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Byrne backs out; Graham still wants city job

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Randy Byrne, the city commission's choice for Plymouth city manager, has turned down the job.

Byrne was offered the job 14 days ago, after the city spent \$20,000 on a candidate search that took three months.

While Byrne first said he "was elated" on being picked, by last week he was telling city commissioners he wasn't sure he wanted the job.

Then on Tuesday morning, all Plymouth city officials learned Byrne had made up his mind. Late Monday, he phoned Mayor Dennis Bila to say he would stay in Grand Blanc, where he has been city manager since 1981.

While commissioner Jerry Vorva called Byrne "a nice man," he said, "Randy Byrne caused undue embarrassment for the commission, and he embarrassed our community."

"He kind of strung us along a little bit too long."

"My reaction was relief, that we finally got a decision," said commissioner Ralph (Jack) Kenyon.

"I really didn't appreciate this indecision," said Kenyon, who served on a committee of commissioners which helped coordinate the city manager candidate search.

BYRNE COULD not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Commissioners said he expressed concern about the city's budget \$250,000 budget deficit, and told the Grand Blanc News he was

"real attached to Grand Blanc and it would be hard to leave."

Byrne, 36, was selected from a field of four finalists for the job. That field included one local candidate, William Graham, city finance director and acting city manager.

The other outside candidates were Jerome Kisscorni, Tecumseh city manager, and John Strutner, a representative of the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

After traveling to Plymouth for interviews, both men told commissioners they

were surprised at high housing costs here — and said they wouldn't come to Plymouth if offered the job.

Graham was the favorite of city employee unions and some residents and apparently has the support of several commissioners.

"I think we should offer the job to Bill Graham," Vorva said.

Kenyon said Graham "is still a strong contender" for the job.

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City sees budget squeeze

Hires outside firm; will look at user fees

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

To help solve Plymouth's budget deficit problem, city officials are identifying budget cuts and working with a consultant.

Increased trash dumping rates and employee insurance costs have contributed to a \$250,000 deficit.

City officials must balance the budget by next year to satisfy state law.

At a budget study session Friday at city hall, commissioners agreed to spend \$6,000 to hire consultants Plante and Moran, known for budget recovery programs, said Mayor Dennis Bila.

A representative of the firm presented a seven-point program that will guide Plante and Moran's review of the budget.

Bila said hiring Plante and Moran — an action criticized by some because it requires spending additional money — is, "a good investment."

"Having this second opinion is very valuable," he said. "It will give us the confidence to know you're doing the right thing."

Also, Bila said the consultant can begin giving city officials advice on how to create a budget surplus in future years.

"We need to get into a situation where we have a very large fund balance (surplus) to protect us," he said. "That's the kind of thing we have to do."

On Friday, commissioners agreed to delay buying three new police cars at more than \$13,000 each, until the next budget year.

The commission originally was scheduled to approve buying the cars last week.

Commissioners also began reviewing discretionary spending, including city employee travel to conferences, to seek further cuts.

"We don't know what the dollar impact will be, but when you go into a deficit, you've got to look at every possibility," Bila said, to head off staff cuts.

The commission has scheduled another budget review session for 9 a.m. Saturday at city hall, to deal with the budget deficit.

Commissioner Jerry Vorva has suggested that city-owned car phones used by some city employees be removed, to save money.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Christina Taylor, 8, receives the distribution of ashes from the Rev. Matthew Ellis, assistant pastor at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. Ash Wednesday services held at area churches marked the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is a time of penance and reflection for Christians.

Lent time of reflection, prayer for area Christians

CHRISTIANS AROUND the world observed the beginning of Lent Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, begins a season of penance and reflection for Christians.

"It's the beginning of the Lenten season. This is just a time the church has set aside for us to do this," said the Rev. George Charnley, pastor at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Masses and prayer services held Wednesday at St. John Neumann Church included distribution of ashes. Ashes are placed on the forehead of each worshiper as a reminder that they are mortal and liable to the evils in life.

"You keep it on for a while, of course, as a sign," Charnley said.

Lent will continue through Easter Sunday, on April 15 this year. On Easter, Christians commemorate Christ's resurrection.

DURING LENT, Christians are called to look at things in their lives they can change, Charnley said. The prayer that accompanies the distribution of ashes calls Christians to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence. Catholics are asked to refrain from eating meat, to avoid eating between meals and to limit themselves to one major meal that day.

It's highly recommended that Catholics avoid eating meat on Fridays during Lent, he said. Meatless Fridays during the rest of the year are no longer the norm for Catholics.

There are two schools of thought on giving up things for Lent, he said. Some people still emphasize giving up something, such as sweets or desserts, during Lent. Others prefer a more positive approach, such as being kinder to others and following Christ's example.

Board tightens school visit rule over protests

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education tightened its school visitation policy Monday night — despite objections from trustee Barbara Graham, parents, former students and members of the community group Citizens for Better Education.

CBE distributed fliers over the weekend informing residents of the proposed change and urging them to call board members to express their disapproval.

Under the revised policy, passed 6-1, school visitors will be welcome when "visits can be arranged without interfering with the instructional program."

Visitors "must make arrangements ahead of time with the teacher and principal and must report their presence to the office," the new policy says.

The old policy said visitors "should" make prior arrangements.

THE NEW policy also says that "if

'A number of people who called me never thought about the fact that this is a protection; a reasonable barrier to protect the welfare of children.'

— E.J. McClendon
trustee

a school visit leaves one with a concern, this concern shall be discussed with the principal or superintendent."

Dissenting was Graham, whose motion to table the issue wasn't seconded. Absent from the meeting were Superintendent John Hoben, who was attending a conference in San Francisco, and assistant super-

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Plymouth man gave time to community

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Clarence DuCharme will be remembered as a man who always had time to give.

The longtime Plymouth resident died at the age of 75 in Livonia Feb. 25. He was born April 24, 1914 in Detroit.

DuCharme was buried this morning from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth.

Earlier this month, DuCharme received what many of his friends and admirers considered a well-deserved honor — the Eugene Stermer Memorial Award from Growth Works, a Plymouth agency providing substance abuse treatment, job placement services and counseling.

"Clarence has had a profound effect on our community," Stephen Harper, president of the agency's board of directors, said at the dinner. "He has been one of the true leaders."

DuCharme, who is survived by his wife Louise and brothers Leo, Ernest



Clarence DuCharme

and Edward, was extremely active with community groups in Plymouth. His friends said he was busier after his retirement than he'd ever been.

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O & E launches new travel section

Somebody once said that if you come home as happy as you leave, you have had a good vacation.

The trick to enjoying a vacation, as many of us have found, is proper planning. With that in mind the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is launching Travel Scene, which you will find on the back of this week's Section B.

You told us through our research data that travel was a subject you were more interested in reading about than any other — that's correct, any other. Because travel is so important to you, we want this to be your section, with information you can use to help you come home happy.

This section will not only contain informative

and useful information, but much of it will be written by people who understand your travel concerns — your neighbors.

That's correct. Each week at least one feature will be from the perspective of a person from the Observer & Eccentric circulation area. They will tell you not only what they found at the locations you are planning to visit, but they will give you useful hints on where to go and what to avoid when you get there.

Today's feature is written by Birmingham resident John Castle, who ventured down to the small Central American country of Belize. We know you will find his story fascinating.

To make this section complete, we want to hear from you. We want to hear what you think of Travel Scene, what areas you would like to read about and where you've been that you think your neighbors would be interested in visiting.

We also plan on writing about all kinds of travels from all different perspectives: the business traveler, senior citizens, families with children and young adults.

Variety of travel from a suburban point of view is the story of Travel Scene. So sit back and enjoy.

STEVE BARNABY,
Managing editor

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Parents protest board's vote to limit school visits

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Irate parents packed the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting Monday night, protesting the revision of the district's school visitation policy.

Their objections fell on deaf ears, however, as the proposal was adopted by a 6-1 vote.

Many of the residents who spoke were members of Citizens for Better Education, a community group that has objected to the classroom use of controversial materials, including R-rated movies and films and books dealing with Satanism and the occult.

DIANE STAMP, who is running for school board in June, asked trustees to table the issue until more citizen input could be gathered.

"I request that you table this until a committee can be formed. There's a wealth of wisdom out there you could benefit from," she said.

William Burwink of Plymouth asked, "Are teachers comfortable with the curriculum only when visits are pre-arranged? This policy assumes the community is totally comfortable with the teaching program."

"Parents may need to go in unannounced . . . to protect family morals and values," he said. "I went into a class last year. School didn't fall down. I didn't get electrocuted or anything else."

Mary Ellen Wroblewski said the policy creates more division.

"It seems like we're getting polarized. Parents are fighting the schools constantly. It seems they want to do things they don't want us to know about."

BOARD MEMBERS didn't respond to questions during the citizens' comments.

James Reiling of Plymouth introduced himself as an Eastern Michigan University student who graduated from Salem.

"What we're talking about is surveillance and whether teachers have something to hide, and they do," Reiling told the board.

"I remember taking final exams and finishing early in an advanced composition class at Salem," he said. "The teacher took us into another room and showed us R-rated films," among them "Slaughterhouse Five." The films showed nudity and violence, Reiling said.

IT'S UNFAIR to say parents would disrupt class, he added, because "the same thing happens when a principal or an area coordinator comes in. The teacher teaches in a nice, goody-goody way. As soon as they leave, they go back to teaching any way they want."

William Cox of Plymouth said, "Given some of the materials being used, this causes me to wonder why they wouldn't want more parental involvement."

Not everyone opposed the new policy.

School board candidate Carl Battishill of Plymouth, a teacher, favored the policy change.

"We have an obligation to protect the safety of our children," he said. "If that requires that our freedoms be restricted a little, that's reasonable. We can't just walk into military facilities, the White House or Congress. Why should schools be any different?"

CBE SPOKESWOMAN Diane Daskalakis, who opposed the change, said a comparison can be drawn between state inspections of nursing homes and spot checks of teachers.

When the state switched from pre-arranged to surprise inspections, inspectors began finding numerous violations in nursing homes, said Daskalakis.

"This is called checks and balances. We're not alarmed with all the teachers. We're just looking at that unusual instance where a parent wants to go in for a peaceful, non-

disruptive spot check."

Cecile Jean of Canton found fault with the board's argument that the visitation policy enhances security.

"This policy does absolutely nothing to keep a madman out of the classroom," she said. "If that's a concern, deal with it by addressing security issues, not by taking away more parental rights."

DOROTHY LEAHY of Plymouth said "I have eight children and I'm unable to send them to Plymouth-Canton schools because of your poor public relations and educational program." Leahy, who sat in on a government class at Centennial Educational Park, said she "was appalled at the way the teacher handled the class."

"For many years you have voted against the needs of parents. Now you're working toward exclusion of parental visits. I believe you will see people demand schools that will adhere to their wishes."

Interestingly, the school board a week ago heard from Dr. Carolyn Humphrey-Cummings, a national consultant on early childhood education.

A major part of her talk emphasized parental involvement in education and collaboration with the community. She said more parents must be in classrooms as helpers and aides to share opinions, serve on committees, and plan students' transition from day care or preschool to regular classrooms.

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Schools tighten visitation policy; group protests

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intendent for employee relations Norm Kee.

Sparking the revision was a controversial visit to a high school humanities class last year by Graham. Graham made comments to students about artwork on the walls and reading material in the classroom, including the Metro Times newspaper.

Shortly thereafter, the board asked administration to update the visitation policy.

WITH THE EXCEPTION of Graham, every board member spoke in favor of the stricter policy.

"A number of people who called me never thought about the fact that this is a protection, a reasonable barrier to protect the welfare of children," said trustee E.J. McClen-don. "Its primary purpose is to create an orderly process."

Board member Jeanette Wines said "this policy tries to mandate some sort of courtesy. Going in unannounced, you don't know if there's a speaker or film that day. You just can't barge in."

Trustee Marilyn Schwinn agreed: "It's a courtesy I've always afforded my three children's teachers. I don't think we should be on evidence-finding missions."

TRUSTEE David Artley, who drafted revisions to the policy, said, "I don't see this as an abrogation of citizens' rights. I see this as a function of duly elected officials."

"There is a binding relationship between parent and child," added Artley. "There's also an educational relationship and the sacred nature of that relationship has not changed since this country began."

Trustee Roland Thomas said change is necessary because there's

been too much disorder.

"I'm speaking from my children's point of view," he said. "My children will tell you that when there are visitors, it inhibits what is going on by definition."

GRAHAM accused the board of "putting the cart before the horse. The policy leaves too many questions unanswered. What are we going to do, have these people removed bodily?"

Given the many months devoted to revising the smoking and housing policies, "what's two weeks?" she asked. "It isn't going to change anything but do some P.R. work for the board."

Board president Dean Swartzwelter said parents are free to contact a chain of administrators — the principal, assistant superintendents and the superintendent — if

they have problems with a teacher.

"There's a logical process any reasonable person can figure out," he said.

THE PROCESS doesn't always work, said Graham.

"A meeting was supposed to be set up involving the teachers' union and me (after the visit to the humanities class)," said Graham. "That meeting never came about. If a board member can't go through the process, I

don't think a parent is going to have much more success."

Sitting in on the board meeting were government students from Livonia Public Schools, whose school visitation policy recently became national news.

The refusal of a sex education teacher to let a parent sit in on her daughter's sixth grade class has prompted the Livonia mother to appeal to the district's Board of Education.

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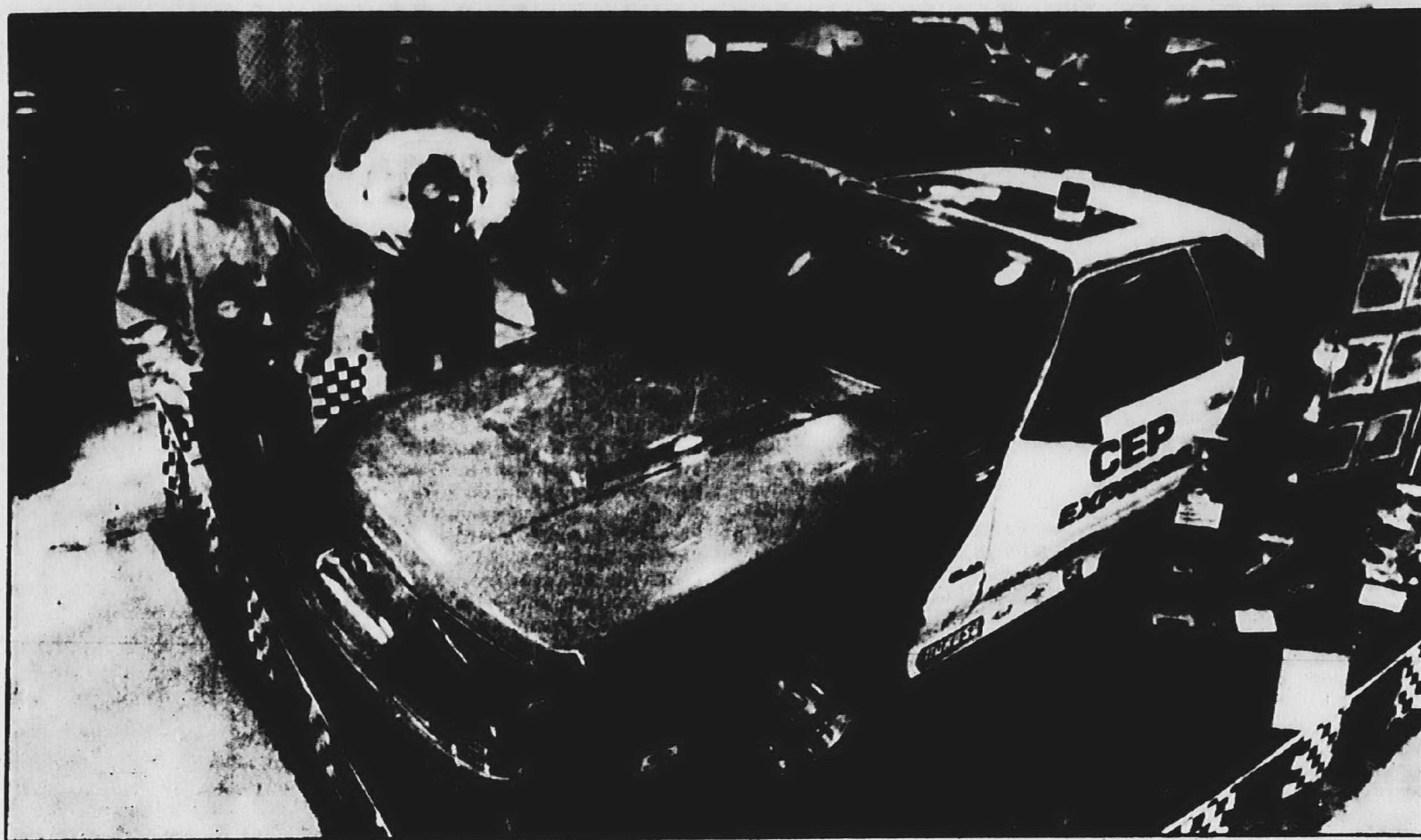
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Plymouth-Canton High School students Jeff Marshall (left) Craig Eichner and Mike McLachlan were among the students who prepared their award-winning automobile, "CEP Express," under the watchful eye of school auto shop teacher Mark Bon-

dy. The car, a 1979 Ford Mustang, was a wreck as recently as three years ago. Lovingly restored by students, it took top honors at the Autorama show in downtown Detroit.

Students cruise to honors in restored car

By A. Giralt Bedford
staff writer

High school team wins 1st place at Autorama

Three years ago, a 1979 Mustang was destroyed when a tree fell on it.

But recently the now powerful, red and black machine took first place for High School Competition Project Car at the Autorama Show at Cobo Hall. The work was done by Plymouth-Canton High School.

"It was a total wreck," said Mark Bondy, an automotive instructor at Plymouth-Canton High School. "Over a period of three years, we reconstructed it, painted it and put decals."

"It has a 1988, 302-cubic inch, roller cam and it is fairly good

stocked and modified with some high performances, like automatic transmission and hose traction rear axle."

The car was reconstructed with pieces from other totaled cars.

"Very few new things have gone in it," Bondy said.

THE CAR is a project to generate automotive interest among the students and to showcase and "highlight the type of things that we do," said Bondy, 35, of Livonia.

Junior and senior students enrolled in Auto-1, Advanced Auto

Technology, Unibody Construction and Custom Painting accomplished the project.

About 35 students participated consistently, Bondy said. They worked on it, not as part of a class, but on a voluntary basis during open lab, he said. At that time, students work on their own cars or on a car they choose to.

"It (the car project) did not interfere with what they do in class," he said.

NOW, THE students are really pleased, Bondy said.

"They like to see recognition from other people and this is recognition from people who build custom cars, saying, they've done a good job."

Although the students said they were very happy, some were mostly surprised.

"I was glad, but I didn't think we could win because there were lots of cars that were better looking," said Matt Paul, 18, of Canton, who installed the electric fuel pump and other equipment. "Some looked like people had put eight years (in the reconstruction)."

"We must have done a better job in the fine details," Bondy said.

BONDY IS the one person behind the Mustang project, said Harold Gaertner, Plymouth-Canton High School vocational education director.

"We are really pleased," Gaertner said. "It is an unusual project, but the students get first-hand experience in customized vehicles and it will lead them to outstanding careers."

The project is hands-on and the students seem to understand the

whole process of automotive mechanics. For many it is a real reason to stay in school, to be involved. It is something in school that they can identify with."

The Mustang also took third place in Autorama's open competition, where any adult can enter his or her car.

BONDY AND his students are accustomed to winning in high-school competitions.

The instructor entered the car in the Milan High School National Race, where in September it made it to the semifinals. The school also took first prize for overall champion, with 18-year-old Jeff Marshall of Plymouth.

Township youth bitten by dog gets rabies shots

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Rabies vaccine shots started last week for a Plymouth Township youth, while his parents seek the public's help in finding the dog that bit him.

"We can't find the dog," said Michael Shaft, who with his wife operates a Canton chiropractic office. "We're relatively sure it's a pit bull or in the pit bull family."

Their son Jeremy, 12, was bitten while walking home from a friend's house.

The incident occurred after school on Feb. 20, in the Joy Road-Canton Center area.

The boy described the dog as a black short-hair with patches of white on its chest and stomach.

"It had pointy ears, and no tail or a short stub," Shaft said, adding the dog was not wearing a collar.

Even though the family decided to begin rabies shots for Jeremy, county health officials and veterinarians, "are saying don't give up until you find it (the dog)," Shaft said.

"If it's still at large it could be a danger to other kids," he said.

Shaft said his son "was just walking, not intimidating it at all," when the dog silently approached the boy and bit him on the calf.

The first four rabies shots are injected into that area. "They have to put them right at the site of the bite," he said. A total of five shots over 28 days is required to prevent the boy from developing rabies — a disease deadly to humans.

WHILE SHAFT said he's talked to neighbors to try to locate the dog, no one has identified it yet.

"We're going to be getting flyers out to the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts," Shaft said.

Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director, said modern rabies vaccinations are taken from rhesus monkeys.

"There used to be a vaccination taken from duck embryos, given in the abdomen area," he said. "Not only were they very painful, but there were side effects. And

'Rabies is the No. 1 fatal disease known to mankind. There are only a couple instances where someone has been infected with rabies virus and survived.'

— Donald Lawrenchuk
county medical director

half the time the shots didn't work anyway."

Lawrenchuk said the modern vaccine is "well over 95 percent effective."

As with measles shots, he said one in four will note side effects, in which the affected area can become red, or sore.

"In one in several hundred thousand cases, a person may be allergic to something in the shot," Lawrenchuk added.

"Rabies is the No. 1 fatal disease known to mankind," he said. "There are only a couple instances where someone has been infected with rabies virus and survived."

Each year in Michigan, about 30 cases of animals infected with rabies are reported, Lawrenchuk said, adding that number has been rising.

Bats, skunks and raccoons are the animals most likely to be infected by rabies, with "perhaps as many as one in 50 bats" infected, Lawrenchuk said.

While dog owners are required to have rabies shots, Lawrenchuk estimated that only 50 percent of dogs in the state are up to date with rabies shots.

Boosters are required every one to three years, he said.

Even though cats are not required to be immunized for rabies, Lawrenchuk said there are more reported instances of cats carrying the disease than dogs.

He said it's best to be safe and begin rabies shots if the immunization record of an animal biting or scratching a person can't be determined.

"There is no effective treatment once the symptoms begin," Lawrenchuk said.

Byrne says no; top job stays open

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Would Graham still take the job? "I would say yes," Graham said.

Kenyon said, "I would guess there will be a lot of conversation between commissioners," before the next commission meeting — a study session on the budget scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday.

Kenyon said commissioners could discuss the city manager question at that meeting.



Randy Byrne

Other city commissioners besides Kenyon and Vorva were unavailable for comment Tuesday.

City eyes budget problems

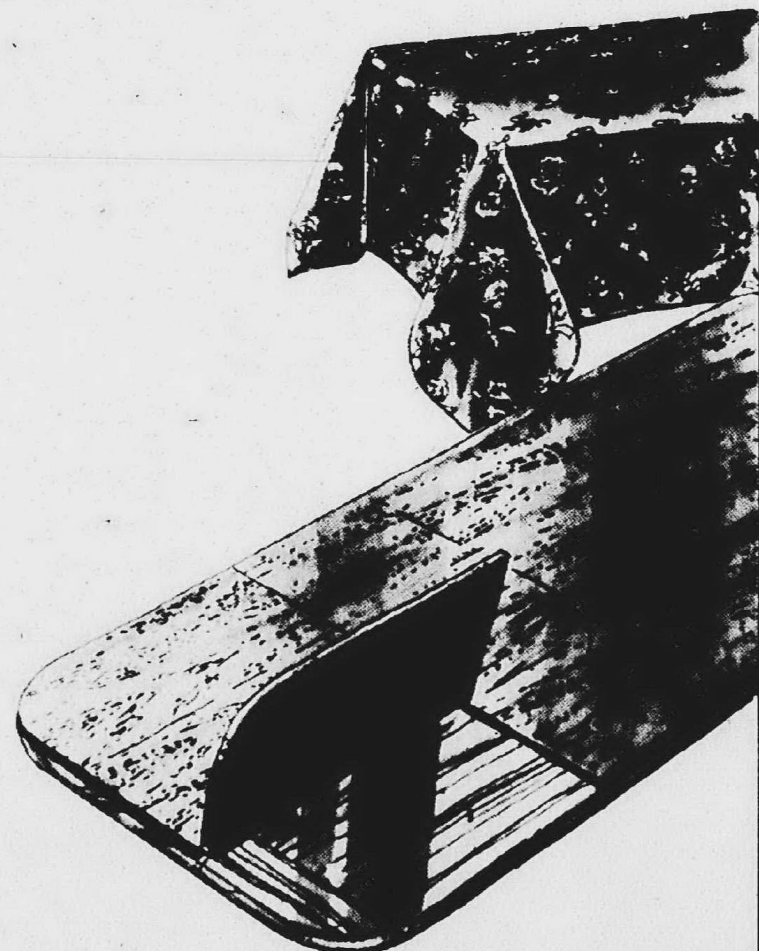
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To deal with the problem of increasing trash dumping fees, "We're going to consider a user fee," Billa said. That fee, likely to be added to utility bills, could be enacted by the commission in early March.

"Plante and Moran can help lead us into long-range budget forecasting," Billa said, adding the city has never tried this.

"We need to look three and five years down the road," he said, to anticipate potential problems.

"I definitely think we're headed in the right direction," Billa said.



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This week's question:

What are you going to do for Lent?

We asked this question at the post office in Plymouth.



"I don't know. I don't pay very much attention to it."
— Tracy Dyer
Plymouth Township



"I'm not a Catholic, so I'm not worried about it."
— Kim Armbruster
Superior Township



"Is that this year? I thought it was only in leap year."
— Jim Springer
Milford



"Actually, tomorrow is my birthday, and I'm going to eat fish."
— Kelly Trupiano
Plymouth



"Diet, eat healthy."
— Joelle Hainon
Plymouth



"I was being really good. I even took a big box of chocolate into bowling today. I'm pretty much giving up all those wonderful things we love to eat."
— Lori Potoczna
Plymouth

Blaze hits auto shop

The Plymouth Fire Department needed 14 firefighters, six fire trucks and about 15 minutes to contain a fire early Sunday morning at Auto One Accessories and Glass, 606 S. Main Street.

No one was injured in the blaze. Its cause remains under investigation.

A fire department dispatcher was alerted by a passer-by at 12:30 a.m.

Plymouth Fire Chief Al Matthews said firefighters upon arrival "noted flames coming out of the large plate glass window."

"The building was full of smoke upon entry. The repair garage area (about a third of the building) was in flames."

Matthews estimates damage at \$4,000 — \$5,000 to property and \$3,000 to contents, including tools, car telephones, power washers and other equipment.

"It appears most of the damage was from smoke. There was no direct fire damage," he said.

Matthews declined to speculate on a possible cause. "I can't say at this point. It's too early to tell. It's still under investigation. Anything is a likelihood at this point."

Slowing the investigation was the unavailability of the building owner, Mike Daniels, and the business owner, Ed Mazorowicz. Both were out of town. Mazorowicz was on his honeymoon.

Auto One installs sundecks and car phones and does windshield repair.

The business is insured.

Longtime resident gave in many ways

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DuCharme, longtime owner of the Fiesta AMC dealership on Ann Arbor Road, sold his business in 1980 to Tom Bohlander, who operates a Honda dealership at the facility.

"I've often said that Clarence worked harder after he retired than before when he was working for himself. He gave his all," said Bohlander.

DuCharme occupies a special spot in Bohlander's heart.

"On a cold day in November 1980, I walked into DuCharme's Fiesta dealership. We befriended each other, and he sold me the business."

"He went totally out of his way to help make it possible for me to be successful, personally

and businesswise in Plymouth," said Bohlander. "I'd never been in business before. He had the confidence in me to support me morally and financially."

"He was a wonderful asset to this community."

DuCharme's community activities included work with the Plymouth Community United Way, Plymouth Rotary Club, Michigan Cancer Foundation, Our Lady of Good Counsel and other organizations.

He was on the board of directors of the Michigan Cancer Foundation at the time of his death. DuCharme served as board president of the Plymouth Community Fund in 1980.

After being recognized for his contributions at the awards dinner, a humble DuCharme

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

FR. RICHARD PERFETTO, pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel, said his friend will be "sorely missed."

"Clarence was tremendously active. He and his wife Louise were very committed to the parish. He was going to serve Mass on Ash Wednesday morning. He served Mass on occasion when the elementary children didn't show up."

"He was an usher here and a minister of the Eucharist. He always came in with a real sense of humor. He'd crack a few jokes, and then come in after that with a real sense of purpose, saying let's get down to the nitty gritty, let's get the job done. He always had some really thought-provoking questions."

DuCharme was truly a Christian, Catholic gentleman in all ways, added Perfetto. "I really am going to miss him. Anything you'd ask him to do he was right there. He would never hesitate. He was an example of a person who really used the retirement years in a positive, blessed way. He used his talents. He had a sense of joviality and cordiality, and a great deal of gusto."

DuCharme came to the Plymouth community in 1961 from Oak Park. He belonged to the Monaghan Knights of Columbus and Plymouth Rotary. He also served on the executive board of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

He served for five years overseas in World War II.

Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Thieves walk off with Detroit Grand Prix poster

Owners of the A & W restaurant at 560 Ann Arbor Road are flattered that its patrons like their taste in art, but exuberance can be carried a little too far. That was the case sometime between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, when someone walked off with a framed poster of the Detroit Grand Prix. The 38-by-30 picture is valued at \$125. Police have no suspects.

BREAKING AND ENTERING: City police charged two Plymouth youths with breaking and entering after an incident at the Mayflower Hotel shortly after midnight Monday.

An officer who happened to be in the area heard yelling coming from the back of the hotel. Upon arrival,

the officer was told by the night janitor that three white males had been in the basement of the hotel. The janitor said one of them stole his jacket before all three fled out the back door.

Officers searching the area found a blue Pontiac occupied by two white males parked in a lot just north of Forest Place Mall.

The youths told police they were waiting for a friend to join them.

Police called the janitor to the scene, having identified one of the suspects as having been in the hotel basement. The employee said the other one was the person he thought had his jacket.

The youths said their friend, the owner of the car, had picked them up earlier that night, saying he knew

where they could get some alcohol. The teenager's mother works as a maid at the hotel.

The youths told police they drove to the hotel, and entered through the back door, which was closed but not locked.

The janitor said he found one suspect prying the hasp of the storeroom door with a spoon while standing on a chair. When the janitor walked in, he ran out. Police found the hasp was damaged. The janitor said he'd checked the area earlier and everything was OK.

Before the janitor was called by police to identify the suspects, he found the third suspect hiding next to the dumpster at the rear of the hotel, he said.

A fight ensued. The janitor was

crime watch

hit, but he succeeded in pulling off the suspect's coat, he told police.

An assisting officer chased the youth as far as Wing and Main, where he got away when the officer fell. He slipped on the ice, injuring his left shoulder and breaking his glasses.

The stories of the two apprehended suspects matched, police said.

One statement was typed by an officer after the suspect told him he couldn't spell.

The two were held in the city jail until court dates could be set.

Police seized the Pontiac. The contents of the trunk aren't known, because the lock was punched, police said.

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When does social drinking become alcoholism?



By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Nine men, social drinkers drawn together by a common concern about their alcohol use, recently spent a trying weekend together confronting drinking patterns that are creating serious personal problems.

Among them was Rusty, a natty, church-going yuppie from Southfield, Carl, a successful, middle-aged businessman, Kevin, a Farmington Hills lad with a history of mental illness and substance abuse, and Brian, a witty Troy sales agent who arrived at an introductory meeting the Thursday before smelling suspiciously of alcohol.

The weekend, a unique overnight program conceived by two 48th District Court judges and implemented in a hospital setting a year ago by the Maple Grove Treatment Center in West Bloomfield, assists drinkers in assessing whether they are carrying social use to excess or have crossed the fine line into early alcoholism.

"Everyone here is not chemically dependent. But everyone here has suffered negative consequences as a result of mind altering substances.

You're at a fork in the road," Maple Grove counselor Larry Campbell said on day one of the encounter.

For some 40 hours, Campbell and Maple Grove colleague Chuck Coyne combined personal experience as recovering alcoholics with lectures, videos and group discussion to guide Rusty and the others to enhanced personal awareness. Each compiled a "personal assessment," shared later with the others.

"IT'S LIKE I'M on a mission to destroy myself," said Lincoln, in explaining his need for the program. A Detroit laborer from Louisiana who is considering returning to the south, Lincoln was sentenced to the program following a third drunk driving conviction.

Five of those present have three convictions each. In addition to Lincoln, there is Rusty and Brian, Victor, a former Olympic racer who nine years ago came to the United States from eastern Europe, and Paul, a Southfield insurance supervisor who once spent nine days in the Oakland County jail after a second OUIL.

Amal, a personable 24-year-old grocer from Southfield who speaks

excellent English, has two convictions and Jerry, resentful of his harsh sentence has one. Convicted in an Oakland County Court, Jerry was sentenced to the program, fined \$850, placed on probation for one year and lost his driving license for six months.

"There were extenuating circumstances," he complained. His father had died the week before. Still, Jerry consumes a six-pack daily and experiences blackouts and mood swings.

Kevin, who during high school spent 18 months in a facility for troubled youth, was sentenced to the program for underage possession of beer. He is now 21.

Only Carl, who confided he weekly consumes up to five quarts of vodka and who fears losing his job and a female companion, attended by choice.

"I'm putting my personal relationships at risk. If I don't get help, I know the problem will escalate. I need professional help," Carl said.

OF THE 200 OR SO men and women who have completed the course to date, 90 percent have been

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Watching for signs of chemical abuse

Behavioral Symptoms of Early Addiction:

- Rationalizing amounts of drinking.
- Blaming others for excessive drinking.
- Playing down amount.
- Aggressive behavior.
- Mood swings.
- Denial.
- Camouflaging use.
- Preoccupation with drinking.
- Lie to accommodate drinking schedule.
- Continued drinking despite negative consequences.
- Sense of lost control.
- Increased tolerance.
- Increased use.
- Going to great lengths to avoid detection.
- Arrested less often than social users.

Behavioral Symptoms of Middle-Stage Addiction:

- Tolerance increases considerably.
- Becomes dependent on alcohol.

- Sneaks drinks.
- Drinks for effects.
- Uncontrollable need to get high.
- Tries to convince others there is no problem.
- Quits for brief periods but can't stay stopped.
- Job symbolizes control.
- Such symptoms as negative attitude, errors in judgement and loss of job productivity become more apparent.
- Changes drinking patterns, time and place of drinking and type of liquor.

- Moves.
- Attempts to avoid emotional pain by drinking more.
- Great self hatred.
- Terrible loneliness.
- Depression.
- Financial, marital and emotional problems.
- Sense that life is unmanageable.

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MADD tells its tale of sadness

"My little brother Steve was killed a year ago by a drunk driver."

So began Terese Vietto's terse and emotional delivery before a small group of participants in the Maple Grove Alternatives Program for convicted drunk drivers and others interested or otherwise in need of such a program.

Steven Slowik was a 17-year-old high school senior when he was killed during the late afternoon of Feb. 3, 1989. The car he was driving was struck head-on by a pickup truck driven by a 32-year-old father of four who has since been convicted of negligent homicide and sentenced to six months in jail, five years probation and 100 hours community service.

"Steven had come home from school and then went out with friends. He picked up a buddy, stopped at a yield sign and was hit 300 feet later. That was the end of Steven," said Vietto, with a catch in her voice.

Vietto was accompanied by mother Margaret Slowik and brother Tim, 15, a look-alike to the photo of older brother Steve the family passed about the small audience.

The family is a member of the Wayne County chapter of Mother's Against Drunk Driving and, as such, regularly speaks publicly on the subject of drinking and driving.

"BECAUSE OF THE negligence of someone else, my brother paid with his life. We were a close family. We're all paying for it and it's not getting easier. We're messed up bad. I get out of bed in the morning and it's a beautiful day. But not for me, not for Steve. He's not here," Vietto said.

"It's so hard to see someone so full of life, to see them dead. We didn't get to say we love you one more time. We didn't get to say goodbye. It's a hard thing to come to grips with."

"Steve will never get a (school) diploma. He'll never go to the prom. Steve was robbed of his life. He was an innocent victim."

Vietto, Tim, brother Kevin, 21, and sisters Suzanne, 25, and Maureen, 23, served as Steve's pall bearers. "We carried him down the aisle of a church in his coffin."

In response to a question, Vietto said she does not believe the driver who killed Steve received a severe enough sentence.

"He should have gotten life. Murder is murder. He had free will."

"My advice is stay at home and drink. Get a designated driver. You can have fun without drinking."

For more information about MADD, in Wayne County call 422-6233, in Oakland County, 693-0270.

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Trial ordered in chop shop case

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

After a two-day examination in 21st District Court, a Garden City man was ordered to stand trial on 11 felony counts in connection with auto theft chop shops.

Charles Oxendine, 57, faces charges in three categories:

- Two counts of running a chop shop, at his home at 6900 Burnly and from leased space at Mr. Stor-It, 5315 Merriman, Westland, which has a five year penalty;
- Ten counts of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, also a five year penalty, and;
- Ninety-nine charges of altering vehicle identification numbers with intent to mislead, a four year penalty.

With Oxendine's arrest, his business, Chuck's Auto Repair, which operated in violation of city ordinances at his home, has been shut down.

Oxendine was arrested earlier this month, about eight months after the Western Wayne Auto Theft Elimination Effort headed by the Michigan State Police raided the home and storage space.

Romulus police officer Jeffrey Keefe, assigned to the regional unit, provided most of the testimony against Oxendine.

THE REGIONAL unit received a tip from an FBI agent that Oxendine was dealing in stolen auto parts from the Westland storage facility, Keefe said.

"The FBI agent went to the storage facility and the employees there said Mr. Oxendine had replaced an engine in a car that was on the premises," he said. "Then the agent called me."

After determining the vehicle identification number on the engine had been altered, Keefe said the Mr. Stor-It employees put him in touch with Oxendine who they knew as "Mark."

"I called Chuck about getting an engine and he was going to check on it," he said. "He came and we went to the storage area. He removed the engine from the storage space and we went to Burnly. The engine was transferred to the truck I was driving."

Following the \$600 engine purchase, Keefe said the engine was inspected and "the VIN was obviously altered and stamped over." After determining the correct VIN, he said the engine was found to be from a stolen car that was subsequently recovered.

Based on that information, Keefe said search warrants were obtained for the residence and storage facility.

DURING THE two raids, officers seized 30 engines and 66 transmissions, along with about \$20,000 in automobile theft tools and equipment and several semi automatic assault weapons.

Records were also seized which lead officers to the car owners who had work done by Oxendine along

with evidence of \$51,000 in unpaid sales, single business and personal income taxes.

Keefe testified that all of the parts confiscated at the Merriman facility had altered VINs.

Similarly, the officer said all but one of the transmissions and engines seized at the Oxendine residence had altered VINs. He said that the original VINs couldn't be determined on a number of parts, making their origins unknown.

In other instances, Keefe said original numbers could be determined through process of elimination and use of VIN information supplied to the National Automobile Theft Bureau by auto manufacturers.

Four sets of stamping dies, both numbers and letters, were also seized from the Oxendine house and garage on Burnly, according to Keefe.

About a dozen persons testified that they paid an average of \$1,500 Oxendine to install engines in their vehicles. Keefe said all but one of those engines had VINs altered to the extent that the origination of the engine couldn't be determined.

WHETHER THE engines and transmissions had no VINs or didn't have legitimate VINs, the intent was clearly to mislead, said Wayne County assistant prosecutor Rosemary

Gordon.

"People testified that they took a car to Mr. Oxendine for an engine," she said. "None of them have legitimate VINs. No one saw him do the work but we have demonstrated that Mr. Oxendine either altered the numbers or altered and abetted."

Although there are indications that Oxendine had others working for him, Gordon said they could not be linked to the charges and there was no indication they were controlling the operation.

Since some of the parts traced to cars stolen as far back as 1963, she said the people responsible for stealing the vehicles haven't been identified. Gordon added that almost all of the stolen vehicles, many recovered with the engines and transmissions missing, were stolen around Detroit.

Defense attorney John Goldpaugh didn't argue on the receiving and concealing charges, indicating that would be a matter of fact to be argued at circuit court.

DISTRICT JUDGE Richard Hammer didn't agree with Goldpaugh's argument that the chop shop charges should be a single charge, based on a single operation run from two locations.

Goldpaugh also argued unsuccessfully that the state statute regarding altering VINs deals with vehicles and not components of vehicles. He

sought a reduction of some of the VIN altering charges to a misdemeanor.

"The exhibits clearly indicate the VINs had been altered. Anyone seeing them would know they were hot items," said Hammer.

Since his arrest, Oxendine has been jailed in lieu of \$75,000 cash bond. Hammer refused to reduce the bond but agreed to refer the case to the defendant screening unit for review.

"I believe that the \$75,000 cash or surety bond is quite exorbitant under the circumstances," Goldpaugh said. "My client was aware of the charges pending in excess of eight months and he didn't run."

CITING CRIMINAL convictions dating back to 1960, Gordon said she was planning to file charges against Oxendine as a habitual offender.

"He would be looking at life for that. A substantial cash bond is needed so he will be here," she said.



Charles Oxendine

Oxendine is scheduled for arraignment in Detroit Recorder's Court at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13. He is also under investigation by the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, relating to illegal weapons.

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Seniors

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.

Monday, March 19 — Canton Seniors will be traveling to see the Ink-spots at the Bavarian Inn in Frank-enmuth. Price of \$39.50 includes transportation, chicken dinner, the show and tour of the city. Seniors will leave the Recreation Center at 8:45 a.m. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 12, at the Canton Recreation Center.

Friday, May 11 — Canton Seniors will travel to Washington, D.C., and

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Services for Mr. William L. Rowland, 65, of Canton were held Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home, Livonia, with burial in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Mr. Rowland was born Sept. 1, 1924, in Colman, Ky. He died Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. He came to the

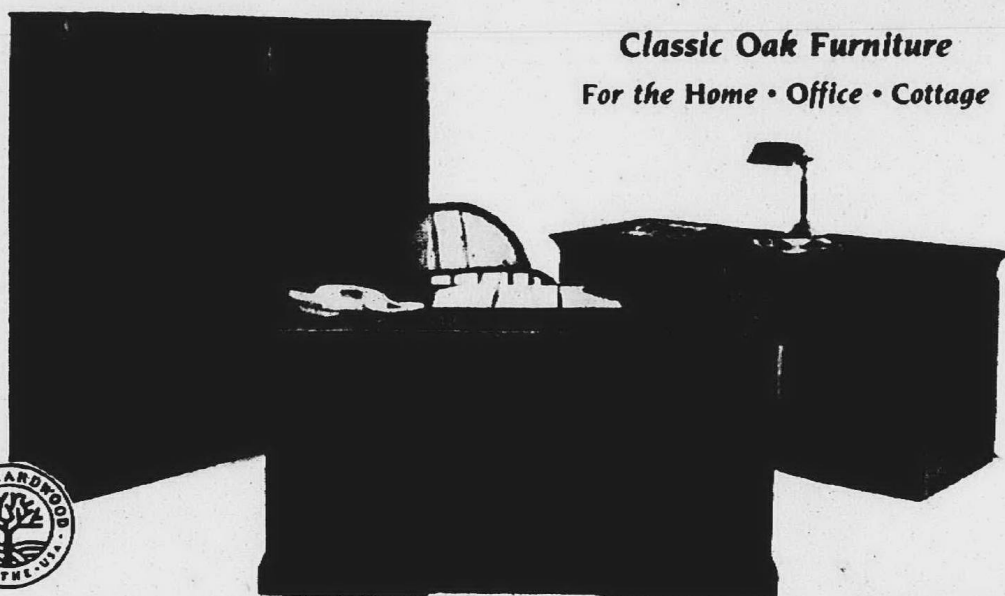
Canton community in 1943. He was a supervisor for Lincoln Brass Works of Detroit for 34 years before he retired in 1987. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and F & AM Lodge 520.

