors of other enriching classes.

Let's look at the advantages and

disadvantages of summer school.

• A summer school class is usually 60 hours while the same class during the regular school year is 90.

What if the teacher selected to teach government has been teaching only world history over the past several years? Remember, in some cases, it is not easy to have the regular September to June teacher available for the summer class. Advantage or disadvantage? Disadvantage; even though the teacher has a major in social studies, a seasoned government teacher would be best for the summer class.

A few highly motivated students are in a class in which the other students who are unmotivated have failed the class during the school year. Advantage or disadvantage? Disadvantage. Remediating unmotivated students while, at the same

time, keeping the academically talented students challenged is a very difficult task.

A high-achieving student takes summer classes every summer to allow him/her to take more challenging course during their four year tenure. Advantage or disadvantage? Advantage. Although contradicting the previous information, taking some skills classes, i.e. typing and basic computer skills, can free up the ambitious student for a full schedule the next year.

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# Metro expansion

## Officials say its back on track

By Mary Rodriguez  
Staff writer

Wayne County will move forward with a proposed \$1 billion expansion of Detroit Metropolitan Airport under an agreement with the new owners of Northwest Airlines.

Northwest Vice President James Thorne and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara announced plans Tuesday in a joint press conference. Northwest will spend \$3 billion for a design competition to obtain concepts for the construction of a new World Travel Center, a 60 to 70 gate midfield terminal to handle all international flights. The request for proposals is scheduled to be issued in July, with designs to be submitted to Northwest and the county shortly thereafter.

The plan ends an adversarial relationship between the top air carrier at Metro and county officials, who filed suit last month in federal court to block the airline's takeover. McNamara said the county will drop legal action.

Since March, a battle has been waged for control of NWA, Inc., parent company of Northwest Airlines. Speculation ended Monday when a group headed by Los Angeles based investor Alfred Checchi agreed to buy the airline for \$121 a share, or \$3.6 billion.

"WE'RE JUST ELATED,"

McNamara said. "The Checchi buyout is turning out to be good news. Metro is now on its way to becoming the kind of airport everyone in Michigan can be proud of."

The county's fear over the past few months has been that whatever group took over the airline it would be so in debt that it would be unable to commit to expansion plans already negotiated. But Checchi is keeping Northwest management in place and has announced intentions to see the airline grow, not shrink in size.

Michael Duggan, deputy county executive, said Monday that the county has been in negotiations for two weeks with Northwest brass to reach an accord.

At risk was the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in planned development providing thousands of jobs, according to Duggan. McNamara said the new terminal should be ready within five years.

McNamara praised Michigan's congressional delegation who made it clear that Northwest would have a fight in Washington had it agreed to a takeover that left the company in a financially precarious position.

Northwest, the fourth largest air carrier in the U.S. and by far the dominant airline at Detroit Metro, accounting for nearly 60 percent of business, has been primarily responsible for a dramatic rise in operations and air passenger traffic at Metro since 1982.

New construction will be financed by the federal Department of Transportation, federal and state grants, and the airlines, which will pay the lion's share based on user fees, according to McNamara.

To upgrade facilities, Wayne County issued a \$90.5 million bond sale in December 1988. As part of that bond sale, Republic (which was bought out by Northwest in 1986) promised to support a larger capital improvement program.

A general airport revenue bond issue to finance phase one of a multi-phase capital improvement program was sold by the county in August 1986 for approximately \$166 million.

Extensive studies have been undertaken — with Northwest the only airline represented on a master plan committee — to determine the optimum design and location of additional improvements.

The anticipated cost of the expansion program, which would be implemented over several years, is projected in excess of \$900 million.

The county contends that the needs of the air traveling public in southeast Michigan cannot be adequately served by present airport facilities.

WITH THE PROPOSED World Travel Center, Metro Airport would become one of the most modern and efficient passenger terminals in the world, McNamara said. Some im-

*'We're just elated. The Checchi buyout is turning out to be good news. Metro is now on its way to becoming the kind of airport everyone in Michigan can be proud of.'*

— Edward McNamara  
county executive



provements would have continued at Metro regardless of Northwest's future.

Such improvements include a ring road, earth berms, two new runways (a second east-west runway and a fourth north-south runway), new fire rescue station and installation of utilities and access road for a new flight tower.

Northwest has been the beneficiary of two major recent improvements at Metro. One was the addition of seven temporary gates, all of which are used exclusively by Northwest. Plans are for the gates to be used for five years, until the new terminal is in place. The temporary gates cost \$5.75 million which was paid out of an existing improvement project fund, to which all the airlines contribute.

The other was the expansion of the international terminal, primarily to accommodate additional Northwest flights overseas.

Non-stop service to Tokyo, which began with two flights a week last year, is now up to eight flights a week. On June 1, Northwest began service to Seoul, Frankfurt and Paris.

Improvements at the international terminal included a new mechanized bag line, 16 federal inspection stations, six new custom stations, offices, an escalator and a new elevator. That \$7 million capital improvement was bonded in 1986 as part of capital improvements.

Northwest, which uses Metro as a hub, controls 57 percent of the passenger traffic at the airport.

In 1982, 4.2 million passengers boarded planes at Metro. That was up to 9.9 million in 1987 and was projected, before Northwest became an object of takeovers, to reach 14.8 million by 1995.

Staff writer Tom Henderson contributed to this report.

## Many bidders sought NWA

By Mary Rodriguez  
Staff writer

NWA Inc., the Minnesota-based parent company of Northwest Airlines, officially went on the selling block last April, a month after two investor groups launched buyout bids.

One of those groups, headed by Alfred Checchi, a former Marriott executive, was successful Monday, clinching the deal for \$121 a share, or \$3.6 billion for the fourth-largest airline in the U.S.

A rival offer by Los Angeles financier Marvin Davis for \$2.7 billion was rejected, as was a subsequent hostile offer by the Davis group.

Various other groups were interested in acquiring Northwest, the major airline operating out of Detroit Metropolitan Airport. They included Kohlberg, Kravis Roberts & Co., one of the premier leveraged buyout firms in the country, which paid a record \$25 billion for the acquisition of RJR Nabisco Inc. earlier this year.

Also offering bids were a Minneapolis investment firm, MEI Diversified, Inc., which includes Carl Pohlad, owner of the Minnesota Twins; corporate raider Irwin Jacobs; and Pan Am Corp. Chairman Thomas Plaskett.

Last week Northwest received its final round of bids and began meeting with Checchi.

Northwest's stock jumped from \$42.25 when buyout speculation began to \$114.12. Last year, the airline generated \$5.65 billion in revenues.

## MHS sponsors card contest

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) and Compton Printing are sponsoring the second annual holiday greeting card contest. The winning design will be featured in a special holiday catalog.

The card with the winning design will be printed by the humane society and will feature the artists' name on the back. Proceeds from the sale of these cards will benefit homeless animals at the humane society.

Cash prizes of \$250 to the first place, \$100 to the second place and \$50 to the third place winners will be awarded, courtesy of Compton Printing.

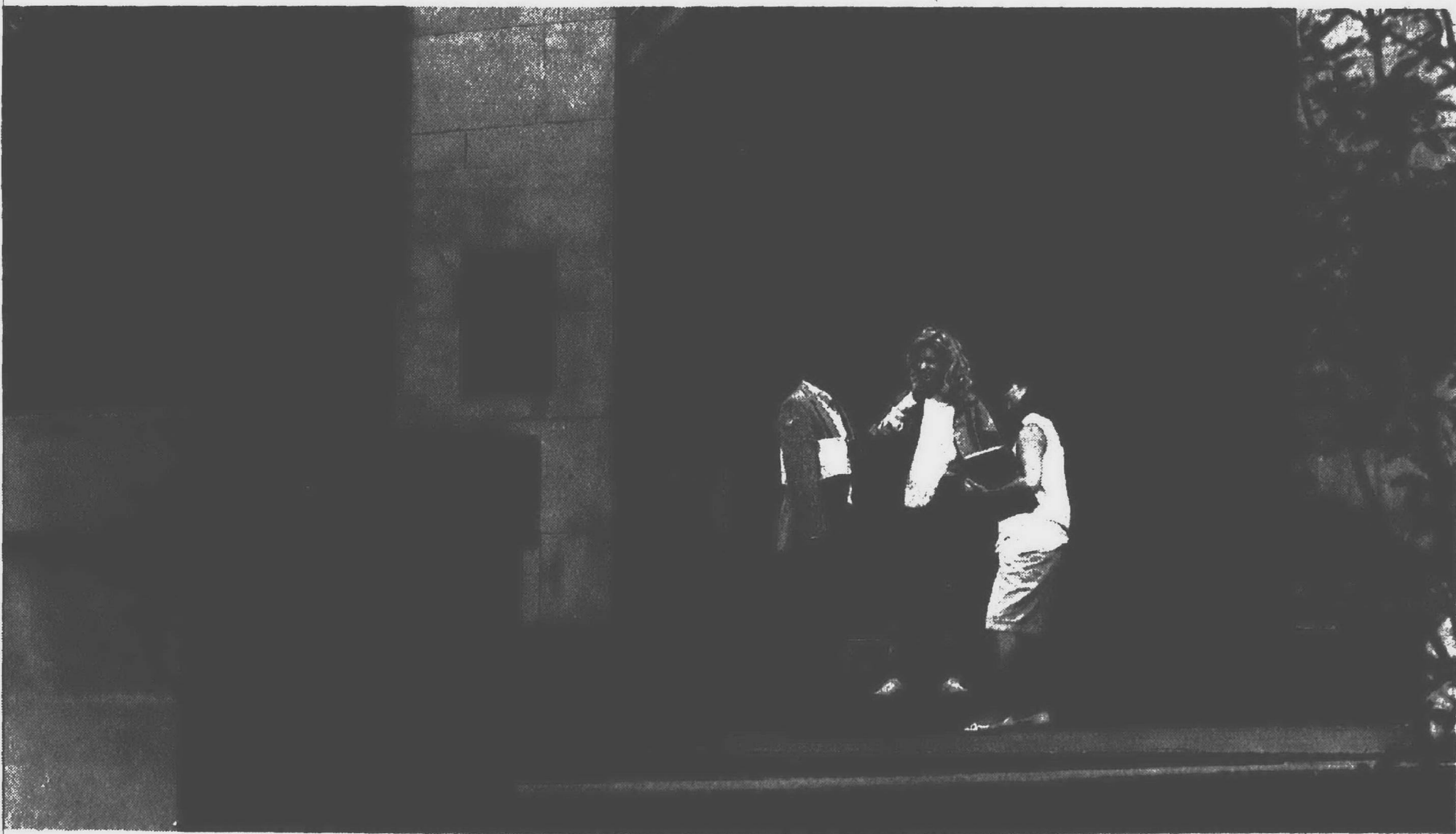
The theme of the contest is dogs and cats and the art style is traditional. Entries must be submitted by July 12. Mail entries to MHS, Attention: Joan Witt, 7401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit, Mich. 48211.

Both a dog/puppy and cat/kitten must appear in the artwork. Entries must be a minimum of 5-inches by 7-inches, up to a maximum of 14-inches by 17-inches. Entries must be the original work of the artist and not have been published previously. All artwork selected for use by the MHS will become the property of and copyrighted by the humane society and will not be returned. It may be used in various publicity and educational activities.

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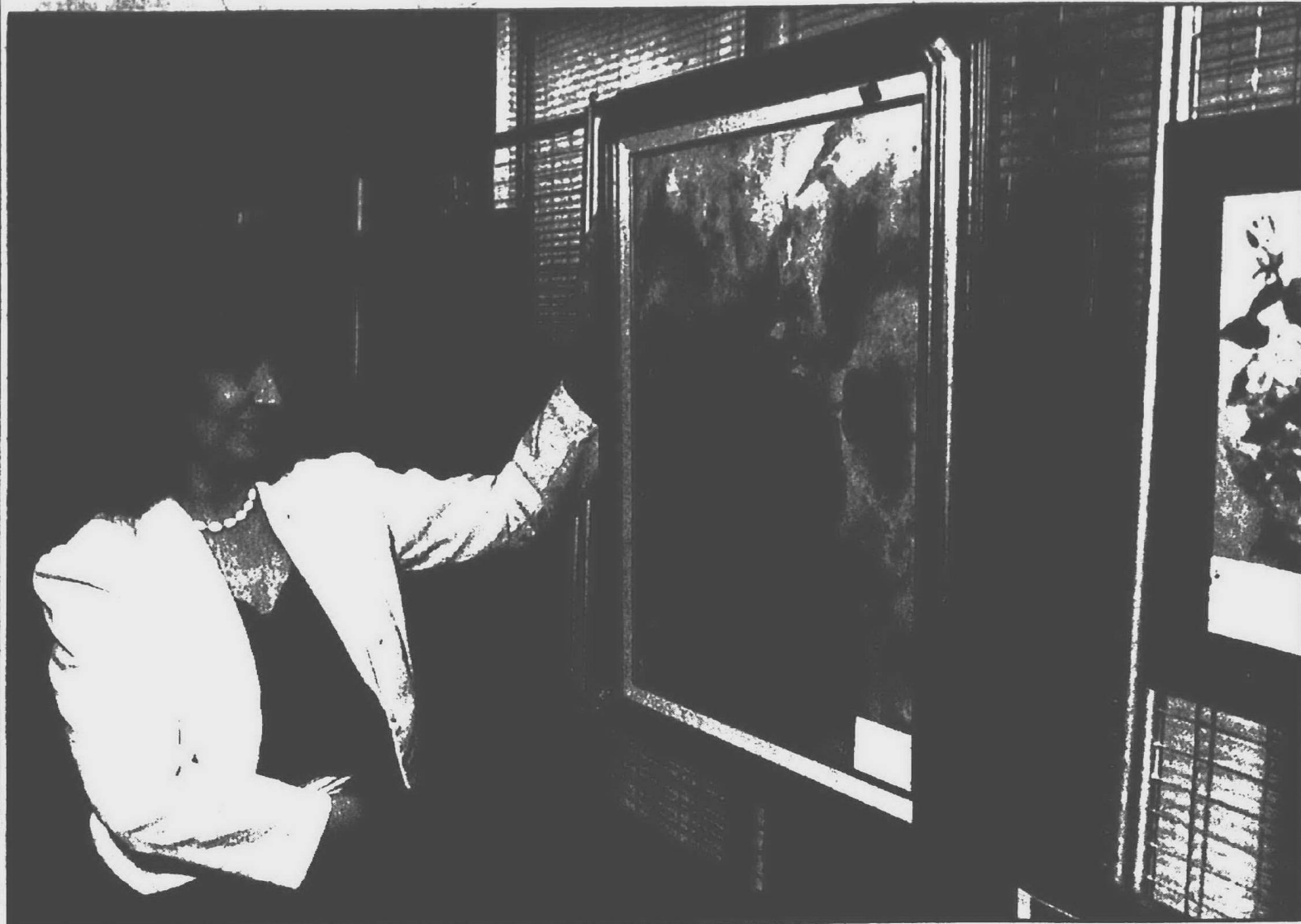
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## Spotlight's on artistic talent



Artist Andrea DeZell studies one of her paintings. Members of the Three Cities Art Club held their spring art show June 16-18 at the Novi Hilton.

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Just as musicians need to be heard, artists need to have their work seen.

Artists participating in the spring art show of the Three Cities Art Club had an opportunity to display their work. The show was held Friday-Sunday, June 16-18, at the Novi Hilton.

"I think it's a nice show," said Marjorie Chellstorp of Farmington Hills, who judged the show. "It shows a lot of exposure of the different mediums and an interest in growing."

Chellstorp, a faculty member at Madonna College, was particularly impressed with the first place entry in oils and the best of show entry.

"They have a feeling that comes through," said Chellstorp, who also teaches watercolor at the Belian Art Center in Troy.

The participating artists weren't the only ones who benefited from being in the show. Visitors to the Novi Hilton got to see some impressive work.

"I think it stimulates their interest in art, in looking at art," Chellstorp said.

THE SHOW featured 51 entries from 16 artists, all of whom are members of the Three Cities Art Club. Chellstorp made a number of comments to help artists. Some works, for example, weren't helped by their framing.

"The presentation is hurting the painting, which is something you do consider sometimes when you're judging a show," Chellstorp said.

Kay Fill, president of the Three

Cities Art Club, was among artists participating in the show. The Salem Township resident had three watercolors and one oil painting in the show.

"We have, of course, oil, watercolor, pen and ink, acrylic, pastels," Fill said.

Serigraphs — a form of silk screen done with oil paints — were featured as well.

THE CLUB holds a judged show once a year, usually in the spring. The Novi Hilton was a good location for club members.

"We're very pleased to be here," Fill said. "It gives us a lot of exposure. Our shows have always been successful, but we're very pleased to have this much exposure."

Area businesses donated gift certificates for artists honored at the show. Most of the works displayed were for sale.

THREE CITIES Art Club members also display their work in Kellogg Park during the Plymouth Fall Festival, although that's not a judged show. Club member Judy Gibbs was chairwoman for this past weekend's judged show.

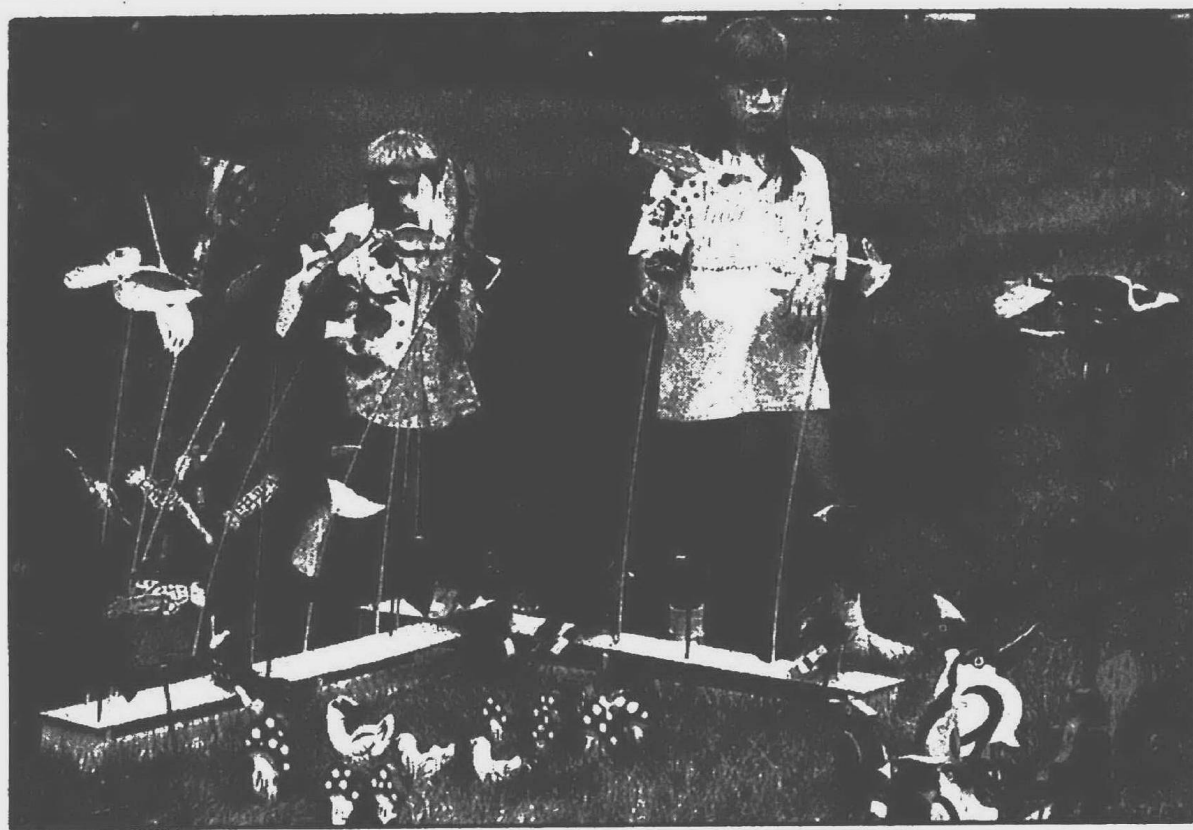
Chellstorp had the responsibility of judging the show, but show visitors also had their say. A popular vote gave visitors a chance to cast ballots and pick their favorites.

"It gives you an overall view of what people like," Fill said.

FILL HAS been painting for approximately 17 years. She started when her children were small.

"I had to stay home anyways. I had to do something while they were napping."

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Greg and Chris Broda look at some of the merchandise at the sale, held at Oakwood Canton Health Center. Proceeds from the fund-raising event are used to benefit Oakwood patients.

## Bargains attract rainy-day crowd

STORMY WEATHER didn't seem to keep people away from the garage sale sponsored by the Oakwood Canton Health Center Volunteer Guild.

"It's going pretty good," said Lois Rudolph of Canton, chairwoman for the sale. "We've had a lot of traffic. They come out rain or shine."

The sale was held Thursday, June 15, at Oakwood Canton Health Center, at Canton Center and Warren roads. The colorful tent set up for the sale gave the bargain-hunters a landmark to look for.

Sale visitors were looking for "almost anything, really," Rudolph said. Collectibles were on many people's shopping lists.

"Children's clothes and toys go the quickest," said Betty Round of Plymouth, chairwoman of the Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Canton Health Center. "You know how children grow."

Knickknacks were popular as well, Round said. Pictures were selling, as were such household items as

dishes and coffeemakers.

"Just the usual garage sale stuff," Round said.

THE GARAGE sale has been held each year for the past several years at Oakwood Canton Health Center. Proceeds from the fund-raising event are used to benefit Oakwood patients. In previous years, money has been used to buy medical equipment.

About 10 volunteers worked at the sale throughout the day. A bake sale was part of the fun as well; volunteers and Oakwood staffers contributed homemade goodies for the bake sale.

"They seem to head for that table right away," Round said. "People seem to go for that."

Volunteers at Oakwood don't confine their activities to just one day of the year. They work all year long on community education projects, tours, blood pressure clinics at Oakwood and other sites, and other projects. Rudolph said. Some help with

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—Betty Round  
Oakwood volunteer

filling medical records, while others assist in the emergency room.

Setting up for the sale during Thursday morning's stormy weather took some effort. The volunteers and bargain-hunters weren't completely at the mercy of the elements. A canopy-style tent provided some protection from the rain.

This wasn't the first year rain has appeared at the garage sale.

"We're better than the weatherman," Rudolph said with a smile. "We can always predict rain."

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## engagements

### Cesarz-Tatum

Norman and Lois Cesarz of Canton, formerly of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Lynn, to Scott Edward Tatum of Superior Township.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of William and Joanne Tatum of Canton.

The bride-elect attended the William D. Ford Vocational Center in Westland and is a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland. She is employed as a typesetter for Pretter's in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed by Diversified Cartage Service Inc. in Livonia.

An early September wedding is planned at St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth.



### Santos-Hanis

Joseph and Patricia Santos of Naperville, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elaine Santos of Plymouth, to William Joseph Hanis of Wixom, son of Steve and Shirley Hanis of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn and of Michigan State University. She is employed by the Hewlett-Packard Co. in Novi.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Michigan State University. He is employed by Arthur Andersen and Co. in Detroit.

A September wedding is planned at the Martha Mary Chapel of Greenfield Village in Dearborn.



### Coffman-Whitehead

William and Phyllis Coffman of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Susan Coffman of Plymouth, to Bruce Allen Whitehead of Canton, son of James and Nancy Whitehead of South Fulton, Tenn.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hendersonville High School in Hendersonville, Tenn. She is employed as a scheduling coordinator at Valassis Inserts in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City West High School and of the Center for Creative Studies, where he received a bachelor of fine arts degree. He is employed as a project leader at Valassis Inserts in Livonia.

A mid-August wedding is planned at Mill Race Historical Village in Northville.



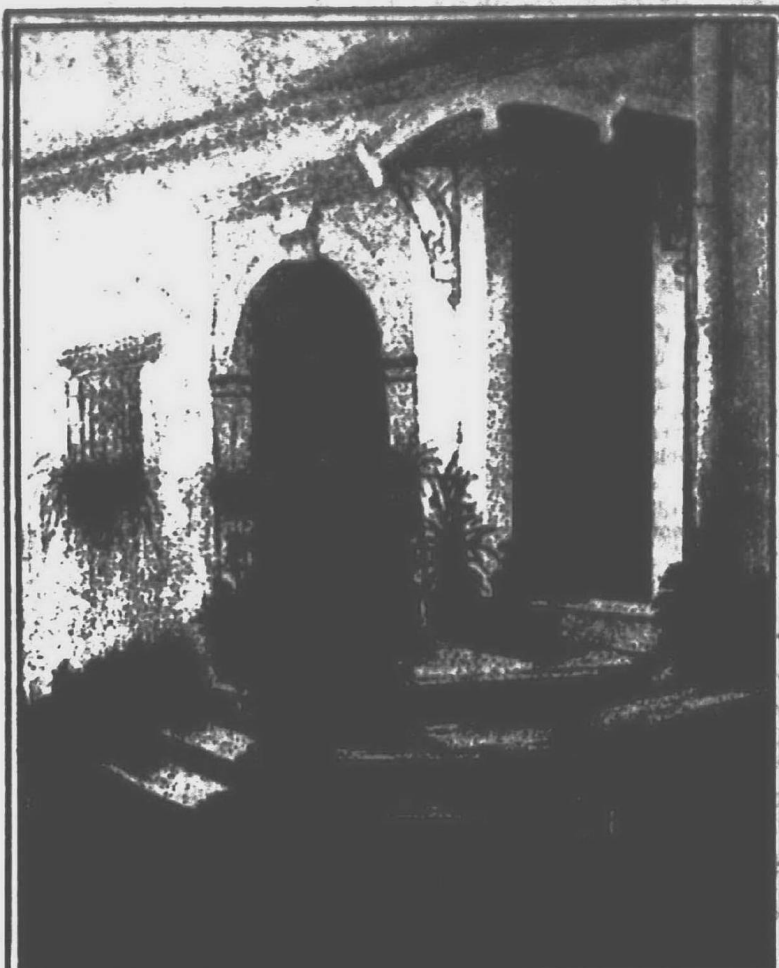
### Ruggiero-Paradiso

Tony and Janet Ruggiero of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Regina Marie, to Daniel Paradiso Jr. of Bowling Green, Ohio, son of Daniel and Barbara Paradiso of Mentor, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bowling Green State University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in sport management. She is employed by Alexander Hamilton in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bowling Green State University, where he received a master's degree in public administration. He is employed as a manager of regulatory affairs with the Andersons in Maumee, Ohio.

