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Commission to name new manager Monday

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

A new city manager should be named Monday by Plymouth's seven city commissioners.

The city commission is scheduled to choose one of four finalists for the post, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday in a special commission meeting at city hall, 201 S. Main.

To help them make that choice, the finalists are scheduled to face questions from commissioners in separate 1½-hour sessions beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Those sessions, also scheduled at city hall, are open to public viewing but not to questions from residents.

The list of finalists is William Graham, acting city manager; John Strutner, community service representative for the Virginia Department of Economic Development; Jerome Kisscorni, city manager of Tecumseh, Mich.; and Randy Byrne, city manager of Grand Blanc.

After the interviews, interview consultant Rod Bartell will meet with a selection committee which includes three city commissioners, to review the interviews, said committee member Mayor Dennis Bila.

"At that point, we'll probably see if we could make a recommendation," Bila said. "Try to choose one candidate to recommend to the full commission on Monday.

He added that the selection committee possibly won't agree on one candidate to recommend to the full commission.

Graham's interview is scheduled for 8:30-10 a.m. Byrne is scheduled for 10-11:30 a.m.; Kisscorni for noon to 1:30 p.m. and Strutner for 1:30-3 p.m.

During the first half of each interview session, Bartell will question the candidate. During the second half, commissioners will question candidates.

Several commissioners have said they're looking for a progressive thinker and a doer, with a good financial background.

The city manager is responsible for day-to-day municipal operations, implementing policy set by the commission and recommending an annual city budget.

Several city employee unions, including those representing police, firefighters and public works, have expressed support for Graham.

Trash taxing finances

Higher dump fees could force city to trim budget

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

To keep the city of Plymouth from going roughly $250,000-$275,000 in debt, city department heads are planning budget cuts.

The action, directed by Acting City Manager William Graham, was sparked mainly by a 50 percent increase in trash dumping fees announced in October by the dump where the city takes residents' trash.

And come summer, residents for the first time could be assessed user fees to pay for continuing increases in dump fees passed on to the city.

Those increases would likely increase what average residents pay now for trash dumping — $8.43 per month — to $12 per month, Graham said.

While city officials planned to spend $475,000 on trash dumping fees, the increase — from $6 to $9 per cubic yard — will force the city to spend $675,000, Graham said.

The deficit was projected by city auditors and administration for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Adding that the the city's levy of 2.3 mills for garbage collection does not raise enough money to keep up with dump fee increases, Graham suggested "perhaps eliminating the millage for refuse disposal and going to a user fee."

The acting city manager said that today he would begin reviewing budget cuts in each department.

"New equipment purchases could be put off," he said, adding attendance at meetings and conferences would also be reduced.

Ken Vogress, public works superintendent, said tree trimming and repairs of street joints would be delayed, saving $71,000 from his budget.

Graham said another dumping rate increase, at the Arbor Hills Landfill in Salem Township used by the city, is likely in late spring or early summer.

Graham said a user fee seems the best way to meet the increases, "until somebody decides to regulate these guys (dump owners)."

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Heartfelt words

Valerie Mangrum, an author, will bring some romance to Plymouth on Wednesday when the Sweet Afton Tearoom will hold a Valentine's Day lunch. Mangrum, who writes romance novels, will sign copies of her book. Another kind of message from the heart is from local youngsters to veterans. For the stories and photos, please turn to Page 3A.

Overcrowding could change boundaries

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

The proposed plan would affect about 250 students — 18 kindergarten students at Canton's Hoben Elementary, 46 ninth graders district-wide, and 160 students at West and Pioneer Middle Schools.

The attendance boundaries of schools could be changed Monday when the Plymouth-Canton school board looks at a plan proposed by school administrators.

The proposed plan would affect about 250 students — 18 kindergarten students at Canton's Hoben Elementary, 46 ninth graders district-wide, and 160 students at West and Pioneer Middle Schools.

The board said in its Housing Task Force report that the changes are necessary to ease crowding in the two middle schools, which house four grades — sixth through ninth — instead of the usual sixth through eighth.

According to the report, student capacity at West is 750-850. Current enrollment is 904. Pioneer capacity is 825, with an enrollment of 918.

If the proposals are approved, students from those two schools and new Pioneer-West sixth graders would be shifted to Central and Lowell Middle Schools. Central has room for 900 students, but only 581 are enrolled.

Egli said one Task Force solution is to send all ninth graders to Plymouth-Salem and Canton high schools, and build a new classroom building. That could be as much as three years away.

Another proposal was to put portable classrooms at the high schools temporarily.

But while the board could approve the plan, which received stiff opposition from parents at two public hearings, Dean Swartzwelter, board president, said the board could opt to delay taking action until looking at the plan in more detail. He said the board could conduct a workshop on the proposed changes.

School administrators say the plan is necessary to relieve what they say is overcrowding at the two middle schools.

The school district held two public hearings on the plan, the most recent on Monday at Hoben Elementary School, which was attended by more than 100 persons.

Swartzwelter said the final plan doesn't have to be the same as the one put together by a group of school administrators and parents called the Housing Task Force.

He said the Task Force recommendations did not necessarily reflect the board's position.

But parents — and middle school students who'd be affected by the changes — didn't like the proposals.

A group of seven students from Pioneer Middle School brought a petition with several hundred signatures, asking the board not to move them. And one parent team presented an alternative to the Task Force's boundary changes. (See related story.)

Richard Parrish, of the Embassy Square subdivision, called the board's plan "gerrymandering."

Parrish's children would be reassigned from Pioneer Middle School to Lowell.

"I'm adding my son's signature to the petition," he told the board. "We are newcomers to Canton and my son's been in three schools in three years. The children do have the right to maintain their school spirit instead of being shuffled around like old socks. Redistricting just doesn't seem fair."

Most parents expressed concern that another move would be stressful to the children, a point made in the petition drafted by Damey Slavens, 12, which he read at the meeting.

The petition said in part:

"I come here today with a voice from many others, who might be going to Lowell the next school year. We hope our word will help you understand our reasoning. We wish not to leave Pioneer Middle School because we do not want to leave our friends, the teachers we have learned to know and trust, and other people who care for us, and we care for them too."

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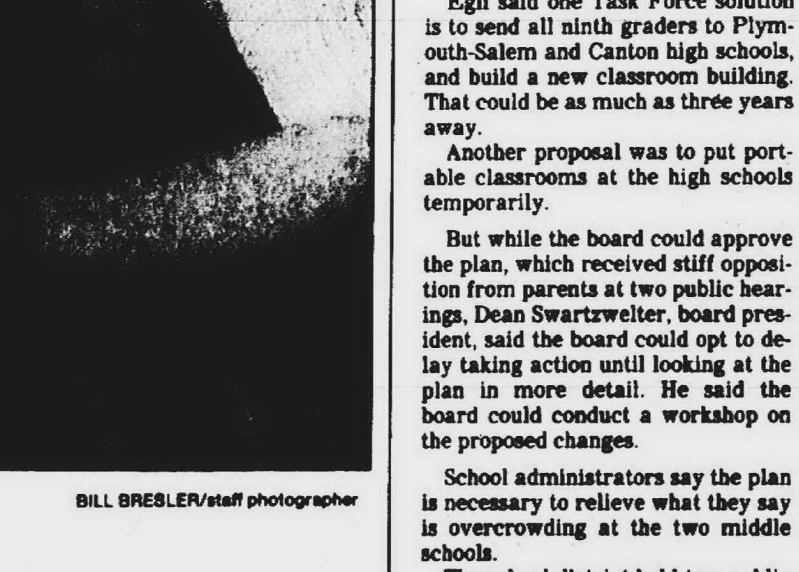
Alternate plan keeps classmates together

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer



Richard Moyer and James Fry have an alternative plan to handle school boundary changes in the Plymouth-Canton district.

And the pair went prepared with a map and colored overlays to a public hearing Monday on the boundary changes proposed by the school district.

They contend that children from contiguous school boundaries be kept together, and that a new middle school be built where the population growth is expected — in the southwestern part of the district.

They started with a chart of existing middle school boundaries.

Moyers said they couldn't see busing kids from a school nearby to a school farther away.

"Our major point is if we take kids in the city (West and Pioneer) and move them to Central, at some point in the near future Central is probably going to change functions," said Moyer, a science education professor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. "What are we going to do with the kids then — move them back?"

The Moyer-Fry plan proposes temporarily moving students from the south and west area of the district rather than disrupting established neighborhoods.

"It only makes sense to move kids from the west because if they're going to build a new school there, they'll be moved back," with classmates from their neighborhood.

The major overcrowding problem is in the middle schools, and Moyers and Fry agreed with one of the board's recommendations to put all the ninth graders in the high school.

"The only middle school over-

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library watch

INGALLS PROGRAM: The Friends of the Plymouth District Library will sponsor a Laura Ingalls Wilder program on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Library. Bill Anderson will present a slide presentation and autograph his book about Laura Ingalls Wilder. This 45-minute program is for elementary school-aged children and adults. Registration is required and begins Feb. 10 by phone, 453-0750 or in person.

AUTHOR LUNCHEON: The Friends of the Novi, Northville, Plymouth, and Canton Libraries are sponsoring a "Book and Author Luncheon" on Tuesday, March 6, at noon at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. Sarah Wolfe, who writes as F.D. Wolf, is the featured speaker. Copies of her latest book, "Harbinger Effect," will be available for autographing. The luncheon will be catered by Home Sweet Home. Donation is $10, tickets will be available at Plymouth District Library after Feb. 1.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT: Two origami programs are planned at the Plymouth District Library. Enrollment is limited and registration is required. The first program will be on Tuesday, Feb. 27 for 6-8 year olds. The second program will be on Thursday, March 1 at the Library for 9-12 year olds. Registration for both programs will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 20 by phone (453-0750) or in person.

WOMEN'S FINANCIAL SERIES: Elizabeth A. Allen, a financial planner at Wordhouse & Associates, Inc. Certified Financial Planning and Financial Education, Plymouth, is conducting a four-part women's financial information series at the library. Registration is not required. "Women, Power and Money" was Thursday, Feb. 1. "Savvy Women Manage Money," will be Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.; "Financial Independence for Women," Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.; "Live Long & Living Well," Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY TOUR: On Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. an adult services librarian will conduct a guided tour of the library. No registration is necessary.

BEST SELLERS: Books that can be reserved are: 'Daddy," Danielle Steel; "Caribbean," James Michener; "The Polar Express," Chris Van Allsburg; "The Eleventh Hour," Graeme Base; "Sorceress of Darshiva," David Eddings; "It Was on Fire When I Lay Down On It," Robert Fulghum; "The Tempting of America," Robert H. Bork; and "From Beirut to Jerusalem," Thomas L. Friedman. For more information, call 453-0750.

Fire destroys police car; no injuries

No injuries were reported when a Plymouth Township police car burned Monday, after the engine caught fire.

The fire occurred at about 3 p.m., as Officer Tom Thompson was driving his patrol car north on Sheldon near the Ford Motor Co. plant, Police Chief Carl Berry said.

After noticing flames coming out of the dashboard, Thompson pulled the patrol car into a plant parking area, where firefighters were called to put out the fire, police said.

Berry said the car was destroyed.

DRUNK DRIVING: A police officer told a Plymouth man it would be cheaper to take a cab home rather than risk arrest for drunk driving, but the man elected to drive anyway.

And after spending Saturday night in jail, the man, 25, now faces drunk driving charges.

The incident started just after 2 a.m. Saturday, when a Plymouth Township police officer was called to a bar on Plymouth Road. There, two men were trying to convince a third not to drive, as he had been drinking.

The man decided not to drive, and went back inside the bar, the police report stated. The officer parked across the street, and several minutes later the man got into his car, and began driving east on Plymouth Road "at a high rate of speed," the report stated.

The man continued to weave as he drove and almost struck a car westbound on Plymouth Road, then he was stopped and arrested for drunk driving, police said.

WINDOW SMASHED: A car window was found smashed at 6:36 p.m. outside of Plaza Lanes on Ann Arbor Road, and police have no leads on the vandalism, according to the Plymouth Township police report.

No items were reported missing from the car, a 1986 Buick, the report continued.

crime watch

City ponders user fee, tax hike to offset increased trash costs

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Commissioner Ron Loiselle said he also supported charging a user fee to meet the problem. "We're subsidizing the garbage tax collection from our general fund, said Loiselle."

"A property tax increase, while unpalatable, can still be claimed on federal tax returns," said auditor David Williamson to the commissioners.

"I would favor a user fee instead of taxes because you can adjust it," Loiselle said, if dump fees continue to rise.

Graham said the commission will likely discuss how to handle rising dump fees at a Feb. 23 meeting on budget goals.

Rising employee insurance costs have also contributed to the current deficit, Graham said.

The city administration is "very definitely" considering switching from the Amercian Community Mutual Insurance Co., the city's primary insurer of employees, he said.

"We could reduce insurance costs by $90,000 to $100,000."

Parents forward alternate plan

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crowding is at West and Pioneer, and the reason is because they have four grades, six through nine,"said Moyer.

The district could possibly add a classroom building only to the Centennial Educational Park complex to accommodate the shift.

"They wouldn't have to build another school," Moyer's said.

Another board recommendation that Fry and Moyer agreed with was changing Central (which used to be the old Plymouth High School) back to a high school.

Moyer said his idea was "sort of taking a step into the future; you've got school boundaries that represent the contiguous neighborhoods around them."

"The key is, we want to keep neighborhood kids together," Moyer said. "One solution would be to move all ninth graders to the high school."

Changes would affect 250 students

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Said Andrea Brown, 13: "In sixth grade we're just starting to get used to the teachers and what they expect."

Marek Ulicny, also 13, added "We don't feel we should have to change since we've been in the school two years and learned to like it. Plus, we have one of the toughest assistant principals in the district. If we change to another school and they have different rules, we're going to get messed up."

The issue of safety for children who would have to cross Sheldon Road came up again when one mother noted that board member Barbara Graham was almost hit by a car twice while checking out the situation.

Swartzwelter reminded the audience that "any changes are viewed as stepping stones to the development and ultimate implementation of a long-range plan over the next 10 years."

The school board meeting will be held at the administrative offices, 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth, and is open to the public.

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Youngsters sending valentines to veterans

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That's the message Central Middle School sixth grader Kelly Burgess is sending to a veteran through Ann Landers' Valentines for Veterans program.

Wrote Kent Smith on his valentine, on which he drew a picture of the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima: "Thank you for risking your life for us and for thousands of others."

"Roses are red, violets are blue. You served us, now we're serving you," wrote Larry Hutchinson.

Through the Hines Veteran's Administration Hospital in Hines, Ill., 150 paper valentines, decorated with hearts, ribbon, lace and original drawings, are being distributed to medical centers across the country.

The project, initiated by social studies/science teacher Chuck Huhta, is a hit with students. "Students are working very hard at it, particularly the writing. Their messages are very heartfelt," said Huhta.

Veterans from "any foreign war, even the first," will receive the valentines.

For a week beginning Feb. 12, Valentine's Day will be commemorated at the beginning of each school day.

"Every day we'll address some valentine's issue, such as caring for others, sharing, or helping parents by making a special effort at home," said Huhta.

"Each day, a student will be reading a message over the public address system."

So far, commemorating the holiday has been a success. "I feel the students really benefited from it. I felt they gained a sense of patriotism and showed an appreciation for those who have made sacrifices for their country," Huhta said.

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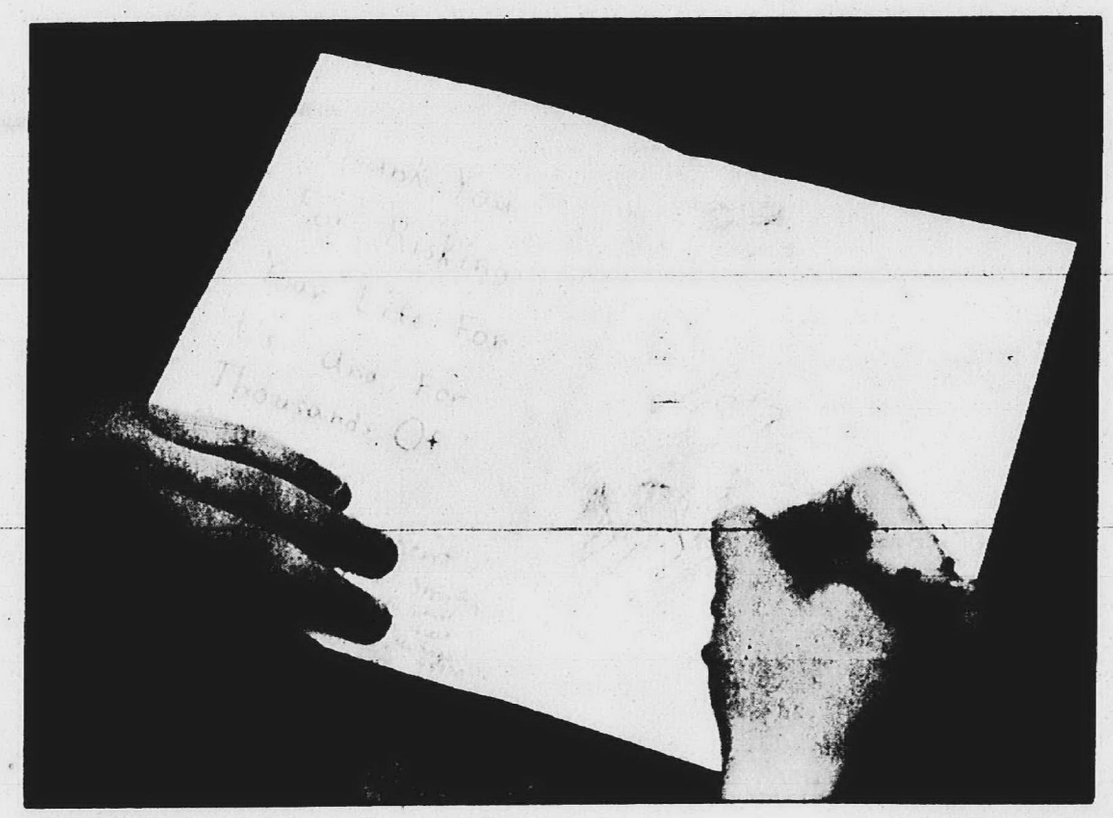
Kevin Sackett and Robert Ankofski work on valentines for veterans.

Kevin Sackett's card.



Kent Smith's valentine to a veteran said it all.

Wednesday luncheon to serve up romance

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Hearts and flowers, tea sandwiches and white chocolate mousse.

There'll be romance in the air and tea on the table when Plymouth's redoubtable Sweet Afton Tearoom in the Old Village does a repeat of its Valentine's Day luncheon.

By popular request Sweet Afton will host the second annual Afternoon of Romance with a traditional British high tea and a book-signing party with two local romance authors.

The luncheon, set for 11 a.m., will feature a variety of traditional tea sandwiches like watercress and cucumber, with tea of course. There'll also be scones and Devon cream (homemade), and a dessert of white chocolate mousse with red raspberry sauce.

Tickets for the luncheon are $15, and the room only seats 32 so early reservations are a must. Call 420-2438 for more information or reservations.

WHILE DINERS munch, Silhouette romance authors Tracy Daly Ramin and Valerie Mangrum will sign copies of their books and talk about life as writers.

Inkster resident Mangrum, 29, will be signing copies of her first book, "Sweet Protector," published last November. Her second Silhouette Romance is set for an October release, she said, and she's already sold two more.

The irony for Mangrum is that she didn't plan to be a writer.

Mangrum has a master's degree in Theater Arts from Eastern Michigan University.

She wrote her first book before beginning a job at a Waldenbooks Bookstore and "hauled it around during grad school and a move to Minnesota," she said.

Working for the bookstore gave her the impetus to try to get it published.

"At Waldenbooks I was around trade journals, and the Writers' Market which lists agents."

But she sent a query letter to a publisher first. It took five weeks to get a reply and then she got a form letter saying the publisher only accepted manuscripts from writers' agents.

Mangrum got an agent, and was on her way.

RAMIN, 37, of Pontiac will be signing copies of her first book, "Water From the Moon," a Silhouette Intimate Moments romance.

The book won a Golden Heart award in 1987 from the Romance Writers of America.

Ramin recently sold her second book (also to Silhouette) and is completing it.

The tentative title, "Accompanying Alice," sounds more like it would be about white rabbits and mad hatters. But according to Ramin, it takes place "in the middle of a big family, in the middle of a wedding, with a renegade FBI agent doing an internal affairs investigation."

Ramin's reminiscenses will include insight as to how a wife and mother of two very young children found time to write and follow through to become published.

Her husband has always been encouraging and supportive, she said.

"When we were first married and didn't have any money, he went out and bought an old teacher's desk, to help set up my office," she said. "I don't get diamonds, I get desks — and as far as I'm concerned that's twice as romantic."

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Community Corner

This week's question:

What do you think about the proposed school redistricting? Will it affect you?

We asked this question at the post office in Plymouth.

"I really don't know enough about it to make a statement. I just moved to Ypsilanti — I've about had enough of Plymouth."
— Craig Patow
Former Plymouth Resident

"I wasn't really aware of it. I have two children and yes, it would affect me. I wouldn't want any kids to be bused — I'm opposed to it. Right now (mine) can walk to school. That's why we moved here."
— Janet West

"Tell me what school (my daughter) would go to. I don't want the boundaries changed. It's bad enough. They need to build another high school as it is and do something about overcrowding in middle schools."
— Karen Dunn, Plymouth

"It wouldn't affect my children. I have one now in second grade, and one in third. I'm ambivalent about it. I wish there would be another way to solve the problems of overcrowding."
— Diana Oatley
Canton

"It doesn't affect me — I live in Ann Arbor and work in Plymouth, and my kids are in college. But I don't think they should tear down any buildings. In a few years or so they might really need them."
— Ed Morin
Ann Arbor

"It doesn't affect me at all. My daughter will still be going to Centennial."
— Sue Hill
Plymouth Township

City urged to stick to policy for purchases

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

For years, some Plymouth department heads haven't strictly followed policy for buying equipment and other items, and it's time the practice changed, city commissioners say.

"You have to show them (taxpayers) you're accountable, to show them they're getting what they're paying for," said Commissioner Jerry Vorva.

He raised the issue at the Monday commission meeting, as commissioners listened to a review of the 1988-89 fiscal year audit by auditor David Williamson.

IN THE comments and recommendations letter accompanying the audit, the auditors urged city officials to adhere to set policy on purchases.

Vorva, after asking for audit documents for previous years back to 1983, learned that the same recommendation had been made each year.

"After reading these documents that you gave to me I became very ill," Vorva said. "There's going to have to be accountability."

Commissioner Ron Loiselle agreed.

"The purchasing policy is not being followed," he said, "and here we are again, the same damn thing, and I'm pissed about it."

"I don't particularly like to see the procedures violated any more than you do," acting city manager William Graham said.

"CITY PURCHASING practices should conform to policy," the auditors wrote in comments and recommendations to the commission.

"If the majority of acquisitions are made using these policies, overexpenditures could be detected prior to incurring the liability for goods and services."

The auditors, Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel, criticized the practice of various departments making purchases without purchase orders or requisitions.

Use of such orders, the auditors said, shows proper approval for a transaction; serves as a legal document specifying price, quantities and delivery dates; and controls spending by seeking approval for the purchase before goods are received.

Commissioners would review city purchasing at a 1990-91 budget goal setting session 2-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, they said.

County exec to speak at high school

Students in the Plymouth Canton High School's Closeup program will get a closer look at Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara on Thursday, Feb. 15.

McNamara will address students, business persons and local government officials at the first Headliner Speaker Series breakfast at the school.

McNamara will address 40 student government leaders and 40 business leaders at the 7:30 a.m. breakfast. At an 8:30 assembly he'll address the 300 students in government classes at the school, who are also involved in the Closeup program, said William Joyner of the Canton Community Foundation.

Business leaders are invited to attend the breakfast program for $7 payable at the door. They also have the option of attending the 8:30 assembly or touring the high school facility.

Reservations are required to attend the breakfast, which is limited to the first 40 to respond. Call the Canton Community Foundation at 459-7886 to make reservations. Joyner advised that callers leave their name, and number of people in their party.

The purpose of Closeup is to "help bridge the gap between student life and the outside world," Joyner said.

School foundation sets dinner meeting Feb. 14

The annual meeting of the Educational Excellence Foundation, Plymouth-Canton Schools, will be at the Salem High School cafeteria on Wednesday, Feb. 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner meeting is open to anyone interested in furthering educational excellence in the Plymouth-Canton schools.

The program for the evening will include entertainment, a brief report on the awards which the foundation has made and nomination of officers.

Cost of the dinner is $15. For more information, contact Carol Davis at 453-7432.

The Educational Excellence Foundation was founded in 1985 as a nonprofit organization to provide financial support for curricular and extracurricular projects that would not otherwise be funded.

The foundation has funded such diverse projects as printing costs for a booklet to explain to parents what a resource room is, purchase of materials for fourth grade science studies of brine shrimp and snails and the purchase of a set of Suzuki hand chimes.

CEP student newspaper wins 2 national awards

The CEP Perspective, the student newspaper at Plymouth Salem and Canton high schools, has received two national awards for its 1988-89 publication year.

Named All American, the Perspective was awarded National Scholastic Press Association's top rating for high school publications.

The CEP Perspective also received an International First Place award from Quill and Scroll's annual news media evaluation.

Following is a list of the 1988-89 CEP Perspective editors:

Ashley Miller, editor-in-chief; Wade Garard and Debbi Steffen, managing editors; Becky Campbell and Rich Cundiff, business editors; Emily Zinn, news editor; Curt Wachlarz, assistant news editor; Jeff Hendry and Michele Lewis, feature editors; Stacia Bannan and Chris Martiniano, opinion and commentary editors; Kyle Karinen and Bryan Schultz, sports editors; Beth Cundiff and Josh Worth, graphics editors; Bobby Shah and Bryan J. Williams, photo editors; and Christopher Peal, adviser.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, That the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to hold a formal public hearing at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, the 20th day of February 1990.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 89-14-1331 under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act, Act 346, Public Act of 1972, as amended, by John Ginopolis, 27815 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, to seek authorization to relocate approximately 260' of existing Tyler Creek 8' to the north. Also, place a 5' wide x 3' deep and 54' long precast concrete box section culvert for flow through for a road crossing the creek to provide a drive to a proposed parking area, T1S, R8E, Section 32, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Pontiac District Office, Land and Water Management Division, 2455 North Williams Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section (6) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. Public Hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

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By: Les Thomas
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Permit Consolidation Unit
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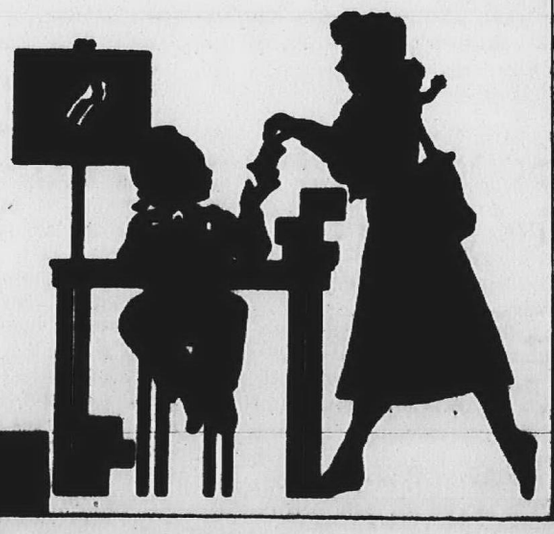

Local schools post mixed marks on state MEAP test

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Michigan public school students showed improvement on state mathematics tests last fall, education officials said Tuesday, though student reading skills remain a concern.

Statewide, students posted higher scores in mathematics and in basic reading skills, state schools superintendent Donald Bemis said.

"We're pretty happy about what has been going on," Bemis said.

But the superintendent added that students need to show improvement in essential reading skills — those needed to get and keep a job.

WITH REGARD to math skills:

Eighty-eight percent of all fourth graders met or exceeded minimum math requirements — a 1 percent increase from last year. Similar increases were posted by seventh graders — 74 percent, up 1.6 percent —, and high school sophomores — 70.5 percent, up 2 percent.

In western Wayne County, only the Livonia and Plymouth-Canton school districts scored above average in all grades and in all categories.

Clarenceville students scored above the state average in all but one category.

State MEAP scores

Grade	4/5	7/8	10/11
	State Average		
Math	88.8	74.0	70.5
Reading	35.8	33.1	28.6
Science	69.1	52.1	39.8

DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Michigan public school students showed improvement on state mathematics tests last fall, but student reading skills remain a concern.

The Garden City and Wayne-Westland districts posted below-average scores for all grades and all categories. Redford Union scored below average in most categories, while South Redford was about average in most categories.

"Scores had been pretty flat for the past two years," Bemis said.

This year's math scores were the highest among all three grade levels since the state mathematics test was revamped in 1980.

MICHIGAN changed its reading test this year, putting less stress on individual skills such as identifying root words, prefixes and suffixes. Instead, greater emphasis is placed on how well students comprehend passages they read.

"Questions are more detailed and they cover a longer passage of the material," state schools spokeswoman Lynne Estell said.

Some elements of the old test remain and are now considered to define "basic" reading skills. Students did well on basic skills questions, but not as well on the newer questions, defining "essential" reading skills, Bemis said.

Some 88.8 percent of all high school sophomores met or exceeded basic reading skills on last fall's Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests — almost a 7.5 percent increase from one year ago.

Fourth graders, at 89.4 percent and seventh graders, at 89.4 percent, showed similar increases.

A MUCH LOWER percentage of each grade level met minimum standards on the new, tougher essential skills reading test: 35.8 percent of fourth graders, 33.1 percent of seventh graders and 28.6 percent of 10th graders.

While disappointed, Bemis said the lower scores on technical reading material were no cause for panic, provided schools increasingly incorporate technical material in their classrooms.

Local school officials also expressed concern over reading scores. Local scores for mathematics, the essential skills reading test and the new science test are contained in the accompanying graph.

Wayne-Westland Schools announced plans to place greater emphasis on reading comprehension in district classes.

Redford Union officials also considered revamping their district's reading program in the wake of this year's test results.

In Livonia, school officials appeared more concerned about another local and statewide trend — scores dropping as students get older.

"IT PUZZLES me, year after year, that we see high scores at the low grade levels and they then get lower as the students go up in grades," said Livonia Schools Trustee Marjorie Roach in November, after reviewing district scores.

Bemis credited teachers and parents for the increased math scores.

"They have measured up to the challenge put before them," Bemis said of state teachers.

The new reading scores were expected to be substantially lower than posted for last year's basic skills-only test.

The new science test, like the other tests, was given to fourth, seventh and 10th graders in 1988 — but was given to fifth, eighth and 11th graders this school year.

"Essentially, we tested the same kids," Bemis said.

While no comparisons were offered, Bemis said this year's scores did show an improvement.

Critics in private industry and private school systems — including the 64,000-student Archdeocise of Detroit school system — have said they believed MEAP tests were too easy.

Michigan Educational Assessment Program: How our schools fared

Grade	4/5	7/8	10/11	4/5	7/8	10/11	4/5	7/8	10/11	4/5	7/8	10/11
	Avondale			Birmingham			Bloomfield Hills			Clarenceville		
Math	93.1	86.2	86.5	96.7	90.9	83.6	96.9	94.0	91.5	84.5	70.3	66.9
Reading	42.6	36.3	36.5	63.4	60.0	56.2	60.4	62.7	52.3	40.6	40.8	30.2
Science	77.4	80.5	52.6	88.6	72.3	66.3	87.4	76.4	70.6	74.8	60.8	45.6
	Farmington			Rochester			Southfield			Troy		
Math	92.3	82.1	87.5	95.2	86.4	82.6	96.4	77.1	70.3	95.2	92.1	86.6
Reading	48.3	47.5	47.4	58.3	52.3	43.8	45.4	39.2	32.7	56.2	54.4	42.2
Science	85.5	72.8	53.3	91.4	70.9	60.2	76.2	49.5	36.7	85.8	77.7	65.1
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Math	89.0	81.7	77.1	96.8	84.0	85.3	81.5	64.5	67.8	94.2	85.2	81.3
Reading	40.7	42.1	30.5	59.2	57.7	45.6	31.4	27.0	20.4	46.6	45.2	34.9
Science	74.6	56.0	37.5	90.5	67.9	56.5	67.2	39.8	34.6	78.2	61.1	46.3
	Plymouth Canton			Redford Union			South Redford			Wayne Westland		
Math	91.5	80.2	80.2	86.4	63.5	78.8	87.6	75.7	73.3	82.4	65.1	66.1
Reading	47.1	47.2	40.7	37.3	26.6	27.8	30.5	34.7	26.3	27.7	28.5	23.6
Science	79.4	66.7	46.5	74.4	46.8	30.2	69.7	59.2	41.8	57.8	35.4	28.8

Math and reading were tested in grades 4, 7, and 10. Science was tested in grades 5, 8, and 11.
Numbers are percentage of students who have attained at least three-quarters of the skills tested.

Court wins kudos for new efficiency

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

The Wayne County Circuit Court, once known for its backlogs, two-year delays in trying civil cases and a casual work ethic by some of its judges, has received praise in a national publication for its dramatic turnaround in the last four years.

"Something important is happening in the Wayne County Circuit Court . . . something that deserves attention from everyone interested in the reduction of litigation cost and delay," **the Judges Journal**, a publication of the American Bar Association, said in its fall issue.

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What has happened, said court administrator K. Kent Batty, is that the pending civil caseload has dropped by 33 percent since 1985, the median time to dispose of cases has dropped from 21 months to 13 months and the number of civil cases pending for more than two years has dropped from 17,000 to fewer than 3,000.

BATTY CREDITED much of the improvement to a new method of assigning cases to judges, the individual-calendar method, where a particular judge handles all aspects of a case from start to finish and is assigned a certain docket of cases.

The court began phasing in the system in July 1986; the last seven of the 35 judges in the court will go on the system on Oct. 1 of this year.

Formerly, the court operated on a master calendar. Judges in that system aren't assigned a specific docket and different judges handle each case. Different motions in the same case, for example, were assigned to whatever judges were available the day the particular motion was made.

"In theory, the master calendar makes better use of the judges' time," Batty said.

BUT IN practice, he said, things worked out differently. Lazy, irresponsible or slow judges did less than their share. Efficient judges carried an excessive burden.

"For the master calendar to be successful, you have to have a successful group psychology. The whole bench has to be enthusiastic about processing cases as a whole," Batty said.

No individual judge had an incentive to work hard. Some judges in the court acquired reputations for coming to work late, taking long lunches and leaving early, Batty said.

Now, "judges know a case isn't going to go away unless they make it go away" by working on it, Batty said. "The judges have responded in a marvelous way and knuckled down," he said.

THE JOURNAL praised Batty and Chief Judge Richard C. Kaufman.

"Wayne County circuit court judges and staff can rightly feel that they have given something back to the justice system and to the people of Wayne County," it said.

The article was written by Douglas Somerlot, director of the bar association's task force on delay reduction; Maureen Solomon, an independent court management consultant; and Barry Mahoney, a senior associate at the National Center for State Courts.

UM-D hosts science lectures

The University of Michigan-Dearborn presents a wide range of science-related lectures, along with an opportunity for attendees to meet each lecturer, in its 1990 National Sciences Colloquim.

The colloquim brings scientific experts from a variety of fields to the UM-D campus each Friday 3-4 p.m. through April 13. A reception is held at 2:30 p.m. prior to each lecture. Lectures are in Room 144 of the Classroom and Administration Building.

Upcoming lectures inclues:

- March 9: "Analysis of Coins from the Black Sea Horde."
- March 30: "The 'Voyager' Encounter with Neptune."

No presentation will be offered Feb. 23 and March 2 because of the university's spring recess.

Admission is free.

For more information, contact the UM-D department of national sciences, 593-5277.

UM-D is on Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Schoolcraft seeks nominees for distinguished alum award

Schoolcraft College seeks nominees for its 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award.

The award, given each year, honors a Schoolcraft grad who has made positive contributions in business, government or community service.

Livonia City Councilwoman Laura Toy is among the eight people who have received the award in past years.

Nomination forms are available in the college Institutional Advancement Office, Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

The nomination deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 28.

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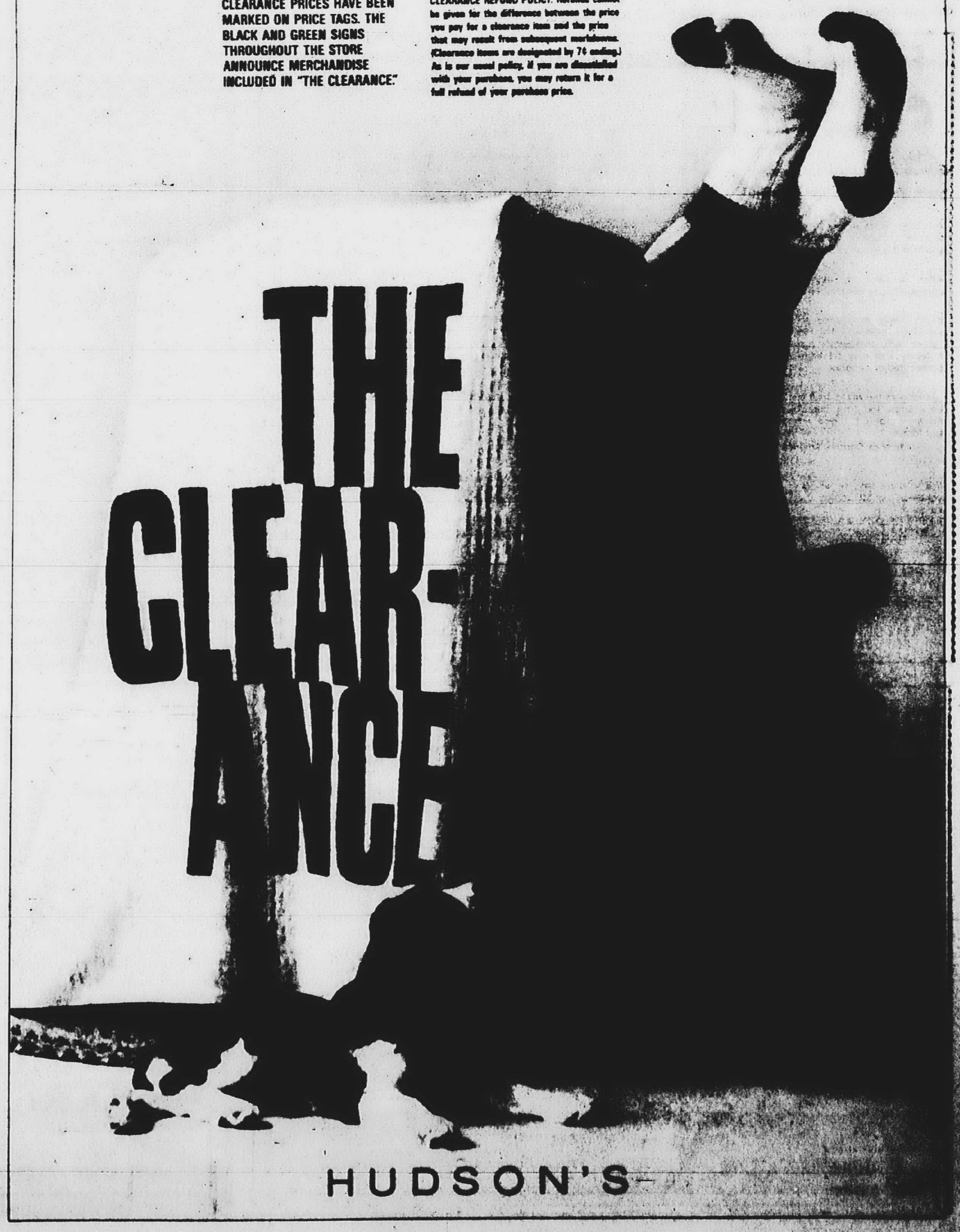

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Denise Balls, Churchill High sophomore, listens to judge Jane Church explain some breathing techniques after Ball's solo performance on the alto sax.

Not all time in the warm-up room is spent practicing. Ladywood juniors Lauren Zimmerman (left) and Tara Powell share a story about Tara's experience earlier in the day during her performance. The two were to perform a duet later in the afternoon Saturday.

Students make noteworthy try in competition

HUNDREDS OF musicians from junior and senior high schools throughout western Wayne County converged on Franklin High School in Livonia the past two weekends to participate in the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Among those participating in the 12th annual District 12 competition were Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools from Plymouth-Canton, John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools from Wayne-Westland, Thurston and Redford Union high schools from Redford, and Franklin, Churchill, Stevenson, Clarenceville and Ladywood high schools from Livonia.

The performance festivals on Feb. 3 and Jan. 27 featured instrumental soloists and small groups from Michigan public, private or parochial instrumental music programs.

PERFORMERS ARE required to play any recognized band or orchestra instrument, including piano, percussion and harp.

All the judging was by experienced MSBOA-selected Michigan instrumental music instructors and/or professional musicians on a written evaluation basis.

All participants earn a formal rating of Division I through V with I being the highest. All senior high school competitors earning Division I ratings are eligible to perform at the MSBOA state festival.

The festival was organized by and hosted by instrumenal students at Livonia Franklin High. Franklin has hosted the district solo and ensemble festival in recent years.

"The MSBOA is confident in choosing Franklin as the host because of the consistent, high-standard performance shown by the Franklin students in handling the festival," said Franklin band director Joan Seay.

The student managers are: Mark Wilson, operations; Rachaell Meyers, site; Candi Porter and Michelle Rozinski, identification co-managers.

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Leisure Classes
Begin Feb. 5 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation is offering the following classes: Fine Arts for Children (Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. or 1:30-2:30 p.m., 8 weeks, ages 3½ to kindergarten), ballet (Wednesdays, 4-4:30 or 4:30-5 p.m., 10 weeks, ages 3½-5), and gymnastics (Tuesday, 4-5 p.m., 8 weeks, ages 3-5). Call 455-6620.

Education
Monday, Feb. 19 — Registration for 1990-1991 school year at Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool will be 9 a.m. to noon for children 3 and 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1990. School is inside Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon Road in Canton. Call 459-9540.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 2½-5. Michigan certified teachers. Call Barb Washenko at 420-0495.

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, in Plymouth Township has limited openings in its parent-toddler class, Me and My Shadow on Friday mornings. Classes are for 2-3 year olds. Call the school at 420-3331.

Special Education
The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to the age of 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and may need special educational services, please call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School at 451-6560.

● School age

Salem girls soccer
Friday, Feb. 9 — A meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in Room 2703 at Salem High School for girls in 9th through 12th grade who are interested in trying out for Salem's JV or varsity soccer teams this spring. Call Ken Johnson at 397-0668.

Plymouth YMCA Classes
Begin Feb. 5 — Bumper Bowling is offered Feb. 5-March 3 on either Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m., or Saturdays, 9-10 a.m. at Superbowl in Canton. Price is $15, members; $16, non-members. Driver's Education is offered Feb. 6-22 for ages 15-18 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at West Middle School. Price for members, $110; non-members, $120. Call 453-2904.

obituaries

GLADYS LEONA SALLEY

Services for Gladys Leona Salley, 85, of Sarasota, Fla., were held at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel in Florida.

Mrs. Salley was born Nov. 17, 1904, in Plymouth and moved to Florida in 1975. She died Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Sarasota.

Mrs. Salley is survived by her husband, Howard F. Salley of Sarasota; one brother, Theron Palmer of Longboat Key, Fla.; and 14 nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel.

EMMA G. ALVAREZ

Services for Emma G. Alvarez, 81, of Canton were held on Thursday, Feb. 1, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton. Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Calumet.

Mrs. Alvarez is survived by two grandchildren of Canton; four sisters, Elsie Hornbacher of Lansing, Mary Morrill of Rogers City, Lydia Durr of Rogers City and Minnie Rose of Rogers City; and two brothers, William Hornbacher of Rogers City and Louis Hornbacher of Rogers City.

Mrs. Alvarez was born July 29, 1908, in Rogers City and died Monday, Jan. 29, at Oakwood Hospital in Canton. She was a homemaker.

Memorials may be given in the form of Mass cards. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

RICHARD N. ETUE

Services for Mr. Richard N. Etue, 54, of Canton were held on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Etue died Friday, Feb. 2, at Oakwood Hospital in Canton. He was born Dec. 10, 1935, in Detroit. He was employed as an electronics sales representative and was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Mr. Etue is survived by his wife, Kathleen H. Etue; three sons, Richard T. Etue of Wixom, Jeffrey N. Etue of Canton and Joseph C. Etue of Canton; two daughters, Michelle M. Etue of Royal Oak and Patricia H. Etue of Canton; two brothers, James E. Etue of Florida and Robert C. Etue of West Bloomfield; and one sister, Ann M. Carney of Novi.

The Rev. George Charnley officiated the service. Memorials may be given in the form of Mass cards. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

ADELE ENNIS

Services for Adele Ennis, 72, of Daytona Beach, Fla., will be held on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth.

Mrs. Ennis was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Tarrytown, N.Y. She died Sunday, Feb. 4, in Daytona Beach. She was a resident of Plymouth since 1958, moving to Florida in 1988. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ennis is survived by her husband, John J. Ennis of Daytona Beach; three sons, James J. Ennis of Long Beach, Calif., Kevin Ennis of Livonia, and Terry Ennis of Deltona, Fla.; two daughters, Patricia Goodwin of Boulder City, Nev.; and Peggy Coxford of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Anne Flood of Ormond Beach, Fla.

The Rev. William Pettit will officiate at the service. Arrangements were made by Dale Woodard Funeral Home in Holly Hill, Fla. Memorial contributions may be given to American Lung Association or in the form of Mass offerings.

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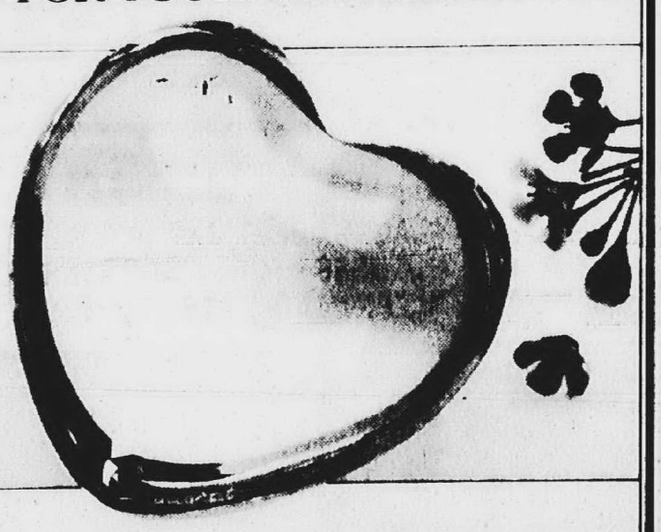

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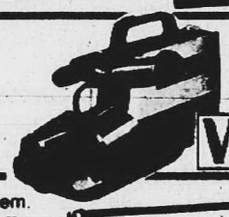

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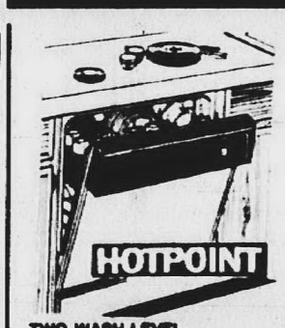

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Jazzercise classes

Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 6-March 29 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers a class Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15 a.m., for 8 weeks. Price for city resident is $48; non-resident, $52.80. Call 455-6620.

Plymouth YMCA classes

Begin Monday, Feb. 26 — Classes offered are: Ladies Over 30 Soccer, Allen School Gym, Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Aerobic Fitness, various locations and times; Tae Kwon Do Karate, Smith School Gym, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.; Hatha Yoga, Hoben Elementary School, Mondays, 8:15-10 p.m.; "Y" Sidewalk Strollers, Mondays, 6:45-7:45 p.m.; Adult Pillo Polo, Allen School Gym, Mondays, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Call 453-2904 for information.

Couple to Couple League

Saturday, Feb. 10 — Married and engaged couples are invited to a series on natural Family Planning at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas A'Becket, which is located at Lilley Road, south of Cherry Hill in Canton Township. The series will continue on Saturdays, March 3 and 24, and April 21. Private counseling is also available. For further information or pre-registration, call John and Claire Mueller at 729-5407.

Breast cancer meetings

Thursdays, Feb. 15 and 22 — Michigan Cancer Foundation has set meetings for Breast Cancer Support Group: 2-4 p.m. Feb. 15 at Michigan Cancer Foundation's new address at 744 Wing in Plymouth, and 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22 at 110 E. Warren in Detroit. Call Annamay Morgan at 833-0710, Ext. 225.

Literacy workshop

Saturdays, Feb. 17 and 24 — The Western Wayne County Literacy Council is having a tutor training workshop 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Canton Library. Call 427-6444 for further information.

Women's therapy group

Women's adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families therapy group is now forming at Growth Works in Plymouth. The group will meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Scott Levely at 455-4902.

Parents are invited

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — New Morning School in Plymouth Township is holding their Parent Discussion Night, 7:30-9 p.m. Also, students in grades six to eight are invited to visit the Middle School 1-2:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15. Call to register for the meetings at 420-3331.

● Hobbies

Leisure time classes

Begin Monday, Feb. 5 — City of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation offers the following classes: China Head Doll Class (Tuesday, 1-3 p.m., 4 weeks), Counted Cross Stitch (Friday, 10-11 a.m., 6 weeks), Tole Painting (Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4 weeks), Judo and Karate (adult and youth, Thursday evenings, 10 weeks). Call 455-6620.

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Wednesdays, Feb. 7-21 — The Plymouth YMCA is offering a three-week quilting class, 7-9 p.m. Price is $20 for members; $30, non-members. Call 453-2904.

● Sports

Men's Racquetball

Starts Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a 10-week spring league Wednesdays at Rose Shores of Canton, 7:30-8 p.m. Price is $64 per person. Register in person or by mail: Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

Softball

Saturday, Feb. 24 — The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department will have softball informational meetings (men's, women's, coed) for 1990 slow-pitch softball leagues at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Men's leagues meet at 10 a.m.; women's leagues, 10:30 a.m.; coed, 11 a.m. Call 397-5110.

● Senior Classes

Canton Recreation Center

Free leisure classes are sponsored by Wayne County Community College: painting, ceramics and woodcarving, 12:30 p.m. Mondays; crafts, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays; genealogy, meets 1 p.m. first Wednesday of each month; machine quilting, 9:30 a.m. Thursdays. Call 397-5446.

● Senior Trips

Canton seniors

Sunday, Feb. 11 — "Brigadoon" will be presented by the Plymouth Theater Guild. Canton seniors will leave the Canton Recreation Center at 1 p.m. and return at 5 p.m. Price is $7. Registration is being held now. Call Dianne or Pat at 397-5446.

Thursday, Feb. 15 — Canton seniors are sponsoring a trip to Niagara Falls, "The Festival of Lights." Trip includes two nights accommodations, two dinners, admission to Imax Theatre, sightseeing and shopping. Price is $149. Call 397-5446.

Monday, March 19 — Canton Seniors will be traveling to see the Inkspots at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Price of $29.50 includes transportation, chicken dinner, the show and tour of the city. Seniors will leave the Recreation Center at 8:45 a.m. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 12, at the Canton Recreation Center.

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Blanchard, McNamara stress solvency

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Democrats touting fiscal responsibility? Believe it — at least in Wayne County.

The event was an announcement Wednesday regarding a bond upgrade for the county, but both Gov. James Blanchard and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara used the occasion to stress state and local debt-busting.

Sounding a theme that could become common to his as-yet unannounced re-election bid, the governor compared Michigan's balanced budget with the federal government's red ink.

"The federal budget is awash in red ink," Blanchard said. "The good news is we are solvent."

IF THE federal budget were balanced, the governor said, Michigan would stand to receive a "solvency dividend" of $7 billion — roughly equal general operating budget — though he didn't specify how the money would be derived.

McNamara, perhaps sounding a theme for his own re-election campaign, praised Blachard for his help in the county's 1987 financial bailout, but stressed the county was now solid financially.

Recent upgrade of county jail bonds to investment level was proof, McNamara said.

Blanchard used his Detroit appearance to promote his new budget — scheduled for unveiling today in Lansing.

"We'll debate, and that's healthy," Blanchard said. "But let no one play politics with Michigan's financial strength."

The irony of both men talking solvency in a city grappling with a massive budget deficit wasn't lost on reporters, but Blanchard said state government "stands ready to work with Detroit" to help the city balance its own budget.

At the same time, he predicted a recent court ruling invalidating a city utilities tax would be overturned.

.The new county jail is an example of "Michigan's solvency dividend in Wayne County."
— Gov. James Blanchard

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community calendar

ET CETERA:

● Family activities

Donkey basketball

Thursday, Feb. 15 — The I CARE Committee and the Salem High School Junior Class Council will conduct a fund-raising basketball tournament at 7:30 p.m. at the Salem High School gym. Teams composed of prominent community members, school staff members and Salem junior girls will compete for the donkey basketball championship of the Plymouth-Canton community. Tickets are $3 each in advance or $4 at the door. Call 484-1410 for tickets or information.

Open swim/gym

The Canton High School pool is available for use 2-3 p.m. Sundays. Seventy-five cents, students; $1, adults. Family swim is 3-4 p.m. Maximum price, $2.

Canton High School gym welcomes students and adults (residents only) to use the gym for their enjoyment. Price is 75 cents, students; $1, adults. Open gym hours are 1-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-4:15 p.m. Sundays.

Ski lift discounts

Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discounts at Boyne Mountain/Boyne Highlands, Sugar Loaf, Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain and several Northern Michigan ski resorts. Call 397-5110 for discount prices.

● Hobbies

Plymouth Parks and Recreation will also offer ski lesson packages. Call 455-6620.

Isshinryu karate

Classes are offered for all levels at Canton Parks and Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Price is $35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis, prior to the evening class.

● Education

Free classes

IBM Training — Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers free training to qualified applicants. Learn Word Perfect 5.0, Lotus 1-2-3 and other business skills on IBM computers. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-6555 for more information.

GED Preparation — Plymouth-Canton Schools offers classes to people over 18 who want to prepare for the GED exam. Classes are held days and evenings. GED is recognized nationally as the equivalent of a high school diploma. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-6555 to register.

Free job training

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or underemployed, and who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment, can register now for free job training. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.

Four Apple II

Computers are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 233 S. Main, Plymouth. Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card and a list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750.

● Health care

Adult stuttering

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

Families Anonymous

Thursday evenings — A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend will begin at 8 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. For more information, call 453-2811.

● Seniors

Day care

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, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Food distribution

The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon is an official food distribution site for Focus:HOPE, which provides monthly food to Canton senior citizens. Eligible Canton residents can 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.

● Volunteers

Hospice speakers

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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., February 21, 1990 for the following:

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Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT,
Clerk

Publish: February 8, 1990

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FEBRUARY 15, 1990

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Canton on Thursday, February 15, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. The following agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Marianne Lavallee, 8246 Forrest, appealing Section 2.03 B 1 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance regarding setback requirements in connection with proposed construction of detached garage. (BUILDING)
2. Approval of Minutes of January 18, 1990

LOREN N. BENNETT,
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PLANNING COMMISSION

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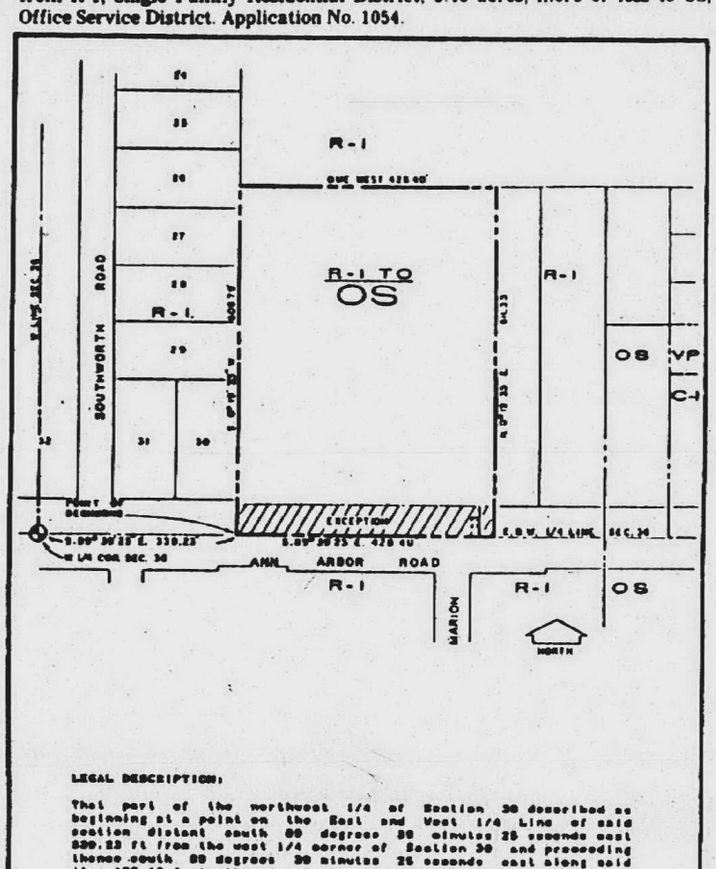
TO REZONE TO: OS, Office Service District
DATE OF HEARING: March 7, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District, 5.48 acres, more or less to OS, Office Service District. Application No. 1054.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

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ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 56

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.

