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Monument honors Korea and Vietnam vets



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The memorial rock east of Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth has been moved 10 feet to make way for a memorial honoring the area's Vietnam and Korean War veterans, especially those killed in action.

By Doug Funke
staff writer

At least eight area men who answered this country's call to arms were killed in action during the Vietnam and Korean wars.

They were sons, brothers, husbands and fathers.

They played games and tinkered with cars.

They laughed and cried.

All were young when they left, never to return with cockeyed smiles and the ebullience of youth. They died violently.

Some have families still living in the area, others may not.

Who can recall their names now? Or appreciate why they left the relative serenity of Plymouth for jungles, rice paddies and mountains?

The Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association built a monument of granite to answer those questions. For all time.

Those who served and died were real people with hopes and dreams. They touched many lives in big ways and small ones. Soldiers like

• **JAMES PATRICK ECKLES**, corporal, U.S. Army, born Nov. 18, 1948, died Aug. 12, 1969.

Eckles, whose local roots traced back four generations, graduated from Plymouth High School in 1966. He worked for Ford Motor Co. before he was drafted into the army.

Eckles was full of fun and loved a good time, said his twin brother Mike.

Pat, as he was better known, was

killed near Bien Hoa, South Vietnam, shortly after arriving in that country.

His wife, Denise, gave birth to a daughter, Candace, a month after he was killed in action.

Eckles, an avid outdoorsman, was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.

• **RICHARD ALLEN LARRICK**, corporal, U.S. Army, born May 29, 1947, died Sept. 26, 1968.

Larrick, the middle of five siblings, grew up in Canton and attended Plymouth High School. He especially liked motorcycles, cars and drawing.

Larrick also showed an interest in and talent for cooking. He worked as a chef at Bode's for two years before

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TV movie inspired community project

By Doug Funke
staff writer

John Pappas had just finished watching a TV movie about the national Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., two years ago when he decided to see for himself what kind of monument Plymouth had to honor its Vietnam veterans.

He made his way to Kellogg Park but couldn't find anything.

Pappas, an average mind-your-own-business kind of guy not espe-

cially well-connected politically, decided to do something about it.

Last summer, Pappas organized a group of Vietnam vets to march together in Plymouth's Fourth of July parade.

"I wanted to see what the reaction of the people would be," he said. "We received a standing ovation from beginning to end, and I knew it was the right time."

SO PAPPAS started talking up a memorial to other people around

town. Common folk. A minister. A secretary. A lawyer. They all liked the idea and agreed to help.

Pappas contacted David Blake, owner of Simpson Granite Works, purely by chance.

"I opened up the telephone book and called them," Pappas said. "We talked. We met. He jumped right on it."

Blake and his partner, David Goldsworthy, said they donated their

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Dedication is on July 4

Dedication ceremonies for the Plymouth Vietnam/Korean monument are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday adjacent to Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The three sections of the granite were to be cemented to the base today. The monument was to be shrouded immediately and kept cov-

ered until its unveiling at the ceremonies.

An honor guard of Vietnam veterans is expected to maintain a vigil at the monument through the night Monday until the unveiling.

Speakers expected to make brief remarks during the dedication include:

• John Pappas, president of the Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association, who will unveil the monument.

• Ron Canillo, a Korean War veteran who repelled a vastly larger attacking force as part of "The Chosin Few."

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Police and city agree on contract

The union representing police officers in Plymouth and the city administration have reached tentative agreement on a new labor contract.

The three-year pact calls for a 5-percent pay increase each year. Most officers now have an annual base pay of \$32,106.

City manager Henry Graper characterized the negotiations as "expedient, well-focused and in a spirit of full cooperation."

"I think they went very well," concurred Mel Meck, president of the Plymouth Police Officers Association. "I think there was a lot of cooperation, give-and-take, on both sides."

The 15 officers in the unit had planned a ratification meeting for yesterday.

Meck said he expected a "yes" vote on ratification.

The city commission is expected

to take up the issue at 7:30 p.m. tonight at city hall, 201 S. Main.

The commission also is expected to consider a 5 percent pay increase tonight for all non-union municipal employees other than Graper.

"We feel that's what's happened to the economy," Graper said.

Even with that increase, Plymouth department heads and non-union employees would be paid less than counterparts in surrounding municipalities, Graper said. "They're a bargain for what they do," he said.

Graper estimated that 60 percent of all city employees are represented by unions. Those include police officers, dispatchers, firefighters and department of public works employees.

Any wage increases for the city manager would be considered by the commission at the mayor's request.

Recycling program planned



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The reading on this thermometer indicates this pile of yard clippings is beginning to compost. It will eventually turn to fertilizer. Some Plymouth residents may be asked to voluntarily separate yard waste for composting under a proposed city program.

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Plymouth homeowners may be asked to voluntarily start separating grass clippings and garden waste from other trash at curbside in August to get used to a mandatory separation that could take effect next spring.

A waste disposal study committee also calls for a recycling center to be set up near city hall where residents could voluntarily drop off newspapers, jars and bottles, plastics and aluminum and tin.

Yard waste would be placed on compost piles, for conversion to fertilizer.

The city commission is expected to consider adopting a trash disposal policy 7:30 p.m. tonight at city hall, 201 S. Main.

The purpose of both recommendations is to reduce the flow of trash going to landfills, said Paul Sincok, assistant to the city manager and a study committee member.

"WE CAN'T continually throw things away at the rate we've been doing it. There's no place to throw it," Sincok said.

"The cost to put something in landfills is going to be outrageous," he added. "It (composting/recycling) is a way to save on your cost."

If the city commission so directs, information packets and several biodegradable trash bags for grass clippings would be sent to each household in the city prior to the projected Aug. 31 launch of the separation program, Sincok said.

Residents would have to place grass in biodegradable bags or else

in a separate garbage can clearly marked yard waste if the program were to become mandatory next April as proposed.

GRASS AND YARD waste would be picked up separately and taken to a compost site at an abandoned landfill owned by the city in Salem Township.

In fall, leaves raked to the curb would be hauled by the city to the landfill for composting.

The recycling center should be open at least two weekdays until early evening and on Saturdays, the study committee recommended.

With composting and recycling, less material would have to be hauled away to a commercial landfill for expensive disposal.

The study committee also recommended that the city administration put together a financing plan to implement the composting/recycling program.

Property taxes, a fee for bags and service charges were possibilities mentioned by the study committee.

"The initial expenses to set up the voluntary and then mandatory recycling and yard waste programs are high," the study committee report concludes. "It should be noted that these expenses may be recovered through long-term use of the various programs."

The study committee consisted of Henry Graper, city manager; Ken West, city engineer; Ken Voigas, DPW director; Ron Lowe, city attorney; William Graham, finance director; Al Mathews, fire chief; Carol Stone, purchasing director; and Sincok.

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he was drafted. He hoped to be a cook in the Army, said his sister, Lynda Thibault.

Larrick, who served in the Aero Scout Company, 123rd Aviation Battalion, was killed by sniper fire while on patrol near the village of Dich An Tay, South Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

• **RICHARD LOREN NOWRY**, lance corporal, U.S. Marine Corps, born Jan. 25, 1947, died June 9, 1968.

Nowry, who volunteered for a second tour of duty in Vietnam, was killed during the evacuation of Khe Sanh. He was a motor transport driver.

Nowry, the eldest of four brothers, graduated from Livonia Franklin High School in 1965. He enjoyed all sports, especially bowling. He collected stamps and coins and was once a paperboy.

"He was a typical, average American boy," said his father, Kenneth Nowry.

"He saw something there a lot of other people didn't see. He was more concerned about the children in that country than in the fighting."

"He was a giving person, a caring person. He made a lot of friends," his dad said.

Nowry was awarded the Bronze Star.

• **HUGH HENRY SARAH**, corporal, U.S. Army, born Aug. 5, 1945, died Sept. 23, 1969.

Sarah, an infantryman, was killed while attempting to deflect enemy ground fire when his unit came under attack in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam.

He was fatally wounded as the enemy retreated. Sarah was awarded the Bronze Star, Air Medal and two Purple Hearts.

Sarah's son, Hugh, was born five days after he was killed in action.

Sarah, an all-around athlete, grew up in Canton and graduated from Plymouth High in 1963. He won a football scholarship to the University of Wyoming, but eventually earned a bachelor of science

degree in biology from Eastern Michigan University.

• **HARRY FRANKLIN ZALESNY, JR.**, chief warrant officer, U.S. Army, born Feb. 20, 1949, died Dec. 22, 1969.

Zalesny lived in Canton and graduated from Plymouth High in 1967. At one time, he contemplated a career in commercial aviation.

He was a helicopter pilot killed by automatic weapons fire while making a second pass over a forested area near Bu Dop. He was looking for the source of anti-aircraft fire.

Zalesny was awarded the Bronze Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

The PVVA was able to find out little about two other area men killed in Vietnam whose names will be inscribed on the memorial.

• **HARRY E. BAKER, JR.**, specialist fourth class, U.S. Army, born Sept. 23, 1949 and died March 31, 1970.

• **JAMES THOMAS FIELDS**, specialist fourth class, U.S. Army, born May 12 and died Feb. 15, 1969. He graduated from Plymouth High in 1966 and was awarded the Bronze Star.

The area's lone Korean War casualty will also be remembered.

• **MORRIS F. BEASLEY**, U.S. Army, born Jan. 28, 1933, and died Sept. 4, 1950.

Beasley, the only Plymouth man known to have died in Korea, didn't actually grow up in the community.

He moved here from Clinton, Ky., with his family in 1947. Two years later, he enlisted and was among the first contingent of GIs sent to Korea, said his mother, Burla.

Beasley was driving a truck in a convoy near Kyonju when the column was stopped by a roadblock and met with machine gun fire and grenades. Many vehicles caught fire and burned.

Beasley failed to return to the convoy after the skirmish ended and was classified as missing, presumed dead.

Dedication is set for July 4

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• Randy G. Brock, a highly decorated Vietnam War vet, who served as a Special Forces medic.

• Marty Eddy, president of the Prisoner of War Committee of Michigan.

• John Spencer, quartermaster and president-elect of Canton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6967.

The Rev. Stanley Jenkins, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Plymouth and PVVA treasurer, will offer the concluding prayer.

Fred Brunk, a lawyer and Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association vice president, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is expected to perform near the end of the ceremony at which time a wreath from the Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association to those who served and died will be laid at the monument.

As of last week, the Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association was trying to arrange for a fighter jet to fly overhead during the ceremonies.

Madonna has a new fitness court

An outdoors fitness court has been installed recently at Madonna College in Livonia.

The fitness court will be used by students and faculty at the college, and by the patients and staff at St. Mary Hospital.

Construction was made possible

ty officials, the gamefield provides safe and versatile physical wellness opportunities to be used by people of all ages at various levels of fitness.

"The purpose of the field is to create one's own fitness program," said Summers. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia.

'The fitness court is another demonstration of the institution's support for health and fitness.'

— Ray Summers
athletic director at Madonna

by a \$4,000 National Fitness Campaign Grant and by funding from the Livonia Heart Fund, St. Mary Hospital and Madonna College.

"The fitness court is another demonstration of the institution's support for health and fitness," said Ray Summers, athletic director at Madonna.

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Plymouth Vietnam veteran was inspired by TV movie

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engraving services because they liked the idea of a monument and they wanted to give something back to the community.

Pappas went to work on city officials to get the necessary approvals. The city commission agreed to provide a site for the memorial and to build a foundation.

The Rev. Stanley Jenkins, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Plymouth, was persuaded to head a fundraising drive that netted \$6,300 to

buy the granite.

THE MONEY came from individuals, businesses and service organizations.

Fred Brunk, a lawyer and a former Special Forces medic, took care of the legal paperwork to form the Plymouth Vietnam Veterans Association. His secretary, Denise Murphy, was married to a local serviceman, Pat Eckles, killed in action in Vietnam.

Everything came together in time. Tomorrow, Pappas and everyone

involved with the PVVA will realize their dream with the unveiling of a 10-by-6-foot memorial to those who served and died in Vietnam and Korea.

"Power in this country is in the people. That's what a lot of people don't understand," Pappas said. "These people stuck together, had a commitment."

Pappas, now a 43-year-old electrician, served in Vietnam on a river patrol boat. He's lived in Plymouth since 1984.

"After 20 or 30 years, we've finally brought recognition to these very gallant fellows who served in battle," Pappas said.

"KEEP LOOKING at the families, keep an eye on people standing guard at the dedication. It will tell of horror and pain," he said.

Other PVVA members reflected on the dedication.

• "It's not just to those who died, but to all who served." — Brunk,

vice president.

• "I'm quite pleased and thankful for it. I was very pleased with the people of Plymouth and their response to it." — Jenkins, treasurer.

• "It's real exciting to have been with it all along. It's been real meaningful." — Murphy, secretary.

• "I'm kind of ecstatic. I'm first overwhelmed. I didn't know at first if it was going to happen or not. I'm proud of it. I'm proud for the eight vets." — Dan Stengle, member.

• "I figured it was time for a memorial for all the guys who participated and died for their country. It was long overdue." — Rick DiVeto, member.

• "It's been a long road. You've got your ups and downs. Headaches. I'm glad to see it's going in, but I'm glad it's done." — Dave Reeves, member.

• "I'm excited. Very emotional. It's been difficult for me to do this, to be constantly reminded for a year of my brother's death." — Karrie Eckles Lancaster, member.

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Training camp

Ex-Tiger holds youth baseball clinic

THE BOYS and girls of summer took to the fields of Redford recently for the annual Milt Wilcox baseball camp.

The former Detroit Tigers pitcher's camp was co-sponsored by the Redford Parks and Recreation Department and Michael George, head baseball coach at Madonna College in Livonia. Before going to Madonna, George coached the baseball team at Bishop Borgess in Redford.

About 40-50 youngsters attended the baseball camp, which was described as a success by recreation officials even though activities were hampered by rainfall throughout the week. Those days canceled by rain will be rescheduled sometime in

July. Participants will be notified. Other instructors participating in the camp, besides Wilcox and George, were Ed Dreslinski, assistant head coach, Madonna College; Norm Brusseau, head coach, Bishop Borgess; Steve Borgett, head trainer, Bishop Borgess; Mark Falvo, head coach, Divine Child. The camp for ages 7-17 cost \$125 and included a T-shirt, baseball cap, 12 hours of instruction and awards.

Guest appearances at the Redford camp were made by former Tigers Gates Brown, Willie Horton and Mickey Lolich. After leaving the Tigers as a player, Brown returned to the organization for a time as batting instructor.

The week after Redford's camp,

Wilcox moved his baseball camp to neighboring Westland, where some 49 youngsters participated in the program.

"We had more kids last year but the Tigers aren't doing that well this year," said Pam Martin of Westland Parks and Recreation. "If we threw a basketball camp this year, we would be turning kids away."

Former Tigers outfielder Jim Northrup and current Tigers pitcher Mike Henneman were among those turning out to assist Wilcox in Westland.

Most of the youngsters attending the camp are from the west side of the metropolitan area, Martin said, although a few come from as far away as Fraser and Mount Clemens.



Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox demonstrates the finer points of a baseball grip to Tommy Mark of West Bloomfield during his recent

baseball camp in Westland. Coach Mark Falvo of Divine Child and other camp participants watch.



Tommy Mark of West Bloomfield mirrors Milt Wilcox's pitching stance during the former Tigers pitcher's annual baseball camp in Westland.



Scott Carver (left) and Matt Benfer, both of Livonia, are on deck as former Detroit Tigers pitcher Milt Wilcox gives Jason Mailax, also of Livonia, help with his batting.



Wilcox shows Claude Gafelski of Detroit the fingering for a curveball.

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Art Emanuele

Restaurants, bars interested in Plymouthrock Saloon site

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The padlocked Plymouthrock Saloon has attracted the attention of a deli/restaurant, two bar owners and a bar/restaurant, all of whom have expressed interest in doing business at the site, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

The bar's license was revoked this week by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Licenseholders Peter Eleferio and Donald Vargo also were fined \$3,200 for allowing minors to purchase and consume alcohol. The violations took place last winter and involved five minors, two of whom were 16 years old.

The township asked the LCC to revoke the license on grounds that the Plymouthrock had become a public nuisance.

In December 1986, a Canton woman was killed in a head-on crash on Joy Road near the bar by a then-underage Westland woman who'd been drinking at the Rock.

The Plymouthrock countered the township's efforts with appeals before the LCC and in court, operating until several months ago when the bar was closed for non-payment of rent.

Some township officials would like to see something other than a bar open on the site, in an industrial area on General Drive west of I-275.

PLANNING COMMISSION chairman Richard Gornick said the commission "absolutely would be opposed to" a business like the Rock.

"The previous owners were a source of undue concern and expense to the township and the community ever since the bar's inception," said Gornick. "We will not repeat that same mistake."

Gornick favors "something that would support and service the surrounding industrial district," such as a medical or dental clinic, accounting office, or a "family, cafeteria-type food operation."

Plymouth Township trustee Ron Griffith feels similarly.

"I think we have an adequate number of bars in the community. It would take some convincing for me to agree to another bar or lounge there," said Griffith.

Trustee Smith Horton wouldn't mind "some kind of food establishment."

"A restaurant would be reason-

able because it is an industrial area. But I don't know how they can do that very well and avoid the problems they had with alcoholic beverages. What do you do in the evening? Do you become a bar? If you do, then you have the same problem.

"We don't want to go through what we've gone through in the past."

Trustee John Stewart said, "My understanding is that it's in the master plan not to have any facility there serving alcohol. I'm not anti-alcohol. I don't have any objections to it; it's kind of a natural for a well-run neighborhood bar."

Trustee Abe Munfakh said "I definitely would not be interested in seeing another restaurant/lounge. The Plymouthrock was a mistake."

Munfakh would like to see the space converted to office or light industrial use.

The site is zoned for special use subject to special conditions.

Eleferio is part owner of the River Place bar on Franklin in downtown Detroit. Vargo owns Detroit's 1940 Chop House on Jefferson Avenue.

Their liquor license was valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Eloise study: Court auto firms

Citing the area's "excellent access to highways, rail and airports," a consultant group last week recommended specific ways to market the Eloise site in Westland as an industrial park.

Specifically, a consultant who prepared the study urged that freight forwarders, auto suppliers and trucking companies would be attracted by development of the property and that public officials should concentrate their efforts on these type of firms.

The study, commissioned by the Eloise Task Force and presented Tuesday afternoon by Harry Foden and Pamela McNamara of Arthur D. Little Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., also recommended that the city and county should consider rezoning part of such a park for heavy industrial use.

The property consists of more than 300 acres of county-owned land on both sides of Michigan Avenue west of Merriman. The task force includes officials of cities which border the Eloise property, mainly Wayne, Romulus, Taylor and Inkster.

But Joseph Benyo, consultant to Westland Mayor Charles Griffin and a task force member, said he would prefer light manufacturing firms, like those in electronics or computer software, on the site because they wouldn't generate air pollution.

"Any research and development facilities would be ideal for the area," he said in an interview.

Benyo noted that the city has already had some inquiries about the property, but the task force has yet to act on recommendations by the study.

HE SUGGESTED during the briefing that the task force meet by the second week of July to come up with a definite plan.

Part of that plan will deal with improvement and building of access roads to the airport, a key recommendation of the study.

"You gotta get them in, and you gotta get them out," Benyo said of the potential developments and traf-

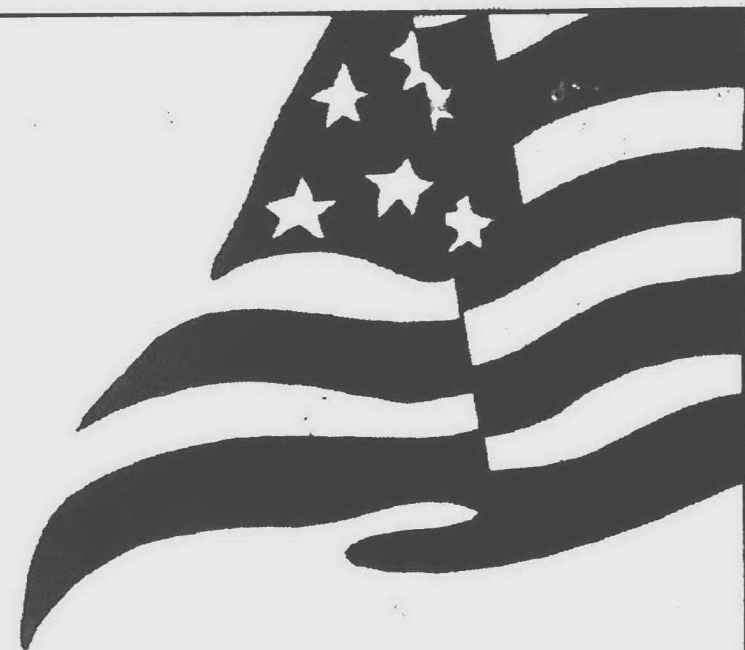
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"Within two weeks we want to start planning a road map," he said.

