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Randy Byrne reintroduces himself to Plymouth City Commission members Dennis Bila, mayor, Jim Jabara and John Vos III.

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Financial skill earns Byrne city's top job

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Randy Byrne of Grand Blanc has been chosen to be Plymouth's next city manager.

The city commission on Monday voted to begin discussing a contract with Byrne, 36. He has served as Grand Blanc city manager since 1981.

Byrne was chosen from four finalists: William Graham, acting city manager; Jerome Kisscorni, Tecumseh city manager; and John Strutner, a representative of the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

In announcing the commission's choice, Mayor Dennis Bila said the city manager search consultant, Rod Bartell, "felt much as we did."

"He is the most qualified to deal with Plymouth's financial problems, and we do have financial problems," Bila said.

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— Dennis Bila

He also cited Byrne's experience in working to improve Grand Blanc's downtown streetscape, as Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority is currently working with a consulting firm on a similar plan.

Bila cited Grand Blanc's \$1 million budget surplus as a factor in favoring Byrne.

On Wednesday, Bila was to meet with City Attorney Ron Lowe to draw up a contract offer, and present it to the commission.

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Graham backers not happy with selection

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Some city employees and Plymouth residents aren't happy with the city commission for not choosing acting city manager William Graham as city manager.

"I feel you're disagreeing with the citizens of Plymouth," said Jean Morrow, a former commission candidate and city government watcher.

"I disagree with your decision because I feel Bill Graham has done a good job. I don't think you've taken into consideration the people of Plymouth."

GRAHAM WAS also disappointed in the commission's decision.

"They're maintaining a perfect track record of never promoting from within," he said.

A lifelong Plymouth resident and longtime banker, he was named city finance director in 1987. Graham took over as acting city manager following Henry Graper's resignation in May.

Will Graham continue as finance director?

"I don't know," he said.

THE HEADS of several city employee unions publicly supported

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New manager has solid reputation

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

So who is this Randy Byrne?

Depending on how quick a contract agreement can be reached between the city of Plymouth and Byrne, he could begin as city manager "in about six weeks," said Mayor Dennis Bila.

On his selection, Byrne, 36, said, "I'm very elated."

"Plymouth has always been a very nice-looking community with a tremendous quality of life," said Byrne, city manager of Grand Blanc since 1981.

Asked if he would start work here in six weeks, Byrne said, "The first thing I need to do is meet with the mayor and talk about a contract."

Once he assumes his post here,

Byrne said the first action he plans is to convene "a good goal-setting session and begin looking at a long-term strategic plan with staff and the commission."

"I'm a pretty easy guy to work with," he said.

Nancy Davis, editor of the twice-weekly Grand Blanc News, said Byrne is well liked in the city, and an effective administrator who "is real active in his community."

J. Larry Tomlinson, Grand Blanc mayor from 1985-89, said, "He's a very intelligent person, strictly legal and above board."

"He's very financially conservative," Tomlinson continued. "He lets the council people make policy, and he's the administrator."

Some people who have worked with Byrne offered comments, if

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— J. Larry Tomlinson
Grand Blanc mayor from
1985-89

their names would not be used.

"He's thorough, he's real cautious," said one. "He won't go tooting a horn for something until he's sure everything is in place."

"He's a quiet, easy-going administrator," said one.

Of several contacted, none said anything negative about Byrne.

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Randy Byrne

Compromise plan puts 9th graders in high schools Boundary changes force student transfers

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

It's going to cost the school district \$200,000, but parents and Plymouth-Canton school board members have settled on a compromise regarding school attendance boundary changes.

At two recent public forums, parents balked at recommendations designed to relieve overcrowding.

Drafted by the district's housing task force, the initial proposals called for the transfer of students at four middle schools and nine elementary schools. Some but not all ninth-graders would have been assigned to Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools.

Residents criticized the redistricting as disruptive and hazardous for children who'd be forced to cross busy streets. Others called it a "band-aid" solution to a permanent

problem.

Under the compromise crafted by the administration, all district ninth-graders will attend Plymouth Canton or Plymouth Salem High School beginning in September.

Elementary school boundary changes will be left intact; however parents may send their children to their present school if they furnish transportation on their own.

Lastly, students living west of Ridgewood Drive, south of the C & O railroad tracks, north of North Territorial and east of Beck Road will be assigned to Central Middle School.

Also assigned to Central will be students who live south of North Territorial, west of Beck, north of Powell and east of Napier.

Students may remain at their present schools if they make their

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Boundary changes force student transfers

Under a redistricting plan approved by the Plymouth-Canton school board Monday night, all ninth graders will attend the district's high schools beginning in the fall.

Students at nine elementary schools will be transferred.

The new attendance boundaries are designed to relieve overcrowding, according to school officials.

Here are the changes:

- Starting in September, Hoben Elementary students who live in the Lexington Square subdivision north of Proctor and west of Morton Taylor will be assigned to Eriksson Elementary.

- Contingent upon enrollment and space, a section of Hoben Elementary's kindergartners will be sent to Field Elementary and a section of

The district's housing task force has recommended setting up a committee to study the feasibility of constructing new school buildings.

Hulsing kindergartners will attend Miller Elementary.

- A self-contained classroom for the learning disabled will be located at Gallimore Elementary to provide for the instructional needs students in kindergarten through the fifth grade at Hulsing.
- Elementary students from Deer Creek now attending Isbister will go to Bird School.
- Farrand Elementary students from Beacon

Meadows will be also assigned to Bird School.

- Bird Elementary students in the Heather Hills development and on Rolston will go to Farrand.
- Isbister Elementary students on Naples Drive and Pebble Creek will be also assigned to Farrand.

Students who move into the district between now and September will be assigned in accordance with the new boundaries.

Students who wish to remain at their present schools may do so if their parents provide transportation.

For more information, call Plymouth-Canton Community Schools community relations office at 451-3188.

Further changes are being suggested for the 1991-92 school year. The district's housing task force also has recommended setting up a committee to study the feasibility of constructing new school buildings.

School budget shows extra \$1.4 million

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are better off financially than anticipated.

A revised 1989-1990 operating budget approved by the school board Monday night reflects an extra \$1.4 million in the district's fund balance.

"It's kind of a good news budget," Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, told board members.

He said the general operating fund balance as of June is projected to be \$4.6 million. When the board of education adopted the budget in June of last year, it was projected that the fund balance would be \$3.2 million.

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THE ADDITIONAL \$1.4 million represents a \$1 million increase in state funding. State funding levels weren't set at the time the district adopted its initial budget. Also reflected is an increase of \$400,000 in local revenue due to "increased income on investments and also due to

receiving tax revenue for tax-abated properties," Hoedel said.

The district also received a \$240,000 federal grant for the removal of underground storage tanks.

Total expenditures, pegged at \$60 million, will not change, Hoedel said. The district's revenue totals \$60

million — \$60 million from local sources, \$2 million from the state, \$1.9 million from the district's project fund and \$1.9 million in fund balance monies.

Board members appropriated \$61.4 million Monday night. Allocated for instruction was \$33.3 million, while \$25.8 million went to support services and \$2.3 million to the project fund.

THE ENHANCED financial picture means the district can make spending changes that will reduce delays in capital replacements, increase the textbook budget by \$115,000 to \$340,000, step up maintenance and possibly grant a \$5 in-

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Compromise plan will force schools to make room

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own arrangements for transportation.

FOR THE ALREADY OVERCROWDED Centennial Educational Park — 4,000 students now attend the high schools — the plan presents logistical problems.

"This will require us to do extensive beefing up of the science and computer labs," said Superintendent John Hoben.

"Special education also places a great demand on space," and lunchroom crowding will require some creative solutions, he added.

"I would advise eighth and ninth graders to get their swimming credit out of the way during the summer," Hoben said.

"Class size and balancing will be more of a problem, but it can be done. The use of portables is a possibility. Security personnel would have to be beefed up, too, to a certain degree. We also need to look at furniture and textbook needs."

Board president Dean Swartzwelder said \$300,000 from this year's budget is being set aside "to do some of the things on the superintendent's list."

'The lunchroom is a problem. It's been a problem for 10 years.'

— Gloria Poirer

NOT EVERYONE IS satisfied with the compromise.

Lynn Broniak of Beacon Meadows in Plymouth Township objects to the transfer of students from Farrand to Bird.

"We're a new subdivision and they're busing us across town. We want to go closer," said Broniak, adding that neighbors signed a letter protesting the switch.

Gloria Poirer of Plymouth said students should have been notified sooner.

"The high school is where ninth graders will get the best education, but eighth graders should have known about it. They've sort of been robbed of their last year of school."

"A lot of questions still need answering," added Poirer. "The lunchroom is a problem. It's been a prob-

lem for 10 years. I don't see how adding students is going to help you resolve the problem."

Mike Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, said administration members are meeting with the high school staff this week to iron out some of the problems.

To accommodate students during lunch hour, "We will have to go to multiple periods without splitting any classes," said Hoben. "That's a negotiable item we'll be sitting down with the union to go over."

ADMINISTRATORS FAVOR the redistricting plan because it:

- achieves the desired K-5, 6-8,

and 9-12 grade configurations adopted by the board in 1988.

- eliminates 9th grade program equity concerns;

- provides a common starting and ending time for all middle schools;

- improves the overall enrollment balance among middle schools;
- reduces enrollment, program and facility constraints at Pioneer and West Middle schools;

- improves the effectiveness of the middle school Talented and Gifted Center transportation service; and

- does not require major boundary shifts for middle school students.

Selection of an outsider over 'hometown boy' angers many

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Graham for the job.

"I'm disappointed because I felt Bill was somebody that was qualified, that was well known and well respected," said Mel Meek, president of the Plymouth Police Officers Association.

And while Mary Childs joined other commissioners in unanimously approving the selection of Randy Byrne as new city manager, she preferred Graham for the job, she said.

"He's (Graham) a person of the community; he's a hometown boy," she said.

"We'll get along, we'll do fine,"

Childs said on Byrne's selection.

THE MOOD among employees at city hall on Tuesday was described by one city employee as "a down, a feeling of hurt, a feeling of concern for what the future will bring."

Staff cuts are one possible means to reduce the city's \$250,000 budget deficit.

"That's a big question on people's minds," the city worker said.

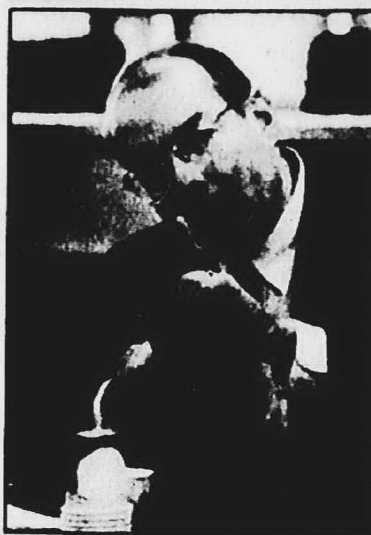
Also, some city employees said they heard that Mayor Dennis Bila instructed city attorney Ron Lowe to inform Graham not to attend the Monday meeting, at which the new city manager was to be named.

Some said the mayor himself should have contacted Graham. "You do your own dirty work," Graham said Tuesday.

BUT THAT'S not how it was, Bila said.

Prior to Monday's meeting, "There was some discussion between Ron Lowe and I about whether it would be right for Bill to sit up there (at the commission rostrum, as usual) with us," Bila said.

"It would probably put him in an inappropriate or embarrassing situation to be sitting up there," Bila said. "He of course was invited to sit in the audience."



William Graham

"Perhaps I should have clarified that with him (Graham)," Lowe said. Graham is a friend, he said.

Byrne 'elated' at selection

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when asked, "Nobody's perfect — I'll just leave it at that," one offered.

Byrne grew up in Pinconning, where his father was a city councilman and the city manager was a close friend of the family.

At 22, Byrne became manager of Almont, a town of about 2,000 in southeast Lapeer County. While he was the seventh manager in seven years for the village, he remained there five years before taking the Grand Blanc job.

Davis said Byrne played a role in improving the streetscape in downtown Grand Blanc, and has worked well with the neighboring township. Plymouth city commissioners cited this experience in favoring Byrne for the job.

In his interview with city commissioners on Saturday, Byrne said, "I don't have a big head on my shoulders — I'm a common person."

He is married with one child.

Enthusiasm wins day for Grand Blanc manager

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ent it to Byrne today. "We hope to go to the commission Monday night with a contract in hand," Bila said.

Byrne would likely begin at his new job in about six weeks, Bila said.

After interviews with the four finalists on Saturday, Bila said the city manager selection committee called the three outside candidates, to see if they were still interested in being considered as "final, final candidates."

Byrne, he said, had the most "enthusiasm for coming to the job."

All three outside candidates, Bila said, were concerned about relatively higher housing costs in Plymouth. Both Kiscornal and Strutner "just didn't have the same degree of enthusiasm," he said.

Strutner, Bila said, was hesitant about leaving Virginia, and wanted more time to think about the Plymouth job.

After their choice, commissioners took turns praising Byrne. "I believe he has eyes on the future," said Commissioner John Vos, adding Byrne is

interested in "quality development, excellent health care, and quality recreation activities," among other areas.

"I believe Randy Byrne possesses some of the skills we are looking for," said Commissioner James Jabara, who cited Byrne's financial expertise, efforts to renovate Grand Blanc's downtown and joint projects with Grand Blanc Township.

Commissioner Jerry Vorva, who with Commissioner Mary Childs did not agree with spending \$20,000 for a consultant to head a search, said he originally supported Graham for the job.

But once the money was spent, "It was important for me to have a clear and open mind to this whole selection process," Vorva said.

"We are entering into a time where we need some fresh ideas, some youthful vitality," he said, adding some restructuring of city departments may be in order.

"I feel someone from the outside can best do that," Vorva said.

"My heart is completely with Bill

Graham, but my intellect is totally with the selection committee."

Former commissioner Robert Jones, a member of the selection

committee, cited Byrne's "technical strengths in both planning and fiscal control and his people style of management."

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Class shows police where to put pressure

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A couple of fingers and a little knowledge will make even the most unruly suspect wither and listen to police commands.

Expressions of pain were on the faces of Canton and Plymouth Township police Saturday at the Plymouth Salvation Army meeting room as they learned how to find spots on the body — like the neck and jaw — where pain is certain to follow if pressure is applied.

The officers practiced how to inflict the most pain for the best results.

They used each other for practice. From the grunts and shrieks of anguish it was obvious that a well-placed thumb could replace a gun.

"That is amazing — you cannot resist that," said John Robertson, a Canton Township police reserve officer as he fell back into his chair. His partner pushed him with a few fingers at the hollow point of his throat.

"That is incredible," Robertson said.

THE TECHNIQUE, a lot like martial arts, is to stop aggressive behavior with the least chance of injury to the person or officer, said Canton officer Kevin Rize.

He serves as co-instructor of the course with Plymouth Township officer Jim Jarvis.

They describe the pain as medium to high intensity.

"And it reduces liability," Jarvis said. "It gives the officer more confidence to take on someone larger."

Rize once used the technique to subdue a 6 foot 6, 400-pound man who was resisting arrest.

OFFICERS ARE required to take the 16-hour course, which was developed in the late 1970s.

But using nerve pressure points to gain control of a situation is a technique that has been around for thousands of years, Jarvis said.

"It's great — especially to use against the stronger guys," said Frank Gilbo, Canton reserve officer.

Linda Price, Salvation Army community center director, watched the officers practice once and was amazed by the effectiveness of using pressure points to cause pain, she said.

Plymouth Township and Canton police look like they're mugging each other, but in reality they're learning how to subdue a person.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Board member opposes school visit policy

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A school visitation policy put together by six administrators met with opposition at Monday's Plymouth-Canton school board meeting.

School board member Barbara Graham, who prompted the drafting of the policy after a controversial visit to a humanities class at Centennial Educational Park last year, objected to the plan.

As proposed, classroom visitors are welcome "when such visits can be arranged without interfering with

the instructional program. Those wishing to visit a class must make arrangements ahead of time with the teacher and must report their presence to the school office."

The measure was approved for first posting, 5-0-1. Graham abstained. Trustee Roland Thomas had to leave early and not present for the vote.

"There were no community people on the committee," said Graham, who has sat in on high school classes where R-rated films have been shown. Graham is supported by Citizens for Better Education, an activ-

ist group opposed to the classroom use of R-rated and other controversial teaching materials.

"DON'T YOU think we should have some mechanism to notify them directly?" asked Graham. "That would give them an opportunity to review and make comments to the board."

Plymouth resident David Stamp agreed.

"The school district seemed to be happy with the forums (recently held to discuss school attendance boundary changes)

"This issue is potentially as volatile. This might be perceived as Jesse James setting a train schedule."

Graham and Stamp were clearly in the minority.

"I think that's inappropriate," trustee E.J. McClendon said of Graham's suggestion.

"The place for discussion is here if citizens wish to advise us or if they disapprove of something."

Board president Dean Swartzwelder agreed with McClendon.

"Anyone can speak for or against a policy. We're not trying to cover up anything. With the housing issue we directly involved citizens because it affects the entire community. We'd encourage others who are interested to distribute copies (of the proposed policy)."

Superintendent John Hoben pointed out that school visitation is set by administrative procedure.

Trustee David Artley said "I don't see this as a major problem. There'll be a second posting, and the newspapers are here."

On the visitation committee are district community relations director Dick Egli; area coordinator Joao Claeys; West Middle School assistant principal Lee Harrison; area coordinator Ken Jacobs; Marguerite Vollrath, president of the teachers' union; and Pat O'Donnell, director of special programs and student services.

Hoben asked Egli whether the six listed individuals represented a portion of the committee. Egli replied that they represent the full committee, but that the members received input from a variety of sources.

Lowell aide named 'Extra Miler'

Maryann Sumpter, a paraprofessional educational aide at Lowell Middle School, was named as an "Extra Miler" by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night.

In bestowing the award, Trustee Jeanette Wines praised Sumpter as someone "who is always there to do a favor. She's been a role model for both staff and students."

Sumpter joined the district in 1981 as a substitute aide and crossing guard. She became a regular paraprofessional at Lowell in 1982. She worked for a couple of years at Pioneer Middle School before transferring back to Lowell in 1985.

Sumpter was nominated by the entire Lowell staff.

Her co-workers described

Sumpter as "modest and humble about her accomplishments. She is truly involved with the kids and will do anything to support their best interests."

Sumpter received a framed certificate, cloisonne pin of the Flag of Learning and Liberty and a dinner for two, compliments of the Mayflower Hotel.

Foot care topic of Friday seminar

"Foot Care, Shoe Wear" is the topic of a seminar Friday for Laurel Park Place's new indoor walking program.

The seminar for Laurel Park Pacers will begin at 8 a.m. Friday in the grand court of the mall at New-

burgh and 6 Mile roads in Livonia.

Dr. Charles Young and Dr. Marshall Solomon, podiatrists from Botsford General Hospital in Farmington, will talk to the walkers about common foot problems affecting walkers and runners and will offer

measures to prevent these problems.

Laurel Park Pacers is co-sponsored by Botsford Hospital, the Livonia Marriott hotel, and Laurel Park Place mall. Participants can walk starting at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and starting at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

United Way officers elected

New officers for 1990 were elected at the annual meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way held at the Plymouth Township Hall.

The new officers are: Dennis Siegner, president; H. Kristene Rautio, vice president; Carole Rundio, secretary; and Joan Morrison, treasurer.

In addition, four new directors were elected to the board: James D.

Anulewicz, Harlan Lorenz, Rev. William M. Stahl and Rex Tubbs.

The remaining directors are Dr. Donald J. Davies, Jon C. Huneke, Ronald Lowe and Sy Kernicky.

District Judge James N. Garber was presented an award for his term as president during 1989 and for his past years of service on the board.

Richard Egli, 1989-90 Campaign Chairperson reported that this year's

campaign surpassed its goal and raised \$486,173.41.

He attributed the success to the hard work of the division chairpersons, John Wisniewski, Nancy Petrucci, Marion Plautz, Judy Stone, Marguerite Vollrath, Pat Thomas, William Morrison III, Esther Hulsing and Jim Jabara, and to the hundreds of workers and the thousands of contributors in the community.

Donkey basketball game on despite animal group protests

Despite the concerns of the Michigan Humane Society, the I CARE committee's donkey basketball game will go on.

The Plymouth-Canton committee, formed to promote excellence in education, will stage the fund-raiser at 7:30 p.m. today in the Salem High School gym — albeit sans a highly recruited player named Carl Pursell.

The Plymouth congressman won't be able to compete because he's

going into the hospital, I CARE's Ray Buckman told school board members Monday.

Pursell is going in for his annual physical check up, said Pursell spokesman Gary Cates. "It's nothing serious."

Pursell regrets he can't be there, Cates added. "You know what a competitor he is."

Pursell's athletic prowess is well-documented. A retired first baseman

on the House of Representative's fast-pitch hardball team, Pursell currently is coach and manager of the squad. He also fills in as designated hitter. Proceeds from an annual game played in Alexandria go to charity. Pursell also coaches the Republican basketball team.

The Humane Society objects to donkey basketball on the grounds that it exploits the animals for entertainment purposes.

Middle school students to attend PIP-Fest

The Partners in Prevention Festival, better known in school circles as the PIP-Fest, is set for Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, at Central Middle School.

On hand for the fest will be 150 seventh, eighth and ninth graders from Plymouth-Canton as well as districts including Cadillac, Traverse City, Lake Orion, South Lyon, Van Buren and West Bloomfield.

"PIP-Fest's purpose is to help stu-

dents learn more about themselves, to learn new ways to enjoy themselves and to learn to be more caring and supportive of others," said Dick Egli, Plymouth-Canton schools community relations director.

IN LARGE group presentations, students will discuss topics including peer pressure, feelings, nurturing skills and the prevention of substance abuse.

In small group settings, students will talk about such subjects as friendship, communication and alcoholism.

Seventy-five adult volunteers will work with the young people.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

What would you tell Plymouth's new city manager?

We asked this question at the U.S. Post Office in downtown Plymouth



'They should do something about the building codes. I'd like them to keep it (Plymouth) the old-fashioned way.'
— Judy Urbanski
Plymouth



'It's a real nice city the way it is. They should continue the city services.'
— Lewis Bolt
Plymouth Township



'It's run pretty good the way it is. If they could keep it like that.'
— Edgar Warfield
Plymouth



'I think it's (Plymouth) charming, but the traffic has gotten kind of wild.'
— Karen Gack
Plymouth



'Everything's fine in town for me, I don't have anything to complain about.'
— John Hamblin
Plymouth Township



'They don't allow dogs in the festivals downtown. I have my dogs and they're perfectly well-trained and they (officials) tell me not to come through.'
— Clayton Vandenburg
Plymouth

School's budget has 'good news'

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crease per student for classroom supplies, Hoedel said.

The board also revised its food service fund and the 1986 bond project fund.

A mid-year look at the food service budget shows a decrease in the projected operating balance of \$21,000 — due primarily to a reduction in meal sales caused by a drop in enrollment, said Hoedel.

The board voted to appropriate \$1.8 million to the food service fund.

Interest earned on the \$13 million bond issue approved by voters in 1986 has reached \$1.4 million, \$392,000 over the budgeted amount, Hoedel said.

The bond program is 90 percent complete. The major remaining project is a \$925,000 renovation of the board office.

With the bond interest money, board members appropriated an extra \$124,000 to the program contingency fund, \$47,000 for asbestos abatement, \$19,000 to Pioneer Middle School, \$8,500 to Callimore Elementary, \$5,000 to the financial/legal fund and \$4,700 to Hoben Elementary.

No suspects in vandalism of police car

Damage estimated at \$200 was done to the headlight covers of a Plymouth police car late Friday.

A sergeant noticed the severe cracks when leaving the station. It's not known where or when the vandalism occurred.

The only time the vehicle was unoccupied during the sergeant's shift was while he was on a short break at Daly's on Ann Arbor Road, he said. The squad car was parked in the northernmost spot in the lot, and wasn't visible from where the officer was sitting in the restaurant.

There are no suspects.

HOME ON WHEELS: Police impounded a 1977 Oldsmobile from Dick Scott Buick in downtown Plymouth at the request of the dealer, who said the car had been abandoned for six months.

It appeared someone was living out of the car, as numerous personal items were inside.

The interior was stained and ripped, and the car had various dents, especially on the left side, officers said. All the tires were flat or nearly flat.

SNOWMOBILE STOLEN? A 37-year-old Westland man told Plymouth Police his \$5,000 Yamaha snowmobile was stolen from Pilgrim Motorsports on Ann Arbor Road sometime Thursday night.

He left his Exciter snowmobile and trailer parked in the unfenced lot about 8 p.m., he said. The next morning, he called Pilgrim asking that the vehicle be serviced.

An employee told the man there

was a trailer but no snowmobile parked outside the store.

When the owner dropped off the snowmobile, he observed a man, age 40-50, in the parking lot of the car wash next door, he said. He assumed the man was an employee because he was working on the vacuum cleaners, the owner said.

The snowmobile owner asked the man if he could dispose of some garbage in a dumpster at the car wash and was told that he could, he said.

There wasn't an employee on duty at the time, the car wash owner told police.

CSX CITED: CSX Transportation was cited for obstructing traffic three times in two days in downtown

Plymouth.

For seven minutes, an eastbound train delayed traffic at the Mill Street crossing shortly after 10 p.m. Friday.

From 6:20 a.m. to 6:27 a.m. Saturday, a northbound train blocked traffic at the Mill Street crossing.

At 1:36 p.m. Saturday, a northbound CSX train obstructed traffic at N. Main for seven minutes.

CSX was ordered to appear in 35th District Court in 20 days.

ADMITS THEFT: Plymouth Township Police were called Sunday to a local restaurant. There an employee told them he took \$250 from the restaurant safe the day before.

The 31-year-old Northville man,

who just moved to the area with his family, said he wanted to pay the money back and keep his job, according to the police report.

WALLET, MONEY STOLEN: A man exercising at Vic Tanny on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township found his wallet and \$250 had been stolen from a locked locker Monday.

The Livonia man, 60, discovered the theft at 4:30 p.m., after exercising about two hours, he said. The lock remained locked on his locker, the police report said.

WINDOW BROKEN: A window valued at \$600 at a building at 15674 Lakeside in Plymouth Township was broken early Sunday, activating an alarm that brought police to the scene.

crime watch

No items were missing from the building, and a chunk of concrete, apparently used to break the window, was found inside, police said. The incident occurred at 12:40 a.m. the police report said.

VCR STOLEN: A \$300 VCR was taken from a house on Crestwood in Plymouth Township after a thief pushed open a window frame on a door.

The homeowner suggested a possible suspect in the theft, discovered at 12:12 a.m. Tuesday.

Station robbery year's 1st in Plymouth

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The Speedway service station at Main and Mill on the outskirts of Old Village was robbed by a lone gunman of an undisclosed amount of cash shortly after 8 a.m. Wednesday.

No one was hurt in the incident, the city's first armed robbery of the year.

Police said a black male aged 25-30 with short cropped hair, black framed glasses, dressed in blue jeans and a khaki hunting jacket entered the gas station and asked to fill out an application.

The man, about 5-feet-9 and 165 pounds, pretended to make a purchase before brandishing a nickel-plated chrome revolver and ordering an em-

ployee to "Open the safe up," said Lt. Robert Commire.

Police are not releasing the amount of cash taken.

SPEEDWAY employees, who closed the station for several hours after the robbery, refused to answer questions. Two workers were on duty when the robbery occurred.

Because the suspect fled on foot, Plymouth police contacted Ypsilanti-based state police, whose tracking dogs picked up a strong scent for several blocks.

"The dogs stopped near Holbrook and Spring near Starkweather School, leading us to believe

that that's where his vehicle was parked," Myers said.

Police, who have no description of a getaway car, said a witness spotted a man resembling the suspect walking north on Mill Street toward Cast-

er. Police are contacting area police departments to determine whether the crime was an isolated incident or fits the description of other recent robberies. Commire said that dating back to Feb. 1, "we've found three similar robberies where the description of the suspect was fairly close."

Anyone with information is asked to call Plymouth police at 453-8600.

Assisting Plymouth and state police were Plymouth Township and railroad police.

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Schools split on new education budget

Colleges are happy

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Most college presidents rejoice when they talk about the 5 percent average aid increase in Gov. James Blanchard's higher education budget.

Legislators warn, however, they may have to fight to hang onto it because other interests want more aid. Many departments were cut 2.5 percent, and social services is scheduled for only 0.7 percent more.

"It doesn't explain how we're going to fund social services, mental health and corrections, even at current year levels," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

SCHOOLCRAFT College did "not very well," getting only a 2.9 percent recommended aid increase, President Richard McDowell said.

Two-year colleges collectively got 5 percent more, or \$223 million in Blanchard's budget. The range among the 29 colleges is 2 to 9.1 percent.

"My lobbying will be to narrow the range," said McDowell, adding it's a tougher job than last year when Blanchard started with only a 3 percent average increase.

"Our enrollment is up," he said, pointing to a 5 percent increase to 5,109 full-time equivalent students. McDowell was "disappointed" Blanchard failed to recommend any of the \$175 million Schoolcraft wants to put up a \$35 million Community Student Services Building.

"We need to hurry around to make that happen," he said.

The 50,000 square foot building would go up near the south parking lot on the Livonia campus. It would house the Business Development

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Not every college president was pleased. Schoolcraft College President Richard McDowell said he will continue lobbying to increase his college's budget share.

School districts are unhappy

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Local reaction to Gov. James Blanchard's education spending proposals ranges from modestly pleased, to displeased to very displeased.

Blanchard's proposed \$7.6 billion budget calls for a 2.5 percent cut in all areas except education, which, the governor said, would receive an overall 14 percent increase. Education spending has become a key political issue in the race between Blanchard and likely GOP challenger John Engler, state Senate majority leader.

Area in-formula school districts — those that receive direct state aid for basic classroom programs — are pleased the governor has proposed an increase in education spending but question the 14 percent figure being bandied about.

Out-of-formula districts — those

deemed too wealthy to qualify for direct state aid — are displeased. The increase would be provided, in part, from taking away the state aid these districts receive for retirement and Social Security benefits.

At the same time, those districts that just fell out-of-formula say losing state money for benefits would not only push them behind wealthier out-of-formula districts, but also behind in-formula districts.

Kenneth Erickson, superintendent of the financially pressed Redford Union Schools, said the governor's proposed increase was "more than we expected."

"IT'S NOT really 14 percent, because some of that goes to other things, but we estimate there will be about a 4 1/2 percent increase for basic education costs and we're pleased with that," Erickson said.

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Dennis O'Neill also questioned the 14

percent figure but said the issue runs deeper.

"It's nice there's an increase but the real issue is equity," O'Neill said. "Even with the increase there's no way to catch up."

Superintendent Jerry Montecillo of Clarenceville, which recently lost its direct state aid, said losing the benefits payments would prompt a financial crisis in his district.

"We figured it would cost us at least \$450,000 a year and our total budget is only \$9 million — it would be devastating unless the state gave us more in terms of categorical aid," Montecillo said.

Categorical aid is given to all districts for special education programs and transportation costs.

John Hoben, superintendent of Plymouth Canton Schools — which also lost its direct state aid in the past year — echoed similar senti-

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County shelter to help suburbs

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's a new shelter with a new goal — providing space for homeless suburbanites.

Wayne County's new homeless shelter, in Westland, is believed to be the first suburban shelter of its kind anywhere in the United States.

"We learned first hand the problem is not just confined to the inner city," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, formally announcing the shelter's creation Monday.

Suburban homelessness is a growing problem, but an often-ignored one, according to representatives of area social service agencies.

Unlike homeless urban residents, who gravitate toward soup kitchens and park benches, homeless suburbanites often live with relatives — at least until they are kicked out.

Gloria Pressley of Westland said she found herself in just such a situation last year. She and her 14-year-old daughter were left temporarily homeless after a disagreement forced them to part company with relatives in Ypsilanti.

"I'VE BEEN in that situation," she said. "I know what it's like to be out on the streets."

Since then, she and her daughter have found permanent lodging in a subdivision near the shelter site.

Representatives of area social service agencies said the shelter could change the perception of the homeless.

"People have it in their minds that there's a 'professional homeless' class," said Leon Berger of Family and Neighborhood Services, Inkster. "But the largest majority are families."

The center is badly needed, said Judy Ellis of First Step, a Westland-based social service agency that assists female victims of domestic violence.

"Right now, the only western Wayne County shelter I'm aware of is ours," she said. "We have provided up to 30 beds, but that's not nearly enough."

Wayne County's new homeless shelter will provide more than just bed space, McNamara said.

It will provide job, family and drug counseling, if necessary.

McNamara officially unveiled the center and its objectives Monday, during ceremonies at the historic Eloise complex in southern West-

land. At present, homeless people from western Wayne County are sent to hotels for temporary lodging. That plan, McNamara said, lacks the counseling that would be provided through the new county shelter.

The shelter is planned for the second floor of the Eloise commissary building — where a food service program for needy county residents has already been established.

Initial plans call for the shelter to occupy 22,000 square feet of the building's 68,000-square-foot second floor.

Work should begin this spring to create 20 dormitory-style rooms, initially projected at 18-by-12 feet. The shelter will feature common bath and shower areas and private counseling rooms.

If there's a concern about the shelter, it's that it can't meet the needs of all Wayne County's homeless.

Though its operators estimate the shelter could assist as many as 500 people a year, they acknowledge the total number of homeless in the county could be five to eight times that number.

"THIS IS just a first step," said Luther Flanagan of Wayne Metropolitan Community Service Agency, whose agency will administer the shelter under a one-year contract with the county.

Based upon case referrals and poverty statistics, Flanagan said there are between 2,300 and 3,700 county residents who have either lost their homes or are in danger of losing their homes. Wayne Metropolitan CSA spent an estimated \$400,000 to assist homeless county residents during its last fiscal year, Flanagan said.

Though the shelter requires county commission approval, Commissioner Kay Beard said approval should come "as soon as he (McNamara) sends it to us."

"I don't know of a single commissioner who isn't concerned about the homeless," said Beard, D-Inkster, whose district includes the shelter site.

Though federal money will also be used — and state money is sought — the shelter will receive much of its financing from suburban communities themselves.

Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park, which finance their own shelters, aren't participating in the Westland shelter's creation, county officials said.

Plans for shelter

Here are the details of Wayne County's new homeless shelter

Where will the shelter be established?

The shelter will be on the second floor of the commissary building inside Westland's historic Eloise complex. The county complex, bound by Michigan Avenue on the south and Henry Ruff Road on the east, has been the site of numerous county activities, including the former county general hospital.

When will it begin operating?

County officials hope to have the shelter operating before winter 1990-91. Construction will begin this spring to convert the commissary building's second floor into a dormitory-like setting.

Who is eligible?

The shelter is designed for Wayne County families who lose their homes, through fire, eviction or other means. The Wayne Metropolitan Community Service Agency will screen applicants at agency offices in Romulus, Ecorse and Highland Park before assigning them space at the shelter. Most western Wayne families will be referred through the Romulus office. Wayne Metro CSA will operate the shelter under a one-year contract with the county. Con-

tract terms are still being negotiated.

What will be provided?

In addition to bed space for 80 people, the shelter will also provide job, family and drug counseling, if necessary, to its occupants. Wayne Metro CSA will provide some services, others will be provided by other area social service agencies based upon their specialties. Shelter will be provided for up to 30 days, while social service agencies seek permanent shelter for the families' behalf.

How much will it cost and how will it be financed?

County officials estimate the shelter's construction will cost \$750,000-\$800,000.

The county will receive \$350,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish the center. An additional \$235,000 is being obtained from area communities. Westland, Livonia, Redford, Canton, Garden City, Plymouth and Plymouth Township have all pledged block grant money to the shelter. In addition, Westland, Livonia and Redford are also pledging federal McKinney Act money — awarded to assist homeless residents of large municipalities. An additional \$200,000 is being sought from the state.

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School talk set

The ineffectiveness of traditional elementary schools and programs in today's society will be the topic of a talk presented by Carolyn Cummings at a Board of Education workshop at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19.

Open to the public, the session will be at Canton High School's Little Theater.

Cummings has served as a private consultant for more than 200 Michigan school districts. For 16 years, she worked as a consultant for early childhood education for the Saginaw Intermediate School District.

She is a project consultant for the Carnegie Foundation.

She has taught graduate classes at Central Michigan University and served on the Early Childhood Task Force of the National Association of State Boards of Education.

CHANGES ARE needed to meet the needs of elementary school children better, according to Cummings.

Cummings recommends few, if any, retentions in the early grades; developmentally and age-appropriate curricula for all children age 4-8; no transition classes between grades or differentiated kindergartens; greater involvement of parents; and collaboration with agencies and businesses to provide more comprehensive services to children and their families.

Foundation receives gift

Thanks to Cass Hough, president of the Daisy Manufacturing Company, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Educational Excellence Foundation is \$6,338 richer.

The gift was accepted by foundation president Kenneth Hulsing at Monday night's Plymouth-Canton school board meeting.

Presenting it was William Banfield, president of the Michigan Colleges Foundation. The MCF, a non-profit corporation that solicits financial support from business and industry for 16 liberal arts colleges in Michigan, has administered the funds since Hough established the family scholarship in 1972.

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campus news

Sean Hanson of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Adrian College.

Catherine Cutler of Plymouth was accepted for admission at Bethany Lutheran College in Minnesota. She is the daughter of James and Barbara Cutler.

Sharon Chosinard and Lynn B. Seesack, both of Plymouth, were named to the dean's list at Detroit College of Business.

Kimberly C. Connett was among the following students from Canton to be named to the dean's list at the Detroit College of Business: Olga Getierrez, Somil R. Shah, Linda Zaremba and Gregory Ploch.

Jennifer L. Demars was among the following Canton residents to be named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University: Victoria A. Ferko, James C. Hodgins, Jennifer A. Ratcliffe and Roseann M. Sempter.

Peter Calcagno and Ann Ketcher, both of Canton, were named to the dean's list at Hillsdale College.

James Nesbitt is among the following Plymouth residents named to the dean's list at Hillsdale College: Amy Pastori, James Patterson, Nan-cie Petrucelli and Jeffrey Pigie.

Martha Sawicz is among the following Plymouth residents to graduate from Madonna College: Donna Barnes, Laura Barnes, Sheryl Callen,

Kristin Hamblin, Mary Anne Ryan, Carol Van Slyke, Bridget Volinski, Carla Vollmer, Ellen Zwick and Marilyn Peterson.

Catrina M. Bessinger and the following Canton residents were named to the dean's list at Madonna College: Kathleen M. Bonyak, Karen L. Calleja, Cynthia A. Darmofal, David M. Frigerio, Katherine M. Frigerio, Sandra E. Frigerio, Nancy J. Hood, Alexis E. James, Michael W. Killinbeck, Tracy L. Krajewski, Mary Jo Lo Duca, Ann M. Mittera, Nancy E. O'Brien, Cheryl A. Ozzust and Lisa J. Spahn.

Eleanor J. Adams is among several Plymouth residents named to the dean's list at Madonna College: Ellen M. Bellaire, Kristina Black,

Suzanne E. Bush, Mary E. Bush, Sharlene K. Cameron, Susan C. Christlew, Linda J. Christopher, Karen C. Davesport, Susan E. Gamble, Wendy C. Grimm, Kristin A. Hamblin, Thomas S. Hill, Linda J. MacLean, Susan A. McKay, James R. Miller, Debra J. Parent, Howard L. Remski, Loretta A. Remski and Daniel J. Taylor.

Natalie Brohl of Plymouth is the recipient of a Madonna College Merit Award for the academic year 1990-91.

James Hadde of Canton is on the dean's list at Michigan State University.

Gwen Cirbes and Heather O'Donnell, both of Plymouth, were initiated into Kappa Delta Sorority at

Michigan State University. They are graduates of Salem High School.

Danielle Krall, formerly of the Plymouth-Canton area, was inducted into the Chi-Epsilon Honors Fraternity at Michigan Technological University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krall of Dearborn Heights and was a graduate of Our Lady of Good Council and Divine Child High School.

Janice Piwowar of Canton is on the dean's list at Schoolcraft College. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and is the daughter of Robert J. and Elaine Piwowar.

Todd Marsee of Plymouth received a Competitive Art Scholarship from Siena Heights College in Adrian.