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

GREGORY WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Planning Commission

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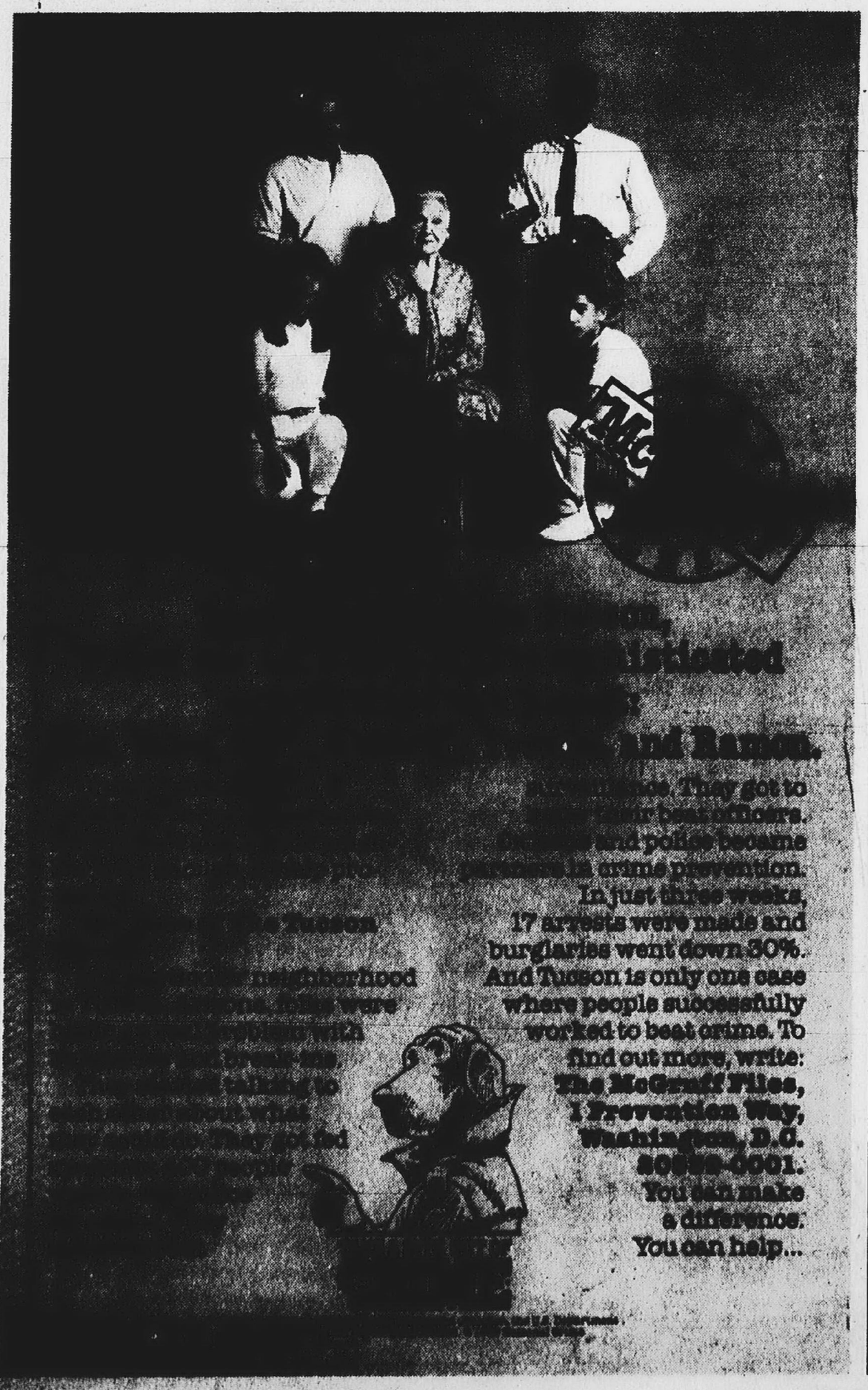

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Taste of spring turns area roads into holey mess

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Melting snow and ice seep into roadways, forcing asphalt to continually expand and contract as it thaws, then re-freezes. Coupled with heavy traffic, the result is pot holes.

Everybody loved January's unusually mild temperatures — everybody, that is, but Wayne County Road crews.

For the county road department, last month's milder temperatures translated to more work patching pot holes.

"We were pretty busy," said Pat Hogan, deputy director of county roads.

Melting snow and ice seeped into roadways, forcing asphalt to continually expand and contract as it thawed, then re-froze. "It's trapped," Hogan said. "It can't percolate so it gets loose any way it can and that means damaging the pavement."

Loose pavement, coupled with heavy road traffic produced the undesired result: pot holes.

No figures were available for how many of the gaps were filled by the county. Hogan, however, said he expected this year's figure to at least equal last year when the county filled an estimated 133,000 pot holes.

A special quick-sealing asphalt mix, designed to accommodate cold winter temperatures, is used to patch county roadways. Last winter, the county used more than 4,000 tons of the stuff.

The county is restricting truck trafic on some roads to prevent pot holes from piling up.

New weight limits require heavy haulers to reduce their cargo load by 25 percent to travel over pot hole-prone county roads.

"ESSENTIALLY, they have two choices," Hogan said. "They can either use another road or drop some of their load."

The new road restrictions are in effect until further notice but don't apply to passenger cars.

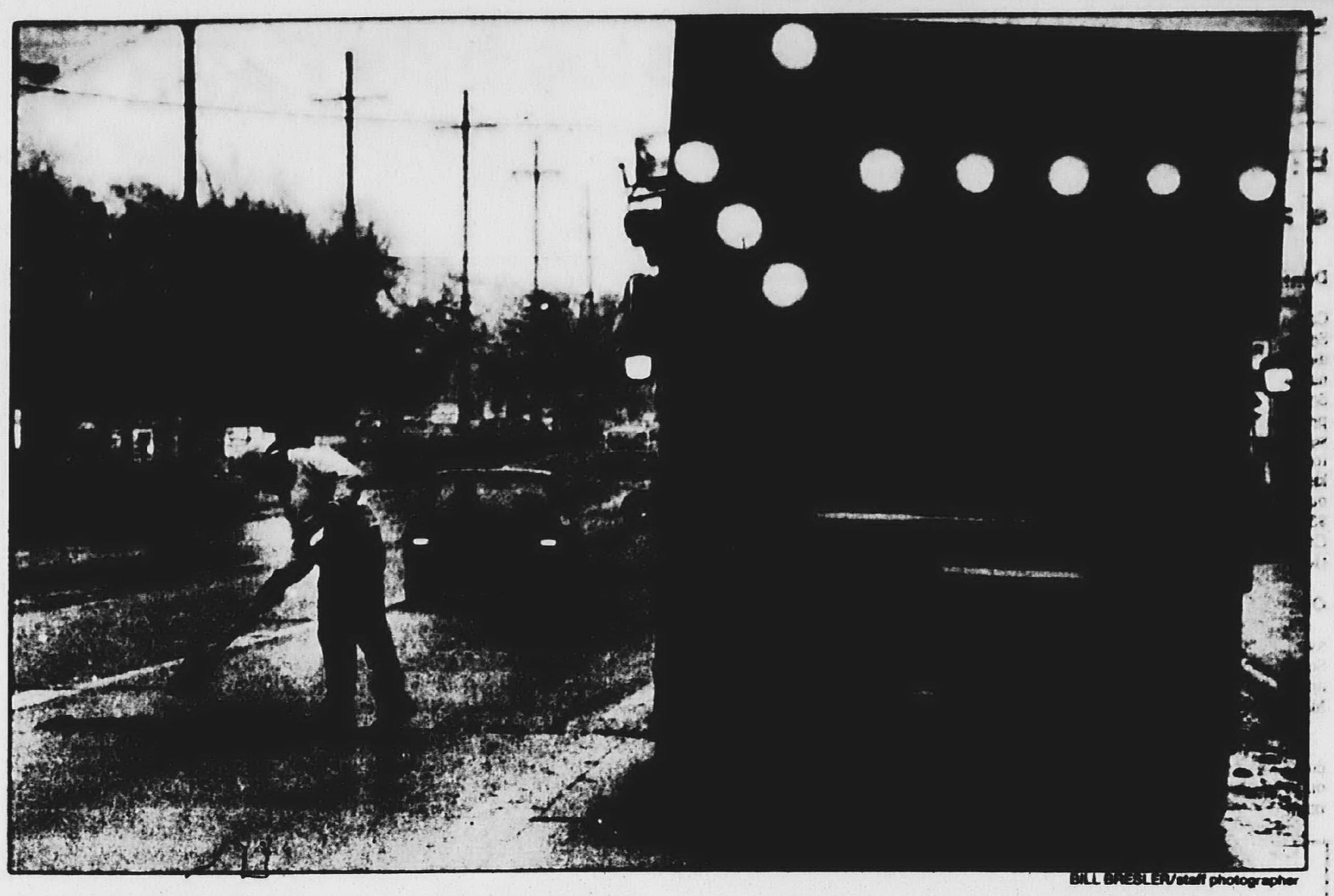
A Michigan specialty, pot holes are an expensive proposition. One year ago, the county spent more than $2 million to patch its roads.

"We figured it came out to about $17 per hole," Hogan said.

It's been a busy two months for county road workers because January was as mild as December was bitter. County road crews said goodbye to the 1980s by spreading a record 65 million tons of salt to keep roads passable.

Now, all they have to do is wait until spring — when pot hole season begins all over again.

Drivers can report pot holes by calling the Wayne County Roads Division, 942-9920.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Gary Buxton patches holes on Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile in Livonia. A special quick-sealing asphalt mix, designed to accommodate cold winter temperatures, is used to patch county roadways. Last winter, the county used more than 4,000 tons of the mixture.

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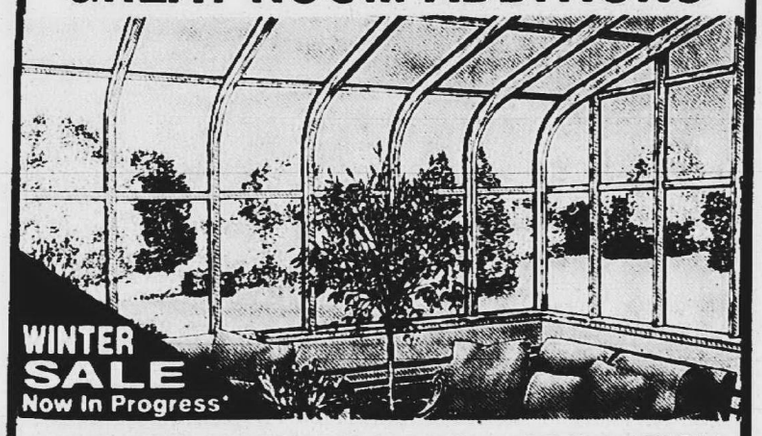
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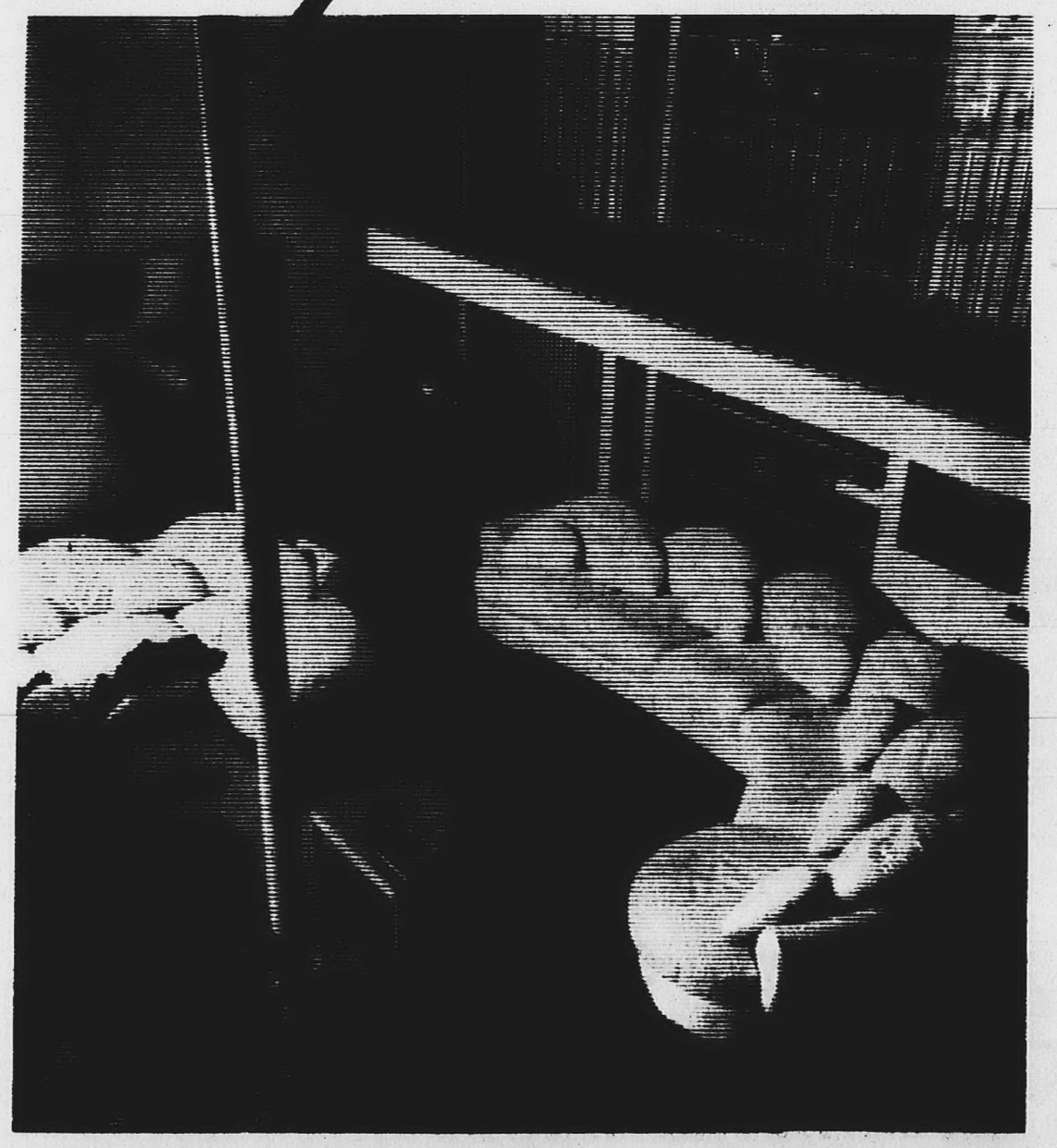
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Senate OKs asbestos bills

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Bills to charge asbestos removal contractors inspection fees are on their way to Gov. James Blanchard's desk after a state Senate deadlock was broken.

Republicans were divided, the minority saying asbestos removal rules are too harsh and too costly for school districts.

"We may bankrupt many institutions with no positive effect," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who nevertheless voted yes on final adoption. Faxon called smoking a worse health hazard than asbestos insulation.

SENS. DOUG Cruce, R-Troy, and R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, voted against the entire package.

"There's a large body of evidence," said Cruce, "that it's a big mistake to tamper with older buildings. There's no benefit in relation to the cost.

Added Geake: "The asbestos scare is vastly overstated. We're wasting millions that could be better spent on the education of children."

THE KEY political maneuver was a 27-5 vote to remove a tie-bar to another bill that would have required state standards to be no higher than federal standards for workers removing asbestos.

The tie-bar could have held up final action on the asbestos bills (House Bills 4222 through 4226) for weeks and forced the layoff of existing state Health Department inspectors.

Voting yes were: Republicans Richard Fessler of Commerce and Rudy Nichols of Waterford; democrats William Faust of Westland and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Voting no were Republicans Cruce and Geake. Democrat Faxon did not vote.

All 17 Democrats who were present favored the amendment and the package. Republicans were deeply divided with eight in favor and 12 against.

Senate majority leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, a gubernatorial hopeful, voted for the package.

THE BILLS will levy fees on asbestos removal firms equal to 1 percent of their contracts, raising about $500,000 a year.

Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, attacked state asbestos standards as excessive. Catholic schools in seven Michigan dioceses face a $75 million total bill for asbestos removal.

Schwarz, a physician, is author of a separate bill to reduce state standards to the federal level.

Faxon said suburban schools only 20 years old are facing heavy costs for asbestos removal, "enriching the contractors."

He quoted an unnamed Wayne County special education teacher as saying her building was being shut down because the school district couldn't afford asbestos removal. "It's cheaper to mothball the school than to make the repairs," said Faxon.

Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, said developers in the metro Detroit suburbs "say it's cheaper to build a new building on farmland than to remove asbestos on existing buildings at $1 million per floor."

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, attacked the fee bill as a tax increase. "It should be paid by state government with the taxes we already have," he said.

Senate to vote on consent bill

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Michigan Senate next Wednesday is due to vote on a bill requiring parental consent for a minor girl to obtain an abortion.

The Senate Human Resources Committee Tuesday reported out the bill on a 4-1 vote after removing a so-called "suicide amendment."

"I moved to delete the loophole for alleged suicide risks," said vice chair R. Robert Geake, R-Northville. That House-passed amendment would have allowed a girl to obtain an abortion without the consent of a parent or a probate court if a psychologist or psychiatrist certified she might commit suicide rather than approach a parent or a judge.

"No responsible person would suggest that parents should not be informed when their children are in trouble due to drug abuse. Why should pregnancy be any different?" Geake said.

THE MEASURE, House Bill 5013, is likely to be passed overwhelmingly. The Senate adopted a similar measure last fall.

The bill then would go back to the House for concurrence in removal of the suicide clause.

"I hope we'll have a consensus bill on the way to the governor in a week," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, committee chair.

He expects a veto by Gov. James Blanchard but said, "Every attempt will be made to override it (with a two-thirds vote of both chambers)."

Dillingham doubted four other abortion-regulation bills would be taken up this year — for example, to prohibit abortions in state-owned hospitals.

"My feeling is that, given the current makeup of the Legislature — especially the House — the parental consent bill is by far the issue most passable and overrideable," said Dillingham, a longtime foe of abortion.

The votes to remove the suicide clause and report out the bill were identical. Favoring both were Dillingham; Geake; Harmon Cropsey, R-Decatur; and Gilbert DiNello, D-East Detroit.

Opposed was John Cherry, D-Clio.

THE PANEL also rejected Cherry's so-called "grandparent responsibility" amendment 3-2.

It said: "If the parents of the minor refuse to give their consent to the abortion, the parents of the minor will be required to bear financial responsibility for the child borne by the minor until that child reaches the age of majority."

It would amount to the grandparents' having to pay for a second generation of children if they refused to consent to their daughter obtaining an abortion.

"Terrible public policy," said Geake, who opposed it. He said it would "pressure the parents to consent to an abortion to save money."

THE BILL would prohibit anyone from performing an abortion on a girl under age 18 without the written consent of her, one parent or a guardian.

The girl could ask any probate judge in the state for a waiver of parental consent. The judge would have to keep the proceedings closed, rule on her petition within two days and provide written permission for the abortion.

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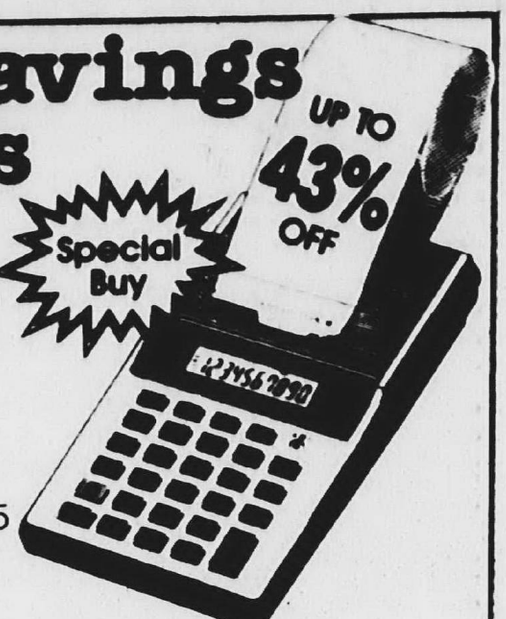

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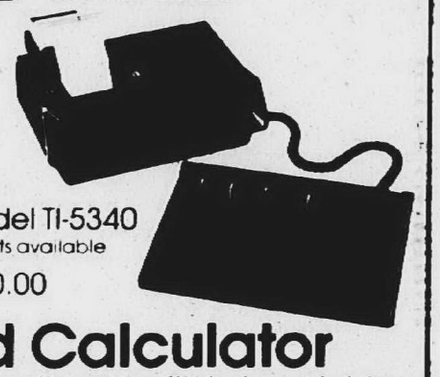

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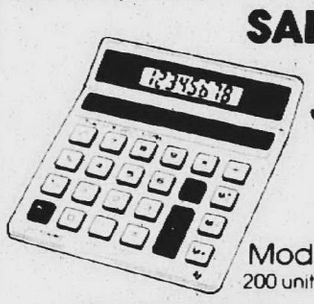

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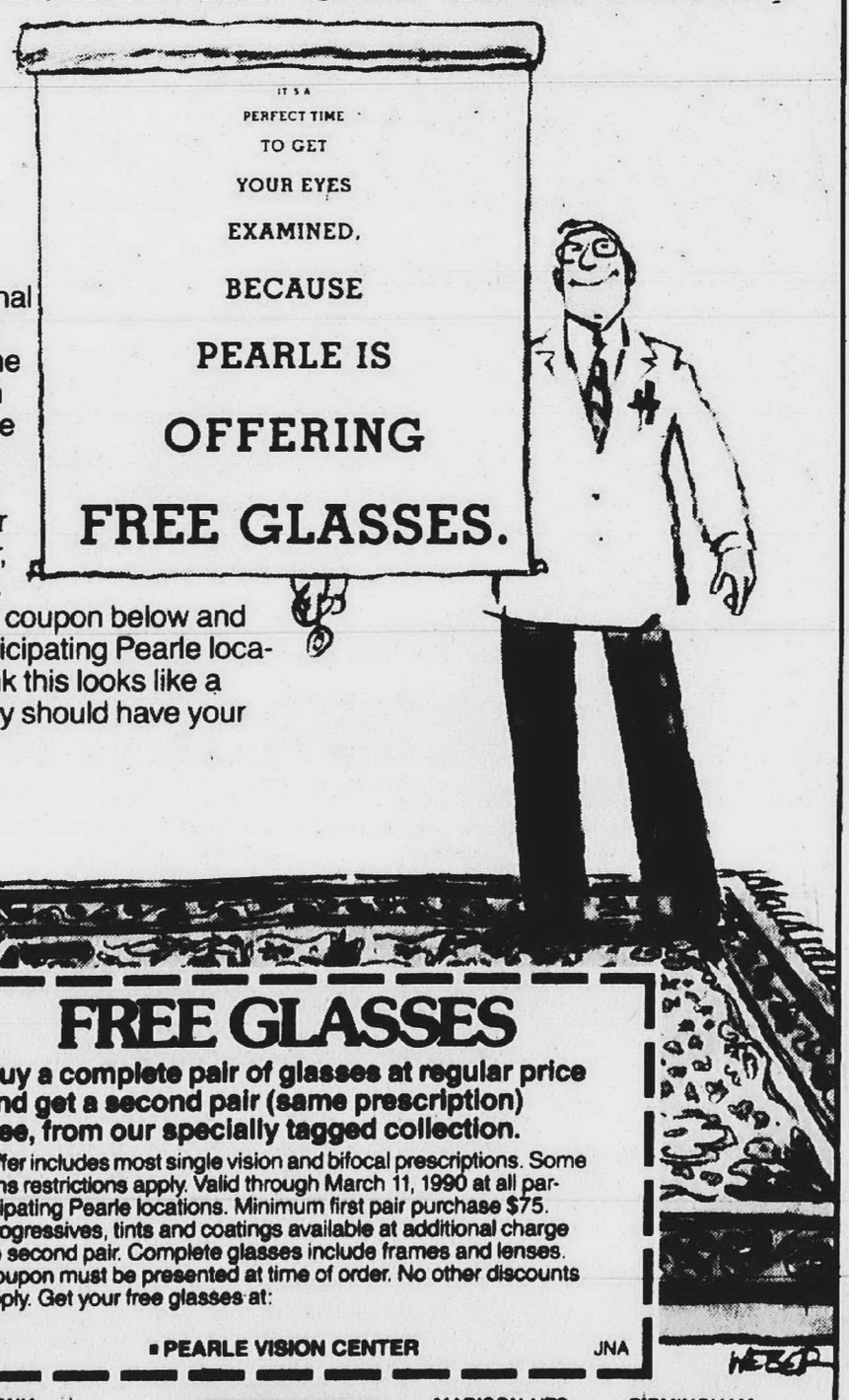

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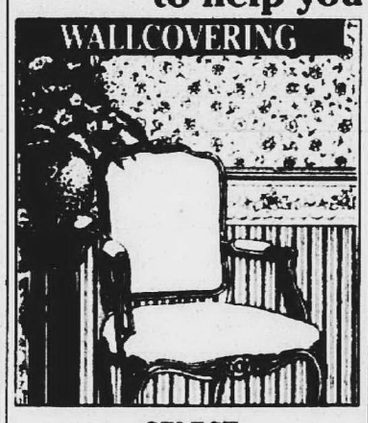

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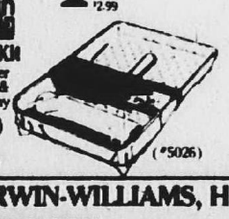

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Grant reduction forces cuts in abuse prevention

David C. Mills, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse, has announced across-the-board cuts in more than 100 child-abuse-prevention programs throughout Michigan.

The cuts were made necessary by a reduction in federal money received through the Department of Health and Human Services.

"This action is taken most reluctantly. We have explored many other options and tried to deal with the cut without reducing grants. Unfortunately, we are left with no viable alternative," said Mills.

First word of the possible cuts came in October when CTF received notification of a 62 percent reduction in a challenge grant which had in past years been awarded by federal legislation to all states with Children's Trust Funds for child-abuse-prevention activities.

Michigan's grant in past years has been $496,000. This year it was cut to $190,000.

Included in the groups that will receive cuts are local child-abuse-prevention councils in 67 Michigan counties as well as these programs which are providing child-abuse-prevention services: Association for Retarded Citizens/Oakland County, Common Ground, Oakland Community Human Services, Inc., Mercy Hospital & Health Services of Detroit, Wayne County Intermediate School District, YMCA of North Oakland County-Pontiac Branch, YMCA of Western Wayne County YMCA-Sexual Assault Program, Lula Belle Stewart Center Inc. in Wayne, Family Service of Detroit and Wayne.

"These cuts will definitely hurt our ability to provide critical child-abuse-prevention programs in Michigan. And, in addition, this puts a great deal more pressure on our need to increase the amount of money we raise through the CTF checkoff. To date, we have never had more than 7 percent of eligible taxpayers donate," said Mills.

CTF is an independent, non-profit agency established in 1982 as a permanent source of funding for local programs throughout the state that work to prevent child abuse and neglect. The majority of support for CTF comes from check-off donations from the Michigan income tax return.

Get up early for February sky show

skywatch

Raymond E. Bullock

February, the year's shortest month, hosts activity in the predawn sky, since the only planet visible after sunset is Jupiter.

The bright star below the moon Friday evening, Feb. 9, is Regulus, the "heart" of Leo the lion. On Saturday morning, the 10th, the moon will be in the west, three degrees below Regulus.

Venus, Mars and Saturn form a large triangle in the southeast, 45 minutes before sunrise, on Feb. 11. Continue to observe Venus with binoculars or a telescope and watch it change its appearance from the crescent shape with which it began the month, to a First Quarter by the end of February. Mars will be 10 degrees west (right) of Saturn on the 13th.

The moon is in the constellation of Virgo on the morning of the 14th. The bright star above the moon is Spica (SPY ca). On the next morning the moon will be to the east (left) of Spica.

MARS PASSES 1.5 degrees south of (below) Neptune on the morning of February 17. Neptune is farther from the sun than Uranus and even more difficult to locate. Using binoculars or a telescope, look for Neptune above Mars (below Mars in an inverting astronomical telescope). The last conjunction between Mars and Neptune was in March 1988; the next occurs in February, 1992.

The moon is two degrees to the west (right) of Antares (an TAR ees), the "heart" of Scorpius on the morning of the 18th. Antares means "rival of Mars" because its brightness and color are so similar to Mars. Check this for yourself; Mars is visible, well to the east (left) of Antares.

Last Quarter Moon is at 1:48 p.m. on the 18th. The moon begins the last quarter of its orbit around the earth.

On the morning of Feb. 19, Venus and Saturn will appear at their closest. They will be 6.3 degrees apart. The distance will slowly increase, from day to day, as the faster moving Venus pulls away from Saturn.

The crescent moon will be approaching the morning grouping of Venus, Mars and Saturn on the 20th. On the 21st the moon will be two degrees below Mars. A very striking display will occur on the 22nd when a triangle will be formed by the crescent moon, Saturn and Venus. In addition, Venus will be at its maximum brilliancy this morning.

JUPITER ENDS its retrograde motion on the 24th. It has been drifting westward through the stars, just like Venus had been earlier this month, but now resumes eastward motion. Jupiter is located at the Taurus-Gemini border, only one degree away from the place the sun will occupy when summer begins on June 21.

Mars has finally closed its gap with Saturn by the end of February. Mars passes one degree south of (below) Saturn on the morning of the 28th. The last grouping between Mars and Saturn was in February, 1988; the next will be in March, 1992.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar." A one year subscription is $6. It is available from Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.

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Boundaries

Board should reject the plan

There are still too many objections to the plan. And a vote to adopt the plan would mean forcing it on parents who haven't yet accepted it.

ON MONDAY THE Plymouth-Canton School Board will take a look at making changes to school boundaries which would affect where elementary and middle school students attend classes.

Making such changes is always controversial because it means that the daily routines of hundreds of children and parents are changed.

Working parents often arrange their days around getting their kids to school, so when they have to put their kids on a school bus a half hour earlier, or later, their day changes.

Because of that, we hope the school board doesn't take action on the boundary change proposal on Monday.

There are still too many objections to the plan. And a vote to adopt the plan would mean forcing it on parents who haven't yet accepted it.

Parents need more time to digest the information and school officials need to do a better job of explaining themselves. School officials are too caught up in their own bureaucratic language and are unable to communicate well with parents.

School officials rarely do a good job of giving people the straight facts, especially when it comes to what they call "housing," which really means what school your kid will be going to.

HOWEVER, WE DO understand the problem faced by the district. Kids don't come in neat packages. And that's what the school district needs to communicate.

But they need to do it with understanding and not just charts and graphs. They need to assuage the concerns of parents who are worried about the uprooting of their children when they are moved from one school to another.

Part of that uprooting means kids will be crossing streets they haven't crossed before and dealing with a new cast of teachers.

Those are big changes for kids to deal with.

On the other hand, school officials can't control where people with school-age children are going to live. Neighborhoods change in character and subdivisions pop up in fields. The school buildings are located in the older, more established neighborhoods, and school officials can't move those buildings.

Parents should acknowledge the dilemma faced by school officials: Either send some kids packing for other schools or face overcrowding.

Either way, school district officials are going to incur the wrath of parents.

BUT THAT COULD be muted by the board, if it were to delay approval of the boundary changes and incorporate some of the public's ideas into the final plan.

To us that means there's a compromise plan that the school board should strive to find.

There are some good ideas in the community that could be incorporated. Annette Remsburg, of Plymouth, suggested at a recent public hearing on the issue that a class size review board be appointed to deal with boundary changes. The creation of such a board could help educate the public about the problems faced by the district and be a vehicle to carry ideas back to the school board.

Also, Richard Moyer, a member of the Plymouth Planning Commission and a professor of science education, has a school boundary plan of his own that should be looked at the school board. Moyer proposed that plan at a public hearing held this week.

The school board should work with people like Moyer and Remsburg to come up with a compromise plan that works for the district and parents. If the board ignores ideas that surfaced at the public hearing, it isn't doing its job. It becomes just a rubber stamp for the school administration.

We just hope the board stands up for the public and forces the administration to take another look at the plan.

No one protests this holiday

Jack Gladden

SHHHH! DON'T tell anybody, but one of the biggest religious holidays of the year is almost here and the schools are celebrating it like crazy.

So far as I can tell, no one is objecting. I haven't heard about any protests, any angry parents attending school board meetings or running letter-writing campaigns.

No one, from what I have read, has demanded that the decorations come down or that gift exchanges be banned. And if no one else is going to say anything, I'm certainly not going to make an issue of it.

The holiday, of course, is Valentine's Day . . . no, let's be precise . . . it's SAINT Valentine's Day. And it's one of the year's major celebrations.

Not to the church, of course. It's not exactly a major feast day. But if you think it's not a big deal, just ask the candy makers and the greeting card peddlers.

Check out the schools where, in some cases, exchanging valentines has been turned into a class project.

BUT THIS day for lovers is of purely Christian origin and came about in much the same way that the Christmas celebrations started.

At least as early as the Fourth Century B.C., the Romans celebrated a fertility ritual dedicated to the pagan god Lupercus.

After the early Christian church was established, the Lupercian festival was still going strong and the church fathers wanted to find some way to usurp it with a Christian ceremony.

Looking around for a saint that had some connection with lovers, they zeroed in on Valentine. He had had the misfortune — or bad judgment — to enrage the mad emperor Claudius II and, in February of the year 270, he was beaten, stoned and beheaded.

But before he was executed, according to legend, he fell in love with the blind daughter of his jailer, miraculously cured her blindness and left her a farewell message which he signed "From Your Valentine."

So, in the 5th Century, Pope Gelasius outlawed the Lupercian festival and substituted a similar celebration whose patron saint was Valentine.

The exchange of cards on this day apparently grew out of the Lupercian practice of holding a lottery in which young men drew the names of young women who were "assigned" to them for a year.

In the early Valentine celebrations the names of saints were substituted for the women and somewhere along the line the drawing of names evolved into the exchange of cards.

OF COURSE the modern day popularity of the celebration owes much to the later saints, Hallmark and Russell Stover, but the fact remains that all of those valentines being passed around in the classroom symbolically represent the good saint's farewell note to his lover.

Maybe no one is complaining about all of this because enough of the pagan trappings remain to cloud the religious nature of the holiday. Or maybe since the churches don't really celebrate it, the schools figure it's fair game. I don't know.

But I do know that *next* month we're going to be celebrating another saint's day, and if you send your kid off to school wearing green, you'll be paying homage to good old Saint Patrick, who, incidentally, was not Irish.

My wife — my significant Polish other — always refused to wear anything green to school on this festive occasion because she was *Polish*, not *Irish*, and boy, did she get in trouble with the nuns over that.

But except for an occasional trouble-maker like her, I've heard no protests over the public celebration of this Christian holiday, either.

It's all mighty confusing to me. But if nobody else is protesting, I'm not going to say anything.

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

Cupid's target

Valentine's Day picks, pans

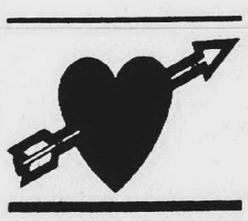
It's time to send out a big, red heart to those who did the right thing in 1989 . . . and a few pointed barbs the way of those who didn't do right by themselves or their communities last year.

VALENTINE'S DAY is on its way, that means it's time to send out a big, red heart to those who did the right thing in 1989 — and plenty of people did just that, climbing on the bandwagon for child care, recycling and other pressing social issues.

But why stop there, we figured. Why not send a few pointed barbs the way of those who didn't do right by themselves or their communities last year. After all, Cupid's arrow can sting, too.

First, the good stuff.

Our Valentines go to:



HEARTS

Wayne County Government. The county started an on-site child care facility at the county's downtown Detroit office building. The facility provides both play and educational opportunities for children of county workers.

Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton. All these communities either developed or expanded recycling efforts, taking a small step toward meeting one of the nation's biggest problems — trash disposal — at the turn of the decade. A big heart also goes to the Conference of Western Wayne, a multi-community group considering regional recycling.

Rouge River rescuers. Though time has dulled some of the event's luster — or at least its publicity — hundreds of area residents continued to roll up their sleeves last June, doing their part to help clean Michigan's most polluted river.

Wayne-Westland Schools. The board named the district's first-ever black board member, Leonard Posey, to fill a board vacancy.

The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Inc. The group pulled the money together to keep the ice festival going after it appeared the festival was going down the drain.

Police officers helping youths fight drug abuse. While everyone involved can take a bow, this heart is hand-delivered to those involved in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program in the Livonia Public Schools and Clarenceville Schools.

Darts go to:

DARTS

The Central Wayne Sanitation Authority. Despite cleaning up its act with regard to air pollution, the incinerator group — including Westland and Garden City — continues to send its ash to an unlined landfill, with no guarantee the toxic ash isn't contaminating local ground water.

Livonia City Treasurer Elaine Tuttle — Whose tardy transactions cost the city an estimated $458,000 in lost interest since 1986.

Livonia City Hall's hair-splitters. While we're on the subject, we also send a dart to those who would deny sit-down facilities for take-out pizza parlors, but allow them for ice cream and yogurt parlors.

Detroit Edison. Edison unmercifully scalps trees to provide clearance for over-head wires, instead of burying the wires and saving the trees.

Westland Center. The giant shopping mall canceled a planned used book sale after discovering it was sponsored by a pro-life organization, setting a bad precedent no matter which side of the abortion issue you take.

CSX railroad. The railroad keeps traffic tied up at their crossings. Plymouth Police have repeatedly cited the railroad for keeping traffic tied up longer than allowed.

from our readers

Teacher perpetuates King's dream

To the editor:

I am writing in response to Judith Doner Berne's Jan. 18 article "Children must know about King's Dream." The article states that four years ago not much was done in our communities to perpetuate the memory of Martin Luther King and "his dream." It was noted that "no school districts other than Southfield paid much tribute to King," and that happily this was now changing, four years later.

I personally would like to applaud the efforts of Mrs. Py Wolfe, a first grade teacher at Eastover Elementary school in Bloomfield Hills. When my 6-year-old daughter came home Monday after school she was brimming with enthusiasm, telling me that she learned about a "great man, Martin Luther King Jr."

Hillary drew one picture depicting a family sitting in church with King on a pulpit preaching, while Martin Luther King Jr. sat listening to his daddy preach. "I'll talk like that he said, and use those big words too. I'll make folks feel good inside." Little Martin's words came true.

She also had a mimeo leaflet that the children were given to color, informing them about his working in non-violent ways, that he was the second black to win the Nobel Peace prize, about Coretta S. King, about equality and much more.

Mrs. Wolfe did an excellent job in teaching the children and filling them with enthusiasm for this great American in a way that they won't forget.

Leigh Sanborn,
Bloomfield Hills

Teachers pay is too high

To the editor:

According to the papers, an early settlement on the teachers pact is expected.

If I were a teacher, I would be delighted.

The last contract called for an annual raise of seven percent a year. A teacher making $30,000 two years ago will now be making $36,750.00 in the last year of the contract.

Add another 22½ percent over the next three years and they will make $45,018.75 in the final year of the contract. A teacher at the top of the scale now making $46,403.00 will be making $56,843.75 in the final year of the contract.

Since teacher salaries are about 85 percent of the budget, I hope the taxpayers are prepared to keep voting for millage increases.

I'm old enough to have witnessed a couple of real estate downturns and I wonder if the assessor will lower the values to where they really are.

I can't see the teachers coming down, so by the year 2000 I expect the U.S. economy will be like Mexico and Brazil. We'll have play money with lots of zeros on the money. Think about it.

Dean H. Lenheiser
Plymouth

Cover more youth soccer

To the editor:

I believe that the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers should cover the area of soccer more than it is currently.

Soccer is a big time sport in almost all of the schools. The children become interested and start participating in this sport around 6-7 years of age and most of the time the children stay involved in the sport. Also most of the parents support the sport as well.

Please give this sport more attention in the media, especially with the U.S. hosting the World Cup in '94. Let's get the people involved.

Carolyn Barta,
Livonia

Thanks for great recipes

To the editor:

I have never written to a paper before, however, I feel I must now.

Betsy Brethen's column is wonderful! The recipes are great and the concept is right and on time, but her writing style is what is best. Even if you aren't cooking, as I hardly ever am (my kids are grown), I can't wait to get her article every Monday.

Thanks Betsy.

Sharron Kreindler,
Bloomfield Hills

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points of view

Just a pinch

A master at budget leverage

Tim Richard

The governor's style is to put his office's seal on new and popular programs for the middle class.

GOV. JIM Blanchard doesn't try to make drastic changes in Michigan government. His style is to look for a few loose dollars and leverage them into showcase efforts at improving public services.

Not everyone agrees with Blanchard's cautious approach, as I learned at a recent conference of community college trustees.

The governor's 1990 state of the state message proposed a plan of "teaching excellence" awards to community college instructors. There already is a system of such grants to faculty at four-year universities.

If you know our 29 community colleges, you know that teaching is the name of their game. These faculty aren't researchers or presidential advisers. They teach. Their students, frequently people with gray locks and bifocals, have knocked around a bit and are trying to re-enter the economic world at a higher skill level.

BLANCHARD PROPOSES awards of $2,500 each to 40 faculty. That's one per college, with 11 colleges getting two grants or more.

Added up, it's $100,000, or one-73,000th of his anticipated $7.3 billion state budget.

Wouldn't it be smarter just to plunk that pot into the overall community college aid bill? I asked Jim Verdier, the new deputy budget director who was pinch-hitting as speaker for director Shelby Solomon.

"No. You get a lot of leverage" with a system of prize grants, replied Verdier, a former faculty member at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Leverage? "Yes, for every person selected, many others are nominated. And it would be a continuing thing, year after year," he said.

In sum, Blanchard intends to use a pinch of the budget to focus a lot of attention on quality teaching.

No doubt he'll want to call it a "Governor's Teaching Incentive" program rather than let the State Board of Education distribute the funds. His style is to put his office's seal on new and popular programs for the middle class. Blanchard would croak if anyone suggested naming (say) a prison or a social services office after him.

AS FOR overall community college funding, Verdier said, "The budget is a tight one . . . something on the order of a 5 percent growth in revenue."

He gave no details. He said several departments this year wound up "underfunded" — social services, mental health, prisons. "The governor is inclined to have education not bear a share of that underfunding," he added.

In other words, community colleges will be raised very little beyond the rate of inflation, and probably no more percentagewise than the 15 universities.

That irritated Oakland Community College trustee David Hackett of Rochester Hills. "Who provides most of the jobs, jobs, jobs? They should be recognized in the budget," said Hackett, referring to the major role two-year colleges play in job retraining.

A 25-YEAR veteran trustee from a southwestern Michigan college complained that for seven years the state has had a formula to fund community colleges, but it has never fully funded the formula.

And as for Verdier's prediction of a "tight" budget, the trustee said, "I never remember a year when they said 'it's a great year,' "

Replied Verdier: "I don't believe we have the resources," estimating full funding at $25 million more.

That, by my calculation, is $24.9 million more than Blanchard's proposed gubernatorial grants to outstanding faculty.

But that is Blanchard's style. Don't try to wring gallons from the budget, despite our seven consecutive years of economic growth and 700,000 new jobs. Administer a few drops, carefully, to 40 faculty a year.

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Tim Richard heads the news service of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Fur flying to precede teacher certification

Doc Doyle

Q: There is talk that future teachers will have to be tested and nationally certified in order to teach. This sounds similar to what Certified Public Accountants and lawyers go through to enter their profession. As a teacher, I've heard talk of national certification many times over the year. Is this present movement for real? It sound good but do you think it will become a reality?

A: Yes. For several reasons.

First, enough has been written regarding other countries ability to out perform our students in many subjects areas i.e. science and math. Whether it is the teachers' fault, the parents' fault, administration or an over-all societal problem is open to debate. The lack of our students being able to compete with other countries, at least on standardized test, is a continuing national concern.

Second, the Carnegie Foundation along with the Du Pont and the Xerox corps. have funished $50 million in "seed money" for the National Teachers Certification Committee to develop specific criteria, primarily a comprehensive teacher literacy and knowledge of their subject test. Another $25 million for the certification program is working its way through Congress. Also a plan to charge each teacher $35-$50 to take the certification test is built in to keep the program alive. So the national teacher certification committee has money . . . and it takes money to pull off any major change in education.

Third, American Federation of Teachers president Albert Shanker was the leading force and indeed proposed the national teacher certification program in 1985. Both Shanker and counterpart Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, have stated their support for a National Board for Teacher Certification. To say the least, it should be noted that Shanker's AFT and the NEA have not always agreed on issues over the years, but they do on this issue.

Finally, the National Teacher Certification Board is composed primarily of teachers with some administrators, university professors, citizens and business leaders included. So we have money, AFT and NEA support and a working committee dominated by teachers setting the new standards.

However, nothing is simple. There will be fur flying before the program is put in place by its target date of 1993.

What are the problems?

A future teacher would not have to graduate from a college of education under this plan. A liberal arts college graduate with a major in math would be eligible to teach without going through the college of education. After three years of successful teaching the new teacher would be eligible for certification.

This is a slap in the face to every college of education in the United States that believes there is more to teaching children than having a major in a particular subject. For instance, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education met last fall and its board of directors voted unanimously to reject the plan for national certification. Obviously, the professors are concerned about new teachers not learning proper teaching strategies but must also be concerned that their classroom enrollments could drop and result in many professor pink-slips. Fewer students equates to fewer professors.

In my view, knowledge of the content of one's major subject area is essential but teaching consists of more than simple regurgitating course information to students. There are clearly identified and researched teaching strategies that any new nationally certified teacher best master before facing those seasoned adolescences who are looking for the weakness in a teachers' armor — especially new teachers. How many times have I heard, "Mr. XYZ really knows his subject; . . . too bad he can't teach. Obviously the best case scenario is the teacher who has an indepth knowledge of his subject area and also knows how to teach.

Basically, the new certification criteria is the same as what teachers currently go through to earn tenure — a commitment to students and learning, proper classroom management techniques, classroom control etc. The major and only difference I see in the new certification plan is the passing of a standardized multiple choice test in the teachers' major subject areas and general literacy test. This criteria wouldn't worry most teachers with whom I've been associated.

This movement, however, is a clear indication that sufficient evidence is available that shows some teachers from some college in some states are graduating without basic literacy skills and without an in-depth knowledge of their subject.

All this withstanding, I still question someone entering teaching without a sound foundation in appropriate teaching strategies. It would be like teaching a tennis star every fundamental stroke in the book to near perfection but not teaching him or her any strategy for winning a match.

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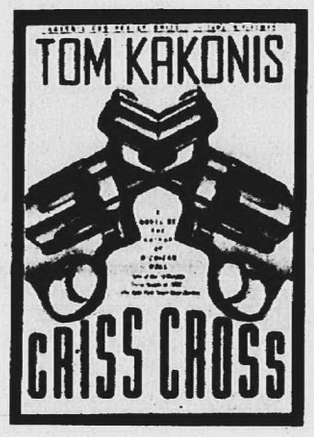

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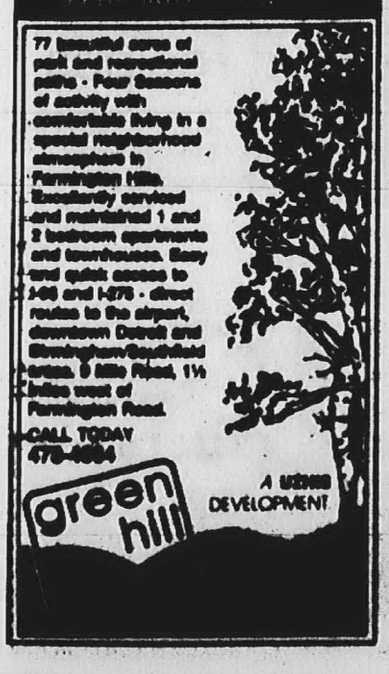

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Local delegation unites in veto override attempt

Here's how Observer & Eccentric area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Jan. 26.

HOUSE:

CHINESE STUDENTS ISSUE — By a vote of 390 for and 25 against, the House overrode President Bush's veto of legislation (HR 2712) to prevent the deportation of up to 40,000 Chinese students when their visas expire. But the veto held when the Senate (below) failed to muster the two-third majority it needed to join the House in defeating it.

Congress passed the bill last year following the Tiananmen Square massacre of pro-democracy demonstrators. The president countered with an executive order to achieve the same goals. Congressional critics said a law, not an order that can be instantly lifted, is needed to protect the students against being returned home to face possible persecution.

James Traficant, D-Ohio, said: "Maybe our president is going to kowtow to a repressive Chinese government, but this Congress should not. It's time to put your vote where your rhetoric is."

Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., said: "President Bush knows China as well if not better than any member of this House . . . (and) must be given the room to make the foreign policy moves he feels are in the long-range best interests of our country."

Roll Call Report

Members voting yes wanted to override the veto.

Observer & Eccentric area members Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Broomfield, R-Lake Orion voted yes.

TO DELAY VETO VOTE — By a vote of 137 for and 276 against, the House refused to send President Bush's veto of the Chinese students bill (above) to the Foreign Affairs and Judiciary committees. The GOP motion sought to delay a floor vote the president appeared certain to lose.

Jim Leach, R-Iowa, who supported the committee referral, said "what is at issue today is not a question of indignation, but of judgment. How America can play a constructive role in moderating Chinese institutions and liberalizing their policies."

Opponent Steny Hoyer, D-Md., said "this is not a time to temporize, this is not a time to delay."

Members voting yes wanted to delay a veto vote.

Broomfield voted yes. Pursell, Ford, Levin and Hertel voted no.

SENATE:

TO SUSTAIN BUSH VETO — By a vote of 62 for and 37 against, the Senate failed to achieve the two-thirds majority it needed to override President Bush's veto of a bill (HR 2712) guaranteeing safe haven in the United States for up to 40,000 Chinese students.

This sustained the veto, despite an earlier House vote (above) to defeat it. Action by both chambers is needed to override presidential vetoes.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who voted to override, said the veto "has made it more likely that the Chinese Government will succeed in its continuing campaign of intimidation and harassment to silence the students' cries for democracy in China."

Veto supporter John Heinz, R-Pa., said "this president (by executive order) will protect the Chinese students and the Chinese people better than any legislation, and it's foolish and partisan to second-guess a president whose foreign policy judgment has been so accurate and successful . . ."

Senators voting yes wanted to override the veto.

Michigan Democratic Senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted yes.

Madonna meetings will target improving science education

Madonna College is taking its Science Teacher Education Program (STEP) one step further. Thanks to a $622,625 grant awarded by the National Science Foundation, the college aims to increase the number of trained quality elementary (K-3) science teachers in both inner-city and suburban schools.

Madonna will conduct information sessions on Project STEP, the college's general science major and the current crisis in science education in Michigan at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, in Kresge Hall on campus.

Project STEP offers a wide variety of sciences including chemistry, biology, oceanography, physics and earth science. The National Science Foundation has funded the program for undergraduate preservice teachers to improve children's academic performance in science and math.

Madonna plans to attract qualified students, especially miniority high school and transfer students by raising $400,000 for scholarships and/or grants.

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Suburban Life

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Music teacher Laverne Bahel gives students in the "Play for Fun" class some advice and encouragement as Dale Beedell of Canton listens. Beedell and his wife have completed the classes at the Evola Music Center.

Many adults realize it's never too late to learn to play a musical instrument.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

Music students aren't all young

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Henrietta Beedell and her husband, Dale, have two grown daughters and four grandchildren. Their daughters took organ lessons in their younger days.

The Beedells have had an organ in their Canton home for more than 20 years, but the instrument was silent for a long time.

"After they left, it just stood there," Henrietta Beedell said. She and her husband decided it was time they learned to play the instrument, so they went to Evola Music Center in Plymouth to take lessons with Laverne Bahel.

They were a bit apprehensive about signing up for lessons.

"At 73, you feel you can't retain very much," Henrietta Beedell said. She and her husband are glad they've learned to play.

"We enjoy it," she said. "We play a lot, every night. We just like music."

Dale Beedell has been retired for about 12 years. He had a business making lithographic plates for printers, and his wife worked with him in the business.

"We'll never be professionals," he said. "We just play for our own amusement and amazement. I would recommend it to anybody, especially when they're getting to retirement age."

GROUP LESSONS for adults who want to learn to play the organ are offered at Evola Music Center. The basic "Play for Fun" class lasts six weeks, meets for an hour once a week, and costs $19.95.

"It's pretty much for people who know nothing about music," said store manager Russ Tkac, aWaterford resident. "We have an awful lot of adults who get involved. I think they just really have a lot of fun with it."

Several more advanced levels of group classes are offered at the store, and most of the adult students do continue, Tkac said. Some eventually move into private lessons.

Piano classes are also offered. Younger students typically take those classes, Tkac said, and he's found piano students tend to move into private lessons fairly quickly.

"Private instruction is really a much better way to go for piano," said Tkac, who plays the guitar, piano and organ. Private lessons in piano are offered at the store.

Livonia resident George Marvay had been taking organ lessons elsewhere when he heard about the program at Evola from a friend.

"When I saw what she did, I said 'Oh, my God.' " Marvay was impressed with his friend's progress, and decided to come to Evola to take classes.

MARVAY'S BEEN retired for several years from his position as a supervisor at Kelsey-Hayes. He'd never taken music classes in his younger days.

"No, I never knew one note of anything." His daughter bought him a keyboard, and Marvay decided it was time to learn to play.

He's been practicing, knowing that practice makes perfect.

"When you leave here, you go right home and stay on it for two hours more. She notices right away soon as you make a mistake." He'd encourage other adults to take classes.

"It keeps your mind sharp, for one thing. I just enjoyed it so much."

Beverly Phillips of Birmingham and her husband have completed classes at Evola Music Center. She'd taken piano classes as a child, but never played the organ.

"I've always liked organ music," Phillips said. "I did even as a youngster."

She and her husband met teacher Laverne Bahel at 12 Oaks in Novi

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Work offers rewards

Area music teachers have found many adults want to learn to play the piano or organ.

"About 60 percent of my students are adults, so I have a very large number," said Charlotte Moore-Viculin. She has a studio in Plymouth and teaches piano, organ, voice and music theory.

Moore-Viculin isn't sure why so many of her students are adults. It may be because she has a commercial studio rather than teaching out of her home.

Adults take lessons for a variety of reasons, said Moore-Viculin, a Livonia resident who has been teaching since 1969.

"The main reason is they realize somewhere along in their life that they really like music." For many, playing the piano is a way to relax after work.

Most of Moore-Viculin's voice students are adults, and many are thinking about pursuing a career in that field. Most adult students taking piano or organ lessons do so primarily for enjoyment.

SOME ADULT students took lessons in their younger days and didn't practice, she said. Parents may not have foreseen the benefits of music instruction for a child, and may not have encouraged that child to practice.

Some parents tend to think of music lessons primarily as another form of education. They may encourage their children to study music primarily to teach the value of discipline, she said.

She's found adult students generally need less detailed explanations. They don't expect to be pampered in classes.

"I enjoy it because I can relate to them on a one-to-one basis." Adults who sign up for classes realize they'll need to practice to improve their playing.

Moore-Viculin isn't convinced that

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Students listen carefully to their teacher, Canton resident Laverne Bahel.

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Plymouth resident Clarence DuCharme received The Eugene Stermer Memorial Award for Community Service at the Growth Works recognition/awards dinner.

Awards dinner includes that element of surprise

By Julie Brown
staff writer

THE SUSPENSE at the Growth Works Inc recognition/awards dinner wasn't quite on a level with that found at the Academy Awards presentation.

Even so, there were certain similarities. Names of honorees weren't announced in advance, meaning recipients were surprised when the time came for them to take to the stage.

"I was really surprised because this is only the second time they've awarded this," said Clarence DuCharme, who received The Eugene Stermer Memorial Award for Community Service.

Growth Works serves adolescents and their families, providing chemical dependency treatment, counseling, employment assistance and other services. The agency, at 271 S. Main in Plymouth, has a youth assistance program for juvenile offenders. Young people are referred to that intervention program through the court system.

THE AGENCY'S board of directors and staff held a recognition/awards dinner the evening of Thursday, Feb. 1, at The Plymouth Manor in downtown Plymouth. This is the second year such a dinner has been held.

"It's to really acknowledge the people who have supported our efforts," said Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works. Yagiela was among those who received awards.

The agency will serve about 900 to 1,000 clients this year. A daytime treatment program for substance abusers was recently established.

Growth Works is primarily for Plymouth and Canton residents, although chemical dependency treatment programs take in clients from surrounding communities. The youth assistance program is for families from Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton.

The first award at last week's dinner was presented to DuCharme by Stephen Harper, president of the agency's board of directors.

"Clarence has had a profound effect on our community," Harper said.

DuCHARME'S COMMUNITY activities include work with the Plymouth Community United Way, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Plymouth Rotary Club, Michigan Cancer Foundation, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and other organizations.

"Clarence has been one of the true leaders," Harper said. DuCharme was instrumental in establishing the ongoing Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force.

DuCharme, who is retired, used to have an American Motors dealership in Plymouth. He joined the board of what was then the Plymouth Community Fund in 1975 and became board president in 1980.

In 1981, DuCharme became executive director for the Plymouth Community Fund, a position he held for several years. He now serves on the board of directors of the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

DuCharme and his wife, Louise, have lived in Plymouth for 26 years. He bought the auto dealership in Plymouth in 1958.

"I became very interested in what was going on and what was happening," DuCharme said.

He's enjoyed working with the Plymouth Community United Way and with agencies supported by the United Way. Growth Works receives money from the Plymouth Community United Way and the United Foundation.

'Clarence has had a profound effect on our community. Clarence has been one of the true leaders.'

— Stephen Harper Growth Works board president

ANOTHER AWARD was presented to Ron Harrison, a partner with Intervention Associates in Ann Arbor. Harrison's work involves making assessments and helping families get a chemically dependent loved one into treatment.

"What Ron has is a real gift and a real talent. He's had a tremendous impact on this community," said Yagiela, who presented the award. Harrison has helped families understand the severity of substance abuse problems, and has supported families in getting their children into treatment.

Scott Lovely, director of substance abuse services at Growth Works, also received an award for

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Scholar

Plymouth High School 1959 graduate's a leader in his field

By Julie Brown
staff writer

It's not all that surprising to learn that Dr. Glyn P. Norton took French at Plymouth High School.

"I've been studying French since I lived in England, since I was a small boy," said Norton, a 1959 Plymouth High School graduate.

He was born in England and came to the U.S. in the early 1950s. His family came to Plymouth in the mid-1950s.

Norton, 48, is a professor and chairman of the Department of Romance Languages at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. He was also recently named director of the Weston Center for Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures at Williams.

He earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in French from the University of Michigan. Norton, who received his Ph.D. in 1968, has served on the faculty of Dartmouth College and of The Pennsylvania State University, and came to Williams College in 1988.

HIS TRAVELS periodically bring him to the Plymouth area. Norton's parents, Trevor and Betty Norton, are retired and now live in Tennessee.

Norton, who lives in Williamstown, returned to Plymouth last summer for the Plymouth High School class of 1959's 30-year reunion. He hadn't attended earlier reunions, and enjoyed seeing former classmates.

"In many respects, Plymouth still had the old charm that it always had. The center area of the town, of course, had not changed very much." Norton noticed more change in the surrounding township area.

"It really seems like an extension of metropolitan Detroit, almost."

Many of the families Norton had known in his student days had moved away.

"So it's a different town. There's no question about that."

Norton found it fascinating and somewhat intimidating to see former classmates he hadn't seen in many years. Members of the class of 1959 enjoyed reconstructing old memories.

"I was astounded to see how many still live in the Plymouth area. I think it was an interesting experience all around."

HE'S STAYED in touch with former teachers from Plymouth, including Margaret Dunning and Irene Walldorf. He didn't have Margaret Dunning as a teacher, but remembers her fondly. Irene Walldorf, who retired from teaching English and public speaking in 1968, remembers Norton from his student days.

"He was an excellent student, an "A" student, nothing less," Walldorf said. "And, of course, he has a warm personality."