Mr. Rowland is survived by his wife Gladys Rowland of Canton, two sons Larry of Walled Lake and Randall of Canton, a daughter Mary Green of Wayne, three brothers, one sister and six grandchildren.

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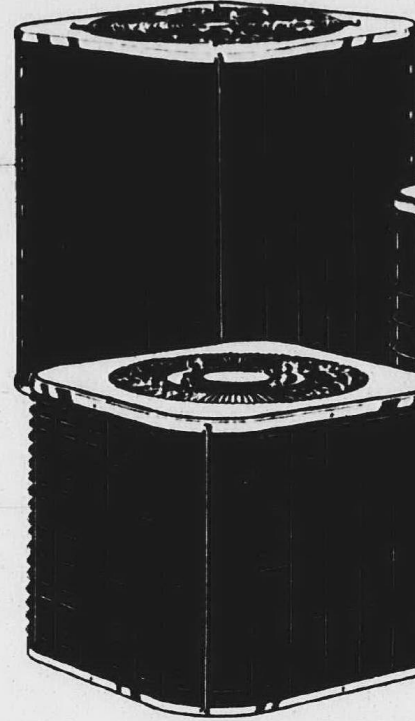
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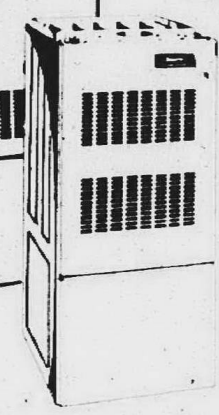


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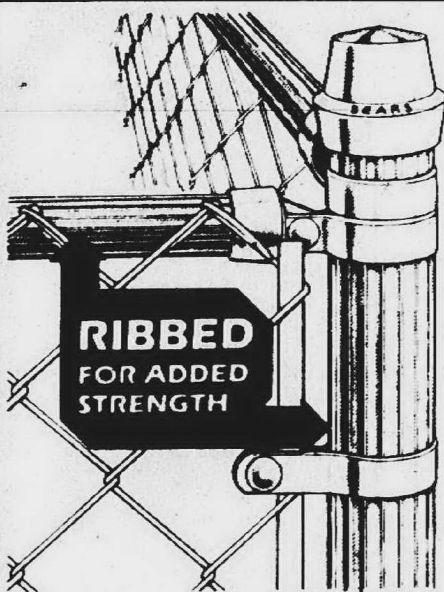
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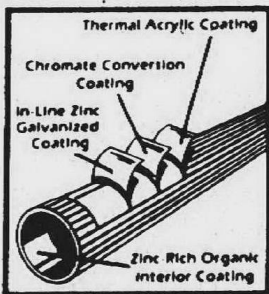
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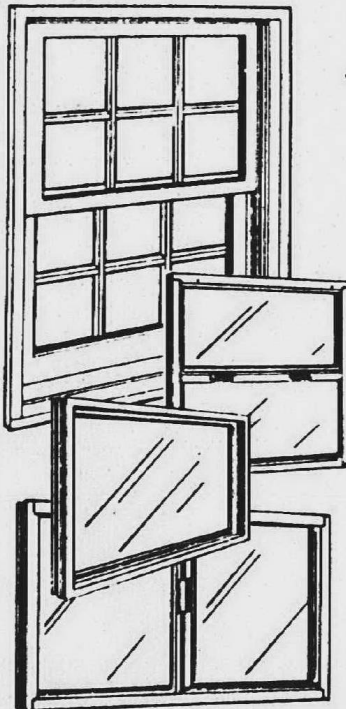
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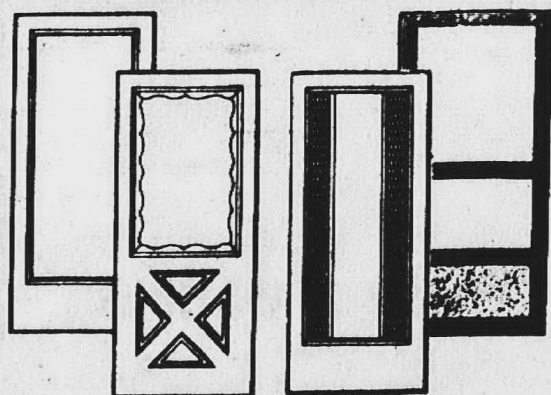


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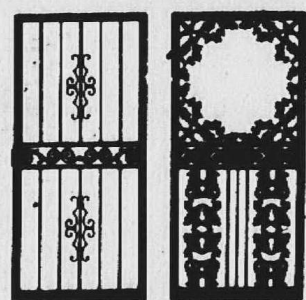
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Program helps drinkers confront abuse, dependency

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referred by area courts, including 44 percent from Wayne County and 39 percent from Oakland County where offenders say sentences are harsher.

Over 95 percent of those attending have been men. Men are arrested for impaired driving far more often than women, according to Campbell, and social drinkers out for a night on the town are more likely to be arrested than are first-stage alcoholics.

Many, like Carl and Kevin, are the offspring of alcoholic fathers. During intake, Carl was "astonished" to learn his mother was also likely alcoholic. She died of burst blood vessels in the throat, a condition common to cirrhosis of the liver, according to Coyne.

All participants are blood tested for cirrhosis and, based on previous experience, at least one in this group will test positive, likely someone overweight as a result of drinking.

In addition to alcohol abuse, some abuse other drugs as well, like Campbell, the counselor, who also abused marijuana. Kevin said he uses any drug available to him and Brian said he was once a heavy cocaine user.

"WE'RE SEQUESTERED FOR the weekend and we're gonna talk about problems you've probably never talked about before," Campbell said, adding the program affords opportunity for recovery.

"You don't need to keep getting into the ring and get your ass kicked

by mind altering substances," Campbell emphasized.

Coyne defined alcoholism: "If you cannot consistently predict when and how much you are going to drink, that's alcoholism."

Other points include:

- Alcoholism is a primary disease that can be described, is predictable and progressive, is permanent and is fatal if left untreated.

- If unchecked, the disease continues to worsen. If abstinence is followed by a new bout of drinking, old symptoms reappear almost immediately.

- Alcoholism results from a combination of environmental, physical, psychological and social conditions.

- Denial is a human defense mechanism periodically used by everyone. It becomes a negative force when used to excuse the use of mood altering substances.

- Recovery, a process that requires time, means actively choosing a different road.

Alcoholics tend to judge themselves more harshly than others. That leads to low self-esteem and severe loneliness, according to Coyne and Campbell.

During the afternoon of day two, participants shared written personal assessments.

"I'M NOT OPERATING at 100 percent, or anything approaching that. I feel powerless. Denial city," said Carl, who, unlike several in the group, made a concerted effort to participate seriously in all parts of the program.

Kevin said his abuse of alcohol and drugs has doubled recently, enough so that his girlfriend, the mother of Kevin's infant, refused to attend the portion of the program

devoted to family members.

Paul, who blacks out and has had numerous auto accidents he is unable to recall said, "I told myself I'd never be in this position. But I am." His worst experience fearing he was the driver sought by police following a fatal hit and run accident involving a child.

Jerry was philosophical. "I drink for a good feeling, which is a bunch of crap. You feel good if you do something worthwhile, contribute to mankind. It's time for a change."

Lincoln's wish was simple, to never again be arrested for drunk driving "cause I don't want to sit through this again."

Brian, who estimates his third arrest has cost him \$10,000 in attorney and counseling fees and lost wages, quipped, "The best thing I can do is buy myself a horse."

Arnold, recently married and a

new father, expressed personal disappointment. "I'm so angry with myself. Thank God I've never hurt anyone."

Rusty, a small business owner who has chalked up three arrests in five years after experiencing anxiety attacks in social settings, has not had a drink in 15 months. "I'm proud of that. I'm looking forward to the day when I'm off probation and can tell my family."

Amal, blaming his two arrests on youthful poor judgment, "intends to do better. I'm working 60 hours a week and have new responsibilities. I'm 100 percent sure I'll never drink and drive again."

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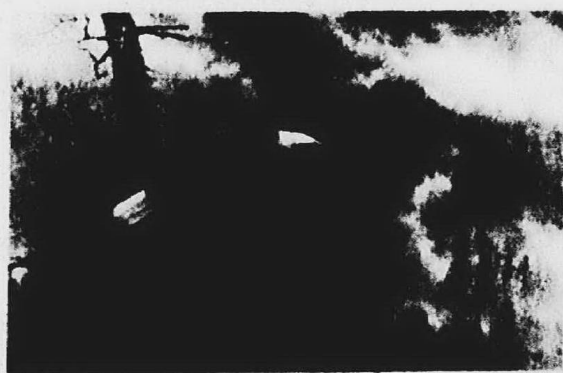


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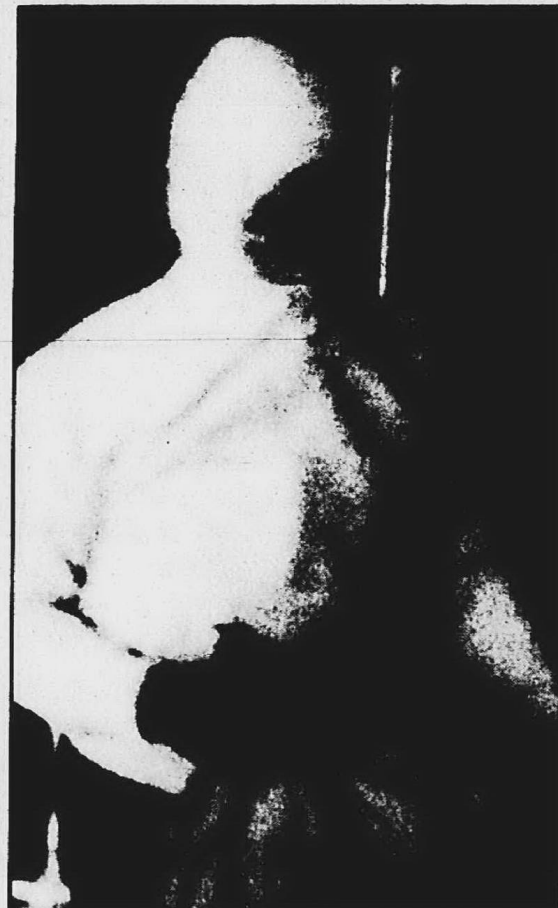
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Piston announcer George Blaha was on hand to interview both Suhr and Rodman. Blaha asked both questions written down on cards by the fans in the audience. Later prizes were given away to six winners, including tickets to see the Pistons at the Palace.

Coach's Corner has grown steadily in popularity since started by Buddy's Pizza about five years ago.

Robert Weinburg of Livonia has a basketball autographed by all-star Dennis Rodman.



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George Blaha (left) interviews Brendan Suhr, assistant coach of the Detroit Pistons, during Coach's Corner in Livonia Monday night.

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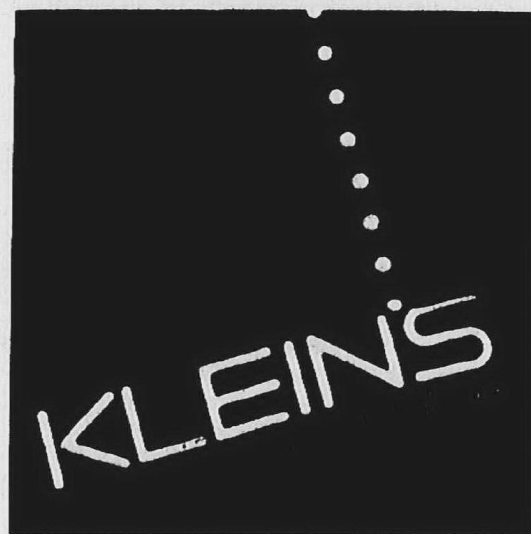
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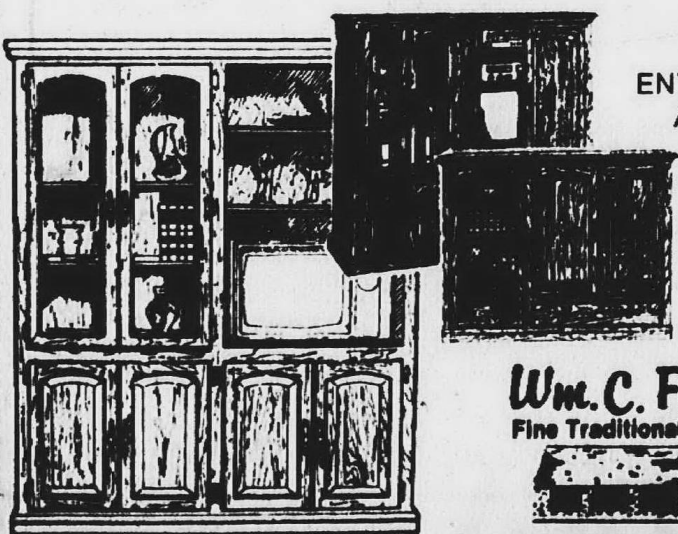
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Petitions seek override of consent bill's veto

By Mureen Fleck
staff writer

Local pro-life groups are seeking statewide support for a petition drive that will attempt to override Gov. James Blanchard's Feb. 23 veto of the parental consent abortion bill.

The measure would have required pregnant girls age 17 and younger to get written consent from at least one parent before getting an abortion.

In his veto message, Blanchard said he supports family communication but didn't want a pregnant girl who was the victim of incest to have to go to her father to ask for an abortion.

He called the bill extreme and unreasonable.

"This bill is nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to take away a woman's right of choice and would, in fact, be destructive to families and place teenagers who face a crisis situation," the governor wrote.

THE DAY the bill was vetoed, Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit, based in Livonia, formed the Committee for Parental Rights to initiate a drive and obtain the 191,726 signatures necessary for a valid petition.

Lifespan of Metro Detroit is an independent pro-life group with 11,000 members.

"We were considering doing this six months ago," said Alice Radwick, chairman for the Committee for Parental Rights and a Livonia resident. "We had no reason to believe that Gov. Blanchard would let the bill pass."

"It's going to be more work than just going through the Legislature, and it may be more difficult, but it's the only way," she added.

If the necessary signatures are obtained, a consent bill would go be-

fore the Legislature. If passed by a simple majority, the bill would have the force of law and could not be overturned by a gubernatorial veto.

If the Legislature does not act or rejects the petition, the bill would be put on the next general election ballot.

THE COMMITTEE for Parental Rights will be seeking the 191,726 signatures, or 8 percent of the votes cast in the latest race for governor, within 180 days.

If the necessary number of signatures are certified by the state, the Legislature would have 40 days to pass or reject the measure.

The veto came as no surprise because Blanchard has opposed any measure restricting access to abortion.

"Too often we hear the saying, 'Babies having babies,'" Radwick said. "Gov. Blanchard is now calling these girls women. He is saying that we are denying them women's rights. Well, they can't be both babies and women."

"Teenagers are not considered women, they are still considered children under the jurisdiction of their parents," she said. "Parents have the jurisdiction over their minor children in every case except for abortion."

Radwick predicts the group will have no problem meeting the signature quota.

Barbara Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan, agreed with Radwick that statewide pro-life groups could gather enough signatures, noting Right to Life's success when the group sought a ban on state-funded abortions for welfare recipients.

Blanchard's expected veto came in spite of Right to Life's submission of 170,000 postcards earlier that

week in favor of the parental consent bill. The bulk of the 52 cartons of postcards were gathered within two weeks, Listing said.

The governor has really insulted the parents of this state," Listing said. "He has said to them, 'I don't trust you with the decisions of your teenagers.'"

The parental consent bill earned final legislative approval Feb. 21 with a 55-42 vote of the 110-member House. At least 74 votes are needed to override a veto.

On Feb. 14, the state Senate approved the measure 29-8.

Local legislators voting against the bill were Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia and Rep. Justine Barnes, D-Westland.

Casting votes in favor of the bill were Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth Township, Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, and Rep. John Bennett, D-Redford.

Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn, voted in favor of the bill when it was approved by the Senate.

Margy Long, a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Michigan, said her group would consider all legal options in backing Blanchard's veto, including its own petition drive with a proposal allowing girls under 18 to get permission for an abortion from any relative over age 25, a physician, psychologist or counselor.

"This bill really is an attempt to restrict access to abortion and doesn't allow for real possibilities and real options for teens who are at real risk of violent and abusive parents," Long said.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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Byrne affair

City should look to Graham

THE PLYMOUTH CITY Commission has egg on its collective face this week following Randy Byrne's rejection of the city manager's job.

That egg belongs there, and it's going to take more than a wash cloth to get it off.

The city commission went what's called these days "upscale" in their search for a manager. They paid a consultant \$20,000 to find candidates for the job that pays \$50,000.

And the only one who made out on the deal was the consultant, Bartell and Bartell. Maybe they could come in and run the city for a while, at least until the city received \$20,000 worth of work.

We know that won't happen. It seems these days there are all sorts of consultants around to give advice for hefty fees, but nobody to do the work of running a city.

The turning down of the job by Byrne, the city manager of Grand Blanc, poses another problem

for the commission: Who are they going to get now?

WE DOUBT THAT the outside candidates for the job will take it after Byrne rejected it in full public view.

That leaves William Graham, acting city manager, as the prime candidate for the job. But that's if he would take it. We understand he wasn't happy when Byrne was offered the job.

If Graham were to take the job, that would mean the city had spent \$20,000 and waited more than eight months since the departure of Henry Graper to fill the job. And that would be with the person who was there all along.

We hope Graham takes the job, if it's offered to him. We think he's a good candidate with the financial background to handle the \$250,000 budget deficit that frightened Byrne away.

And if Graham does take the job, the city commission should count its blessings and realize the next time around that it shouldn't overlook local candidates.

Tax money

Schools are playing game

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON schools are trying to unload the cost of paying crossing guards on Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The schools are screaming like stuck pigs over the \$52,000 plus that it annually costs to pay the guards. And they are playing legal games to stick local government with the bill.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen has accused school officials of clouding the issue. "The main issue is dollars. This would mean \$50,000 more in their pockets," he said. Also, the school board wants the city and township to handle the liability insurance, which continues to become more expensive.

We agree with Breen. The schools are trying to obtain more money to spend at the expense of local government. If the schools are successful in their attempt to transfer the responsibility for paying the crossing guards to local government, those governmental units have less to spend on their own projects.

And that leads back to the taxpayers who will end up footing the bill for the whole mess. These are the same taxpayers who less than a year ago approved a millage package that helped keep the schools in business.

INSTEAD OF FIGHTING over who is going to pay the bill, we think the schools and govern-

mental units of Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township should sit down and come up with a creative solution.

One of those solutions is to use police officers and firefighters to augment the crossing guard unit. That would cut the costs.

We know this isn't a popular idea with fire and police persons. They often find the work demeaning.

However, we wonder how long our society can afford to pay taxes to keep the egos of public employees from being bruised.

The world of work is changing for everybody. Auto companies that had a lock on the American market are being forced to compete with foreign auto makers. And other workers are being asked to do things they normally haven't done in the past.

Those workers are the taxpayers who pay the salaries of public employees. We think they should get the most for their money. They should get government that works for them and doesn't play the old shell game with tax money.

We think it's time for the schools and local government units to sit down and strike a compromise keeping the taxpayer in mind and not just worrying about who looks best.

Somebody should be looking out for the taxpayers. Nobody seems to be doing that.

Mediation

Good tool for solving problems

CAN WE GO BACK to the good old days when a dispute between neighbors was settled in the village barber shop?

Probably not, but even many attorneys will agree that we have become an overly litigious society. Somehow the words "I'll sue you" have become more common than "Let's sit down and work things out."

So as legal fees and court dockets swell, several Wayne County organizations and a brand new center in Oakland County are allowing a return to old ways by offering to help people settle their own disputes.

It's called mediation. And it's a negotiation process where:

- Two or more people involved in a dispute volunteer to sit down together in private with a neutral, trained person (a mediator).
- The mediator, who is generally a volunteer, does not judge who is right or wrong. He assists them in working out a solution to their problem.
- All parties involved in the dispute explain the problems situation as they see it and present their ideas for how they think the matter can be resolved.
- It's the responsibility of the disputing parties to develop and mutually agree upon a realistic workable solution.
- That solution is not legally binding.

IT'S AN appealing, low-cost process for settling the kinds of disputes that can arise between landlords and tenants, consumers and merchants, or next-door neighbors.

It has the backing of the state of Michigan, which established in 1988 a Community Dispute Resolution Program, adding a \$2 state fee to all lawsuits to help finance it.

And the agencies involved say that mediation in many of these kinds of cases produces faster, more satisfying results, while freeing up judges to deal with more serious problems.

In Oakland County, the new Dispute Resolution Clearinghouse and Settlement Center, Inc. will officially open its doors later this month in a storefront in a Bloomfield Township shopping center. It already has helped settle its first case and has two on tap.

In Wayne County, the Detroit Neighborhood

Reconciliation Center, had a 90 percent success rate after three months. After a year, 85 percent of those agreements are still working, officials there report.

The Wayne County mediation agencies have so far concentrated on Detroit, so that residents of the western suburbs which we cover have no such recourse.

And comments from judges and attorneys from those western Wayne suburbs aren't exactly encouraging.

That seems too bad.

BECAUSE IT WAS the Oakland County Bar Association which proposed the idea for the new mediation center there. And it has the unanimous approval of the Oakland County District Judges Association.

That kind of support is needed, so attorneys aren't out there bemoaning that cases are being taken away from them and so district courts will make mediation information available and refer cases.

Molly Forward, executive director of the non-profit Oakland County center, said those who have the least enthusiasm for it may be moved by statistics. "We need to establish a successful track record," she said. "Sometimes it's hard when you are used to making decisions for other people. Sitting on the bench becomes a way of life."

The key, of course, is the training and expertise of the volunteer mediators. And that's a whole other dimension of the mediation concept - giving people a chance to volunteer their time for the community and learn a new skill at the same time.

Most programs require 40 hours of training. Steve Eagle, an Auburn Hills patrolman and a volunteer mediator in the new Oakland County program, said "... it was one of the best training classes I've ever had. It taught you skills you can use in life."

The mediation center - giving volunteers a chance to learn and apply important skills in conflict resolution and offering residents a chance to come up with their own solutions to disputes - is a step in the right direction for our communities.



Protect the visionary or lose our freedoms

SOMETIMES IT'S tough being a visionary. Galileo found that out. So did Martin Luther King Jr. Nelson Mandela spent half his adult life in jail for being one. Martin Luther King Jr. and Leon Trotsky died for their visions.

Many folks are frightened by vision and the change it threatens, so frightened that they sometimes endanger the linchpin of our democratic society - free thought.

John Telford knows the feeling of accomplishment in being a visionary. In recent days he also is finding out the consequences. An assistant superintendent in the Rochester School district, the 54 year-old Telford is rather unusual for a central office bureaucrat.

Frankly, most school administrators are something less than courageous when it comes to speaking out on social issues. To survive, they play it safe, seek out the middle ground, try to keep everyone a little bit satisfied.

Telford is an educator in the traditional sense. He wants individuals to think, to explore, question, not just accept what the predominant wave in society deems as the truth.

To aid his fellow educators to think about the future of their pro-

fession, he has, for the last three years, written what has become known as "Telford's Telescope."

And, as Telford describes his document, "it was meant to provoke thought." But in some quarters, instead of thought, it has produced hysteria.

TELFORD DOES GORE some sacred cows of the '80s - most notably the chief kahuna of that decade, Ronald Reagan. He also takes a poke at Vice President Dan Quayle.

In a more serious vein, he talks about the importance of cultural diversity. In that spirit Telford designed a program, Operation Equity, which seeks to bring more black teachers and administrators into a district whose student body is 99 percent white.

He also designed a program which encourages educators to teach more about world religions. This has been an especially bitter pill for some parents to swallow since Telford was the same person who designed the holiday policy which some believe limits religious celebrations.

Unable to get at Telford, some unhappy parents have launched a recall campaign against school board members who have supported Telford's initiatives. So far they have been stymied.



Steve Barnaby

But, in truth, the phrases spit out by Telford's critics contain the echoes of a dangerous time in our history, when professors were black-balled and actors banished from the screen and stage, when publishers turned their backs on writers and government officials were accused of treason.

We can't afford to go through that again. Innovators like John Telford need to be nurtured, protected from the fearmongers.

And you really don't have to agree with Telford to support him. That's the whole point, protecting his right to make us all think a little more about our society.

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

from our readers

School land sale wasn't done right

To the editor:

(This letter was set to the Plymouth-Canton schools in regard to the district's selling of site 13 on the south side of Proctor Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads in Canton Township.)

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint regarding the manner in which the above property is being sold to FWS Golf, Inc.

In as much as the vacant land is owned by the taxpayers through our Plymouth-Canton schools, a public notice as well as open public bidding should be the policy when our district is considering the sale of any portion of its properties for the following reasons:

1. All taxpayers should be afforded the opportunity to bid on their tax funded property. They should not be disallowed this chance to purchase because of the lack of inside information that is shared by a select few.
2. Public notice and open bidding is an assurance that no private deals

are being made as well as dispelling any perception of wrongdoing.

3. Open competitive bidding is a major factor in influencing the sale price. This method of selling vacant land should be employed to safeguard against selling for any amount less than that which another might pay.

4. Negotiating the selling of taxpayers' property without proper advertised notification many lead to poor community relations, giving some the message of inside dealing or lack of public opportunity.

This complaint is intended to address the unpublicized sale of this land and no other aspect. Its intent is to invoke a school board policy to publicize future site sales before any offers are accepted, thus, giving the residents and taxpayers a fair opportunity to purchase such properties.

Diane Daskalakis
Plymouth

Humane farm systems are urged

To the editor:

I feel that I must respond to your Feb. 22 column, "Silly Protest." It states that God put animals on earth to be used by people. The Humane Society of the United States reports

that intensive animal farming (for bacon and New York strips) is accountable for a significant contribution to environmental destruction. Carbon dioxide (from clearing forests for livestock grazing), nitrous oxide (from the chemical fertilizers for the grain to feed the animals) and methane (from the billions of farm animal's excrement) all have taken toll on the atmosphere and ozone layer. Also, industrial animal agriculture is currently responsible for an estimated 50 percent of water use in the U.S. (irrigation of food crops, direct consumption, and manure management).

By supporting the intensive farm systems we have today, people are using the earth, too, which I don't think God intended for. The Humane Society (and other groups as well) have introduced modern, productive alternatives to animal agribusiness that are ecologically sound and humane. They actually go hand in hand, even if one doesn't care about the animal's well-being.

Meanwhile, you can buy the meat and eggs of humanely and sustainably raised animals of various local and chain markets. Or, you might cut out meat eating altogether and perhaps reap some health benefits to boot.

Finally, in my opinion, comparing bird watching to the rough handling and misfeeding (for optimal "performance") of donkeys is like comparing people watching to accosting, handling and dominating them.

Juliana Harrison
Plymouth

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points of view

Legislators skirt constitution

BASHING STATE legislators is fashionable

Columnists make a career of ridiculing them. The Patterson Anderson amendment crowd says lawmakers are incapable of doing the job. A sign in the House Press Room says, "No man's life and property are safe while the Legislature is in session."

Such impulses were behind the 1978 Headlee tax limitation amendment to the Michigan Constitution. Headlee's purpose was to tie the hands of legislators by writing tight taxing and spending rules into the basic document.

The legislators won. I HAPPEN to believe, based on evidence, that our legislators are pretty bright people. My exhibits are House Bills 5500 and 5495.

Recall, now, that the Headlee amendment says that if state government mandates any new service by local government, the state must pay for it.

How naive! Michigan has one system of state courts, administered by the Supreme Court. If the state creates new judgeships after 1978, the state should pay the freight — right?

HB 5500 creates new district judgeships by a slick method.



Tim Richard

• Subject to section 1875, this district may have 1 additional judge effective January 1, 1991. (Italics added.)

• Sec. 8175. (1) The additional district judgeships permitted by this chapter shall not be authorized unless each district control unit by resolution adopted by the governing body approves the creation of that judgeship. In other words, the local counties, cities and townships must agree to pay for their additional judges.

• (3) By permitting an additional judgeship, the legislature is not creating that judgeship. Local units exercise "voluntary acceptance" of "all expenses and capital improvements which may result from the creation of the judgeship."

That's how the Michigan Legislature outsmarts the Headlee amendment.

HB 5495 would legalize the 5 percent Detroit utility tax. In 1970 the state allowed the tax but in 1988 let the law expire.

A Wayne circuit court said it's uncollectible and that 19 months of revenue must be refunded. So the Legislature must renew the act.

But there's a catch. Under the Headlee amendment, all new taxes since 1978 are subject to a vote of the people. So the utility tax, if allowed by the state, would have to be approved by Detroit voters.

Fat chance.

The bill says it's "intended to eliminate the confusion" from the court case and authorizes "the continued collection of the tax." The legislature intends to validate, ratify, and revive effective July 1, 1988 a city utility users tax.

The House passed the bill and sent it to the Senate.

And that's how legislators intend to outsmart Headlee again.

BUT DETROIT isn't out of the woods yet. There is likely to be further court action on (1) the retroactivity of the tax to mid-1988 and (2) the lack of a popular vote in Detroit.

I hope Detroit wins, and I'll tell you why.

If Detroit loses, it must refund \$100 million, give or take a bit, in taxes it already has spent. Until the election, it must make budget cuts in the tens of millions of dollars. It must convince voters to renew the tax. And it already faces a projected \$81 million deficit.

If Detroit must cut its budget, it won't cut the mayor's bodyguards, limousine guards, housing inspections and social service programs. It will blackmail those who visit and do business in Detroit by laying off 1,000 or so cops.

Detroit may have to be bailed out by the state, because a city is legally a creature of the state. The rest of us will have to pay the bill.

State legislators from Detroit point out, correctly, that they're not asking for a bailout. They just want to impose the tax on their own people.

State legislators are smart that way — smarter than the naive souls who backed the Headlee amendment.

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

Early start could overcome biases

Q: Religious holidays have become an issue for schools, especially in districts where there is a diverse ethnic population.

Do you see any hope for education helping students gain a better understanding of issues such as different ethnic groups' religious holiday traditions? Do you see education ever being a force in dealing with the religion issue? What can or should education do?



Doc Doyle

Factual descriptions of what people of different religious orientations believe would be presented with no value judgments. And, never with a teacher's opinion.

The best vehicle would be children demonstrating holiday activities as they have been taught over the years.

Young children do not get into value judgments until we adults teach them our values.

We clearly must teach about all "religious groups" such as Buddhism, Hinduism, Shinto, Islam, Confucianism, etc.

I believe we must develop a process and program, not a knee-jerk reaction to a specific religious holiday one time of the year.

WE MUST start from preschool on. It has worked with the cigarette issue.

I was the director of a large federally financed Michigan drug and substance abuse education program during the late 1960s.

We started a "don't use drugs" program at the high school level in 1968, and we have an even more devastating problem today.

We started a "don't smoke cigarettes" program at the kindergarten level in 1968, and just look at the attitudes toward smoking today.

As a former high school teacher and administrator, I've come to realize that any education geared for long-range attitudinal changes must start with our next generation — those in kindergarten now.

Young children learning about each other's religious heritage will make more of a difference than the typical one-hour motivation speaker at the annual high school assembly.

AND, DON'T expect miracles from high school teachers or counselors if they inherit a generation of children with little or no tolerance for another group's religious orientation.

If we haven't laid the foundation for acceptance of other people's religious beliefs when children are 5 years old or younger, it's not going to happen.

If we really desire an understanding of each other's religious traditions and beliefs, start when children's minds are open and fertile for the good seeds.

Conscience clear in marking Earth Day

THANK GOODNESS. We can now write about April 22, the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, in good conscience.

That's because we have certain new equipment in our Livonia and Birmingham offices.

You guessed it. On Jan. 1, we joined the recycling effort we've devoted so much space to covering.

In fact, going through the mail — a task I openly despise — has taken on a whole new dimension. It has a higher purpose than just tossing three-quarters of it in the so-called circular file.

Now, the mail that is inappropriate for our newspaper — from a public relations firm that apparently doesn't realize we don't cover Madison Heights; from a hospital not in our circulation area; or just the general run of junk mail — at least will have a chance at a second life. Maybe it'll come back as a tip we can turn into a breaking news story.

WE'RE ALSO MAKING every effort to recycle as many leftover newspapers as possible.

We've always sent our leftover papers and newsprint remnants back from whence they came from our Livonia headquarters.

In our Birmingham office, a local



Judith Doner Berne

veterinarian picks up part of our leftover papers for you know what.

Now, we're trying to get a local Scout troop to collect the rest to take over to the Birmingham Recycling Center.

But of course that's only part of our battle. So far only 25 percent of the newsprint we use is made with recycled fiber.

According to our general manager, Dick Isham, in the coming year that will go up to more than 50 percent.

BUT BACK to Earth Day, 1990. A central theme in Michigan is that individual citizens have an important role to play in combatting global environmental problems and in contributing to the health of Michigan's environment.

That sounds rather highfaluting. A high school journalist, Erin Einhorn, brought it home in a recent column she directed to "Dear Governor

Blanchard..." after hearing him urge increased recycling.

She writes in a humorous vein in a recent issue of the West Bloomfield High School Spectrum of her effort to introduce recycling in her own home, against the odds.

The cardboard box in the kitchen had a sign that read: "RECYCLABLES ONLY! DO NOT THROW AWAY ANYTHING THAT CAN BE USED AGAIN. THERE IS NO SUCH PLACE AS 'AWAY'."

She cites the obstacles and habits of her family, the eventual filling of the box and finally the dictum of the "parental units": to "get that out of here... it's not being recycled sitting in a box."

HOWEVER, WHEN she called up West Bloomfield Township, she found they didn't recycle, though they planned on it sometime in the fuzzy future.

And the nearest place they could think of to take it was "there's a place in Royal Oak."

Well, of course there are much closer places — like Birmingham, which has had a recycling center for

13 years, and Southfield and Farmington Hills, which recently activated centers — and Commerce Township.

If West Bloomfield and other communities don't do it (and why not?) then the least they can do is have ready, accurate recycling information for people like Erin Einhorn.

Because, as Erin beseeched the governor in her column, "I care greatly about my world, Mr. Governor. And I'm willing to extend myself if that's what it takes, but it shouldn't be this difficult."

"In order to truly alleviate the trashy situation everyone must recycle and if that's going to happen, it really has got to be more convenient."

Erin's right, of course. Let's use the 20th anniversary of Earth Day to press all our "units" — family, business and governmental — to get down to recycling, conveniently and now.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Plan to drop tax credits has business crying foul

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Business would pick up the tab for a homeowners' property tax relief program which House Democrats pushed through a committee.

On a party-line vote, the House Taxation Committee reported out a bill to eliminate \$400 million in single business tax credits for investment in new equipment.

"You will be sending a negative signal to the business community," warned John Thodis of the Michigan Manufacturers Association. "Increasing taxes \$400 million to job providers is irresponsible — ludicrous."

The capital acquisition deduction (CAD) is one of the major pro-investment vehicles. Business already pays \$2 billion in taxes to state government.

"Every manufacturing job creates 2.3 other jobs. Without a job, it doesn't matter what you do with property tax exemptions. This bill is anti-business and anti-job," Thodis said.

THE CAD has been declared unconstitutional in the state Court of Claims, but manufacturers are carrying the case to the Court of Appeals.

"It allows business to make a deduction from the single business tax base for equipment — tangible, depreciable assets, a complete write-off as an alternative to depreciation," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, vice chair of the taxation committee.

Manufacturers get about 45 percent of the credits, finance, real estate and insurance firms 21 percent.

"It's an immediate write-off of capital assets to industry segments," Kosteva said. "You could argue it's unfair to small business (without a lot of equipment)."

The Democratic measure is a House substitute for Senate Bill 598. Kosteva and Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, supported it.

The new money would be split between aid to local government, \$59 million, and property tax relief to homeowners, \$341 million.

TWO OTHER bills would amend the property tax and personal income tax laws to give the tax relief. They were supported by both parties.

The panel didn't consider two other plans floating around in Lansing — a \$30 million package offered by Gov. James Blanchard, a Democrat, and a 20 percent assessment reduction package offered by Senate

majority leader John Engler, the Republican challenger.

"We're going way, way, way beyond the governor's plan, \$300 million beyond it," said Kosteva, "by providing an increase in the home- stead caps."

The current "circuit breaker" gives homeowners a state income tax rebate if they pay more than 3.5 percent of income in local property taxes. The state rebates 60 percent of the excess, to a \$1,200 limit.

The House bill raises the rebate to 75 percent and the limit to \$2,600.

Rep. Susan Grimes Munsell, R-Howell, offered an amendment to index the \$2,600 cap to consumer price index, but Democrats shot it down in a party-line vote.

"It's phony to index what most people aren't going to get," said Berman of Southfield. "I'd rather see those who are in need get it."

Added Kosteva: "With only 9 percent bumping against (receiving) the \$1,200 cap, even fewer would be bumping the \$2,600 cap."

REPUBLICAN vice chair William Bryant of Grosse Pointe said the SBT capital credit should be considered separately, not as a way to fund homeowner property tax relief.

Classes available for business pros

Schoolcraft College offers a number of professional development course for business people. The following courses begin the week of March 11.

● Peachtree Business Accounting System. This course will cover daily and month end operating procedures

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● Winning Sales Techniques. This course will help students excel in selling any product or service. The course covers prospecting, sales presentations, closing techniques,

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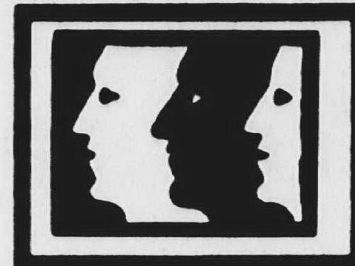
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Achievement brings them honors

Career provides rewards

By Julie Brown
staff writer

For Denise Kaercher, working with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce has been a great learning experience.

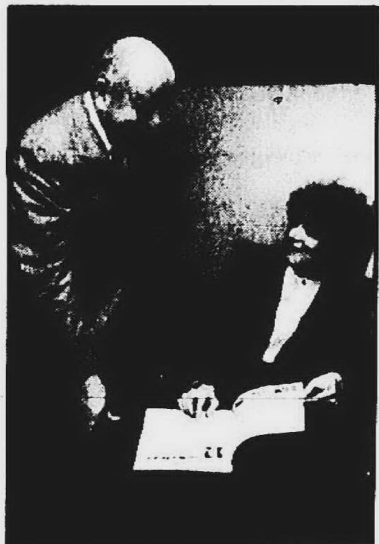
"It's got a wide scope of things to do," said Kaercher, who has served as the chamber's director of communications since November 1988. "It keeps you busy doing a number of different activities and programs."

Kaercher, 24, is responsible for the publications and communications efforts of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, including the monthly newsletter, "The Communicator."

She also works on the community directory, writes press releases and works on special projects. Kaercher, a Ypsilanti resident, is involved in general public relations efforts for chamber members and the community. The Livonia Chamber of Commerce has about 1,200 members and is based at an office on Farmington Road in Livonia.

"Each day I'm learning," she said.

KAERCHER ENJOYS working with John White, executive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. White gives staffers a great



Denise Kaercher and John White look over the latest edition of The Communicator, a Livonia Chamber of Commerce publication.



Denise Kaercher's duties at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce include working on the monthly newsletter, The Communicator. She

was recently chosen as the "Young Career Woman" honoree for the Plymouth Business and Professional Women.

photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

deal of freedom to use their talents.

"That's really great," she said. "You don't find that from a lot of employers."

Kaercher was recently chosen by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women as this year's "Young Career Woman." The annual program honors people ages 21-35 for professional achievement and community involvement. Kaercher will represent the Plymouth organization at the April 3 District IX competition.

"I think it's great that they have a program that encourages young people like myself to get involved," said Kaercher, a member of the Suburban West BPW. She's looking forward to the district-level competition.

"I'm hoping I can represent the Plymouth group to my best ability."

Kaercher, the daughter of David and Angela Kaercher, grew up in Niles, Ohio, a small town not far from Youngstown. She came north to Michigan to attend Eastern Michigan University.

She was involved in high school athletics, including tennis, basketball and softball. Kaercher was at the state tournament for women's tennis in Ohio and met Claudia Wasik, EMU's coach for women's tennis.

KAERCHER WAS impressed with the tennis program at EMU. She

received a tennis scholarship and attended EMU, graduating in April 1988 with a bachelor's degree. Her major was in written communication with an emphasis on public relations, and Kaercher's minor was in marketing.

She enjoyed being involved in tennis throughout her years at Eastern Michigan University.

"It was a full-time job almost. The program was great. It just helped me develop so much."

During her senior year, Kaercher was chosen as a Michigan Governing Board Association "Outstanding Student of the Year" for EMU. That annual program honors students for academic achievement and extracurricular activities.

For several months after college graduation, Kaercher worked for EMU's Alumni Association. She considered moving back to Ohio to begin her career, but ended up staying in Michigan.

Kaercher, who is single, interviewed for a job at Schoolcraft College. She didn't get that job, but the woman she'd interviewed with recommended her for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce job.

"So it worked out really well."

SHE'S NOT sure she'll work with a chamber of commerce for the rest of her career. Kaercher has seen

that there are many opportunities in her field.

Music is among her interests. She's been playing the piano since elementary school and became involved in song writing and music production in college. More recently, she helped produce a 30-second jingle, "It's a Good Life in Livonia."

Kaercher composed and played the music for that promotional effort. She and a staffer from Metrovision in Livonia worked on the video portion of "It's a Good Life in Livonia."

"That was really fun to do," she'd like to do more with music in the future.

In her free time, Kaercher still plays some tennis, although she does more golfing these days. She's enjoying being a member of the Suburban West BPW, a newly-chartered BPW group based in Livonia.

"I'm looking forward to being involved and active in the BPW."

Kaercher has some down-to-earth advice for young people just starting out in their careers. She's found that having a degree isn't enough; employers are looking for graduates with practical work experience. Internships and extracurricular activities can help students get that experience and make contacts.

"Don't be afraid to get out and meet people and express your own talents."

Business: It's her specialty

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Cecelia Round once worked in a doctor's office, and considered continuing with a career in health care. She decided a business setting was where she wanted to be.

Round, a Canton resident, received an associate's degree in business administration from Cleary College in Ypsilanti. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cleary College in 1984.

Since 1984, she's worked for Ford Motor Credit Co. in Dearborn.

"There's a lot of opportunity there," said Round, an operation services coordinator for the Resource Management Group. "What I like is the administrative part."

Round enjoys working with details, thinking creatively about how to do a certain task. The Resource Management Group reviews the personnel authorization system for U.S. and Canadian field offices, and makes recommendations for improvements.