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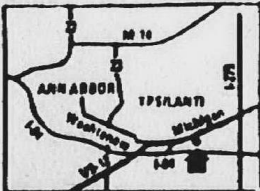
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Authors give a taste of romance

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

For the 30 ladies who attended a leisurely luncheon yesterday at the Sweet Afton Tea Room in Old Village, Valentine's Day was a treat for the palate as well as affirmation that success is reachable and romance is alive.

Guests heard from two newly published romance authors: Terry Daly Ramin of Pontiac and Valerie Mangrum of Inkster.

But first they enjoyed high tea, British-style.

Seated at tables adorned with Victorian valentines atop flowered linens graced with lace overlays, patrons sipped cranberry-flavored "alcohol-free, sugar-free and preservative-free" champagne and wild strawberry tea blended by the Queen's own Fortnum & Mason of London.

In delicate blue dishes, purple cole slaw with celery-seed dressing and strawberry cream cheese arrived. Then came the main course — cold salmon mousse served in heart-shaped pastry puffs with an arrow of dill and a side of sweet pickles.

FOR "SWEETS," slerry trifle was served — custard atop sponge cake laced with sherry and garnished with grapes, pears and peaches topped with whipping cream, shaved chocolate and a giant strawberry.

Before autographing copies of their books, Ramin and Mangrum told an attentive audience how they've turned dreams into dollars.

Ramin, 37, and an award-winning writer since her days at Pontiac Central High School, sold the first book she ever wrote — "Water from the Moon." In 1987, her *Silhouette* Intimate Moments romance won the Golden Heart Award, the most prestigious honor awarded to previously unpublished authors by the Romance Writers of America.

Set in a fictional South American

country, the contemporary romance deals with high school sweethearts who after 20 years run into each other amidst a government coup.

"I believe in dreams. You can make them come true," said Ramin, who has a husband, two children, two dogs and three cats.

"From the time I was nine, I knew writing was the only thing I wanted to do. It's an emotional experience for me. I get into characters the way actors must be with the roles they play."

Ramin's second book, "Accompanying Alice," about a renegade FBI agent and the mother of 18-year-old twins, is due out by the end of the year.

"My career to me was an overnight success. I dreamed about something for 20 years and then it happened."

When Ramin decided to get down to business, she bought herself a "real nice phone and answering machine — big stuff. Anything you can do to get yourself into a self-discipline mode is worth it."

"To sell yourself you have to believe in yourself," she added. "You have to follow through to make your dreams come true."

MANGRUM, 29, took a detour before entering the field of writing.

"Acting was my dream since I was 7," said Mangrum, whose first book, "Sweet Protector" was published last November by *Silhouette*.

"I wanted to be Judy Garland or Betty Grable. That's what drew me to the genre in the first place."

"I've been married to the same man for 10 years. He says he never knows what's going to happen day to day with me. Romance can survive real life," she said.

"Just remember that the nitty gritty things are pieces of the whole. Have a sense of humor and visualize people naked," she added with a laugh.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Authors Valerie Mangrum (left) and Terry Daly Ramin swap tales of romance at a tea in Plymouth on Valentine's Day. Shelly Caron keeps the pair well supplied with tea.

Mangrum, who has a master's degree in theater arts from Eastern Michigan University, hopes to eventually own her own theater company.

A part-time job at Waldenbooks also spurred Mangrum to write.

Like Ramin, Mangrum learned

early on that "a writer without discipline isn't going to get anywhere. You have to be your own boss. Actors are only as good as their last role. In writing, you're only as good as your last book."

In keeping with the day, Ramin passed along some tips on how to keep the fires of love aglow.

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Report looks at taxpayer rights

Michigan's tax collection system needs reform and taxpayers must be more accurately informed about their legal rights, according to State Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

These are two of the recommendations in the recently released report of the House Republican Task Force on Taxpayer Rights, Law said.

He said the report rests on a set of seven taxpayer rights that must be safeguarded and would be implemented by 20 specific changes in tax administration policy.

The concept of taxpayer rights began with the federal bill of rights legislation passed in 1988, which created new protections for taxpayers with respect to IRS audits, notices, installment agreements and taxpayer litigation, he said.

California, Texas, Indiana, South Carolina and Kansas have enacted similar laws to protect taxpayers. Other state legislatures also are considering taxpayer rights reforms.

The report recommends the creation of a Taxpayer Ombudsman Office that would be independent of the Treasury Department. Decisions made by the office would be binding, Law said.

Other recommendations in the report are: creating a Taxpayer

Grievance Council to review documented taxpayer complaints, requiring any penalty and interest provisions that might be used against taxpayers be equally applicable against the state, prohibiting tax laws enacted during November or December from taking effect until the following year, requiring an initial notice of inquiry to taxpayers prior to any notice stating an intent to assess penalties and interest, developing and publishing uniform rules governing installment payment plans of overdue taxes, providing a uniform 45-day appeal opportunity for all taxpayers sent assessment notices.

Law said that although the Treasury Department has developed new taxpayer assistance programs in the last few years, tax administration is complex and more needs to be done.

There has been no formal legislative review of Michigan's tax collection practices since reorganization of the department in 1983, he said.

"Greater legislative review is especially needed because of the 1986 tax amnesty program," Law said. "The amnesty period granted sweeping new powers to the Treasury Department for the collection of delinquent taxes."

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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 juniors will compete for the donkey basketball championship of the Plymouth-Canton community. Tickets are \$3 each in advance or \$4 at the door. Call 454-1410 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

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

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Free job training

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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

Speaker Available

Health Care and Retirement Corporation has a representative available to speak to area groups and organizations regarding long term care, Medicare and vacation stay. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

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.

Mentally ill

Volunteers are needed from the service area to work with and serve on the volunteer board of directors of the Suburban West Community Center, the community mental health agency serving the western Wayne County cities of Livonia, Northville and Plymouth, and the townships of Canton, Northville, Plymouth and Redford.

If you have a concern for the quality of care available in your community and would be willing to share your professional, business, legal or other talents, call Suburban West Community Center, Redford Township, or call 937-9500 or 981-2665 and ask for Debbie Taylor.

YOUTH

● Preschool

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 Washek at 420-0495.

New Morning School, 14501 Hagerly 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 5. 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 Tanager Elementary School at 451-6566.

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Budget pleases colleges

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Center (now in the library) learning assistance center, Women's Resource Center, bursar, counselors and student activities offices.

For years, student services have been scattered in various offices, including several converted houses on Haggerty Road which would be torn down.

"MOST ENCOURAGING," said Chancellor Blenda Wilson, whose University of Michigan-Dearborn campus was recommended for a hefty 5.8 percent increase.

In contrast, the U-M main campus in Ann Arbor was scheduled for 4.7 percent more. Wayne State University, 4.7, and Michigan State University, 4.8.

Wilson said UMD would remain accessible "by keeping tuition and related costs as low as possible. We urge state leaders and the public to support the governor's recommendation."

U-M-D was recommended for a to-

tal of \$17.5 million in Blanchard's budget.

"FOR ALL THE gloom and doom in the clouds, the governor was very forthcoming for education," said Chancellor R. Stephen Nicholson of Oakland Community College.

OCC was recommended for a 4.8 percent increase, a little below the 5 percent average, but still worth \$700,000 more and a total of \$15 million in state aid.

"We had a record winter enrollment — an overall head count of 26,543 and 6 percent more credit hours. We continue to be astonished at how many people look to this college for help."

Nicholson hears "rumblings" that education may be in for a fight to keep its share of the budget, and that the battle may not end until after the Nov. 7 election for governor and Legislature.

"We're being very conservative in building our budget," he said.

"I feel positive," said President Joseph Champagne, whose Oakland

University is scheduled for a 5.2 percent increase to \$35.5 million.

"We've got some library opening money in there," he said. OU tripled the size of its library on the Rochester campus and opened it last fall, but with only half the additional state operating money it asked.

"There's a little improvement" in the research excellence fund recommendation, Champagne said. OU is scheduled for a \$15,000 boost to about \$530,000.

Blanchard's \$7.7 billion general fund recommendation for fiscal 1991 is up 3.8 percent over the current year.

Geake predicted "another bitter conflict between in-formula (receiving state aid) and out-of-formula school districts."

Blanchard asked that out-of-formula districts be made to pay their own pension and social security costs. Most suburban districts are out-of-formula.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Community college increases:

AP — Here's the spending for community colleges as outlined in the budget that Gov. James Blanchard unveiled last Thursday.

- Alpena — \$3.3 million, up 6.5 percent
- Bay de Noc — \$2.7 million, up 9.1
- Delta — \$9.7 million, up 7.2
- Grand Rapids — \$13.3 million, up 7.5
- Henry Ford — \$14.8 million, up 2.9
- Highland Park — \$5.2 million, up 2.5
- Jackson — \$9.0 million, up 2.0
- Kalamazoo Valley — \$6.4 million, up 8.7
- Kellogg — \$5.8 million, up 6.6
- Kirtland — \$2.2 million, up 2.0
- Lake Michigan — \$3.2 million, up 6.5
- Lansing — \$21.2 million, up 8.1
- Macomb — \$22.9 million, up 4.5
- Mid Michigan — \$2.5 million, up 5.8
- Monroe County — \$2.3 million, up 7.7
- Montcalm — \$2.1 million, up 4.1

- CS Mott — \$10.4 million, up 2.8
- Northwestern Michigan — \$5.6 million, up 8.1
- Oakland — \$15.4 million, up 4.8
- St. Clair County — \$4.8 million, up 3.8
- Schoolcraft — \$7.8 million, up 2.9
- Southwestern Michigan — \$3.5 million, up 5.9
- Washtenaw — \$7.2 million, up 7.5
- Wayne County — \$12.6 million, up 2.0
- Total — \$223.1 million, up 5 percent

Increases for state universities:

AP — Here's the spending for higher education as outlined in the budget that Gov. James Blanchard unveiled last Thursday.

- Central Michigan University — \$57.2 million, up 4.8 percent
- Eastern Michigan University — \$62.3 million, up 5.3
- Ferris State University — \$39.7 million, up 5.1
- Grand Valley State College — \$27.2 million, up 4.7
- Lake Superior State College — \$10.2 million, up 4.7
- Michigan State University — \$223.8 million, up 4.8
- Michigan Tech University — \$39.1 million, up 4.6
- Northern Michigan University — \$37.8 million, up 4.7
- Oakland University — \$35.5 million, up 5.2
- Saginaw Valley State College — \$16.4 million, up 6.6
- University of Michigan at Ann Arbor — \$265.3 million, up 4.7
- University of Michigan-Dearborn — \$17.5 million, up 5.8
- University of Michigan-Flint — \$16.0 million, up 5.0
- Wayne State University — \$182.2 million, up 4.7
- Western Michigan University — \$82.3 million, up 5.4
- Total — \$1,162 billion, up 5 percent

Schools say it's not enough

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ments

"WE'RE JUST getting used to being out-of-formula as it is," Hoben said. "We're not as wealthy as a Livonia or a South Redford, both of whom have been out-of-formula for quite a while."

But those districts are also concerned.

"We'd be very concerned if we lost

the payments," South Redford Superintendent Jan Jacobs said. "As it is we receive hardly any categorical aid. It's the old case of the state mandating programs, but not coming through with the money to pay for them."

Livonia Superintendent Joseph Marinelli agreed. "This is simply a way to avoid what needs to be done — making education a higher priority in the state budget," he said. "But

with all the rhetoric in this election year, education may come out a winner yet."

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A tax-deductible donation entitles

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Reservations are limited. Call the auction committee office in Room E207 at Madonna, 591-5127.

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Carl Pursell, R-2	35%	212	
Howard Wolpe, D-3	38%	144	
Fred Upton, R-4	49%	30	
Paul Henry, R-5	44%	66	
Bob Carr, D-6	39%	125	
Dale Kildee, D-7	37%	171	
Bob Traxler, D-8	37%	171	
Guy Vander Jagt, R-9	27%	367	
Bill Scheutte, R-10	37%	171	
Robert Davis, R-11	21%	414	
David Bonier, D-12	23%	408	
George Crockett, D-13	41%	108	
Dennis Hertel, D-14	37%	171	
William Ford, D-15	31%	287	
John Dingell, D-16	32%	256	
Sander Levin, D-17	31%	287	
William Broomfield, R-18	27%	367	
Carl Levin, D	33%		38
Donald Riegle, D	35%		23

Percentages show how often members voted for the less-spending alternative on 71 House roll calls or 40 Senate roll calls. Perfect pro-austerity voting is 100 percent.

The 111 votes are all of the year's roll calls presenting a clear-cut choice of higher or lower federal spending, excluding those (such as on abortion funding) where the policy issue overwhelmed fiscal concerns.

Rankings show where members stood in the 435-seat House or 100-member Senate. The lower the number, the higher the rank.

Roll Call Report

Spending patterns recorded

The Roll Call Report syndicate's third annual "Spending Index" encompassed nearly all House and Senate roll calls that presented lawmakers with a choice of more or less spending, regardless of the amount at stake. Constituents can use it to compare actual performance with political promises on the largely non-partisan issue of deficit control.

THE SURVEY TRACKED House and Senate efforts to establish new programs or eliminate existing ones, create new agencies or commissions or dismantle established governmental units; increase or trim entitlement benefits, raise outlays, curb increases and inflict direct cuts.

It excluded a few roll calls where furor over the policy, such as abortion funding, made fiscal concerns almost irrelevant to the issue. It also omitted votes on final passage of the basic spending bills necessary to operate the government.

The 1989 Spending Index measured 71 House and 40 Senate votes, about one out of every six roll calls held during the year.

It covered expenditures as small as \$9 million in aid to the upcoming Nicaraguan elections, and as large as the \$50 billion savings-and-loan bailout. Also included were new programs such as a \$270 million venture to tighten airport security and a \$1 billion oil-spill liability fund.

Among the new entitlements were guaranteed reparations to Japanese-Americans interned during World War II, and a permanent appropriation for the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission.

A long list of roll calls affecting spending for weapons programs, pork barrel projects and congressional pay and perks is also in the 1989 Spending Index.

CONGRESS ENDED the 1989 legislative session in technical compliance with Gramm-Rudman deficit-control requirements, but with lawmakers once again having avoided the institutional reform and individual discipline that all sides agree are essential to lasting deficit reduction.

The 1989 Spending Index shows the great majority of members consistently opted for more money when the roll was called. The average pro-austerity score was 30 percent for senators and 36 percent for House members. The Senate approved the less-spending alternative on seven of the survey's 40 issues and the House on 18 of 71.

Rep. James F. Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., compiled the most frugal voting record in the House last year, supporting less spending on 73 percent of the roll calls that offered a clear choice of higher or lower federal outlays.

Rep. Jim Courter, R-N.J., was the House member whose voting showed the least concern for deficit control. He voted "pro-austerity" 1 percent of the time, according to a survey by Roll Call Syndicate.

In the Senate, the most frugal voters were Max Baucus, D-Mont., Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Bob Kerrey, D-Neb. Each opted for the less-spending alternative 48 percent of the time.

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Full war chest

Exec sets sight on a \$1 million campaign

By Wayne Pool
staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's finances send a strong message to any would-be challengers in this year's executive's race.

Bring money
McNamara is sitting atop a nearly \$400,000 nest egg, preparing for what staffers expect could be a \$1 million campaign.

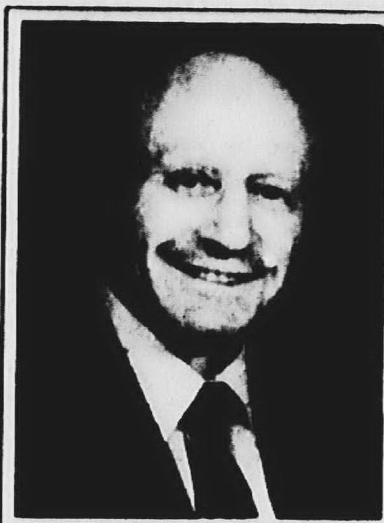
According to information filed with the county clerk's office, McNamara has \$399,897 in his campaign fund. The first term incumbent also has \$43,511 in his office holder expense fund, though that money is generally used to support other candidates.

Campaign staffers expect to double the money already on hand during the executive's annual fund-raising breakfast in May. Official records weren't available for last year's event — which drew Gov. James Blanchard among other notables — though estimates placed the money raised at \$400,000-\$450,000.

At this point, McNamara is still an unofficial candidate for re-election. He is expected to make his formal announcement March 17. The St. Patrick's Day holiday has been a traditional kick-off date for McNamara since his early 1970s campaigns for mayor of Livonia.

AS COUNTY executive McNamara is paid \$103,490 and receives a new automobile every two years.

McNamara spent an estimated \$450,000 in the 1986 race, fending off such rivals as Sheriff Robert Ficano and former county commission-



Reports filed with the county clerk show Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has nearly \$400,000 in his campaign budget as the 1990 election season approaches.

chairmen Samuel Turner and John Hertel.

No such well-known competitors have yet emerged this year. If none do, McNamara's fund-raising ability could also provide a boost for other candidates.

Filings for 1989 showed McNamara contributed to all county commissioners, except former board chairman Arthur Carter, who resigned at mid-year to take a position with the Detroit schools and was replaced by his wife, Deborah Carter.

McNamara's contributions included \$1,000 to Susan Hubbard of Dearborn and \$400 to Kevin Kelley of Redford, both of whom faced election challenges after being appointed to fill board vacancies.

New commission chairman Arthur Blackwell received \$400 from McNamara. Others receiving contributions included U.S. Rep. William

Ford, \$1,000, and Dearborn Mayor Michael Guido, \$1,150. Most contributions were tickets bought for fund-raising events.

McNamara's office expense account also showed \$4,560 for Detroit Tigers baseball season tickets and \$2,070 for tickets to Detroit Red Wings hockey games.

McNamara's campaign raised more than \$507,000 in non-election 1989.

Those giving money to McNamara included pizza magnate and Red Wings owner Michael Ilitch, \$4,400 and downriver entrepreneur Heinz

Prechter, \$2,550.

The SVGGG Fund PAC — affiliated with the Sverdrup Corp., a St. Louis, Mo. based building firm, was McNamara's biggest contributor at \$10,000. Most of his campaign money, however, came from business executives, government employees and private citizens, rather than political action committees.

Other major business contributors included Frank Kelly, president of Commuter Transportation, Detroit, \$5,000; Patrick Henry, vice president of Guardian Alarm, Southfield, \$4,400; Richard Mancini, owner of Ric Man Construction, Sterling Heights, \$4,040 and Alexandra, Terrence and Timothy Pollard of CE Pollard Services, Inc. of Romulus, who gave a combined \$4,350.

Selected PACs giving money to McNamara's campaign included Wayne Disposal PAC, \$4,550; Wayne County Sheriff's Local 3317, \$2,800; Michigan Bell PAC, \$2,420; Karoub Associates PAC, \$2,400; Ernst & Whinney PAC, \$2,400; Goldman Sachs PAC, \$2,000; Browning Ferris Industries PAC, \$1,550; City Management Corp. PAC, \$1,200 and AT&T PAC, \$1,000.

McNamara's list of contributors filled out 168 typed pages. Though reports were due Jan. 31, McNamara didn't file until Wednesday. As a result, he was expected to be fined at least \$300.

Parental consent bill passes Senate

The Michigan Senate Wednesday passed the controversial bill requiring parental consent for a woman younger than 18 to obtain an abortion.

The bill goes back to the House for re-passage. Senators stripped out the House's so-called "suicide" amendment that would have allowed women to obtain an abortion without consent if a psychiatrist or psychologist certified she was suicidal.

The vote on the bill was 29 to 8.

AREA SENATORS voting yes were Doug Cruce, R-Troy; William Faust, D-Westland; Richard Fessler, R-Commerce; Robert Geake, R-Northville; George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn; and Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford.

Voting no was Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who denounced the bill as punitive.

Faxon joined the minority in an unsuccessful attempt to add amend-

ments allowing non-consent abortions in cases of rape, incest, alcoholism or drug abuse.

THE BILL allows a woman to obtain a probate judge's waiver if she doesn't want to seek parental consent. It also allows medical emergency abortions with neither parental consent nor a judge's waiver.

Faxon stumped for a substitute offered by Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, which would have allowed an adult family member to give consent. Family members would have been defined as grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters.

"If you don't get this (Pollack's bill), you will get nothing," Faxon warned the pro-life majority. "You will lose on this issue. It will be vetoed. It (Gov. Blanchard's veto) will not be overridden."

The Pollack substitute lost, 9 to 27, with only Faxon among area senators supporting it.

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City manager

Let's hope he's best choice

WE HOPE THAT the Plymouth City Commission hired new manager Randy Byrne for more than his frugality.

We're concerned that the city commission possibly engaged in a knee-jerk reaction to recent budget problems and hired the person who gave the most tight-fisted image during his interview.

If that's the case, the city commission based its decision to hire Byrne on the wrong criteria. A city manager needs more than financial sense, he or she should have some vision of the job, and a view of the future.

However, that's not an easy thing to do these days. Even with the help of a consultant, you can't totally draw a person out during a job interview, especially these days when everybody seems to have read the same books about management.

During his interview Byrne said, "I'm kind of known for my frugality." That's what Plymouth commissioners wanted to hear. But those are just words. And those words have to become real before they do anything to Plymouth's budget.

But while we are somewhat suspicious of the thinking behind the hiring of Byrne, we were impressed by him during the interviewing.

As manager of Grand Blanc, a suburb of Flint that has a population of about 6,800, Byrne had the following experience:

- He oversaw a city budget that had a surplus.
- Was experienced at working on projects with surrounding townships.
- Was a financial conservative.

But on top of all that, he is considered a people person and doesn't spend much money on lunch.

During his interview he said he holds weekly staff meetings where he tries solving problem by getting people to work as a team.

On the lunch issue, Byrne said his expenses on lunch are about \$100 a year. Former Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper spent about \$23,000 on entertainment expenses during 11 months from July 1988 through May 1989. The spending became an issue in Graper's resignation.

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BUT WHILE WE HOPE the commission didn't hire Byrne just for being tight-fisted with money, we think some good things happened in the interview process.

The commission was open-minded when it came to the candidates, giving each a fair hearing.

We supported Acting City Manager William Graham and wished that the commission would have been more serious about looking for manager candidates from within the city.

We think local candidates get a perfunctory glance from the commission.

However, at this point we have to agree with Commissioner Jerry Vorva, who with Commissioner Mary Childs did not agree with spending \$20,000 for a consultant to head a search.

Vorva originally supported Graham for the job, but said that once the money was spent, "It was important for me to have a clear and open mind to this whole selection process."

"We are entering into a time where we need some fresh ideas, some youthful vitality," he said.

He said that some restructuring of city departments may be in order.

"I feel someone from the outside can best do that," Vorva said.

"My heart is completely with Bill Graham, but my intellect is totally with the selection committee."

Let's just hope that the \$20,000 spent on the hiring process was worth it and that Byrne is the person for the job.

Waste plans

DNR should take swift action

IT SHOULD be a thumbs up or thumbs down. Michigan's Department of Natural Resources should accept or deny county solid waste master plans, not hang onto them.

Numerous counties are drafting solid waste master plans, including Wayne and Oakland, the state's most populous and biggest waste-generators. And the time has never been more right.

There's never been more public pressure for disposal solutions, nor has there been such public willingness to begin the kind of changes necessary to make any waste reduction plan a success.

The problem is the DNR is apparently thinking of holding onto early-arriving plans from some counties until plans are also submitted from the other counties to which they ship waste.

While the announcement came during an address to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, not an official DNR edict, and while there are also concerns about approving a unified state plan rather than a series of individual plans, it's a dangerous policy to make any county wait for approval.

IT'S ESPECIALLY dangerous to the heavily populated counties of southeast Michigan.

Wayne County, for instance, is working hard to sell its communities on the idea of waste reduction and recycling.

Oakland has a contract for its waste-to-energy incinerator and is negotiating with individual communities to implement its \$470 million solid waste program.

By failing to take swift action on proposed waste disposal master plans, the DNR would be telling these communities that recycling and other waste reduction options aren't a pressing priority. Such action would knock the wheels right off the waste reduction bandwagon.

Because of their size and the amount of waste they generate, Wayne and Oakland counties simply can't afford to wait before adopting new waste reduction methods.

That necessity extends to other communities, as well. Wayne County currently ships waste to landfills in Macomb, Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties.

Simply put, the sooner Wayne, Oakland and other counties begin cutting down on waste, the better it will be for everyone in southeast Michigan.

History lesson

Schools: keep pace with change

WONDER WHAT HISTORY teachers in our suburban schools are teaching these days as history is being made around us?

Did they stick with the curriculum during the student-led Chinese uprising in Tiananmen Square? Did they stay with their weekly lesson plan as the Berlin Wall came tumbling down, starting the domino effect among the rest of the Eastern bloc nations?

Are they discussing the Soviet Union's step-by-step march toward democracy going on before our eyes? Did they forsake that scheduled exam Monday to discuss the impact of the freeing of Nelson Mandela? It even happened as many schools are celebrating Black History Month.

And is anybody monitoring this?

Does the principal suggest that classroom and history teachers hold discussions and try to help students put these events in context?

Do parents question their kids over the dinner table as to whether anywhere in their classroom

day these world-shaking events were mentioned?

Do middle, junior and high school students request such classroom discussions as part of their right to a quality education?

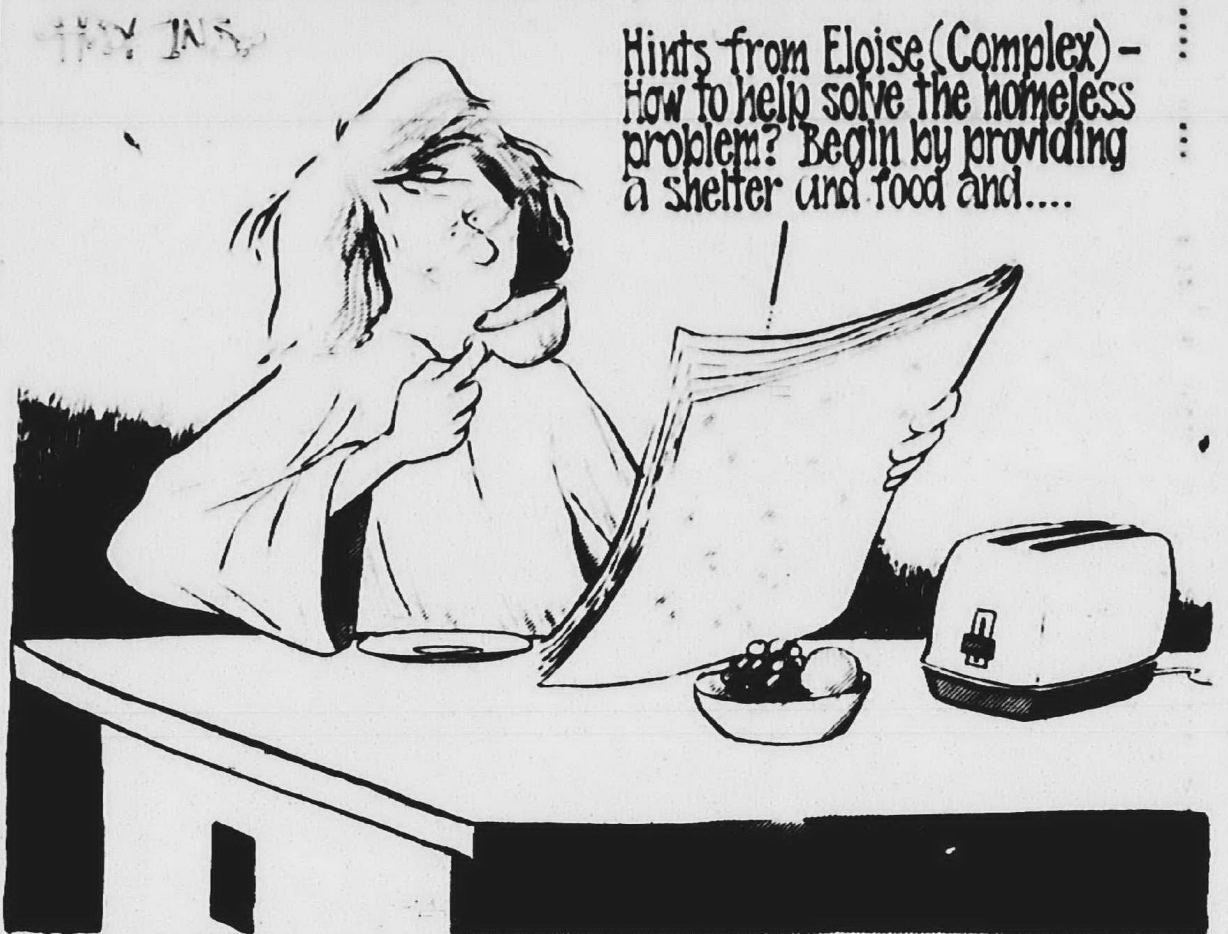
If not, why not?

WITH THE RELEASE of the statewide Michigan Education Assessment Program scores last week, a lot of attention has been focused — and properly so — on the reading, math and science scores in our local schools.

Until college-bound students take the American College Test there is no such state-wide method to measure their knowledge of history — and certainly their knowledge of current events — unless someone takes a poll.

Think about it. Students taking American history rarely made it past World War II even years ago. Today, do they even get to the Korean War, the Sixties, Vietnam?

As history grows, whether world or American, it still is being covered in the same year-long course. That's not realistic.



Importance of books is lost on our youth

LAST YEAR at this time, Ronald Hairston and Carlton Collins were just a couple of middle class teenagers, recently graduated from high school, never really been in any trouble of consequence, enjoying life as only teenagers can.

Today both are in jail. A blow against knowledge is the way that Judge Alice Gilbert described the crime which destroyed the Southfield High School Library. On Feb. 20, 1989, Hairston and Collins broke into their alma mater and set several fires.

The majority of \$2.5 million in damage was to the library facility.

Last week Gilbert sentenced the two to 4-10 years in jail and fined them more than \$2 million.

It's tough to figure, this one. Journalists spend a lot of time covering crimes. Murder, drugs, robbery have become all too common place. We have come to understand that often they are linked in a vicious circle of addiction and greed. We abhor these crimes, but in some morbid way, they have an order, a reason, however sick.

BUT ATTACKING a library, burning books. To what end? Neither Hairston or Collins ever really gave much of a reason for their act. Thou-

sands of volumes were destroyed. The building was closed down.

The community was in shock.

Before being sentenced, with tears in their eyes, both of the perpetrators apologized. But it really was too late for apologies. The scar is just too deep.

Under most circumstances my political leanings recoil at harsh sentences for first offenders. Prisons, after all, rarely help anyone, rarely act as a deterrent.

But somehow there is something different about this crime.

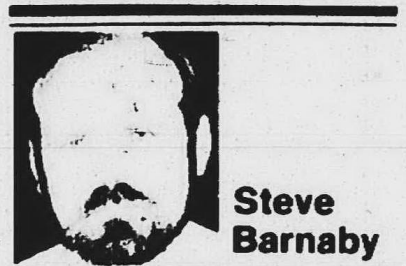
And it is questionable whether Collins or Hairston understand the gravity of their offense. If they had, it is doubtful they would have set those fires.

It is doubtful whether either understands the importance of books to our society.

AND YOU have to ask yourself, how many other Carlton Lee Collins and Ronald Hairstons are there waiting to destroy something for which they have no respect? It's frightening to think about.

These young men weren't hoodlums. In many ways, they had a pretty good life.

This act of wanton destruction is an indication that the "normal" children in our society often aren't get-



Steve Barnaby

ting the message. But then again, maybe they aren't being sent the message, either.

While the sentence certainly seems just, Gilbert's fine of more than \$2.3 million seems a waste. They obviously never will be able to pay. Perhaps a better fine would be to make them become intimately involved with the care and nurturing of books for many years to come.

And for those other regular kids out there who really don't have an appreciation of books and their relationship to a free society, it's up to us, you and I, parents and teachers, to see to it that they gain the respect that books and ideas deserve in this society.

It's the only way we will preserve this democracy.

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

from our readers

Column raised good points

To the editor:

I really enjoyed Jack Gladden's column of Feb. 5 "Problem goes beyond those red ribbons."

We (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) are against reckless driving too, of course.

The column brought up some very good points.

MADD is very grateful for the Observer & Eccentric's support and columnists such as Jack Gladden.

Sandi Wolf
MADD

Get involved in prevention

To the editor:

I agree with Ms. (Judith) Berne that "Hiding local police news does a disservice to all."

If crimes are being committed in the community, the residents have a right to know about them. The newspapers' responsibility to its readers is to report them.

The city's public safety and community relations directors may not want these crimes reported. I agree with these officials that it's detrimental to the city's image, but it is far more important to the residents of the city to know that these crimes are being committed.

We as concerned residents can then become more involved in crime prevention activities. This will truly

make Southfield a great place to live and work.

Roy C. Holmes
Southfield

Peace asked for kids sake

To the editor:

For the past few months there has been a problem at a bus stop at Leon and Yale, between the children that attend St. Michael and Garfield elementary schools (in Livonia). The operative word here is "children." Unfortunately, some parents see these children as criminals. The Catholic vs. public controversy rages.

I am a product of a Catholic and public school education and a productive, functioning member of society. In Catholic school I learned that "God is the Supreme Being that made all things" and in public school I learned that everyone doesn't wear green on St. Pat's Day. When I attended Catholic school, I was told (by the mother of a public school friend) that I thought I was better than everyone else; when I attended public school I was told (by the mother of a Catholic school friend) that I was receiving an inferior education.

I place the blame on the parents for perpetuating this prejudice. We pray for peace in Ireland and the Middle East, and won't work toward peace in our own neighborhood. We should be grateful we can choose the school our children attend and not make it a controversial issue.

I don't want to enter into the year

2000 and still battle Catholic vs. public. When next Christmas rolls around and you sing "Peace on earth, good will toward men," make that children, too!"

Tom A. Briggs
Livonia

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It's his right to say it, even if he didn't

IN THE EARLY days of World War II, a joke making the rounds concerned an American who was in Berlin on business.

While he was there he had to have a tooth pulled.

"The worst thing about it," he told a friend when he returned to the United States, "was that it cost me \$500."

"Why so expensive?" the friend asked.

"Because," said the American, "they took it out through my ear."

"Why on earth would they do that?"

"Simple," was the reply. "You can't open your mouth in Berlin."

I THOUGHT OF that story last week as I read about the turmoil surrounding Andy Rooney.

Rooney, the resident humorist at CBS, has been suspended for three months without pay over a statement he claims he didn't even make.

The precise details are a bit confusing, but basically the scenario went something like this:

In December Rooney made a comment on a CBS Special that offended some gay organizations. In the wake of the protests that followed, Rooney apologized (although some accounts say his written apology contained rather graphic language about homosexuality).

He later agreed to be interviewed by a young reporter from *The Advocate*, a gay newspaper with a national circulation.

In the article that resulted, the reporter quoted Rooney as saying "blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children."

Rooney denied making the statement, said he never used the word "blacks" and was not referring to blacks, although he did acknowledge making a statement to the effect that children in all poor districts drop out of school at a young age to have children.

Despite his denials, CBS News president David Burke immediately suspended Rooney and left no doubt that his future with CBS was not guaranteed.

While former colleagues Walter Cronkite and Fred Friendly issued statements supporting Rooney and Mike Wallace gave him some on-the-air backing on last Sunday's 60 Min-



Jack Gladden

utes broadcast, they all said essentially the same thing.

Rooney is not a racist and would not have made such a comment.

That's all well and good. I'm inclined to agree. Rooney claims he was set up by the young gay reporter, and I'll bet he's right.

BUT THE WAY I see it, that's not even the issue.

Suppose, just for the sake of argument, that the quote attributed to him was accurate. So what?

You say it's racist? Yeah, so what?

This IS America, isn't it? We have a Constitution, a Bill of Rights, freedom of speech. Even the ACLU has supported the right of Nazis to parade around spewing their doctrine of hate because they have the right to do it.

Rooney's no Nazi. He's a commentator. A professional curmudgeon. He's not supposed to get on the air and make nice-nice. He's supposed to say what he thinks, in his own unique way, and if that riles people up, so be it. Besides, this alleged comment wasn't even made on CBS.

No, I'm not saying racism is all right. It's insidious.

BUT THERE IS in this country today a kind of madness... a mass hysteria that breaks loose anytime anyone speaks ill — or is accused of speaking ill — of any so-called minority group that decides to take offense.

In today's America it's OK to be outspoken, as long as you are very careful in choosing what to speak out against.

As more and more Europeans are embracing Democracy and freedom, America seems to be drifting further and further away from it.

I can picture, in the near future, tourists in Germany munching on Big Macs and writing anti-Communist graffiti on what's left of the Berlin Wall and telling jokes that end with the punchline:

"You can't open your mouth in America."

points of view

Gov. skips state's 'superdrains'

TURNING HIS state of the state message into a TV show, Gov. James Blanchard introduced seven families of "Michigan Superstars."

These were fine folks who had been helped by one state program or another to help themselves — "to save for college, to get better skills for better jobs, to buy a home, to build a business, or rebuild their neighborhood," said Blanchard.

The governor failed to mention "Michigan's superdrains" like Fred (not his real name), who cost us big bundles of tax money and never do anything for society in return.

THE DAY before Blanchard's speech, the state Court of Appeals ruled against Fred. He had appealed Wayne Probate Judge Frances Pitts' (real name) decision to terminate his paternal rights to the daughter he had sired.

The girl was born Dec. 29, 1988, to 13-year-old Denise (not her real name), who won the court ruling against Fred on last Feb. 23, 1989.

Fred is 14 and in the eighth grade. He provided no support for Denise during her pregnancy. He provided no support for the baby. Neither did his family.

The judge said Fred has "a file and a record" and is himself a tem-



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porary ward of the court on a neglect petition. He lives with an aunt. (I attempted to look up the original court file to flesh out Fred's biography, but a clerk in Wayne County couldn't find the case number on her computer. I went to three other offices before giving up.)

BECAUSE OF his age, Fred wants the baby to be placed in custody of a second aunt, Vinnie (not her real name).

The court opinion said Aunt Vinnie has three sons (no husband is mentioned) and lives on general assistance, a welfare program that few states but Michigan dole out.

Fred wanted Judge Pitts to appoint a lawyer to represent him. She refused. He appealed. The Court of Appeals upheld the judge, citing a Supreme Court opinion that "the probate court has discretionary authority to appoint counsel to assist

an indigent, non-custodial parent but we can discern no language which requires the probate court to do so."

BLANCHARD'S "SUPERSTARS" needed only one program per family to help them. But let's count the ways Fred has cost us tax money.

- He has been neglected (not his fault), requiring the attention of a \$90,000-plus judge and her staff. The Wayne County records, if anyone could locate them, probably would show he's on welfare.

- He apparently has been in scrapes with the law himself, one infers from the appeals court record.

- He has had sex with a girl of 12 or 13.

- He has helped bring into the world an out-of-wedlock child who starts life with 29 strikes against her.

- He has never given the mother or his child a dime of support, leaving that to others.

- He took up court time (money) fighting Denise's effort to terminate his parental rights.

- He wants custody to go to a woman on welfare who no doubt would be able to use the baby to collect more welfare.

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pointed lawyer at the probate court level but apparently succeeded in getting one to go to the Court of Appeals.

- The Court of Appeals panel consists of three learned judges who collect nearly \$100,000 annually apiece. They have offices, law books, computers, clerks, telephones and research staff. They produce a six-page opinion, which is considerably longer and more researched than the typical 1½ pages.

(Source: Appeals Court case No. 115869, entitled *In the Matter of April Archer, Minor*, decided Jan. 9.)

No Blanchard won't talk about the Superdrains like Fred who are costing the state far more than the Superstars.

FOOTNOTE: The Court of Appeals caseload in 1989 was 28 percent higher than the year before. The Supreme Court is recommending that nine judges be added to the 24-judge Appeals Court.

That's where our tax money really is going.

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

Old ideas haunt halls of modern schools

I've been in education for more than 30 years and keep hearing new terms for things we did years ago. It's like someone gives new wording to a supposedly new education concept, idea or program that has been around before. Do you know what I mean?

It seems the more things change in education, the more they stay the same.

However, many new education concepts or teaching strategies have been improved, just as today's car is an improvement over the Model T.

Many of the "new" educational ideas are the result of earlier prototypes.