Norton remembers Walldorf's standards for the English language and self-expression.

"Her expectations for her students were very, very high. She's a very special lady."

Norton's undergraduate days at U-M included about a year of study at the university in Aix-en-Provence in France.

In graduate school a few years later, Norton studied at the Universite de Lausanne in Switzerland. He met his wife, Victoria, there. She was working for the United Nations as a member of the Philippine delegation to the International Labor Organization.

The Nortons have three grown daughters. The oldest, Alexandra, is a graduate of Wellesley College and of Princeton University. She's a chemist and is doing post doctoral research at the University of California at Berkeley.

Another daughter, Leslie, is a graduate of Yale University and of Columbia University. She's a journalist with McGraw-Hill in New York City.

THE COUPLE'S youngest daughter, Vivian, is a graduate of Smith College. She's employed with an investment banking firm in New York.

Norton's work occasionally brings him to Ann Arbor.

"I visit my former professors from time to time." In 1988, he was among those honored by the U-M Rackham School of Graduate Studies as outstanding Ph.D. recipients for the past 50 years.

His work also takes him overseas. In recent years, Norton has been to France about every two years. He lectures at the Sorbonne in Paris and elsewhere.

"So I get back fairly regularly." He travels to Germany to lecture at universities, and also visits Europe just for pleasure.

Norton's duties at Williams College include administrative work and some teaching. He's impressed with the caliber of undergraduate students at Williams. The college is primarily an undergraduate institution, although master's degrees are offered in art history and economics.

His responsibilities include work at the Weston Center for Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures. That center has been funded by the Mellon Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts and the college. Its purpose is to promote the study of foreign languages and cultures.

NORTON SPEAKS and reads French and Italian. He has a reading knowledge of German and also reads Latin and a little Greek.

He had an excellent professor of philosophy and literature while studying in France as an undergraduate. Norton had considered returning to U-M to study law or business, but decided to follow a different path.

Norton advocates having students take foreign language courses.

"America I think has probably suffered in the last two or three decades." There's been a certain cultural self-centeredness. Some Americans go abroad and expect people there to speak English and to behave in certain preconceived ways.

Norton's seen a growing interest at universities in European studies and in other cultures, including those of the Third World. American students are more aware of other cultures. Some of that has filtered down to the high school level.

"So we're getting students now that are extremely well-prepared in foreign languages." Foreign language study has experienced a resurgence as the U.S. becomes more aware of other cultures.

He's found that the stereotype of the French as aloof and cold doesn't apply these days. Most Americans who travel to France come back surprised at the welcome they've received, Norton said.

'In many respects, Plymouth still had the old charm that it always had. The center area of the town, of course, had not changed very much.'
— Glyn P. Norton

Awards given for community service

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his efforts. Levely's award was presented by Chuck Allegrina, treasurer of the Growth Works board of directors.

Yagiela didn't expect to receive an award at the dinner.

"I was very surprised, pleasantly surprised, and very surprised," he said. "I didn't have any idea."

Yagiela started work with Youth Inc., the predecessor to Growth Works, in 1971. The agency's name was changed to Growth Works in 1975, and Yagiela has served as executive director since that time. He and his wife, Elaine, live in Northville.

Agency board member Jack Bologna presented the award to Yagiela. In addition, Yagiela received a civilian commendation from the city of Plymouth Police Department. That commendation, presented by Chief Richard Myers, was given for Yagiela's support of the department and of law enforcement.

Substance abuse among young people has consistently been a problem in recent years, Yagiela said. He's encouraged to see people become more aware of the problem.

"I think that's a big change," he said. "That's a change, and with that we'll win."

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High note of interest in learning

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Teacher Laverne Bahel (right) offers some guidance to Ruth Houlihan as fellow student Helen Wesner watches. "Play for Fun" organ lessons for adults are offered at the Evola Music Center.

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when Bahel played at the Evola store there.

"We'd always stop and listen to her," Phillips said. They also attended concerts featuring organ music.

Her husband works as a consultant in engineering and Phillips is a homemaker. They have four grown children and four grandchildren. One young grandson has shown some interest in organ music, and Phillips would like to teach him to play when he's a little older.

'We'll never be professionals. We just play for our own amusement and amazement. I would recommend it to anybody, especially when they're getting to retirement age.'

— Dale Beedell

SOME STUDENTS in the classes practice at home, playing organs they've bought. Others practice on keyboards, Bahel said, and some come into the store to practice. Organ lessons are offered at different times of the day and evening, to accommodate the busy schedules of adult students.

The Beedells, Marvay and Phillips are more advanced students, having completed different levels of instruction. Plymouth resident Helen Wesner is a relative newcomer to the classes.

Her son got a keyboard for Christmas the year before last.

"I just wanted to know how to play it," said Wesner, a homemaker and mother of four sons ranging in age from 13 to 25. "It's nice to have music in your home, especially at Christmastime."

Wesner's nieces and nephews have a piano and guitar. She came to the store in Plymouth to buy sheet music for them, met Bahel and decided to take classes.

"I had to give it a shot." Wesner's been in the classes for several weeks now, and is making progress in her playing. She too would encourage other adults to sign up for instruction.

"You should really try it because it's not as hard as everybody thinks it is," Wesner said.

Music teachers enjoy working with adults

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children learn more quickly than adults do.

"I don't think that's necessarily true at all." Children generally don't have the other obligations that adults do; their schedules provide more free time than is true for adults.

Occasionally, an adult student of hers will admit to making a mistake in class simply because his or her mind has wandered, focusing on a problem or situation elsewhere.

"I really think it depends on how much natural ability the person has," Moore-Viculin said. "Ability and practice."

CANTON RESIDENT Laverne Bahel teaches group organ lessons at Evola Music Center in Plymouth. She plays the piano and organ. Bahel teaches only adults now, but taught private lessons for kids years ago.

"One of the primary differences is children learn at a much faster rate," Bahel said. Children aren't more intelligent, but have fewer distractions in their lives.

"The adults get a lot more satisfaction out of it," Bahel said. Some children are forced to take classes, and don't practice much.

"I think their quality of practice is better," she said of the adult students. "A kid will be practicing, but thinking about going out to play ball."

Some adult students will decide to go home and practice for about 15 minutes, Bahel said. They'll sit down to play, and be amazed when two hours pass unnoticed.

"They get so engrossed in what they're doing."

IN HER BEGINNING classes, Bahel concentrates on introducing students to music, teaching them terminology "to get them to enjoy the instrument they have, just to have fun."

The students become good friends, making sessions even more enjoyable, she said.

"This is for somebody who maybe got an instrument for Christmas and they don't know what to do with it." Some of the adults never took lessons, while others did so in their younger days.

Some wanted to play as youngsters but didn't have access to a piano or organ.

"Now that they're an adult, they can afford their own," Bahel said.

Her beginning students start with a piece by Beethoven.

"We go on to Elvis, Hawaiian music, waltzes. We just cover general categories of music." Bahel picks music the students have heard before.

She doesn't choose heavy rock music for older students, and Bahel wouldn't have teenage students play "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Bahel's beginning students get a graduation certificate when they complete the six-week course, and many move on to more advanced instruction. Students are required to play a piece they've learned in class to get that certificate.

Some are a bit nervous about playing, she's found.

MANY OF Moore-Viculin's students perform in recitals at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. She asks more advanced students to play at recitals.

Moore-Viculin mixes adult students in with the teens and children. The adults aren't required to perform in public if they're uncomfortable about doing so.

"Nothing is mandatory for me." She may suggest that a student come to a recital first as an observer, to get used to the idea of playing in front of an audience.

Moore-Viculin has a troupe of piano and voice students who put on shows throughout southeastern Michigan. That troupe includes children, teens and adults. Its repertoire includes a Broadway show and a religious show.

She hasn't found that adults are particularly nervous about performing.

"I don't think they get any more nervous than anyone else," Moore-Viculin said. If students are well-prepared, they'll do just fine.

'The main reason is they realize somewhere along in their life that they really like music.'

— Charlotte Moore-Viculin music teacher

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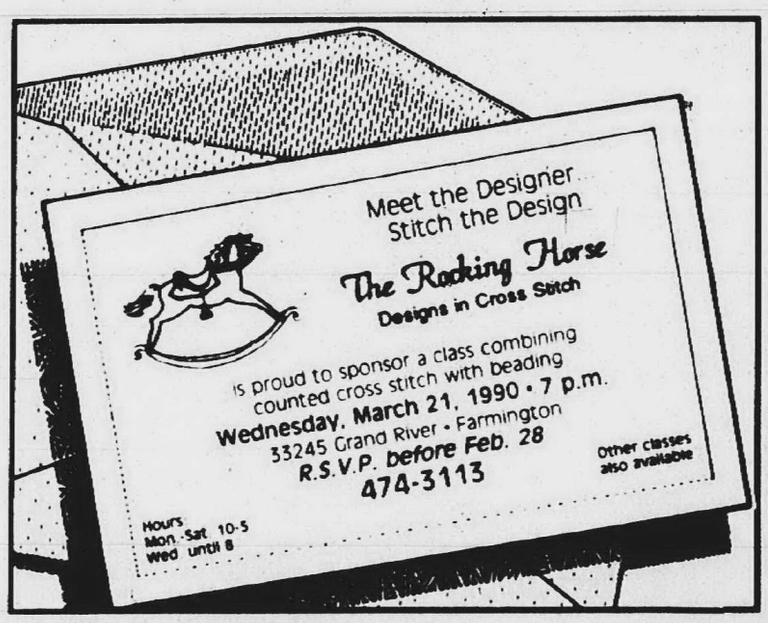

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clubs in action

● Romance writer

Ruth Ryan Langan, author of historical and contemporary novels, will speak 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Upper Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. She will discuss "Romance Writing — Is It All Champagne, Kisses and Caviar Dreams?" The program is part of a series sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college. The public may attend and reservations aren't required. For more information, call 462-4443.

● Moms to meet

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. The meeting will feature a speaker, marriage counselor Jon Bernardo, who will discuss "The Family Growth Cycle." Price is $5 (this meeting only). Low-cost child care is available during meetings. For more information, call 459-7465 or 348-8057.

● Single Place

Single Place has planned a dinner/dancing event Friday, Feb. 9. Those attending should meet Betty Byrd at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. They will travel by carpool to Riffle's for dinner. After dinner, group members will go to the Westside Singles dance. Dance price is $5. Attire is semi-dressy (no jeans). For dinner reservations or more information, call 349-0911.

● Brigadoon

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present the Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon." Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Performances will be in the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads, Northville Township. Ticket price is $7 for adults, $6 for students and seniors. Group rates are available. For ticket information, call 420-2161. "Brigadoon," a romantic musical, is set in a sleepy magical town that comes to life once every 100 years.

● Westside Singles

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● Bethany Northwest

Bethany Northwest will hold a Mardi Gras dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. Bethany Northwest is a Catholic singles group for separated, divorced and widowed people. The group is open to those of all faiths. The dance is for people over age 21. Masks may be worn, and there will be a judging of masks. For more information, call 553-2105 (days) or 471-2708 (evenings).

● Bowling for charity

The annual "Bowlathon for Charity" will be at noon Saturday, Feb. 10, at Plaza Lanes, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. The fund-raising event is sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bowlers and sponsors are needed. Non-members of the VFW may participate. Proceeds from this year's event will be used in the fight against cancer. For more information, call Alice Fisher, 728-7619.

● By Myself

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles age 21 and older. Members will enjoy dancing at Clubland Saturday, Feb. 10. Meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information and to receive the newsletter, call 680-7765.

● Tri-County Singles

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. The "Dressy Jeans Dance" is for singles over age 21. Admission price is $2 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

● Ballet auditions

Open auditions for the Livonia Civic Ballet Company's "Cinderella" production will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile, Livonia. Auditions are open to male and female dancers age 10 and older with three or more years of dance experience. Proper ballet attire is required. The production will be presented in the spring. The Livonia Civic Ballet Company, established in 1970, is a non-profit dance company. For more information on auditions, call 478-6236 or 464-7310.

● Conservatory tour

A conservatory tour will be of-

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engagements

Nitchman-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nitchman of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Kevin Michael Smith of Bloomfield Hills, son of John F. Smith Jr. of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Marie O'Neill of Somerset, N.J.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University, where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design. She is employed as an art director at Valassis Inserts in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in social science, and of the Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing, where he received his law degree. He is studying to take the February bar exam.

A mid-August wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Church, Plymouth. A reception will be at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

new voices

Bryan and Kelly Herrick of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Lee, Dec. 15. Grandparents are Joseph and Mary Jane Michaels of Maynard, Mass., and Leah Herrick of Chelsea, Mich. Great-grandparents are Dillman and Ardea Wahl of Chelsea and Victoria Michaels of Detroit.

David and Terri Kay of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Marie, Jan. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bernie and Jackie Stack of Canton and Jack and Rita Kay of Westland. Alyssa Marie has a sister, Tara Lynne, 21 months old.

Rick and Lynn Blythe of Canton announce the birth of a son, Christopher Michael, Dec. 13 at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are John and Marilyn Lilygren of Anna Maria Island, Fla., and Bernice Blythe of Troy. Christopher Michael has a brother, Robby, 4½.

Event honors area students

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will sponsor the 1990 Invitational Scholarship Ball. The ball honors outstanding high school seniors from the Plymouth-Canton community. It originated with the celebration of the club's 90th birthday in 1983, and has been held each year since then.

The event will be held Friday, April 6, at The Plymouth Manor in downtown Plymouth. The evening will include dinner, dancing and presentation of scholarships and merit awards.

The event is co-sponsored by the Observer Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton and by The Plymouth Manor. All invited applicants will be recognized and honored at the ball. Many of those students will also be honored as recipients of scholarships and merit awards.

ALL STUDENTS invited are in competition for the awards, and names of those honored will be announced that evening. The number of recipients and amount of the awards will be determined by support received from the community.

Last year, the club awarded scholarships and merit awards totaling $4,300.

Requirements for application are:

- A student must be a senior with residency in the Plymouth-Canton community, or must have parents who own a business in the Plymouth-Canton community;
- A student must have applied to a college or university for the fall of 1990;
- A minimum 3.25 grade point average is required;
- Service to school, community and place of worship will be considered;
- Students must submit a completed application form and two letters of recommendation from adults other than relatives;
- A transcript (including the first quarter of 1990) must be submitted.

Application forms are available at area high school counseling offices and at the Observer Newspapers office, 744 Wing, Plymouth. Deadline for receipt of applications is Feb. 15. Applications may be mailed to the Woman's Club of Plymouth, P.O. Box 670, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, or returned to the school office.

FINANCIAL NEED is not a requirement. The annual event is designed to honor students for academic achievements and for service to the community through clubs, work, sports and other activities.

There are separate categories for students with different grade point averages, and a student with a 3.25 average will not compete directly with a student who has a 4.0 average.

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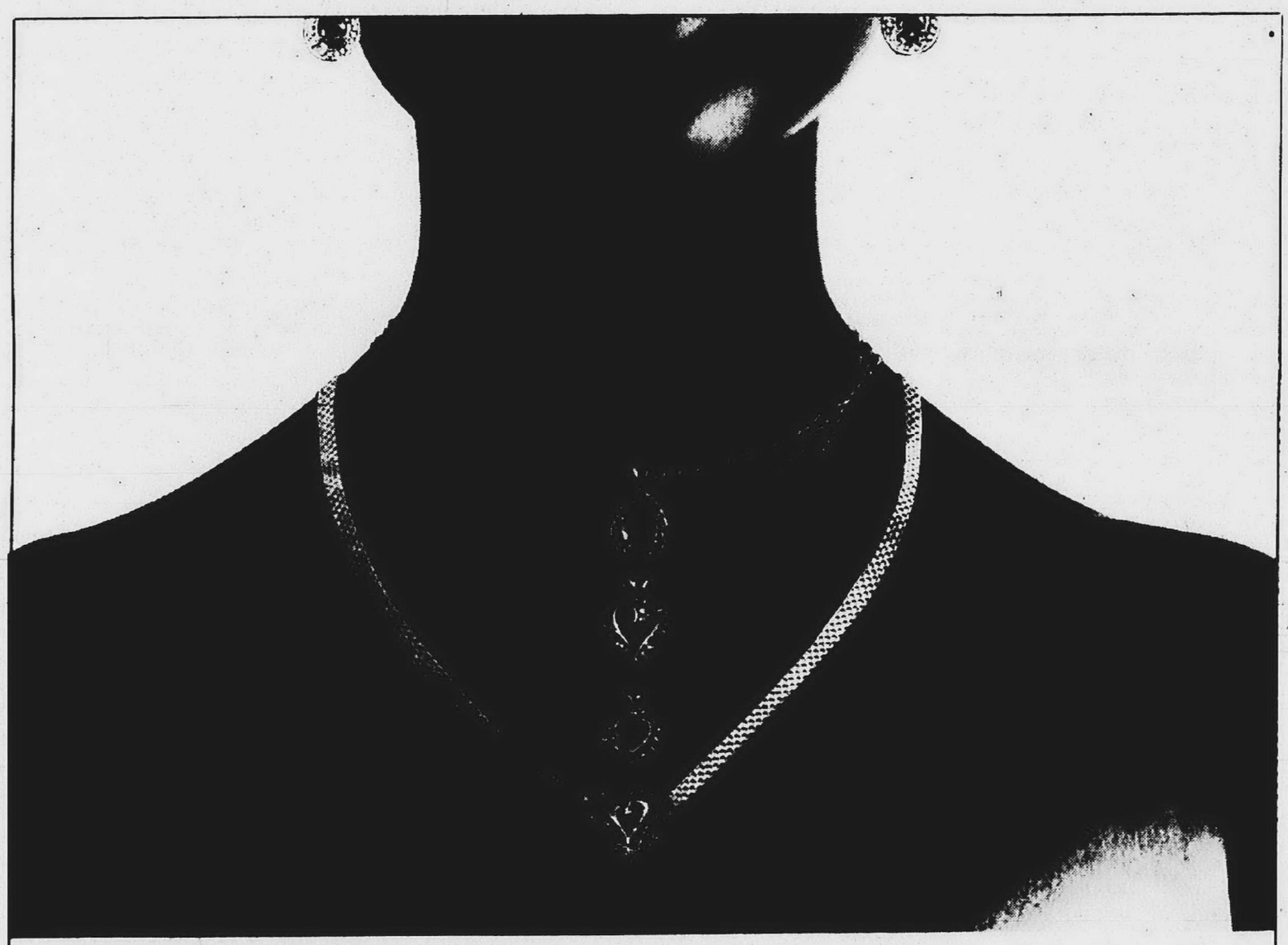

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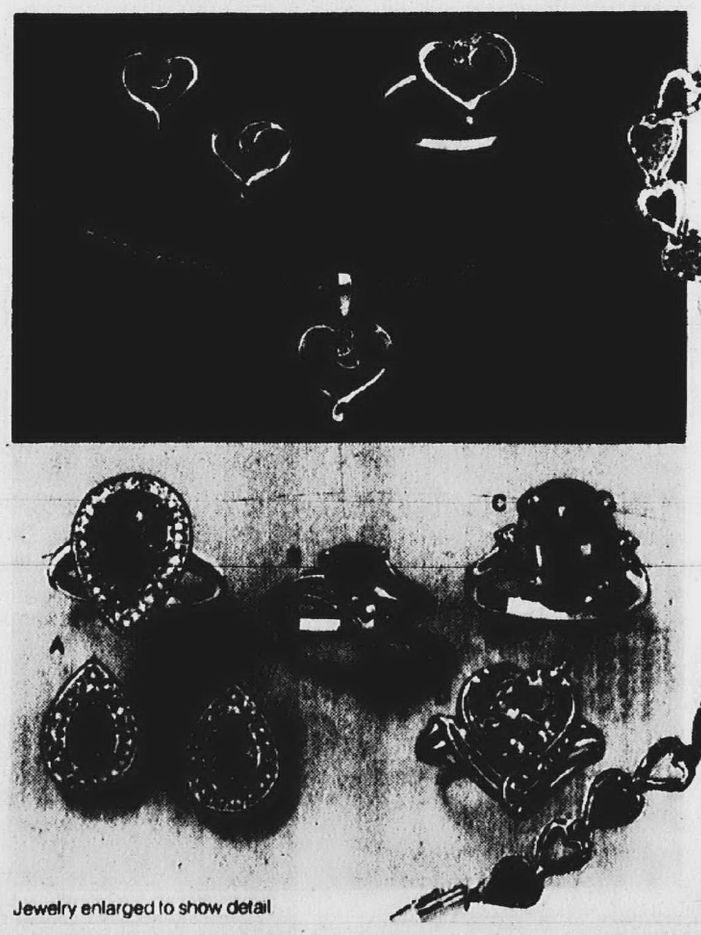

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fered at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. The "Incredible Edibles" tour will highlight common and exotic food plants. The tour is limited to 30 people. Reservations are recommended, although people may sign up the day of the tour on a space-available basis. For reservations, call 998-7061.

● Sports Night

Single Place will present a "Sports Night" with Mike Henneman of the Detroit Tigers. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Those who attend may bring their children. Ice cream sundaes will be served after the program. Donation is $2 for adults, $1 for children age 12 and younger. Child care will be provided for younger children. For more information, call 349-0911.

● Council on Aging

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The speaker will be Susan Froelich, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council and of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. She will give a slide presentation. Froelich represented those organizations at the recent National Assembly of Local Art Agencies in Richmond, Va. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Geneva Guenther at the Council on Aging office, 453-1234, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

● Play auditions

Auditions will be 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, Wednesday, Feb. 14, and Thursday, Feb. 15, for the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Mornings at Seven" by Paul Osborn. Auditions and shows will be in the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. The play calls for five female and four male actors age 30 and older. Senior citizens are being encouraged to audition. Al LaCroix will be the director. The comedy/drama tells the story of four sisters who know intimately the lives of the others. Production dates will be March 30-31 and April 5-7. For more information, call 420-2161.

● Dinner for singles

Single Place members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Home Sweet Home, on Nine Mile east of Novi Road. Reservations aren't required. Single Place members also meet for brunch at 12:30 p.m. every Sunday at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty, Novi. Those attending should ask for Single Place at the Big Boy.

● Academically talented

The Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the TAG classrooms at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. The meeting will include the group's second annual educational software fair. The public may attend. Those attending will have opportunities to review and/or copy educational software. They are being encouraged to bring their own software to share and demonstrate. Representatives from software companies will demonstrate their products. For more information, call Calvin Haddad, 493-8507 (days) or 397-5873 (evenings), or Leslie Corpolongo, 397-1917. Available software will be primarily for Apple and IBM PC/Clone-type systems. (Those who wish to lend a Commodore 64 or Amiga-type computer for the evening may call.)

● Club coffee

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a coffee for prospective members at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years may attend. The social club provides members with opportunities to meet people and to participate in many interest groups and activities. For more information, call 459-5593.

● Westside Singles

Westside Singles will hold a valentine dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● Interest groups

The Plymouth Newcomers Club has many interest groups. The couples social group participates in many activities, and will hold a rotating card game night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, limited to 28 people. For reservations or more information, call 455-3315. Moms and Tots group members will enjoy a trip to a local library for storytime and a movie in February. For reservations or more information, call 464-6074. The Tastetesters group meets monthly to sample recipes from selected food categories. Thursday, Feb. 22, will be international foods day. For reservations or more information, call 451-0124.

● Square dance

A square dance will be held 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, on Mill in Plymouth. The dance is sponsored by the VFW's Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary. Proceeds will help veterans from the Ann Arbor area who use wheelchairs compete in games in New Orleans. This year's goal is to send 35 athletes to the National Olympics at a cost of $35,000. Admission price for the square dance is $5. Those attending don't need to be experts in square dancing. The caller will teach as she calls. For more information, call 453-1680.

● AARP chapter

The American Association of Retired Persons, Livonia Chapter 1109, will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The social hour will be followed by lunch at noon. Members and guests should bring a sandwich. Coffee and tea will be provided.

● Square dance

Single Place will hold a steak fry and square dance Saturday, Feb. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., the dance at 7:30 p.m. Price is $8.50 for the dinner and dance, $4 for the dance only. Experience in square dancing isn't required. For dinner reservations, call 349-0911 by Thursday, Feb. 22.

● Potluck dinner

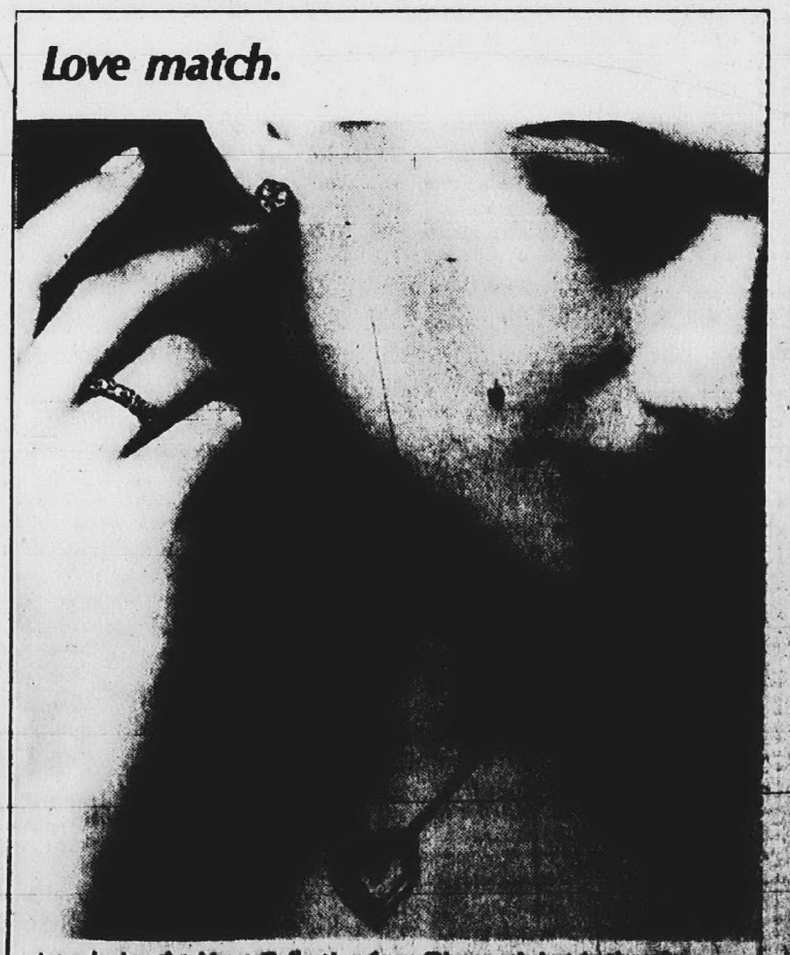
Single Place will hold a potluck dinner Sunday, Feb. 25, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., followed by a speaker and entertainment starting at 7 p.m. Those attending should bring a dish to pass. The speaker will be Sam Gwynne, a bureau chief for Time. Donation is $3.50 for dinner (chicken and beverage included), entertainment and the speaker, $2 for entertainment, the speaker and refreshments. Reservations aren't required. For more information, call 349-0911.

● Canton GOP

The Canton Republication Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the meeting room at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. The speaker will be L. Brooks Patterson, former Oakland County prosecutor. Patterson is leading efforts to place a tax rollback referendum on the November ballot. The public may attend the meeting. For more information, call 459-4971 (evenings).

● School open house

The Plymouth Children's Cooperative Nursery School will hold its spring open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 11 and 18. The school is at 5825 Sheldon, Canton. At the open house, parents and children will be able to view the facilities and talk with teachers and board members. Applications will be available for the 1990-91 school term, which begins in September. For information on registration, call membership chairwoman Pam Hensley, 981-4760. The state-certified preschool is for 3- and 4-year-olds.



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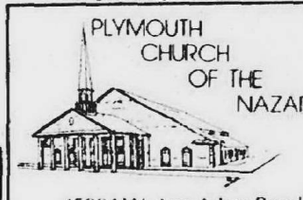

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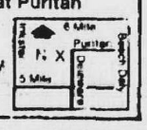

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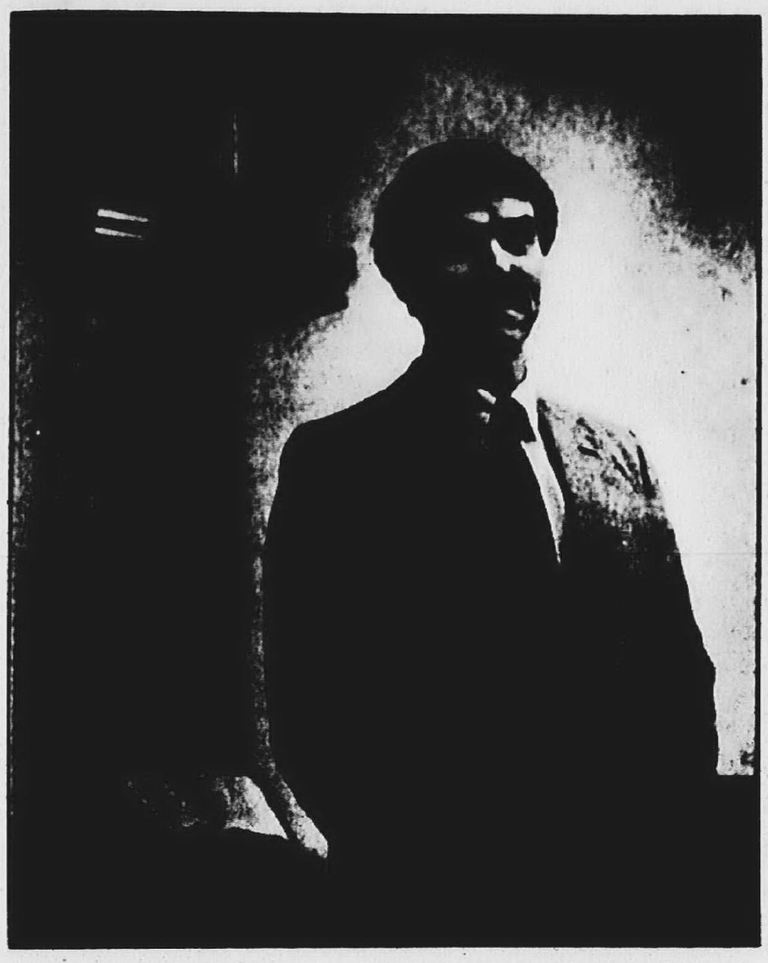

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The Rev. William Moore is pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Superior Township. Moore, a Livonia resident, used to be on the staff of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A look at the Rev. William Moore's office reveals the likely presence of an avid gardener.

Moore, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, does indeed enjoy growing vegetables and flowers. His office shelves are full of plants.

Jogging's also among Moore's free-time activities, and he's inherited some of his father's woodworking interest. Moore and his son are working on building a desk.

"I love to read in general." Moore has a special interest in issues of substance abuse and co-dependency, and does quite a bit of reading in those areas.

Moore has been with Trinity Presbyterian Church since its beginnings in the late 1970s.

AT THAT time, Moore, 46, was on the staff of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia, serving as minister of evangelism. Ward officials began to think about starting a "daughter" church near Plymouth.

"So I was part of that process." Worshipers at Trinity met for a couple of years at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township before moving to their new church building on Ann Arbor Road in 1981.

The church has a Plymouth mailing address but is actually in Superior Township. When Trinity first was established, about 40 families came from Ward Presbyterian Church. Most of those families came from Plymouth or Canton and a few from Ann Arbor.

Trinity became independent of Ward fairly quickly and now has about 600 members, about 350 families.

The church draws from Plymouth, Canton, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, South Lyon, Livonia, Westland and other nearby communities.

"We're kind of out in the middle as a meeting place," said Moore, a Livonia resident. The relatively rural location took some getting used to at first for Moore, who was accustomed to working in a more urban environment.

Moore and his wife, Cindy, a homemaker, have four children, ages 13, 15, 17 and 19.

"I've always placed a high priority on the family." He and his wife make time to be with their children. Moore enjoys working with his kids on projects.

MOORE GREW up in Virginia and attended the College of William and Mary, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. The couple's daughter is now a sophomore at that college.

Moore had planned to teach biology and math at the secondary level. He did teach algebra the summer between college and graduate school at an Episcopal prep school.

Moore had been raised as an Episcopalian, but in his younger days didn't feel personally challenged to commit his life to Christ.

"It was more of a tradition than a personal experience." Moore's father went on to become an Episcopal priest after retiring from education. Moore's twin brother also became an Episcopal priest.

During his first year at college, Moore was challenged by other students to commit his life to Christ. Moore became involved in the Christian life of the campus, and realized as a junior he wanted to go into the ministry.

He earned a master's degree in theology from the Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas and a doctor of ministry degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill.

HE SPENT five years on staff at a parish in northern Minnesota, the First Presbyterian Church of Brainerd. He then was invited to come to Ward Presbyterian Church.

"We like Michigan," he said. "We've grown to love Michigan people, the country."

Moore's duties at Trinity are varied. He preaches, directs the staff, does counseling, conducts funerals and weddings. Working on strategic planning for the future of the church is also among his duties.

"I do a lot of teaching as well as preaching." He visits people in the hospital and those who are homebound.

"It makes for a pretty busy week."

In the future, the church building may need to be expanded. Church leaders are also considering "planting" or establishing another church in southern Ann Arbor.

"We've seen continued growth." In 1977, when church leaders did demographic research, they were optimistic about the growth expected in the Plymouth-Ann Arbor corridor.

That rate of growth slowed during the recession of the early 1980s, although it has been consistent in recent years.

LIKE MOST people, Moore enjoys some parts of his job more than others.

"I particularly enjoy preaching. I love to minister to people." He enjoys talking with people, being with them one-on-one or in small or larger groups.

Routine business meetings and administrative tasks are lower on Moore's list.

"I particularly enjoy weddings." Funerals also provide opportunities to help people hear God's word.

"Weddings are obviously more cheerful." Funerals give Moore an opportunity to comfort people in time of sorrow.

Moore and others at the church have faced a number of challenge areas, including giving leadership to the church at large and balancing various demands. They've worked on developing a vision for the church.

Moore wants to minister to his own congregation and to those beyond the congregation who may not have God in their lives.

He's encouraged that 65 to 75 percent of the adults at Trinity are involved in small group ministries. Group members meet to talk about God's word and to share concerns.

He's also encouraged to see a growing awareness of social issues, such as divorce, substance abuse and child abuse, in the church.

"I see the church taking a greater and greater stand." Rather than remaining silent, worshipers are taking a stand for justice and righteousness.

Factories can't build everything we need

moral perspectives
Rabbi Irwin Groner

I recently read an essay describing the awesome challenge of the bionic man. Companies that replace parts of the human body (for a price, of course) are being recognized as a growth industry.

Indeed, substitutive medicine — replacing real human parts with artificial ones — has spurred the development of a community of manufacturers that endeavor to replace the irreplaceable.

It is reported that more than a million people have artificial parts implanted inside them every year. They include artificial hips, knees, elbows, ears, breasts, lenses, arteries and even hearts. As medical researchers contemplate the future, they are confident that "everything in the body will ultimately be duplicated by parts flowing out of a factory."

Can a factory provide such an implant to those who should aspire to love, yearn for justice, hunger for beauty and long for truth? Can we ask the researchers to look into the widespread condition of shriveled souls and withered spirits and provide their replacements?

I GREET this prediction with mixed feelings. I recognize how grateful are the recipients of these parts that can grant sight to the blind, movement to the disabled, relief to those stricken by unremitting pain. It is reassuring to know that should I be granted an extended lifespan, I am likely to need one or more of these factory parts since my original equipment is likely to wear out. For all this, I offer thanks.

I am, however, left with a feeling of uneasiness. Can we still share in the Psalmist's hymn of praise to the Almighty for the glory of the human body that is His handiwork? The Psalmist exclaimed "For You have sown this flesh: You knitted these bones in my mother's womb, I offer my thanks — for I am astonishingly and wonderfully made!"

What blessing do we recite when we get an artificial limb? To whom is praise due — the scientist, the technician, the plant manager, or Blue Cross, which pays the bill?

I am left with an added source of disquietude. Man not only has a body, he has a spirit. There is in him a spark of a Divine flame which thinks, creates, dreams, sobs, prays — something that can soar and sing and celebrate the wonder of life.

IS THERE a company that can provide "spirit" where it is deficient? Can a factory provide such an implant to those who should aspire to love, yearn for justice, hunger for beauty, and long for truth?

Can we ask the researchers to look into the widespread condition of shriveled souls and withered spirits, and provide their replacements? Is the price too high, or the technology too complex? Perhaps we should try to use and renew the spirit we are granted. Replacement seems difficult.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

● Valentine's dance

The Senior High Youth Group of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Valentine's dance 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the church, on West Chicago, between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. The dance will feature adult-oriented music played to requests. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. All proceeds from the dance will go toward the Senior High's Mission Caravan this summer. The dance is open to singles. Tickets are $7.50 a person and will be available at the door or by calling 422-0494.

● Revival services

Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Farmington Road, will have revival services with Evangelist Doug Hammond Sunday, Feb. 11, through Wednesday, Feb. 14. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Hammond has traveled extensively in the U.S. and in foreign countries. For information, call 459-5768.

● Guest pastor

Eduardo Enjuto, guest pastor from Argentina, will be featured at worship services 8 and 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. Dr. Bartlett Hess, senior pastor, will deliver the message "Martha's Faith" at 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. services. At 7 p.m., the Rev. James Killgore will discuss the topic "How to Talk to God: Recommit," which concludes a series of messages on prayer. For information, call 422-1150.

● Festival of Choirs

Six churches will present a "Festival of Choirs" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Musicians from Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville will perform with others from five Plymouth churches: First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, First United Methodist and Our Lady of Good Counsel.

A 150-voice adult choir will sing hymns and will perform works of Randall Thompson, John Ness Beck and Gordon Young. Organ performances by Dr. Michelle Johns from Our Lady of Good Counsel and by Mark B. Smith from First United Methodist will be included, and a brass ensemble will accompany the choir and audience. The public may attend. A free will offering for FISH of Plymouth-Canton will be taken.

● Eagle's Journey

Charly Heavenrich will present the series "The Eagle's Journey: Going Where We've Never Been Before" 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at Unity Church of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster. The series is designed to present ways to effect health change. Heavenrich will discuss how people use such tools as support, choosing work that suits values and interests, awareness of purpose and the ability to manage transitions. For information, call 665-0024 or 421-1760.

● Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast of Ward Presbyterian Church will meet 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be the Rev. Al Bufkin, Detroit Area Director for Prison Fellowship. Ward Presbyterian Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

● Retreat

Aldersgate United Methodist Women will present their annual mini-retreat 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Dana Ryan, Nancy Brado and Dorothy Cleaver will be the speakers, and Carol Hainsworth will give her testimony and ministry through music. The theme for the day is "This Mountain Will Be Moved." Registration price of $8 includes a luncheon and book table. For information, call Phyllis Tracy, 464-2157. The church is at 10600 Beech Daly, Redford.

● God's Image

The First Baptist Church of Plymouth will host a [illegible] 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. The church is at [illegible] Penniman, Plymouth Township. "[illegible] God's Image" will be the [illegible] Theresa Dorr will be the speaker. Price is $5, including a [illegible] con. Free baby-sitting will be available. Participants should bring a sack lunch for each child. For reservations, call the church office, 455-2300.

● Friendship day

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have a Friendship Sunday on Feb. 11 at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. The church is at 42600 Cherry Hill, Canton. There will also be special activities for children during Sunday school at 9:20 a.m. The public may attend. For information, call 981-0286.

● Communications in Marriages

"Communications in Marriages" is designed to enrich marriages by learning a technique of communication called Dialogue. The Marriage Encounter will take place Friday through Sunday, Feb. 16-18, in Romulus. The sessions are led by a United Methodist clergy couple and three presenting couples. The weekend is open to couples of all faiths. For information, call 522-3473.

● Lutheran Aid

Ronald K. DePottey of Redford is the newest associate of the Meri L. Terry Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), Livonia. DePottey joined AAL on Dec. 29.

As an AAL district representative, DePottey serves Lutherans and their families in Detroit and Ferndale. There are approximately 1,900 AAL field personnel nationwide.

AAL provides 1.5 million members in 7,400 nationwide groups, called branches, with a variety of benefits, including insurance. This insurance is offered only to Lutherans and their families and includes life, health, disability income and retirement products.

● Bible study

First Baptist Church of Northville, 217 N. Wing, will offer morning and evening Bible study for women and an evening men's Bible study beginning in February. The second epistle of Peter will be studied by the "Precept Upon Precept" method. The nine-week course will begin for women at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, and at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. The new men's Bible study will begin at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. Nursery care will be provided. For information, call 348-1620.

● Single Men

A new Christian fellowship group for single men is being launched by Single Point Ministries beginning in February. From 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, the meeting will feature Dr. Bill Krieg, [illegible] stress. Harold Ivan [illegible], [illegible] known singer/[illegible], will perform at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at [illegible] Bible Church, [illegible] and [illegible] Road, [illegible] price is $15. [illegible] program. For [illegible] 591-[illegible].

● Jewish [illegible]

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Researchers learn more about 'fatal attractions'

THE IMPULSIVE AND manipulative behavior exhibited by Alex Forrest, the pathologically possessive character played by Glenn Close in the 1987 movie, "Fatal Attraction," may have bewildered movie goers.

But Alex's behavior pattern has a label — borderline personality — which frequently is related to sexual abuse in childhood, according to researchers at the University of Michigan.

The researchers, who have been studying borderline behavior in adolescents, also have found that physical abuse, rejection by the primary caregiver — usually the mother — and a history of multiple caregivers figure prominently in the histories of adolescent girls who behave like Alex.

"Alex's wrist slitting and violently possessive behavior toward a man she had known so casually disturbed many movie goers," said Pamela Ludolph, clinical psychologist at the U-M Center for the Child and Family.

"Most of us have encountered one or two women who resemble Alex in some ways," she said. "These women are extremely difficult to understand. Their behavior, however, is not entirely inexplicable, now that we better understand their histories."

The term borderline originally referred to personalities that were on the border between psychosis and neurosis. Psychologists now use the term to refer to people with a particular set of characteristics — promiscuity, impulsivity, manipulative behavior, paranoia, a propensity for suicidal gestures (as opposed to real attempts) and a tendency to see others as "all good" or all bad."

Although some men are diagnosed as borderline, the majority are women, since young girls are more likely to be sexually abused than boys, according to the U-M report, published this month in the Journal of Orthopsychiatry.

LUDOLPH WORKED with Drew Weston, assistant professor of psychology, graduate students M. Judith Block, F. Charles Wiss, Anne Jackson and Barbara Misle, postdoctoral student Stephen Ruffins and psychologist Jean Wixom on the study.

The researchers compared 27 borderline adolescent girls with 23 adolescent girls in a control group who had other psychiatric disorders like Anorexia Nervosa and depression.

The researchers found that more than half of the girls with borderline personalities had been sexually abused (29.6 percent by their fathers, 7.4 percent by their mothers and 15 percent exclusively by neighbors, friends and sibling).

Seventy percent of the borderlines who had been abused by their fathers also had been abused by someone else. And just 19 percent of the control group suffered sexual abuse of any kind.

"We also found that physical abuse went hand in hand with sexual abuse," Ludolph said. Sixty-six percent of those who had been sexually abused had suffered physical abuse, including repeated beatings or corporal punishment resulting in cuts and bruises, she said.

"Neglect by the primary caretaker, who, given the way our society is organized, was usually the mother, was another significant factor," Ludolph said. "Eighty percent of the girls who had been neglected by the mother also had been sexually abused."

Neglect meant being abandoned by the mother for a series of indifferent caretakers, being kicked out of the house or being made a ward of the court. Most of the neglect and abuse occurred between five and 10 years of age.

"THESE ARE some of the years when the ego or self undergoes considerable development, so disruption at that critical time is very serious," Ludolph said. "Sexual abuse during that period is likely to have a permanent effect on self-esteem, sense of identity, ability to regulate feelings, capacity to trust others and ability to test reality.

"It also will affect the strategies children develop to achieve goals. That is, children who are abused and feel compelled to hide it — who are forced into a form of duplicity and complicity — may never achieve a goal. In an atmosphere of fear and confusion, they will learn only to manipulate others."

The researchers stressed that not all victims incest or sexual abuse become borderline personalities. In addition, sexual abuse alone is not likely to lead to a borderline personality.

"Borderline behavior is an expression of confusion over closeness and distance," Ludolph said. "Sexual abuse, particularly by fathers, is tremedously confusing.

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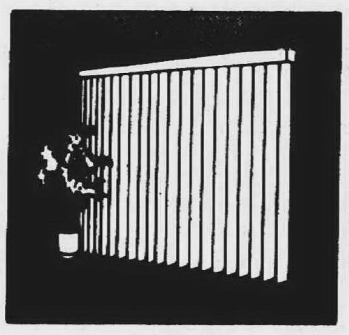

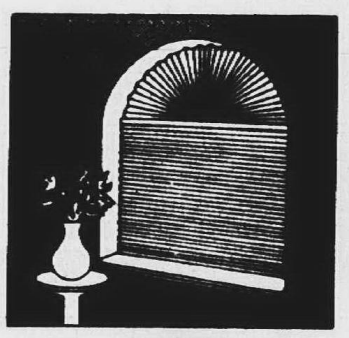

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In a 35-mph test, a belted dummy receives protection from a driver's side air bag.

Local companies eye air bag business

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Air bag manufacturers and suppliers expect the 1990s to be a busy decade now that automotive companies worldwide have announced plans to use air bags more extensively.

Chrysler announced it would install driver-side air bags in all of its vehicles in the early 1990s; Ford will install driver and passenger-side air bags as standard equipment by 1994. Only General Motors has yet to announce when air bags will be standard equipment on all models. GM now offers driver side air bags as standard equipment on almost half of its automobiles with plans to add them to more models throughout the 1990s.

Charles L. Miller, executive vice president and general manager of TRW Occupant Restraints group, said air bags will become as popular as seat belts. "If the 1980s can be described as the decade of the safety belt, then the 1990s will surely be the decade of the air bag."

TRW, with facilities in Rochester Hills, is the world's largest supplier of automotive safety restraint products. It is the sole supplier of air bags to Ford and also supplies air bags to Chrysler and General Motors.

In 1989, the North American air bag market was worth $360 million in sales. TRW estimates the market will have a compound annual growth of 85 percent through 1994 when it will reach $3 billion in annual sales, Miller said.

"WE ARE ACTUALLY even more optimistic than that," TRW communications director Claude Gianino said. "Those are conservative (estimates)."

By 1994, Gianino said analysts predict 65 percent of new cars sold in North America will be equipped with air bags.

The main impediment to air bag technology is cost, but he believes a $300 inflatable restraint system is a likely possibility. Current prices for air bags range from $500 to $1,500 depending on the automobile and equipment configuration, but costs have continued to fall, according to TRW figures.

"In the last two years, we've already brought the price down by half thanks to advances in technology," Gianino said. He believes production increases mandated by federal law will enable suppliers to bring costs down further.

This will help ensure product compatibility, price stability and successful research and development, he added.

Air bags will require a greater partnership between suppliers and automotive manufacturers because they will need to be designed into automobiles years before production, Gianino said.

Federal law requires that all automobiles be equipped with drivers side passive restraint systems by 1994. "Air bags are not the only type of passive passenger restraint, but they are becoming the restraint system of choice," he said.

TIP ENGINEERING Group of Farmington Hills is an example of a small local company poised to take advantage of the coming air bag market explosion. Vice president of sales and marketing Dick Marchese said the firm holds 40 patents dealing exclusively with air bag technology.

With almost 40 million vehicles built worldwide each year, the market for air bag equipment is immense, he said. TIP is a dedicated interior trim occupant safety company, working solely in safety improvements to the inside of automobiles, Marchese said.

"We're the only people in the world doing what we're doing. We're the only people in the world capable of doing what we're doing."

TIP Engineering designs a patented seamless air bag deployment door that will improve the interior aesthetics of air bag-equipped automobiles, Marchese said. (See related story.)

The deployment doors will also be less expensive than current technology, and material developed for the

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TIP finds car safety niche

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David Bauer (left), engineering director of TIP Engineering Group, and Dick Marchese, vice president of sales and marketing, examine a model of TIP's seamless air bag door that will fit in the instrument panel on the passenger side of the vehicle. TIP specializes in air bag trim pieces.

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

By concentrating on only one aspect of automotive design — instrument panel safety — TIP Engineering Group of Farmington Hills has positioned itself to take advantage of the coming air bag demand explosion.

TIP's emphasis on the instrument panel allows them to work more quickly, less expensively and with more innovation than the automakers and its competitors, vice president of marketing Richard Marchese said.

"We don't design air bag systems — the air bags, the electronics, the sensors — we're trim people.

"When people think air bags, they don't always think of what goes into designing an air bag system," Marchese said. Years before an automobile ever reaches the showroom, interior trim panels are designed to accommodate the vehicle's climate controls, electronics, mechanics and air bags.

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Entrepreneurs find success marketing used computers

By R.J. King
special writer

Six years ago, Mike Dolik of Birmingham faced a difficult decision. Should he leave a comfortable job with Burroughs Corp. and invest $2,000 along with a friend to start a business in the highly competitive computer market?

At the time, Dolik admits he was reluctant, especially with his basement doubling as the company's first office, but with $12 million in sales last year, the entrepreneur now tinkers inside a 35,000-square-foot facility in Rochester Hills.

Employing 65 people, the Virtual Group, owned by Dolik and D. Mark Ratliff, both 35, is four companies located in the Rochester Hills Corporate Center.

While working together at Burroughs (now Unisys), Dolik and Ratliff learned the computer manufacturer wasn't always willing to accept old equipment as trade-in on new systems. By purchasing the equipment used, they believed they could profit by refurbishing and upgrading the systems and reselling them as "almost new" products.

"That first year was pretty rough," Dolik recalled from his office. "Mark and I purchased a customer list from Unisys and set out to buy the equipment, arrange to have it transported and would either rebuild the equipment ourselves or sub-contract it out.

"In fact, there were times when we used to put the equipment in the back of our cars and deliver it ourselves. It also helped that our strength was in marketing. Neither of us were engineers, but we knew enough about computers to upgrade them, and then turn our efforts to selling them."

Last year Michigan Business magazine selected the Virtual Group as the 18th fastest growing privately held company in the state. Last December, Inc. magazine named the company as one of the top 500 fastest growing companies in the nation.

OF THE COMPANY'S 4,500 customers in 28 countries, Dolik said 85 percent of sales today are derived from repeat customers.

"Our customers like an alternative other than purchasing their equipment directly from the manufacturer," Ratliff said. "They like the freedom and flexibility we can provide."

All of the equipment Virtual markets is guaranteed for installation and maintenance by Unisys standards. "When you combine no risk with substantial savings, in most cases, 50 to 60 percent, (the customer's) decision is easy."

Under the Virtual Group umbrella is Virtual Technology, which buys

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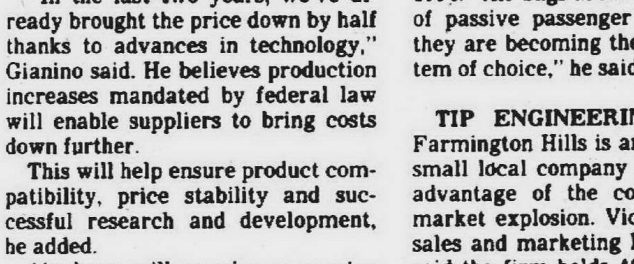

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TIP firm content with safety niche

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Marchese said when engineers design safety into an automobile, they design the automobile to protect the average person in an accident.

"What we're trying to do is design cars to protect what is called the 'fifth female.' Not everyone is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs the national average. There are hard points that a small woman might be injured on, but an average sized woman would not. You also have to take into account little kids — they are passengers in cars as well."

TIP'S MAJOR achievement has been the development of seamless air bag deployment door technology, Marchese said.

Current air bag deployment doors are seamed; when the bag inflates, the door opens along the seam. In addition to the difficulty of designing attractive instrument panels with the seamed doors, the doors typically cost between $40 and $50 to replace after air bag inflation.

With seamless doors, Marchese said manufacturers can design style-conscious, yet cost effective instrument panels. The seamless air bag deployment doors typically cost about $12 each.

Seamless deployment doors can be made with vinyl, wood laminates and even leather, Marchese said, which gives engineers more room to work when designing attractive, safe interiors.

Marchese said the firm holds 40 patents dealing exclusively with air bag technology.

"Right now we're working on 1994 model cars — that's how far ahead you have to work when it comes to instrument panels," Marchese said. The instrument panel is affected by every engineering discipline, he added.

Locations of air conditioning and heating controls, light switches, the radio and the cigarette lighter — to name just a few components — must be decided early in an automobile's planning stage.

"This is especially true of the air bag."

How will it fit in the steering wheel? Where will it be on the passenger side? How will the air bag be deployed? "It's far more complicated than people think."

CHIEF EXECUTIVE officer and founder Dave Bauer said he started TIP Engineering — short for Technical Instrument Panel — in 1986 after working for 15 years in Ford Motor Co.'s instrument panel safety division where he worked on air bag development and test programs, instrument and interior trim panels and knee bolsters.

Working with his own company has allowed him to place more emphasis on instrument panel safety.

"You can do a lot more when you're not dealing in a bureaucracy. Here we can get a design to the public in half the time and it's cost effective and it looks good," Bauer said.

Marketing vice president Marchese said TIP Engineering is "at least 10 years ahead of everybody else."

TIP Engineering has completed air bag related projects for Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Mitsubishi, Toyota and Jaguar. It is currently involved in projects for these and other companies.

In addition to seamless air bag deployment doors, TIP Engineering is also setting its sights on related applications.

Bauer said other laws will follow those governing passive passenger restraints; he has developed a 10-year plan anticipating other interior trim safety programs.

Air bags for light trucks and vans, knee bolsters, instrument panels improvements, door trim, seat cushion bolsters, seat frames, back seat bolsters and greater emphasis on foreign markets are all part of TIP Engineering's long-term plan, he said.

business people

Dr. Samuel Scheinfield, who practices in Westland, received the honorary degree of Fellow of the American College of General Practice. The honor recognizes services in the professional career and general practice and involvement, as well as in civic and community activities. Dr. Scheinfield is on the staff at Garden City Hospital. He is an assistant clinical professor at the Michigan State University college of osteopathic medicine.

Paul Molnar of Westland was promoted to vice president with International Windows Inc. Molnar is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in engineering.

Richard C. VandenBrul of Livonia was appointed senior vice president and director of marketing and sales for Harbor Capital Advisers of Toledo, Ohio. VandenBrul had been director of group pension marketing at Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Co., where he established Pension Portfolio Advisors, the first manager of investment managers in the insurance industry. He is now responsible for marketing Harbor Capital services and the Harbor funds among institutional investors, including foundations, pension, profit sharing and 401 (k) plans.

Jeffrey S. Richardson of Livonia was named manager of support operations for the group marketing division of Comprehensive Health Services in Detroit. Richardson has been with CHS for nearly three years, after having been an account executive for another managed health care system.

Oleg (Al) Karanec was promoted to manager of the Livonia claims service center with Amerisure Cos. Karanec had been manager of the Warren claims service center. He joined the Amerisure Cos. in 1986 as a claims examiner at Detroit, with 14 years experience. He graduated in 1973 from Wayne State University with a bachelor of arts degree.

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Erin Atkins of Redford Township was nationally recognized for outstanding direct sales by Princess House Inc. The company markets crystal and giftware through a home shopping service.

Kevin Holowicki of Livonia was hired as media supervisor for the Lincoln-Mercury division account of Yount & Rubicam Detroit. Holowicki had been working at the Y&R Chicago office as a media supervisor.

Air bags expanding

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doors will lead to other advances in interior trim, Marchese said.

SIEMENS-AUTOMOTIVE, an international electronics automotive electronics firm with headquarters in Germany, is also ready to capitalize on the exploding air bag market, according to director of communications Paul Klapproth.

Siemens has sales offices in Troy, research and development facilities in Sterling Heights and is constructing a new facility in Auburn Hills, he said. "The push toward air bags as standard equipment could not come at a better time."

Siemens manufactures electromechanical sensors for air bag systems. The sensors, which are placed behind the front bumpers, inflate air bags only in accidents in which speeds exceed 10 miles per hour, Klapproth said.

"The market for crash detection sensors alone is expected to be $250 million next year," Klapproth said.

Siemens also manufacturers diagnostic equipment that monitors air bag systems for problems.

Siemens' largest customer is GM, but the firm also supplies crash sensors for BMW, Porsche, Volkswagen, Alfa Romeo and Saab.

Klapproth said the 1990s air bag market is different from the 1970s when the market suffered a major shakeup after a lack of consumer interest and political opposition from automotive companies stalled widespread air bag use.

"The market just never matured," Klapproth said. The collapse of companies that anticipated the early boom left only a select few — companies like TRW, Morton Thiokol Inc., Allied Bendix Corp. and Siemens — healthy enough to benefit from the current air bag demand.

Used computers sell well

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and sells Unisys equipment; Virtual Soft, a recent addition that writes and sells computer software; Virtual Leasing, a lending and financial services arm; and Virtual Maintenance, which maintains computers throughout the tri-county area.

Because of the high volume of Unisys products sold, Dolik said Virtual absorbs the cost of having an engineer on-site to inspect, test and certify each component before it reaches the customers.

Dolik, a Seaholm High and Eastern Michigan University graduate, is looking to Europe for future growth.

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Chrysler killed a cheap, dependable, reliable car

auto talk

Dan McCosh

"You know, Dad, what we have here is a generic car" was my son's comment when I drove up in a white Dodge Omni, purchased at the basic base level, which meant it not only was plain white and had no trim but that even the bumpers were solid, undecorated bars of aluminum, which I thought kind of glowed in the setting sunlight.

There is no sign yet of speculators rushing to buy up the remaining Omnis and Plymouth Horizons, despite the announcement that Omnniorizons are going out of production after Chrysler spent some dozen years churning them out of three plants.

Granted, this is no Ferrari GTO we are talking about. From the day they were introduced, Omnis exuded a kind of loaf-of-bread appearance that somehow managed to blend into traffic like one more leaf hitting the ground in the fall.

IN FACT, Chrysler was a little desperate in 1974 when it shoved the first Omnis out the door in the heat of the energy crisis. With much of its engineering cribbed from Volkswagen, it was the first modern front-wheel-drive car introduced by a domestic manufacturer, albeit with a VW engine and transmission.

It also was one of the first cars with a body welded by robots, and it set some records for efficient manufacturing. Another quirk was Chrysler's shortage of paint priming facilities, which led to making the car from galvanized steel — such a long-lasting material that most Omnis built are still on the road today.