SHE'S HELD other positions with Ford Motor Credit. Before becoming an operation services coordinator in September 1988, she worked as a systems analyst.

"There was a lot of pressure, a lot," she work as a systems analyst involved troubleshooting for computer hardware and software problems at field offices throughout the United States and Canada.

In her current job, Round does analytical work for the Resource Management Group. She maintains monthly reports showing why personnel has increased or decreased by analyzing changes during the month.

Ford Motor Credit provides financing for people who buy Ford cars, trucks, tractors and equipment.

Round, 32, was recently chosen as the "Young Career Woman" for the Canton Business and Professional Women. She'll represent the Canton organization at the April 3 District IX competition for "Young Career Woman" honorees.

"I was very delighted," she said. "It's definitely an honor. It's nice to be recognized."

Round, a member of the Canton BPW, earned a master of liberal studies in technology degree from

'I was very delighted. It's definitely an honor. It's nice to be recognized.'

— Cecelia Round
award winner

Eastern Michigan University in 1987. She's working on a degree through Central Michigan University in the master of science in administration program.

ROUND, THE daughter of Agnes Banotai of Belleville and the late Joseph Banotai, grew up in Belleville and graduated from Lincoln Consolidated High School in 1975.

Her parents had a business in Belleville, Banotai Greenhouses Inc., and Round's mother ran that business. Her father worked as an electrical engineer for the Ford Motor Co. and helped with the family business.

"It's a very, very big operation," Round said. Agnes Banotai has continued to run the business, which has been in Belleville for 28 years.

"My mother was the brains of that," her mother's been involved in everything at Banotai Greenhouses, from planting seedlings to overseeing the business side.

Round's brother and sister are now in the family business, and Round works there some weekends.

"So I know that business well since I grew up in it," Round enjoyed growing up in a close-knit family. Her mother served as a role model for Round at a time when it wasn't common for a woman to have her own business.

After earning her bachelor's degree in 1984, Round worked for STS Consultants in Ann Arbor. That small engineering firm folded during the recession of the early 1980s, and Round began to work for Ford Motor Credit Co.

HER COMPANY provides tuition assistance for employees, and Round decided to work on a master's degree at EMU. She hopes to complete work on her second master's degree by the summer of 1991.

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Walkers will search for first signs of spring

March 20 is the first official day of spring, but some signs of the season are already making their presence known.

Daffodils aren't blooming just yet, but some indicators that

spring's approaching can be found at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Some wildflowers at the gardens are already blooming.

A "Secret Signs of Spring" trail

walk will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Dixboro Road-Plymouth Road intersection in Ann Arbor. Participants will look for early signs of spring.

The trail walk will be conducted by docents, volunteer guides at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Participants should meet at 2 p.m. on the steps of the conservatory at the gardens.

Advance registration isn't required for the Sunday, March 4, walk. Participants should wear warm clothing and warm, waterproof footwear. The trail walk will last 1½ to 2 hours.

FOR THOSE who prefer time spent indoors, a conservatory tour will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Participants will learn the origin of some common plant names during the "What's in a Name?" tour.

Plant names may reflect legends and folklore, special characteristics of the plant or its common uses. Some plant names are misnomers, bearing little or no re-

semblance to the plant and its uses.

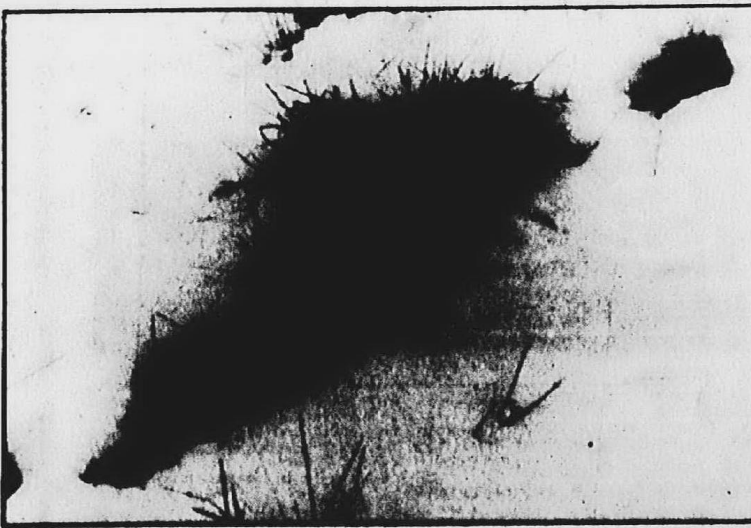
The Sunday, March 11, tour is limited to 30 people. Advance registration is recommended, and walk-in participants will be accepted on a space-available basis only the day of the tour. For reservations, call the gardens, 998-7061.

Conservatory admission price is \$1, free for children younger than 6 and for Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens members. Admission to the outdoor trails at the gardens is free of charge.

Staff photos
by Guy Warren



A "Secret Signs of Spring" trail walk will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor.



Some early signs of spring are starting to appear along the trails at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

Top seniors honored by local DAR

SOME YOUNG people have managed to do a lot in their relatively few years on earth.

That's certainly true of the Good Citizens honored by the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The annual program honors outstanding high school seniors.

"It's mind-boggling to think of what they do," said Doris Richard of Plymouth Township, chairwoman for the Good Citizens program. "They do community work. Some of them have jobs. You wonder how in the world can they do all that."

Students were honored Monday, Feb. 19, at a luncheon at the Plymouth Historical Museum. This year's local honorees are:

• Rachel Henry, a Plymouth resident and a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, the daughter of Robert and Waltraud Henry;

• Jenny Luelleman, a Canton resident and a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, the daughter of Tom and Carol Luelleman;

• Heather Mijal, a Garden City resident and a senior at Garden City High School, the daughter of Lorene Mijal and John Mijal;

• Margaret LaCroix, a Lathrup Village resident and a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia, the daughter of John and Natalie LaCroix;

• Jennifer Longwell, a Livonia resident and a senior at Livonia

Franklin High School, the daughter of Nanci Longwell and Gary Longwell;

• Leanne LaChance, a Northville resident and a senior at Northville High School, the daughter of Lou and Cindy LaChance.

"It's been going on many, many years," Richard said of the Good Citizens program. Students are honored for their scholastic standing, participation in student activities and contributions to family and community life.

"It's a great honor," she said. Each student receives a pin and a certificate at the luncheon. Many students attend with family members and with teachers.

The Good Citizens program doesn't stop at the local level; it also includes state and national competition, Richard said. Financial awards are given to students honored at the state and national levels.

Students who participate in the program write a personal report on their contributions to community and family life. They also write an essay on a patriotic topic, with "My Responsibility to Our American Heritage" the topic for this year.

Each student who attends the Good Citizens luncheon speaks briefly, discussing his or her background and plans for the future.

"It's inspiring to go and hear them," Richard said. "They really are very outstanding."



Rachel Henry is a senior at Plymouth Salem High School.



Jenny Luelleman is a senior at Plymouth Canton High School.

new voices

Darrell and Heidi Rowe of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Jenine DaLee, Jan. 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jan Foster of Plymouth and George and Shirley Rowe of Plymouth. Jenine has two brothers, Nicholas, 4, and Ryan, 2.

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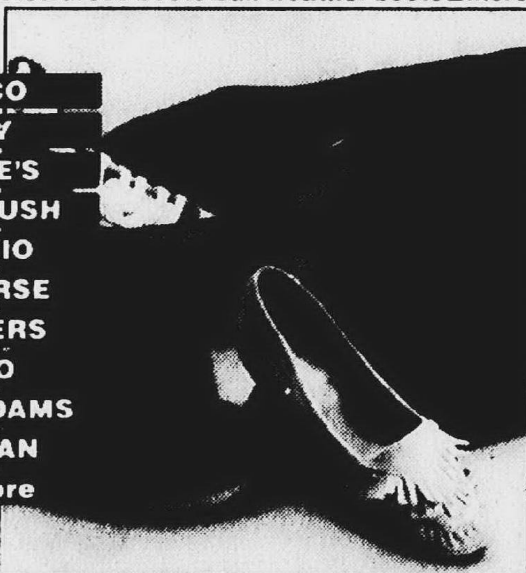
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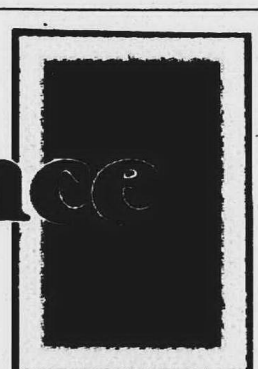
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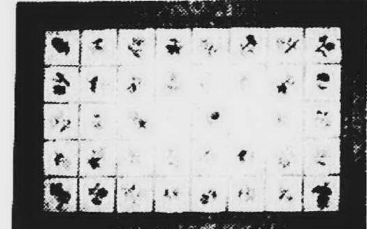
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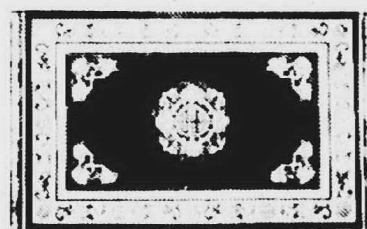
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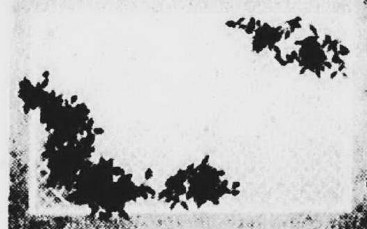
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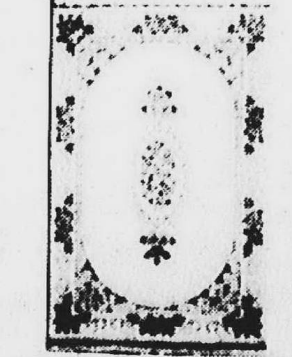
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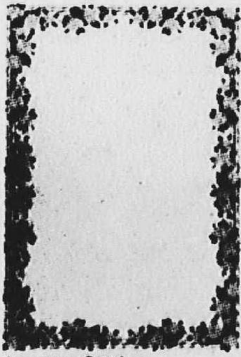
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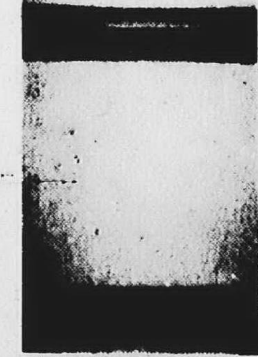
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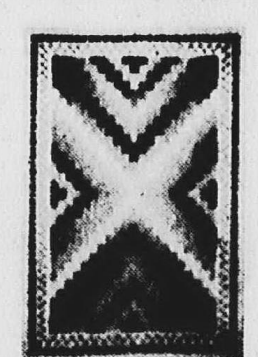
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Newcomers plan to hold art auction

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold an art auction Saturday, March 31, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The preview will be at 7 p.m., with the auction starting at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the fund-raising event will be divided between Growth Works Inc. and Plymouth Opportunity House.

Hors d'oeuvres and champagne punch will be served throughout the evening. There will be a door prize, and the winner must be present.

Donation for the auction is \$4 per person. Advance tickets are available by calling 453-7224. Tickets will also be available at the door Saturday, March 31.

All art work will be framed, matted and ready for hanging. There will be a variety of items in different price ranges. Local checks and major credit cards will be accepted.

THE ANNUAL auction will feature the work of a number of artists, including Neiman, Rockwell, Dali, Delacroix, Rude, Klein and Chagall. Oils, graphics, watercolors, enamels and others will be sold.

The auction will be presented by Marlin Art Inc. of Deer Park, N.Y.

Proceeds from this year's auction will support Growth Works Inc. and Plymouth Opportunity House.

Plymouth Opportunity House is a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It is part of the Community Opportunity House. Some Plymouth Opportunity House residents are employed at local businesses.

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

CEP student wins journalism award

A Centennial Educational Park student was among those honored recently in the annual high school journalism contest sponsored by the Michigan Press Women.

Christopher Martiniano won a first-place award in the columns category. Martiniano received the award for a series of columns published in The CEP Perspective, the student newspaper at Centennial Educational Park.

A total of 20 students from throughout Michigan were honored Saturday, Feb. 24, during a luncheon at the Old Harbor Inn in South Haven, Mich. Some of the student winners attended the luncheon, along with their parents, other family members and journalism advisers. Martiniano, a Canton resident, was unable to attend.

"They were really very excellent," contest director Barbara Hughes Kindig said of the entries. "I was very impressed."

ENTRIES in the contest were judged by news professionals and Michigan State University journalism faculty members Saturday, Feb. 3, at MSU. More than 300 entries from 46 schools were received.

Craig Swanson, editor of The Benton Harbor/St. Joseph Herald-Palladium, spoke to the students during the Saturday, Feb. 24, luncheon in South Haven.

Entries of first-place winners will be sent on to the National Federation of Press Women competition. That competition includes entries from throughout the U.S., and national competition winners receive financial awards.

Students compete in several categories, including news reporting, editorial writing, column writing, feature writing, photography and sports reporting.

Entries in the state competition dealt with issues that are important to teenagers, said Kindig, an Owosso, Mich., resident and Owosso Argus-Press staffer.

"They really reflected the culture of each school," Contest judges were impressed with the professional quality of the student publications, she said.

Christopher Peal is the faculty adviser for The CEP Perspective. The newspaper has received many awards in state and national competitions for student journalists.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

She's won first round

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Round has found a business setting provides a wide range of opportunities. It's possible to move around to different positions in a large organization.

She's received awards for her work at Ford Motor Credit, including a Customer Service Excellence Award in 1988. Round and her colleagues received a Customer Driven Quality Award (Teamwork) that year.

"I would definitely like to stay with Ford Motor Credit or with Ford Motor," Round said. Her goal is to move into a leadership position.

Round particularly enjoys personnel work.

"I'm a stickler on documentation. I think I would do well in that type of environment." She'd enjoy doing recruiting.

Canton resident Cecelia Round was chosen as this year's "Young Career Woman" honoree by the Canton Business and Professional Women.

'I would definitely like to stay with Ford Motor Credit or with Ford Motor.'

— Cecelia Round

Round has enjoyed being active in the Canton Business and Professional Women.

"The networking is really good." She's had a chance to develop leadership skills by serving as membership chairwoman and handling other duties.

She's also a member of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women. Round's husband, Ron, is a district manager for Rent-A-Center.

In their free time, the Rounds enjoy golf, boating and downhill skiing. Round's husband has been a tremendous help to her in her career.

"I think he has been very, very supportive in anything I have done," she said. "He's good to bounce ideas off of because he's in management."

Changes

Program helps students plan for future

A workshop on "Preparing to Live and Work in the 21st Century" will be presented 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the Little Theater at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center, Canton.

The program is for Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high school juniors and their families.

The third-annual program is being sponsored by counselors from Centennial Educational Park in cooperation with Eastern Michigan University and Michigan State University.

THE EVENING will begin with an overview of the 21st century. That part of the program will be presented by Jim Vick, director of the Career Service Center at Eastern Michigan University. His presentation will be followed by a series of small workshops for students and parents. Courtney McNuff, dean of Eastern Michigan University's Admissions and Financial Aid Office, will present information on finding the right college.

In one workshop, panelists will discuss what employers look for when making hiring decisions. The panel will include: Dr. L. Patrick Scheltz, assistant director of Placement Services at Michigan State University; Andrew Jackson, employee relations manager for the electrical and fuel handling division

of Ford Motor Co., and Bernadette Larkins, second vice president and business development officer for Manufacturers National Bank. The facilitator for the panel discussion will be Dr. J. Michael Erwin, assistant director of EMU Career Services.

During the evening, Gloria August from EMU Career Services will present a session on "The Job Market Now and the Year 2000." Carina Childs Gainer from Schoolcraft Col-

lege will discuss education/training opportunities available at the community college.

The program at CEP has been popular with students and their parents. Other area school districts have instituted similar programs. In April, CEP counselors June Swartz, John Seidelman and Gloria Banks will present the program concept at the Michigan Career Development Association Spring Conference in Ann Arbor.

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clubs in action

By Myself

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles age 21 and older. Club meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Dunning-Hough Library, 333 S. Main, Plymouth. Members will play wallyball at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Racquetone on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Reservations aren't required. Other activities are planned each month according to members' interests. For more information and to receive the newsletter, call 686-7765.

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 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 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 19. For more information, call 455-5088. The Babysitting Co-op includes about 40 members, who exchange points for watching each other's children. For more information, call 459-3694.

Toastmasters

A new Toastmasters Club, The Holy Smoke Masters, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Denney's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, across from Westland Center. Two local Toastmasters, Marc and Phyllis Sullivan, are starting the club for Toastmasters International. The club helps people develop public speaking skills. Smokers are welcome at meetings of The Holy Smoke Masters. For reservations or information on the Thursday, March 1, organizational meeting, call 455-1635.

Attention deficit

The Attention Deficit Disorders Association will hold a workshop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile in Livonia. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Howard Schubiner, who specializes in working with adults. Donation is \$5 for non-members. For more information, call 464-8233.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Those attending will recognize the 97th anniversary of the club with a

punch reception honoring past presidents. Members should wear hats and gloves. The program, "Honor Your Local Museum," will be presented by Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Westside Singles

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

Las Vegas night

A "Las Vegas Night" will be held 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 3, at the Father Daniel A. Lord Council, Knights of Columbus, 39050 Schoolcraft, between Newburgh and Eckles in Livonia. The fund-raising event is sponsored by the Pope John XXIII Assembly, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Admission is \$1. Food and drinks will be available. There will be cash prizes. For more information, call 422-3488 or 455-1450.

VFW dance

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 3. The dance will be held at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The dance is being held to raise money for the Meals on Wheels program. Dancing will be to the music of the Waco Country Band. There will be additional entertainment, snacks and a cash bar. Donation is \$7. For more information, call Bruce Patterson, 455-6811, or Jean Squilleto, 624-3494.

Tri-County Singles

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Admission price is \$4, with \$2 admission for women. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

Brigadoon

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present its final performance of the Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon" at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3. The performance will be in the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. The performance was originally scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 24, but had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Tickets previously bought will be honored at

the performance. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors. For ticket information, call 420-2161 or 453-8306.

Bethany West

Bethany West will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at St. Robert Belarmine Catholic Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Bethany West is a social/support group for divorced and separated people. Speaker Robert Fumero will discuss "The Second Time Around." Non-members may attend. For more information, call 255-4668 or 388-3745 (after 5 p.m.).

Signs of spring

A trail walk will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road intersection in Ann Arbor. "Secret Signs of Spring" will be the topic for the trail walk. Docents from the gardens will conduct the walk. Participants should meet at 2 p.m. at the steps to the conservatory. They should wear warm clothing and warm, waterproof footwear. The walk will last 1½ to 2 hours. For more information, call 998-7061.

Dance lessons

The Polish Centennial Dancers will offer ballroom dance classes for adults. Classes will start the week of March 4. Participants will learn to do the polka, oberek and waltz. Those who register for classes don't need to have a partner. For registration information, call 561-4391 or 464-1263.

Three Cities

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42360 E. Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. There will be a guest demonstrator, Caroline Dunphy. She has a studio in Northville. Donation, payable at the door, is \$2 for non-members. For more information, call Kay Fill, 455-5805.

Early childhood

Plymouth Children's Nursery will present a program at 8 p.m. Monday, March 5, at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. The speaker, John Bernardo, will discuss "Early Childhood Thinking - Is It Logical or Whimsical?" Bernardo is a school psychologist, psychotherapist, family counselor and father. The public may attend. Admission is free of charge.

St. John Neumann

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the church, on War-

ren between Sheldon and Canton Center roads in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 495-1307 or 458-4001.

Hospice auction

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold its hospice auction at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon, Plymouth. This will be the club's seventh annual auction, with proceeds to be used for hospice care. Merchandise donated by Canton and Plymouth merchants will be auctioned off. For more information, call 981-7069.

Newcomers Club

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a luncheon Thursday, March 8, at Home Sweet Home, 43180 Nine Mile, east of Novi Road in Novi. Hospitality time will be at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon. The club is for residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived in the community

two years or less. Price is \$10. Chef salad, muffins and ice cream will be served. Deadline to make reservations is noon Monday, March 5. For reservations, call 453-3722 or 453-7224. Representatives from Plymouth Opportunity House and Growth Works will speak. Those agencies will receive the proceeds from the club's art auction, scheduled for Saturday, March 31.

Eisenhower speaks

David Eisenhower will speak at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 9, in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater of the Michigan League, on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor. His Town Hall Series lecture is sponsored by the Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group at U-M. The public may attend. Eisenhower will discuss "Eisenhower at War: 1943-1945." He is a lecturer in political science at the University of Pennsylvania, and has written about his grandfather, President Dwight Eisenhower. Ticket price is \$10. A luncheon will be served after the lecture in the Michi-

gan League Ballroom. Luncheon ticket price is \$10. For reservations and ticket information, call Bonnie Terpatra, 668-8577, or Betsy McGugin, 973-1384.

Westside II

Westside Singles II will hold a "Ladies' Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 9, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

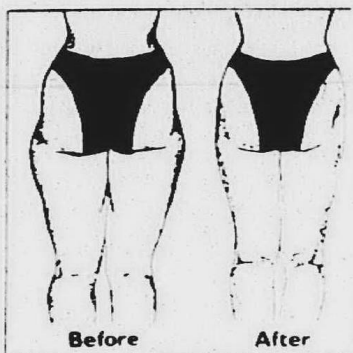
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Saturday Night
Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a "Raffle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance is for singles ages 21 and older. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

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

Conservatory tour
A conservatory tour will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road intersection in Ann Arbor. "What's in a Name?" will be the focus of the tour. Participants will learn the origin of plant names. The public may attend. The tour is limited to 30 people. Reservations are recommended, and walk-ins will be accepted on a space-available basis.

only the day of the tour. For reservations, call 998-7061. Conservatory admission price is \$1, free for children under age 6 and for members of the Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

Club coffee
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a coffee for prospective members at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years may attend. Members have opportunities to meet people and to participate in many interest groups/activities. For more information, call 459-5593.

Dance for singles
A Single File St. Patrick's Day dance will be held 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. Ticket price is \$3.50 in advance, \$4 at the door. Music will be provided by Alternative Sounds. There will be refreshments and door prizes. For more information, call 981-6360 or 981-0813.

Wine Glow
A spaghetti dinner and "Wine Glow" fund-raising event will be held Tuesday, March 20, at the Waterman Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The "Wine Glow" will be at 6 p.m., the spaghetti dinner at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the college's Women's Resource Center Advisory Board. Door prizes will be given, including a surprise from Delta Diamond Jewelry, \$200 air fare from the World Travel Agency in Plymouth, and a weekend for two at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Winners must be present. Ticket prices are \$15 for individuals, \$35 for sponsors. Entertainment will be provided by Livonia Churchill High School's "Choralation." Reservations

are required, and should be made by Monday, March 12. For more information, call 462-4443.

Quilt show
A quilt show will be held Friday, March 23, through Sunday, March 25, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The show is sponsored by the Plymouth Piecemakers and the museum. The exhibit will feature antique and modern quilts, including quilts from the Hoffman Challenge Quilt Competition. Those who have quilts they would like to exhibit may call Sandie Olenczuk of the Plymouth Piecemakers, 522-8834, or Beth Stewart, museum director, 455-8940. There is a limit of one quilt per person, and requests should be made by Monday, March 5.

Elegant Ball
The Polish Centennial Dancers will hold "An Elegant Ball to Remember" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Vladimir's, on Grand River in Farmington Hills. The event is being held to celebrate the group's 10th anniversary. The event will include presentation of debutantes and squires, a formal dinner, an open bar and a performance by a Polish orchestra. The public may attend, and reservations are required. For reservations or more information, call 464-1263 or 471-5023.

Dance fun
The Michigan 50s Festival will present a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 30, at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi. The dance/party will include Moose and Da Sharks. The evening will include contests, prizes, food and a cash bar. Those attending should wear casual attire or 50s-style clothing. Admission price is \$10 per person. Tickets are available through the Novi Chamber of Commerce or the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

"Lip sync" acts will be featured at the gathering. Those who have solo or group acts they would like to present (music from 1950 to 1967) may call Cindy Stewart, 347-0494. This year's Michigan 50s Festival will be July 25-29 at the Novi Town Center.

Art auction
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold an art auction Saturday, March 31, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The preview will be at 7 p.m., with the auction starting at 8 p.m. Proceeds will be divided between Growth Works Inc. and Plymouth Opportunity House. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne punch will be served. There will be a door prize, and the winner must be present. All art work is framed, matted and ready for hanging. Items in many price ranges will be available, and local checks and major credit cards will be accepted. Donation to attend is \$4. For advance tickets, call 453-7224. Tickets will be available at the door.

Attitudes seminar
An "Adventures in Attitudes" seminar will be offered 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in April at the Novi Hilton. The 30-hour seminar will be conducted by Mary Lapetz, senior executive director of Gallery Professional Services. Participants will learn about the importance of positive attitudes in professional, community, personal and family relationships. For registration information, call 348-2977.

Yule card design
The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 5-by-7-inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor or other design featuring a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work will be used for the arts council's Christmas card.


The artist who submits the winning design will receive \$100. Art work and all rights for reproduction will become PCAC property. April 16 is the deadline to submit art work. Art work or photos should be mailed or delivered to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. For more information, call 455-5260. Proceeds from Christmas card sales will be used for arts council programs.

Polish celebration
The Polish Centennial Dancers will hold their 10th anniversary celebration in April. Performances will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Livonia Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh. Performances will feature Goral Dancers, showing the skill and agility of the group's young male dancers. Dancers will perform to live music provided by "Pan" Franek and the Muskegon Polka Towners. Ticket prices are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. A reception will be held for those who attend. For ticket information, call 464-1263

or 453-7161.
White Cane Week
A flag-raising ceremony to mark the opening of White Cane Week will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Canton Township Administration Building. Members of the Canton Lions Club and Canton Township officials will participate. White Cane Week will run April 24 to May 6. Canton Lions Club members will be at intersections seeking donations to help blind people. For more information on the Canton Lions Club, call 981-1610.

Civitan Club
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-2411 or 981-7259.

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Love keeps church going

By Larry O'Conner
staff writer

In its centennial year, Village Presbyterian Church in Redford faces the big "T" — transition. The church should have no trouble crossing it.

No pastor and a membership that has leveled off in recent times would spell trouble for many churches. But not at the steepled church on Six Mile Road, which has long history.

Village Presbyterian is kicking into gear with a bevy of activities,

according to church member Shirley Simon. In the works, are two reunions of former parishioners — Saturday, March 3, in Winter Springs, Fla., and Saturday, March 10, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Also, the church will have a strawberry festival in June and then will culminate the 100th anniversary festivities with Centennial Super Week Sept. 8-16.

This Saturday's reunion in Winter Springs will kick things off. Anywhere from 50 to 75 former and current members of the church will renew acquaintances. An old-fashioned

birthday party is planned, complete with cake and candles.

"We raised our kids together. We played together and we prayed together," said Donna Kitzman, who lives in Winter Springs and is formerly of Redford. She is helping organize the reunion. "We were a very active congregation."

ACTIVITIES CLOSER to home will allow longtime members such as Marion White of Novi to reflect. White has been a member of Village Presbyterian since 1925 when she was baptized there.

"It's been a church where you were always happy to be there," said White, who still regularly attends church there. "Everyone was friendly and just being there was worthwhile."

White's father was on the board of directors and she sang in the choir. Some of her fondest recollections as a child were the church picnics in Detroit, drinking ginger ale straight out of the barrel from the nearby Vernor's Bottling Co.

Like many members, White grew up with the church. Membership today is approximately 300, down from the 600-700 who used to attend in the 1960s.

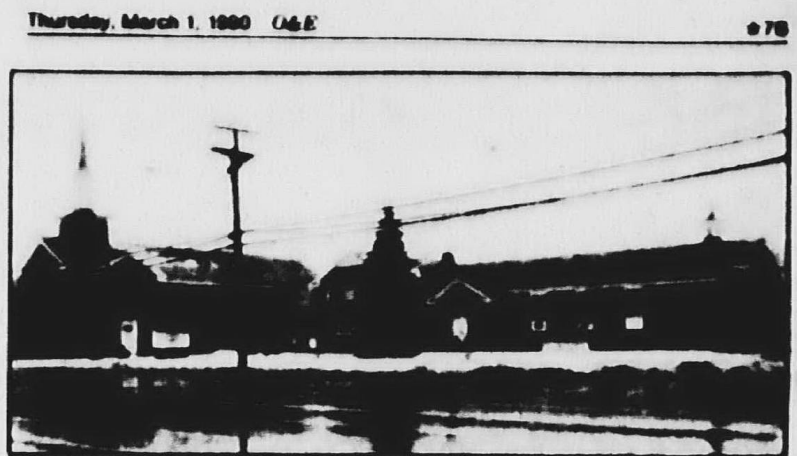
"When we first went there, a lot of young people belonged to the church," said Simon, who has been a member since 1956. "Our membership was double than what it is now — though we have younger people coming in again."

Anyone new to the church would be impressed with Village Presbyterian's rich history.

According to a recent article printed in the church newsletter "Village Voice," the place of worship was the first First United Presbyterian Church in Detroit in 1890. The original building was at the corner of Grand River and Alexandria and its founder was Dr. William Vincent.

THE CHURCH is credited with starting several mission churches, which are active in the Presbytery of Detroit.

For 56 years, the church remained in Detroit. An attempted move to a



Worshippers at Village Presbyterian Church in Redford are celebrating their centennial this year.

site at Midland and Outer Drive in Detroit was thwarted by a State Supreme Court decision that said church officials couldn't build there.

The church was in a state of flux. The original sanctuary was already sold and the congregation appeared to be without a meeting place.

Services were held at various schools until the United Presbyterian Church of North America stepped in and gave the church the site on Six Mile in Redford as a gift.

In 1953, the original sanctuary was built and was later named the McCalmont Memorial Chapel after Dr. Howard McCalmont, who served as pastor from 1949-1957.

The church name was changed to Village United Presbyterian after the United Presbyterian Church of North America merged with Presbyterian Church in 1958. The name later was changed to Village Presbyterian in 1985 after United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U.S. became the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Along with Vincent and McCal-

mont, several ministers have been instrumental in the success and growth of Village Presbyterian. The Rev. James Crawford was one of the longest serving pastors, from 1957 until he retired in 1979. He was followed by the Rev. Robert Barcus, who served 1980-85.

THE REV. Carol Clegg was the most recent pastor, leaving in December last year to get married. She currently lives in New Jersey. The Rev. Charles McCloskey will serve as interim pastor until a permanent one is found, according to Simon.

Music groups have been the hallmark of Village Presbyterian. More than that, though, has been the harmony among the congregation. The church's social club, The Ambassadors, is still going strong.

Kitzman said she and her husband, Harold, help start a similar group at her church in Florida.

"It was a pretty neat group of people," Kitzman said. "Our love of the Lord and love of each other has kept us together."



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Molly Larry looks over some photos displayed to help celebrate the church's 100th anniversary.

Community: Not always an experience of grace

"Double our joy. Divide our sorrow." It was the lead statement in a brochure inviting me to support a specific cause. I was attracted to it without even knowing what the cause might be.

"Double our joy. Divide our sorrow." The power of this statement is the power of community. I was being invited to join with others. The cause was the issue, but the experience would be fellowship.

Community is a powerful magnet for consent and support. We do not want to live in isolation from others. We want to be a part of an arena of life that places us in fellowship with others. We will go to great lengths to become part of a community.

UNFORTUNATELY, OUR concept of community is most often

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moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

determined by what we see and like about ourselves. Aesop's observation that "a person's character is judged by that of the friends whose society he or she takes pleasure in" also quickly tells what we use as the base for community. We have tried to root that in natural law with the simplistic statement that "birds of a feather flock together."

The demonic potential to this concept of community is the natural step we take to keep out those who are "different," or who would jeopardize what we have composed. The extent of this demonic potential is unchecked. We date our history by its product of war and bloodshed. We are the victims of our own destruction.

Fundamental to the existence of community is the acceptance of others as equal participants in the experience of life. It is not easily nor quickly completed.

Mark Twain once noted that "good breeding consists in concealing how

much we think of ourselves, and how little we think of the other person." He also noted that "training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond and the cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."

Beyond the natural groupings of our base (as a noun base can mean foundation, and as an adjective it can mean inferior or even wicked) likes and dislikes is that community of grace which is created by that will and purpose to share the joys of life and to help one another carry our sorrows. Community can be an experience of grace, or an experience of wickedness.

Yes, community can double our joy and divide our grief. Community can also double our grief and divide our joy. The difference is how we shape it in the first place.

The Rev. Lloyd Buss is pastor of the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Rochester Hills.

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.

Sea ministry

Apostleship of the Sea, Port of Detroit will begin its lay ministry training program at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at All Saints Parish Center, 7824 W. Fort, Detroit. The Apostleship of the Sea is an ecumenical ministry serving seafarers. For information, call 841-1428.

Guest rabbis

Livonia Jewish Congregation, 31840 W. Seven Mile, will have guest rabbis at services 8 p.m. Friday, followed by an Oneg Shabbat, at 9 a.m. Saturday. On March 2-3, Rabbi Elly Apt of Oak Park will speak. On March 9-10, Rabbi Howard Mataras of Wilmington, Del., will speak. On March 10, there will be a service for Purim at 7:30 p.m. with a social afterward. For information, call 474-8051.

Bible mission

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth will sponsor a parish Bible mission as its Lenten program during the week of March 4-11. The Rev. John Burke, O.P., who is affiliated with the National Institute for the Word of God in Washington, D.C., will be the featured homilist at 7:30 p.m. each evening at the church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. The mission is designed to help all Catholics grow in a deeper understanding of the Scriptures.

Holy communion

Holy communion will be served

Sunday, March 4, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Services are at 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Dr. Bartlett Hess will deliver the message, "A Tale of Two Cities," at morning services. The Rev. John B. Crimmins will discuss the topic, "A Renewed Salvation" at the 12:05 p.m. service. For information, call 422-1150.

Lenten program

Village Presbyterian Church in Redford will have a Lenten program, starting Sunday, March 4, and running six consecutive Sundays. "Questions of Faith" will be the topic of the series. The program will consist of lunch at 11:15 a.m., a short video at noon and discussion period at 12:30 p.m.

Lenten services

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland, will have Lenten services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through April 4, and 11 a.m. Thursdays, through March 29. The sermons will explore the themes of nine depictions of the cross, each related to a significant aspect of Christ's suffering and death; hope, prophecy, humility, mission, eternity, suffering and regeneration.

A.C.T.I.O.N. ministries

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults. It provides educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information, call 422-1854.

Suffering

At 7 p.m. Sundays in March at Ward Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Brian Tweedie will discuss lessons on suffering drawn from the Book of Job. Tweedie will deliver the following messages: March 4, "Candles in the Dark"; March 11, "Learning from Mrs. Job"; March 18, "Are There Any Answers to the 'Why' Question?"; and March 25, "Reaching Out When Those We Love Are in Pain." For information, call 422-1150.

Children Challenge

First Church of the Nazarene presents "Children, the Challenge — Biblical," a 10-week class for parents of children through age 12 who are seeking more effective ways of handling day-to-day problems. The purpose of the program is to help children become responsible, self-governing people. Classes start 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1. Class size is limited. For registration information, call 348-7000. The church is at 21340 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

Divorce recovery

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will conduct "Divorce Recovery" classes 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning March 1. The classes will take place on seven consecutive Thursdays and offer practical guidance to help people achieve a healthy recovery from divorce. The focus will be on growing through divorce instead of going through divorce. For information, call 348-0630.

Blood drive

The Red Cross will be operating a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Church of St. Edith, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-in donors may visit. For information, call 464-1222.

Day of prayer

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit will observe World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 2, at North Farmington Baptist Church, 32500 W. 13 Mile, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer. "A better Tomorrow, Justice for All" is the theme. A group of 14 women from different churches in Czechoslovakia took responsibility for the preparation of this program, which includes slides of Czechoslovakia. Baby-sitting and refreshments will be provided.

Concert

At 8 p.m. Friday, March 2, Single Point Ministries will host a concert featuring the contemporary Christian group, One. The concert is the "March Showcase" at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia. Admission is free. Single Point Ministries is a single adult ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1854.

Las Vegas Night

Father Daniel A. Lord Council will have a Las Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 3, at the hall, 39050 Schoolcraft, between Newburgh and Eckles, Livonia. Admission price is \$1. Maximum payoff is \$500 a person. The event is sponsored by Pope John XXIII Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Proceeds go toward the Color Corps Fund. For information, call 422-3488 or 455-1450.

Women's retreat

Women's Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will host an in-house retreat 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Nine workshops will be offered, covering areas such as setting priorities, speaking up with confidence and worshiping. Tania Kaupilla will be the speaker. She is a survivor of a World War II concentration camp who calls the United States a "taste of heaven." There is an \$8 charge for the luncheon. A nursery will be provided. Tickets are available in advance. For information, call 422-1150.

Women for Jesus

Barbara King will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the Women for Jesus meeting at the Corner Lighthouse Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. King is an ordained minister and author of two books, "His Spirit" and "Victorious Woman." For information, call 722-4224.

Free seminars

Free seminars on family, stress and money will be offered at 7 p.m., starting Wednesday, March 1, at Calvary Missionary Church, 2800 St. John, Livonia. For information, call 261-0004.

Lenten services

Antioch Lutheran Church, W. 13 Mile, will have Lenten services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through April 4. For information, call 422-1150.

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Teens use less drugs, alcohol

The good news is that the number of teenagers using drugs and alcohol dropped during 1989. The bad news is that the average age that the use began also dropped.

That's the word from Straight Inc., a national drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for adolescents, which surveyed a group of high school students from throughout Michigan.

Of the 225 students in rural, suburban and urban school districts, 43 percent said they used drugs and alcohol during the past year, down 26 percent from the previous year. The average that usage began was 12 years, down from 13 the previous year.

According to the Straight survey, most students said they were introduced to drugs and alcohol by their peers. However, 15 percent said parents introduced them to drugs or alcohol.

One girl reported that she began using marijuana at the age of 3. Her parents, who smoked "pot" on a regular basis, got her high, she said in the survey.

"WHAT WE have here is a significant number of young people continuing to use drugs and alcohol," said Carson Wood, administrator of the Michigan Straight program. "In my generation, if I had sought drugs I would have been unable to get them."

"Kids today are assaulted from all sides to use drugs and alcohol. It's

just a different society."

Alcohol was the drug of choice for two-thirds of the students surveyed, with marijuana finishing a distant second. A surprising note was 9 percent of the students reported nicotine as their drug of choice. The previous year, not one person reported nicotine as a drug.

Cocaine use also declined last year — only 4 percent reported using the drug, down 6 percent from the previous year. However, 50 percent said they knew a person using the drug, 18 percent said they sold drugs to support their habit or to make money and more than 60 percent said they could buy drugs at any time at school.

According to the survey results, money spent on drugs also declined during last year — 49 percent spent no money on drugs or alcohol, 28 percent spent up to \$5 per week and the remaining students reported spending between \$5 and \$100 a week on drugs and alcohol.

THE SURVEY also showed that 15 percent of the students have run away from home, 12 percent have tried to commit suicide, 24 percent have used physical violence against their parents and 22 percent have been suspended from school at least once.

The average age of the participants was 15. Fifty-seven percent were female and 43 percent male.

"I'm sure many of these young people are in need of treatment," Woods said of the students surveyed. He also rejected the idea of legalizing drugs as a solution to today's drug problems, calling it "criminally stupid."

Straight was founded in 1976 and has treated more than 35,000 fami-

lies who have overcome alcohol and drug abuse. Straight also maintains a national toll-free drug hot line — 1-800-9-FRIEND — staffed 24 hours a day.

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Fifty women recently signed up as charter members of the club, which meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of the month. The March 5 meeting will be at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia.

Chapter officers are Mary Martin, president; Eunice Sievers, vice president; Janice Kelsey, secretary; and Elizabeth Todd, treasurer.

The BPW as a national organization promotes full participation,

equity and economic self-efficiency for America's working women. It also is a national advocate on issues that affect working women — pay equity, better child and dependent care, fair pension laws, equal opportunity in education and training, to name a few.

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Vacation certificates should get 2nd look

The Better Business Bureau continues to receive numerous inquiry calls about an advertisement that has appeared in several area newspapers for the National Air Safety Advisory Service.

This firm is offering round-trip airfare certificates to Nassau, the Bahamas or Orlando, Fla., at a cost of \$33.

The ad also states that consumers will be sent a questionnaire, the company claims results of questionnaires are sent to airlines.

The location and the cost make this offer particularly tempting, however, the BBB urges consumers to exercise caution before entering into any vacation certificate offer.

UPON REVIEW of the company's ad, the BBB has discovered that the

\$33 fee is contingent upon a consumer paying for a minimum six-night stay at one of the firm's selected hotels.

Prices for these hotels range from \$52 to \$200 a night. The company has included a deadline for the offer in the ad, but the date varies and has been extended. More important, the consumer will not receive actual airline tickets but certificates, redeemable through a designated agent.

The company address listed in the ad is a mail drop. Mail sent to that location is forwarded to a customer service office, in the residential Nashville, Tenn., area. The telephone number listed in the ad is for an office in Chaska, Minn.

AS WITH any vacation certificate offer, the BBB reminds consumers

to realize that there may be hidden costs, such as processing or service fees.

In cases where a consumer has to pay for accommodations from a selected group of hotel/motels, he or she should obtain information on the types of accommodations offered.

Consumers should also understand that preferred travel dates may not be available when desired. Also, the BBB urges consumers to inquire about the company's refund policy, should there be a problem with scheduling of accommodations.

Consumers interested in obtaining further information on this company offer should contact the BBB for a report by calling 963-7546 or by writing the Better Business Bureau, 150 Michigan Avenue, Detroit 48226.



This sapodilla tree bears multiple machete slashes. The slashes were made to allow men to collect the milky sap of the tree, which is made into chicle for chewing gum.

Jaguars pad green Belize

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cleros, but never met any of them on the trails. It's just as well. Who knows how these jungle men would greet a lone gringo invading their frontier?

Sometimes bootprints of soldiers appeared in the mud. Great Britain maintains a garrison at Belize. Troopers use the Chan Chich wilderness to train for jungle warfare.

While back a soldier wandered away from his squad. The jungle swallowed him. Helicopter pilots and 600 men searched in vain. He stumbled out of the jungle four days later, cut and bruised, his fatigues torn to shreds.

NO WONDER the lodge cautions visitors to stay on trails. It's hard to think of danger when you're taking hot showers and eating candlelight dinners at a luxury lodge like Chan Chich. But the staff constantly reminds you "it's a jungle out there."

And it's prudent to pay attention. One man who went on a hike with me ignored their warning. He left the path to explore a pile of rocks that looked like a Mayan ruin. Two barbed thorns buried themselves in his forearm, inflicting a nasty wound.

I hated to leave Chan Chich, but decided to go to the Mayan Mountains in east-central Belize to visit the world's only jaguar preserve.

RETURNING TO Belize City, I checked into Hotel Mopan. Proprietors Tom and Jean Shaw came to my aid, arranging for me to rent a four-wheel-drive station wagon for my daylong trip.

On the way down, an alert gas station attendant averted a possible crisis. "Tire low," he said, pointing to the right front. "Do you want to me fix it?"

I quickly agreed. He found a small nail and patched the hole. If he hadn't noticed the slow leak, I would have suffered a flat tire in the bowels of the jungle.