How to pay for the proposed roads is a problem the task force will have work at, he said.

Bonding for the roads is one possibility, Benyo suggested. He also said he'd been notified by Wayne County that the paving and expansion of Merriman to a five-lane road south of Michigan Avenue would be completed in the fall.

The second recommendation was that the task force continue to cooperate and work together as a group, rather than as individual communities. The consultants advised them to form a marketing action committee to come up with an aggressive package of marketing materials. They also recommended continued cooperation with Detroit Metropolitan Airport in their expansion plans, a major key to creating new economic development opportunities for all the communities.



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CANTON CRICKETS

Canton's preschool program, Crickets, is registering for summer and fall sessions. The fall session begins Sept. 11 and runs for 17 weeks. The program is for 3- and 4-year-olds and costs \$65. The summer session starts July 6 and runs through Aug. 15, costing \$30. Children must be 3 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.

SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a summer playground program for children of city residents. The program will start on Wednesday, July 5, and will run through the week of Aug. 18. The program will be operating out of four parks this year: Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Firehouse and Garden Club Park. Each park will have two park leaders who will supervise the children in a variety of activities, such as sports, games and arts and crafts. There are also special activities planned for this summer: swimming at Central Middle School, bowling at Plaza Lanes, ice skating at the Cultural Center and a number of field trips including a Tiger game. For more information on the park program contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

DAY CARE 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.

CANTON LIBRARY

Young adults, ages 13-18, put the computer to work for you. In conjunction with the Wayne Oakland Library Federation, the Canton Library will offer computer pix, a computerized summer reading program. Interest forms for you to complete will be available at the library through Aug. 11. The library will send them to the Wolf computer, which will print out a personalized list of up to 20 titles for you based upon your reading interests.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tuesday, July 4 - The Plymouth Masonic Temple at 730 Penniman Ave. from 8 a.m. to noon will have all the pancakes you can eat. The proceeds go to local charities. Tickets can be purchased at the door \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12, 50 cents for extra sausage. For further information, call Bill Heller 459-2374.

JUDO AND KARATE

Thursday, July 6 - The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a judo and karate class starting Thursday, July 6. The cost is \$30 for city of Plymouth residents and \$33 for non-residents. Classes are available for ages 6-13, and 14 and up in both judo and karate. For class times contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

BAND CONCERT

Thursday, July 6 - The Canton Public Library invites all seniors to relive the Big Band Era at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room, located at 1200 S. Canton Center in Canton. The six piece band will play all the oldies from the '30s and '40s. Reservations for the free band concert starts Monday, June 26, by calling the library at 397-0999. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

SAFETY TOWN

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools will offer Safety Town, a nine-day program that includes instruction in all areas of safety for 4- and 5-year-olds going to kindergarten. They will learn about safety on the streets, on buses, with strangers, on bicycles, on playground equipment and about home medicine, fire, RxR crossings, emergency vehicles, safety belts, toys, parked cars, etc. The child's parent or guardian is to stay for a half hour the first day. The following sessions are now open: July 3-14, 1-3 p.m. Canton Cafeteria; July 17-27, 1-3 p.m. Canton Cafeteria; July 31 to Aug. 10, 1-3 p.m. Canton Cafeteria. For more information, call 451-8660. Registration fee: \$20, City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents; \$30, Canton Township residents and non-residents.

CANTON REC CENTER

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.

BACKYARD SWIMMING LESSONS

The Plymouth Community YMCA will offer swimming lessons for children under 3 years of age, 3- to 5-year-olds and ages 6-12. Pools are available in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. Costs for the 30 minute classes for ages 6 months-5-year-olds are \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Classes for ages 6-12 are 45 minutes. The cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for a non-member.

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.

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, three delicious meals, a cruise on the Star of Charlevoix, the National Cherry Festival, sightseeing in Traverse City, musical entertainment while at Shanty Creek and a welcome reception and Aerial Tram ride upon arrival at the resort. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

SOCCER CAMP

July 17-21 - The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a soccer camp for boys and girls ages 5-14. The camp will be held July 17-21 at the Hines Park soccer field. Ages 5-10 will meet 9-10:30 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.

GRAND HAVEN TRIP

The Plymouth Recreation Department in cooperation with Bianco

Travel and Tour will be sponsoring a one day trip to Grand Haven on Monday, July 24. The tour price of \$41.50 for city of Plymouth residents, and \$42.50 for non-residents includes the following: round-trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, boat cruise on the Grand River and Spring Lake, lunch and plenty of shopping. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

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

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

The Plymouth Family YMCA will offer bicycle maintenance at Jerry's Bicycles, 1449 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The first class will teach proper maintenance, the second class will include basic tune-up methods. All ages welcome. Limit of six people per session. 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 - through 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. Members \$130, non-members \$150. For more information, call 453-2904.

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 523-4244.

TIGER BASEBALL

The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will sponsor the following trips to Tiger Stadium this summer. The cost is \$10 and that includes the cost of the ticket and transportation. The game dates are: 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 services 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.

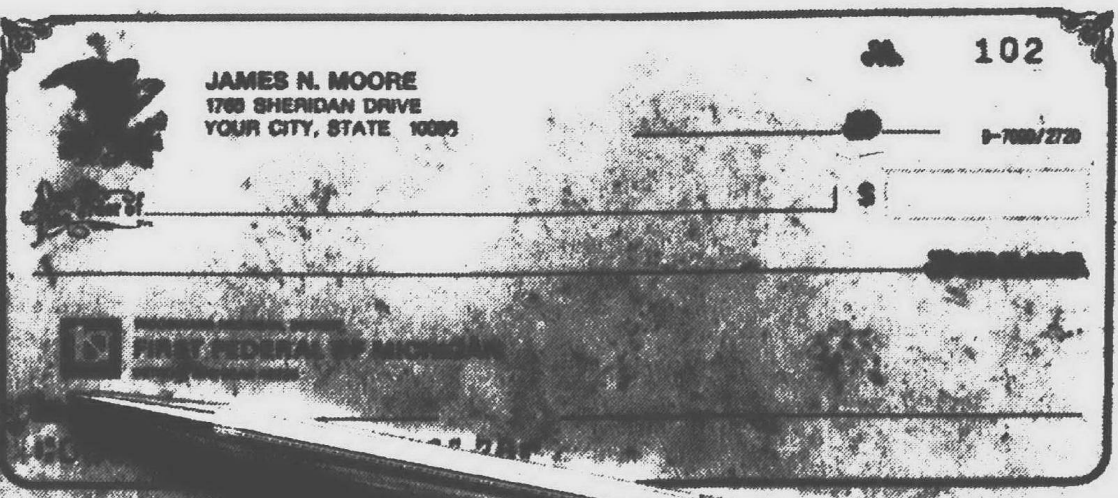
POOLS NEEDED

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.

FOOD FOR SENIORS

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

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Industrial park developer shares secrets

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Bob DeMattia, founder of the 13-year-old R.A. DeMattia Company, said what's made him a success is "finding employees with a zest for quality and integrity, and who have a work ethic that fits what we're into. You have to be committed to not accepting incompetence."

DeMattia's firm plans, develops and builds industrial and commercial projects in the United States, West Germany, Japan and the United Kingdom.

Anchored by the expansive Metro West Technology Park, DeMattia industrial parks dominate the M-14, Five Mile corridor in Plymouth Township. R.A. DeMattia is one of several developers bidding on a multi-million dollar project to encompass the square mile bounded by Five Mile, Sheldon, Six Mile and Beck, former site of the Wayne County Child Development Center.

Speaking before the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at the Hillside Inn Wednesday, DeMattia explained his business philosophy and addressed problems his industry faces.

There's a trick to keeping good employees, said DeMattia, who attended a Jesuit boarding school in Wisconsin and earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering and master's degree in business from the University of Detroit.

The solution to keeping these employees is that you have to take care of them. We work hard at that every day, with training and communication.

"We spend more time awake at work than at home, so we work hard at providing an environment that's a nice place to work and live. We spend an inordinate amount of time in communicating, explaining where we're going and problems we have. We subsidize luncheons for different divisions, have barbecues, and con-

stant meetings where we exchange ideas.

"We have quality control groups that meet with no management to come up with ways to better our firm. I found that if you get great people, they'll solve the problems."

R.A. DeMattia Co. doesn't believe in exalting outstanding employees.

"We don't have stars. Is the person who seals a \$10 million project any more important than the word processor who prepared the project, or the artist who did the renderings or the courier who delivered the plans?"

IT IRRITATES DeMattia to hear people complain about their employer.

"I get upset when I hear people bitching about their employer. I'll go right up to them and say, 'Well, leave. No one says you have to work somewhere.'"

DeMattia said, "our new metro parks are the envy of Michigan and

other states because they're controlled. We've had many offers to purchase our firm and our land. But we're having too much fun to even consider that."

Metro West tenants are willing to pay association dues "because they want a place that's clean," where litter is picked up and the grass is mowed.

Getting there hasn't been easy, he acknowledges.

When Metro West Technology Park was just an idea, "everyone I saw was telling me I was nuts."

Lack of acceptance and knowledge, and being new in the field contribute to financial problems, he said.

"When you first start in business, no one in the world wants to lend you money," he said. "We faced problems trying to find capital."

A problem that's thankfully part of the past is "overall acceptance of poor quality," said DeMattia.

"You faced a lack of integrity in

the people you worked with, the people you went after, and subcontractors. I found later it isn't like that," said DeMattia.

"The quality we saw was just terrible. People didn't care. They were taught not to care."

WAYNE COUNTY has asked DeMattia not to say much about the 1,000-acre Five Mile-Sheldon project he calls "Huntington Falls."

DeMattia, who would act as a general managing partner, plans "one of the finest developments in southeastern Michigan, consistent with what Northville and Plymouth will be."

Proposed are a public golf course designed by Lee Trevino, "affordable housing for mid-income people, recreational facilities and amenities and a retail service area."

The retail area won't be visible from the road, and won't include a shopping center, DeMattia said. It may include a restaurant "and garden-type office."



Bob DeMattia
founder, R.A. DeMattia Co.

DeMattia expects the county to decide on a developer sometime in August or September. We sure want to win. We think we've put the best project together."

class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

● ALLEN PARK

1968, Oct. 7. Info: Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

● ANNAPOLIS

1979. Info: 1-800-397-0010.

● ANDOVER

1979, July 29, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 1-312-397-0010.

● AVONDALE

1969, Aug. 26. Rochester Golf Club. Info: Judy (Willhite) Gislir, 852-9493.

● BENEDICTINE

1969, Aug. 11. Info: Jim Crawford, 241-1333.

● BEST ELEMENTARY

1963 (high school class of 1969), July 28. Info: Sue Shapiro, 353-1171.

● BIRMINGHAM

1959, Sept. 22. Info: Box 1171 Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

● BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN

1939, Sept. 15, Community House in Birmingham. Info: Doug Livy, 644-6959, or Art Underwood, 646-6831.

● BIRMINGHAM GROVES

1984, July 22, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Gary Berwick, 646-7602, or LeeAnn Lauterbach, 855-5473.

1964, July 22, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 1-312-397-0010.

● BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

1974, Aug. 5, Roostertail in Detroit. Info: Jim Robb, 647-2632, or Sally Moody-Meese, 644-6517.
1969, Aug. 12, Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or Box 291, Mt. Clemens, 48043.

● BISHOP GALLAGHER

1964, late summer. Info: Don and Carole Zinser, 828-7827, or Arlene (Weinert) Ternes, 752-4765.

● BISHOP FOLEY

1969, 7 p.m., Aug. 5, Stephenson Haus Restaurant, Hazel Park. Price: \$25/person. Info: Steve Skok, 693-8116, or George Wenes, 651-3630.

● BLOOMFIELD ANDOVER

1969, Aug. 25. Info: Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

1979, July 29, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: 1-312-397-0010.

● BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

1969, Aug. 12, Radisson Hotel, Southfield. Info: Karen, 332-7545, or Lynn, 849-0800.

● BROTHER RICE

1964, Aug. 18-19. Info: Bob Stark, 647-2526 or 646-1019.

● CALUMET

All-class reunion, Oct. 1, Roma's of Livonia. Info: Mary Cowan, 386-3526 or Paul Smith, 534-1685.

● CATHOLIC CENTRAL

1944, Sept. 16. Info: Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

● CLARENCEVILLE

1979, Sept. 23, Regency West. Info: Renee (Prost) Heintz, 981-3822.

● CHERRY HILL

1964, fall 1989. Info: Chris (Walker) Cruickshank, 675-2210, or Pat (Vagi) Quagga, 479-4877.
1969, July 22. Info: Cheryl, 591-9019, Laura, 561-2681, or Jan, 562-0546.

● CHIPPEWA VALLEY

1979, Oct. 14, Tina's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Info: Box 291,

Mt. Clemens 48043, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

● CLINTONDALE

1979, Sept. 23. Info: Julie Popkey, 773-6944, or Cathy Krauszowicz, 792-7982.

● COPPER CITY

School reunion, Aug. 19, in Copper City. Price: \$5. Info: Copper City School Reunion, Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

● DEARBORN

1954, Aug. 4, Park Place, Dearborn. Info: Joe Peterson, 561-1500.

1965. Info: Kathy (Bieliski) Dace, 348-7185, or Leigh Holland, 274-9806.

1964, Aug. 4-5. Info: Susan (Cicotte) Lesnick, 261-3061.

1969, July 28-30. Info: Frank Purrington, 274-9579, Janet Snopce, 553-8417, or Bill Gardner, 278-5593.

1942-44, Oct. 14, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Info: 336-4783 (1942), 277-9486 (1943), 278-1837 (1944).

● DEARBORN FORDSON

1939, Sept. 23, Italian American Hall, Dearborn. Info: Angie Keller, 244-9979, or Duane "Punch" Yinger, 345-0805.

June 1964, Aug. 19, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: 883-8173.

January and June 1949, Sept. 30, Grecian Cultural Center, Southgate. Price: \$30/person. Info: Dorothy Petrie, 278-6665.

● DEARBORN LOWREY

1969, fall 1989. Info: 259-8817 or 272-3226.

● DETROIT CASS TECH

1969, Oct. 14, Riverfront Room, Cobo Hall. Info: 345-9407.

All years, 6:30 p.m. July 15, Riverview Ballroom, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Price: \$50. Info: 569-6120.

● DETROIT CENTRAL

1939, Oct. 15. Info: Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

1939, Oct. 15. Info: 698-9561, 843-3219 or 937-9148.

● DETROIT CHADSEY

1969, July 21. Info: Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 773-8820.

1939, Oct. 15. Info: 698-9561, 843-3219 or 937-9148.

1964, 7 p.m. Dec. 2, Warren Chateau, Warren. Info: 837-5880.

● DETROIT CODY

1979, Oct. 7, Roma's of Livonia. Info: Box 391, Mt. Clemens 48043, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.

1968. Info: Ginny Patterson O'Brien, 464-3047, or Sharon Reynolds Waddell, 464-3003.

1964, Oct. 7, Radisson Resort and Conference Center, Ypsilanti. Info: 277-0570.

January 1965. Info: Donna Rourke, 887-4472, or Micki Selhaney, 675-8493.

● DETROIT COOLEY

January and June 1959. Info: Pat Crampton Furman, 477-6668, or Maureen Collins Dean, 444-9819 (evenings).

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve the following hot meals the week of July 3:

Monday — Hot dog on a bun, coleslaw, potato salad, cantaloupe chunks, milk.

Tuesday — Closed for holiday.

Wednesday — Chicken Kiev with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, almonds, raspberry delight, crescent roll with margarine, milk.

Thursday — Swedish meatballs with gravy, noodles, broccoli, cu-

cumber salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday — Barbecue ribs, O'Brien potatoes, mixed vegetables, plunk, cracked wheat roll with margarine, milk.

Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance at these sites: Plymouth: Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan. Serving at noon. Canton: Canton Recreation Center serving from 11:30-12:30 p.m. at 44237 Michigan Ave. (Michigan & Sheldon).



PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
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A regular meeting of the Plymouth Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:
NR-88-10 345 N. Main St. - Site Plan Modification - Fence.
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All interested persons are invited to attend.

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GOP balks at Blanchard's budget projections

By Tim Richard
staff writer

On the legislative calendar, it looks like just another series of budget arguments that will be settled by compromise.

But Republican legislators think Senate Majority Leader John Engler may have the upper hand in a knock-down brawl with Democratic Gov. James Blanchard.

"Engler wants to put \$400 million more into schools and say, 'Here you don't need to pass a sales tax increase,'" Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Union Lake, said as the Senate adjourned for two weeks.

Democrats tongue-lash Engler for "gubernatorial politics." The 40-year-old career legislator has said he wants to be governor.

HERE IS Engler's strategy, as revealed to GOP caucus:

- Each February Blanchard presents a "tight" budget with little new money for schools, low forecasts for the welfare caseload, and conservative revenue projections because the old factory jobs are gone. This year it was \$6.99 billion.

- The Legislature proceeds to pass it with few modifications.

- In June the governor comes up with an appropriations bill called "supplementals." There is more money for welfare plus some for Blanchard's pet projects — items

analysis

that might be chewed up politically in the regular budget process.

THIS YEAR Engler is playing "Gotcha."

"The House and Senate fiscal agencies have ferreted out more revenues," Engler told the Senate during its one-day session last week. He put the total revisions at \$550 million. That's almost 8 percent of the original budget.

As the weeks go by, he said, the administration gradually raises its revenue projections so that they almost match the Legislature's.

Engler complained that Blanchard wants to put too much into social services and prisons, and too little into education.

"Everyone is agreed there's over \$400 million to play with," said Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge. "We're tired of playing patsies."

SO REPUBLICANS on budget conference committees are refusing to "sign off" on appropriations bills until the final revenue projections are in.

They're saying they want that new revenue to go into education, above

all, rather than into Blanchard's "cookie jar stuff," in the words of Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, the appropriations chairman.

"We'll grind 'er out, Bill Ryan style," said Gast, referring to the Democratic House speaker of the '70s who dragged out sessions until the last minute. "The targets have to come first; then the conferees can meet."

Gast told the story of Rep. Tom Mathieu, D-Grand Rapids, known statewide as the champion of community college funding. After agreeing several years ago in a conference committee to a lower appropriation than he wanted, Mathieu found he couldn't funnel any of the "supplemental" money into community

colleges, Gast said.

If Engler can put a few hundred million of the "supplemental" bill into schools, he can oppose the half-cent sales tax increase that Blanchard favors on the Nov. 7 ballot and brand him a tax-raising liberal. That tax increase would put \$400 million more into K-12 schools.

While the waiting goes on, the GOP Senate majority intends to meet only every second week. Next session is July 12.

"Once every two weeks is enough to hear the governor call for more taxes," Engler said.

DEMOCRATS so far haven't replied directly to the Engler strategy.

"The Senate announced on its calendar it intends to meet only eight days this summer. Eight days out of 107," Blanchard said Wednesday night on his "Ask the Governor" television program. "They should turn back part of their salaries. They're already a part-time Legislature."

Said budget director Shelby Selmon, interviewed outside the Senate chamber after adjournment:

"There's only one budget problem: Sen. Engler. Every other member is ready to move ahead on the budget."

He said Engler has "blanket notions of cutting social services. Just exactly who does he want to pay?"