TAKE A LOOK AT cooperative learning. It's an excellent teaching strategy, big in today's teacher staff development.

Cooperative learning is when students learn in a group, sharing knowledge and helping each other in a cooperative venture for the benefit of the class.

It's an excellent teaching method.



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that allows slower learners to be tutored by students who grasp concepts quickly.

It strengthens the brighter learner who reinforces his/her own understanding by acting as a teacher.

Another of today's education terms is inter-disciplinary approach, which is the use of several disciplines in the study of one topic. In the 1950s, it was called core curriculum.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE of a new program is mastery learning, a program where a student progresses at his or her own pace.

Bright students move on and slower students are given opportunities and help to catch up.

In the 1960s, a movement called continuous education progress with key learning objectives and skills to be mastered at the child's own pace was basically the same concept.

THE LATEST is the whole language approach where students infuse reading, writing and language arts into a single learning experience, as opposed to studying each subject separately.

Doesn't this sound like the inter-

disciplinary approach of the 1970s, which was the first cousin of the core curriculum?

Education is fortunate to have some creative leaders who listen to research and who study the past.

They are the leaders who improve and refine the best known teaching and program strategies for the welfare of children.

They are leaders with a vision who say the Model T was a masterpiece but we can do better.

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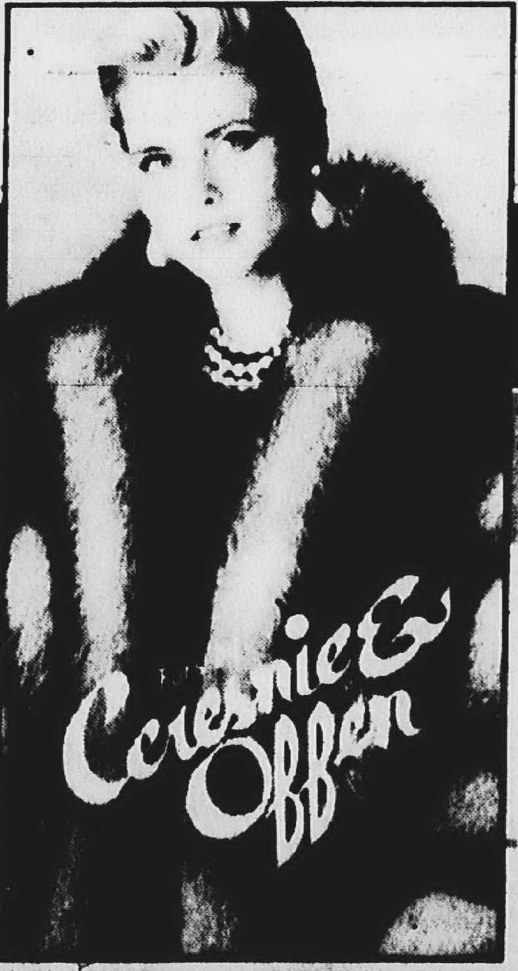
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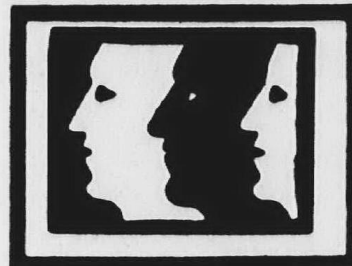
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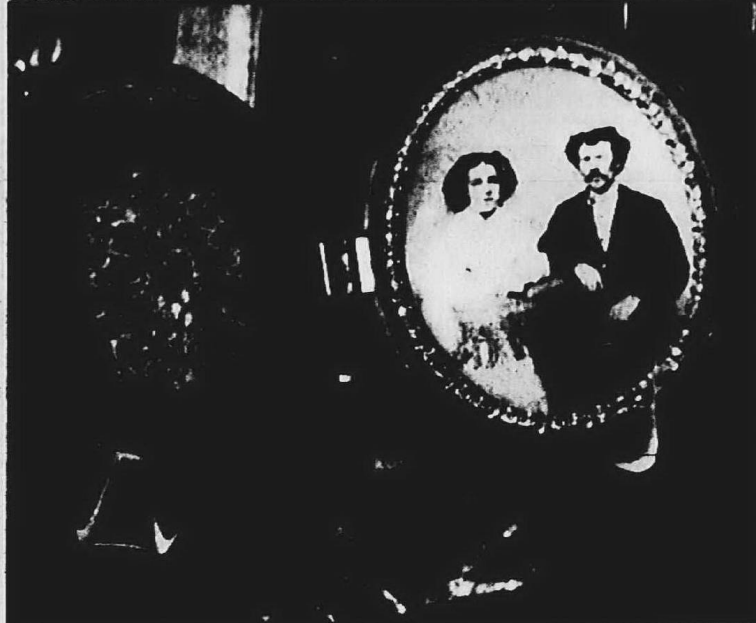
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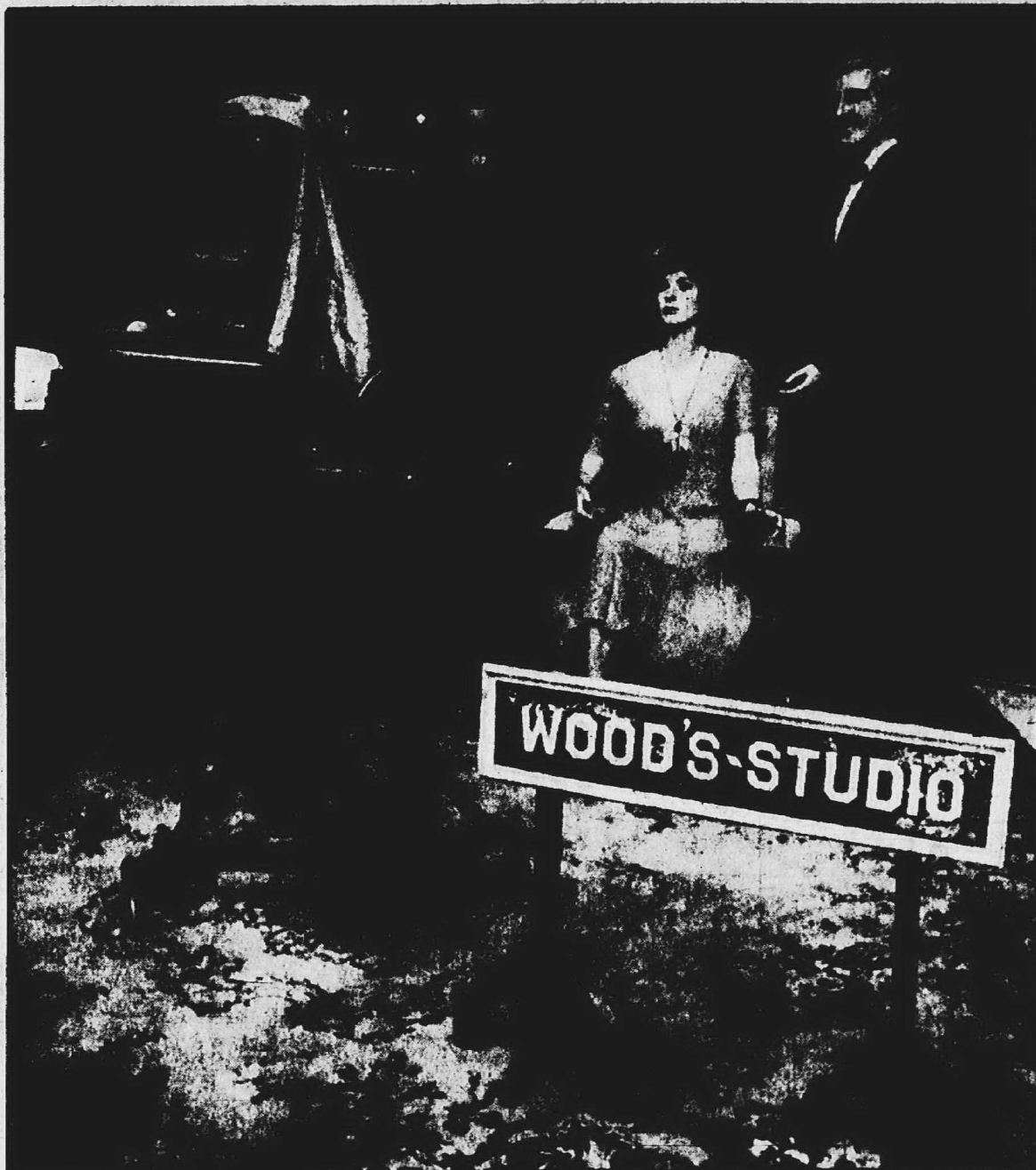
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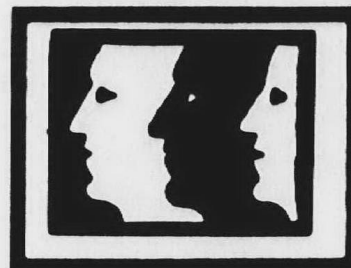
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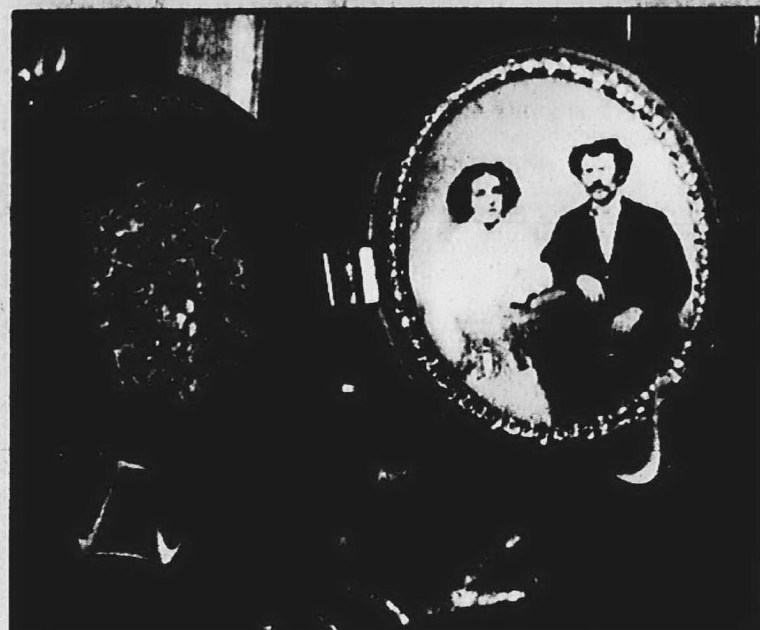
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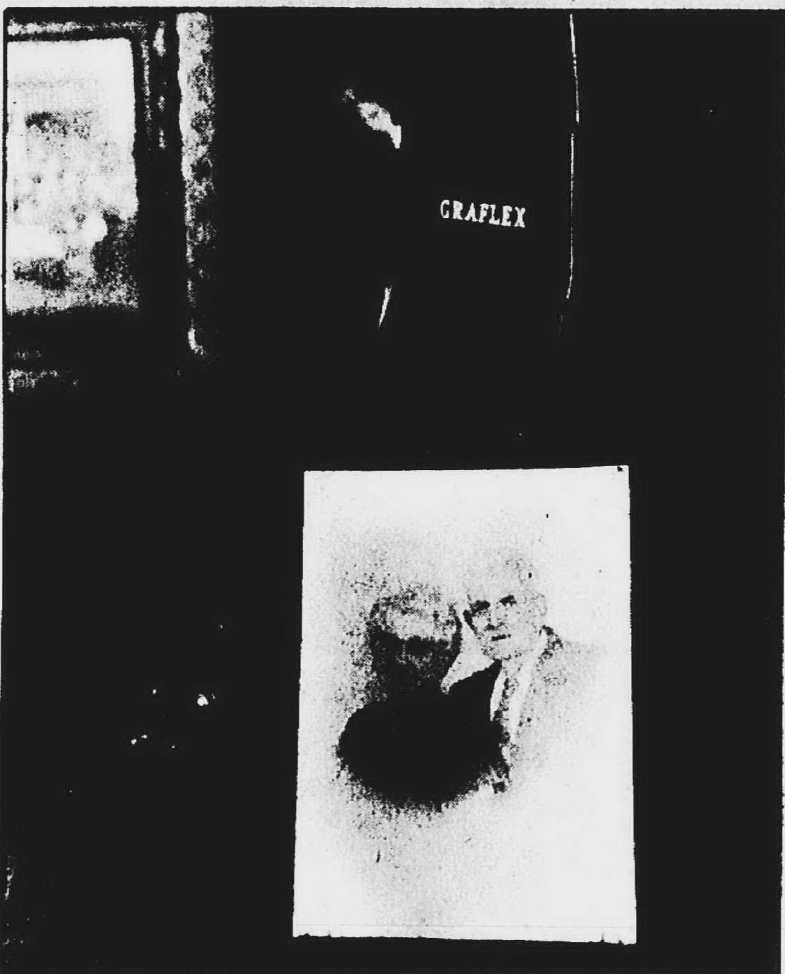
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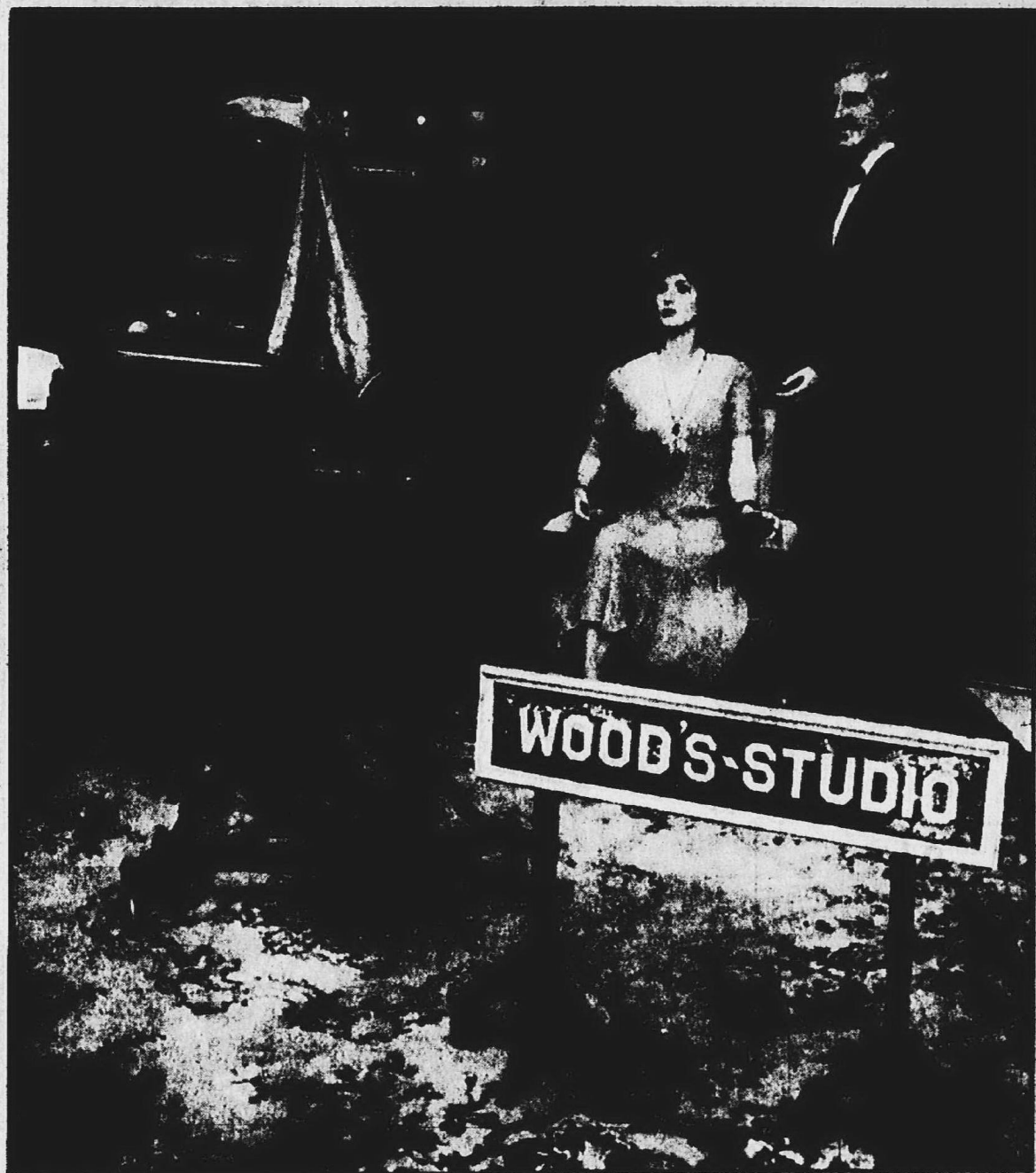
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Bowlers at Plaza Lanes this past weekend had more than just fun on their minds.

The fund-raising "Bowlathon" was the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 10, at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth Township. The annual event is sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"We've had these for many years," said Alice Fisher of Westland, chairwoman for the event. "We choose a charity, usually different charities every year."

Proceeds from this year's "Bowlathon" will be used for cancer research, treatment and patient assistance. The state president of the VFW Auxiliary has a strong interest

in helping cancer patients, Fisher said.

Jim Dray served as co-chairman for Saturday's event. Both Dray and Fisher found time to do some bowling, in addition to organizing the event and keeping it running smoothly.

About 40 bowlers, most members of the VFW Post or Auxiliary in Plymouth, participated. Some non-members also bowled, Fisher said.

SOME PARTICIPANTS bowl regularly in senior leagues, and others are more occasional bowlers.

Most are average bowlers, said Fisher, who has an average of 135. The sponsors recruited by bowlers pledge either so much money per pin or just a flat sum.

The Plaza Lanes owner donates the cost of bowling for participants

back to the group, Fisher said, and that support helps a great deal.

Participants bowled three games Saturday afternoon. There was some friendly competition among the bowlers.

"All of us like to do well," Fisher said. "Of course, people who pledged are a little worried. They don't want it to get too high."

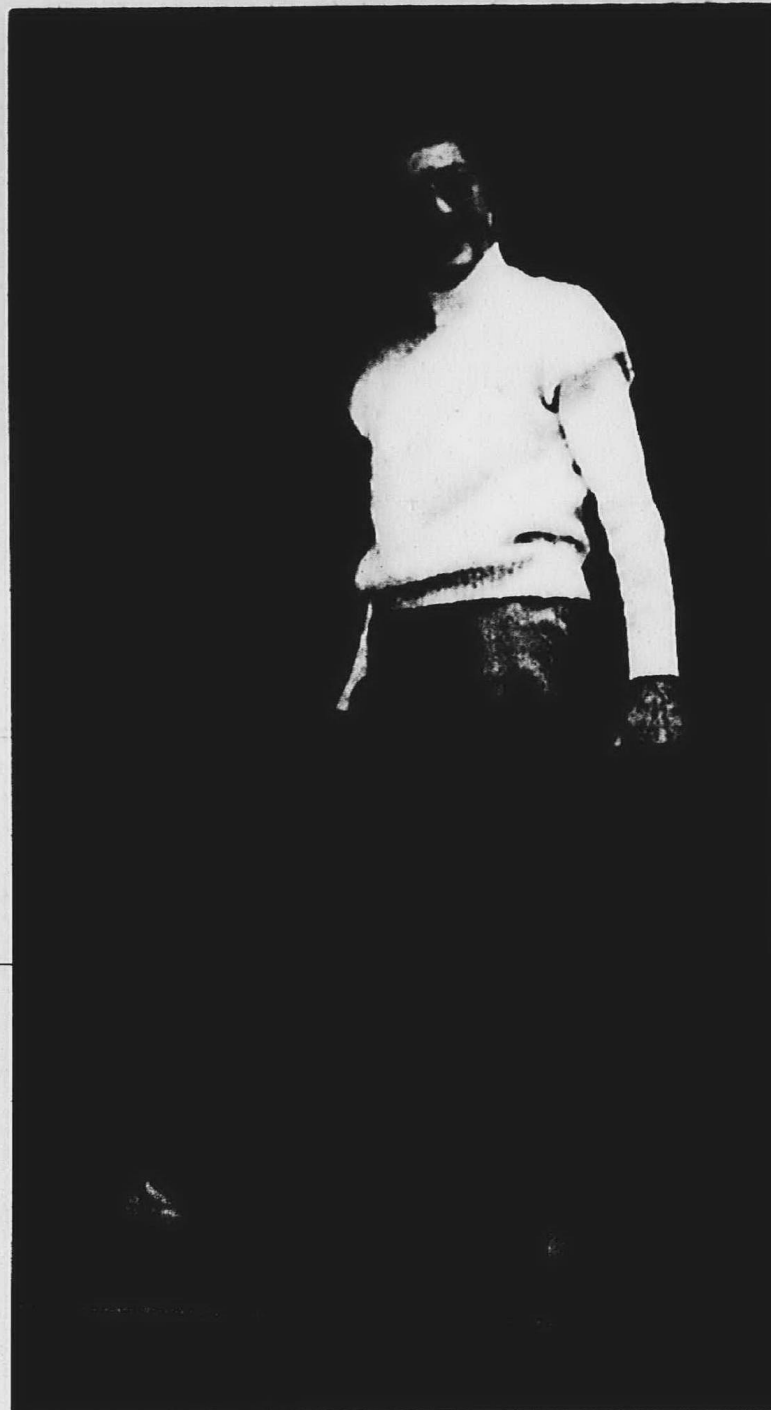
PARTICIPANTS ENJOY bowling and supporting worthy causes each year. Many bowlers have had cancer themselves or know of a friend or family member who has had cancer.

Fisher had breast cancer and underwent surgery in 1975. She considers herself fortunate to be a survivor, and has found that a positive attitude makes a tremendous difference in fighting cancer.

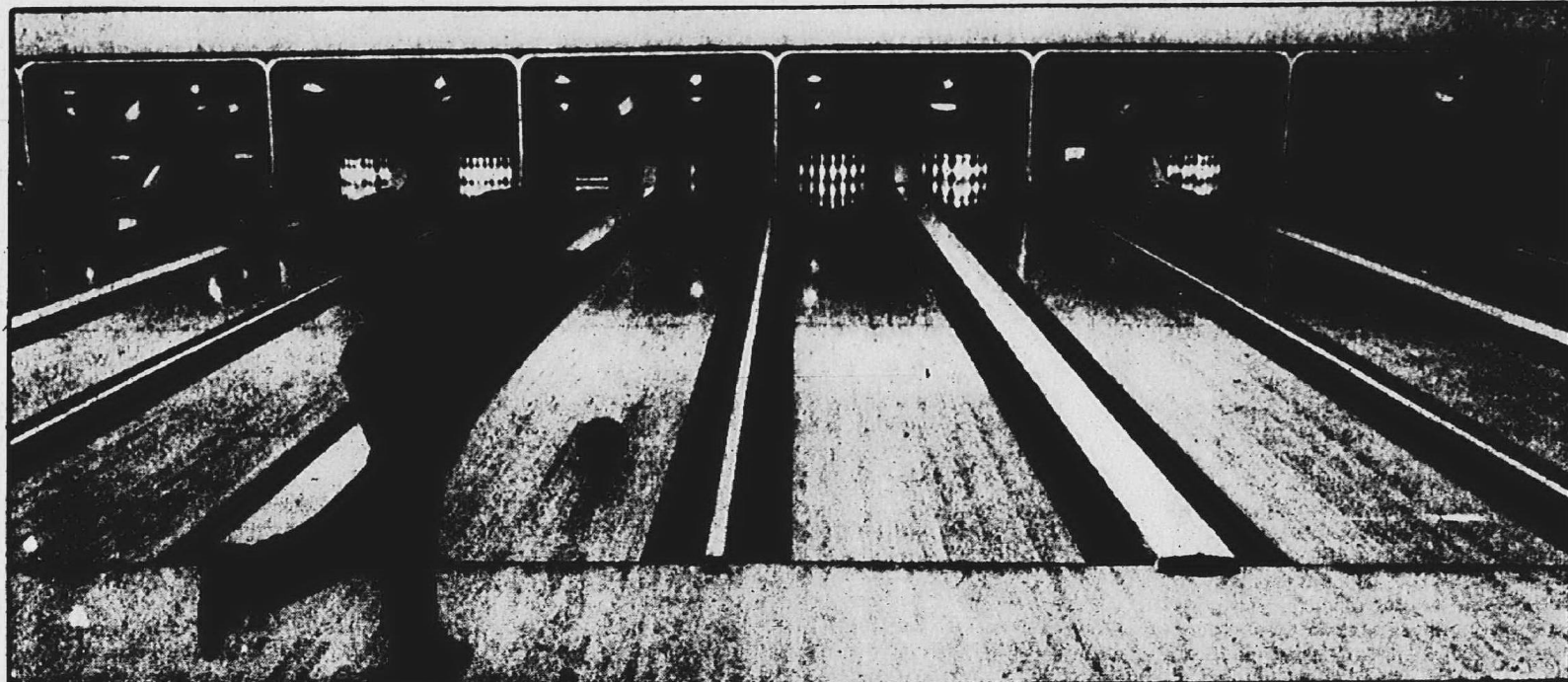
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Council offers scholarships

Several scholarships are offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Scholarships are for students who live in or attend school in the Plymouth-Canton community.

The Jeanne Winkelman Hulce Founder's Scholarship is offered to encourage students to pursue a career in the arts. The \$1,000 cash award is for high school seniors who show promise in an artistic field and who wish to further their education in that field.

A committee of judges with expertise in artistic fields will consider applicants. Applicants come from a variety of fields, including painting, ceramics, dance, design, graphics, drama, photography, sculpture, textiles, instrumental/vocal music and literary arts.

STUDENTS WHO wish to apply should write a letter, including name, address, phone number, background in their artistic field and plans for continuing education. Students should include a personal profile explaining their qualifications for the award.

Two letters of recommendation from a teacher and from another person familiar with the applicant's artistic abilities should be submitted. At least two representative pieces of work are required, and performing arts students should be prepared to perform for the judges.

Applications can be mailed to the Plymouth Community Arts Council, JWH Scholarship, 332 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 16. Finalists will be interviewed or auditioned on Saturday, April 7.

The PCAC also offers the Jeanet M. Allison Memorial Scholarship Fund for Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. The council has budgeted \$600 to help students in grades 6-11 attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in 1990.

The camp then matches amounts awarded by the arts council, making a total of \$1,200 available. Scholarships are available in art, dance, music and theater. Applicants will be evaluated by a panel of judges on the basis of talent and interest. Judging will be done Saturday, April 7, and

the deadline to submit applications is Friday, March 16.

WHERE APPLICABLE, students should submit three samples of their best work. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or someone else familiar with the student's talent is required.

Material should be delivered to the PCAC office, 332 S. Main in Plymouth (by Fred Hill Haberdashers), between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays. The office will also be open 3-5 p.m. Friday, March 16. After winners have been selected, art work may be picked up at the council office beginning April 16 or by appointment.

The council also offers the Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship for the Performing Arts. The single award of \$350 is available for a student pursuing a career in dance, drama or music. Applicants will be judged on the basis of talent rather than financial need.

The scholarship is for any graduating senior or graduate of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools who has been accepted into an appropriate professional program. Application requirements include: a written description of goals, aspirations and career plans; a letter of acceptance from an accredited program, teacher or coach; two letters of recommendation from people closely associated with the applicant's talent; a tape not to exceed 10 minutes and to include more than one selection.

Live auditions in dance and drama are acceptable. Finalists will be required to interview and perform.

The deadline to apply for the Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship for the Performing Arts is Friday, March 16. Applications are available in school counseling offices and at the PCAC office. Completed forms are to be returned to the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

Arts council office hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. For more information, call 455-5260.

Advances

Photography has developed over time

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cerned there wouldn't be enough material for an exhibit on the history of photography. She soon realized there was plenty available.

"It's wonderful what we have in this museum, it's really amazing. So it was not as big of a job as I thought."

MacDonald was impressed with the ingenuity of early photographers. Many experimented with film and equipment, creating what they needed as they went along.

THE EXHIBIT includes equipment and photos from the studio of the late Romeo Wood.

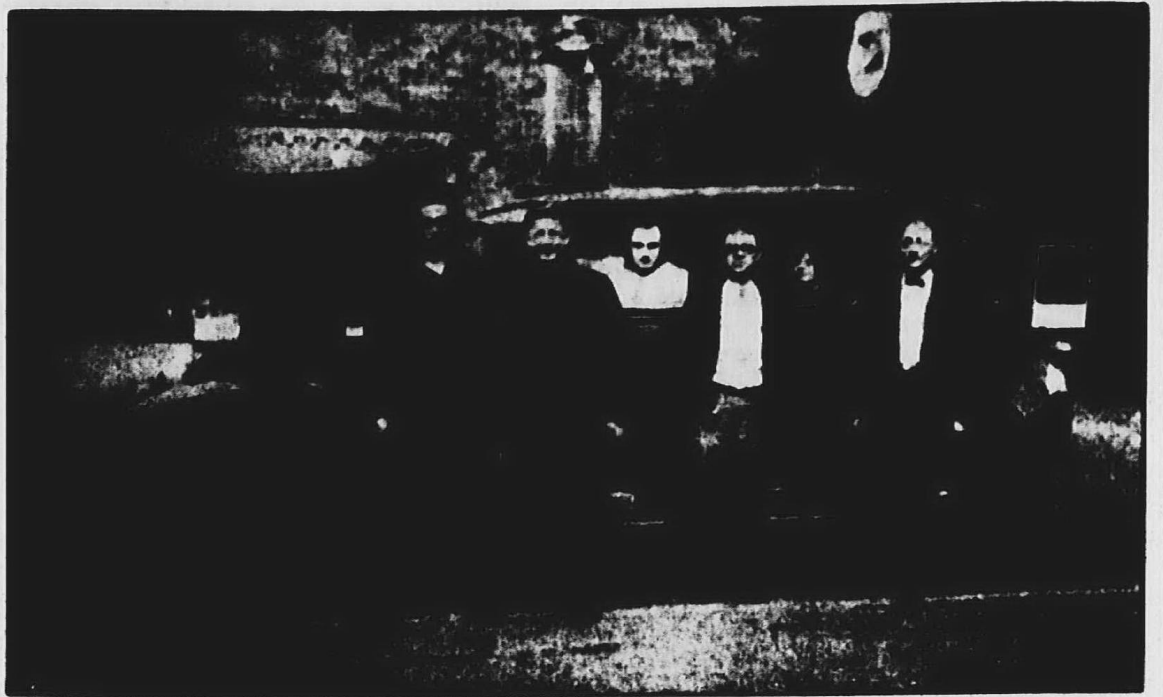
Wood opened his first studio on Penniman in Plymouth in 1908 when he was 23. In 1918, he and his wife, Dora, settled in a house on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, and operated a photo studio from their house for many years.

Photos included in the exhibit provide glimpses of family and community life in years gone by.

"So it was fun to be able to pull that together," MacDonald said.

The exhibit includes cameras and other equipment from more modern times. MacDonald would have liked to include some more futuristic items, such as those used for space photography and television broadcasts.

Working on the exhibit gave MacDonald a new appreciation for the art of photography. Doing that



Carl Shear had a Buick dealership in Plymouth. Shear, who later served as Plymouth's mayor, is behind the wheel of the car. This photo is among those included in the current exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

work didn't, however, make her more adept with a camera.

"I still have to have one where you push a button and that's it. The less figuring the better," she said.

The photography exhibit will continue through April 18 at the

Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-18, \$4 for a family. For more information, call 455-8940.

'People are really enjoying it. There are so many cameras out there that people have had.'

— Beth Stewart
museum director

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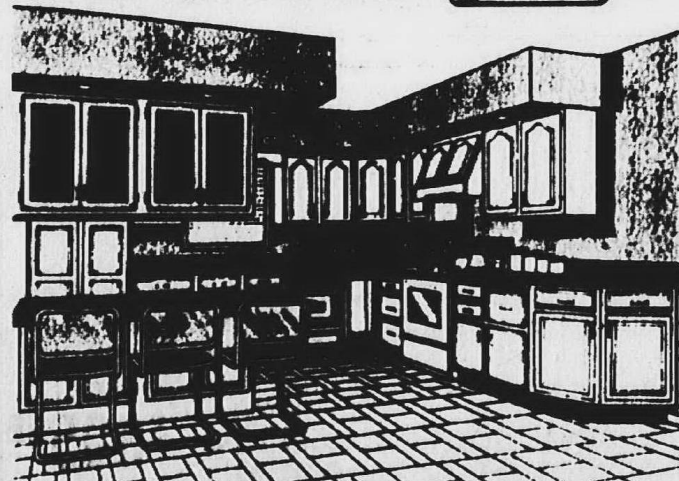
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Bowling provides fun, help for those in need

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Bowlers at Plaza Lanes this past weekend had more than just fun on their minds.

The fund-raising "Bowlathon" was the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 10, at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth Township. The annual event is sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6495, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"We've had these for many years," said Alice Fisher of Westland, chairwoman for the event. "We choose a charity, usually different charities every year."

Proceeds from this year's "Bowlathon" will be used for cancer research, treatment and patient assistance. The state president of the VFW Auxiliary has a strong interest

in helping cancer patients, Fisher said.

Jim Dray served as co-chairman for Saturday's event. Both Dray and Fisher found time to do some bowling, in addition to organizing the event and keeping it running smoothly.

About 40 bowlers, most members of the VFW Post or Auxiliary in Plymouth, participated. Some non-members also bowled, Fisher said.

SOME PARTICIPANTS bowl regularly in senior leagues, and others are more occasional bowlers.

Most are average bowlers, said Fisher, who has an average of 135. The sponsors recruited by bowlers pledge either so much money per pin or just a flat sum.

The Plaza Lanes owner donates the cost of bowling for participants

back to the group, Fisher said, and that support helps a great deal.

Participants bowled three games Saturday afternoon. There was some friendly competition among the bowlers.

"All of us like to do well," Fisher said. "Of course, people who pledged are a little worried. They don't want it to get too high."

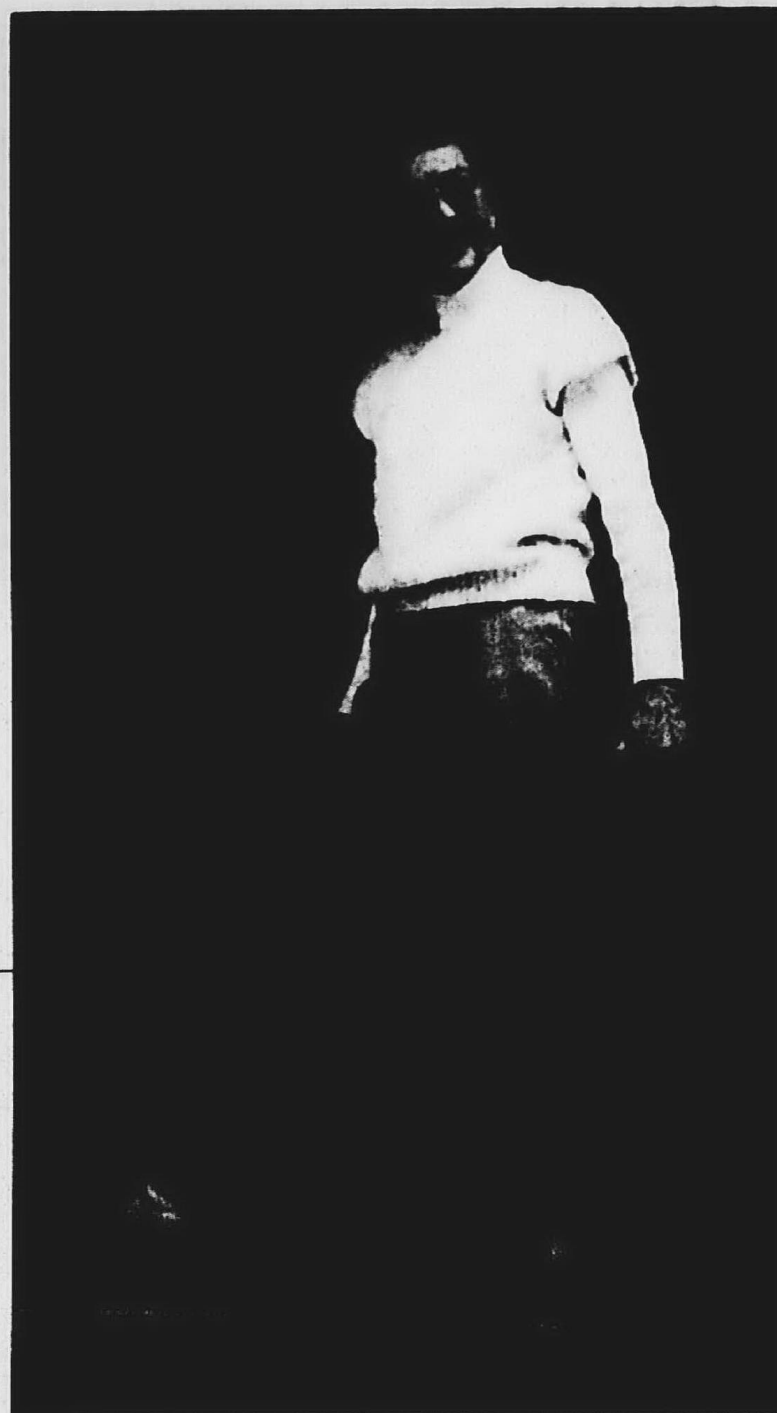
PARTICIPANTS ENJOY bowling and supporting worthy causes each year. Many bowlers have had cancer themselves or know of a friend or family member who has had cancer.

Fisher had breast cancer and underwent surgery in 1975. She considers herself fortunate to be a survivor, and has found that a positive attitude makes a tremendous difference in fighting cancer.