An early September wedding is planned at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Bowling Green, Ohio.



Florence Hirschmann, a club member, painted "Yugoslavian Homes."

## Arts show held

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She also does pottery and sculpture. Those pieces generally aren't included in the spring show because they're difficult to display.

Fill's newest love is watercolor. "It's very free, very challenging, very hard to correct," she said. "Oils you can correct."

"I think any painting is just learning to see," Fill said. "It certainly does make you aware, I think, of more things when you paint."

awards at the show. The best of show winner was Dorothy Koliba for her watercolor, "Garden Medley." Yolanda Menchaca received the Grumbacher Award (for color) for "Summer Lilacs," in acrylic.

Winning artists in the oils category were: Kay Fill, first; Janice Sparks, second; Andrea DeZell, third; Sharon Lee Dillenbeck, honorable mention.

Those honored in the mixed media category (including watercolor) were: Phyllis Diehl Ryden, first; Kay Fill, second; Lucille McKenzie, third; Judy Gibbs, honorable mention.

A NUMBER of artists received

## new voices

David and Kathy Spohn of Plymouth announce the birth of twin daughters, Allison Joann and Andrea Claire, June 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Marian Keirath of Plymouth, Donald and Eleanor Spohn of North Carolina and James Keirath of Sterling Heights. The twins have a sister, Ashley, 3.

James Robert and Cori Ann Cann of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Marissa Lynn, June 5. Grandparents are Betty Barach of Livonia and Robert and Geraldine Cann of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Philip and Estelle Minus of Southfield.

Steve and Carolyn Norville of Canton announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Michael, May 16 at Sinai Hospital. Grandparents are Larry and Nell Norville of Livonia, Arnold and Nancy Brown of Livonia, and Elvera Brown of Plymouth. Benjamin Michael has two brothers, Eric, 7, and Nicholas, 5.

Mark and Sue Hopkins of Crescent City, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Matthew John, June 8. Grandparents are John and Jeanette Hopkins of Plymouth and Glenn and Jean Shirley of Milwaukie, Ore.

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# Camp stay can foster independence

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Adjusting to new surroundings takes time, even for adults. Children attending summer camp, particularly those doing so for the first time, also have some adjusting to do.

"Imagine if you're a 7-year-old child and not used to that," said Jim LeMonn, spokesman for the American Camping Association.

Homesickness at summer camp can be a problem, although LeMonn, in his 12 years or so with the ACA, has heard a great deal more about mosquitoes and loud radios as problems.

"It's something that occurs. The important thing to remember is that it's natural and we all have it."

YOUNGSTERS CAN start to get ready for camp by staying overnight at the home of a friend or grandparent. Such short visits get children

used to the idea of being away from home and on their own.

"It's really like learning how to fly without your parents standing over you," LeMonn said. "Going to camp is a growing experience for the children, by spending time with their peers."

Fab Snage of Plymouth Township has found such overnight visits helpful in getting children used to being away from home. Her 13-year-old daughter, Stephanie, has attended the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council's Camp Linden.

"It's a traumatic experience for them if they have never done it before," Snage said. Overnight stays away from home helped her daughter adjust.

Camp directors can do a great deal to help homesick campers adjust. They may have a counselor friend a child.

"They train their counselors to be aware of it," LeMonn said. Camp di-

rectors can advise parents on what staffers do to help homesick children.

It's a good idea to notify the camp director in advance of situations at home, such as a divorce or a recent death in the family. In emergencies, it may be necessary for parents to bring a child home from camp; it may be possible for a counselor to accompany a child home.

MAIL FROM home can boost a child's spirits, but letters sent to camp shouldn't go on in a "Oh, we miss you terribly" fashion. Downbeat letters can do more harm than good.

"It also starts working on the child's guilt feelings," LeMonn said.

Fab Snage mailed a postcard to her daughter before Stephanie left for camp.

"The mail doesn't get there as fast as they do," Snage said. Mailing a note ahead of time meant Stephanie

had mail waiting for her when she got to camp.

Snage also sent the couple's daughter to camp with stamped, self-addressed envelopes, making it easier for Stephanie to write home. Letters and cards Snage sent daily to her daughter were upbeat.

"I never said that we missed her terribly or anything like that. I think that really depresses them." Instead, Snage kept her daughter up-to-date on activities at home.

Care packages from home, full of goodies, may be allowed at some camps.

"Camps will have specific policies on that," LeMonn said. Some camp staffers don't want children eating too much sugar and may discourage parents sending packages.

Camps often have small stores where campers will be allowed to buy a limited amount of candy or other goodies.

Unannounced visits to camp by

parents are discouraged, as such visits tend to be disruptive. During a longer camp session of six weeks or more, a parent-child day will typically be scheduled midway through the session.

Phone calls from home to a camp or are generally discouraged.

"Again, it depends on the purpose," he said. "A casual phone call is really disruptive."

Phone calls from home during the first four or five days at camp are particularly disruptive. Calls are likely to be discouraged during camp sessions of short duration, two weeks or so.

Homesickness can work both ways; parents may find they miss their children. It's important for parents to know why they're sending children to camp.

"There may be some bumps and glitches along the way," LeMonn said. Sending children to camp can be a growing experience for parents

*"It's really learning how to fly without your parents standing over you."*

—Jim LeMonn  
American Camping Association

as well.

"Letting go is difficult, no matter for whom," he said.

Snage remembers worrying the first time her daughter, then a third grader, went to Camp Linden.

"I sat here and worried the whole time the first time she was up there," Snage came to realize that campers are usually busy with activities, and that doesn't leave much time for getting homesick.

"They are in tune with what's going on at camp so much more," she said.

## Scoliosis

### Book's based on author's experiences

By Shirlee Rose Iden  
staff writer

Sages admonish that those who are dealt lemons must make lemonade.

Author Iris Halberstam Mickel has made the anguish of her own experience with scoliosis and that of her daughters the basis for her book "Stand Up Straight."

Mickel's book which took 12 years to emerge, may be the first published book on scoliosis, a condition defined as a side-to-side curve of the

spine. It affects from 7 to 10 percent of adolescents.

In the case of Mickel, she didn't find scoliosis, for which there is no known cause or cure, the disorder found her. In 1957 she had a spinal fusion. "Bone was grafted from my left leg and placed along the major curve on my spine, fusing approximately six vertebrae to a solid mass of bone," she writes.

"This was done to stop the progression of the curve in the major curve area."

Mickel recalls some 30 years of being poked, researched, exercised, and examined. "And I still live with a severe spinal deformity."

LEARNING TO live with her scoliosis, Mickel adjusted pretty well. That is, until her own daughter, Shari, began to show the telltale signs. "She had one shoulder higher than the other, a protruding right shoulder blade, and right rib rotation," said Mickel.

Mickel who had repressed her own childhood feelings, the pain, the body cast, the braces, reacted in anger

that her own child should suffer as she had. Eventually, a second daughter, Jodi, also was found to have scoliosis.

For Mickel, making lemonade meant reaching out to gather other scoliosis patients and their families for mutual support, for information, and to expose them to the best medical minds available.

Mickel wrote to the Southfield Eclectic, asking that a notice be published telling scoliosis families they should meet and support each other. Along the way, the Scoliosis Association of Michigan (SAM) was formed and later affiliated with a national group in New York.

DR. L. CARL SAMBERG, affiliated with Beaumont Hospital, became the medical adviser and mentor of the group and contributed a medical introduction to the book that eventually grew out of Mickel's experience.

SAM members met at Providence and then Beaumont Hospitals with the purpose of finding expert speakers to address the group, to gather a

library that could be shared, and just to know and comfort one another.

Mickel was employed in Southfield where the family lived. The work of SAM was carried on by her from her home with help from a telephonette machine. "We had no phone, no equipment, no staff to copy or mail material," she said. Nevertheless, SAM did good work.

A vital offshoot of the support group was the passage of the Scoliosis Screening Bill No. 849 in the Michigan Senate as sponsored by Senator Jack Faxon. "Our goal was always public awareness," Mickel said.

The very first mass scoliosis screening was held in Southfield as a result of the lobbying of SAM members.

GRADUALLY, Mickel realized she couldn't be SAM all by herself. Although she had assumed the title of executive director, it was a heavy responsibility with few volunteers to call on and practically no funds with which to function.

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Iris Halberstam Mickel's book is based on her own experiences with scoliosis and that of her daughters.



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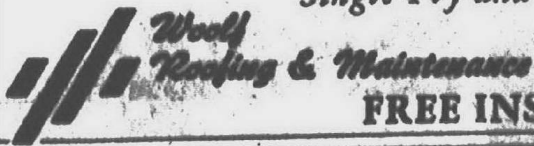
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# Cultures have their differences

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Doing business with Japanese people takes some getting used to for Americans.

"There are many sources of conflict and frustration," said Shohel Koike, an assistant professor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Bilingual Studies at Eastern Michigan University.

The Japanese are status-conscious, Koike said. When they're functioning as buyers while making a business deal, they expect the sellers to understand their needs — and to show humility and respect. That's particularly the case when a larger company is buying from a smaller one. Younger people are also expected to be deferential when dealing with their elders.

Koike, who received his doctorate in political science from the University of Oregon, spoke Monday to members and guests at a Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meeting. The meeting, held at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, also included speaker Izumi Suzuki, president of the Novi-based consulting firm of Suzuki, Myers & Associates Ltd.

THE PROGRAM gave participants a chance to learn about Japanese culture and its influence on U.S. businesses. A Japanese tea ceremony, presented by Keiko Umegaki and narrated by Suzuki, was featured.

U.S. residents have traditionally viewed trade with Japan as being harmful, Koike told the BPW members and guests.

"Japanese investment in the United States is also viewed as more harmful than beneficial," he said.

Joint ventures involving Japan and the United States in manufacturing operations tend to be viewed in a more positive light. Establishment of such manufacturing operations in the U.S. has led to increased interest in and awareness of cultural differences.

U.S. business people must learn how to negotiate with their Japanese counterparts. Patience is probably the most valuable commodity in doing so, Koike said.

Japanese business etiquette is different from that found in the United States. Goals and styles in negotiating and decision-making are also different.

Despite the growing interest in Japanese culture, there continues to be a shortage of programs to provide such instruction, Koike said. That's true not only at the college/university level in the United States but also in public schools.

MORE JAPANESE employees are spending time working in the United States. They're exposed to a slower, more relaxed and less expensive way of life, he said. That's bound to lead to questions of why they're expected to work so hard back at home — without enjoying a higher quality of life.

"This is the American influence in Japanese business."

Izumi Suzuki knows a great deal about the influence of Americans

on Japanese business. The firm she started with her husband helps businesses overcome cultural differences.

Suzuki, like Koike, was born and raised in Japan. She spent about five years with the Tokyo Ballet Company as a dancer. Her professional background also includes work in tour escorting, sales and interpreting.

Suzuki described what it's like to visit a large company in Japan.

"The first people you meet are receptionists." Large companies in Japan traditionally hire attractive young women for these positions. Their job duties are largely confined to serving as greeters.

Other women work in Japanese companies, serving tea or making photocopies. Women generally aren't as well-established in business in Japan as is true in the United States, Suzuki said.

There are, however, exceptions. One woman is president of a large printing company, having taken over the family business after her husband's death.

"People accepted it because it's a family business," Suzuki said. "To keep it is more important than the president being a man or woman."

ANOTHER JAPANESE businesswoman Suzuki met serves as a consultant to a large department store.

"So there are exceptional ladies like this," she said. "It helps a lot when it is backed up by family tradition."

Japanese women are interested in education, and many attend college. Some leave the paid workforce when they get married; they're even more likely to leave after starting a family.

"Women are very strong at home," Suzuki said. Women have control over the family finances and the children's education.

"She is the person who decides children's future."

It was only in 1986 that an equal employment law for men and women went into effect in Japan, Suzuki said.

"So Japanese women still have a long way to go if they want to go into business."

Certain fields are more open to women. Work as an interpreter, for example, is available. The travel business is also one many women choose to enter.

Those attending the meeting enjoyed the presentation.

"I thought it was fantastic," said Andrea Kotch, first vice president of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women. The program provided a good idea of what the Japanese see in American culture, she said.

Those cultural differences can lead to misunderstandings on both sides, said Kotch, an account executive with Prescott, Ball & Turben in Plymouth. Understanding those differences is critical for businesspeople, not only the auto industry but also in other industries.

"We thought it was very timely, based on what was going on in our culture," Kotch said.

## Book sale supports local scholarships

Members of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, held a successful used book sale May 5-6 at Westland Center.

The fund-raising event allowed the Plymouth AAUW to contribute:

- \$2,000 to the AAUW Educational Foundation, as part of a \$35,000 research and projects endowment;

- \$800 to Plymouth-Canton Community Education. The money was recently awarded to LeeAnn Schmitt, a June graduate.

- \$800 to the Schoolcraft College Foundation, Jane Mochie Endowment Fund. More than \$2,000 is available in this scholarship fund. To qualify for grants from the endowment, candidates must be mature women returning to college who demonstrate financial need.

PREFERENCE FOR endowment grants is given to residents of Plymouth and Canton.

In addition to the money available at Schoolcraft College, the used book sales also support women's scholarships at five other institutions.

Those include: \$600 at Michigan State University, \$600 at the University of Michigan Center for Continuing Education of Women, \$600 at

Madonna College, \$500 at Westland Community College and \$400 at Wayne State University.

The same qualifications apply for these scholarships, candidates must be mature women returning to school and demonstrating financial need. Preference is given to Plymouth and Canton residents.

Students interested in applying for scholarships should contact the financial aid office at their college or university.

Members of the Plymouth branch, AAUW, collect, sort and price used books throughout the year. Donations of used books may be left in the AAUW drop box at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

In addition to the annual sale, held the first weekend of May, the AAUW branch sells used paperbacks during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Members are boxing all types of paperback fiction, including mysteries, classics, humor, children's, romance, Western, adventure, science fiction, and spy/capionage thrillers.

All paperback books will be in excellent condition. Books will be sold for \$1 per inch during the Plymouth Fall Festival in September.

## clubs in action

### 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 \$5-50 drawing and a salad luncheon. A bake sale will be included. Tickets are available from club members or by calling 397-3434.

### 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.

### WALK-A-THON

The Parent Booster Club of Straight Inc. will sponsor a walk-a-thon Saturday, June 24. Assembly time will be 12:15 p.m., starting time 1 p.m. The six-mile walk through Plymouth will raise funds to help support treatment for chemically addicted young people. The walk will start at Straight's Plymouth facility, 42330 Ann Arbor Road. Straight is a non-profit, long-term adolescent drug and alcohol treatment pro-

gram. The public may participate, either by walking or by making pledges. Route information will be available at the starting point. A potluck picnic will be held after the walk-a-thon. Participants should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. For more information, call 453-3610.

### 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.

### TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Farmington Elks Lodge, 23646 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. This will be a "Ladies Night" dance/party. For more information, call the hotline, 842-7422.

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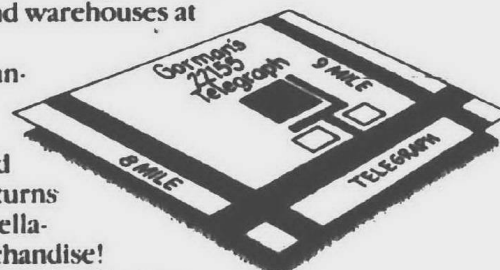
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based group for singles age 21 and older. Members play volleyball at 7 p.m. each Thursday, weather permitting. Club meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. A Kensington picnic and biking outing is planned for Sunday, June 25, and a Detroit Tigers baseball outing for Tuesday, June 27. Several weekend trips are planned, including white water rafting in October in West Virginia. For more information and to receive the newsletter, call 453-3892.

### 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.

### WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 30, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hotline, 562-3170.

### BETHANY WEST

Bethany West will hold a "Be Cool, Come Casual" summer dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. There will be a meeting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1. Price for the dance is \$6, including beer, set-ups and munchies. This will be a B.Y.O.B. dance. Music will be by Chico. For more information, call 255-4668 or 328-8988.

### WOMEN'S GROUP

A support group specializing in issues of women recovering from chemical dependency will start meeting in the Livonia area in July. The focus will be on self-esteem and motivational techniques needed to make positive life changes and maintain sobriety. Individual counseling will also be available. For more information, call Deborah

Lindbloom-Roach, 522-0280. All calls will remain confidential.

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, at St. John Neumann Church, on Warren in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

### BUSINESS WOMEN

The MAIA chapter, American Business Women's Association, would like to form a new chapter in the Plymouth-Canton-Nowi-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 451-7305.

### 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.

### 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 col-

lector 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.

### ART GALLERY

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110, on Wednesdays, or 459-4896 at other times. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

### 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).

### BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Canton Township Hall, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, or Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

### 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, 35000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

### EMBROIDERERS

The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center St., Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information, call 437-4478.

### CANTON TOPS

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

# Book is based on author's life

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mitted and rejected to the near despair of the author.

"It's a very personal book to me, bittersweet," she explained.

Dedicated to her three daughters, Shari, Jodi, and Amy with acknowledgments to her husband, Harold, and others, "Stand Up Straight" was published in 1989 by the Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co. of Dubuque, Iowa.

"I have the book in several bookstores so far," said Michel. "It's at Borders, Book People in West Bloomfield, New Horizon Book Store in St. Clair Shores, and in Metro News Center in Birmingham and Canton."

"It can also be purchased by call-

ing toll free 1-800-338-6578 Association for \$10.95. It's on the Publisher's List of Book in Print and bears the Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 89-04108."

Now a resident of Farmington Hills, last fall Michel relinquished her executive director title for SAM, but the idea of writing a book about "that nasty curve" was by then a course she could not swerve from, a must.

"I wrote this book for people who have endured scoliosis in silence," said Michel, "and for their families who have no place to turn with their questions."

Michel's book includes interviews with scoliosis patients about their experiences and special thoughts.

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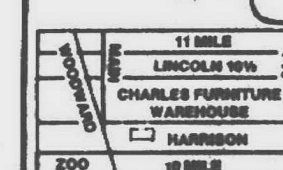
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"A Church That's Concerned About People"

**CENTRAL BAPTIST OF PLYMOUTH**  
11085 Haggerty 455-7711  
Between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road  
A Church That Preaches What The Bible Teaches  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
"Classes for All Ages"  
Rev. Jerry Harrington, Adult Teacher  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
"The Purpose of Bible School"  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
"The Greatest of All Schools"  
Wed. 7:00 P.M. Dr. Stan Jenkins teaching  
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**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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"AN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH"  
— SCHEDULE OF SERVICES —  
425-8215 or 425-1116

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

Kenneth S. Grief, Pastor

**GRAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
(Affiliated with American Baptist Churches, U.S.A.)  
34500 Six Mile Rd., Just West of Farmington Rd.  
SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL 6:15 P.M. DINNER (RSVP)  
10:45 A.M. WORSHIP 7:00 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM  
Rev. Ronald E. Cary 261-6950

**Redford Baptist Church**  
7 Mile Road and Grand River  
Redford, Michigan 533-2300

**June 25th**  
9:30 A.M. Worship Service  
"Do You Believe In Miracles?"  
Robert Otto, Lay Minister

10:45 A.M. Church School for all Ages  
Rev. Wm. E. Nelson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mark Fiske-Sommers, Associate Pastor  
Mrs. Donna Gleason, Director of Music

**First Baptist Church**  
45000 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD  
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170  
465-2300

**June 25th**  
9:30 A.M. Worship Service  
"No God Needed?"  
Dr. Wm. Stahl  
Sunday School Following  
8:30 P.M. Film:  
"A Man Called Norman"  
Wm. M. Stahl, D. Min. Cheryl Kaye, Music Director

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
43065 Joy Road, Canton, 455-0022  
(between Main Street and Lilley Road)

Sunday Services  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Praise - 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday - 7:00 P.M.  
Adult Bible Study  
Youth Program  
Children's Clubs

(Nursery Provided For All Services)  
Dr. David A. Hay, Pastor  
"Home of Plymouth Christian Academy"  
459-3505

**NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/4 Mls. S. of 10 Mile • 474-3383

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided  
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

**POWER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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DEDICATION SERVICE - SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 3:00 P.M.  
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POWER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
25275 POWER RD., FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48018  
REV. BILL BLOUNT - PASTOR  
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**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16380 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages  
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
44800 Warren • Canton • 455-5910  
Father George Cherniack, Pastor

Masses  
Saturday 4:00 & 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. 7:00 P.M. (Mass during July & August)  
Sun. 7:00, 8:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

**ST. MICHAEL**  
14411 Hubbard • Livonia • 261-1456  
Father Edward J. Balaban, Pastor

Weekend Masses  
Saturday 9:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

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Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)  
Livonia Phone: 522-6830

**LUTHER A. WERTH, PASTOR**  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.  
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten  
TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR, 7:30 A.M. SUNDAY - WXYT-AM RADIO (1270)

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY  
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Services  
8:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Jr., Pastor  
Rev. Thomas Weber, Pastoral Asst.  
Rev. V.F. Halboth, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

**HOUMA-TAMM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
9800 Laverne • So. Redford • 937-2424

Rev. Glenn Kopper  
Rev. Lawrence Wille  
Worship With Us  
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.  
Christian School - Pre-School-8th Grade  
Carol Heldt, Principal 937-2233

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN**  
Church & School 5885 Venoy  
1 1/2 M. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Gary D. Heidepohl, Associate Pastor

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
30000 Five Mile (West of Middlebelt)  
Livonia • 421-7249

Holy Communion  
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.  
Nursery & Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Educational Office 427-7359

**ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship service  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Jerry Yarnell, Senior Pastor  
Dennis Beaver, Pastor  
Youth Director: Ginnie Hauck  
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. • 459-3333  
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

**WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES**  
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR  
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

In Livonia  
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church  
17810 Farmington Rd.  
Pastor Carl Pagel • 261-1360

Worship Service  
8:30 and 10:00 A.M.

In Plymouth  
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church  
1343 Penniman Ave.  
Pastor Mark Freiler • 453-3393  
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

In Redford Township  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14750 Kinloch  
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

**APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26325 Halsted Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Song Services - Last Sunday  
of Month 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA**

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
Making Faith A Way Of Life!

"Glancing In The Mirror"  
James 1: 16-27  
Pastor Noreen preaching

Wednesday: Dinner 8:15, Bible Study & Youth Groups 7:00 P.M.

35415 W. 14 Mile (at Drake) Farm. Hills  
661-9191

J. Christopher Icenogle, Pastor  
David S. Noreen, Pastor for Congregational Life  
Douglas J. Holmberg, Pastor for Youth Ministries

Sunday School (All Ages) 9:30  
WORSHIP 10:45  
Evening Service 6:00

**REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**  
Worship 9:30 A.M.

Nursery provided  
38100 Five Mile, Livonia  
Rev. Raymond Vandegiesen  
464-1083

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**CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CANTON**  
981-0499

Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided  
45701 Ford Road  
Canton

Rev. Harvey Heneveld  
Sunday School  
Adult & Youth Groups  
Bible Studies  
VBS June 19th - 23rd  
Reformed Church in America

**NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
38500 Ann Arbor Trail  
Livonia's Oldest Church  
422-0148

10:00 A.M.  
Worship and Sunday School  
June 25th  
"Living An Affirmation"  
Rev. Roy Forsyth preaching  
Ministers:  
Dr. David E. Church,  
Rev. Roy Forsyth  
Nursery Provided

**ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

9:00 A.M. Sunday School - All Ages  
10:00 A.M. Worship

**June 25th**  
"Know the Who, Ask for What"  
Nursery Provided  
Sanctuary Cry Room Available  
Pastors M. Clement Perry and  
Troy G. Smith  
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
of Plymouth  
48201 N. Territorial 459-5290

WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL NURSERY-12  
10:00 A.M.

John H. Gresham, Jr. Frederick C. V. Burg  
Nursery Care Provided

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Farmington and Six Mile Rd. 422-1150

8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
Worship and Sunday School  
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**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
3208 OAKLAND AVENUE  
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN 48034  
(518) 474-6888

9:30 A.M.  
Divine Worship Nursery & Worship Education  
Barrier Free Sanctuary

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Service  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. T. Branham - Associate Pastor

Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

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**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494

8:30 & 10:00 A.M. Worship  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
and Nursery Care  
"Women And Men And The New Creation"  
Rev. Dr. Laurence A. Martin  
Sixty Years of Faith and Service

**Kirk of Our Savior**  
30880 CHERRY HILL  
WESTLAND

Church School • Worship 10:30 A.M.  
NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE  
Neil D. Cowling, Pastor 728-1088

YOU ARE INVITED  
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1841 Middlebelt • 421-7620  
10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
Nursery - 8th Grade  
Elevator Available  
GARETH D. BAKER, PASTOR

**GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
5635 Sheldon Rd., Canton  
(Just North of K-Mart)  
459-5913  
10:00 A.M.  
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Handicapped Accessible  
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

**VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
25350 West Six Mile  
Redford • 534-7730

Worship - Sunday - 10:00 a.m.  
Carol M. Gregg, Pastor  
• Nursery Provided • Wheelchair Accessible •

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road  
Livonia • 464-8844

Church School - Worship 10:00 A.M.  
"Hanging On The Wire"  
Rev. Janet A. Noble  
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation  
PLEASE VISIT

**ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. David T. Strong, Minister • 422-6038  
(Bet. Martin & Middlebelt)

10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
10:00 A.M. Church School  
(3 yrs. - 8th Grade)

10:00 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Class  
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Class  
Nursery Provided

**CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Randy Whitcomb  
Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided  
321 Ridge Road  
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

**LOLA VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
A Family on a Journey of Faith, Fellowship and Freedom  
16175 Delaware at Puritan  
255-6330

Summer Worship  
10:00 A.M.  
Nursery provided

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## 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.

### ● DEACON ORDINATION

Some 101 new members will be welcomed at Ward Presbyterian Church at 11:30 a.m. worship services Sunday, June 25. The service will feature the women's vocal ensemble, The Fifth Season. At 7 p.m., 34 deacons will be ordained and installed. The deacons serve a three-year term, providing personal care for the members in four geographic areas served by Ward Church.

### ● GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Frank Marvin will be the guest preacher at 10 a.m. services Sunday, June 25, at First Presbyterian Church, Church and Main streets, Plymouth. Marvin is a native of Pittsburgh and a graduate of Princeton Seminary. His daughter is Beth Stewart of Plymouth, a member of the congregation. His topic will be, "You Can Walk Away from Yesterday." The service is open to the public.

### ● ORDAINED ELDER

The Rev. John Nicholas Grenfell and the Rev. David Huseltine were recently ordained elders and received as full members of the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church at the 148th Session Conference at Adrian College in Adrian.

Grenfell

Grenfell was ordained by Bishop Judith Craig, resident bishop of the Michigan Area of the United Methodist Church. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Grenfell Jr. of Plymouth. He has been assigned to Gran Marais and Germfask in the Upper Peninsula by Craig for the coming year.

Huseltine also was ordained by Craig. He is married to the former Elizabeth Deacon of Redford. He has been reassigned to Melvindale United Methodist Church by Craig for the coming year.

### ● MAINSTREETERS

The Mainstreeters will be sharing the gospel message in music at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 Morton Taylor, Canton. Refreshments will follow the service.

### ● ORGAN DEDICATION

Alpha Baptist Church of Livonia will have an organ dedication recital at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 25. The Allen Digital Computer Organ combines three manual performance and digital computer tone generation to achieve a sound indistinguishable

from a pipe organ. The guest performer will be Rick Heider, who serves at Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield. Alpha Baptist Church is at 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. For information, call 421-6300.

### ● CONCERT

The Temple Baptist Church Choir and Alleluia Orchestra will present "Freedom Celebration Concert" at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford Township. The 100-voice choir and 40-piece orchestra will present such favorites as Wilbury'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 Vietnam veterans color guard will be a highlight as well as a tribute to all veterans. Admission is free.

### ● ORGAN CONCERT

Dave Wagner, an organist and program director at WQRS-FM, will perform on the new St. Aidan Church organ at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23. This instrument has 26 ranks and 1,600 pipes. The concert is open to the public. Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door. Refreshments will be served after the concert. The church is at 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 425-5950.

### ● TEEN CHOIR

The Ward Church Teen Choir from Livonia will begin a summer tour Friday, June 23. The tour will include concerts in nine cities in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, including Washington, D.C. The choir's tour will conclude on July 2, with a homecoming concert at 7 p.m. at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington, off Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The Teen Choir has 35 teenaged members, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith. It 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 children 15 and under. Proceeds from the event will go to the church building fund. For information, call 422-7036.

### ● CONCERT

The Continentals, an internationally recognized Christian group, will present a concert of traditional Christian music at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 25, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 261-5050.

### ● GOSPEL FILM

The film, "Years of the Beast," will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken during intermission.



Roger Whitehill of Canton (left), Tim Kolbasa of Redford, Loretta Simpson of Canton, Richard Dilts of Salem Township, Earl Fulton of South Lyon, the Rev. Mark Barnes of Canton, Mike

Barnes of Plymouth, Bob Yeager of Westland and Bob Moffat of Canton are set to travel to New Guinea as part of a team from Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth.

## Set to jet

## Church of Nazarene goes to New Guinea

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

**On June 29, 16 congregation members . . . are flying halfway around the world to help erect that church in a remote village settlement in New Guinea, a Pacific island 100 miles north of Australia.**

Pastor Mark Barnes is proud of his congregation, the Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth.

Two years into a four-phase building project to improve their own local facilities, the congregation raised an additional \$15,000 to build a church in New Guinea this summer.

On June 29, 16 congregation members, including Barnes, are flying halfway around the world to help erect that church in a remote village settlement in New Guinea, a Pacific island 100 miles north of Australia.

"Our people are giving very heavily," said Barnes, who emphasized the Plymouth construction project is being built debt-free.

MONEY WAS sent two months ago to New Guinea so supplies could be bought and construction start in Awi, a village approximately 10 miles from Mt. Hagen, a city of 12,000. Presently, the worshippers in Awi are using a thatched roof building with a dirt floor to conduct services.

The pastor of the 11-year-old congregation is native born. Although there are only 40 members of the congregation, services often swell to more than 100 faithful, Barnes said.

When the missionaries arrive for their two-week stay, among them

will be two professional construction workers, two nurses and a dozen eager general laborers.

Some of the travelers, who range in age from 19 to late 50s, will be making their maiden voyage into missionary work. For others, more seasoned travelers, it will be a reaffirmation of their faith.

LAST YEAR a contingent from the Plymouth church journeyed to the headwaters of the Amazon River and built two churches in the jungles of Peru. In previous years, missionaries traveled to Africa and Honduras.

An annual missionary project is a high priority with the church. "It gives a lot of meaning to what we do here," Barnes said. "Our gen-

eral headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., gave us various choices. (New Guinea) fit our time schedule and finances."

Each of the 13 men and three women will pay \$1,594 round-trip airfare to Port Moresby, the capital of New Guinea. A second flight will take the missionaries onward to Mt. Hagen. There are no roads to that city on an island Barnes calls one of the most remote places in today's world.

"Beyond that, we'll each need about \$200 for housing and food," Barnes said.

THE CHURCH group will stay at a Bible college. Their suitcases will be packed with items in short supply there, including automotive parts, communionware for a church, cooking utensils and rotary telephones.

Although tropical, a high elevation will keep temperatures down to a pleasant 70 degrees during daylight and possibly as low as 55 degrees at night.

The travelers will have typhoid vaccinations before embarking on their journey and will begin taking anti-malaria medication two weeks before departure as a precautionary measure, Barnes said.

"It will be the first time in New Guinea for all of us," Barnes said. "They speak pidgin English."

THE SWEET potato is the island staple, but most foods are imported from nearby Australia and thus shouldn't be much different than the typical American fare, Barnes said.

A group of Michigan missionaries working in Haiti last spring was at-

tacked by some local revelers celebrating a voodoo-related holiday. Barnes said he had soldiers intervene before anyone was injured. But Barnes said he had never personally encountered hostility of such magnitude during his travels abroad.

He hopes to capture on video and in slides for his congregation's viewing construction of the 30-by-50-foot church, which will feature a metal roof. They also hope to build some church benches with backs so worshippers can get off the floor.

THE PLYMOUTH church has more than 400 members. Currently, worship services are held in the Pioneer Middle School.

"We hope for a fall or early winter building completion," Barnes said. But debt-free makes construction a pay-as-you-go proposition.

The church formerly had a building on Ann Arbor Trail. The congregation bought another parcel on Ann Arbor Road west of Canton Center Road approximately three miles from the first site. Church offices, Sunday School classes and day care are under way at the new site.

A building on that site is being extended 60 feet and will feature a sanctuary — an all-purpose room for basketball, volleyball, band and church services.

Although the church in New Guinea is a more modest proposition, church members are enthusiastic.

"We hope to construct a building, open communications, establish a field relationship with our missionary by personal contact, and lift the level of our commitment," Barnes said.

## vacation bible school

### ● ALPHA BAPTIST

Alpha Baptist Church of Livonia, 28051 W. Chicago, will have an evening vacation Bible school, Market-place 29 A.D., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 26-30. Children age 3 through grade six will participate in marketplace activities such as kite and candy making and will

learn what it was like when Jesus walked on Earth. There is a program for adults studying the customs and lifestyle of Jesus' time. There is no fee. For information, call 421-6300.

### ● MERRIMAN BAPTIST

Merriman Road Baptist Church

will have a vacation Bible school carnival from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 24, in the church parking lot, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Vacation Bible school will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 26, through Monday, July 3. The school is open to children ages 4 to grade six.

### ● WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, will have vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 26-30. Classes are offered for children in kindergarten through grade seven. For information, call 422-1834.

# Your Invitation to Worship

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

## Brightmoor Tabernacle

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26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI

(1-800-6 Telegraph - West of Highway 10)

A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together

Morning Worship - 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School - 9:45 & 11:00 A.M.

Celebration of Praise - 6:30 P.M.

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## The model of parenthood dishonored by Hizzoner

The biblical story of David and Bathsheba remains one of the more consuming chronicles of the human odyssey. Driven by passion for another man's wife, David makes one decision after another that destroys the very opportunity for fulfillment his life had prepared.

For his transgression, David was not allowed to build the Temple of Zion. David's actions flawed the monarchy of Israel to its ultimate destruction.

The extracurricular activities of Detroit's mayor in recent years have developed locally into consuming chronicles of the human odyssey. Charged with publicly demanding verification and criticism with the media's continued interest, he destroyed an opportunity for integrity that his actions had allowed.

The mayor of Detroit could have chosen to become a loving parent. From all reports, he has only reluctantly acknowledged being a father. The difference between those two is the flaw in human character that ultimately destroys the fulfillment of life that God made possible for us.

The mayor of Detroit had no moral opportunity to be a role model for responsible parenthood. He could have acknowledged his paternity, affirmed the integrity of the child's mother (and his own choices of par-

ners), assumed all responsibility for the life the two initiated, and illustrate in act and word the desire for life that the gift of new life affirms.

King David is confronted by Nathan, the prophet, regarding his relationship with Bathsheba and the killing of her husband Uriah. Nathan tells David a story of a rich man who had a poor man's lamb for a feast. David is angered and observes that the rich man deserves to die. He also demands that the rich man pay for the lamb's cost to the poor man.

It is self-righteousness at its height. Not only of conscience, and it is of the moment that Nathan says to David, "You are the man." (II Samuel 12:7)

The mayor of Detroit has not been accused of violating any laws, but his offense is not a legal matter. For that can his offense be charged against definitive and minimum standards of ethical behavior for the office he holds. For public officials have over the last several centuries become serious and solemn men of God's presence and grace.

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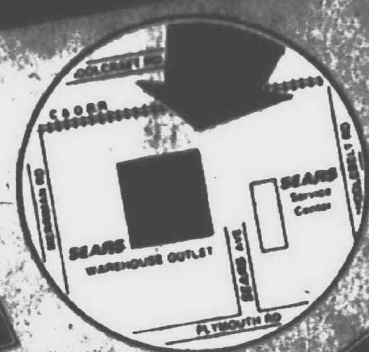
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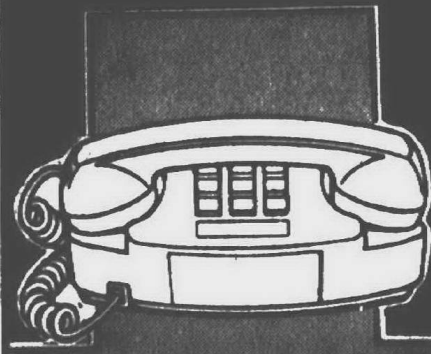
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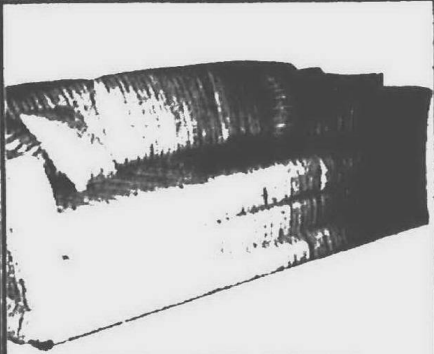
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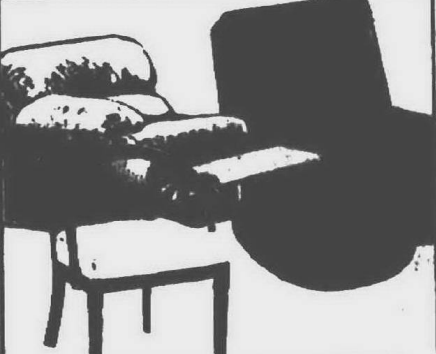


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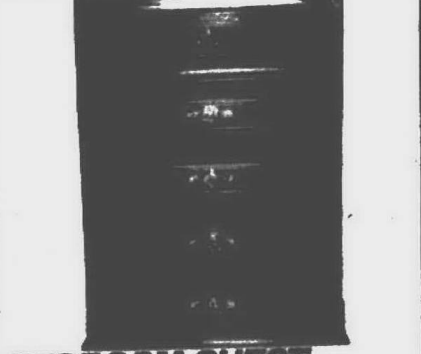
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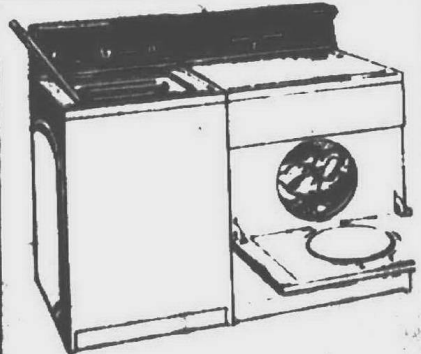
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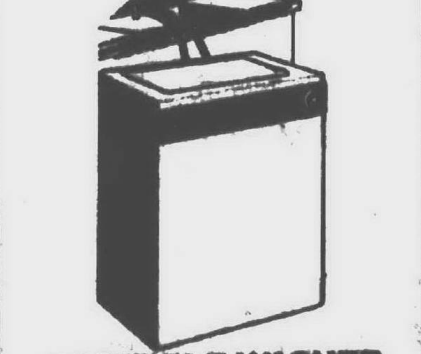
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# Business

Marilyn Fitchett editor/591-2300

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## Guide targets Japanese adopting area lifestyle

By Peggy Aulino  
staff writer

A Troy consulting firm is launching a business guide, written in Japanese, for businessmen and their families who are new to the Detroit area.

The first edition of the Japanese Guide to Preferred Detroit Business is to be published in September by Nihon-U.S. Ltd. The firm offers language instruction, translation services and business development for American and Japanese companies.

"They desperately need to get information," Nihon director Hiroko Miller said of the Japanese people whose jobs bring them to Detroit. "Most of them cannot speak English.

They cannot read so well. They don't know the system."

The directory will consist of about 50 pages, 10 of which will be editorial content. The remaining pages will contain advertising. Advertisers' names will be in English and Japanese.

"They want it in Japanese so that people will really use it," said Freda D. Fenner, whose company, Fenner Communications, is helping to market the directory. "By making it kind of the bible, it will be important for advertisers to use it."

The advertising will be from upscale establishments because Japanese people who come to Detroit usually "are not into discount stores," Fenner said.

"They tend to like quality and once they find a store they like they stick to it," she said. "They have affluent tastes and the pocketbook to back it up."

THE EDITORIAL content will consist of tips "to help a businessman or a family become acquainted with their new hometown. It's something we feel is really missing," Fenner said.

Miller said because most people in Japan use public transportation, Japanese immigrants don't know how to go about getting a driver's license.

"They don't even know how to use the telephone," she said, much less negotiate freeways.

The directory will also provide information on selecting an acceptable school district, getting a Social Security card and renewing one's visa.

Miller said there were about 20 Japanese businesses in the Detroit area 10 years ago, and that number has risen to 250. Her company's research indicates the number of Japanese companies will double in the next five years, she said.

Nihon plans to publish the guide twice a year.

The directory will have a circulation of about 5,000. It will be distributed to companies and hotels here and in Japan as well as Japanese families and social organizations in the Detroit area.

Similar directories have been successful in Japanese communities in Chicago, New York and San Francisco, Miller said.



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Hiroko Miller, director of Nihon-U.S. Ltd., which is printing a guide to the Detroit area for Japanese businessmen and their families.

## Zeroing in on Russian trade

By Peggy Aulino  
staff writer

The new openness in the Soviet Union's economy and industry has paved the way for trade between the USSR and the West, and now American companies are viewing the USSR as an extension of the foreign marketplace.

Trouble is, American business people don't have much experience in the field of Soviet trade.

"A couple of years ago everyone thought perestroika was a South American football player," said Sonia Buxton, director of Tara International, a West Bloomfield company that is publishing a directory of U.S. companies interested in doing business with the Soviet Union.

Buxton said there is a "great potential" for U.S. companies to trade with the Soviet Union, which she called a "virtually untapped market." In addition to publishing the directory, Tara International is offering seminars on the subject of U.S./Soviet trade. It is also the U.S. distributor of Russia Express, a biweekly newsletter that is published in London and covers economic and political events in the USSR that affect trade.

The 1990 U.S.-Soviet Trade Directory, due out by the end of the year,

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— Sonia Buxton

will be distributed through Soviet chambers of commerce. For \$150, American firms can buy a quarter-page advertisement in the 8 1/2 by 11-inch directory. The ads will contain 50-word descriptions of the U.S. firm, which will be written in English and Russian.

THE DIRECTORY will consist of up to 1,200 pages, depending on the number of companies that buy space, according to Ron Montgomery, research director at Tara. It will be divided into industry sectors, and each category will be limited to four companies so the U.S. companies will have little competition.

The nearly 1,000 companies that have agreed to advertise so far include manufacturers of sporting goods, pipe fittings, mechanical machinery and building and construction firms.

"We have a little bit of everything

throughout the United States," Montgomery said.

He said Tara's goal is to have 5,000 companies represented in the directory and "use those as our client base for seminars."

The first seminar the year-old firm is organizing is tentatively set for later this year in Chicago.

"We will bring together people from the Soviet Union and the United Nations and the state and federal government and have speakers and delegates discussing the latest trade topics, east-west trade, joint ventures — basically how to deal with the Soviet Union," Montgomery said.

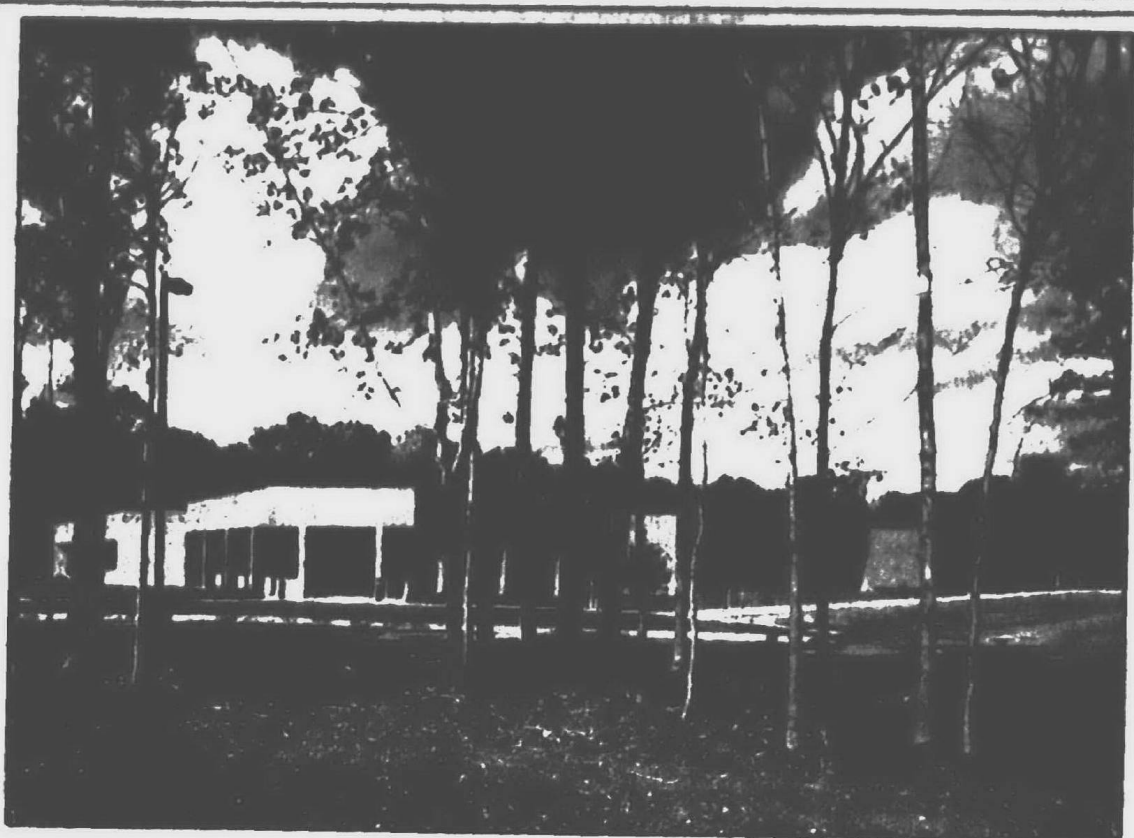
Buxton said dealing with Soviet Union businesses is a lot more complicated than dialing an international telephone number.

"The Soviets don't have their fax machines working. You can't pick the phone up and say, 'I would like to speak to Vladimir,'" Buxton said. "If you send a telex, you're lucky if you get a reply in a month."

The solution is "to do everything face to face," she said.

Buxton, who is British, has experience in Soviet trade relations, having started a European-Soviet trade directory in London.

The U.S./Soviet Trade Directory, which is to be published annually, will be available in this country for \$195.



### Coming together

Livonia Tech Center, on Plymouth Road west of Middlebelt, is the home of a joint venture between Chrysler and Renault to develop a new Jeep model, code-named "JJ." Chrysler/Renault will join Borg Warner

Automotive at the tech center, which is being developed by Kirco Realty & Development of Bloomfield Hills. The Southfield office of Cushman & Wakefield arranged the lease.

## Madonna College exports master's degree to Taiwan

By Peggy Aulino  
staff writer

Eight Madonna College professors will travel to Taiwan over the next year as part of a program to offer graduate degrees to Taiwanese students.

The students are either business persons or school administrators who, because of a government-controlled limit on the number of spaces available in graduate schools, cannot earn a master's degree in their native land, according to Sister Rose Marie, Madonna's academic vice president. Students will range in age from 24 to 45.

"The Taiwanese higher education system doesn't offer evening courses for the working adult. Also, admission to graduate study is limited to those pursuing college teaching," Sister Rose Marie said.

A master of science degree in administration with specialties in business administration and educational leadership will be offered. The students will study for two-week periods with the American professors and do the remaining course work independently. They will be required to come to the Livonia campus for about a month next summer. The program will take about a year to complete.

"We feel it will be a very culturally enriching experience not only for the Taiwanese students, but for the American students who will have an opportunity to mix at close range with these individuals," said Sister Rose Marie.

Classes will be taught in the Taiwan capital of Taipei and will be limited to 25 people in each of the two programs. The Taiwanese students will pay the same college fees charged to international students who study at Madonna.

DR. ERNEST NOLAN, dean of graduate studies, planned the program details and said the content of the courses will be "essentially the same" as what American students receive.

"The professors will adapt the courses to the needs of the students," Nolan said. "When we were designing this program . . . we were told again and again that the Taiwanese students are really interested in American ideas . . . because they feel that we're on the cutting edge."

The classes will be taught in English, but there will be a translator on hand in case communications problems arise. Each student has had a minimum of six years of English language study.

Madonna College was approached

about initiating the program by Dr. Chen L. Chang, principal from a L'Anse Creuse vocational-technical center, east of Detroit. Chang, is a Taiwan native and naturalized U.S. citizen who contacted the school after he read about its educational leadership master's program.

"Although it sounded very unusual, I agreed to a first appointment," said Sister Rose Marie. "As he spoke of the possibilities, it seemed more and more possible."

The program is being treated "as if it can be repeated," Sister Rose Marie said. "We will evaluate very closely the first time, and if we feel we can continue to offer a quality service, we will continue to do that."

The program, which has received approval from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, will start in July. Nolan will spend a week there registering students. On July 14, business professors Charlotte Neuhauser and Donald Blouin and education professors Lorraine Jakubelski and William Herman will leave for Taiwan. A different business professor will teach there in November, and another group of four will make the trip in February or March.

Nolan said the program is part of a trend toward expanding Madonna's horizons.

## Save now to fund retirement

Americans no longer assume that retirement must wait until their 65th birthday. In the last decade, the average age people retire has dropped from age 64 to 62. Similarly, more people now apply for Social Security at age 62 than at 65. The statistics underscore a trend that is likely to continue and perhaps even accelerate as the baby boom generation approaches retirement.

But choosing early retirement is not simply a matter of deciding that

you no longer want to rush out of the office. The Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs suggests that you need to understand the financial consequences of such a decision.

One factor to consider in deciding when to retire is life expectancies. Currently, the average life expectancy for men and women is approximately 80 years. The U.S. Census Bureau expects the percentage of those age 65 or older to double in approximately 30 to 40 years. Consequently, someone retiring at age 55 may need to finance some 30 years of retirement.

If you hope to retire at an early age, you need to take a long look at your possible sources of retirement income. More important, you have to find out exactly how an early retirement can reduce the amount of money you will draw from each of those sources.

Social Security benefits are based on your age, when you apply and the amount of lifetime earnings on which you paid Social Security taxes. Any covered worker born before 1938 can apply for Social Security at age 65 and receive full benefits. For those born in 1938 and beyond, the age at which one can retire with full benefits gradually increases. For example, someone born in 1957 will not be able to retire with full benefits until six months after his or her 66th birthday. For those born after 1960,

### practically speaking

the normal retirement age will be 67.

What happens to your Social Security benefits if you take an early retirement? Retire before age 62 and you will receive no benefits until you reach 62. If you retire after age 62 but before 65, you will receive a monthly benefit check that will be permanently reduced by as much as 20 percent. Still, some financial planners believe an early retirement may pay off in the long run because the amount of Social Security you collect between ages 62 and 65 can sometimes compensate for the smaller monthly checks.

Social Security should not be your sole source of retirement income. For most people, a comfortable retirement will also require an employer's pension plan. Once almost taken for granted, today employer-sponsored benefits can be extraordinarily elusive. Economic pressures and new employment patterns frequently force workers to jump from employer to employer before they ever become fully vested in a company's pension plan.

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### Your Social Security benefits

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1956	66 years, 4 months
1957	66 years, 6 months
1958	66 years, 8 months
1959	66 years, 10 months
1960 and after	67 years

Source: Social Security Administration

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# Save now so you can live better when you retire

## Consider these facts:

If you are just one of the millions of people who plan to retire, consider the fact that the average person will need about \$100,000 per year to live on after retirement. If you are not saving now, you will have to find that money somewhere else. For example, how much does the

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company contribute to the plan? Is the money invested? What type of plan do you pay if you retire? How much will you need to live on after retirement? How much will you need to live on after retirement? How much will you need to live on after retirement?

Consider that many companies will have your monthly pension checks on the 15th day of the month after retirement. So before ending your current employment, take time to estimate how much you will need to live on after retirement. The stock sold as high as \$17 in the

The Social Security Administration estimates that those who hope to retire with an annual income of at least \$20,000 can expect that 60 percent of their total retirement income. The rest is up to the individual.

Whether you plan to retire early, the importance of personal retirement plans, such as IRAs or 401(k) plans, cannot be overemphasized. They can make the difference between a comfortable retirement and one that barely passes the poverty level.