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X-ray is in order if a previously well controlled knee problem suddenly changes for the worse. You may have a dull pain in your knee that aspirin treated adequately. Suddenly you are faced with intense pain that doesn't let up. X-ray is an excellent way of revealing changes in the joint such as calcifications or a cyst, not evident by examination.
X-ray is useful at your initial visit when the doctor, after examination, is uncertain about the diagnosis. For example, he may be sure that you have osteoarthritis, but only an x-ray can reveal its extent. Or, on the evidence available, the question remains if you have osteo- or rheumatoid arthritis. X-ray will provide the information needed to make the distinction and insure that you begin appropriate treatment.
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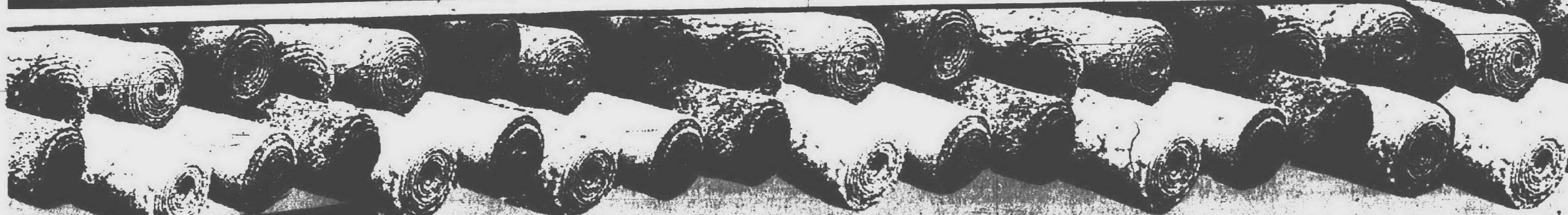
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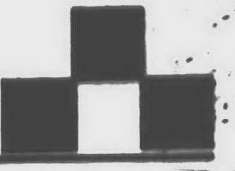
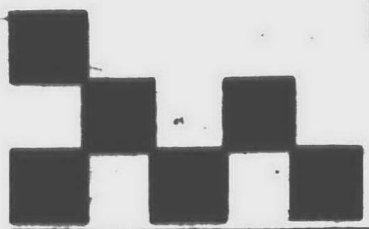
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25 wines are most palatable

Fresh from a viewing of the newest Star Trek flick, I was ready to voyage where no palate had gone before, to spend an evening with Robert Parker Jr. (editor of "The Wine Advocate") and 150 other oenophiles (wine lovers) while we sampled 25 assorted Bordeaux wines from the 1986 vintage.

This was no ordinary wine tasting. When the Janes Gang gets together to unscrew a few bottle tops, we usually sample California chardonnays. That night, however, I sat at a table with nine other wine lovers, and between tastes of Chef Milos' country plate and an assortment of cheese and fruits, we tasted what easily could have totaled about \$300 worth of Bordeaux wines ranging from the mediocre to the sublime.

Seated at my table were Kathy Klakulak of Birmingham, Bill Harmon and Helen and Rob Haines of Williams Lake, Cindy and Steve Knight of Royal Oak, Kathy and Tom Halbesian of Birmingham and Larry Guild of Warren. Kathy and Bill are the main organizers of this unofficial wine group, which meets every month or so to try a few wines, compare tastes and make case purchases, which are divided among group members. When I announced my palate leaned toward wines with screw-off tops, I knew I was in for a treat and an exciting evening with these folks, who swirled, twirled, swished and gulped with gusto.

THIS TASTING was sponsored by Eddie Jonna and the folks from the Merchant of Vino, with shops in Southfield, Birmingham and Troy. Eddie brought in Parker to highlight the evening and share his knowledge of fine wines. The audience was packed with such wine experts as Paul Mann, leader of Paul Mann wines, and Madeline Triffon, the only master sommelier in the Detroit area.

We started sampling the wines in what wine terminologists call "flights." Little did I know that my head would be "in flight" by the time the evening was over, especially after trying 25 different Bordeaux wines.

The first flight consisted of five St. Julien Bordeaux wines, which have been aging in new oak barrels for two years and were bottled the spring of 1989. Of all the wines sampled, these were the most tannic. As Parker pronounced, the tannins will eventually melt away, bringing forth more fruit and depth, and the wines will be drinkable within 8-10 years.

Yours truly thought the Gruaud Larose was superior, but, marking ballots, the 150 oenophiles in attendance voted that the Gloria selection was by far the best.

Flight Two brought forth an assortment of St. Estephes and Haut Brion Graves. Our table voted unanimously for the Cos d'Estrounel, which came out on top after the votes were tabulated from the audience.

Flight Three brought forth the big guns of the lot, with five assortments ranging from a La Lagune, L'Angelus and a Prieure Lichine Margaux. Parker admitted that the Brane Cantenac Margaux was the best of the lot, while I leaned in favor of the Figeac, St. Emilion.

BY NOW, I should have emulated the authority at our table who was observed tasting the various wines and then spitting out the volume, relying solely on the taste buds to form an opinion. Next time I'll know — thank goodness I brought along a designated driver!

Flight Four consisted of an assortment of St. Emillions and Pauillacs, with a Lynch Bages surfacing as the over-all favorite of what was easily turning out to be a tipsy table. It was the consensus of our group to lay low on this flight, looking with anticipation to the last flight.

By this time, my nose and palate were becoming satiated, but I continued to sip, all for the glory of the story.

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SHARON LE MIEUX

Dale Walley went whole hog, as usual, for annual outdoor party at his house in Livonia. Here, he checks the 205-pound porker

that that has just been cooked on a covered charcoal rotisserie. This kind of feast would highlight any summer weekend.

Throw a party, roast a pig

By Larry Janes
special writer

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IF INVITING another couple over for hot dogs and potato salad sends shivers up your spine, wait till you hear Livonia Firefighter Dale Walley's idea of a party.

First you start with a 200-pound whole hog and add to that at least two 40-pound spring lambs. You shake in a little more than 200 pounds of a good quality charcoal and about two quarts of a good-quality lighter fuel.

Rub the lamb generously with a cup of oregano, crushed garlic and kosher salt. Then you mix in about 200 of your closest friends, relatives, neighbors and fellow workers.

To keep the recipe running smooth, you can liberally douse with about three barrels of draft beer, 10 cases of pop and an occasional bottle of Jack Daniels. Last but not least, you can incorporate an assortment of roast sausages, pastas, salads and desserts.

BRING THIS all together on a long weekend and what have you got? Livonia Firefighter Dale Walley's annual Pig Roast and BBQ.

When I received the invite to witness first hand the throwing of a real barbecue, the first thing that came to mind was a frantic host, running from BBQ pit to spit roaster. Not at the Walley barbecue.

In order to pull off something of this magnitude, you have to rely on qualified assistants such as Ron Butcher, retired Livonia police officer, and fellow Firefighter Ken Kenny. Seems that as long as Dale Walley has been throwing barbecues (and they get bigger and better every year) you tend to rely on friends like Butcher and Kenny.

When it became evident that this party was to be an annual affair, Ron, Ken and Dale sat down and laid out plans for a homemade lamb spit (one full revolution every 2 1/4 minutes, made from an old washing machine motor).

This year, firefighter Walley relied on the folks from Richmond Packing to supply the 205-pound hog (dressed weight) and the motorized, covered charcoal rotisserie.

THE TRAILERIZED rotisserie rents for about \$65 for the

weekend and all sizes are available, from the smallest 40-pound, suckling-pig rotisserie to a cream-of-the-crop, top-of-the-line propane-powered trailerized roaster that rolls out for about \$150 for the weekend, including gas.

The hog (anything more than 100 pounds is a hog, anything under is a pig) varies in price from \$2.29 per pound (for the smallest suckling pig) to the norm of about \$1.19 per pound for the fattest hog. The lamb used on the homemade spit was purchased from Wolverine Packing and retails at about \$2 per pound.

Now if pigs, hogs and spring lambs sound like more than what you want to accomplish on a summer's weekend, you also can purchase assorted roasts, beef rounds, ribs, chickens and tenderloins, available in all quantities and sizes to fit an assortment of spits and rotisseries.

For more information, you can contact your favorite meat packer or call the friendly folks at Richmond Packing at 727-9765.

If your budget will allow, and if your idea of spending a summer weekend is a trip to the beer barrel, Richmond Packing also caters out and can supply everything and everyone needed to pull off a successful barbecue.

TRYING TO sneak in an interview with firefighter Walley, while he cooked, met friends and made sure the beer was cold enough, was like trying to chase a greased pig. Every time we started to talk, we were pleasantly interrupted with welcoming guests and checking meat thermometers.

So, it was necessary for me to do what the other 200 or so guests were doing — just sit back, enjoy the weather and listen to the great sounds of the Gentlemen Songsters (formerly the Chevrolet Glee Club) serenade the guests with an assortment of barbershop quartets, do-wop, show tunes and pop singles.

Songsters spokeswoman Sheila Edwards of Detroit explained the group sings just about anything that has been

performed by a male singer. Complete with straw hats and an assortment of guitars and horns, the group circled the confines of the Walley backyard, offering an assortment of renditions that kept everyone happy — both young and old.

All the friends, relatives, neighbors and fellow workers brought a dish to pass so that even the little kids who were in awe watching the hog and lambs on the spit could be well nourished.

Jackie Collins, a fellow Livonia neighbor (yes, that's her real name), brought along some homemade applesauce, and there was an abundant assortment of cobbler, crudites and creations, some basic and some gourmet.

AS WITH ALL the pig roasts I've ever done or attended, it was a treasure to observe the kids. All those queried about whether or not they were brave enough to eat the pig or lamb started out with a resounding "no," but after the finished product was carried to the slicing tables and cut up, even Adams School fourth grader and Observer & Eccentric carrier Ricky Leirstein was willing to try the beasts.

Six-year-old Nicole Hernandez of Canton was licking her fingers after sampling the beasts. Ben and Mark Kittle of Westland were trying their darndest to get a few of the hog's teeth for a souvenir of a fun afternoon. Granted, these souvenirs aren't as treasured as a Tiger baseball, but the looks on the little kids' faces when shown the cooked carcasses said it all. Hhhmmmm good!

When queried about how he can pull this off all by himself (and with the help of a few friends), firefighter Walley said he just lets nature take over. Many a time, he tried to get in to help slice off the tasty tidbits of meat, but fellow guests were fighting for the opportunity to pick up a sharp knife and exert their culinary skills.

After dinner was served and there was many an empty Tupperware container on the table, the guests all helped by picking up chairs (everyone was asked to bring his or her own) and trash, and just when I was leaving, a straw hat was passed around to help cover the expenses.

Sounds like you have it all down pat, Dale. I can't wait for next year's party!

Area developer enjoys sweet smell of success

A shopful of goodies

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Just say he has chocolate in his blood.

Kenneth Lenchner of Bloomfield Hills is a highly successful real estate developer. But the 60-year-old tycoon now is fulfilling a dream to operate his own candy and cookie store.

Lenchner's shop, called Sweet Cravings, is on Farmington road at Grand River Avenue, in a downtown Farmington shopping center. Step into the doorway and sniff the rich aroma.

It's obvious this store caters to the sweet tooth.

"Every once in a while you're entitled to a treat — something sweet," Lenchner said.

The store, which opened last fall, sells rich cookies, muffins laced with

orange juice and plump blueberries, to-die-for chocolate truffles, frozen yogurt and ice cream. Also available are croissant sandwiches, pies, cheesecake, salads and soups.

"IT'S A FUN project," Lenchner said of Sweet Cravings. "It's close to my heart."

Lenchner is president of the Southfield-based Equitable Group, Inc., a major developer of shopping centers and retail properties in the Midwest. But fond memories persisted of his childhood in Pennsylvania, where his family operated a candy and confectionery business.

The decor of Sweet Cravings is old-fashioned sweet shop, with round marble-top tables and selections printed on chalk board. Lights are shaped like ice cream cones. The effect is warm and friendly.

"What sets Sweet Cravings apart is that we do most of the items in the store — baking the cookies, bread and muffins," Lenchner said. "It's almost like a mini department-store for food."

Only the ice cream and candy se-

lections are made by an outside vendor. All the other foods are prepared on the premises.

Ironically, the shop is a failed Sanders outlet. Lenchner said he made "certain suggestions" back when Sanders was still there. When Sanders went into bankruptcy, "I said, 'I'm going to do it myself,'" Lenchner said.

LENCHNER HAS BEEN assisted by several family members, who also are affiliated with the Equitable Group, Inc.

Sweet Cravings is immaculately clean. The baking ovens, just inside the door, give off irresistible fragrances, ranging from the savory aroma of coffee to the sweetness of pecan rolls.

Gleaming glass cases are filled with freshly baked, golden muffins, both full-sized and mini. Among the varieties are banana bran, carrot raisin, raspberry orange, apple walnut and the ever-popular, cholesterol-lowering oat bran.

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RANDY BOST/Staff photographer

Kenneth Lenchner, owner of Sweet Cravings, is shown with an assortment of offerings from the store including truffles, muffins and cookies.



Dale Walley checks rotisserie during pig roast. One of his helpers is Ron Butcher.

Dishes for a pig roast

PAULINE RANSLEY'S POTATO SALAD

5 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
 1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
 4 eggs, hard boiled and sliced
 1 cup celery, sliced
 1 bunch green onions, sliced
 8 radishes, sliced
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 cup Miracle Whip
 1/4 cup vinegar
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup milk

Cook potatoes in salted water until just tender. Drain well and immediately add Italian dressing. Cool completely. Slice potatoes and reserve leftover dressing. Place potatoes in a large bowl with the eggs, celery, onions and radishes. Toss lightly. Mix reserved Italian dressing with mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, vinegar, sugar and milk. Add to potato mixture and mix well. Chill overnight.

JACKIE COLLINS' CHUNKY APPLESAUCE

3 pounds apples (Northern Spy or Ida Reds are best)
 3 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 cup water
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice

Core and pare (if you like, leave skin on) apples. Add 1/2 cup water and microwave apples till tender (3 minutes on high, stir, microwave on high 2 additional minutes). Drain liquid and dissolve sugar and mix in spices. Place apples and liquid in a blender or processor and process for several seconds until chunky. Enjoy.

MISS MYRNA'S ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

1 stick oleo
 1/2 cup shortening
 2 cups sugar
 5 eggs
 2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda

1 cup buttermilk
 1 cup coconut
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream together oleo and shortening. Add sugar and eggs to creamed mixture and mix well. Set aside. Sift together flour and baking soda. Stir in buttermilk, coconut, pecans and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into three 9-inch baking pans and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool completely before frosting.

FROSTING

8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
 1 stick oleo (room temperature)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups powdered sugar

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Frost individual layers, then around entire cake. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

clarification

The recipe for Peaches and Cream Cheesecake recently published in the Taste section listed 1/2 cup of heavy cream as one of the ingredients. The

description that followed should have mentioned, "beat in heavy cream," after adding eggs. In the recipe for Chocolate-Crowned Lemon

Cheesecake, the pan should be filled with batter after the pan has been chilled.

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The final flight brought forth the double-barreled cannons, the creme-de-la-creme, the epitome of the best Bordeaux wines. A Lafite Rothschild Pauillac combined with a Latour, a Mondavi Reserve, a Margaux and, finally, a Mouton Rothschild that overwhelmingly garnered oohs and aahs not just from our table but from all those in attendance.

Sounds like a bit too much, eh? It was. But for this novice wine taster, it was a fun-filled evening with folks who knew what they were sampling and didn't let such blockbuster wines blow them away.

MOST OF THE wines we sampled were easily in the \$50-100-per-bottle range, but Parker summed up the

evening with a quote that brought the house down. He said he was once asked, "What's the difference between a \$50 bottle of wine, compared to a \$100 bottle?" His response was simply, "Fifty dollars," and that if the drinker enjoyed it, the price per bottle should make little difference to the taster.

When asked about what he would do to change the wine industry, the editor of the "Wine Advocate" said, "First off, I would make sure the stores and handlers of the wine are held accountable for the handling and storage of wines. There's nothing worse than observing the handlers of great wine allow their wares to sit in un-air-conditioned trucks and be juggled about, especially with improper storage."

"Know your wine merchant and find out about their cellaring techniques," were the words of wisdom from this wine connoisseur. In addition, he would urge the winemakers to stop the technology of making the wines exactly where it is now. Winemakers need to be told to keep the character and personality of the wines available today without the use of new-fangled technologies and aging techniques.

I couldn't agree more, especially as I sit in front of my word processor sipping a cold Coors. If you are looking for a pleasant evening with friends and fellow wine lovers, the Merchant of Vino and other retailers of fine wines offer a varied assortment of wine tastings that will suit the novice to the connoisseur. For more information, contact Chuck Boudt from the Merchant of Vino at 354-1982.

Strawberries pair with lemon

AP — Isaac Walton said, "Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did." And doubtless shortcake is a favorite way to serve them. Lemon butter adds a fresh new taste to this tradition.

Be sure to let the berries and sugar stand while you mix and bake the biscuits. This allows the berries to juice out and create a thin syrup.

STRAWBERRY LEMON SHORTCAKE
 5 cups sliced fresh strawberries
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 cup all-purpose flour
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup margarine or butter
 1 beaten egg yolk
 1/2 cup milk

1 1/2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
 1/4 teaspoon sugar
 1 cup whipping cream, well chilled
 1 tablespoon sugar

Combine strawberries and 1/4 cup sugar; set aside.

In a medium bowl stir together flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, baking powder and salt. Using a pastry blender, cut in 1/4 cup margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg yolk, milk and 1 teaspoon of the shredded lemon peel; add all at once to flour mixture and stir just until moistened.

On lightly floured surface knead dough gently 12 strokes. Pat dough into a circle. Cut dough into 4 pieces. Roll into balls. On an ungreased bak-

ing sheet flatten each until 3/4-inch thick. Bake in 450-degree oven 8-10 minutes or until golden. Remove from baking sheet and cool slightly on wire rack.

Meanwhile, stir together remaining shredded lemon peel, 2 tablespoons softened margarine and 1/4 teaspoon sugar. Split warm biscuits; spread bottom layers with butter mixture. Immediately beat well chilled cream and 1 tablespoon sugar with an electric mixer on low speed until soft peaks form. Fill and top shortcakes with strawberries and whipped cream. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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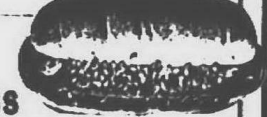
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Sweet Cravings in the Downtown Farmington Center recreates the charm of an old-fashioned sweet shop, with ice cream, candies and cookies, as well as soups, sandwiches and sal-

ads. It is the first of such shops businessman Kenneth Lenchner may open in his shopping centers.

Sweet smell of success

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"Some days, the oat bran muffins just fly out the door," Lenchner said. The peach cobbler muffin, laced with sour cream and diced peaches, is light and smooth.

Several batches may be baked daily, depending on customer demand. Regular-size muffins cost 89 cents each, or six for \$4.50. The smaller muffins are priced at 45 cents each, or six for \$2.35.

On a recent weekday morning, contingents of customers included senior citizens taking their daily walk, mothers with toddlers in tow, kids arriving on bicycles and businessmen lining up to place their orders.

Bob Weiss, a 39-year-old salesman from Huntington Woods, comes in a couple of times a week.

"THERE'S THE health aspect, and it tastes good," said Weiss, as he selected a banana bran muffin. "It's hard to get both. I like it all."

Sharon Gilliam, 40, of Farmington Hills, chose a danish pastry. Her daughter, 6-year-old Juli, liked her cinnamon croissant. Gilliam said she likes to enjoy her morning treat among the clean, "cute" decor, which blends old and new.

All recipes are tested extensively, Lenchner said. When the shop is working on a new recipe, an outside expert, or baking chef, may be hired for a day or two to train the Sweet Cravings staff.

Lenchner is equally fussy about his cookies.

"I wanted the best chocolate chip in town," Lenchner said. "We started to buy everyone's cookies, and I said

I wanted something better."

The Sweet Cravings chocolate chunk — the store's best seller — is moist and chewy, generously endowed with chocolate. Two varieties are studded with rich macadamia nuts. Cookies sell from \$5.85 to \$6.40 per pound, or around 60 cents to 80 cents apiece. Brownies, frosted and garnished with nuts, are cut into generous slices and sold for 90 cents each.