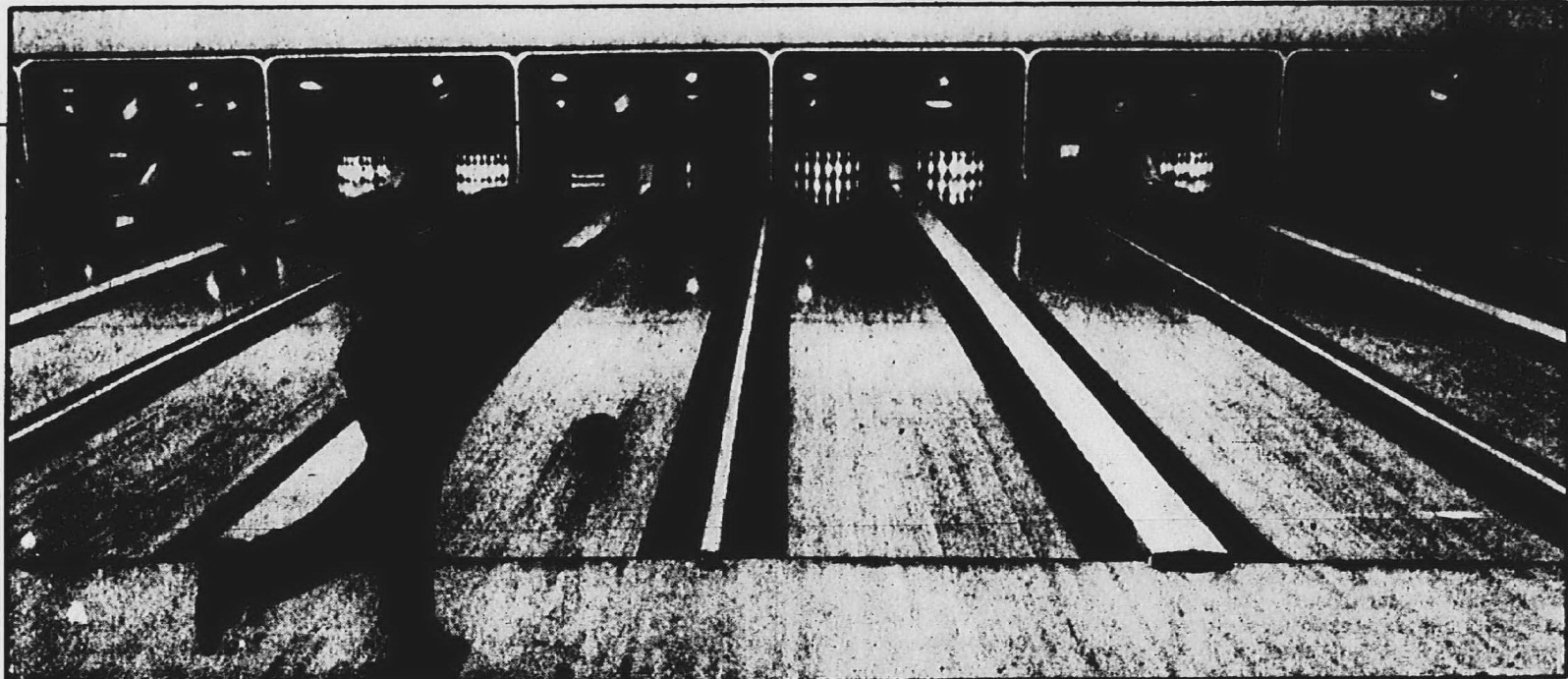
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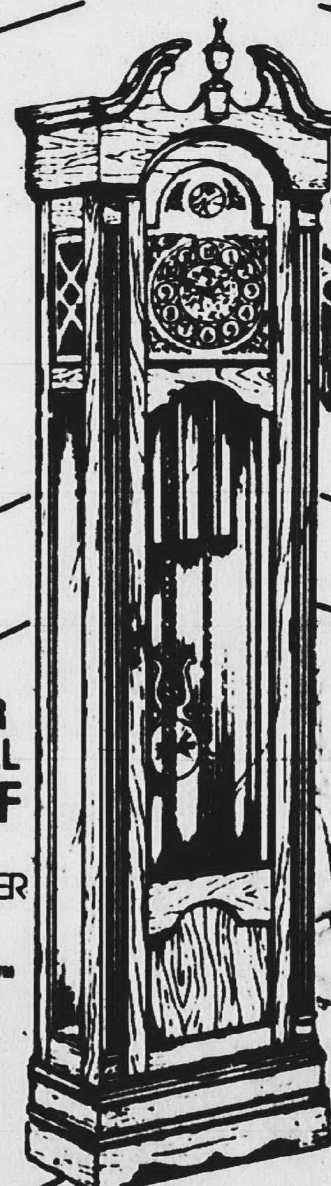
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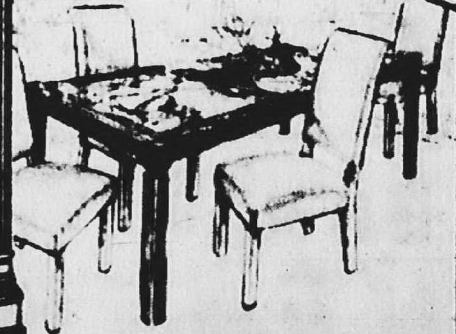
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● Post to speak

Post and author Kathleen Ripley Lee will speak 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Upper Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18000 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The program on "The Facets of a Writer's Life" is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college as part of its Open Forum Series. The public may attend. Admission is free and reservations aren't required. The speaker is author of "Town One South," a poetry collection. She will discuss what it takes to be a writer and how to make the necessary connections. For more information, call 462-4443.

● Piecemakers

The Plymouth Piecemakers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Visitors may attend. The group promotes the art of quilting and is open to people who share a love of quilting and a desire to learn about the craft. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Plans are under way to form a daytime sewing circle, which will meet at the Plymouth Historical Museum. For more information, call 459-0578 or 522-8834.

● By Myself Singles

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles age 21 and older. Club meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Members will play wallball at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, at Racquetime, on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Reservations aren't required. Other coming events include a brunch/ice skating gathering 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18. (Call 680-7765 for reservations by Thursday, Feb. 15.) Members will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Tremors, on Six Mile in Livonia. For more information and to receive the newsletter, call 680-7765.

● 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.

● Brigadoon

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

● 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 for newcomers to Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The Chat-N-Stitch group meets to socialize and work on individual yarn or needlecraft projects. Meetings are held 12:30-2:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month. Upcoming get-togethers will be Feb. 19, March 5 and March 19. For more information, call 455-1727. The club has a Golf League (9-hole). Members play Wednesdays at Fox Hills Country Club. An organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 19. For more information, call 453-5088. The Babysitting Co-op includes about 40 members, who exchange points for watching each other's children. A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19. For more information, call 459-3694.

● Single File

Single File, a new group for singles, will meet for a potluck get-together at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The entertainment will be an evening of impromptu comedy. Those attending should bring a dish to pass. The group is for

singles age 21 and older. For more information, call 981-6360.

● 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.

● Tri-County Singles

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Airport Hilton Inn, 1-94 and Merriman, Romulus. This will be a "Ladies' Night" dance, with a \$2 admission charge for women. The dance party is for singles over age 21. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

● Newburg Singles

The Newburg Singles will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. Attorney Levon King will discuss fathers' rights in divorce. For more information, call 425-1866 or 537-5519.

● DAR chapter

The Sarah Ann Cochran chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, Feb. 19, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The meeting will include the "Good Citizens' Luncheon." Mrs. Morley Foster of the DAR Three Flags chapter will speak about "Image Makers."

● Plymouth BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club is seeking candidates for its annual Young Careerist competition, to be held Monday, Feb. 19. The competition is open to women and men ages 21-35 who have excelled in their profession and who will support the goals of the BPW Federation. For more information, call 453-7533.

● Moms of Twins

The Western Wayne County Moth-

ers of Twins Club will hold a monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30450 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. The speaker will be attorney Bruce Davis. He will discuss living trusts and wills. For more information, call 723-6733.

● Luncheon out

The Canton Newcomers Club will have a luncheon out at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Farwell & Friends, Westland. There will also be a psychic reader and a charge for readings. For more information, call 453-5773.

● Genealogy

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, Livonia. The speaker will be James La Lone. He will discuss using indexes, bibliographies and books in research. The group will sell genealogical books and materials at the meeting. For more information, call Gil Francis, program chairman, 464-1314.

● Welcoming tea

The Canton Newcomers will hold a welcoming tea at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22. Guests will meet club members and learn about activities sponsored for women, children, couples and families. Club activities include: arts and crafts, a baby-sitting co-op, Ladies' Day Out, Play Group, Moms and Tots field trips and Teens' Day Out. Those attending the Thursday, Feb. 22, tea will receive compli-

mentary packets from area merchants. For more information, call 453-5186.

● Moms and Tots

The Moms and Tots of the Canton Newcomers will meet 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23. Members will enjoy a tour of the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum. They will travel by car pool to the museum. For more information, call 453-8720.

● 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.

● Westside II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● 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 re-

quired. For dinner reservations, call 349-0911 by Thursday, Feb. 22.

● Saturday Night

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a "Ladies' Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 377-4242.

● 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 Republican 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).




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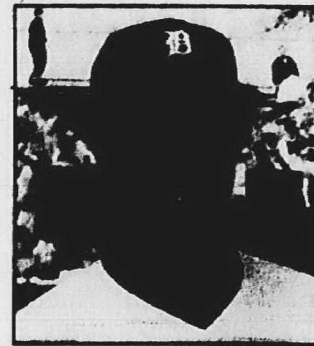
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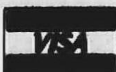
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (Darlene) Nowicki of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Marie, Jan. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mrs. Dolores Portell of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nowicki Jr. of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Catherine Nowicki of Holiday, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of Zephyrhills, Fla. Jennifer Marie has a sister, Lisa Marie, 23 months old.

Gary and Becky Hurst of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Cory Robert, Jan. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Robert and Lois Hurst of New Port Richey, Fla., and Ted and Joanne Podewil of Lewiston, Mich. Cory Robert has a sister, Kyla Marie, 2½.

Richard and Debra (Travis) Janego of Milford announce the birth of a son, David Richard, Jan. 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are David and Donna Travis of Saline, formerly of Plymouth, and Frank and Helen Janego of Owosso, Mich. Grace Hunt of Westland, formerly of Plymouth is the great-grandmother.

Matthew and Marianne Thomas of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Brandt Matthew, Dec. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Chuck and Sue Thomas of Plymouth, and Joan D. Brandt of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Richard and Sara Thomas of Westland, Hazel Schoewe of Dearborn Heights and Olive K. Brandt of Watertown, N.Y.

Michael and Gretchen Hennen of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Therese, Feb. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hennen of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Hardwick of Stone Mountain, Ga. Kathleen Therese has a sister, Ashley, 2½.

Council schedules classes for artists

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer art education classes for students during winter break. Classes, planned for the week of Feb. 26, will be held at the arts council office, 332 S. Main, north of Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Classes include:
• Crayon Print on Fabric, to be offered 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, and Friday, March 2. The class is for students ages 5-8 and will be taught by Joan Ther. Price is \$10 and materials will be provided. Students will create crayon designs on sandpaper and transfer those designs to fabric.
• Printmaking, to be offered 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 27, and Thursday, March 1. The class is for students ages 9-12 and will be taught by Betty Manthey. Price is \$12 and

materials will be provided. Students will use vegetables and erasers to create pictures and designs with acrylics.

• Watercolor Collage. Note Cards, to be offered 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, and Wednesday, Feb. 28. The class is for students ages 9-12 and will be taught by Sasha Roberts. Price is \$12 and materials will be provided. Students will adorn note cards with watercolor and collage designs.

Plymouth Community Arts Council members receive a 10 percent discount on classes. Registration may be completed by phone, by mail or in person. Arts council office hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. For more information, call 455-5260.

weddings and engagements

Zafarana-Harvell

Patricia Harvell of Plymouth and John Edward Zafarana of Plymouth were married in a private ceremony Feb. 3 in North Miami Beach, Fla.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Harvell of Carleton, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zafarana of Warren.

The bridegroom is president of Programmed Products Corp., located in Plymouth.

Honor attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bittner.

Following a wedding trip to North Miami Beach, Fla., the newlyweds are making their home in Plymouth.



Oliver-DeGrazia

Kelly Ann DeGrazia of Plymouth and Robert Bruce Oliver of Westland were married Nov. 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Richard Perfetto performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Thomas and Sally DeGrazia of Plymouth and James and Marge Oliver of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Colegio Internacional De Carabobo in Valencia, Venezuela. She is self-employed. Her husband is a graduate of Schoolcraft College, where he received a degree in culinary arts. He has also studied at the Culinary Institute of America in New York. He is employed by the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Sister of the bride Lisa DeGrazia was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sister of the bride Kim Adler, sister of the bride Tracy DeGrazia, Karen Metevier and Nean Smith.

Brother of the bridegroom Rick Oliver was the best man. The groomsmen were Eric Adler, brother of the bridegroom Tom Oliver, William Brose and Pete Bluga.



For her wedding, the bride wore a peau de soie silk gown with sequin and pearl beading around the bodice and lace trim. She wore a beaded headband with a puff veil.

A reception was held at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds are making their home in Westland.

Radzik-Bair

Vincent and Frances Radzik of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Ann, to Daran Bair, son of Keith and Mary Ellen Bair of Northville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is attending school and working on her teaching degree. She is employed by

the Martin Instrument Co. as a credit supervisor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Toledo, and received his master's degree in business administration. He is employed by the Ford Motor Credit Co. in the sales marketing field.

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Horrors of Holocaust haunt survivor

By Arlene Funkh
special writer

It has been 45 years since Nate Garfinkel was liberated from his Nazi captors, but he remains a prisoner of his past.

"My crime was that I happened to be born Jewish," said Garfinkel, a 60-year-old retired barber, born in Poland and now living in Southfield. Garfinkel was one of the lucky ones. He survived 5 1/2 years in a Nazi labor camp, followed by a forced "death march" at the end of World War II.

"I speak for the millions of people who have no monuments, no cemeteries," Garfinkel recently told an audience of about 70 people during a speech at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.

"I transfer it to you to keep this alive, to teach people so it won't be repeated again."

Garfinkel, a slender man with a friendly demeanor, became soft-spoken and serious as he expressed the agony of losing family, friends and neighbors to the Nazis, whom he calls "perpetrators."

"I don't get rid of it," he said, referring to the pain.

DURING THE St. Edith presentation, Garfinkel was accompanied by Leonard Trunsky, 62, of West Bloomfield. Trunsky, president of a steel company and an activist in the

Jewish community, is a guide at the Holocaust Memorial.

Adolf Hitler made the Jews his scapegoats for Germany's economic troubles during the 1920s, said Trunsky, who served with the U.S. Army during the war.

Many Jewish people are frightened about the possible reunification of Germany, which was split after World War II, Trunsky said.

"Militarism is in their blood."

GARFINKEL WAS born into an Orthodox Jewish family. He had eight siblings. In 1939, when Garfinkel was 19 years old, German soldiers invaded Poland. Soon Jews were being loaded onto trains and shipped to concentration camps.

Five members of Garfinkel's immediate family died during those war years. Garfinkel and five of his sisters survived.

Today, Garfinkel spends a lot of time trying to educate people. In addition to speaking before church groups, Garfinkel spends one day a week talking to visitors at the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield.

"Holocaust" is derived from a Greek translation of a portion of the biblical book Genesis, and means "total burning." The Holocaust has come to refer to the murder of 6 million Jews and the destruction of thousands of Jewish communities by Nazis and their allies from 1933 to 1945.



Nate Garfinkel talks with Valerie Elliot, a Madonna College student, about his experiences. He spends much of his time trying to educate people about the horrors of the Holocaust.

GARFINKEL TOLD how Nazi soldiers took a knife and hacked off his father's beard.

"I never saw my father cry," Garfinkel said. "But he cried. Since then he never walked out of the house. He sat in the house, praying in his prayer shawl and robe."

The father, a wheat broker, later was hidden for six months by friendly farmers. He was shot dead by Nazis when a neighbor reported his whereabouts.

One of Garfinkel's brothers, who had joined the Polish Army, "disappeared" in 1941 while being held as a prisoner of war. Garfinkel's mother, along with two of the younger children in the family, died at the notorious Treblinka extermination camp.

A sister fled over the border into Russia with her husband. They later emigrated to Israel, then lived in Cleveland before retiring to Toronto. She is now deceased.

Garfinkel and four other sisters, all healthy and robust, were sent to work camps. Conditions were harsh. Many people became ill or simply gave up and died.

VIOLENCE WAS ever-present. A guard knocked out Garfinkel's teeth. All five of the Garfinkels survived.

"It's a miracle," Garfinkel said. "The average person didn't survive more than weeks. If you didn't work, they would shoot you."

While at the camp, Garfinkel was

assigned to a mill that made potato flour. One day in 1944, he became demoralized and "tried to negotiate with God."

"I said, if you let me survive with my four sisters I will sacrifice my body," Garfinkel said.

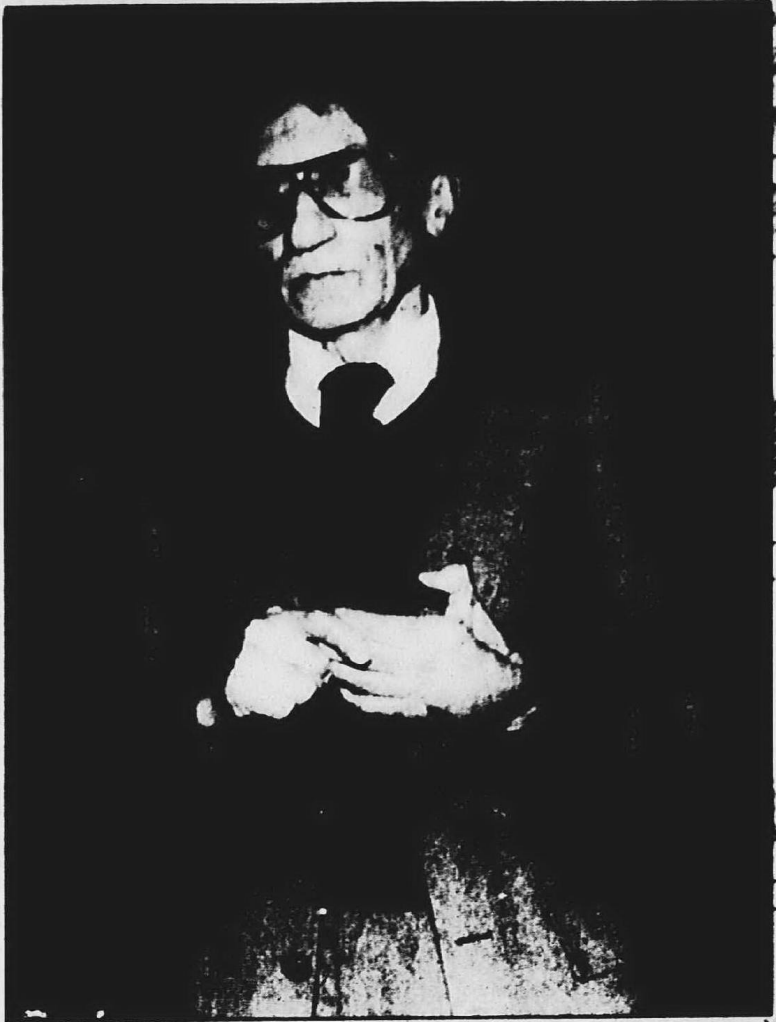
THE NEXT day, Garfinkel's hand became caught in a machine. His Nazi boss, in an act of kindness, sneaked Garfinkel back to the barracks and brought bandages and medication. Two days later, Garfinkel was shipped to the Buchenwald camp to spend the remaining months of the war.

"Thanks to this Nazi, I survived," he said.

In early April 1945, when the Allied forces were closing in, the camp guards forced the inmates out on a monthlong death march to "kill their evidence," Garfinkel said. Most of the prisoners died or were killed. The handful that lived were weak, emaciated and nearly starved.

Garfinkel fought to survive. He volunteered to push one of the supply wagons, keeping his injured hand hidden in his pocket. When rescued by American forces in early May, Garfinkel felt an "indescribable mixture of joy and sadness."

During the next few years, Garfinkel was hospitalized several times. His weakened body became stronger, and he underwent surgery on his hand.



photos by EDWARD CONLEY/staff photographer

Holocaust survivor Nate Garfinkel injured his hand in an accident at the work camp. He and many others were later forced out on a month-long death march by their Nazi captors.

THE ST. EDITH audience members expressed curiosity about spiritual and emotional issues.

"Did you ever lose your faith?" asked Carol Savage of Canton.

Garfinkel, noting that Jews were taught to believe they were God's chosen people, said he became "skeptical."

"If choosing me means destroying me, why?" Garfinkel said. "I am only a human being."

Garfinkel came to the United States in 1952. He and his wife, Mildred, have three children. His four sisters who had been in work camps also moved to the United States. Two

are living in the Detroit area and two have settled in Florida.

Garfinkel is planning to accompany his children to Europe this spring. The tour will include stops in Poland and Germany.

"It's not for me," Garfinkel said. "I'm going back for my children."

The Holocaust Memorial Center is at 6802 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The center is closed Friday and Saturday. For information, call 661-0840.

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.

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 changes. 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.

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.

School of Prayer

Every Home for Christ is sponsoring a "Change the World School of Prayer" for the Plymouth-Canton area 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. The seminar will be at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The seminar will feature a discussion of aspects of a practical prayer life. The Rev. Dick Eastman is international president of the interdenominational training effort. Participants learn how prayer can change people, communities

and the world. Enrollment charge is \$25, including tuition, 265-page manual and lunch. For registration information, call 459-3333.

Speaker at church

Olive Lane Horning will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in a program sponsored by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The church is at 12401 Ridge, Plymouth. The program will be based on the life of author Corrie ten Boom during the Nazi takeover of Holland in World War II. The author wrote about those experiences in her book "The Hiding Place." In her presentations, Horning takes on ten Boom's personality, helping to tell her story. Corrie ten Boom, now in her 80s, lives in California. Dessert will be served after the program. The public may attend.

Outreach Conference

The 1990 Outreach Conference will start Sunday, Feb. 18, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. The Rev. Haman Cross Jr. will speak at five worship services, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 and 7 p.m. The Outreach Conference, "Back to the City," will emphasize the ministries of the metro Detroit area.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, the outreach continues with the Rev. Herman Heade, youth pastor of Truro Episcopal Church in Fairfax, Va. A media presentation, "Back to the City," will also be featured. For information, call 422-1851.

Christian arts

Ascension Lutheran Church, 35301 Five Mile, Livonia, will have a Christian arts festival 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18. The program will feature visual art, an organ concert, choral singing and a hymn sing. The public may attend.

Oldies dance

The St. Edith Choir will present an "Oldies Bash" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The fund-raising dance will feature an evening of nostalgia and entertainment, with dancing to the sounds of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. Former Detroit radio personality Rob Mason will be the disc jockey. Proceeds will be used for the new church. There will be food and prizes. The public may attend. For information, call 464-1222.

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 Kreig. He will discuss stress. Harold Ivan Smith, nationally known singles' author, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Sveden House, Grand River and Orchard Lake, Farmington. Admission price is \$10, including dinner and the program. For reservations, call 422-1854.

Special services

Special services will be held Sunday, Feb. 18, through Wednesday, Feb. 21, as part of "The Way to New Life" conference at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. The Rev. David L. McMahon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cadillac, Mich., will preach. The conference will start at the 11 a.m. Sunday service. Conference sessions will be held 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at the church. The public may attend. Nursery care will be available during sessions. For information, call 455-2300.

Church speaker

Zeljka Ostojic will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 1100 Penniman, Plymouth. She is the cousin of two of the children who have reported seeing the Blessed Virgin Mary in the remote village of Medjugorje, Yugoslavia. She will discuss the events in Medjugorje and will answer questions. A video, "The Lasting Sign," will also be shown. That video was produced and narrated by Martin Shoen. The public may attend. For information, call 455-0535.

Career workshop

From 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, a career workshop will be offered at Ward Presbyterian Church for those who are interested in learning about the opportunities available to serve

in Christian missions work. Both short- and long-term missions career options will be discussed in an informal atmosphere. There is no charge for the workshop. Ward Church is at 17000 Farmington, on the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1851.

Missions conference

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will present its 16th annual missions conference 7:15 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 21-25. Times are 7:15 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday and 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. The conference will feature people discussing foreign missions in Panama and the Philippines and those involved in missions such as the prison ministry and New Life Rescue mission. For information, call 525-3664 or 361-9276.

Harvest

Harvest, an acclaimed contemporary Christian music group, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Child care will be provided for children through kindergarten age. For information, call 422-1851.

Through Sharing

"Resolve Through Sharing," a program for parents who have suffered the loss of a child, will take place 7-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Feb. 26, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 31200 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Resolve Through Sharing, which will run for four consecutive Mondays, is a comprehensive pastoral bereavement program for families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, newborn death or the death of any child regardless of age. There is a \$10 charge for materials. For information, call 545-7004.

Election watch

The Rev. John Watson, pastor of the Lola Valley United Methodist Church in Redford, is sponsoring an Election Watch program sponsored by the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. Watson is sponsoring a program to register voters and encourage them to vote. The program will be held at the church, 11000 Redford, Redford. For information, call 455-0535.

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Lathrup couple needs to rethink spending habits

FAMILY FINANCES

New business start, college on the horizon

By Dan Boyce and Alan Ferrara
special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspaper or the advisers.

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Today will be yesterday tomorrow.

This month's couple, Jim and Pat Thorpe, have a number of important goals that should be acted upon without delay.

Jim and Pat, and their two sons, ages 19 and 13, live in Lathrup Village. Jim is 46 and a millwright earning \$37,000 per year. Pat, 43, is an accounting supervisor at Ford Motor Co. who earns \$62,000 per year. While they are concerned about retirement, their most immediate concern is the education of their sons. Jim would also like to start his own business although he has not developed specific plans for this goal.

As their joint income is approaching \$100,000, this is a good time for the Thorpes to make a commitment to accumulating assets to help meet their most important goals, including retirement. One of the best ways to accumulate retirement assets is through the use of a 401(k) salary reduction cash or deferred plan, such as Pat has available at Ford.

Contributions to this type of retirement plan will help achieve their goals of tax reduction because every dollar contributed is not currently taxed, and the earnings on the funds are tax deferred until withdrawn. Although Pat is currently contributing 6 percent of her salary into the 401(k) plan, at a minimum she should increase this to 10 percent because Ford matches a portion of the first 10 percent of contributions to that plan.

If possible, Pat should consider deferring additional compensation even if it is not matched by the employer because of the advantageous taxation of the savings. This should be the primary depository for planned retirement savings.

WE WANT TO note that current law allows a participant to borrow from a 401(k) account. Although we do not recommend such action, Pat's 401(k) account could be a source of funds to finance their older son's education. We would suggest they also begin planning for the financing of their younger son's education. If Jim and Pat are able to set aside \$200 to \$300 per month specifically for this goal, they will ease their burden significantly when their youngest son reaches college age.

Overall, we suggest the Thorpes target at least 10 percent of their annual gross income for longer-term goals, including education and retirement. This will require some reprioritization of their financial goals, but it should be within their capabilities to accomplish this.

Their purchases of automobiles is an example of this prioritization issue. Even though they currently have a debt of more than \$17,000 on a car that requires a \$400 per month payment, they are considering financing another new car for \$15,000 in the fall. This will be a further drain on their income. We ask: Is this such an important priority that they are willing to spend more than 10 percent of their after-tax income on car payments? They will need to discuss their expenditures and make some hard choices. Through this thought process, they will discover what things are important to them and perhaps reprioritize their goals.

Financial Position

INVESTED ASSETS

Checking and Savings	\$2,100
Money Market Fund	\$17,000
Life Insurance cash value	\$6,600
IRAs (bank CDs)	\$11,400
401(k) retirement plan	\$32,300
Limited partnership	\$5,000
Total	\$74,400

USE ASSETS

Residence	\$120,000
Autos (2)	\$22,000
Other personal assets	\$15,000
Total	\$157,000

Total Assets	\$231,400
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LIABILITIES

Home Mortgage	\$93,800
Auto loan	\$17,800
Total Liabilities	\$111,600

Net Worth	\$119,800
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The Bottom Line

Financial strengths

- Two wage earners with good incomes
- Good savings and pension plans available
- Excellent health and disability coverage through work
- Solid emergency reserve in place

Financial weaknesses

- No wills or estate plan in place
- Inadequate life insurance, especially for Pat
- Inadequate liability insurance coverages
- Lack of education funding

If Jim follows through on his goal to leave his current employers to start a business in a few years, Jim and Pat should definitely be building up their investment capital. In addition to continuing living expenses, there may also be significant capital expenditures necessary in the start-up phase of the new business. A substantial nest egg for this purpose is advisable. The investments for this purpose should be in liquid, ready-accessible investments.

BEFORE STARTING a business, Jim should consider a number of items. First, he should meet with an attorney and an accountant to get an understanding of the types of business entities available and the advantages and disadvantages of each. He should also become aware of the tax consequences on the startup of the business as well as the ongoing tax issues. Also, an accountant can be valuable in helping prepare a proper business plan for submission to banks if financing is necessary.

Thus far Jim and Pat have done no estate planning. Jim "does not see the importance of pursuing this." While not wanting to belabor the point we have made in prior articles, proper estate planning can save significant time and money in probate costs, Michigan inheritance taxes and federal estate taxes. In addition it can provide a proper transition of assets from Jim and Pat to their children. At a minimum, Jim and Pat should each have a will that details where their property is to go and that designates who are to be guardians of their youngest son.

Jim and Pat each have approximately \$200,000 of life insurance, which is a combination of group term provided by their employers

and personally owned universal life. If they were to lose Pat's \$62,000 income, the \$200,000 would be insufficient to allow the family to meet its current financial obligations, much less reach the family's long-term financial goals. We would suggest that they buy additional term insurance, first looking at any optional life insurance offered through employers and then seeking insurance outside their employers. Assuming they are both in good health, the premium for term insurance should be easily manageable.

We would suggest Jim and Pat raise their liability coverage on both auto and home owners insurance from \$100,000 currently to at least \$300,000 and raise the amount of uninsured motorists coverage from \$20,000 to at least \$50,000. Jim and Pat asked if an umbrella policy is a necessity. We believe that while it is an option, it is more important to raise their liability coverage to at least the levels discussed above.

If Jim and Pat can successfully implement some of the planning steps we have discussed, we are certain that when tomorrow comes they will be glad they took the steps necessary to reach their goals.

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Recovery predicted next year

By Tim Richard
staff writer

As usual, Michigan will have a greater loss of manufacturing jobs than the rest of the nation during the 1990 downturn, Eastern Michigan University economists predict.

But the 1991 recovery will be just as strong for most Michigan regions, they said.

"We predict that the manufacturing employment declines of 1990 will be largely reversed by 1991," said economist David B. Crary, "and that the regions with the largest declines in 1990 will have the largest increases in 1991."

But three areas won't see a full 1991 recovery: Benton Harbor, Lansing and Muskegon.

Crary said the gyrations in auto production are being caused by the industry's effort to continue employment at the 1988 rate although '89 sales failed to keep up. Layoffs occurred during the last quarter of '89 and the first quarter of '90 as inventories are depleted.

Metro Detroit will see manufacturing employment drop 2.6 percent this year and pick up 1.7 percent next year.

The nation as a whole will see a 0.5 percent drop in '90 and a 1.4 percent recovery in manufacturing jobs next year. Michigan will see drops of 2.4 percent and a recovery of 2.4 percent, respectively.

PROPERTY VALUES will continue to grow faster than incomes, EMU economists told a gathering of business leaders and newsmen last week.

In metro Detroit, real personal income will grow 0.43 percent this year and state equalized valuations (SEV) 1.1 percent this year. For next year they predict 1.59 percent growth for incomes and 3.74 percent growth in SEVs.

Metro Detroit includes seven counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Monroe, St. Clair and Lapeer.

In 1990 Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids will see the largest growth in SEVs — about 2.35 percent.

"Detroit will join the faster growing regions in

1991 in terms of property values," said economist John E. Anderson. Metro Detroit will join Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids in posting SEV gains of 3 to 4 percent, he said.

"These are for all classes of property (not just residential)"

EMU ISSUED the forecasts for a dozen regions of the state through its Institute for Community and Regional Development (ICARD).

Crary said the staff used 150 equations to construct its model of the state and 13 metropolitan regions. Forecasts were made by using federal estimates of demand for various products and calculating the effects on industries in each region.

Gone is the notion of the economic "domino effect" — that a decline in one region impacts on everyone.

Using state research excellence grants, ICARD showed Michigan's recovery during the 1979/80 decade lagged far behind the rest of the nation.

Total wage and salary employment rose 17.5 percent in the nation as a whole and only 4.4 percent in Michigan. Metro Detroit recorded a 4 percent gain over the decade while Flint showed a 12.3 percent loss.

Only two Michigan regions — Ann Arbor (Washtenaw County) and Grand Rapids (Kent and Ottawa counties) — showed bigger employment gains than the nation as a whole. Ann Arbor had a 20.8 percent gain and Grand Rapids 21.8 for the decade.

Littmann sees quick rebound

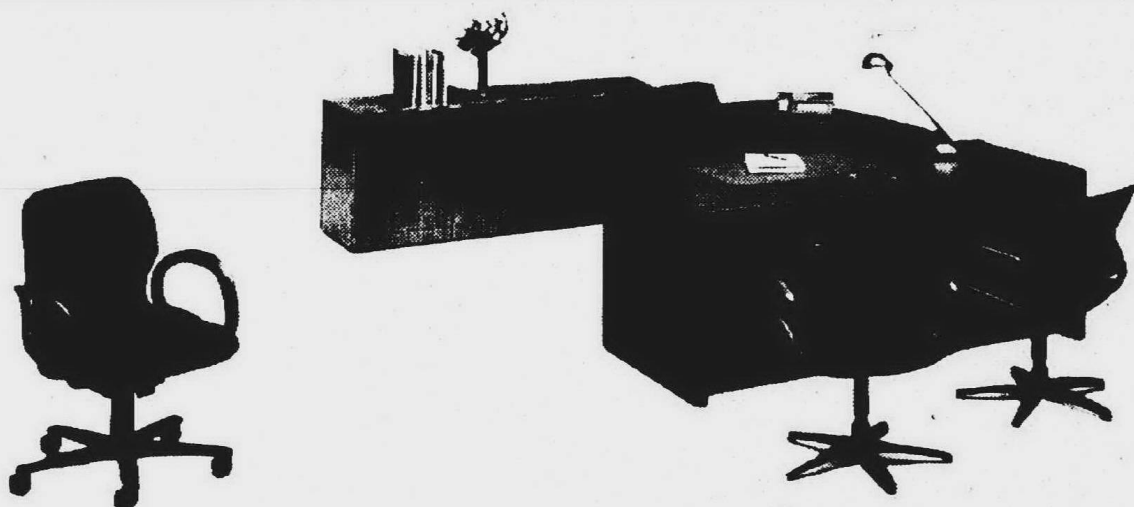
Economic recovery may be here earlier than 1991.

"The U.S. economy should modestly accelerate in the second half of 1990," according to Manufacturers Bank economist David L. Littmann after looking at his Advance Economic Barometer for January.

The barometer rose to 1.1 in January, the first time it has been higher than 1.0 since January of 1989. In 1989 the barometer was negative for the eight months from April to November.

Littmann said the barometer provides a two-quarter advance look at the economy. Components are real money base growth, yield curve spread and a modified version of the U.S. Commerce Department's leading indicators index.

Manufacturers Bank also said the Michigan Business Activity Index fell four points in December, closing the year at 129 compared with 133 in November. Weak spot: auto sales and motor vehicle output.



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Rising market

period	amount invested	market price paid	shares purchased
1	\$1,000	\$8.00	125
2	1,000	8.50	118
3	1,000	9.00	111
4	1,000	9.50	105
5	1,000	10.00	100
6	1,000	10.50	95
7	1,000	10.50	95
8	1,000	11.00	91
9	1,000	11.50	87
10	1,000	13.00	77
11	1,000	13.50	74
12	1,000	14.00	71
\$12,000		129.00	1,150

Average market price/share (\$129/12): \$10.75
 Shares bought at average market price: 1,116
 Additional shares bought: (1,150-1,116) = 34

Falling market

period	amount invested	market price paid	shares purchased
1	\$1,000	\$14.00	71
2	1,000	13.50	74
3	1,000	13.00	77
4	1,000	11.50	87
5	1,000	11.00	91
6	1,000	10.50	95
7	1,000	10.50	95
8	1,000	10.00	100
9	1,000	9.50	105
10	1,000	9.00	111
11	1,000	8.50	118
12	1,000	8.00	125
\$12,000		\$129.00	1,150

Average market price/shares (\$129/12): \$10.75
 Shares bought at average market price: 1,116
 Additional shares bought: (1,150-1,116) = 34

Fluctuating market

period	amount invested	market price paid	shares purchased
1	\$1,000	\$11.00	91
2	1,000	9.50	105
3	1,000	8.00	125
4	1,000	10.00	100
5	1,000	10.50	95
6	1,000	11.50	87
7	1,000	8.50	118
8	1,000	14.00	71
9	1,000	9.00	111
10	1,000	10.50	95
11	1,000	13.50	74
12	1,000	13.00	77
\$12,000		\$129.00	1,150

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The gains from using the strategy of dollar cost averaging in a rising

market are illustrated in Table A. As you can see, in this hypothetical example 34 additional shares were added in a falling market (Table B), and in a fluctuating market (Table C).

The dollar cost averaging strategy does not guarantee profit. But it will

assure a careful, disciplined deployment of your investible funds — providing growth potential even in a volatile, up and down market environment.

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Paul Szary of Plymouth was promoted to senior art director with Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising in Southfield. Szary had been art director.

Jane Kottler, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Livonia office, was recognized as being a \$3 Million Dollar Producer for 1989 in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume. She has been in real estate 14 years, has an associate broker's license and has obtained her graduate residential institute designation.

Kay Bransch, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, won Rookie of the Year honors for 1989 and was recognized as a \$1 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The awards are based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume during the first 12 months in business.

Don Hebert, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/

Northville office, was recognized as a \$2 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Theresa Gawlik, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, was recognized as a \$1 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Keith Elkins, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, was recognized as a \$1 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Bob Gaberson, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, was recognized as a \$1 Million Dollar Producer. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Phil Eklund, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, was recognized as a \$1 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based

on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

William Palmer, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, was recognized as a \$1 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Ron Brodzik, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, was recognized as a member of the Circle of Honor-Sales and a \$2 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The Circle of Honor award is based on having one buyer controlled sales each month of the year. The \$2 Million Producer is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Diane Leach, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, took second in the national referral award for 1989 in the Detroit region. The award is based on the number of outgoing nationwide referrals. Leach had 10 for 1989.

Al DeZell, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Northville office, was recognized as a

member of the Circle of Honor-Sales and a \$2 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The Circle of Honor award is based on having one buyer controlled sales each month of the year. The \$2 Million Producer is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Genevieve Patterson, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Livonia office, was recognized as being a \$2 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Joanne Bryngelson, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Livonia office, was recognized as being a \$2 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

Daniel Kingsbury of Canton Township was granted membership in Redbook Master Consultants, one of just 10 people in Michigan who have received the honor. He is also Redbook Florist Services' regional vice president for Region 4, which includes Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and territory manager for southern Michigan.

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The announcement by Mazda that it will sell a four-wheel drive utility vehicle built by Ford dubbed the Navaho added yet another twist to the quirks in the U.S. market prompted by the convoluted U.S. trade policy.

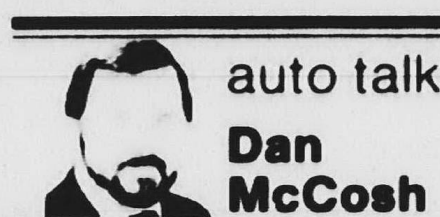
The truck will be built in a U.S. plant and sold through U.S. dealers, with wholesale profits pocketed by a Japanese company. This is a role reversal from the common practice of U.S. companies buying cars built in Japan, so-called "captives," pocketing the wholesale profits and selling them through their U.S. franchisees.

THE LEXICON of foreign trade has been getting a little complicated lately. It used to be simple — cars built overseas and shipped to the U.S. were called imports. Mainly, these were sold to U.S. distributors, which resold them to independent dealers.

The captives were next. Then Volvo and Volkswagen complicated things by becoming the first postwar overseas companies to build manufacturing plants, with heavy Canadian, U.S. and state subsidies to build cars for North American sale. When the Japanese followed suit, someone called these transplants.

THE ECONOMIC effect of all this was getting a little fuzzy. Obviously, U.S. companies were cutting their work force, but foreign companies were hiring. Subsidies, mainly coming from local governments panicked by lost jobs, encouraged more transplants, more lost jobs, more subsidies and more transplants.

Finally, Ford got into the act by getting Japan's Mazda, owned 25 percent by Ford, to reopen a former Ford factory in Flat Rock where



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Mazda would build a car about half Ford and half Mazda on Japanese machines to be sold by Ford. Nobody even tried to name that one.

MEANWHILE, A 25 percent tariff levied against light trucks was reinterpreted a year ago or so to include two-door light utility vehicles. The reasons for singling out a single body style made about as much sense as taxing just imported pickups, but the result was that Japanese manufacturers importing two-door utility ve-

hicles suddenly are getting taxed pretty much out of the market.

Toyota and Nissan reacted to the tariff by putting two more doors in

their light utility vehicles, since U.S. customs decided the extra two doors excluded the cars from the tax.

INTO THE market vacuum created comes the Mazda Navaho, the first tax-free, Japanese nameplate, U.S.-manufactured light utility vehicle sold through U.S. dealers and distributed by a distribution company recently acquired from U.S. ownership by Mazda. Which, of course, is partly owned by Ford.

It is the ultimate creature of a by-

zantine foreign trade policy, local tax subsidies and a nightmare of conflicting interests in the international business community.

It could well be the ultimate egalitarian symbol of melting pot trade save for the fact that the Japanese refuse to sell it in their own country since they prefer to ship cars back to the homeland that are built mainly with parts manufactured in Japan.

If you are looking for a name for the phenomenon, I'd say the Navaho is a hostage.

You must learn to promote to help a business prosper

Have you ever enthusiastically promoted the "perfect" candidate to a management position in your company, only to discover later that you chose the wrong person?

What did you do about it? More important, what action have you taken since then to keep the same mistake from happening again?

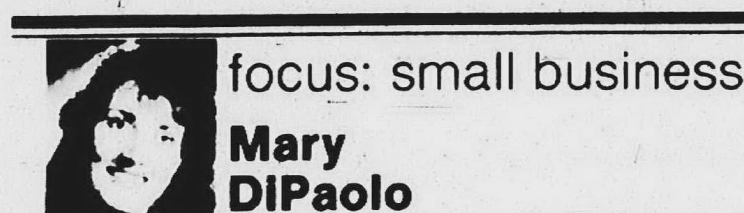
Promoting someone in your organization can be the most rewarding management experience there is — when it works.