Investing in IRAs is especially

advisable for anyone not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan. In such a situation, you can make and deduct IRA contributions of up to \$2,000 per year. But even if you can't get the deduction, you should at least consider IRAs as one way to build retirement savings. You decide how much money to contribute (up to the specified limit), where the money is invested and when to change investment. In addition, earnings on an IRA account are tax-deferred and accumulate at a much faster rate.

Another highly recommended re-

commended savings plan is the 401(k). You can contribute up to \$7,000 in 1989 and deduct the entire amount from your gross income. For example, if you earned \$20,000 and contributed \$4,000 to a 401(k), your income tax will be calculated on a base of only \$16,000. And as with IRAs, the interest or dividends you earn can accumulate tax-deferred. Many companies will match all or at least some of the amount you contribute to the account.

Both IRAs and 401(k) accounts offer long-term holders the best payoff. If you plan to start drawing

income from your accounts prior to age 59½, you may want to research other investment options. If you begin withdrawing money from either an IRA or a 401(k) plan prior to age 59½, you will have to pay income taxes on the amount withdrawn plus a 10 percent excise penalty.

For more information on how to achieve financial security for your retirement years, you can obtain a brochure from the Michigan Association of CPAs by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 9654, Farmington Hills 48333.

## Applied Magnetics Corp. looks like a good come-back stock


I have recently bought shares in Applied Magnetics Corp. My broker said it was a good way to participate in the computer business since what it manufactured was used by a number of different companies and therefore the business was not dependent upon the sales of a single company. He also said the price was down. Do you think this is a good buy?

It's not a bad idea to get the answer to that question before you pay out your money, but I think you bought a reasonably good speculation. Applied Magnetics Corp. is the main independent producer of mag-

netic recording heads for the computer industry. These devices both record and retrieve information from magnetic storage media. They are sold for storage devices rather than computers themselves.

James Fraser, one of the leading proponents of the contrary investing theory, has selected it as a recommendation in his June column in Better Investing Magazine. The company is not small. It has 22 facilities in eight countries and employs 9,500 people. If you paid about \$12.50 for it, where it has been selling for some time, you should eventually do pretty well.

The stock sold as high as \$17 in the



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**Thomas E. O'Hara**  
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summer of 1988 but more recently has been closer to its low of \$12. Earnings were \$1.54 a share for the fiscal year ending last September. Sales have been good in its new year, but two of its customers have been overhauled with inventory and are not placing new orders and have

placed their payments on an extended schedule.

Revenues are expected to be up about 12 percent this year, but the problem with the two customers is expected to drop earnings per share down to \$1.39 for the 1989 fiscal year. In the last five years, sales

have more than doubled, and Fraser believes they can do it again in the coming five years. He also expects the 15-percent profit margin of last year to be maintained.

The company also has started to develop optical data storage devices. In the fall of 1988, the company bought Magnetic Data Inc., which is a leader in the repair of high-capacity rigid disk drives. It is also developing its Thinfilm operations and magnet-optical storage technology.

The company probably has had a slow time for several months while its major customers work out their problems, but my guess is you have a good chance of doubling the present

price over the next five years.

Thomas O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills 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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### SUBCONTRACTORS

Thursday, June 22 — American Subcontractor Association-South East Michigan holds annual dinner. Information: David Hansen, 361-0000.

### GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Thursday, June 22 — Building relationships with Japanese clients discussed at meeting of the Association of General Contractors of America at the Engineering Society of Detroit. Information: 342-6100.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Thursday, June 22 — "Coping With Stress Management" workshop offered noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor auditorium of Comprehensive Health Services' main building, 2975 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Information: Comprehensive Health Services, 875-4200 Ext. 2007.

### GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Monday, June 26 — "New Era Jobs in Michigan," will be discussed by Gov. James J. Blanchard at the annual meeting of the Business Education Alliance, an affiliate of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce at 10 a.m. at chamber headquarters, 600 W. Lafayette, Detroit. Information: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, 312-004-0000.

### FINANCIAL PLANNING

Tuesday, June 27 — The seminar

sponsored by FN Investment Center at the Livonia Public Library has been canceled.

### INVENTOR'S COUNCIL

Wednesday, June 28 — Topic for monthly meeting of Inventors' Council of Michigan will be "Problems of Consumer Product Marketing: What the Independent Sales Representative Can Do For You." Group meets at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33777 Five Mile. Non-member fee: \$5. Information: 663-0000.

### NETWORKING

Thursday, July 20 — "Networking" workshop offered noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor auditorium of Comprehensive Health Services' main building, 2975 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Information: Comprehensive Health Services, 875-4200 Ext. 2007.

Engineers Licensing Saturday, Sept. 23 through Oct. 14 — Part II of professional engineers licensing review courses offered in half-day sessions in Livonia. Information: Marika Diamond, 832-5400. Sponsor: Engineering Society of Detroit.

### EXPO @ DETROIT

Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 22-25 — UNIX Exposition held in Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Information: Expotech Inc., 1-800-1824.

## business people

Paul Knuth of Garden City has joined the staff of Re/Max Boardwalk Inc. in Plymouth as an associate broker. Knuth, a five-year real estate veteran, had managed a Century 21 office. He is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, serves as vice chairman of the Garden City Planning Commission and belongs to the Kiwanis Club.

Lisa M. Sager, formerly of Livonia joined Hodgkins Interior Design in East Lansing as an interior designer.

Jerome J. Camporelli was named manager - corporate quality assurance for the Crown Group, parent company of American Technical Coatings, 31774 Enterprise Drive, Livonia.

Larry Oldford of Plymouth earned three awards for sales and service from Farm Bureau Insurance Co. Oldford received the All America Award for sales, the Executive Club award (reserved for the company's top 25 agents) and the 1988 Seal of Excellence, recognizing him as one of the top agents in the state.

Fredrick G. Klett has retired as



Knuth



Sager



Camporelli



Oldford



Klett



Walters

vice president of finance and controller with Dearborn Federal Credit Union.

Timothy E. Walters has been promoted to vice president of operations for Dearborn Federal Credit Union.

Dale and Gail Dahl of Livonia attended Amway Corp.'s annual convention in Grand Rapids on June 9-10.

Nancy Reasme of Livonia was named account executive at the Letter Writer in Plymouth. Before joining the Letter Writer, Reasme worked as an account executive for seven years for a local distribution company.

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# Belle Isle cops stem rising tide of 'bad' trucks

His face set in his "You in a heap of trouble, boy" look, the police officer approaches the vehicle driven by a teenager sitting there with his best "What did I do now?" face. Leaning in the window, the officer says flatly, "You're driving a truck."

Which may have led to a thought or two about why this was a reason for being pulled over at 7 a.m. in a city park, or even why the activity demanded two backup officers flanking the rear of the small white pickup convertible.

Being at an age where pragmatism seems to beat a constitutional argument in the face of a traffic cop, the incident ends when the driver offers an explanation as to where the driver is going and what he is doing which seems to satisfy the officer who, in fact, is merely intent on assessing the lifestyle of the driver af-

ter pulling him over because he was driving an illegal status symbol.

THE ABOVE incident took place a couple of weeks ago, and similar confrontations presumably are still taking place following the recent banning of "trucks" on Belle Isle, the biggest public park in the city of Detroit.

Along with trucks, the park has been posted against cars with trailers, loud music and motorcycles in the early morning hours.

At first there didn't seem to be anything particularly sinister about this ban, since I assumed the posting was aimed at line haul semis that might have wandered off the expressway.

ON THE other hand, we recently became one of those families whose



auto talk

Dan McCosh

sole vehicle is a truck, used alternately for small business delivery and personal transportation, so I figured it was worth looking into.

An inquisitory "Huh?" about the ban on trucks was followed with the explanation delivery vehicles, semis, etc. were in fact OK — the ban was apparently for sport trucks associated with teens cruising the park.

Having grown up in a simpler era, when police simply harassed teenagers as a matter of course, I could empathize with the intent, if not the

spirit of the new law. Teenagers cruise partly to aggravate adults.

As previously reported in this column, cruising lately has been adopted by drug dealers as a way of showing off their ill-gotten Mercedes, Jeeps and, yes, pickup trucks.

IN FACT, the emergence of a heavily customized small pickup as the drug dealer's status symbol is a relatively recent phenomenon in Detroit, having drifted here from California (of course), and sport pickups recently have more or less pushed

aside the BMW with gold anodized wheels.

Cruising drug dealers in city parks have been a chronic problem for the past couple of summers, harassing picnickers, softball players and even other teenagers out merely to aggravate adults.

A direct approach to the problem might have been posting "No cruising drug dealers," which would have been more or less to the point, but today's drug dealer is heavily protected by an armor of civil rights interpretations. In fact, the ordinance opens the ground for some blatant discrimination.

GOOD TRUCKS, even truck conventions, are tolerated or even encouraged (a good truck is one driven by a nice guy, or a fellow police officer). Bad trucks are apparently

trucks too clean, or too customized, customized the wrong way, or too imported.

Maybe someone should take up the case for trucks. It's also worth noting that maybe a third of the vehicles sold today are trucks, and the city of Detroit has subsidized light truck manufacturing to the tune of a half billion or so in the past few years — including the expansion of the Jefferson Avenue plant.

UP TO this point, no ACLU type has taken up the cause of the pickup truck, although singling out a status symbol seems blatantly discriminatory.

If something isn't done, the next step might be a ban on "prominent German status symbols with gold anodized wheels."

Maybe they'd hire better lawyers.

## Experts agree either bull or bear market is in store

Every weekday the stock market page of the Wall Street Journal provides a perfect explanation for the behavior of the market on the previous day. That information is of little value since, according to the celebrated Random Walk Theory, there is no relationship between yesterday's price movement and today's stock price fluctuation.

What I have said above, of course, does not negate the fact that experts do predict the market's behavior and take advantage of the price movements. While most experts carefully guard their prediction techniques, some generously share, at least partly, their analytical techniques. Today I would like to share with you views of Frank Cochrane, whose views on the current market condi-

tion intrigued me.

There are three major points to examine in the movement of the Dow Jones Industrial Average between January and June:

1. There were three gaps: 2300, 2340 and 2390. A "gap" occurs when opening price on a given day is much higher than the closing price of the previous day. From a longer-term perspective, these gaps are unhealthy, because ultimately they are always closed: To use an analogy, if you build a house with a weak foundation and walls, the roof eventually caves in.

2. The market may be in a "topping process." The market usually drops after the formation of a topping triangle.



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3. On the basis of an impressive increase in the DJIA during the past three months (2300-2500), many brokerage houses and portfolio managers have suggested that we are in a "new bull market" and should become fully invested.

What's the verdict?

Given the formation of several triangles it appears that the market is

ket has experienced a 5- to 8-percent correction (2350-2390 on the DJIA), it will be ready for a major advance.

In conclusion, a word of caution is in order. Do NOT play this market if you do not have the expertise. Consult your financial planner.

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Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

### marketplace

University Science Partners Inc./Wavemat Inc. changed its name to Wavemat Inc. The company's NASDAQ symbol was changed from USPIC to WVMT. The company is at 44780 Helm St. in Plymouth.

Woodcraft Supply Corp. opened a retail store at 14695 Telegraph, just north of I-96, in Redford Township. The telephone number is 537-9377.

Golf Promotions International Inc. of Plymouth has scheduled nine golf shows nationally for 1990. The telephone number is 582-8860.

Don Massey Cadillac of Plymouth was named one of America's Top 50

new car dealerships by Ward's Auto Dealer magazine. Massey had sales of \$95.4 million.

P.M.C. Machinery Sales Inc. broke ground for its new facility in the Metro West Industrial Park No. 3 in Plymouth Township. P.M.C. is now in Livonia.

Plan Tech, an automotive project management consulting company, has opened a second office in the Laurel Park Office Complex, Suite 338, 17167 North Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. The telephone number is 591-4004.

Cintas Corp., a national supplier of

corporate identity uniforms, is breaking ground for a 34,500-square-foot building in the Tonquish Industrial Park in Westland.

Wavemat Inc. of Plymouth has been awarded a contract from Norton Co. for the purchase of an automated microwave plasma system for diamond thin film processing.

Chrysler Corp. will move into a Livonia-based facility to house the research, design and management staffs of the new Chrysler/enault joint venture Jeep model, code-named JJ. The 100,000-square-foot building will be in the Livonia Tech Center, on Tech Center Drive and Plymouth Road just west of Middlebelt.

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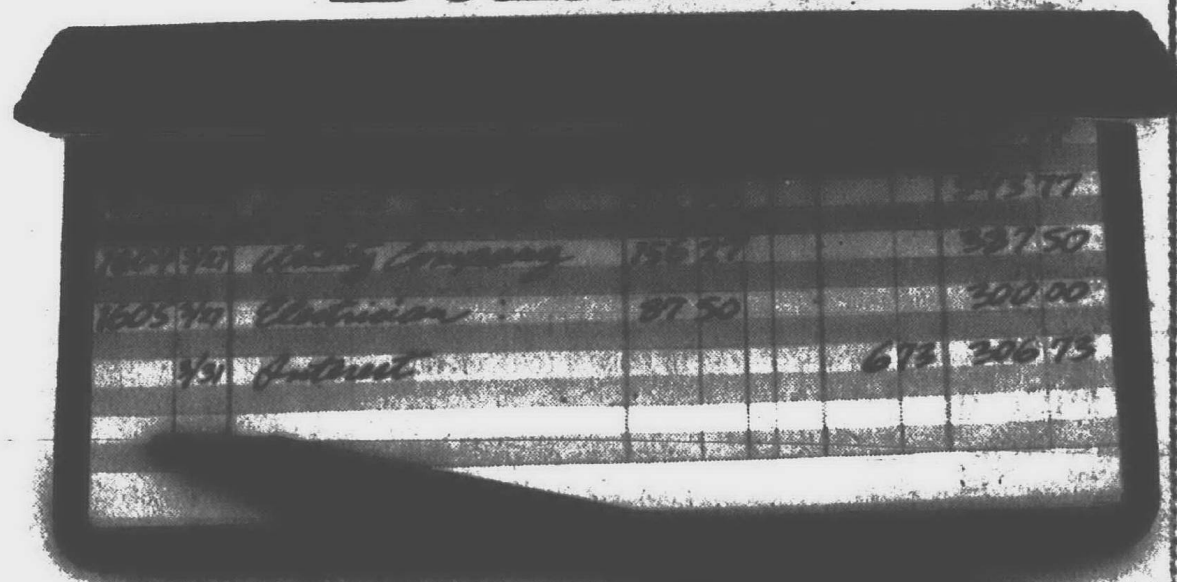
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# Trees and sidewalks do not a revitalization make

It doesn't seem that long ago when shopping meant walking or riding the bus to the nearest downtown shopping district.

As a product of the late '60s, having the opportunity to shop "up Schaefer" as a young person was second only to visiting downtown Detroit for the same purpose. Kresge's, Albert's and Federal's were just a few of my favorite hangouts that made shopping "up Schaefer" a great way to spend an otherwise boring summer's day.

Recently I decided to take a stroll down memory lane and visit the "up Schaefer" of my past. Relatives living in the area had mentioned how I

should take a look because of the recent renovations.

I was told the area was still thriving and as busy as it had ever been. I was also told that the proliferation of strip malls and super regional malls now surrounding this district had no negative effect on it.

After a short walk through the downtown Dearborn area, I was reminded of the old saying, "You can't go back home again." So many of the stores where I had spent hours shopping had been out of business for years.

And as for the businesses that had replaced them — well, they certainly weren't of the same caliber I ex-



## focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

pected. Kresge's was now McCrory's. Albert's had been replaced by a retailer that reminded me of "Rave" revisited.

And what had been Federal's was now home to a medical center. See-

ing a great deal of vacant lease space was also discouraging, especially because the majority of these storefronts were eyesores.

On a positive note, I was pleased to see many of my old favorites still

going strong. Alcamo's Italian market, Lombardi's, Sanders and Montgomery Ward were not only looking good but were obviously surviving well enough to stay downtown.

From a cosmetic viewpoint, trees now line Schaefer where no trees had been before. The sidewalks along Michigan Avenue were being replaced, and a new grocery store complex now stood where a much smaller grocery store, bar and photography studio had once been.

But as one local resident said, "I'm not going to shop there because of the trees and sidewalks."

Keeping this in mind, I wonder if

this district (and others like it) understand how revitalization works and the commitment it takes to make it successfully happen.

Trees and sidewalks are a start, but that can't be where it ends.

It takes a lot of work involving community leaders, business owners and residents to do what's needed for "up Schaefer" and any other district trying to make its way back.

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."

# Gas company promotes tourism in bills

Summertime in Michigan is fun time, and Consumers Power Co. is helping to promote some of the season's major events to both Michigan natives and visitors.

Approximately 2 million customers of Consumers Power are receiving, along with their June bill, a brochure listing some of the summertime activities available in the state.

The brochure notes that, in addition to walking the lake shores, enjoying the thousands of lakes and exploring the forests, nearly 600 festivals and events will take place this summer.

The brochure, whose design, production and distribution is being done solely by Consumers Power, is part of the utility's on-going efforts to assist the Michigan Travel Bureau in promoting tourism.

Topping the agenda is the "Celebrate! The Great Lakes" celebration in which Michiganders are not only using these unparalleled resources for recreation, they are also pledging to take care of the lakes so that future generations can celebrate them, too.

The events began earlier this sea-

son with free golf clinics, free canoeing lessons and free fishing days. They will continue all summer with seven special "Celebrate! The Great Lakes" festivals sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Humanities.

The festivals are being held at Midland, June 11; Escanaba, June 30 through July 2; Ludington, July 29-30; Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 12-13; South Haven, Aug. 19-20; Mackinac Island, Aug. 25-27; and Wyandotte, Sept. 8-10.

The brochure lists nine regional events taking place in the state this summer, beginning with the Colonial Life Festival celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn, July 8-9.

When it ends, a short hop up the road will take a visitor to the opening parade of the Chesaning Showboat, which will steam along July 9-15, featuring vaudeville acts, dancers and headline entertainers.

A quick hop across the "Mitten" will take you to the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City July 9-15. It will feature 120 acts, three parades and enough sweet or tart

cherries to satisfy any cherry lover.

The roar of power boats will fill the air around Bay City July 20-22, when the Bay Harbor Charity Classic speeds along Saginaw Bay. If you enjoy power boating and can't make that event, the brochure lists other races sanctioned by the American Power Boat Association in Grand Haven Aug. 12, and Traverse City Sept. 3.

If Michigan's forests attract your interest, you can visit the Great Lakes Forestry Exposition in Mio July 20-22. You'll see would-be Paul Bunyans competing in the Michigan Lumberjack Tournament.

You can jump back into the water at the festivities marking the 199th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Coast Guard at the festival in Grand Haven July 28 through Aug. 6. It will feature carnivals, bands and entertainment.

August in the Upper Peninsula is delightful, especially Aug. 15-20, when the Upper Peninsula State Fair is held in Escanaba.

Hot jazz gets in its licks when the Miller Lite Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival takes place Aug. 31 through Sept. 4. More than 100 famous jazz

musicians will perform at free concerts.

The highlight of every Michigan summer is the Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day. The brochure welcomes everyone to take part on Sept. 4 in this traditional event, which is led by the governor.

The brochure also recommends that Michigan residents and visitors plan to visit the first state building created especially for public use in more than a century, the Michigan Library & Historical Center in Lansing. Housed in the facility are The Library of Michigan, the only state library modeled after the federal Library of Congress; The State Archives of Michigan, where the state's documentary heritage is preserved and made available for research; and The Michigan Historical Museum, whose exhibits tell the story of our state's development from its geological beginnings. Best of all, admission is free.

The events listed in the brochure are just a sampling of activities scheduled this summer.

Additional information on travel opportunities in Michigan can be obtained by calling the travel bureau toll-free at 1-800-5342-YES.

# PCB-laced oil was sold to companies in Detroit area

Thousands of gallons of PCB-laced oil have been sold to companies in suburban Detroit and Ontario, which in turn have used it in industrial fuel, asphalt and dust-control mixtures, Michigan officials say.

The state probably will pursue charges but has not determined who concealed the presence of the cancer-linked contaminants, John Bohunsky of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources said Friday.

"The fact someone falsely represented this waste has criminal ramifications," said Bohunsky, regional supervisor for compliance with the DNR's Waste Management Division.

Polychlorinated biphenyls have been banned in Michigan since 1976, after tests linked them to cancer and reproductive failures in animals. PCBs once were widely used to insulate electrical equipment.

The state is investigating the distribution of oil containing up to 700,000 parts per million of PCBs removed from old electric

transformers at Group 8 Technologies Inc. in Wyandotte, Bohunsky said.

Federal law requires close regulation of the treatment, storage and handling of materials containing more than 50 parts per million of PCBs.

In April, Group 8 sold the oil to CIW Co., a Romulus oil reclamation company that diluted it and sold it, he said.

The DNR has traced at least 40,000 gallons of the PCB-laced oil to 22 companies, Bohunsky said. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will notify those companies about how to dispose of it, he said.

But thousands of gallons still may be unaccounted for, he said.

The oil probably was diluted enough during processing so that it posed no environmental threat, said John Connell, chief of EPA's regional PCB control section in Chicago.

DIW officials said Group 8 didn't inform them the material contained PCBs. "We're victims in this," CIW President Walter Pociask said.

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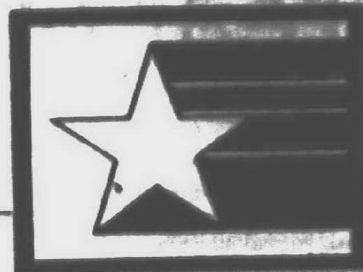
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## Forgotten theater finds new life



By Bob Welbel  
special writer

**T**HIS IS THE STORY of a theater that once was the talk of Western Wayne county. Today, it's all but forgotten. The final chapter, however, is yet to be written.

If a group of concerned citizens are successful, the story will tell of a theater that literally returned from the grave to live again with laughter and applause.

Back in 1924, when most of the area was rural farmland, when Michigan Avenue was the main highway between Detroit and Chicago and when the village of Wayne was the hub of activity, local businessmen built a theater and hotel complex. It included five stores along Michigan Avenue and a bowling alley in the basement.

The Wayne Theatre, by all accounts, was one of the most beautiful ever built in a small town. It seated 850 (625 on the main floor, 225 in the balcony) and featured excellent acoustics, a full orchestra pit and a flyloft for stage curtains.

ADS CALLED IT "The Pride of Wayne." They promised the latest in photoplays (that's what they called movies in those days) and the best in vaudeville on Saturday and Sunday.

Opening night was Saturday, Aug. 27, 1927. Newspaper articles tell of patrons lined up for more than a block when the doors opened at 8:30 p.m. A standing-room-only audience saw Marion Davies in "Tillie the Toller," an Our Gang comedy, "Yale vs. Harvard," a Paramount News short, and five vaudeville acts. The shows were a hit. Soon, it was the most popular theater around.

The Woodward Theatre Company, headed by Henry S. Koppin, operated the theater. Koppin managed 26 theaters in Michigan that were popularly known in the Midwest as the Koppin Vaudeville Circuit. Many of the big acts that toured Detroit, such as Al Jolson and Fred Astaire, also played Wayne.

Special radio nights included a broadcast of the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney fight. And radio station WWJ regularly presented "The Oklahoma Cowboys" live from the stage.

But, alas, the stock market crash of 1929 caused Koppin to close his chain of theaters. A few months later, Walter Shafer reopened the Wayne Theatre and operated it with his sons, Charles and Martin, as a movie house until 1951, when it was closed. The Shafers had recently opened the larger, more modern State down the street. As with the vaudeville that once was so popular, the Wayne Theatre soon became but a fond memory.

*'It's a true historic treasure. We want to save it from the wrecking ball and preserve a part of our heritage for future generations.'*

— Dave Carrick

THE LOBBY WAS converted into a music store. Occasionally, high schools used the stage. Eventually, however, the seats were removed, and the auditorium was partitioned into music and dance rehearsal rooms. It remained that way until April 1985, when a fire destroyed the lobby and the stores along Michigan Avenue. The theater itself sustained only minor smoke damage.

It sat vacant and fenced for nearly two years. Finally, a group of theater buffs, headed by Dave Carrick of Westland, formed a nonprofit corporation to restore the theater. "We call ourselves the Palace Theatre Company, after the Palace Opera House that was built in Wayne in 1886," Carrick said.

An open house was held Aug. 27, 1987 (60 years after opening night) to announce restoration plans. These include rebuilding the lobby, repainting the auditorium to its former splendor and creating a performing arts center for the Western Wayne County area. "We also plan to establish a professional, resident acting company, similar to the Little Theatre in Detroit," Carrick said.

"So far we've done a lot of clean-up work, staged two successful haunted-theater fund-raisers and recently signed a purchase agreement. We have also applied for foundation grants, and a benefit concert is tentatively planned for Sept. 23 at Cherry Hill High School," he said.

"We have letters of endorsement from surrounding communities and hope to involve a wide variety of people in the restoration. The Wayne Theatre is one of the few remaining vaudeville houses in the Detroit area. Only a miracle saved it from a fiery demise. It's a true historic treasure. We want to save it from the wrecking ball and preserve it as part of our heritage for future generations."

For more information, call the theater at 728-SHOW, or write Palace Theatre Company, 35164 Michigan Ave., Wayne 48184.



Sketch (above) shows new Wayne Theatre proposed by the Palace Theatre Company. (Left) a recent drawing depicts the theater as it originally looked, back in 1927. It was the home of vaudeville and "photo plays." Later, it became a movie house, which closed in 1951. Then, the facility was used for a variety of purposes, until a fire in 1985. Now a non-profit corporation is buying the theater, planning to renovate it and turn it into a performing arts center for Western Wayne County and to establish a professional, resident acting company. The theater is expected to be in operation by next summer.

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# Great balls of fire! She plays boogie woogie

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

When asked about a comparison at a low-keyed, female Jerry Lee Lewis, Marcia Ball quickly takes exception.

"I don't mind the Jerry Lee Lewis thing," said Ball, who will perform Friday at Sully's in Dearborn and Saturday at the Frog Island Jazz Festival in Ypsilanti. "I'm not low key. The energy is all there."

Those who have seen Ball perform would also likely scoff at such notions. In a spaghetti-strapped black dress, she resembles more a pianist playing Billy Joel covers in a cocktail lounge than a gothic boogie woogie pianist.