THE FULL LOAVES of raisin bread, at \$1.50 each, would do the California Raisins proud. One onlooker mistook the raisins for fat blueberries.

Few people would dare to count the calories in the popular turtle sundae, which includes vanilla ice cream garnished with chocolate chips and caramel. But customers also may enjoy lighter sweets as well such as frozen yogurt and cholesterol-free, low-cal Italian ices in such flavors as Michigan cherry and pina colada.

As lunch time nears, managers Laura Thomas, 22, of Southfield, and Maureen Kane, 29, of Birmingham, keep a close watch to make sure operations proceed smoothly.

"It's really a hands-on managerial role," said Kane, a graduate of the hotel-restaurant management program at Michigan State University. "I can bake cookies, brownies and muffins just like everybody."

Sweet Cravings serves several salad choices, sandwiches on croissants and several soups, including the popular California medley —

cheese soup with bits of cauliflower, carrot and broccoli.

Lenchner hopes to fine-tune the store and, perhaps, extend his ideas to other shopping-center locations. Is it crazy to munch a salad and drink diet pop, then finish off the meal with a fattening dessert?

"I know, but everybody does it," Lenchner said, with a chuckle. "I saw an opportunity. At the end of a day people need a treat."

Sweet Cravings is at 23310 Farmington Road at Grand River Road, Farmington. Phone 478-4580. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

BROWNIES

2 ounces baking chocolate
1/4 cup milk
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup butter

Melt chocolate and milk into smooth paste, set aside to cool. Beat eggs, add sugar, stir in cooled chocolate, add flour, vanilla and nuts. Melt butter and add to other ingredients. Beat well and turn into greased 9-inch-square pan. Bake at 350 degrees 40-45 minutes. Cover with your favorite chocolate icing and cut into squares.

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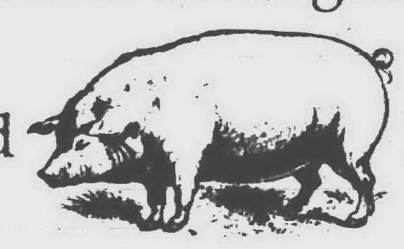
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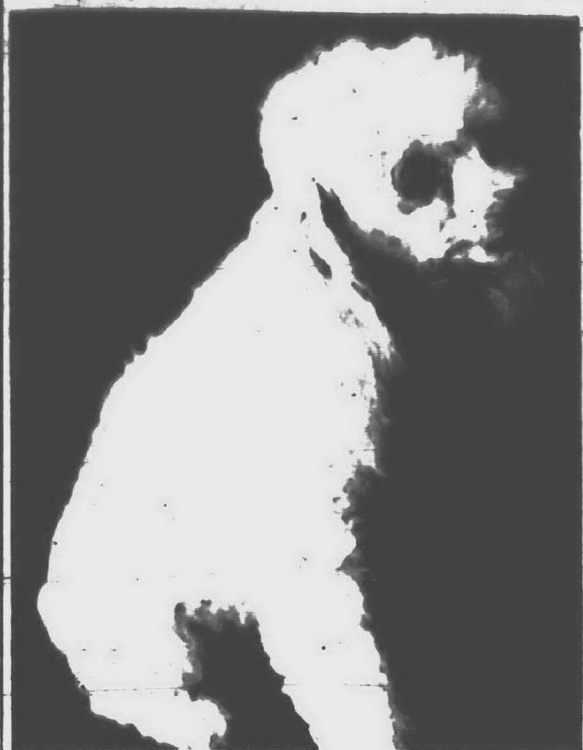
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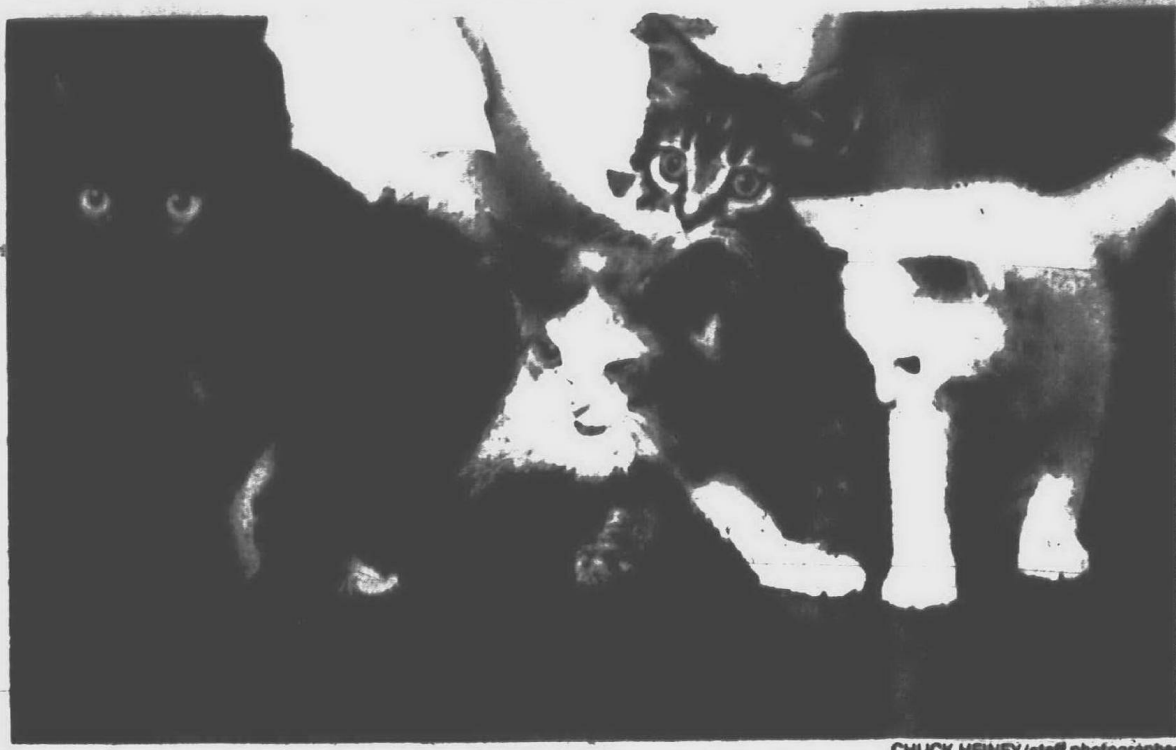
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Commission delays new appointments

A trio of candidates jockeying for the 13th District seat on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will have to wait a little longer.

Commissioners voted Thursday to accept the resignation of Edward J. Plawewski Jr. who left earlier this month to become a district court judge in Dearborn Heights. But the board did not name a replacement.

We will probably name an appointee and set the date for a special election on July 6th," said commis-

sioner Susan Heints. R-Northville Township, whose district includes Plymouth and Livonia.

The commission can appoint a replacement valid for 60 days, then an election must be called to fill the post permanently.

Vying for the spot are Democrats John O'Reilly, Jr., son of former two-term Dearborn Mayor John O'Reilly, and Susan Hubbard, granddaughter of the late former Dearborn Mayor Orville Hubbard, who

shaped Dearborn's character during his 43 year tenure.

The Republican candidate is John Tyler.

Also at Thursday's meeting were Kevin Kelley and Clem Bykowski, candidates for the 9th District seat being vacated by Richard E. Manning, a Democrat. Manning has been appointed district court judge in Redford Township, replacing retiring judge Robert Brang. Kelley is an aide to Redford Township supervisor

James Kelly, who is no relation. Bykowski is an aide to Manning, and a former county commissioner and one-term state representative.

The commission has not begun the process yet of naming Manning's replacement.

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SC coach Nick O'Shea thinks North Farmington's Donna O'Brien (13) will make an immediate impact for the Lady Ocelots.

RANDY BORST/staff photographer

SC reloads Meath, O'Brien among recruits

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

There were a few glaring problems Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team battled last season, which meant coach Nick O'Shea — who guided the Lady Ocelots to the National Junior College Athletic Association championship in 1987 — had some work to do during the off-season.

His task is nearly complete. O'Shea is still shopping for a few players and is hopeful he can sign "at least one of three" remaining on his list. But even if he doesn't, SC should be much improved over last season — for several reasons.

Understand, O'Shea lost some talent. All the remnants of the NJCAA championship squad are now gone. But he has filled the holes, and the team he figures to put on the field will be better rounded and deeper.

But O'Shea also had another recruiting chore to tend to. He had to put together a better schedule, to make certain what happened to SC last season would not be repeated.

IN SHORT, the Lady Ocelots never got the opportunity to defend their NJCAA title because they were not invited back to the tournament. It wasn't their record that kept them out; rather, it was a lack of quality opponents. Several teams backed out of scheduled matches.

That won't happen again in '89. For one thing, SC's schedule is much improved. The Lady Ocelots will take two trips to New York to play four matches against some of the top teams in the NJCAA. SC plays in the Monroe CC Tournament Sept. 30-Oct. 1, then travels to Long Island for games against Nassau CC and Farmingdale CC Oct. 21-22.

In between, SC will host two JC powers from St. Louis: Meramec CC on Oct. 14 and '88 NJCAA champion Florissant Valley CC on Oct. 15.

However they fare on the field, the Lady Ocelots can't be penalized by someone else's opinion, as they were last year. The NJCAA tournament will not have berths open for invitation; a team must win a playoff to qualify. Since SC is the only NJCAA varsity team in its region, it will play Central CC of Kansas — the only JC team in its region — for a berth in the tournament.

ALTHOUGH THE addition of a playoff game (SC received an invitation to the NJCAA tourney three straight years, without having to play a game) means nothing is certain, O'Shea has gone to great lengths to insure his team will be among the field at the NJCAA tourney in Trenton, N.J., Nov. 16-20.

First, however, the losses: defenders Shari Acitelli, Jennifer Belhart and Lisa Hysko and midfielder Maureen Frampus, all from the '87 championship team, and keeper Chris Moore.

SC's strength a year ago was defense; its weakness was offense. Gina Carozzo, better suited to defense, according to O'Shea, was pressed into duty as a forward. Joan Arndt was overworked at forward, too. The result was inconsistent goal-scoring and constant pressure on the midfield and defense.

The addition of Canton forward Shannon Meath should help. Meath was an all-Western Division selection at forward and was second team all-Observer.

"I'm looking forward to coaching her," said O'Shea of Meath. "Her addition will make it a lot easier on Joan or whoever's up front."

She won't be alone among front-line newcomers. Tina Gelmsi from Livonia Stevenson is a defender who O'Shea plans on using up front.

THE DEFENSE should still be solid. Returning are sweeper Kellie Davis and defenders Rosemary Hal-



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Shannon Meath, from Plymouth Canton, will be counted on to improve the SC offense next fall.

ly and Lori Stoecklein, and Carozzo. Dawn Gabriel is also back to anchor the midfield.

Donna O'Brien, from North Farmington, could be the best of the new defenders — if that is indeed where she plays. O'Shea may move her to midfield. O'Brien was honorable mention all-state, first team all-Western Lakes Activities Association and second team all-Observer.

"When you take a quality player like Donna and mix her with a lot of other quality players, she'll look better," said O'Shea of O'Brien. "She looks better playing with better players. It opens up her game more."

Joining O'Brien on defense will be Trisha Greenhalge, an all-Western

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Adray Stars to meet at Tiger Stadium

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Bob Atkins, the Detroit Adray Appliance baseball coach, knows players get a bigger kick out of hitting a home run at Tiger Stadium than laying down a bunt.

That's why you won't see Atkins or any of his assistant coaches making any funny motions in the third base coach's box Wednesday when the Detroit Adray All-Stars meet the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League All-Stars at 9:30 a.m.

Admission is free. Spectators should enter through Gate No. 11.

"I've never changed my philosophy (in all-star games)," said Atkins, the former athletic director at Redford Union. "It's a game to showcase the players' talents and show how fast they can run, throw and hit.

It's not fun to go to Tiger Stadium and sacrifice bunt. We won't hit-and-run or take a pitch unless it's 3-and-0."

The Detroit All-Stars will play two games Wednesday, with the second beginning at 12:30 p.m. against the Lansing All-Stars.

THE DETROIT team has won nearly every all-star encounter over the years, and that's largely because the LCBL has residency requirements, diluting the talent pool.

Some of the Detroit team's talent, including starting pitcher Pat Bucyn (Midland and Central Michigan University), come from out-state residencies.

Only a handful of Detroit's stars hail from Observerland, including projected starters Lance Sullivan (Livonia Churchill) and Mike Hammontree (Westland John Glenn).

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Still, Atkins had a previous coaching stint in Livonia, and two years ago the LCBL stars beat Detroit, so he's familiar with the talent crop.

Atkins has other players with local ties on his All-Star roster including John Glenn graduate Clint Straub, of Appliance; Livonia Franklin graduate Henry Miller, of Westland Federation; and Rick Karcher, who graduated from North Farmington and plays for Appliance.

"Don't sell the Livonia team short," Atkins said. "There are good ball players

there. I was over there a long time coaching. Nine years."

Heading the list of Livonia All-Stars is Duffy Plumbing's Dave Crespi, the circuit's leading hitter at .487. Also playing will be Eric Linck of Redford Little Caesars, who leads the Livonia league in RBI with 22.

Caesars has nine representatives on the team, a testimony to the team's first-place standing in the LCBL (14-3-1).

CAESARS COACH John Moraitis is the LCBL All-Star coach, and his ace, right-hander Steve Witt, will get the starting call. Moraitis — who named four of his pitchers to the team — hopes his eight-man pitching staff can keep the Detroit stars in check.

"We got pretty good hitting, but I'm not sure about our pitching," Moraitis said. "That's usually where we're weaker than

Detroit, in our pitching. We can't recruit as heavily as they do. They've got kids from good schools like Michigan and Michigan State, schools like that."

"We won two years ago, though, against them and I would say we're 'Even-Steven' and we're going out to win, not showing up to lose."

Also in the eight-man rotation is Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury ace pitcher Derek Darkowski, who carries a 5-1 record. The left-hander from Plymouth, who has struck out a league-high 37 batters, might surely be used Wednesday because of all the right-handed power in the Detroit lineup.

Atkins said the second game against Lansing will showcase Eric Methner, Lansing's pitcher from Michigan State "who will be the best pitcher in the stadium. He's a big, strong kid. A good one."

Top grididders prime for 9th-annual All-Star Game



FILE PHOTO

Lee Krueger (33), from Plymouth, is on his way to Wisconsin after guiding Redford Catholic Central into the Class-A finals two straight years.

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The ninth-annual Michigan High School All-Star Football Game will be played Saturday, July 29 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

The game, matching the East against the West, can be seen live on PASS television, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Forty players, including 11 from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area, will line up for the East team. The West team has won the last two games, but the eight-game series is tied at four games each.

Leading the East team will be Waterford Kettering's all-state quarterback Jim Miller, who has signed with MSU. One of Miller's targets will be Bryan Wauldron, an All-Observer first-team wide receiver from Class B state champion Farmington Hills Harrison.

WAULDROD ALREADY has signed a letter of intent to attend Eastern Michigan University, so next month's game will be a chance to show why he was thought of so highly, Harrison coach John Herrington said.

"It's a game where they throw the ball a lot so it will help him," said Herrington, who was an assistant coach in the first All-Star Game in

1981. "The game doesn't help kids get scholarships because most of them have signed already. They want to know how they stack up against other kids who they've read about."

"I was there as a coach but it's for the kids. They have a lot of fun up there. They have a ball playing against each other."

The West beat the East, 17-10 last year.

THE EAST All-Stars are comprised of players living in Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac, Macomb, Huron and Tuscola counties.

Also playing for the East is Redford St. Agatha offensive guard Mike Boyle, who has signed with Eastern. Other members from Observerland include Redford Catholic Central nose guard Lee Krueger (Wisconsin); Livonia Stevenson defensive lineman Eric Ruth; and Westland John Glenn fullback Bryant Satterlee (Central Michigan).

The Eccentric area is led by Dennis Edwards, a defensive back from Rochester Adams who has signed with the University of Oregon.

Edwards, who caught 27 passes as a receiver and made 50 tackles from



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Harrison's Bryan Wauldron hopes to latch onto a few all-star passes before heading to Eastern Michigan.

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Caesars solidifies its hold on 1st place by ripping Walter's

First-place Redford Little Caesars moved its Livonia Collegiate Baseball League record to 14-3-1 Thursday, thumping Walter's Appliance, 7-4, in a makeup game played at Livonia Churchill. The originally scheduled game was rained out earlier in the month.

Walter's fell to 10-7.

Steve Witt, who will be the starting pitcher Wednesday when the LCBL All-Stars meet the Detroit Adray All-Stars at 9:30 a.m. at Tiger Stadium, raised his record to 4-0 with the complete-game victory.

The loss went to Dave Houghtby. Caesars' leading hitters were Art George and Tim Napier, each collecting two singles and a double. Napier had one RBI. Marty Wolfe had two hits for Walter's and John Gotts drove in two runs in a losing cause.

Caesars needed a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday to edge Wendy's of Ann Arbor, 10-9, at Livonia's Ford Field.

Trailing 9-8 after 6 1/2 innings, Caesars tied the game on a sacrifice fly from Eric Linck that scored George. A bases-loaded walk to newly acquired Jack Daniels later in the inning gave Caesars the win.

Ron Makowski, the last of three Caesars' pitchers, picked up the win. Napier, who entered the game with the LCBL's eighth-best batting average at .381, was 4-for-4 with three RBI.

WALTER'S APPLIANCE defeated Duffy's Plumbing 5-3 Wednesday, behind the three-hit pitching of Mark Wolter.

Wolter's record on the mound is 3-0.

Walter's made good use of its six hits, and got an RBI single from Eric Opalach.

SC signings

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Division choice from Canton. At midfield, O'Shea has added Molly Menard from Canton, Amy Zanetti and Angie Stiglmair from Livonia Franklin and Bev DeJohn from Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Replacing Moore in the nets will be Tisha Guido of Garden City. "She's a good athlete, but she has no formal training as a goalkeeper," said O'Shea. "But she's dedicated and hard-working."

The SC coach's estimate of his new recruits was simple: "We've got a

good group of athletes coming in. We won't have just 13 players. There will be quality subs and everyone will be fighting for a starting position."

And that should put SC back among the best in the country.

NOTES: Another hole O'Shea is looking to fill is assistant coach. Lisa Griffin, who assisted him for the past two years, has a full-time job that will prevent her from returning.

O'Shea will have a team meeting at 9 p.m. Thursday in SC's physical education building. Anyone interested in joining the team should attend.

All-Star game set

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his defensive back slot, is excited about next month's opportunity.

Among the other Eccentric-area players are Eric Beatty, a linebacker from Birmingham Country Day; Robert Johnson, tailback, Southfield; Ulric King, split end, Southfield Lathrup (Western Michigan); Marc

Milia, lineman, Birmingham Brother Rice (Michigan); and Mike Ostrander, lineman, Troy.

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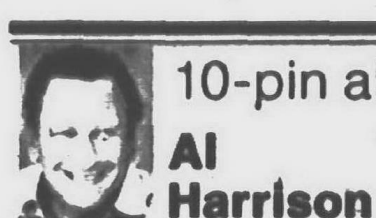
Bowling accessories a must

THE LITTLE BIT of extra space in your bowling bag can come in handy for accessory items you might want to carry when you go bowling for league play or practice. The summer is the right time to fill your bag with some of these items.

How about a small wire brush to "rough" the soles on your shoes? This could be the answer to those occasions when you are unable to slide just right, and there could be a spot of water on the soles that would ruin their sliding ability. "Rough" up the "nap" on the soles and you will be in good shape. Some kind of adhesive tape is good to carry, as it can be used to adjust the size of your thumb and finger holes if they are too large.

A resin bag is almost a necessity. It can solve the problem of too much moisture on the hands, but be careful to pack it in well so it won't get on the bottom of your shoes.

How about a wrist brace? There are many types available and the question is whether one is even needed. The main purpose of a wrist gadget is to keep your hand and wrist in the correct position during the delivery. Some of the products out there are very simple, such as the "wristmaster" or "Robbys," which give the wrist added support. Some others are more complicated such as the "Scorpion" or the "Eagle," which come up higher on the forearm and grip the hand firmly. The "Pro Release" offers a wide



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Al Harrison

range of adjustability for more lift, less lift, spin or roll. Ebonite's "Ultra Gripper" is now available in smaller sizes to better accommodate ladies or younger bowlers. The "Chazz" is a newer device which locks the wrist and hand in a cupped position.