CHRYSLER ALWAYS seemed a little embarrassed by the Omni, which seemed to be made from spare parts from three countries. Even Chairman Lee, who takes credit for cars like the Russians take credit for the invention of the radio, treated the car like an orphaned puppy that wouldn't go away.

Rarely even advertised, the Omni sold reasonably well even after it got a short-lived bad rap from Consumers Report magazine. After looking at the ad schedules, the auto magazines never even mentioned its existence.

Not that a car that became standard issue for meter maids, gas company bill collectors and airport rental fleets was ever going to make Car of the Year, anyway. Chrysler claimed to be making about $55 per car, unless you ordered a radio.

I ordered my first Omni without one and found that I could leave it unlocked in the worst parts of the city where it seemed to have a kind of repellent quality for car thieves. There were no cute Omni stories, as there were cute Volkswagen stories.

MAINLY, the Omni was cheap. It was the cheapest four-door on the market for most of its life, cheaper than the Japanese, cheaper than Ford, a lot cheaper than any German car.

My insurance payment, not cheap, was actually higher than the monthly car note. Ultimately, I ended up buying two of them, back-to-back, with the second purchased after the driveshaft of the first dropped to the pavement at a Dodge dealership as I pulled into the lot.

Mainly, Omnis were reliable and inexpensive to repair. In some 300,000 miles with the two cars, most of the problems were wear parts such as brakes and shocks — one clutch was donated to a daughter's driver training — a record marred mainly by the VW engine's catastrophic failure at 130,000 miles.

IN FACT, I sometimes think the real strength of the Omni was that it was always the car everybody said ought to be built — high-mileage, long-lasting, roomy, reliable — but that nobody really wanted.

Diversify to reduce the risks

By Sid Mittra
special writer

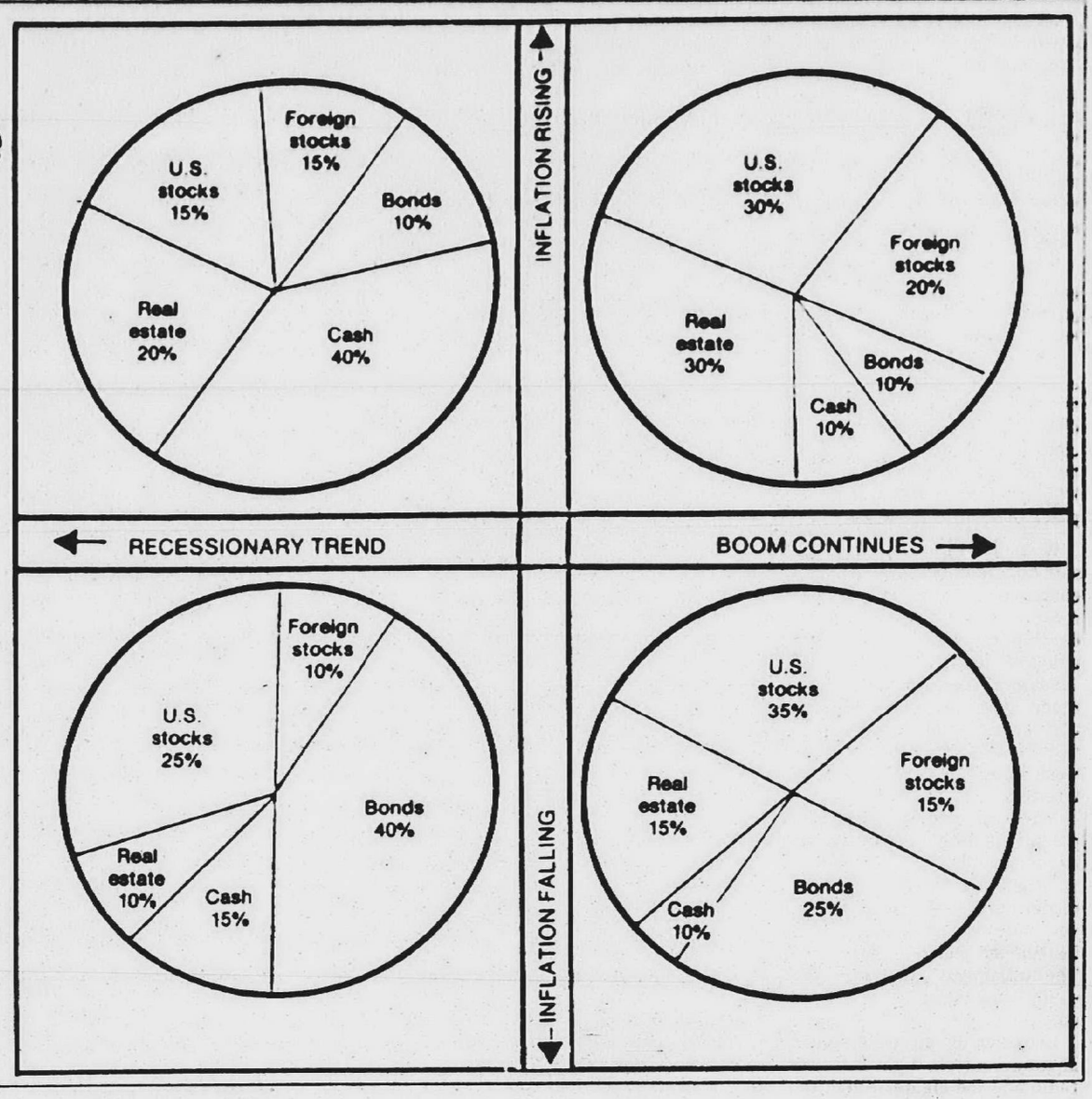
Risks are part of investing. There is no choice but to assume these risks if you wish to earn more than bank savings return.

Fortunately, while there is risk, there is also diversification. By dividing your assets among complementary investments, you can significantly cut your risk while (frequently) increasing your rate of return.

Examples of complementary investments include U.S. stocks, long-term bonds, foreign stocks, real estate and cash. Other investments, such as annuities, can be added to the list.

The accompanying chart indicates how mixes might be altered to increase return as economic conditions change. However, a word of caution is in order.

Portfolio management is difficult and not for everyone. It is wise to seek the expert help. A competent financial planner, a portfolio manager, a bank trust department or professional financial management team should be able to help you achieve your investment goals.



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Small businesses can encourage procrastination

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us did what we were supposed to when we were supposed to?

The fact is that everyone puts off a certain number of problems, decisions or actions until "tomorrow."

This is especially true for small business owners, who are bogged down by the daily demands of running a successful business. But there is a difference between deliberately postponing a task for time management purposes and procrastinating.

Eliminating procrastination begins by examining some of the major causes that lead to it. By doing so, you will then be in a position to pursue solutions.

MANY GROWING businesses create an environment that breeds procrastination. After all, growth is an uncomfortable process.

If you find yourself handling only what you are comfortable doing while setting aside the new or more complicated responsibilities for a later date, you are procrastinating.

Instead of allowing yourself to become overburdened, try to complete at least one challenging responsibility each week. This will help you become accustomed to the uneasy sensation you have when you face a more complex task.

And once the assignment has been completed, you will begin to feel comfortable and more confident tackling other challenges as they arise.

SOME PEOPLE put off indefinitely making decisions or solving problems in hope that they will either disappear or resolve themselves.

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If you have ever held off on confronting or firing an incompetent employee to see if they would improve or quit, you have used procrastination as a tool to avoid successful problem solving. In this type of situation, it is important to arrive quickly and logically at a decision before the problems get out of control.

First, identify the problem accurately and in writing if you need to. Next, consider all the possible solutions and alternative courses of action.

Then pick out the most sensible or profitable solution and write in detail the reasons why it is the best of all the choices. This will help justify your decision while making it easier to implement.

"CHRONIC ROUTINITIS" is another symptom of procrastination and often takes the form of just one more cup of coffee, another personal phone call or any other habit that interferes with getting your work done. Try keeping a log of how you use your time over the next week.

Once you are able to see the pattern of excuses that sneak into your daily work schedule, try calculating how much time is being wasted on these unproductive habits. By becoming more aware of the ruts you fall into during your working day, you will be in a better position to consciously overcome them.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

Stronger 2nd half seen

The U.S. economy should modestly accelerate in the second half of 1990, according to preliminary results from Manufacturers Bank.

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Mondays, Feb. 12-19 — "A Lot of People Are Living Off Your Paycheck ... How Come You Aren't One of Them?" workshop on money management skills offered 7-9:30 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

● **Marketing specialists**
Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Business Marketing Association meets at noon at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. Information: Mark Ford, 553-5184.

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● **Paying for college**
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● **Non-profit leaders**
Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Non-profit Leadership Forum meets for breakfast in Southfield. Information: Accounting Aid Society, 961-1840.

● **Real estate managers**
Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Institute of Real Estate Management meets for breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, I-275 and Eight Mile. Program: "Crisis Management" by Ronald Shiner of Seaway Agency Inc. Fee: $12.50. Information: Cyndi McDonell, 258-6300.

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Wednesdays, Feb. 28 and March 7 — "A Lot of People Are Living Off Your Paycheck ... How Come You Aren't One of Them?" workshop on money management skills offered 7-9:30 p.m. at John Glenn High School, Westland. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

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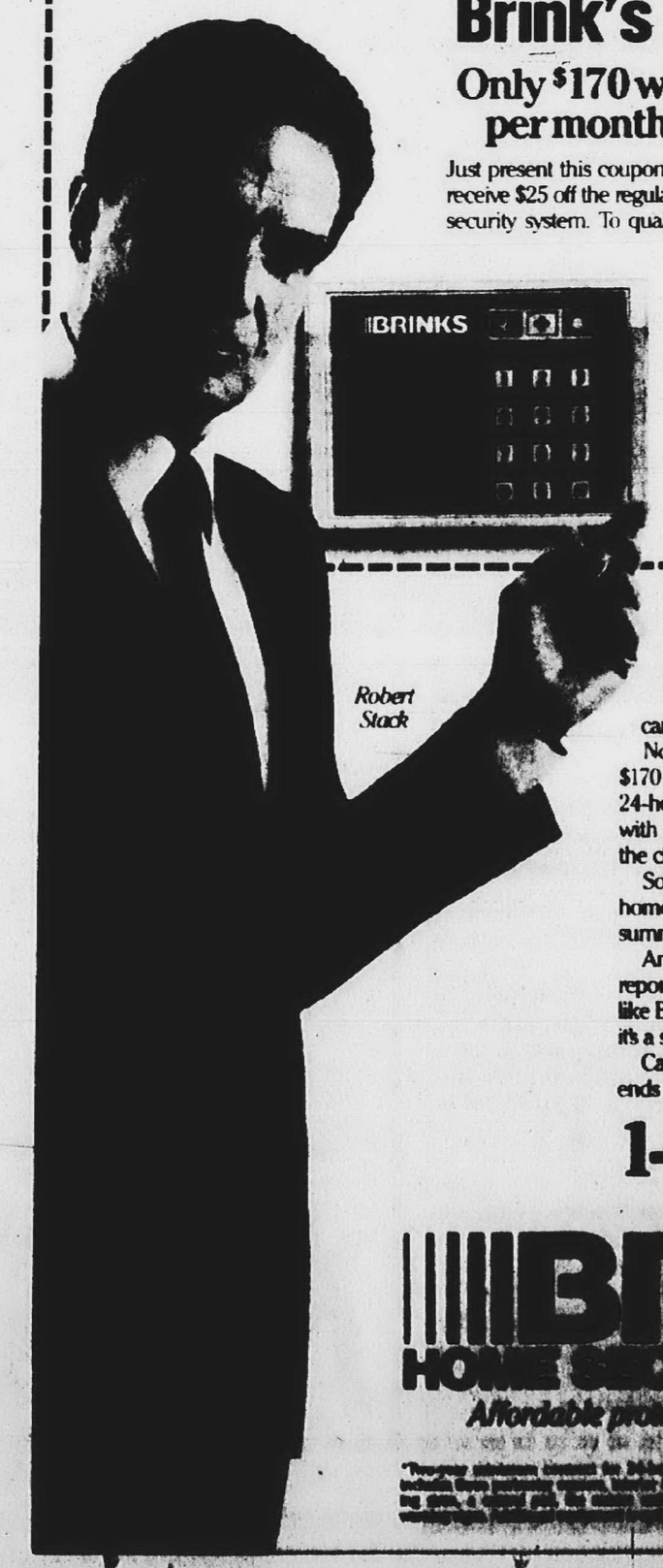

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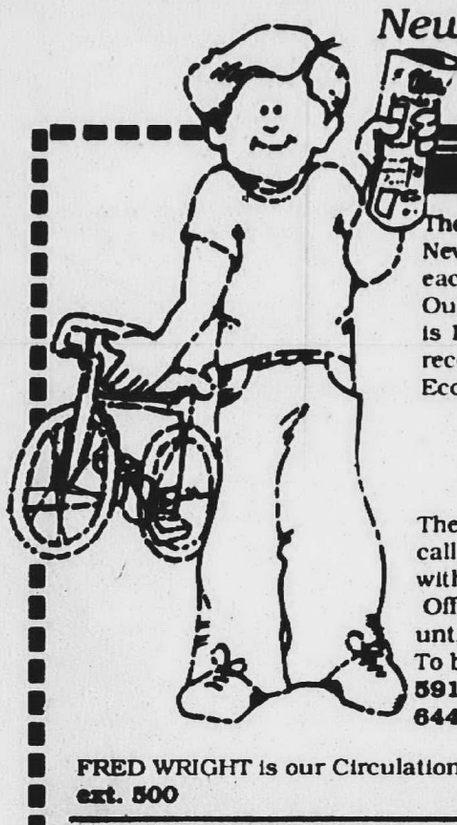

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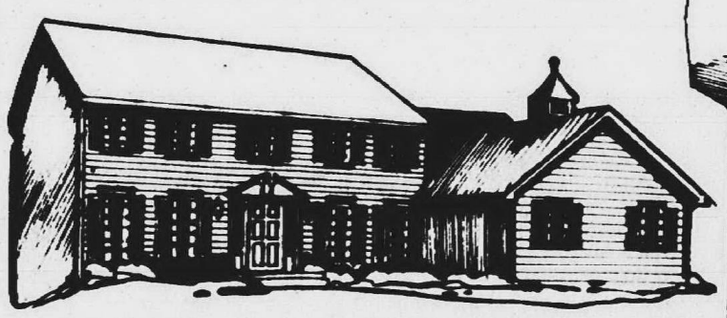

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Jack Padley manages our Classified department (**591-2300** ext. **487**).

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Ever wonder who to call when you have a question or comment about what you've read in your hometown newspaper?

Perhaps you've wondered how to let us know about news or photo tips?

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Notices of club activities appear in the Thursday Suburban Life section.

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This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12 community circulation area. For further information, call **Sue Mason, 591-2300** ext. **331**

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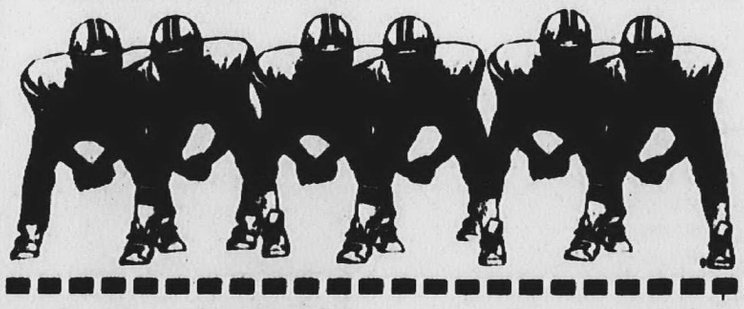

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591-2300 ext. 325
The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: *Business People* covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. *Datebook* covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people. *MarketPlace* briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items.
Submit items for these in writing by 5 p.m. Monday. For these calendars call **Barry Jensen** , ext. **325**.For all other items call **Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300** ext. **302**

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES

We publish photographs and announcements of weddings, engagements and major anniversaries of local residents or former local residents. These appear as soon as possible, depending upon available space. Forms for announcing these events are available from any of our local offices, or you may model your announcement on an example you've read in the newspaper.

The best reproduction can be made from a 5" x 7" black and white photo, but others are accepted. Please avoid regular or color Poloroid pictures.

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RELIGION
Religious news is published Thursdays. The religion calendar is published on these pages. Calendar deadline is Monday noon. All material must be in writing. For more information call your local suburban life editor.

OBITUARIES
We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

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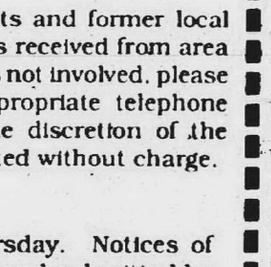

MOVIE REVIEWS
591-2300 ext. 331
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Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; **591-2300** ext. **300**.

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'In the genes'

TV news cameraman's heritage involved with film

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

IF SKILL, TALENT and enthusiasm are genetic, then recently retired WJBK-TV, Channel 2, news camerman Sid Siegel inherited zeal for things photographic from his grandfather, Jacob. Grandfather's 1917 Baltimore motion picture projectionist license is framed and prominently featured on the wall of the study in Siegel's Birmingham home.

"It was in the genes because my father's father was interested in film and the story was, as told to me," Siegel recalled, "that my grandfather was the projectionist, my father played the piano for the silents, my aunt took the tickets — this was out in the backwoods around Odessa."

Grandpa Jacob was an itinerant projectionist in the rural areas around Odessa, Russia, prior to World War I. When he raised enough money from showing motion pictures, he would sell his film and projectors and take one of his children to America where he would buy another projector, some new films and go back to Odessa to repeat the process. Thus Sid's father and three sisters came to America.

Prior to World War II Siegel's interst in photography developed. In 1940 he built his own drum processor for black-and-white reversal motion picture film which he developed at home, an exceptional and difficult task for amateurs even today.

A CASS TECHNICAL High School student, Siegel studied aeronautics. Despite that, no doubt because of the mysterious ways in which the military operates, his World War II service (1943-1946) was as an infantryman in France, Italy and Germany, including six months in combat.

"It was in the final days of the war," Siegel remembered. "I dropped out of a long march from exhaustion, and a day or so later when I rejoined my company, there was a whole German army in front of us."

But the Germans surrendered, and the spoils of war included lots of German Luger pistols, then quite a novelty as souvenirs. Siegel said, "I had Lugers coming out of every pocket and I traded them off for the granddaddy of what turned out to be the Hasselblad, I think it was called the Primaflex. In turn, I traded that for my first Bolex movie camera, and when I got home, I was in business."

That business — filmmaking of all kinds, weddings, bar mitzvahs, industrials, documentaries, but most of all news film — has occupied Siegel and his wife, Naomi, for more than four decades.

In the late '40s and early '50s, "Television had no local newsfilm and I was very anxious to get into television," Siegel said. With his wife's help and support, he began a free-lance firm, Telespot News, which furnished newsfilm to the local stations. But in those days stations were reluctant to spend $100 or so on newsfilm when they could rent a movie for $5.

TWO STORIES, in particular, launched his career as one of the leading newsfilm producer-cameramen nationwide as well as in the Detroit market.

Late in 1951, some American soldiers in Japan chartered a plane to come home for Christmas. But they couldn't afford the fuel. The story circulated, and local merchants started a campaign to raise funds for the GIs' trip home. When they landed at Willow Run, Siegel was there with his camera. He processed the film and took it to Channel 2.

The next day there was a blizzard, and every day that week he took newsfilm of the blizzard into the station. At the end of the week he was given a 13-week contract as a freelance producer. He contracted for a local news story every day. At the end of the 13 weeks the station hired someone else — lower rates — to produce their newsfilm.

To add insult to injury, Siegel recalls that the next Monday, "I had gone out to my car and somebody had cut into the glove box and stolen a camera. While the policeman was filling out the report, I'm listening to his radio which was telling about the Jackson Prison riot."

"Well, I didn't bother filling out the rest of the report. I said, 'Never mind,' and I got in my car with another camera and went to Jackson. That night was my first CBS network piece on the air."

FOR THE FOLLOWING 12 years, Siegel worked as a stringer for CBS, NBC, ABC and the BBC. During his free-lance period Siegel produced industrial films for Chrysler, American Motors, W.B. Doner, Hygrade, Faygo, Vlasic and the United Foundation, among others. In 1964 he became a regular staff member at the same Channel 2 from which he has just retired.

Throughout his career he has filmed just about everything imaginable in every locale including East Africa with Bwana Don, plus work in Vietnam, London, Paris, Rome and Athens.

"The most memorable story I ever covered," Siegel said, "was the story of Naomi and me during the '67 riots. Not only did she support me in what I was doing, but she came down and cooked for the troops. She came down to the station (Channel 2) through gunfire and worked at the station on Second Boulevard. I was filming from the ground and from a helicopter and I remember the pilot one night saying, 'Hey, they're shooting at us. Let's get out of here.' "

The 66-year-old Siegel and his wife of 45 years had three children, one of whom died of leukemia. In her memory they have established an award for writing at Wayne State University.

Not content to sit quietly in retirement, Siegel plans to seek free-lance assignments and devote time to working with his hobby, antiques.

To young people eager to make it in show- business, Siegel advised, "Read everything you can, see everything you can and go to the smallest market you can, and find out if you can sweep the floor, clean the windows, doing anything you can to get your foot in the door."

Sid Siegel has spent four decades in filmmaking of all kinds. He began his career with "Telespot News," a free-lance firm. Through the years, he has worked as a stringer for national TV networks, as well as locally for WJBK-TV, Channel 2.

That practical advice has distinguished Siegel's approach to getting the job done throughout a long, fruitful career. The pragmatism which characterized his grandfather's struggle to bring his family to this land of opportunity may not be genetic, but it certainlyl was — and still is — influential in Siegel's photographic career.

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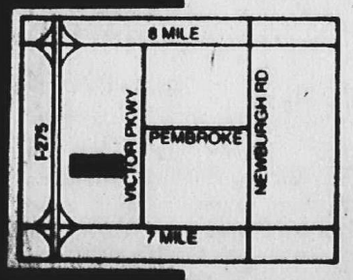

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'A Walk in the Woods' fulfills playgoer's dream

The Michigan premiere engagement of "A Walk in the Woods" continues through Sunday, Feb. 25, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information call 377-3300.

Arthur Beer (left) is the Russian and Michael James Laird is the American in "A Walk in the Woods," drama about a meeting between two diplomats.

By Mark Carley
special writer

review

Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Walk in the Woods" provides that experience for which playgoers yearn, but so rarely get — a fast-paced, well-acted drama offering not only entertainment, but substance.

On its surface, Lee Blessing's Pulitzer-Prize-nominated play is a simple dialogue between two arms control negotiators — hardly stimulating stuff for non-political science majors. But under the direction of Stephen Kanee, actors Arthur J. Beer and Michael James Laird infuse their discourse with enough passion, humor and charm to keep the audience transfixed throughout the performance.

Andrey Botvinnik, played by Beer, is a seasoned veteran of the Soviet diplomatic corps. John Honeyman (Laird) is a young American hotshot leading his first negotiating team.

In order to escape the pressures and attentions of the bargaining table, the two take regular walks through the picturesque woods surrounding Geneva, Switzerland.

Botvinnik is amiable, glib and utterly charming. He is known in diplomatic circles for having 100 different, equally pleasant ways of saying "no." Beer's portrayal of the grandfatherly Russian is magnificent. He exudes warmth, humor and compassion for both his own character and for the American.

JOHN HONEYMAN is deadly serious, somewhat hyperactive and painfully eager to do well in his first negotiation. Laird's performance, especially in the opening scene, is intense to the point of being distracting. He seems almost unbelievably unpolished and naive in his zeal.

When Botvinnik first invites him for a walk in the woods, Honeyman assumes that a secret proposal will be presented. When the Russian instead suggests that they relax, enjoy nature and develop a friendship, Honeyman pulls back, shocked at the unprofessional idea that a personal relationship might evolve between negotiating adversaries.

At this point the audience might think it is witnessing yet another anti-American diatribe — the paranoid, hawkish American refusing all peace initiatives from the amiable and well-meaning Soviet: But "A Walk in the Woods" is not a political statement of this or any other kind. Rather, it is an exploration of human relationships and how they might evolve between two men who feel that the fate of the world rests on their ability to work with each other.

Each character is far more complex than he originally indicates. As the play progresses we discover that Botvinnik, for all his charm, is at heart a cynical and unambitious man. He harbors no real hope for progress in arms control. To him the objective is not the quest for peace but "the quest for the appearance of the quest for peace."

Conversely, Honeyman, the unpleasant zealot, is truly sincere in his belief that a lasting peace can be found. His frustration with obstructions, both from the Soviets and from his own government, drive him to the brink of collapse. His rage climaxes in an excrutiatingly funny description of his near-arrest by a local constable for throwing a gum wrapper on the ground.

THROUGH THE COURSE of the play, Laird does a masterful job of swinging audience empathy his way. He does this with a courageously honest portrayal of the frustrations of an idealist who never learned to have fun. This inability to laugh at the world is Honeyman's tragic flaw.

An even sadder case is that of Botvinnik, the charmer who seems to take nothing seriously. His flaw is the inability to see true hope in the world. Perhaps the two men are metaphors for their respective cultures.

As usual, Meadow Brook has done a fine job with the technical aspects of the play. The set is a simple but beautiful knoll in the woods. For once, it does not overwhelm the action.

Many playgoers will miss "A Walk in the Woods," thinking either "talky two-person plays are a bore," or, "what could be duller than a play about arms control?" These people will make a big mistake.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

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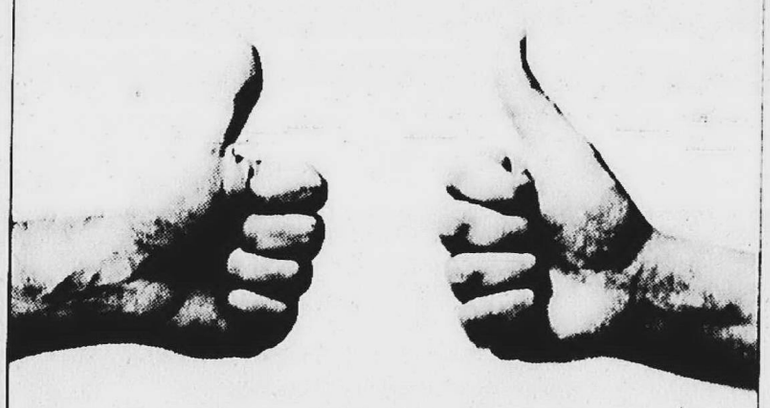
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● Comedy-mystery

Northville Players will present "Said the Spider to the Spy," a comedy-mystery in two acts, directed by John Hall. Three performances are scheduled: Saturday, Feb. 10 (sponsored by ERA Rymal Symes Realty, proceeds to Jerry's Kids, Muscular Dystrophy Fund, tickets at Northville office, 349-4550; Novi office, 478-9130; West Bloomfield, 851-9770). Friday, Feb. 16, sponsored by Women's Republican Club of Oakland County. Saturday, Feb. 17, sponsored by Northville Players. All performances are at 8 p.m. at the Northville Community Recreation Center. Tickets at $5 are available at Bookstall on the Main in Northville and at the door. For more information call 348-1167.

● Audition dates

Playmouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, and Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 14-15, at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. There are roles for five females and four males ages 30 and up (seniors are being encouraged to audition) in the comedy-drama "Mornings at Seven" by Paul Osborn. Al LaCroix will direction the production, which opens Friday, March 30. For more information call 420-2161.

● Benefit night

A benefit night for Tel-Arts Theatre's City Wide Cinema will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Alvin's Bar in Detroit. Cinecyde, Walk the Dogma, Sundiata Kieta and World 48 will be featured, along with poetry by John Sinclair, Kim Hunter and others. Admission is $4. For more information, call 832-2355.

● Ann-Margret

The Ann-Margret Show comes to the Fox Theatre for an engagement Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 15-18. The show has only been seen before in Las Vegas, Atlantic City and Lake Tahoe, and will not tour the nation. The show features an elaborate presentation of singers, dancers, musicians, and 35 mm and laser effects. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $37.50, $32.50, $25, $20 and $10 for all performances. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

● Comic con

The Motor City Comic Con is a two-day event being held Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 17-18, at the Dearborn Civic Center. This is the only major event of its kind in the Detroit area and it is held only once a year. Guests are some of the top professionals in the comic industry, including Marshall Rogers, artist of the Batman newspaper strip. In addition, there will be more than a quarter million comic books dating 1935-1990, in the giant dealer's room. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $4 each day; $7 both days. For more information, call 350-2633, 24 hours.

● Mitch Ryder

Radio station WRIF will celebrate 19 years in business with a concert Saturday, Feb. 24, featuring Mitch Ryder, Twiggy Barbeat and the Lizards in Jars (featuring WRIF disc jockeys Greg St. James and Steve Kostan) and Impact, at the Ritz in Roseville. Admission is $1.01 at the door. The entire staff of WRIF disc jockeys will be present for the festivities.

● Holocaust survivor

"A Shayna Maidel," Barbara Lebow's play about a Holocaust survivor's reunion with her family in America, runs through Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. The play features Mirjana Urosev as Lusia, the survivor who comes to live with her American-raised sister in Brooklyn. For tickets, call the Attic Theatre box office at 875-8284.

● Short plays

"Blueprints," three short plays paralleling modern characters with their archetypes in the Bible, will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. "Blueprints" is being performed in reader's theater style with three actors playing 14 different character roles. It was written by Ann Arbor playwright Rachel Urist on a grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts and was staged at the Perform-

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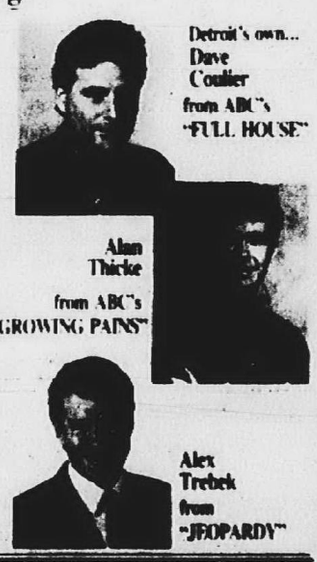

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anse Network where Urist is a resident playwright. Tickets at $12 may be purchased at the box office or by calling 875-6284.

● Casting call

Greenfield Village Theatre Company will hold auditions for the play, "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, from 7-10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn. Theater doors open at 6:30 p.m. Readings will be from the script. No appointment is necessary. The production opens Friday, April 6, and closes Sunday, May 13. "The Matchmaker" will be directed by Joseph French. For additional information, call 271-1620, Ext. 405 or 406, weekdays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

● At palace

Country veterans Roy Clark, Mel Tillis and Ray Stevens will appear at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at $18.50 (reserved) are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

● Indian pageant

The 1990 edition of the Budweiser Longhorn World Championship Rodeo presented by Good Humor appears for three performances, Friday-Sunday, Feb. 16-18, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The rodeo will salute Native American Indians in an opening pageant that recounts some of the history of Indians in this country. The major act in the rodeo will be the performance of the Moon Shadow Dancers and the Red Time Singers and Dancers, two groups of Native American dancers of Sioux, Cherokee and Navaho ancestry. Tickets at $12, $10 and $8 (reserved) are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may charged by calling 645-6666.

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● Concert debut

Christian songwriter and vocalist Allison Waldrop will make her Detroit area concert debut at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Patrick's Bookstore in Berkley. Admission is free. The composer/vocalist is a native of Royal Oak and a graduate of Shrine High School. A youth minister, she resides in Steubenville, Ohio.

● Children's concert

The Creative Center for Young Children in Walled Lake will sponsor a children's concert from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Children's entertainer Maureen Schiffman will perform with music, movement, puppetry and stories. The show will be on the theme of Valentine's Day. Children two years old and up may attend, accompanied by an adult. The cost is $3 per child at the door. The Creative Center for Young Children is a full-service nursery school for children ages 2-5. For more information call 348-3820.

● Dinner theater

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5 women in strong drama about waiting in wartime

Performances of the Farmington Players' production of "Waiting for the Parade" continue through Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Farmington Players Barn. For ticket information, call the box office at 538-1670.

Barbara Michals

Viewing World War II through the eyes of those "who also serve" by waiting at home, "Waiting for the Parade" at the Farmington Players is bittersweet, presented with poignancy and humor by a fine five-woman cast.

Set in Calgary, Canada, between 1939 and 1945, the drama follows the lives of five women who meet regularly to do their bit for the war effort — rolling bandages and entertaining at the soliders' canteen. The format of the show is a series of vignettes separated by blackouts.

Catherine, played convincingly by Irene Hengstebeck, has a gregarious nature and keeps trying to make the best of her difficult situation. She badly misses her absent husband, suffering through the long lapses between letters when he is first reported missing, then a prisoner-of-war. She takes a factory job and is soon criticized for being too social.

Paula Myers is excellent as the abrasive Janet, who commands her group of women like a tough staff sergeant. Jane maintains a frantic schedule of volunteer activities to cover her embarrassment at her broadcaster husband's non-participation in the conflict.

MARGARET, CREDIBLY portrayed by Pat Dorrian-Sandothe, is a born pessimist. Already widowed before the war, she frets about the fate of her two sons because, "Death runs in our family." The war's end deals cruel ironies to both Janet and Margaret.

Mary Lou Ryzenga's Eva is a high school teacher who despises the war for luring her students to enlist before they graduate. Her husband, too old for military service, constantly irritates her with his bloodthirsty relish for the fighting.

As Marta, a loyal Canadian citizen of German origin, Helen Morgan maintains a believable accent and has a pleasantly understated delivery. A victim of the town's rampant anti-German sentiments, Marta is shunned by some and maliciously attacked by others because her senile father has been interned for suspicious pro-German leanings.

Director Sharlan Douglas has elicited quality work from her performers. The only flaw at Sunday night's performance was lighting cues that were not as crisp as they should be. These seemed especially sluggish, since there are virtually no set or costume changes. Costumes look pretty authentic, right down to some 1940s-style shoes.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 15 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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Good taste

Le Metro restaurant in Southfield's Applegate Square will be the setting for Cranbrook P.M. "Adventure in Good Taste" on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a cash bar at 7. An American bistro-style dinner will be prepared for the group by Chef Tim Winterfield. Included will be an eclectic mix of regional foods from Alsace, Normandy and Provence, as well as some of Le Metro's signature dishes. Wines accompanying dinner are included in the cost of $35 for the event. For reservations call Cranbrook P.M. at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, phone 645-3635.

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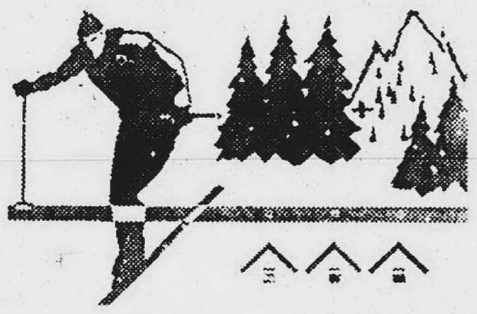

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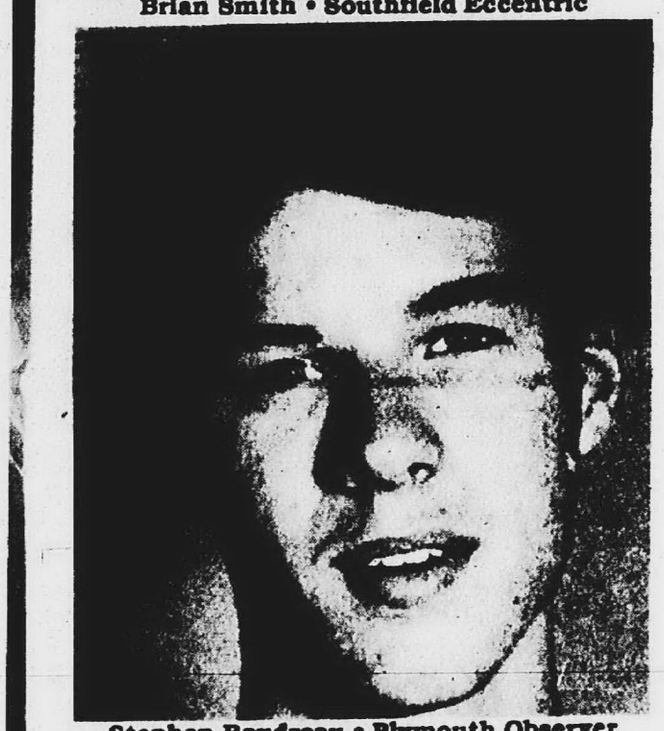

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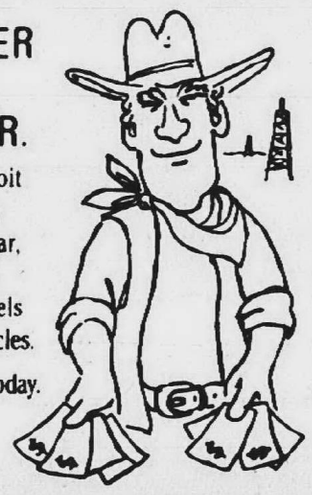

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MUSTANG 1984- SVO, like new, loaded, sun-roof, stored, $7,500. Serious inquires. 522-1140

MUSTANG 1985 - 5.0, like new, garage kept, complete service history, $3,850. TYME AUTO 455-5566 397-3003

MUSTANG 1986 - automatic, air. Extra sharp! $3,250 TYME AUTO 455-5566 397-3003

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MUSTANG, 1988 LX, 5 speed, loaded, am-fm cassette, mint condition, $6500 negotiable 473-6474

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TAURUS, 1986 L Stock #5111P Automatic, air, only $4,888

TAURUS, 1988 Stock #5080A Air, cassette, clean, $4,488

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T-BIRD LX, 1987, loaded with extras. $9,488. 641-6792

T-BIRD 1984, anniversary addition, V-8, loaded, 44000 miles, excellent condition, $5,795. 464-6412

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TEMPO 1984 GL automatic, power steering & brakes, air, stereo, & more. New brakes & battery. Very good condition, no rust. 85,000 miles. S. Carolina car. $2750. Day 356-4365 eves 477-4425

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TEMPO 1985 - silver, crushed velour interior, automatic, air, showroom condition, $1,995. TYME AUTO 455-5566 397-3003

TEMPO 1988-LX, 44000 miles, power steering, air, stereo, automatic, excellent condition. $4500. 459-2438

TEMPO, 1987, 4 door, black, stock #5175P. Automatic, air, only $4,980.

TEMPO, 1986, 4 door, stock #5256P. Light blue, automatic, air, stereo, $4,490.

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TEMPO 1988, 2 door, 5 speed, electric mirrors & door locks, extended warranty. $5500/best 685-1938

THUNDERBIRD 1978-Green, V8, 302 engine, automatic, power steering/brakes. $800/best. 464-9265

THUNDERSIRD 1986 - automatic, V-6, air, 45,000 miles, cruise, excellent condition, $6,500. 647-6316

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THUNDERBIRD, 1986 LX Stock #5260P Silver, loaded, $6,488

THUNDERBIRD, 1985 Turbo Coupe Stock #5250P 5 speed, silver $5,488

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T BIRD, 1983, V-8, 73,000 miles, loaded with options, excellent condition 558-3786

872 Lincoln

CONTINENTAL 1984 - white, excellent condition, 79,000 miles, $6,000/best. 838-4010 or evens. 644-0513

CONTINENTAL, 1977, mint, cruise, auto, AM-FM cassette, $2200. Days 337-8046 Eves 981-8532

CONTINENTAL 1988 signature series. Leather sunroof, excellent condition. 26,000 miles. $18,500. Call 7-4pm 545-6665 ext 36

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MARK VI - 1983, 4 door Signature series, excellent condition. $5200/must sell. After 6PM 277-0329

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CAPRI, 1985, Stock #5133P, automatic, air, stereo, low miles, $4,888.

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COLONY PARK 1984, body very good, leather, motor needs repair $2500 or best offer 851-6949

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COUGAR LS - 1988, Current red clearcoat, loaded, high level stereo, $600 miles, 3 yr. warranty, asking $12,988 669-2622

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COUGAR, 1988, Black grey interior loaded, Monday only $4,388.

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COUGAR 1988- Fully loaded, dark blue. Call 641-2686

GRAND MARQUIS 1988-dark blue, 4 door, 35,000 miles, leather interior, new rubber $10,000 642-6744

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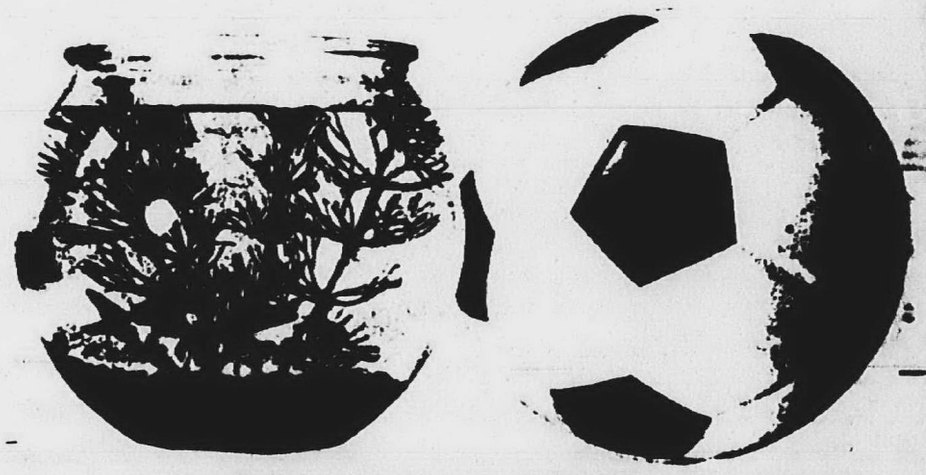

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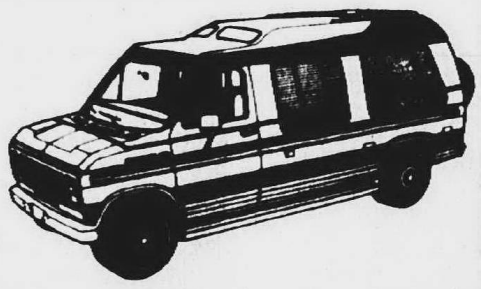

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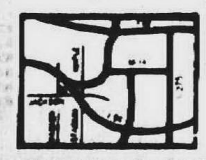

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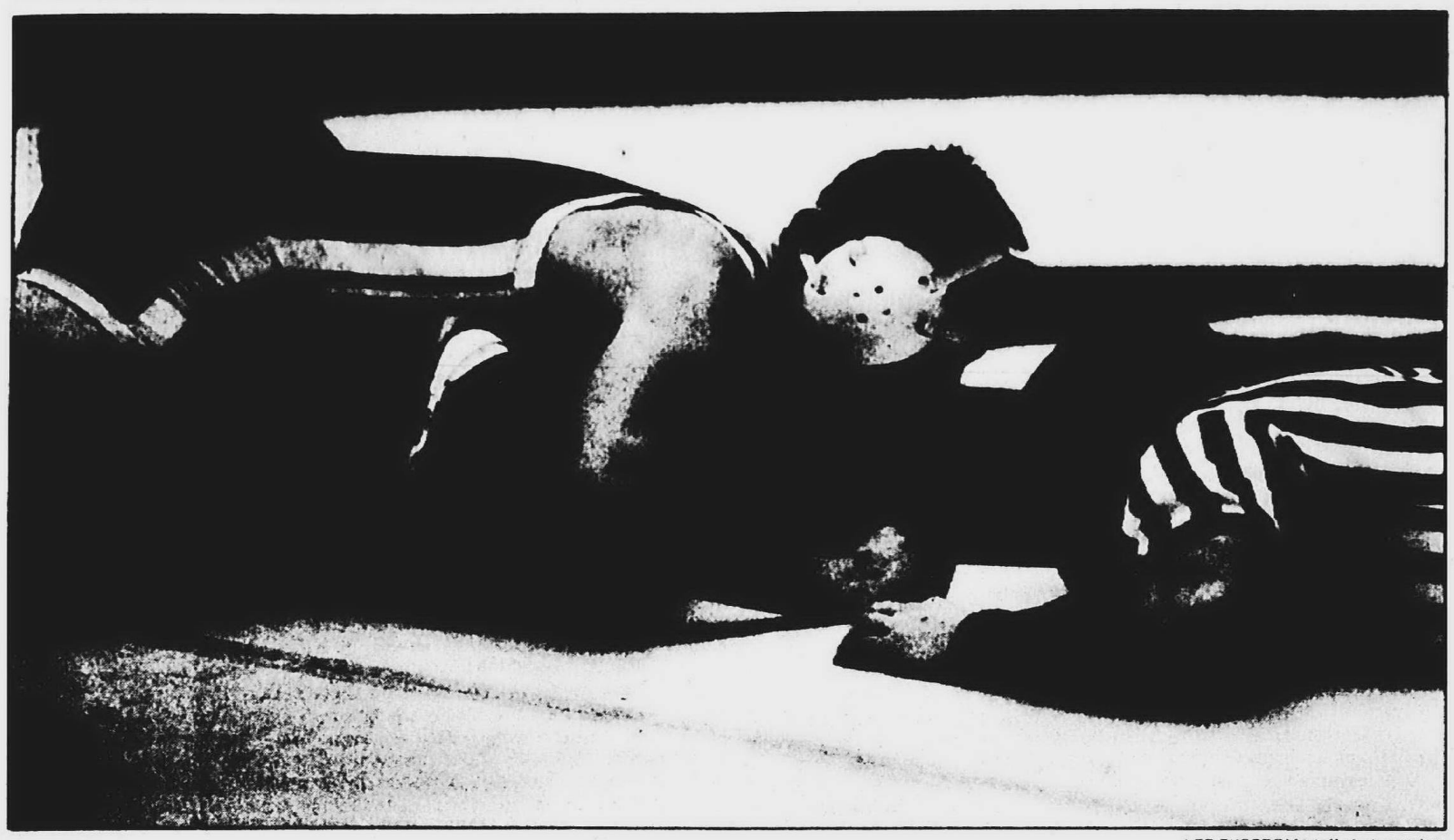

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Pete Israel of Salem positions himself for a pin in his match with Stevenson's Chris Lehti at 171 pounds Saturday in the WLAA wrestling tournament. Israel was runner-up at his weight, helping the Rocks to repeat as league champions. Salem had five individual winners.

Rocks retain league crown

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

When the curtain rose on one of the wrestling season's biggest shows Saturday, the Plymouth Salem Rocks performed like real troupers.

Salem was heavily favored to repeat as Western Lakes Activities Association champion, and there was little suspense to the meet at Westland John Glenn. The Rocks won their eighth league championship in nine years.

"When you get to the league meet, that's when showtime starts," Salem senior and defending champion Steve Burlison said. "There's no more chances to goof up.

"We were pretty confident but not so confident to lay back. We knew what we had to do."

The host Rockets were runners-up once again. Salem was a runaway winner with 215½ points, and the first division included Glenn (147), Northville (142), Livonia Churchill (104), Walled Lake Western (99½) and Plymouth Canton (94).

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THE SECOND tier consisted of Livonia Stevenson, North Farmington, Walled Lake Central, Livonia Franklin, Farmington Hills Harrison and Farmington.

Burlison was one of five Salem champions. The Rocks also had three runners-up and three others place among the top six.

Salem had its share of wrestlers favored to win individual titles, but there were some surprises, too.

Julian Sell (130), Burlison (160) and Brian Burlison (189) were seeded No. 1 at their weights, and each lived up to his pre-meet billing. The Rocks did what was expected of them at five weights and better than expected at four others.

Scott Martin (103) and heavyweight Scott Breithaupt were No. 2 seeds but staged mild upsets to capture championships, too.

Teammates Dan Bonnett (112) and Pete Israel (171) finished as seeded in second place, and Ken Stopa (125), Jeff Shumate (135) and Ron Miller (145) finished higher than they were seeded.

"SOME OF them overachieved," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We had more kids who did better than they were supposed to do than didn't — and that helps. Only one underachieved.

"I was real surprised and happy with Breithaupt and Martin. Three guys were seeded first and supposed to do that — and I'm pleased they did — but (Martin and Breithaupt) were not supposed to do that well and did."

Three wrestlers — the Burlison brothers and Central's Soren Murphy — repeated as league champions. Murphy (112), a three-time winner, was the 103 champ last year. Steve Burlison defended his 160 crown, and Brian Burlison also stepped up a weight after winning at 171 a year

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Canton star to play hoop at Miami U.

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Being a college basketball freshman next season, Susan Ferko knows she won't be the *chief* player on the court.

She'll be, well, just one of the *redskins*.

Ferko, the driving force behind Plymouth Canton's successful girls basketball season last fall, gave Miami (Ohio) University a verbal commitment Sunday night.

"They didn't promise me anything," Ferko said, "but I'm sure, if I work hard, I'll get some playing time."

The 5-foot-11 center was sought by Mid-American Conference and Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference schools after leading the Chiefs to a 22-4 record and Class A semifinal berth.

Susan Ferko commits to Miami (Ohio) Redskins

FERKO, WHO made first-team, all-state squads following her senior season, chose between Miami and Ball State. She had eliminated Western Michigan, Ferris State, Grand Valley and Oakland University earlier.

She decided on Miami because of its smaller enrollment, the school's academic reputation and the Oxford-based institution's quaint, attractive campus.

"I think I'll feel more comfortable at a smaller school," Ferko said. "I like the smaller atmosphere, and the campus is very pretty. I got along with the team well and I like the coaching staff."

Basketball recruits can't make their college choices official until Wednesday, April 11, the first day of a month-long period when high school players can sign letters of intent.

But Miami coach Linda Wunder apparently was eager to get a commitment from Ferko, who averaged 21 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks last season.

"They've been calling once every other day," Ferko said.

CANTON COACH Bob Blohm hates to see Ferko go away to school — Miami is situated in southwest Ohio, north of Cincinnati — but admits his reasons are a little selfish.

"I would have liked her to stay local from the standpoint of being able to see her play," he said. "But (the Redskins) will come in to play Eastern, Western and Central and, from that standpoint, we'll get plenty of opportunities to see her play.

"And, educationally, it's a good situation. I think she'll be able to compete at that level and fit in well academically. There are a lot of great schools out there, Miami being one of them."

Ferko, who would have been reunited with ex-Canton teammate Michelle Fortier if she had chosen WMU, will join former South Lyon star Julie Howell, also a post player, at Miami.

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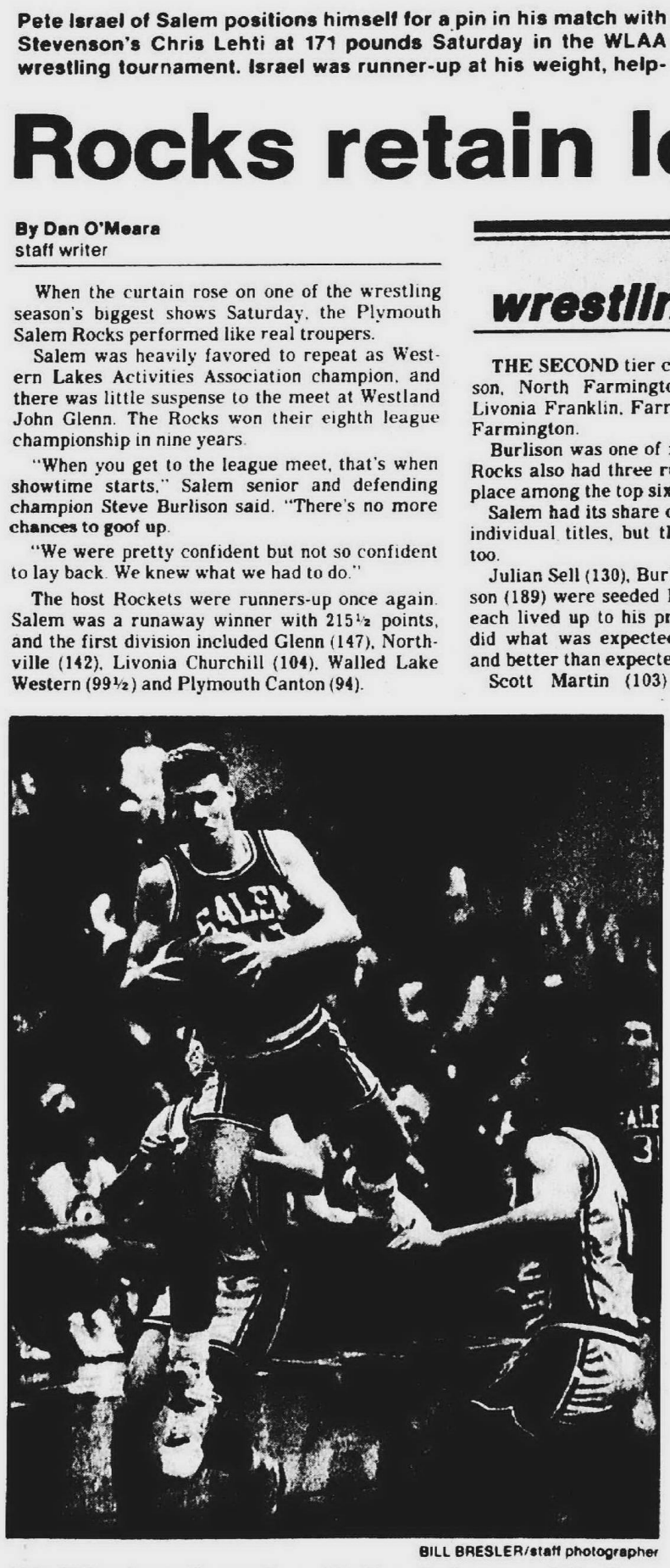

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jake Baker leaps for a rebound in Tuesday's game at Canton. Baker had 18 points and nine rebounds as Salem trounced the Chiefs 73-49.

Salem tramples Canton

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

If you believe statistics tell a story, here's one for you:

Plymouth Salem had as many field goals (19) as Plymouth Canton did shot attempts in the first half of Tuesday's basketball game.

The fast-starting Rocks dominated the first half and coasted through the second en route to a 73-49 victory over their hosts.

Salem, which made its first appearance in the statewide rankings this week at No. 10, is 12-1 overall and the Chiefs, who have lost six in a row, 5-8.

"We came out and set the tempo," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We did a nice job scoring points and denying them at the defensive end."

THE ROCKS jumped ahead 16-0 to start the game and, capitalizing on Canton turnovers and high-percentage shooting, had a commanding, 45-14 lead by halftime.

Salem shot 50 percent in the first quarter (7-of-14) and did even better

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Dow edges Chiefs in big meet

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham didn't mind being the best of the rest in the Plymouth Invitational.

Midland Dow, the state's No. 1-rated gymnastics team, won the meet as expected Saturday, but finishing second in competition that featured eight of the top-ranked squads was an accomplishment in itself.

"To be honest, it was an eight-way battle for second place," Cunningham said. "I don't think any of the top six teams could be displeased. Everybody did an exceptional job."

Dow didn't run away with the championship, either. The Chargers edged Canton by just six tenths of a point. Dow scored 139.40, the Chiefs a school record 138.80.

North Farmington's third-place total of 137.80 also was a school record, and Plymouth Salem captured fourth with an impressive 137.45.

FREELAND WAS fifth (136.95), and sixth-place Troy Athens (135.90) undoubtedly would have finished higher if standout Melissa Miller hadn't been forced out of competition with pneumonia.

Among other area schools in the 17-team meet, Wayne Memorial ended up ninth, Westland John Glenn 11th, Farmington 12th, Livonia Clarenceville 13th and Birmingham Seaholm 15th.

Dow was considered a prohibitive favorite, but Canton actually had a chance to win the meet. The Chiefs were leading until the final rotation when the Chargers went on beam and Canton the uneven parallel bars.

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Chiefs happy with 2nd; Salem 4th

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"They went into a high-scoring event, and we went into a low-scoring event," Cunningham said. "They were giving 9s on beam, and they weren't giving 9s on bars.

"To tell you the truth, I never expected to finish first. I can't displeased with second. It's just that I was tantalized by the prospect of winning it."

Dow, which won the meet despite not having one of its top gymnasts (Melanie Bugg) because of illness, clinched the victory when Jennifer Johnson, the last person on beam, scored 9.35. That put her third in the final tally and moved her ahead of fourth-place Heather Murphy of Canton, whose 9.2 had been the top score until late.

JOHNSON ALSO was fourth in floor exercise and placed fifth in the all-around. Teammates Tracee Lewis and Kim Henning were third and fourth on vault.

In addition to Murphy on beam, Canton's top performances included freshman Kim Reynolds, the team's lone all-arounder who finished seventh in that category. Jenny Tedesco took sixth on bars, and Johanna Anderson and Danielle Mirto placed sixth and seventh on floor.

"I was extremely pleased with Heather's and Danielle's beam (sixth with 9.0)," Cunningham said. Murphy set a school record on beam, breaking Mary Jo Charron's 1988 mark of 8.95. "Those are performances we haven't seen. Tedesco's bars were terrific, also."

Cunningham added the Chiefs are capable of an even better showing when they're able to put their full team together. Sophomore all-arounder Dawn Clifford continues a slow recovery from a broken ankle suffered during warm-ups at last year's state meet.

"We're still not at full strength," he said. "This is a team that hasn't peaked. The first time we'll all be together will be the Salem meet (Monday). When it comes to that, we'll probably go all out and see if we can win the meet."

North coach Jeff Dwyer was pleased by his team's third-place finish and high score, especially after the Raiders had scored 129 and lost to Troy last week.

THE TEAM had a serious discussion about motivation after that, and Dwyer said the meeting provided a spark Saturday. North then set another school record of 142.2 Monday in a dual meet with Salem.

"We needed a meet to turn us around," Dwyer said. "That's where experience helped. (Kym) Heller and (Heather) Kahn had good meets and so did (Jameelah) Gater, too."

Kahn and Heller were second and third, respectively, in the all-around to Kristie Kelly of Freeland, who was the individual star with first places on beam, vault and floor.

Kahn finished second on bars and beam and was fifth on floor, and Heller's sixth on vault was North's best in that event.

"Our goal was to beat at least one of the teams in our region, and we ended up beating both (Athens and Fraser). If we plan on making it to state, we'll have to beat one of those three teams (including Troy)," Dwyer said.

Michele Agnetti of Athens scored 9.05 to claim first place on bars, and she also took second on vault. The team's top all-around was Amy Krebs, who was sixth with 34.80. Her best events were vault (seventh) and floor (eighth).

Salem's top gymnast was freshman Kim Miller, who was fourth in the all-around with 35.70. Miller was second on floor, third on bars and 11th on beam. Third place on floor went to teammate Courtney Gonyea.

North's record-breaking effort wins division

North Farmington shattered a team scoring record Monday to claim the Lakes Division dual-meet gymnastics championship.