But once she swings her leg over and starts keeping rhythm, all hell is said to break loose when Ball is on stage. Great balls of fire, you bet. Bring a pail of water.

Ball brings her roadhouse style of rhythm and blues to this area on the heels of a successful album release. "Gatorhythms" (Rounder) is a delectable mix of rhythm and blues and some country. She fluctuates between her New Orleans upbringing and Austin, Texas, roots on her latest effort, which is her third album release.

Ball first planted her feet in country, starting in Austin. She moved toward rhythm and blues in the 1980s.

"THAT'S WHAT I grew up with —



At the piano, Marcia Ball is anything but what you might expect. She is a high-energy performer who has been likened to Jerry Lee Lewis.

is. Her grandmother was a ragtime pianist, so perhaps it's not surprising that Ball has developed a roadhouse style of rhythm and blues.

rhythm and blues and soul," said Ball, whose grandmother was a ragtime pianist. "As a piano player, that was fertile ground for me. Country centers more on the guitar."

Her music centers on heartfelt rhythms. There are no frills, or accessories with Ball. The rollicking sound more than inspires movement on the dance floor.

Little Richard and Lewis were at the forefront of the piano-based dance music. But through the years, perhaps with the exception of Elton John, the music has waned.

*'That's what I grew up with — rhythm and blues and soul. As a piano player, that was fertile ground for me.'*

— Marcia Ball

Although it has been a struggle, especially without any radio play, Ball said she can't think of a better time to be a boogie woogie pianist — especially since the movie, "Great Balls of Fire," about Jerry Lee Lewis' life is about to be released and with Little Richard enjoying some new found notoriety with younger fans.

All of which shouldn't hurt the sales of "Gatorhythms." On the disc, Ball covers Dr. John's "How Do You Carry On" and "Red Hot" by Lee Roy Parnell and Cris Moore. But songs like "Mama's Cooking" were written by her, which is something different for Ball.

"I think there was a little insecurity about how it was going to be accepted," Ball said. "Now that it's received positive reviews, I'm more settled about it."

HER TRAVEL itinerary is hardly settled. Ball performs an average of 175 to 200 shows a year in clubs, which is made difficult, being married with a teenage son and teenage stepdaughter and stepson.

"Our traveling schedule is so hard," said Ball, 39. "I often wish I could beam them in and beam them out. I wish they were here with me in Chicago and we could go to the art museum. But it's not possible."

Marcia Ball will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377. Ball will also perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Frog Island Zydeco, Blues and Jazz Festival in Ypsilanti. For information, call 487-2229.

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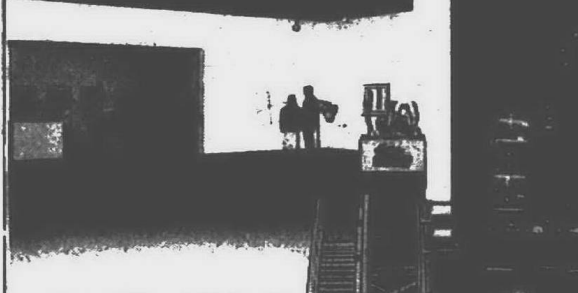
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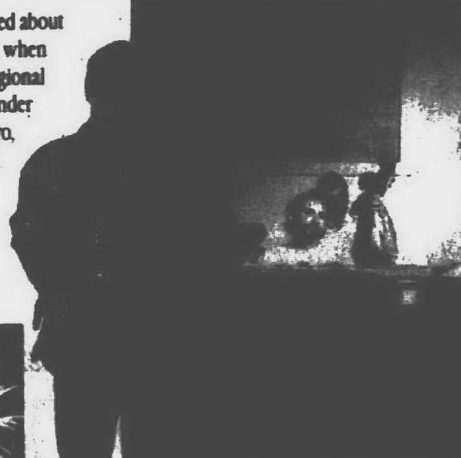
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Jazz pianist Ahmad Jamal makes his first appearance at P'Jazz at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit. For ticket information, call Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

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with Sharon Williams, has performed with Dinah Washington, Aretha Franklin and other major stars. Jim Bajor, new age pianist, performs Tuesdays and Thursdays-Saturdays 6-11 p.m. A trio featuring Court of Appeals Judge Myron Wahl plays at 7 p.m. Mondays in June. For reservations and more information, call 965-4970.

### COMEDY-THRILLER

Norman Lock's bizarre comedy-thriller, "The House of Correction," opens at the Attic Theatre on Friday, June 23, and runs through Sunday, July 16. The play, directed by David Regal, features Steve Angus, Kim Carney and Richard Klautsch. Ticket prices range from \$9-\$20. For tickets, call the Attic box office at 875-8284.

### AUDITIONS OPEN

Auditions for "The Royal Family" by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman will be held 6-10 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Henry Ford Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Performances are Friday, Aug. 11, through Thursday, Sept. 17 (Sept. 17 is the one Sunday matinee, at 4:30 p.m.). For further information, call 271-1620, Ext. 405.

### BLUE MONDAY

Graystone International Jazz Museum will sponsor the first in a series of eight "Blue Monday" concerts at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Chicago Pete and the Detroiters will perform. The concerts are offered in conjunction with the Detroit Recreation Department each Monday throughout July and August. All the "Blue Monday" concerts are free. For more details, call the Graystone Jazz Museum, 871-0234.

### JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Frog Island Zydeco Blues and Jazz Festival will be held from 4 p.m. to midnight Friday, June 23,

and 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday, June 24, at Frog Island Park, Depot Town District of Ypsilanti. The schedule of entertainment is: Friday: 5 p.m., Kasuku Mafia; 7 p.m., Sun Messengers; 8 p.m., Wayne Toupe; 10 p.m., Queen Ida. Saturday: noon,

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### ● VINTAGE CARS

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### ● CHILDREN WANTED

Open auditions will be held Tuesday, June 27, for local children to be cast in the Detroit company of "Les Misérables," the Tony-Award-winning musical, coming to the Fisher Theatre. Children are needed for the roles of Little Cosette (girls 7-10) and Gavroche (boys 9-11). Registration begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, and ends at 10:30 a.m. in the theater lobby. Anyone wishing to audition must register during that time. Performances of the musical begin

Friday, Sept. 8, with the opening set for Wednesday, Sept. 13.

### ● COUNTRY ARTISTS

Series tickets are on sale for the Palace's Country Showcase 1989, which includes four major concerts, one each month beginning in July and running through October, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Earl Thomas Conley, Patty Loveless, the Forrester Sisters and Clint Black appear at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20; Hank Williams Jr. and the Bama Band, and Waylon Jennings, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19; George Strait and Reba McEntire, with special guest Baillie and the Boys, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and Randy Travis, K.T. Oslin and Tammy Wynette, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Series tickets are \$74. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6666.

### ● COMEDY SEMINAR

Chaplin's Comedy Clubs announce a free demonstration-seminar of the educational programs offered through their comedian training center, the Comedy College. The seminar will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Chaplin's Comedy Club West in Detroit. For reservations or further information, call 543-6485.

### ● 'ARTS ALIVE'

The International Freedom Festival's "Arts Alive" program is a

showcase of Canadian talent, presented in two sections, the main series and Arts Alive "Fringe." The main series will feature Canadian satirists the Royal Canadian Air Farce on Thursday, June 22; an evening of song by the Windsor Light Opera on Thursday, June 29; Windsor's internationally known jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic, in concert Saturday, July 1, and brass ensemble the Canadian Brass, performing Sunday, July 2. All performances will be at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Cleary Convention Centre in Windsor (Ontario). The Arts Alive "Fringe" runs from Monday-Friday, June 26-30, and will feature free mid-day performances of jazz, early music, dance and theater in the Cleary Auditorium's Dieppe Room. Two performances will be given each day, 12:10-12:50 p.m. and 1:10-1:50 p.m.



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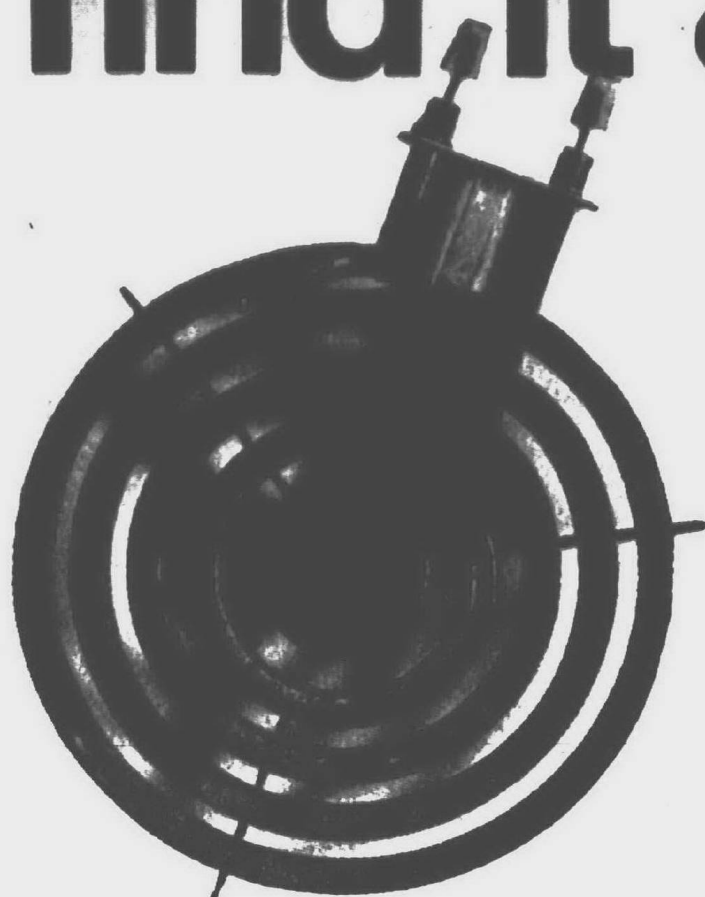




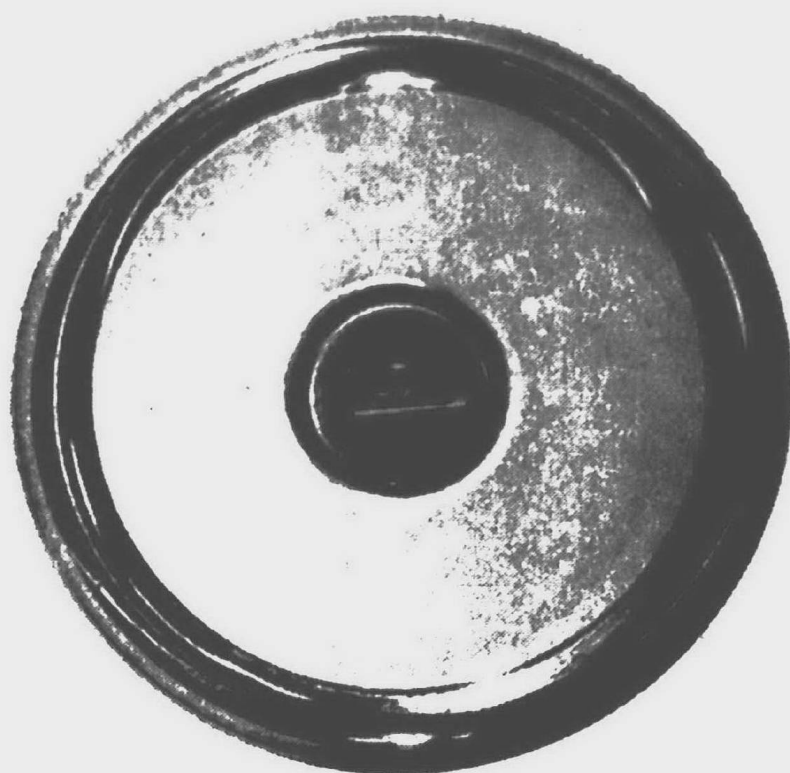




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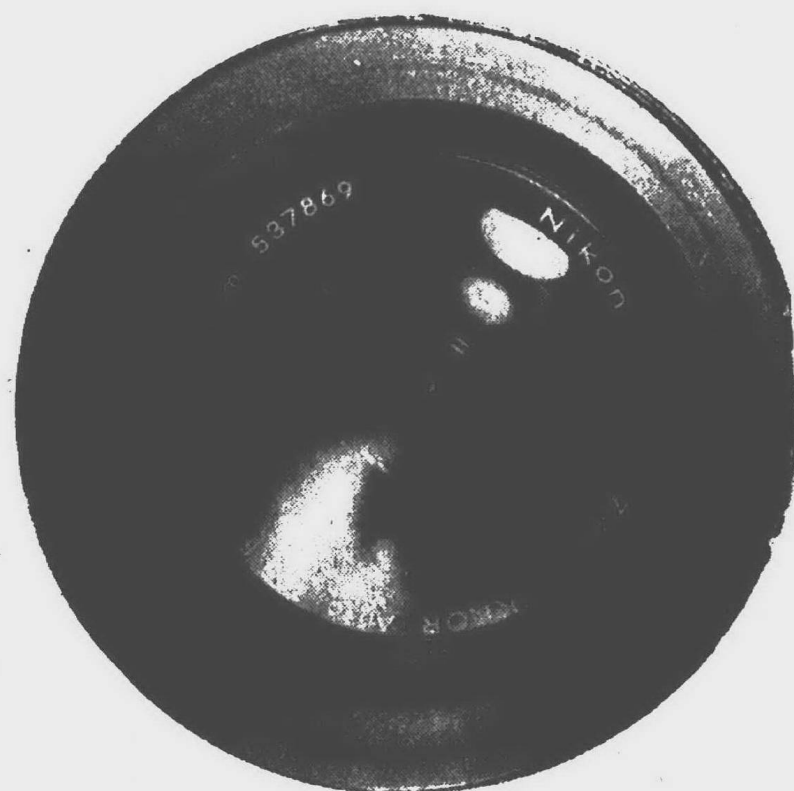


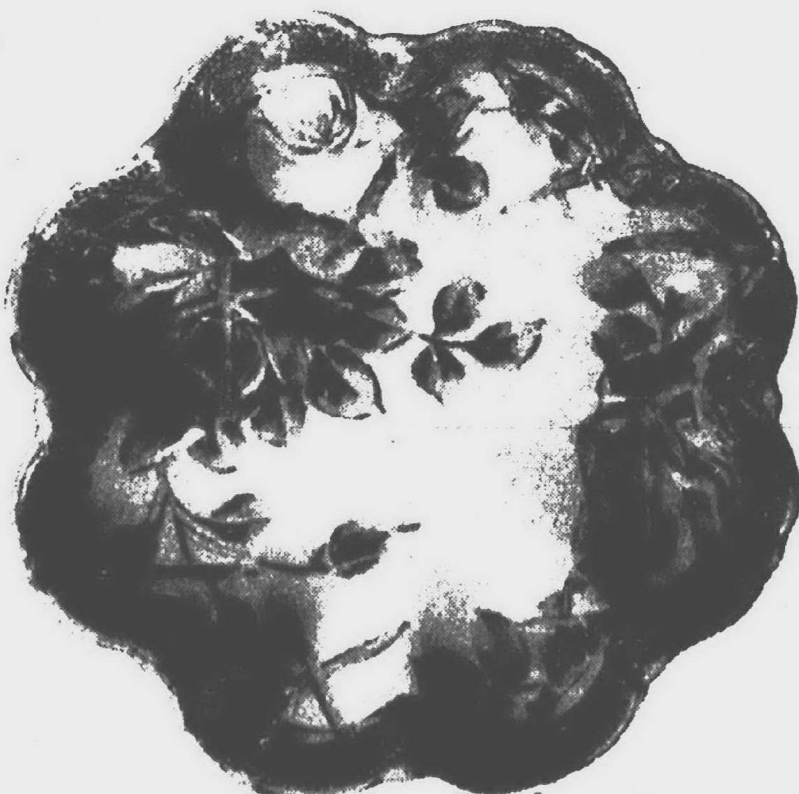
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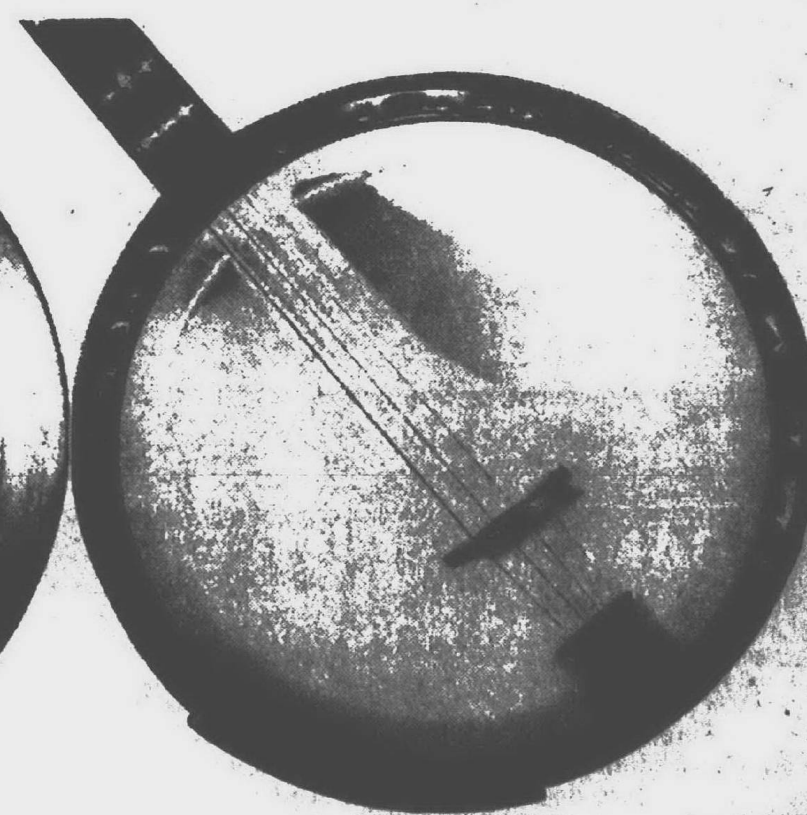
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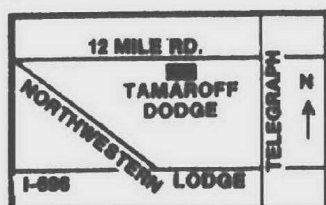
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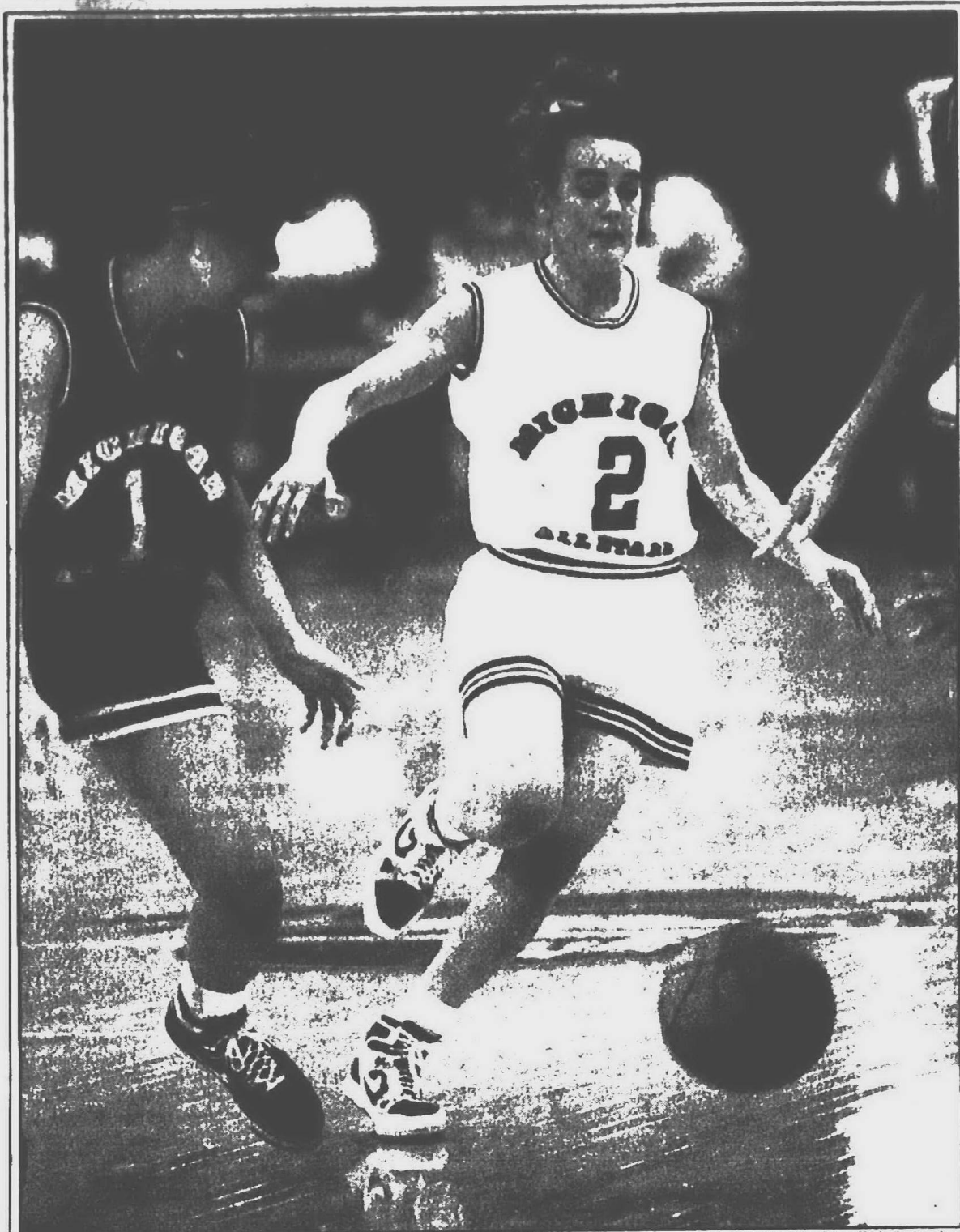
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## All-star basketball

Jill Estey of Plymouth Salem chases after a loose ball Saturday in the coaches high school all-star basketball game at Eastern Michigan University. Defending at left is

Miss Basketball Jennifer Shasky, who scored a game-high 17 points for the East. Estey and her West teammates won 74-69, however. See story on Page 3D.

## Pye picks school over pro contract

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Bill Pye and Dave Burke waited patiently, so now it's time for the National Hockey League to wait for them.

The two players were both selected in the sixth round of Saturday's NHL draft, 4½ hours after the first player was taken.

The Buffalo Sabres used the second pick in the sixth round (107th overall) to take Pye, a Plymouth resident who plays goalie for Northern Michigan University.

The Toronto Maple Leafs, drafting third in Round No. 6, selected Burke, a defenseman for Cornell University. Burke was the valedictorian last year at Redford Union.

EACH PLAYER, however, has decided to stay in school instead of signing a professional contract. The Sabres and Maple Leafs will retain the rights to sign Pye and Burke, respectively, when they decide to leave school.

"I don't think I'm ready yet," said Pye, who has two years of eligibility remaining at NMU, an NCAA playoff qualifier last year. "When people get drafted in the NHL, it's not like basketball or football where all seniors in college are picked. They get drafted so young in hockey that only two guys in the whole draft last year played regularly. That says it all right there. I have time to develop."

For Burke, the wait was especially agonizing. The Hockey News' Draft Preview profiled Burke as a player that could go in the third round, no lower than the fourth.

Burke and family members drove to Minneapolis, Minn., the site of the draft, so they could be there when



Bill Pye

the anticipated high selection occurred. But round after round passed without mention of Burke, a 6-foot-1, 196-pounder, who carried a 3.6 grade point average in engineering as a freshman at Cornell.

"THEY DIDN'T make things easy on me, I'll tell you that much," said Burke, who added he is 100 percent sure he will finish his degree before going pro. "It's kind of automatic once you get in dress clothes and wait that long. After a while, I couldn't feel the air conditioning."

Scouts don't question Burke's intelligence, but one scout quoted in The Hockey News said the question asked most often about Burke is, "Does he have the mentality to be a pro hockey player?"

"I think some people who know me would disagree," Burke said. "That's a fallacy. One-hundred per-

## hockey

cent wrong. In high school, I fought the dumb jock image and always thought I could do both. Here I've done both and now I get it from the other end. No one went back to the source. No one asked me if I want to play in the NHL."

Burke added, "there's a lot of opportunity in Toronto. It has great tradition. The only place that rivals it is Montreal and maybe Detroit, because of the 'Original Six.'"

Though it is impossible to predict their future hockey paths, the immediate future calls for Pye and Burke to be teammates this summer for the East Team in the National Sports Festival in Oklahoma City, Okla. They will report Tuesday, July 18.

BURKE AND Pye played together in 1978-79 when they were teammates on the Redford Mite Team.

"I don't talk to him much any more," Pye said. "It'll be kind of neat to play on his team."

Plymouth resident Pete Podrasky, a teammate of Pye's at NMU, was selected to play for the North at the National Sports Festival. Podrasky plays defense for the Wildcats, but he has one year remaining at the Marquette school.

The NHL held its supplemental draft Monday for players 21 and over, and Livonia Stevenson products Rob Tustian (Michigan Tech) and Chris Tancill (Wisconsin) were drafted in the third round, 14th and 15th, respectively.

## Top trackman has tools for success

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

The All-Observer boys track team is an intriguing group, one that includes strength, speed, brains and Jason Belaire — who happens to have all three qualities.

Belaire, a four-year letterman at Livonia Churchill, is Observerland's 1989 Trackman of the Year. Belaire also lettered in football and basketball, and is extremely bright in the classroom.

Belaire owns three school records and two Western Lakes Activities Association standards, and he will be remembered most for his all-around ability. This year, he finished sixth at the Class A meet in the 300-meter hurdles and won the regional high jump.

"It has really been a pleasure to have such a tough competitor and talented athlete all wrapped up in one body," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "His contributions to Churchill track have been many and we will miss him dearly."

The Coach of the Year is Richard Gordon, who guided Westland John Glenn to the WLAA meet title, as well as a regional crown.

Introducing the 1989 All-Observer boys track team:

### FIELD EVENTS

Jason Gutting, Farmington, shot put: Gutting, a senior, won the Western Lakes Activities Association meet with a throw of 48 feet, 5 inches. His toss of 50-2 at the Oakland County meet gave him third place and it was Observerland's best this spring.