UNFORTUNATELY, TOO many business owners have been discouraged by promoting the wrong people and have subsequently chosen to look outside the company when seeking management candidates.

The problem is that the time, effort and expense to do this may be better spent sharpening your own promotion-related judgment skills. No one system exists that will enable you to select the best person for a given management position.

Because promoting employees is a key management function of any business, it will never be replaced by anything but an attempt to become more astute in this area of management decision making.

THERE ARE several simple steps you can take to increase your suc-



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cess rate in promoting the right employees.

When considering an in-house promotion, write out a complete description of the position to be filled. Make this description as detailed as possible and include required skills, necessary experience, key responsibilities, work hours, authority and salary.

Next, compile a list of employees who should be considered for the position, along with their work history, job training, experience and goals.

AT THIS point, some business owners may find that they do not have an employee within the organization who will fit the position. Often, these owners will then resort to irrelevant criteria (such as length of employment or employee career goals) in finding a probable candidate for promotion.

This is a mistake. If you cannot objectively come up with the name of at least one employee who would

be a strong, qualified candidate for the promotion, it is then appropriate to look outside the company.

Advancing an employee into the wrong position because it seems convenient at the time will only create problems and bad feelings at a later date.

THE KEY to promoting the right employee is to take the time necessary to identify and evaluate the position and the candidates, while developing criteria to create the best match between the two.

This will provide the potential for the greatest possible success both for the employee and for your organization.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarketTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

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Unpopular stocks may be best buys

Q I was talking with some investor friends, and the idea came up that the best way to make money in stocks is to look at companies that are unpopular at the moment. If they are basically OK — enough money, a good product, etc. — we ought to do well by buying them because their prices are way down and waiting for a couple of years until they recover.

If you agree that is a good idea, would you suggest some companies that fit that description?

A That is an idea that makes very good sense, but as with any general statement, the results you get will depend upon the individual stocks you pick to try to carry out the idea.

The idea isn't new. It is called contrarian investing because you are buying contrary to popular opinion.

At this particular time, the computer industry is experiencing a recession, and most of the stocks are selling near their lows for the past two years.

THIS ALSO means they are down substantially from the highest prices they have sold at in the past two years.

The Wayne-Hummer Newsletter recently listed 12 of the major mainframe and mini-computer manufacturers as shown in the accompanying chart.

The two stocks that Wayne-Hummer favored in that list were IBM and Unisys.

IBM WAS favored because it is the

leader, the biggest and probably the strongest financially, and because it is expected to introduce a number of new products in the near future that should turn its profit picture around.

It is selling near its five-year low and at less than 10 times its estimated 1990 earnings per share.

Unisys has been hit harder than most of the 12 companies and is down 67 percent from its high.

HOWEVER, IT is engaged in a massive restructuring, and Value Line estimates its earnings will recover to \$2 per share in 1990.

It could take a little longer, but the potential for a rebound in the next couple of years seems substantial.

One way to enjoy a good income while waiting for the rebound is to buy the \$3.75 convertible preferred. Recently, at \$36 1/2, it yielded 10.3 percent, and the conversion ratio is 1.67.

The risk, of course, is greater than with IBM, but the reward could be twice as much.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments, but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine "Better Investing." For a sample copy of "Better Investing" or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak 48068.

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IBM	176-96	99 1/2	10.25	9.7	44
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Tandem Computer	38-12	23 1/2	1.50	15.4	39
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Thursday, Feb. 15 — Free seminar, "Savvy Women Manage Money," presented 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

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Thursday, Feb. 15 — Ray of Light Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:15 p.m. at the Don Carlos Restaurant, 9565 Telegraph, Redford Township. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Information: Karen Gladney, 476-9050.

Monaghan lecture

Monday, Feb. 19 — Thomas Monaghan, founder and chairman of the board for Domino's Pizza Inc., will speak on "Entrepreneurship" at

7 p.m. at the Kresge Hall at Madonna College, 36500 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The program is free. Information: 591-5117.

Non-profit leaders

Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Non-profit Leadership Forum meets for breakfast in Southfield. Information: Accounting Aid Society, 961-1840.

Non-finance folks

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Real estate managers

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Institute of Real Estate Management meets for breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 1-275 and Eight Mile. Program: "Crisis Management" by Ronald Shiner of Seaway Agency Inc. Fee: \$12.50. Information: Cyndi McDonnell, 258-6300.

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Paying for college

Tuesday, April 3 — "Dollars for Future Scholars" offered 7-9:30 p.m. at Stevenson High School, Livonia. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

Tax help

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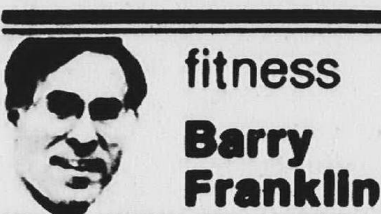
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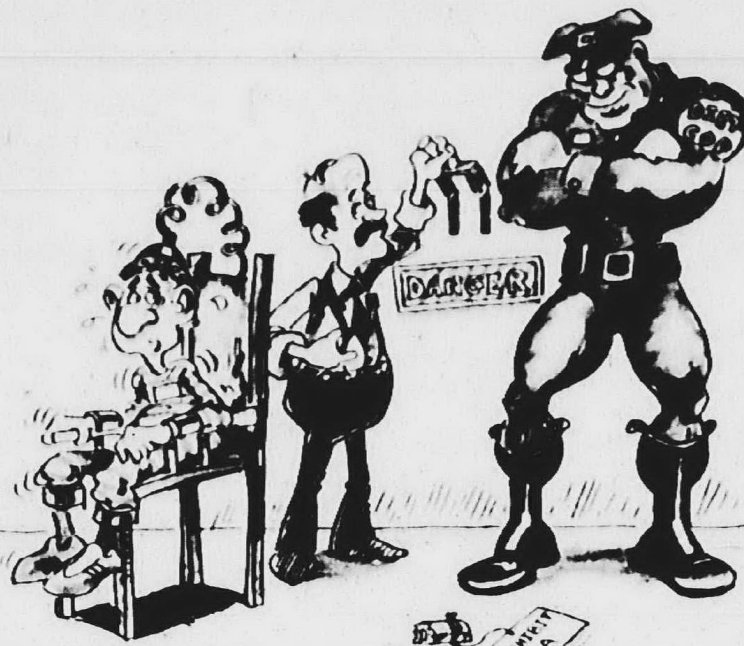
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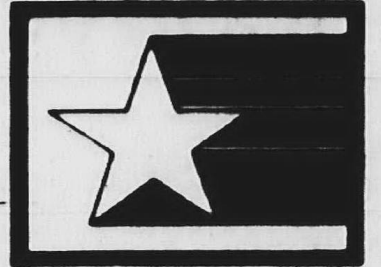
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Beyond 'Herman'

Still enjoying the fruits of success

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

MR. NOONE, you've got a lovely daughter. British rock star Peter Noone (of Herman's Hermits) sang his way to fame with such hits as "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter." Now he dotes on his 3-year-old daughter, Natalie. The little girl was sucking a chocolate lollipop when she and her mother, Noone's French wife, Mireille, stopped by the table at the Townsend Hotel where Noone was being interviewed over coffee.

Before bidding her daddy goodbye, Natalie said, "Have a good day at the show, Pappa." Noone grinned. "She says that to me every day." Noone stars in the musical "Romance, Romance," through Sunday, March 18, at the Birmingham Theatre.

His daughter also said, "I'll give you a flower later." "She saw that on television," Noone explained. She loves old movies in black and white. "She gives me a flower every day."

ALTHOUGH NOONE'S wife of 22 years has herself stayed away from a show business career, the outgoing entertainer predicts his daughter will end up on stage. Even now, when she helps him with something he needs for the show,

"I'm what an American would call a yuppie, or what we (in England) call a nimby, which means 'Not in My Backyard.'"

— Peter Noone

she wants to hand it to him on stage, rather than before he goes on, Noone said.

With his streaked, blond hair, vivid blue eyes, ruddy complexion, and unlined, boyish features, Noone looks far younger than his years. He's been a star since the '60s (he was 15 when he became "Herman"). But when he goes up against other guys for a part in a show, he always looks different than "the other 40-year-olds."

"I always played 10 years younger," he said. "Now I play 32 instead of 22." Noone is pleased that in "Romance, Romance," "I finally play a man, instead of a boy."

The Tony-Award-winning show is actually two musicals. In the first one, he is two different characters, as he plays a man who pretends to be a poet. In the second act, "I'm what an American would call a yuppie, or what we (in England) call a nimby, which means 'Not in My Backyard.'"

Noone said he loved the show

when he first saw it on Broadway. He and his wife would fly to New York and see eight shows — "sometimes you can get in nine shows. 'Romance, Romance' was the one I liked best, next to 'The Phantom,' and the roller skating."

He fell in love with the music in the show. "I'm really a tenor," Noone explained. But in order to do, "Romance, Romance," "I trained to be a baritone."

HE FREQUENTLY goes on tour as Peter Noone, the musician, and he hopes to put some of the songs from the musical into his touring show. "I like simple, charming things," he said.

Noone, his wife and daughter live in California. He said he also has a home in England and family in Liverpool but seldom can spend time there. As a child, he lived with his grandmother in Manchester, where his father sent him to the college of music. He hoped to continue his acting career, which began when he was around 12 years old, as a regular for two years on the British TV hit "Coronation Street."

In college, he studied both acting and music but hung out with the guys who played music. "I got the bug," he said. Early on he played guitar and piano but then became lead singer, "because they get all the girls." Herman's Hermits played the same circuit as the Beatles.

In 1964, the song "I'm Into Something Good" became a No. 1 hit in England, and was in the top five in the United States. First No. 1 record in the U.S. was "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter."

The band toured from 1964 to 1972, selling more than 50 million records. And in 1965, Herman's Hermits sold more records than the Beatles. Noone said he usually wrote the song for the "B" side of the records. Last year for the film "The Naked Gun" he remade the song "I'm Into Something Good."

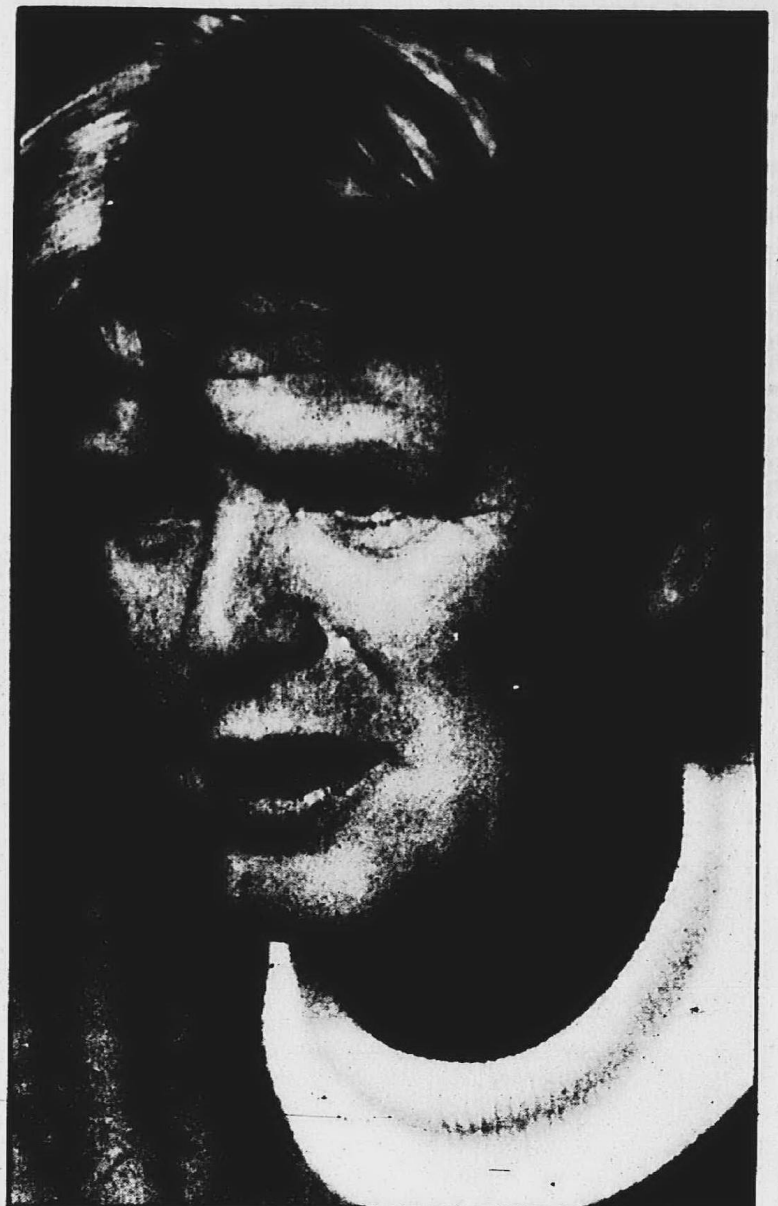
"I'M A LUCKY little fellow," Noone said. He attributes his luck to "being in the right place and working so hard."

Currently Noone is host of "My Generation," the No. 1 rated show on cable channel VH-1. The show takes a look at music and other trends of the '60s through the '80s and uses a format similar to a show he did years ago in France.

"I've never had a real down period," Noone said. After leaving Herman's Hermits, from 1972 to 1975 he had a hit TV series featuring comedy and music, called "Look," on the BBC. He starred as Frederic in "The Pirates of Penzance" on Broadway and London and on tour.

"Basically, I'm a musician," said Noone, who flew on 218 flights last year. He wants to cut this down.

"The travel wears on my family because I'm never home," he said.



At the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, a casually dressed Peter Noone talks about his many years in show business, including starring in the current production of "Romance, Romance" at the Birmingham Theatre.

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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Woody Herman

Laurel Park Place in Livonia will present the big band sounds of the Woody Herman Orchestra, directed by Frank Tiberi, in a free concert at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, on stage in the Grand Court.

Lady Soul

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival will present soul superstar Aretha Franklin for a rare concert appearance at the festival's second annual Winter Warm-Up at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Hill Auditorium. Franklin, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, seldom performs outside the Detroit area. She is known as "Queen of Soul" or "Lady Soul." Franklin's appearance follows last year's performance by jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald. Concert tickets go on

sale Monday morning, Feb. 19, at all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's and Harmony House locations. In Ann Arbor, tickets may be purchased at the Michigan Union ticket office or by calling 763-TKTS. The concert will be preceded by a "Preview Party," at which the festival's summer season will be announced. Proceeds from the party will benefit the festival. Benefit tickets, including the pre-concert party and choice concert seating, may be obtained from the festival office. Call 747-2278 for more information.

In concert

Concert in the Afternoon features Joseph Kolinski, currently starring on Broadway in "Les Miserables"

and television's "One Life to Live," with the Matt Michaels' Quartet, the Grunyons and the Mercyairens at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Mercy High School's auditorium in Farmington Hills. General admission, reserved, \$10; preferred seating, champagne reception, \$30. For ticket information call 476-8020; after 6 p.m., 476-8335. The concert will benefit the Rosemary Clooney Friendship Fund.

'Cats' prowling

"Cats," the international musical hit by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on T.S. Elliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" comes to Detroit's Masonic Temple Theatre for two weeks Wednesday, March 14, through Sunday, March 25. "Cats"

was originally produced in London where it opened May 11, 1981, and is still enjoying huge success. Opening on Broadway in 1982, "Cats" went on to win seven Tony Awards including Best Musical and continues to play to capacity crowds. Ticket prices range from \$19-\$29, depending upon performance. Tickets are available at the Masonic Temple Theatre box office and at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call 645-6666. For more information call the theater at 832-2232.

'Blithe Spirit'

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By Bob Weibel
Special writer

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our narrator, Potemkin, who doubles as a con man. John Grant Stokes has a rather likeable acting style that sometimes undercuts his villainous moments. A little more flair, a little harder edge would do wonders.

David Podulka is right on the money as Orphan, a naive young gardener. He is cold and hungry, but he carries with him the stained glass eye of God — through which he sees the basic goodness of mankind and can feel the warmth of the sun. His rendition of "My Garden" is flawlessly done.

Susan Gorski scores as an Angel (fallen, of course) who desperately wants to be somebody and has no time for a nobody like Orphan. She has eyes for the likes of Mr. Rich.

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John Eastman is Mr. Rich. He commands the stage like a raging George C. Scott. Everyone has to deal with him. He owns and controls everything. Life is a bore. He's old and depressed. There is nothing left to feel. He's had it all. And Eastman leaves nothing in the bag as he chomps on lobster, acts the fool and tries to cheat Father Time.

William Butler, Marie Delewsky, Joey Johnson, Patricia Jones, Tony Krempa and Nancy Delewsky Vi-

leneuve play revelers who sing and dance a variety of roles in masks. A good job by all.

Designer Judy Nakdimen and her crew did an outstanding job on the masks and costumes. Kudos also for artful lighting and orchestra.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

Musical 'Brigadoon' lively at Plymouth Theatre Guild

By Bob Weibel
Special writer

They say that once each century, the Highlands of Scotland can be seen rising above the morning mist.

And there is this village, where people still live and dress as if in the 18th Century. Joy and goodwill abound. Outsiders would give anything to experience such happiness — if only for a day. For you see, they say this mystical village appears for 24 hours each hundred years.

Now, that couldn't really be true, could it? One thing is for sure. Our

little story is the basic plot of The Plymouth Theatre Guild's entertaining production of the romantic musical "Brigadoon."

It's about two lost and weary American hunters who dare to enter the idyllic village of Brigadoon. One falls in love, learns that his beloved cannot leave without breaking the spell, and is confronted with the choice of remaining — or returning to a familiar but unsatisfying world where he has been searching for something to believe in.

Stephen Tadevic is in good voice as the "searching" Tommy Albright,

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but his character would be better served with more naturalness and less tautness. Gregory Lea plays his sidekick Jeff Douglas, in a laid back style that gets plenty of laughs with his deft touch for delivering comic lines.

Susan Krekeler seems most comfortable in the role of Fiona MacLearn — the lovely young lady

Tommy cannot forget. She moves about the stage with assurance and sings beautifully. And four stars to Karen Groves, who sparkles in voice and character as the effervescent Meg Brockie.

Other standouts in director Rob James Morisi's cast of 30-plus include Chuck Miller, Lisa Brandow, Elizabeth Racer, Bill Schauwecker,

Al LaCroix and Duane Peters. And Jim Patterson gives a note of authenticity with his playing of the bagpipes.

The costumes are realistic and colorful (is there any plaid left in Plymouth?), the orchestra is splendid, the singing is good and the dancing is energetic (we trust it will be more fluid and look less rehearsed in later performances).

One big problem — and it's a major distraction, considering the magical nature of "Brigadoon" — is the staging. The opening mist scene gets us

nicely into Brigadoon. We believe it really exists. Then, it's time-out for a scene change, some of which were longish and awkward. Alas, the spell is broken.

The Water Tower theatre doesn't have the wing space or loft required for big scene changes. And it needs more curtains and lights. It's good to see that PTG is presenting musicals again. Until they work out the kinks, here's hoping PTG will keep it simple with a few suggestive set pieces. Audiences have a marvelous imagination.

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Mystery night

Gundella presents Murder at the Mardi Gras at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. All guests must come in costume. Price of \$35 per person includes an authentic Creole dinner with live music, jugglers, dancers, fortune tellers, a magician, revelry and an interactive murder mystery entitled "Murder at

the Mardi Gras." For more information call Gundella at 427-1072.

'The Butterfly'

Children's Ballet Theatre presents "The Butterfly Ball" and other works at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium in Livonia. Admission is \$2 per child, \$3 per adult at the door.

Woody Herman
Laurel Park Place in Livonia will present the big band sounds of the

Woody Herman Orchestra, directed by Frank Tiberi, in a free concert at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, on stage in the Grand Court.

● Lady Soul

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival will present soul superstar Aretha Franklin for a rare concert appearance at the festival's second annual Winter Warm-Up at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Hill Auditorium. Franklin, a resident of Bloomfield

Hills, seldom performs outside the Detroit area. She is known as "Queen of Soul" or "Lady Soul." Franklin's appearance follows last year's performance by jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald. Concert tickets go on sale Monday morning, Feb. 19, at all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's and Harmony House locations in Ann Arbor. Tickets may be purchased at the Michigan Union ticket office or by calling 763-TKTS. The

concert will be preceded by a "Preview Party," at which the festival's summer season will be announced. Proceeds from the party will benefit the festival. Benefit tickets, including the pre-concert party and choice concert seating, may be obtained from the festival office. Call 747-2278 for more information.

● Dixie Syncopators

Mike Karoub's Dixie Syncopators will perform from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, at the First Center Office Plaza in Southfield. The concert is open to the public without charge.

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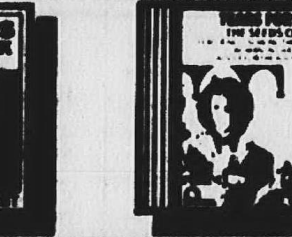
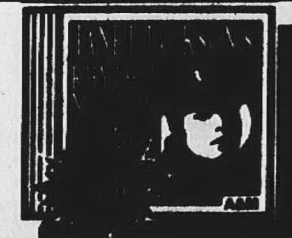
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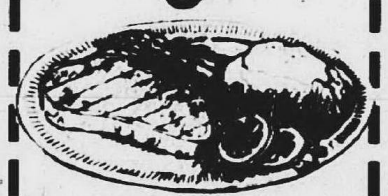
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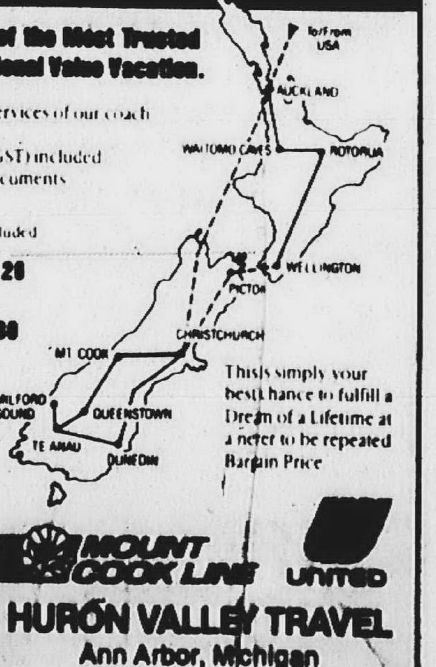
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In concert

Concert in the Afternoon features Joseph Kolinski, currently starring on Broadway in "Les Miserables" and television's "One Life to Live," with the Matt Michaels Quartet, the Grunyons and the Mercyaire at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Mercy High School's auditorium in Farmington Hills. General admission, reserved, \$10. Preferred seating, champagne reception, \$30. For ticket information call 476-8020, after 6 p.m., 476-8335. The concert will benefit the Rosemary Clooney Friendship Fund.

'Cats' prowling

"Cats," the international musical hit by Andrew Lloyd Webber based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" comes to Detroit's Masonic Temple Theatre for two weeks Wednesday, March 14, through Sunday, March 25. "Cats" was originally produced in London where it opened May 11, 1981, and is still enjoying huge success. Opening on Broadway in 1982, "Cats" went on to win seven Tony Awards including Best Musical and continues to play to capacity crowds. Ticket prices range from \$19-\$29, depending upon performance. Tickets are available at the Masonic Temple Theatre box office and at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call 645-6666. For more information call the theater at 832-2232.

'Blithe Spirit'

"Blithe Spirit," fanciful drama of wily apparitions and a haunted husband, written by Noel Coward, will be performed by the Asolo State Theatre Company as the Michigan Theater's Drama Season 1990 continues at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in Ann Arbor. Tickets are available at the Michigan Theater box office. To order tickets by phone or for further information, call 688-8397 during box office hours.

Second Rush

A second and final performance by Canadian rock group Rush has been added at 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Rush's first concert is Thursday, March 8, with special guest Mr. Big opening both shows. Tickets for the second show at \$20 (reserved) are on sale at the box office and all Ticket-

master outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666. For more information, contact the box office at 377-8600.

Soap operas

Daytime TV's biggest stars host the Ultimate Soap Opera Festival at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. There will be a special star talent show and an audience question-and-answer session, emceed by daytime TV expert and Soap Opera Festival creator Joyce Becker. Appearing will be "All My Children's" Walt Willey (Jackson Montgomery) and Trent Bushey (David Rampal), "General Hospital's" Sharon Wyatt (Tiffany Hill Donely), Scott Thompson Baker (Colton Shore) and Lynn Herring (Lucy Coe), "Loving's" Robert Tyler (Trucker McKenzie), and "One Life to Live's" James De Paiva (Max Holden) and Fiona Hutchison (Gabrielle Holden). All these shows appear on the ABC Television Network. Tickets at \$22.50 and \$17.50 are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

Autorama opening

The 38th edition of the Budweiser Autorama, the oldest auto show in the United States, will be presented Friday-Sunday, Feb. 16-18, at the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center. Autorama will run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. The show begins at noon Sunday, Feb. 18, and ends at 10 p.m. Special access for handicapped visitors is planned for Friday from 2-5 p.m. For more information call 373-2500.

'Inspector General'

Students of the University of Michigan's University Players will present Nikolai Gogol's satiric masterpiece, "The Inspector General," Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 22-25, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre on campus in Ann Arbor. "The Inspector General" will be directed by actor/director Richard Klautsch. Curtain time is 8 p.m. except for a Sun-



Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band play for the "Taste of Mardi Gras" 6-11 p.m. every Friday at the Novi Hilton. The event features a New Orleans buffet with such dishes as Cajun spiced shrimp, crawfish etouffee and pecan pie.

day matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$7, with student seating available at \$5 with student I.D. (limit 2 tickets per I.D.). Tickets may be purchased at the League Ticket Office in the Michigan League Building. To charge tickets, call 764-0450. Tickets also will be on sale one hour prior to each performance.

Arts showcase

Three of Metropolitan Detroit's performing arts organizations, Mich-

igan Opera Theatre, Attic Theatre, and Music Hall Center, will offer a musical and theatrical showcase from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Music Hall Center for Performing Arts in Detroit. The showcase is designed to acquaint teachers, school administrators, families and special events coordinators with the wealth of community outreach programs available from these leading arts institutions. Michigan Opera Theatre and Attic Theatre will present two

45-minute performances during the showcase. Between programs, Music Hall will conduct tours of the recently restored 62-year-old edifice. Admission to the showcase is free. However, reservations are advisable; call 943-7622.

'Ishangi's Africa'

Detroit Youththeatre of the Detroit Institute of Arts offers an imaginative journey to West Africa - with vigorous rhythms, exotic melodies and bright-colored costumes - when the "Ishangi's Africa" ensemble returns to the DIA for its 22nd season on Saturday, Feb. 17. Performance times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the museum auditorium. The Ishangi family relates customs, work habits and legends of West Africa through folkdance, music and narration. This Youththeatre presentation is recommended for ages 5 years and older. Tickets are \$4, or \$3 for groups of 10 or more persons. For ticket information or further details on other Black History Month events, call the DIA ticket office at 833-2323.

Ice Capades

The 50th Golden Anniversary Edition of Ice Capades glides into Detroit, Tuesday-Sunday, March 13-18, for 10 performances at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are priced at \$12, \$10 and \$8. To charge by phone call 645-6666. For more information call 567-6000.

Cabaret concert

The Julius Chajes Music Fund Concert Series will present the fourth annual "Evening on Broadway" Cabaret Concert at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Sheri Nichols and Richard Berent will appear in a performance in which Nichols pays irreverent and affectionate tribute to some of Broadway and Hollywood's most beloved divas. Tickets are available at the JCC box office and at all Ticketmaster outlets. For more informa-

tion or reservations, call 661-1000, Ext. 352.

Update '90

Detroit Area Film and Television and the Detroit Producers Association present Update '90, an annual, all-day event featuring the final products of the dreams and ideas of film and video artists both locally and from around the world. This gathering of mostly short subject "films" has been known for the last 20 years as Update and will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Admission for DAFT and DPA members is \$10 for preregistration or \$12 at the door; nonmembers, \$12 preregistration, \$15 at the door; students and senior citizens, \$5 preregistration or \$6 at the door. Keynote speaker Bruce Campbell also is producer/actor. He will present cuts and anecdotes from the filming of "Lunatics" and also discuss the horror genre, shooting in Michigan and the trials and tribulations of a Michigan filmmaker gone Hollywood.

Mardi Gras

The Partners, a group of young professionals who support the work of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, is hosting a Mardi Gras Mambo at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. As with the Partners' first Mardi Gras event last year, the evening will feature dancing, entertainment and New Orleans-style cuisine and a silent auction. Admission is \$35 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Guests are being urged to dress "out-rageous," as an award will be given for best costume. (The Parade Co., producers of the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade, has more than 3,000 costumes to rent.) Musical guest is Kaleidoscope. Led by Mike Deighan of Birmingham and Lisa Applebaum of New York, the group has raised thousands of dollars for MCF's research, prevention and education programs.

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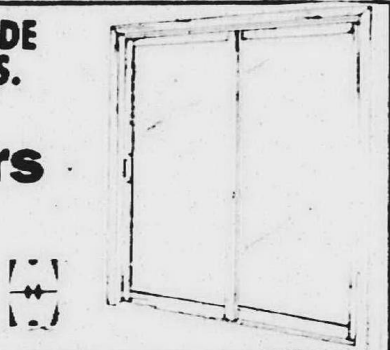
8 What are the annual rates and can the rates be raised as the policy holder ages?

These are a few of the things to look for when buying long term care insurance. All policies should be carefully studied and purchased from a reputable insurance company.

Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the Director of Communications and Admissions at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. Send your questions to her at Observer & Eccentric, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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tion (CPR) and \$1,030 for a media program to teach students associates degree and licensed practical nurse programs.

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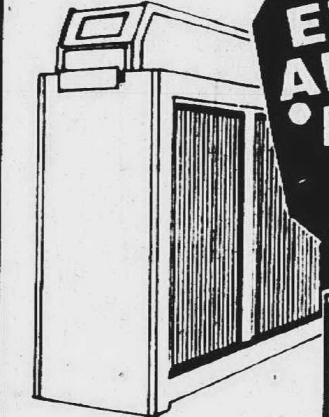
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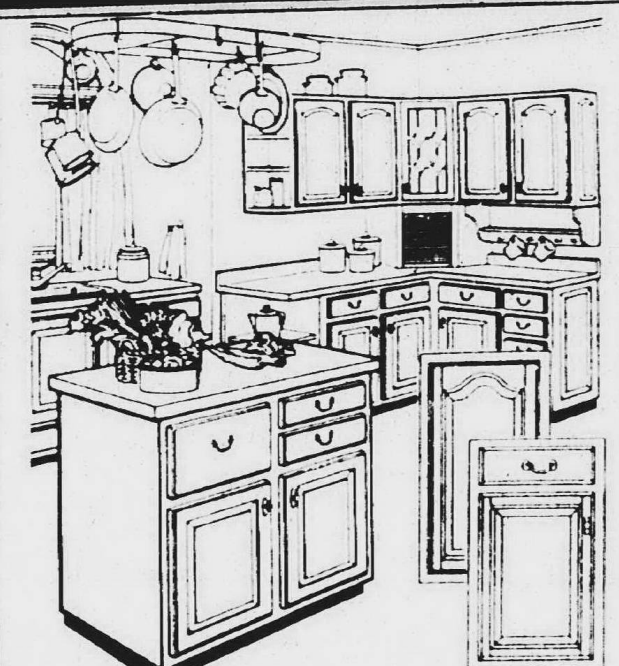


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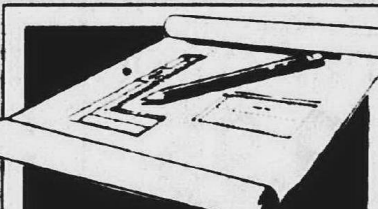
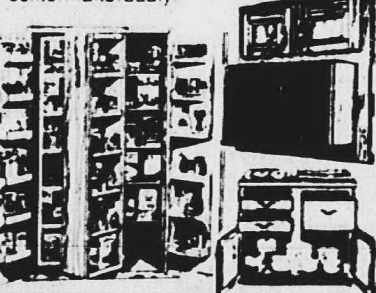
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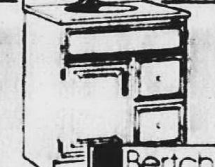
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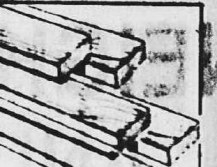


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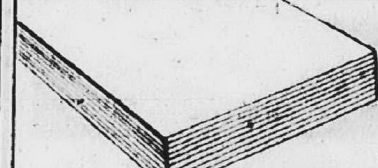
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Plymouth YMCA classes

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.

Breast cancer meetings

Thursdays, Feb. 15 and 22 —

More calendar items, 8A

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 427-6644 for further information.

Volunteer Tea

Monday, Feb. 19 — Plymouth Court Health Care Center, 105 Haggerty Road in Plymouth, is hosting a volunteer tea at 2:30 p.m. Any group or person who has volunteered or is interested in volunteering please call Patty Moore at 455-0150.

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.

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 \$44 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 wood-carving, 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

Tuesday, March 13 — Canton Seniors are going to see the Royal Hanneford Circus at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Price of \$4 includes transportation. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 12, at the Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-5446.

Seniors

Thursday, March 1 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers a Mystery Tour for \$28.50. Call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

Wednesday, March 28 — Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers a trip to the Westgate Dinner Theater to see "Singing in the Rain." Price is \$34 for City of Plymouth residents, \$35, non-residents. Call 455-6620.

Trips

Ski weekend

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 23-25 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a ski weekend at Shanty Creek Ski Area. Price is \$169, plus an additional \$18 per day for rental of equipment, if needed. Families are welcome. Call 455-6620.

"Y" Travelers

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — An outing is planned to Westgate Dinner Theater in Toledo, Ohio. Trip includes round trip transportation, brunch

and a matinee performance of "The Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up!" Departure from Plymouth Cultural Center is at 10 a.m., return, 6 p.m. Price is \$50. Call 455-2904 for information.

Sunny Florida

Saturday, March 10 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a seven-day/night trip to Florida, featuring Lido Beach in Sarasota and Orlando. Trip price is \$699. Call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

George Burns

Saturday, March 17 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a one-day trip to the George Burns Show at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, dinner at Stouffer's Battle Creek, city tour and shopping time at the new McCarnly Festival Market Place. Price is \$58. Call 455-6620.

LEGAL NOTICE
PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday, February 19, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library. This meeting is open to the public.

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Monthly Allergy Tip

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 19, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 SECTION 2.09, A.E.
Projections into Required Yards.—Outside stairways, fire escapes, fire towers, chimneys, platforms, balconies, boiler flues, and other projections shall be considered part of the building, subject to the setback requirements for the district in which the building is located. The following projections shall be permitted when located in the required yards as specified:

In All Yards:

- Awning
- Approved freestanding signs, upon issuance of a permit
- Arbors and trellises
- Flagpoles
- Window air conditioning units
- Fences and walls, subject to applicable restrictions set forth herein
- Bay windows, window sills, belt courses, cornices, eaves, overhanging eaves, and other architectural features may project into a required side yard not more than two (2) inches for each one (1) foot of width of such side yard, and may extend into any front or rear yard not more than eighteen (18) inches.

In Rear Yards:

- Open paved terraces and open porches may occupy a required rear yard provided that the unoccupied portion of the rear yard furnishes a depth of not less than twenty (20) feet.

Planning Commission
JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman

Publish January 26 and February 16, 1990

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 28, 1990 for the following:

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LOREN BENNETT,
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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 84' 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.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By: *Lee Thomas*
Lee Thomas
Permit Consolidation Unit
Land and Water Management Division

Publish February 6, 1990

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PUBLIC HEARING

FEBRUARY 27, 1990

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
REQUEST

A public hearing has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 27, 1990, during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request of Spicer Tool Company, for tax abatement covering their facility at 14650 Jib Street in the Metro West Industrial Park No. 3. Any Township resident or member of the legislative body of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk at the Township Hall will be considered.

The request of Spicer Tool Company is on file in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Board of Trustees meets in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at 7:30 p.m. Phone Number: 453-3840. Following the Public Hearing the Board may decide on the request by resolution.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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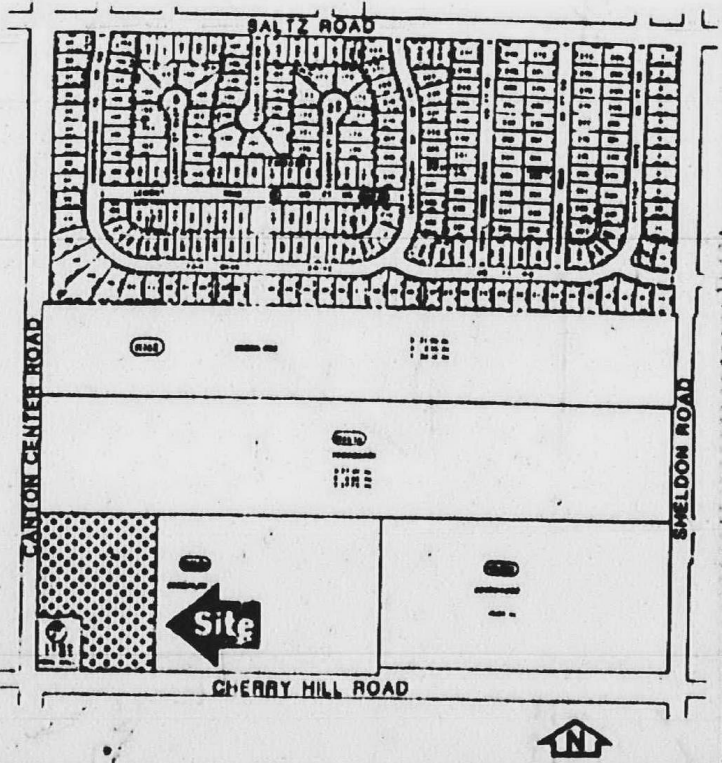
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CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL TO REZONE THE WESTERLY 8.5 ACRES OF PARCEL 059 99 0004 001 FROM R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN SALTZ AND CHERRY HILL ROADS.

JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman
Planning Commission

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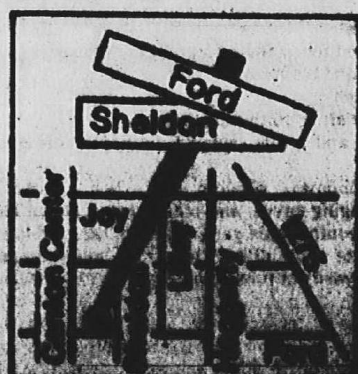
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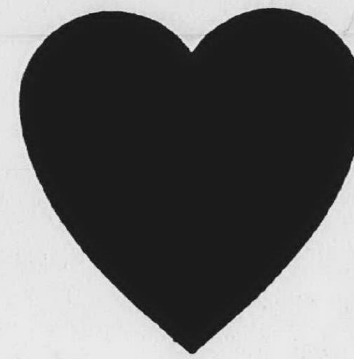
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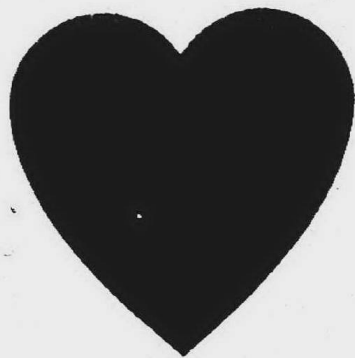
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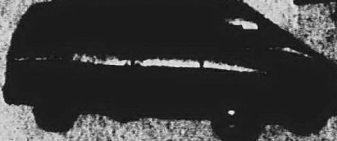


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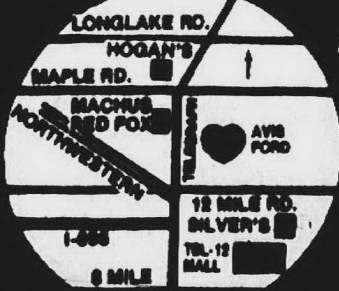
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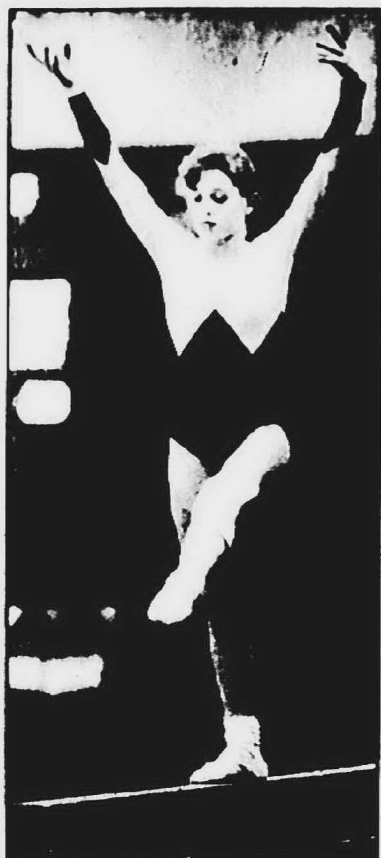


Sports

Dan O'Meara, Brad Emons editors/591-2312

Thursday, February 15, 1990 O&E

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Kim Rennolds of Canton scored 8.45 and placed fourth on beam.

