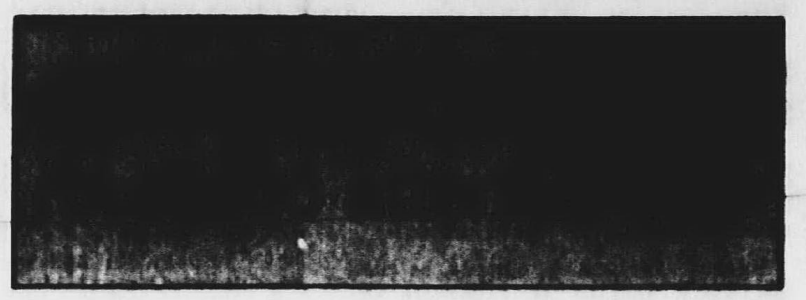

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District OKs pact; awaits vote by teachers

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Negotiators for teachers and administrators in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have agreed to terms of a three-year contract granting teachers increases of 5 percent, 4 percent and 5 percent and an additional cost of living adjustment of a maximum 2 percent annually.

Based on current state equalized valuation, a 7-percent increase would cost the school district $2.66 million. A 6-percent raise would cost $380,000 less. The two-year, 4-mill tax increase approved by voters last June is generating $4.1 million for the district this year.

The Board of Education approved the agreement Monday night. Teachers were expected to meet to discuss the agreement today, and to vote on it Monday and Tuesday.

"It worked out pretty well for everyone," said Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the teachers. "Hopefully the teachers will be happy. We'll know pretty soon.

"It's a good deal for both sides," he added. "They made some gains where they wanted to, and we ended up with a pretty reasonable salary settlement."

CURRENTLY, pay for Plymouth-Canton teachers ranges between $23,794 and $46,403, placing the district in the middle third of school districts in Wayne County.

The agreement compares favorably with most of the recent settlements in metropolitan Detroit school districts, Cotner said.

Both sides dropped issues from the bargaining table to expedite an agreement. But changes in in-service scheduling for teachers mean students will receive an additional two and a half days of instruction.

Improvements also were made in teachers' life insurance and long-term disability plans.

A change also was made in voluntary retirement pay. Employees retiring at age 62 or younger will be able to accept a one-time payment of $7,500 under the pact, instead of payments on a graduated scale.

THE CONTRACT also improves measures for handling overcrowded elementary school classes, long identified by teachers as a concern.

Educational aides are now supplied for classrooms with 34 or more students. Under the new contract, classrooms with 32 students or more would receive paraprofessional help.

The contract also establishes a class size review board.

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JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Crowded

Because there's not enough room in the cafeteria, some students eat in the hallway at Plymouth Salem High School. For the story on crowded schools, please turn to Page 3A.

Vorva cites study; seeks ouster of city's police chief

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Former Plymouth police officer and now city commissioner Jerry Vorva has suggested that Police Chief Richard Myers be removed, in the wake of a private study of the police department.

"I think it's going to be impossible for the current police administration to form any kind of trust through the ranks," Vorva said.

Vorva — fired from his police job last year after he stated publicly that the department had a ticket quota system — said damage done when police management allegedly played favorites in the department can't be reversed under the current administration.

"HANK GRAPER (the former city manager) is gone and so the need for a person that fits Hank Graper's personal style is not needed," Vorva said. "I feel that the police administration has outlived its usefulness."

Myers responded, "I work for the city manager of Plymouth . . . I plan on being here until I'm ready to move on, and I hope my boss, the city manager, will share that feeling."

'I think it's going to be impossible for the current police administration to form any kind of trust through the ranks.'
— Jerry Vorva, Plymouth city commissioner

He also cited improvement in several department areas cited by police study consultant Rod Bartell, who performed department studies in 1984 and 1989.

Vorva charged that Graper, now city manager of Sault Ste. Marie, "used the police administration and others" to exact retribution on police

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Old Village backers to get less grant aid

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Old Village backers wanted more, but they'll have to settle for one-seventh of Plymouth's federal grant money.

By a plan approved Monday by Plymouth city commissioners, $56,000 will be divided among various eligible city groups.

Just $8,515 of that community development block grant money will go for Old Village improvements — even though about 25 Old Village residents urging attention to the area showed up for a public hearing earlier this month on the plan to divide the once-a-year grant.