The Raiders scored 142.2 in their gym, just two days after setting the old record of 137.8 at the Plymouth Invitational.

North, however, needed to score that well to defeat Plymouth Salem, which compiled an impressive 140.6 total.

The Rocks led by three quarters of a point after the vault and bars competition, but the balance beam results turned the meet in North's favor. The Raiders were on the plus side by 1.15 points after three events.

"We were real tough on beam," North coach Jeff Dwyer said. "Our first two (gymnasts) didn't fall. You could just feel the momentum swing after beam.

"A LOT OF meets are decided by who stays on beam, and tonight just happened to be our night."

The Raiders, 3-0 in the division and 7-3 overall, were led by Heather Kahn and Kym Heller. Salem is 2-1 and 4-1.

Kahn won the vault (9.4) and scored 36.75 as an all-arounder, and Heller was the floor exercise winner (9.4) who had a 36.15 meet total.

But individual honors went to Salem freshman Kim Miller, who won the other events and had the best all-around score at 37.45. She scored 9.3 on bars and 9.5 on beam, and she was second on vault (9.35) and floor (9.3).

Kahn rounded out her all-around performance with a second on bars (9.1), third on beam (9.05) and third on floor (9.2). Heller placed fifth on vault (9.0), fourth on bars (8.5) and second on beam (9.25).

Salem's Courtney Gonyea took third on vault (9.15) and fourth on floor (9.15), and teammate Autumn Bunch finished fourth on vault (9.1) and fifth on bars (8.45). Aimee Wong was third on bars (8.7).

KRISTIN Szutarski of North posted a season-best score of 34.55 in the all-around, which included fifth places on floor (9.05) and beam (8.65).

"The last couple of meets we've had more spirit on the team," Dwyer said, adding the Raiders are applying themselves a bit more after losing to Troy last week.

"It must have done something. We went from 129 in one meet to 137.8. It shows the girls we have a good team with a shot at the league."

Rocks stay No. 1

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"He's pretty slick on his feet," said Central coach Carl McBride of Murphy, who pinned all three opponents and is 34-1. "Soren was sick, too. He just hasn't been able to shake the flu bug.

"For someone to go out and do what he did and not be feeling well shows he has some pretty good skills. It's amazing how he can go through something like this and still not be 100 percent."

The other champions were Northville's Kevin Khashan (119), Brandon Mardossian (125) and Garnet Potter (145), Western's Travis Ilacqua (135), North Farmington's Matt Thompson (140), Canton's Tim Nardini and Glenn's Kraig Kuban.

MARTIN PINNED No. 1-seeded Matt Allison in the 103 final, avenging a 12-6 loss, and Sell defeated rival Casey Krause of Churchill 6-2 to win the 130 title.

Krause was runner-up at 125 last year and Sell the consolation winner. Sell has won both meetings this year, but remembers losing to Krause last season.

"He killed me — 7-0 — two times in a row," Sell said. "I worked hard over the summer in freestyle practice, and I think that really did it.

"Last year I always worried about who I was wrestling. This year I just go out and wrestle. I look at it as 'I'm here, he's there, this is the mat, let's wrestle.' "

Steve Burlison pinned his way through, too, stopping Northville's Bob Townsend in the final, and Brian Burlison extended his mastery over Glenn's Garnett Woody at 189.

The Burlisons are probably the only undefeated brother combination in the state, too. Steve boasts a 31-0 record, Brian 34-0.

"At the beginning of the season, I didn't start off the way I should have," Steve said. "I was concentrating too much on the state meet instead of what was ahead each day. The last couple weeks I've been taking things a day at a time instead of thinking two months ahead."

BREITHAUPT pinned Churchill's Andy Sapienza in 45 seconds after Sapienza had beaten No. 1-seeded Bob Johnson of Franklin in the semifinals. Krueger credited that to having scouted Sapienza.

"I told Scott 'He's going to come right in and give you the biggest bear hug you've ever seen, and you'd better hit the best head lock you ever have,' " Krueger said. "Once he got him down, he wasn't going to let him up."

Krueger also was impressed by Glenn's Kuban, who pinned No. 2-seeded Pete Israel of Salem in the first period to run his record to 35-1.

"I don't think anyone scored a point on him," Glenn coach Tom Buckalew said. "Nobody went to the second period with him. He's *one* of the best we've ever had. He's the leader in team points, takedowns and wins.

"I was pleased with Garnett, too. Brian (Burlison) is an outstanding wrestler, but Garnett is 31-7 with three losses to Brian."

Buckalew, who knew it would have taken a number of teams working together to upset Salem, added there is no shame in losing to the Rocks.

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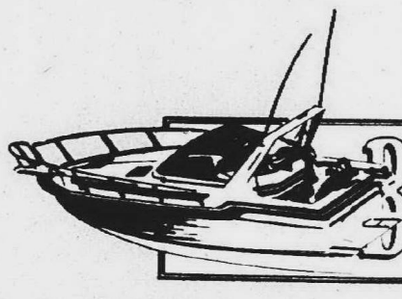

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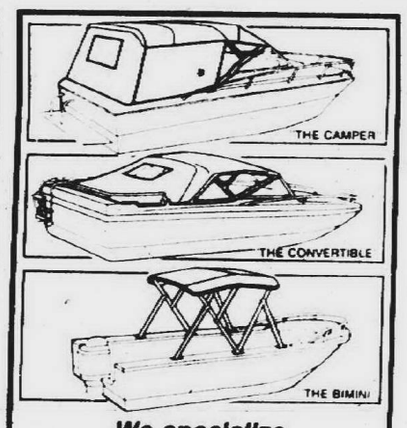

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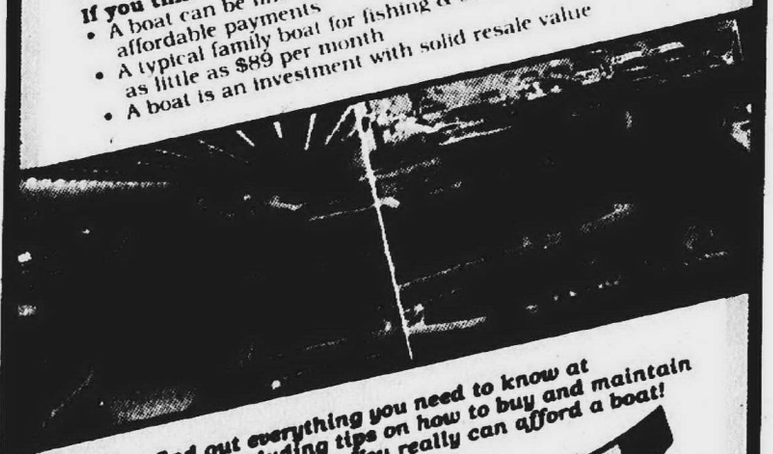

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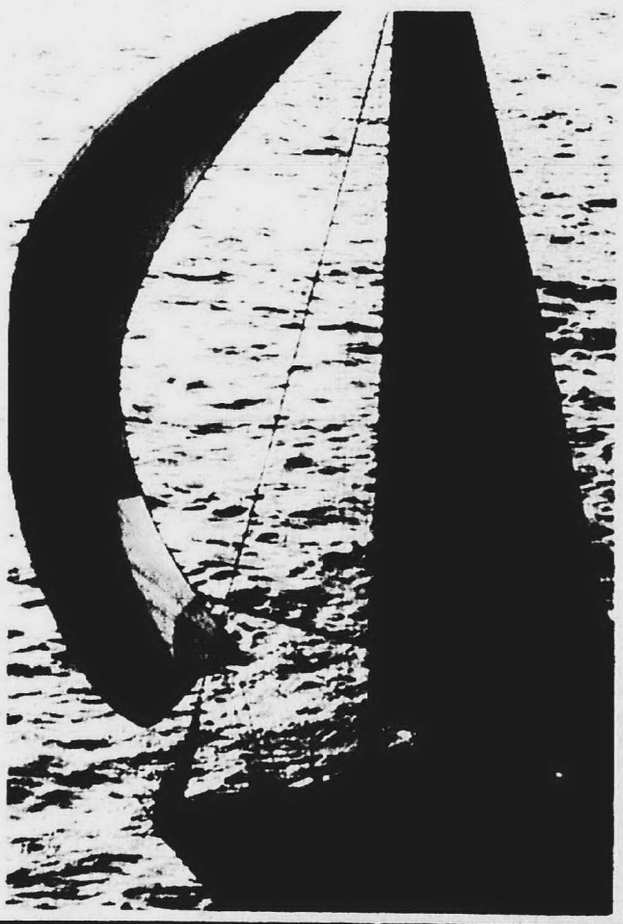

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Chiefs no match for rated Rocks

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in the second quarter (12-of-18). The Rocks finished the half shooting nearly 60 percent, making 19 of 32 attempts.

The first-half stats reflect the fact Salem was scoring a lot in the paint, a high percentage of its shots coming in the transition game.

Canton, meanwhile, was 1-of-7 and 4-of-12 in the first two quarters and shot 26 percent for half. The Chiefs compounded their troubles by committing 10 first-quarter turnovers and 19 before the intermission.

"We came out strong defensively and held them," Salem guard Jeff Gold said. "The defense was incredible. Defense is the name of the game, and we beat them with defense."

Gold and fellow guard Tom Noonan led the defense with five and four steals, respectively, and helped ignite the Salem offense.

"OUR GUARDS are tremendously quick," Brodie said. "With Gold, Noonan — and we throw (Mike) Mulder out there — you've got to take care of the basketball when you're playing against those guys. They seemed to throw Canton out of sync a little offensively."

The Rocks had it together offensively. For the third straight game, 11 of 12 players scored, and only one — junior Jake Baker — hit double figures.

Baker, who got Salem started by making four of the team's first five shots, had registered 13 by halftime and finished with a game-high 18. Baker also grabbed nine rebounds. K.C. Kirkpatrick eight.

Gold, John Hoffmeyer, Ryan Johnson, Bryan Schultz and Chris Tebben followed with seven points apiece. Cliff Lee scored six off the bench and Noonan added five.

"Baker is the horse for us and was taking control, especially early in the game," Brodie said. "And the others are playing well around him."

The Rocks led 18-3 after one quarter, and Brodie rotated his starters and reserves from the mid first quarter on.

DURING TWO second-quarter spurts, Salem's first unit of Baker, Gold, Noonan, Johnson and K.C. Kirkpatrick extended a 14-point lead to 36-11, and the second team scored the last nine points of the half.

But nobody anticipated the Rocks dominating like they did and holding a 31-point lead.

"Everybody had been talking in school 'You're going to kill them,'" Gold said. "But we kept our heads level and played the way we should play, and we blew them off the floor to the point the second half didn't really matter."

Gold recalled the Rocks were heavy favorites last season, but that time Canton pulled off an upset in December, 1988.

"Everybody said 'We should beat 'em; we should beat 'em' — and we got in the gym and didn't beat 'em,'" he said. "This year we decided it was going to be different."

The Rocks, who are unbeaten in 1990 and have won 10 straight, appear to be getting stronger as the season progresses.

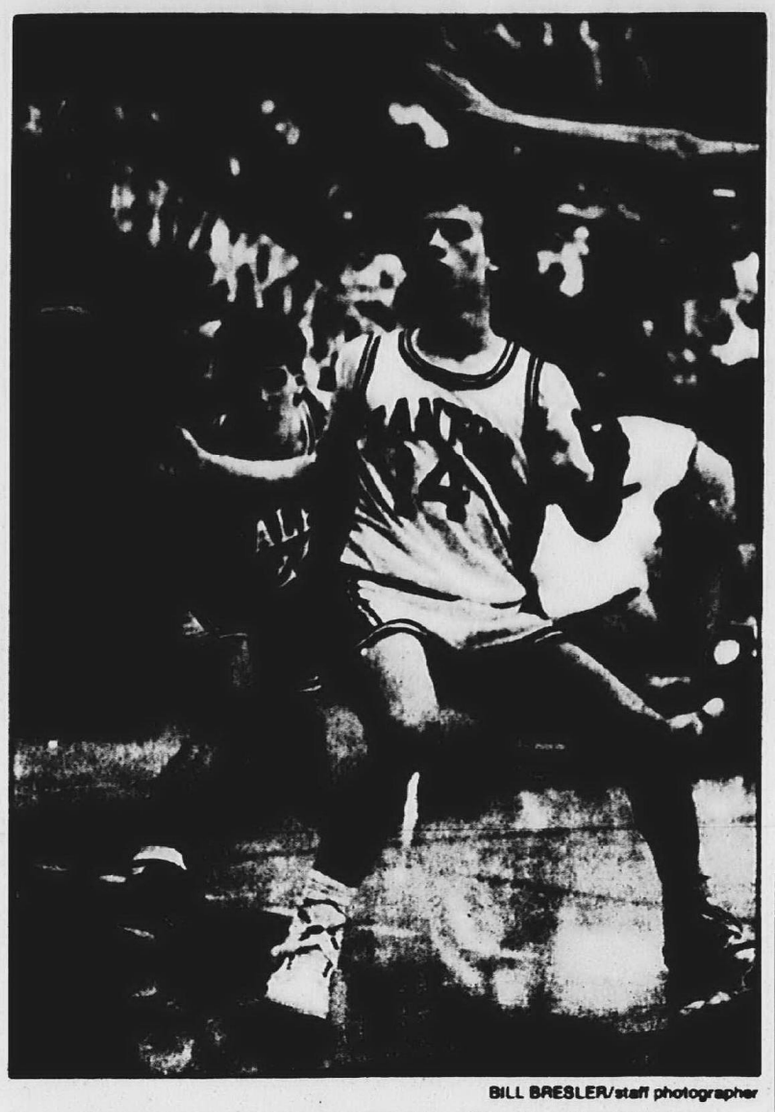
"WE KNOW we've got a good team, and we're capable of playing like that every game," Brodie said. "We've been rotating a lot of players, and everybody on the team is improving. And that's what you look for in a team."

Salem's pace tailed off in the third quarter, but the Rocks still led 55-24. Brett Howell scored 11 of his team-high 13 points in the second half for Canton, and Jason Riggs hit a pair of triples and finished with 10. Sophomore Derrick McDonald came off the bench to add seven points.

The Rocks finished the game shooting 52 percent (28-of-54). Canton 31 percent (16-of-52). The Chiefs made 28 turnovers through four quarters, Salem 16.

"We got beat by a very, very good basketball team," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said, "and we compounded that by playing awful ourselves in the first half.

"Salem is rated 10th in the whole state of Michigan, and we knew we'd have to play at the top of our game and they'd have to be a little off. I've said this after the last six games, but we need to keep working as a team."



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Jason Riggs scored 10 points for the Chiefs, who fell to 5-8. Tenth-ranked Salem improved to 12-1 overall with the victory.

Ferko commits to MAC school

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But Ferko, who made the short turnaround bank shot from the low post her trademark, expects to have to adapt to a new position since she won't be expected to play with her back to the basket as much.

"I'll probably be a 3 or 4 player, like a forward — more like (teammate) Stacey (Thompson) played this year," she said.

BUT IT WAS an eventuality for which Ferko planned and prepared with the assistance of Blohm, who realized that would be her future.

Consequently, Ferko, who can also hit the baby hook, developed an outside game last season and became a dependable perimeter shooter, too.

"Mr. Blohm told me that's what I'd probably play at the Division I level," she said, "so he really worked with me in the summer to develop those skills."

Blohm has faith in Ferko's ability to play in the MAC and be a successful college player.

"It's going to be a challenge for her," he said. "At 5-11, is she going to be able to compete with bigger post players or move away from the basket and be as effective? I think she can. If I didn't think she could, I'd be the first to tell her."

Ferko wasn't just looking for the right basketball program, however. She has achieved a 3.7 grade-point average and wants to study elementary education and become a teacher.

"Eventually, I want to own and operate a pre-school," she said. "I want to make myself more marketable. I want to teach because I know I won't be able to do that right away.

"My mom and I teach a 3-year-old Sunday School class, and I enjoy that a lot. I've always known I wanted to work with kids."

Delta cagers clip SC team's wings

The season is developing a pattern for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team — and it isn't a pleasant one.

No one might have expected the Ocelots to pile up win after win, especially after losing half their team to academics and other problems. But what happened Saturday against Delta College at SC was, as Ocelot coach Dave Bogataj described it, "kind of a heartbreak."

The heartbreak he's talking about has to do with losing close games. SC lost another one to Delta Saturday, 74-73, making it two losses to Delta by a total of three points.

SC has also lost three times to Henry Ford CC by a total of 10 points, and has fallen to Alpena twice by a total of eight points.

That's seven losses, by a combined 21 points.

There was no reason to expect SC to be in the hunt against Delta. Not only were the Ocelots shorthanded because of the midseason losses, but Ed Hudson was out with a leg injury — leaving them with six players that started the season with them.

Randy Watters' hot hand, however, got SC started fast. Watters hit four of his first five shots, including one-of-two three-pointers, scoring nine points — then he got his third foul and had to sit out the final eight minutes of the first half.

BEN FUSTER, another starter, followed Watters to the bench two minutes later with his third foul. And a third starter, Dave Hamilton, followed Fuster with four minutes left in the opening half with his third foul. Which meant Bogataj had to go deep into a very inexperienced bench.

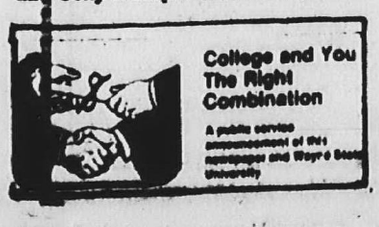
Surprisingly, the Ocelots were able to hold onto a 39-38 lead at halftime, thanks in large part to Gary Stasiak's six points and Tom Progar's four, both coming off the bench.

It was a tight game throughout the second half. With :37 left and SC up 73-72, Al Hudson stepped to the free-throw line and missed a one-and-one. But Delta couldn't convert its chance to go ahead, and SC rebounded and called timeout.

An inbounds play was set up to Dave Hamilton, but after a mixup Watters tried to force the ball to Fuster. Delta's Andre Walton intercepted and went in for a go-ahead layup with :20 remaining.

The Ocelots never got another real scoring chance. Their inbounds pass after Walton's basket was intercepted by Brett Erskine, and he ran out most of the clock before getting fouled (he missed the free throw with :01).

Watters collected 24 points for SC on 11-of-15 shooting. Fuster had 13 and Tony Rumple nine. Corey Holli-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day's 24 points paced Delta; Scott Junker got 12.

The loss left SC with a 10-17 mark, 3-9 in the Eastern Conference with four games left.

SC WOMEN: Only one factor need be studied in the SC women's loss at Delta Saturday: free throws. The home team hit 30-of-36; SC was 10-of-14. Which is why the Lady Ocelots lost 78-73.

The result left both teams and Highland Park CC tied for second place in the Eastern Conference at 8-3, a half-game behind Oakland CC (9-3). It was also SC's second loss of the season to Delta; the Lady Ocelots are 14-5 overall.

SC trailed 31-21 at the half, in part because Delta went to the line 12 times (making eight). SC was one-of-two.

The loss overshadowed a fine performance by SC's Lisa DePlanche, who scored 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Barb Krug had 12 points and 15 boards, Ann Hardy got 12 points, and Tricia Lucas had eight points and 10 rebounds.

Cherina Loyd had 20 points for Delta, 12 coming on free throws.

basketball standings

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS
(Through Saturday, Feb. 3)

GIRLS AA LEAGUE

1 Celtics	1-1
1 Kings	1-1
1 Pistons	1-1
1 Suns	1-1

Results: Suns 45, Celtics 37; Kings 31, Pistons 25; Pistons 38, Suns 31; Celtics 39, Kings 25.

BOYS AA LEAGUE

1 Pistons	3-0
1 Rockets	3-0
1 Spurs	3-0
4 Celtics	2-1
4 Sonics	2-1
4 Suns	2-1
7 76ers	1-2
7 Hawks	1-2
7 Bulls	1-2
10 Knicks	0-3
10 Kings	0-3
10 Jazz	0-3

Results: Pistons 93, Jazz 73; 76ers 84, Bulls 76; Pistons 106, Hawks 51; Suns 61, Knicks 50; Celtics 93, Kings 63; Spurs 76, 76ers 72; Rockets 66, Sonics 64; Bulls 68, Jazz 66.

BOYS B LEAGUE

AMERICAN DIVISION

1 Hawks	6-1
2 Knicks	5-2
2 Suns	5-2
4 Pistons	4-3
5 Bucks	3-4
6 Bulls	2-5
6 Kings	2-5
8 Jazz	1-6

NATIONAL DIVISION

1 Sonics	6-1
2 Lakers	5-2
3 76ers	4-3
3 Celtics	4-3
5 Nets	3-4
5 Rockets	3-4
7 Pacers	2-5
8 Spurs	1-6

Results: 76ers 42, Nets 26; Pistons 67, Jazz 30; Suns 41, Kings 40; Rockets 45, Lakers 42; Sonics 55, Spurs 34; Hawks 45, Knicks 36; Bucks 50, Bulls 34; Celtics 42, Pacers 38.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

1 Rockets	7-0
2 Pistons	5-2
3 Suns	4-3
4 Celtics	2-5
4 Lakers	2-5
6 Kings	1-6

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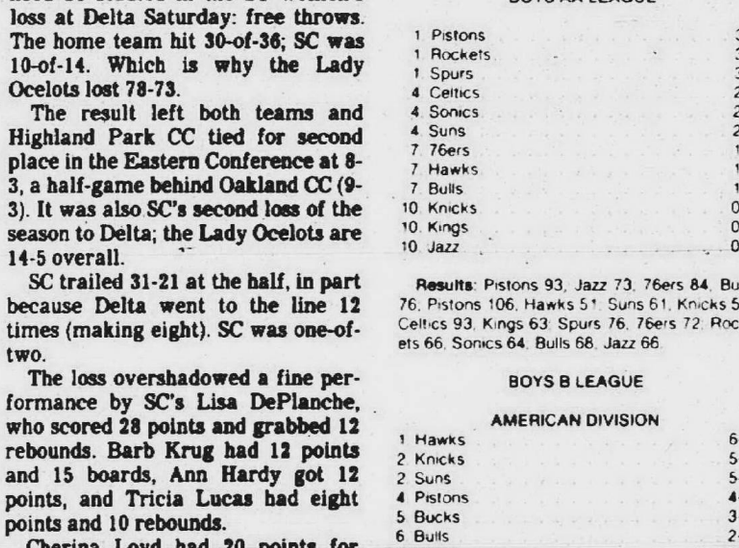

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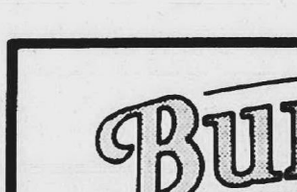

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Hawks overcome WLC tactics

Andy Smith poured in a game-high 23 points Tuesday as Farmington Harrison (16-3) survived a slow-down by visiting Walled Lake Central (1-12) and pulled out a 48-43 victory.

"It was like watching paint dry," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. "One of Central's strategies was to take the air out of the ball. They'd pass it 20 or 30 times before they shot, and sometimes they'd throw it out of bounds."

Paul Gilvydis chipped in 10 points for the Hawks, who led 14-11 after the first quarter and 20-14 at halftime. Harrison held a 15-13 advantage in the third before Central outscored the Hawks 16-13 in the final quarter of play.

Jason Olson and Chris Cerulla scored 13 each for the Vikings.

Harrison's Mill Coleman suffered two chipped teeth and a possible broken nose, according to Teachman.

"With about 1:10 to go, Mill dove for a loose ball and one of their guys dove on top of his head," he said.

WESTERN 69, GLENN 64: Four players scored in double figures Tuesday for Walled Lake Western as the Warriors pulled off an upset with this victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The loss drops the Rockets to 7-6 overall while Western improves to 2-11.

Jeff Kubik and Chris Johnson scored 15 each for the Warriors, who led 17-15 after the first quarter. Chris Sobieck scored all 13 of his points in the second quarter as the Warriors outscored Glenn 23-18 and increased their lead to 40-33 by halftime.

Glenn closed the gap to 53-48 by the end of the third before each team scored 16 in the fourth quarter.

Todd Biron added 12 points for Western. Jamal Ahmed led the Rockets with 14 points, Eric Spencer netted 13 and Mike Trussier and Bobby Lawrence finished with 10 points each.

CHURCHILL 53, N. FARMINGTON 51: Randy Calcaterra got a piece of a Chris White shot with :08 remaining in the game and Alex Redoway came up with the loose ball to preserve the win Tuesday for Livonia Churchill.

With the Chargers leading by 10 late in the fourth quarter, Matt Hoffman sparked a North Farmington comeback, scoring seven of his 11 points in the final 1:30 of the game to pull the Raiders within a basket. White, who also finished with 11 points, had the final shot for North, before Calcaterra's block.

"It was a good win, I'm very happy," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "It was our best effort of the year. We're improving."

North rolled out to a 15-10 lead after the first quarter and led 28-26 at the half.

Churchill battled back with a 23-11 advantage in the third to take a 49-39 lead. Kevin Hannigan led the charge, scoring seven of his 10 points in the third.

Mike Thomas led the Chargers with 16 points, Mike Juodawlkis added 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds and Calcaterra finished with nine points and 11 boards.

Bill Chwalik led the Raiders with 14 points.

FRANKLIN 54, FARMINGTON 38: A team effort on defense resulted in an easy victory Tuesday for Livonia Franklin as the Patriots routed visiting Farmington.

Franklin breezed to 19-9 lead after the first quarter and led 30-20 at the half.

"We played good defense," explained Franklin coach Rod Hanna. "We helped out and we were communicating. We prevented the baseline drives and extended the defense because of their outside shooters."

Steve McCool led Franklin with 18 points and six rebounds, David Barina slammed in 10 points including one dunk, sophomore Keith Roberts scored eight points and Chris Overaitis dished off five assists.

Brian Browne led Farmington with nine points.

INTER-CITY BAPTIST 62, PLY. CHRISTIAN 57: A furious fourth-quarter rally fell five points short for Plymouth Christian Tuesday against visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Junior guard Manish Nundani fueled the Eagle comeback, making five-of-11 three-pointers and scoring 31 points.

Plymouth Christian (4-9 overall) trailed 15-11 after one quarter, 36-27 at the half and 51-36 after three quarters. But the Eagles trimmed 10 points off that deficit with a 21-11 fourth-quarter surge.

Brian Keith and Jeff Bowen each scored 11 points for Inter-City.

REDFORD CC 74, NOTRE DAME 62: Sophomore center Bob Kummer poured in a career-high 30 points Tuesday, leading Redford Catholic Central (3-11, 2-7) to a Catholic League Central Division win at Harper Woods Notre Dame (4-10, 3-7).

Kummer hit 16 of 21 free throws, including 12 of 15 in the final quarter.

Junior guard Steve Whitlow added 24 points.

CC, which snapped a six-game losing streak, jumped out to 35-19 halftime lead and never looked back.

Ray Ricken and Mike Kwietweiwski tallied 13 and 12, respectively, for the Irish.

NORTHVILLE 85, STEVENSON 71: The Mustangs went on top from the start Tuesday, and a wide advantage in free throws helped keep them there. They led 22-11 after one quarter and 44-31 at the half.

Visiting Livonia Stevenson, which slipped to 8-6 overall, made six of nine free throws; Northville (9-4 overall shot 34, making 26.

Joe Kaley banged in five three-pointers to lead Northville's effort, scoring 24 points. Scott Meredith added 20 points, Bill Kelley had 17 and Mike Lang had 12.

Ron Baran's 20 points topped Stevenson. Rick Lavan contributed 16, Matt Grodzicki netted 15 and Steve Leonard notched 13.

Volleyball bash at SC

A volleyball summit of sorts will take place Saturday in the 17th annual Schoolcraft Invitational.

Some of the area's top teams along with some of the state's top-ranked teams will begin play at 8:30 a.m. Admission for the all-day event is $3 for adults and $2 for students.

The top two teams in each pool will advance to single-elimination round play later in the afternoon.

Defending SC Invitational champion East Kentwood, also the state's top-ranked team in Class A, will be favored to take one of the top two spots in Pool A along with Northwest Suburban League leader Garden City and Tri-River League contender Redford Thurston. North Farmington and Howell will also be vying for honors.

In Pool B, Livonia Ladywood, the 1988 SC Invitational champion and two-time state champions, will be challenged by Plymouth Canton, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Madison Heights Bishop Foley and Anchor Bay. (Ladywood is ranked No. 4 in Class A this season.)

IN POOL C, Wolverine A League leader Wayne Memorial and Livonia Stevenson, unbeaten thus far in the Western Lake Activities Association, will be the two favorites. Farmington, Redford Bishop Borgess and Harper Woods Regina will try to pull the upset.

In Pool D, unranked, but unbeaten Livonia Churchill of the WLAA will have its hands full with Fenton, the No. 3 ranked team in Class B. Rounding out the pool will be Farmington Harrison, Birmingham Marian and Taylor Truman.

Farmington Hills Mercy, the No. 2 ranked team in Class A and leaders of the Catholic League's Central Division, is expected to advance in Pool E. Challenges will come from Livonia Franklin, Dearborn Fordson and Grand Blanc.

The four-team Pool F features Plymouth Salem and Walled Lake Central of the WLAA, along with No. 7 ranked Temperance-Bedford and Flint Atherton.

Spartans edge Canton

Livonia Stevenson captured nine of 11 events Tuesday, scoring a 91-81 boys swim victory at Plymouth Canton (2-5).

Mike Goecke and Scott DeWolf each figured in three first-place finishes for the Spartans, now 6-4 in dual meets.

Goecke captured the 100- and 200-yard freestyles with times of 52.29 and 1:54.51, respectively. DeWolf added wins in the 200 individual medley (2:08.21) and 100 butterfly (55.57).

The two also teamed up with Sean McCormick and Ryan Freeborn to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:35.21.

Wayne wins showdown with Braves

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Henry raised his fist in the air as senior forward Larry Ryles hit the game-winning layup with just 1:33 remaining in Tuesday's game at Ypsilanti.

Wayne's 47-43 triumph over the Braves was Henry's 200th career victory, but more importantly, it was the Zebras' 14th win of the season in 15 games.

What the game lacked in offensive flavor, it made up with in tenacious defense.

"Ypsilanti played hard defensively," Henry said. "It really caused us to struggle offensively. We had a tough time getting off the shots we would have liked."

Despite scoring 14 points for the Zebras, senior forward Pierre Hixon admits it was tough getting off good shots.

"That was a tough 14 points, it didn't come easy," he said. "Ypsilanti played good defense and made it tough."

HIXON, ALTHOUGH in foul trouble much of the game, gave a good defensive effort, recording four steals and a blocked shot. Offensively, he dished off for three assists.

"When Pierre got into foul trouble, that hurt us," Henry said. "We need him on the floor. When you start bringing in the second string and a younger inexperienced group, you're not going to get the same results."

The Zebras dominated the first quarter, leading 12-5. But it was Ypsilanti's surge in the second quarter which would give the game a whole new look.

The Braves, with 4:03 remaining in the first half, earned a 14-14 tie, thanks two free throws by Ivan Davis. The game would stay close the rest of the way. Neither team could muster more than a four-point advantage.

The Braves had a chance to tie the game with eight seconds left, but Charles Coleman missed a free throw, giving Wayne a 44-43 edge. Senior guard Reggie Brandon then converted three charity tosses to seal the win for the Zebras.

"THIS WAS a good win," Henry said. "Not pretty, but good."

Ypsilanti coach Bob Rowley, whose team slipped to 10-4 overall, saw the game as an offensive struggle, dominated by strong defense.

"Obviously, we are not a great offensive team right now," he said. "Wayne's defense had something to do with that. They took us out of our offensive mold and we didn't get the ball inside. Our team has to get the ball inside to win."

Brandon contributed 12 points for the Zebras, but it was his solid ball control which allowed Wayne to get through a tough Ypsilanti full-court press.

The Zebras connected on 15 of 24 free throws, something Henry is not pleased to see.

"We didn't hit a lot of free throws early in the second half," said the Wayne coach. "Those things hurt you. We could have taken a solid lead."

Wayne missed five of its first six free throw oppurtunities in the second half.

SENIOR FORWARD Charles Coleman sparked the Braves offensively, scoring 13 points.

"I'm happy with Coleman's output," Rowley said. "But I'll tell you it has been a confusing season. The people I thought wouldn't score are scoring and those I was counting on to score aren't doing so hot."

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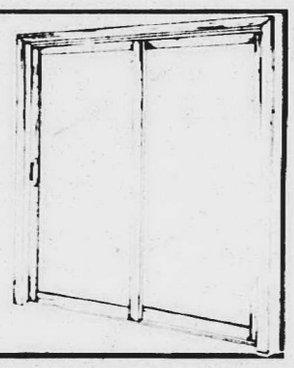

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swimming rankings

OBSERVERLAND BOYS SWIMMING/DIVING LIST

Following are the best boys swim times and diving scores recorded by area swimmers. Coaches or designated representatives should report updates to Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson at 451-6447, 3-4:30 p.m. weekdays. Olson compiles the list weekly for the Observer.

200 MEDLEY RELAY
(state cut: 1:43.99)

Plymouth Salem	1:43.47
Redford Catholic Central	1:44.00
Livonia Stevenson	1:44.25
Plymouth Canton	1:47.23
Farmington Hills Harrison	1:49.80

200 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 1:49.29)

Ron Orris (Salem)	1:44.92
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	1:48.91
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	1:50.17
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:51.00
Alan Afsari (Catholic Central)	1:51.30
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:51.40
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:52.74
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	1:52.90
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:53.10
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:53.70

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:04.19)

Ron Orris (Salem)	1:55.03
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:04.10
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:04.90
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	2:07.17
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:08.50
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	2:08.83
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	2:08.88
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	2:09.41
Mike Drelles (N. Farmington)	2:09.72
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:10.92

50 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 22.69)

Ron Orris (Salem)	21.73
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	23.01
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	23.18
Chris Caloia (Salem)	23.22
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	23.44
John Brogan (Catholic Central)	23.59
Taki Caranicolas (Stevenson)	23.81
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	23.88
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	23.98
Alan Afsari (Catholic Central)	24.12

DIVING
(regional cut: six firsts)

Carl Johnson (Harrison)	283.20
Ryan Koonce (Harrison)	262.20
Pat McManaman (Salem)	240.05
John Juliano (N. Farmington)	229.50
Jason Norrid (Stevenson)	225.25
Ben Boedigheimer (Stevenson)	206.30
Kevin Cox (Churchill)	195.50
Steve Salhamey (Salem)	195.20
Jeff Berens (Stevenson)	186.40
Jeffe Gerwatowski (Franklin)	184.51

100 BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 55.59)

Ron Orris (Salem)	51.53
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	55.11
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	55.18
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	56.72
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	57.00
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	57.25
Taki Caranicolas (Stevenson)	57.56
Mike Drelles (N. Farmington)	58.24
Keith Lee (N. Farmington)	58.83
Albert Sneath (Salem)	59.04

100 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 49.79)

Ron Orris (Salem)	47.28
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	50.49
Alan Afsari (Catholic Central)	50.50
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	51.17
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	51.20
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	51.24
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	51.39
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	51.40
Paul Hokett (Franklin)	51.80
John Brogan (Catholic Central)	51.86

500 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 4:55.79)

Ron Orris (Salem)	4:37.95
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:50.77
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	4:55.80
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	5:02.80
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	5:03.85
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:05.68
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	5:13.16
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	5:15.60
Brian Dynda (Catholic Central)	5:18.00
Brett Meik (Salem)	5:18.11

100 BACKSTROKE
(state cut: 57.69)

Ron Orris (Salem)	55.80
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	57.19
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	57.93
Mike Drelles (N. Farmington)	58.69
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	58.98
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:00.08
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:00.37
Ed Serzo (Harrison)	1:00.79
Norm Paulic (Franklin)	1:02.00
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	1:02.15

100 BREASTSTROKE
(state cut: 1:03.59)

Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:02.81
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:04.51
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:05.46
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:05.68
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	1:05.80
Jason Barringer (Harrison)	1:06.06
Ron Trosin (Canton)	1:07.07
Danny Knipper (N. Farmington)	1:07.09
Bryan Keppen (Salem)	1:07.72
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:07.74

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:23.99)

Redford Catholic Central	3:20.97
Plymouth Salem	3:27.33
Livonia Stevenson	3:30.34
North Farmington	3:33.56
Plymouth Canton	3:35.86

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the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Feb. 9
Liv. Clarenceville at Avondale, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 7:15 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
Allen Park at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m.
G.P. Univ. Liggett at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Dbn. Hts. Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.
Allen Pk. Inter-City at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Warren DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Brother Rice at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at M.C. Card. Mooney, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Feb. 8
Liv. Franklin vs. Southfield Lathrup
Southfield Civic Center, 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Lahser at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9
Liv. Franklin vs. Port Huron High, Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Andover at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 and 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Huron at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 10
Schoolcraft at Highland Pk. CC, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland CC at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Feb. 8
U-M Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9
Oakland CC at Sinclair CC (Ohio), TBA
Saturday, Feb. 10
Northwood Institute at Madonna, 1 p.m.
Highland Pk. CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland CC at Volunteer St. (Tenn.), TBA
TBA — time to be announced

gymnastics

PLYMOUTH INVITATIONAL GYMNASTICS RESULTS
(Saturday at Plymouth Canton)

Team standings: 1. Midland Dow, 139.40; 2. Plymouth Canton, 138.80; 3. North Farmington, 137.80; 4. Plymouth Salem, 137.45; 5. Freeland, 136.95; 6. Troy Athens, 135.90; 7. Fraser, 128.25; 8. Northville, 126.70; 9. Wayne Memorial, 123.50; 10. Vassar, 121.35; 11. Westland John Glenn, 121.25; 12. Farmington, 120.75; 13. Livonia Clarenceville, 120.45; 14. Royal Oak Kimball, 118.40; 15. Birmingham Seaholm, 117.80; 16. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 116.05; 17. Midland, 114.90.

Vault: 1. Kristie Kelly, Freeland, 9.40; 2. (tie) Michele Agnetti, Athens, 9.35; Tracee Lewis, Dow, 9.35; 4. (tie) Kim Henning, Dow, 9.30; Dana Komlenovich, Fraser, 9.30; 6. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 9.25; 7. (tie) Heather Landino, Athens, 9.15; Amy Krebs, Athens, 9.15; 9. (tie) Vicki Eppel, Athens, 9.10; Alyssa Berant, Fraser, 9.10; 11. Kim Rennolds, Canton, 9.05.

Uneven bars: 1. Michele Agnetti, Athens, 9.05; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.00; 3. Kim Miller, Salem, 8.95; 4. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 8.85; 5. Kristie Kelly, Freeland, 8.80; 6. Jenny Tedesco, Canton, 8.70; 7. Mia DeHart, Northville, 8.60; 8. Jennifer Johnson, Dow, 8.50; 9. Courtney Gonyea, Salem, 8.45; 10. Jill Roberts, Dow, 8.40.

Balance beam: 1. Kristie Kelly, Freeland, 9.55; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.45; 3. Jennifer Johnson, Dow, 9.35; 4. Heather Murphy, Canton, 9.20; 5. Tracee Lewis, Dow, 9.05; 6. Danielle Mirto, Canton, 9.00; 7. (tie) Chris Prough, Glenn, 8.95; Brooke Rabold, Dow, 8.95; 9. (tie) Lee LaChance, Northville, 8.90; Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 11. Kim Miller, Salem, 8.85; 12. Autumn Bunch, Salem, 8.80.

Floor exercise: 1. Kristie Kelly, Freeland, 9.30; 2. Kim Miller, Salem, 9.20; 3. Courtney Gonyea, Salem, 9.15; 4. Jennifer Johnson, Dow, 9.10; 5. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.05; 6. Johanna Anderson, Canton, 9.00; 7. Danielle Mirto, Canton, 8.85; 8. (tie) Amy Krebs, Athens, 8.80; Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 8.80; 10. Kim Rennolds, Canton, 8.75.

All-around: 1. Kristie Kelly, Freeland, 37.05; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 36.40; 3. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 35.80; 4. Kim Miller, Salem, 35.70; 5. Jennifer Johnson, Dow, 35.55; 6. Amy Krebs, Athens, 34.80; 7. Kim Rennolds, Canton, 34.55; 8. Becky Smekar, Freeland, 33.95; 9. (tie) Heather Landino, Athens, 33.70; Autumn Bunch, Salem, 33.70.

OBSERVERLAND TOP GYMNASTICS SCORES

Following are the 10 best scores in each event recorded by area gymnasts this season. Canton coach John Cunningham compiles the list weekly. Coaches can update scores by calling Cunningham any weekday evening at 455-1741.

VAULT

Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.25
Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	9.25
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.15
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.00
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	8.95
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	8.95
Jameelah Gater (N. Farmington)	8.80
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.60
Danielle Mirto (Canton)	8.60

UNEVEN BARS

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.15
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.00
Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	8.85
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.70
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.70
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.55
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	8.45
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.35
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.35

BALANCE BEAM

Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.45
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.30
Heather Murphy (Canton)	9.20
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.20
Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	9.05
Danielle Mirto (Canton)	9.00
Christine Oates (Farmington)	9.00
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.90
Chris Prough (John Glenn)	8.90
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.80
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.80

FLOOR EXERCISE

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.35
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.20
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	9.20
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.20
Danielle Mirto (Canton)	9.15
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.05
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.95
Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	8.80
Heather Murphy (Canton)	8.80
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.70
Kelly Jacobs (Wayne)	8.70

ALL-AROUND

Kim Miller (Salem)	36.05
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	35.40
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	35.20
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	34.75
Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	34.45
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	34.20
Heather Murphy (Canton)	34.10
Chris Prough (John Glenn)	33.90
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	33.80

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rankings

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BOYS BASKETBALL
1. Redford Bishop Borgess
2. Wayne Memorial
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Farmington Harrison
5. Redford Thurston

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
1. Farmington Hills Mercy
2. Livonia Churchill
3. Livonia Ladywood
4. Wayne Memorial
5. Livonia Stevenson

WRESTLING
1. Plymouth Salem
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Westland John Glenn
4. Livonia Churchill
5. Redford Union

BOYS SWIMMING
1. Redford Catholic Central
2. North Farmington
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Plymouth Canton

GIRLS GYMNASTICS
1. Plymouth Canton
2. North Farmington
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Wayne Memorial
5. Westland John Glenn

BOYS HOCKEY
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Livonia Franklin

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING TOURNEY RESULTS
Saturday at Westland Glenn

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 215½ points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 147; 3. Northville, 142.4; 4. Livonia Churchill, 104.5; 5. Walled Lake Western, 99½; 6. Plymouth Canton, 94.7; Livonia Stevenson, 81½; 8. North Farmington, 72.9; Walled Lake Central, 63.10. Livonia Franklin, 57.11. Farmington Harrison, 41.12. Farmington, 37.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Heavyweight: Scott Breithaupt (Salem) pinned Andy Sapienza (Churchill), 0:45; **consolation**: Bobby Johnson (Franklin) decisioned Jason Dunn (John Glenn), 8-2.

103 pounds: Scott Martin (Salem) pinned Matt Allison (Northville), 4:37; **consolation**: Jeremy Samples (John Glenn) dec. Andy Fritz (Western), 7-2; **5-6 place**: Derek Rowland (Franklin) dec. Bryon Berci (Stevenson), 7-2.

112: Soren Murphy (Central) pinned Dan Bonnett (Salem), 4:45; **consolation**: Dave Prusinski (Harrison) dec. Jeff Rester (Western), 13-7; **5-6 place**: Craig Shepley (Churchill) dec. Bernard Caplan (Stevenson), 5-1.

119: Kevin Khashan (Northville) dec. Ryan Carriere (Stevenson), 8-4; **consolation**: James Carnes (Canton) pinned Aaron Ingold (Franklin), 0:48; **5-6 place**: Brad Wocak (Churchill) pinned Chad Wilson, 2:43.

125: Brandon Mardossian (Northville) dec. Ken Stopa (Salem), 14-4; **consolation**: Karl Pace (John Glenn) dec. Chris Brown (Churchill), 1-0; **5-6 place**: Sean Rock (Central) pinned Marcus Brown (N. Farmington), 3:20.

130: Julian Sell (Salem) dec. Casey Krause (Churchill), 6-2; **consolation**: Lucian Van Cleave (N. Farmington) pinned Brian Link (Farmington), 2:57; **5-6 place**: Keith Jackson (John Glenn) dec. Ron Noble (Western), 21-11.

135: Travis Ilacqua (Western) dec. Eric Ewing (John Glenn), 7-3; **consolation**: Jeff Shumate (Salem) pinned Eric Holmes (Franklin), 4:35; **5-6 place**: Jarrett Beer (Northville) dec. Barry Brown (Central), 7-0.

140: Matt Thompson (N. Farmington) pinned Cory Buckalew (John Glenn), 2:46; **consolation**: Gary Devine (Harrison) dec. Jason Schmitt (Western), 6-4; **5-6 place**: Mark Pierce (Churchill) dec. Brian Mitchell (Stevenson), 9-3.

145: Garnett Potter (Northville) dec. Jim Yack (Canton), 5-1; **consolation**: Lawrence Kerver (Central) dec. Ron Miller (Salem), 11-8; **5-6 place**: Adam Samulski (Stevenson) dec. Wes Lopez (John Glenn), 5-3.

152: Tim Nardini (Canton) pinned Eric Shellenbarger (Churchill), 1:28; **consolation**: Chris Kresi (Farmington) dec. Todd Hoffmeyer (Western), 4-0; **5-6 place**: Doug Carmack (Stevenson) dec. Curt Cureton (Northville), 4-1.

160: Steve Burlison (Salem) pinned Bob Townsend (Northville), 2:21; **consolation**: Jay Wheeler (Franklin) dec. Nick Purzer (Canton), 6-1; **5-6 place**: Ray Adams (Farmington) dec. Rob Jamrog (N. Farmington), 10-1.

171: Kraig Kuban (John Glenn) pinned Pete Israel (Salem), 1:23; **consolation**: Todd Lytwyniuk (Harrison) pinned Eric Jallad (Canton), 2:11; **5-6 place**: Chris Lehti (Stevenson) won by injury default over Jason Vertrees (Northville).

189: Brian Burrison (Salem) dec. Garnett Woody (John Glenn), 8-1; **consolation**: Dave Roccaton (Franklin) dec. Larry West (Western), 6-1; **5-6 place**: Matt Ciantar (Canton) pinned Barry Greco (Stevenson), 3:45.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE WRESTLING TOURNEY RESULTS
Saturday at Garden City

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Woodhaven, 200 points; 2. Dearborn, 170; 3. Redford Union, 138½; 4. Garden City, 112½; 5. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 76.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Heavyweight: Andy Balestreri (Dearborn) pinned Jim Pelzman (Garden City), 0:45; **consolation**: Derick Osborn (Woodhaven) pinned Pat Srock (RU), 1:45.

103 pounds: Eric Broad (Woodhaven) won by injury default over Dan Horvath (Garden City); **consolation**: David Stoddard (RU) decisioned Bryan Smith (Dearborn), 13-1.

112: Lance Vericker (Woodhaven) pinned Randy Smith (Dearborn), 0:37; **consolation**: Darryl Dzendzel (Garden City) dec. Bob Garbacz (RU), 8-6.

119: Jim Horvath (Garden City) dec. Tom Burke (Woodhaven), 8-4; **consolation**: Paul Bushta (Edsel Ford) dec. Justin McCartney (RU), 6-1.

125: Tony Wyrick (Woodhaven) pinned Dave Watling (Dearborn), 3:05; **consolation**: Glenn Hess (Edsel Ford) pinned Matt Morris (Garden City), 4:12.

130: Matt Jones (Woodhaven) dec. Craig LeTourneau (RU), 4-2; **consolation**: Chris Gorak (Garden City) pinned Bill Zagon (Dearborn), 3:37.

135: Rodney Rudnicki (Dearborn) dec. Gary Coffee (Woodhaven), 8-2; **consolation**: Brandon Brandenburg (RU) pinned Scott Claus (Garden City), 3:32.

140: Doug Ouellette (Edsel Ford) pinned Brad Lezotte (Dearborn), 0:40; **consolation**: Steve Ostoin (Woodhaven) dec. Jack Poe (RU), 18-4.

145: Eric Buckberry (RU) pinned Rob McShane (Dearborn), 1:20; **consolation**: John Rae (Garden City) pinned Steve Faybick (Woodhaven), 3:48.

152: John Mamuscia (Woodhaven) dec. Jeff Vittone (Edsel Ford), 11-4; **consolation**: Jimm Blalock (RU) dec. Tim Jorgenson (Dearborn), 7-4.

160: Greg Andrews (Dearborn) pinned Scott Nicholas (RU), 3:30; **consolation**: Ken Wyka (Edsel Ford) pinned Matt Ritch (Woodhaven), 4:29.

171: George DeBates (RU) pinned Frank Mandernack (Woodhaven), 1:54; **consolation**: Rob Scott (Dearborn) pinned Brian Lamparski (Edsel Ford), 4:30.

189: Darren Johnson (Woodhaven) dec. Chris McPhail (Dearborn), 5-1; **consolation**: Bill Sellers (Garden City) dec. Rob Atkins (RU), 8-0.

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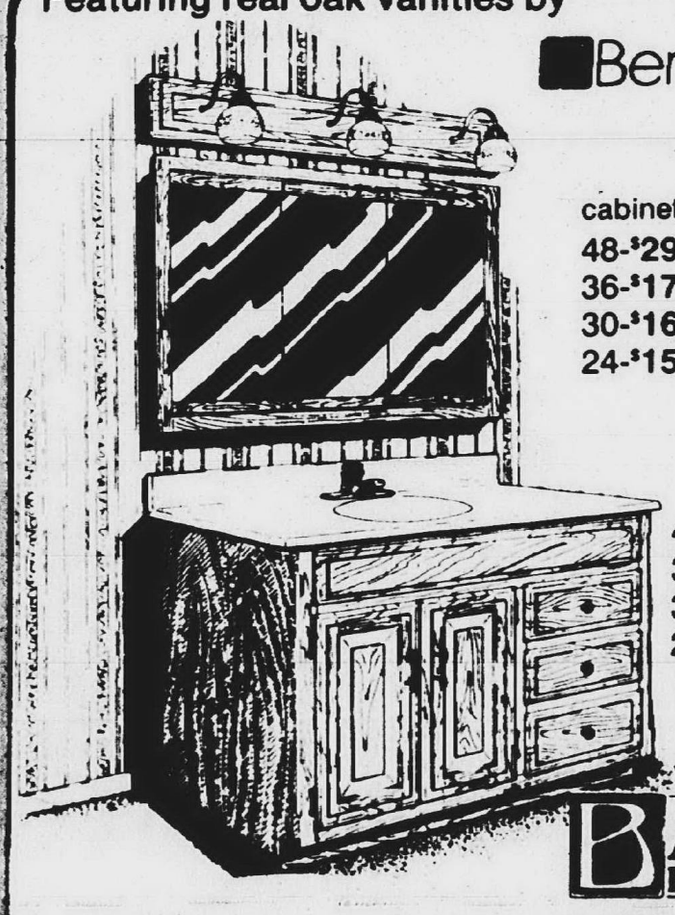
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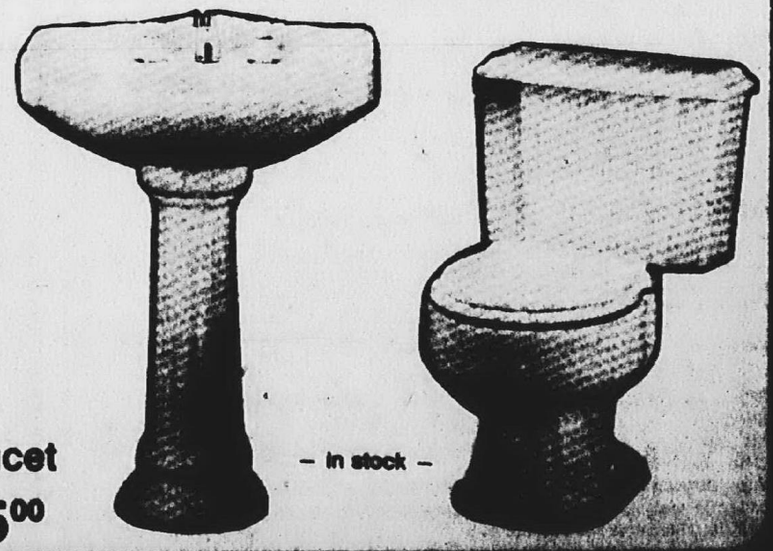
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The Michigan Outdoor Writers Association held its winter conference over the weekend in West Branch. Traditionally, Saturday of the weekend conference is spent by participants enjoying any of a number of outdoor activities in the surrounding area.

Tom Schneider, a research fisherman and lecturer from Sterling Heights, agreed to take myself, and the Woods-N-Water News duo of Tom Campbell and Randy Jorgensen on a steelheading expedition down the AuSable on his drift boat. We met early Saturday morning below Foote Dam at the Rea Road Bridge.

ARMED WITH AN abundance of flatfish and Willy's Worms we entered the river and headed upstream to one of Schneider's favorite holes. Upon nearing the hole, however, we discovered it was already occupied by another party fishing from shore. Having the advantage of a boat, we could have easily intruded and fished the hole from the river side. But as I found out, that's not the style of a true steelheader.

"Whoever gets there first has the hole," explained Schneider, who, over the course of the day went as far as to ask wading anglers if we would disrupt their fishing if we passed through their area with our boat: A classy act by a true sportsman.

The secret to catching steelies in the winter is to anger them into hitting your bait, according to Schneider.

During the winter months, steelhead are not actively feeding. Most are caught when they strike in anger rather than hunger.

Our plan was to drift three lures into a hole from the upstream side. Each of our lures was out 50 feet. With the lures entering the hole at the same time, if a steelhead tried to avoid one lure by moving to the side it would immediately run into another lure, forcing it to either retreat or strike.

"If the fish is backed up to the end of the hole, it will usually strike rather than leave the hole," Schneider said.

WE WORKED diligently (actually Schneider worked diligently since he did all the rowing) throughout the day hitting most of the unoccupied holes between the bridge and the Whirlpool Launch.

Schneider fishes the river "as often as my wife will let me," he said, which translates into about every three out of four weekends from September to May. He knows the river like the back of his hand and called the holes by name. We fished the Meat Hole, the Meadows, the Refrigerator Hole and the Christmass Tree Hole to name a few.

We tried everything Schneider could think of, but the bottom line was zero. Zilch. Nothing. Not one hit.

"In colder weather the steelhead tend to favor the deeper holes," explained Schneider. "What has been happening is that the river has had a very low water level and because of that some of the deeper holes are beginning to fill up. On top of that, with the water level so low at the mouth of the river the fish aren't coming in to the river like they usually do."

IN ALL HONESTY, Schneider gave us advanced warning that the fishing had been slow before we even stepped into the boat.

So why fish so often if the fish aren't always hitting?

"Once I figure out how to catch fish every time out I'll probably quit fishing," Schneider said. "Then it won't be a challenge anymore. That's the lure of the sport.

"If you take 10 steelheaders and put them on a river for a tournament, one of them will catch two fish, a couple of them will catch one and the rest will not catch any. The next day will be the same, except different people will catch the fish. That's what's so great about it."

If the odds are against you before you leave the house, many anglers will pass up a fishing trip for something a little more productive.

But that desire to go fishing anyway is what makes steelheaders such a unique breed of anglers.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

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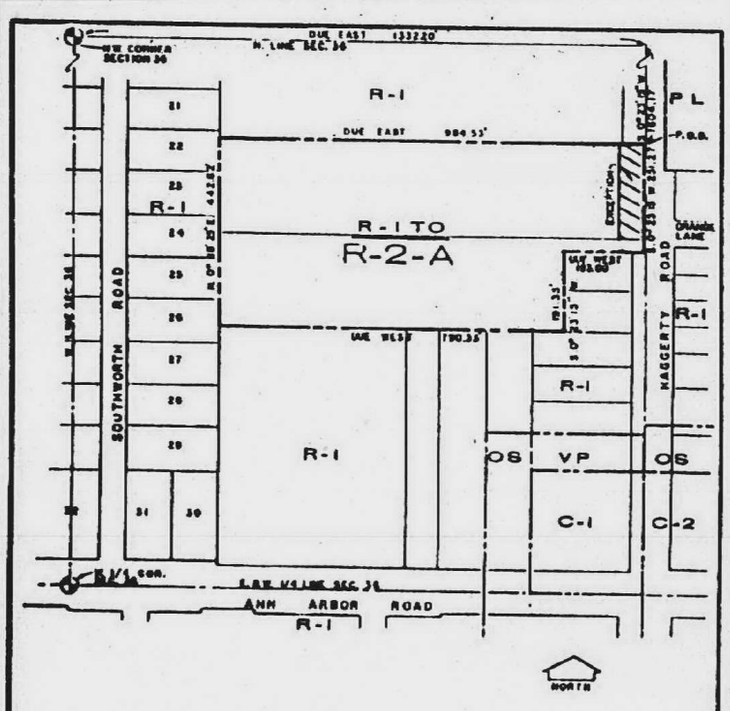
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District
TO REZONE TO: R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District
DATE OF HEARING: March 7, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District, 8.89 acres, more or less to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District. Application No. 1055.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

That part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 36, described as beginning at a point on the center line of Haggerty Road distant due east 1332.20 feet and south 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds west 1004.17 feet from the northwest corner of Section 36 and proceeding thence south 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds west along said center line 281.27 feet, thence due west 193.00 feet, thence south 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds west 181.35 feet, thence due west 780.33 feet, thence north 0 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds east 462.62 feet, thence due east 964.53 feet to the point of beginning excluding the east 80 feet of the north 186.69 feet thereof containing of 8.89 acres.

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 57

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.