Whatever the wrist device you choose, they all do the same thing, that is to keep your hand and wrist position locked in throughout the swing. If your style and ability allows you to do this without a wrist device, you might as well just save your money. Most wrist accessories advertise that you will throw more strikes and that is reasonable since the cupped wrist position will keep you under the ball during the release and that generates a more powerful shot.

Another item to consider is the "Lou Scala Splint", which is an additional support for the forearm. This takes some of the pressure off the tendons, so if your arm gets sore or tired during bowling, this one could help. Another must for the bag is a bowler's towel which is always handy for wiping the excess oil off the

ball.

• Belaire Lanes in Farmington is where the Men's Trio League saw a 718 series from the strong arm of Howie Gerenraich, along with a 238 gam. Ross Frasure rolled the high game of the night with a 289. In the King of the Hill tournament, Steve Herman prevailed over John Flores for the \$100 prize money. In the Thursday Maccabees Mixed League, Lisa Micale went 127 pins over her average with a 532 series and 205 game.

• At Mayflower Lane on Plymouth Road in Redford, the Tuesday Men's League was paced by the scoring of Kevin O'Bierne with a 279 game and 703 series. Rick Galda also had a 279 game. Gary Januszkowski was up there as well with a 275 while Marty Radtka had a 686 series and 243. In the Tuesday Ladies League, Anna Hamilton led the scoring with a 212 game and Linda Kososki ran up a 567 series with a 202. The Wednesday Queens saw Agnes Krejci roll a 222 game with 590, Sherry Wasilewski, 221 with a 616 set; and Mary Allen, 221 and a

586 series. In the Tuesday Mixed League, Tom Ellington ran up a 704 series with a 248; Leon Karney hit 257 with a 645 set; Willie Laidner a 234 game; Tim Blackwell a 640 series and Angie Cooper topped the women with a 227 game and 548 series.

• Cloverlanes, located on Schoolcraft, between Inkster Road and Middlebelt in Livonia is doing a major renovation. Gone are above the surface ball returns, the lanes are being entirely re-fitted and the pin-setting equipment is also getting updated. Cloverlanes remains open during construction. Cloverlanes is announcing the availability on Saturdays and Sundays for tournaments, so if your group, company or organization would like to set up a bowling tournament, give them a call. This can also be a great fund-raiser for charitable organizations. The 64 lanes at Cloverlanes can handle a lot of people.

• Speaking of tournaments, today is the final day of competition for the regional lawn bowlers at Westland Lawn Bowling Association. This is bowling in the great outdoors and you might want to bring along both sun tan lotion and mosquito repellent if you plan to stay through the evening. The lawn bowlers are very competitive and some are coming from several Midwestern states for this event. For more information call Jim or Cathie Symington at 722-7630.

South posts tourney wins

Once Lou Pirronello got a look at the giant-sized 16-year-old pitching for the Green Bay (Wis.) Packer Report, taking particular interest in what he estimated was a mid-80s mph fastball, he figured he'd seen the best team in the Stars of Tomorrow Mickey Mantle (16 and under) Baseball Tournament.

Pirronello figured it was Green Bay. He was wrong; his South Farmington team played its second game of the day against Green Bay Thursday, and South's Eric Miller proved far more effective than his pitching adversary as South won 8-1.

In its tournament opener earlier Thursday, South collected a six-inning mercy killing, whipping LaCrosse (Wis.) Boys Club Blue by a 13-1 margin.

Mike Blang was the awesome-looking (over 6-foot tall, according to Pirronello) starter for Green Bay, and his performance matched his looks early on. He struck out the side in the first inning and fanned another in the second inning.

BUT THAT was the end of his

strikeouts; he lasted five innings and gave up six hits and four walks, and twice hit John Benninger. When he left, South had a 7-1 lead.

Considering Miller's Orel Hersher-type pitching stats — he has not allowed an earned run this season and is 3-0 — that was more than enough. Miller went all seven innings, allowing one unearned run on three hits. He did not walk a batter and struck out five.

Miller also contributed what Pirronello called the "key hit of the game" when he doubled in South's first run off Blang in the second. Mike Campbell, who had two hits, knocked in two runs with a third-inning, bases-loaded single. Miller's ground out scored another and South had a 4-0 cushion.

Jay Burley contributed two hits, two stolen bases and an RBI. The

win kept South unbeaten for the season after 12 games.

IN THE VICTORY over LaCrosse, Shondell Currie drove in five runs with a two-run double in the third, a sacrifice fly in the fourth and a two-run single in the sixth. Campbell added two hits and two RBI, Matt Fennelly had two hits and two RBI and Burley had two hits and an RBI.

Mike Jozwiak got the pitching win. He came in for starter Brian Vichio, who pitched two scoreless (and hitless) innings before leaving to be saved for a later time in the tourney. Jozwiak went the final four innings and surrendered one run on two hits and a walk, striking out three.

The 40-team tournament was divided into eight divisions of five teams. The best team in each division advanced to the final eight, to be played Saturday and Sunday. South, which placed fourth in the tourney last year, was to meet two more divisional opponents Friday. Victories in both games would assure South's making the final eight.

NFWB stays perfect in Koufax

The North Farmington/West Bloomfield entry in the 13- to 14-year-old Sandy Koufax League hiked its record to a perfect 11-0 with a pair of exciting come-from-behind victories last week.

NFWB topped Highland, 2-1, behind the strong three-hit pitching of Derick Fox. The winners scored twice in the bottom of the sixth in-

ning to remain undefeated.

Corey Muerer and John Heller paced the offense with some clutch hits.

Prior to that win, NFWB doubled up on Birmingham, 12-6, in eight innings.

Mike Corridore stroked a clutch, two-out, bases-loaded single to tie the game at 6-all in the top of the

seventh. In their next turn at bat, the NFWB players hit the ball all over for six runs.

Mike Jehle, in relief, picked up the win.

According to a team representative, it was the first time the NFWB team has ever gone 11-0. NFWB owns a share of first place in the league standings.

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Tiger enjoys his farm life

By Brad Emons
staff writer

GREG EVERSON may agree that baseball is a field of dreams, particularly in a place called London, Ontario.

The former Livonia Bentley High and University of Michigan product finds playing AA minor league ball, as a Detroit Tiger farmhand, even more enjoyable when he's getting batters out.

The 24-year-old relief pitcher proved his worth again Thursday on an already deep and talented pitching staff when he fanned four in two scoreless innings of work — his fourth save of the season — in a 7-4 victory over the New Britain (Conn.) Red Sox before 3,801 fans and the San Diego Chicken at LaBatt Stadium.

The homegrown Chicken was the main attraction Thursday, but the newly renovated (\$750,000) minor league park, which is nearly 50 years old, is nestled in a perfect setting, a sightseer's delight.

Located in the tree-lined and lush Springbank Park, a shade off the Thames River, the blue and orange trimmed stadium serves as perfect backdrop for sparkling skyline of downtown London, a city of 268,000 inhabitants.

"IT'S A LOT bigger difference than Lakeland (Fla.)," said Everson, who sports a 3-3 record and a team-low 2.70 earned run average. "Tonight — was a perfect night to pitch. It was cool (low 60's), ideal weather."

London, situated approximately 140 miles northeast of Tiger Stadium, is the ideal spot for Team Everson, which also includes wife Pam and 23-month-old son Adam.

"It hasn't been too tough," Everson said. "Living only a couple hours away, my parents are close. They helped us move here. My parents and friends are close enough to come down here on weekends to see me play so that makes it nice."

"And when I'm on long road trips, sometimes anywhere from seven to

10 days, my wife is able to get away and go home. It takes the pressure off her. Last year when we found out the AA team was moving from Glens Falls (N.Y.) to London, it worked out even better for us."

"This is a nice town and they treat us well here."

Everson, who signed originally as a free agent in 1987, obviously has aspirations to pitch someday at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

The climb was been a tedious one with stops in humid Fayetteville, N.C. and Lakeland.

LONDON IS NOT quite the big leagues, but it has its advantages.

The fans politely applaud Everson and his teammates during the nine-inning affair, while devouring Domino's pizza at \$3 a (big) slice. The air is fresh and the stadium is spotless, no trash cluttering the closed-in grandstand.

And while these Canadians treat themselves to a night out, Everson tries to make sure they go home a winner.

The submarine-style right-hander has added a deadly forkball to his repertoire to go along with his fastball and sinker pitches.

"I've always thrown three-quarter and dropped down when I threw my fastball," Everson said. "When I was at U-M, they told me to drop down all the time. I decided to go all the way in college."

Several relief pitchers have submarined their way to stardom in the big leagues — Bruce Sutter, Dan Quisenberry and Ted Abernathy to name a few.

"Greg has good control and enough stuff to get the left-handers out," said London first-year manager and former New York Yankee standout Chris Chambliss. "He's tough on right-handers because he gets good movement on the ball. Right now he's starting to get his confidence back and starting to believe in himself."

EVERSON SUFFERED through a mild slump earlier this season.

When London pitchers Mike Schwabe and Randy Nosek were



Greg Everson
closer to home

called up to the big club, it put a strain on an depleted pitching staff. Everson felt the effects and a twinge in his shoulder.

"I was pitching just about every other day because we didn't have anyone else to call on," said the 6-foot-2, 200-pound Everson. "I didn't have my best stuff and I was getting hit a little bit. And my shoulder got a little sore, which had never happened before."

When Nosek and Dave Cooper (from Toledo, the Tigers' AAA club) were each back to London, Everson was asked to fill the middle relievers' role, something that ruffled his feathers a bit.

"They brought Cooper in as their 'stopper' and when they told me I was going to be a long reliever I got kind of upset," he recalled. "But I put that all behind me and decided to make the best of it."

"It gave me a chance to show my versatility. I just decided to show them I was going to be the best middle reliever possible."

The laid-back Chambliss has had a soothing effect on Everson and the young London prospects.

"HE'S NEVER managed before and he's learning," Everson said.

"We're learning right along with him. He jokes around with the guys, but he can be serious when he has to be. He tries to do the 'extra things' to get us ready to play. It's been fun playing for him."

Everson believes he can make the Tigers' 40-man roster in the near future just as well as he believes on using his forkball on a 3-2 count.

"I believe most of the (Detroit) prospects are here in London and hopefully I'm one of them," he said. "The Tigers are struggling and so is Toledo. I also see that two of our guys (Schwabe and Nosek) have already been brought up, so I have to feel I could be there, maybe in September when they open up the roster to 40 players."

But in the meantime, Everson toils in London town, a city which has produced such NHL stars as Darryl Sittler, Dino Ciccarelli, Rob Ramage and Brad Mars — all of whom played for the Ontario Hockey League Knights, a Junior A team.

ITS INDUSTRIAL base includes GM-Diesel, 3M and LaBatt's Brewing.

It's a town split in baseball loyalties, Blue Jay fans on one side and Tigers on the other.

Local radio broadcaster Chris Kubinski, who was born in Chicago but has lived most of his life in London, says there is a lot of interest in baseball.

"We get just about everybody here on cable TV — the Pirates, the Cubs, the Braves, the Mets, the Yankees, the Orioles, the Blue Jays and Montreal, and of course the Tigers," he said. "There's a bar downtown called Joe Cool's and they show (Detroit) Tiger games only. It's owned by Mike Smith, who's on the board of directors."

London also televises its own Eastern League games.

On this night Mickey Lolich does the color commentary with London native Pete James doing the play-by-play.

"This is definitely a baseball town," Kubinski said.

For Everson, London is part of a fantasy trip coming true.

SOCCER STARS

A trio of soccer players from the Plymouth-Canton area are headed to Europe for a monthlong tour crammed with training, clinics and tournaments — all part of the Teams/USA program.

Jason Marvin of Canton, an eighth grader at Lowell Middle School; James Ramsay of Plymouth, a sophomore at Salem; and Derek Thompson of Canton will be among the select few to participate in the soccer program, which includes instruction from European pro coaches and tournaments in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Italy and Russia.

Mark Huck, executive director of Teams/USA, describes his organization as "a select development (soccer) program, choosing players based not only on their technical ability but also on their promise in the sport. For our young players to compete successfully in the international arena, they need plenty of solid international competition — they must play at an entirely new level."

All three athletes are seeking sponsors to help defray the \$3,000 cost per player. A total of 1,300 youth soccer players from 24 states are in the Teams/USA program this year. For information on contributing, call Teams/USA admissions director Tammy Wener at (312) 680-3770.

GOLF QUALIFIER

Scott Krueger of Plymouth fired a 77 to finish fifth in the Wayne County Independent Insurance Agents IYGC Golf Tournament, a nationwide competition for young golfers, Monday at Brae-Burn Golf Club in Plymouth.

Krueger's finish earned him a berth in the IYGC state finals in Cadillac July 17. State champs have a chance to be paired with a PGA touring pro in the IYGC finals at the Texarkana Country Club in Texarkana, Ark., in August.

More than 900 Michigan youths

competed in 23 qualifying tournaments across the state. Brian DeAlexandris of Dearborn Heights shot a 71 to win the Wayne County tourney.

YOUTH SUPERSTARS

The best all-around young athletes in Canton will be able to display their skills in the Parks and Recreation Department's 10th annual Youth Superstars Saturday, July 15. Pre-registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with competition starting at 10 a.m. at Griffin Park.

The games are open to all Canton residents without charge, with age divisions of nine and under, 10-12 and 13-15 for both boys and girls. "Superstars" will test a variety of athletic skills, including basketball, golf, soccer, baseball, running and more. Awards will be presented in each age group.

For more information, call the Canton Parks and Rec department at 397-5110.

HOT-SHOT HOOPS

The Pepsi/NBA Hotshot Basketball competition for boys and girls, age 9-18, will take place on three dates in July at three sites.

Contests will take place on Tuesday, July 11, at Eriksson Elementary School; Monday, July 17, at Hulsing Elementary School; and Wednesday, July 19, at Hoben Elementary School. Registration is at 11:45 a.m., the start of competition at noon each day. There is no entry fee. Call 397-5110 for information.

MILT WILCOX CAMP

The Milt Wilcox Baseball Camp is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 10-13 at Drake Field, located on Drake Road north of Nine Mile in Farmington Hills. The camp is sponsored by South Farmington Baseball, Inc.

For more information, call Roxanne Fitzpatrick, South Farmington Baseball president, at 474-8868, or Mike George at 537-1130.

Top pro water skiers thrill Four Bears crowd

By Jim Toth
staff writer

Dave Reinhart, Sammy Duvall, Camille Duvall, Andy Mapple and Deena Mapple — what do they all have in common?

If the answer is acrobatic and aquatic expertise and the opportunity to perform with the best professional

water skiers in the world, the answer is correct.

The quintet was part of some 30 athletes who took part in last weekend's Coors Light Water Ski Tour (CLWST), now in its sixth season, at Four Bears Water Park, bordering Troy, Rochester and Utica. The stop was the fourth of a scheduled eight-city tour for CLWST, which is sponsored locally by Troy Hilton Hotel.

Duvall, Duvall, Mapple, Mapple and Reinhart may

not be household names to the average person, but they are synonymous with the sport to water-ski enthusiasts.

REINHART, 24, the men's Freestyle Jump defending champion, earned another title and took home another winner's check when he topped the field in the Freestyle competition. He totaled 1,625 points to finish ahead of runner-up Mike Tolzmann's 1,527 score.

In addition to Reinhart's victory Sunday, Bob LaPoint won the Men's Slalom, Kent McMillan took the Men's Kneeboard and Mike Kjellander captured the Men's Jump.

On the women's side, Suzi Graham won the Slalom, Deena Mapple the Jump and Tan Larsen the Tricks competition.

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Motown Greek

You probably won't bump into Helen of Troy or Zeus on a jaunt through Greektown. And then again you may run into a lot of neon signs, flashing lights and grocery stores that give Detroiters a taste of the Hellenic culture — Motown style. For more on the Hellenic scene, see Page 6D.

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The Grand Cru Vineyards White Zinfandel at \$4.75 a bottle and George Duboeuf 1988 Beaujolais at \$5.40 a bottle were the favorites among the Street Scene wine tasters.



photos by SHARON LeM EUX/staff photographer

Dean Henry, executive chef and manager for Marriott, Health Care Services Division, smells the beaujolais before taking a sip. Three-quarters of taste is smell, according to Henry.

By Phillip A. Sherman
staff writer

We are a brainwashed lot and not unlike trained Russian bears when it comes to purchasing wine.

The bears know if they go through the hoop, they get their contracts renewed for another year. We know we're too good for the bargain bins in wine stores, and so do the wine store owners.

That's why they smile and then go in the back room and laugh hysterically as we, the wine connoisseurs, pass up the good bin values and head straight for the bottles in back, under glass — the seductively lit bottles, regally resting on their sides, almost as though they should be in Ban De Soleil ads.

We will not let the wine store owner know we are ignorant. We will demonstrate this by letting our pride and ego coalesce, shaking loose any shred of rational thought, and then purchasing the most expensive bottle he's got back there.

We showed him, didn't we.

Well, none of this is necessary. Admit it — when it comes to wine, most of us think nose is something that holds up glasses. And certainly, not many among us think it is possible to find a good, if not excellent, wine in the \$5-per-bottle range.

We are wrong.

A HASTILY assembled volunteer staff of Observer & Eccentric wine tasters, led by Dean Henry, a Livonia resident and executive chef and manager for Marriott, Health Care Services Division, tasted five wines. Four were under \$5 a bottle; one was 40 cents over our self-imposed economic limit.

Four of the five were very good, overall. One could have been used as a degreaser, but it was in formidable company and the comparison may have been unfair.

Our tasters were Sue Mason, suburban life editor; Mary Klemic,

cheap WINE

To buy or not buy,
that is the question

a copy editor; Diane Gale, a reporter; Jerry Zolynsky and Sharon LeMieux, staff photographers; and Henry.

We invited Henry, who also is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York, to lend a little credibility to the proceedings and tell us about what we were trying, why it tasted that way, what it should have tasted like and whether or not it was a good value.

Before he started, Henry demonstrated how to open a bottle of wine. Holding the bottle between your knees, swearing and tugging at the cork is considered bad form. Henry recommended centering the point of the corkscrew on the cork, giving the point a little push and then turning, not forcing, the screw into the cork, making sure it drills straight down the center. It comes out effortlessly.

Once open, Henry said it was fine to sniff the cork, but it doesn't mean much. "You can't really tell much from the cork — you want to smell the wine," he said. "Remember — three-quarters of taste is sniff."

HE HAD MORE advice before we started. When pouring, pour with the label showing. "That way the person has a place to rest their eyes and they can see what they're drinking." After pouring, turn the bottle a little to avoid spillage.

Holding chilled wines by the glass stem keeps body heat from destroying the wine's flavor, Henry said. Once in the glass, swish the wine so it coats a side of the glass, then hold the glass at an angle and observe what's happening.

The wine will drip back down in "legs" or "sheets." Sheets indicate the wine is thicker and has a fuller body and flavor.

To taste a wine, hold a small amount, about half a mouthful, in your mouth and draw air in over the wine. This brings the aroma to the olfactory area, which will help you decide if the taste is pleasant, bitter, dry, sweet, tart or revolting. The better the wine, the longer the aftertaste, Henry said.

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Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Pass the word — Harold seems to be expecting a rather bullish market today."

A desktop 'tour' of the U.S.

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Last week I cleared the mailbox of Michigan travel information and promised we'd do some out-of-state mail this week. Get out your notebook, if you're planning a trip anywhere in the United States.

Remember — I haven't necessarily visited these places, stayed at these bed-and-breakfasts or attended these events. I usually only write about places and things I've experienced, but when we clear the mailbox you get it all unscreened.

If you're going west or south, I'll tell you about a place I've visited, although it wasn't fully open at the time. The Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art in Indianapolis may be the most exciting museum that has opened in the Midwest, maybe in the country, in recent years. It opened June 24 in White River State Park, in downtown



MICKY JONES

You can get a breath-taking view of the mountains around Vail, Colo., from the seat of a mountain bike.