The money, to be spent on projects in fiscal year 1990-91, will mainly aid transportation for senior citizens.

A driver for the new senior citizen van will take $25,200 of the total. Cost for a senior citizen transportation dispatcher is $6,525, by the plan drafted by the citizens block grant advisory committee.

'I have questions about how much money is funded into the senior citizens' van. I don't know if it's going to continue to be a $32,000 item.'
— Mark Oppat, Old Village Association president

"We got $8,500 — that's not a lot," said Old Village Association President Mark Oppat. He was named to the advisory committee to fill a vacancy earlier this month, after Commissioner John Vos said the money planned for Old Village was "a little light."

WHILE OPPAT was named to the

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Fountain is 'gem' that needs polishing

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Kellogg Park is "quite a gem," the focal point of downtown Plymouth, say architects working on a downtown development plan.

And many would agree that the park fountain, built and paid for by the Rotary Club of Plymouth in 1969, is the focal point of the park.

But amid talk of re-designing downtown are suggestions to improve the fountain.

Talk of a fountain in the park first surfaced in the 1920s, said former mayor and long-time Plymouth resident Jack Wilcox.

"That location (where the fountain now sits) was set out specifically," Wilcox said, as a place to move the fountain originally on the Wilcox property.

That fountain was never moved to the park, but a statue of a mythological character slaying a dragon — in the Wilcox fountain — was eventually moved to another location in the city, before it was moved to Long Island, N. Y., Wilcox said.

Rotary presidents in the late '60s, Cliff McClumpha and Bob Gould, said the Rotary agreed to build a fountain in the park and pay for it with proceeds from the annual chicken barbecue.

"They gave me the job of being chairman of that because I was in the construction business and knew the people that could do the best concrete forming work," Gould recalled.

Gould was also involved in the design, using a book on fountains he had.

"(The site) lent itself to a round fountain with the paths coming up toward it.

"We formed it up and poured the concrete," Gould said.

He said that the fountain is a popular attraction in warm weather, as people like to sit along its base. "Kids put soap in there every little while, it takes care of the (sprayer) bearings," he said, laughing.

Cost was "around $5,000-$6,000 with the plumbing and the pump," Gould said. "Over the years I would say it probably has done quite a bit for the downtown area. It's a congregation area for the younger group. There are weddings there. They eat lunches there."

At a recent public meeting convened by the Downtown Development Authority, some residents suggested improvements to the fountain.

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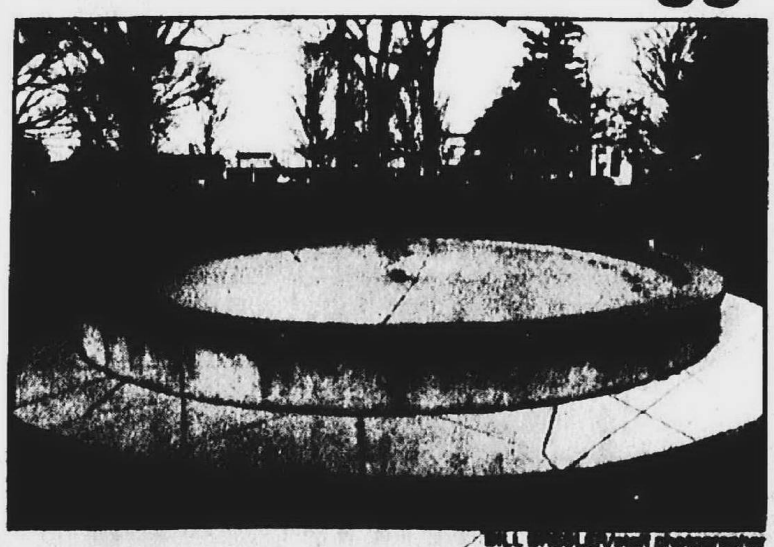
Tell us how Kellogg Fountain should look



BILL BRADLEY/staff photographer

Built in 1969, Plymouth's Kellogg Park fountain could be improved with a new brick facade or with tiles laid inside, say some city residents.

Now here's a novel way to make a splash.

Enter our Kellogg Park Fountain contest.

Some say they like the fountain just as it is. But others have likened it to a drab shopping mall fountain, and say something should be done to improve it.

SO WRITE and tell us what you think.