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

GREGORY WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Planning Commission

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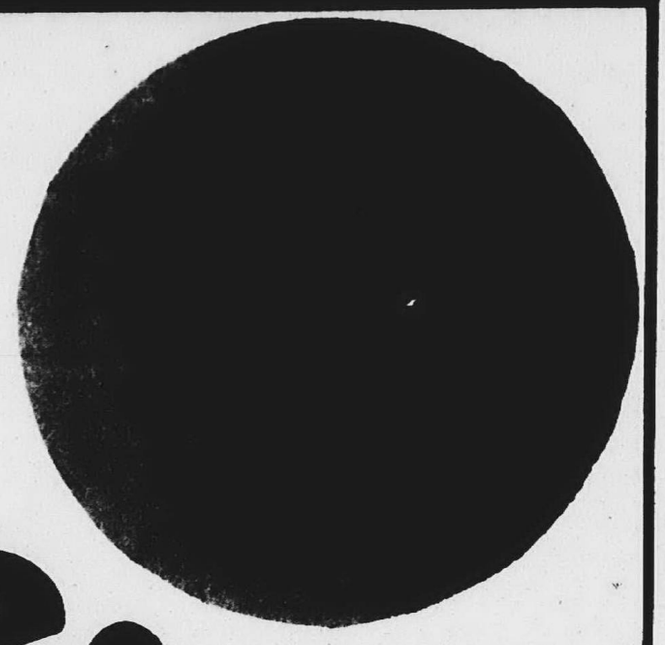

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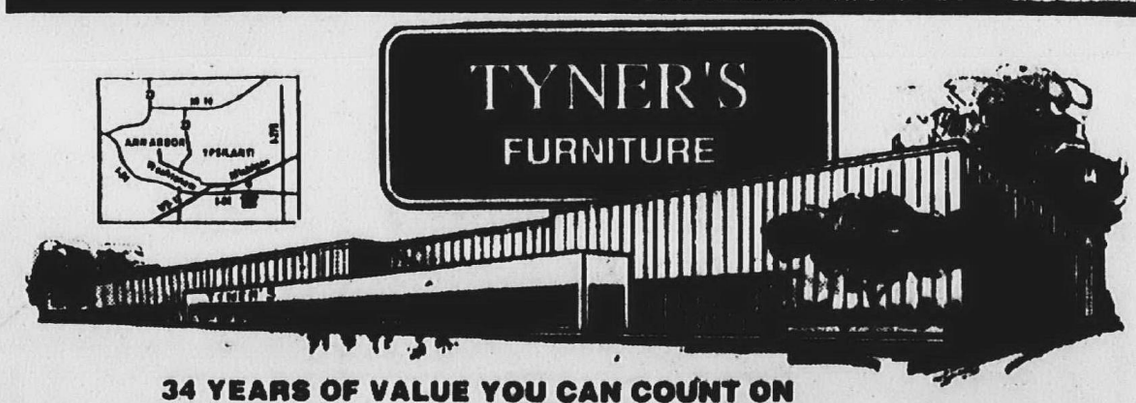

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● SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Farmington Soccer Club is registering players (boys and girls) for the spring season.

Forms are available at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Office and the Farmington YMCA. The deadline is Thursday, March 1. The fee is $35 per person, which includes cost of the uniform.

There also will be walk-in registration sessions on Saturday, Feb. 10, 17 and 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Farmington Hills City Hall. The age groups for boys and girls are 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 19-under. The season starts Saturday, April 21.

For information, call Greg Popp at 477-5723 or Tom Farow at 471-5437.

● HOCKEY STAR

Scott Dolish of Farmington Hills was recently named Little Caesars Player of Tomorrow for his hockey achievements.

Dollish, 16, is a defenseman for his Little Caesars Midget Major Travel team. He has been playing hockey since he was 5 years old.

Dollish, who was named an all-star in the Silver Stick Tournament last year, is a junior at Farmington High School where he carries a 3.8 grade-point average.

soccer shorts

● SOFTBALL NEWS

The Knights of Columbus in Farmington Hills is organizing its spring, summer and fall softball leagues. There are openings for men's, women's, coed and over-35 teams.

Registration for returning teams is Saturday, Feb. 24. Open registration is Saturday, March 3. Call 476-9888 for league descriptions and fee information.

● COACHES NEEDED

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools needs assistant coaches for boys and girls track, football and baseball. Candidates should send their resumes to Robert Atkins, Walled Lake Consolidated School District, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, 48088. They also can call Atkins at 624-6604 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the week.

● Farmington Hills Mercy High School is searching for a JV soccer coach, two part-time assistants in track and a cheerleading head coach.

Candidates should call Athletic Director Suzanne Brown at 476-2836 or write to her at 29300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills 48018.

● COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 100,000 athletic scholarships are available to male and female high school and junior college students each year, but much of the money goes unused.

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For details student athletes should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, N.J., 07755.

● EMU BASEBALL CLINIC

The Eastern Michigan University McDonald's Baseball Clinic will be Sunday, Feb. 25 at Bowen Fieldhouse in Ypsilanti.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The cost is $10 for per-registered coaches and $5 for students and Huron Dugout Club members ($3 additional at the door). Lunches are available at $2.50 per person.

Featured at the clinic will be Rob Sepanek, AAA first baseman in the New York Yankees organization, along with EMU strength and conditioning coach Steve Mandreager.

For more information, call 487-0315.

Final score not surprising

basketball

Monday's pairing of Madonna College at Central State in Dayton, Ohio, was a study of two programs presently at opposite ends of the spectrum.

Central State is second in its NAIA District 22; it could very well be the top team and representing the district in the playoffs by season's end. Madonna, on the other hand, is struggling for both respectability and stability in its District 23.

So Monday's outcome could hardly have been unexpected: a 109-66 rout by Central State.

"They just did whatever they wanted," said Madonna coach Bob Belf of Central State. "I was disappointed with our effort against them. We allowed them to do whatever they wanted."

Not that the Fighting Crusaders could have stopped Central if they wanted to. The outcome was never really in doubt; at halftime, the host team led 53-27, and Madonna made it that close with a surge late in the half.

"THEY NEVER played against a team of this caliber," explained Belf. "A good, well-coached, disciplined team would give (Central) some problems, so a matchup with Aquinas would be interesting. But at one time or another, (Central's) athletic ability's going to show."

Aquinas currently leads District 23 and, if it wins the playoffs, would meet the District 22 winner in the first round of the NAIA tournament.

The Crusaders missed their first 10 shots of the game and trailed 18-1, according to Belf. Madonna was outrebounded 58-25 and suffered 12 blocked shots.

Only Jill Burt "came to play," the coach said. Burt got 18 points and five rebounds, filling in for the injured Becky Pennycuff. Lisa Kline got 13 points and seven boards, Michelle Dykzinski had nine points and Holly Murphy notched eight.

Central State had six players reach double-figures in scoring: Maty M'Bengue (19), Treva Logan (17), Evelyn Williams (14), Helen Bradley (13), Tricia Harris (12) and Mariama Kamara (10, and 10 rebounds). M'Bengue and Kamara are both from Senegal.

Madonna slipped to 4-10 with the loss. Central State is 16-2.

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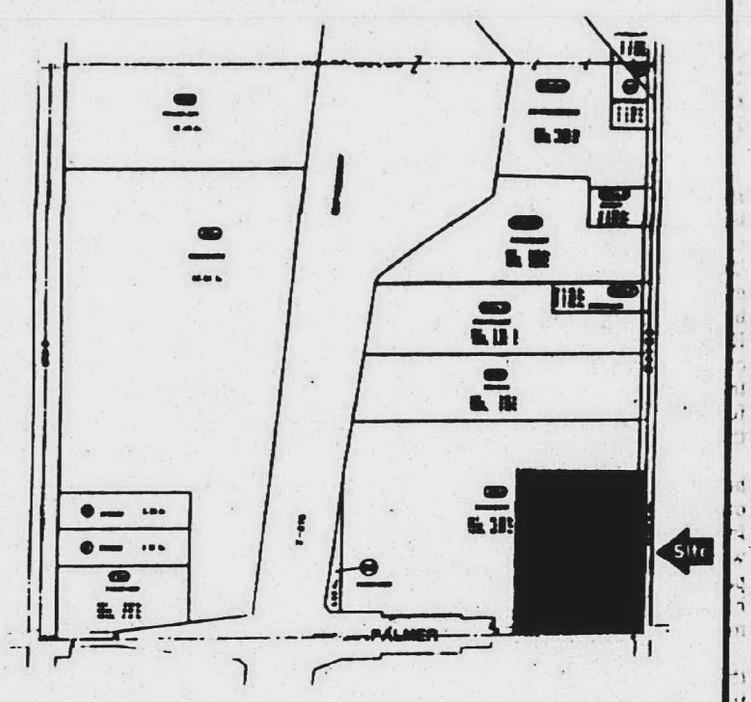
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 19, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided for in Section 27.03 C of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

The request is to allow construction of a private school in an R-2, single family residential district, according to Article 11.02 B-5. Property is located on the north side of Palmer Road between I-275 and Lotz Road. Part of Parcel No. 095-99-0010-001.



Written comments will be received until 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. A public hearing on the special land use may be requested by any property owner or the occupant of any structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for special use.

JOHN BURDZIAK,
Planning Commission Chairman

Publish: February 8, 1990

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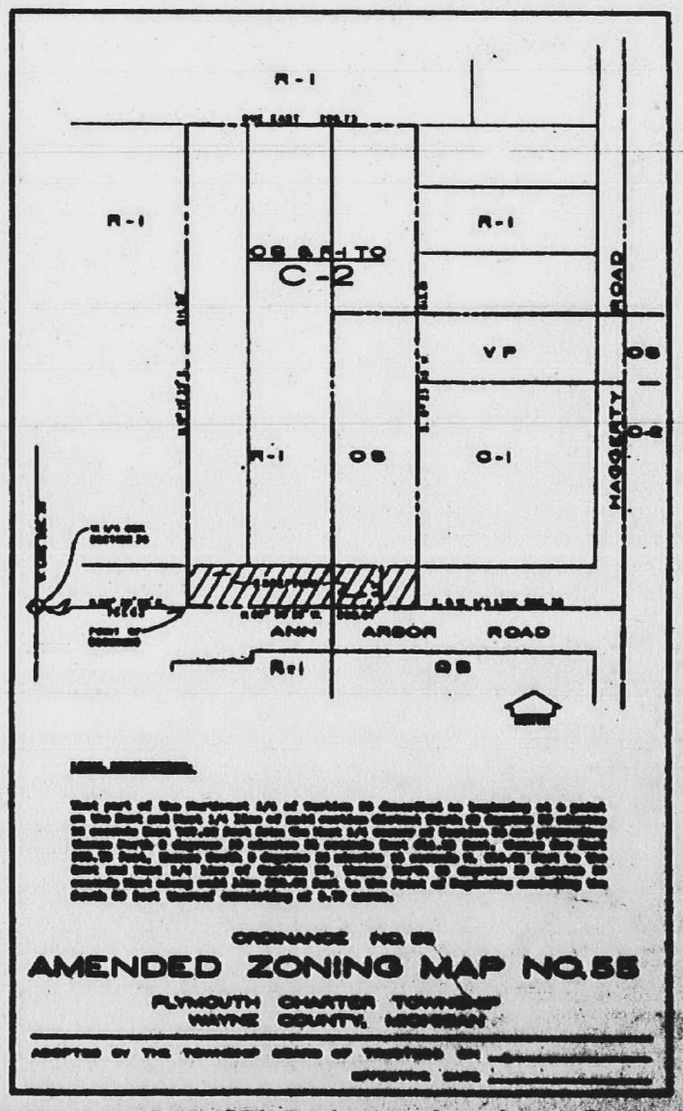
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District and OS, Office Service District
TO REZONE TO: C-2, General Commercial District
DATE OF HEARING: March 7, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District, and OS, Office Service District, 3.70 acres, more or less to C-2, General Commercial District. Application No. 1053.



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The application review, meeting and address for written comments is Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3747.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 55.

Publish: February 8 and March 1, 1990

Physical adaptions help animals cope with climate

nature

Timothy Nowicki

December was indeed a cold month. We all bundled up in our extra warm jackets and sweaters. Each layer of clothing we put on helps to trap air warmed by our body.

Animals must do basically the same thing. Feathers and fur trap air which insulates them from the cold.

On my way home from work during one of those cold days, I spotted a ruffed grouse on an aspen tree branch hanging over the road. It was only a few feet above the car, yet it did not fly away when I stopped for a closer look. While perched on the branch I could see the feathers were very puffed out, enlarging its size by a third.

In addition to fluffing their feathers so that a thicker layer of warmed air insulates the body, birds grow more feathers in winter. More feathers enable birds to trap their warmed air more efficiently.

White-tailed deer grow long, hollow hairs in winter. Summer coats of white-tailed deer are reddish in color and have hairs that are only about an inch in length. By winter, their coat is a brown-gray in color with hairs that are about 2½ inches long.

Longer hairs allow a thicker layer of warm air to be trapped. Not only can deer trap air between their hairs, but since their hairs are hollow, they can trap air within their hairs. This is a double insulation adaption.

Physical adaptations like long hair and more feathers are just some ways animals deal with the cold weather. Behavioral adaptations provide additional ways to cope with the cold.

Along Telegraph Road near the Oakland County office complex I saw two red-tailed hawks perched on a branch. On warm sunny days they would have been close to each other but not touching like they were that cold December day.

Birds and mammals will huddle together in order to conserve heat by reducing the area exposed to the air.

Chickadees, titmice, brown creepers, and bluebirds are some species that will spend the night as a group balled up in a tree hollow.

I remember a tufted titmouse coming to our bird feeder after a cold night with its bend on a a 45 degree angle. It had been confined in a small hollow long enough for its tail to get bent.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

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Riki Schaffer, West Bloomfield businesswoman, describes her interest in dolls as an obsession. She is helping with the Great Doll Auction, a benefit for the Children's Museum Friends.

Great Doll Auction benefits from her special interest

By Frank Angelo
special writer

For most people, the word toy comes to mind when they think or speak of dolls. But for Riki Schaffer that word conjures thoughts of a Picasso, a Monet and other beautiful works of art.

Hundreds of other adults who have made collecting dolls one of America's most important pastimes would agree with Schaffer, the Detroit area's agent for some of the finest doll artists in the world.

At this moment this intense, dedicated woman is doing what she can to help with the Great Doll Auction, a benefit for the CHhildren's Museum Friends that is scheduled for Valentine's Day at the Roostertail from 6-9 p.m. She is contributing several dolls to be auctioned to raise funds for the Friends' program of supporting the Detroit Public School System's Children's Museum.

Schaffer grew up in Detroit (she was graduated from Henry Ford High School) and she recalls that as a child she was likely to pull the hair from her dolls' heads. No longer. Today she cherishes the one-of-a-kind dolls she sells at her West Bloomfield Chocolatissmo shop in the Boardwalk Plaza on Orchard Lake Road south of Maple.

"I'm an emotional person, even in the way I run my business," said Schaffer who began selling dolls to help pay the rent for her business of selling chocolates and is now selling chocolates to help her expand the business of selling dolls.

SCHAFFER, WHOSE CASCADING hair frames a face that might well have been sculpted by one of the artists she so admires, became a business woman 11 years ago.

"I can always remember the day I opened my first chocolate shop, Dec. 8, 1978, in the Somerset Mall because it was just a week after my son was born," she explained. "I wanted to take advantage of the Christmas business."

Schaffer had tried a career as a social worker after graduating from Oakland University in 1971.

I couldn't handle that," she said. "I wound up crying when I got home after a day of trying to help people with their problems." She tried an ad agency, thought briefly of becoming a lawyer, then got the idea of a chocolate boutique during a trip to Belgium.

"I was impressed with the scores of little shops I saw there," she said. "I was scared to death and really didn't know what I was doing when I decided to open my Chocolatissmo shop. In fact, it took some pushing to convince the Somerset Mall people to lease me space."

Auction details

The Great Doll Auction, 6-9 p.m. Valentines Day at the Roostertail will include entertainment, food and a live and silent auction which, besides more than 70 dolls, will have available pairs of Northwest Airlines tickets for non-stop trips to Hawaii, Alaska and Europe, a Lionel train, a vacation package for the Grand Traverse Resort and scores of other interesting. Tickets are $60 per person. For information, call 494-1223 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Collaborators found road to success

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

When they found an agent, he wanted no part of a book written by collaboration, so they didn't tell him at first.

Literary collaborators Hugh Culik and Ray Buck have created a third person, Charles H. Buck, who they readily agree "writes better than either of us."

Their first paperback, a medical thriller called "The Master Cure," Berkley Publishing Group, came out last fall. They are about to sign a contract with Berkley for their second medical thriller, and their third is in the plotting stage.

Culik and Buck, both East Siders, will share the secrets of their successful collaboration at 8 p.m. Monday in Cranbrook House Library, 350 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. The program, "The Two-Headed Author," is sponsored by Cranbrook Writers' Guild.

THEIR WIVES were friends and co-workers before the two ever met. When the men were at a party and discovered they were both writing a book, each was a bit wary at first. After all, their backgrounds were vastly different.

Culik is a professor of English at the University of Detroit. He has published scholarly material on literature, particularly focused on Samuel Beckett. He is also an avid deer hunter, and has run a lumbering operation and taught high school.

Buck, on the other hand, is a medical doctor and psychiatrist. He is medical director of the Psychiatric Center of Michigan Hospital in New Baltimore.

"WE FIGURED it might be interesting (to collaborate)," Buck said. "Hugh writes images that are beautiful. I write dialogue and plot. I write for a concise book."

"I write for a schizophrenic audience . . . Each of us could write something the other couldn't and what emerged is that third voice that writes better than either of us," Culik said.

It doesn't take long to grasp that these two dynamic men, who both have demanding careers aside from writing books, are extremely well organized and committed to writing together.

How they plot, write, rewrite and finally settle on the finished version is the subject of their program.

WHAT HAS happened is that Charles H. Buck has become a persona.

"As an ardent rationalist, it amazes me to see how we tune in on the same wave length," Buck, the collaborator, said.

They alternate writing and editing chapters. Buck said he is amazed when he reads what Culik wrote and finds the character acting the same way and doing the same thing as if he had written the chapter.

When they found an agent, he wanted no part of a book written by collaboration, so they didn't tell him until after "The Master Cure" was accepted for publication.

"We told him later and he refused to believe it, he said he would be able to tell if two people wrote it," Buck said.

The agent didn't admit Buck had any great part in the book until he read the detailed, terror-filled operating room scene in the next book, Buck said.

"I DRAW on my psychiatric experience in dealing with drug addicts," Buck said. "I put all characters through a thorough Freudian analysis, psychologically and psychodynamically to make sure they are accurate."

"We have all the data on them you're ever want to know, even to what's written on their tombstone," Culik said. "We don't use all of it, but we know everything about these people."

In addition to their goal of putting together a "page turner," Buck and Culik are intent upon dealing with current issues such as AIDS, gays and racial prejudice, as well as philosophical and ethical ones without being preachy.

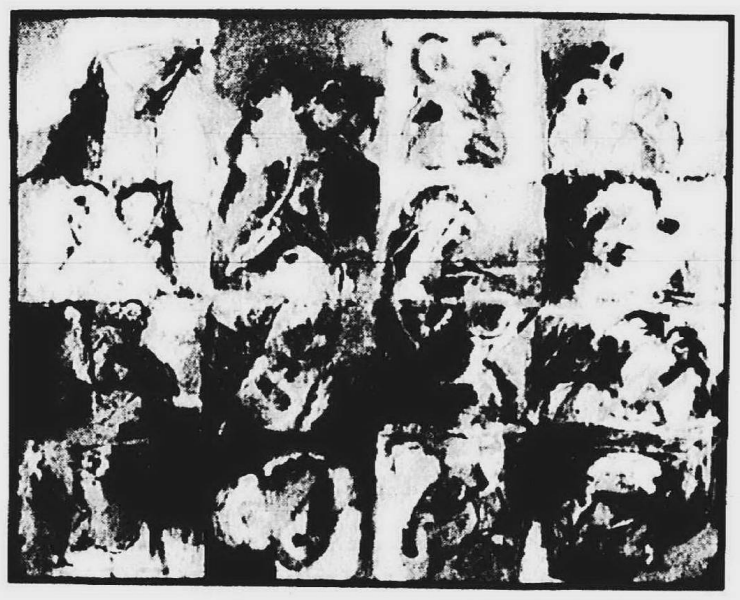
Calman Shemi's art reveals the wonder of color

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

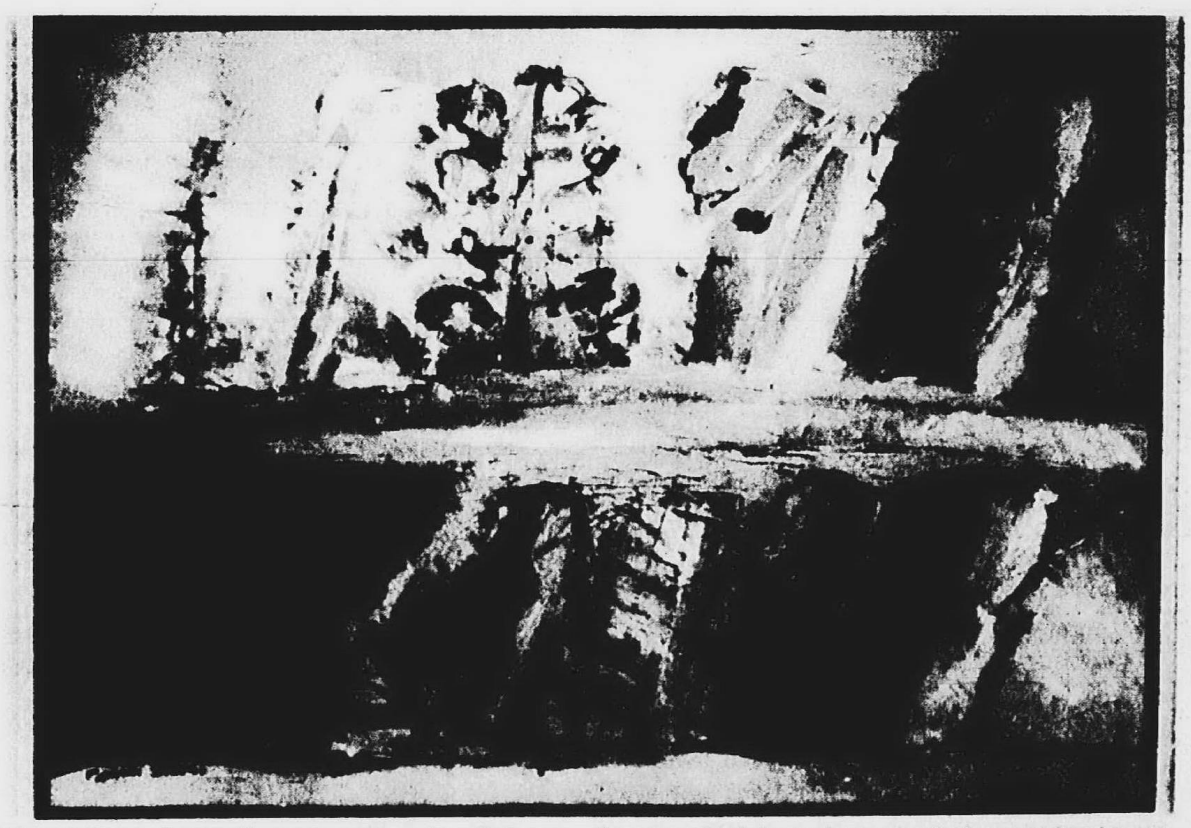
Israeli artist Calman Shemi has refined his soft paintings to such an extent that it's difficult to tell 10 to 15 feet away whether they are done with fibers, paint on paper or paint on canvas.

He has all three kinds, plus sculpture and several lithographs, in his show at Danielle Peleg Gallery of West Bloomfield through February.

The fiber paintings, which he designs and has fabricated through processes he perfected himself, have layers, veils of color, incredibly soft edges of color and a look of resilience and permanence that is quite amazing. They are made color strand by color strand in a complicated process that takes place at Kibbutz Carmia in Israel.



Calman Shemi's acrylic on canvas, "Bodies in Formation," illustrates an approach he has used with great success several times in the exhibition.



"Sand Dune," acrylic on canvas by Calman Shemi, depicts the excitement of natural forces which is an important element in almost all of his work.

Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky

SHEMI IS masterful with color. He has an easygoing manner and an infectious love of life, and his paintings, in whatever medium, convey those qualities. They are all joyous statements of the beauty of color and life. His painted aluminum pedestal-size sculptures are closely related to his paintings and convey the same feelings.

"Basic to my work is the natural, organic world," he said. "My work relates to nature rather than technology."

Look at his works in the gallery for a while, and images will begin to work their way out of many that at first appeared to be colorful abstracts — a landscape, a sailboat on a lake, a grove of trees, distant hills. While he and his wife and their two children now live in Jerusalem, he spent 20 years on a kibbutz and liked it.

SHEMI WAS born in Argentina in 1939. He made up his mind very early in life to be an artist.

When he was 12, he found out that he could take the bus and enroll in a school for sculptors, he said. When he asked his father for bus fare and told him what it was for, "My father told me Jews aren't sculptors, you can't make a living as a sculptor, a doctor, be a lawyer . . . ."

But the young boy was determined and when he emigrated to Israel, he studied with German/Israeli sculptor Rudi Lehman.

As he was developing his style as an artist, he also developed as a philosopher, not in the formal sense, but as a way of life. He doesn't believe, for instance, that a bad person can be a wonderful artist.

"MY COLORATION, perhaps, is from the light in Israel," he said, hesitantly.

But "I don't believe in environment," he said. "I am going to New York (Soho district) for two months this summer. I want to try to work in the United States. Jerusalem is far away from the center of activity . . .

"It's very important not to stay in the same place all the time. If you love today like you loved yesterday, it would be very boring. It's the same with art if you stay in the same place."

He liked Van Gogh's paintings and the "intensity of coloration," he said. He compared the red he uses to that of German-born, American artist Hans Hofmann.

"MY RED is Latin red — my red is from Spain. Hofmann's red is much more disciplined, it's European. My red is from blood, Hofmann's red is from the carpets of a room. He painted from inside, I paint from outside the house — open — spontaneous.

"In time I discover new materials, new colors. Before I never used pink — it was too feminine, I didn't like it. Then one day I decided pink was a very nice color."

He circled around the gallery, and pointed to the places in many paintings where he had integrated pink into his palette.

He turned, and with a bit of a smile, said, "You notice, I don't use any dark green . . . maybe some day . . . ."

Danielle Peleg Gallery is in Crosswinds Mall, at the corner of Orchard Lake and Lone Pine, Suite 103, West Bloomfield.

Books-on-tape can ease travel woes

book break

Victoria Diaz

YESTERDAY, when you were trapped (again) in bumper-to-bumper, rush-hour traffic, wouldn't it have been nice to have spent the hour with a good book? Or last week, when you were out running, wouldn't it have been a little less tedious if you could have lost yourself in one of your favorite novels as you went along?

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Keep in mind that these books-on-tape are not the same as Talking Books for the blind. The audio packages are usually abridged versions of the book itself. A great many books lose much of their essential effectiveness, of course, when this happens, and nobody is suggesting that audio books will ever replace the pleasures of the complete, "real thing." But their fast-growing popularity does indicate that audio books have a certain appeal in our fast-moving, I-wish-I-had-more-time-to-read society.

HEREIN, SOME hot-selling current titles:

● "Clear and Present Danger" by Tom Clancy. Read by David Ogden Stiers. (Simon and Schuster, $15.95) Clancy's adventure tale is still on the New York Times best-seller list after 21 weeks. But, while it's now in fourth place, this audio book remains the No. 1 audio best seller.

It's hard to imagine a more successful reading of "Clear and Present Danger" than this one by Stiers. You'll be deliciously enthralled by his dramatic, incisive interpretation of Clancy's gripping story, which focuses this time around on the CIA, the FBI, and villainous honchos in Colombia's powerful drug cartels. Much of the fun here is Stiers' reading of Clancy's dialogue.

● "The Vampire Lestat" by Anne Rice. Read by Michael York. (Random House, $14.95) If you're among the faint-of-heart, listen to York's absolutely masterful reading of Rice's sensuous and saddening horror tale only during the daylight hours.

● "Straight" by Dick Francis. Read by Simon MacCorkindale. (Caedmon/Harper, $15.95) Francis fans will delight in this fast-moving story about injured steeplechase jockey Derek Franklin and the troubles he encounters when he inherits his brother's gem business. Actor MacCorkindale seems to be enjoying himself as he takes on the different voices of Francis' extensive dramatic personae, and his enthusiasm is contagious.

● "Cat Chaser" by Elmore Leonard. Read by Ken Howard. (Listen For Pleasure, $14.95) Leonard's remarkable gift for dialogue makes any of his works especially well-suited for audio entertainment, and "Cat Chaser" is no exception.

This is the tale of a freelance adventure seeker and a second-rate detective, who get involved with an exceedingly sleazy band of low-lifes in and around Florida and Latin America. Ken Howard's reading will pull you into Leonrd's suspense thriller from the very start.

● "Shelley II: The Middle of My Century" by Shelley Winters. Read by Shelley Winters. (Simon and Schuster, $14.95) Sit back, relax and let Shelley tell you more than you thought you ever wanted to know about her life. Somehow, in the telling, it's never tedious.

● "The Good Times" by Russell Baker. Read by Arte Johnson. (Dove, $14.95) Comic Arte Johnson may seem an odd choice to narrate Baker's look back at a career in journalism that began in Baltimore when he was a police reporter, and culminated in his position as a columnist with the New York Times.

● "As Far as You Can Go Without a Passport" by Tom Bodett. Read by Tom Bodett. (Bantam, $14.95) From the 1985 book by Tom ("Motel 6") Bodett, this collection of personal observations will charm the reader/listener who is charmed by that other folksy observer, Garrison Keillor. Bodett, who grew up on a Michigan farm, has a background in radio which is evident here as he relates his thoughts on such matters as doing the laundry and building a home. Commentary is complemented by the piano artistry of Johnny B.

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Open auditions for a spring production of the classic ballet, "Cinderella," will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

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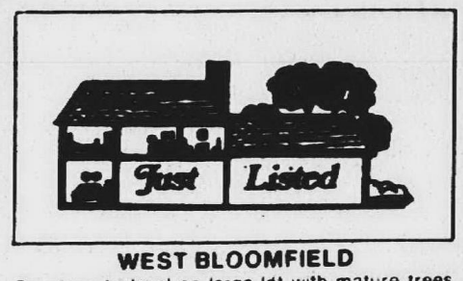

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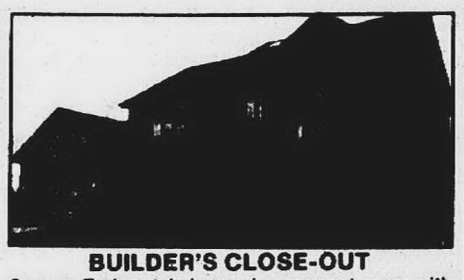

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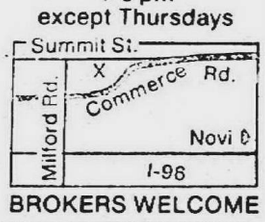

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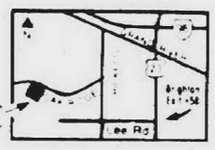

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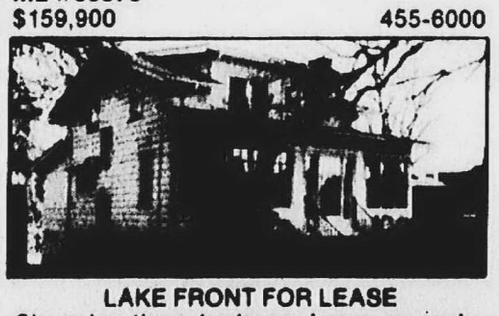

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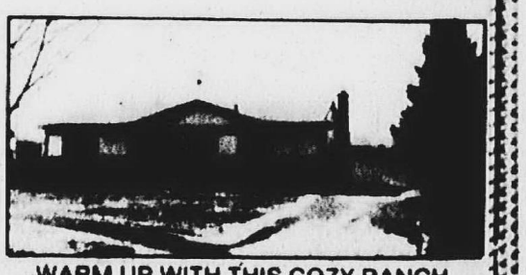

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all about color

Helen Diane Vincent

Add silver to deep red for sophisticated look

Q. My roommate and I are planning a valentine party for some of our closest friends, including our boyfriends. We're all in our early 20s — and the men, in particular, never openly admit to romantic sentiments. What are your suggestions for a party that isn't too commercial, and in keeping with the valentine's theme?

A. What has come down to us as a St. Valentine's Day celebration has a long history to draw upon ever since the Roman Emperor Claudius II beheaded one of the several martyrs named Valentine in A.D. 269.

The observance of this early momentous event gradually shifted to a romantic theme because Valentine was supposed to have fallen in love with his jailer's daughter before his beheading — and had sent her a note signed, "from your Valentine."

By the 1890s, when the holiday had become thoroughly commercialized, a typical valentine card pictured women dressed in scarlet with blue and green shawls. The men would be dressed in lavender trousers, yellow vests, blue overcoats, and green or crimson cravats.

You can have a lot of fun picking up on this — 19th century valentine card colors by incorporating them into your decorations. If your friends cared to go along with the idea, have them dress up in contemporary versions of 19th century attire. The results will be a lot more festive than adhering exclusively to the conventional red and white colors sold for valentine parties.

You could also incorporate another ancient tradition of pulling names from a box for partners to whom one pledges loyalty for the year. Translate this into drawing names for dance partners or for couples who will be expected to entertain the rest of the guests. Incidentally, the valentine box we see today filled with candy was originally intended to hold names of young men and women intent on romance.

An alternate idea is to work with the conventional bright red and white Valentine party decor, but add deeper reds and silver to the color scheme to make it more sophisticated and interesting.

Q. I want to give my new boyfriend a gift for St. Valentine's Day, but I'm having difficulty figuring out what he might like. His apartment looks like a typical bachelor's pad with no special color or design theme; and his clothing is also not outstanding in any special way. He's well-liked and [illegible] people, not making unusual demands upon them. Where do I start?

A. You can look for clues to your new boyfriend's personality by analyzing how he relates to possessions. But as recent sociology research reminds us, possessions are not always things, they can also be people and memories — especially childhood memories.

It appears from what you've described, that your friend gravitates, not to the significance of physical things, but to people as possessions. In order to give him a meaningful gift he will remember, you have to translate his predisposition into things, or events that relate to his relationship with people.

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RAVINE SETTING on a quiet cul-de-sac street. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room plus library and 2 fireplaces. Executive area with Birmingham Schools. $347,000 642-2400

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BETTER THAN NEW!! This home has it all! Only 2 years old. Move in condition. 100 grades qualify, materials and workmanship. 3 car attached garage. $449,900. TO65BL 524-9575

CAPTIVATING CONDO. Distinctively designed decorator fresh! Soaring 10' ceilings, marble fireplace, 2 skylites, soft decor. $119,000. TO94WE 524-9575

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS
CONDO - SPACIOUS & CHARMING. 2-bedroom, 1½ bath with hardwood floors, plush off white carpet, all appliances plus loads of closet space. Tennis courts. $62,000 642-2400

ROOM DETAILING ABOUNDS which can be yours in this Heathers Condo home. Featuring 1st floor master suite, 2 story foyer, walk-out lower level on the golf course. A must see! $275,000. 58455 842-2400

UNSURPASSED SETTING. Gorgeous grounds and super convenient location can be yours in this Bloomfield Hills Condo home. Call now for your showing. Starting at $165,900 642-2400

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COURTING YOU with this sharp brick ranch on a quiet court location. Family room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car attached garage and much more for $102,900. 459-6000

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC. Live in desirable Pickwick Village in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Features include library/study, formal dining room, partially finished basement. Many updates. 459-6000

OWNER WANTS TO MOVE is offering this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial with basement, attached 2 car garage. Replaced in past 5 years: furnace, central air, roof, water tank, humidifier, kitchen floor and dishwasher. 459-6000

GREAT CURB APPEAL. This 3 bedroom ranch features a 2½ car garage, central air, newly remodeled kitchen, tastefully decorated and newly painted interior, as well as, exterior. $89,900 459-6000

SUNFLOWER SUB very well maintained quad level home backing to wooded area. Professionally landscaped, private yard with large deck, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new central air, 1st floor laundry, 26 x 15 family room. $134,900 459-6000

LET THE NORTH WIND BLOW. You'll be warm and cozy in front of the fireplace in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath family home. Newer windows and furnace makes this super clean and neutral home even more cozy. $115,900 459-6000

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ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE & A WISE INVESTMENT!! 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial. Amenities too numerous to mention. Only fussy buyers need apply. Call for exclusive showing. $159,000. TM55RI 524-9575

DEARBORN
GREAT START. Ideal starter home located in a popular area. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, carpeted thru-out, neutral colors. Kitchen has been completely updated with beautiful oak cabinets. Lots more for only $69,900. 458-6000

FARMINGTON HILLS
THE WONDER OF NATURE is THE LEGENDS of Potawatomi Creek. Come discover the exciting variety of floor plans beautifully designed, unique in detail, being built especially for you. These magnificent condo homes feature soaring cathedral ceilings, circular stairways, full walk-out basement, plus many special touches. From $229,900. 642-2400

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SPACIOUS RANCH. Beautifully private Woodcreek Farms. Large lot surrounds this updated ranch with Euro-style kitchen and master suite. Gracious living. Many updates. Don't Miss! $149,500. 56604 642-2400

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UPGRADED CONTEMPORARY. Nicely decorated, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has outdoor sensor lights and large closet space. Formal dining room, rec room and first floor laundry. $192,500 737-9000

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LOADS OF ROOM in this 5 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with attached 2 car garage, family room, country kitchen, great location. $77,900 462-1811

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CO-OP. Bright, cozy 1 bedroom ranch with Florida room and attached garage. Enjoy carefree living at low cost. Lake clubhouse minutes to S. Lyon and freeways. Ideal for over 55 couple. $79,900 347-3050

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FOR THAT SPECIAL BUYER. 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, massive family room with wet bar and fireplace, plus fireplace in living room, swim club membership with house. On double corner lot. $144,900 624-2400

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REDUCED. Beautiful 3 bedroom cape cod with large master suite, big family room and extra large kitchen with access to outside deck. Professionally landscaped, owner anxious. $143,000 347-3050

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NOTTINGHAM WEST SUB. Large Dutch colonial with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths and 2 half baths. Ample closet space. Room for entertaining inside and out. This one's for you!!!! $179,900 462-1811

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY on this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch in state streets area. Home has newer roof, furnace and freshly painted. Attached garage and finished basement. $97,900 462-1811

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SUPER CLEAN. Upper ranch condo end unit. Has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, in-unit laundry, room appliances, central air. Private balcony. Immediate occupancy. $82,000 462-1811

CONDO. Lower ranch, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large master bedroom 1st floor, great floor plan and it's ready for move-in. Only $62,900 462-1811

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CONDO LIVING at its best in this large unit. 2 bedrooms, family room with fireplace. Remodeled kitchen with appliances. Professionally finished basement with bedroom/office. Great deal at $89,900. 458-6000

OAK PARK
VISIT! Well-loved and cared for this 3 bedroom ranch with original terrazzo entry, hardwood floors in formal dining room, cedar closet in basement family room. $93,900 737-9000

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CONDO RANCH. 2 bedrooms, carport, central air, pets and gardening allowed. Private patio, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator and doorwall with a wooded view. $68,000 347-3050

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DOWNTOWN EXCELLENT CONDITION. 1600 sq. ft. presently used as AAA office perfect for medical building in across from McCauley Health Center. Also has one bedroom apartment with separate utilities. $149,900 459-6000

PRIME IN CITY. This quality built ranch is perfectly located near downtown shopping, schools and parks. 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, 2 natural fireplaces, finished basement. $109,500 459-6000

LIVING AT ITS FINEST with this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial approximately 2612 sq. ft. Spacious living features 14 x 10 entrance foyer, library/study, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, family room. $189,900 459-6000

FRENCH RANCH. Live in beautiful Plymouth Meadows in this custom French ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, great room, formal dining room, master bath with skylight, first floor laundry, half acre. $189,900 459-6000

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY. Dollhouse very nicely decorated on a ½ acre overlooking 13 acres of woods. Glassed family room to look at view. Attached Florida room, loads of storage. $92,900 459-6000

NEWER TUDOR. Truly an entertainers and mechanics dream house. 20 x 40 wood deck to the 18 x 42 pool. Approximately 6 car attached garage, heated all finished storage, work benches - 4 bedrooms, with study many more extras. 459-6000

BEAUTY. Just new on market. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room, fireplace, attached garage. Very clean. Nicely decorated. Newer roof and central air. $123,900 459-6000

REDFORD
COZY AND COMFORTABLE! This starter home has 2 bedrooms. Natural fireplace in living room will keep you warm on those cold winter nights. Super clean. Roof re-shingled 1½ years ago. Won't last long! $32,500 737-9000

WOW! Extra room in this bungalow. 1283 sq. ft. plus another 490 sq. ft. in finished summer room. Finished basement, 2 car attached, heated garage. All on double lot. $71,950 462-1811

CHARM ABOUNDS in this southside brick bungalow with finished basement, newer bath, new kitchen, new furnace. Hurry. $59,900 462-1811

ROCHESTER
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PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING. Surrounds this sprawling 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick ranch. Natural fireplace in family room, large rec room, private screened porch, deck and more. $109,900. TO55AR 524-9575

CHARMING NEW ENGLISH TUDOR. Ready to move in. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, family room with wet bar and fireplace. Quality throughout. 2½ car side entry garage. MUST SEE!! $227,900. TO36CL 524-9575

OUTSTANDING COLONIAL. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, large country kitchen, 2 car attached garage and basement. $139,900. TO95FA 524-9575

SPECTACULAR COLONIAL. Located on your own private wooded lot. New carpet in dining room and living room, new kitchen floor, finished walkout basement. $209,900. TO67PE 524-9575

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ROYAL OAK
WON'T LAST. Wonderful brick bungalow in one of the most popular areas. Great home for a family. Featuring a large family room with fireplace, lots of room to roam, don't miss this one. $93,500 642-2400

CONDO. Offers prime location, meticulous maintenance and light, airy neutral decor. Quiet complex with pool and beautiful landscaping. Part, ample parking and storage. $67,500 59533 642-2400

SALEM
LOOKING FOR ROOM TO RUN YOUR HORSES? We have 15 acres and 6 stalls plus a real country ranch with 6 bedrooms, country kitchen, great room, 2 woodburning stoves, walk-out basement and more. $210,000 347-3050

5.7 ACRE CORNER. Price is right on this 5.7 acre corner lot. Large pond near paved road, needs fill. $27,500 347-3050

SHELBY
LAKEFRONT BEAUTY. Remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets, updated baths. Over 2,000 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, walk-out lower level, oversized deck, HUGE LOT!! Priced to sell at $141,850. TM84LA 524-9575

SOUTHFIELD
PERFECT FOR ANY SIZE FAMILY. A family room and central air are only the beginning of this 3 bedroom ranch. Spacious floor plan, 2 car attached garage. $69,500. 737-9000

A MUST SEE! Desirable, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Sharon Meadows colonial. First floor laundry, finished basement, large paneled family room, central air, sprinkler, 2 car attached garage. $132,500 737-9000

CONDO MADE AFFORDABLE! Neutral decor enhances this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath end unit townhouse. Ceramic tile entry, formal dining room, breakfast nook and family room are only a few of the many extras! $93,900 737-9000

PRIME LOCATION FOR ALL SHOPPING! Freshly painted and extra clean this 2 bedroom, 2½ bath condo has energy efficient windows and doorwalls accented in neutral tones for any decor. Basement, attached garage. $88,300 737-9000

GREAT FAMILY HOME. Well maintained, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial has a parquet floor in family room, tiled basement. Formal dining room, natural fireplace in family room, 2 car attached garage with opener. $97,900 737-9000

CUTE AS A BUG! Newer kitchen floor and counters beautifies this 3 bedroom ranch. Freshly painted. Rec room, finished basement. $80,900 737-9000

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY on this 1st floor end unit condo. Neutral decor, plush carpeting, kitchen appliances, central air, pool and clubhouse. All of this for $48,500. Call today! CB153 737-9323

RANCH with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, priced for immediate sale. Spacious rooms and large lot with inground swimming pool. $88,500 CB163 737-9323

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VERY PRIVATE SETTING with view of Walled Lake from master bedroom. Includes 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, attached garage, full basement and many extras. $70,000 347-3050

EXTRA INSULATION. Finished basement with complete kitchen adds to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Ceramic tile in kitchen, dining room and foyer. $135,200 737-9000

WARREN
DESIRABLE LOCATION. Centerline Schools. 3 bedroom brick ranch or country size lot. First floor laundry, furnace and gas water heater only 2 years old, attached garage. $64,500. TM93CU 524-9575

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WEST BLOOMFIELD
BEAUTY. Dramatic contemporary has 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Magnificently decorated with creamy beige carpeting. Gourmet island kitchen for the chef, library for the serious student, great room for relaxing, 3+ car attached garage. $339,000 737-9000

EXPECT TO BE IMPRESSED with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Features include formal dining room, family room and first floor laundry. Natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage with opener. $129,900 737-9000

CONDO CONSCIOUS! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo has been freshly painted. Education is provided through West Bloomfield schools, convenience is provided through a first floor laundry. Attached garage. $78,500 737-9000

COMPLETELY FINISHED LOWER LEVEL! Porch at entrance precedes this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse. First floor laundry, finished basement. Formal dining room for evening dinners, breakfast nook for morning meals. 2 car attached garage. $159,900 737-9000

EXTRAS! EXTRAS! EXTRAS! Look down to the beautifully finished basement or up to the soaring staircase with skylights in this 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial. Central air, formal dining room, first floor laundry. Natural fireplace in great room and master bedroom. $207,000 737-9000

GORGEOUS view from the windows of this 3 bedroom, 3 bath Quad. In desirable sub. Newer roof. All on approximately 1 acre. $159,900 462-1811

FANTASTIC BUY. Own this 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with attached garage, private basement, well located in complex for only $106,000. 462-1811

DESIRABLE. New contemporary home with a view of Cass Lake. Lake privileges. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, central air and 2 car attached garage. $114,900. 56688 642-2400

CONTEMPORARY CONDO. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, oversized closets, direct access garage, ample guest parking. $104,900. 54925 642-2400

WESTLAND
WHAT A DEAL! Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch with basement, garage, deck, wood burning stove, newly painted and neutral colors. $59,900 347-3050

LIVONIA SCHOOLS. Large 4 bedroom quad-level on almost ¾ acres. 2½ baths, family room, Florida room, oversized garage, circular drive and much more! Recently Reduced $114,900. 347-3050

WOODED ATMOSPHERE. This originally 3 bedroom ranch has a wooded front lot. Very nicely finished basement with natural brick walls with fireplace, huge 3+ garage, privacy fenced yard with pool. $79,900 458-6000

AFFORDABLE AND NICE! 3 bedroom colonial with the trimmings - family room, natural fireplace, custom deck, formal dining room with bay, big kitchen, neutral decor and all just 1 year old. $108,000 458-6000

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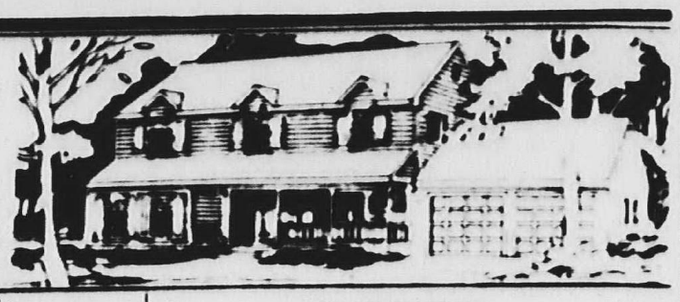

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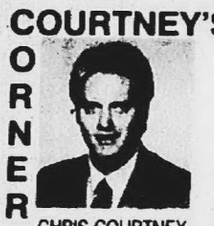

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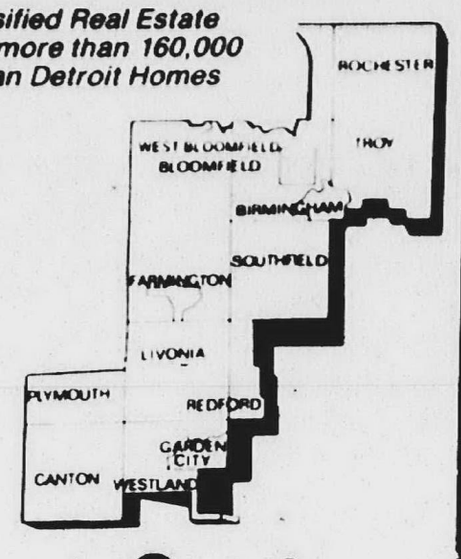

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LIVONIA - Perfection describes this beautifully decorated 3 bedroom ranch. New oak kitchen, new carpet in 2 bedrooms, alarm system, 2 car garage, finished basement with ½ bath, deck with pool. Not a drive by. On a quiet street. $70,500

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THIS 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath colonial has it all! Large lot, full basement, 2 car garage and wonderful family room with weeping brick fireplace. Offered at $128,900. A best buy

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CUSTOM HOMES
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LIVONIA
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This feature-packed Colonial offers 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fireplace in family room, formal dining room & is tastefully decorated. Priced so right! $126,900.

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Here's your chance!!! 4 bedroom colonial over 1,600 sq. ft., large family room with fireplace, finished basement & 2 car attached garage. Perfect for that growing family! Sellers motivated. $106,900.
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NON-CLEANER
First offering on 3 bedroom, aluminum ranch, priced at $54,900 it will not last. 2 car garage, washer & dryer stay, it's a beauty!

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OLD ROSEDALE GARDENS
3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, brick colonial. Price reduced $118,900. By owner 11027 Berwick 261-2097

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Best Buy on today's market! Over 1500 sq ft Brick Ranch, 1½ baths, 27' family room w/patio doors to deck & hot tub. Modern kitchen, finished basement, garage. $98,500
- N. of Joy, E. of Merriman -
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SUPER SHARP!
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S. of 7 mile, W. of Farmington

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Prime Northwest Livonia

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Nicely landscaped, with large deck, 2 car garage. Reduced for quick Sale! $74,900

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Rosedale Ranch

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HOME-STYLE LIVING

in this 3 bedroom brick ranch. Features include 2 full baths, full basement, family room, fireplace, garage, fenced lot. Only $104,900

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OPEN SUN., 1-4

Beautiful Tudor Colonial w/3 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, finished basement, central air, family room w/fireplace. Move-in condition! 42766 Shadowlawn S. of Ford, W. off Lilley. Asking $119,900

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3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room & first floor laundry, den, plus 2 car garage, completely remodeled. $114,900

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North of Ford/East of Lilley

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PRICED TO SELL

Owner of this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial needs offers. Excellent condition. Backs to permanently vacant land. Prime location. $116,500

GROWING PAINS?

This 2,520 sq. ft. 4 bedroom home is perfect for the large family. Located North of Ford Road makes this the excellent choice. $124,900

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is what shines in this 3 bedroom brick colonial. Country kitchen leads to extra large custom built deck. Enjoy the bay window in the lovely living room. Must see! Call Today! $112,500

FAMILY LIVING

This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial lends itself well to family comfort. 1st Floor laundry, formal dining room, attached garage. Located in popular area. $124,900

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

RED HOTS!

BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM earth-tone carpeted. Sunflower Village central air conditioned. 2,400 sq. ft. Williamsburg Colonial with 1st floor den & laundry room, 2½ baths, spacious family room with natural fireplace & wet bar, formal dining room, custom decking, attached 2 car garage & much more! Best buy in sub at only $136,900! Call Ken Dvidock at 454-4400

ANXIOUS FOR immediate sale! Owner demands quick sale of this spacious 4 bedroom, fully bricked Canton Twp. quad level with 2 full baths, gigantic family room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, basement & attached 2 car garage! Just listed at only $102,900! Call Ken Dvidock at 454-4400

REMERICA
Country Place 454-4400

Seller Motivated

4 bedroom, 2½ bath, living room, family room, formal dining room, basement & 2 car attached garage in popular Canton sub. Seller has purchased new home, needs to sell!! $117,000. Ask for

Curt Dozier or Tim Haggerty

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
420-3400

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Brick Ranch. This Winner has a living room fireplace, country kitchen, large bedrooms & more. $81,900

OLDE WORLD CHARM

A Rare Find! This 3 bedroom Colonial "Olde Rosedale" has a double lot + charm & spaciousness. Formal dining room, large family room, 2 car garage. Call today & see for yourself! $112,900

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

314 Plymouth

AFFORDABLE CHARMER

Spacious 4 bedroom colonial within walking distance to town. Huge formal dining room, first floor bedroom, 1½ baths. Many updates including 2 car garage and driveway, central air, steel siding on exterior. Priced to sell quickly. At $124,500

JAN JONES
COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

ARE YOU LOOKING for a home with curb appeal in a prestigious neighborhood on a beautiful treed lot with its tiered decks, brick patios & walks? Then this home is for you! Quality built and loaded with extras with great floor plan. This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with library will charm you. Owner must sell and has reduced this home from $288,900 to $258,900. Don't miss it! Ask for Phyllis Lemon

Re-Max Boardwalk 459-3600

City of Plymouth

A well preserved 3 bedroom with 2½ baths, formal dining, fireplace in living room, oak cabinetry & spacious kitchen, finished basement, covered patio, 2 car garage. $138,900

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
459-6222

COLONIAL ON THE COMMONS

This stately home has 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, family room with fireplace and wet bar. Large country kitchen with bay window, upgraded neutrls, carpeting, formal dining room and a gorgeous deck with hot tub complete the perfect picture. Call for more info. $189,900

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC
453-0012

Country Half Acre

A quaint Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms, beautifully redone inside with newer carpet & hardwood floors. New roof & heating. Plymouth Twp. $95,900

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
459-6222

Country Living

3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Dining room, living room, family room with fireplace, two 2 car garages, deck, pool & gazebo all on 1.5 acres. Home warranty. $149,900. Ask for

SHAWN BELL

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
420-3400

Custom Mini-Estate

Custom brick 2,500 sq. ft. contemporary home on 1.5 acres is awaiting a family needing 5 big bedrooms, tons of storage, and pride of ownership. Too many updates to mention. Call for details. Home warranty protection. $213,900. Ask for

JOHN OR SHAWN

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
420-3400

DESIRABLE MAYFLOWER SUB

Open Sun. 1-6. 3 bedroom brick colonial with 1½ baths, first floor laundry, custom family room, new custom hickory kitchen, new flooring, carpet & vinyl windows. Central air. $149,000 453-1679

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Superb colonial at a great price. Lovely 3 bedroom home with 2½ baths, library, 1st floor laundry, full basement, central air, and private rear yard with many spruce trees. Great home for the large family! Call for more info. $177,500

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH INC
453-0012

IN TOWN CHARMER - Don't miss seeing this 3 bedroom bungalow with new kitchen & bath, newer neutral carpeting, new deck, nicely finished basement. Move-in condition. $109,500

THREE BEDROOM brick bungalow in excellent location with lovely, large yard backing to Hines Dr. Plaster walls, beautiful hardwood floors, newer bath, finished basement, central air. $98,500

CALL MARDA BENSON
Re-Max Boardwalk 459-3600

LAKE POINTE RANCH!

Quality built Lake Pointe ranch. Coved ceilings, large country kitchen & master bedroom with bath. Pretty as a picture lot. $101,900

EXCEPTIONAL!

3 bedroom brick ranch with 1½ baths, finished basement, Florida room & attached garage. $105,900

SPACIOUS!

3,200 sq. ft. ranch on 3.5 acres, with horse barn. Finished walk-out, large deck overlooking inground pool. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, sauna & home warranty. $225,000.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

Large 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath colonial. This home has an extra-large kitchen, a good size family room with fireplace, and hardwood floors. Extras include burglar alarm, central air, sprinklers and more. $171,900

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH INC
453-0012

OPEN HOUSE - SUN 1-5PM
9126 Tavistock. Brick, 3 bedroom colonial. Country kitchen, family room fireplace, hardwood floors. New oak staircase, remodeled kitchen & bath. Pella doorwall, solar collector. 2 car attached garage, new large driveway. Backs to woods. $125,000. 455-5749

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

12697 PORTSMOUTH CROSSING, PLYMOUTH! South off N. Territorial just 1 mile West of Sheldon. A custom built ranch tucked among towering trees in a highly prized location within Walnut Creek. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, an extravagant new kitchen with corian counters, appliances, etc. Family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, carpeted/finished basement, and side entrance 2½ car garage with opener. BE SURE AND VISIT ON SUNDAY. $269,900.

ROBERT BAKE
Realtors
453-8200

OPEN SUN. 1-5. Spacious 3 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, living room with formal dining room, family room, kitchen with nook area, wooded lot. 9306 Baywood, Plymouth 420-3788

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

13416 HAVERHILL, PLYMOUTH! South off N. TErritorial 1 mile West of Sheldon. An original owner French Colonial with every desired extra.....exceedingly well developed and pampered. A coveted setting backing into a wooded nature area. Four large bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, circular wood staircase, a study, 22 x 18 family room with fireplace, a wood floor in the kitchen and breakfast area, 1st floor laundry, walk-out basement with a second fireplace, and 3¼ car side entrance garage. Every amenity. $379,900.

ROBERT BAKE
Realtors
453-8200

PERFECTLY PLYMOUTH

Walk to town from this beautiful storefront Cape Cod. 3 bedrooms, plus fourth in basement, formal dining room, large living room with fireplace for cozy winter evenings, screened in porch off back to enjoy this summer, 2 car garage. Don't miss you chance to own this wonderful home offered at $159,900.

314 Plymouth

NICE LANDSCAPING and private rear yard enhance this nicely decorated 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer roof, furnace, and aluminum trim! Walk to schools and downtown! $88,500

SEE THIS ONE! Beautifully kept brick ranch. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, big kitchen with separate nook. First floor laundry, and large side entry garage! Owner wants this sold! Will consider buying YOUR home! REDUCED to $224,900!

The Prudential
William Decker,
REALTORS
455-8400
Independently Owned and Operated

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

49186 PLUM TREE, PLYMOUTH! North off Ann Arbor Road into Ridgewood Hills just East of Ridge Road. Sensational wooded setting. Williamsburg Colonial with all the right elements. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, oak flooring in foyer and kitchen area, a study, 1st floor laundry, basement, etc. A highly regarded location. $234,900.