Indy, and has the classiest arrangement of paintings, activities and other exhibits I have seen for many years.

If Indian lore or the Old West interests you, get down there as soon as you can. Write White River State Park, 800 W. Washington

St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204 for information.

A full-scale Usonian Automatic House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, but never built, is part of a Wright exhibit through Sept. 4 at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Contact the Chicago Tourism Council, Historic Water-in-the-Park, 806 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611 for some good discount packages on hotels, restaurants and a list of events.

Don't whiz by Omaha or you'll miss the Dinosaur Encounter July 22 to Aug. 31 and Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. It includes life-sized prehistoric critters that move and make dinosaur noises.

YELLOWSTONE National Park has recovered from the 1988 fires that burned half a million of its 2.3 million acres. All the old favorite tourist attractions are open and running.

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MOVING PICTURES

Lee has the right stuff in 'Do the Right Thing'

Proving that hype outsells quality, "Batman" rewrote the box office records last week and it'll probably take "Batman II" to set new standards.

Where are the sequel busters when you need them?

On the other hand, Spike Lee's latest film, "Do the Right Thing" (B+, R, 120 minutes), proves that it is possible to make successful, revolutionary black films in mainstream, white America.

All of which proves we ought to celebrate the First Amendment for protecting Batman's right to fly and Spike Lee's right to discuss racial tension in America.

He does so dramatically, centering his story in a black Brooklyn neighborhood where Sal (Danny Aiello) has run a pizzeria for 25 years with his sons, Vito (Richard Edson) and Pino (John Turturro).

Their deliveryman, Mookie (Spike Lee, who also wrote, directed and produced the film), has a Hispanic girlfriend, Tina (Rosie Perez). Perez just happens to be a terrific dancer and her opening number sets the film's mood — love and violence exist in America. Across the street from Sal's Pizzeria is a fruit market/party store run by orientals.

"Do the Right Thing" is not just a political polemic, it is a realistic, lively and dramatic film about a neighborhood full of people living in tight circumstances and trying to get through one of the hottest August days on record. Their lives are filled with pleasure and pain, happiness and tragedy — just like the real world.

Much to Lee's credit, not only the leads, but the supporting characters as well — Da Mayor (Ossie Davis), Mother Sister (Ruby Dee), Buggin Out (Ginacarlo Esposito), Radio Raheem (Bill Nunn) and Mister Senor Love Daddy (Sam Jackson), among others — are well-developed personalities whose fine performances flesh out this Brooklyn neighborhood in a compelling, realistic way.

But to some extent Spike Lee is telling us that we live in a surreal world whose competing forces can explode in any direction — peace, prosperity, love, violence, hate — that we are on the brink and the solution lies within us.

While the film is as bit long and has occasional slow moments, it is generally dramatic, exciting and points up many contemporary contradictions. The most significant of these is the fact that the natural political affinities of blacks, Orientals and Hispanics in this country are subverted by economics. Only under stress is that affinity clear when the Oriental party-store owner says to rioting blacks, "I'm black like you."

If previews of "Great Balls of Fire" (C, PG-13, 105 minutes) highlighting Dennis Quaid's energetic rendition of the title-song aroused your expectations, you're in for a considerable disappointment. Energetic, attractive, and entertaining musical numbers is all this Jerry Lee Lewis biopic has to offer.

The rest of it is pretty weak with Quaid's dramatic posturing resulting in an annoying caricature of a marginally retarded egomaniac. It's sometimes embarrassing but always manages to elicit sympathy for Jerry Lee Lewis as if Lewis had not earned his nickname, "Killer." In fact, the whole film suffers from that attitude as does the documentary, "Jerry Lee Lewis: I Am What I Am" released (and reviewed) last week in conjunction with "Great Balls of Fire."

"Great Balls of Fire" opens with the traditional cliché of every showbiz biopic since the "Jazz Singer," the hero sneaking into a bar to listen to some fabulous but forbidden music. While the film runs most of its course covering Lewis' early years and rise to stardom, it suddenly and very abruptly collapses as did Lewis' career after he married his 13-year-old cousin.

Winona Ryder, who is 18 years old, makes a valiant effort as Mrs. Myra Lewis, but she's totally unconvincing as a 13-year-old. Just take a look at the difference. As a matter of fact, that one-hour video is energetic and entertaining than the film for it concentrates on Lewis' music.

However, both "Jerry Lee Lewis: I Am What I Am" and "Great Balls of Fire" are at fault for pretending that Lewis is a nice guy unfairly maligned by the press. No matter how much or how little you care for this music, keep in mind that after all the drugs and drinking and five wives, there's good cause to call him, "The Killer." It ain't cute and I have no sympathy for such folks.

Not much works in "Karate Kid III"; the story is redundant, the acting is generally uninspired and the music is labored. The script insults to injury, the script insults to injury, the script insults to injury.



Dennis Quaid has the task of portraying Jerry Lee Lewis in "Great Balls of Fire," an Orion Pictures film about the '50s rocker.



the movies
Dan Greenberg

Grading the movies

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

have been sleeping. The depth of this creative dearth in plot and direction is shameful, particularly since this is the third time at bat.

Apparently 1989 marks the return of cheesy special effects. This movie not only has bad ones, it dwells on them. While "Star Trek V" is campy enough to get away with such poor craftsmanship (barely), "Karate Kid III" is not.

Ralph Macchio and Noriyouki "Pat" Morita again reprise their roles as Daniel LaRusso and Mr. Miyagi. Morita offers a respectable performance but Macchio, now in his mid-20s, stumbles through as the 17-year-old champ forced to defend his title. (You see less than a year has elapsed since the original "Karate Kid" story ended. C'mon, gang, it could happen.) Thomas Ian Griffith is delightfully maniacal as the millionaire bad boy bent on revenge. He's one of the few bright spots in an otherwise dismal outing.

The biggest failure of "Karate Kid III" lies in the fight scenes, or lack thereof. The movie's climactic confrontation is anything but. It's short, dull and does not satisfy. Daniel's ostensible struggle to balance honor and anger becomes pointless. So much for tracking his progression from novice to champion, from boy to man. (Reviewed by Susan Fritchham).

STILL PLAYING:
"Batman" (C+) (PG-13) 120 minutes
Michael Keaton is a dud in the title role but Jack Nicholson's Joker is terrific.
"Crucue" (D+) (PG-13) 100 minutes
The action is as quiet as, well, as a deserted island.
"Dead Poets Society" (A+) (PG) 124 minutes
Robin Williams' sensitive portrait of a fine teacher is complimented by excel-

lent young actors as his students.
"Earth Girls are Easy" (PG)
Gena Davis and Jeff Goldblum in sci-fi comedy.
"Field of Dreams" (B+) (PG) 111 minutes
Fanciful baseball story as Iowa farmer builds diamond so Shoeless Joe Jackson can play again.
"Fright Night II" (C-) (R)
Roddy McDowall in another vampire movie.
"Ghostbusters II" (C-) (PG) 102 minutes
It's less funny the second time.
"Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (B+) (PG) 105 minutes
It's fun but it ain't easy to be small.
"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (B+) (PG-13) 120 minutes
Good entertainment, but enough already.
"K-9" (C+) (PG-13) 100 minutes
James Belushi in weak comedy about narcotics dog and detective.
"No Holds Barred" (C) (PG-13)
Hulk Hogan grunts and groans.
"Pet Sematary" (B-) (R) 105 minutes
More gore for Stephen King fans.
"Renegades" (C+) (R) 105 minutes
Violent buddy film with Kiefer Sutherland and Lou Diamond Phillips.
"Road House" (Z) (R) 110 minutes
Cliche, violent and unpleasant Patrick Swayze vehicle with weak acting.
"See No Evil, Hear No Evil" (C) (R)
Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder in comedy about murder.
"Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (C+) (PG) 100 minutes
Starship Enterprise on collision course with terrible plot structure.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Movies 'under the stars'

By John Monaghan
special writer

Though the drive-in movie has gone the way of tail fins and bobby socks, two local film groups still feel the enchantment of watching movies under the stars.

This week, free films continue each night at dusk as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. The Royal Oak Cinema Society, meanwhile, pays tribute to Dr. Seuss with a free Friday night showing of "The Five Thousand Fingers of Dr. T."

For six years, the roof of the Power Center parking structure has been home to the Top of the Park series. The set-up couldn't be more perfect. Folding chairs line the sloping concrete — just like a movie theater. Everyone has an excellent view of the screen, which is constructed in front of an elevator shaft.

Some arrive early to stake out the best spots for films, which typically draw between 500 and 1,000 people. On a recent weekend night, spectators patiently waited for the sun to set and "The Wizard of Oz" to appear on screen. A vintage cartoon usually warms up the audience.

Adam Brown, administrator of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, is still amazed at how popular the outdoor screenings have become. He said the films "attract all kinds."

"It's one of the few places you see so many teenagers along with adults," he said. "Everyone knows that it's the cool place to be."

"CAMP CLASSICS" dominate this season's festival. The horror classic, "Night of the Living Dead" (1968), Frankie and Annette in "Beach Blanket Bingo" (1967), John Waters' "Hairpray" (1968) and the Marilyn Monroe-Jane Russell comedy, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) are among the upcoming titles.

The Saturday, July 8, offering is especially fascinating and considerably more obscure. "La Marseillaise" (1938), Jean Renoir's stirring account of the French Revolution, arrives on the eve of the Revolution's summer bicentennial.

From the storming of the Bastille to the defeat of the mighty Prussian army, the film looks in on royalty and paupers alike. Aside from the ever nasty Marie Antoinette, there are no real villains in the piece. Film historians have marvelled at the documentary like handling of "La Marseillaise."

Though officially slated to end July 15, the summer series will present the 1966 "Batman" feature on July 16.

"We're calling it a 'Save Top of the Park' night," Brown said. "Still, we have an agreement with out audi-

ence that we don't pressure them for donations — it's always a free event."

It was the atmosphere of these screenings that inspired the Royal Oak Cinema Society (a group I'm involved with) to lug their projectors outdoors. The screen here is a white wall behind a bank, the seating area a patch of grass where spectators typically bring their own chairs or blankets.

This Friday, July 7, they'll screen the 1953 fantasy, "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T" along with Dr. Seuss cartoons — "Gerald McBoing Boing" and "Green Eggs and Ham." They hope to draw about 200 people to the screening (a rain night has been added for July 8).

SEEN AS a kind of underground "Wizard of Oz," "Dr. T" stars Tommy Rettig as a boy who dreams that his piano teacher (radio's Hans Conried) has enslaved him and 499 boys at a nightmarish music camp. Dr. Seuss (Ted Giesel) wrote the screenplay and obviously had a hand in the bizarre set design.

Both groups worry about the weather — a fact of life with out door movies.

"Despite all the rain this summer, we haven't had to cancel a screening yet," said Top of the Park's Allan Brown. Sometimes we just have to wait it out."

VIDEO VIEWING

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call 632-2730 for information. (\$1)

"The Tenant" (USA — 1976), 1 p.m. July 5-9. Roman Polanski, directed and starred in this moody piece about a paranoid man who believes his neighbors are driving him toward suicide.

ANN ARBOR SILENT FILM SOCIETY, Berkshire Hilton, 1-94 at State, Ann Arbor. Call 761-8286 for information. (\$3)
"The Man in the Silk Hat" (France — 1933), 3 p.m. July 9. This loving biography of Max Linder was compiled by the silent comedian's daughter. It includes plenty of footage from his sophisticated French shorts. Even Chaplin called him "the Master."

FOX THEATRE, 211 Woodward, Detroit. Call 567-7000 for information. (\$10)
"Lawrence of Arabia" (Britain — 1962), through July 16. David Lean's newly restored epic, starring Peter O'Toole as legendary British soldier T.E. Lawrence.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free)
"Sons of the Desert" (USA — 1934), 7 p.m. July 3. In Laurel and Hardy's best feature, the boys go to great lengths to attend a national convention.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)
"How the West Was Won" (USA — 1963), 10 a.m. July 4. This epic story of American pioneers headed West stars Debbie Reynolds, James Stewart, Henry Fonda and Gregory Peck. It kicks off Livonia Mall's ambitious month-long tribute to actress Debbie Reynolds.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students

and senior citizens)
This week the Michigan shows a string of popular hits — "La Bamba," "Bull Durham," "My Life as a Dog" and "A Fish Called Wanda." (call for dates and show times.)

"Dixie Gillespie: a Night in Havana" (USA — 1989) features the great jazz trumpeter captured live in Cuba. It screens July 9-12. (Call for show times.)

ROYAL OAK CINEMA SOCIETY, Fourth and Center, Royal Oak. (Free outdoor screening at 9:30 p.m. July 7. Rain night July 8.)

A Dr. Seuss film festival features "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T" (USA — 1953), a rarely seen live action fantasy written and designed by the famed children's author. With cartoons "Gerald McBoing Boing" and "Green Eggs and Ham."

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 963-8696. (\$2 matinee, students and senior citizens, \$3.25 regular)

"A Forgotten Tune for the Flute" (Soviet Union — 1988), July 5-9. A glasnosted Soviet sex comedy that gleefully attacks a bloated bureaucracy. The hero, Leonid, must decide whether to preserve his sour marriage and position in society or pursue an affair with a woman half his age who encourages his artistic yearnings.

"Quickies: Short, Sexy Films," July 6-9.

Cannes- and Oscar-winning short films with sexual themes, highlighted by "The Short and the Curious" from "High Hopes" director Mike Leigh.

TOP OF THE PARK, top of the Power Center parking structure, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Film begins at 9:30 p.m. (Free)

"Night of the Living Dead" (USA — 1968), July 3. George Romero's legendary low-budget shocker where zombies terrorize the inhabitants of a boarded-up house.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (USA — 1939), July 4. James Stewart is an idealistic young senator who realizes almost too late that he is being made a sucker.

"Beach Blanket Bingo" (USA — 1965), July 5. The best loved of the Frankie-Annette beach movies.

"Diabolique" (France — 1955), July 6. French thriller about the methodical murder of a brutal school headmaster and the bizarre events that follow.

"Lust for Life" (USA — 1956), July 7. Inspired biography of Vincent Van Gogh with Kirk Douglas believable as the tortured painter.

"La Marseillaise" (France — 1938), July 8. Jean Renoir's depiction of the French Revolution is especially timely during the 1989 bicentennial.

John Monaghan

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Studio A: A sound place to record

By LaVerne Griffin
special writer

For the past 10 years, Eric and Marilyn Morgeson, both of Plymouth, have recorded some of today's well-known artists. For 3 1/2 years, they worked out of their garage and for the last 3 1/2 years from their world-class recording studio in Dearborn Heights.

Eric, formally the keyboardist in Bob Seger's band, found that he enjoyed being in the studio behind the scenes rather than on the road in the spotlight.

"We used my garage as a rehearsal place; therefore, we installed equipment to record our sessions," he said. "As we built the studio up, and it became better and better, other people wanted to use it. So, we got real busy with side clients."

Kiara, who sings Quiet Guy, and Every Little Time, Billboards current power pick, started in the Morgesons' garage four years ago. Ready for the World, who sang "Oh Sheila," along with Digital Display and Gently also got started in the studio garage.

The Morgesons had a studio built next door to their home. The only studio in the metro area built from the ground up solely for the purpose of recording.

STUDIO A was designed by the renowned architect, John M. Storyk of New York. Storyk specializes in acoustical design and construction. His firm was responsible for the design of recording and media facilities for clients that include Atlantic Records, The Hit Factory and Institute of Audio Research in New York.

He was also commissioned to design private studios for Stevie Wonder, Ace-Francis of KISS and others. His firm has received national and international recognition.

Storyk's unique design result in a building which is acoustically accurate.



JIM JAGFELD/staff photographer

Marilyn and Eric Morgeson of Plymouth sit at the controls of Studio A.

The interior is designed with a room within a room. The floor is constructed with rubber flooring strategically placed above the regular floor to give better acoustical sound.

The Morgesons chose to install a Synclavier recording system, the equivalent to a recording studio with a keyboard.

"Everything you need to layout a record is at your fingertips," Marilyn said. "It's unique, powerful, and expensive. Wouldn't it have been terrible to build this marvelous building and still sound as if we were in the garage. So, we made the investment and bought the best."

The Morgesons invested in the equipment seven years ago after their first album deal. The state-of-the-art, multi-track specialized equipment, interfaced with talented people, such as engineers John Jaszcz and Randy Poole, means that

they can create a product equal to or superior to most major market studios that aren't comparably equipped.

"WHAT WE have here, in Dearborn Heights, is the same expertise you can get in Los Angeles and New York. We have equipment so specialized that there are only about 500 in the world," Eric said. "This is a people business. The most sophisticated equipment doesn't mean anything without qualified people to run it. We're fortunate, we've had the same people here since we opened up."

Marilyn is the manager of the studio, while Eric produces and writes for their production company, EMP Productions Limited.

Studio A has been the recording home of Alexander Zonjic, George Clinton, Earl Klugh, Chapter 8 and the Clark Sisters, who have recently

been asked to sing backup for Barbara Mandrell.

The Morgesons are dividing their time between recording rock'n'roll, soul, gospel, commercials and film. Their business isn't based on public visibility, but on word of mouth — one successful project recommending them to someone seeking a top-notch facility.

"We took a big chance on this investment," Marilyn said. "We believe in what we do and what we can bring to the talent in this market. It's a risky business, but it's fun when you win."

"I would tell the local artist to take a chance on yourself," Eric added. "Don't expect anyone else to invest time, interest, or money in you, if you aren't willing to invest those same things in yourself. In this business, you have to do it because you love it. Success is a byproduct, not a destination."



Something Happens! presents a brand of guitar-based, melodic rock'n'roll.

their biggest assest. Something Happens! has missed the initial Irish music boat with U2, In Tua Nua and Hothouse Flowers.

The music doesn't rely on the cliched Irish mysticism. No violins, no uilleann pipes or references to snorting mist from the Irish Sea. In other words, they don't wear their Irishness on their sleeves.

SOMETHING HAPPENS! sound is melodic guitar-based rock'n'roll. Nothing fancy, just good and loud.

Yet Something Happens! has still had to deflect the ever-dreaded U2 clone tag, especially from critics in America.

"There was a story in a Washington newspaper that said our album can be found in the 'Sound Like U2' bin at the record store," said Tom Dunne, singer and guitarist with the band. "Then we heard there was some guy who bought the album and went back and complained at the record store when he found that we sounded nothing like them."

"Anyone who listens to the music knows we don't sound anything like U2. If anything, that makes us want to prove ourselves even more."

The latest album, though, won't be used as their calling card. Band members said they were disappointed, especially from the production end with the album. Tommy Ramone, who worked with The Ramones, a.k.a. Tommy Ramone, was the producer on "Been There, Seen That, Done That."

"The important thing when we went into the studio was to get the energy across," Harman said. "On a couple of the songs, 'Incoming' and

'Tall Girls Club,' we were able to do that. But for the most part, though, it was difficult to do."

Harman attributes part of that to inexperience in the studio.

Something Happens! forte has also been the live performance. The band's mini-LP "I Know Ray Harman" (Virgin, import only) was recorded at McGonagles Pub and features Something Happens! at their fiery best.

And unlike the serious-as-a-heart-attack approach their Irish compatriots take to music, Something Happens! indeed has a sense of humor. They've done several covers of well-known music. One, in fact, that was done tongue in cheek has really become a gem. An acoustic version of Madonna's hit "Borderline" can be found as a B-side single.

"That was given the chart treatment with the synthesizers and the techno beat," said Dunne. "We found by stripping it down with just an acoustic guitar that song became more meaningful. The more I listen to it, the more the song has come to mean to me. It's really a lovely song."

Their own numbers have sort of a Jekel and Hyde quality. There's a tight line between romanticism and aggression. Numbers like the guitar slinging "Beach" appeal to the primal rock instincts while songs like "Take This With You" bring forth a sentimental side in the group.

Dunne is the chief songwriter for the group, whose writing is matched with an equally soothing voice.

AS AN IRISH band, some subjects are not easy to avoid. Massive unemployment has forced many young people in Ireland to emigrate. "Take This With You," a rather melodic ditty, is about a friend of Dunne's who had to leave his home in Dublin to come to the U.S.