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Vault	Kim Rennolds	8.45	4th
Uneven Bars	Kim Rennolds	9.25	4th
Beam	Kim Rennolds	8.45	4th
Floor	Kim Rennolds	9.25	4th
All-around	Kim Rennolds	37.25	4th

Canton depth decides meet with Rocks

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

OK, here's your question. His initials are J.C. and his statements are being remembered as prophetic.

No, wrong. It's John Cunningham, coach of the Plymouth Canton gymnastics team.

Cunningham called it right in January when he said, "Plymouth Salem has a couple girls who are better than any of mine, but can they beat me with depth? We're going to be solid in every event, and it's going to be tough for teams to beat us."

Nobody has in seven dual meets, and the Rocks are latest team to make an unsuccessful bid.

The long-awaited meeting between rivals and two of the state's top-ranked teams finally took place Monday, and it was the Chiefs winning with — you guessed it — superior depth.

CANTON, RATED No. 3 in the state, scored 137.90, and the No. 5 Rocks posted a 135.0 without one of their top gymnasts, freshman Courtney Gonyea, who broke a toe Friday.

Cunningham was on target in assessing Salem's talent. Kim Miller, another freshman, won every event and compiled the best all-around score at 37.25. Miller achieved 9.2 on vault, 9.4 on bars and floor exercise and 9.25 on beam.

Salem coach Kathi Kinsella and Cunningham agreed a healthy Gonyea would have made the outcome tighter, but it's still questionable whether she could have turned the meet in favor of the Rocks, who are 6-2 overall.

"It would have been an extremely close meet with her," Cunningham

gymnastics

said. "That hurt them two or three points."

One of the judges said we would've made up three points with her in the meet. Kinsella said, "I guess we'll just have to see on March 1, won't we?"

The Western Lakes Activities Association meet will take place Thursday, March 1, at Northville High School.

MILLER WAS the star of the meet, and Kinsella was impressed by the fact she scored above 9.0 in each event.

"The club experience shows, but she's still a little young," Kinsella said.

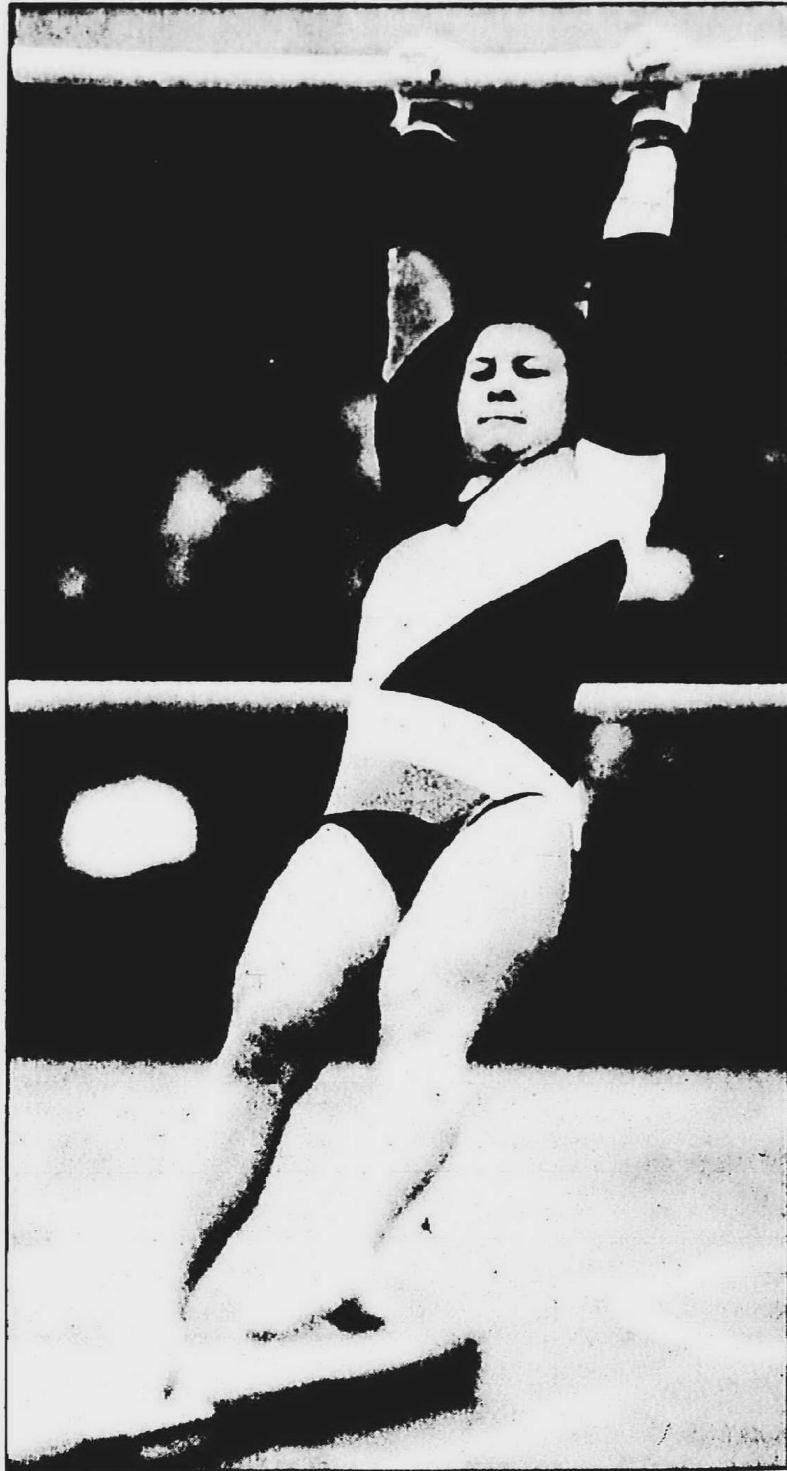
Everything she does is high superior, which is technically the hardest you can do. As far as scores getting better, it's going to be a matter of maturity and getting a little older."

The team score turned on the fact Canton received a stronger effort from more gymnasts. The Chiefs had four of the top six scores on beam and floor, and the teams were divided evenly on vault and bars.

Canton's Kim Rennolds scored 34.75 in the all-around, Johanna Anderson 34.7, Dawn Clifford 34.0, Danielle Mirto 33.65, Jenny Tedesco 33.2 and Heather Murphy 32.2. Salem's Autumn Bunch had a 34.5 total.

"I would compliment my kids on a team effort," Cunningham said. "No one was spectacular, but we had a lot of good performances."

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Kim Miller of Salem performs the routine that earned her 9.4 and first place on the uneven bars. Miller won all the events and scored 37.25 in the all-around.

Salem cagers clinch

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

If the mark of a champion team is its ability to win close games, Plymouth Salem deserves the title.

The Rocks earned the Lakes Division basketball crown Tuesday night when they fought off host North Farmington 61-55.

If you're not winning the close games, it doesn't say much for your character, Salem coach Bob Brodie said, "and our character is pretty good right now."

The Rocks clinched their second consecutive Lakes championship, running their division record to 8-0 with two games remaining. Salem, ranked No. 8 in Class A, is 14-1 overall. The Raiders dipped to 5-3 and 8-7.

"We treated it like a championship game," Brodie said. "We decided this is what we're going to do — play for the championship. We weren't going to worry about what the others do, just take care of it through the front door."

SENIOR GUARD Matt Hoffman scored a game-high 23 points for the Raiders but was the only North player in double figures.

Salem countered with 17 points from Jake Baker and 16 from K.C. Kirkpatrick, both of whom connected for the victory-clinching play as the Rocks survived a tight situation late in the game.

The Rocks led 58-55 when possession following a jump ball went to them. Kirkpatrick flashed toward the North basket, took the inbound pass from Baker, made the layup and converted a three-point play with 10 seconds left.

"We ran that play three times, and

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Salem advances 7 to regional tourney

By Bill Parker
staff writer

Plymouth Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger usually doesn't have a problem making up his mind.

But after Saturday's Class A individual district wrestling tournament at Walled Lake Western, Krueger couldn't decide if he was happy or sad, despite the fact the Rocks will be represented at seven weight classes in the regional tournament, which takes place in Salem's gym Saturday.

"I would have been very happy with eight (regional qualifiers), and I would have been sad with six," Krueger said. "So I guess I'm somewhere between happy and sad."

"Of all the kids going, I wouldn't have wanted to lose any of them. I would have liked to see (heavyweight) Scott Brethaupt go. His division was tough, but he's wrestled well all year and deserves it."

SALEM FINISHED the district with three champions, one runner-up and three third-place finishers. The top four wrestlers in each weight class advance to the regional.

Steve Burlison, Pete Israel, and Brian Burlison won individual championships for the Rocks.

Steve Burlison, 36-0-1, pinned South Lyon's Larry Olson in 4:40 of the championship match at 160 pounds.

"Olson was 29-2 and he took Steve down, put him on his back and was ahead 5-0," Krueger said.

"We went at it pretty good, and I'm caught him in a cradle in the third period and pinned him," Burlison said. "I knew he was a good wrestler, but I didn't think he was as good as he was."

Israel (31-11) hammered out a 13-5 decision over Howell's Jason Steinacker in the title match at 171.

"Steinacker is only a freshman, but he's pretty good," Krueger said. "He wrestled well, but Pete really wrestled well. He'll face up with (John Glenn's Kraig) Kuban in the semis Saturday but even if he loses to Kuban he'll drop down and wrestle people he's already beaten."

Brian Burlison (40-0) wasted little

wrestling

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— Ron Krueger
Salem wrestling coach

time in the championship match at 189, sticking Howell's Tony Paruzzi in 1:05.

"The Howell kid was a thrower, and he comes out and is going to throw Brian," Krueger said. "Brian says 'No, no' and throws him instead and pinned him."

Salem's other regional qualifiers are Julian Sell, Ken Stopa, Dan Bonnett and Scott Martin. Sell (36-5) advanced to the championship match at 130 before losing a 1-0 decision to Novi's Mike Gowans.

"Gowans has been up at 135 all year," Krueger said. "We've got Gowans (and Bedford's Nick) Buchanan (at the regional). The others he's beaten or hasn't wrestled."

"If he can win the first one, the second match will be with Buchanan, and we're going to go after Buchanan. We hope it's our turn. Buchanan has beaten us three times. We've gotta try and not get behind in the first period this time."

Martin (31-11) earned an 8-5 decision over South Lyon's Mike Herbert in the consolation match at 103. Bonnett (28-9) decisioned Pinckney's Ed Boeving, 12-4, in the consolation match at 112, and Stopa (32-10) earned a 7-6 decision over South Lyon's Robert Haps in the consolation match at 125.

SEVERAL OTHER area wrestlers

also advanced to Saturday's regional at Salem.

North Farmington will be represented by three wrestlers, Walled Lake Western, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin by two each and Walled Lake Central and Livonia Stevenson one each.

Matt Thompson led the Raiders, winning a district championship in the 140 class with a 7-1 victory over Brighton's Chad Clark. Thompson had been at 145 for much of the season.

"He was second at the (Oakland) county meet at 140," North coach Dick Cook said. "From then, just before Christmas, til the league meet, he wrestled 145 but he's actually a 140-pounder."

"I think he could do the whole thing this year. He's got enough in him. The potential is there. We'll see if he can hold through the next two weeks."

North's Lucian Van Cleave finished second at 135 pounds, losing only to South Lyon's Jaff Damesworth, 7-5, in the championship match.

Adam Cook, battling both opponents and the flu, advanced to the finals, then defaulted his final two matches, doing the minimum necessary to get to the regional. From being sick, he might not be ready to wrestle Saturday, either.

"If he had to go another minute of wrestling Saturday, I don't think he'd be going," Cook said. "It's still pretty iffy."

CENTRAL'S SOREN Murphy was the only other area wrestler to win a championship. Murphy won his first three matches by pin, then earned a default in the championship match over Howell's Noel Allen. Murphy, a senior, improved to 29-1 overall.

"Soren went out and had an outstanding day," said Central coach Carl McBride. "He is starting to wrestle smart. He's not just pounding people any more; he's outslipping them."

"Soren has had a cold and he's not getting any better. He's going to have to be well Saturday, because

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Rocks wrap up Lakes crown

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and it worked perfectly all three times," Kirkpatrick said. "It was a good screen and a good look by Jake on the inbound."

Salem was guilty of a free-throw lane violation that would have padded a 53-49 lead, and Hoffman banked a shot that made it a two-point game instead.

Baker countered with a three-point play for a 56-51 margin, but Hoffman converted back-to-back Salem turnovers to pull the Raiders within one, 56-55, with a minute remaining.

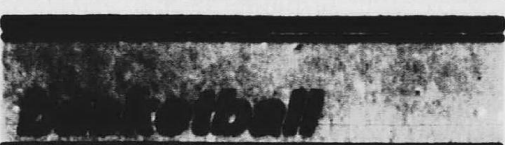
Kirkpatrick produced the first of two big plays down the stretch.

RYAN JOHNSON hit guard Tom Noonan with a pass as he entered the lane, and Noonan bounced it to Kirkpatrick as he went to the glass for a 58-55 score.

"That just kinda developed," Kirkpatrick said. "I was just filling the lane, and a 2-on-1 developed. We've tried to play unselfishly all year and look for whoever is open near the basket."

Hoffman then missed consecutive 3-point attempts before a Salem missed free throw led to the jump ball.

"You gotta shoot the ball," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "We said if the three is there, take it. If not, go to the basket and call timeout. We not only got one three, we got two."



The Rocks, with Baker, Kirkpatrick and Johnson in the starting frontcourt and capable reserves on the bench, are tough inside as it is, but North foul trouble made it even easier for them to control the late game in the second half.

Eric Carlson and Bill Chawlik had three fouls apiece at halftime. Carlson fouled out early in the fourth quarter. Chawlik midway in the finale.

"WE ENDED up alternating the two big kids to keep one on the floor," Negoshian said. "For their part, it's smart to go inside, because there's such a tremendous mismatch. That's where the ball belonged, and to their credit they did that."

Brodie couldn't overlook his team's defense, especially its defensive rebounding in the second half when the Rocks usually held the Raiders to one shot. Baker pulled in 14 rebounds, Johnson 12 and Kirkpatrick seven.

"I keep telling the kids defense is the key, and that was true again tonight," Brodie said. "Hoffman got his points, but we were pretty solid on everybody else."

"The plays at the end were critical. K.C. made

the big plays, but that's not what wins or loses games. It's the long haul."

It was apparent by halftime Salem wasn't going to stage a repeat of last month's blowout when it beat the Raiders.

The Rocks extended a four-point lead to 32-21 in the second quarter, but North scored the last 10 points of the half, including six by Hoffman.

THE RAIDERS jumped in front to begin the second half, but Salem pulled away from a 39-39 tie — Baker scored five points and assisted Kirkpatrick on a fast break basket — to lead 46-43 after three periods.

Noonan and Johnson chipped in seven points apiece for Salem, and John Hoffmeyer added six off the bench. Chris White was next for North with nine points, and Eric Detter scored eight.

Brodie continues to mix his playing combination more as the season goes on, playing several starters with players who previously were reserves only. Hoffmeyer, Cliff Lee, Chris Tebben and Mike Mulder played at least half the game.

"Early in the season, we were two distinct teams," Brodie said. "Now we've got a lot of people who can contribute, and that makes it a little better for us with rotations."

"We got in some foul trouble, too, and we got a little tired because of the intensity of the game. We rotated guys in and consequently people like Kirkpatrick and Baker were fresh for us later."

Highland Park shoots holes in S'craft plans

To hear Dave Bogataj describe it, the most difficult thing to understand is how his Schoolcraft College men's basketball team lost 92-61 Saturday at Highland Park Community College.

After all, the Ocelots shot very well (57.1 percent from the floor). They outrebounded HPCC, too (32-24). And they got an outstanding performance from Randy Watters: 42 points on 16-of-20 shooting (80 percent), including three-of-five three-pointers, and 10 rebounds.

So how the heck did they lose? "It really turned out to be a ballgame," said Bogataj. "Unfortunately, 12 points is not indicative of the way we played."

"The kids played a good defensive ballgame. Highland Park did not get the ball inside, in the paint. They had to shoot 3-pointers."

Which, as it turned out, wasn't good. The Panthers converted 12 triples, seven coming in the first half as they built a 46-31 lead. SC cut into that, trimming it to four in the second half. With 1:30 remaining, the Ocelots were still within striking distance, trailing by six.

BUT TWO turnovers and a missed shot later, their hopes for victory were gone. "We got beat on the perimeter," said Bogataj. "And our 18 turnovers killed us. That's 18 threes as far as I'm concerned, because it seemed every time we

turned it over, they hit a three."

This was not the same Highland Park team SC upset Jan. 10. There were four new Panthers who joined the squad at the start of winter semester, including one familiar face: Deon Frederick, a guard who played one semester for SC two years ago before being sidelined by poor grades.

Frederick looked like top-grade stuff Saturday. He scored 18 points for HPCC. Andre Johnson led the Panthers with 22 points, including two triples and 13 points in the first half. Eric Robinson contributed 10 points. Roderick Edmonds and Deandre Anderson also had two three-pointers each in the first half.

Al Hudson connected on six-of-eight floor shots for SC, scoring 16 points and grabbing nine boards. Tony Rumble added eight points and seven assists.

But the offensive show belonged to Watters. "He was just awesome," said Bogataj. "I just can't say enough about him."

Watters had 18 points in the first half and 24 in the second. In addition to his sharp floor shooting, he hit seven-of-nine free throws.

The loss dropped SC to 11-18 overall, 4-10 in the Eastern Conference. The Ocelots conclude their season at Mott CC, the conference-leader, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Churchill knocks Pats from lead

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

Livonia Churchill returned the favor Tuesday against city rival Franklin, dealing the visiting Patriots a tough blow in the Western Division basketball race in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Chargers, behind forward Mike Juodawlkis' game-high 24 points, scored a 65-61 victory.

The Chargers, now 9-5 overall and 4-4 in the division, overturned a 51-48 setback against Franklin on Jan. 19.

The Patriots, who went into the game in a three-way tie for the lead with Northville and Farmington Harrison, dropped to 8-7 overall and 5-3 in the division. (Both Harrison and Northville won Tuesday.)

Juodawlkis, a 6-foot-3, 220-pound senior, was the Chargers' main man.

He also pounded the boards for 12 rebounds.

"It was probably his best ballgame this season," said Churchill coach Fred Price, whose team kept its divisional hopes alive. "Once he can get going, he can do a lot of things."

"Later in the game we made it a point to go to him with the basketball. He's taken more authority now and he's showing his senior leadership. He's improving each time out."

THE CHARGERS ALSO had big games from Kevin Hannigan (16 points), Mike Thomas (12) and 6-6 junior Randy Calcaterra (nine).

Hannigan collected four of Churchill's five shots beyond the three-point line.

But it wasn't easy for the Chargers, who committed 18 turnovers and shot only 20 of 36 (55 percent) from the free throw line.

The Chargers led 18-14 after one quarter and 34-28 at intermission thanks to Thomas' three-point shot at the buzzer.

In the third quarter, Churchill opened up a 12-point lead, 42-30, on a hoop by Scott Bowser with 6:16 left, but Franklin came flying back to within two at the end of the quarter on a hoop by John Santi.

Churchill appeared to have things well in hand again with 3:26 left in the game when Hannigan drilled his fourth three-pointer of the night, giving the Chargers a 61-52 advantage.

But Franklin clawed back to within three, 61-58, on a three-pointer by Craig Overaitis with 2:13 to go.

The Patriots put themselves in po-

'Later in the game we made it a point to go to (Mike Juodawlkis) with the basketball. He's taken more authority now and he's showing his senior leadership.'

— Fred Price
Churchill cage coach

sition to tie it, but junior center Steve McCool, who paced the Patriots with 19, was called for an offensive foul, his fifth, on a drive to the basket with 1:52 to play.

JUODAWLKIS then powered his way inside for what proved to be the game-winning deuce with only 1:25 remaining.

"After watching the film on the last game with Franklin we felt every time we got the ball inside something good would happen," said Price. "The kids are becoming more and more convinced that this is something we have to have. I'm not sure Franklin is good enough to stop us inside without giving up a foul."

McCool and Santi (10 points) were each saddled with three personals in the first half.

The Patriots apparently couldn't overcome their absence, shooting 44 percent from both the field (22 of 49) and the free throw line (14 of 32).

"I can get guys from the street that can shoot better from the line,"

said Franklin coach Rod Hanna.

"That was very disappointing."

Overaitis, the catalyst with 25 points in Friday's big 70-43 win over first-place Harrison, was not quite as effective against the Chargers. He finished with 14 points, but hit only five of 18 shots from the floor and drew a technical foul, out of frustration, late in the first half.

BUT THE Patriots biggest problem besides poor free throw shooting was turnovers (19) and stopping Churchill's front line.

"We did not do a good job defending in the post area, particularly Juodawlkis," said the Franklin coach. "The early foul trouble with McCool and Santi was another factor. We also made some bad decisions."

Franklin now finds itself in a must-win situation tonight when they host first-place Northville. (Game time is 7:30.)

"We have to tighten up our defensive work and work on our free throws," Hanna said. "We have to play better because it's Parents Appreciation Night."

Eagles, Chiefs on losing end

An incredible second-half comeback — ignited by junior guard Manish Nandani's shooting — fell short for Plymouth Christian Tuesday, as the Eagles lost 74-56 at Saline Christian.

The loss dropped Plymouth to 4-10 overall; Saline is 17-6.

The host team had a 15-8 lead after one quarter and a 25-15 advantage at the half. After Plymouth Christian opened the second half with a basket, Saline Christian took command and eventually opened up a 26-point lead.

But the Nandani-led Eagles caught fire late in the third, pulling to within 43-27, then nearly overtook Saline in the fourth.

Nandani was spectacular. He scored 36 points in the game, hitting eight-of-16 three-pointers. Six of his treys and 23 of his points came in the fourth quarter, as Plymouth outscored Saline 29-16.

With 10 seconds left, the Eagles trailed by six. Nandani canned a three-pointer and was fouled; his free throw trimmed Saline's lead to two with six seconds still left. But Plymouth had to foul to get the ball, and after Saline made one-of-two free throws, Nandani's buzzer shot from three-quarters court bounced off the rim. Larry Miller led Saline with 30 points. Vance Geddes scored 10.

NORTHVILLE 60, CANTON 53: Sophomore center Tony Coshatt had 14 points and 11 rebounds Tuesday, but the Chiefs were beaten by Northville in a Western Division game.

Canton is 3-5 in the division and 6-9 overall, the Mustangs 6-2 and 11-4.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSN. STANDINGS (Through Saturday, Feb. 10)

GIRLS AA LEAGUE	
1. Pistons	3-1
2. Celtics	2-2
3. Suns	2-2
4. Kings	1-3

Results: Pistons 46, Celtics 39; Suns 44, Kings 39; Pistons 46, Kings 34; Celtics 46, Suns 23.

BOYS AA LEAGUE

1. Spurs	5-0
2. Rockets	5-0
3. Sonics	4-1
4. Pistons	3-2
5. Celtics	3-2
6. Suns	3-2
7. Hawks	2-3
8. Bulls	1-4
9. Knicks	1-4
10. Kings	1-4
11. Jazz	0-5

Results: Rockets 88, Pistons 74; Hawks 83, Bulls 77; Spurs 77, Jazz 73; 76ers 71, Kings 64; Celtics 84, Knicks 49; Sonics 69, Suns 61; Kings 88, Jazz 78; Knicks 73, 76ers 71; Sonics 88, Celtics 71; Suns 69, Pistons 61; Rockets 88, Bulls 77; Spurs 87, Hawks 67.

BOYS B LEAGUE

AMERICAN DIVISION	
1. Hawks	7-1
2. Knicks	6-2
3. Suns	6-2
4. Pistons	5-3
5. Bucks	4-4
6. Bulls	2-6
7. Kings	2-6
8. Jazz	2-6

NATIONAL DIVISION

1. Sonics	7-1
2. Lakers	5-3
3. 76ers	5-3
4. Celtics	4-4
5. Nets	3-5
6. Rockets	3-5
7. Pacers	2-6
8. Spurs	1-7

Results: 76ers 50, Kings 41; Bucks 50, Rockets 43; Suns 44, Nets 37; Hawks 58, Lakers 30; Sonics 53, Bulls 39; Jazz 53, Spurs 38; Pistons 57, Celtics 41; Knicks 39, Pacers 35.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

1. Rockets	8-0
2. Pistons	5-3
3. Suns	5-3
4. Celtics	2-6
5. Lakers	2-6
6. Kings	2-6

Results: Rockets 37, Pistons 21; Kings 26, Celtics 18; Suns 29, Lakers 17.

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Owens ships out with Navy

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

Wednesday was D-Day for college football coaches and recruits with several players from Observerland signing national letters-of-intent.

Redford Catholic Central High, 7-2 last season, will send three players to the Division I-A ranks — tackle Ryan Bell to Vanderbilt, safety Mike Mathis to the University of Cincinnati, and tailback Dave Owens to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Owens committed Saturday to the Midshipmen and newly hired coach George Champ, who succeeds Elliott Uzelac after coming over from Marshall University (W Va.).

Owens, who gained 1,058 yards rushing his senior season, narrowed his choice down to two service academies — Navy and Army.

"I visited Navy (in Annapolis, Md.) on Dec. 6 and like any 18-year-old I was very impressed," said Owens, who would like to study sports medicine. "It was a hard decision, but I talked to a lot of the players and the rewards of making it out of there are great. That's one of the things that gave me a different perspective as far as a service academy goes."

"It's tough to go through, but once you get through it (the nine-year commitment), it's worth it. It makes you that much more marketable."

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OBSERVERLAND SIGNINGS DIVISION I-II FOOTBALL

Michigan State University: Mike Coleman, quarterback; Farmington Hills: Western Michigan University: Larry Johnson, wide receiver; Wayne Memorial: Mike Mathis, defensive back; Wayne Memorial: Eastern Michigan University: Ryan Bell, tackle; Plymouth: Central Michigan University: Trent Naumcheff, linebacker; Livonia Churchill: Vanderbilt (Tenn.) University: Ryan Bell, tackle; Redford Catholic Central: University of Cincinnati: Mike Mathis, safety; Redford Catholic Central: U.S. Naval Academy: Dave Owens, tailback; Redford Catholic Central: Grand Valley State: Eric Stover, quarterback; Western Michigan University: Hillsdale College: Mark Johnson, line backer; Western Michigan University: Wayne State: Joe Lashinski, lineman; Redford CC: Terry Light, lineman; Redford CC.

ANOTHER NOTABLE signing yesterday came from All-Observerland linebacker Trent Naumcheff of Livonia Churchill.

Naumcheff, who took his only visit Jan. 28 to Mount Pleasant, immediately committed. He will join his older brother Brett, the team's long snapper.

"I've seen a lot of my brother's games and it's the place I've always wanted to be," said the 6-foot-1, 190-pounder who runs a 4.7 in the 40-yard dash. "I like the all-around atmosphere. I've found a home."

Naumcheff, who plans to study wildlife biology, hopes to "grow into" a linebacking role. He will also get first shot taking over as long snapper on punts and field goals after his brother graduates.

"I did it in high school and I'll be doing it a whole lot more now," said Naumcheff, who cancelled a scheduled visit to Grand Valley State.

Both Naumcheff and Owens will participate in spring sports.

Naumcheff will play baseball and Owens will run track.

OTHER COMMITMENTS came last week from a pair of standouts from Westland John Glenn, which reached the state Class A quarterfinals en route to a 10-2 record.

All-Area linebacker Mark Johnston, also an first-team All-State pick by the Detroit News, signed yesterday with Hillsdale College.

Record-setting Glenn quarterback Eric Stover, meanwhile has signed a tender with Grand Valley State. He will also play baseball.

Both are highly regarded Division II football schools.

See recruiting list.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

The "Value Line" at Redford Catholic Central accounted for 72 percent of the team's goals this season. (from left) Paul Pirronello, Jesse Hubenschmidt and Keith Bozyk. They've

High-scoring line rules ice

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

BOZYK, Hubenschmidt and Pirronello may sound like the name of a law firm.

Sometimes Keith, Jesse and Paul act like clubhouse lawyers, but when they're working in sync, opposing high school hockey teams want to put them out of order.

They are Redford Catholic Central's high-scoring line, which through 18 games has accounted for 72 percent of the team's goals — 83 of 116 to be exact. They average 4.6 goals of the Shamrocks' 6.4 per game. Their combined plus-minus ratio is a plus-198.

Individually, the numbers are even more impressive.

Bozyk, a 5-foot-11, 170-pound senior left winger from Canton, has 31 goals and 35 assists for 66 points with only 10 minutes in penalties. He is in his third season.

Hubenschmidt, a 5-8, 158-pound junior center from Redford, playing his first year with CC, has 25 goals and 36 assists for 61 points.

Pirronello, a 5-11, 170-pound senior right winger from Farmington Hills, has added 25 goals and 36 assists for 61 points with only 10 minutes in penalties.

IN A 9-2 victory Saturday over Ann Arbor Huron at the Redford Ice Arena, Pirronello had four goals and one assist. He had three goals in a span of one minute and nine seconds. Hubenschmidt added two goals and five assists, while Bozyk contributed two goals and three assists.

They have led CC to a 12-3-3 overall record and a top 10 state ranking. "I've never had a line score as many goals," said CC veteran coach Jack Gumbleton. "They can put the puck in the net. Some kids can and some can't, but they're all finishers."

Needless to say, all three are members of the power-play. In the team's opening scrimmage, they scored on their first shift and ended up with four goals on the night.

"They've been there from the start of the season and never been broken up," said the CC coach. "They went together like hands in a glove."

But Gumbleton admits his trio is so competitive with each other, that sometimes they have their differences.

"There is some bickering when somebody doesn't pass the puck,"

Pirronello paces Shamrocks, 9-2

Paul Pirronello scored three goals in a span of 1:09, leading Redford Catholic Central to a 9-2 Michigan Metro High School Hockey League victory Saturday over Ann Arbor Huron at the Redford Ice Arena.

CC is now 12-3-3 overall and 7-2-1 in league play.

Pirronello finished with four goals and one assist, while Jesse Hubenschmidt collected two goals and five assists, and Keith Bozyk contributed two goals and three assists.

Sean Cartwright had the other CC goals, while Joe Cyrek contributed two assists.

John Vivan led Huron with one goal and one assist.

CC goaltender Matt Fennelly made 26 saves.

Gumbleton said, "That's because they can all do everything. Whoever gets there first (to the puck) usually goes after it."

GUMBLETON USES four lines.

"We push each other," said Bozyk, "but we're still working as a line. And one line doesn't make a team. Our line is more offensive, but others are maybe defensive. They keep it out of the net."

Gumbleton has tinkered with the thought of breaking the three up, but admits, "I don't know if they were on another line that they'd be as dominant."

"It goes game-by-game," said the CC coach. "At any point I could do it, but it's dumb to break up a line with that much productivity. "It's the best line in the state, but others may disagree. I haven't seen any team with a line that's comparable. When they turn it on, there's no better line."

Things haven't always gone

smoothly for this trio without a nickname.

In a 3-1 loss last month against state-ranked Trenton, CC could muster only 13 shots on goal. Ironically, the Bozyk-Hubenschmidt-Pirronello line tallied the only goal.

"They (Trenton) outskated us and that's where this line had to pick it up," Gumbleton said. "If they're not skating hard, the rest of the team in practice follows them. Sometimes I lean on them, but not that much. They're pretty coachable. They responded well on Saturday against Huron."

PIRRONELLO would like to continue to play hockey in college. In the spring he'll shift gears, going to the diamond to play as a third baseman on CC's baseball team, which reached the state Class A semifinals last year.

Bozyk, also a member of the CC baseball team (he is a pitcher), would like to play hockey and baseball in college. He plans to study sports medicine and physical therapy.

Hubenschmidt, the centerman, has another year left with the Shamrocks.

Last season he split his time wrestling for the CC varsity and playing for the Redford Bantams.

His brother Jim, who graduated from CC a year ago, was "one of the hardest workers I've ever had," Gumbleton said.

"When these three want to, they can work tremendously together," said the CC coach. "When they put the work ethic into it, they can play the two-way (offensive and defensive) game."

With two big games this week against state-ranked teams (Birmingham Brother Rice and Southgate), the line without a nickname will be put to the test.

"Coach calls us the 'green line' because in practice we wear green jerseys," said Pirronello.

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How about the Value Line?

Salem has 3 district champs

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he'll be going against tough kids all day. The kid that finished fourth at the Bedford district pinned Soren at state last year, so he's going to have his work cut out for him."

For Western, Travis Ilacqua and Todd Hoffmeyer each advance to the regional.

Hoffmeyer improved to 22-12 with a second-place finish at 152. His only loss was a 5-1 decision to Brighton's Jason Seitz in the championship match.

"Todd's real tough on his feet and has been taking everybody down," Western coach Dick Watson said.

"He was seeded fifth or sixth and did a real nice job."

Ilacqua, nursing a sprained ankle, won his first two matches at 135, then defaulted his final two matches to avoid further injury. His record stands at 31-8.

CASEY KRAUSE and Eric Shellenbarger will represent Churchill at the regional. Krause finished third at 130, and Shellenbarger placed fourth at 145.

Franklin's Jay Wheeler (160) and Dave Roccaforte (189) earned a trip to regional with fourth-place finishes. Stevenson's Ryan Carriere was fourth at 189.

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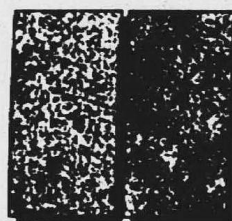
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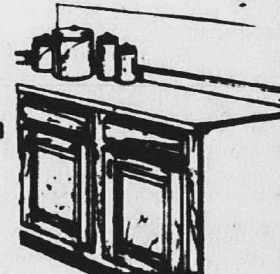
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Danielle Mirto does a balancing act on the beam. Her best event, however, was floor exercise in which she scored 8.8.

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Chiefs have beaten top clubs in WLAA

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"IN GENERAL, that's the way we win, with a team effort. We beat them not with the top of our lineup but the middle."

Canton's beam score (34.30), as well as its bars total (33.40), was a bit low, according to Cunningham, but the Chiefs had their biggest margin — a full two points — over Salem on beam.

"For beam, it should be a point higher for us," Cunningham said. "We normally score 35. But that's the event. Beam is my strongest event."

That was not the case for the Rocks.

"I'd have to say beam is where we lost it," Kinsella said. "The most noticeable mistake you can make is falling on beam. I hate to pick on beam people, but that's the most obvious place to make up the points we've been losing."

Canton gymnasts win triangular at Freeland

Freeland had the best gymnast Friday, but Plymouth Canton had the best gymnastics team.

The Chiefs, 9-0 in dual meets, scored 138.65 to win a triangular meet at Freeland. The host school scored 137.85 and Vassar 126.75.

Kristy Kelly of Freeland won every event and scored the best all-around total of 37.20. She achieved 9.25 on vault, 9.05 on bars, 9.55 on beam and 9.35 on floor exercise.

Canton's Kim Rennolds was second in the all-around (35.25) and, after Vassar's Jenny Hall (34.70), the Chiefs had the next four. Dawn Clifford scored 34.35, Johanna Anderson 34.25, Jenny Tedesco 34.05 and Heather Murphy 33.75.

Bars and beam were Canton's best events. The Chiefs dominated on beam actually, taking five of the top six places. Murphy was second (9.00), Rennolds third (8.85), Clifford fourth (8.60), Anderson fifth (8.70) and Tedesco sixth (8.55).

Canton was nearly as strong on bars. Kelly was tops, and teammate Shelly Shock and Hall tied for second. The next five places went to the Chiefs: Clifford (8.40), Tedesco (8.30), Rennolds (8.30), Danielle Mirto (8.20) and Anderson (8.15).

On floor exercise, Anderson placed second (9.10), Rennolds third (8.95) and Murphy fourth (8.75). Tedesco and Clifford tied for seventh with Schock, each with 8.55.

Rennolds was Canton's best on vault with a second-place 9.15. Tedesco tied for sixth (8.85), and Clifford finished eighth (8.60).

E. Kentwood keeps S'craft title

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

East Kentwood volleyball coach Bud Cole forgot to bring back the Schoolcraft College Invitational Championship trophy.

Cole, who came into town Friday with his No. 1-ranked (Class A) Falcons, did get the trophy in on time, however, for Saturday's tournament, but he could have left it at home as his team ran roughshod over the 28-team field for the second straight year, repeating as champs in the grueling 14-hour tourney.

"Honestly, I really did forget it," said Cole, whose team won the title with a 15-8, 15-11 triumph over defending state champion Livonia Ladywood. "I made sure somebody brought it up on Saturday. I wish I could say I did it purposely, but there is no guarantee because there are too many good teams here."

The Falcons (57-1-1), who boast six returning starters from last season, including four who have committed to Division I colleges, put on an awesome display of power.

"You have to catch them on an off day and we'll have to play great to beat them," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters. "Cole is a good coach and they have a good nucleus. They're good in the middle and they have a good outside attack, too."

LADYWOOD MADE the Falcons sweat, but the Blazers couldn't content with Lori Willemssen, Amy Westhouse, Kerri Kuiper, Jan Belanger, April Oswalt, Teri Wilhoit, and company.

"Willemssen and Oswalt always make nice blocks and great hits," Cole said. "And Wilhoit is all over the court. She takes 85 percent of serve receives. Four of these seniors have been with me since they were sophomores and Belanger (the setter) has been with me since she was a freshman."

Rebecca Willey, the 6-foot junior, paced Ladywood with 49 kills in 80 attacks on the day. The Blazers also got solid play from senior Kari Domanski, the team's setter.

"Ladywood has some nice outside hitters and they're strong defensive-

ly," Cole said. "They're a very good team."

Teeters was pleased with his team's play, singling out the defensive efforts of Julie Wilson and Janice Komczal.

"Our team fits the defensive mode," he said. "We have to make the game go long, but we have to have the offense to finish it off. We get our swipes in. We had some hits out of Kari (Domanski). She had a high scoring percentage."

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY, ranked No. 2 behind East Kentwood, got a painful lesson in the semifinals (Ladywood won the other semifinal with a hard-fought 15-11, 18-16 win over state-ranked Temperance-Bedford.)

The Marlins, who breezed through pool play with a 9-0 record and swatted previously unbeaten Livonia Churchill (15-8, 15-3) in the quarterfinals, found the going too tough against the top-ranked Falcons.

Mercy was demolished, 15-4, 15-9.

"We played well against Churchill, but we lost our poise and concentration against East Kentwood," said Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso. "They're just a better team. It's the same group that have been playing together for three years. They have five All-Staters and they know each other inside and out. They're excellent athletes and when they're on top of their game, nobody is better in the state. They're the favorite for the state championship... definitely."

Mercy waited around nearly six hours to play its quarterfinal match against Churchill, but the layoff had little effect.

"Mercy played great defense," said Churchill coach Mike Hughes. "They dug everything we hit and pounded it back. No ifs and buts about it, they just outplayed us."

AMONG THE OTHER area schools reaching elimination play: Livonia Stevenson, Wayne Memorial, Walled Lake Central and Garden City.