My trip had other complications. A tropical disturbance churning in

the Caribbean threatened to wash out the roads. Luckily, the storm veered off. The road into the refuge was muddy anyhow. Two streams and several bogs nearly defeated me, but I finally conquered the five tough miles.

NEAR THE preserve's building, a bearded man loomed into sight. He turned out to be Robert Bristow, an environmentalist from the Black Hills of South Dakota. He had packed in the night before. And what a hike he had.

"At sunset, I saw fresh jaguar tracks in the mud," he said. "Night fell. I was in the middle of nowhere and not sure where I was going. Walking in the dark with that cat on your mind. That's spooky."

No one was at camp headquarters. Luckily, the bunkhouse was unlocked, so the two of us spent the night there.

Before bedding down, I explored several jungle paths. A river trail yielded the tracks of a tapir and a large jaguar. The cat's tracks were smoking hot. I knew how my friend felt the night before.

ROBERT DROVE out with me the next morning to buy food at the nearby village of Mayan Center. On the way, we met Ignacio Pop, the refuge's head warden.

He indicated the jaguars there are thriving and multiplying and said about 25 were in the area.

Despite their large numbers, seeing a wild jaguar seemed to compare favorably with winning the national lottery. That doesn't mean it never happens. A couple picnicking in the preserve saw a flash of orange. A jaguar had slunk down to a nearby creek. It lapped up water, glanced around, then melted back into the jungle as silently as it had come.

Time was running out, I had to hurry back to Belize City for my flight home. On the way I took time to pay a brief visit to the Community Baboon Sanctuary at Bermudian Landing. The principal animals there are black howler monkeys of ten called baboons by the locals.

THE VILLAGERS protect the monkeys and their habitat. The apes, in turn bring in tourist dollars.

"Want to see monkeys quick?" asked Sanctuary manager Fallett Young. "It could be a small troop on the other side of the road."

After crossing over, we entered a stand of scrub jungle. Twenty minutes later we heard the distant grunts of a dominant male. As we got closer, the grunts turned into lion-like roars. The leader of the troop saw us below and was doing his best to chase us off. He won. The jungle still range with his bellows as we made our way back.

During our brief search, Fallett seemed oblivious to the dangers of the jungle. He slogged along the muddy footpaths in low-cut leather shoes.

"PROBABLY NO poisonous snakes here," I volunteered timidly. "Oh yes," he replied cheerfully. "Tommygoff, coral snake, Central American rattlesnake. Big, too. They come to us at night."

He must have been right. We didn't see a single snake.

During my stay in Belize, I explored the tropical rain forests daily. My aching feet tramped 50 to 60 miles of tropical turf. Yet during that time I was never menaced by man or animal.

This ought not to have surprised me. On my way to the jungle adventure, I glanced at my daily horoscope in a well-thumbed newspaper. It said, "a short pleasure trip provides a welcome break in the workweek."

And that's exactly what happened.

John Castle, a Birmingham resident, refers to himself as a cryptozoologist, a person who investigates unusual animal phenomena. He also is a co-owner of C&R Communications.

Brazilian airline to begin non-stops from Chicago

Varig Brazilian Airlines will introduce the first non-stop flights from Chicago to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on March 15. Week-long packages are also offered, complete with hotel accommodations for six nights, airport transfers and sightseeing starting at \$988 per person, double occupancy.

For reservations and more information call 1-800-GO-VARIG.

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With the introduction of daylight saving time on April 1, the Chicago departure time will be one hour later

at 6:30 p.m. Arrival time in Brazil remains unchanged.

Flights from Rio to Chicago will operate on Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rio at 10:30 p.m. and arriving in Chicago at 6:40 a.m. the next day. After April 1, the Chicago arrival will be one hour later, at 7:40 a.m. Departures from Brazil remain unchanged.

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Grand Traverse weekend features soap opera stars

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Packages start at \$160 per person and include two nights deluxe accommodations, souvenir welcome

packet, "meet the stars" luncheon; Saturday banquet dinner featuring the stars; Sunday brunch; gratuities on food and use of health club facilities, including swimming pools, whirlpools, saunas and weight room.

Reservations can be made by calling (800) 748-0303.

Scheduled to appear are Jean LeClerc, better known as Jeremy

Hunter, and Kate Collins, who portrays Natalie Courtland.

Besides a meet the stars luncheon, a photo session will follow where participants can receive their own personal photo with Hunter and Collins.

A banquet dinner Saturday evening brings the stars back to answer questions from the audience.

Carnival will begin March 10 at Indianhead Mountain resort

More than 170 inches of snow already this year should provide great conditions for the traditional Spring Carnival set for the weekend of March 10-11 at Indianhead Mountain/Bear Creek Ski Resort in Wake-

field, Mich.

Live music on Friday night by "On the Road" starts off the weekend. A kiddies race for ages nine and under is on Saturday morning and Frisbee

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Spring in Michigan:

Although it seems like the middle of winter, it's time to start planning for spring and early summer events. After all, when the weather does break, you do want to hit the vacation trail running. And Michigan has a lot to offer.

Following is a list of events of happenings around Michigan for April, May and June.

Food events include the maple syrup festivals in Shepherd, April 27-29 and Vermontville, April 28-29; the Mushroom Festival in Mesick, May 4-6; the National Mushroom-Hunting Championships in Boyne City, May 12-13 and the Battle Creek Cereal Festival, June 2-9, which culminates in the world's largest breakfast table.

Then, there's the Pasty Bake in St. Ignace, May 27, an attempt to bake the world's largest pasty for the benefit of the Guinness Book of World Records and of the spectators who get to eat it.

Fishing events include the Perch Festival in Caseville, April 21-29; the National Trout Festival in Kalkaska, April 25-29; the Walleye Tournament in Midland, April 28-29; the \$35,000 Blue Water Fishing Classic Tournament (for trout and salmon) in Port Huron, May 4-6; the Bass Festival in Mancelona, June 1-3; the Trout Tournament in Charlevoix, June 8-10; the Smallmouth Bass Tournament in Bergland and Marenisco, June 9-10; the Walleye Tournament in Bellaire, June 15-17; the Pickerel Fishing Tournament in Algonac, June 29-July 4 and the Carp Rodeo in Union City, June 15-17.

Literary figures also come in for their share of glory. Owosso honors native son James Oliver at the Curwood Festival, June 1-3. Macatawa recalls that L. Frank Baum worked on the Wizard of Oz in the Lake Michigan community with the Oz Festival, June 8-10. And the same weekend, the Captain Phogg Balloon Classic lifts off at the Crossroads Village near Flint.

Flower festivals are also in bloom, including:

- Blossomtime Festival, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and surrounding communities, April 29-May 6, Michigan's oldest;

- Trillium Festival, Hoffmaster State Park, Muskegon, May 12-13;

- Tulip Time Festival, Holland, May 16-19, nationally known, and extremely popular;

- Lilac Festival, Mackinac Island, June 1-10.

Other special events to keep in mind:

- American Paintings — from Detroit's Richard Manooogian's collection, Detroit Institute of Arts, March 21-May 27. One of the best collections of 19th century American art comes home. The DIA and the National Gallery arranged this show which has been hung in the National Gallery, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the San Francisco's DeYoung Museum.

- Buzzard Festival — Hell, May 5-6. Arts and crafts and real live buzzards.

- May Festival — Ann Arbor, May 9-12. The Los Angeles Philharmonic with Andre Previn performs in this 97th annual festival at the University of Michigan.

- Highland Festival and Games — Albion, May 26-27. A gathering of the Scottish clans in which pipe bands, dancers, fiddlers, and athletes from the U.S. and Canada meet, compete and celebrate.

- Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival — Frankenmuth, June 9-16. Eight days of gemütlichkeit, celebrating the town's German heritage, with German bands and food, old-world style crafts and nationally-known entertainment.

- Valvoline Detroit Grand Prix — Detroit, June 15-17. Indy cars hit the downtown streets for three days of intense racing with such well-known drivers as Danny Sullivan, Mario Andretti and Al Unser Jr.

- International Balloon Championship — Battle Creek, June 16-23. Balloonists from all over the world compete.

- International Freedom Festival — Detroit and Windsor, June 22-July 4. Millions in this town-nation celebration, the largest transborder festival in North America. More than 100 events, including North America's largest fireworks display, commemorate Canada Day July 1 and American Independence July 4.

- Thunder Bay River Canoe Races — Alpena and Hillman, June 30-July 1. Michigan canoe racing Association-sanctioned races in all classes including professional and amateur.

For more information about these events, write the Michigan Travel Bureau, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, MI 48909; or call 1-800-5432-YES. Hearing impaired call 1-800-722-8191.



JOHN CASTLE

Belize offers some fascinating scenery, all a little on the wild side. Even the Chin Chich lodge, made up of thatched-roof cabanas, overlooks an ancient Mayan city.

By John Castle
special writer

Monkeys chattered high in the treetops. On the muddy jungle floor lay the tracks of a large jaguar.

It didn't seem possible. I had left Birmingham that morning for my flight from Detroit Metro. Within eight hours I was watching jungle animals in the heart of a Central American rain forest.

My trip was inspired by the Programme for Belize, a group fighting to preserve the Belizean wilderness. Their folder painted a picture of a land rich in wildlife. The lure proved irresistible.

A month later I flew over Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula into the tiny Caribbean country formerly called British Honduras.

BELIZE IS THE size of Massachusetts, with the population of Warren, Mich. Most of its 165,000 inhabitants live in Belize City and half a dozen other towns, leaving the rest of the country practically uninhabited.

From Belize City, Javier's Air Service shuttled me 50 miles west to the jungle outpost of Gallon Jug. Then I was driven deep into the rain forest to Chan Chich Lodge.

The lodge overlooks the ruins of an ancient Mayan city. Tropical growth crowds its thatched-roof cabanas. Trails fan out into the jungle. One of them yielded the tracks I saw on my first day there.

Studying jaguars was my main goal. These cats, the world's third largest feline, have intrigued me for years. Here was a chance to learn about them firsthand.

WILD CATS abound in Belize.

BELIZE

Jaguars pad green land of American wilderness

Scarcely a week goes by without someone at the lodge seeing a jaguar, ocelot or margay. The jaguars, called tigers by native Belizians, are protected, so they've lost much of their fear of man. A maid recently watched in awe as one of the big cats emerged from the jungle and walked around the lodge in broad daylight.

Guide Gilbert "Jack" Vasquez had a closer brush. He was grooming a trail when a jaguar slunk out of a palm thicket and padded toward him.

"He was a big tiger, head like this," Jack said, making a circle with his arms. "I shout and he sees me. Lucky thing he goes away."

Clearing trails is Jack's daily job. Belize's poisonous snakes, the dreaded fer-de-lance (nicknamed tommygoff) and the coral snake, hide under dead palm leaves. Removing them makes the trails safer for hikers.

Boa constrictors also infest Belize. They're so ubiquitous they even lurk inside the cities. One day the lodge's generator-driven clothes dryer stopped spinning. A boa had

wrapped itself tightly around the rotor.

I PROWLED THE jungle trails daily without encountering a snake. Unfortunately, that also held true for cats. I didn't see a single jaguar, but saw many signs of them.

One morning, hiking along a path toward Guatemala border, I came upon what looked like a wildcat convention. Ocelot prints peppered the mud. A few yards farther on were the saucer-sized tracks of a male and a female jaguar. Hand-made plaster casts of the prints let me preserve them for future study.

Cats were my main target, but not my only interest. I didn't balk when a birder offered to take me under his wing.

BIRDERS ARE birdwatchers who travel the world trying to see and identify as many bird species as possible. Ellis Knudson, of McLean, Va., was on a birding binge. He had already glassed 167 species at Chan Chich when I joined him for a daylong hunt.

Between tropical downpours, we

saw comical "banana-billed" toucans, laughing falcons that actually go "ha ha" at you, and rare ocellated turkeys. After dinner we drove his rented four-by-four along a narrow road to look for night birds. Almost immediately our headlights picked up eyeshine.

"My gosh," Ellis said, "a tapir."

Not 20 yards away was Belize's national animal browsing nonchalantly on roadside bushes. The cowlike beast was shoveling food into its mouth with a flexible upper lip that resembled a small elephant trunk.

We watched helplessly. Neither of us had armed our cameras with flashguns.

LATER ON WE saw a pair of eyes dancing across a field. The animal was a blur in our binoculars. We thought it was an ocelot, but later saw it was a gray fox.

Before leaving Chan Chich and the hospitality of hosts Tom and Josie Harding, I saw white-tailed deer, monkeys parrots, leaf-cutter ants and other jungle creatures. Crocodiles, coatis and kinkajous remained hidden.

Many animals were foreign to me. I kept hearing people talk about gibnuts. It came as a surprise to learn they don't grow on trees, but are jackrabbit-sized rodents called pacas.

Roast gibnut is a delicacy to chicleiros, those jungle hardened men who roam the tropics tapping sapodilla trees for the gumlike chicle used in chewing gum.

I SAW machete wounds on trees and thatched shelters made by chi-

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Golfing network makes trips fun

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- Sea Palms, St. Simmons Island, Ga.;
- Doral, Miami, Fla.;

- PGA National, Palm Garden, Fla.;

- Sawgrass TCP, Jacksonville, Fla.

Tips make your visit more enjoyable

Make your trip to Belize a do-it-yourself jungle adventure. Tailoring it to your needs is as easy as falling off a coconut tree. Some tips for a safe exciting trip:

- When to go — The most comfortable time is January to May, the dry season. If you must go during the summer, August is your best bet. It is less rainy. The annual mean temperature is 79 degrees, colder in the mountains.

- Preparing to go — A passport is needed. No vaccinations are required, but you might consider malaria pills and shots for typhoid, hepatitis, tetanus, and flu. Consult your physician or the county health department.

- How to go — Continental Airlines has a flight from Detroit to Belize City, with a changeover in Houston, Texas. A round trip costs less than \$500. It could be less with special promotions.

- Where to go — Try Chan Chich Lodge in west-central Belize. Luxury accommodations (screened cabanas, hot showers, candlelight dinners) in the heart of the rain forest. Call 1-800-343-8000 for reservations and transportation to lodge from Belize City. Daily single rate (room, meals) is about \$75. Also consider Hotel Mopan in

Belize City. It's not posh, but is comfortable, colorful and inexpensive. A single room is approximately \$25. It is a haven for writers, naturalists, archaeologists and explorers. Proprietor Jean Shaw will help with travel plans and rental vehicles. Emory King's road guide is a must for this trip.

The jaguar preserve in east-central Belize is a rustic jungle camp.

Prepare to cook your own meals, sleep in a bunkhouse and use outdoor toilets. Take bottled water and canned food. Ask Jean Shaw (Belize phones: 73356, 77951) about travel conditions to preserve in Cockscorn Basin Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Community Baboon Sanctuary at Bermudian Landing is a one-and-one-half hour drive from Belize City. Jungle trails yield close-up

views of black howler monkeys. No tour costs, but donations cheerfully accepted.

Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary is a two hour drive from Belize City. It has birds, crocodiles, iguanas. Other animals also abound in the swamps, inland lagoons and waterways.

- What to take — Take your drivers' license and traveler checks. The exchange rate is \$2 Belizean for \$1 U.S. The prices are higher than Mexico because Belize imports everything. Also take a bottle of 100 percent deet mosquito lotion, a full water canteen, flashlight, Swiss army-type pocket knife, binoculars and camera.

- What to wear — Hat or cap, cotton slacks, long-sleeved shirts or blouses. Take medium-weight jacket and rain gear. Wear sneakers in town, boots or hiking shoes in the jungle. Casual clothing is in.

- What not to do — Don't drink or brush your teeth with unpurified water. Also don't take firearms, go off jungle trails or pick up insects or reptiles. Most importantly don't disturb the Mayan artifacts. Also watch the "sleeping policeman" speed bumps on the roads. You can break your axles on them.

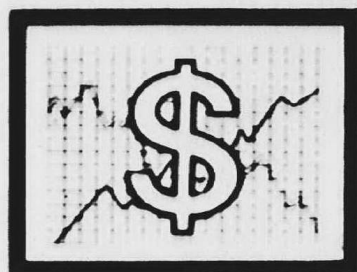


John Castle ventured to the Cockscorn Forest Reserve in his search for the elusive jaguar.

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By Doug Funke
staff writer

Some investors prefer to put their money where their philosophical beliefs are rather than shooting for maximum financial return.

People like Pat and Douglas Lent of Royal Oak.

Active in the peace movement for nearly 20 years, the Lents have decided to put their profit-sharing money into what has become known as socially responsible investing.

That generally means avoiding companies that do business in South Africa, companies that manufacture weapons, companies that have a poor environmental track record and utilities involved with nuclear power.

"We don't want to contribute to the remaining ills of the world," Douglas Lent said. "We personally feel it's better for money to be working for things you believe in and not abusing people."

JOEL DISKIN, a Birmingham certified financial planner, concluded during a peace march 3½ years ago that he should take a closer look at socially responsible investing.

He liked what he found. "What you're really doing is protecting against the downside — defensive screens that make good economic sense," Diskin said.

"Look what's going on with the defense stocks. There's an out-break of peace. There's talk of cutting the defense budget. What's going to happen to stock? It will go down in value."

"If you don't have them (investors) in there, you don't have to worry about it."

"The same with nuclear. What if we have another Three Mile Island or Chernobyl? If you don't have nuclear stock in there (portfolio), you don't have to worry."

"In South Africa you've got sanctions, more civil unrest. What does that do to a company in South Africa? Doesn't it make more sense not to invest with that company?" Diskin said.

Investing on moral values



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Joel Diskin, a certified financial planner, likes to put his clients' money where their philosophical beliefs are.

RETURNS ON the socially responsible investment approach are comparable to yields using other strategies, Diskin said. "Historically, you will find (socially responsible) mutual funds in the top third of funds, if not closer," he said.

A loss of a percentage point or two on yield to go the socially responsible route "doesn't bother us

when it comes to moral values," Lent said.

Several socially responsible mutual funds and their yields were mentioned by Diskin.

• Calvert Social Investment Fund, which has returned 15 percent annually over the past five years.

• Calvert Ariel Growth Fund,

which had returned 23 percent annually through last November during a three-year existence.

• Calvert Ariel Appreciation Fund, now in the formative stages.

All three are loaded, that is, have a sales commission, and require a minimum investment ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

• The Pax World Fund, a no-

load with a \$250 minimum investment, has yielded 13 percent annually the past five years. That fund, founded in 1973, is considered to be the granddaddy of social investment mutuals, Diskin said.

New Alternatives Fund, a load fund with a minimum investment of \$2,650, had a five-year annual

return of 15 percent as of last August.

SOME INDIVIDUAL stocks that receive high marks for socially responsible investors from a variety of rating sources are Apple Computer, Boston Bancorp, Citizens Utility 'B', Kelly Services and the Handleman Co.

Kelly and Handleman are headquartered in Troy.

"You're looking for companies that produce good products, sustain the environment and make room for women and minorities in the structure," Diskin said.

"There's three kinds of people interested in social responsible investing," Diskin said. "First, you find hard-core activists, '60s holdovers, who make a statement and vote with dollars for the world they want."

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'Social' investing contacts

Interested in taking a socially responsible approach to investing? Here's a partial listing of organizations you may want to contact for further information.

• Social Investment Forum, (617) 451-3252.

• Clean Yield Group, (802) 533-7178.

• Institute for Community Economics, (413) 774-7956.

• Council for Economic Priorities, (212) 420-1133.

• Co-op America, 1-800-424-2667.

• Franklin Research and Development, (617) 423-6655.

• Investor Responsibility Research Center, (202) 939-6500.

Fretter needs more room

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Fretter Inc., an appliance retailer with corporate offices, a warehouse and a showroom on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia, is looking for a new building to consolidate administrative and distribution operations.

"We'd like to stay in Livonia," said John Hurley, Fretter president. "We're pretty well sold on the community. It's well run. It has good ac-

cess to the freeway."

Fretter executives see a need to nearly double the 94,000 square feet of space available in the Livonia building, opened in 1973.

The company also is exploring the possibility of relocating to Farmington Hills, Hurley said.

"WE NEED probably 5,000 square feet for office, 12,000 square feet for service and 150,000-160,000 square feet for warehouse," Hurley said.

"We built our (Livonia) facility when we had \$8.5 million in sales and about 12 stores," he said. "Last year, we had sales of \$230 million in 57 stores."

Fretter currently houses accounting and purchasing departments in Livonia; payroll, legal and personnel in Southfield; and service in Redford, Hurley said.

The company also leases a warehouse in Taylor.

THE PLAN is to consolidate all administrative and warehousing operations in one building.

Corporate officers have explored housing needs for nearly nine months, Hurley said.

The company owns the Livonia building, as well as the offices in Southfield and Redford.

The company would prefer to buy a new headquarters and lease its satellite offices, Hurley said. The company is open to selling or leasing its Livonia building after making a move, he said.

No jobs would be gained or lost with a consolidation, Hurley said. About 200 would work in the administrative office/service center, 30 in the warehouse.

Fretter, a publicly owned corporation trading on over-the-counter exchanges, had a net income of \$1.7 million on sales of \$153.2 million through the first three quarters of budget year 1989-90, said Laura Krause, a financial analyst for Fretter.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Fretter Inc. executives are looking for a facility double the size of its Livonia building, opened in 1973.

Stuck in tax quandries?

To help taxpayers get a head start on their 1989 tax returns, the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs has supplied the answers to some of the most commonly asked questions on 1989 taxes.

What are the tax rates for 1989?

They are the same as last year. The good news is that the brackets have been adjusted for inflation. As a result, you can earn a little more money before moving into a higher tax bracket.

I served on jury duty recently and had to surrender the check to my employer. Will I still have to declare the jury-duty pay as income?

Yes. But a new tax law will enable you to take a deduction for that same amount — even if you don't itemize. As a result, you will no longer be taxed on money you didn't actually keep.

My son received a scholarship for

the past school year. Will he have to report the money as taxable income?

The answer depends on how the money is used and whether your son is a degree candidate. Scholarships or fellowships made after Aug. 16, 1986, are tax-free only for degree candidates who use the funds for tuition and course-related expenses. You can no longer exclude from income any money awarded for such expenses as room, board and travel. Nor can you exclude any funds received in return for teaching or research services — even if they are required for the degree.

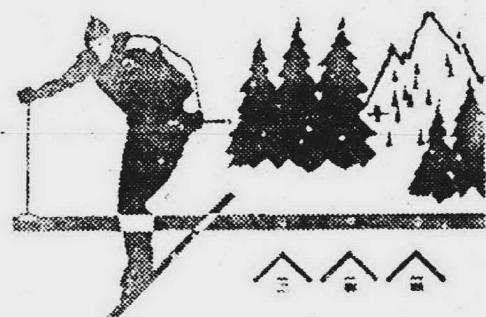
I sold some stocks this year. How do I figure out how much capital gain or loss I need to report.

Basically, you calculate the amount of gain or loss by subtracting the amount you paid for the investment from the amount you sold

it for. How much you sold it for is provided on the 1099-B form that your broker or mutual fund will send you. If you haven't received your statement by the time you're ready to fill out your return, you're not off the hook — a gain must still be reported. Keep in mind that certain activities, such as participation in a dividend reinvestment program, may make calculating gain a tricky matter.

I'm self-employed and maintain an office at home. Will I be able to deduct my business expenses?

If the space in your home is used regularly and exclusively for business and is separate from your living space, you may be able to deduct a percentage of the costs of running your house, including your utilities and even a home security system. But keep in mind that the home-office deduction may be a red flag for IRS auditors.

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business people

Robert A. Vannatter was promoted to sales manager in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co. Vannatter joined the company in 1986 as an agent.

James R. Murphy of Plymouth was appointed senior vice president & general manager-modern engineering-Fint operations at the CDI Transportation Group. Murphy is a 19-year veteran of the automotive industry.

Judy Olverson was named Sales Associate of the Year at ERA Mark Realty Northwest in Plymouth. Olverson joined the agency in 1986 and was also the Top Sales Associate in 1988.

Michael Taylor was appointed senior vice president of facilities and operations services for Oakwood Hospital. Formerly group vice president, Taylor has been with Oakwood for four years.

Penny Bradley, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Livonia office, was recognized as being 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.

Kevin Jones, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Livonia office, was recognized as being 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.

Rick Fatyma, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Canton office, was recognized as being 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.



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Douglas Mason, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Canton office, was recognized as being a \$3 Million Dollar Producer in the Detroit region. The award is based on a combination of top buyer controlled sale volume and sold listing volume.

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Genie Dunn, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker's Plymouth/Canton 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.

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● **Logistics management**
Thursday, March 1 — "Rethinking Logistics for the 21st Century" topic for Eastern Michigan Roundtable, Council of Logistics Management, at noon at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile west of I-275, Livonia. Speaker: Lloyd M. Rinehart, Michigan State University professor. Price: \$20, includes lunch. Information, 972-9867.

● **Tax help**
Thursday, March 1 — Free IRS tax-help session 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

● **Women and money**
Thursday, March 1 — Free seminar, "Financial Independence for Women," 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

● **Success in '90s**
Thursday-Friday, March 2-3 — "Preparing for Business Success in the '90s" forum on entrepreneurship at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, 811 Square Lake Road, Troy. Keynote speaker: H. Ross Perot, founder of Perot Systems Corp. Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$245. Sponsor: Detroit Chamber of Commerce. Information, 1-800-343-0305 or 879-2456.

● **Tax help**
Thursday, March 8 — Free IRS tax-help session 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

● **Women and money**
Thursday, March 8 — Free seminar, "Living Long and Living Well," 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

● **Computerized accounting**
Tuesday, March 13 — Free seminar on computerized accounting for small- and medium-sized businesses at Compaq Customer Center in Livonia. Reservations, 855-3990. Sponsor: Inacom.

● **Real estate**
Thursday, March 15 — "Environmental Issues for Today's Buyer, Seller, Manager of Office and Industrial Properties" at luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the Fairlane Club, Dearborn. Price: members \$15, non-members \$25. Reservations, 255-2540. Sponsor: Michigan chapter, National Association of Industrial and Office Parks.

Investing in moral values

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"Second, you find people who are coming into an awareness of what's going on — a lot is environmental — and they want to do something about it."

Third, you also have people who haven't thought about it much. You ask, 'If you could get the same return, would you be willing to talk about it?'" Diskin said.

THOMAS G. O'HARA, founder and chairman of the National Association of Investment Clubs, said he doesn't see a great surge of interest in socially responsible investing.

Most people don't invest to make a statement, he said. "They're looking for the amount of money they can make."


Donald Danko, president of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit and editor of Better Investing magazine, expects more interest in the years ahead.

"I think social investing is something that's going to be a force as we grow," Danko said. "As the world is becoming one, we have a responsibility to do the best job we can with our time and money."

Alison Cooper, senior analyst for the Investor Responsibility Center in Washington, D.C., said that informational clearinghouse does a "steady" business.

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The ideas are there, but where are the products?

Let's face it, the annual SAE convention lacks some of the electricity of the Paul McCartney tour. Maybe it's because they hand out the world's biggest name tags, which flag participants to local waiters and panhandlers (I usually take my SAE name tag off and slip it into my pants pocket as soon as I leave Cobo Hall, until the pin opens up and sticks me in the thigh). But after you push your way through the crowd of Harris tweed sport coats, finish thumbing through papers with polysyllabic titles and start wandering through the convention floor, you enter an arcane world of invention and technology that starts to hook you.

NOT THE magic shows I stay away from any booth that hires a

magician to catch your attention. Likewise an industrial exhibit that uses a whole chorus line, similar to one a couple of years ago of scantily clad young lovelies with T-shirts identifying them as "Miss Flex 2000," named after a new formula polyester resin, which greeted me a couple of years ago when I ventured inside the show.

This year, I was fascinated by a four-wheeled cart with independently steered and powered wheels that zig-zagged, spun around and zipped back and forth along one aisle. It was a prototype of a robot fire truck ultimately intended to fight fires on aircraft carriers.

COMPLETED CARS are a rarity. Most of the SAE attendees are supplier types, who tend to pick up a



auto talk
Dan McCosh

short section of fuel injection hose and start gaveling their booth table when they get restless.

Underdeveloped countries launch trade efforts in the basement. I've seen a few start out with sets of hand tools that seemed to be forged over a charcoal grill, and a few years later the same group will exhibit microelectronics.

The most intense efforts are

coached in cagey presentations — carefully edited teasers about research that only hints at the real thing, lest the competition learn too much. There is a half a room attending a session on how to mold a complete car chassis out of composites in about two minutes; another crowd eats up a presentation on high-output, simplified internal combustion engines.

THE PLACE steams with the sweat of invention, lost in esoteric details. Seemingly half the papers address social concerns — safety, ecology, recycling — which would be a surprise to a political activist who never strayed from the liberal arts.

Then comes the ponderous presentations of the major corporations. One supplier says it could be 10 years before the composite chassis is practical — 10 years for a rich and powerful company to bring a concept to market, when the process already is running in a small shop in Sterling Heights.

That's about the time span it took to build up U.S. Steel from a barrel in a back yard or the time it took to develop a practical airplane or perfect mass production in the auto

business at the turn of the century. WHICH BROUGHT me to where I always end up at the SAE's annual show, wondering what eventually happens to all this stuff, these ideas. The poverty seems not to be in invention but in the willingness to act.

For some reason, I remember my next-door neighbor reminiscing about his childhood summers, when he regularly jumped into the water with a couple of buddies, swam three miles downstream to Peche de Belle Isle, swam back across the Detroit River, then took the bus home for supper.

Today they've taken the diving boards out of city pools lest they suffer a lawsuit, and our kids are safe. Or are they?



finances and you
Sid Mittra

Best time to invest is NOW

I am frequently asked how to find the best time to invest in the stock market. My answer is always the same: The best time to invest is now.

The reason is simple: it's TIME, and not TIMING, that makes the differences.

In order to demonstrate the validity of my argument, I have developed three tables. In each case, I invest \$1,000 a year for 10 years.

Table A: investing at the stock market low

In this case, each year I invest \$1,000 at the lowest point of the S & P 500 index. Hence, it represents investment in the stock market at the "best" time. I should add that this goal cannot be achieved by anyone except by accident.

Table B: investing at the stock market high

Here I invest \$1,000 each year in the S & P 500 index at each year's highest price for 10 years. That is, this table represents an investment at the "worst" time.

Table A: Investing at Stock Market Low

Date	Cumulative Investment	Year-end Value
2/27/79	\$1,000	\$1,175
3/27/80	\$2,000	\$2,992
9/25/81	\$3,000	\$3,950
8/12/82	\$4,000	\$6,206
1/3/83	\$5,000	\$8,844
7/24/84	\$6,000	\$10,552
1/4/85	\$7,000	\$15,236
1/22/86	\$8,000	\$19,309
12/4/87	\$9,000	\$21,429
1/20/88	\$10,000	\$26,151

Table C: investing in a money market fund

This table represents my inability to find the right time to invest in the stock market. So I put \$1,000 a year for 10 years in the money market and leave it there.

WHAT'S THE verdict? As expected, at the end of 10 years, buying at the best time outpaces buying at the worst time (\$26,151 vs. \$20,136). However, surprising though it may seem, buying at the worst time produces far better results than leaving the money in the money market fund, waiting for the best time to arrive (\$20,136 vs. \$16,370).

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

Table B: Investing at Stock Market High

Date	Cumulative Investment	Year-end Value
10/5/79	\$1,000	\$983
11/28/80	\$2,000	\$2,271
1/6/81	\$3,000	\$3,095
11/9/82	\$4,000	\$4,750
10/10/83	\$5,000	\$6,781
11/6/84	\$6,000	\$8,191
12/16/85	\$7,000	\$11,781
12/2/86	\$8,000	\$14,926
8/25/87	\$9,000	\$16,439
10/21/88	\$10,000	\$20,136

Table C: Investing in Money Market

Date	Cumulative Investment	Year-end Value
1/2/79	\$1,000	\$1,108
1/2/80	\$2,000	\$2,377
1/2/81	\$3,000	\$3,954
1/4/82	\$4,000	\$5,573
1/3/83	\$5,000	\$7,141
1/3/84	\$6,000	\$8,966
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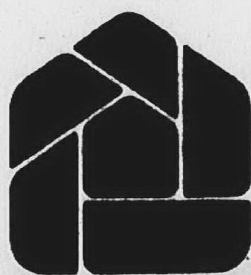
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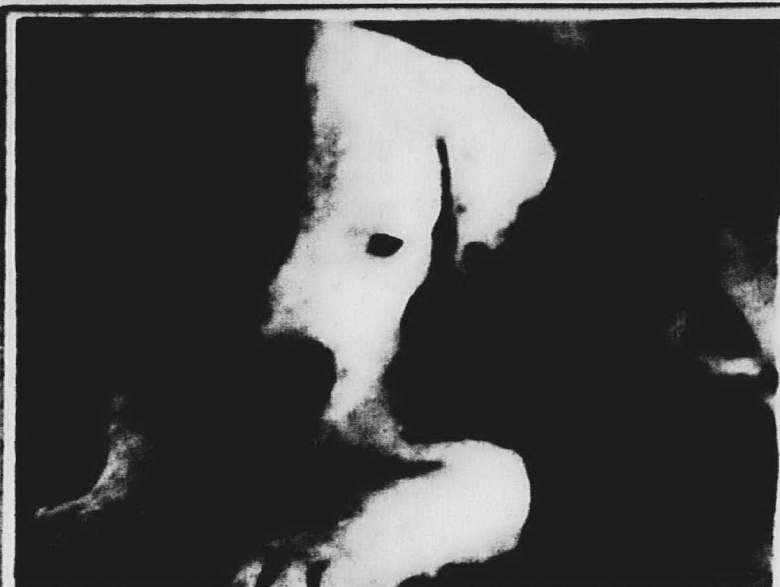


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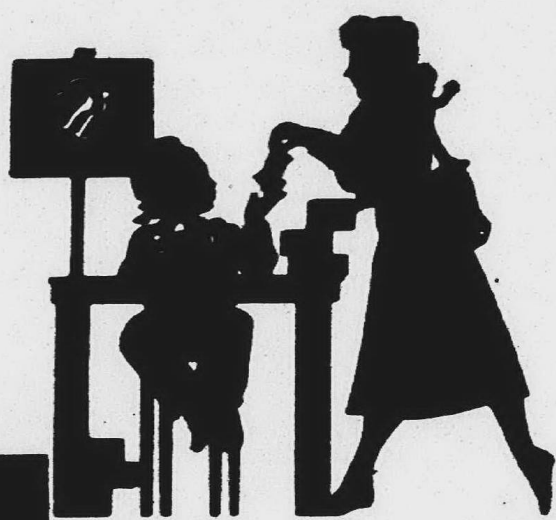
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March sky features full moon, increase in sunlight

The month of March features a close conjunction between Venus and Mars, and the official start of spring. Three planets will be visible in the predawn sky this month. Brilliant Venus, Mars and Saturn all will be in the southeast before sunrise.

Jupiter will be a bright beacon nearly overhead after sunset. Mercury is too close to the sun to be seen.

The amount of sunlight we receive will increase by one hour and 26 minutes in March.

Sunrise on March 1 was at 7:08 a.m. and sunset at 6:22 p.m., allowing for a possible 11 hours and 14 minutes of sunlight. On March 31, the sun rises at 6:17 a.m. and sets at 6:57 p.m. for 12 hours and 40 minutes of sunlight.

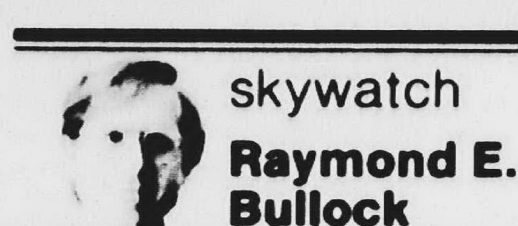
THE MOON is in the constellation of Taurus the bull on the evening of March 2. The Pleiades (PLEE-a-dees) star cluster, the "shoulder" of Taurus, is immediately to the left of the moon.

Fifteen degrees to the left of the moon is the star Aldebaran (al-DEB-a-ran), the bull's "eye."

Aldebaran is a red giant star. It is 40 times larger than the sun and 125 times brighter, but doesn't look it because it's 68 light years away. The light we see tonight left Aldebaran 68 years ago in 1922.

The very bright star to the left of Aldebaran is the planet Jupiter.

The moon is at First Quarter phase at 9:05 p.m. March 3. It is one-quarter of its way around the Earth. The moon will form a large triangle



gle with the Pleiades and Aldebaran. On the next night, the moon will be about five degrees to the left of Jupiter.

The moon will be aligned with the twin stars, Castor and Pollux, on the evening of March 6.

Look high in the east southeast to find the moon. The star above and to the left of the moon is Pollux, above and to the left of Pollux is Castor. These stars each mark a "head" of the Gemini twins.

LOOK AT these two stars closely

Castor is also known as Alpha Gemini-norum (gem-in OR-um). Pollux is Beta Gemini-norum.

Stars not only have "proper names," they also are distinguished by catalog numbers and letters of the Greek alphabet.

By custom, the brightest star in a constellation is given the first letter of the Greek alphabet. The second brightest star gets the second letter, and so on. The Greek letters were assigned in a star atlas published by a Bavarian astronomer named Bayer in 1603.

March 9, about 10 degrees above the star Regulus (REG-u-lus), the lion's "heart."

Regulus, also known as Alpha Leonis (lee OH-nis), is the 21st brightest star in sky, brighter than Castor, but not as bright as Pollux. On the following night, the moon will be directly below Regulus.

Full Moon is at 5:58 a.m. March 11. The moon is fully lighted by the sun and will rise as the sun sets, be visible all night, and set as the sun rises.

ON THE morning of March 12, Venus and Mars will appear at their

closest. They will be 7.5 degrees apart. The distance will slowly increase from day to day, as the faster moving Venus pulls away from Mars.

The last true conjunction (close grouping) between the two was in July 1989; the next conjunction will be in June 1991.

Raymond Bullock is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. He is now employed by a Troy firm that specializes in laser displays and effects.

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The neighborhood was cleaning itself up. The local 4-H Club even helped set up garden clubs where kids, teens and adults could work together on plants and flowers while talking over ways to raise awareness. When people care and get involved, neighborhoods change. When a block doesn't look like a haven for crime and drugs, it won't be. And in this part of Philly, where once only apathy grew, seven gardens now bloom.

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Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Office of Block Grant, Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program are that the 1990 funding for the Township will be \$85,000.00.

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, upon completion of the Public Hearing, will determine the use of the 1990 funding. The Township is tentatively considering to utilize the 1990 Block Grant Funds in the following manner:

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2. Senior Citizen Transportation Program	10,000
3. Administration	8,500
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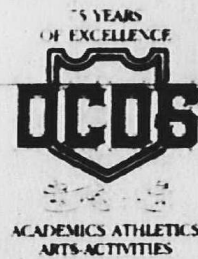
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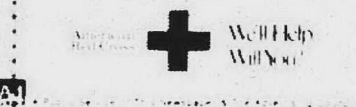
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Computers are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 233 S. Main, Plymouth. Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card and a list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750.

● 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 455-8610.

Families Anonymous

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2	SATURDAY, MARCH 3	SUNDAY, MARCH 4
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10:30 PM Richard Jewell The Box from New York City		

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MONDAY, MARCH 5	TUESDAY, MARCH 6	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7	THURSDAY, MARCH 8	FRIDAY, MARCH 9
8:00 PM Mr. Stepfather and Ali	8:00 PM Beaches	8:00 PM Married to the Mob	8:00 PM Working Girl	7:00 PM Without a Cause
10:00 PM Twins	10:15 PM Big Business	10:00 PM Drowning by Numbers	10:00 PM Mississippi Burning	9:00 PM The Hard
	12:00 AM The Rose			11:30 PM The Run

SHOWTIME EXCLUSIVES

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THE MOVIE CHANNEL

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED STATEMENT OF 1990 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT OBJECTIVES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant Program will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, at 7:30 P.M. in the meeting room of the Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, on March 13, 1990. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the Board any proposed use of the 1990 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Office of Block Grant, Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program are that the 1990 funding for the Township will be \$85,000.00.

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, upon completion of the Public Hearing, will determine the use of the 1990 funding. The Township is tentatively considering to utilize the 1990 Block Grant Funds in the following manner:

1. Continuance of multi-year program to pave Ridge Road from Mobile Home Park to Five Mile Road	\$66,500
2. Senior Citizen Transportation Program	10,000
3. Administration	8,500
	\$85,000

Any written comments regarding proposed use of 1990 Funds should be directed to Shirley J. Barney, Community Development Director, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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community calendar

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p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. For more information, call 453-2811.

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. The group will meet

5:30-8:30 p.m. Call Janice Pagan at 459-7830 for additional information.

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.

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- Why is this event taking place?
- Where can people buy tickets?
- How much is admission?
- Who can the public call for further information?

Please provide the Observer with the name and telephone number of a person with whom we can verify the information.

If you are submitting a photo for our consideration, please keep in mind that black and white pictures reproduce the best. Snapshots of large groups don't reproduce well and aren't considered suitable for publication. As a rule we don't publish photographs depicting the presentation of checks or plaques.

If you want us to return a photograph, please indicate this on the back of the picture.

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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 5, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

PLANNING COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER TEXT REVISIONS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE ON MARCH 5, 1990. THE TEXT REVISIONS SHALL AFFECT THE SECTIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE LISTED BELOW. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE REVISIONS MAY BE REVIEWED IN THE OFFICES OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK OR PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD.

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Planning Commission
John Burdick, Chairman

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Free Leisure Classes

Wayne County Community College sponsors the following classes at the Canton Recreation Center: Painting, Ceramics and Woodcarving, 12:30 p.m. Mondays; Crafts, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Genealogy, 1 p.m. first Wednesday of each month; Machine Quilting, 9:30 a.m. Thursdays. Call 397-5446.

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.

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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.