The number is heartfelt, but doesn't come off as a misty-eyed pub drinking singfest.

"It's all in the way you approach it," Harman said. "He (Dunne) writes from the perspective of an Irish person. They couldn't go along with any other nationality. We don't go for the uilleann pipes. We don't get into the mysticism. I think it's a positive thing, really."

IN CONCERT

MAP OF THE WORLD

Map of the World will perform Monday, July 3, at the Blind Pig, 200 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

13 ENGINES

13 Engines will perform with special guest, Roger Manning, Tuesday, July 4, at the Blind Pig, 200 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

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Dog Soldier will perform Wednesday, July 5, at the Blind Pig, 200 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

ORANGE ROUGHIES

Orange Roughies will perform Thursday, July 6, at 3-D Dance Club, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

PAN THE SIRENS

Pan the Sirens will perform Thursday, July 6, at the Garden Bowl, 4120 Woodward, one block north of Orchestra Hall, Detroit. For information, call 833-9850.

FRANK ALLISON

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform Thursday, July 6, at the Blind Pig, 200 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555. The group will also perform Friday, July 7, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-9292.

KIMBALL 63

Kimball 63 will perform Friday, July 7, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-4470.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Strange Bedfellows will perform along with special guests, the Doe Boys, Friday, July 7, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

BLUE FRONT PURSUADERS

Blue Front Pursuaders will perform Friday, July 7, at the Blind Pig, 200 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

BROKEN YOYO

Broken Yoyo will perform Friday and Saturday, July 7-8, at the Old Detroit Saloon, Beaubien at Fort. For information, call 222-7972.

JERRY PORTNOY

Jerry Portnoy will perform Friday, July 7, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

RUMPLESTILSKIN

Rumplestilskin will perform Friday, July 9, on the Boblo Moonlight Cruise. The cruise departs from the Detroit dock, on Clark Avenue, at 11 p.m. and returns 1 a.m. Tickets are \$10.95 (\$9.95 with 10 or more people and reservations made in advance). For information, call 843-0700.

SCOTT CAMPBELL

Scott Campbell will perform Saturday, July 8, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-4470.

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THE GENERALS

The Generals will perform with special guests, Skanking Voodoo Dolls, Sunday, July 9, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.



Jerry Portnoy will perform on Friday, July 7, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

Will it happen?

Irish band makes U.S. major goal

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Does Stevie Wonder? Can Bob Hope? Something Happens! in America?

Well, the members of the Irish band Something Happens! certainly do. Otherwise, they wouldn't have dropped \$20,000 of their own hard-earned money into an U.S. tour to strut their stuff.

The foursome wants Virgin Records to pick up their option here in the United States, which it has yet to do. Back home in the Emerald Isle, their latest album "Been There, Seen That, Done That" (available on import only in the U.S.) is No. 7 on the charts.

The group recently performed a series of gigs on the East Coast and West Coast to introduce themselves to the American public.

"Initially, we'd go into a club and we'd be quite nervous," said Ray Harman, guitarist with the band discussing the early part of the U.S. tour. "We'd turn to each other and say, 'there aren't too many people here.' But by the end, they were blown away."

What has become the biggest hurdle — breaking America — might be

REVIEWS

BLIND MAN'S ZOO

— 10,000 Maniacs

They raised some eyebrows a couple of years ago with their debut release "In My Tribe" (Elektra), and if justice serves them right, they'll raise quite a few more with their second.

The catalyst to this quintet is vocalist/songwriter Natalie Merchant, who delivers her often-biting lyrics with the intensity to match them. Her talent shines through in every track of "Blind Man's Zoo," making this effort that much more consistent than its predecessor.

"Eat for Two," a great piece of satire, opens the album. Merchant becomes the careless girl who, now with child, watches "my folly grow inside me." "Please Forgive Us" and "The Big Parade" follow with a millitary tone.

"Forgive Us" is a none-too-subtle conviction of the United States (and people like Ollie North) for being involved in foreign conflicts. "Parade" talks about the trail of death beginning in Vietnam and leading all the way back home, with a parting allusion to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington.



The ominous chords throughout "Just Bow" are courtesy of Maniacs guitarist Robert Buck (does the nine sound familiar R.E.M. fans?), who shares songwriting credits with Merchant on this and two other tracks. "The Lion's Share" addresses the distribution of wealth in today's world — the rich lions get richer and the poor lambs get poorer.

The concluding track, "Jubilee," is a stark departure from the rest of the album, featuring members of Saint Luke's Chamber Orchestra in a macabre story of a demented man, "his mad disciple."

Space doesn't allow me to mention each track, but there really isn't a bad one in the lot. So, if you've ever speculated what R.E.M. might sound like with a female vocalist, you may find 10,000 Maniacs to your liking.

Even if you haven't, "Blind Man's Zoo" is too good to pass up.

— Bob Sadler

FLOWERS IN THE DIRT

— Paul McCartney

The '80s has been a disappointing decade for Paul McCartney. Seemingly at a creative impasse for most of the last 10 years, he has put together a few lousy LPs and failed miserably with a movie project called "Give My Regards to Broad Street." Only a couple of isolated singles have saved this period from being a complete washout.

Well, a little light has appeared at the end of the tunnel in the past few months. First, there was the release of his controversial "Back in the U.S.S.R." LP exclusively on the wrong side of the Iron Curtain. The bootleg copies that found their way to the U.S. showed that McCartney was starting to come alive again.

Now, McCartney has released "Flowers in the Dirt" for the rest of the world to enjoy. Given the lack of solid original material the man has produced recently, this album is easily his most consistent of the decade.

As with most McCartney LPs, you can always count on an impressive cast of supporting players and producers to show up. "My Brave Face," the initial single, features Pretenders guitarist Robbie McIntosh and ace producer Mitchell



Froom on keyboards.

Elvis Costello appears on three tracks, most notably "You Want Her Too," a 1989 echo of "The Girl Is Mine" (McCartney's duet with Michael Jackson). Of course, no one will accuse Elvis Costello of being Michael Jackson, and his backbiting presence makes "Want Her" a highlight.

Other notables who appear on the album are Art of Noise and Yes producer Trevor Horn, David Gilmour and David Foster.

While by no means a blockbuster like fellow Beatle George Harrison's LP "Cloud Nine," "Flowers in the Dirt" has enough solid moments to indicate that Paul McCartney is not dead as a musical entity. It also could give his fans some hope for the '90s.

— Bob Sadler

AVALON SUNSET

— Van Morrison

A new Van Morrison release is always highly anticipated. Is it going to be another master work on the lines of "Astral Weeks," "Wavelength" or "No Method No Guru No Teacher?"

Or perhaps it will be more self-indulgent and difficult for non-Morrison fanatics to relate to such as "A Period of Transition?"

On "Avalon Sunset," Van once again celebrates his membership in the God Squad. His worshiping is most blatant on the tracks "Whatever God Shines His Light" on which he sings with fellow God Squad member, Peter Pan of British pop, Cliff Richard, "Contacting My Angel," and "When Will I Ever Learn to Live in God?"

On the other tracks the object of this affection may be a deity or a partner, although there is a leaning toward the religious.

It seems as though he is fed up with his non-commerciality as he sings on side one "To love to write another love song to carry me along/make some money, pay some bills." Maybe this is what he is praying for!

Immediately after that song, he attempts to actually do it with



"Have I Told You Lately," which is awash with string and brass arrangements. This orchestration, a little too sickeningly sweet for my tastes, is continued throughout and one, albeit in support of some beautiful melodies. Side two features George Fatsis' harmonized organ sound.

Van Morrison records can only be judged in terms of other Van Morrison records and with that in mind, "Avalon Sunset" may not be his strongest. But his work transcends any guidelines or comparisons. He is on his own, good or bad.

A Van Morrison record is not to be evaluated. A Van Morrison record is one to live with and learn the subtleties and nuances and grow to love.

It's always worth the effort.

— Carmine Wright

street seen Charlene Mitchell



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STREET SENSE

Women, start your club

Dear Ms. Schiff,

I was extremely interested in the idea from G.D. regarding a club for women interested in the same activities. I've had a similar idea for a long time. There are organizations for widows, divorcees, seniors, but nothing for women who are married with husbands not interested in some of their activities or husbands who work during specific times and are unable to participate.

I would love to contact G.D. to see what we could get started. I am attending a volunteer/social club for women in June, but the median age is about 30 and I'm 33, so I'll see.

Continued success with your interesting column. I really enjoy it.

S.D.
Birmingham

help organize it.

G.A.
Livonia

Dear S.D.,

Thank you very much for your kind comments. I received one other response from a woman interested in a club for married women.

The position I have taken in the past is that I cannot be a dating service. That principle holds here. However, I hope that one of you who have written me, showing interest in this type of club, will put an ad in the paper so that you can find each other. Your ideas are good.

Write to me and tell me how your endeavor works out. This information will help other women in your circumstances.

Barbara

Dear Barbara,

I would be most interested in this kind of organization. If you would put me in touch with G.D., I could

Dear Barbara,

It's a given that most people resist change of any kind, and I can under-

SCREEN SCENE

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call 632-2730 for information. (\$1)

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ANN ARBOR SILENT FILM SOCIETY, Berkshire Hilton, 1-94 at State, Ann Arbor. Call 761-6266 for information. (\$3)

"The Man in the Silk Hat" (France - 1983), 3 p.m. July 9. This loving biography of Max Linder was compiled by the silent comedian's daughter. It includes plenty of footage from his sophisticated French shorts. Even Chaplin called him "the Master."

FOX THEATRE, 211 Woodward, Detroit. Call 567-7000 for information. (\$10)

"Lawrence of Arabia" (Britain - 1962), through July 16. David Lean's newly restored epic, starring Peter O'Toole as legendary British soldier T.E. Lawrence.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free)

"Sons of the Desert" (USA - 1934), 7 p.m. July 3. In Laurel and Hardy's best feature, the boys go to great lengths to attend a national convention.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

"How the West Was Won" (USA - 1963), 10 a.m. July 4. This epic story of American pioneers headed west stars Debbie Reynolds, James Stewart, Henry Fonda and Gregory Peck. It kicks off

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ROYAL OAK CINEMA SOCIETY, Fourth and Center, Royal Oak. (Free outdoor screening at 9:30 p.m. July 7. Rain night July 8.)

A Dr. Seuss film festival features "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T" (USA - 1953), a rarely seen live action fantasy written and designed by the famed children's author. With cartoons "Gerald McBoing Boing" and "Green Eggs and Ham."

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 963-8490. (\$2 matinee, students and senior citizens, \$3.25 regular)

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stand the ways of it. However, I find that the older I get (I'm 47), the more resistant I become.

How can I modify my natural resistance to change and and in deed welcome it?

J.H.

Dear J.H.,

Your awareness of the problem is a first and very important step in overcoming it. In studies done on aging, there seems to be some correlation between being receptive to new ideas and longevity. Certainly, the quality of as-person's life is enhanced by keeping an open mind.

Possibly, you have had a parent with this trait and you have internalized it even though it thwarts continuing growth. It might help you to seek out other role models - successful septuagenarians and octogenarians. I believe you would find youthful attitudes under the older exteriors. This should further



Barbara Schiff

motivate you on your admirable quest for change.

Barbara

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a trained counselor and experienced therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

When out West, visit the Rockies

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Scientists say the fires do have some beneficial effects long-range - nutrients go back to the soil, and a wide diversity of new plant and animal life develops in areas cleared by fire.

Call Montana for a centennial guide toll free at (800) 541-1447, or get Wyoming guidebook at toll-free at (800) 225-5996. Reserve a hotel, lodge or cabin room in Yellowstone by calling (307) 344-7311. Rates range from \$17 for a rustic cabin or RV space to \$203 for a suite in Lake Yellowstone Hotel. Most accommodations in the park are in-between at \$46 to \$60.

The nearby Grand Teton Music Festival is on July 19 to Aug. 26. Contact Box 310, Teton Village, WY. 83025.

Colorado ski resorts are in full summer bloom. Aspen celebrates its 40th anniversary this summer. Call Denver toll-free at (800) 888-19990 for a city guide that includes accommodations and information about all

the nearby ski hills that blossom now with wildflowers and horse trails.

I visited Vail and Beaver Creek last summer and realized that we are so brainwashed by winter ski resort activity that we forget how great it is in the mountains during the summer.

Baseball? Pat Carrier, P.O. Box 5128, Dearborn, Mich. 48128, (562-6810), still has several trips scheduled to Detroit Tiger games nationwide. The next one is the All-Star game in Anaheim, Calif., July 8-12, followed by a trip to a Tigers-Angels game July 20-23.

Do you have questions to add to the pile on my desk? Send them to Iris Sanderson Jones, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Give me a little time to answer your letter.

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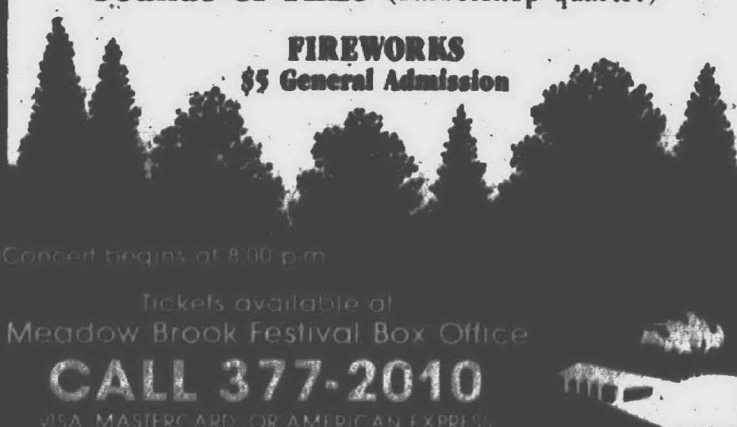
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Students are laughing it up at 'college'



Jonathon Round is the brainchild and "dean" of the recently chartered Chaplin's Comedy College.

'Prof' teaches fine art of stand-up comedy

By Bob Sadler
special writer

If the Byrds had come around 20 years later, they might have written a song like this:

"So you want to be a comedy star?
Well listen now, to what I say.
Just enroll in a college class.
Write some jokes,
And learn how to say 'em.
So once you've seen the light,
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Enroll in a college to pursue a career in stand-up comedy?

Such is the brainchild of Jonathon Round, "dean" of the recently chartered Chaplin's Comedy College.

Produced in conjunction with the Chaplin's chain of Detroit clubs, Round offers eight-week beginner and intermediate-level workshops entitled, "Smart Comedy," providing technique on "the art, craft and science of stand-up comedy performance."

Sounds like this funny business is serious stuff. And Round is definitely serious about developing local talent.

During a three-hour introductory seminar held recently at Chaplin's

West, 60 people came to see if they wanted to register in the new course at the "college." They witnessed five "graduates" of the program, instituted in May of last year at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle.

THE FIVE showcased their talent on the Chaplin's stage, then answered questions from the audience. The curious comic aspirants asked about everything from what to wear on stage to how to write solid material.

After the panel of program alumni had finished addressing the questions, Round returned to center stage with a pep talk indicative of his passion to teach and promote Detroit's best comics for a world stage.

"We're doing something to promote Detroit talent," Round said. "That's part of what we're here for."

"How bad do you want to be a comedian? This is not a correspondence course. For you to learn how your communicative abilities work is the single most important thing you can learn in your entire life. From that point on, you are the master of your own being."

Round has developed "Smart Comedy" after 20 years in the entertainment business, first as a singer/comedian and then as an understudy to Del Close, the long-time artistic

director of Chicago's famed Second City troupe.

Returning to his hometown of Detroit in 1969, Round formed the Detroit Times Theatre Company, a vehicle created to entertain and educate in improvisational technique. Both of his instructional manuals, on improvisational and stand-up performance, are soon to be published.

The graduates of the class present at the seminar had a number of good things to say about their "professor."

Tim Pryor of Birmingham hosted the day's comedy showcase segment. "Intense" was one word he used to describe Round.

"He can be encouraging," Pryor said, "but he can also be intimidating."

"HE FORCES you to write mate-

rial," said Haley Panzer of Southfield, another former prize pupil. "But you've got to have a lot of guts to go out there."

It doesn't take a trained eye to see that Round won't rest until the great well of Detroit's potential comedic talent starts to quench thirsty American audiences.

"Detroit talent is not untapped, but it is underrated," Round said. "It's about time we started using the organizational, educational and networking resources that New York, Los Angeles and Chicago started using many years ago."

"It's time for us to learn some lessons — or risk having talent imported from all over the place bury us."

"The basic elements (of comedy) have been laid down so that it can be learned."

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● BEA'S KITCHEN

Jim Rhodes will perform along with Downtown Tony Brown and Tim Phillips on Friday and Saturday, July 7-8, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● CHAPLIN'S EAST

Lowell Sanders will appear Wednesday-Saturday, July 5-8, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH

Ken Severa will appear Thursday-Saturday, July 6-8, at Chaplin's Plymouth in the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For information, call 454-4680.

● CHAPLIN'S WEST

T.C. Hatter will appear Tuesday-Saturday, July 4-8, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

● COMEDY SPORTZ

Comedy Sportz at the Heidelberg will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 995-8888.

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Chris Jakeway will perform along with Gilda Hauser and Nick Paredes on Thursday through Saturday, July 6-8, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. with additional 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1891.

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Taylor Masch will perform Friday and Saturday, July 7-8, at the Mainstreet Comedy Castle, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 996-9080.

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● RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Norm Stein will appear Wednesday through Saturday, July 5-8, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 3803 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 843-9900.

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Joe Dunkel will appear along with Mike Green and Sean Hunter Friday-Saturday, July 7-8, at the Wolverine

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Stella Bella, a native of Greece, does a belly dance for patrons at the Mikonos Restaurant in Greektown.

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Motown Greek: Not quite the real thing

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If Helen of Troy and Zeus were to get gussied up and saunter through Greektown for a taste of the old country next Saturday night, they'd probably be appalled to see what passes for Hellenic culture in the Motor City.

The god and goddess wouldn't know what to make of Monroe Street's fern bars and flashing signs, electric cars whisking mortals to and fro on an overhead track, and establishments with names like Piz-za Papalis, Trapper's Alley and Lovin' Spoonful.

They'd share the sidewalk with sockless yuppies in khakis and scuffed-up top-siders; octogenarians in polka dot dresses, patent leather purses in the crooks of their arms; Greeks in western dress; Detroiters and tourists.

The Mt. Olympus natives would smell the aroma of seasoned lamb and freshly baked bread wafting over the narrow, well-traveled thoroughfare, and see aproned cooks stealing a smoke while surveying the scene in restaurant doorways.

They'd notice women selling fresh flowers, artists sketching portraits in vestpocket parks, cops on horseback, old men on bikes and jewelry boutiques.

PEAKING THROUGH restaurant windows cluttered with neon and newspaper reviews, they'd see, huddled at tables, Japanese and East Indian businessmen, couples holding hands and families yelling Opa! as waiters ignited platefuls of saganaki cheese.

The mythological couple could eavesdrop as passers-by converse in Greek, and they'd feel at home playing backgammon and sipping demitasse in the few Greek coffeehouses that still dot Monroe Street.

A taste of the Greek Isles, with a healthy dose of Americana. You probably couldn't blame Helen if after touring trendy Trapper's Alley, she asked Zeus to hitch up the chariot and take her back to Olympus.

But if Helen and her date dropped by Athens Book Store, they would meet 79-year-old Basil Lukos who knows what's still authentically Greek in Greektown, and could reminisce about the days before development decimated the Greek community.

"In 1939 when I came here, I remember there were about 10 coffeehouses and only four or five restaurants," Lukos said. "We'd get together in the coffeehouses and play cards, read Greek newspapers, talk about politics, our businesses and this and that."

"It was kind of like a club or a social group. Little by little, they've turned those coffeehouses into restaurants. Now there's only two left."

"Today, they're mixed up; they have machines for kids in there," he said, shaking his head.

"Three hundred Greek families used to live here," Lukos recalled. "The parking deck stands where they built the first Greek Orthodox church in Michigan — Annunciation. They built the Blue Cross building and the freeway where the Greek neighborhoods were."

DETROIT'S GREEKS are scattered throughout the metropolitan area, their old neighborhood less a community than a tourist attraction. But Lukos still does a good business with the Greeks who have hung onto their heritage.