Gutting was fourth at the regional (47-8½) and he won the Farmington City Meet.

"Jason has been extremely conscientious and a pleasure to coach," coach Jerry Young said. "When a big, talented athlete becomes motivated to practice hard and improve technique, the result usually produces a champion. His future is



Jason Belaire—Churchill

going to be exciting and very rewarding."

Zaim Cumula, North Farmington, discus: A three-sport star, Cumula capped a brilliant high school career by placing first in the discus at the Class A meet. Cumula, who also was an All-Observer football player and wrestler, had the area's best throw, 163-11.

The team captain captured the WLAA meet crown, placed first at the regional, and second in the Oakland County meet.

"Zaim's a great person and a hard worker," coach Mark Bechard said. "He works with the other discus throwers, helping them out. I do not think Zaim has reached his full potential in the discus, having thrown only for two years. And if he throws in college, he should be a good one."

Wendell Smith, Wayne Memorial, long jump: The senior was Wayne's most valuable performer, and his long jump of 22-4½ broke a school record.

Smith won both the high jump and 300-meter hurdles at the Wolverine A League meet. He cleared 6-7 in the



high jump indoors, and this spring his best jump outdoors was 6-5. Smith also competed on occasion in the 1,600 meter relay.

"Wendell's versatility made him a key member on Wayne's co-championship (Wolverine A) team," said Joe Grasley, whose team tied Class A runnerup Monroe for the Wolverine A regular-season title.

Jason Belaire, Churchill, high jump: The Jason Belaire Era has ended, but his records might never be forgotten — or broken any time soon, for that matter.

The Observerland Trackman of the Year exits with school records in the 300 hurdles (39.4), 110 hurdles (14.4), and high jump (6-8). He also leaves with WLAA records in the 110 hurdles and high jump.

Among his accomplishments this spring were: regional champion, high jump; sixth place, Class A meet, 300 hurdles; titles at the WLAA meet in the high jump, 110 hurdles, and 300 hurdles; 110 hurdle champion at the Observerland Relays.

Belaire also figured in three of the Chargers' four relay events during his career. He was a three-time MVP.

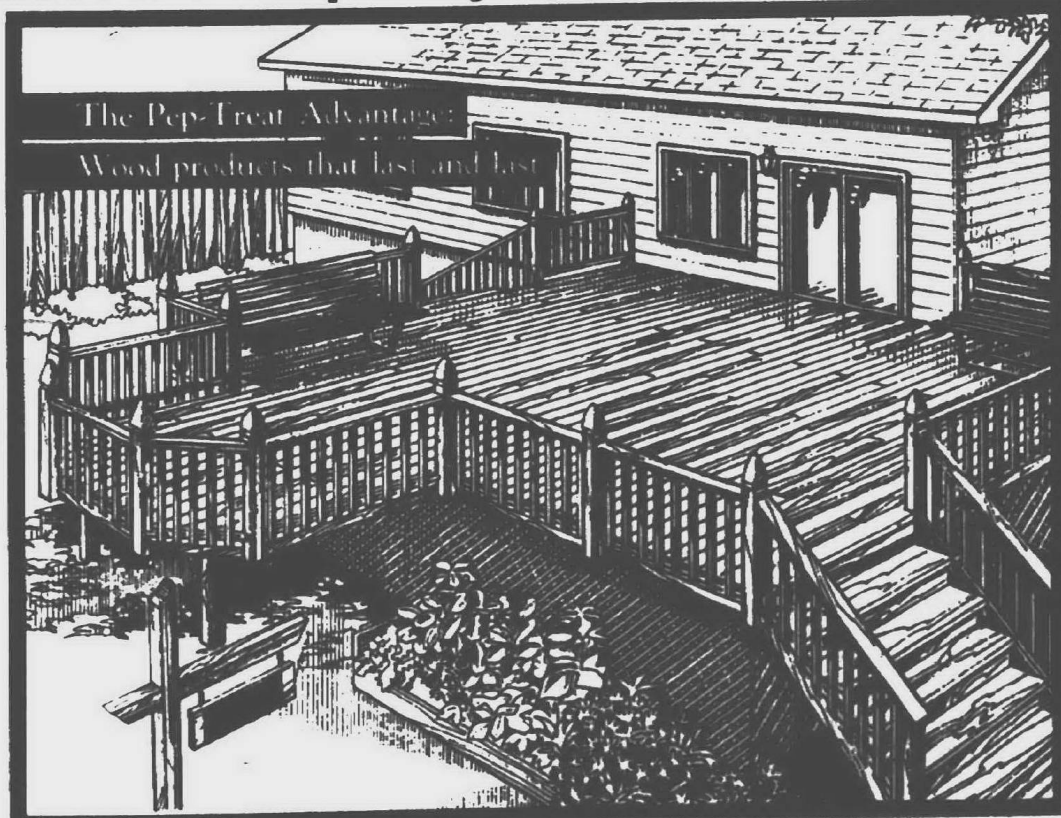
Mike Bianchi, Redford Union, pole vault: Bianchi, a senior, was a Northwest Suburban League champion, and a runnerup at the regional. His best clearance of 12-6 gave him Observerland's third-best jump.

He also cleared 8-9 in the high jump and posted a time of 59.9 in the 400 run.

"Mike works hard," coach Jim Gibbons said. "He takes pride in his performance and the way he represents himself. He's a great team leader."

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## RUNNING EVENTS

**Tiberia Patterson, Catholic Central, 110 hurdles:** The Catholic League champion established a school-record in the 110 hurdles, clocking 14.1. Patterson, a senior, won the Operation Friendship championship against the Detroit Public School League, and he was a state qualifier.

"Tiberia made remarkable progress, as this was only his second year running track and first year running hurdles," coach Kevin Kavanagh said. "He became a mainstay of the team this year."

**Ferlin Whitlow, John Glenn, 300 hurdles:** Whitlow proved he was a quick learner, making a big impact on the Glenn track team in his first year of competition.

The senior was the 300 hurdle Dick Waters meet champion, he was second at the regional in the 300 hurdles, and second in the 110 hurdle and 200 dash at the WLAA meet.

His best time of 38.7 in the 300 hurdles is a school record, and it led Observerland.

"Ferlin's an outstanding runner and person," coach Richard Gordon said. "It's a remarkable achievement for a first-year runner."

**Chris Woodbeck, Redford Union, 100 meter dash:** The NSL champion in the 100 and 200 races, Woodbeck was undefeated in dual meets the last two years. Woodbeck was a state qualifier in the pole vault, clearing 13-0, the area's best.

His best time of 10.8 in the 100 is a

school record.

"Chris is hard working, a quality person and a pleasure to coach," Gibbons said.

**Steve Johnson, Bishop Burgess, 200:** A senior, Johnson was seventh at the Class B meet in the 200 dash, and second at the regional. He led Observerland with his best time of 22.4 in the 200, and he tied Woodbeck for the best 100 time, clocking 10.8.

Johnson also ran the 400 and 800 relays, and carries a 3.0 grade point average.

"He's the greatest kid I ever coached," coach Greg Dukes said.

**Carl Lowe, John Glenn, 400 dash:** Lowe was the WLAA champion in the 400 run and was crowned regional champion in the 800 run. He clocked 1:34.3 to take ninth place in the 800 at the Class A meet, and was the Dick Waters Relays 400 champion with a time of 49.4.

"Carl's a hard working and dedicated runner," Gordon said. "He's a great competitor who can bring you from behind to the top."

**Chad Burgess, Harrison, 800 run:** Burgess, a senior, will leave Harrison with records in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 races. He was second in the regional and fourth at the Class B meet in the 800 run.

He tied Lowe for Observerland's best time in the 800, clocking 56.2, but he was unable to perform at the WLAA meet because of a fatigued knee. A three-sport standout, Burgess injured his knee during basketball season, limiting his effectiveness.

"His commitment, dedication and



Dave Rodriguez  
Wayne



Allen Buford  
Wayne



Steve Wisley  
John Glenn



David Ryan  
John Glenn



Joe Zawol  
John Glenn



Jim Zurawski  
John Glenn

training habits are an inspiration to all of his teammates," coach John Shumacher said. "He is a fantastic young man who has received much athletic recognition, yet is very level-headed."

**Jason Kocembo, N. Farmington, 1,600 run:** Kocembo, a senior, was city champion, Observer Relays champion and WLAA runner-up in the 1,600 run. His best time of the season was 4:26.9. Kocembo also was an outstanding cross country runner for the Raiders.

**Mike Sheridan, Catholic Central, 3,200 run:** Sheridan, who has a year left at CC, is a two-time defending Catholic League champion, who also won the regional and placed first in the Operation Friendship.

His best time of 9:36.7 placed him well ahead of everyone else in Observerland.

"He's one of the best athletes in the area," Kavanagh said. "He's rated at or near the top in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 runs. He's a hard working, intense competitor."

## RELAY EVENTS

**Wayne, 400 relay:** Aaron Allen, Demetrece Welch, Shayler Barnes and Dave Rodriguez were Wolverine A League champions and placed

third at the regional. The foursome's time of 44.1 accounted for Observerland's best clocking.

**Wayne, 800 relay:** Allen Buford, Demetrece Welch, Dave Rodriguez and Dureyah Tatum blazed the track this spring, winning the Observerland Relays, placing second in the Wolverine A League, and third at the regional. Their time of 1:29.6 led Observerland.

**John Glenn, 1,600 relay:** Undefeated in dual-meet action this spring, the foursome of Steve Wisley, Ferlin Whitlow, David Ryan and Carl Lowe won the Dick Waters, Elks Relay and WLAA. They were third at the regional, missing the state qualifying time by .2 seconds. Their best time of 3:25.4 was the best in the area.

"When season victories rested with the 1,600 relay, there was little doubt of the outcome," Gordon said.

**John Glenn, 3,200 relay:** Joe Zawol, Jim Zurawski, David Ryan and Carl Lowe were second at the Dick Waters Relays behind eventual Class A champion Monroe. They won the WLAA title and also claimed a regional championship.

The four were undefeated in dual-meet events, and posted Observerland's best time of 8:11.9.

## 1989 ALL-AREA BOYS TRACK TEAM

(reprinted from Monday)

### FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Jason Gutting, Farmington; 2. Shawn Wallace, Wayne Memorial; 3. Tony Shaleb, Farmington Hills Harrison.

Discus: 1. Zaim Cunniff, North Farmington; 2. Eric Sheppard, Redford Union; 3. Jeff Bristow, Livonia Churchill.

Long jump: 1. Wendell Smith, Wayne Memorial; 2. Darrell Kellogg, Redford Thurston; 3. Dureyah Tatum, Wayne Memorial.

High jump: 1. Jason Balaie, Livonia Churchill; 2. Roger Parry, Plymouth Salem; 3. Steve Wallace, Garden City.

Pole vault: 1. Mike Bianchi, Redford Union; 2. Dennis DiLorenzo, Livonia Franklin; 3. Brian Keri, Livonia Churchill.

### RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Tiber Patterson, Redford Catholic Central; 2. Shayler Barnes, Wayne Memorial; 3. Ryan Polny, Livonia Churchill.

300 hurdles: 1. Ferlin Whitlow, Westland John Glenn; 2. Jeff Sebeck, Redford Catholic Central; 3. Brad Armstrong, Garden City.

100: 1. Chris Woodbeck, Redford Union; 2. Dave Owens, Redford Catholic Central; 3. Trent Neumcheff, Livonia Churchill.

200: 1. Steve Johnson, Redford Bishop Burgess; 2. Andrew Dobbins, Westland John Glenn; 3. Steve Burleson, Plymouth Salem.

400: 1. Carl Lowe, Westland John Glenn; 2. Ron Staples, Plymouth Canton; 3. Steve Wisley, Westland John Glenn.

800: 1. Chad Burgess, Farmington Hills Harrison; 2. David Ryan, Westland John Glenn; 3. John Samborski, Garden City.

1,600: 1. Jason Kocembo, North Farmington; 2. Scott Stryker, Plymouth Salem; 3. Mike Ream, Plymouth Canton.

## all-area boys track

ton; 2. Scott Stryker, Plymouth Salem; 3. Mike Ream, Plymouth Canton.

3,200: 1. Mike Sheridan, Redford Catholic Central; 2. Jeff Barringer, Farmington Hills Harrison; 3. Jeff Fedewa, Redford Catholic Central.

### RELAY EVENTS

400: Wayne Memorial (Aaron Allen, Shayler Barnes, Demetrece Welch and Dave Rodriguez); 2. Redford Bishop Burgess (Steve Johnson, Willis Jackson, Ivan Locke and Gerard Perry); 3. Westland John Glenn (Randy Seach, Ferlin Whitlow, Chris Gumke and Andrew Dobbins).

800: 1. Wayne Memorial (Allen Buford, Demetrece Welch, Dave Rodriguez and Dureyah Tatum); 2. Westland John Glenn (Steve Wisley, Ferlin Whitlow, Carl Lowe and Andrew Dobbins); 3. Redford Catholic Central (Dave Owens, Jeff Sebeck, Matt Putti and Tiber Patterson).

1,600: 1. Westland John Glenn (Steve Wisley, Ferlin Whitlow, David Ryan and Carl Lowe); 2. Wayne Memorial (Allen Buford, Dureyah Tatum, Dave Rodriguez and Phil Gibson); 3. Plymouth Canton (Jeff Pyslak, Dave Weshenko, Eric Miller and Ron Staples).

3,200: 1. Westland John Glenn (Joe Zawol, Jim Zurawski, David Ryan and Carl Lowe); 2. Plymouth Salem (Scott Stryker, Dave Hammay, Bob Anzivino and Brendon Masterson); 3. Livonia Churchill (Don Kulka, Jeff Martus, Matt Sweeney and Jeff Grossman).

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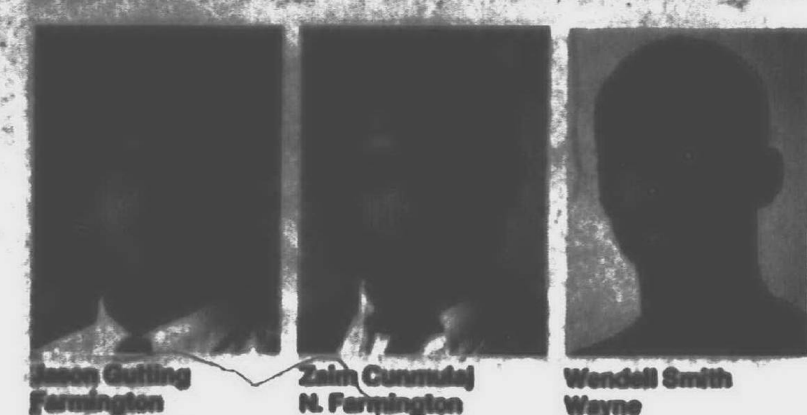


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# Shasky shines as all-star

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Jennifer Shasky doesn't like being a show-off, but it was expected of her Saturday and show off she did. The former Birmingham Marian star put on display the talents that earned her the title of Miss Basketball in the annual Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan all-star game.

Shasky scored a game-high 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds — all on the defensive glass — in the Class A girls contest at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

Her efforts, however, occurred in a losing cause as the East team, which included Shasky, Rochester's Dawn Brooks and Plymouth Canton's Michelle Fortier, were beaten 74-69 by the West.

The Observer & Eccentric area was represented by Jill Estey of Plymouth Salem on the winning team, but winning wasn't the priority in this game.

"I THOUGHT this was a lot different," Shasky said. "When I was playing for Marian, we were playing to win; whereas, in an all-star game you're trying to show off yourself — and I'm not as good at showing off as I am trying to win."

While the main emphasis in such games is individual performance, Shasky was thinking about the score late in the game.

The West appeared on its way to an easy victory, but the East closed a 74-59 gap to five points in the final count. Shasky made both of her 3-point shots — the only triples of the game — during that final run.

That also capped what had been a



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jennifer Shasky lets fly with one of her 14 field-goal attempts.

solid second half for Shasky, who shot 50 percent (7-of-14) from the floor and also had four assists, two steals and one block. She added another 10 points after halftime.

"In that first half, I couldn't get comfortable," Shasky said. "I was real anxious. In the second half, especially toward the end, I started to get in a groove, and I felt I could make some shots."

"We're all stars from our own teams, and it's hard to be a role

player when everyone is used to being the star. The idea is to have fun. It's not a do-or-die type of thing."

Nikki Beaudry of Flint Powers and the West team was named the most valuable player after scoring 13 points and grabbing a game-high nine rebounds. She was the only one with more rebounds than Shasky, though Dana Filzek of the East and Coquese Washington and Anne Brocker of the West had as many.

THE ENTIRE East team was slow to get rolling — Shasky scored its first field goal at 16:05 — and nerves were certainly a factor for many players. With the expectations that come with being labeled Miss Basketball, Shasky said she couldn't sleep Friday night and was anxious about how she would do.

"At first, I thought I should come in here and prove something," she said. "But all the other players were real nice, and they said 'We know you're Miss Basketball; just be yourself and play your game.'"

"You always feel you can do better, but most of the time I'm trying to beat myself," she added. "It's in my own mind half the time."

Brooks, who was in the starting unit for the East along with Shasky, Traverse City's Wendy Merriman, Lansing Eastern's Nicole Keyton and Trenton's Stephanie Chaffin, scored eight points, grabbed five rebounds and also passed for three assists.

Brooks, who led the Falcons to a 23-2 record and the Class A quarter-finals last fall, had the right shooting touch. She, too, made 50 percent (4-of-8) of her field-goal attempts.

## girls basketball

"Yesterday, I had a rough scrimmage, and I was just happy to get a shot," said Brooks. "They happened to go in and that was exciting."

BROOKS, WHO will play basketball at Adrian College, was impressed by the balanced scoring. Only Shasky and Keyton were in doubles for the East. The West had four two-digit scorers with Reba Thigpen of Flint Northern leading the way with 15.

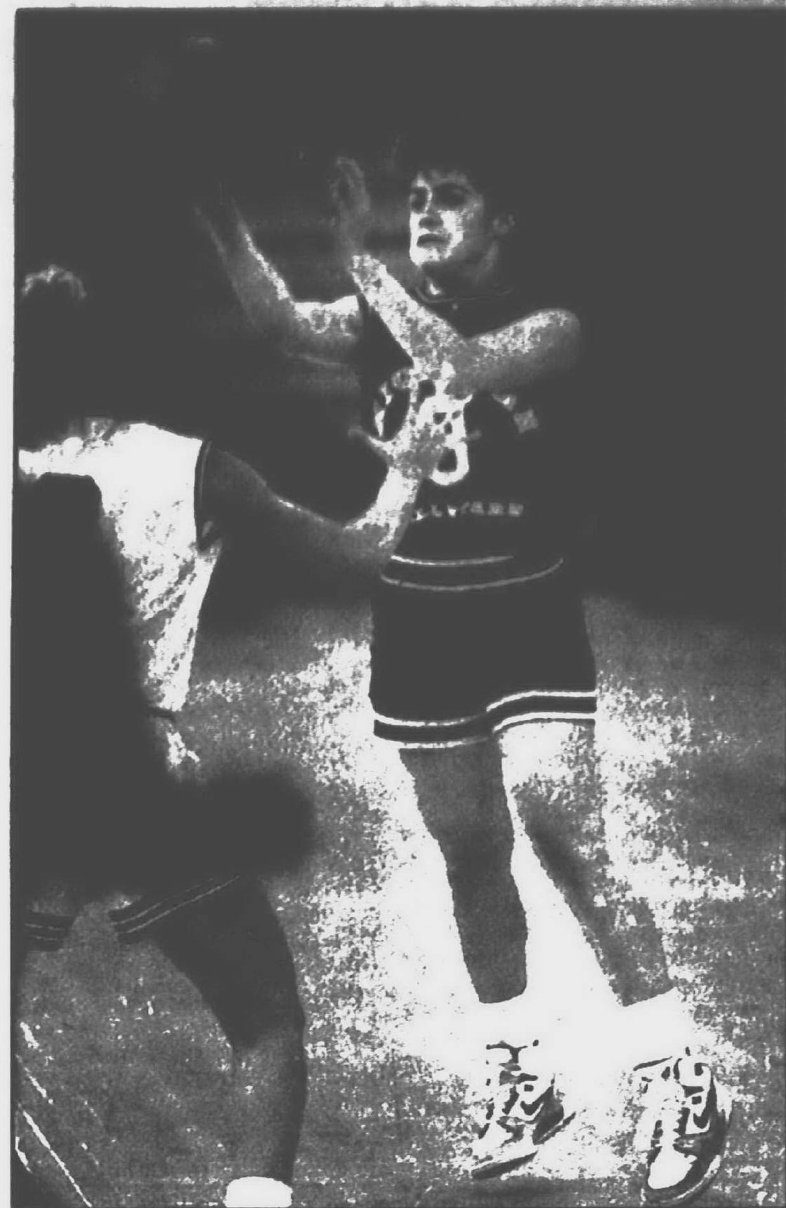
"Looking at the stat sheet, I see the scoring was well-rounded, and that represents what an all-star game should be," Brooks said.

"I thought, with it being an all-star game, somebody would be shooting. This time everyone got the ball and did their thing."

Brooks, who averaged 14 points and eight rebounds for Rochester, admitted to having some of the same pre-game jitters that Shasky experienced.

"I was nervous (Friday), but my friends told me there would be so many good players that not everybody would be looking at just one player. I said, 'Yeah, it's just basketball and we all love to play.'"

"The fact is it was an all-star game made it pretty exciting," she added. "But when it came right down to it, it was just another game of basketball, and we went out there and played."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Michelle Fortier of Plymouth Canton tries to get a pass around longtime rival Jill Estey. Fortier scored four points and had three assists for the East.

# Fortier, Estey fill roles in 'A' game

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Neither Jill Estey nor Michelle Fortier expected to lead her team in scoring Saturday in the annual Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan girls all-star game.

As point guards, that wasn't their roles. Estey, playing for the West, and Fortier, performing for the East, did the required tasks that don't show up in the stat sheet, each playing a steady game while directing the offense and playing defense.

"I didn't make any tremendous turnovers, and I got the ball to the player," said Estey, who was on the West squad that posted a 74-69 victory in Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House. "Bring the ball up the court and take care of it — that was my main goal."

When the two were on the court together, the Class A contest offered a touch of deja vu for Fortier and Estey, who resumed their rivalry from the recent past when Fortier starred at Plymouth Canton and Estey at Plymouth Salem.

"Still guarding Michelle, the never-ending saga," added Estey.

IN WHAT most everyone agreed was a balanced, well-rounded showing by as many of the all-stars as possible, Estey and Fortier were largely responsible for the shared opportunities.

Estey's five assists was second only to Coquese Washington's six for the West. Fortier, with three assists for the East, took a back seat only to Miss

Basketball Jennifer Shasky, who had four.

Fortier, who will play college ball for Western Michigan, chipped in four points and was 2-of-5 from the floor, and Estey, headed for the University of Illinois on a basketball scholarship, added two points on 1-of-3 shooting.

"I thought it was neat how everyone shared the ball," Estey said. "When you get an all-star team together, you think everyone is going to be shooting the ball and going 1-on-1. But everybody was passing the ball, and that's what I was real happy about."

After falling behind 39-30 at halftime and 55-40 in the second half, the East appeared to have given up hope of winning, but it rallied to within five by scoring the last 10 points of the game.

"I was hoping we could pull it off," Fortier said. "Even though it was to be for fun, we all wanted to win."

"IN THE first half, I think we were just nervous and trying to play our best. Trying too hard made us make some mistakes. In the second half, we

*'I wish we could have this opportunity all the time. With this many good players on the floor, it makes your game go up.'*

— Jill Estey  
Plymouth Salem all-star

were more comfortable and tried to win the game."

One of the differences between an all-star game and a regular game is the amount of playing time players receive. Being stars on their school teams, most are accustomed to playing nearly the entire game. When they split time in all-star games, it makes it difficult to chalk up impressive stats.

"I thought I played pretty well," Fortier said. "I made a couple passing mistakes, but I made up for them in a couple other situations."

Both players said they enjoyed the all-star experience and thought it helped their own games.

"I wish we could have this opportunity all the time," Estey said. "With this many good players on the floor, it makes your game go up. The better the players you play with, the better you get."

"In this game, everybody is good," Fortier said. "There wasn't a time that you could rest because there was an easy player guarding you. You had to play hard at all times."

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# Darkowski 5-0 for Hines Park

Michigan State University left-hander Derek Darkowski ran his record to 5-0, hurling league-leading Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury to a 3-0 baseball victory Sunday over Walter's Appliance in the Livonia Collegiate encounter at Ford Field.

Walter's bounced back to win the second game of the twin bill, 4-3.

Darkowski allowed just two hits and two walks, while striking out eight.

Leading pitcher David Houghtby (Henry Ford Community College), gave up only one earned run. He also went the distance, allowing just three hits and two walks.

In the second game, Joe Mackiewicz (Kalamazoo College) scattered nine hits in 4 1/2 innings of work to pick up the win. Steve Owens came on to get the final two outs to earn the save for Walter's.

Bill Bannon, a recent graduate of Dearborn Divine Child High, suffered the loss. He worked 5 1/2 innings.

The Walter's offensive standout was Mark Wolter, who tripled in a 3-for-3 showing.

Chris Slater (Kansas City Community College) and Mike Culver (Plymouth Canton High) each collected two hits in a losing cause.

Hines-Park is 10-2, while Walter's is 6-6.

**LITTLE CAESARS** (9-2-1) stayed on Hines-Park's back in the LCBL race, sweeping all three weekend games.

On Sunday, Caesars swept Tom Holzer Ford in a doubleheader at Ford Field, 4-3 and 7-5.

In the opener, Sean Maloney singled in the eighth and pinch-runner Jim Kuzabab eventually scored on a throwing error to give Caesars the victory.