Stevenson, led by the hitting of Teresa Sarno, tied Wayne for the best record in Pool C. The Spartans, however, were ousted by Fenton in the first round of the playoffs, 15-11, 9-15, 15-6.

Wayne, paced by 6-foot junior Brandy Cincross and 5-10 senior Evette Sluder, took on Churchill in the elimination round, falling 11-15, 15-3, 15-5.

Walled Lake Central, second behind Bedford in Pool E, beat Madison Heights Bishop Foley (11-15, 16-14, 15-11) before losing to East Kentwood in the quarterfinals (15-2, 15-2).

Garden City, second behind East Kentwood in Pool A, opened elimination play with a 16-14, 11-15, 15-10 triumph over Grand Blanc before losing to Ladywood in the quarterfinals, 15-2, 15-4.

"We lost our best hitter, Diane Allison (sprained ankle), in the very first match of pool play, but we rose to the occasion and overcame adversity," said GC coach John Groves. "We had a good day. I'm happy to get out of our pool and I'm extremely pleased. We didn't come in expecting to beat East Kentwood or any of the state-ranked teams. We just wanted to make a good showing."

Junior Krystal Matesic led GC on the day with 24 kills, 16 ace serves, nine solo blocks and four digs. Teammate Lona Palise added 17 aces.

See results.

Rivals meet again

Farmington Hills Mercy and Livonia Ladywood steamed past their respective opponents Monday in the Catholic League volleyball semifinals, setting up a rematch for the championship tonight at Wayne State University.

The Marlins, 45-3 overall, beat Royal Oak Shrine, 15-4 and 15-3, and Birmingham Marian, 15-5 and 15-1, at Mercy to advance. Ladywood also won in straight games, beating Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 15-7 and 15-8, and Riverview Gabriel Richard, 15-3 and 15-13, at Bishop Foley.

In its four-game totals, Mercy was paced by Jennifer Goff with 13 kills, Andrea Velthoven with 10 kills and Maureen Paulin with eight kills and eight aces. Lee Albrecht had five kills and added six blocks for points.

Kari Domanski led Ladywood, contributing 28 assist kills, 12 spike kills, four aces and four blocked shots. Rebecca Willey had 12 kills, and Marjie Spender added seven kills.

Ladywood, the two-time defending state champs, will try again to beat the Marlins, whom the Blazers have lost to in each of their three meetings this year.

"IT'S GOING to be another dogfight," Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso predicted of the title game. "If we do the things we've been doing all year, we should be all right. We're very excited about meeting them again, and I'm sure they're anxious, too."

Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said bench strength is what has helped Mercy dominate the regular-season series.

"They have much more depth than we do," he said, "but we're a team that plays well at tournament time. We're hoping for a big upset — and it would be a big one."

Both Ladywood and Mercy had three players named to the All-Catholic League team, which was announced Tuesday night. For Mercy, Goff, Nikki Burns and Velthoven were named. Ladywood representatives included Domanski, Willey and Keli Haeger.

SC star picks school

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

It's a decision that doesn't seem to make sense, at least not to anybody but the only one who matters — the person making it.

JoAnne Kolnits, the Wayne Memorial graduate who has anchored Schoolcraft College's volleyball team from her middle blocker position the past two years, has decided to take her talents to a struggling NCAA Division I team: Indiana State.

Kolnits, who stands 5-foot-9, had other options. "I was really looking toward Central (Michigan)," she said. "Everything between the two schools was comparable — the housing, the girls on the team, the campuses, my education — but I just liked the Indiana State coach better."

That says alot for Rhonda Woodward, because it couldn't have been the team's outlook that attracted Kolnits. After all, Kolnits is acclimated to success, both at Wayne and at SC, where the Lady Ocelots captured a National Junior College Athletic Association championship during Kolnits' freshman season.

SUCH TRIUMPHS probably won't be forthcoming at Indiana State, at least not in the near future. Woodward took over a program in disarray last year. There were 15 players on the squad when the season started; by the end of Woodward's first season at the helm, only seven remained.

Oddly enough, Kolnits found something significant in that. Those who left were "weeded out, by choice," she noted. "Those that stayed really wanted to stay. They were dedicated."

"The athletes that are still there are dedicated. I like that." Kolnits also liked being one of Woodward's top recruits. She's almost assured of a starting position. And her coach at SC, Tom Teeters, figures she'll step in and do well.

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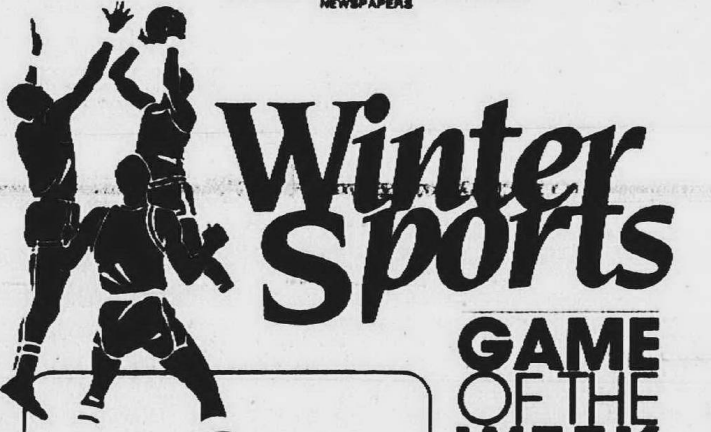
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CLASS A WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT (Saturday at Walled Lake Western)

Heavyweight: Kyle Stenacker (Howell) dec. Bob Andrews (Novi) 5-1 consolation. Joe Ferullo (Ann Arbor Huron) pin Mike Majure (Brighton) 4:59.

103 pounds: Brian Paquette (Novi) pin Matt Allison (Northville) 1:22 consolation. Scott Martin (Salem) dec. Mike Herbert (South Lyon) 6:5.

112 Soren Murphy (Walled Lake Central) def. over Noel Allen (Howell) consolation. Dan Burnett (Salem) dec. Eric Bueving (Plymouth) 12:4.

119 Mitch Zaidowski (Brighton) pinned Rick Star (Novi) 1:19 consolation. Kevin Khoshan (Northville) dec. Ryan Carriere (Steverson) 5:4.

125 Scott Segun (Brighton) dec. Brandon Mardossian (Northville) 6:2 consolation. Keri Stopa (Salem) dec. Robert Haps (South Lyon) 7:6.

130 Mike Gowans (Novi) dec. Julian Seil (Salem) 1:0 consolation. Casey Krause (Churchill) dec. Craig Rowley (Brighton) 16:2.

135 Jeff Damesworth (South Lyon) dec. Lucian Van Cleave (North Farmington) 7:5 consolation. Kevin Kieba (Howell) def. over Travis Iacocca (Walled Lake Western).

140 Matt Thompson (North Farmington) dec. Chad Clark (Brighton) 7:1 consolation. Scott Addonizio (West Bloomfield) def. over Nathan Finley (Howell).

145 Garrett Potter (Northville) dec. Dennis Skatka (South Lyon) 4:0 consolation. Chris Cludner (Huron) dec. Eric Shellenbarger (Churchill) 1:0.

152 Jason Seitz (Brighton) dec. Todd Hoffmeyer (Western) 5:1 consolation. Curt Cureton (Northville) def. over Adam Cook (North Farmington).

160 Steve Burison (Salem) pin Larry Olsen (South Lyon) 4:40 consolation. Shannon Browne (Brighton) dec. Jay Wheeler (Franklin) 9:4.

171 Pete Israel (Salem) dec. Jason Stenacker (Howell) 13:5 consolation. Kelly Shaw (Brighton) pin Andy Twietmeyer (Ferndale).

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189 Brian Burison (Salem) pin Tony Pariz (Howell) 1:05 consolation. Jim van Gorder (Plymouth) dec. Dave Ricciardi (Franklin) 12:4.

(Top four in each weight class advance to the regional tournament beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth Salem.)

CLASS A DISTRICT Prep Wrestling Meet Saturday at Troy High

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES (Top four advance to Troy Regional)

Heavyweight: Ben Swisher (Birmingham) pinned Rob Sylvester (Catholic Central) 3:53. Consolation: Brian Truba (Sterling Heights) pinned Jim Somers (Royal Oak) 3:25.

103 pounds: David Morgan (Ferndale) defeated Mario Sockula (Catholic Central) 7:3. Consolation: Ben Belawski (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated over Josh Baughman (Hazel Park).

112 Chuck Morgan (Ferndale) dec. Derek Muscarello (Brother Rice) 9:7. Consolation: Rusty Fowler (Catholic Central) dec. Gary Harrison (Hazel Park) 11:5.

119 Keith Dobner (Sterling Heights) dec. Keith Dobner (Sterling Heights) 6:4. Consolation: Jason Snooks (Brother Rice) pinned Mike Sherman (Catholic Central) 1:36.

126 Dwayne Wilton (Brother Rice) dec. Kael Williams (Lathrup) 4:1. Consolation: Andy Morden (Seaholm) dec. Tony Abbot (Troy) 19:4.

130 Mike Conliff (Athens) pinned Garrett Sharp (Brother Rice) 3:30. Consolation: Mark Walter (Seaholm) def. over Chris Grogan (Ferndale).

135 Dennis Parks (Hazel Park) dec. Mark Vack (Athens) 4:3. Consolation: Joe Tardio (Catholic Central) dec. Terry Coleman (Troy) 15:3.

140 Jay Heim (Catholic Central) dec. Darren Hagg (Brother Rice) 12:3. Consolation: Joe D'Angelo (Kimbark) default over Rick Ostrowski (Troy).

145 Chris Snooks (Brother Rice) dec. Eric Blackberry (Redford Union) 18:2. Consolation: Brad Legree (Hazel Park) pinned John Garcia (Sterling Heights) 2:04.

152 Jason Leflat (Brother Rice) dec. Tom Gault (Athens) 9:2. Consolation: Mike Youngs (Kimbark) default over Joe Guth (Troy).

160 Bob Storch (Troy) dec. Brian Alessi (Brother Rice) 16:4. Consolation: Henry Williams (Hazel Park) default over Billy Butash (Berkeley).

171 Mac McCabe (Brother Rice) dec. Dan Kelly (Catholic Central) 6:5. Consolation: Claude Presley (Ferndale) pinned George DeRafles (Redford Union) 4:12.

189 Nick Oleksinski (Berkeley) dec. Dan Barabta (Catholic Central) 7:2. Consolation: Jesse McMahon (Troy) default over Mike Jones (Ferndale).

CLASS A WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT (Saturday at Temperance Bedford)

Heavyweight: Frank James (Ypsilanti) dec. Dan Vaughn (Wayne) 6:3 consolation. Todd Kuehnert (Monroe) pin Dan Amaga (Adrian) 19:4.

103 pounds: Louie Tibai (Bedford) pin Adam Smith (Carlson) 5:02 consolation. Ian Santiago (Lincoln Park) dec. Dale Gahringer (Romulus) 4:2.

112 Lance Venker (Woodhaven) dec. Alan

bencher (Bedford) 2-0 consolation. Randy Smith (Dearborn) dec. Derek Reed (Belleville) injury default.

119 Steve Davis (Belleville) dec. Fred Schumacher (Bedford) 8:0 consolation. Brian Vargas (Adrian) dec. Tom Burke (Woodhaven).

125 Ron Wilber (Adrian) dec. Dustin Paerak (Southgate) 11:7 consolation. Tony Wyck (Woodhaven) dec. Karl Pace (Gerrard) 5:2.

130 Nick Buchanan (Bedford) dec. Shane Folland (Monroe) 8:5 consolation. Matt Jones (Woodhaven) dec. Marc Famularo (Trenton) 4:4 OT criteria.

135 Bruce Boyd (Romulus) dec. Marcus Manz (Bedford) 4:2 OT consolation. Mark Danawa (Trenton) dec. Jim Muscato (Ypsilanti) 11:8.

140 Chris Williams (Belleville) dec. Assad Rampiz (Ypsilanti) 4:2 OT consolation. Cory Bucklew (Gerrard) dec. Jim Kerr (Carlson) injury default.

145 Deriver Beck (Bedford) dec. Ramon Khader (Fordson) 10:4 consolation. Rob McShane (Dearborn) dec. Dave Hance (Michigan) 8:4.

152 Mike Dushane (Bedford) dec. Brian Farnam (Romulus) 10:8 consolation. Ryan Thomas (Carlson) dec. Jason Rhodafouse (Lincoln Park) 15:8 OT.

160 Brian Wingate (Bedford) dec. Dave Pothath (Trenton) 9:2 consolation. Greg Andrews (Dearborn) dec. Ken Wyka (Edsel Ford) 10:8.

171 Mike Braswell (Belleville) dec. Craig Kurlan (Gerrard) 4:2 consolation. Steve Szymanski (Carlson) dec. Greg Simmons (Trenton) 7:1.

189 Jeff Komaromi (Belleville) dec. Perry Liangos (Lincoln Park) 8:4 consolation. Garrett Woody (Gerrard) dec. Jerry Hoppes (Trenton) 5:4.

AREA QUALIFIERS CLASS B DISTRICT (Saturday at Monroe/Jefferson)

119 Jed Kramer (Redford Thurston) third place.

160 Shane Berns (Redford Thurston) third place.

hockey

NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Feb. 5)

JUNIOR A DIVISION							JUNIOR B STANDINGS						
East Division							West Division						
Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dearborn	27	0	2	56	230	75	Metrolia	19	6	3	41	130	24
Dearborn Jr. Wings	14	13	1	29	40	152	Ches. Bay	16	5	3	35	99	48
Dearborn Blades	13	12	4	30	129	107	Mt. St. Wings	10	10	9	29	159	81
Dearborn Blades	13	12	4	30	129	107	R. D. Royals	10	13	4	24	112	119
Dearborn Blades	13	12	4	30	129	107	Wayne Chiefs	9	14	4	22	106	151
Dearborn Blades	13	12	4	30	129	107	St. Louis Blues	7	15	8	25	96	160
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LEADING SCORERS

Player	G	A	Pts
Sabatini, Wayne	25	35	60
Ambrus, Steve	31	29	62
Michael, Wayne	23	21	44
Reardon, Steve	21	22	43
Wolman, Steve	12	27	39
Reardon, Wayne	17	21	38
Reardon, Wayne	17	20	37
Reardon, Wayne	17	18	35
Reardon, Wayne	17	18	35
Reardon, Wayne	17	18	35

LEADING GOALIES

Player	GA	Ave
Hagler, Jeff	45	2.65
Reardon, Steve	36	3.16
Reardon, Steve	27	3.21

basketball standings

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (As of Tuesday, Feb. 13)

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOC									
WESTERN DIVISION					WOLVERINE A				
League	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Northville	6	2	11	4	10	1	12	4	10
Farmington	6	2	11	4	10	1	12	4	10
Liv. Franklin	5	3	8	7	9	2	11	5	9
Liv. Churchill	4	4	9	5	8	3	10	6	8
Ply. Canton	3	5	6	9	7	4	11	7	7
W.L. Western	0	8	2	13	0	11	1	12	1

LAKES DIVISION

League	W	L	W	L
Ply. Salem	8	0	14	1
Liv. Stevenson	5	3	9	6
N. Farmington	5	3	8	7
Westland/Gierr	4	4	8	7
Farmington	1	7	4	11
W.L. Central	0	8	1	14

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

League	W	L	W	L
Taylor Kennedy	10	1	13	3
Red Thurston	9	2	12	3
Taylor Thurston	9	2	10	4
Allen Park	7	2	10	7
D.H. Ann Arbor	5	6	7	9
Taylor Center	3	9	4	11
Metivadae	1	10	2	11

METRO CONFERENCE

League	W	L	W	L
Avondale	9	2	14	3
Hamtramck	8	2	10	6
Lutheran East	7	3	12	4
Greenfield	7	3	9	6
Lutheran North	3	6	4	10
Harper Woods	2	8	3	12
Carrollville	2	8	5	9
Lutheran West	1	9	2	12

CATHOLIC LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION

League	W	L	W	L
Bishop Burgess	9	1	14	2
Brother Rice	7	3	12	4
Delaware	5	5	9	6
Ros. Gallagher	5	5	8	7
N. Farmington	2	8	4	11
Redford CC	2	8	3	12

G.O. DIVISION

League	W	L	W	L
O.L. of Lakes	6	2	10	4
St. Florian	3	3	9	6

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT AMERICAN DIVISION

League	W	L	W	L
R.H. Hepler	6	0	11	4
Wayne Bethesda	4	3	12	4
Huron Valley	1	9	2	11
Ply. Christian	1	5	4	9
Macomb Christian	1	5	2	11

NATIONAL DIVISION

League	W	L	W	L
G.P. Leggett	6	0	12	2
Redford	3	2	8	6
Luth. Westland	3	3	5	9
Lutheran NW	0	7	3	11
Oakland Christ	3	3	6	7

OTHERS

League	W	L
Red Temple	9	6
G.C. United	4	10

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 (Steverson)	1:51.00	
Alan Alfari (Catholic Central)	1:51.30	
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:51.40	
Aaron Rieder (Steverson)	1:52.74	
Mike Goocke (Steverson)	1:52.90	
Leo Morena (Thurston)	1:53.06	
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:53.10	

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:04.19)		
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:55.03	
Aaron Rieder (Steverson)	2:04.10	
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:04.90	
Scott DeWolf (Steverson)	2:07.17	
Ryan Freeborn (Steverson)	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 Goocke (Steverson) 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 Knoche (Salem)	23.22
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	23.44
Aaron Rieder (Steverson)	23.52
John Brogan (Catholic Central)	23.59
Taki Caranickolas (Steverson)	23.81
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	23.88
Keith Lee (N. Farmington)	23.90

DIVING (regional cut: six firsts)

Carl Johnson (Harrison)	283.20
Ryan Knoche (Harrison)	262.20
Pat McManaman (Salem)	250.35
Gordie Christian (Thurston)	244.50
John Juliano (N. Farmington)	229.50
Jason Norrid (Steverson)	225.25
Brandon Richardson (Farmington)	224.95
Jason Ramsey (John Glenn)	224.15
Todd Farmer (John Glenn)	216.25
Ben Boedgheimer (Steverson)	206.30

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 55.59)

Ron Orris (Salem)	51.53
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	55.11
Scott DeWolf (Steverson)	55.18
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	56.72
Aaron Rieder (Steverson)	57.00
Taki Caranickolas (Steverson)	57.19
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	57.25

Mike Drelles (N. Farmington) 58.24
Keith Lee (N. Farmington) 58.83
Neil Dryden (Churchill) 58.88

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 49.79)

Ron Orris (Salem)	47.28
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	50.49
Alan Alfari (Catholic Central)	50.50
Leo Morena (Thurston)	51.16
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	51.17
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	51.20
Aaron Rieder (Steverson)	51.24
Mike Goocke (Steverson)	51.39
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	51.40
Paul Hokett (Franklin)	51.80

500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 4:55.79)

Ron Orris (Salem)	4:37.95
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:50.77

Scott DeWolf (Steverson) 4:55.80
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central) 5:02.80
Aaron Rieder (Steverson) 5:03.11
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington) 5:03.85
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central) 5:13.16
Ryan Freeborn (Steverson) 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 (Steverson)	57.93
Mike Drelles (N. Farmington)	58.69
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	58.98
Scott DeWolf (Steverson)	1:00.08
Ryan Freeborn (Steverson)	1:00.37
Ed Serzo (Harrison)	1:00.79
Norm Paulic (Franklin)	1:02.00
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	1:02.15

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Pets of the week

Lloyd, a gray, tiger-striped kitten and Lucky, a female mixed-breed Labrador retriever, need homes. Lloyd (Control No. 282785) is an affectionate, litter-trained 9 month old. Lucky (Control No. 287779) is a stray who has recovered from injuries suffered when she was hit by a car. She is described as having a sweet disposition. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.



Employers are needed for job fair

Employers are sought for the 1990 Spring Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, Friday, March 30, at Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills.

"The fair represents a rare opportunity for employers to pre-screen the resumes of student candidates in advance, and then follow up with hundreds of interviews in one place," said Jon Crusoe, Wayne State University director of placement services.

WSU and Eastern Michigan University are co-sponsors of the event.

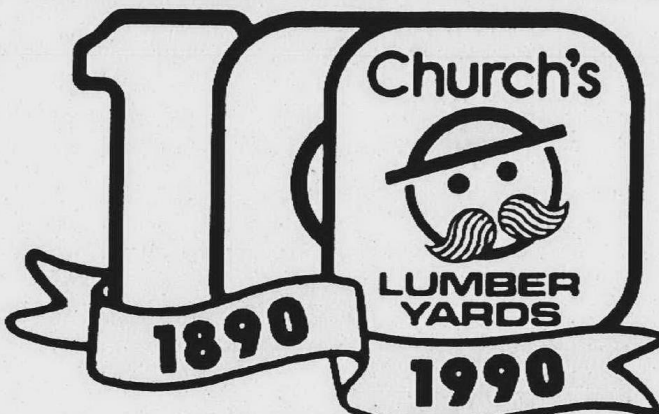
More than 140 employers and 2,000 students participated in last year's job fair.

The one-day fair includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$200 per company.

Packets of resumes from participating students are available in advance for a modest fee. The service allows employers to pre-screen applicants for interviews.

Resumes are categorized in seven areas: management and business; sales and marketing; accounting and finance; data processing; science and engineering; communications and liberal arts; and engineering and manufacturing technology.

Additional information, including a detailed brochure on the fair, is available by calling Kay Kozora at WSU, 577-3390 or Ken Meyer at EMU, 487-0400.



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Geake holds track party

Citizens for Geake will hold their 15th annual race track party March 29 at Northville Downs Raceway.

The event is a fund-raiser for state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville. Geake's district includes Livonia, Redford, Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Tickets are \$75 per person and include clubhouse admission, a complimentary racing program and buffet dinner.

Checks should be mailed to Citizens for Geake, P.O. Box 5298, Northville, 48167. Only personal checks will be accepted.

Fund-raiser benefits parade

A fund-raiser on behalf of the 10th annual metro area St. Patrick's Day Parade is scheduled 2-9 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Farmington Road, Livonia.

The event will feature many of the Detroit area's best-known Irish singers and bands, including Murphy's Men, balladeer Jim Buckingham, Cahill & Murphys and the Birmingham Celtic Pipe and Drum Band. Traditional musicians Eddie McGlinchey, Mick Gavin, Seamus Egan and Jessie Ann Beaton and a Strathmoor, a newly-formed Irish band will also appear.

Wayne County Commissioner Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, will be master of ceremonies.

The event is free, though donations will be sought at the door.

S'craft foundation offers scholarship

Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the 1990-91 Foundation Scholar Award. The scholarship covers tuition costs for one year.

Eligible candidates must have completed at least 30 credit hours at Schoolcraft, be currently enrolled as full-time students, with a minimum 12 credit hours and carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, 10000 Raggio, Livonia. The application deadline is Thursday, April 12.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4453.

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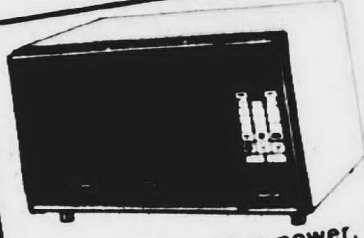
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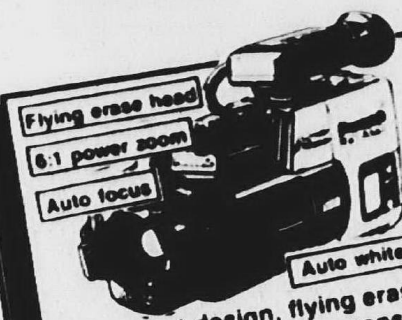


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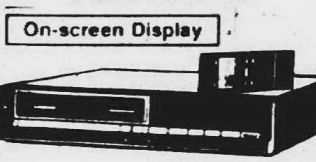
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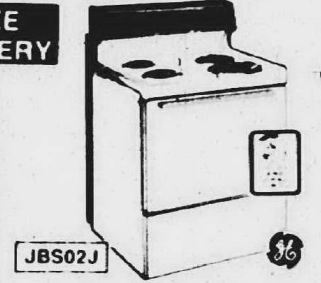


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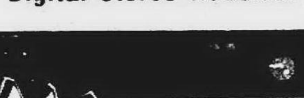
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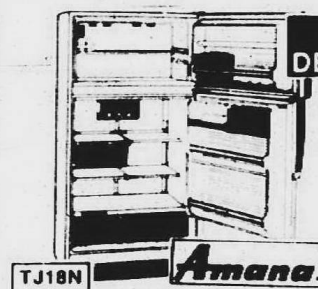


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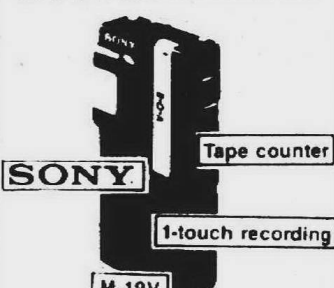


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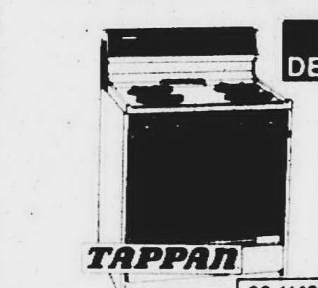


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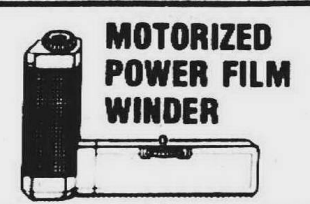
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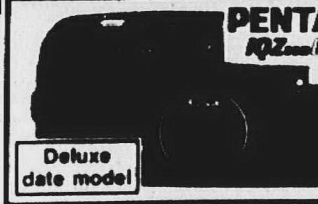
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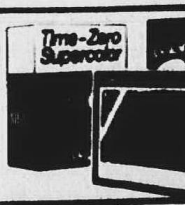
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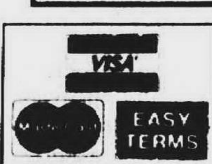
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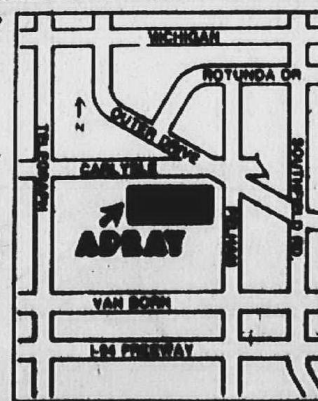
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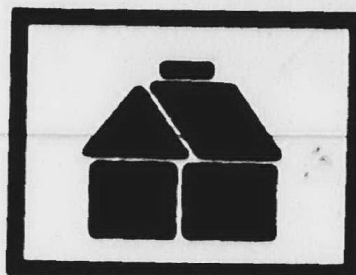
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Artist Claire Edwards, former Bentley High School graduate, has some of her jewelry designs on sale in the shop.



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Margaret Bonnici does some card shopping in the gift store.



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Nancy Sannar is one of the volunteers who helps with the buying and pricing of the store merchandise.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Customer Mary Snyder (left) gets help from gift shop volunteers Jayne Wilson (far left), Trudy Pinto and Janet Bennett.

Best seller Museum-type store boosts library

By Victoria Diaz
special writer

IN A way, the gift shop, operated by the Friends of the Livonia Public Library in Livonia's Civic Center library, is a rare first edition in Michigan.

And in many ways, it's off to being a best seller, if early sales figures are any indication of success.

"There isn't a library in the state that has something like this," said Jan Bennett, the shop's assistant manager and Friends past president.

According to shop manager and current Friends president, Trudy Pinto, many libraries across the state (including Detroit's main branch) are looking into setting up similar gift shops of their own in the future and are keeping a close eye on the little shop located off the atrium in Livonia's new library to see how things go.

"Friends of the Livonia Public Library hosted Michigan Friends of the Library last fall at a meeting here," said Bennett. "They'd heard about the success of our new library and what we're trying to do in the gift shop. We hadn't opened (the shop) yet, and they wanted to know all about our plans. Now, they're all waiting to hear how we're doing."

SINCE THE SHOP'S opening on Nov. 12, business has been bustling. "I was absolutely floored at how well we've done from the very beginning," said Bennett. "We really can't believe how busy we've been."

The past holiday season was proof enough that the shop, manned by volunteers, was a hit with library-goers. That success was underscored recently at the used book sale the Friends had.

Store sales amounted to \$1,000 over the three-day period, Pinto reported. (On a separate note, howev-



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

The gift shop is easily visible and accessible in the atrium area of Civic Center Library.

er, the book sale itself brought in close to \$9,000 over the three days).

Much of the credit for the shop's success could be attributed to what is offered for sale.

Shoppers at the small, brightly lit shop tucked away just off the atrium will find its shelves and countertops brimming over with "Gifts from Around the World and Around the Corner."

Items from faraway places include lace-like camel-bone bracelets from India, soapstone carvings from the Soviet Union, colorful jackets from Tibet, hand-blown glass pitchers from Mexico, African tribal scarves, and Guatemalan "worry dolls" (Guatemalan custom has it that, if you tell your worries to the thimble-size dolls and place them beneath your pillow at night, your worries will be gone in the morning.)

Originating closer to home: a line of unusual jewelry called "A la Carte," designed by Bentley High School alum Claire Edwards, plus pieces by several other Michigan jewelry designers, greeting cards and bookmarks, some of which

have been created by local artist Gayle Gerig (see related story), and woodcarvings by Livonia craftsmen Fred Tuck and Don Lenz.

FOR COOKBOOK collectors, there's the 1990 Livonia Jaycees Celebrity Cookbook, featuring recipes from such VIPs as Barbara Bush, actress Cloris Leachman, and former mayor Edward McNamara, and the Heritage Cookbook, a publication sponsored by the Livonia Historical Society and benefitting restoration at Greenmead.

Shoppers can also take home sweet treats like Michigan cherry butter, fresh from Rocky Top Farms near Traverse City, or munch away on "healthy-type" cookies commercially baked in the community.

Toys, games, puppets, dolls, stuffed animals, storybooks, candy, and school supplies make the shop especially attractive for younger shoppers.

Pinto and Bennett buy much of the merchandise, most of which is priced well under \$30. At \$220, one

of Fred Tuck's intricately-detailed butternut carvings is the highest-priced item in the shop.

"We wanted to set up a museum-type shop with some high quality pieces, as well as a lot of impulse things," said Pinto.

According to Bennett, the idea for the shop began at least a decade ago when she and the late Rosina Raymond, then a member of the Library Commission, attended a League of Cities Convention in Atlanta. While there, the two visited Atlanta's new public library and also dropped in at the new library gift store.

"I THOUGHT AT the time that it would be marvelous if, when Livonia had its own main library, we could have our own gift shop," recalled Bennett. "That was the thing that just put it in our mind. Then later, when (construction of) the library became a reality, Rosina and the Friends and many others just kept saying 'This has to be.' The city fathers went along with us and, eventually, the shop became a reality."

About 20 Friends, including buyer Nancy Sannar, and bookkeeper Mary Pulick, donate their time in order to keep things running smoothly, Pinto said.

None of the volunteers involved in establishing the store had any professional experience in setting up and running a gift shop, said Bennett. The exception was Pulick who had helped in the establishment and operation of a gift shop in an area hospital in connection with her job as volunteer coordinator.

Success has brought still another change to the shop. Originally open only three days during the week, Pinto said the store will now be open every day from noon to 4 p.m. and, of course, it's open on Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

All proceeds from the shop ultimately benefit the Livonia Public Library.

Bearish on life

By Marie McGee
staff writer

Hugs have become a way of life for Gayle Gerig.

Close friends and mere acquaintances can expect them to punctuate either the "hi" or the goodbye.

But the physical encounter is only part of the story.

The hugs are a trademark for a growing greeting card business Gerig launched several years called — what else — Hugworks because, as Gerig explains, "a hug works."

The Hugworks cards and bookmarks are on sale at the Friends of the Livonia Library gift shop.

They've also been available at gift and card shops in the area. In the Plymouth area, a Hugworks card accompanies a cuddly "stuffed" created by Gretchen Tulek that included rabbits and angels.

Gerig writes the material herself but one of her former co-op students, Kit Gentry, does the artwork. They became acquainted at REMTECH, acronym for Regional Educational Media and Technology Center for the Wayne County Intermediate School District. Gerig has been director there for 10 years.

WHILE HER messages appear to be simplistic, they carry a powerful message.

"I've always been able to use a minimum amount of words to convey a large message. It comes from way deep inside — it's talking from your heart."

And Gerig does a lot of talking from her heart in her cards. For instance, one card has a patchwork quilt of hearts with the following with the following verse on the cover:

*I hold you my heart —
as we are
as we were
as we are yet to be*

Inside, the verse continues:

*for I am part of you
and you are part of me ...
always.*

Another shows a colorful heart-shaped bundle:

*It takes all kinds to make up
the hearts of this earth. I'm glad I
am tied in your bundle.*

Her inspiration comes from "life experiences," she said.

SHE HAS 36 styles of cards for just about every occasion, including



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Mary Pulick (left) and Gayle Gerig play different roles in the gift shop operation. Pulick handles the books on a volunteer basis. Gerig has a number of her cards and book marks for sale.

birthdays and holidays.

Six of her works were included in the Haselden Publishing Co.'s spring catalog aimed at people in recovery.

One of those cards is a simple white parchment card bordered with two red hearts that reads on the outside: "New is sometimes scary." On the inside, the message is: "Be patient."

Her favorite inscription is a mes-

sage prompted by a very close friend who is confined to a wheelchair.

*Tell me how to help you
Without getting in your way.*

She hasn't yet come up with a design to go with, but you can bet the illustration will be as comforting as the thought.

That's what Hugworks is all about.

Important to learn new techniques

I worry about terms that I heard in school but forgot what they meant.

Like the term "dangling modifier." Did I ever dangle a modifier? Are my participles past or present, or is there such a thing as a future participle?

It amazes me to see the writers at the newspaper. They type a line or two, answer the phone, write another line or two, answer the phone, etc.

I write about 1 a.m. because there is little chance for any distractions. Because I am inexperienced at writing, it requires much of me to make a statement in print.

On the other hand, I am more experienced in art and it requires less of me to express myself visually.

While I am laying some out some commercial job, a customer can be telling me, stroke by stroke, how she painted a sunset once in Florida, in the winter of 1952.

Honestly, distractions like that never bother me because I am experienced in these areas of art and it requires little of my concentration.

MY POINT IS, not to become discouraged by the time and effort required to produce a convincing drawing or painting. Often students will say apologetically, "I can't believe I have



artifacts
David
Messing

worked for three art lessons on this drawing."

In the first year of lessons, my students try something new almost every lesson. That is why each lesson can take several weeks, because it is all new. There is no past experience to draw from.

Often a student will have taken art lessons for several years and done most of the varied techniques in our lesson book. I have to smile at their reply when I ask them to repeat some of the lessons: "Oh, gee, Mr. Messing, I did pen and ink two years ago."

IT IS important to try new techniques and media. But they are like my writing — an uncharted course.

With new media, you must rely heavily on the experience and ability of your art teacher. In media that you yourself have experienced, you improve remarkably upon each attempt.

Here is a good way to look at art lessons. Your teacher will introduce you to, let's say, pen and ink. He or she will also help to get to know the basics about it.

But by the time you use pen and ink again, your teacher would like you to be, at best, old friends or, at least, a casual acquaintance with the art form.

Dave Messing is an art teacher who also owns the Art Store & More in Livonia.

Special VAAL classes are announced

Three special workshops are being offered by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL).

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 28 and continuing for four weeks is monotyping and printmaking with instructor Lily Dudgeon. The class will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students will learn to make multiple prints without a press.

The second class will be a two-week offering, Chinese brush painting with Edythe Newbourn as instructor. The basic strokes — including bamboo and chrysanthemum leaves — will be

taught. The class will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, March 3 and 10.

"Exploring Watercolor" workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays March 24 and 31. Instructor will be Marge Chellistorp. The workshop will include setup and demonstration. Artists may also bring in paintings for critique.

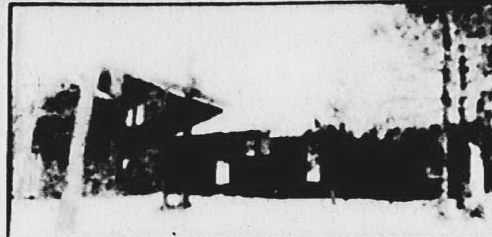
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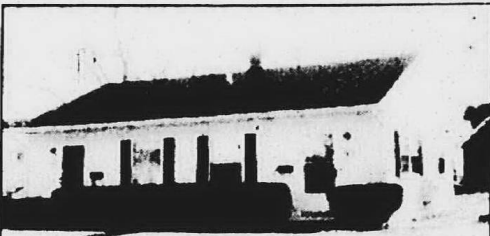
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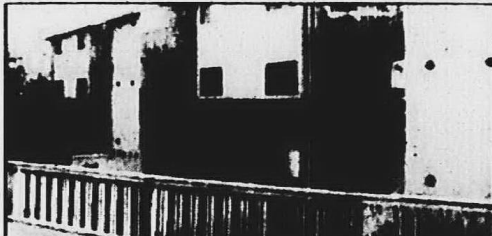
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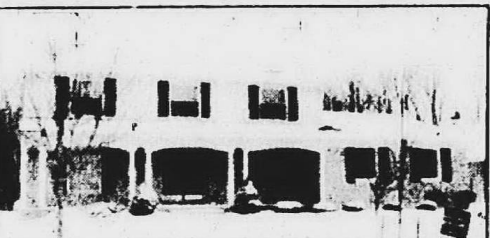
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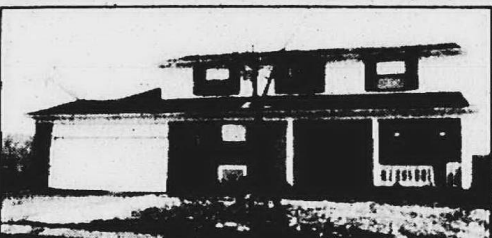
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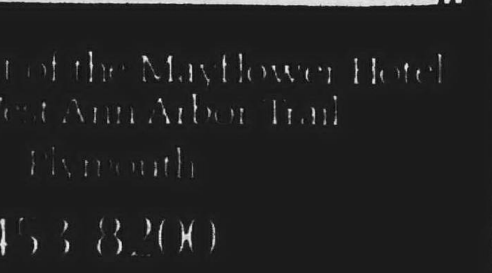
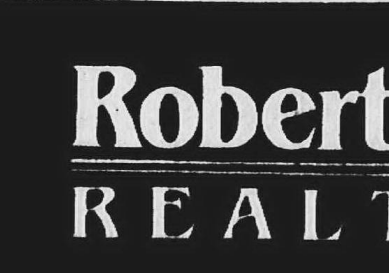
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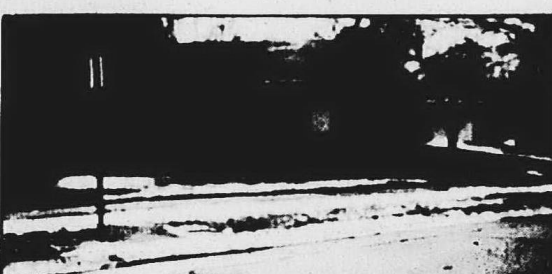
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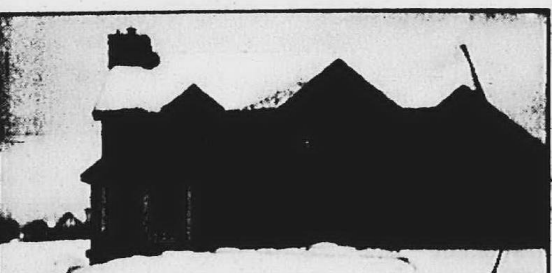
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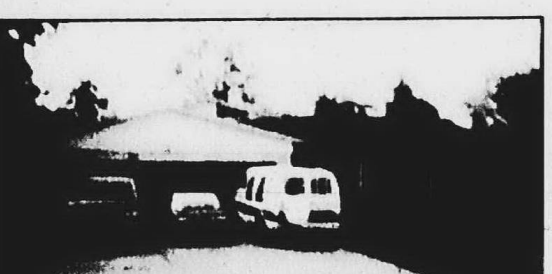
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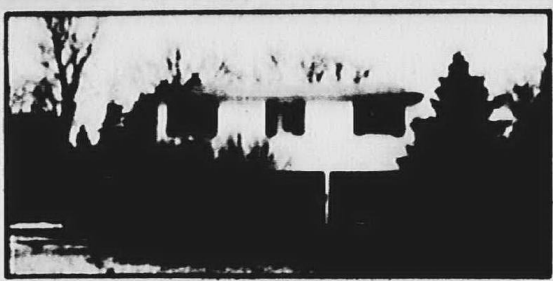
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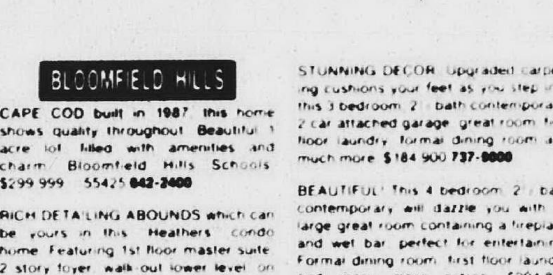
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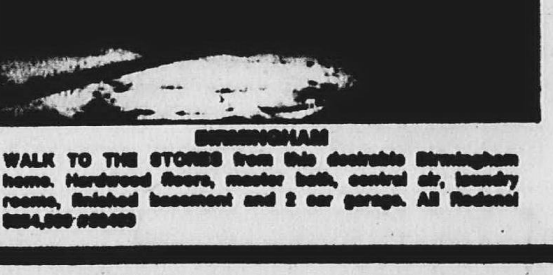
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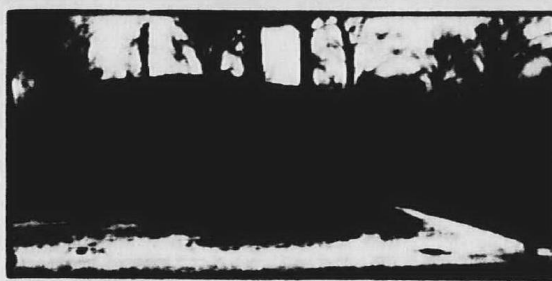
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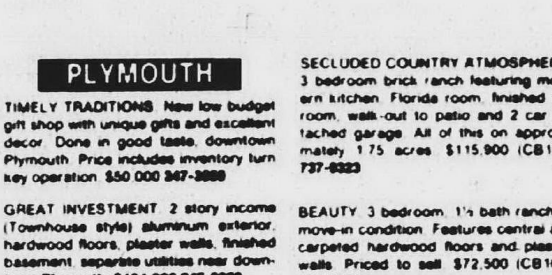
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SPARKLES! This 3 bedroom ranch features include fully finished basement, rec room and newer kitchen flooring and counters. Window treatments, custom wallpaper. \$80,000 737-9000

BEAUTIFULLY TREED LOT. Hardwood floors and large closets enhance this 3 bedroom ranch. Formal dining room, first floor laundry, attached garage. \$62,900 737-9000

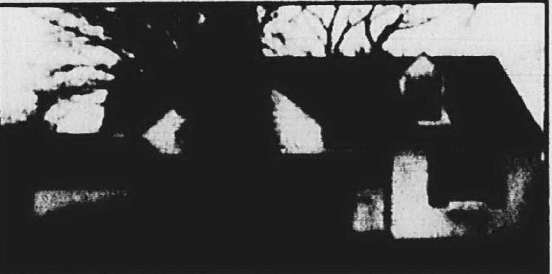
SUPER HOUSE. Super Aerial 3 bedroom brick ranch with completely remodeled kitchen. Huge family room, oversized garage, large professionally landscaped lot, full basement. \$95,900 482-1811

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CANTON

COUNT THE GOODIES. Enjoy the outstanding pool by the covered wood deck in this nearly new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor colonial. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac with 5000 traffic and offers a fantastic gourmet kitchen. \$138,900 488-0000



SALEM TWP.