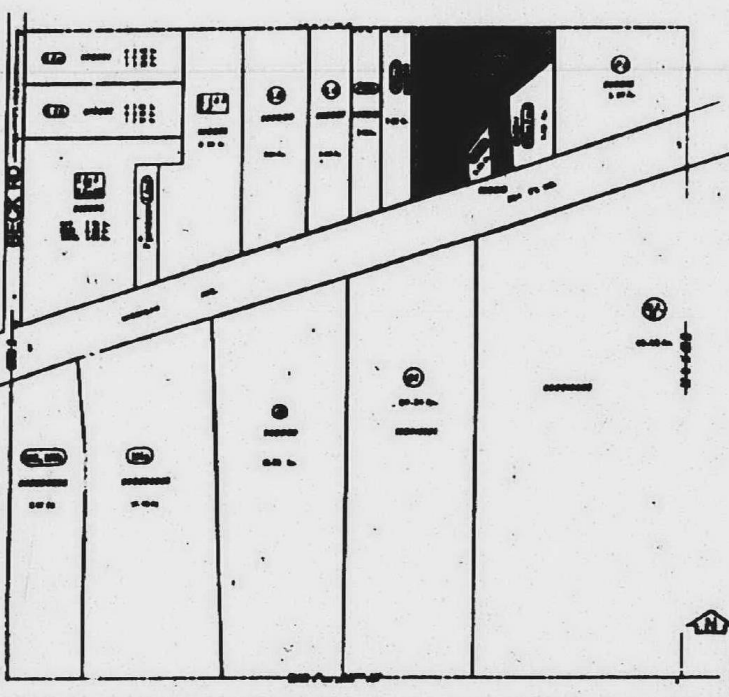
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 1990 at the Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, Michigan to conduct a public hearing regarding the following:
Consideration will be given to the request for a new full year Class C Liquor License to be located on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads (vacant parcel of land known as C18-71-131-99-0012-006), Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan submitted by Alexander L. Altier, Jr.
Local legislative approval is required for new and transferring on-premise licenses by Section 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance No. 114 requires that a public hearing be held.
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any concerns they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

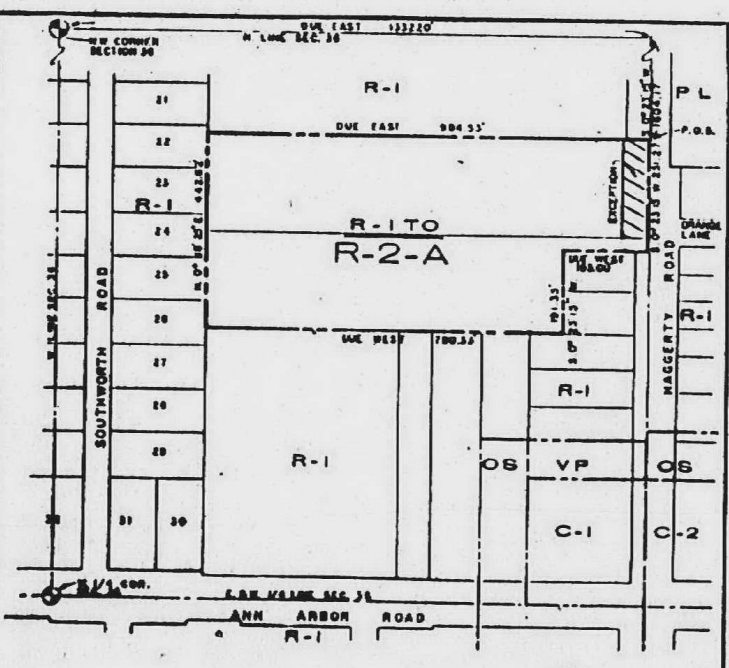
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District
TO REZONE TO: R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District
DATE OF HEARING: March 7, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District, 8.89 acres, more or less to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District. Application No. 1055.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

That part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 36, described as beginning at a point on the center line of Haggerty Road distant due east 1282.20 feet and south 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds west 1004.37 feet from the northeast corner of Section 36 and proceeding thence south 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds west along said center line 251.27 feet, thence due west 103.00 feet, thence south 0 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds west 101.28 feet, thence due west 780.33 feet, thence north 0 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds east 443.82 feet, thence due east 804.62 feet to the point of beginning enclosing the east 50 feet of the north 108.93 feet thereof consisting of 8.89 acres.

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO.57

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

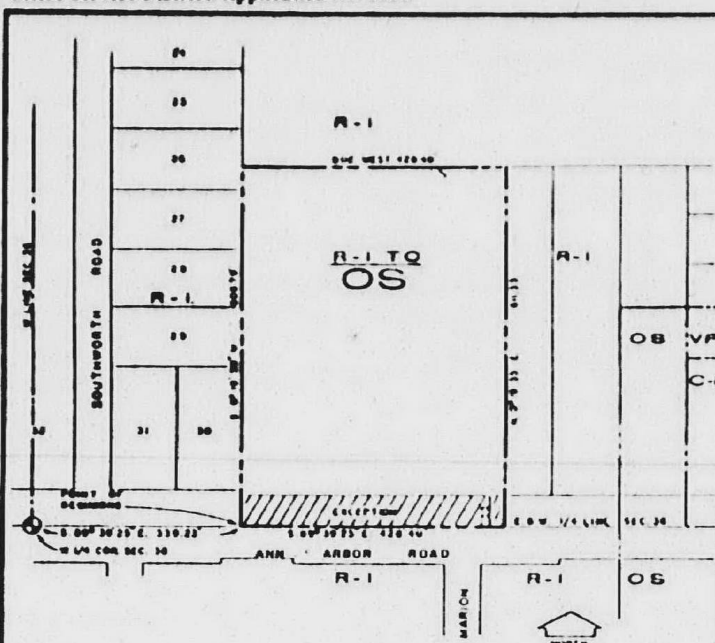
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.
The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.
At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

GREGORY WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Planning Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District
TO REZONE TO: OS, Office Service District
DATE OF HEARING: March 7, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District, 5.48 acres, more or less to OS, Office Service District. Application No. 1054.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

That part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 36 described as beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of said section distant south 88 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds east 500.25 feet from the west 1/4 corner of Section 36 and proceeding thence south 88 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds east along said line 428.40 feet, thence north 0 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds east 811.36 feet, thence due west 428.40 feet, thence south 0 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds east 800.78 feet to the point of beginning enclosing the south 52 feet thereof consisting of 5.48 acres.

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AMENDED ZONING MAP NO.56

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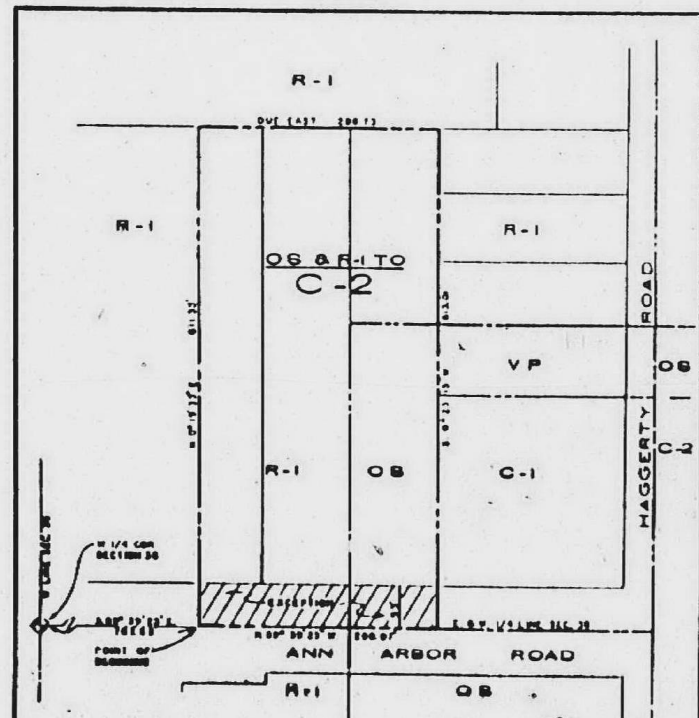
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District and OS, Office Service District
TO REZONE TO: C-2, General Commercial District
DATE OF HEARING: March 7, 1990
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District, and OS, Office Service District, 3.70 acres, more or less to C-2, General Commercial District. Application No. 1053.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

That part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36 described as beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of said section distant South 88 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds East 500.25 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 36 and proceeding thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds East 811.36 feet, thence due East 800.78 feet, thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds East 800.78 feet to the point of beginning enclosing the South 52 feet thereof consisting of 3.70 acres.

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AMENDED ZONING MAP NO.55

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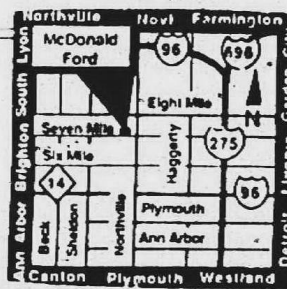


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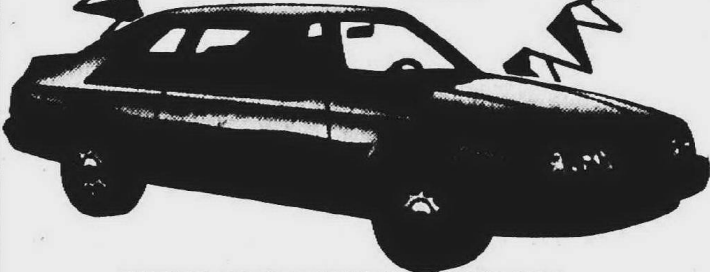
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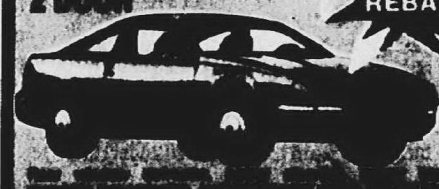
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Burlisons tap reserves to finish 3rd

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Perhaps there was an element of sibling rivalry involved, but neither one of the Burlison brothers, Steve nor Brian, had anything on the other Saturday.

It was only natural — not to mention coincidental — the Burlisons traveled the identical course in the Class A wrestling finals at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

Each one captured consolation titles at his respective weight and needed a come-from-behind victory to accomplish it, Steve taking third

place at 160 pounds and Brian at 189.

Both wrestlers were 4-1 in the two-day event, advancing to the semifinals before dropping into the consolation bracket where they won two more bouts.

Certainly, experience and composure had something to do with their success, too, since the brothers were veterans of at least one previous state tournament.

"AFTER THE first time you're here, it seems like a bigger deal than it really is," said Steve, who made his third trip to the finals. "You realize it's just another tournament, and you're wrestling the same guys you've been wrestling all year."

The Burlisons had hopes of winning it all, having been ranked among the top five at their weights, but they nonetheless did better than in previous championship tournaments. Steve finished the year with a 42-2-1 record, Brian 46-1. In addition, teammate Pete Israel placed sixth at 171 pounds, going 3-3 in the finals and ending with a 37-15 mark.

"I'm not disappointed," Steve said. "I wrestled well all year. In the semis, I had a couple breakdowns that cost me the state title. They just came at the wrong time in the wrong match."

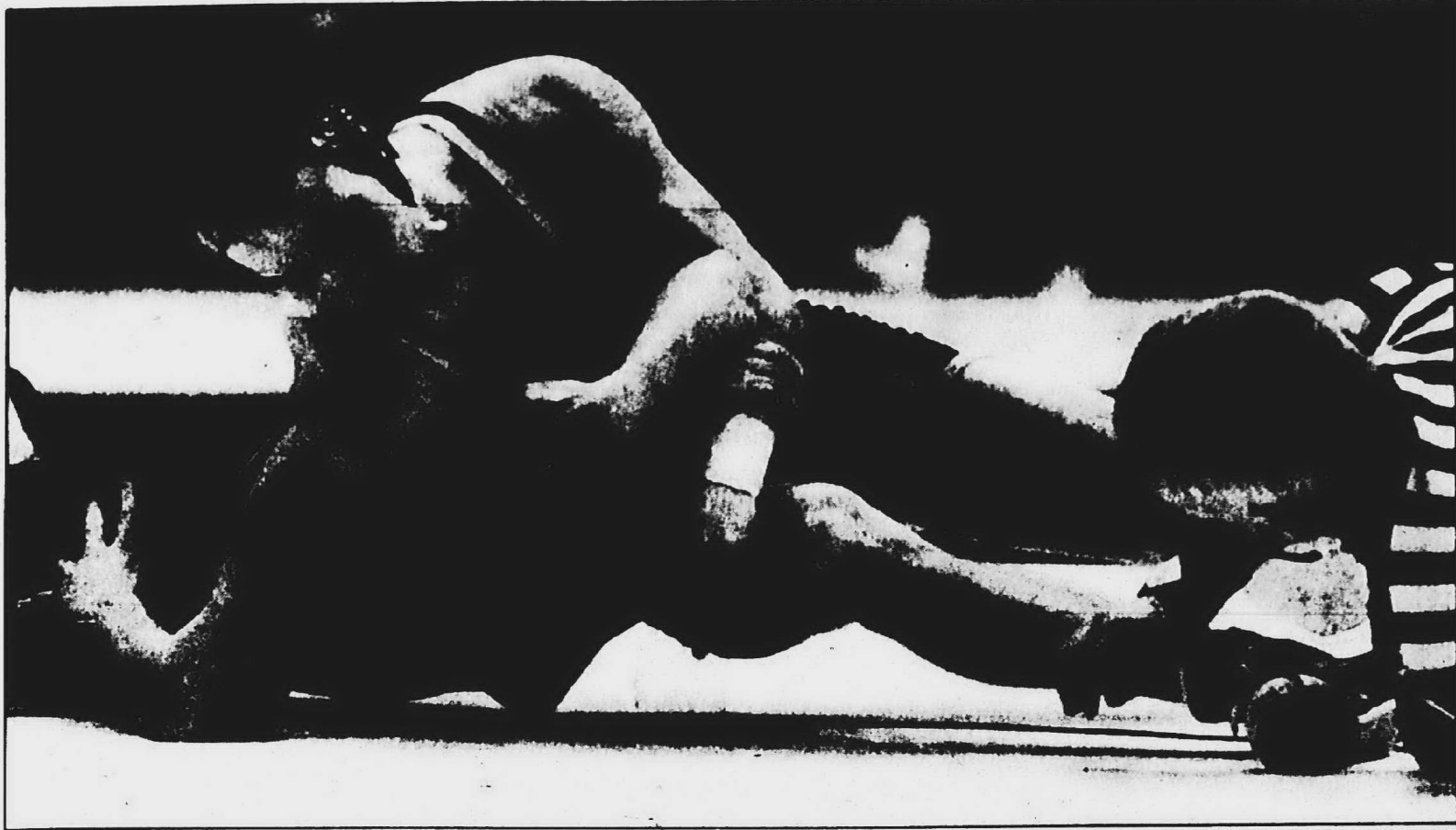
"Not to be cocky or anything, but I feel I'm the best in the state. Today I wasn't able to prove it."

After losing a 7-4 decision to eventual runner-up Todd Garriss of Lake Orion in the semifinals, Burlison pinned Clarkston's Damon Michelsen at 3:44 in their consolation match and rallied to beat Larry Olson of South Lyon 8-6 in the final.

Burlison scored all of his points in the last period, finding himself behind 4-0 to a wrestler he had previously pinned.

HIS ESCAPE and takedown early in the third period closed the gap, and another takedown tied the score at 5-5. Burlison scored a three-point nearfall with 15 seconds left to break the stalemate and held on by riding out the time remaining.

"He looked tired; that's when I felt



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Steve Burlison pinned Clarkston's Damon Michelsen (above) to reach the 160-pound consolation final Saturday at the Class A wrestling championships in Battle Creek. Burlison rallied from a

4-0 deficit in the third period of his next bout to defeat South Lyon's Larry Olson 8-6 and capture third place at his weight.

confident," Burlison said. "I thought 'OK, I've got to start wrestling now,' and I knew I could start taking him down."

"In my last two matches, the first two periods were dull, and I had to work into the third period to get where I was capable of wrestling at."

Brian Burlison also had an exciting, nailbiting experience in the consolation finals, scoring the points necessary to edge East Lansing's Jim Seaton 4-3 late in the last period.

His opponent scored a pair of single points early in the last period,

one for an escape and another when Burlison used an illegal scissors move, to go ahead 3-2. Facing a predicament more desperate than his brother, Burlison shot a takedown with eight seconds left in the match to win it.

"I knew I was losing, but losing didn't come into my mind," said Brian, who had beaten Seaton 8-3 in the second round. "I knew I was going to pull it off."

Burlison, who pinned Belleville's Jeff Komaromi in 1:58 of their consolation semifinal bout, used a high-crotch move to knock Seaton off balance and take him down.

"I USUALLY do it from the left side," Burlison said. "I was setting him up for that, but he kept blocking off with his head. So I hit him with it on the other side."

"I had wrestled him twice, and I had shot him from (the left) side. He didn't know it was coming from (the right) side."

Burlison, who pinned Troy's Jesse McMahan at 1:42 in his opening bout, beat Seaton a first time to gain a semifinal berth where he faced Clio's Ian Hearn.

Burlison suffered his only loss of the season at that point, 7-6, when a penalty point for locking hands de-

cided a 6-6 tie with 10 seconds left in the bout.

"I knew he had both knees and hands off the mat, standing," said Burlison, who disagreed with the call. "That's why I locked hands."

Burlison was able to accept third place but was still a bit annoyed by his fate, especially since Flint Kearsley's Alan Hazel, whom he had beaten earlier in the season, claimed the title with a 3-1 decision over Hearn, who was the runner-up for a second straight year.

"I KNOW I'm the best here, not

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'I knew I was losing (in the consolation final at 189 pounds), but losing didn't come into my mind. I knew I was going to pull it off.'

— Brian Burlison
Salem consolation winner



Salem on verge of repeat

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

For a time Tuesday night, it looked like shades of 1988 in the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball playoffs.

In the end, the Plymouth Salem-North Farmington semifinal game more resembled 1989 with the defending champion Rocks taking a 55-47, home-court victory in a game that got quite chippy.

The Rocks, who are in the final for a fourth straight year, will try to repeat at 8 p.m. Saturday when they play Livonia Stevenson for a third time at Salem.

The Lakes Division champs, rated No. 8 in the state and 18-1 overall, were in danger of not advancing that far as the Raiders, who beat Salem in the '88 championship game, held the hot hand early.

Behind Jake Baker's game-high 17 points, the Rocks came around late in the first half and led throughout the second, though a championship berth wasn't assured until the final minute.

"IN THE FIRST half, we didn't hit the boards that



DOUG SUBALLA/staff photographer

K.C. Kirkpatrick charges down the lane to grab a rebound in the midst of opposing players Eric Carlson (left) and Matt Hoffman. Salem won the semifinal contest 55-47.

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hard, and we were giving them second shots," Salem senior Ryan Johnson said. "We got to the glass in the second half and boxed out a lot harder. When we hustle like that, that's when we score a lot of our points."

Salem extended a 36-35, third-quarter lead to a rather comfortable, nine-point margin of 48-39 with two minutes left. Matt Hoffman, however, sandwiched a pair of triples around a Johnson layup to keep North in the ball game at 50-45 with 1:13 to play.

Baker, who was 10-of-12 shooting free throws, scored the team's last four points that way, and the Raiders made two costly turnovers on consecutive possessions when the score was 53-47.

"We felt, if we could keep the score in the 50s, we'd

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Canton aim to achieve .500 finish

One more win. That's all Plymouth Canton basketball coach Dave Van Wagoner wants — at least until the state district tournament starts.

Van Wagoner's Chiefs — or as he referred to them, his "Diaper Dandies" — moved closer to that goal by routing Farmington 67-49 in a Western Lakes Activities Association consolation game Tuesday at Canton.

The victory was the third straight for the Chiefs, now 9-10. Farmington fell to 5-14.

"I want to get one more (win before districts)," said Van Wagoner. "I feel we're peaking at the right time, with a lot of young players."

"We played smart offensively, we hit our free throws and we knocked down some shots. And we played good man-to-man defense."

According to Van Wagoner, it was the first time Canton hit better than 50 percent of its floor shots this season — which is why the Chiefs led virtually all the way. They were up 20-14 after one quarter and 37-27 at the half.

Farmington tightened it a bit with a 13-10 third-quarter advantage, making it 47-40 entering the final po-

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Chargers make it 3 straight

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Churchill coach Mike Hughes may have summed it up best after Saturday's conquest of the Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball tournament championship.

"You're glad to win one, it's tough to win two, and it's nearly impossible to win three," he said. "To win three straight, you have to be real pleased."

For the Chargers, who whipped through the WLAA's regular season without a loss, there was never a doubt, particularly in the final with a 15-4, 15-7 win over host Walled Lake Central.

"Churchill didn't need this tournament," said Livonia Stevenson coach Lee Cagle. "They already proved they were the best during the regular season."

Added Central coach Mike Lindstrom: "Churchill is real quick. We just ran out of gas after an emotional win over Stevenson."

Churchill had plenty of fuel for the day.

SUPPLYING the power were middle hitters Christina Garry and Alyssa Balaire.

The Chargers also got some strong serving and defensive play from Stephanie Speen.

"They all can play well and serve well," said Hughes, who uses most of his bench. "There were two who didn't start — Fran Priebe and Janine Sproul — who really came in and did a nice job."

Twelve schools started play early Saturday morning with the field trimmed to four later in the afternoon.

Churchill was No. 1 in its pool, despite splitting a match with Central, 14-16, 15-11.

The Chargers held off Walled Lake Western in the semifinals, 15-13, 15-11, while Central upset Lakes Division champ Stevenson, 16-14, 15-8.

Stevenson could not contain Central and Sara Brorby for a third time this season.

volleyball

"Brorby hit smart, knew when to dink and block," said Stevenson coach Lee Cagle, whose team is 23-7-9 overall. "She also hits very hard."

"When Brorby is on, she's one of the best hitters in the area," said Hughes. "But I think Central got a little tired against us."

STEVENSON whipped through pool play as a No. 1 seed, beating Westland John Glenn, Northville, Plymouth Salem and Farmington Harrison. "We've had difficulty maintaining momentum and leads this season," said Cagle. "In the last one against Central we couldn't maintain any momentum."

Renea Bonser was Stevenson's most consistent hitter on the day. Teammate Sue Bell passed effectively, while Teresa Sarno provided strong middle hitting and blocking, along with some strong serving.

Cagle said the Spartans also got "solid efforts" from Collette Rockwell and Andrea Wittrock.

Freshman Patty Diamond also did "an outstanding job," according to the Stevenson coach. "Patty couldn't have more valuable experience her freshman year," Cagle added.

Central, now 22-14 for the season, had several strong performances, led by Brorby's 45 kills and nine ace serves on the day.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS came from 5-foot-3 senior setter Kristine Dean (six ace serves), junior middle blocker Kelley Glennie (44 blocks), senior Shannon Burt (16 kills and five aces), and senior setter Jackie Brown (seven aces).

A pair of 5-9 sophomores, Wendy Wolski and

Stacy Barrett, combined for 11 kills. Barrett added 26 blocks.

"Dean was our unsung hero," Lindstrom said. "She was one of our leading diggers. Her service reception was 86 percent."

Western, meanwhile, advanced behind the strong outside hitting of senior Angie Gillert, coupled with the effective middle blocking of senior Laura Call.

"Angie played real strong the whole match (against Churchill)," said Western coach Shannon Miller. "And Call really hit the spot out of the ball."

Western was trying to upset Churchill after losing twice to the Chargers during the regular season.

"We thought maybe the third time we could get them," Miller said. "We were beating them 9-2 in the first game and 11-4 in the second game and we lost, so it was kind of a letdown."

"Churchill girls are hard-nosed. They don't give up at all. We were relaxed and they came back with good serving. And that is that."

THE WLAA COACHES held their annual All-WLAA selection meeting on Monday.

Named All-Conference (first team): Garry (senior), Balaire (junior), Brorby (senior), Bonser (senior), North's Courtney Knapp (senior) and Western's Amy Schuneman (senior).

Named All-Lakes Division: Sarno (sophomore), Burt (senior) North's Vikki Seamons (senior), Glenn's Michele Myers (senior), Salem's Aimee Rutan (senior) and Farmington's Bonnie Wheelis (senior).

Selected All-Western Division: Speen (junior), Gillert (senior), North's Christyn Halliday (senior), Western's Shawna Schlimgen (senior), Northville's Jenny Urbahn (senior), and Franklin's Erica Sundek (senior).

Chiefs topple record, prep for league meet

Plymouth Canton should be ready to challenge defending champion North Farmington for the Western Lakes Activities Association title Thursday.

The Chiefs, who will serve as host for the 5 p.m. meet, set a school record Saturday at Traverse City with a 141.4 team score and finished with an 11-0 record in dual meets Monday.

"It'll be a dogfight," Canton coach John Cunningham said of the league meet. "North Farmington, Salem and Canton are identical within a point of each other, which means whoever has the good day is going to win."

"We've been second most of my life, as a matter of fact. Most of these (Canton) kids are fairly new. Two of the our top six are freshmen."

"All three teams know they're good," he added. "It's not a matter of 'Gee, if we're lucky' type of thing. Somebody isn't going to come out of the blue to win this."

THE CHIEFS scored 134.55 and host Ann Arbor Pioneer had a 124.2 total Monday.

Canton's Johanna Anderson was second in all-around scoring at 33.85 followed by teammates Heather Murphy (33.0) and Danielle Mirto (32.85).

Mirto had Canton's only individual first, scoring 9.05 in floor exercise. She also tied with Murphy for second on the balance beam (8.4). Murphy was second on vault (8.7) and fifth on floor (7.95).

Anderson captured second on floor (8.9), third on vault (8.65) and fifth on beam (8.2) and the uneven bars (8.1). Dawn Clifford placed in three events: third on bars (8.5), fourth on vault (8.45) and beam (8.3). Kim Rennolds took fourth on bars (8.2) and floor (8.4) and fifth on vault (8.4).

Rennolds achieved a school

gymnastics

'All three teams know they're good. It's not a matter of 'Gee, if we're lucky' type of thing. Somebody isn't going to come out of the blue to win (the league meet).'

— John Cunningham
Canton gymnastics coach

record of 36.15 in the all-around Saturday in the dual meet with Traverse City, which had a 128.15 team score.

In the process, Rennolds set a school record on floor with a first-place effort of 9.35, and she also won the bars competition with 8.95. Anderson was second on floor with 9.3.

"I LOOK forward to seeing (Rennolds) improve," Cunningham said. "She's just an exceptional little gymnast. I was very pleased with Kim and all the girls."

Rennolds' score of 9.3 on beam also was a school record for about three minutes until Murphy came along with a 9.45 for first place. Rennolds was second.

"It was just an exceptional day for the team," Cunningham said. "Of the eight people who did beam, we had three falls. Our girls hit everything. The only difficulty we had was on bars (where the good and average scores were split at three apiece)."

Recruits boost Madonna outlook

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Coach Jerry Abraham says his new recruiting class at Madonna College could possibly put his volleyball team into the NAIA national limelight.

Mazie Pilut, a 5-foot-9 setter from Redford Bishop Borgess High, has been signed to the Fighting Crusaders along with 6-foot middle hitter Dana Hicks of Milford Lakeland and 5-9 outside hitter Lynn Stempowski of Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

The three scholarship players will join nine returnees who helped Madonna to a 29-13 overall record and a No. 2 ranking in District 23 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1989.

"I think all three are Division I (NCAA) players," said Abraham. "These are not project players. They're all top players as far as what this area has to offer. And we also happen to need all three of their positions big time."

Pilut turned down an offer from the University of Toledo to sign with Madonna. She plans to major in Elementary Education.

"He (coach Abraham) cares about his players and makes people work to their full potential," said the All-Catholic League pick. "He doesn't let people slack off."

volleyball

ABRAHAM has been close to Pilut — a two-time All-Observer pick and second-team All-Stater (Class B) from a year ago — having coached her at Borgess and in summer AAU tournaments.

"Mazie started two seasons for me and I think she rates with the top two or three setters in the state," said the Madonna coach.

Hicks, who laid off a year, is presently enrolled at Madonna (also in Elementary Education). She originally signed a national letter-of-intent with Central Michigan, but quickly discovered Mount Pleasant wasn't meant for her, particularly after head coach Marcy Weston stepped down to take the job as CMU's athletic director.

"I knew some of the people, I liked

the coach and it's a decent school, that's why I came to Madonna," said Hicks, a second-team All-Stater who also made the All-Region and All-Kensington Valley teams.

"Dana is a powerful outside hitter with a variety of shots," Abraham said. "She also has outstanding defensive skills."

STEMPOWSKI, who led Bishop Foley to a 10-0 record this season in the Catholic League's AA Division, is described by Abraham as a player "with great jumping ability."

"Lynn is a hard hitter who plays an all-around game," said the Madonna coach.

Stempowski, an All-Oakland County choice and third team (Class B) All-Stater in 1989, also considered Schoolcraft College and Oakland University before choosing Madonna.

"I wanted to play at a four-year college and I'll be able to commute after the volleyball season is over," Stempowski said. "I feel real re-

laxed here. I know a lot of the people on the team."

Abraham coached eight Madonna players during last summer's AAU tournament schedule.

"All three are good students and it's a plus that I had an opportunity to coach all three in AAU," he said. "These are quality players who can take us where we want to go and that's the NAIA Nationals. We have a good combination of players right now and it should provide for the finest season ever at Madonna. And I'd like to say that we couldn't do it without the support of the administration."

Madonna will be playing an ambitious schedule next season. They will embark on a season-opening trip to Colorado where they could meet seven of the nation's top 10 small college teams.

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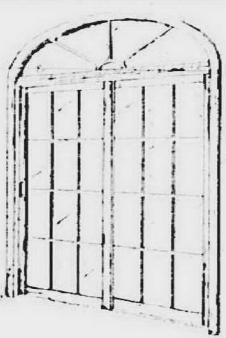
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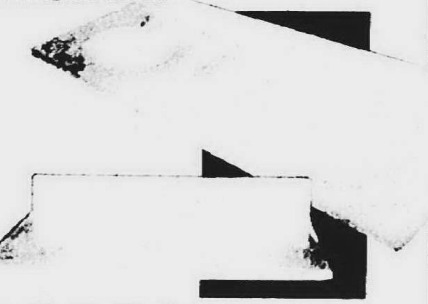
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Spartans roar into final

By Brad Emene
staff writer

basketball

A sleeping giant may have been awakened Tuesday in the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball playoffs.

Host Livonia Stevenson put on a devastating display down the stretch Tuesday to beat Andy Smith (31 points) and Farmington Harrison, 72-71, earning a spot in Saturday's WLA championship game against host Plymouth Salem.

"Each time out they learn something new about the game and they're getting better as a result of it," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre, whose team is 13-6 overall. "Earlier in the season we didn't understand how to change gears, but tonight they stayed within their own thing the last four or five minutes."

The Spartans, sometimes plagued by turnovers and poor shot selection, played flawlessly in the final quarter, outscoring the stunned Hawks 19-12.

Stevenson shot seven of eight from the floor and committed only two turnovers in the final quarter.

And to cap the win, the Spartans — with guards Rick Laven (22 points), Matt Grodzicki (21) and Ron Baran (17) running a three-man weave — lopped off nearly two minutes of the clock with a nifty stall.

GLENN SZEMAN, the 6-foot-9 Stevenson center who was plagued by foul trouble most of the night, put an exclamation point on the win with a thunderous dunk, putting the Spartans up by 10, 78-68, with 2:46 remaining.

That came after 6-5 Steve Leonard (10 points) hit two critical baskets inside to give the Spartans some breathing room.

Youthful Chiefs win 3rd straight

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riod. But Canton took control after that, outscoring the Falcons 20-9 in the last eight minutes.

Canton, which made 15-of-24 free throws (Farmington was nine-of-11), was led by junior forward Brett Howell's 20 points. Ryan Halliday added 15 and Mike Stafford got nine and eight rebounds. Both Halliday and Stafford are freshmen.

'Two things beat us. (Matt) Grodzicki's shooting — that was a good move to play him as much as they did — and our presence of mind of not going to our scorer, who gets only four shots (in the second half).'

— Mike Teachman
Harrison basketball coach

Brian Browne collected 17 points for Farmington P.J. Green chipped in with 11.

"We do the most harm when we get the ball inside, like Z's dunk and the pass (with 3:58 to go) to Leonard inside," McIntyre said. "We found out we didn't need to cast up three-pointers to win the basketball game."

But the Spartans used the long ball to stay in the game, hitting 11 three-pointers on the night, five each by Grodzicki, the sophomore, and Laven, the senior.

Stevenson led 19-17 after one quarter, but Harrison regained the lead at halftime, 43-41, thanks to the hot shooting of Smith, the 6-2 junior, who scored 12 of his game-high 31 in the second period.

But Harrison mysteriously stopped going to their scoring leader in the second half.

He got off only four shots in the second half, hitting all four.

"TWO THINGS beat us," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. "Grodzicki's shooting... that was a good move to play him as much as they did; and our presence of mind of not going to our scorer, who gets only four shots."

"We had people on the floor who took it upon themselves not to go to him. I'm disappointed because we talked before the game about knowing our roles. But I guess that comes with inexperience."

Smith, who was 14 of 17 from the floor, got special attention from the Spartans in the second half.

"They (Stevenson) ran a junk defense and that had something to do with it," Teachman said. "We were trying to go to 'Smitty' while running out of our offense, but too many times we went better-shelter, one pass and the ball was going up."

Laven's job was to be the chaser on Smith in Stevenson's box-and-one defense.

"We told Rick that he couldn't allow Smith to go baseline," said McIntyre. "He adjusted and it made up the difference. He also did an excellent job giving us a lift in the first half with a couple of key three-pointers."

Grodzicki, meanwhile, may have been the biggest surprise. His shooting (7-of-14) proved to be a major factor.

"OUR OTHER two guards were being shadowed and when the other guy is open, you have to take the shot," McIntyre said. "Once a shooter, always a shooter. When you have the shot, you've got to take it. He (Grodzicki) can stroke the ball, but sometimes he drops his head when he misses a couple in a row, but you've got to stick with it."

Another unsung hero for the Spartans was 6-5 reserve center Kevin Terry, who contributed eight points in Szeman's absence.

"The Terry kid did an excellent job in there, got some nice rebounds and battled for position inside," said the Stevenson coach. "He plugged the gap."

Ironically, nobody else in Harrison's lineup could help Smith out.

Paul Gilvydis, a 6-6 sophomore, contributed 10 points off the bench, but no other Hawk scored in double figures.

Without Smith, the Hawks shot 15 of 48 from the floor.

"And giving up 82 points is not going to do it either," said Teachman, whose team is 14-5 overall. "We had three men working hard in the man-to-man and other two in a zone. But we got caught standing around and that's where the zone broke down."

Harrison will play Saturday against North Farmington (10-9) in the consolation final, 6 p.m. at Salem, while Stevenson, losers twice to Salem (18-1) during the regular season, will take on the host Rocks for the championship at 8 p.m.

Salem advanced Tuesday with a 55-47 win over North.

Rocks dump North

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have a real good shot at it," North coach Tom Negoshian said.

"Not only did we have to hold them down, we needed to shoot the ball much better than we did tonight. We had to get a real good percentage out of it and, obviously, 19-of-57 is not it."

The Raiders, 10-9 overall, held the lead until a late first-half spurt, including a trey by Mike Mulder that broke a 22-22 tie, put Salem on top 29-24 at halftime.

NORTH SHOT 7-of-24 in the second half, and the Rocks, maintaining their halftime momentum, kept the cold-shooting Raiders off the boards. K.C. Kirkpatrick and John Hoffmeyer pulled down eight rebounds apiece.

"In the first half, we made some poor decisions as far as throwing the basketball away," Salem coach Bob Brodie said.

"In the second half, we made a point of denying the second shots, and we also wanted to take the ball inside out against their zone. It didn't work very well, because they still stole the ball because of their quickness. Eventually, it kicked in and worked for us."

Hoffmeyer backed up Baker's scoring with 10 off the bench, and Jeff Gold added eight. Baker also led the Rocks with four assists. Hoffman was the lone North player in doubles with 16 points. Center Eric Carlson tossed in eight, too.

"I call John my garbage man," Brodie said. "If the ball is loose and John has it, it's in the hole. That's the role he has, and he does a great job of it."

While the Rocks head to the championship game, North will play Western Division co-champ Farmington Hills Harrison in the consolation game at 6 p.m. Saturday, also at Salem.

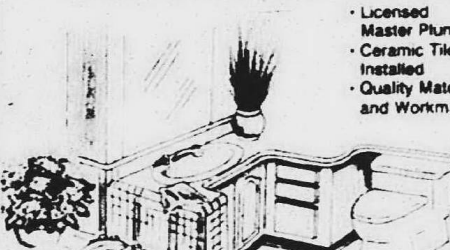
THE RAIDERS were at full strength again Tuesday, with Brian Temple starting at the off guard again and Jon Sturtz coming off the bench.

"We feel we've gotten some momentum by just playing better," Negoshian said. "We think we've played (Salem) tough the last two times."

Temps flared three times in the second half. Negoshian thought the officials were in danger of losing control, but Brodie thought they took the steps necessary to maintain control.

In the first incident, North center Bill Chwalik was given an intentional foul when he ran into Kirkpatrick from behind while he attempted a layup.

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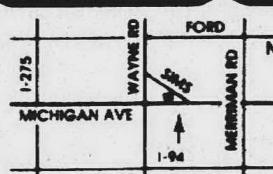
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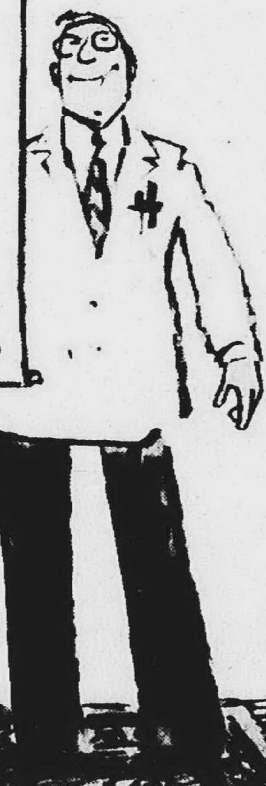


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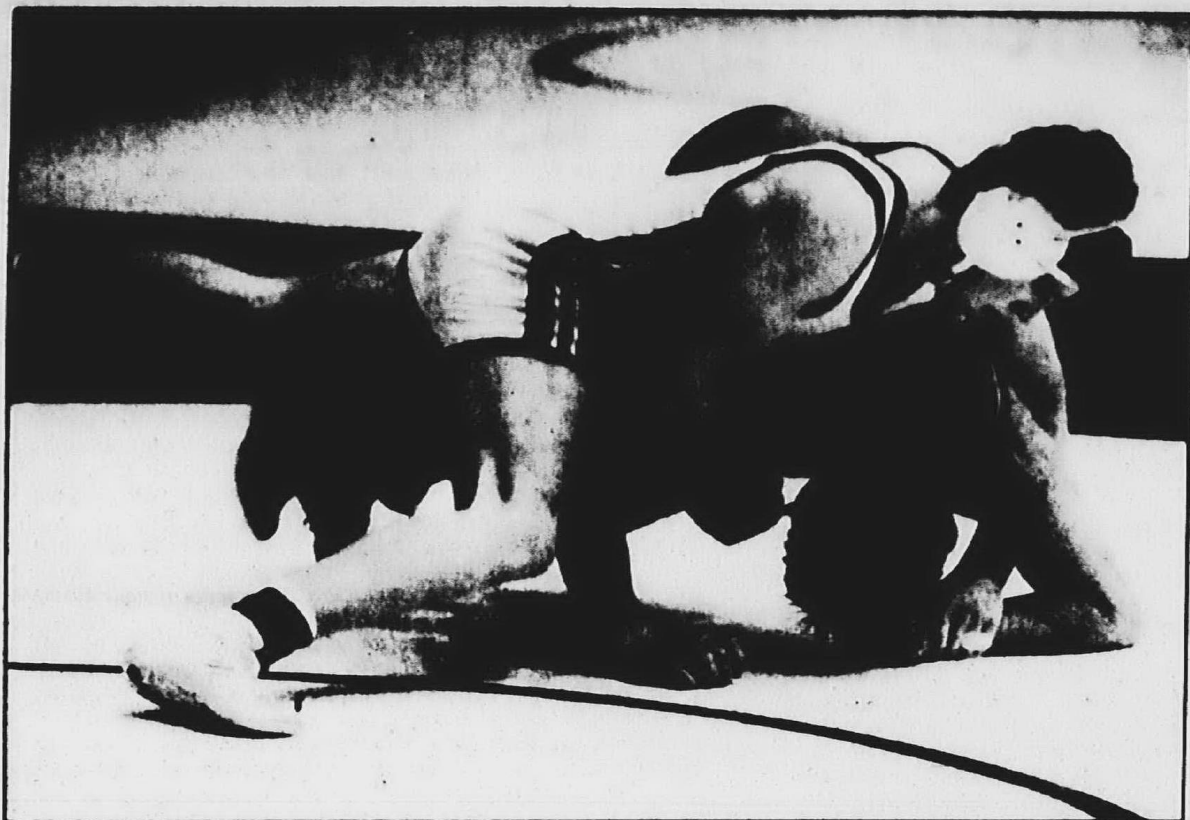
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Pete Israel of Salem gains the advantage over Brother Rice's Mac McCabe in their final bout at 171. McCabe won 7-4 but a sixth-place finish still meant a successful state tournament for Israel.

Salem's Israel 6th in state

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being conceited or anything," Burlison said.

Israel lost his first and last bouts to Birmingham Brother Rice's Mac McCabe on 3-1 and 7-4 decisions, but in between he battled his way through the consolation bracket to put himself in position to place.

He even fared better than his rival and Western Lakes Activities Association champion Kraig Kuban of Westland John Glenn, who failed to place.

Israel defeated Phil Kennedy of Niles 6-2, Bill Clifford of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 6-2 and Jon VanDongen of Muskegon Mona Shores 3-1, putting him in the consolation semis and guaranteeing him a spot among the top six.

In the match opposite the Israel-Van Dongen bout, Kuban lost an 11-8 decision to McCabe, knocking the Glenn wrestler out of the tournament. Eric Alspaugh of Grand Ledge pinned Israel at 1:48 of their semifinal match, dropping the Salem wrestler into the bracket for fifth place.

"I thought I did pretty well," Israel said. "At the end of the season, I started doing better. I wasn't doing so well at the start, but I have improved a lot."

ISRAEL HAD to contend with a size disadvantage most of the time, too. He could have been Salem's 160-pounder but for Burlison's presence. Nonetheless, he more than held his own with the 171 crowd.

wrestling

"It was a pretty big challenge this year," Israel said, "because all the guys were taller and stronger than me. But I went out there and wrestled tough — and beat them."

North Farmington's Matt Thompson went to the state tournament, hoping a showdown with reigning 140-pound king Jay Helm in the championship match.

Though the desired situation never developed, Thompson still made it to the finals, finished fifth in Class A and, otherwise, had a successful tournament.

"I was happy to place," he said. "I thought I could do better. Still, I'm happy for what I got."

North coach Dick Cook thought Thompson, who spent most of the season at 145 and was somewhat of a sleeper at 140, could challenge Helm of Redford Catholic Central, who ended up winning a second time on an 8-5 decision over Lake Orion's Jeff Wiscombe.

THOMPSON WAS close to being there himself, and it was Wiscombe who altered his plans.

After pinning Chad Niles of Lansing Sexton at 5:10 in his opening bout, Thompson lost a 4-2 decision to Wiscombe, a wrestler he had previously beaten.

"I was really mad I had lost, really upset," Thompson said.

While Wiscombe went to the championship final, Thompson fought his way through the consolation bracket. He lost a 4-1 decision to Bay City Western's Todd Markel in the consolation semis but finished a winner, blanking Erich Keller of East Lansing 3-0 in the bout for fifth place.

Following two scoreless periods against Keller, Thompson, who ended with a 34-5 record, did all of his scoring in the last two minutes.

"I was surprised he took (the up position) both times, because I'm really good on my feet," Thompson said. "I knew I couldn't let him take me down. When he didn't, I knew I'd win, because I had my choice in the third period."

Thompson chose to go down to begin the finale and scored the first point with 1:30 remaining on an escape. He added a two-point takedown shortly thereafter.

"I KNEW I could get away from him," Thompson said. "If I escaped, I knew I would have to take him down, because there was a lot of time left and the ref would call me for stalling."

Helm repeats as champion

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

After he won the 140-pound state championship as a junior, everyone expected Redford Catholic Central wrestler Jay Helm to do the same this year.

That included Helm, who accomplished his goals Saturday night by winning his second Class A title in the state finals at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

"I knew that if I was going to be looked at as the same kind of wrestler I was last year I had to match what I did last year," Helm said.

"My goal was to go undefeated and, thank God, I am. I had no less intentions of winning it again."

Helm finished the season with a 56-0 record — the topper to winning another individual crown — when he defeated Jeff Wiscombe of Lake Orion in the championship bout, 8-5. He was 50-2 a year ago.