Maloney, Art George (University of Evansville), Tim Napier and Ron

LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of June 20)				
	W	L	T	Pts
Hines-Park	10	2	0	20
Little Caesars	9	2	1	19
Duffy's Plumbing	6	5	1	13
Walter's Appliance	6	6	0	12
A.A. Wendy's	3	6	0	6
Tom Holzer Ford	0	11	0	0

BATTLING LEADERS				
	AB	H	Ave	
Dave Crespi (DP)	29	14	.483	
Art George (LC)	38	18	.462	
Sean Maloney (LC)	28	12	.429	
Eric Linck (LC)	40	17	.425	
Haig Aversharian (Wen.)	30	12	.400	
Joel Riggs (HP)	30	11	.367	
Danman Hall (Wal.)	30	10	.333	
Tim Napier (LC)	34	11	.324	
Chris Slater (HP)	28	9	.321	
Mike Kazmarek (DP)	28	9	.321	
Scott Wladichin (HP)	29	9	.310	
Todd Fracassi (DP)	39	12	.306	
Steve Michels (DP)	43	13	.302	

RBI LEADERS				
1. Eric Linck (Caesars), 19; 2. (tie) Art George (Caesars) and John Gotts (Caesars), 11 each; 4. Todd Fracassi (Duffy's), 9; 5. Ted Shymanski (Duffy's), 8.				

PITCHING LEADERS (Won-lost record)				
1. Derek Darkowski (Hines-Park), 5-0; 2. John Storm (Duffy's), 3-0; 3. Steve Witt (Caesars), 2-0.				

Makowski each collected two hits for the winners.

But it was Napier's solo homer that sent the game into extra innings.

Mark Thierry (University of Detroit) went the distance, scattering eight hits and two walks to go along

with six strikeouts.

In the second game, former Redford Thurston High product Chris Kloc was the winning pitcher and Maloney went 3-for-4 to propel Caesars to victory. George added two hits, while Makowski knocked in three runs.

On Friday, Waterford Kettering's Jim Miller, who is bound next fall for Michigan State as a quarterback, pitched a three-hitter and struck out seven as Caesars beat Wendy's of Ann Arbor in a game at Northville, 5-3.

Malgay paced Caesars with two hits.

**DUFFY'S PLUMBING** split Sunday with Wendy's, dropping the opener, 3-4, before exploding in the nightcap, 24-2.

Holding a 6-0 lead, Duffy's went wild in the fourth inning, sending 17 straight batters to the plate.

Ted Shymanski had a big day, clouting a three-run homer in a six-RBI performance. Joe Delfgaw (Redford Union High) went 3-for-4 with five RBI.

In the first game, Duffy's left the bases loaded in the final inning.

Joe Jentzer (Henry Ford CC) started and worked the first four innings for Duffy's. He suffered the loss. Steve Young (Vanderbilt University) pitched three scoreless innings of relief.

Dave Crespi, former Redford St. Agatha standout, hit a solo homer and Adam Havey contributed two hits in the loss.

On Friday, John Storm (School of the Ozarks) fired a five-hitter as Duffy's trimmed Walter's, 4-2, in a game at Ford Field. Storm struck out seven and walked five.

Hillsdale's Randy Buchler, freshman of the year in the Great Lakes Conference, suffered the loss.

Shymanski, a former Stevenson standout, clouted a two-run homer, while Todd Fracassi (Henry Ford CC) and Mike Kazmarek (Henry Ford CC) each added run-scoring singles.

Duffy's is 6-5-1. (See standings and league leaders.)

## P-C baseball league showcases all-stars

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will have its annual all-star games for the Division A and AA circuits at 1 p.m. Sunday in Plymouth Township Park.

The A Division is the 10-year-old league, the AA Division the 11- and 12-year-old loop. There are 20 teams in the A division, 16 in AA. Each team will have two representatives on the all-star teams. There will be a photo session from noon until 12:30 p.m.

Members of the A Division's American League all-star team are Eric Seidelman, Mike Hirth, Indians; Joe Ervin, Aaron Berlin, Blue Jays; Eric Camill, Jeff Shrewsbury, Brewers; Chris Kennedy, Nick Stankov, Tigers; Matt Ammons, Glenn Cabauatan, Mariners; Neil Wildfang, Jeremy O'Neal, Angels; Bryan Dixon, Brett Lyman, Red Sox; Aaron Smith, Scott Bennett, Royals; Jason Varlesi, Mike Harris, Athletics; David Hanson, Chris Little, Twins.

The A Division National League all-star roster consists of Steve Hulett, Russell LaForte, Cubs; Pat Noonan, Brandon Rivers, Reds; Jeff Lear, Josh Stickney, Giants; Aaron Salano, Jason Bricker, Dodgers; Adam Osterman, Joel Vidovic, Pirates; John Lupinacci, Jason Pennebaker, Padres; Aaron Schultz, Keith Balcon, Astros; Nick Hurley, Luke Noble, Braves; John Kaczmarek, Mark Bray, Mets; Mike Jones, Tim Lueck, Phillies.

## Mantle team loses twinbill

The North Farmington/West Bloomfield Mickey Mantle team completed its second week of the season on the down side, dropping a double-header Saturday to Taylor.


NFWB struggled in both ends of the twinbill, losing by identical 10-3 scores. Jeff Rejc went the first five innings of the opener but suffered the loss. Steve Zager's solo home run and two hits by Judd Gallus led NFWB's hitting attack.

In Game 2, Mark Temple lasted the first five innings but got no support as NFWB managed only five hits from five different batters.

Earlier in the week, NFWB scored a 16-2 win over host Trenton, with the win being shared by Rejc and Andrew Margolick.

Todd Levin led the 11-hit attack with two hits and four RBI. Temple added two RBI, scored three times and had one hit. Noah Bremen had two hits and scored three runs, and Margolick also crossed the plate three times.

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Long drive honors went to Randy Hall and Allen won the closest-to-the-pin contest. Twenty-five teams took part in this year's tournament, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

### HOOP ADDITIONS

Tracey Mocom and Amy Westerhold of Plymouth have been added to the Rochester under-13 girls basketball team that will represent Michigan in the AAU national tournament next month.

Mocom and Westerhold played for the Western Wayne Wildcats, who were third in the state tournament behind first-place Rochester and Waterford. Westerhold scored 20 points in a losing cause against Waterford.

Both girls average 8-10 points per game and will enter high school in the fall. Mocom will be a freshman at Livonia Ladywood, Westerhold at Plymouth Canton. They helped Our Lady of Good Counsel to a 17-2 record and finished fourth in the CVO tournament last season.

The AAU nationals will take place July 29-30 in Coral Springs, Fla.

### LIONS FOOTBALL

The Canton Lions Football Club will have registration for the 1989 season from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at McDonald's on Ford Road in Canton.

Boys age 9-14 are eligible for the football team, and the club has openings for girls age 9-11 on the cheerleading squad. Anyone unable to register on this date can do so by calling Katie at 981-1496 or Lynn at 459-4691.

### 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 late registration fee is \$7.

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# Olympic stars try to put sport on map

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

A little boy — no taller than his father's waist — approached U.S. national team volleyball player Javier Gaspar Monday night at the Palace, seeking an autograph.

The boy probably watched the Detroit Pistons win the NBA world championship a week ago, but on this night his heroes included Gaspar and teammates Steve Timmons and

Karch Kiraly — two of the world's best volleyball players.

Playing in the second stop of a five-match Stars & Spikes American tour, the U.S. defeated the Soviet Union national team 15-11, 15-8, 15-4 in front of a Palace crowd of 10,012.

More important, the players left a lasting impression on the little ones in the crowd, those who will have the option to play volleyball in the future instead of basketball.

THE PLAYERS were there to promote volleyball and no doubt did a good job of it. (The Observer & Eccentric was one of the event sponsors.)

"One of our functions is to promote volleyball itself, and it doesn't matter if it's girls, boys, women's, men's or coed volleyball," said setter Jeff Stork, a member of the 1988 gold-medal winning U.S. Olympic team.

"Our job is to present volleyball in such a way that it looks fun so people would like to play it. It's one of the fastest-growing sports in the world."

It hasn't grown as fast competitively among boys in the states.

Of the 13 players on the touring U.S. roster, 10 were born and raised in California where boys volleyball is as popular as bikinis. Only Gaspar (Washington, D.C.) and Bob Samuelson (Port Jefferson, N.Y.) hail from states other than California.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL in Michigan and most states is well-established at the high school varsity level, but only California, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Hawaii have varsity volleyball for boys.

The U.S. men's team has captured the gold medal at the last two Olympic games, but coach Bill Neville isn't sure how long that success can last relying mainly on West Coast talent.

Remember the hoola-hoop craze which had its roots in California in the 1960s before spreading across the country? Neville has his fingers crossed for boys volleyball.

"Obviously, we're doing it with mirrors," he said. "We have the best team in the world, but there's no telling how much stronger the program would be if we could tap into the whole country instead of one geographic area."

"Everyone that comes up to me and has never seen men's volleyball before says 'This is great,' because it's a different image. If we can keep the team in front of the public, then they'll follow us."

Timmons, 30, who plans to retire from the U.S. team at the end of the tour, has become one of the sport's best role models — something he didn't have when he was younger.

"It's gotta start with the kids," he said. "They have an advantage I didn't have, because now there is a team and stars to emulate."

"WHEN I STARTED playing, I looked at basketball players as role models because I didn't have that. Now we see kids who are jump serving and doing things we've started doing in the last couple years."

Team members also are fighting myths about their sport.

"I always thought it was a family reunion sport," said Lois Franchino, 35, who traveled from Lansing to watch the exhibition. "When I went to high school, they had nine players

(now there are six) on each side, and the sport has changed a lot.

"It's a really big sport now in Lansing. Unfortunately, it's just for girls."

Suzanne Martin, assistant director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, predicts boys volleyball will be the next varsity sport added in Michigan.

Martin said several Michigan high schools have turned away boys who wanted to play on girls varsity volleyball teams, because "the schools were trying to preserve the girls program" under Title IX.

INSTITUTED IN the mid 1970s, Title IX stated that tax-supported institutions had to provide equality in programs among the sexes regarding facilities, coaches and money.

Martin said a girls sport does not need to be added under Title IX if a school adds a boys volleyball team. The biggest barriers instead are facilities and budget costs. Schools must also worry about jeopardizing other programs, such as football or basketball, if volleyball were scheduled in the fall or winter, Martin said.

"There is interest," Martin said. "It just hasn't formulated yet. There are pockets of interest in Michigan, like in Kalamazoo, the southeast section, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Flint and Bay City."

"But programs can't exist without opponents and leagues. And you have to figure where you're going to fit it in — the fall, winter or spring. You don't want to pull away other athletes from other programs."

George Lovich, athletic director at Livonia Franklin, played volleyball while attending high school in Pennsylvania in the 1950s. Male students have queried about starting a boys program at Franklin, but they've also asked Lovich about starting up



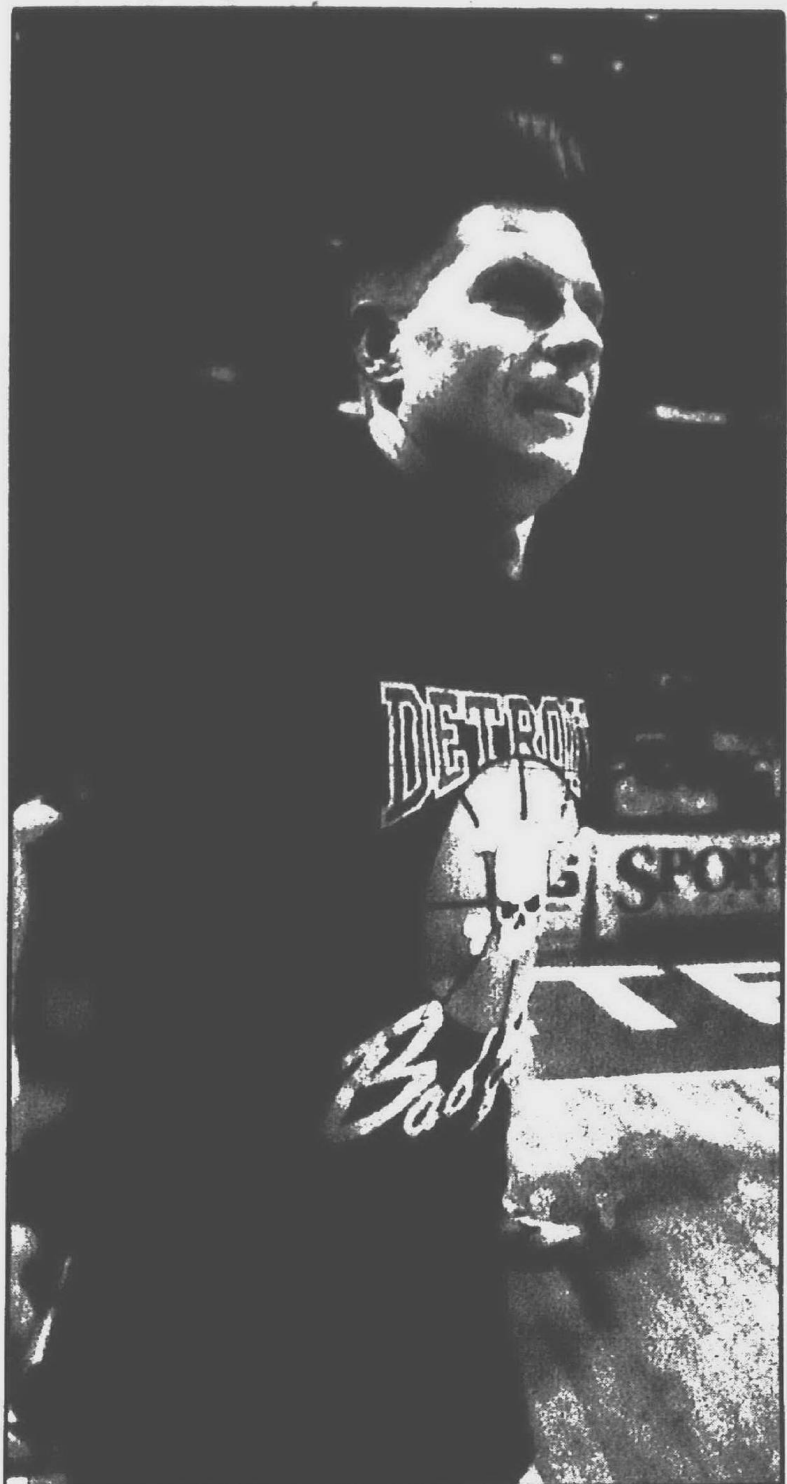
DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Bob Ctvrtlik, a member of the United States national men's volleyball team, helped his teammates to a 15-11, 15-8, 15-4 triumph Monday in the second game of the five-game Stars & Spikes American Tour.

a gymnastics team and even equestrian riding.

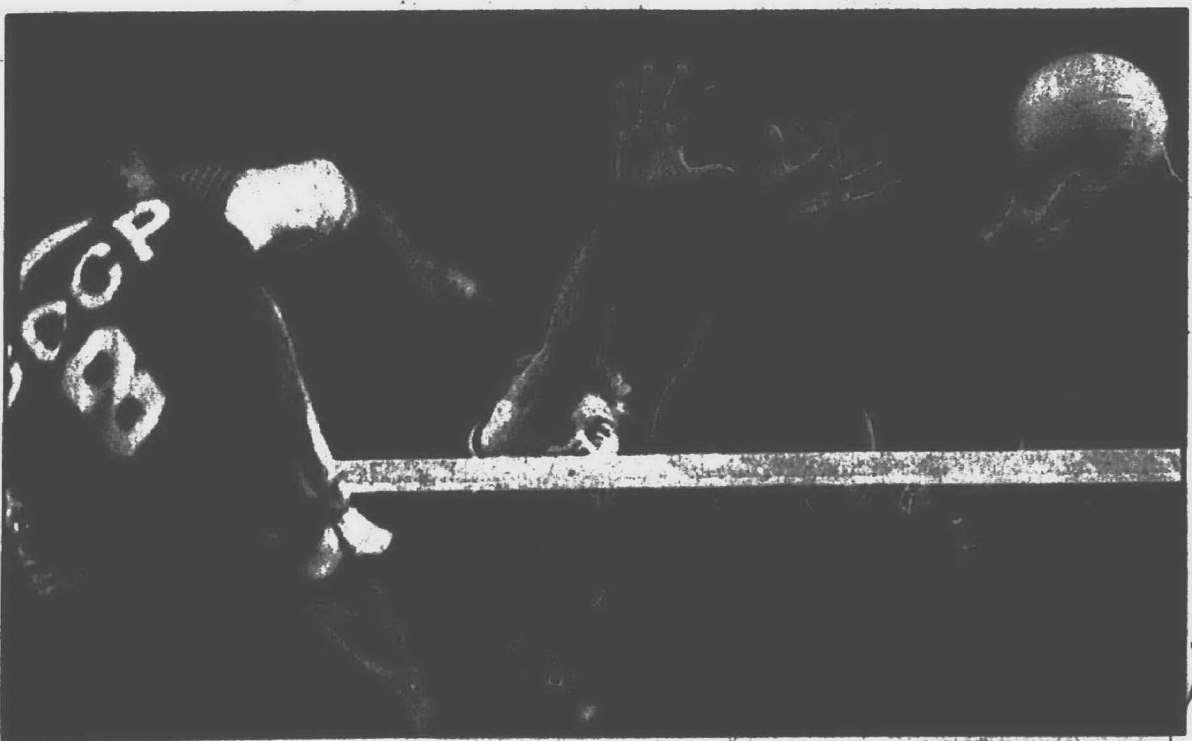
"If I had the facility, I'd love to see volleyball; it's a great sport," Lovich said. "But I have trouble practicing. In the winter, our gym is taken from 2:30 until 9:30 every day, and we have the ninth graders sometimes practicing from 7 until 9, and that's not good."

"Plus, it dilutes the pool of athletes. If we schedule volleyball for the winter, we're taking from basketball; in the fall, we take from football and in the spring, baseball. When I played volleyball — and I'm ancient — we played between basketball and baseball seasons, and we had only five sports then. Now we have 20."



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Steve Timmons lost a bet with the Observer sports staff over the Pistons-Lakers series. He was a good sport, wearing a Bad Boys T-shirt during the warmups.



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USA blockers Jon Root (right) and Karch Kiraly (center) go high against Soviet spiker Dimi Fomien during Monday's Stars and Spikes Series at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

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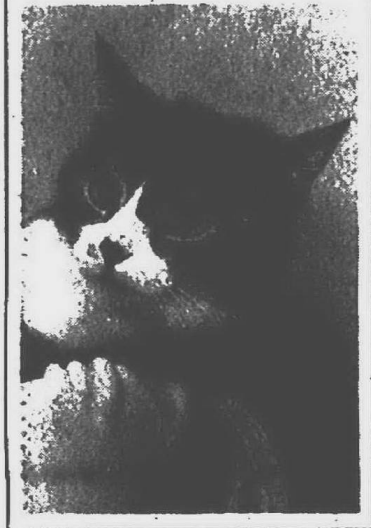




JIM JAGOFF/staff photographer

## Pets of the week

Casper, a male terrier/Labrador mix, and Zeus, a male domestic tiger-striped cat, need homes. Casper (Control No. 231991) is described as smart, affectionate and playful. He is part of an unwanted litter and has had some leash training. He is good with other pets and children. Zeus is described as extremely lovable. He has been neutered, declawed and litter-trained. He is good with older children. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.



# Nature features dazzling display of color

ONE OF the most striking and fascinating features of the natural world is the diversity of color and patterns which they form. Spring warblers have some very impressive colors and patterns, as well as the variety of butterflies that can be seen in summer.

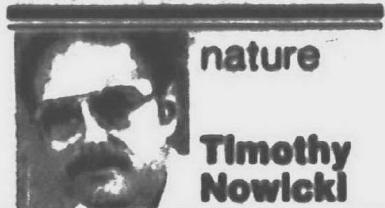
Colors in nature result from either pigments or from the physical structure of a part of the body. Pigments such as melanin produce the blacks and browns we see in animals. Chlorophyll is the pigment which makes plants green and the insects that eat them green.

Small inchworms dangling from overhead branches get their green coloration from eating the leaves of

plants. But the green of a hummingbird is produced by the structure of the feathers themselves.

The ultimate in coloration of animals is iridescence. It is caused by small striations in the structure of a feather or the shell of an insect. When sunlight hits the throat of a ruby-throated hummingbird it may look fiery orange or ruby red. If the sun is not shining on those feather, they look black.

BIRDS LIKE grackles and hummingbirds are not the only animals which exhibit iridescence. Insects display iridescence in several species. While walking the trail at Independence Oaks County Park, I came



nature

Timothy Nowicki

upon a divergent metallic wood boring beetle.

This beetle was about three-eighths of an inch wide and 1 1/4 inches long. From above it did not look very interesting, but when I flipped it over onto its back a shiny copper metallic coloration was revealed.

In more open areas where dogbane and milkweed grow, one can

find the dogbane beetle. One a bright sunny day this inch long rounded beetle is a rainbow of colors. As the sunlight is diffracted by as many as 1,400 small striations per millimeter it is reflected back to our eye as green, blue, red, and yellow. Half of the hard rounded shell not in the sunlight appears black.

Tortoise beetles and some butterflies exhibit a spectacular iridescence also. In order to observe this though, one has to look closely for some of the often unseen natural features.

The writer is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County.



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

On a bright sunny day, the dogbane beetle on a dogbane leaf is a rainbow of colors. As the sunlight is diffracted it is reflected back to our eye as green, blue, red, and yellow. Half of the hard rounded shell not in the sunlight appears black.

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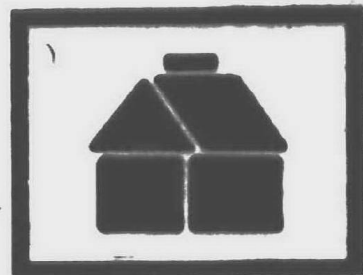
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## MOT options Grand Circus Theater

By Mary Jane Doerr  
special writer

**T**HE TERRA-COTTA FACADE is camouflaged by light green awnings and a yellow billboard. Anything attractive around the windows is covered by plywood.

"This is dangerous," said Ray Shepardson as we looked around the soon-to-be renovated 57-year-old Grand Circus Theater in Detroit. "From time to time plaster falls from the ceiling and believe me it hurts."

Shepardson has toured many old movie palaces. The architectural historian specializes in restoring theaters and is working some 25 theaters throughout the country. His most recent Detroit venture is the Fox Theatre.

"That is a temple, this is a palace," said Shepardson. "When Michigan Opera Theatre first approached me about the Grand Circus Theater, I knew nothing about it. I have to admit that is a little like Channel 2 not knowing anything about Channel 4."

Above us in the cold, damp air of the long-closed lobby was the see-through ceiling from which plaster had fallen, forming large jigsaw puzzles on the floor.

The scaffolding called attention to the arches of the art deco styled building. Toward the front of the lobby was the popcorn stand and a tile floor, which contrasted sharply with the once magnificent five-foot chandelier of Czechoslovakian cut glass, now broken on the floor. The red flowered carpet on the staircase leading to the balcony at the right was covered with more obstacles from the ceiling.

**THIS THEATER** IS built on three parcels of land between Broadway and Madison Avenue. The lobby at the Broadway entrance to the Grand Circus is larger than the other at Madison Avenue. The parcel is flanked by two parking lots which makes this the ideal theater.

C. Howard Crane designed the Grand Circus Theater in 1922, one of nearly 250 theaters he built in a 10 year period.

"Crane referred to the layout of the theater as 'opera style' which I think is quite prophetic now that MOT is buying it," said Shepardson. "He seems to have known about acoustics or he was just lucky. All of his theaters have outstanding acoustics - like Orchestra Hall. I would expect this one will too."



David DiChiera, general director of Michigan Opera Theater, has built the company from a dream to a major entity. A theater designed for opera would top his many successes.

MOT has an option to buy the Grand Circus Theater until July. In the last few months, the company has ordered structural and engineering studies to determine the actual extent of needed renovation. Elated MOT officials say those studies indicate the building is in far better condition than expected. The water in the basement is from the leaking roof and asbestos wasn't used in the plaster.

"Despite its appearance, this building is a long way from falling down," said Shepardson. "Can you believe it was last used in 1985?"

Detroit has the largest collection of Crane theaters in the country - the Fox Theatre (1928) is the largest and most ornate and Orchestra Hall (1919) is an early example of his more intimate style and skill for achieving perfect acoustics.

Picking up a piece of fallen molding, Shepardson explained how the thin jute-backed plaster was one reason for the marvelous acoustics.

**THE DARK LOBBY** stretched out along the back of the 2,000-seat first floor to the Madison Avenue lobby. Above the cast iron railings was the second level box seat area. In the center there is a large grand stair-

case leading to the balconies. Above the lobbies two ornately mirrored waiting rooms have been dubbed the "Versailles Rooms" by the MOT staff.

All 3,367 seats in the theater have perfect sight lines. Flanked with a low ceiling such as in the Fox Theatre, the cozy 19 box seats are the most appealing. Above each box is a spider net styled stained glass hiding the now dark lighting.

The once ornate walls of the theater are scagliola. Now the olive green paint covering the simulated marble is peeling off.

"We don't know what color the walls were originally. We do not determine color by cutting through the paint because that method does not help us determine the finish of the paint. I do it with paint stripper, taking off one coat of paint at a time."

The remnants of the leaking ceiling showed in the spongy carpeting on the grand staircase. On the third level balcony, Shepardson explained how the terraces between the seats would be enlarged and the number of seats would be reduced to 3,000.

"We will use the same seats but we will have to make the backs larger," said Shepardson. At the top of the balcony were the projection booths that showed the once popular silent movies. At 10 cents a person, even during the Depression this house was filled. Above the ceiling's caved-in arches was a concert roof.

"The roof is covered with wood to house the restaurant that was originally planned," he said.

If MOT exercises its option to buy this theater, it will be one of the few opera companies to own its own building. Company treasurer Cameron B. Duncan estimates the entire project will cost the company \$15-20 million.

"What I want to do is to take a year to make the plans for the building and then spend the next two years rebuilding and renovating," said Shepardson.

**IT IS DANGEROUS** to walk out into the theater proper to view the stage because of the weakened floors. MOT's General Director David DiChiera said he needs at least 76 feet back stage to mount sets for the operas, to avoid what happened this spring in "Marriage of Figaro." (Masonic Temple has about 56 feet.) Once renovated the Grand Circus Theater would surpass even the Metropolitan Opera itself.

"With the parking lot behind the



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

The 57-year old Grand Circus Theater, between Broadway and Madison in Detroit, may look tired and deserted, but it's on the verge of a new life in store as a home for Michigan Opera Theatre. It was designed by C. Howard Crane, who also did the newly renovated Fox and Orchestra Hall.

stage, it gives us another 90 feet to work with to enlarge the stage," said Shepardson. "When this is complete it will be a world class house."