ROBERT BAKE
Realtors
453-8200

PERFECT STARTER

Exceptionally sharp ranch with 2 bedrooms, updated bath and kitchen, basement and 2 car garage. Superb location on quiet street. Just listed! Won't last at $83,700

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH INC
453-0012

PLYMOUTH BEAUTY

Lovely split wing 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick quad, on large corner lot with side entrance garage, family room and lots more! Just $129,900. ERA's Warranty included

ERA
FIRST FEDERAL
478-3400C

PLYMOUTH CITY LIMITS

Older story home on pleasant tree-lined street. Walking distance to town and schools. 3 bedrooms, a parlor, formal dining room, 2 newer baths, basement, garage, and beautiful hardwood floor. A rare find and competitively priced at $129,900

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH INC
453-0012

PLYMOUTH. Schoolcraft & Northville Rd. area. 3 bedroom Ranch, 1½ baths, large family room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 24 ft. round pool & patio. $107,000. By appointment. Call 459-9238

PLYMOUTH TWSP. - Open Sun. 2-5. 9351 Southworth, S. of Ann Arbor Rd. - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch, family room, fireplace, heated sun room, jacuzzi, Central air, contemporary style, professionally landscaped. $136,500. Homeowners Concept 349-3355. Owner 363-1175

PRESTIGIOUS RANCH in Quail Hollow. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, family room, living, dining, walk-out basement. $205,000

PRIDE OF RIDGEWOOD HILLS. 2600 sq. ft. Quad, 4 bedroom, living room, formal dining, 2 bath, 2 lav, family room. $213,900

MOST DESIRABLE OPEN SUNDAY 1-5pm. 3 bedroom colonial, 1¼ bath, family & living room, finished basement. $112,900. Owner 459-5292

BEST BUY IN PLYMOUTH Cute & Clean Ranch. Features a large lot & barn. $63,900

HELP-U-SELL
REAL ESTATE
454-9535

PRICE REDUCED - Victorian, 3 yrs old. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 fireplaces, air, all appliances, all upgrades, deck, alarm. Must see. $189,900. Owner anxious. 420-2317

QUAINT

Plymouth tree lined street is the setting for this superbly updated home with oak kitchen, new carpet, remodeled bath, basement. $82,500.

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
459-6222

SMALL HOUSE

Needs extensive repair, lot 55 X 147, not mortgagable. Make offer. $37,900

JOYCE LARSEN
COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

THREE BEDROOM ranch, 1 car garage with workshop, recently remodeled, great starter home. $79,000. For appt call 453-2608

THREE BEDROOM brick ranch, 2 full baths, full basement with fireplace, 3 car garage on 1.5 acres. Home warranty. Priced to sell at $184,900. Ask for...

SHAWN BELL

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
420-3400

TWIN ARBOR SUB

3 bedroom colonial, 1¼ baths, family & living room, finished basement. Century 21 Chalet, Ask for Ann Honeycutt 525-1797

WALK TO DOWNTOWN Plymouth!

3 bedroom Bungalow, newly remodeled w/ceramic tiled bath, newer furnace, neutral decor, finished basement w/ceramic tiled floor. Professionally landscaped yard. Garage & more. $105,500.

3 bedroom Ranch w/formal living & dining rooms, country kitchen & family room w/vaulted ceiling, full finished basement, 2 full baths, deck, garage. $109,900.

Sellers Can Assist W/Closing Costs

Ask for MARY, GERT, or KATHY
Re/Max Boardwalk 459-3600

315 Northville-Novi

ARCHITECT'S DREAM
OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY

Fawn Trail, 41541, brand new construction on this stunning, contemporary 2 story set on premium wooded lot. 4 spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with dramatic fireplace, dining room, full basement, attached side entrance 2 car garage. $244,900. S. of 9 mile, W. of Meadowbrook

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

COUNTRY LIVING

Beautiful wetland view from 30 x 16 deck, new construction ranch, secluded yet minutes from Twelve Oaks, all appliances included. Ready for move in, $209,900

RED CARPET KEIM
MAPLE INC.
553-6696 642-6600

MINI ESTATE for those who want something more than a subdivision home. Come see this over 2,000 sq. ft. ranch in one of the most prestigious areas of Northville on over 2 acres of exciting woods. You will love the 2 story garden room with skylights, attached great room & a master bedroom sitting room & bath with fireplace & jacuzzi that you've always dreamed about. Call for details regarding the possibility of splitting off 1 more lot. It's a steal for $299,900. Ask for Phyllis Lemon.

Re-Max Boardwalk 459-3600

316 Northville-Novi

BEAUTIFUL DUNBARTON PINES Colonial, featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Andersen windows including 3 bays, tiered deck to extra large lot. Central air & much more. $189,500 OPEN SUN. 1-5 22439 Allen Ct. Mile & Taft

1ST COLONIAL REAL ESTATE
522-5830

DELIGHTFUL!

4 bedroom home, only 10 years old. Many updates include baths, kitchen, foyer & carpeting. Beautifully landscaped & 3 tiered deck. $187,500

YORKSHIRE PLACE SUB!

Immaculate all brick colonial walk to Novi Schools. 4 possible 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, ceramic tile foyer, over 2,500 sq. ft. $199,900

PROFESSIONAL OR EXECUTIVE!

Excellent location. Home boasts of 2,900 sq. ft. with endless possibilities for entertaining. Luxurious master bedroom! $232,900

LAKES OF NORTHVILLE!

Fabulous executive home. 3,000 plus sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths & all the amenities. Beautiful decor. Prime location! $253,500

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

DREAM NO FURTHER

1989 Better-than-new 2600 sq. ft. upgraded Tudored colonial, complete with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, air, den, first floor laundry, family room with fireplace, central vac, oversized finished attached garage, sprinklers and immediate occupancy. Call for huge list of extras. $219,900. RICK FATYMA

COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

DREAM RANCH - 3,400 sq. ft. sits on 2.9 acres, recreation room, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

HISTORIC CHARMER

MUst see this classic home in downtown Northville. Many upgrades & unique features including beveled glass door to parlor & secret room. Ideal location. $165,900

QUAINT HOME

in ideal location in town. Well maintained, newer furnace, central air. 2nd house on property would make ideal studio or in-law suite. All this & much more for $102,900. Ask for

John O'Brien
REAL ESTATE ONE
348-6430

NEW CUSTOM BUILT 3,000 sq. ft. cape cod. 4 bedrooms, first floor master bedroom, den, greatroom, 2½ bath, whirpool tub, natural fireplace, built-in appliances. Deerbrook Sub, Novi schools. Immediate occupancy. $229,900 474-7558

NORTH HILLS - 2,200 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths and many custom extras for $167,900. By owner Call 348-2570

NORTHVILLE - by owner, colonial, located on approximately ½ acre in desireable section. $165,000. Buyers only 313-349-6145

NORTHVILLE COLONY SUBDIVISION

This large colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large family room with natural fireplace and a professionally finished basement. Central air, 1st floor laundry and patio are other desired amenities. $159,900

RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH INC
453-0012

NORTHVILLE - Coveted Pheasant Hills/Abbey Knoll area. New construction stunning Cullum built executive ranch. $279,900. Impressive Pinehollow family size 2 story. $228,900. One-of-a-kind Robert Novak design - wooded cul-de-sac. $475,000. Elegant Cape Cod or Colonial by Cornerstone. $300,000. Ask for Nancy Meininger of The Michigan Group Realtors, 591-9200

NORTHVILLE

OWNER NORTHWARD BOUND. Must sell this charming aluminum ranch on 85 X 242 lot with low township taxes and 2 car garage. Asking $87,900

EXECUTIVE HOME in wonderful location. Walk to town from this custom 3 bedroom, 2½ bath with colonial styling. Family room, stone fireplace, basement, garage and almost an acre offered. Call today for appointment. Ask for:

ANNIE NICHOLS
REAL ESTATE ONE
348-3044 or 349-2315

NOVI - better than new. 1983 custom built brick ranch in Orchard Ridge Estates. Backs up to wooded area. Beautiful setting. Loaded with extras. $171,000. Open Sun. 1-4pm. To see this gem, call Monika. Century 21 Hartford North 525-9600

Novi

Builder's
Close-Out
SALE!!!

TWO MODEL HOMES

Dunbarton Pines
NOVI

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Two-story, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, luxury home featuring gourmet kitchen, master suite with designer bath including "whirlpool" tub, library and great room.

From only
$206,990

OPEN DAILY 12-6PM
Call 349-6969
for more information

OPEN HOUSE 12 - 5pm SUN
Northville area, 9941 Napier Rd. Corner of 7 Mile Log & cedar siding. 1½ acres, all rustic interior. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room to walk-out 2 level deck. Fireplace in living room, excellent carpeting, recently remodeled kitchen. 2 car garage with attached shop. Northville schools but pay low Washtenaw County taxes. Free natural gas. By owner. $167,500 349-1583

OPEN SUN. 2-5

Don't miss your chance to buy this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial on a 3/4 acre lot in Northville's prestigious Edenberry Shadbrook Estates. You'll love the brand new kitchen with Oak cabinets, neutral counters and flooring. Immediate occupancy. Asking $279,900. For directions or to beat the crowd Sunday, call

TOM LIDDIE
COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

OWNER SAYS SELL NOW!! Lexington Commons Sub, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, sauna & more. $184,900. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

SPACIOUS COLONIAL

Novi - Set on a beautiful lot, has 4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining, 1st floor laundry. Finished rec room is great for entertaining. Buyer protection plan included. $179,900

ERA
ORCHARD HILLS 737-2000

VICTORIAN CHARM - Price Reduced! $100 sq. ft. Completely remodeled. Walk to downtown.
Help-U-Sell Real Estate 464-6535

316 Westland
Garden City

COMFORTABLE CHARM

Attractive 2-story Colonial provides brick exterior, central air, study/library, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, deck, family room. Quiet street. Livonia Schools. Just reduced! $98,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

COUNTRY IN THE CITY

Quaintest 1,200 sq.ft. ranch. Completely updated. Huge lot. Livonia Schools. $91,500. Call Larry Hannay, Re-Max West 591-1000

316 Westland
Garden City

ACCENT ON VALUE

This spacious 3 bedroom brick colonial features large family room with fireplace, huge Florida room, 2 car attached garage, 1½ baths, central air, new vinyl windows, finished basement. Mint condition on over 1/3 acre lot. Just $87,900. Call

DAN MULLAN
MAYFAIR 522-8000

ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom brick ranch in Westland on extra large lot. Finished basement, country kitchen. $65,900. After 6pm 729-2082

ENJOY

This 4 Bedroom brick ranch offers 1½ baths, 2 car garage, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors & is conveniently located in one of Westland's finest areas.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

FAMILY LIVING

Newly remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch offers 2 car garage, 2 full baths + Florida Room. $89,900

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

FORD/WILDWOOD AREA

3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage. Motivated sellers! Asking $89,900. Century 21 Chalet. Ask for Ann Honeycutt 525-1797

FRESAH AS SPRING

Fine 3 bedroom brick ranch, features spacious kitchen wide open to family room with fireplace, central air, Florida room & extra large basement, plus new windows. Only $77,900

Century 21
COMMUNITY
728-8000

GARDEN CITY CHARMER

Darling 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow with full basement, covered patio, oversize 2 car garage & more. Only $59,900 with warranty included!

ERA
FIRST FEDERAL
478-3400

Motivated Seller

3 bedroom brick colonial with cozy family room, fireplace & beautiful mantel. Doorwall to patio, newer carpet & vinyl windows. Updated bath. 2 car attached garage with door opener. 1 Year Home Warranty. Asking $84,900

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420-3400

OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY

FLORENCE - 28518. Absolutely gorgeous, 3 bedroom ranch, 1¼ baths, newer insulated windows, furnace, central air & roof shingles. Fantastic rec room, 2 car garage. $85,900. S. of Ford, E. of Middlebelt

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

WESTLAND

Exceptionally appealing 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer central air, extra large lot & 2 car garage. Very attractive landscaping. $88,500. Ask for...

Mary Marinelli
REAL ESTATE ONE
668-3200

STUNNING

3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, family room with fireplace, huge country kitchen, doorwall, patio, finished basement, large lot, newer 2 car garage $79,500

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

WESTLAND - OPEN HOUSE
Feb. 11, 2-5pm. Cozy 3 bedroom ranch, family room with fireplace, finished basement. Your Backyard Paradise Awaits. $84,900

$3200 DOWN

7545 Wildwood. Great size 3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room, 2½ car garage. Century 21

316 Westland
Garden City

GARDEN CITY

Large beautiful home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement, 2 car garage, large yard. $89,900.

HEPPARD
478-2000

GARDEN CITY

Sharp 3 bedroom brick Ranch, full basement, large lot 85 x 130. Only $65,000. First Colonial Real Estate
522-5920

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

This 2-3 bedroom aluminum bungalow on a large lot with 1½ car garage won't last with easy land contract or cash terms. Perfect starter or rental property. This house to be sold as-is at only $20,000

Century 21 - J. Scott, Inc.
522-3200

SPRING!
CALL THE MOVING VAN

This maintenance free 3 bedroom bungalow is just what you've been waiting for. Central air, new thermo windows in living room & upstairs. Updates in bath, huge walk-in closet up, fireplace in finished basement. 24x26 garage. Sale subject to probate approval. $64,500

Century 21 - J. Scott, Inc.
522-3200

WESTLAND

Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, newer windows, furnace, central air, remodeled bath and kitchen, 2 car garage. $72,900

CUTE 2 bedroom starter home in nice area. Large laundry room, garage and newer kitchen cabinets. $41,500

Century 21 Cook & Assoc.
326-2600

317 Redford

19975 INDIAN, REDFORD
$500.00 Down. $375./mo., 9.5% A.P.R. 30 years. $45,500 V.A. Equal Housing Opportunity
Wilde-Broker. 426-5154

AFFORDABLE

ASSUME PAYMENTS - No qualifying, close before March on this ranch with basement. Won't last.

FOUR BEDROOM huge colonial features dining room, basement and more. $81,900. Won't last.

CENTURY 21
Today 538-2000

BRICK RANCH: 3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, 1½ baths, attached 2 car garage. Enclosed patio. Full finished basement. Large lot. Nicely landscaped. Very clean. Extras. $87,900/negotiable.
536-1583

Custom Brick

Central Livonia sparkling 3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room, 2 fireplaces, 1½ baths, finished basement. $86,900

Custom Elegance

Western Redford large 1970 built brick 4 bedroom, 2 full plus 2 half baths, family room with fireplace, dining room, finished basement, central air, aluminum trim and 2½ car attached garage. $119,900

The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe,
REALTORS
421-5660
Independently Owned and Operated

CUSTOM BUILT

Tremendous S. Redford value offered in this quality 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath brick ranch. Featuring a sunny kitchen with pergoed floor, full tile basement, 2 car garage, Pella wood thermo windows, vinyl clapped, steel trim, gutters, and central air, humidifier, stove, washer/dryer & freezer, all stay. Immediate occupancy, move in condition. Asking $72,900. Call

Rich Corredine
Realty Professionals 476-6600

EXCELLENT BRICK AREA

3 bedroom, very large Country Kitchen with built-ins, 1½ baths, oversized 2 car garage, finished attic, full finished basement. Priced at

CENTURY 21
Your Real Estate Store 476-7700

GORGEOUS

3 bedroom, 1½ bath, cape cod, newer roof, furnace, central air, new carpet, new paint throughout, finished basement, 2½ car garage. Priced at

Century 21
CASTELLI

317 Redford

BEGINNERS BEST

Move right into this nicely decorated 3 bedroom ranch with newer carpet and furnace. Window treatments stay, finished basement with bar and wood stove, garage. $62,900.

CENTURY 21
ROW 464-7111

CAN YOU MOVE FAST?
AT 8 1/4% FOR 30 YEARS
5% DOWN!

Owner wants offer on 3 bedroom bungalow, 1 full bath, completely remodeled kitchen, newer carpeting, first floor laundry, 1½ car garage. For only $500 monthly payments including everything! Home warranty. CALL DON OR DORIS

MAYFAIR 522-8000

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY!

An acre of land + a 3 bedroom updated Bungalow. Remodeled kitchen, newer furnace & garage. Decorated in neutral tones. $89,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
464-6400

FABULOUS BRICK RANCH on extra large treed lot, family room w/fireplace, finished basement, formal dining room, 2 car garage, immaculate! $98,900. TDD 855-3030

HEPPARD
855-6570

ONLY $500 DOWN
LAND CONTRACT

Handy man. 4 bedroom, family room, 2 baths, garage, low closing costs, 30 yrs. to pay, government owned. Asking $45,500.
CENTURY 21 ABC. 425-3250

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
S. of 7 Mile, E. of Inkster.
18478 Indian. Double lot comes with this 3 bedroom home with newer updated kitchen oak cabinets, newer roof, partially finished basement with woodburning fireplace & attached garage. $62,500.

PRIME SOUTH REDFORD

3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car garage, updated kitchen, finished basement with gas fireplace & bar. $74,000.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

REAL DEAL. 2 bedroom, 2 fireplace, central air, new furnace. Assm. mort & land contract. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

Redford

ACT

now before it's too late. Brick ranch with family room, large kitchen, nice finished basement, doorwall to deck, large garage, 1 yr. warranty!

Century 21
Home Center 476-7000

REDFORD AREA: Simple assumption on this terrific, clean, bungalow. 3 bedrooms, basement, shed, pool. Newer vinyl siding and much more! Call today! Won't last long! $80,500. Century 21 A-Team, Call 255-7272

REDFORD - Ranch, 2 fireplaces, 2 bath, finished basement, new electric/furnace/air conditioner, finished porch. $89,000. 535-0410

REDFORD SOUTH

$3,500...can move you in. 30 Yr. Fixed, 10% Payment: $500...per mo. Includes taxes. Newer kitchen, finished basement, garage, 4 bedrooms. Only $82,500.

GAIL BUTCHER
RE-MAX 100
348-3000

REDFORD STARTER HOME 4 bedrooms, full basement, paved drive, 2½ car garage, fenced yard. $[illegible]

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317 Redford

$51,900 RANCH
NATURAL FIREPLACE
In huge living room. 3 bedrooms, full basement, located off Schoolcraft near Thurston High School. This is a good buy! Call BILL WILLIS to see.
MAYFAIR 522-8000

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights

BIG RANCH
Open floor plan, updated kitchen and baths, formal dining room, family room with walkout deck, brushy pine rec room and maintenance free exterior $85,900
LARRY HENNEY
RE-MAX WEST 261-1400

First Showing
Impressive Northwest Dearborn Heights brick ranch. Florida room with skylights, 3 bedrooms, professionally finished basement, 1½ baths, central air, aluminum trim and 2 car garage. $76,900
The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
421-5660
Independently Owned and Operated

MCDONALD Aluminum sided 3 bedroom bungalow in nice condition. Full basement, 2 car garage. Quick occupancy. FHA and VA terms considered. Asking $34,900. Ask for Bill Cavanaugh
Century 21 Chalet, 477-1800

Neutral Decor
throughout this very sharp 4 bedroom brick home in Outer Drive/Pelham area of Dearborn. Owners have updated with termo windows and steel doors. House and garage have newer roofs, circuit breakers and copper plumbing. A special home for $84,900.
The Prudential
Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS
474-5700
Independently Owned and Operated

NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Mint condition, great neighborhood, open floor plan, 3 bedroom brick ranch, nicely finished basement w/ wet bar, Pella windows, freshly decorated. Asking $83,900. Call...
477-SELL (477-7355) OR 473-5500
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Gracious, Unique Country French environment. Completely renovated to 10K, 5 bedroom, with new kitchen & family room, 1st floor master suite, 3½ baths, 3 fireplaces, 3 car attached garage, many extras. Priced at $499,900. Please call for appointment.
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Completely Renovated
Beautiful 3 bedroom in town home. $000,000. 540-6370

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BLOOMFIELD TWP. (Square Lake-Opdyke area) - Superb 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Tudor colonial built in 1988. In-ground heated swimming pool with spa, family room with fireplace, library. Finished basement with recreation room, wet bar, playroom, 2 additional bedrooms and full bath. 3 car garage with opener, custom deck, central air, security system, sprinklers, Bloomfield Hills schools & mailing. $489,900.

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A Goode Listing is A Good Buy!
1411 N. Woodward 647-1896

BLOOMFIELD TWP., 1275 RUGBY CIR.
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM
Spacious Colonial with a natural fireplace in family room. Some new carpeting, attic fan, security system with smoke and heat alarm, new deck off master bedroom, circular drive. Bloomfield Hills schools. $175,000.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, 711 WEST-VIEW
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Quality built Colonial on almost an acre in the city of Bloomfield Hills. Spacious rooms, hardwood flooring, 6 panel doors, first floor laundry, and much more. $292,500.

WELL MAINTAINED Hickory Heights ranch features 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining room and large kitchen with separate breakfast area. Birmingham schools. $142,500.(B-44BUR)

BIRMINGHAM HOME with large eat-in kitchen and good sized rooms. All appliances are included. Three bedrooms and hardwood floors on first floor. $84,900.(B22CHA)

STYLISH NEW CONSTRUCTION. In-town Birmingham, quality contemporary close to everything. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths and great room. Will build to suit. Make the selections and sit back and relax. $139,090.(B-BIR)
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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE-Drastically reduced 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Large cathedral ceiling family room. Remodeled fireplace kitchen. Finished basement, sprinkler & security system. Priced to sell $275,000. 642-6449

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Country living on wooded cul-de-sac: 4,200 sq. ft. including studio suite over garage. Near I75, Auburn Hills Tech Area. $379,900. Take Squirrel Rd. N. from Square Lk. to Foxwood Ct., Bloomfield Hills. 1-5 weekdays & Sun. 852-1818

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Sophisticated contemporary design combined with warmth and character describes this lovely home. First floor master suite with 3 more large bedrooms, 4 full baths, plus powder room, state-of-the-art kitchen, completely finished lower level with 2 additional bedrooms makes this a wonderful family home. Offered at $688,000. Please contact:
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N. of Quarton & W. of Woodward
In such a lovely area plus magnificent acre lot with privacy! Large family colonial features newer kitchen with island and spacious eating area. Beautiful pegged oak floor in family room. Hardwood floors under carpeting. Two fireplaces,large open foyer, three car garage. Premium are. $449,000 H-EIK
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ECHO PARK
Fabulous home with 2 levels of living area. Elegant sloped-ceilinged dining room. Gourmet kitchen with fireplace in breakfast area. Spa room with hot tub & sauna. A magnificent home in an outstanding area. Bloomfield Hills Schools. $799,000.
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Quality one owner quad with finished basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths. Choice redwood panelling, hardwood floors, cathredral living room ceiling, wet bar & family room. Library & finished basement, three quarter acre, hilltop treed lot with circular drive. For appointment, call Paul or Charles Balogh, 645-2500 or Eves. 646-6102
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Interior designers own home. Beautifully renovated throughout. Updated kitchen, family room, prime private lot, 3 or 4 bedrooms.
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1.3 acre, 5 bedroom, 5½ baths, pool, totally updated, 8 car garage. Must See! $1,100,000 645-2277

FRANKLIN RAVINE
Open House 2-5pm Sun.. Relocation sale by owner. 1989 new. 4 bedrooms, 6 baths, English Manor home in prestigious Franklin Ravine, Bloomfield Twp. Bloomfield Hills Schools. Located near Franklin Village, this Birmingham address boasts over 5000 sq. ft. 3 fireplaces, oak cabinetry, hardwood floors. Quality throughout. Names like Kohler, Jenn-Aire, and Pella. Must be seen to appreciate. Immediate occupancy. $717,000. 4559 Ravine Dr. 851-2258

IMPRESSIVE & STUNNING
Contemporary on a hilltop, with 2 acres of land. Master bedroom closet is 9x21, 3 baths with skylights, top-of-the-line, with exclusive decor. $495,000.
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JUST LISTED!
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch with family room, Florida room & pool on beautiful lot in lovely area south of Oakland Hills Country Club. $216,500.

NEWER LISTING
Walkout ranch with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, large screened porch, 3 fireplaces on lovely lot just north of Oakland Hills Country Club. $235,000.

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LAHSER & 15 - spotless 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, family room, 3 fireplaces, hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage. Would consider Land Contract. Immediate occupancy. $152,900 363-4167

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OWNER MOTIVATED
OPEN SAT & SUN 1-5
4883 Malibu Dr, Bloomfield Hills
N. of Lone Pine & W. of Franklin
All new interior plus immediate occupancy highlight this fine family home. New roof, siding, gutters, large deck, thermal-saving windows, furnace, central air, neutral carpeting and new kitchen. Lovely wooded ravine setting. $269,900 H-55751
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NEW CONSTRUCTION 2400 sq ft. Beautifully carpeted, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial w/ 2½ car garage, fireplace in family room. Library, 1st floor laundry, air, $164,900
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BIRMINGHAM RANCH
Pride of ownership is reflected in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, complete with all new carpeting, interior & exterior paint, remodeled kitchen, new furnace & landscaping and great curb appeal. $164,900. Shown by appointment only. Ask for
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS
CONTEMPORARY QUAD - 5 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 3 car attached garage, swimming pool, very large wooded lot, lots of storage, wonderful family home in the middle of prime Bloomfield Hills neighborhood. $315,000
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CHARMING 3 bedroom home that has 2 year old roof, furnace, programmable thermostat and neutral carpet and paint. $62,000.
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NEW LISTING
Gracious Tri-level family home in convenient Birmingham Farms. Updated, well maintained with flexible floor plan. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Family room. Finished lower level with fireplace. Bloomfield Schools. $183,900.
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OAK PARK RANCH
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Dutch colonial - close to town. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, large dining room, updated kitchen, hardwood floors. Charming front porch, plus balcony off master bedroom. $199,900. 576 Park, N. off Oakland, between Woodward and Hunter.
LINDA HARRISON
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303 Birmingham Bloomfield

NEW LISTING
An absolute doll located 3 bedrooms, 1 bath charming Cape Cod. Living room with fireplace. Separate dining room with built-in china cabinets. Hardwood floors. Nicely landscaped yard. $134,500.
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Tastefully updated in-town colonial. Fabulous new kitchen and bath. 3 bedrooms plus master sitting room. 3rd floor ready for expansion. Just reduced! $265,000. 691 Frank St., S. of Maple, E. off Southfield.
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303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME. Four large bedrooms, 2½ baths, large family room. Come together in this center hall colonial to reflect ideal family living. $187,500.(B-99TAB)
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS - wooded lot, Pine Lake area, cul de sac, 4 bedrooms, great for entertaining, many extras. $599,900. Call for appt. 681-0060

BRAND NEW home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garage, basement,lake priveledges $89,500. 783 Hogarth. Near Cass Lake Rd./Cass Elizabeth Rd. Builder 682-2188

BY OWNER
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Beautiful W. Bloomfield 3 bedroom, all brick, custom-built 2600 sq.ft. Ranch. Large Great Room w/cathedral ceiling, 2½ baths with Bedel, den, dining room, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 2½ car garage, full basement, central air. Many extras. $219,000. 626-4480

Gorgeous Acre
Truly an outstanding property. Just listed! Country atmosphere, city convenience. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary. Vaulted ceilings. New kitchen, full wall stone fireplace, den. Immaculate, move-in condition. Hurry! $159,500.
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JUST LISTED - Spacious Contemporary. Gourmet kitchen w/Jenn-air range, Sub-zero refrigerator, walk-in pantry, island. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 levs, master suite w/2 walk-in closets and 12x7 dressing area. $339,000.

JUST LISTED - Lovely 4 bedroom brick ranch on almost an acre. Florida room, family room, finished basement, fireplace, central air, ceramic foyer & so much more. $159,900.

JUST REDUCED - Buyers Choice. New Construction in West Bloomfield. 2 custom contemporary w/2 story foyer. Step-up master bedroom suite, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths and fireplaces. Prices now from $224,000.

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303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake

BEVERLY HILLS
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Excellent home offering 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dining and family rooms, sunken kitchen, applewood cabinets, central air $147,500.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
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Beautiful setting for attractive 3 bedroom ranch that has recently been updated and decorated to please the most discriminating buyer! $169,500.

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W. Bloomfield Woods. Beautiful 2800 sq. ft. Tudor, featuring 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den plus family room, central air, sprinklers. $173,000.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD
Majestic 5 bedroom, 2½ bath home w/formal dining room, 2 car garage, large private lot. Freshly painted & neutral decor. "Move right in." $184,500. TDD 855-3030
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W. BLOOMFIELD - Older room, 3 bedrooms. Near Commerce Rd. and Green Lake Rd, $59,900.
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W. BLOOMFIELD, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located in Westacres Sub. Lake privileges. Large 4 + car garage. Home has been remodeled thru-out. $249,000.
Evenings for appointment, 363-1262

304 Farmington Farmington Hills

ALL NEW - BUILDER'S MODEL
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Check out this very contemporary brick home, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with 2 way fireplace, full basement. Attached garage and country setting. Only $196,000. Trade in a smaller home.
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BY OWNER, Lincolnshire Estates, 11 Mile & Middlebelt, 2200 sq ft ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car attached garage, newly redecorated. Buyers only. $142,900. 478-6731

BY OWNER - $86,000. Ranch, 2000 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 acre. (another available). Open weekends. Owner financed. 474-6089

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New 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, 2 full baths w/ceramic tile, wood windows. On secluded ¼ acre wooded lot. 9 Mile/Orchard Lk.
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Custom contemporary in Farmington Hills, 2,784 square feet of unique design with 3 fireplaces, 2½ baths, 4 bedrooms, professionally finished basement, multi decks, central air and a fine subdivision with private lake afor boating and fishing. $215,000
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304 Farmington Farmington Hills

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Homeowners Concept 349-3366
Or owner 476-8852

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OPEN SUN. 2-5
Custom 3 bedroom 2,450 sq ft brick ranch 1st floor laundry, family room 3 car attached garage. Basement has fireplace $259,000 Ask for Lonnie
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FARMINGTON HILLS
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1-4pm. 2036 KINGSWAY, S. of Long Lake, W. of Coolidge - OUTSTANDING EXECUTIVE COLONIAL located in Oak River West. Many extras make this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home very desirable. Features include library, family room with vaulted ceiling, dramatic 2 story foyer, beveled glass windows. A must see! $299,900

1-5pm. 2260 CHERNWOOD, N. of Square Lake, W. of Coolidge - TREES, TREES, TREES. Many majestic oaks on this almost acre with ravine setting. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick ranch. Updated kitchen with tons of oak cabinets, includes all kitchen appliances. Doorwall off breakfast nook to deck overlooking wooded ravine. Florida room with 6 doorwalls, carpeted and ceiling fan. $164,900

1-5pm. 2016 SUNDEW, S. of Long Lake, W. of Coolidge - SPECTACULAR & DRAMATIC describes this 2 year old home. Euro style kitchen w/ island, huge dining room, marble trimmed fireplace, 1st floor master suite w/whirlpool tub. Central air, sprinkler system, media room, full basement and 3 car garage. $298,800

1-4pm. 5947 DIAMOND, S. of Square Lake, E. of John R. - GREAT LOCATION on low traffic street! Four spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths and loads of closets. Formal dining, first floor laundry and basement. Close to School and shopping. $137,900

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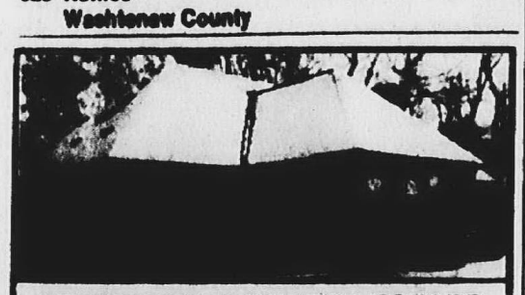

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326 Condos

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SUN. 2-5

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30664 Crossminds, Novi
S. of 9, W. of Haggerty

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326 Condos

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340 Lake-River-Resort Property

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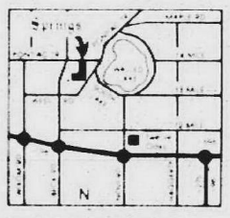
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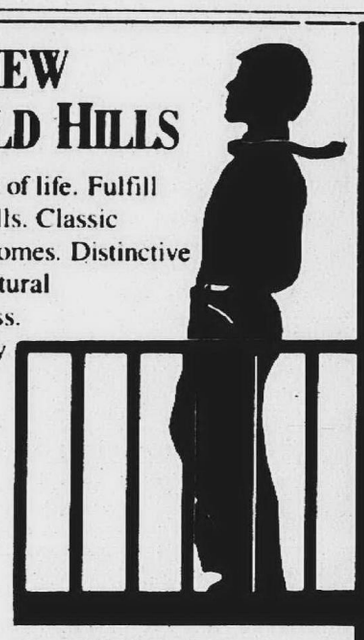
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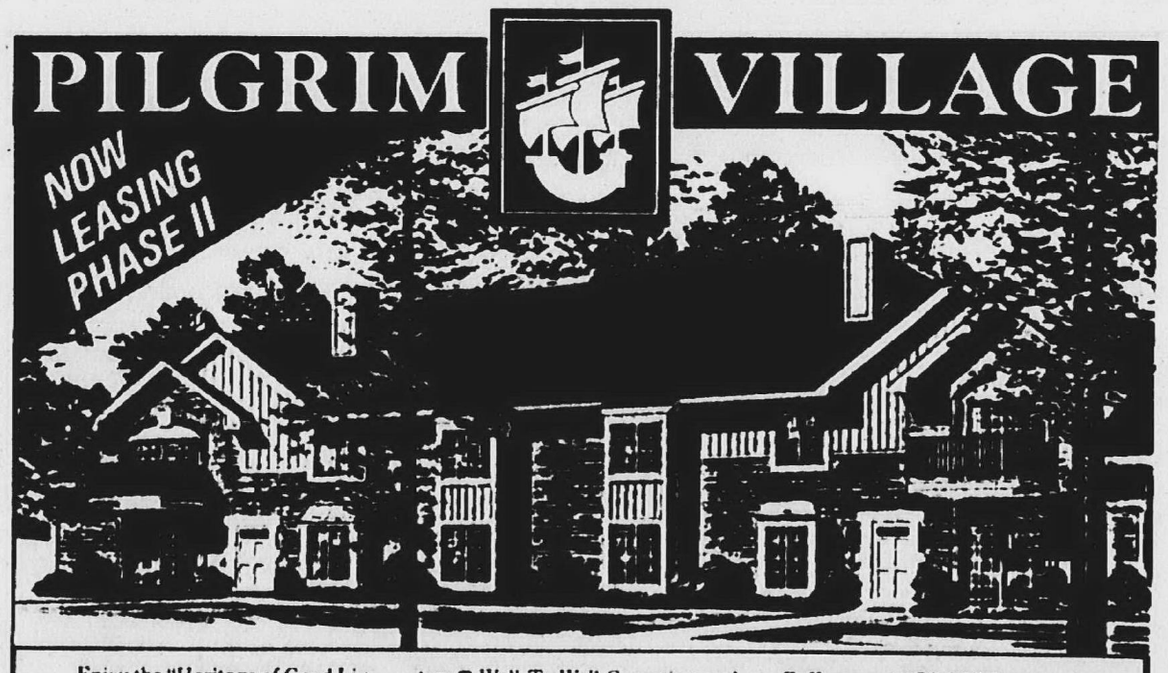

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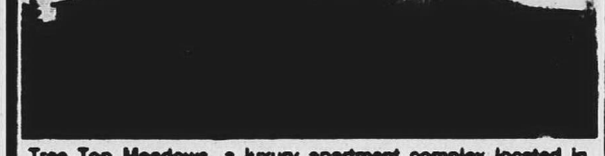

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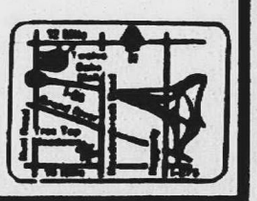

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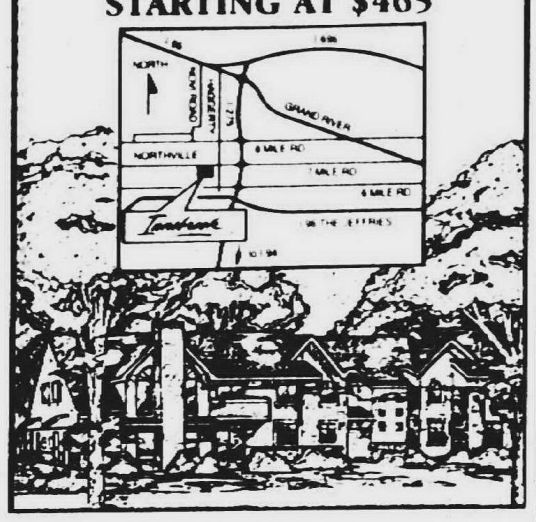

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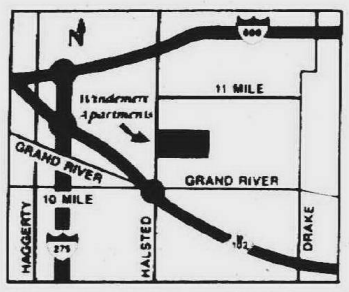

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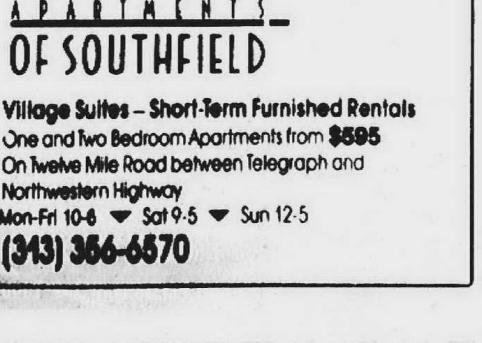

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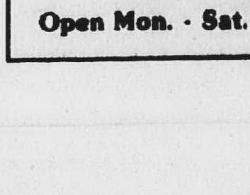

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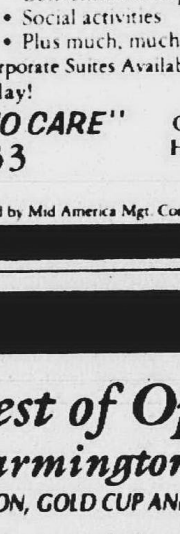

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WESTLAND

THIS HAS IT ALL! – 4 bedroom brick ranch shows pride of ownership. Updated throughout: new windows newly finished basement with rec room and 4th bedroom, 2½ car garage w/opener, and new driveway.
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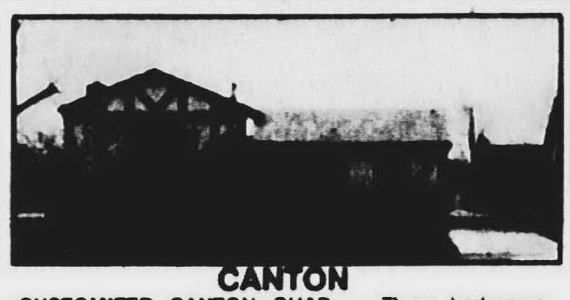

CANTON

CUSTOMIZED CANTON QUAD – Three bedrooms plus den, in mint condition, with all new windows, doors, doorwalls, carpeting + an addition, central air. Exceptional decor thru-out, plus many more amenities.
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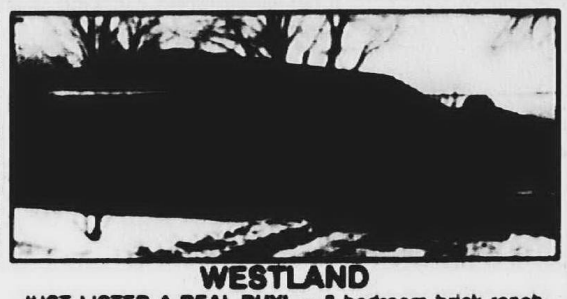

WESTLAND

JUST LISTED A REAL BUY! – 3 bedroom brick ranch. Lot 175 feet deep, basement. 2 car garage. Large country kitchen.
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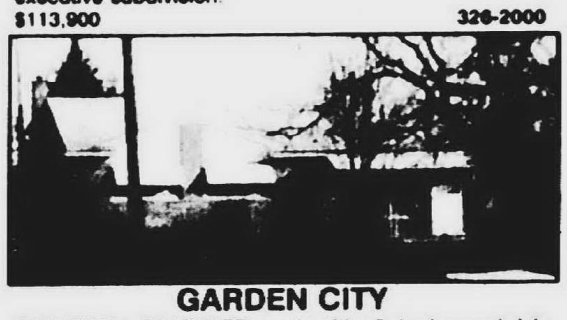

GARDEN CITY

SUBURBAN SPARKLER – Is this 3 bedroom brick Garden City ranch with country kitchen, 1½ baths, covered patio, rec room with fireplace and 2 car garage.
$67,900 326-2000

WESTLAND

OWNERS ANXIOUS! – Nice 3 bedroom brick ranch on corner lot. Newer roof and new carpet throughout. Appliances stay, immediate occupancy, close to shopping. Hurry, this one won't last.
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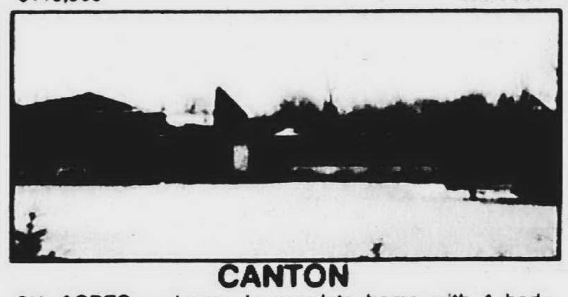

CANTON

2½ ACRES – Large, immaculate home with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 3½ car garage, 18x24 deck. New neutral floor coverings. Unique floor plan with 1st floor master suite, could be used as in-law quarters.
$177,900 455-7000

LIVONIA

HOME WITH ½ ACRE – Clean, neat, and well-maintained 2 bedroom home on approximately ½ acre. One car attached garage, fireplace in living room. Newer roof, furnace, and hot water tank.
$74,500 261-0700

GARDEN CITY

YOU CAN'T TOP THIS – 4 bedroom quad with 2 full remodeled baths, family room with woodburning fireplace, 4 car attached garage, all on a double lot. Remodeled kitchen.
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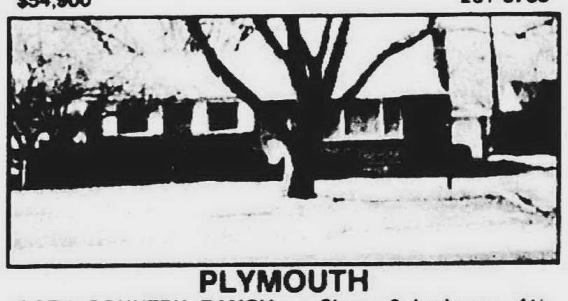

PLYMOUTH

COZY COUNTRY RANCH – Sharp 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, family room, fireplace, oak hardwood floors, plaster walls, 2 car detached garage plus beautiful treed lot. Beautifully maintained.
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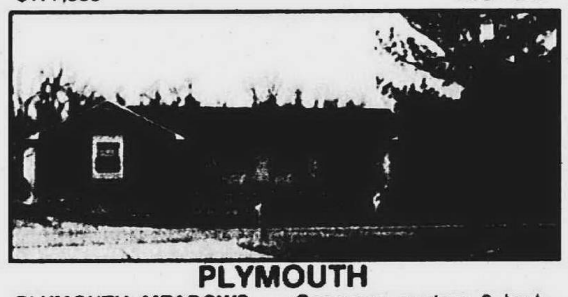

PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH MEADOWS – Gorgeous custom 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch features charming living room, cozy family room, oak kitchen cabinets, king-size master bedroom and "House Beautiful" decorating.
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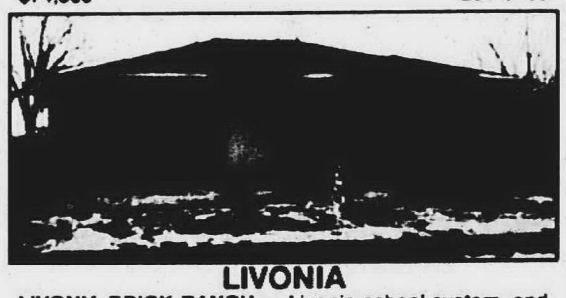

LIVONIA

LIVONIA BRICK RANCH – Livonia school system, and room for the large family. 4th bedroom in basement, family room, and 12x16 deck makes this one of the best buys in the Livonia area. Easy access to I-96.
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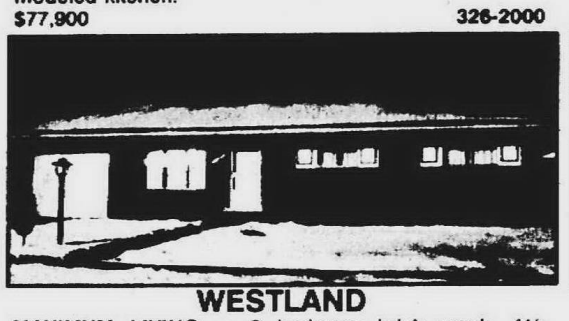
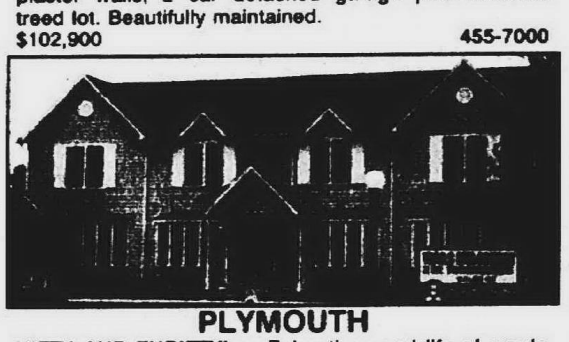


WESTLAND

MAXIMUM LIVING – 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, full basement, country kitchen, attached garage, nice yard backs to wooded area.
$80,900 326-2000



PLYMOUTH

NIFTY AND THRIFTY! – Enjoy the good life of condo living. Features island kitchen with walkout to deck. 2 spacious bedrooms with walk-in closets, 1½ baths, full private basement and carports.
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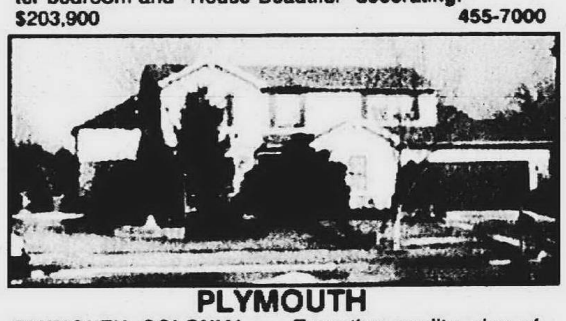

PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH COLONIAL – Executive quality plus affordably priced. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, formal living and dining rooms, library, 1st floor laundry. Family room/fireplace and wet bar. Deck & treed yard.
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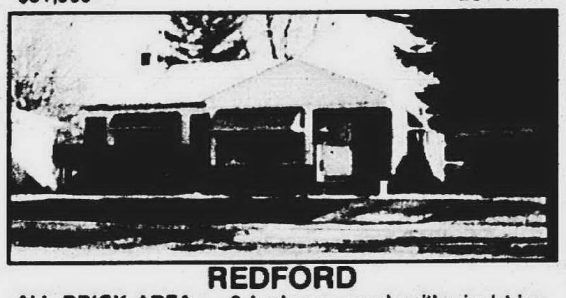
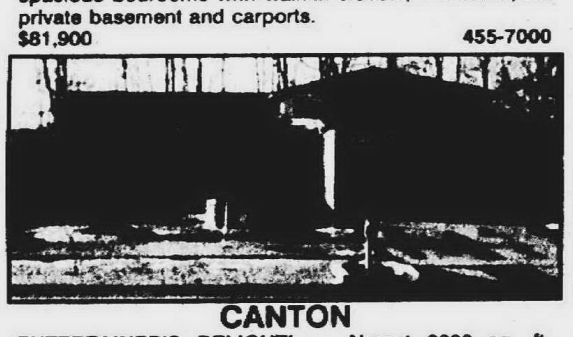


REDFORD

ALL BRICK AREA – 3 bedroom ranch with vinyl trim, all newer windows throughout. Outside awnings on most windows, finished basement, 1½ car garage, and a new driveway.
$67,900 348-6430

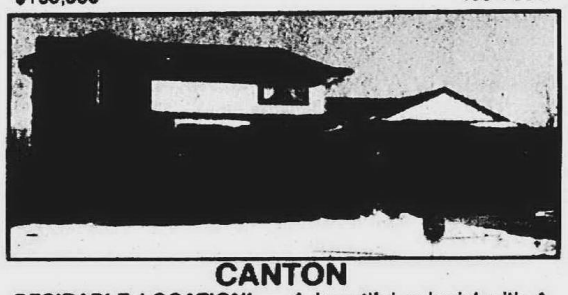
WESTLAND

SPACIOUS IS THE WORD – For this large four bedroom tri-level. Has country kitchen with ceramic tile floor. Take the first step to better living – call us now.
$89,900 326-2000



CANTON

ENTERTAINER'S DELIGHT! – Almost 2300 sq. ft. quad, 33'x22' family room with wet bar, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, large above ground pool, 2-tier deck, and wonderful landscaping.
$124,900 455-7000



CANTON

DESIRABLE LOCATION! – A beautiful colonial with 4 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Featuring a formal dining room, country kitchen and family room with fireplace. Library/den and 1st floor laundry.
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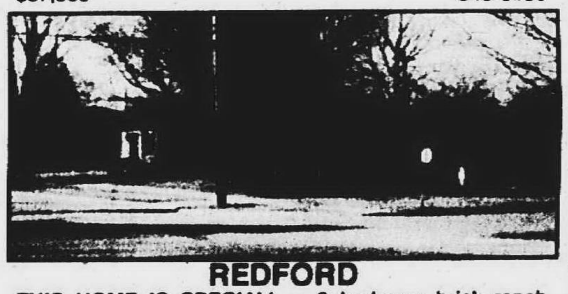
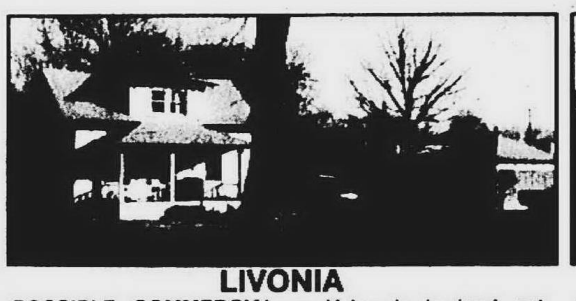


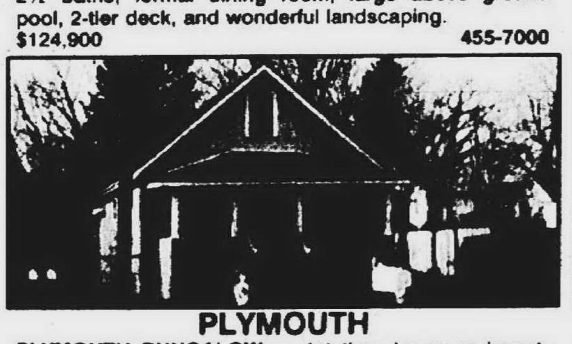
REDFORD

THIS HOME IS SPECIAL! – 3 bedroom brick ranch with large living/dining room combination, large kitchen, family room with fireplace. Finished basement, newer furnace and new windows and 2 car attached garage.
$79,900 261-0700



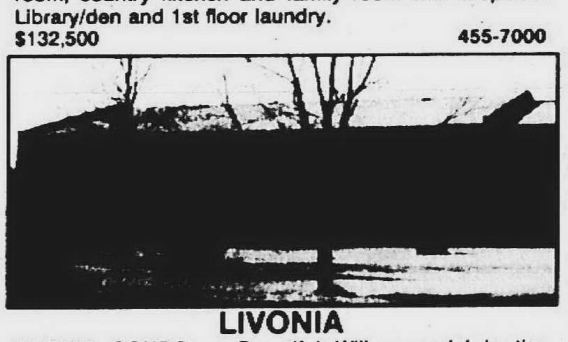
LIVONIA

POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL – Value is in land not dwelling. Can be rezoned. Excellent location with good visibility and exposure. Seller will consider a land contract.
$229,900 477-1111



PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW – 1st time buyer or investment. 2 bedroom, living room, and formal dining room. Bath fixtures replaced, new carpet throughout, new vinyl siding. Front and back porch rebuilt.
$73,000 455-7000



LIVONIA

LIVONIA CONDO – Beautiful Willow model in the 'Woods Condos.' End unit, 2nd floor, two bedrooms, two full baths, neutral and exquisite decorating. Close to Jacobson's.
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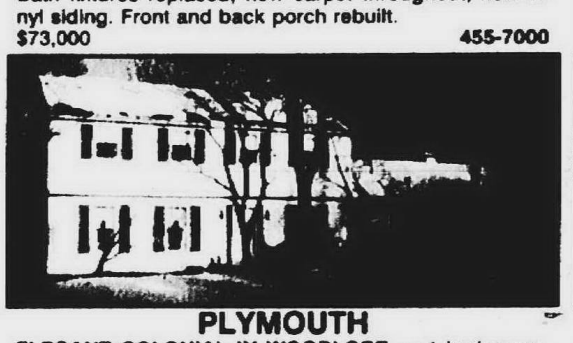

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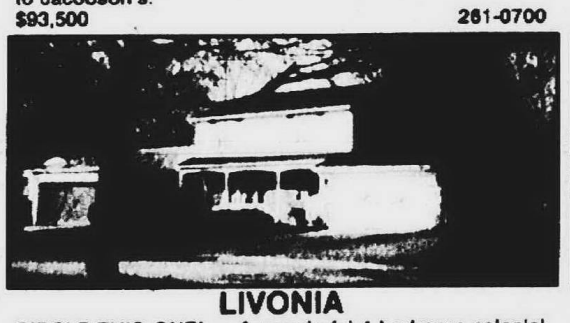

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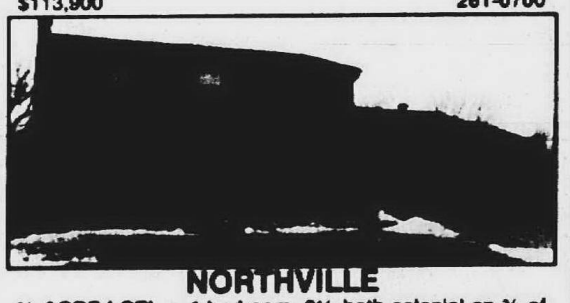

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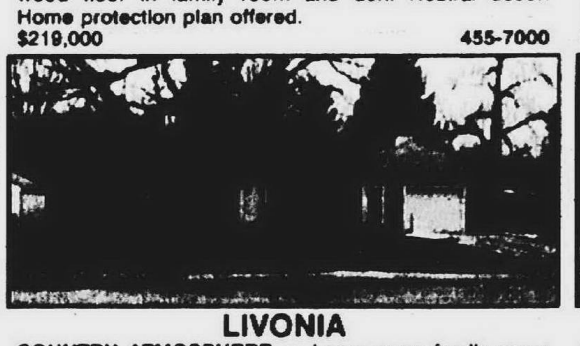

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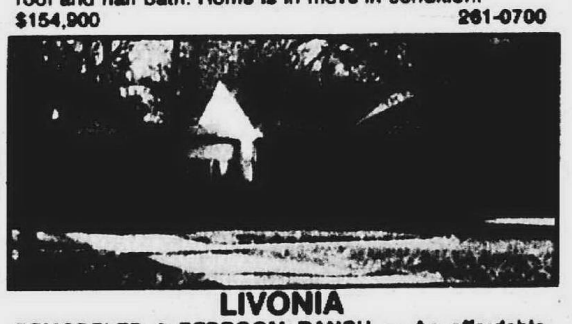

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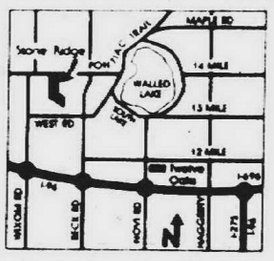

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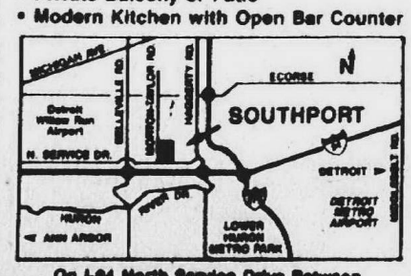

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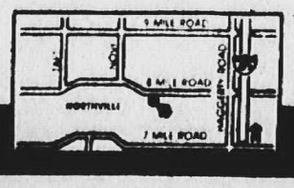

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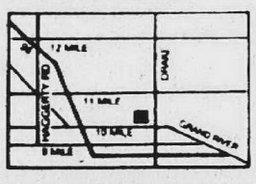

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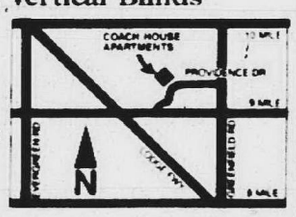

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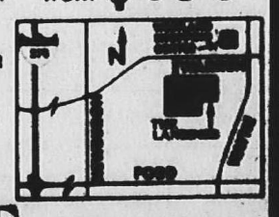

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DETROIT, Ann Arbor Tr. & Warren, newly decorated 3 bedrooms, appliances, full basement, garage. $650 mo. + security After 6pm 532-1011

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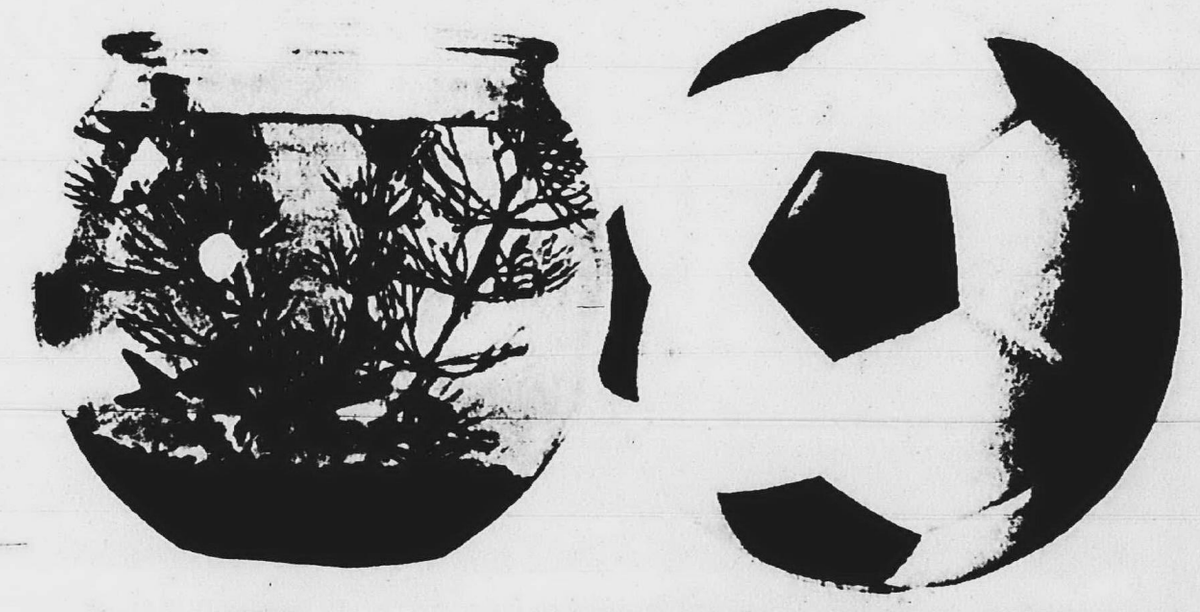
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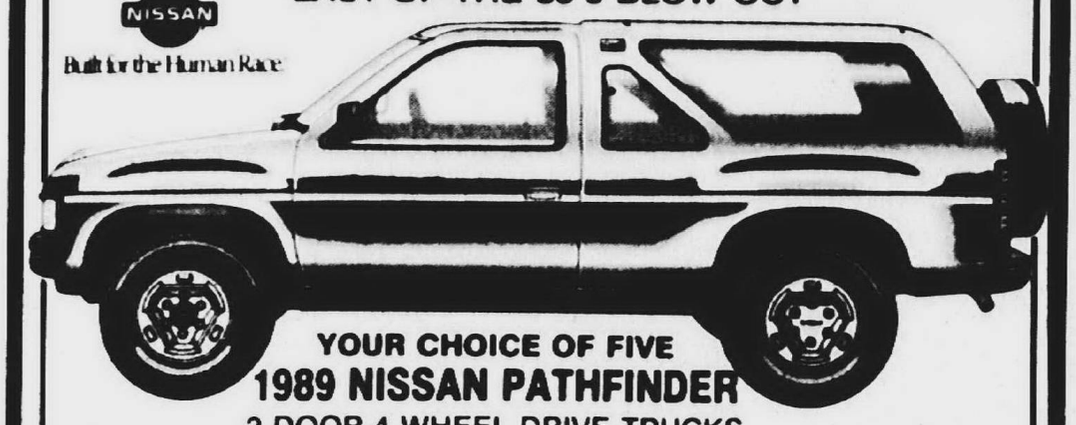

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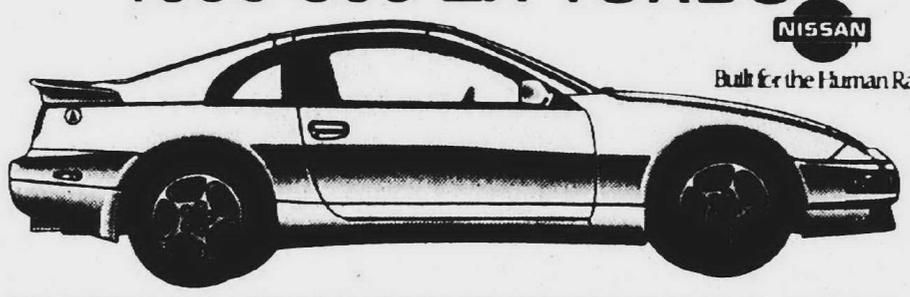

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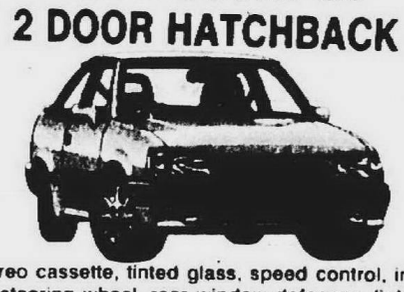

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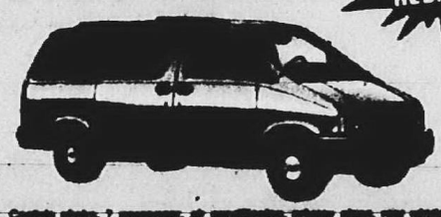

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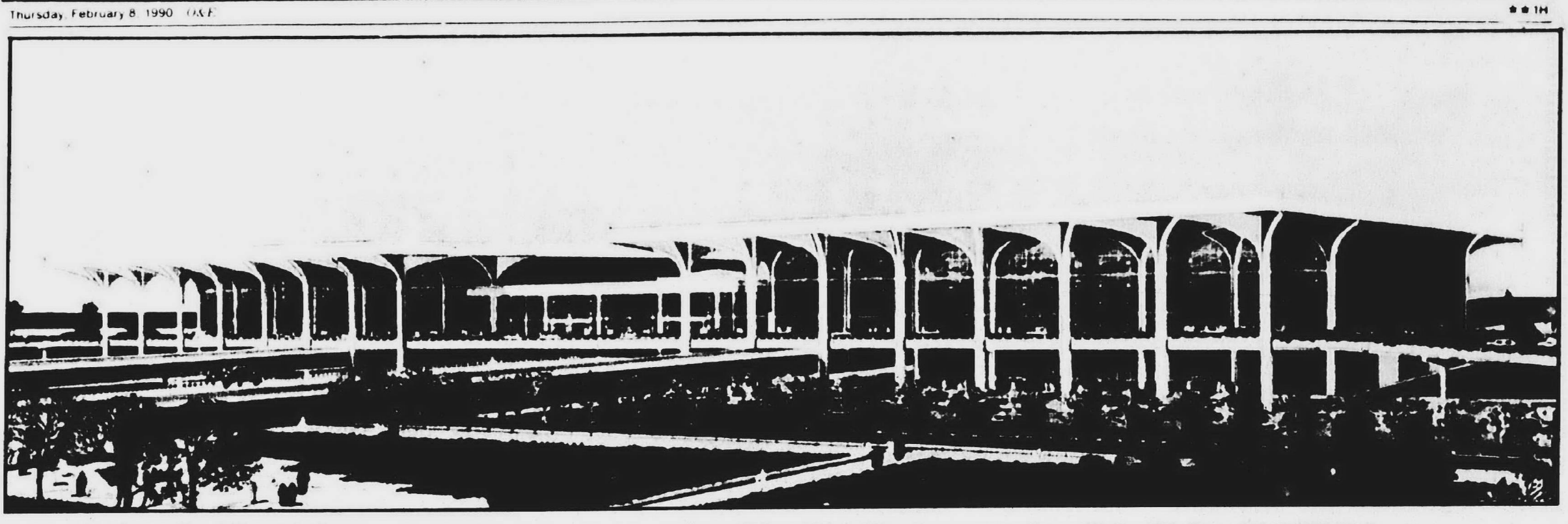


The King Fahd International Airport, in Dammam, Saudi Arabia, designed by Minoru Yamasaki Associates of Troy, is seen as a gateway into Saudi Arabia and the Middle East.