We'll print some of your suggestions.

And even better, we're offering prizes.

The three entrants with the most fascinating, compelling, wise or witty suggestions on the fountain can join us for lunch at the Station 885 restaurant in Old Village, and we'll spring for the tab.

ENTRIES SHOULD be mailed to the Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

The winners will be announced in the April 30 issue of The Observer.

The winners will be announced in the April 30 issue of The Observer.

We'll also run a photo in the paper, featuring our three happy winners posed near the fountain.

So if you'd hate to see the fountain changed and don't write us, fine. We'll just print all those letters suggesting multiple sprayers in the fountain, with colored lights and 24-hour rap music.

And if you'd like to see the fountain improved but don't tell us . . . well, you get the picture.

The last day we'll accept entries is April 20.

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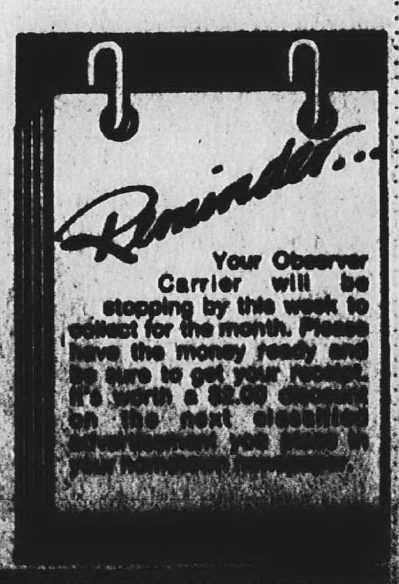

Former cop says chief who fired him must go

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officers he didn't like — Verva included.

Before commissioners Monday, he cited the case of a 20-year police veteran reinstated after his hat and flashlight were stolen from his police locker.

Verva said Myers should be accountable for allegedly not standing up to Greper, and claimed his efforts to better relations in the department are not enough.

Because Verva was fired by the police department, "I think that it's just bad manners," for him to challenge Myers, said Commissioner Mary Childs.

"I was very embarrassed about the whole thing," she said, adding his concerns could be aired in a more private setting.

Commissioner Ralph Kenyon also criticized Verva for airing his concerns over the police administration during the commission meeting. Commissioner John Vos said, "It seemed to me that some of the procedures . . . were based on the prior recommendations of Bartell. Some of the recommendations didn't pan out."

VOS ADDED that Myers is taking steps to improve relations in the department.

"I openly and publicly admit my bias," Verva said, adding he was citing cases "that did not concern me."

Myers said earlier this month he has been moving to improve problem areas cited by the consultant, including weak communication between police managers and subordinates.

"I recognize it and agree with it," he said, adding there have been meetings with officers to hear their concerns.

"It cannot be established that there was any clear intent by the management to set up a repressive, retributive style of management," the study said.

Still, "The introduction of a performance-based personnel evaluation system furthered the perception that the management staff was indeed exacting its retributions," the study continued.

Yet, Bartell reported "significant evidence" that police management has tried to reverse discontent.

"I see him (Myers) trying," Verva said. "The question is will it make a difference."

Residents want Kellogg Park fountain fixed up

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Resident Steve Riher told authority members the fountain is dull, adding, "It could be sitting over in the Westland mall," sparking laughter.

"I guess it just looks like it's a cement doughnut sitting there," said his wife Pat Riher, owner of Riher Floral Co.

"It's just a gray cylinder. They could have some statuary or some brick sitting outside. They have brick sidewalks. It just looks so plain and uninteresting," she said.

"We have this park right in the middle of town, there's so many things that could be done. It certainly gets used."

The fountain's founders said they're not offended by a little criticism of the fountain. "I think a lot of it is the mechanism underneath it," McClumpha said, "They have the right to do whatever they want to do (with the fountain). I wouldn't feel bad at all, as long as they're able to do it financially and not blowing air."

Fred Hill's main street clothing store overlooks the park. "I haven't heard anything negative about the fountain," he said, adding, "There could be some improvement to the facade of it."

Wilcox warned against substantial changes. "I don't see that it could be improved to sufficiently justify the expense," he said.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton professor Joseph DeLauro's clay model of a sculpture titled "Dancing Lady," proposed for the Kellogg Park fountain, was rejected as too expensive by Plymouth city commissioners two years ago.