"What is so remarkable about Detroit is that there are four enormous

historic theaters in this small area with more than 4,000 parking spaces in a 90-minute driving distance for over nine million people. There isn't a theater district in the country with those facilities. It is amazing these

buildings have survived.

"I am from Seattle, have an apartment in San Antonio, have spent the last 10 years living in Cleveland and I have a ball in Detroit," Shepardson said.

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### St. James' tour has variety

The Birmingham Garden Walk, sponsored by Episcopal Church Women of St. James Church, will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 29.

Presale tickets are \$5 and day-of-the-walk tickets are \$8. For ticket information, call 643-9218.

Tour participants may park in Divine Science Church parking lot, 1129 W. Maple, and walk to the first two gardens. One is self-contained, with winding garden paths and many perennial plantings. The other has a country atmosphere in the heart of the city.

Also on the tour are a developing rose garden with old-fashioned roses, shrub roses and reliable tea roses; gardens surrounding an authentic reproduction 18th century New England saltbox home; a large site with a lush English style garden and contemporary outdoor sculpture; and the gardens and "sort of waterfall" on a charming, historic site on North Adams. Maps are on the tickets, which will be available at 222 Lake Park the day of the walk.

The English cottage architecture of the home is enhanced by lush plantings in front and the rose garden being developed with old fashioned as well as contemporary favorites.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

### Spend day in Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, is hosting a garden walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, rain or shine. Presale tickets are \$4 from any club member or \$5 on day of the walk at Beverly Hills Park Pavilion, Beverly Road between Southfield and Evergreen. For information, call 644-5139.

There are five gardens on the tour, all within relatively short distance - a brick terraced garden on a lot that slopes sharply down to the Rouge River in which the owners let the contour of the land dictate the design of the garden with small ponds and a bridge to a wooded area; a garden around a 1940 Cape Cod that is a mixture of deciduous and evergreen plantings, a brick patio, fountain pond and lots of flowers; a yard with lots of shade and flowering trees and shrubs, a planted berm and colorful show of annuals; 38-year old garden planted around unusual and rare varieties of trees; and a yard of plantings designed to provide a year-round display of colors.

Free, homemade refreshments, gift boutique and white elephant sale at the Beverly Pavilion are included in the ticket price.

More than 60 species of birds have been identified by Mary and Bill Basseo who built the brick terraces, ponds and rock gardens above the Rouge River themselves more than 20 years ago.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer



# Decide to try pen and ink

**DECISIONS** — Decisions! All artists must make decisions when drawing. What do you draw and what do you leave out? If you're drawing in the right progression, that is, main shapes first and details last, you usually find yourself ending with a good balance of structure and detail.

It is often advisable to overdraw just a part of a drawing when you have yet to block in the main shapes of the rest of your picture. When you add details to small sections at a time, your total drawing doesn't grow together. Often certain features which are completed at one time are out of proportion to parts of the drawing which have details completed at another time.

Finishing a section also puts pressure on the artist. You end up thinking, "I hope I don't blow this after a great start."

**THOSE WHO ARE**, able to see, or have been taught to see, details have a problem of deciding what to draw and what to leave out. Those who haven't the ability or haven't learned to see details are bothered by their inability to render their way to realism.

Both kinds of artists are in trouble. Although those who are able to see details are better suited, their drawings are most often rendered to death and they look like they should be titled "studies in patience."

Now those who cannot see details usually don't spend the time needed to draw a good picture because they simply do not "see" the need. Their drawings float somewhere between gesture drawings and cartoons.

Pen and ink will quickly and graphically show you if you are an "overlooker" or an "underlooker."

**OVERLOOKERS SIT**, and watch as their hand systematically adds more and more ink and their drawing slowly approaches a black blob on the paper. While underlookers sit and stare at their almost blank sheet of paper wondering what they left out.

In some media you blend with your fingers or brushes but in pen and ink you have a pen tip that makes a clean black line. So how do you get shades of grey?

Crosshatching is the most common way of shading. This is merely drawing lots of lines in one direction which appears to form a gray area. If you need this area darker turn the paper slightly and cross over the same lines. This will shade the area twice as much.

You can repeat this over and over until this area appears to be black with little white dots.

When drawing animals it is important to watch the direction of the hair and feathers and to make sure you follow close to your model or photos. When drawing buildings, barns and sheds, draw in the main shapes then begin shading in the direction of whatever wood grain there may be.

**CROSSHATCHING CAN** become a little disturbing when it is obviously seen as lines running across the grain of wood. So simply add more lines in the direction of the wood grain.

Crosshatching is a shading technique and should not be distracting from the main shape and impact of your drawing. So keep your lines crisp and clean. You also can vary the line width for a clearer looking drawing, heavier lines de-

fining the main shapes and many fine lines for the shading.

Consider short fine and thin strokes for an area like the fine hairs on the nose of a cat. Often there are times that a line, no matter how fine, seems too bold. Here stippling or pointillism is extremely useful. This is merely lots and lots of dots. The darker areas need hundreds of dots. One of my best tips in pointillism is that the light areas should be white with black dots and the black areas should be black with white dots. Stay away from solid black areas they pull the eye away from all the subtle shading in the light areas.

Before next week try a pen and ink. The best way to start is to do a light pencil sketch on white smooth paper. If the paper becomes too messy, transfer your finished drawing to a clean white piece of paper.

Remember you transfer a drawing by rubbing the back of your original drawing with a graphite stick, then centering it on the new paper. Tape both sides then trace over your lines in a ball point pen. This will produce a beautiful pencil drawing on clean white paper.

David Messing has been an art teacher for over 10 years. He is also the owner of the Art Store & More in Livonia.



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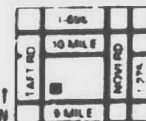
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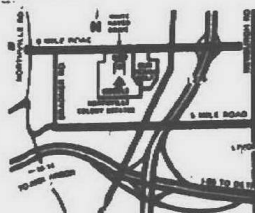
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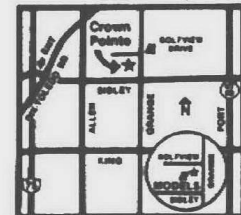
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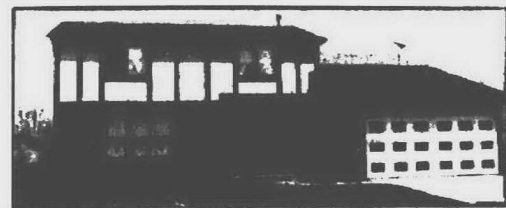
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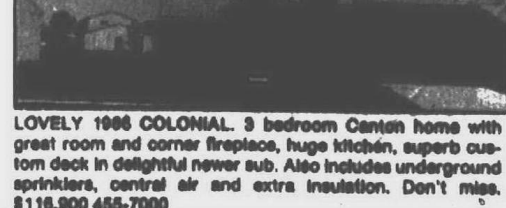
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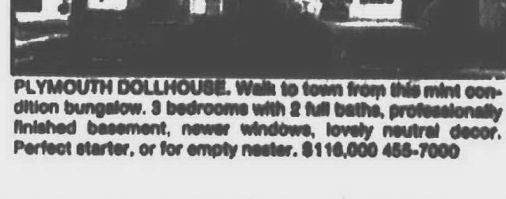
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# 'Advocate for peace' is author's mission

By Ruby L. Bailey  
special writer

He has been called a terrorist. His enemies say he has no cause, just a desire to wage war. Under his leadership, his country has actually lost some of the land it is trying to control and is facing potential Armageddon. Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO, is viewed by most as the fanatic leader of a terrorist organization.

Yet Alan Hart, a former British foreign television correspondent

## review

with 15 years of experience covering the Middle East, has written a book that paints quite a different portrait of the man who is considered a mere caricature in the Western media.

"Arafat," Hart said, "is a man driven by a burning sense of injustice at what has been done to his people."

Oddly enough, Hart has dedicated this book, "Arafat: A Political Biography," to those at the other end of the 40-year-old conflict — the Israelis.

"To my many Israeli and other Jewish friends . . . in the hope that the story this book has to tell will encourage them and their friends to give peace a chance," the dedication reads.

"PEACE IN the Middle East," Hart said, "is why I wrote this book. If we are to have peace, we need dialogue, dialogue, dialogue. And if we are to have dialogue and debate, we must actually have both sides of the story."

"What I'm hoping to do with this book is provide some balance so that there can be a rational dialogue in the hope that that will lead to peace."

Hart recently traveled to the metropolitan Detroit area as a part of a national tour to promote the revised version of his book, released in England in 1984 and the United States in 1986.

WHILE HERE, Hart was interviewed on local radio stations, spoke to groups at the Ramallah Club in Livonia and the Metropolitan United Methodist Church in the New Center area of downtown Detroit, and

made an appearance on Channel 50's "Morning Break" talk show.

"Detroiters," he said, "are asking questions. They are saying, 'Give us more.' Americans in general are more receptive now."

During the 1986 tour, Hart appeared on approximately 200 talk shows. He and his agent approached 40 U.S. publishers, but each declined to take on a title about such a potentially explosive topic.

"They (the publishers) were afraid the (Israeli) lobby would organize boycotts against the bookshops," Hart said.

When Hart announced in early 1988 that the book was revised to include the 1988 uprising in the occupied territories, "18 American publishers showed interest and many had very positive recommendations

from readers," Hart said.

"But when the crash came, it was Indiana (University Press) that had the courage to go ahead. It was simply time somebody called things, conspiracy of silence about the man Arafat and the reality of his cause, and what he represents."

HART GAINED first-hand knowledge of Arafat and what Hart calls his "desire for a compromise peace with Israel and his ability to deliver it" during a 1979 peace initiative.

Chosen by certain "unlabeled" Israeli leaders in London, Hart went to negotiate a peace agreement between Arafat and leaders of the Labor Party, which was attempting to unseat Menachem Begin in the coming election.

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Vincent holds a bachelor of fine arts from Wayne State University and a masters from Cranbrook Academy of Art. She has written articles, market reports for home furnishings trade and consumer magazines and established a color system for a major chain store used as a standard for over 300 suppliers and consumer aid.

Currently residing in Troy, Vincent was one of the first women designers in the automotive industry. She also has supervised product development projects in the USA and England for a major fiber producer and served as a consultant for a number of USA and overseas manufacturers selling mass-market lines. She has also taught classes on color at the Grosse Pointe War Memo-



Helen Diane Vincent new columnist

rial and the Birmingham Community House. At the present time, she is writing a book on the psychology of color.

## Inuit art at museum

An exhibition of Inuit prints at the University of Michigan Museum of Art will offer a rare glimpse of one of the world's last traditional hunting cultures and celebrate the 30th anniversary of printmaking by the Inuit.

"A New Day Dawning: Early Cape Dorset Prints," on display June 23

through July 23, will exhibit 20 prints from the first five years of printmaking in the Canadian Arctic, featuring 16 artists.

Marion Jackson, associate dean of the U-M School of Art and expert on Inuit Art, assisted the museum in organizing the exhibit. She has written the catalog for the exhibit.

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### VALENTIC EXHIBIT

Paper sculpture by Livonia artist Gloria Valentic is on exhibit in the lobby of the Livonia City Hall through June. The art work can be viewed during normal business hours.

### BELGIAN BAND

As part of the summer Music Under the Stars series, the Belgian Youth Brass Band "Kempisch Jeugdfanfara-Orkest" will be appearing in late July. Approximately 70 musicians between the ages of 17-

24 will need accommodations during their three-day stay in the area. People wishing to provide hospitality or interested in more information should call 776-8076 or 776-8500.

### IT'S SHOWTIME

The Northville-based Piazza Dance Company, a professional performing arts studio, will perform "It's Showtime!" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 27-28 in

Claremont High School. Reserved tickets, at \$5.50, are on sale at the dance company, 42977 Seven Mile Road. For more information, call 348-3720.

### 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 include numerous Broadway and TV productions.

For more information, call 212-727-9796 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

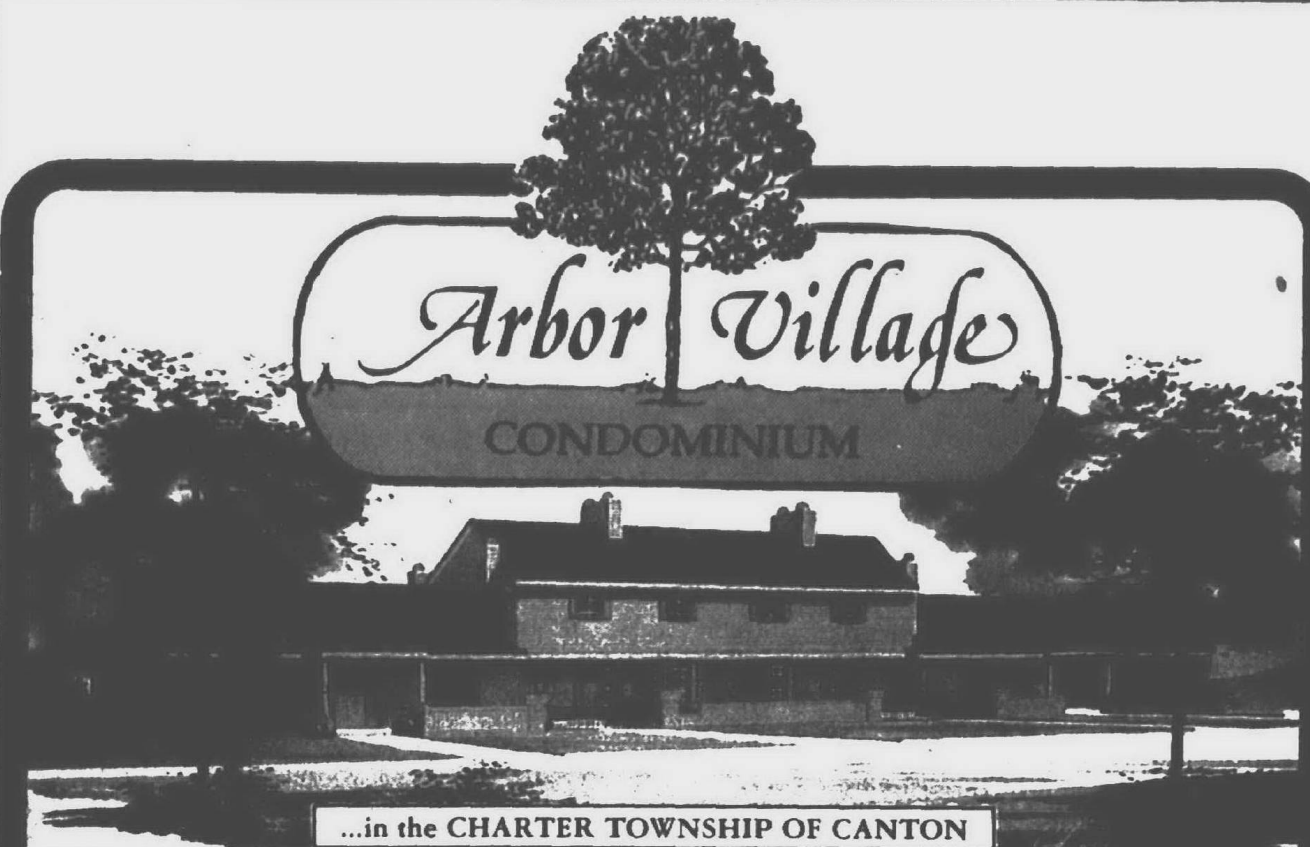
show through June 20 in the Search Club of Detroit, 217 Farnsworth.

### 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 965-5423.



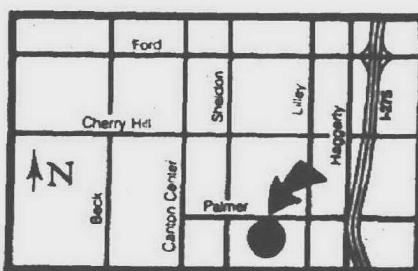
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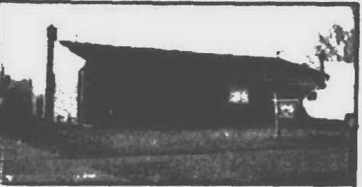
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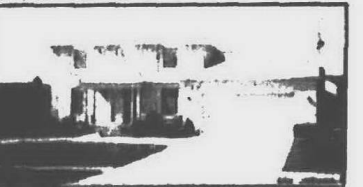
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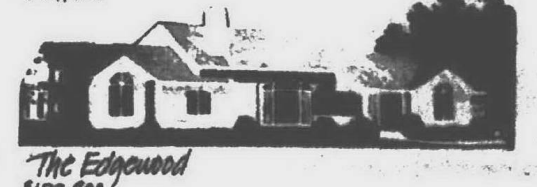


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# Family traditions theme of folklife festival

"Family traditions" and "ethnic Detroit" are the themes of the 1989 Festival of Michigan Folklife, an outdoor living history exhibition to be held on two weekends, Aug. 19-20 and 26-27 during the Michigan Festival on the campus of Michigan State University.

More than 50 musicians, dancers, cooks, storytellers and artists from diverse occupational, regional, tribal and linguistic groups in Michigan

will share their traditional skills and knowledge.

Foodways, material culture and music performances associated with such family celebrations as Mexican-American quinceanera and Hmong weddings will be showcased.

OTHER AREAS OF interest include family games, family bands, family history quilts and intergenerational family crafts such as Po-

lowtomi black ash basketmaking, ice fishing, decoy carving and Finnish rag rug weaving.

Detroit area ethnic markets, Hungarian noodle-making and Italian-American stone-carving will be represented at the festival.

A "family activity" area will provide an opportunity for audience members to have hands-on experience with various traditions. Last year festival-goers participated in

breaking a pinata with a pinata maker, sang a Finnish sauna song with a sauna builder, sorted worms with a commercial bait seller and danced with a Native-American drum group.

Also this year, 4-H youth from around the state will be on hand to

tape-record family stories for the Michigan Folk Arts Archives.

Another feature of this year folklife's festival will be the presentation of honors to the 1989 Michigan Heritage Award winners, outstanding practitioners of Michigan tradi-

tions. The Festival of Michigan folklife is coordinated by the Michigan Traditional Arts Program at MSU, a partnership program with the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Michigan Cooperative Extension service.



designing ways  
Eve Garvin

## Use of antiques to soften setting

No house should be a museum. Nothing, however, can soften a home as much as the use of antiques. For me, a gathering of people is much more enjoyable when there is a mixture of young and old, so a room always seems more charming when there is a combination of contrasting eras in furniture and accessories.

No matter what type of home or apartment you have, it would be better decorated with a sprinkling of things from the past.

What kind of antiques go into the living of today? You can start with your fireplace and antique andirons. The real old ones are rather primitive looking and are mostly black. The polished brass ones are dressier and give a room the added shine so desired today. A shiny brass fender is practical and will dress up the hearthside.

Antique door knobs are still available and can add much to the charm and elegance of the home. Decorative old curtain and tie racks in antique brass are great for embellishing the look of the room.

I remember my last house in Birmingham when all the hardware was antique. It may not be possible to have matching hardware when you are planning to use it throughout, but keeping the hardware the same in one area will do it.

Russell Hardware of Birmingham is a good source when you start to convert your hardware.

Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for many years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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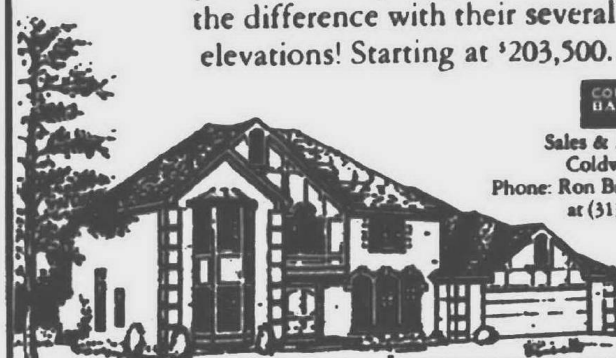
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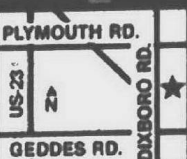
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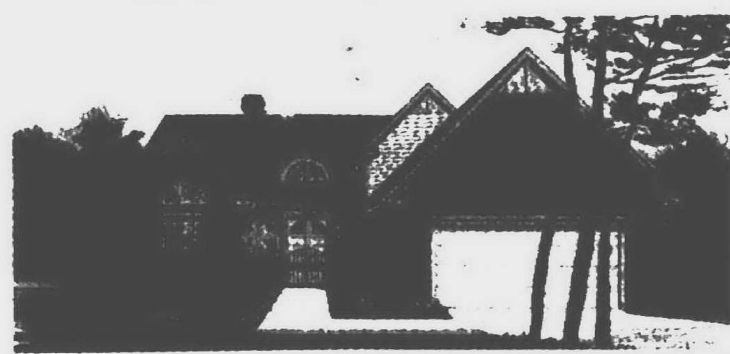
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# Arafat: another view

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Unexpectedly, Begin won the election, "which blew negotiations out of the water," Hart said, and the initiative was aborted. But it allowed Hart to "get to know the man's soul." The book came out of that," Hart said.

THROUGH HUNDREDS of hours of interviews with Arafat and the leadership of the PLO, Hart's work provides an in-depth look at Arafat as a man and a leader. Set in its global context, the book offers a detailed account of Arafat's activities from 1948 to what Hart describes as the "inside story" of the 1988 Palestinian uprising.

The final chapter, "Last Thoughts," offers Hart's perception of Arafat and how history might view the leader.

"Basically what I say to my readers is, 'Look folks, you all know ap-

proximately Israel's version of the Palestinian's story because we've had it for 40 years. What you do not know is that there is another side to this story — the Palestinian side, Arafat's side, the PLO side.' It's (the book) an attempt to tell the whole story through other than Israeli eyes."

THE MOST important message the book brings, according to Hart, comes from a conversation with his friend Sholomo Gazit, a former director of military intelligence research in Israel.

"The trouble with us Israelis is that we've become victims of our own propaganda," Gazit said.

"Israel has shifted propaganda over the years," Hart said. "First they said that the Palestinians don't exist. Then they said, 'Ah, but they're a bunch of terrorists.' Lately, they've claimed that you can't trust Arafat."

"The Israelis have been able to

convince us for all these years that the Jewish state has stood in hour-by-hour danger. There has actually never been a serious Arab military threat to Israel. It's all propaganda. The problem is, that they now believe it."

Hart paints a dim picture for Israel's future if the country's leaders remain unwilling to negotiate. In 15 to 20 years, Hart estimates, the number of Arabs will actually be greater than the number of Jews in Greater Israel.

"THEIR OPTIONS will then be to give everybody the vote, in which case the Jewish state would be killed by democracy," Hart said, "or deny the majority and a minority of Jews will rule by repression a majority of Arabs."

"Or they could 'solve' the problem by driving all the Arabs out of the occupied territories, creating more bitterness and leaving Israel totally without friends in the world."

Predicting a "great turning against Jews everywhere" if Israel

continues with its "excesses" against the Palestinians, Hart believes the key to peace in the Middle East will be the ability of Israel's leaders to settle the conflict "between the head and the heart."

"In every Palestinian, including Arafat, there is a conflict between the head and the heart. The heart says, 'Why the hell should we make peace with the Jews in Israel?' But what the head says is, 'We have no choice. Israel needs a leader with the courage to make them face up to es-

entially the same thing and the reality that Arafat just could be a peacemaker.'"

With the book's one-sided approach to covering the Israeli-Arab conflict, Hart accepts that he runs the risk of being deemed an advocate of Arafat and the PLO.

"But what I am in this book is an advocate for peace," Hart said.

The Jews are the intellectual elite of the Western civilization and the Palestinians are without a doubt the intellectual elite of theirs," Hart

said, "and together in peace and partnership, with their brain power and resources, what they could do in peace is the stuff that dreams are made of. And from my own recent peace initiative I know it's possible."

"Arafat: A Political Biography," is priced at \$18.95 in paperback and \$29.95 in cloth cover. To order, call 1-800-843-8788.

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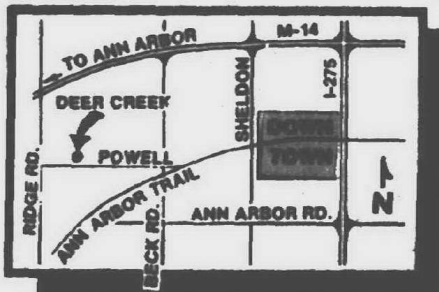
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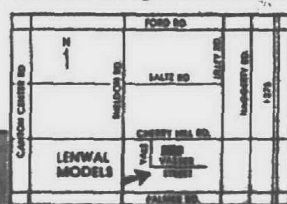
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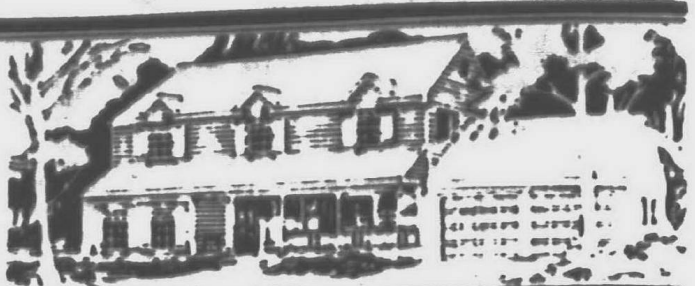
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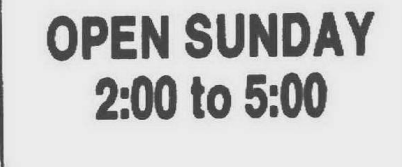
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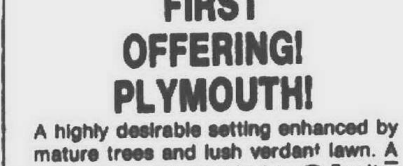
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**CUSTOM DUTCH COLONIAL**  
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3 bedroom brick ranch on a treed lot, 2 full baths, finished basement, large kitchen, covered patio, fenced yard. \$79,900.

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### 312 Livonia

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**FAMILY SPECIAL**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement with 3 full baths. Family room and Florida room, finished basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, newly carpeted, close to 2 car garage and shopping. Price reduced to \$139,900.

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**GREAT FAMILY HOME**  
3 bedroom brick colonial, on attractive lot, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, central air, attached 2 car side garage. \$169,900.

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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** - 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement. Owner amiable. S. of Plymouth Rd. W. of Webster. \$78,500. Joyce Brown Broker 517-548-7657

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