"I BELIEVED I could (be undefeated)," he said. "I believed, if I could win the state as a junior and keep the attitude I had last year, I would go undefeated."

Helm, who was ranked No. 1 in the state throughout the season, dominated his weight class during the two-day finals session.

Though the decision in the championship was only a three-point margin, he was in control of that bout. There was clearly a difference in his first three matches.

Helm pinned Manny Cervantes of Flint Carman-Ainsworth (2:59) in the opener and scored a technical fall (17-1) over Ypsilanti's Assad Nimer in the next round. He whipped Todd Markel of Bay City Western by superior decision (18-5) in the semifinals.

"I wanted to go out there and make the point spread as much as I could right off the bat," Helm said.

"The first kid — I caught him on his back right away and, in the second one, I just didn't stop. (Saturday) morning I had a takedown and let him up to try and get a technical fall."

"IN THE final match, everyone expected me to do the same to this kid," he added. "I didn't like that, because that's sort of a jinx."

Helm awed the crowd when he used the best move of the day to gain the advantage early in his bout with Liscombe, an opponent he hadn't faced in nine years since the two were in youth wrestling programs.

Both wrestlers were on their knees with arms interlocked when Helm executed a double side roll that put him in a commanding position. The takedown and nearfall gave him a 5-0 lead, and he led 6-2 after the first period.

"Our team is the only one that really knows that move," Helm said. "That move has to be there at the right time. I knew the time was right. I was hoping to get a pin out of it, but I was a little too high and lost him."

Of the four CC wrestlers at state, 171-pound Dan Kelly was the only other one to win a match. He lost to Westland John Glenn's Kraig Kuban in the first round and beat James Weeks of Rochester before being eliminated. Heavyweight Rob Sylvestor and 112-pound Rusty Fowler lost their first two bouts.

PLYMOUTH Salem's Steve Burlison, Pete Israel and Brian Burlison, North Farmington's Matt Thompson and Walled Lake Central's Soren Murphy garnered top-six finishes.

Murphy, who was fifth as a sophomore but didn't place last year, placed third at 112 pounds, his only loss coming in the semifinals when he faced Ferndale's Chuck Morgan, who took a 43-0 record and the state's No. 1 ranking into the week-end action.

Murphy lost a 4-1 decision to Morgan, who was later beaten by Birmingham Brother Rice sophomore Derek Moscovice, who provided the

shocker of the tournament with a 5-4, overtime decision.

"I thought he was the best man of the day, but he got upset," Murphy said.

Murphy, who ended with a 36-3 record, won four bouts to capture third place, and he won all four by comfortable margins, proving he belonged among the best at his weight.

"I knew I had to go out and win right away," he said. "I didn't want to be fighting my way back through the consolation bracket."

"My closest match was 9-2. So other than the one I lost, I didn't have that much trouble."

In the consolation semifinals, Murphy faced Rochester's Sean Rizzo a second time and won 9-2. In the contest for third place, he scored a 10-3 decision over Jon Welch of Lapeer West.

"I wanted it real bad," Murphy said. "I didn't want to go out my senior losing. I wanted to finish up with a win. It's always a drag to lose in the finals."

Walled Lake Western junior Todd Hoffmeyer (152), Livonia Franklin's Jay Wheeler (160), North Farmington's Lucian Van Cleave (135) and Kuban also competed but failed to place.

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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
North Farmington	1:47.44

200 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 1:49.29)

Ron Orms (Salem)	1:44.92
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	1:48.91
Mike Hoeft (Catholic Central)	1:50.17
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:51.00
Alan Altan (Catholic Central)	1:51.30
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:51.40
Aaron Reeder (Stevenson)	1:52.74
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	1:52.90
Leo Mierla (Thurston)	1:53.06
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:53.10

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:04.19)

Ron Orms (Salem)	1:55.03
Aaron Reeder (Stevenson)	2:04.10
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:04.90
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	2:07.17
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:08.50
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	2:08.83

swimming rankings

100 BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 55.59)

Ron Orms (Salem)	51.53
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	55.11
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	55.18
Brice Anderson (Canton)	55.67
Aaron Reeder (Stevenson)	57.00
Tak Calanocias (Stevenson)	57.19
Mike Hoeft (Catholic Central)	57.25
Mike Deiles (N. Farmington)	58.24
Keith Lee (N. Farmington)	58.83
Neil Dryden (Churchill)	58.88

50 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 22.69)

Ron Orms (Salem)	21.73
Mike Hoeft (Catholic Central)	23.01
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	23.18
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	23.22
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	23.44
Aaron Reeder (Stevenson)	23.52
John Bugan (N. Farmington)	23.59
Tak Calanocias (Stevenson)	23.81
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	23.88
Keith Lee (N. Farmington)	23.90

100 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 49.79)

Ron Orms (Salem)	47.28
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	50.49
Alan Altan (Catholic Central)	50.50
Leo Mierla (Thurston)	51.16
Mike Hoeft (Catholic Central)	51.17
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	51.20
Aaron Reeder (Stevenson)	51.24
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	51.39
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	51.40
Paul Hockett (Franklin)	51.80

500 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 4:55.79)

Ron Orms (Salem)	4:37.95
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:50.77
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	4:55.80
Mike Hoeft (Catholic Central)	5:02.80

100 BACKSTROKE
(state cut: 57.69)

Ron Orms (Salem)	50.31
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	50.85
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	51.16
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	51.60
Brian Dryden (Churchill)	51.60
Brett Moe (Salem)	51.61

100 BREASTSTROKE
(state cut: 1:03.59)

Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:02.81
Aaron Reeder (Stevenson)	1:04.01
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:05.46
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:05.60
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	1:05.68
Ron Orms (Salem)	1:06.06
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:07.07
Ed Serzo (Harrison)	1:07.09
Norm Paulk (Franklin)	1:07.72

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:23.99)

Redford Catholic Central	3:20.97
Plymouth Salem	3:27.33
Livonia Stevenson	3:30.34
North Farmington	3:33.56
Plymouth Canton	3:35.86

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Friday, March 9: Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional vs. Detroit City district champion.)

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Monday, March 5: (A) Redford Thurston vs. (B) Farmington Hills 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6: (C) Livonia Clarenceville vs. (D) Redford Bishop Burgess 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 8: Detroit Renaissance vs. A-B winner 6 p.m.; Detroit Benedictine vs. C-D winner 7:30 p.m.
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at ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY

Tuesday, March 6: (A) Orchard Lake St. Mary vs. (B) Lutheran Westland 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 8: Detroit DePores vs. Southfield Christian 6 p.m.; Redford St. Agatha vs. A-B winner 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 10: Championship final 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ida regional vs. Hudson district champion.)

CLASS D
at REDFORD TEMPLE CHRISTIAN

Monday, March 5: (A) Redford Temple Christian vs. Detroit St. Mary of Redford 6 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6: Oakland Catholic vs. (C) Oakland Catholic vs. (D) Plymouth St. Ignace 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 8: Oakland Christian vs. A-B winner 5 p.m.; Detroit Lutheran West vs. C-D winner 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 9: Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ferndale regional vs. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist district champion.)

CLASS E
at NORTHVILLE

Monday, March 5: (A) Northville vs. (B) Plymouth Salem 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7: Livonia Stevenson vs. Nov. 6:30 p.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. A-B winner 8 p.m.
Friday, March 9: Championship final 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ferndale regional vs. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist district champion.)

CLASS F
at WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

Monday, March 5: (A) Walled Lake Central vs. (B) Westland 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7: Walled Lake Western vs. Farmington 6:30 p.m.; North Farmington vs. A-B winner 8 p.m.
Friday, March 9: Championship final 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ferndale regional vs. Berkey district champion.)

wrestling

CLASS A WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Saturday at Battle Creek)

Heavyweight: 1. Kyle Steinacker (Howell) def. Mike Sullivan (East Lansing); 7.4.3. Terry Davis (Port Huron Northern) def. Roosevelt Bates (Benton Harbor); 10.5. Todd Kuehnlein (Monroe) pinned Jim Jacques (Davidson); 0.43.

103 pounds: 1. Scott Naden (East Detroit) pinned Louie Tibai (Temperance-Bedford); 2.46.3. Bryan Perkins (Milford) defeated Walter Hamilton (Pontiac Northern); 8.6.5. Brian Ales (Anchor Bay) def. Ian Santiago (Lincoln Park); 7.4.

112.1: Derek Moscovici (Brother Rice) def. Chuck Morgan (Ferndale); 5.4.3. Soren Murphy (Walled Lake Central) def. Jon Welch (Lapeer West); 10.3.5. Sean Wheeler (Rockford) pinned Sean Rizzo (Rockester); 1.36.

119.1: Tony Hill (Flint Kearsley) def. John Butler (Portage Central); 7.3.3. Benj Moffit (Mt. Pleasant) def. Steven Davis (Troy Athens); 18.3.3. Nick Buchanan (Temperance-Bedford) won by default over Shane Foland (Monroe); 5. Matt Becker (Lansing Sexton) defeated Cedric Steele (Flint Northern); 8.4 overtime.

CLASS B WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Saturday at Battle Creek)

135.1: Bruce Boyd (Romeo) def. Charrod Richmond (Flint Northern); 15.8.3. Eric Kinning (Notre Dame) def. Mark Dankow (Trenton); 12.1.5. Jeremy Frieheut (Chippewa Valley) def. Mark Vack (Troy Athens); 3.2.

140.1: Jay Helm (Catholic Central) def. Jeff Woscombe (Lake Orion); 8.5.3. Ken Rump (Warren Lincoln) def. Todd Markel (Bay City Western); 8.2.5. Matt Thompson (North Farmington) def. Eric Keller (East Lansing); 3.0.

145.1: Chris Snooks (Brother Rice) def. Denver Beck (Temperance-Bedford); 9.2.3. Rich Vellucci (Lake Orion) def. Garnet Potter (Northville); 5.4.5. John Terpstra (Clarkston) def. Stan Granger (Holt); 11.9.

152.1: Chad Biggett (L'Anse Creuse) def. Jason Lerdahl (Brother Rice); 8.4.3. Eric Zimmerman (Lake Orion) def. Cedric Calhoun (Flint Northern); 6.3.5. Brian Farnham (Romeo) def. Tom Gizoni (Troy Athens); 3.0.

160.1: Brian Wingate (Temperance-Bedford) def. Todd Garris (Lake Orion); 8.2.3. Steve Burison (Plymouth Salem) def. Larry Olson (South Lyon); 8.6.5. Charles McDowell (Holt) def. Damon Michelson (Clarkston); 6.3.

171.1: Matt Brady (Flint Kearsley) won by technical fall over Chris Oak (Sterling Heights Stevenson); 17.1.1. Mike Braswell (Belleville) won by default over Shawn Schwartz (Rockford); 6.5.

180.1: Derek Trombly (Anchor Bay) won by technical fall over Mike Conliffe (Troy Athens); 18.3.3. Nick Buchanan (Temperance-Bedford) won by default over Shane Foland (Monroe); 5. Matt Becker (Lansing Sexton) defeated Cedric Steele (Flint Northern); 8.4 overtime.

hockey

STATE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT CLASS A REGIONAL PAIRINGS

at OAK PARK COMPUTARE ARENA

Thursday, March 1: Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. Birmingham Brother Rice 6 p.m.; Redford Catholic Central vs. Livonia Stevenson 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 3: Championship final 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte Yack Arena quarterfinal; Wednesday, March 7 vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt regional champion.)

at WYANDOTTE YACK ARENA

Thursday, March 1: Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. Southgate Andover 6 p.m.; Grosse Pointe North vs. Trenton 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 3: Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte Yack Arena quarterfinal; Wednesday, March 7 vs. Oak Park Computare regional champion.)

FINAL SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Swansea	11	1	0	22	110	15
Clarkston	8	4	0	16	64	39
Wyandotte	8	4	0	16	70	51
B.H. Andover	3	6	3	9	41	63
S.H. Stearns	3	8	1	7	42	76
Flint	3	8	1	7	36	60
B.H. Lapeer	3	8	1	7	34	83

SCORING LEADERS

Player	G	A	Pts
Daniel (Wyandotte)	13	25	38
Goldwin (Wyandotte)	16	19	35
Fenech (Stevenson)	16	15	31
Scott (Stevenson)	15	16	31
Labadie (Stevenson)	14	15	29
Berke (Lathrup)	17	8	25
Clark (Stevenson)	8	16	24
Sumner (Wyandotte)	8	15	24
Shapley (Flint)	7	16	23
Lansky (Andover)	12	10	22
Skouris (Lathrup)	11	9	20
Robertson (Wyandotte)	11	13	20
Brother (Stevenson)	11	9	20
Shuler (Flint)	12	7	19
Summerville (Church)	10	8	18
Edmundson (Stevenson)	5	13	18
King (Church)	9	11	17
K. Johnson (Stevenson)	5	11	16
Zimmer (Andover)	9	7	16
M. Johnson (Church)	6	9	15
Boyd (Lapeer)	4	11	15

LEADING STARTING GOALIES

Player	G	A	GA
Brady (Stevenson)	11	132	1
Devlin (Church)	36	321	1
Steed (Wyandotte)	44	440	1
Dorman (Franklin)	59	491	1

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, March 1
Waterford Our Lady at Bish. Borgess, 6 p.m.
Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Truman, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Oak Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 2
Clarenceville at B.H. Cranbrook, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
Taylor Baptist at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 3
(WLA) crossovers at Ply. Salem
Farmington vs. W. Central, 10 a.m.
Ply. Canton vs. W.L. Western, noon
Liv. Churchill vs. Northville, 2 p.m.
Liv. Franklin vs. Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.
Farm. Harrison vs. N. Farmington, 6 p.m.
(WLA) Championship at Ply. Salem
Ply. Salem vs. Liv. Stevenson, 8 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, March 2
MCCA semifinals at S'craft, 6 and 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 3
MCCA championship at S'craft, 8 p.m.

gymnastics

TOP OBSERVERLAND GYMNASICS SCORES

Following are the 10 best scores in each event recorded by area gymnasts this season. Canton coach John Cunningham compiles the list weekly. Coaches can update scores by calling Cunningham any weekday evening at 455-1741.

Vault	Floor Exercise	Uneven Bars	All-Around
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	Kim Miller (Salem)	Kim Miller (Salem)	Kim Miller (Salem)
Kim Heller (Salem)	Kim Heller (Salem)	Kim Heller (Salem)	Kim Heller (Salem)
Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	Kim Heller (N. Farmington)
Kim Reynolds (Canton)	Johanna Anderson (Canton)	Johanna Anderson (Canton)	Johanna Anderson (Canton)
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	Courtney Gonyea (Salem)
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	Danielle Mirto (Canton)	Danielle Mirto (Canton)	Danielle Mirto (Canton)
Jameelah Gater (N. Farmington)	Christine Oates (Farmington)	Christine Oates (Farmington)	Christine Oates (Farmington)
Kristin Sutarski (N. Farmington)	Chris Prough (John Glenn)	Chris Prough (John Glenn)	Chris Prough (John Glenn)
Dawn Clifford (Canton)			

BALANCE BEAM

Score	Score	Score	Score
9.50	9.45	9.45	9.25
9.45	9.25	9.20	9.05
9.25	9.05	9.00	9.00
9.05	9.00	9.00	8.95
9.00			

FLOOR EXERCISE

Score	Score	Score	Score
9.40	9.40	9.35	9.30
9.35	9.30	9.20	9.15
9.30	9.20	9.15	9.10
9.20	9.15	9.10	9.00
9.15	9.00	9.00	8.90
9.10	8.80	8.80	8.80
8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
8.80			

ALL-AROUND

Score	Score	Score	Score
37.45	36.75	36.75	36.15
36.75	36.15	36.15	35.05
36.15	35.05	34.75	34.75
35.05	34.75	34.75	34.75
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34.75	34.70	34.70	34.70
34.70	34.70	34.65	34.65
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Late comeback can't save Lady Ocelots from defeat

By G.A. Nash
and Mike Stewart
staff writers

"Life isn't fair," said Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Jack Grenan moments after the Lady Ocelots lost a heartbreaker, 63-62, to Delta College in the second round of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoffs at Delta Wednesday.

"If the girls didn't know it before, they do now."

Grenan was partially right. SC battled back from a 13-point deficit with 3:10 left in the game, only to have its comeback fall one point short.

The Lady Ocelots got the right breaks down the stretch. Tracy Osborn's basket after a rebound pulled them to within one, 63-62, with 41 seconds left. Then Delta's Amy Wazny missed the front end of a one-and-one with 22 seconds to play.

So SC had its chance, and the ball went to the right player, sophomore forward Lisa DePlanche. DePlanche got the ball in the key, pivoted and put up a short shot that bounced around the rim before falling out.

"I can't ask for more than what I got from these kids," said Grenan, whose team finished at 18-7, with three losses coming against Delta. "They did everything they had to do to win. We just didn't get any luck."

THAT'S NOT entirely accurate. There was no doubt which team was better over the last seven minutes — Delta was outscored 12-5 and failed to get a point in the final 3:41. But SC hardly looked like championship material in the game's first 33 minutes.

The Lady Ocelots never led, they scored just nine points in the first 11:20 of the second half, and they were a dismal seven of 19 from the free throw line.

Delta's inconsistency played a major role in SC's comeback. The Pioneers led by eight (24-16) with 12 minutes left in the first half, but SC's inside scoring narrowed the gap to 38-34 at the half.

The Pioneers started the second half fast, too. They outscored SC 19-9 to go up 57-43.

When SC's main inside weapon, Barb Krug, fouled out with 7:28 left and her team still trailing by 10, a comeback seemed improbable.

BUT COME BACK the Lady Ocelots did, behind Tricia Lucas, who filled in ably for Krug. Lucas sparked the rally by scoring seven straight points in a 90-second span that narrowed the gap to 63-60 with 1:07 left.

Delta was three of six from the stripe in the final 5:31, missing two one-and-ones, and committed four turnovers in the last three minutes, which aided SC immensely.

Krug's 15 points paced SC; 10 of those came in the first half. DePlanche scored 14, getting 10 in the second half. Lucas netted 13. Wazny's 14 points topped Delta. Cherina Loyd, Faye Burt, Missy Shipp and Jodi Wood had 10 apiece.

ON MONDAY, the host Lady Ocelots shook off a pesky St. Clair County CC squad 71-58 in the first round of the Eastern Conference finals.

St. Clair trailed by just one, 53-52, with under five minutes remaining, but SC scored eight-straight points to put the game away.

DePlanche paced the Lady Ocelots' offensive attack, with 15 of her team-high 17 points coming in the second half. Her timing couldn't have been better because Krug, whose 12 points gave the Lady Ocelots a 35-33 lead at the intermission, was held scoreless in the second half.

A pair of back-to-back DePlanche buckets gave SC a 41-33 lead early in the second half; St. Clair didn't hit a field goal until nearly five minutes had elapsed.

Much of the defensive credit goes to SC's Tricia Lucas. Lucas, who had 10 points and eight rebounds, made life miserable for St. Clair post Shannyn Fasbender. The heart of St. Clair's offense, Fasbender was limited to just two field goals in the second half, though she still managed to finish with a game-high 21 points.

ST. CLAIR was also hurt by the loss of starting guard Ann Shaw to a twisted ankle early in the second half. Nonetheless, St. Clair scrambled to within 48-47, but another pair of DePlanche hoops bumped the Lady Ocelots' lead to five.

Schoolcraft sports

With 5:15 left in the game, the Shippers made another run. A free throw by Julie Maryon, who finished with 15 points, and a three-pointer by Michelle Powell, who canned four tries and finished with 16 points, brought St. Clair to within one again, 53-52.

That would be the Shippers' last comeback, however. The Lady Ocelots got two baskets from Lukas, a hoop by Laurel Haener and a bucket by DePlanche, all unanswered, to

go up 61-52. SC then canned eight consecutive free throws to seal it.

Lady Ocelot coach Jack Grenan praised the strong play of the Shippers, who fell three times to his team this season.

He also praised his team's defensive play. "Defense has been our priority. We've given up an average of 61 points per game, and against the caliber of play in this league, that's outstanding."

Grenan pointed to the playmaking ability of guard Ann Hardy, who finished with 10 points and eight rebounds and was responsible for breaking most of the St. Clair half-court traps. "Without her running the offense I don't know what we'd do," he said.

SOCCER CHAMPS

The Livonia Hawks '72, an under-19 girls indoor soccer team, recently wrapped up first place in the "B" Division at Total Soccer Southfield.

Cassie Oong and Jenny Whitfield each averaged 5.6 goals per game to lead the Hawks '72 offense, while goalie Dan Keller paced the defense, allowing only 1.6 goals per game.

Other members of the team, coached by John Oong, include: Christa Oong, Annie Morelli, Karen Kepner, Michelle and Kris Brazin, Karyn Borys, Jenny O'Meara, Leslie Larson, Jenny Marshall and Erin Harvey.

The Livonia Y Wolves '80, an under-19 boys indoor team, recently captured seasons I and II — winning 16 straight games — at Total Soccer facilities in Farmington and Southfield.

Members of the Wolves '80 squad, coached by Luke Palushaj,

include: Tony Borrelli, Richard DeLucca, Dominic DeRubio, Ryan Falls, Matt Hartman, Brady Kinnon, Steve Kloczynski, Ken Koslow, Eric Kushair, Brandon Reese, Danny Soder, Matt Venning and Danny West — all of Livonia; and Rishi Sinha, Canton.

SOCCER TRAINING

Anson Dorrance, head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team and the University of North Carolina, will conduct a training camp Friday through Sunday at Total Soccer's indoor facility in Southfield, located at Beech Woods Park (Beech Daly between Eight and Nine Mile roads).

For more information, call Kathy Coyne at 522-0296 or Total

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SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

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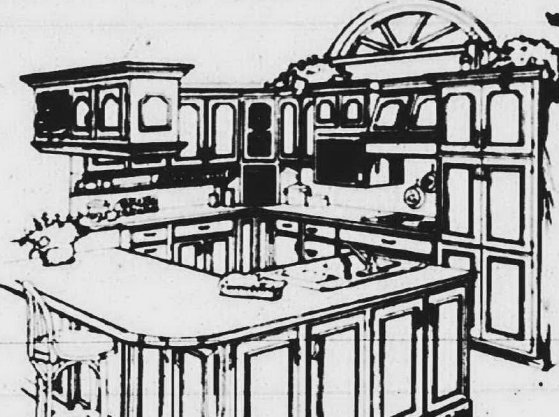
Returning men's teams can sign up through March 9, new teams March 12-23, all women's teams March 1-30, returning coed teams March 1-14, new teams March 15-30.

The fees are \$200 for men's teams, \$290 for women's, and \$240 for coed. The fee for women's and coed teams includes a \$40 refundable forfeit fee. All teams will play umpires cash prior to each game. Umpire fees are \$13 for men's games, \$15 for women's and coed.

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Darrell Stokes of West Bloomfield is Ferdinand and Missy Gibson of Birmingham is Miranda, the young lovers in Shakespeare's "The Tempest," opening Friday, March 2, at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2960.

• 'First nighter'

The local Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Singing Society will present "The First Nighter," a Barbershop Harmony Extravaganza, at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile at Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills. Featured on the family-oriented show are The Naturals from Cincinnati and The Gas House Gang from St. Louis. The Renaissance Chorus and Chapter Quartets will round out the evening. For tickets or more information, call 420-0978.

• Film program

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum is showing a series of films through Sunday, April 1, in conjunction with "Sculptures by Duane Hanson," an exhibition of super-real, life-size sculptures of everyday ordinary people, and "No Dog Is a Machine," an exhibition celebrating the 150th anniversary of photography. The films may be seen from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays in the deSalle Auditorium of the art museum in Bloomfield Hills. The films are free for viewing with museum admission: adults, \$2.50; students and senior citizens, \$1.50; children under 7, admitted free; museum members, free. Museum hours for these exhibitions are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. For more information call 645-3312.

• Eric Clapton

Guitar great Eric Clapton returns to the Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15. Clapton first appeared at the Palace in 1988 when he performed to a sold-out crowd during the arena's grand opening celebration. Tickets at \$20 (reserved) are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

• Comedy time

Bob Posch's comedy career has flourished over 25 years in the Detroit area and much of that time was spent delivering his comedy and music at Duffy's Waterfront Inn in Union Lake. Posch has returned to Duffy's, performing there each Friday-Saturday, with two shows nightly at 9 and 11. Both shows have a cover charge of \$7. For reservations, call 363-9469.

• 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.

• Comedy star

Comedy star Jerry Lewis will greet an expected crowd of 1,600 at the Michigan Cancer Foundation's eighth annual dinner Saturday, May



In the Stagecrafters production of "The Nerd" are Cindy Cole of Bloomfield Hills as Tansey and Bob Marselle as Willum (seated), Lou Maglione as Rick (standing, right) and John Krause as Axel. The comedy by Larry Shue opens Friday, March 2, at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak. For more information, call the box office at 541-6430.

19, at the Westin Hotel's Renaissance Ballroom in Detroit. Honorary chairmen of the gala are Paul and Marlene Borman of Birmingham. Jan and Pat Hartmann of Birmingham are serving as dinner chairmen. Patron tickets are \$300 per person; Sponsor are \$150. For reservations, call 833-0710, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Wayne Newton Chrysler/Plymouth presents

Wayne Newton at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. Tickets at \$22.50 and \$17.50 (reserved) are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666. For more information call the box office at 377-8600.

• Trash Disco

Tremors, a high-energy club at the Livonia Holiday Inn featuring an ad-



Bob Higley is Hysterium and Bill Glace is Pseudolous in the Ridgedale Players production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." The musical opens Friday, March 9, at the playhouse in Troy. More information is available by calling 644-8328.

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• 'Plaza Suite'

Schoolcraft College's Theatre Department will open its winter season with Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite." This hit comedy is actually a suite of three plays. The dinner theater will be held Friday-Saturday, March 16-17 and 23-24, on campus in Livonia. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the performance is at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner theater are \$14.50. Dinner includes waldorf salad, chicken oscar, oven-browned new potatoes, whole baby carrots with pea pods and torte cake. Theater-only tickets are available for Friday-Saturday, March 30-31. Tickets are available by calling 462-4400, ext. 5270.

• Puppet magic

Detroit Puppeteers Guild and the Livonia Civic Center Library will present a day-long series of workshops and performances for adults and teenagers Saturday, March 10, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. There will be two puppet performances: "Aladdin," presented at 2 p.m., is the only event of the day of puppetry open to the public. Tickets for "Aladdin" are \$2.50 at the door. Registration for the entire day, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is \$20 for adults and \$18 for teenagers. For information, or for a day-of-puppetry flyer, call Nancy Henk, weekdays, at 898-6341 or Pat Moehring, evenings, at 885-8918.

• Marquis Theatre

"Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" opens at Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre on Saturday, March 10. Performances are Saturday, March 10; 17, 24 and 31, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sunday, March 11, 18 and 25, 2 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Sunday, April 1 and 8, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults; \$5.50 for children under 12 (no children under 3). Tickets may be purchased by phone, at the door or from the Marquis Boutiques, 135 E. Main, Northville. Box office phone number is 349-8110.

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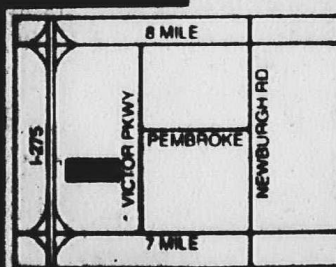
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- **Dinner theater**
Maplewood Family Dinner Theater presents the Ann Arbor Good-time Players in "Enchantment in the Woods" at 6 p.m. Monday, March 12, at Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. The event is open to the entire family. Tickets at \$5, in advance only, may be purchased by calling the center at 525-8846.
- **'Brigadoon' extended**
Due to inclement weather, the Feb. 24 performance of "Brigadoon" presented by the Plymouth Theatre Guild, has been rescheduled to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors. Tickets previously purchased will be honored at the door. For ticket information call 420-2161 or 453-8306.
- **Will Rogers**
"A Tribute to Will Rogers," starring Lance Brown of Chicago, will be presented at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the American House Retirement Residence in Livonia. Brown's one-man show combines live music, theater, lecture and rope tricks. The performance is open to residents of American House and anyone else interested in learning more about "congregate living" for seniors. For more information call Theresa Aragona at 261-2884.
- **Sinatra sings**
Frank Sinatra is coming to Detroit's Fox Theatre for five performances, Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre box office, Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are priced at \$60, \$50, \$40, \$35 and \$15. To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.
- **Polish dancers**
To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Polish Centennial Dancers "An Elegant Ball to Remember" will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Vladimirs in Farmington. Presentation of Debutantes and Squires, a formal sit-down dinner, open bar and a Polish orchestra will be featured. For reservations, call 464-1263 or 471-5023.
- **Music duo**
Gemini, Ann Arbor family music duo, will present "Fancy That! — a Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family" on Saturday, March 3, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. There will be two shows, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The concerts are part of the Detroit Youththeatre Concert Series. Tickets are \$4. For more information, call 833-2323.
- **Synthetic Circus**
Performance Network in Ann Arbor presents the production "A Synthetic Circus," featuring Frank's Absurd Repertory Theater Ensemble, March 1-18. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$9 (\$7 for students and seniors). For reservations, call 663-0681.
- **Ice Capades**
This season's Ice Capades edition, "Return to Romance," celebrating the Golden Anniversary Tour, appears in Detroit at Joe Louis Arena with performances Wednesday-Sunday, March 13-18. A reunion party will be held for members of the 1940 Ice Capades cast Thursday, March 15, after the evening performance. Former employees are asked to send their name (and name when employed, if different), current address, season(s) employed and position held to: Bill Bain, Talent Coordinator, Ice



Two attractions on the Fox Theatre Variety Series are Frank Sinatra, who will appear Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22, at the theater in Detroit, and Jerry Lewis, slated for Thursday-Sunday, March 8-11. For ticket information, call 567-6000.



Capades, 6121 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90038. Detroit Ice Capades fans are being invited to participate in the reunion party. For more information, call 567-7408.

● **Skating auditions**
Ice Capades will hold auditions for ice skating talent Friday, March 16, after the 7:30 p.m. performance at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. For further information, call 567-7417.

● **Bonstelle Theatre**
"The Tempest," one of William Shakespeare's late romances, opens at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit at 8 p.m. Friday, March 2, for a two-weekend run. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through March 11. For tickets and information, call the Bonstelle Theatre box office at 577-2960.

● **Celebrity ball**
Variety, the Children's Charity, will hold its annual Celebrity Ball at

the Westin Hotel, Saturday, May 5. "Broadway Salutes Variety" is the theme for this year's black-tie gala, with entertainment provided by Betty Comden and Adolph Green and stars of two of Broadway's long-running hits. Proceeds from the \$175-per-person ticket will benefit the Variety Club Cardiology Center at Children's Hospital, the Variety Club Myoelectric Center and other children's charities in the Detroit area. For ticket information, call the Variety office at 855-6440.

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Comedy classic

Theatre Company of the University of Detroit continues its 19th season Friday, March 9, with the contemporary comedy classic "Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" by Tom Stoppard. Performances are March 9-25 in the Earl D. A. Smith Theatre on the U-D campus. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8 reserved and \$6 for students and seniors. For more information or to reserve tickets, call the Theatre Company at 927-1130 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Organ concert

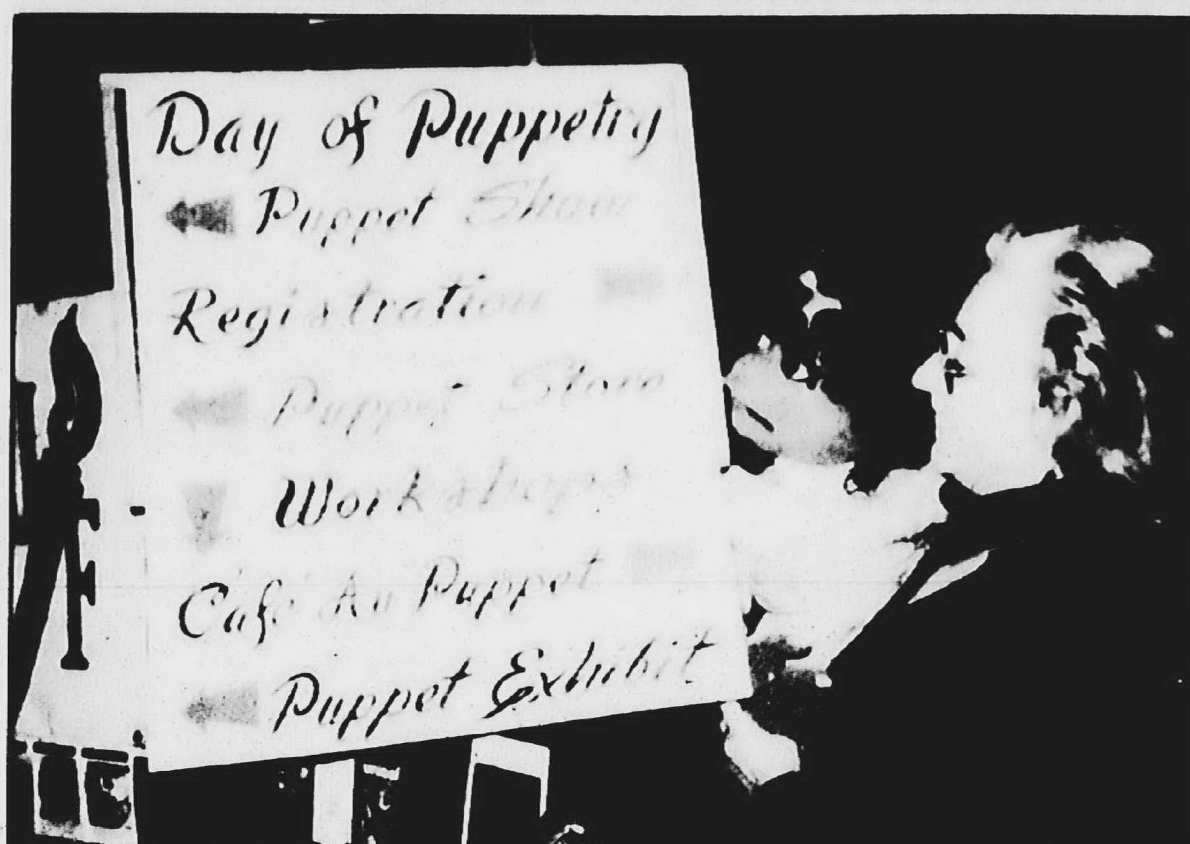
Motor City Theatre Organ Society presents John Lauter at the console of the Redford Theatre's 3-manual, 10-rank Barton theater organ, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Appearing with Lauter will be guest drummer Jim Ellis. Tickets at \$6 are available at the box office on scheduled movie nights. For more information, call 537-1133.

Newest play

Theatre Grottesco, international touring theater company known for its original productions, will present its newest play, "Wenomadmen" Thursday-Sunday, March 15-18, at the Oakland/Community College Lila R. Johnson Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday, \$12, Friday and Saturday. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, call 645-6666.

In concert

The Balalaika Orchestra of Detroit will perform in concert, with reception following, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$7 for seniors and students, \$8, general. For information call 288-3953. The 10-piece, costumed group will play Yiddish, Russian and gypsy melodies on four balalaikas, five domras and a piano and will feature a guest singer.



Marilyn O'Connor and her puppet character check out poster for Day of Puppetry to be held Saturday, March 10, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Mountain Jack's

The Ron Coden Show returns to Mountain Jack's in Farmington Hills. Shows will be presented Friday-Saturday nights for four weeks starting March 2. Three shows will be given each night starting at 9 p.m. There is no cover charge. A special St. Patrick's Day performance will be presented Saturday, March 17. For more information call 476-5333.

At Palace

A fifth show by teenage pop sensation New Kids on the Block has been added at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. This marks the most performances by any one artist or group at the arena. Tickets are \$18.50.

Country music artists the Statler Brothers, Conway Twitty and George Jones will perform at the

Palace at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 16. Tickets are \$18.50.

The Planters LifeSavers Royal Hanneford Circus, presented by Children's Palace, celebrates its 300th anniversary with seven performances at the Palace. Performances are Sunday, March 11, at 1 and 5 p.m.; Monday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and

Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$12, \$9 (reserved) and \$7 (general admission) and children's tickets (12 and under) are \$4.

Chrysler Plymouth presents "The Wonderful World of Horses" starring the Royal Lipizzan Stallions in association with Northwest Airlines at the Palace at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10. Tickets are \$13.50, \$11.50 and \$8 (reserved).

Tickets for events at the Palace are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

Coins, stamps

Vi's Stamp Services will sponsor a Mercy Center Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Mercy Sports Center Hall in Farmington Hills.

'The Nerd'

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak presents "The Nerd" by Larry Shue, author of the award-winning comedy "The Foreigner," opening Friday, March 2, and continuing for three weeks until March 18. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday except for March 11 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 Thursday, \$8 for all other performances. Senior citizen

and student discounts are available Sundays. For reserved seating and ticket information call 541-4430.

'To Gillian'

Avon Players will present "To Gillian (On Her 37th Birthday)," a drama by Michael Brady, opening Friday, March 2, and continuing Saturday-Sunday, March 3-4, Friday-Saturday, March 9-11, and Friday-Saturday, March 16-17. Performances are at 8 p.m., except Sundays at 7:30 p.m., at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. Tickets at \$7 may be purchased at ERA Home and Land, 2909 Walton, Rochester. Hours to purchase tickets are Monday-Thursday, 4-7 p.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 375-1390 for further information.

'Irish Fling'

The Community Center in Farmington-Farmington Hills will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an "Irish Fling," an evening of jigs and reels, as well as stories of Irish heritage. An Irish dessert will be served following the performance at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15. Tickets are \$4 per person or \$15 per family of four.

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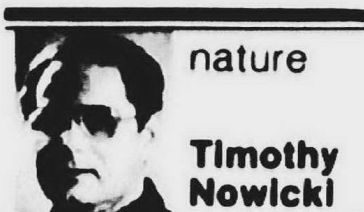
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Hiking offers many pleasures

Las Vegas, Atlantic City, lotteries and football pools all thrive on the attraction of gambling. Once a person has won more than they have invested, they are hooked. Despite many losses, the chance of winning lures people back to try again.

Through winning happens far less often than losing, this does not deter the average person. As I think back on the number of times I have walked through fields and forest, the number of truly memorable experiences have been few.

Many of these experiences have produced truly indelible memories. Once I can recall quite clearly involved an owl. I remember bending forward at the waist to walk through some dense brush, and when I came to an opening and stood up I was face to face with a screech owl. We both looked at each other for an



nature

Timothy Nowicki

instant and then it decided to find a new place to rest. I have no idea why it did not fly away earlier.

People that enjoy fishing do not always catch a trophy fish, but they catch enough to make the day enjoyable, hoping that the next nibble will be a winner.

Walking through meadows, or canoeing down a stream, are enjoyable pursuits that always serve to brighten the spirits. But the uncertainty of what lies beyond each bend in

the trail, or curve in the river, is like the lure of gambling.

A white-tailed deer may be drinking at the waters edge around that next bend, or an otter may be swimming across the river. There may be a cluster of scarlet cardinal flowers blooming by the trail that may distract your eyes from the stump in your path.

Any number of things can cause one hike to be more memorable than another, but like any gambler knows, the more you play the more you win. Actually, hiking is always a winning activity and it does not cost anything to play.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



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TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Hiking is an enjoyable pursuit and the uncertainty of what lies beyond each bend in the trail can be exciting. For example, emerging from a dense brush only to come face to face with a screech owl.

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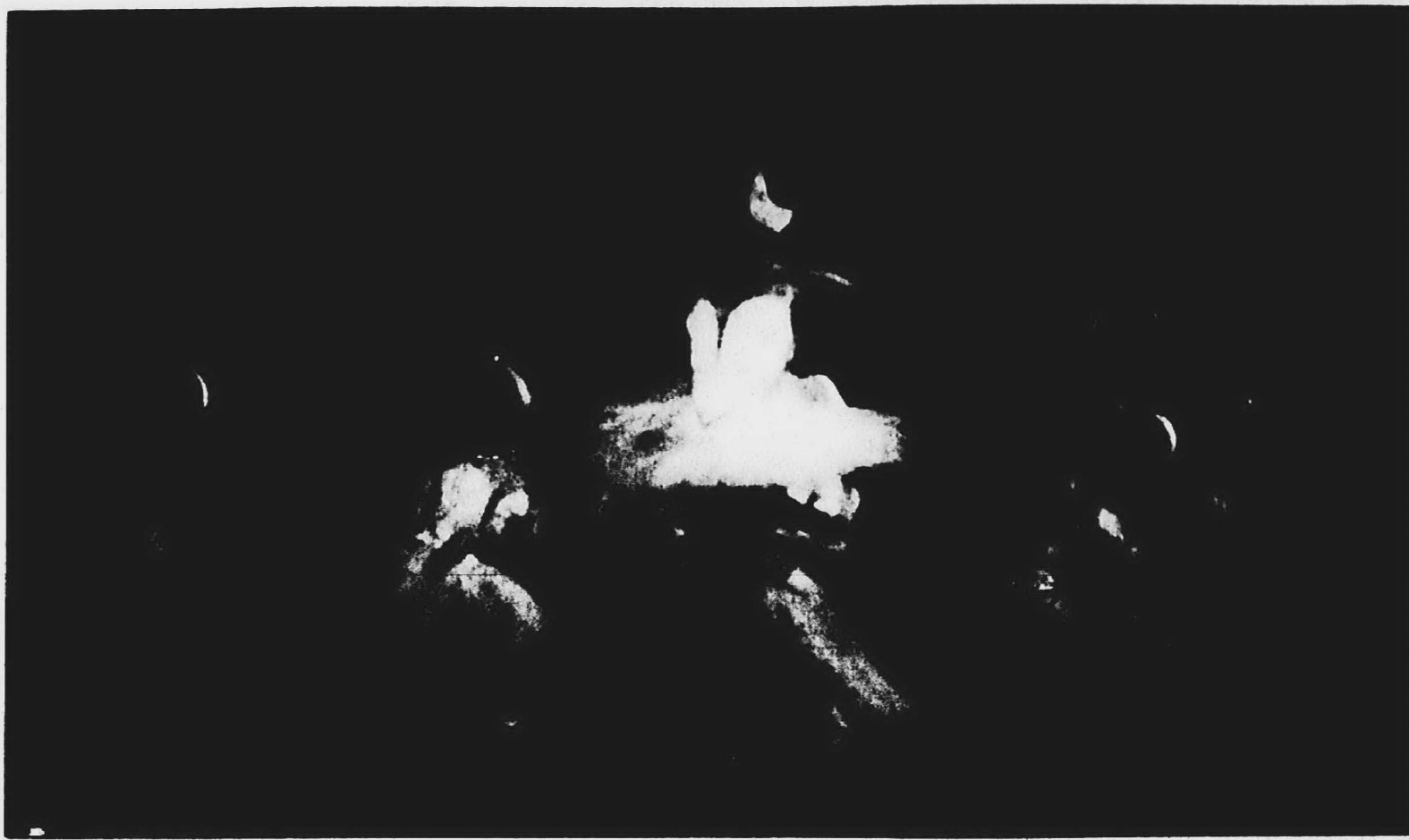


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Dennis Nahat won a dance scholarship to Juilliard when he was a high school senior performing with the Detroit City Ballet Company.