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CHEF'S DELIGHT! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch condo has a gourmet island kitchen that will fascinate even the beginning cook with its ceramic designer worktop. 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry. \$221,500 737-9000

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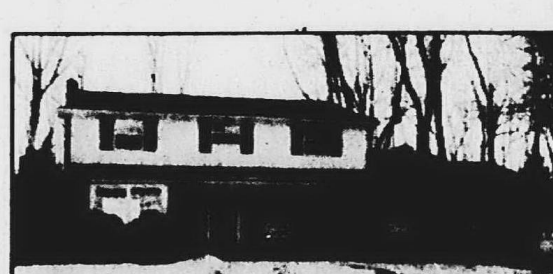
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SHARP COLONIAL. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, located in family oriented area. Premium lot. Large master bedroom with walk-in closets. Bike trails and lake in sub. Truly a beautiful home. \$138,900 T026FA 524-9575



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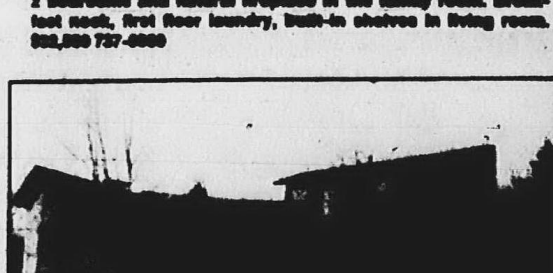
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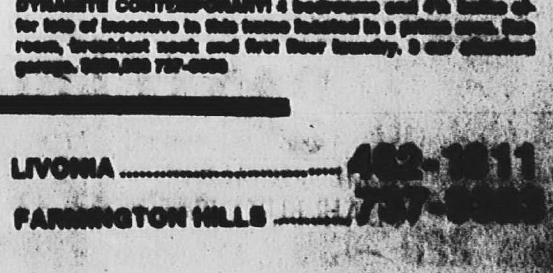
BLOOMFIELD

ADORABLE AND AFFORDABLE! Cute and cozy bungalow has 2 bedrooms and natural fireplace in the family room. Freshest roof, first floor laundry, built-in shelves in living room. \$82,900 737-9000



FARMINGTON HILLS

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Young artists in concert spotlight

Classical favorites will be featured when the Livonia Symphony presents "A Night to Remember" at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Livonia Church-Hill High School.

Dave Jorjetti will lead the Schoolcraft College Community Choir in two popular works of Mozart: "Ave Verum Corpus" and "Lacrymose" from the "Requiem."

Additional guest artists of the evening will be pianist Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and first-place winners of this year's LSO Young Artist competition, A. Louise Toppin, soprano, and violinist Kevin Case.

Mack-Brzozowski, holder of a National Baldwin Piano Fellowship, will perform Beethoven's "Fantasy for Piano, Chorus and Orchestra." A past first-place winner in the LSO Young Artist competition, she holds a bachelor of music degree from Oakland University, where she studied with Flavio Varani, and a master of music from the University of Michigan.

Toppin, a student of George Shirley at the University of Michigan, currently is completing requirements for the doctorate of music arts. An Ann Arbor resident, currently she is a part-time voice instructor at Bowling Green University and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina in piano performance and also two masters' degrees from the Peabody Conservatory and the John Hopkins University, Baltimore.

With the LSO, under the baton of conductor and music director, Francesco DiBlasi, she will sing Mozart's "Vere Spiegari" and "The Doll Song" from "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach.

Case, who will play the first movement of

"Concerto for Violin" by Carl Goldmark, attended the Interlochen Arts Academy and the New England Conservatory of Music. Currently, he is a scholarship student at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. where he studies with violinist Zvi Zeitlin.

A native of Auburn Hills, Case has appeared with Joseph Silverstein and the Orchestra of the Congress of Strings in New York City and with Laurence Leighton Smith and the Music Academy of the West Festival Orchestra in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Under DiBlasi's direction, the orchestra will

be heard in a reading of the third and fourth movements of Peter Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5."


The evening's program will begin with an orchestral arrangement of J. S. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Concert tickets are \$9 and \$5 for seniors and students and may be obtained at the door. Further ticket information may be obtained from the symphony hotline: 422-8090 or from Ida Krandle at 851-4524.

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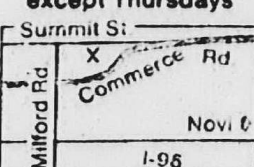
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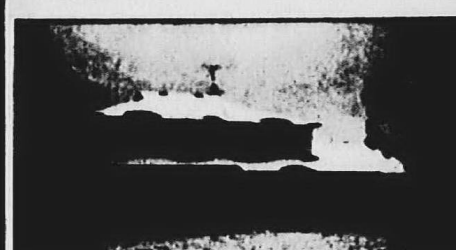
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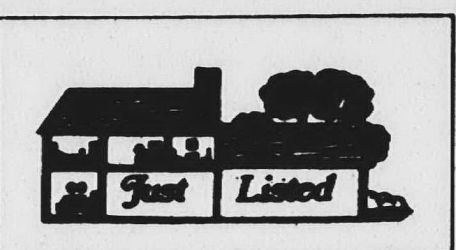
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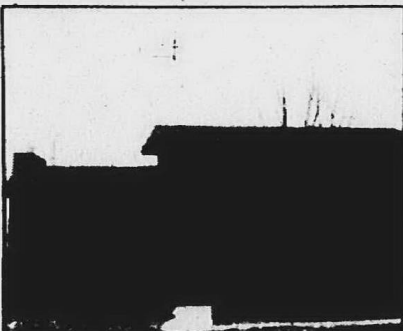
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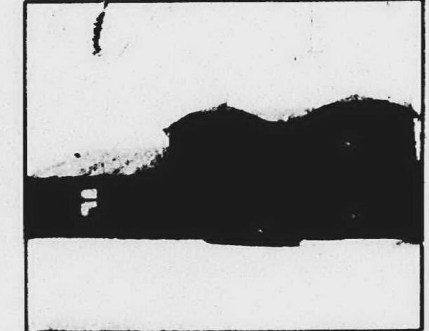
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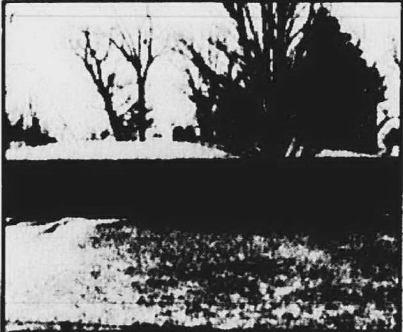
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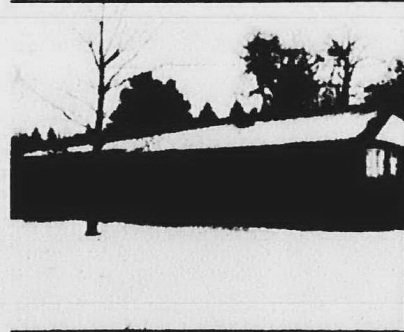
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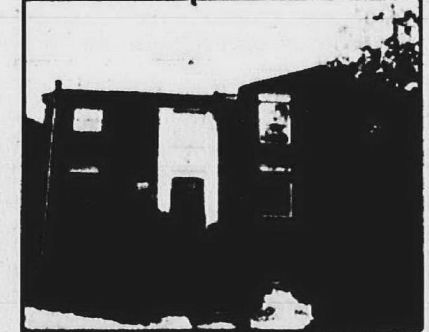
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46870 Harland, 4 bedroom colonial with French doors, plumbed in basement for full bath, main level laundry, window treatments stay. Professional landscaped. Home Warranty. Owners motivated. \$130,000. \$150's

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COLONIAL - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths,
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Owner transferred - must sell this 1 yr old colonial in Sunflower Sub. Everything is new & features include premium lot, built-in sprinkler system & neutral decor. \$168,900. For private showings please call \$168,900. 648-8400

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3 bedroom ranch, open floor plan, neutral colors, new Solarian floor, kitchen, 6 panel doors, basement, garage, mint condition. \$119,900. Call

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748 SORREL S. of Cherry Hill, W. of
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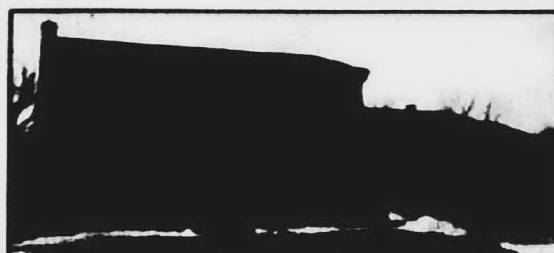
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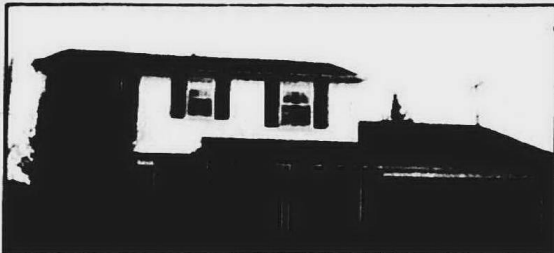
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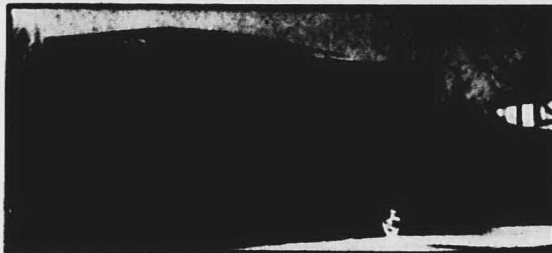
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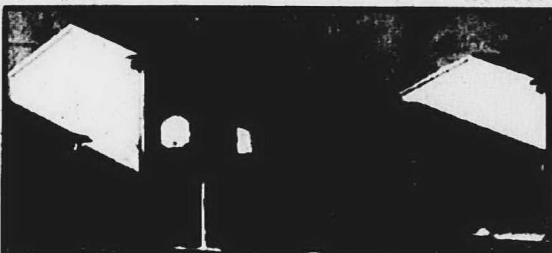
NORTHVILLE

EXECUTIVE LIVING - Professional landscaping, 4 bedroom colonial, 2 baths, 2 lavs, living & dining rooms, family room, den & 1st floor laundry. Many custom features, central air, deck, sprinklers & more.
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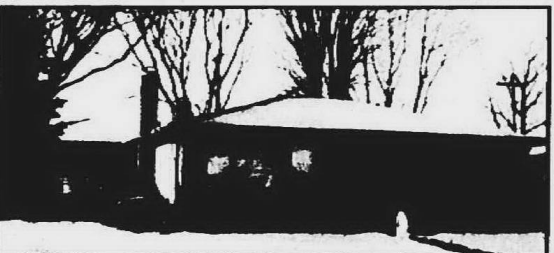
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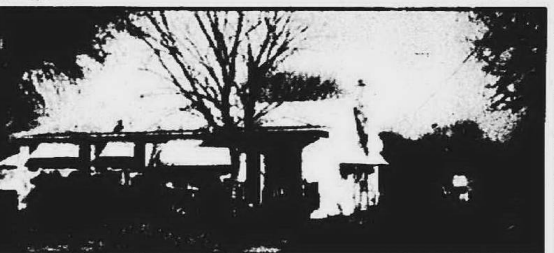
WESTLAND

OWNERS ANXIOUS! - Nice 3 bedroom brick ranch on corner lot. Newer roof & carpet throughout. Appliances stay, immediate occupancy, close to shopping. Hurry, this one won't last.
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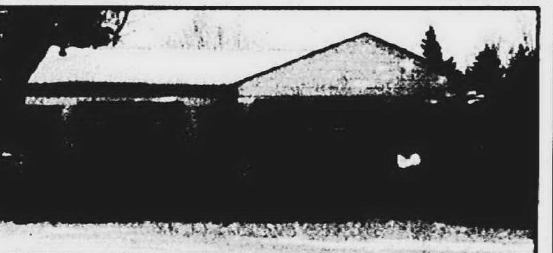
GARDEN CITY

YOU CAN'T TOP THIS - 4 bedroom quad with 2 fully remodeled baths, family room with woodburning fireplace, 4 car attached garage, all on a double lot. Remodeled kitchen.
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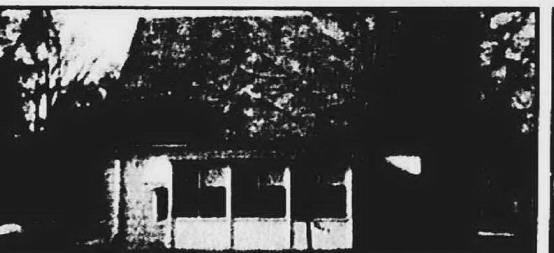
PLYMOUTH

TRAILWOOD - Original owner and well maintained! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with library, 1st floor laundry and inviting family room with fireplace. Very clean and neutral too.
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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.
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PLYMOUTH

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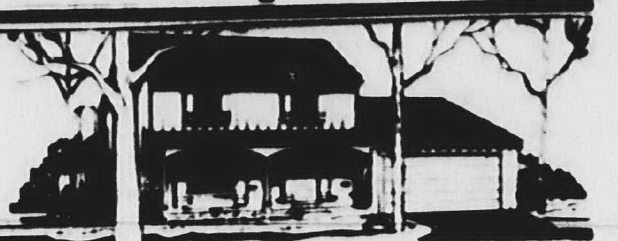
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"THERE'S A cash-flow advantage to consider as well. Mobile homeowners don't pay property taxes except for a monthly \$3 school assessment. But mobile home parks charge monthly rent for lots. Westland Meadows bills \$255 for a single lot, Old Dutch Farms \$281-\$301, Commerce Meadows \$285-\$320.

A well-defined marketplace keeps rents from rising to the stratosphere. "The biggest thing keeping us from raising rents out of sight is the surrounding area," said Richard Duhl, operations manager for Westland Meadows. "The market will only bear a certain dollar amount. Beyond that, we won't draw

people we're looking for." "I think competition out there keeps it in line," said Tom Lackey, sales manager for American Living Mobile Homes in Drayton Plains. Lots apparently are in demand. Westland Meadows, with 650 occupied lots, intends to add another 175 this spring. Plymouth Hills, with 489 existing sites, plans to add 190 by fall. Chateau Anchor Bay, with 1,200 of 1,300 lots now occupied, plans to build another 200.

"THERE'S CERTAINLY a market," said Jeff Kellogg, president of the Chateau Land Development Co. "The persons buying are retired or fairly young, 26-27, recently married, maybe with a small child, fairly new in

the work force. "Typically, they come out of their parents' home or an apartment," Kellogg added. "It's a starter home for them." Retirees are attracted by the benefits of ownership without a large lot to care for or property taxes to pay. Newer models of mobile homes hold their values when it comes time to sell, operators said. "Appreciation depends on how well they're maintained and where they're located," Kellogg said. "I think the industry has grown up considerably in the last 15 years with HUD codes applied to all homes in '76," O'Branovic said. "Now, the product is so much better. Ones now being constructed are being built to lifestyle rather than last-resort housing," Duhl agreed.

Owners critique mobile home life

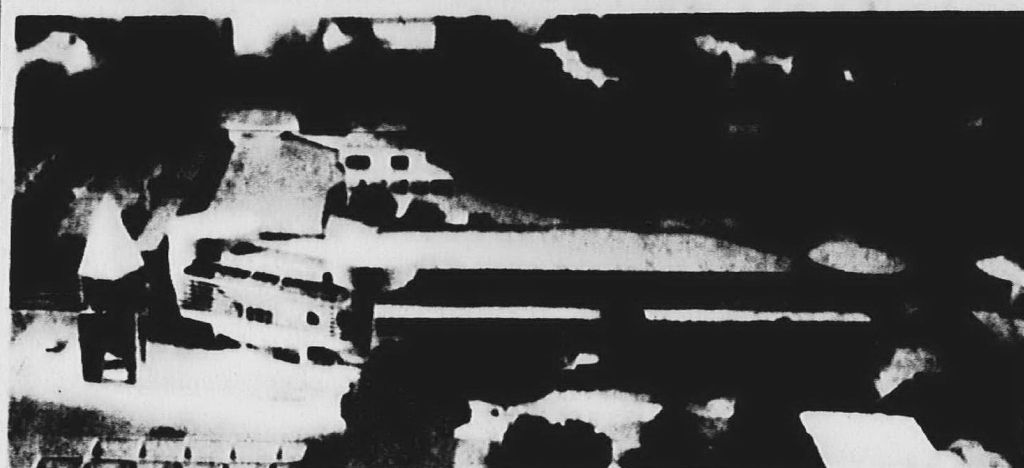
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have a lot of money but still wanted to own and build equity. Now, they're looking to move out. Rents have skyrocketed to the point where the monthly payment for the mobile home and lot exceeds \$500.

Rent now is \$275, Copple said. It was \$185 when they moved in. The rent isn't the only thing in the park that has the Copples looking elsewhere. "You have so many rules and regulations. Constantly, people are complaining about this or that," she said.

Tim Crissman expects to leave Westland Meadows this month after a brief stay.

"THERE'S TOO many rules," he said. "It's too cluttered, too close together, not enough land."



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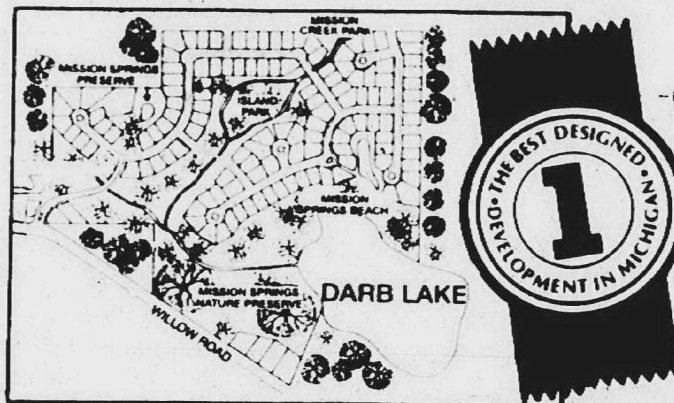
Going up

The Birmingham firm of Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners has designed the W.K. Kellogg Foundation headquarters in downtown Battle Creek. The site consists of a 150,000-square foot building to accommodate a staff of 300-325

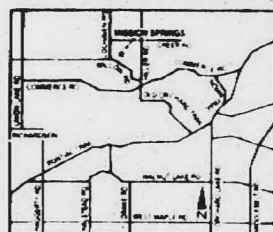
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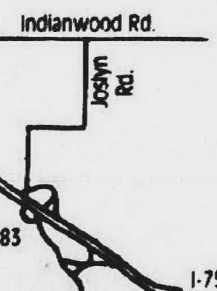
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"It's a kitchen that the typical adult will find convenient, easy to use and easy to maintain, said Carole Eichen, the kitchen's co-designer. "But with the planned design and special features built into the kitchen it's also one in which school-age children can learn to cook with ease. And older people or those who develop a disability will find the adaptable elements allow them to continue to use it with minor to no changes."

The concept of a universal design for housing and consumer products is a configuration that is usable by all people. It features components assembled in a way to provide access and use for a broad range of people. They can be incorporated into any size or style of house, kitchen, bathroom or consumer product.

THIS KITCHEN started with a basic barrier-free plan. Components or appliances, cabinets, flooring, counter surfaces and lighting were added one by one.

The final design is an 18-by-24 kitchen that includes a desk, computer and telephone center, an eating area; work centers for storage and preparation, cleanup and waste disposal and laundry; a gardening cen-

ter and a patio and beverage service station.

In the baking center, a built-in microwave oven and self-cleaning radiant oven combination are installed at a lower-than-standard height to allow reach and use by a wide range of users.

A second microwave oven is positioned below a counter adjacent to the eating area and across from the cooking center. The low installation is useful for children and for those who work seated. The cooktop has front controls and staggered placement of cast iron solid elements.

The cooking center includes a moveable cabinet unit and pullout work surfaces at varying heights.

The food storage area consists of a side-by-side refrigerator and a deep pantry with pull-out baskets.

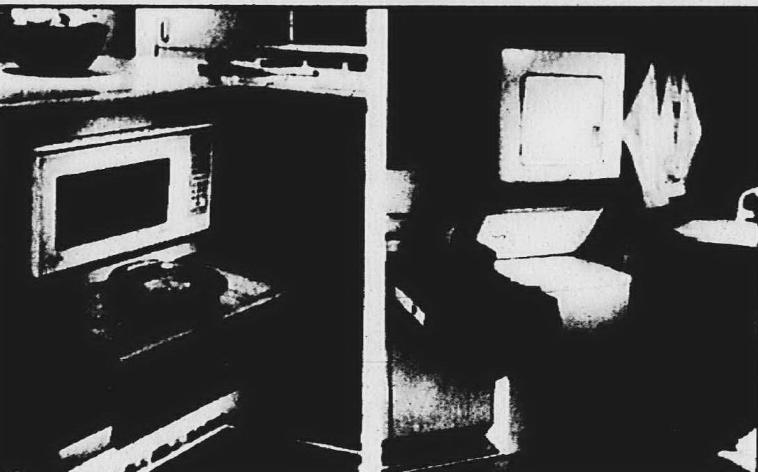
THE TABLE SITS at the center of the kitchen's activity. With its Corian surface, tasks such as sit-down work like chopping and mixing, folding clothes or doing homework can be accommodated. The table and peninsula counter provide work space near the bar cabinet.

The curved cabinets and rounded corners add to overall kitchen safety for youngsters or anyone with reduced vision or mobility.

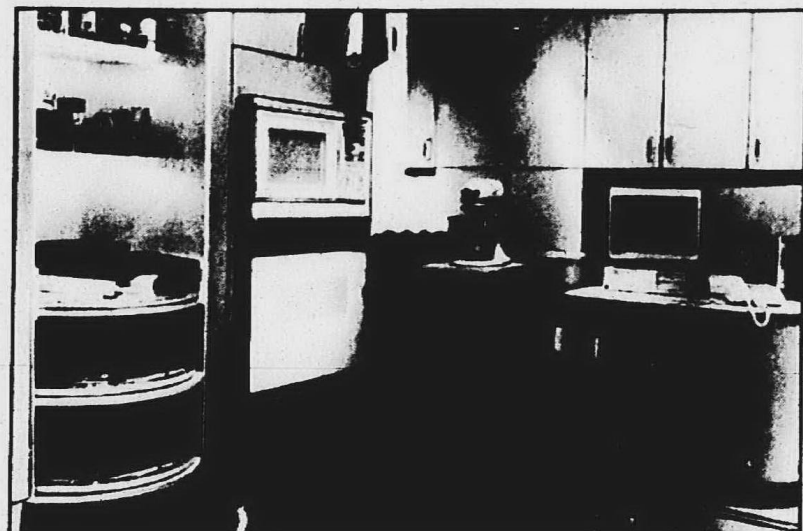
Overall the kitchen has a high level of illumination, controlled by dimmers for dining or watching television. Task lighting is hidden in the ceiling, soffits and under cabinets. Specialty lights are installed in some cabinets and above toe-kick areas.



Good lighting, appliances with front controls and color contrasts between cabinets and appliances are the most prominent elements of a "universal" kitchen.



A second microwave is installed under the counter (left). The kitchen doubles as a laundry.



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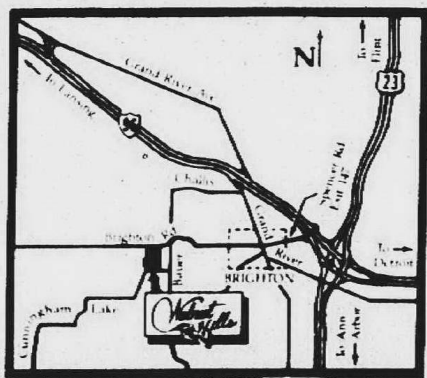
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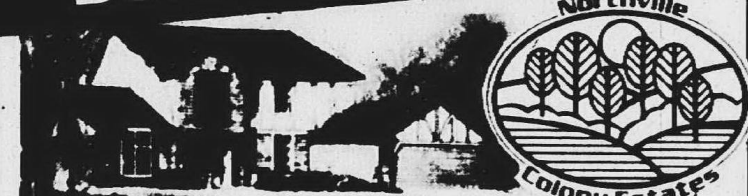
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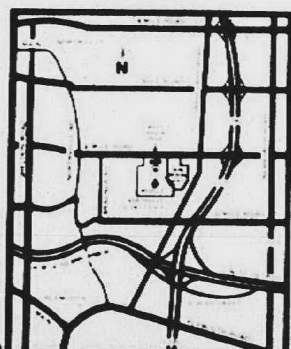
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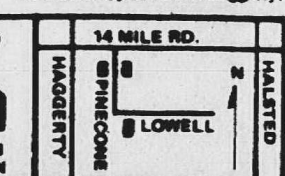
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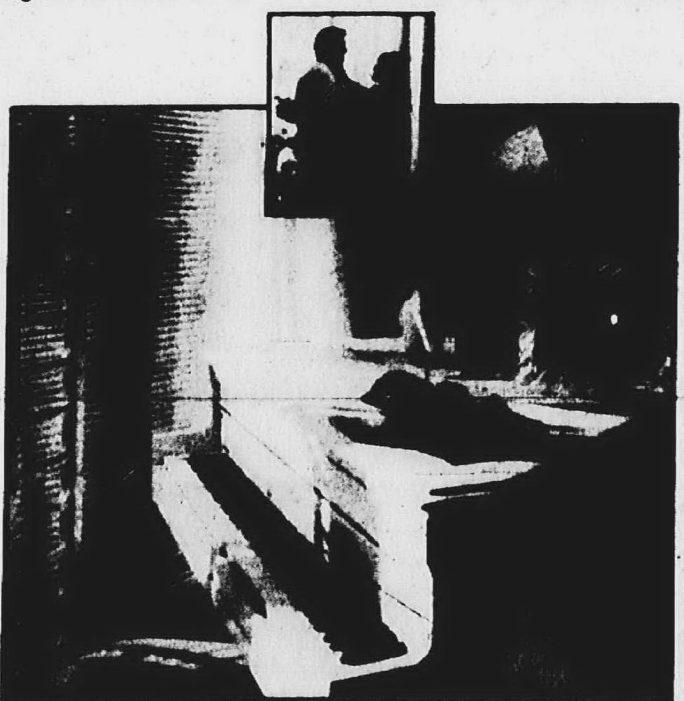
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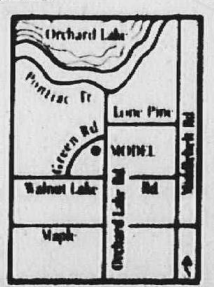
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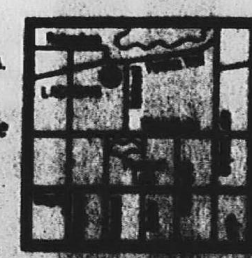
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Schostak Brothers realigns corporate structure

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Carolyn Mansfield, as director of legal services and risk management, will oversee the legal services provided by outside law firms and coordinate insurance matters for the company.

Angela Mader, as director of corporate finance, will arrange financing for the company and provide investment analysis of development opportunities and acquisitions.

Lori Schechter, as director of corporate accounting, will manage all internal accounting and financial reporting.

Joseph Thomas, as director of property management, will oversee Schostak's shopping centers in Michigan.

Robert Zachoring, as vice president of development division, will direct initial design and development of future and existing commercial properties for the company.

Thomas J. Riley has been named leasing representative for the retail strip centers in the metro Detroit area of Schostak Brothers.

Riley had been the owner/operator of a men's and women's fashion store in Lapeer for the past 12 years.

Joseph M. Stout Jr., a project manager for Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, has been elected a vice president by SM&G's board of directors. Stout of Southfield is currently managing a biomedical research project for BASF Corp. in Massachusetts.

Dale R. Clark, Louis Hartman and Jeffrey R. Zokas have been named principals at the architectural, engineering and planning firm of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield.

Clark and Hartman are assistant directors of mechanical engineering. Zokas is project administrator.

Douglas P. Fura has been appointed sales representative in the industrial sales division of the Byron W. Trerice Co., Birmingham. Fura of West Bloomfield was formerly responsible for industrial real estate sales and leases for a Detroit area realty company.

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(AP) — Decorating a home costs so much these days. If only a decorator would explain to the do-it-yourselfer where it is safe to cut corners and where it isn't.

With this in mind, we asked decorating authority Mary Gilliatt for some hints on how to economize and still create an attractive home.

"It's very important that the framework of a room be right," says Gilliatt, whose books include "Decorating on the Cheap." By framework, she means walls, floor, ceiling and windows.

Walls, she says, are among a room's most noticeable points, so start with good paint. Cheap paint will flake off and you'll have to redo the job, so you won't save in the long run.

"People tend to paint the room white when they don't have much to spend," Gilliatt says, "but terra cot-

ta (or another dark color) will look more elegant, especially if you have white woodwork."

One of the more expensive painting jobs these days involves applying a faux finish, such as glazing, trompe l'oeil or ragging. Gilliatt says to get the look without the expense, hang one of the newer faux finish wallcoverings and then apply a coat of semi-gloss polyurethane with roller or brush. This will make it look more like an expensive painted finish and will be easier to clean.

ANOTHER IDEA for walls is to use borders to finish off the room. Choose a narrow border for just above the baseboard. Use borders to imitate a dado or chair rail — which adds architectural character. A real dado or chair rail can be added with ready-made molding. Paint walls above the line and apply wallcover-

ing below it.

Saving money by cutting corners on quality is false economy, according to Gilliatt, especially where comfort is concerned. She counts mattresses and chairs and carpeting used in high traffic areas among furnishings that will repay you for choosing good quality.

"Put the good carpet where it will get the hardest use — in hallways and foyers," she says, but in a bedroom, where there's much less wear, choose a lesser quality if necessary. Also, shop the sales.

You can also save by choosing a less expensive floor covering such as

matting or rag rugs, by leaving the floors bare or by painting them.

When shopping for dining room furniture, you can save money on a table, which is usually covered with a cloth anyway, but reward yourself and your guests with comfortable chairs, says Gilliatt.

With window treatments, remember that draperies should be lined to look good — an expensive proposition no matter the type of fabric. So if you want to save money, use a less expensive treatment such as matchstick blinds or miniblinds. To lend these basic window coverings some distinction, spray paint a design on

the matchsticks or paint them an unusual color to coordinate with your room.

THOSE WITH woodworking skills, or who have access to someone with the skills, can frame windows with 2-by-4 lumber and build a window seat for a custom look that's inexpensive.

Some Gilliatt quick tips to make any room look better:

- Place interesting house plants in the room.
- Buy several inexpensive uplights and place them behind the plants and furniture. "This will

make any room look enormously more expensive," she says.

- Disguise or minimize threadbare sofas and chairs with a piece of old fabric, such as a shawl, draped across the seat back.

- Paint a floor in a checkerboard pattern using two of your favorite colors already in the room.

- Paint furniture you find in second-hand stores bright colors. You can use a mix of colors on the same piece or paint side chairs each a different color.

- Choose a neutral (Gilliatt prefers white) and make the entire room different shades of that color.

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Freeing houses of toxic materials

(AP) — Linda Remington's life was shattered after a car explosion near her lungs, but creating special living conditions for herself led to a new career.

After the 1974 accident, Remington spent months in inhalation therapy and still battles chronic asthma, caused by the explosion.

She discovered that building materials used in her work as an industrial designer aggravated her problems. Work environments became intolerable, and she started collecting disability payments.

Remington, 41, was sensitive to gases and toxins from common construction materials such as plywood, paint, fabrics, caulk and adhesives. Even a passing smoker caused serious breathing problems.

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REMINGTON TOOK architectural design courses at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City and worked in the field until she earned a builder's license.

Eventually she launched Rem-Eco Corp., a consulting and remodeling company for people who want environmentally safe house and building improvements.

Some of her customers are referrals from doctors who prescribe house detoxification for their patients.

"It's something the medical profession is just starting to become aware of. Many people may not be aware of their sensitivity. They start having mi-

nor symptoms — itching eyes, chronic flu symptoms, headaches — and they go from doctor to doctor and sometimes get misdiagnosed as hypochondriacs."

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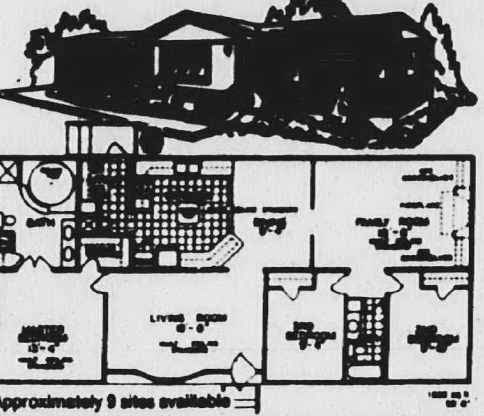
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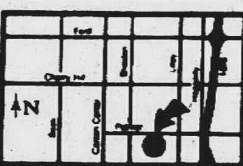
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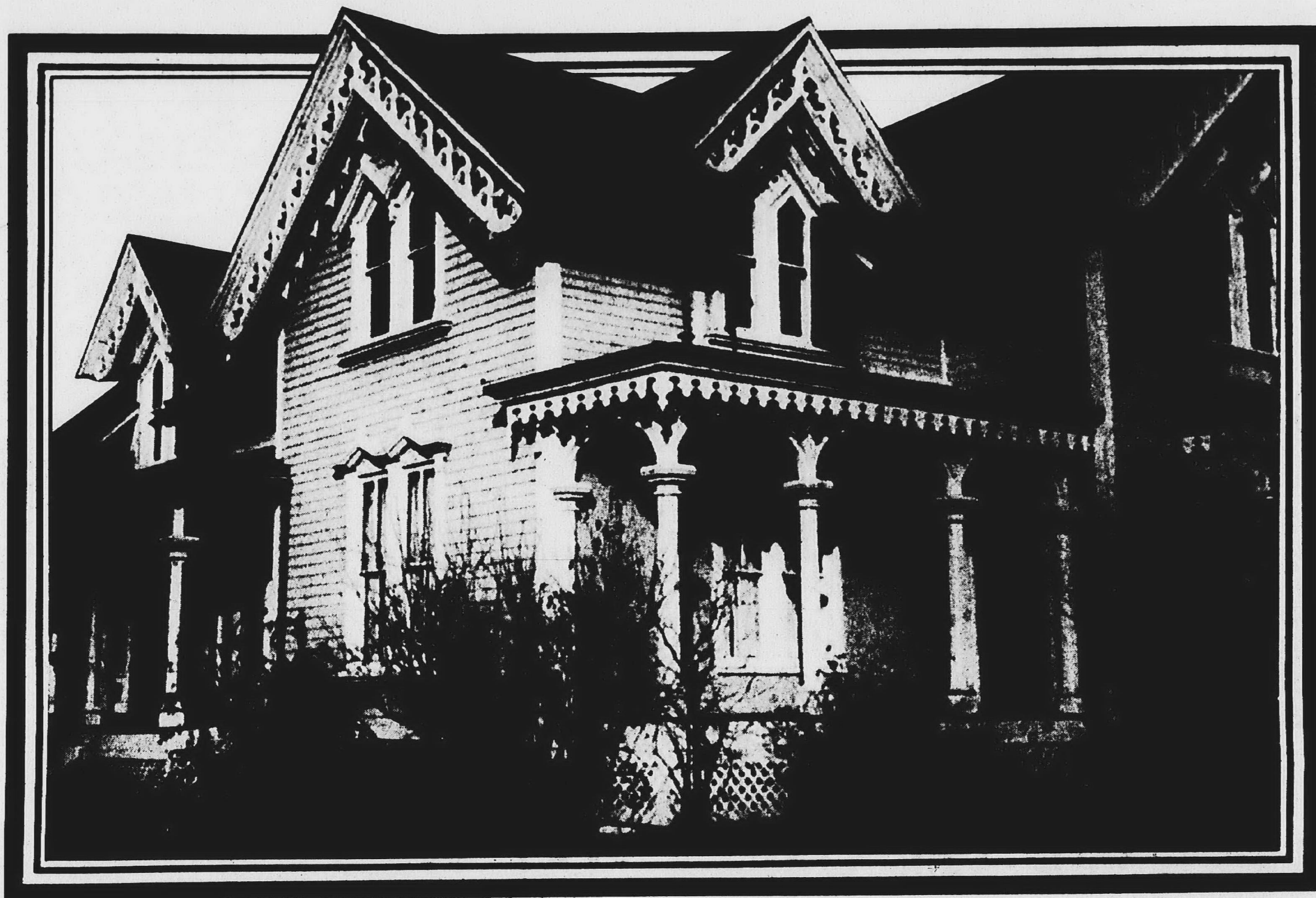
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