Money to go for seniors transportation

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advisory committee to better represent Old Village concerns, the committee did not increase the amount originally intended for the area.

"I had to convince them that the improvements were mainly for residents," he said, but the committee saw the improvements as mainly helping Old Village businesses.

"I have questions about how much money is funded into the senior citizens' van," Oppat said. "I don't know if it's going to continue to be a $33,000 item."

At the public hearing March 5, Oppat told city commissioners, "This is going to be a unique area for the city and in the future a vital area."

While deserving, seniors are "a very small group compared to the number that we have in the Old Village area," Oppat told the commissioners.

The Old Village Association sought more lantern-type street lights, turning the Nelson Hotel site into a parking lot for special events like Applefest, updating the list of businesses displayed in Cannon Park, enclosing some dumpsters with fences, adding more benches and fixing shabby flower barrels.

"FOR THIS YEAR we're pretty much just targeting benches for the streets and fixing those old flower planters we have. But we don't know how far the money's going to go," Oppat said.

In 1986 Old Village received $38,000 for lighting on Starkweather and energy conservation, the highest amount for the area in the past six years. In 1989 Old Village got $7,000 in block grant money, for rehabilitating a house.

The rest of the block grant money will be spent on a council on aging newsletter, $2,500; a meals on wheels driver, $3,000; snow and lawn equipment for the council on aging, $1,000; Plymouth Family Service, $3,000; the senior chore service program, $2,000; the Growth Works youth assistance program, $1,000; and $4,200 for administering the program.

District OKs pact

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Other issues had to be dropped.

While there were several proposals neither team could agree to, the final outcome was an equitable compromise that will keep Plymouth-Canton competitive and guarantee labor peace, said Norm Kee, assistant superintendent for employee relations.

An expedited agreement "has drawbacks for the board and teachers, in that you can't address everything you'd like to," Cotner said.

"But it has benefits for teachers, the board and the community. It promotes good morale. There's no use throwing stones now. It's a done deal."

Contract talks have been under way on an informal basis since last year. Talks began officially in October.

The existing contract, which granted teachers a 7-percent increase over two years, expires this summer.

The settlement leaves Plymouth-Canton's pay scale "a little lower than Livonia's," Cotner said. "But the district isn't in that good of financial shape yet. A year or two down the road it should be."

Livonia Public schools recently agreed on a pact granting 7-percent raises for each of three years. Entry-level pay there is $23,889. Top of the scale is $48,275.

Plymouth-Canton has expedited teacher contracts since the most recent strike, which lasted into the middle of October of 1989.

Superintendent John Hoben said the elimination of half-day in-services will make things easier on households with working parents.

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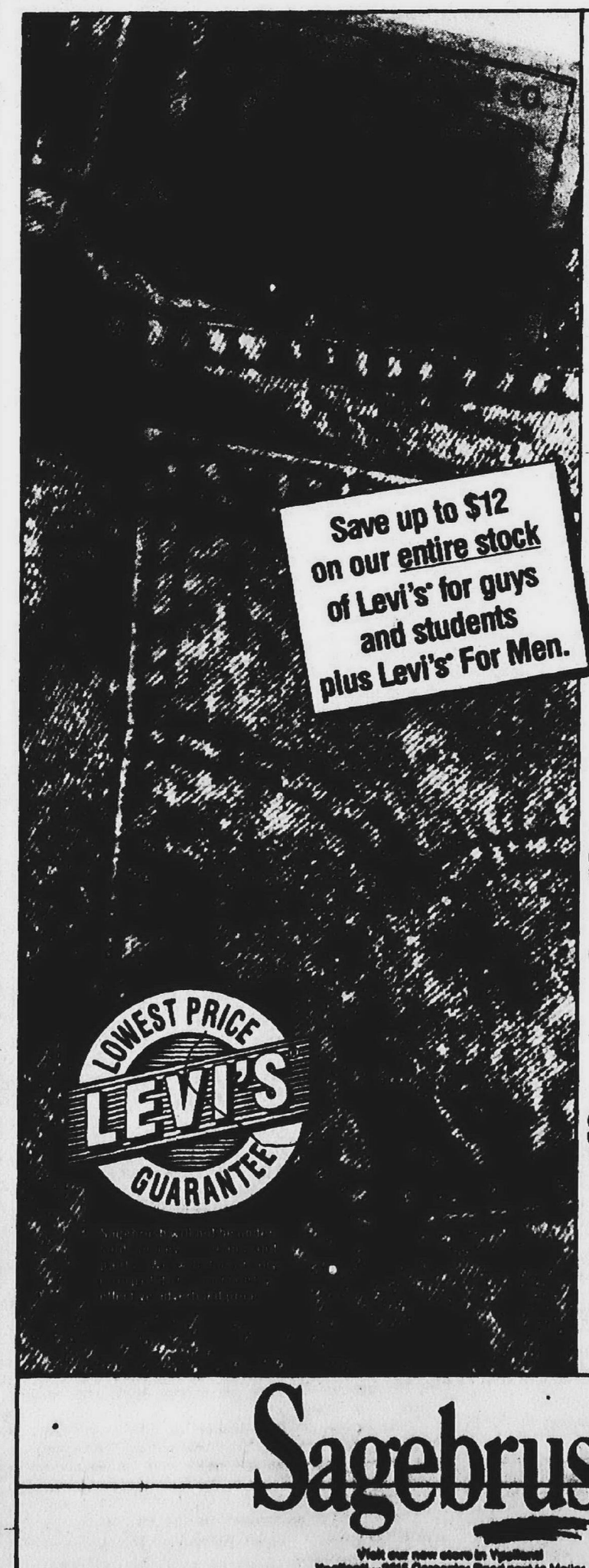