The role of the Swan Queen is considered Cynthia Gregory's signature role. She is shown here in the Cleveland Ballet's production of that famous ballet.

Where ballet thrives

Detroit-born dancer builds major company

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

EVERYTHING DENNIS NAHAT did as a youngster growing up in Detroit helped prepare him for his greatest achievement — founder and artistic director of the Cleveland Ballet Company.

Since he and Ian Horvath started it in 1976, the company has grown to be the fourth largest in the country.

The performances of the complete "Swan Lake" ballet, March 8-11 at Masonic Temple as part of the Michigan Opera Theatre season, mark the first time the Cleveland Ballet has performed here since its inaugural year performance at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Nahat's memories of that remain forever vivid because he boldly borrowed the black velvet stage curtains from his alma mater, Grosse Pointe High School, to cover the yellow ones at the War Memorial.

HE IS a handsome, intense man, who still has the dancer's body tone. He punctuates his animated speech with facial expressions and body gestures.

He jumps from his chair to illustrate what he means as he speaks of the long fluid line of a dancer's body in "Swan Lake," or how to move on stage in full Elizabethan costume.

In his office at One Playhouse Square in downtown Cleveland, he was talking and eating a tuna sandwich (almost simultaneously). As he mentioned high school, he reached to the shelf behind him for his high school and junior high albums.

"I never throw anything away," he said with an engaging smile of satisfaction as he produced a yellowed newspaper clipping from a 1963 Grosse Pointe newspaper.

It described how he, a high school senior, had been invited to audition for the Juilliard School in New York City.

MARTHA HILL from Juilliard saw him with the Detroit City Ballet Company in the Northwestern Regional Ballet Festival. He received a full scholarship in dance after at first intending to major in music and minor in dance. The fact that he did his own choreography for the audition, the drummer boy solo from "Graduation Ball," didn't hurt either.

"I was in everything," he said as he reminisced.

He wasn't exaggerating — first viola at Barbour Junior High and Eastern High schools of Detroit, drum major of the Grosse Pointe High band (he completed his last two years there), only boy in the

Future Business Leaders Club picture in the high school album, only boy in the typing class, piano accompanist for the Madrigal Singers, tenor in the chorale, accompanist of the Men's Glee Club of Detroit.

ON TOP of all that was dance.

"I took the bus downtown every day to the Ricardeau Dance Studios at Woodward and Warren. I started dancing at 9, in the Macca-bees Building. I was teaching ballet at 11. I was doing it all.

"I used to clean the studios cause I couldn't afford to pay for the classes," he said, settling in his desk chair.

"So, every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. as a young teenager, I'd mop the floors, clean the mirrors and if I finished work, I'd start dancing in front of the mirrors and make up my own steps. I actually got better because I made up my own steps.

"Being in a studio alone is a discovery time. I could ask myself why I can't balance while doing this, why this won't work. I accompanied myself. I'd play a combination at the piano and get up and do the steps."

He took a breath.

"Cleaning was a pleasure," he said quietly. "I brought all that here."

He remembered when a young student at the Cleveland Ballet School saw him cleaning the mirrors. She thought he was the janitor, until he showed up later as the artistic director.

HE GREW UP in the embrace of family strongly rooted in Middle Eastern culture and background. His mother was born in Syria, his father in the United States. His parents had a grocery at Fort by the bridge and later at Jefferson and Conner.

"I learned a lot about business from them, how to meet people, how to sell . . . They were a very understanding, free family."

He remembered seeing the local dance team of George Coury and his sister, Emelia.

"I thought they were the most beautiful people I had ever seen — they were image makers.

"I had two uncles who made violins, one gave me one. We always had a piano in the house, one (relative) played the oud (similar to a lute). At dinners and parties, there was always music and dancing."

As a student in New York, Nahat said he had the best of all teachers — Martha Graham, Jose Limon, Martha Hill, Anthony Tudor, Anna Sokolow . . . Later he became

principal dancer for the Joffrey Ballet and the American Ballet Theatre.

He has choreographed more than 60 ballets for major companies. On Broadway, he choreographed the Tony award-winning musical version of "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Tom Stoppard's "Jumpers" and "Good Time Charlie" with Joel Grey.

He choreographed sequences for the movie, "The Turning Point," and played himself in a cameo role.

AUDIENCES AT the 8 p.m. performance Friday, March 9, and the 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, March 11, will see Nahat in the role of Wolfgang, the old gentleman.

"I don't put white tights on, but I can walk around and be very grand," he said, demonstrating. "He's major domo of the ballroom scene. It requires a mature person. These roles I'll always do and must do so youngsters can see maturity."

He showed how the old gentle-

man would walk in his long cape, turn his head and point his finger.

Nahat spends endless hours with the dancers perfecting every movement, he said. As one male dancer took hold of the Swan Queen's finger tips, he quickly reminded him, "You've just grabbed her feathers."

"I am completely drained after a rehearsal, they must understand every step they do and I put that step in there," he said quietly.

It started when he bought a school

It was late in 1971 when Dennis Nahat and another dancer, Ian Horvath, stopped in Cleveland to visit Horvath's mother and learned a ballet school there was for sale.

They bought it and founded the Cleveland Dance Center which soon grew "from 40 ladies who lunched, to 250 students. . . . The Ballet Guild of Cleveland wanted to present us, so then we had a support group, but no company," said

Nahat.

For several years they did what he called "pre-performances" until he and Horvath choreographed and presented a dance extravaganza "U.S." with 16 dancers. It so impressed representatives of the Cleveland Foundation that they offered \$250,000 in seed money the next day to get the company under way.

In 1985, the Cleveland Ballet and City Center

Ballet of San Jose formed a partnership that gave rise to the Cleveland San Jose Ballet with Nahat as sole artistic director. The partnership has resulted in many more yearly performances for the company, an increased budget and generally a much broader scope of operations. It now has a \$9 million a year budget and gives about 100 performances annually.

Local auditions in Rochester studio

"Swan Lake," 11 a.m. Thursday, March 8 (student matinee); 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 9-10; and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Masonic Temple Auditorium, Detroit.

Cleveland Ballet first mounted "Swan Lake" in 1986 at a total cost of more than \$1 million. It took six months to build the six major sets, special effects and more than 250 costumes.

Cynthia Gregory, permanent guest artist with the Cleveland Ballet and American Ballet Theatre star, will dance the Swan Queen, a role that is considered her signature work on Friday, March 9, and the matinee on Sunday, March 11.

Alternating with her in the role will be Cleveland Ballet principal dancers, Karen Denise Gabay, Saturday, March 10, and the 7:30 p.m. performance, Sunday, March 11, and Laurie Miller, March 8.

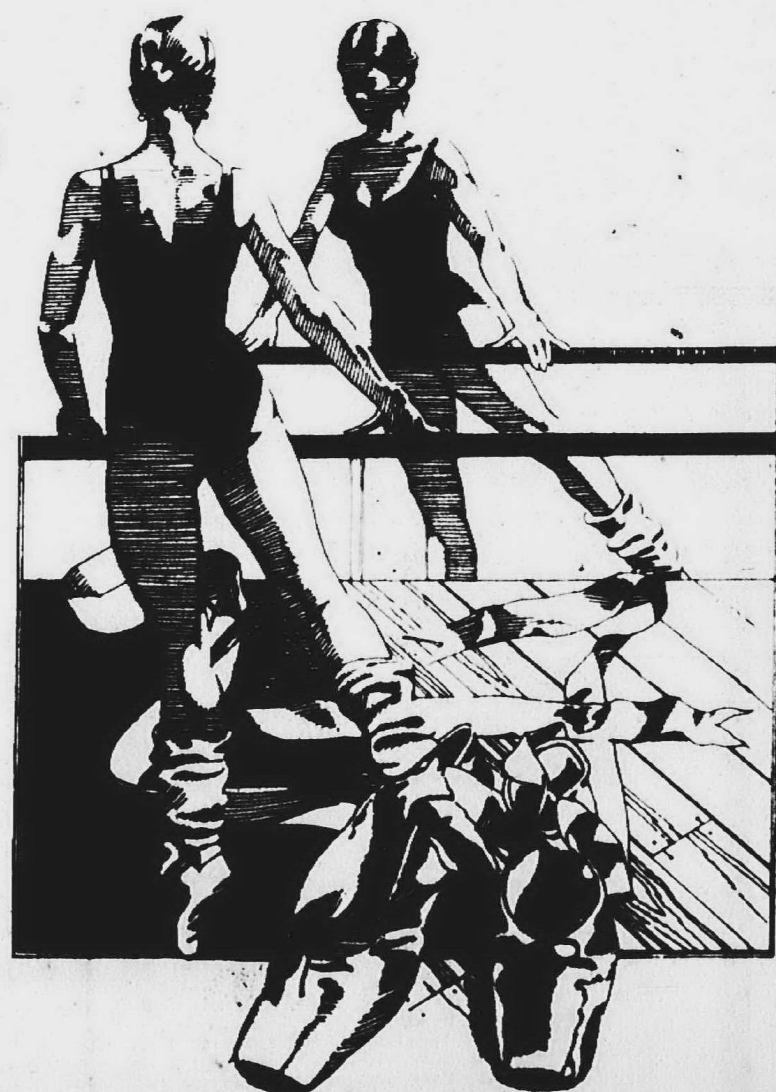
Dennis Nahat's production is in four acts, rather than the usual two or three. He has added a prologue and an epilogue to the Ivanov-Petipa scenario.

He said, "I always admired the possibility of 'Swan Lake,' but never believed it worked totally. What is wrong with the concept is there is no beginning, no middle, no end. It is one of the finest scores ever written. It contains all the elements that are ballet . . . but, it needs four acts."

Other departures will be that the women are on point throughout the production. All slavic dances are on point which Nahat says, "make them much more beautiful. When you put a boot on, you become a character company." Besides, he said, it's easier on the dancer than going from one kind of shoe to another.

Single tickets go on sale today. For information, call the box office, 874-SING.

Auditions for the school and company of the Cleveland Ballet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 12 at Rochester School of Ballet, 100 E. 4th, Rochester. For information, call (216) 621-3200.



The School of Cleveland Ballet shares studio space with the ballet company, so students have a chance to watch rehearsals, become acquainted with the dancers and see how they live and work.

Theaters restored

Detroit is just moving into the stage of theater restoration which Cleveland completed several years ago.

Playhouse Square Center in downtown Cleveland is home to three restored theaters, the Ohio (1,035 seats), the State (3,098) and Palace (2,714) as well as the Cleveland Ballet Company and five other resident companies. The restoration of all three, built in the 1920s as vaudeville houses, plus a new stagehouse, took 6½ years and cost \$37.7 million. This is the larg-

est theater restoration project in the world.

Playhouse Square Foundation is the non-profit organization that manages the theaters and develops, produces and presents musicals. One of the musicals, "Gospel at Colonus," played on Broadway and several others are on national tour.

Playhouse Square Center is also a developer. It built a 750 parking garage on the complex in 1987, a \$40 million office building last year and a \$33 million hotel with a 1991 completion date.



John Anhut, owner of the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, and Ruth Heilmann of Livonia look at a candle reading lamp, one of the antiques Anhut has at the inn, the site of an antiques show this weekend. The show, Michigan's longest running antiques event,

was started in 1968 and has taken place three or four times each year ever since. This is the 75th show at the historic inn located at Grand River and Eight Mile roads.

RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Botsford has welcome out for antiquers

The Botsford Inn Antique Show begins its 22nd year with a "Swing into Spring" theme.

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Follow through is key ingredient

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"Follow through" is a term I often use in my art classes. Follow through means, "to follow something through to completion." Now that doesn't mean to just finish art work. No, it means to finish your artwork right. Follow through can be as simple as erasing your pencil lines or carefully placing your signature on the finished piece.

Many times students will work hard to perfect their pencil sketch as preparation for pen and ink. But when they transfer their sketch to Bristol or illustration board they carelessly follow the lines they worked so hard to draw, which produces a very inaccurate transfer and often kills the work.

Another example of lack of follow through is when the drawing is transferred accurately, but inked carelessly. Thinking the pen and ink is taking too long or the medium is too hard can stifle your follow through. Follow through in a new medium is especially hard because you as a student do not know where you are headed technically speaking. In the uncharted ground of a new medium the student should lean heavily to their teacher for direction. Follow through brings it all together. A signature can mess up a whole



artifacts
David Messing

picture by being slightly crooked or sloppy. So give yourself a guide line to follow or intentionally make your signature crooked and develop an artistic signature.

In a watercolor it is common to sign your name in pencil, but I usually sign my name lightly in pencil then carefully follow the lines of my signature with an appropriate color in a script liner brush.

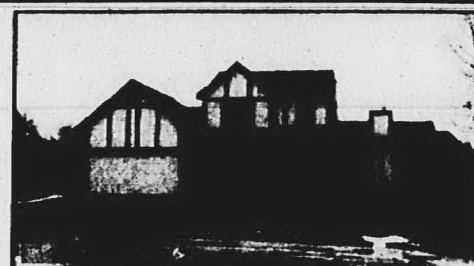
Some lose their follow through as late as the cleanup. There are smudges that are left like a halo over the artwork. In graphite or pencil drawings some people don't follow through to get their darks, dark enough, which in turn makes their lights appear to not be light enough. On the opposite end of the spectrum is the over-renderers. I honestly feel that if I didn't snatch the brush or pen from some students hand they would truly follow through ... through the paper. Over rendering can be a misuse of the medium and most often weakens the statement or strength of the work of art. It is like a person who speaks much but really says little. I do personally however enjoy detail but find it disturbing when an artist tries to hide poor structure under a cloak of detail and over-rendering.

The "follow through" principle could be boiled down to this combination of three equally important ingredients for success.



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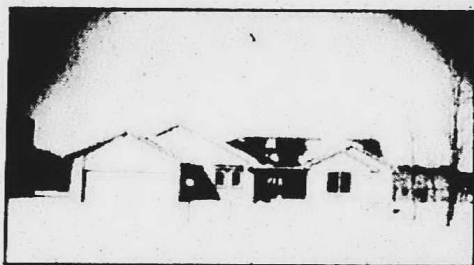
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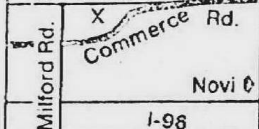
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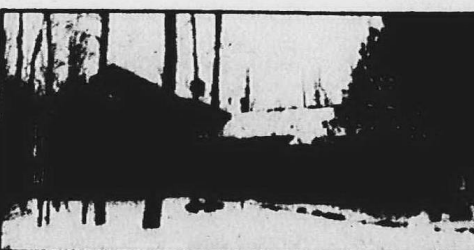
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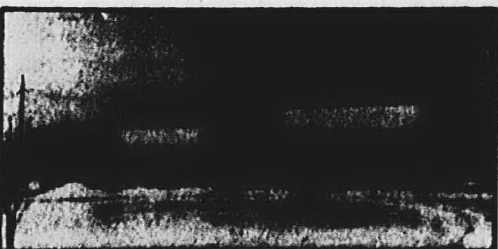
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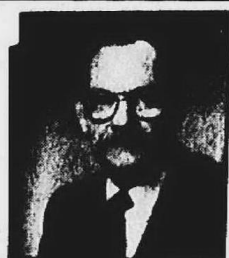
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Downtown bustle traced in photo exhibit

Photographs of turn-of-the-century central business districts from cities across the United States reveal what Americans found so appealing — and so bewildering — about downtown life in Main Street U.S.A., a new exhibition opening March 3 at Henry Ford Museum.

The 64 images in the display have been selected from a group of 25,000 of the original photographs produced by the Detroit Publishing Company that are now in the museum's collections. The company was a major national marketer of postcards and prints beginning in the 1890s.

Although few of the streets pictured in the exhibit were actually named Main Street, every photo-

graph depicts elements which define the nature of dense downtown commercial districts, according to Cynthia Read-Miller, curator of photography and film at Henry Ford Museum and editor of the 1988 Dover publication, "Main Street, U.S.A. in Early Photographs."

"To bring people and goods into commercial centers, a variety of transportation systems developed, and road surfaces had to evolve to accommodate them all," Read-Miller explains. A 1911 view of Los Angeles shows horse-drawn wagons sharing a cobblestone roadway with pedestrians, bicycles, electric trolleys, and automobiles.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS also reveal

how businesses acted to make their own signs a prominent feature of the downtown landscape. And a careful look at the images indicates that, while regional and economic conditions influenced building styles, a building's unique architectural character often reflected its importance to the owners and the community.

For example, says Read-Miller, a ca. 1910 photograph of Albany, N.Y., depicts building styles ranging from simple to ornate, but the Albany Savings Bank's dome and classical facade are uniquely eye-catching.

In addition to portraying diverse activities in cities of various sizes lo-

cated in different regions, Main Street U.S.A. also illustrates a major facet of the work of one of the country's most comprehensive publishers of photographic images, the Detroit Publishing Co.

The Main Street U.S.A. exhibition will remain on view at Henry Ford Museum through Sep. 30. There is no additional charge for the exhibit beyond regular museum admission.

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village is located at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue.

Spy thriller author to speak

Spy thriller author S. K. Wolf of Livonia will be the guest speaker at a book and author luncheon noon Tuesday, March 6 sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries of Northville, Plymouth, Novi and Canton.

Wolf, author of "The Harbinger Effect," will talk on "Is Anybody Out There?" at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The book is an alternate selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club and will also be published in Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Japan and Brazil.

Her first mystery was "Long Chain of Death."

ALL PROCEEDS FROM the luncheon will be used to provide books and services for the libraries of the sponsoring Friends groups.

The luncheon will be catered by Home Sweet Home restaurant of Novi. Donation is \$10. Tickets are available at any of the libraries until March 1. Groups of six or seven may reserve a table.

Copies of "The Harbinger Effect" will be available to buy at the luncheon and Wolf will sign them.

Wolf has been a Livonia resident for 20 years, with a brief interruption when she lived in Greece for three years and two in Turkey.

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IMMACULATE COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with open foyer, family room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, new carpeting and air. Formal dining, tiled and paneled basement and much more. \$119,900 488-0000

CHOICE CONTENTS like crown moldings and oak trim throughout this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Tudor ranch includes fabulous basement with elevator, 1st floor laundry, Florida room, wood deck and landscaping. \$134,900 488-0000

OWNER WANTS TO MOVE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial with basement attached 2 car garage. Replaced in past 5 years. Furnace, central air, hot water tank, humidifier, kitchen floor and dishwasher. \$122,900 488-0000

URBAN COWBOY Move up to country living within city limits in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath in-level in mint condition on one acre. Brick and maintenance free aluminum trim. 2 car attached garage newer windows throughout. Wood deck. \$129,900 488-0000

RARE FIND Large ranch has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, full basement. 2 car attached garage and backing up to the woods. \$116,900 488-0000

QUICK CUL-DE-SAC Live in desirable Pickwick Village in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Features include library/study, formal dining room, partially finished basement and lots of updates. Call for your appointment. \$134,900 488-0000

MOVE IN CONDITION That describes this well maintained 2 bedroom condo in Bedford Villa. Neutral decor, master bedroom with walk-in closet, lots of storage and attached garage. \$68,000 347-3000

DEARBORN HGTS MINT CONDITION describes this lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick and aluminum ranch with 2 1/2 car garage. Freshly painted throughout. New carpet, 88 hardwood floors. Newer roof. Close to shopping. Basement painted and tiled. \$69,900 458-0000

IDEAL STARTER 3 bedroom, 1 full bath, carpeted throughout, neutral colors. Kitchen bath recently updated with beautiful oak cabinets. Plus finished basement and 2 car garage. \$69,900 488-0000

DETROIT NORTH ROSEDALE PARK custom built Colonial 2 full baths, 2 half baths, library, sun room, marble fireplace, large country kitchen. Must see to believe. \$99,900 488-1811

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BEAUTIFUL VIEW Very quiet, smaller complex. 2 large bedrooms. Master bath has jacuzzi tub. Much upgrades. Living room and family room. 2 car attached garage. July possession. \$138,900 737-9000

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY on this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch in State Street area. Home has this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Call for more details. \$249,900 488-1811

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UPGRADED CONTEMPORARY Newly decorated, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has outdoor sensor lights and large closet space, formal dining room, rec room and first floor laundry. \$184,900 737-9000

UPDATED STately COLONIAL Circular drive leads to this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with all the extras you would expect including fireplace in family room, beautiful finish kitchen, cabinetry and first floor laundry. \$144,900 737-9000

BUSY AREA, LIMITED LAND One of few lots remaining on Ann Arbor Trail. This lot however, has a 3 bedroom house on it that is zoned commercial. Great investment opportunity. Rent it out now and watch your investment grow. \$59,900 488-0000

IT'S ALL HERE AND NEW Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, garage, basement with new windows, kitchen floor, oak cabinets, dishwasher, sink, countertop, disposal, recessed lighting and window treatments. \$99,900 347-3000

BRAND NEW 4 bedroom ranch offers family room with fireplace, skylight, vaulted ceiling, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, 100% basement, side entry garage. \$280,000 642-2400

JUST LISTED Popular N Beacon Woods. Fabulous Colonial with 3 car garage, family room, library, year around sunroom, tiered deck. Shows like a model. \$304,900 642-2400

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OWNER ANXIOUS Beautiful 334 sq. ft. home in the woods. Built-in appliances, inside heated pool, 3 baths, wood stove in great room and only a few of the amenities. \$400,000 347-3000

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE Super clean 4 bedroom Colonial with finished basement, family room with fireplace, 2 car deck. Move in condition. \$127,900 T066FA 524-8575

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WARREN AND QUALITY abound in this charming 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial featuring first floor laundry, newer kitchen floor and wallpaper. Central air, 2 car attached garage. \$184,900 737-9000

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo. Seating 10 callings, marble fireplace. Expect the best. \$119,900 T046WE 524-8575

PRESTIGIOUS 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 half bath Colonial with quarters for office or maid, 3 fireplaces. \$339,000 T079WI 824-8575

A GREAT DEAL Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage, close to shopping and more. \$249,000 488-0000

LIVONIA SCHOOLS Large 4 bedroom colonial with 10 callings, 2 1/2 baths, family room, Florida room, covered patio, stone drive and more. \$249,000 488-0000

DESIRABLE LOCATION Condo in Garden City. 3 bedroom brick ranch, first floor laundry, country style lot. Terms available. \$204,000 T068CO 524-8575

PERFECT FOR ALL SIZE FAMILIES A family room and central air are only the beginnings of this 3 bedroom ranch. Spacious floor plan, 2 car attached garage. \$89,500 737-9000

PRIME LOCATION FOR ALL SHOPPING Freshly painted and extra clean this 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo has energy efficient windows and doorways accented in neutral tones to blend with any decor. Basement attached garage. \$85,300 737-9000

BEAUTIFULLY TREED LOT Hardwood floors and large closets enhance this 3 bedroom ranch. Formal dining room, first floor laundry, attached garage. \$84,900 737-9000

METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED Brick patio for relaxing comes complete with this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse, featuring formal dining room, breakfast nook, basement and garage. \$92,000 737-9000

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DESIRABLE SHARON MEADOWS Please your eyes as well as your wallet in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 2 car attached garage. Rec room for playing, family room for relaxing, first floor laundry for convenience. \$89,500 737-9000

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GREAT CURB APPEAL Spacious, lovely and appealing 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2,200 sq. ft. tri-level nestled on a treed 1/4 acre lot. Family room with natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage and much more. (CB161) 737-9000

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TO SEE IS TO BELIEVE 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. \$92,000 T068AA 524-8575

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EXCELLENT INVESTMENT Both units rented. Nice area. Open stairway to 2nd generous size bedrooms, ceramic baths. \$67,500 T030CO 524-8575

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shows in this well maintained home featuring 3 bedrooms, dining room and 2 car garage. Master bedroom has 2 walk-in closets. Recently redecorated throughout. (CB166) 737-9000

ADORABLE AND AFFORDABLE! Cute and cozy bungalow has 2 bedrooms and natural fireplace in the family room. Breakfast nook, first floor laundry, built-in shelves in living room. \$32,500 737-9000

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exhibitions

- **Chameleon Gallery**
Wearable art by local artist Tamara Gagne, airbrushed porcelain by Australian potter Jan Twyerould, and huster glass porcelain by Michigan artist Terry Emrick is now on display. Gallery hours Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Chameleon Galleries, 370 Main, Plymouth.
- **The Gallery**
Works of several local artists are on display, including oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink. Hours noon to 5 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday. The Gallery, 30116 Ford Road, Sheridan Square, Garden City.

- **Atrium Gallery**
Lynn Spitz-Nagel, an Illinois artist specializing in hand-woven animals, is currently featured. These are woven of natural wool and handspun dog hair. The effect is furry and fun. A whole warren of rabbits also have come to the gallery in time for Easter. In all, more than 60 artists are featured in all media. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Friday until 7 p.m.; closed Sunday.

will participate in the arts and crafts fair Friday and Saturday, March 9-10 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

- **Pizza 'n' pops**
The St. Patrick's cabaret pops concert performed by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will take place Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, at Domino's Farms with musical selections from the Emerald Isle featured in the pizza and "pops" event.
Participants also will be able to browse through the Frank Lloyd Wright Museum or antique car museum which will be open 7-9 p.m. for an added admission fee of \$1.
Tickets, which include refreshments, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students K-12. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at: Beitner Jewelry, 904 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt Road, Livonia; Orin Jewelers, 101 E. Main, Northville; Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; and Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main, Northville.
- **Craft Gallery**
Craft Gallery's first show of the season will be Sunday featuring 65 displays of country folk art, Victorian crafts and early Americana. The event is at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a \$2 admission charge.

- **Detroit Gallery of Contemporary Crafts**
Soup tureen show continues through March. Garden cafe cookbook will go on sale at the opening, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.
- **Feigenson/Preston Gallery**
New work by John Obuch is on display through March 24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- **Donald Morris Gallery**
Print show continues through March 10 with works by a dozen top artists including Avery, Miro, Picasso and Pearlstein, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.
- **DIA**
Detroit Institute of Arts "Pierre Dubreuil Rediscovered: The Masterprints 1900-1930" are on display through March 11, de Salle Gallery of Photography. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- **Sisson Gallery**
Paintings by Shirley A. Parish are on display through March 2. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, until 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, McKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.
- **Swords into Plowshares**
"Art for the Global Village, geo-structural art by David Barr, will be on display through April 28. This is the first collective showing of Barr's global projects. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 45 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit.
- **Joy Emery Gallery**
"Conor Everts Recent Paintings" continues through March 17. Hope Palmer will give a lecture at the gallery at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

briefly speaking

- **Scarab exhibition**
The Scarab Club Gallery will open its annual silver medal all-media art exhibition featuring selected works from various Michigan-Ontario artists. The juried exhibition opens Sunday, March 4 and runs through the 29th. Gallery hours are weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends, 2-5 p.m. There will be works for sale and admission. Parking is free. The gallery is at 317 Farnsworth, Detroit, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- **Signs of spring**
Matthaei Botanical Gardens docents will lead a trail walk at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, the focus of which will be the secret signs of spring. Participants are urged to dress warmly and wear warm footwear. The walk will last approximately two hours. Meet docents at the steps to the building. Matthaei gardens is at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, half mile south of the Plymouth Road intersection.
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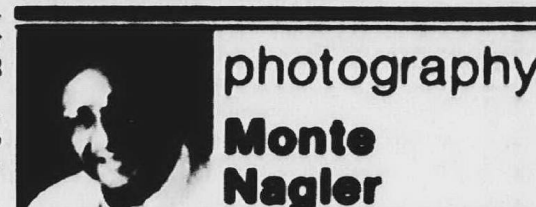
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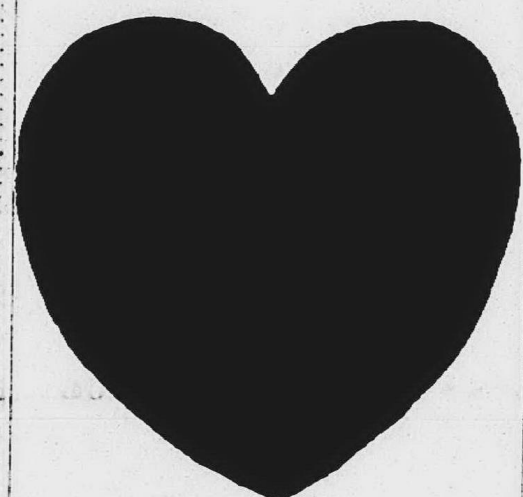
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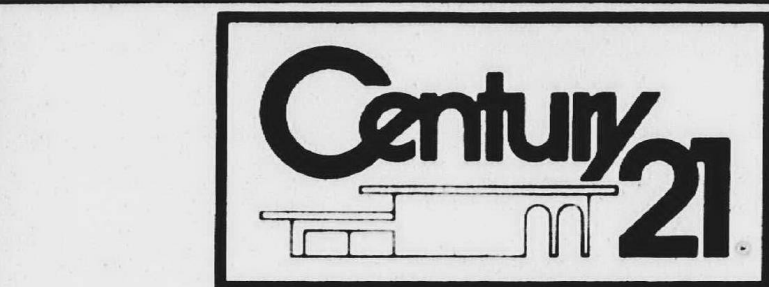
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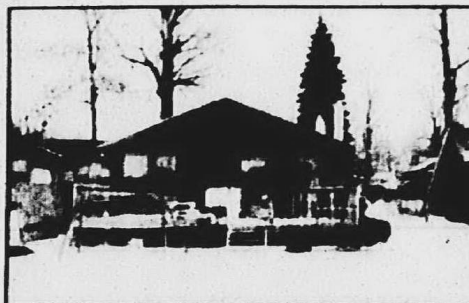


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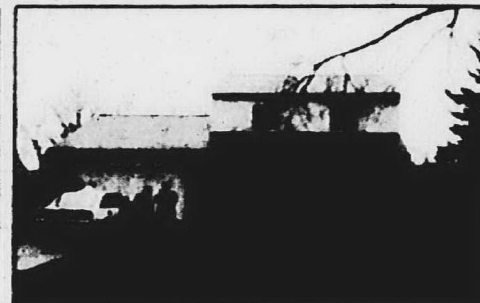
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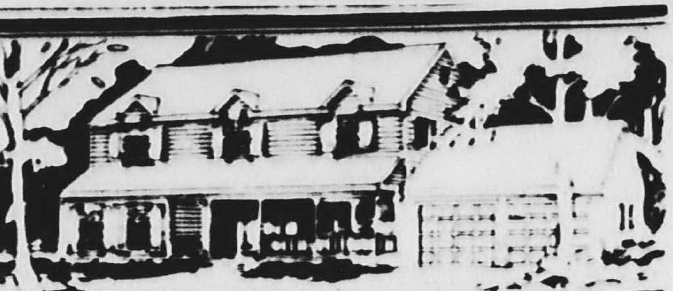
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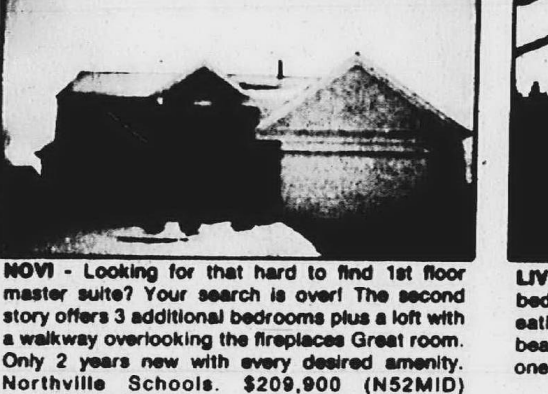
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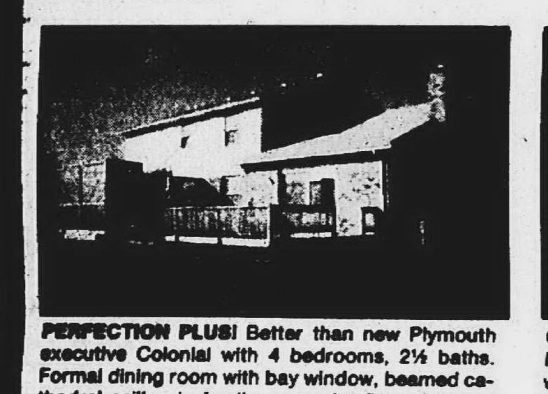
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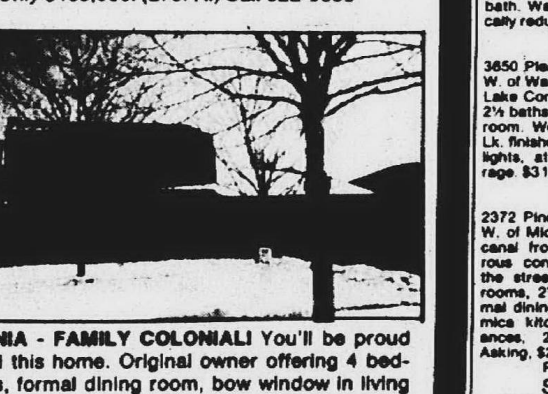
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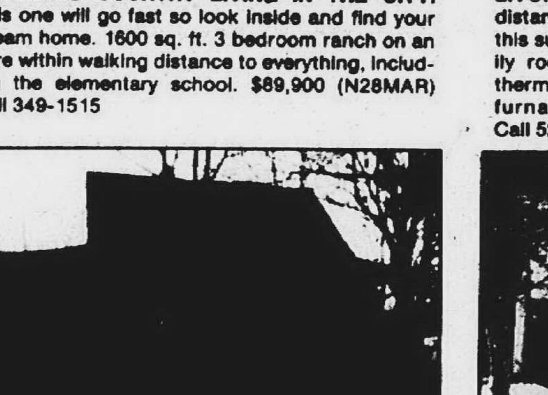
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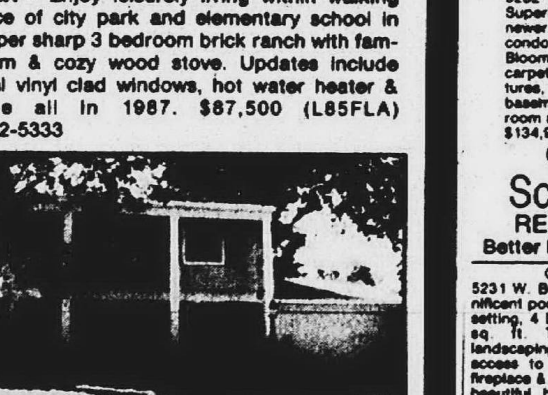
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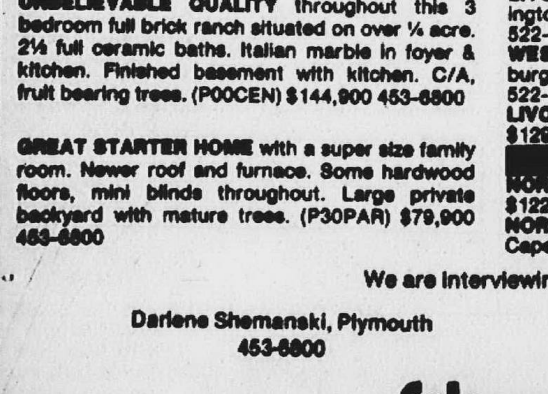
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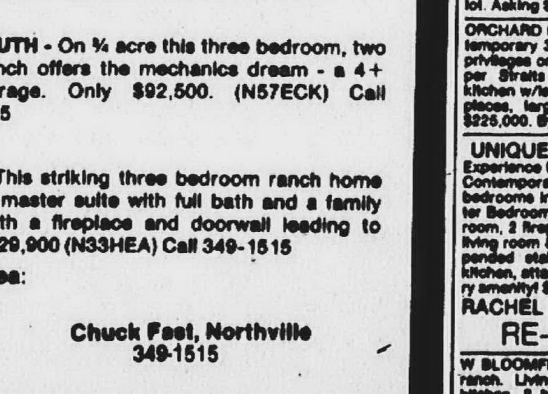
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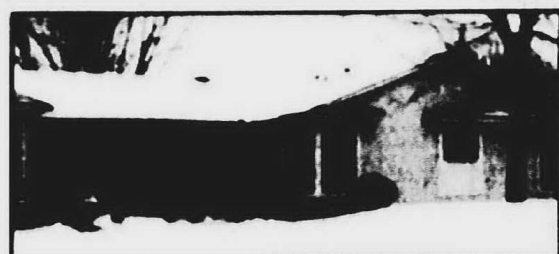
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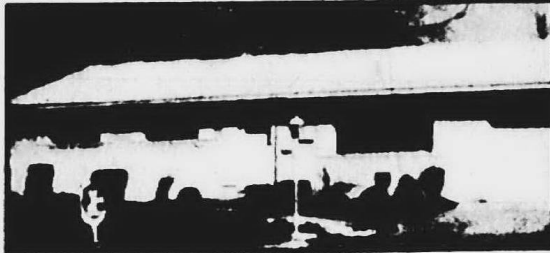
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HOME WITH 1/2 ACRE IN LIVONIA - Clean, neat, and well-maintained 2 bedroom home on approximately 5 acre. One car attached garage, fireplace in living room, newer roof, furnace, and hot water tank. \$74,500 261-0700



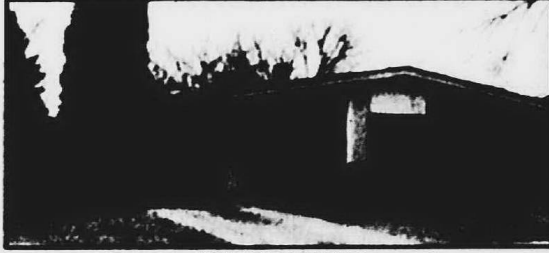
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PLYMOUTH MEADOWS - Gorgeous custom 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch features charming living room, cozy family room, Oak kitchen cabinets, king-size master bedroom and "House Beautiful" decorating. \$203,900 455-7000



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WELL MAINTAINED - 3 bedroom ranch in Holiday Park. New carpet in 2 bedrooms. Kitchen with built-in oven and range top, pantry. Cozy fireplace in family room, nice size dining area. Full basement. \$89,900 455-7000



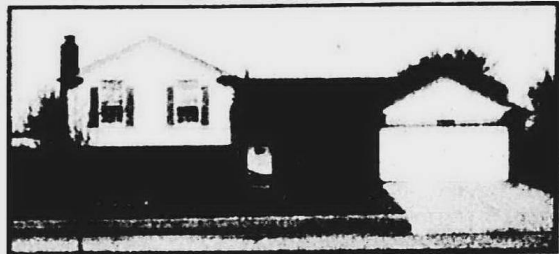
WESTLAND

OWNERS ANXIOUS! - Nice 3 bedroom brick Ranch on corner lot. Newer roof and new carpet throughout. Appliances stay, immediate occupancy, close to shopping. Hurry, this one won't last. \$54,900 261-0700



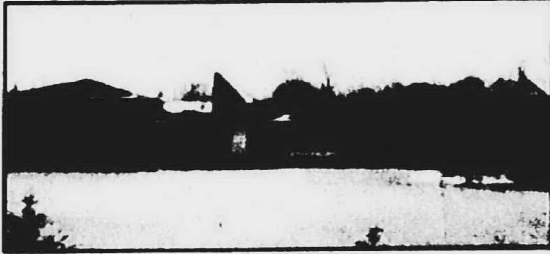
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REMODELED 3 BEDROOM - An affordable aluminum Ranch. Newer Stain Master carpeting, newer 100 Amp. service, newer shades, newer fixtures, central air, in move-in condition. FHA & VA buyers welcome. \$74,900 261-0700



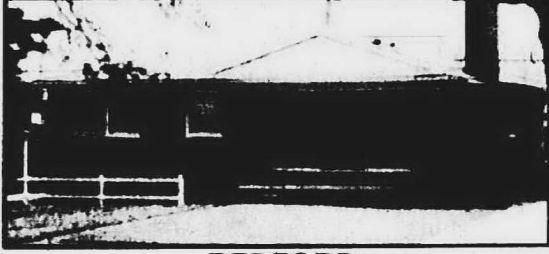
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FANTASTIC QUAD - Meticulous 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central air is in move in condition. Beautifully landscaped, vaulted ceilings, upgraded windows, deck off kitchen. This home has it all. \$124,900 455-7000



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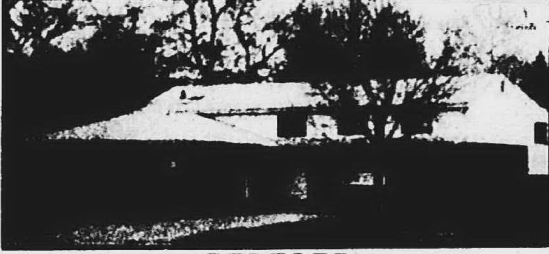
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COZY CHARMING/RANCH - Sharp 3 bedroom home in mint condition. This charming immaculate beautifully decorated house is a must to see. Large yard with beautiful landscaping and trees plus a patio. \$88,900 455-7000



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JUST LISTED A REAL BUY - 3 bedroom brick ranch. Lot 175 feet deep, basement. 2 car garage. Large country kitchen. \$84,900 326-2000



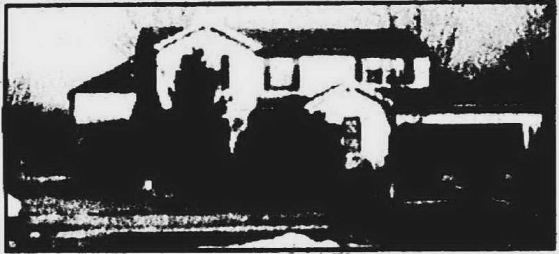
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PREMIUM RAVINED LOT - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, in this all brick/aluminum home. Over 2200 sq. ft. heated 12x20 workshop area off oversized 2 car attached garage + so much more. \$115,900 261-0700



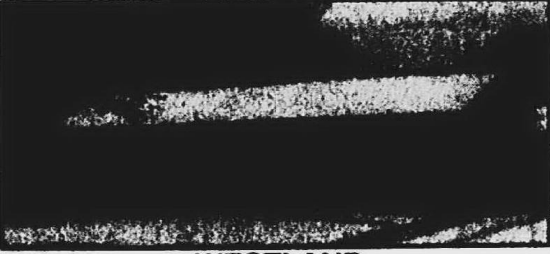
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POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL - Value is in land not dwelling. Can be re-zoned. Excellent location with good visibility and exposure. Seller will consider a land contract. \$219,900 477-1111



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COLONIAL - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining room, library, first floor laundry. Family room with fireplace and wet bar. Country sized kitchen with walk-in pantry! Deck and wonderful treed yard. \$189,900 455-7000



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ONE HALF ACRE ON MAIN ROAD - 3 bedroom brick, professionally finished basement, zoned residential - will be rezoned. Great opportunity. House could be converted for professional or office use. \$124,900 477-1111



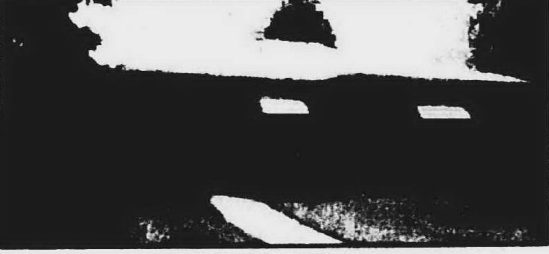
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EXECUTIVE LIVING - Professional landscaping surrounds this gracious 4 bedroom colonial with 2 baths, 2 lavs, living room, family room, formal dining room, den and first floor laundry. Central air, deck, sprinklers. \$187,900 455-7000



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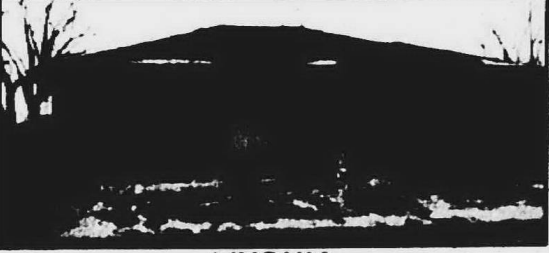
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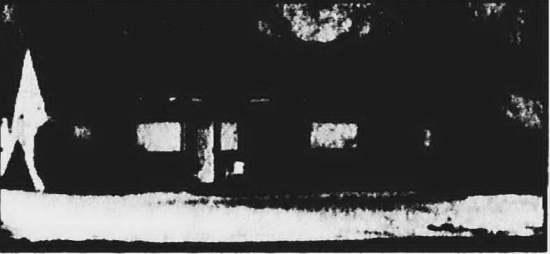
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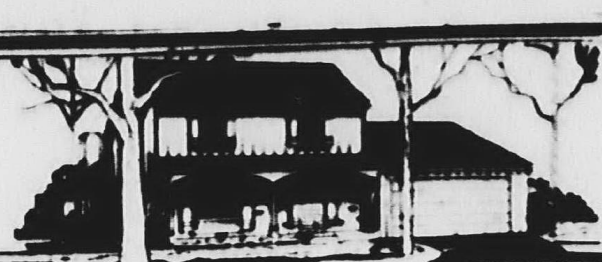
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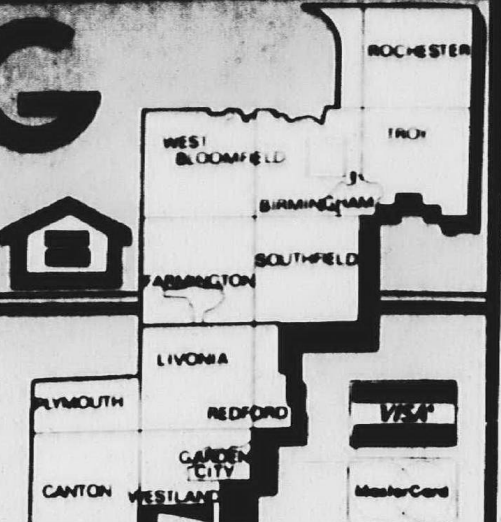
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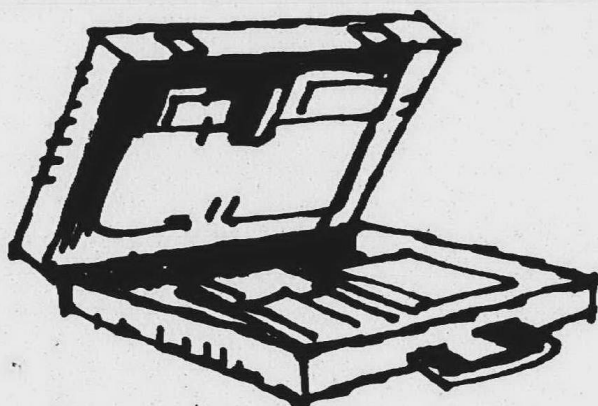
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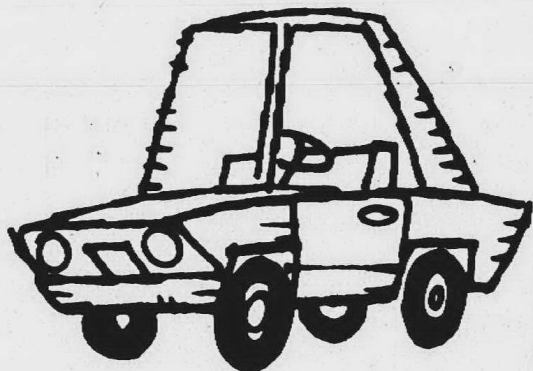
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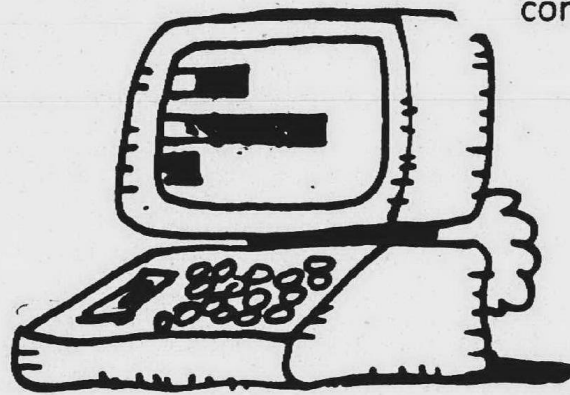
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The Chrysler Technology Center, northeast of M-59 and I-75 in Auburn Hills, will house Chrysler's main design and engineering staff who will guide the automobile manufacturer's innovations into the 21st century.