Since 1943 he has sold religious supplies, imported bone china, Greek newspapers and records, and alabas-

ter likenesses of would-be customers Helen and Zeus, Aphrodite, Socrates, David and Venus.

If Zeus dragged Helen into the Laikon Cafe across the street, Chris Ioannina, their young Athens-born host, would echo Lukos.

"A lot of the Greek people have moved away," he said. "They don't come down much anymore. I know our culture is fading away — and I don't know how long it's going to stay around. I don't see a bright future. When everything turns com-

mercial, it loses its flavor."

Still, there's a bright side, particularly if food is a priority with Greektown visitors.

The cuisine of Greece is one of the most varied and original in the world — one reason why Ioannina's father, chef at the Laikon, refuses to cater to American tastes.

"Ninety-nine percent of the Greek clientele comes in here," said Ioannina. "We carry authentic Greek food. We haven't changed to appeal to Americans. The spices have remained the same."

Actually, such Greek delicacies as egg lemon soup, lamb, eggplant, pickled squid, stuffed vine leaves, tender baby octopus in wine sauce and quail with rice can be found in many of Greektown's dozen or so restaurants.

ALSO AVAILABLE are ouzo (anise-flavored spirits made from grapes), and mavrodaphne and retsina, popular Greek wines.

Before visiting the Bouzouki Lounge or Mykonos night club to dance the Syrtos, Kalamatanos or Tsamiko, Helen and Zeus could grab some dessert in Michigan's oldest Greek pastry shop, the Stemma Bakery.

Nick and Elizabeth Kotsonas are third generation confectioners. They use their grandfather's recipes to make kataifi (shredded wheat with nuts and honey); galotoburiko (custard and honey in flaky, paper-thin phyllo dough); and eggbread, among dozens of other items.

That's not to say the Kotsonas haven't elaborated a little.

"We sell chocolate-covered baklava," said Nick. "It never existed in Greece, but it exists now. It was born in Detroit."

Bob Seger songs, Mrs. Field's Cookies, gift shops, Colombo frozen yogurt and the like may be the mainstay at the multi-level Trapper's Alley, but Greektown's biggest drawing card also features a place for lovers of Greek and European clothing.

At La Greca Boutique, Irene Dimitracopoulos and Olga Tassopoulos sell evening gowns and dresses created by Greek, Italian, French and English designers.

The discerning shopper can find panty hose seamed in French gold, 100 percent silk beaded tops and \$100 hats. A picture of Sophia Loren hangs on the wall behind the counter.

"Sophia Loren bought dresses here when she was here for a party 15 years ago," said Dimitracopoulos.

LOREN'S POPPING in notwithstanding, Greektown's clientele was primarily Greek until the early 1960s. Jackie Onassis apparently helped change that.

"Only Greeks would buy until Jackie went to Greece. Now we're catering to tourists," said Dimitracopoulos.

Homer, Hercules, Aristotle and those other guys who hail from the land of gods and giants, mountains and mariners probably would be as dismayed with Detroit as Helen and Zeus.

But this is Motown, not Mt. Olympus, right?



Waiter William Thomas holds "Opa" as he lights Saganaki cheese for diners at the Bazookie Lounge.



Hristos Tsaganis of St. Clair Shores stacks bananas in the produce window of the Athens Grocery in Greektown.

Food fit for gods

What's good to eat, and genuinely Greek, in Greektown?

Plenty.

Here's a sampling:

Mousaka — baked eggplant, layered with ground lamb, parmigiana cheese, eggs, milk and seasonings.

Pastitsio — layers of baked macaroni and ground lamb, with parmigiana cheese, milk and seasonings, topped with a thick creamy sauce.

Dolmades — grape leaves stuffed with seasoned ground meat and rice, served with tomato or egg lemon sauce.

Spanakotiropta — thin layers of strudel-like dough with spinach, scallions, dill, parsley, feta cheese and seasonings.

Baklava — honeyed, layered phyllo dough.

Halvas — Take it from Peter Mandas, 49, who went to school in the neighborhood and still comes down from Huntington Woods to shop at the Monroe Grocery and Bakery.

"Halvas is the nectar of the gods. It's pressed sesame and honey, and it has more protein than you can shake a stick at."

Halvas comes in bricks, wrapped in wax paper. Just ask for a slice. It melts in your mouth.

There's some tasty finds among cheap wines

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The five wines we chose are available in almost any wine shop. We purchased these wines from Gibb's, on Gratiot in Detroit, because of the store's extensive selection. The prices should be about the same anywhere.

St. Julian Village White, \$3.89. This is the only Michigan wine we tried. Henry said while Michigan wineries, including St. Julian, make many good wines, most are not in the \$5 range.

The panel, with one exception, was

in agreement on this wine. "It tastes like Total no-lead," Sue Mason said. Jerry Zolynsky was the only one who liked it, citing the fact that it had no bite as the wine's best feature. Henry thought it had good color and a metallic flavor. Overall, the group gave it an S, for sucked.

FONTANA CANDIDA Frascati, \$4.99. Unusual, in that this is an Italian white wine, almost clear, indicating an early pick. Henry said it would be good on a hot summer day, or with lunch or brunch. Mary Klemic liked it, particularly the taste. It has a refreshing, light, crisp, taste,

but isn't full-bodied — something like a white wine that's had an ice cube in it for 10 minutes. While this is the most popular wine in Italy this summer, our group gave it an I, for incomplete. We'd drink it if it was there.

Grand Cru Vineyards White Zinfandel, \$4.75. In the mid-'70s, Henry said California wineries had tons of red grapes left over when the sale of white wines took off. The vintners, stuck with those grapes, crushed them, extracted the juice quickly and came up with zinfandel.

This was a strong favorite. Henry said a good white zinfandel, like this

one, will be pinkish-blue in color, indicating freshness. Sharon LeMieux, who doesn't like white wines, said this one was sweet, but not too sweet — she liked it. It also is slightly effervescent and has a stronger red grape smell than many white zinfandels. Everyone thought this was a very good selection.

Henry said a good rule with white zinfandels is to drink them; that is, don't keep them around for a long time — they don't hold well.

George Dubouche 1986 Beaujolais, \$5.49. This was well received by the group that people started talking about what they'd drink it with.

LeMieux said beef or fish; Zolynsky said anything — baloney, Twinkies, who cares. It was the group's favorite.

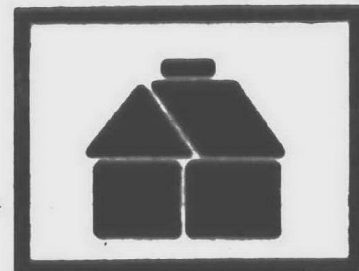
HENRY SAID beaujolais comes from the gamay grape, another that you want to consume quickly and serve chilled, even though it's considered a red wine, to a degree. Diane Gale said it was her favorite; she liked the aftertaste.

The general consensus was that it has a pleasant, slight initial bite and is heartier than most beaujolais wines. Henry said it is slightly astringent, which causes the mouth to

pucker slightly. **Petzer Gewurztraminer**, \$4.49. A dessert wine, slightly spicy. Everyone kind of liked it, sort of liked it, wouldn't want to drink a lot of it, and Henry said no one should — a glass after dinner is the way to go here.

Henry said, recorded, this is the type of wine that will hold up in the refrigerator for about a week without a problem. Mary Klemic said its taste was similar to biting into a green grape; others detected an extremely slight, almost cinnamon-type taste. It matched the category for the frascati — fine if it's there, not mourned if it isn't.

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organizing Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Q. My office work is piled high and our family is leaving on vacation soon. I almost have to take some work along to catch up, yet feel I should be able to relax without it. How shall I handle this predicament?

A. As life's momentum accelerates, it seems we are never allowed to relax. Time management experts suggest cleaning out file folders while watching TV, catching up and reading while waiting for meetings to start, or listening to learning tapes while jogging or driving. There is no easy answer and decisions will vary with the individual.

One outstanding fact must be considered, however: the value of the coffee break was established long ago. Studies done in factories in the '40s proved that output was increased, not decreased, when employees took adequate breaks. Even the Bible states that God rested on the seventh day after creating the world. I think there is a message there.

You must evaluate several considerations. 1. Are you nearing burnout? If so, regardless of how important your work is, leave it home. Your emotional stability is more important than your work. 2. Will you really do your work while you are gone or will you let it dog you the whole time, ruining your fun, but not getting it done either? 3. Will work on your vacation impact on your family's good time and will you use it as an excuse to get out of doing something they want to do. (That ain't fair.)

If you can take it along, accomplish it pronto and then forget it for the remainder of your vacation, it might be OK. Promise yourself that you'll either do it within the first two days or not at all. If it will be a continual burden, however, leave it home.

Another aspect is just how essential is your work? People totally immersed in their work tend to be unable "to see the forest for the trees." What will happen if it's not done? Are you over-emphasizing its significance? Only you know the answers and you must be completely honest with yourself.

You might consider returning home a day early to do your work before returning to the office. By leaving your troubles behind and becoming fully rested, you may then be able to whip it out in record time.

If you still can't decide, leave it home, period.

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condo queries Robert M. Melsner

Q. We are in the process of interviewing a management company and have asked them for recommendations concerning attorneys and CPA's. They indicate that they represent several associations in town and recommended what they considered to be a very inexpensive lawyer and CPA firm. When questioned more thoroughly, it appears that in 29 of their sites they use the same lawyer and CPA firm. One of our board members, who is a lawyer, suggested that there may be a problem with that. Do you have any comment?

A. The job of the board of directors, whether or not it is relying upon the advice of the management firm, is to pick the best CPA, attorney and other consultants which they can in order to best serve the interests of the association.

Many management companies have their "favorite" attorneys for various reasons, some of which are based upon an experience of working with the attorney and others are based upon a business and/or social relationship between the management company and the attorney and/or consultant.

When one management company has the extent of a relationship with the attorney, as posed in your question, one has to consider whether or not the attorney and CPA is in the position to independently and effectively represent the interests of the condominium association. In the event that the management company, who has been presumably responsible for so many referrals to the attorney, does not discharge its responsibilities, the attorney is obliged under its ethical responsibilities to advise the association. Will he or she do so when his economic well being is on the line?

At the least, inquiries should be made of the association's management company as to why it has chosen this attorney, in so many instances, over other attorneys even if others are more expensive, whether this attorney has the resources to be able to effectively represent the association within the number of accounts the management company seems to be steering to the attorney, etc. The management company may soon find that it may not have been a good idea to have put all of its eggs in one legal or accounting basket.

Painting like a professional

By Andy Lang
special writer

on the house

AP — When you hire a professional to paint the inside of your house, you are likely to measure his work, at least partly, by how little or how much he disturbs your way of life.

You don't want a painter who shows up at unscheduled times nor do you want one who starts something that could have been done in a certain period of time, but who stretches it out to several visits because he is handling several jobs at the same time. And, you don't want a painter who is tardy or negligent about cleaning up.

You are likely to feel that way even if the finished job is excellent, since it is too heavy a price to pay for competence. Sometimes you feel you would rather settle for a so-so result than one which leaves your house messy and cluttered for a protracted period.

ONE WAY TO AVOID the physical and mental stress of such a situation is to choose a painter who has been recommended by a neighbor or relative. A worker who covers everything that might be stained or damaged, who wipes drips constantly, and who is aware of the necessity for eternal vigilance is worth his weight in gold.

Since you know the value of certain procedures before, during and

after professional work, why not utilize them when you do the painting yourself? Take a little extra time to move the furniture into one section of the room and cover it carefully with dropcloths. Remove curtains, draperies, switches, outlet plates and anything else that might get splattered or be in the way no matter how careful you are.

Don't do what you don't want the painter to do. Arrange to finish a room or area at a single session, allowing timeouts for normal breaks. If somebody telephones you while you are busy, have someone else answer it. Or tell the caller quickly what the situation is and when you will return the call or just let the phone ring. While modern paints seldom show lapmarks, you are looking for trouble if you hold a lengthy phone conversation when only half a wall is painted. Even when there are no lapmarks as such, a slight variation in color may be discernible if the paint is allowed to settle in its container.

Once you have painted even a single room in your house, you will get a better idea of why a professional

sometimes will spend even more time not painting than he does painting. He — and so should you — takes time to get things out of the way to prevent hindrances and damage. And he prepares the surfaces to receive the paint properly so it will adhere securely. Paint is not friendly with dirt, which often has to be wiped or washed.

Grease has to be sealed to prevent it from bleeding through the paint. And mildew cannot be permitted to stay where it is. There are several

ways to remove mildew, but the simplest is to wash the area with a household bleach. Remember too, that mildew is a growth and will return at a later time if its principal cause, dampness, is not eliminated.

DON'T APPLY PAINT over a glossy surface. If the old surface still has some gloss on it, as is likely on something like a kitchen cabinet, the new paint will not adhere. It has to be sanded or steel-wooled lightly to cut down the gloss.

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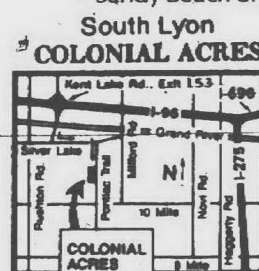
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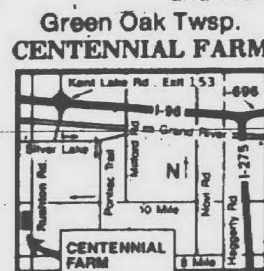
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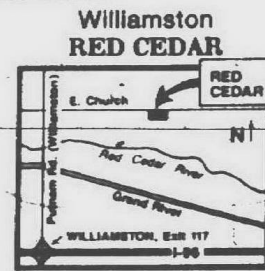
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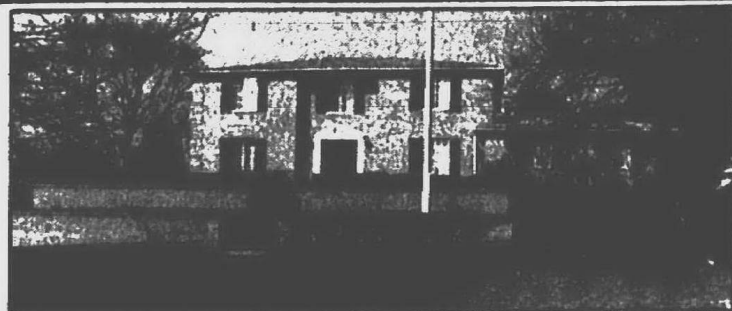
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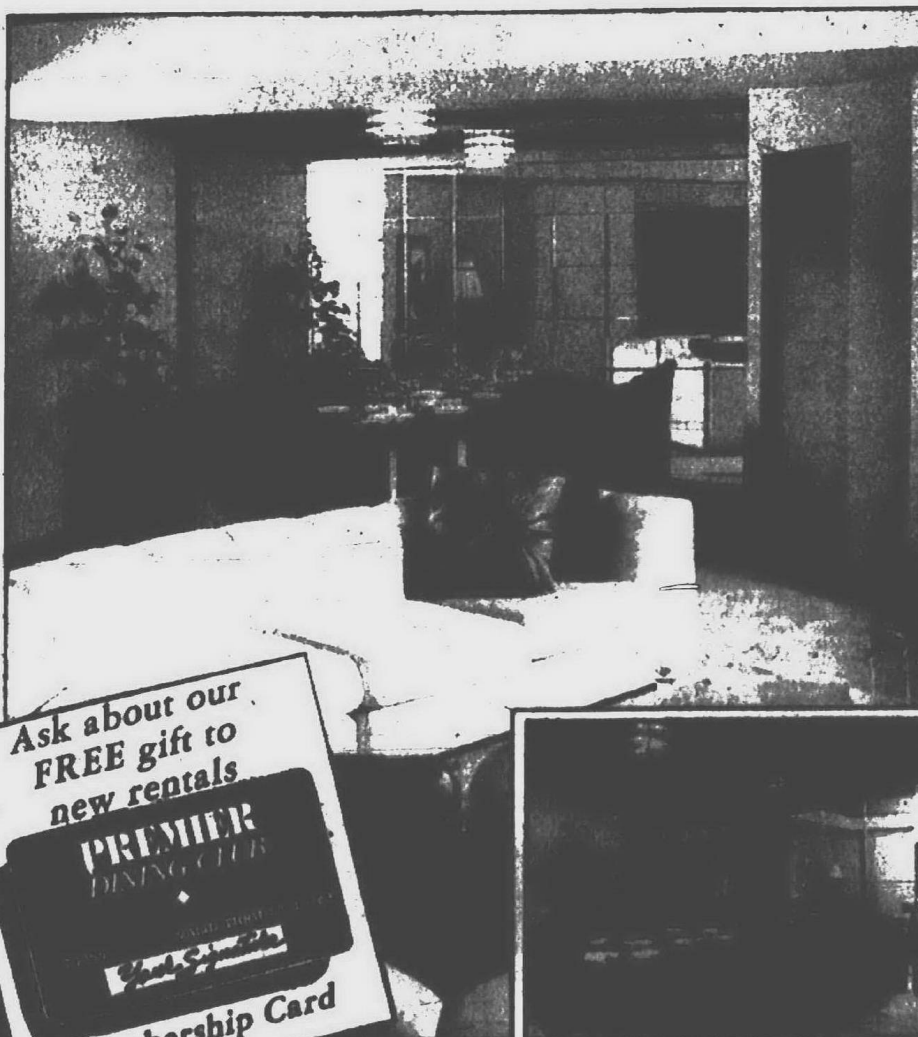


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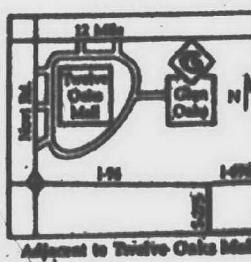
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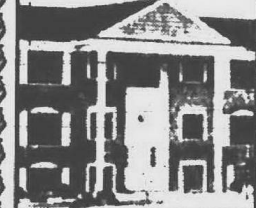
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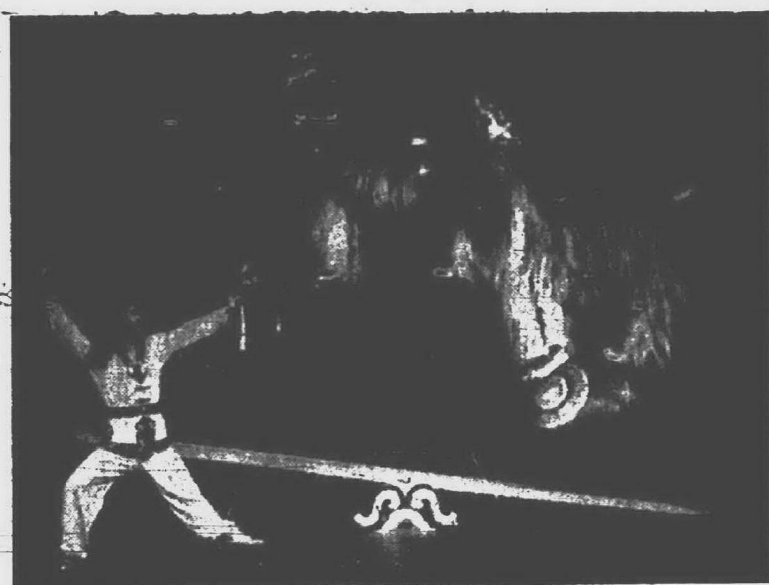
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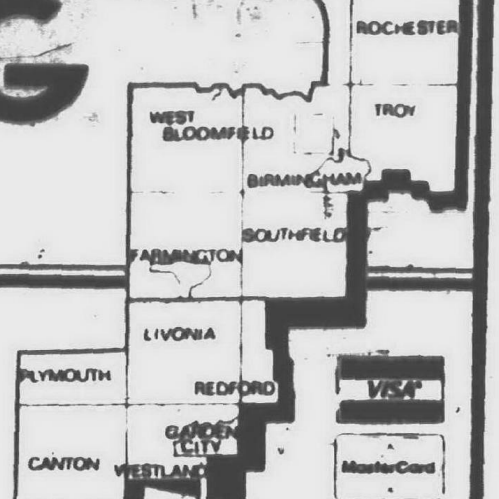
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