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Space for students sought at CEP

Plymouth-Canton school expansion survey results

Showing some of the attitudes students and parents have about expansion issues

QUESTION		YES	NO
1. Should phase IV be built at Centennial Educational Park (C.E.P.)? *Add more classrooms, expand more library and cafeteria facilities and add more students to the park*	ADULT	141	80
	STUDENT	396	279
2. Should we increase 9th grade enrollment at C.E.P.? *Add an additional 350-450 new students*	ADULT	76	159
	STUDENT	157	607
3. Should portables be added to C.E.P.? *18-20 additional teachers must be housed somewhere if additional 9th graders arrive*	ADULT	62	155
	STUDENT	192	472
4. Would you attend or have your son or daughter attend Central High School if it was refurbished in downtown Plymouth? *This high school would be a class B school with 1,400 students or less*	ADULT	101	126
	STUDENT	173	462
5. Should Central Middle School be torn down and sold to condominium developers? *Dollars would be used to build a newer middle school or elementary school in Canton*	ADULT	78	155
	STUDENT	233	208
6. Should we build a new 30-40 million dollar high school in Canton? *A bond proposal would finance this idea*	ADULT	96	140
	STUDENT	271	453
7. Should we have split days at Canton and Salem High Schools?	ADULT	85	153
	STUDENT	290	458

TAMMIE GRAVES/staff artist

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

School board members Monday began wrestling with the logistics of accommodating an additional 450 ninth graders at Centennial Educational Park next fall.

Currently, enrollment at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools is 4,071. More than 600 ninth graders from Central, East and Lowell middle schools attend CEP.

The addition of ninth graders from Pioneer and West middle schools will place the full complement of district ninth graders at the park, in keeping with a goal set years ago by the school board.

High school administrators say an additional area coordinator, two security guards, a nurse and 16 or 17 staff people will be needed at CEP.

Where to put everyone poses a space problem.

As an immediate solution, school officials are planning to use six portable buildings. Three already are in use at CEP, but not as classrooms.

One portable will be transported to CEP from Bird Elementary, and two from West Middle School. Exactly where they'll be placed hasn't been determined. Food service and other programs housed in the CEP portables will be transferred.

The cost of moving the portables, renovating them and hooking up electricity will be about $15,000.

Administrators are considering going to the voters with a bond issue in 1991, requesting money for new construction. Details haven't been worked out yet.

Conceivably, "we could return the four mills back to the voters and make improvements with no increase in taxes," said Supt. John Hoben.

WHILE CEP WILL be crowded, it'll be manageable, say administrators and board members.

JOHN STORIZAND/staff photographer

Eating on the floor is routine at Centennial Educational Park.

"I'm not saying that's not a lot of kids, but there's no sense getting overly concerned," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

"We have excellent people running the place of course. We want to do whatever we can to help with the numbers. But when you look at past enrollments, it's not unreasonable."