Chrysler tech center nears completion

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Four years after ground was broken for the \$1 billion Chrysler Technology Center, the mammoth project is moving ahead — albeit slowly.

Everything is on schedule, and everyone remains as committed to the project as they were when it was announced in December 1984, say Chrysler, state, county and local officials. (See related stories on Pages 2 and 3.)

Nevertheless, Chrysler has indefinitely postponed plans for phase two of the technology center and an adjacent 40-acre automotive supplier park.

Plans for the 3.3-million-square-foot phase one of the project are un-

changed, and the company still intends to open the project in the early 1990s, said Chrysler spokesman James Kenyon.

"We've been saying for over a year now the entire facility is going to be open in 1992," he said.

THE MASSIVE structure, north of Featherstone Road and east of I-75, is in the northwest corner of the 1,800-acre Oakland Technology Park in Auburn Hills. The technology center was heralded as a major cornerstone to the park along with GMF Robotics, Electronic Data Systems and Comerica.

The center will be the focal point for Chrysler's high-tech design, innovation and testing programs.

Recent announcements by

Chrysler concerning plant closings, reductions in the work force and the elimination of profit sharing for this year in no way impact the technology center on the 508 acres in the Oakland Technology Park in the northeast corner of the M-59 and I-75 intersection, Kenyon said.

The technology center's main structure is virtually complete, but it will take another two years before all of the work will be done, Kenyon said.

"It is a huge facility and not all of it can be built at one time.

"MR. IACOCCA said (at a recent news conference) that we're still committed to our \$15 billion product development program — the technical center is the crown jewel of our

future plans," he said.

The cost cutting efforts will produce a "leaner, meaner Chrysler," that will be able to take on the 1990s as a more competitive, efficient organization, Kenyon said.

"We need the technology center to do that.

"The technical center is still very high on Chrysler's list of priorities."

PLANS FOR the second phase of the technology center have been indefinitely postponed since March 1989, Kenyon said, as have plans for an adjacent automotive supplier park.

"We have interest in continuing the auto supplier park — there are

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Chrysler sale pending

A leaner, meaner Chrysler is selling its crown jewel — the Chrysler Technology Center — to raise more than \$800 million in assets for use in other divisions of the company.

Chrysler will lease the technology center from the purchaser until the year 2020 when it will revert back to the auto manufacturer.

Chrysler manager of media relations Thomas Houston said Tuesday the sale will not affect construction at the site or operations once the facility is completed.

Chrysler will sell the facility to Manufacturers Hanover Co. of California which will sell the bonds as the Auburn Hills Trust.

Auburn Hills Trust will sell more than \$800 million worth of bonds to purchase the property, after which it will be leased to Auburn Hills Services Corp., a service of the property management company Cushman & Wakefield with offices in Southfield.

Project consistent with planning goals

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

The Chrysler Technology Center hasn't been an easy project to pull off for Chrysler, but if it were started today it might be even more difficult to build.

Development is far more complex today than it was even in 1985 — land prices in southeast Michigan have skyrocketed, anti-development sentiment is growing, assembling enough land for a major project is difficult, and government agencies are far less likely to agree to pay for infrastructure improvements in relatively undeveloped areas.

But despite the complications involved in building such a large project, state and company officials say they would do it all over again — the project is that important.

THE TECHNOLOGY center is "the crown jewel" in the manufacturer's \$15 billion product development program that will help Chrysler regain its competitive edge in the coming decade, said Chrysler spokesman James Kenyon.

Chrysler's current facilities don't compare with Ford and General Motors technology centers where innovations are tried and tested years before they reach the market, he said.

To compete in the increasingly competitive market, Chrysler needs a similar technology center.

Even with the present economic belt tightening and the increasing emphasis on controlling and slowing growth, Chrysler's technology center would still be built, said Bill Lontz of the Michigan Department of Commerce economic development division.

Building incentives and tax abatements awarded to the project may be more difficult to come by today, but the benefits of the project — jobs and tax base — merit its construction, he said.

"EVERYTHING ABOUT the project is consistent with what we're doing in the Six Pack group," Lontz said.

Six Pack, the nickname given to the Greater Detroit Economic Development Group, is made up of representatives of Detroit, Wayne, Oakland and

Macomb counties and the departments of transportation and commerce.

The group was formed with the intent of slowing urban sprawl by "redirecting it away from the cornfields toward areas with adequate infrastructure," Lontz said.

The main criteria for projects is that they be in areas designated for development in the SEMCOG sewer service map, Lontz said.

"That area has always been marked for development in the map.

"It is an in-fill project — it had water, it had sewers, it had existing roads — we merely had to expand on what was there," Lontz said. "Not only would it have been developed, but we would have pursued it just as vigorously today as we did then."

Projects farther north and west of Pontiac are less likely to get the nod from economic development planners because sewer extensions are becoming increasingly rare.

"But Chrysler is right on the edge."

ALL THE controlled growth planning principles being discussed by state and county agencies would still allow the project, said Lou Lambert of the Department of Transportation planning division.

"If you look at all the guidelines, it would still be consistent with what we're doing.

"If it were a true green field, we might have some problems, but it's not," he said.

When people consider the amount of work put into the area, they should remember much of the work was planned prior to the Oakland Tech Park or the Chrysler Technology Center.

"From a state perspective, it's still one of the best projects we could have for the area and we would have made every effort to get it in there," Lambert said.

It is difficult to say whether the project would be built today because, even though there are many factors making large projects difficult, development is still largely market driven, said Oakland County Road Commission spokesman John Joy.

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Tech park taking shape after wait

By Gerald Freerley
staff writer

The technology center has had a tumultuous history. Heralded as the cornerstone of the 1,800-acre Oakland Technology Park, the Chrysler Technology Center has been the subject of huge government subsidies for roads, massive incentive packages and lawsuits.

Now, more than three years after breaking ground, the framework for the company's billion dollar investment in the future is standing.

Chrysler purchased the property in December 1984 from Oakland University and announced intentions to build a \$600 million, 500-acre technology center with an adjacent auto supplier park.

Chrysler paid \$12,000 an acre for the first 39 acres, and "one dollar and other valuable considerations" for the remaining 460 acres. Real estate experts have estimated Chrysler paid \$40,000 an acre for the remaining land — or \$18.8 million for property that is worth over \$80 million today.

To help pay for public improvements in the Oakland Technology Park, Auburn Hills approved a Tax Increment Financing (TIFA) district in January 1985 that would divert half of the unabated taxes to public improvements.

Both Avondale and Pontiac schools, from which the tax revenues would be diverted, threatened lawsuits against the TIFA's creation.

NEARLY A YEAR after purchasing the property, Chrysler announced in October 1985 it would not build the proposed technology center without extensive improvements to I-75, M-59, county and local road networks.

Chrysler officials said they planned to break ground in the spring of 1986, but not unless it received government commitments — estimated at nearly \$100 million — for improvements.

Road improvements, Chrysler argued, are a normal government function. Officials also stressed that Mazda Motors' Flat Rock plant received large outlays of public funds for infrastructure and incentives.

What road improvements should be made — and how and who should pay for them would be one of the key stumbling blocks.

In November 1985, Chrysler received rezoning for the site to allow up 8 million square feet of technical/office development, an increase of 4 million square feet from the original rezoning application.

By December 1985, Chrysler, state, county and Auburn

Hills officials began discussing the sale of economic development bonds to make the road improvements. Chrysler also announced in December 1985 that it wanted a 13 year, 50 percent tax abatement, which Auburn Hills granted in 1986.

CHRYSLER POSTPONED ground breaking in March 1986 because it had not received commitments from the government for road improvements.

Final costs for the project had not been worked out, but the total government subsidy for the center and the remainder of the Oakland Technology Park was estimated to be \$197.3 million in federal, state and local aid for infrastructure improvements, plus property tax abatements that could total \$144 million over 13 years.

In September 1986, Oakland County loaned Auburn Hills \$2.5 million for preliminary engineering work — the first public funds spent on the infrastructure improvements explicitly meant to serve the Chrysler project.

Chrysler finally broke ground on the 3.3-million-square-foot technology center — phase one — in October 1986 following site plan approval by the Auburn Hills city council. Incentives and infrastructure commitments had still not been made, so Chrysler restricted site work to grading.

CHRYSLER ESTIMATED it would move 5,000 employees from its Highland Park headquarters to the technology center, but when completed, the project and its nearby auto supplier park would provide roughly 30,000 jobs.

The longstanding debate over the TIFA district came to a head in April 1987, when it was challenged by groups attempting to halt the diversion of tax dollars from schools. The Michigan Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of TIFAs in 1986, which freed funds for work in and around the Oakland Technology Park, but Chrysler officials needed to move ahead with its project.

Chrysler proposed utilizing the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) act. Similar to the TIFA law, LDFA would enable the city to earmark 100 percent of the unabated tax for improvements in the technology center.

Both Pontiac and Avondale schools threatened lawsuits over Chrysler's request for an LDFA. Auburn Hills originally rejected Chrysler's request for a LDFA because it went against a 1985 agreement between Auburn Hills and the schools that it would capture no more than half of the taxes generated by the site for infrastructure improvements and that Chrysler had yet to commit to the project.

CHRYSLER AND Auburn Hills reached an agreement

on the LDFA in March 1987 in which Chrysler would guarantee the loans should its plans for the technology center fall through. The city filed a LDFA plan in June 1987.

Avondale schools, which was not directly affected by the LDFA district, did not file a lawsuit.

Pontiac Schools, according to attorney Neil Goodman of Clark, Hardy, Lewis, Pollard and Page, which represented the schools, filed a lawsuit against the LDFA authority and Auburn Hills.

The lawsuit questioned the expenditure of LDFA funds for construction of barrier free improvements at the center, and left open an option to attack the LDFA as unconstitutional.

As with the TIFA in 1985, the Michigan Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the LDFA, but the school district is still pursuing the case against using the LDFA funds for barrier free improvements, which Pontiac schools argue should be paid for by Chrysler.

Pontiac lost in the Oakland County Circuit Court and has appealed the ruling to the Michigan court of appeals. Goodman said, "The court heard oral arguments in December 1989 and we're still waiting for a judgment."

In December 1987, Auburn Hills demanded that Chrysler guarantee loans — estimated to be around \$400,000 to \$1 million — it had taken out for preliminary road design work, according to Auburn Hills economic development coordinator Mary Ann Miller.

The city borrowed the funds in anticipation of tax revenues from the center but needed a commitment before Jan. 4, 1988, that Chrysler would definitely build the technology center site.

Auburn Hills could not continue to borrow the money without assurances by Chrysler that the company would back the loans, Miller said. Fears that a 1987 automotive recession would delay, downsize or cancel plans for the technology center were behind Auburn Hills decision to ask for loan guarantees, she said.

Chrysler failed to meet Auburn Hills' early 1988 deadline, and the city carried through with its threat to suspend road work.

The suspension was short lived, Miller said. Chrysler and the city continued negotiations and engineering work resumed even though Chrysler did not sign a letter of credit backing the economic development bonds until May 1989, Miller said.

Site and structural work started in late 1988 and early 1989 when workers began fleshing the project out. Chrysler estimated at the time that some Chrysler employees would be working at the site as early as fall of 1989.

Nears completion

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several (development) companies that have expressed interest in it, but it's still on hold for now."

Estimates of jobs provided by the Chrysler technology center and the nearby auto supplier park range from 20,000 to 32,000.

FOR ALL OF the money the state has contributed to the project, the project will be worth it, Bill Lontz of the Michigan Department of Commerce economic development division said.

The state's total financial outlay of \$80 million in road improvements and economic development money for the Chrysler project's training center will result in approximately \$150 million in single business and income tax revenues over the 10 years.

"If you look at it as a typical stock market deal, we're spending \$1 and getting \$3 back," Lontz said.

Chrysler's decision to not build a second phase at this time will not af-

fect those numbers, Lontz said.

The federal government is kicking in an additional \$155 million in economic development, demonstration and highway money for the Chrysler Technical Center project.

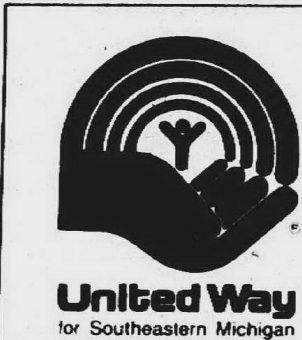
ALTHOUGH CONSTRUCTION seems to be moving slowly, progress is being made every week, said Mary Ann Miller, economic development coordinator for Auburn Hills.

Chrysler has completed its training center in the complex and was granted a temporary occupancy permit in early February.

Chrysler intends to complete the technology center and move in by December 1991 or early January 1992, Miller said.

"Dates can always fluctuate based on a lot of different things including the sale of cars, but that's the time I have in all of my documents."

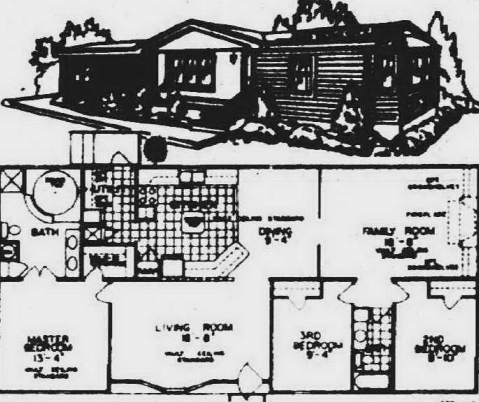
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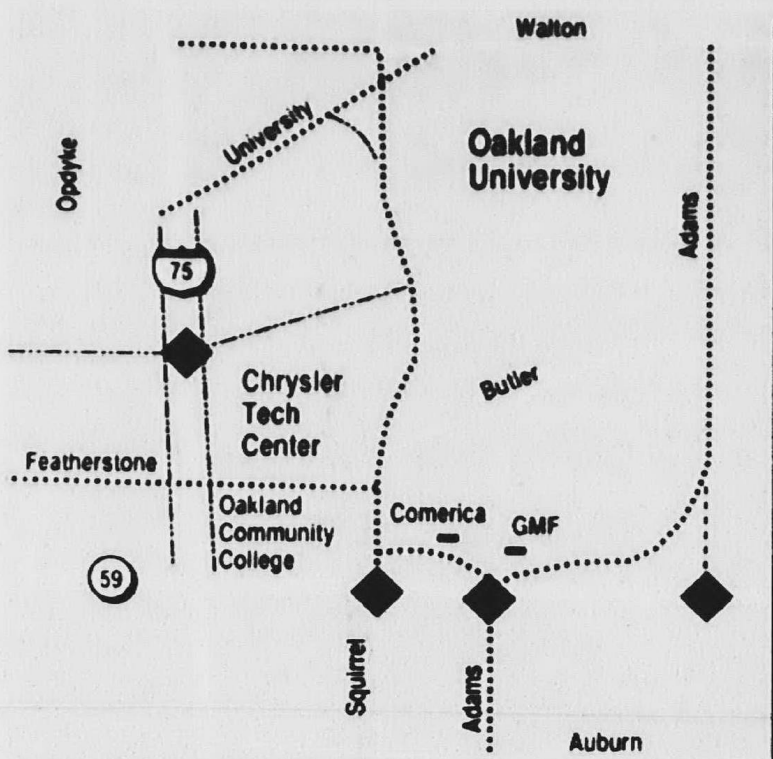
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Road construction plays catch-up to development

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

"Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads." — Dr. Emmett Brown in "Back to the Future."

A lack of roads in and around the Oakland Technology park has been the greatest obstacle to Chrysler's plans to build its \$1 billion Chrysler Technology park.

In 1985, shortly after Chrysler officials announced intentions to build the tech center, they said they would not build unless extensive road improvements were made.

What roads and who should pay for the improvements was the center of much debate between Chrysler, state, county and local officials.

Access to freeways was a key issue with Chrysler and state officials.

Interstate 75 was woefully inadequate to meet the demands of upward of 20,000 to 40,000 new jobs that would be generated by the technology center and its adjacent automotive supplier park, according to Bill Lontz of the Michigan Department of Commerce economic development division.

"WHEN WE STARTED the project with Chrysler back in 1985, the first thing we did was an environmental impact study and from that came the question of roads."

I-75 was already scheduled to receive \$44 million in road improvements, Lontz said, but building the additional interchanges needed for access to the freeways was to take years, Department of Transportation planning division director Lou Lambert said.

Chrysler and state officials agreed the freeways would need to be widened to accommodate the additional traffic. Nearly four years later, I-75 has been widened from four to eight lanes from Square Lake Road to M-24, and from four to six lanes from M-24 to Clarkston.

THERE IS still extensive work to be done before the road systems will be ready to serve the technology center and the remainder of the park, said MDOT project engineer Gerald Martin.

"We've got I-75 done now," Martin said, "but we still have a ways to go on the interchanges that will serve the area."

Three new interchanges — I-75 between University and Featherstone roads, M-59 at Squirrel Road, and M-59 at Adams Road — and the accompanying ramps, bridges and collector roads must be built.

"The total cost — and this is a real preliminary estimate, we have to hedge a bit — is \$94 million," Martin said.

THE FIRST RAMP to the new interchange on I-75 is already under construction and should be completed this spring, Martin said. MDOT will also let bids this spring for construction of a new bridge at Featherstone Road to handle the increased traffic.

MDOT is also working on acquiring the necessary land to build the exit ramp from the new I-75 interchange to southbound I-75.

"If we get that done, we should have that ramp done early in 1991."

"The further we move into the future, the less hard these (completion) dates get," Martin said.

A NEW bridge to accommodate University Drive, and two remaining ramps for the new I-75 interchange — as well as collectors and distributors between the interchange and University Drive — are scheduled for 1992, he said.

Building two M-59 interchanges, one at Squirrel Road and a second at an extended Adams Road east of the current Adams Road bridge, is scheduled for 1994 construction, he said.

"The last thing we're going to do for that would be a reconstruction of the I-75, M-59 interchange," Martin said, "but we're looking at 1995 or after for that."

EXTENSIVE WIDENING of local and county roads was also needed, according to Oakland County Road commission spokesman John Joy.

Although Oakland County itself was not responsible for any road improvements, the road commission did act as the civil engineer for the local road projects.

The road commission will act as leader for two other projects needed to serve the technology center and the tech park.

Walton Boulevard will be widened to a five-lane boulevard between Squirrel and Opdyke roads and will include a second bridge over I-75, Joy said.

"We'll start with right-of-way acquisition and engineering and design in 1992 and construction will be in 1993."

The project is expected to cost \$5.5 million and will be paid for through federal financing.

An extension of Adams Road south of Hamlin Road will be done in conjunction with MDOT and will include a new interchange at M-59 and Adams Road.

"Even with a fast track, we're 'guesstimating' a 1994 starting date," Joy said.

PHASE ONE of the local road improvement projects is virtually complete, said Mary Ann Miller, economic development coordinator for Auburn Hills.

Auburn Hills paid for its share of road improvements through \$40 million in local development financing authority bonds guaranteed by Chrysler.

Other money was raised by a tax increment financing district on the Oakland Technology Park, Miller said, but they were not road improvements made solely for the Chrysler project.

Phase one includes realigning and widening Squirrel Road from Featherstone to M-59, at a cost of roughly \$2 million; realigning and widening Featherstone from Squirrel to I-75 at a cost of \$5 million, and realigning and widening Hamlin Road from Squirrel to Adams, Miller said.

Hamlin Road, for which cost estimates are still unavailable, is still under construction after bad weather prevented the roads completion last year, Miller said.

"We hope to have it done after the building season begins."

PHASE TWO — which should be completed in 1990 — will include realigning and widening Featherstone from Opdyke to I-75 at a cost of roughly \$2 million, realigning and widening Squirrel from Featherstone to University at a cost of roughly \$7 million.

Phase three, scheduled for completion in 1991 and 1992, will include widening and realigning Squirrel Road from University to Walton at a cost of \$6 million, and widening University from East Pontiac to Squirrel at a cost of roughly \$1 million, Miller said.

Planning road improvements takes a great deal of time, and although it may seem like the process has bogged down, everything is right on schedule, Joy said.

"When you're talking about a road that is going to last 40 to 50 years, five years is really not much time to wait," Joy said. "It usually takes five years from 'I want to do that' to 'Here comes the concrete.'"

"That may seem abnormal to the driver, but that's quite normal to the road commission," Joy said.

5 promoted at Grubb & Ellis

Five Grubb & Ellis employees have been named senior marketing consultants. They are:

John Catalano, vice president, Bill Pankhurst, vice president, Clarence Gleeson, Jim McClowry and Bob Badgero.

Based in Southfield, Grubb & Ellis is a commercial real estate company.

Contract Interiors will provide design and furniture services for the following new projects in Michigan: Johnson Controls in Plymouth; TRW in Washington; West Bloomfield Township Hall and police station; and Kirco Realty and Development, Bloomfield Hills.

Garrity & Associates, a newly formed property management company has located in Livonia at 9200 Middlebelt.

Luckenbach/Ziegelman and Partners, Birmingham, has added Daniel Van Fleteren and Karen Swanson to its architectural staff.

Southfield hosts home show

Exhibitors at the second Oakland County Home Show this weekend will serve up plenty of food for thought for those buying a new house or remodeling the old homestead.

The show at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen and 10 1/2 Mile roads, will run 6-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4. There is no charge for children under 12 and adults 62 and over.

Some 145 exhibitors are expected to showcase a

wide range of building products and services.

Prospective and current homeowners will be tempted with displays about room additions, hot tubs and spas and the latest styles in decorating.

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Campbell/Manix of Southfield was honored with one of 10 Showcase Awards presented by the Construction Association of Michigan for its design and construction of West Park Center in Dearborn. The office serves as the new headquarters of Ford Motor Co.'s Central Purchasing Division. The award marks only the second time that the association has cited a

"design-build" project, one in which design, engineering and construction are controlled by a single company, rather than by separate firms. Last year Campbell/Manix took an association Showcase Award for its Monsanto Chemical Co. sales, marketing and research building in Auburn Hills.

Consistent planning

Continued from Page 1

Developers are free to buy land wherever they wish, he said. Communities can require certain things, but if a developer meets a community's zoning and planning requirements it will be built.

BUT MANY FACTORS work against a large project, including obtaining proper zoning, dealing with planning regulations, handling community sentiment and assembling large tracts of land, he said.

"And," he said, "everything north of Pontiac — without painting everyone with a wide brush — is trying to maintain the present quality of life."

Infrastructure improvements necessary to serve such a large area

will also be difficult because the money is no longer available, Joy said.

"The last time (the road commission) had a revenue increase was when the gas tax was increased in the middle of 1985."

Not only does the same money not go as far today, but cars are becoming more fuel efficient and smaller so roads are getting less money even though more cars are on the road today.

"All the dinosaurs have died — we have more traffic, but the device used to pay for it hasn't changed," Joy said.

Joy agreed with Lantz that the area of the Chrysler project was bound to be developed.

"This is not in the middle of a cow pasture. We have a very viable market in this county and businesses are going to want to be here."

State 2nd in courses

(AP) — Golf course construction in the United States reached a 16-year high in 1989, according to a report released by the National Golf Foundation.

Florida led all states with 50 new courses in 1989. Michigan was second with 19, and South Carolina and North Carolina tied for third with 14.

The report said 290 courses opened for play last year. That was a 37-percent increase over the 1988 total of 211 courses, the previous high for the decade.

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Stained glass can be difficult to match

Repairing stained glass windows is difficult, but Traditional Home magazine says the windows are sturdier than they appear and inexpensive to replace.

H. Webber Wilson is a Frederick, Md., antiques dealer who collects and repairs American decorative glass. He offers the following advice to homeowners who are concerned about the condition of their stained-glass windows.

First, says Wilson, realize that leaded-glass windows are much more stable than they may appear. A bowed window is not necessarily ready to fall apart, and slight cracks in individual pieces of leaded glass don't usually threaten the integrity of the window.

Second, he says, "I think people should appreciate windows but learn to live with them." Few craftspeople are qualified to repair leaded-glass windows, and the color and texture

of old glass can be difficult to match. Modern repairs to old glass, therefore, are likely to be costly and are not always an aesthetic improvement.

"My recommendation to people with windows they think might need to be repaired is to do the minimum," says Wilson. If the glass rattles in its leading, Wilson recommends applying ordinary glazing putty between the glass and the lead rather than replacing the window — an expensive job.

IF THERE ARE concerns about future window damage or energy loss around loose leading, install clear-glass windows on the outside and/or inside of the stained glass.

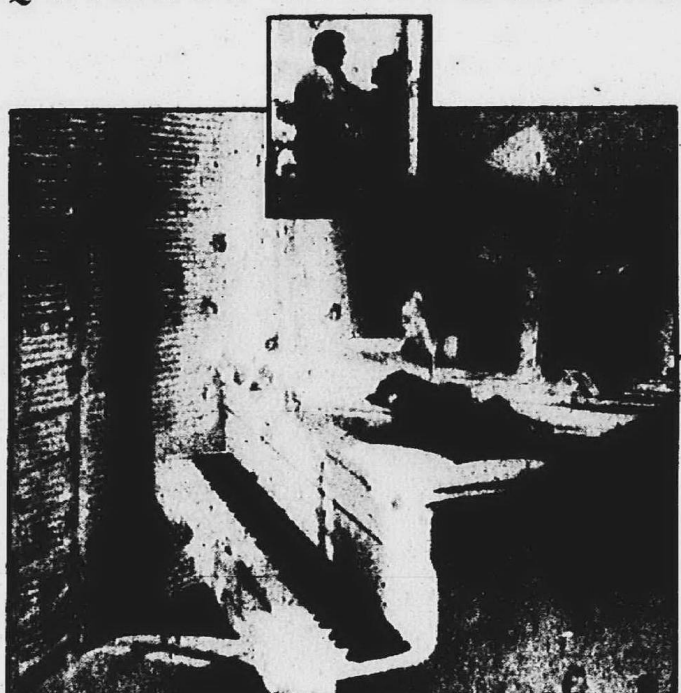
If the solder joints between the pieces of stained glass are cracked, however, the window should be either replaced or professionally re-

paired. Wilson says replacing a window is frequently the more economical option. Decorative glass is plentiful and relatively unappreciated, as period embellishments go. For that reason, he estimates that most American decorative glass is probably selling for about the same price

as it was 10 years ago.

"You can get a good to extra-good window in the mid-hundreds" at antiques dealers and wrecking yards, says Wilson. "And if you have \$1,500 to \$3,000, you can get something exceptional. Even in the low hundreds you still have some good choices."

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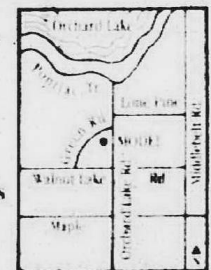
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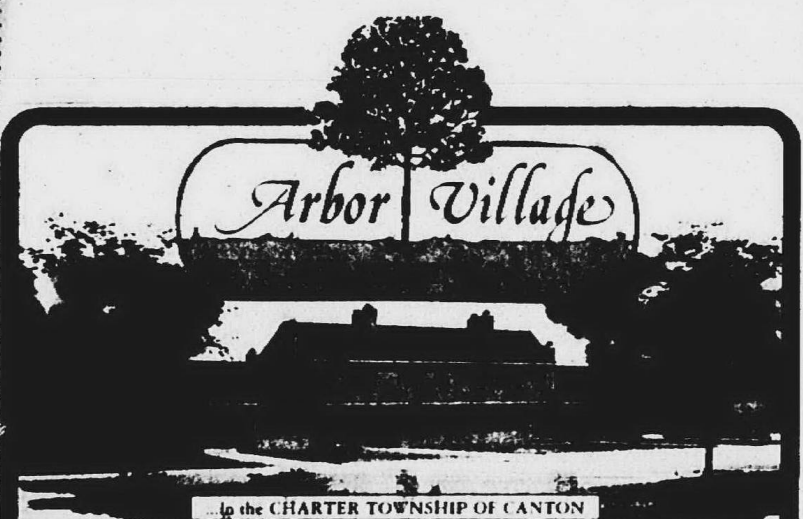
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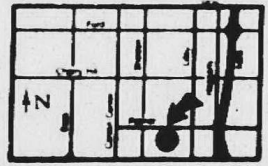
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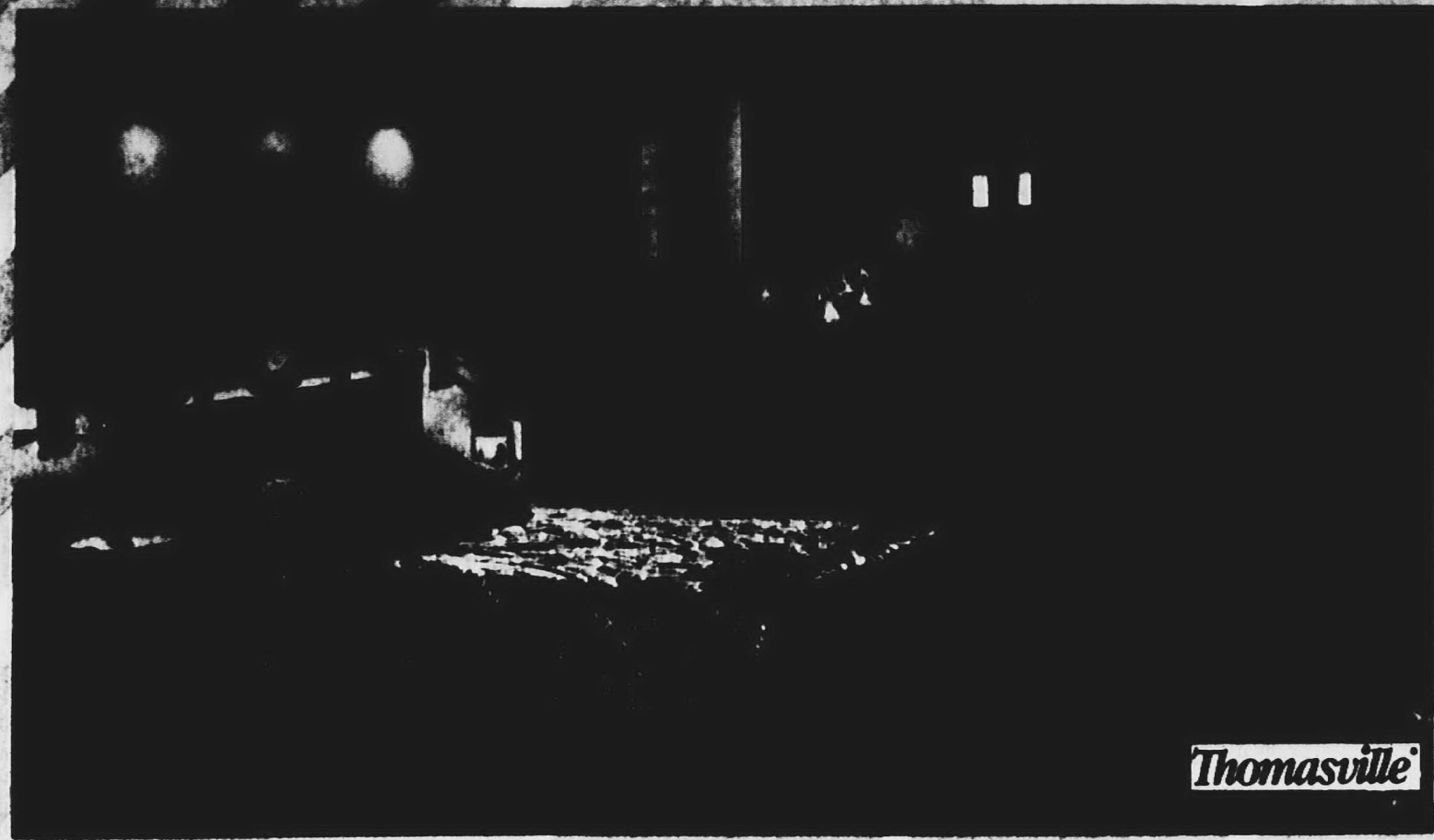
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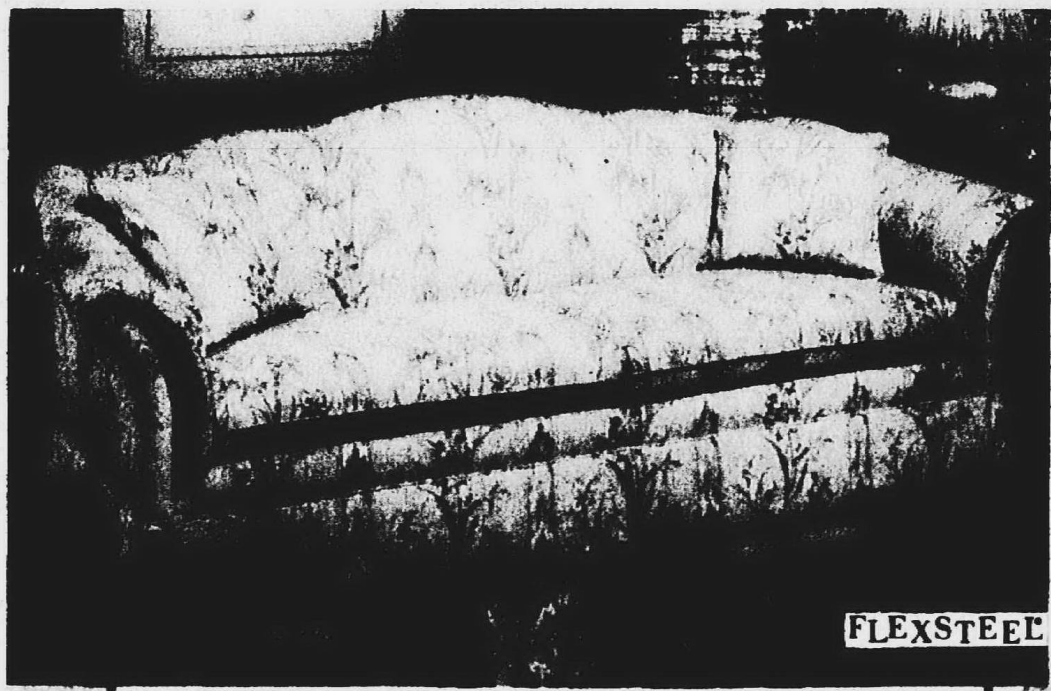
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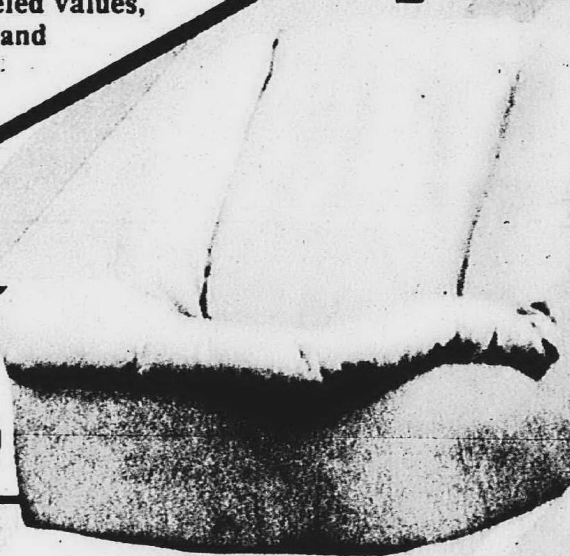
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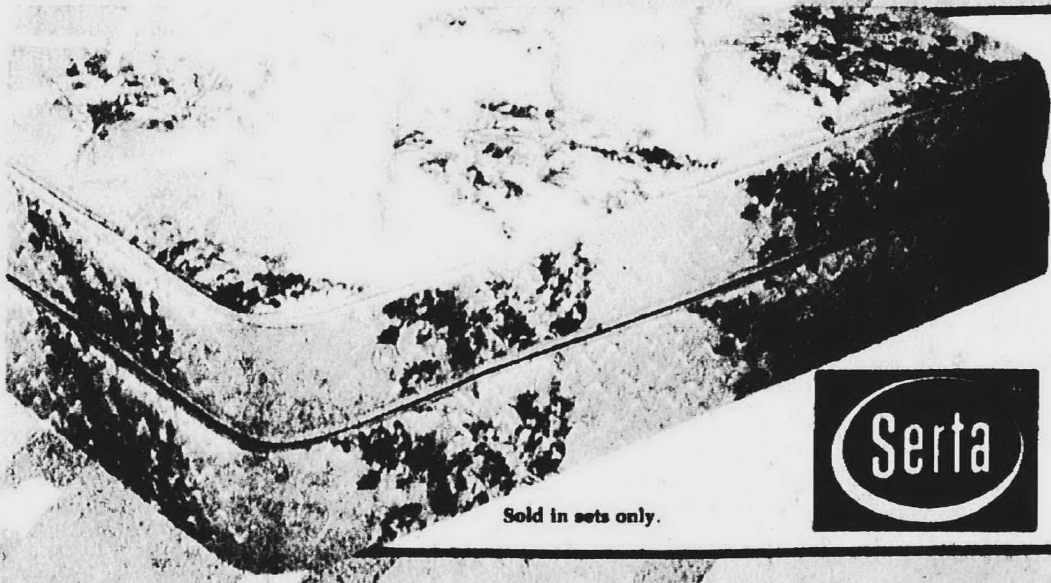
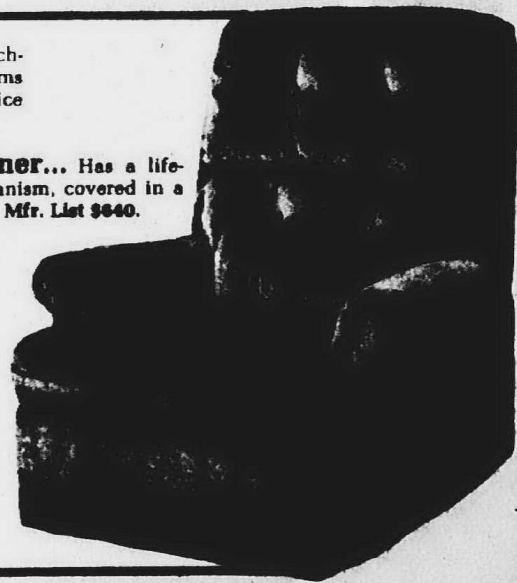


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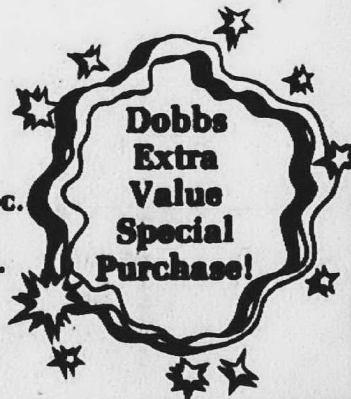
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