Yamasaki designs airport

By Dale Northup
special writer

The Saudi Arabian peninsula and its neighboring states in past centuries went relatively unnoticed because of geographic isolation — surrounded by water on three sides and rugged terrain on the fourth.

But now it is gaining considerable economic and political attention throughout the world.

With a sense of manifest destiny, the Saudis are embarking on a massive modernization campaign.

DURING THE late 1970s, the Riyadh Development Authority launched a billion dollar project now called the Riyadh Diplomatic Quarter. The city of Riyadh itself has undergone such a dramatic transformation and modernization that it is often referred to as the "largest building site in the world."

New highways cross the Arabian peninsula. The Saudis are aware that their gas and oil resources are depletable. They are exchanging them for others: technology, industry and education for all their citizens.

Projecting into the 21st century, the Saudis are completing the King Fahd International Airport in Dammam. The terminal buildings were designed by the Troy-based architectural firm of Minoru Yamasaki Associates.

WITH A total 4 million square feet, the complex will consist of passenger terminals for national and international carriers. A central area houses a mosque and parking structure in front of the terminal. A control tower and other support buildings are adjacent.

The terminal, now nearing completion, is characterized by a monumental portico on both sides containing the arrival and departure levels with monumental arches in the Islamic tradition. Vast expanses of glass, supported by stanchions and stainless steel clips, lend an airborne weightlessness as well as a dramatic entry much in keeping with Yamasaki's sense of delicacy.

The control tower is a free-standing, 87-meter high structure adjacent to the terminal, providing a vertical accent with ribs that flare out at the top.

THE CENTRAL feature, functioning much like a jewel, is the mosque that symbolizes the influence of Islam on the lives of the people of Saudi Arabia.

It is a cylindrical building, which is a derivative of centrally organized Byzantine structures. Capped by a dome, it is patterned after the Blue Mosque in Jerusalem, spanning more than 1,000 years as a tantamount role in Islamic architecture.

Beneath the dome is a shallow drum containing perforated bronze with abstract elements based on Arabic design or the "geometry of the spirit." Overlaid with colored glass, the inside is permeated with dramatically colored light during the day and is noticeable on the outside when lit from within at night.

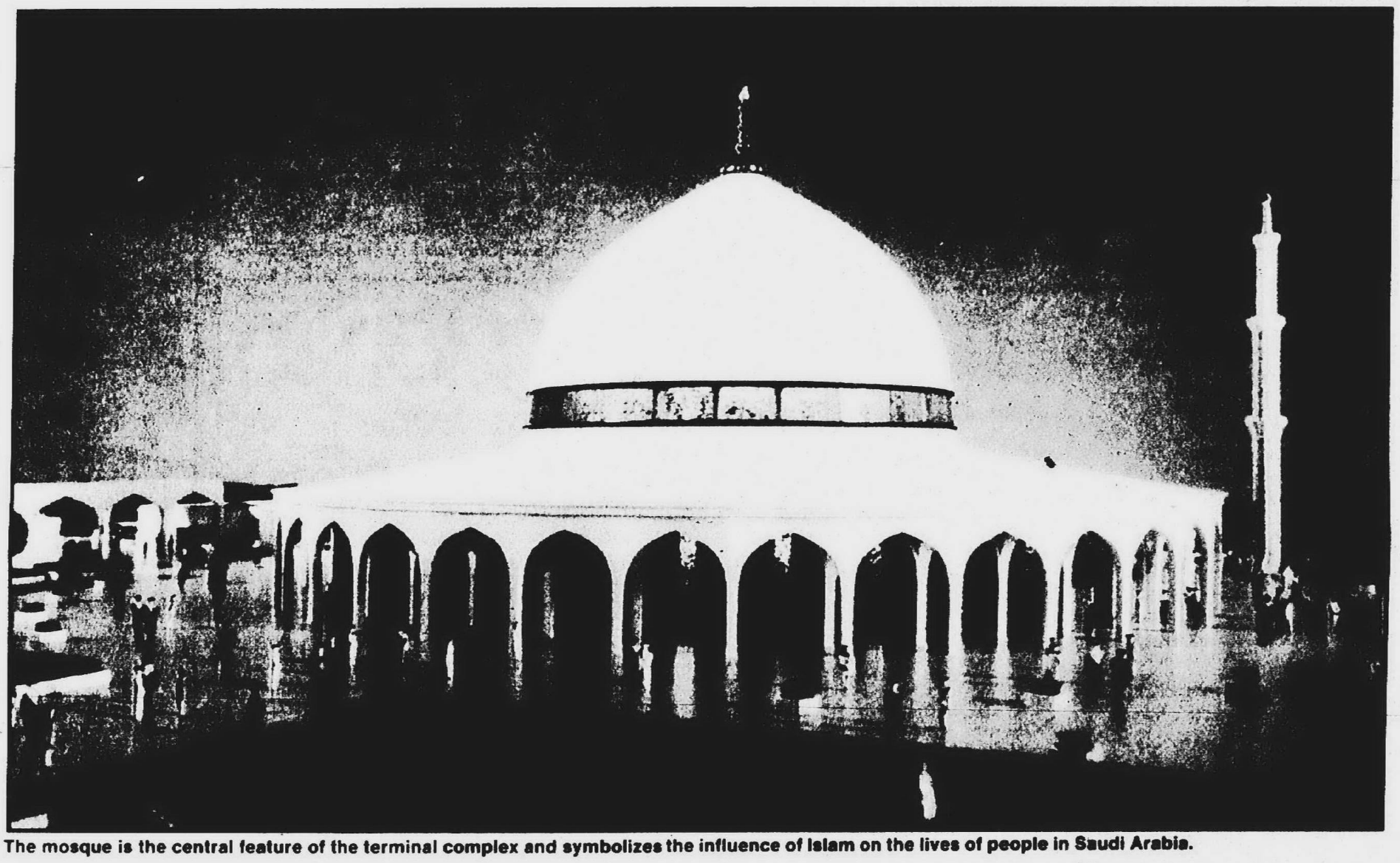
Adjacent to the mosque is a minaret, a tall tower from which the muezzin traditionally calls the worshipers to prayer five times a day.

REMOTE FROM the terminal complex is another terminal — the Royal Pavilion — for the use of the king, his entourage and foreign dignitaries. It is the second one designed by MYA, the other at the King Abdulaziz International Airport.

The terminal consists of three architectural elements that contain five separate zones of activity. The dominant, central pavilion houses the formal reception hall. Like the mosque, it is centrally planned, from which radiate splayed arches. Underneath the arches are vast sheets of glass similarly supported as those in the terminal.

Its architectural orientation serves to overscore the importance of the king in elegant surroundings. On either side are smaller structures housing separate facilities for men and women as guests or members of the royal family, and separate facilities for the king and press corps.

Dale Northup is a college professor and architectural historian.



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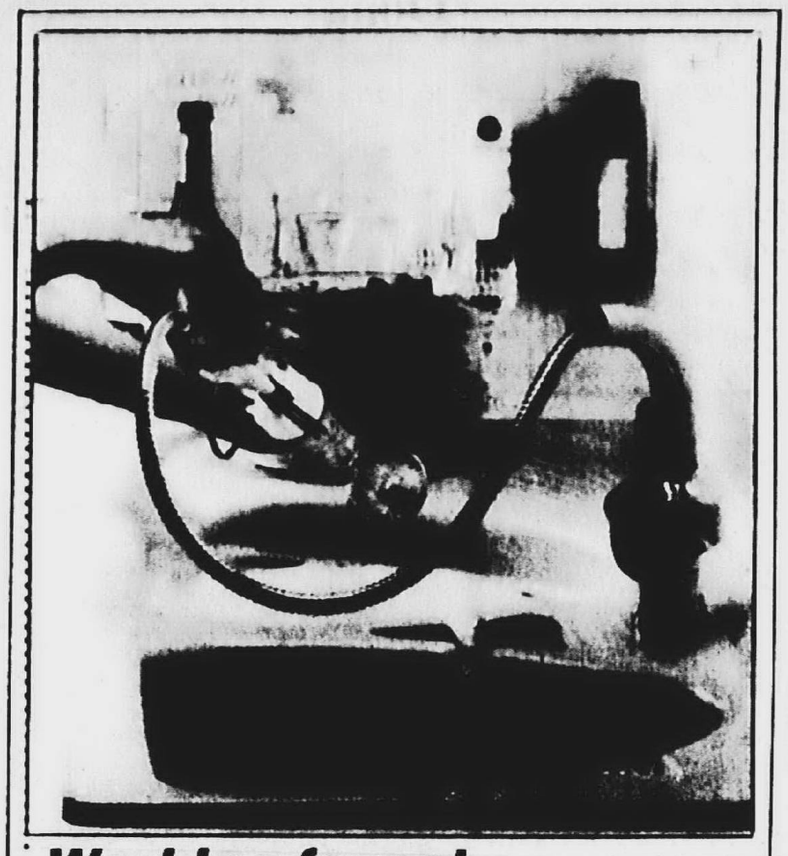

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Grohe America's Ladylux has an interchangeable spout for the use of several attachments depending on the kitchen chore.

Builders observe national trends

By Lisa Brody
special writer

Area builders, developers and suppliers gave this assessment of what they see as trends for the '90s after touring the National Association of Home Builders' annual show.

• Jeffrey Cohen, Cohen-Shawn Building Corp., Birmingham: "Everybody is looking for large, spacious kitchens, large master baths and open floor plans.

"I continue to see a service-oriented market. I feel people expect a lot because they're more knowledgeable. They're not willing to accept bad workmanship or products, but they are willing to pay more for them (good workmanship and better products)."

• Sue Miller, Bing Construction, Bloomfield Hills: "I'm seeing more traditional or eclectic feelings in homes. The dark jewel tones of hunter green, black and sapphire will be strong in the early '90s, as will a lot of extra woodwork in trims, mouldings, beams and judge's paneling. And wood pickeling is definitely strong."

• Gary Rose, Weathervane Windows, Brighton: "It's a return to romance. Lots of palladian windows and more custom-oriented windows.

"People also want maintenance-free exterior aluminum windows, casements and updated double-hung windows. Look also for Low E glass with insulation and reflective coating, which reflects out heat and ultraviolet rays in summer and reflects them back in the room in winter."

• Rex Lanyi, Globe Development Co., Ypsilanti: "This is an era of possibilities. If a builder is willing to take time to develop expertise in certain specialized areas, such as affordable housing, housing for the elderly, even move-up housing for baby boomers, they will have wonderful opportunities for the next 10 years."

• Jim Boschan, Adams Development Corp., Bloomfield Hills: "The service we provide has to be as good as the quality we build."

• Peter Halan, the Brody Group, Bloomfield Hills: "Sales and marketing will be the keys to the '90s because of increased competition. In addition, service and quality will have to be a builder's primary focus because that's what homeowners are demanding."

• Fred Greenspan, Fred Greenspand Development Co., Southfield: "People still prefer single-family housing even if it is in the form of condos. People are also looking for maintenance-free housing with more amenities, gadgets and buttons."

• Mark Adler, Adler Homes, Brighton: "Quality and service. Customers want a warranty, which I give them from HOW (Home Owners Warranty)."

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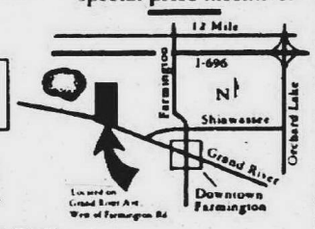

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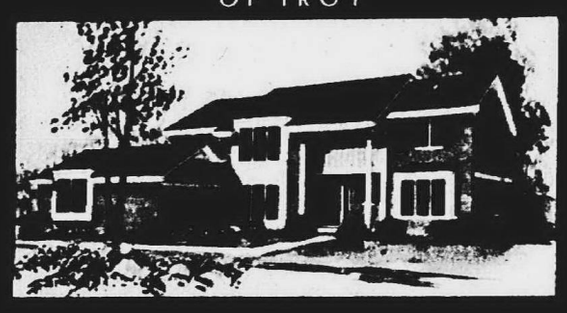

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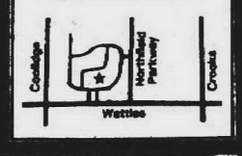

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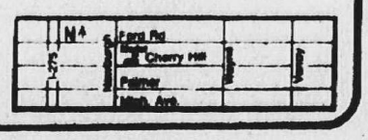

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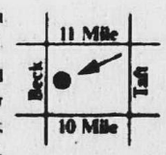

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National builder show previews '90s

By Lisa Brody
special writer

Where would you look for the most-innovative building products? If you're one of the nation's 60,000 home builders, you'd look to the National Association of Home Builder's Show held in Atlanta last month.

Exhibitors from around the world filled more than 400,000 square feet with products created to dazzle the eye and ease everyday life.

Traditionally elegant design and decor are rapidly replacing the minimalism and country Victorian looks of the '80s. Products for every area of the house, from entry doors to cabinets, faucets to fixtures, seem to reflect a respect for consumer needs and tastes.

Delta Faucets is a case in point. New kitchen and bath faucets have a European look, with sleek, high spouts and a variety of bright colors. "We're offering an enhancement of style with Delta's traditional mechanisms," said R.C. Walker, director of product planning.

Delta is featuring pressure-balanced valves in its shower faucets, which have two controls, one for volume of water, the other for temperature. With a diverter in the spout, these faucets also are water savers. Pressure-balanced valves, also offered by Moen and Grohe America, allow a bather to select the water temperature accurately to within one degree Fahrenheit, to turn off the shower and to turn it back on at the exact temperature and volume.

In addition to the thermostatic control, the valves prevent temperature shocks that often result from sudden changes in hot or cold water pressure. Grohe's model can supply enough water to simultaneously turn a shower head, a personal hand shower and body sprays while maintaining a specific water water temperature.

"PRESSURE-BALANCED valves will be required in new homes and certainly multifamily construction by the end of the century," said Roger Garrison, Moen field sales manager.

Kitchen were also home to innovations at the show. Induction cooktops are the newest development in stovetop cooking and are featured by GE, Whirlpool and Jenn-Aire. It is a glass ceramic heating surface that works on magnetic energy. There is no heat from the surface because it uses metal, cast iron or stainless steel cookware as a heating element.

Cooking is quick and so is cleanup. Pot boil over? Glass cleaner and a cloth will take care of it.

"When it cools, you can use it as an extra counter space," points out Debbie Earle of Whirlpool.

Other new appliance features include refrigerator take-out counters, which are small doors that provide easy access to cold beverages and snacks without opening the refrigerator's main door. These are offered by GE and Hotpointe. GE has also developed small refrigerator bins that can go directly from the refrigerator to the microwave and then to the dishwasher.

Grohe America, a maker of premium faucets, has introduced the Ladylux, which makes cleanup if not a breeze, then less of a hassle. The Ladylux's spout is interchangeable with several tools.

The water flow can be changed to a push-locked spray; the spout can be removed and a food scraper, spray brush for delicate china and crystal, or a filter can be added.

"It actually becomes an appliance, just like a dishwasher or stove," said Al DeGenova at Grohe.

KOHLER, THE maker of bathroom products, displayed five sinks featuring artists' original designs. They range from a cobalt blue on white Delft floral pattern to a bright Haitian-inspired design to a 19th century European botanical to a stark 20th century black/gray/white design. Matching ceramic tiles and accessories are available.

The company also is promoting a new Overture whirlpool that is intended as an affordable step up from a bathtub in new construction. Constructed of a composite material that is lightweight and easy to install, it comes in several colors and can accommodate two persons.

"We're now saying, 'Here, look, this has Kohler styling at a moderate price,' " said Nancy Deptolla, Kohler manager of public relations.

Kohler is also building a line of barrier-free showers and baths that come with a seat, grip and rail bars, and hand-held shower sprays. The units are set lower into the floor for easier access.

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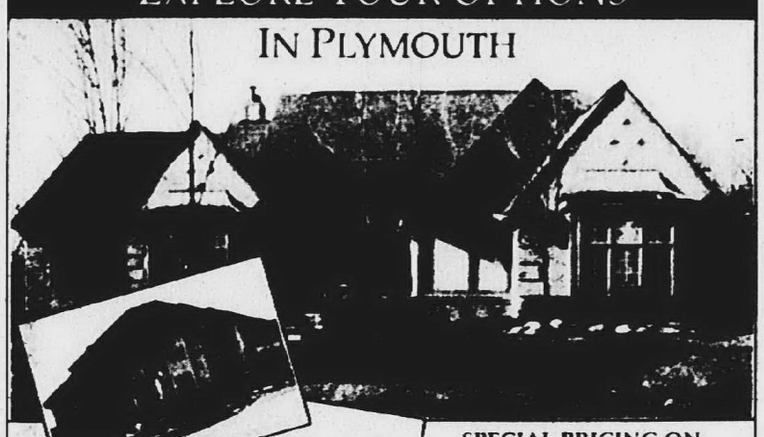

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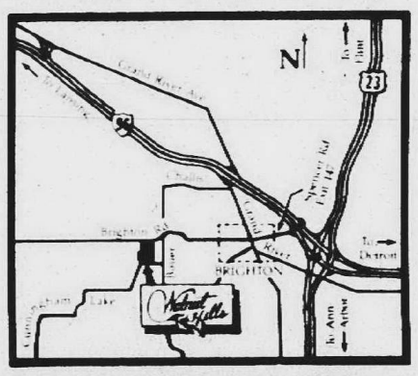

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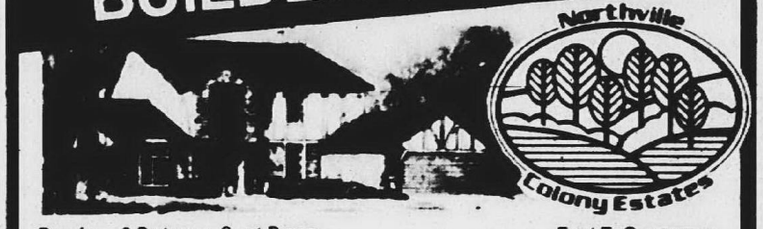

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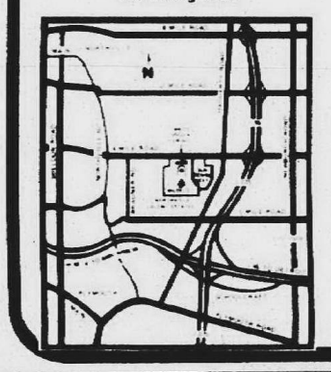

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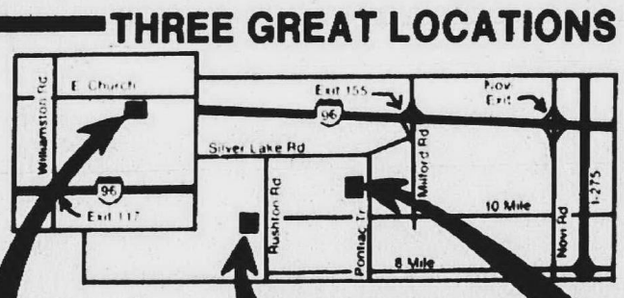

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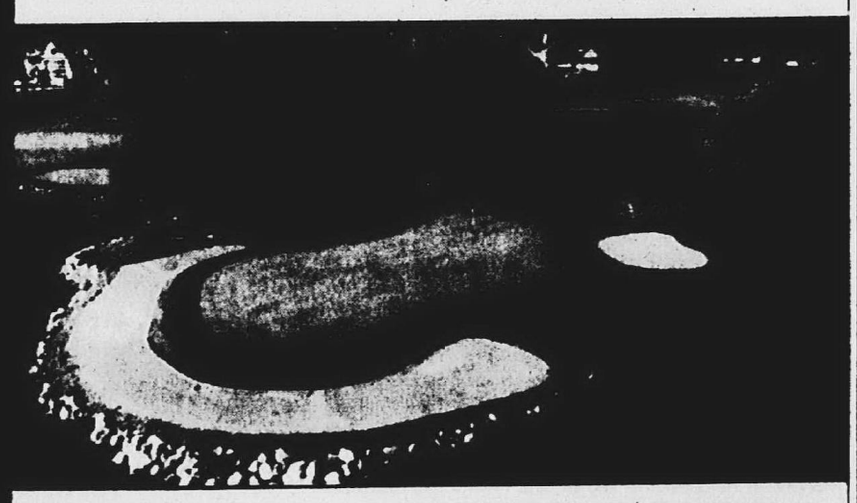

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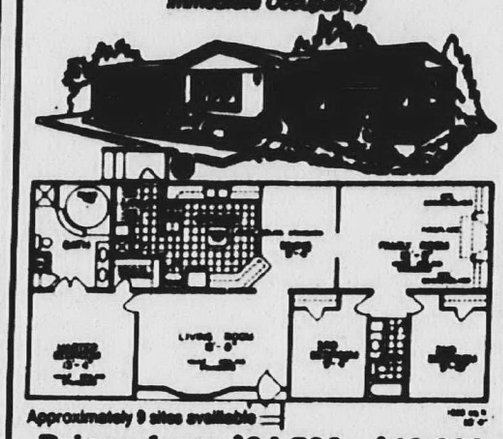

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Guide to buying quality furniture

AP — Furniture is a big investment, so to keep it looking good longer try to choose well-made pieces. Compare prices and merchandise, read hang tags and talk to reputable sales people.

A kiln-dried solid hardwood frame and doweled joints are the mark of quality upholstered furniture. Other points to check are the springs, padding, cushions and fabric. In place of down cushions — once the mark of top quality — a polyurethane or spring core wrapped with polyester or down is less expensive, yet long-lasting and comfortable.

A less costly alternative to top-of-the-line, eight-way hand-tied springs is a one-piece spring unit. The wire springs that stretch across the frame were developed originally for car interiors, according to Norwalk Furniture Corp., a manufacturer in Norwalk, Ohio. Elastic webbing, a less expensive choice, is also acceptable, says the company.

For some sofas, springs under the front seat edge, which reduce stress on the front of the cushions and prevent the legs from resting against a hard frame, are a desirable feature, says Norwalk. The option is not available on sleep sofas because of their construction.

Evaluate a sleep sofa for the comfort of both sitting and lying. After trying out the seat and checking on material and construction, make the sofa into a bed and lie on the mattress.

OPEN AND CLOSE the sleep sofa to see if it is easy to work, says Norwalk. A sleep sofa can be heavy because of its mattress and mechanism. Casters are useful if you will be moving the piece to clean or to make it into a bed.

When buying wood furniture, check construction and cosmetic features carefully. Veneers give you furniture of unusual or rare woods, and if properly made they should not delaminate, or peel. If chips or dents are likely — as in children's furniture — solid wood is a sturdier choice, says Ethan Allen Furniture, a manufacturer and retailer headquartered in Danbury, Conn.

Examine cabinet drawers carefully. Interiors should be sanded smooth, and each drawer should have center guides that make opening and closing easy. Open a drawer eight to 10 inches, then close it with one finger at any corner. It should work easily and line up neatly with the cabinet front. Each drawer should have a dust panel to prevent dust and foreign objects from entering from above or below, says Ethan Allen.

For the dining room, a tarnish-inhibiting felt-covered silverware tray in a buffet is a convenience if you plan to store sterling flatware.

Dining chair legs should be slightly rounded at the bottom and sanded smooth to prevent snags to carpet or scratches to wood floors, says the Workbench furniture chain, headquartered in New York.

Since there is a variety of shapes and sizes for chair backs and seats, it's ideal for all family members to try dining chairs before buying. As a rule, cushioned or upholstered chairs are most comfortable. A cane or woven seat is cooler. Shaped wooden seats, called saddle seats, help support the lower back. Flat wooden slats are the least comfortable.

If the dining table and chairs are not a set, be sure the chair arms will fit easily under the table apron. Before buying, arrange the chairs around the table if possible. If not, carefully measure table and chairs to be sure they fit. There should be at least 10 inches from the chair seat to the table apron.

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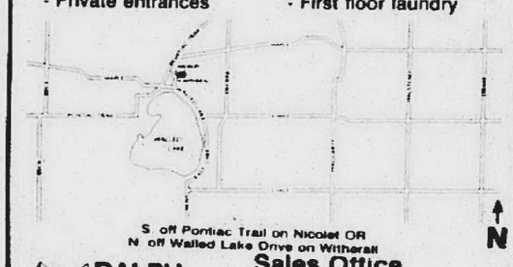

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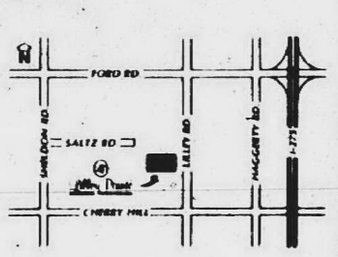

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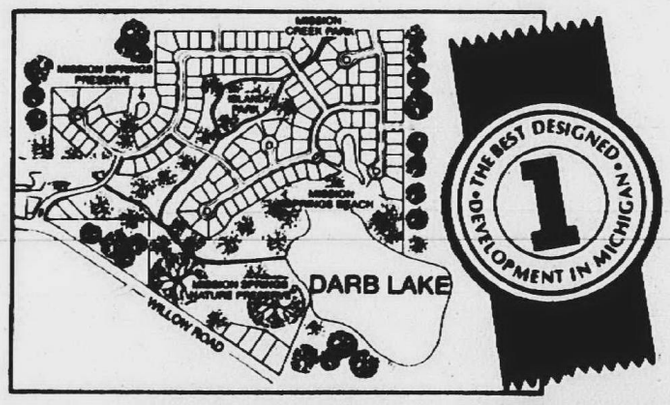

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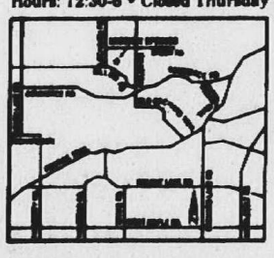

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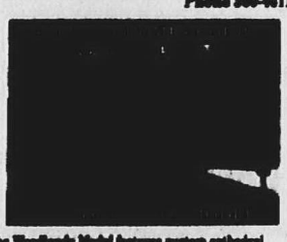

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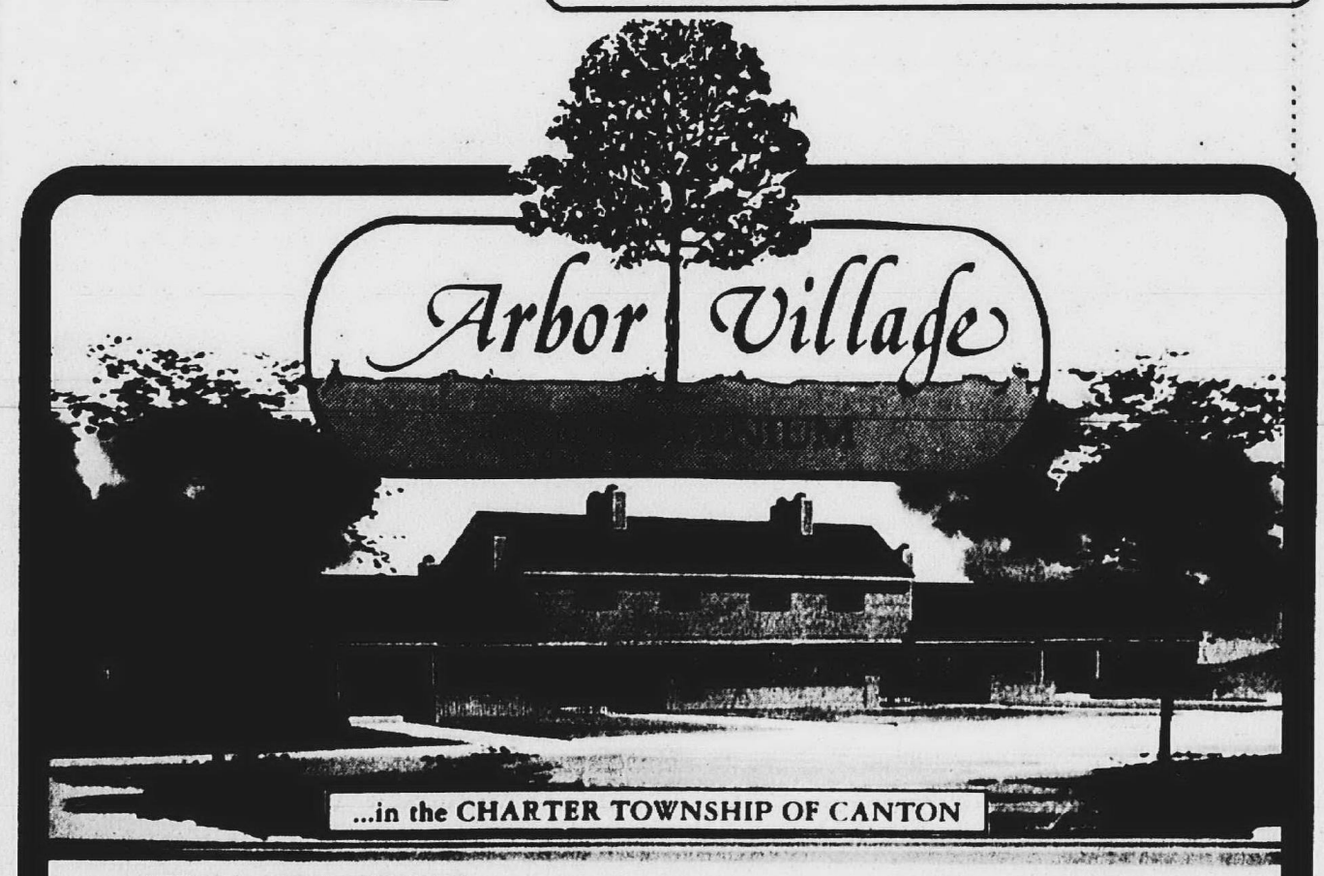

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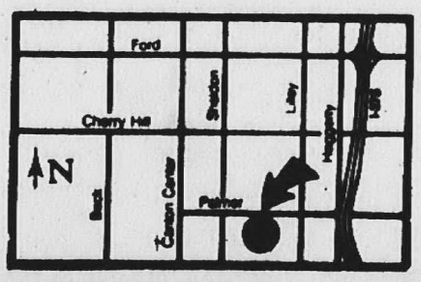

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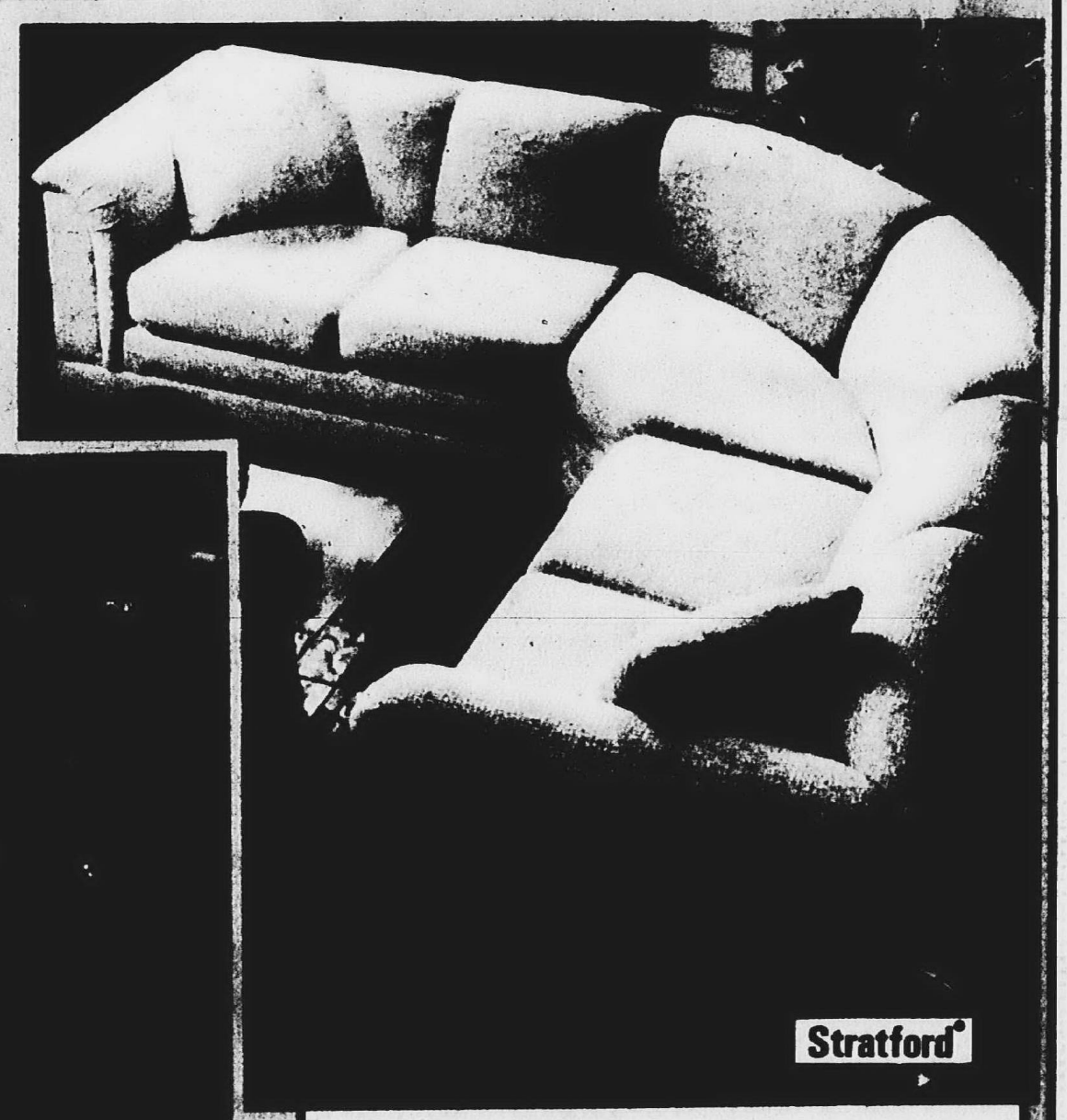

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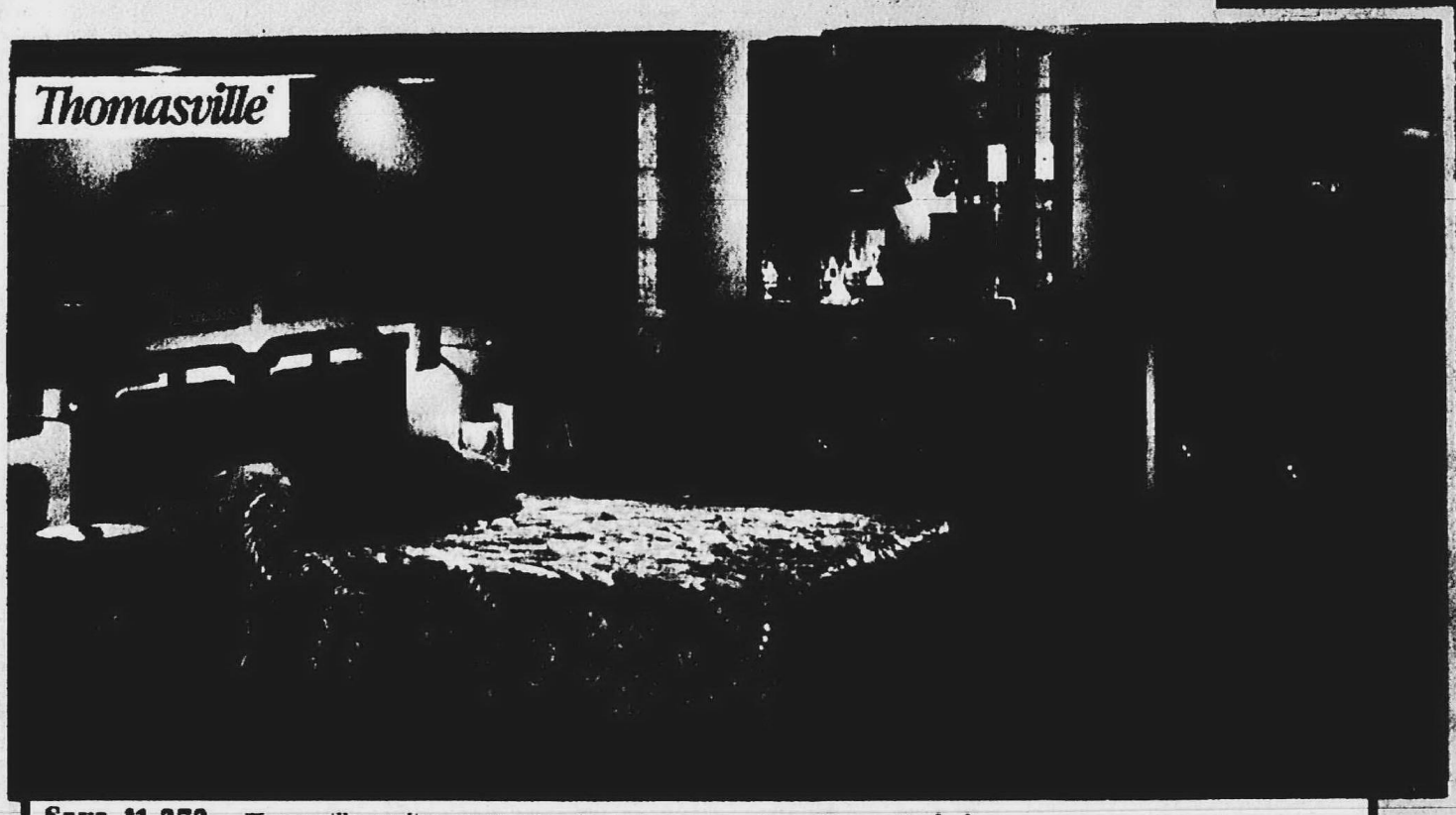

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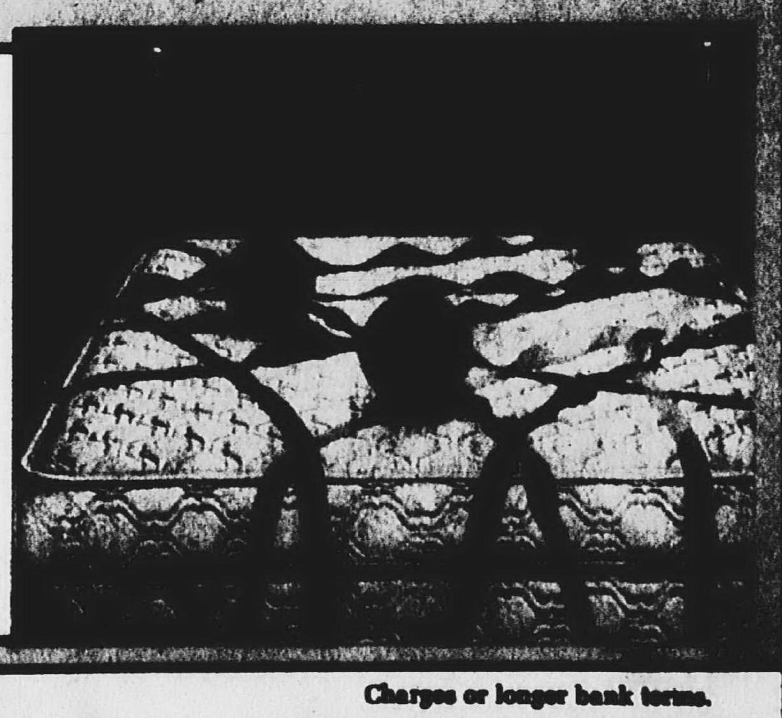

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If your gown is rich in detail, you want an elaborate headpiece. A simply designed dress should be set off by a more delicate one.

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Pat Kent (left) goes over some specifics of her service with a client, Lori Wayne.

'Families can disagree about the size of the wedding and the cost and whom to invite. The bride's and groom's families may not get along. Because we're not emotionally involved, we can help sort those thing out.'

— Pat Kent
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Helping hand

Bridal service makes going to the chapel less worrisome

By Cathleen Collins Lee
special writer

When Pat Kent's daughter Nannette got married two years ago, Pat thought they had taken care of every detail.

"But there was so much turmoil right before the wedding," she remembers. "We had a reputable florist, but he had gone out of town and given the job to his assistant. The flower girls' baskets had so much moss in them they could barely carry them. There were roses that looked like trees and had to be cut down. The altar flowers never made it to the altar. My daughter and I were saying curt things to each other. I thought, 'This is supposed to be the happiest day of her life, and I'm making her miserable.'"

That distressing experience made Pat realize how helpful it would be to have an extra person on hand the day of a wedding to handle all the last-minute details and snags. So she and her friend Marge Winchell formed a wedding planning service called Going to the Chapel which not only makes the wedding arrangements but comes to the church and the reception to make sure they're carried out.

"IT'S A VERY difficult time for people because it's such an important day and you're putting yourself in so many other people's hands," Kent points out. "You're depending on the florist, the photographer, the caterer, the bartenders. You need someone there who isn't emotionally involved and doesn't have a role to play. I would have loved to have someone like me at my daughter's wedding," she sighs.

Long before the wedding, Kent and Winchell sit down with those who are planning it and offer all kinds of information about photographers, dressmakers, florists, halls and other services. Kent makes recommendations but doesn't try to impose her own ideas.

"We're not here to make their choices for them" she insists. "Every girl dreams of the type of wedding she wants. We're just here to help her get to that point."

Once the major choices have been made, Going to the Chapel takes over all the phone calls and legwork, communicating with the bride by phone as things develop or other choices need to be made.

"If the bride has a question, she just has to make one phone call," Kent notes. "And we take a much more personal interest than the caterer or photographer is going to."

The day of the wedding, Kent and Winchell arrive at the church at least an hour early. They check on the flowers and church decorations, confer with the person who runs the chapel, and stand by while the bride and bridesmaids are dressing. They also bring along a basket of emergency supplies — thread and needles, makeup, nylons, hair clips, tissues, aspirin, stain remover and even smelling salts.

If the facilities aren't air-conditioned, they bring along small fans for the dressing rooms. They stay through the service, coordinate things at the hall, and stay until the reception is in full swing.

IN KENT'S EXPERIENCE, one of the most difficult parts of planning a wedding is dealing with the photographer. "Many of them really like to run the show," she notes. "Either they keep the couple forever and delay the reception, or they expect the couple to hurry through things like cutting the cake so they can go home." Kent tries to work with photographers beforehand so they don't dominate the wedding.

Another area where she can be helpful, Kent says, is in defusing family tensions. "Weddings can cause all sorts of problems," she notes. "Families can disagree about the size of the wedding and the cost and whom to invite. The brides' and grooms' families may not get along. Because we're not emotionally involved, we can help them sort those things out."

Going to the Chapel charges a flat fee of $400 for its services, from planning the major aspects of the wedding to assisting the day of the ceremony. They charge additional fees for addressing invitations, or helping with the rehearsal dinner or showers. For Kent, it is an enjoyable and worthwhile occupation.

"When I was growing up in Ohio, my family had a business making custom bridal dresses, so dealing with brides has been part of my life," she says. "There's nothing more special than seeing a bride come down the aisle — and knowing you've been part of it is really something."

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AP — No bridal couple really needs to start out with a lifetime supply of salt and pepper shakers but no coffeemaker. So if you're giving shower or wedding gifts, make use of bridal registries to avoid duplicates or wrong patterns. Or personalize your gifts.

Bridal registries at local stores are recommended by Jacqueline Greenwood, Black & Decker's bridal program manager. "Listed here are gifts the bride has indicated she wants and needs. One can't go wrong giving a gift from this list," she says. "Make sure to purchase it at the store where the registry is, so that it will be crossed off and no one will duplicate the gift."

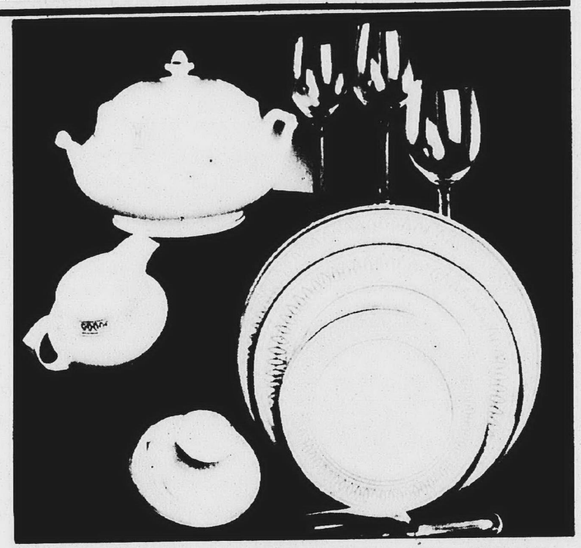
But if getting a gift idea from the registry seems too impersonal and routine, go ahead and make a creative, personal choice, she says. And giving a personal gift to the bride, instead of a household item, is appropriate if you're a friend of the bride. "Roommates in college? Get a college memento — perhaps a framed photograph or painting of the campus," she suggests.

GREENWOOD ADVISES thinking first of items that are in nearly any household but perhaps not owned by someone just setting up housekeeping. For example, if you choose a spice rack, fill it up with a variety of spices to start with.

Appliances are among the most common gifts, and irons, coffeemakers or blenders will be among those needed. A personal touch suggested by Greenwood is to pair a corn popper with membership in the local video rental store.

She cautions that the giver should think small, choosing compact versions of kitchen appliances, since the couple's first home likely will be compact.

And if you're giving a shower party, pick a theme that will help organize the gift choices — such as something for every room in the house or apartment.



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Flattering choices for today's bride

WHETHER you're a first-time bride or second, want a traditional wedding or plan on being avant garde, today's bridal fashions will flatter you.

The first step is to select a style that suits you, advises "Bride's" magazine, "to show off your impeccable taste, creative personality, or dramatic fashion sense."

Brides of the '90s have many choices — from elaborate to simple, from lily-pointed to country-cut.

Worried about your figure? Don't be. There's a gown out there that will make you look great. And if you want to sew your own or restore a dress that is a family heirloom, you also have plenty of options.

ALWAYS DREAMED of a full white gown with a cascading train and yards of frilly veil? Go ahead — indulge yourself.

Even second-time brides can wear traditional gowns of lace and satin. After all, these symbols of the joy and hope of marriage. (But forget the veil. It's an old symbol of virginity.)

For a traditional look that's understated yet elegant, consider a taffeta gown with a long hem, simple portrait neckline and small sweep train.

A country-style wedding dress should enhance your feminine and romantic qualities, says Sarah Calandri of Laura Ashley. Capture the image and mood of the country with natural fabrics and pastoral prints.

OR CREATE ROMANCE by wearing a soft, lacy Victorian dress with a blouson bodice and full gored skirt.

A word of caution: Ruffles and frills can age an older bride. If you're over 30, go with attire that is elegant, sophisticated and more sexy than sweet.

Your wedding is a perfect time to show off your fashion confidence and make a dramatic statement. Wear a sculptured gown that lays up your figure, a back-baring draped cowl, perhaps a chic, off-the-shoulder neckline.

If the look you desire (good for a second wedding) is simple and relaxed, consider a wedding suit. New York designer Carolina Herrera, creator of Caroline Kennedy's wedding gown, described this look to Brides.

Keep all the elements soft, from color to cut to fabric." Wear a dress, jacket or a simple jacket and skirt complemented with gloves and a small hat.

A glaring no-no wrong classic is the cheongsam ideal for an informal wedding. The straight skirt is knee-length, often worn with a fitted, slightly boxy jacket to give a balanced silhouette.

One of the most unusual trends in wedding fashions is for the bride and maids to wear black. Actually, it's an old tradition from Italy," says Washington, D.C., bridal consultant Regan Baits.

"It's currently popular for evening weddings and not just for fall and winter — in summer they're wearing black on top with a white taffeta or organza skirt," she said.

Do the mothers object? Sometimes. But I act as a mediator and make sure the bride gets what she wants.

IF THE IDEA of sashaying down the aisle in a body-hugging sheath nonetheless you, chances are you'd prefer a gown that minimizes figure flaws.

A big girl will camouflage ample hips and derriere. If you want a summer gown, consider one with a peplum.

Don't color up your bodice, neck and shoulders if you have a large bosom. Showing some lovely smooth skin will help frame your face and pull attention away from a heavy chest. If you're small busted, choose a gown with plenty of bodice detail.

A small-shouldered bride is better off with full sleeves; those who are broad-shouldered look great in off-the-shoulder gowns.

Do you wear a petite or large size? Good news. These are now available through most bridal shops — and the styles are designed to flatter specific body types.

Speaking of gowns found at bridal boutiques and departments, most have a lot of built-in figure helpers, such as shoulder pads and underskirts. In most cases, your body will conform to the shape of the dress, not the opposite.

Naturally, you don't want to spend your last dime on your dress, but be sure you get a good one. A cheaply made gown will show its inferior design and materials.

You don't have to buy your dress.

Why not wear your grandmother's antique gown? Or, if you have the skills or know a good seamstress, sew your own. You also can rent one.

If you own an heirloom wedding gown, it probably has never been washed and will need some restoration work. There are experts who specialize in creating fresh dresses from old. These restorers (or conservators) can repair, mend or replace lace — and they also dye or tint repairs to match the original fabric. Check with your local historical society, or a museum for recommendations.

If you decide to design your own dress, base your pattern size on the body measurements listed on the pattern envelope.

Experts at Simplicity pattern company recommend that you first make a sample gown in muslin for fitting adjustments. Fitted bodices do not allow much room for error, for example, and you don't want to make too many adjustments once the dress is sewn. When working with fine and expensive fabrics, sewing a sample is the best way to double check your work.

Also buy all the fabric you need at one time. Dye lots may differ slightly in color.

Why not rent a dress? After all, most wedding gowns are worn only once. It makes sense to avoid spending an astronomical sum on something destined to become a bulky souvenir of the event. Visit shops that rent formal wear to get an idea of the selection in your city; expect to pay a security deposit to cover unexpected damage to the clothes.

If you want to preserve your dress (perhaps someday your granddaughter), take it to a dry-cleaning company or similar clothing-care establishment after the wedding. These experts will clean it and package it for posterity.

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Class(ic) way to get to church on time

By Linda Lee Sparkman
special writer

Remember the old gangster movies, where shotgun toting, impeccably dressed men escort the happy couple in an early day's limousine?

Phil Nicholas and Jake Jacobs, co-owners of Forget Me Not Limousines in Westland, saw that scenario re-enacted in one of their antique cars last summer, giving the bride and groom some unique wedding photo opportunities, to say the least.

The pair of former skilled tradesmen merged their limousine-rental companies about three years ago, and because of customer requests, began restoring and renting antique and classic cars last spring.

"We're the only people in Michigan who rent antique cars," said Nicholas, speaking of an asortment of old-time favorites like their turquoise and white '57 Chevy which rents for $125 per day or $35 per hour if chauffeur driven.)

The car most requested for weddings is a 1938 Rolls Royce. It has been modified to include air-conditioning and other modern conveniences inside, while maintaining the authentic look on the vehicle's exterior.

Another popular choice is their "one-of-a-kind" creme-colored stretch limousine, dubbed "The Gangster."

"It's made to look like a Duesenbury from the '20s or '30s," said Jacobs. "Its got stainless-steel pipes coming out of the hood going into the fender, a wide running board and a spare tire on the front fender," he said.

Since offering antique and classic cars, business has been great. "There's a certain romance to these cars," Jacobs said. The men have lots of stories to tell of weddings they've helped make special by providing couples a taste of days-gone by.

ONE OF THE REASONS limousines are popular for weddings, says Jacobs, is that many of todays bridal gowns can not fit into a normal car without crushing. However, some of the older rental cars have as much room as today's limousines in their back seats, he said.

In addition to providing out-of-the-ordinary transportation, the partners offer many ideas to help the couple have a wonderful wedding experience.

"They only get married once," said Nicholas. "But we do about 500 weddings a year." Because of this, they know things like where to go for memorable pictures, and how long the couple should plan on renting the vehicle.

Jacobs suggests an itinerary that includes limousine rides for the groomsmen and bridesmaids before the ceremony. "It's a nice way to say 'Thank-you,'" he suggests.

There is a sense of lightness and fun as they recounted experiences they've had with couples because of the novel travel arrangements.

"SOMETIMES WE HAVE a little fun with people," said Jacobs. For instance, once we had chauffeurs climb in on the wrong side of the rolls." (The steering wheel is on the right side of this European-made car)

People also have a hard time finding the gas tanks in some models. The 1933 Buick, for example, is a puzzle to most of their customers. "You turn the key to the "on" position, push the gas pedal, and it automatically starts," said Nicholas.

"We've even seen wedding parties coordinate their bridesmaids dresses with the cars," said Jacobs.

A word of caution: Couples planning to use an antique or classic vehicle should make reservations as soon as possible. Jacobs recommends reserving at least three months in advance.

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