Last year, 4,376 students attended CEP. The year before, enrollment was 4,396.

"It still won't be as bad as it was four years ago," said board presi-

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Local man's drug arrest draws mixed student views

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Suspended West Bloomfield High School history teacher James Spinelle was described this week as a friend and "the best teacher in the school" by students who said he should be returned to his classroom.

Others, however, said the arrest of Spinelle, of Plymouth, on Thursday, March 15, during a Southfield marijuana raid cast him as a poor role model who should lose his job.

"He was more than a teacher; he was a friend," said J.B. Carlin, a 17-year-old junior, as school let out Monday and students filled the parking lot. "You could talk to him about things that you couldn't talk to other teachers about — girls, your family, friends.

"WE LOVE Doc," Carlin said, referring to Spinelle's nickname.

"Doc is the best teacher in the school," agreed student Ed Rapal, 16.

Spinelle was "a really good teacher who made kids enjoy history," said junior James Coleman, 16, who was taught by Spinelle in 10th grade.

"He expected the kids to do their homework," Coleman said. "I was really surprised he would be in something like this. I couldn't believe it."

Coleman said it was ironic the Spinelle saga surfaced one day after the high school sent an anti-drugs pamphlet to parents.

"I really don't think he should be allowed to teach," Coleman said. "It just wouldn't be fair. If a student gets caught (using drugs), they get expelled. Teachers are supposed to be setting examples for us. This is pretty sad."

SOME STUDENTS said they had heard of efforts to have pro-Spinelle slogans placed on T-shirts or badges, although students interviewed Monday said they had not seen any.

Spinelle, 47, was arrested with two Southfield men, Richard Barth and Elmer Drouillard, who lived in the Southfield house where federal agents found 388 marijuana plants during a raid.

No charges were filed, and the men were later released from custody, but Bill Ward, a Drug Enforcement Agency spokesman in Detroit, said a grand jury indictment on charges of possession with intent to distribute and on conspiracy to distribute are expected in the next month. Each charge carries a five-year sentence.

MEANWHILE, SOPHOMORE Nadia Warah, 15, said she and all her friends believe Spinelle is a very good teacher and should be returned to the classroom because he would never offer marijuana to students.

A couple of students, however, said Spinelle is not a good teacher, that his class is considered an easy class and that he should be permanently dismissed for his marijuana arrest.

Some students said that even if school officials decided to let Spinelle return to school, parents would cause an uproar.

"Parents won't let it happen. They won't let him come back to school," said Ari Byer, a 15-year-old sophomore.

SOME STUDENTS said they thought it was "terrible" the way Spinelle has been publicly embarrassed by the extensive media coverage of his arrest.

"It's terrible the way he has been condemned," said one student who asked not to be identified. "It really aggravates me."

Rumors surfaced this week that students who speak to reporters about Spinelle could face some type of discipline, even suspension, from school. However, Schools Superintendent Seymour Gretchko said "there has been no threat of disciplinary action against students."

In other developments, Spinelle and Steve Amberg, attorney for the West Bloomfield teachers' union, met Monday with Gretchko to discuss the situation, though little emerged from the talks.

GRETCHKO SAID Spinelle was looking to hire an attorney. The two sides planned to meet again Wednesday, Gretchko said, in attempts to "determine the facts."

Spinelle has been suspended with pay until further notice, said Joe Koenigsknecht, schools personnel director.

Federal agents said Spinelle and the two Southfield men were growing marijuana plants under special lights in the basement of the house in Southfield's northeast corner. Spinelle has denied the men intended to sell the marijuana.

Economic Club invites finance head

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Following in the footsteps of the Detroit Economic Club, the Canton equivalent is boasting a roster of colorful speakers.

Bill Graham, Plymouth finance director and former acting city manager, will be the speaker at the April Canton Economic Club meeting. Graham served as acting city of Plymouth manager until he was removed from the job earlier this month.

GRAHAM SAID he was reluctant to accept the offer at first.

He agreed, however, to talk about growth in the area. He also said he was certain the discussion will turn to the Plymouth controversy relating to whether him or a partisan candidate for the manager job.

"I can talk about that (city manager issue) all an hour," Graham said. "I guess if I start going on talking about it, if there is a question and answer time someone is bound to bring it up."

Graham is a former Canton resident who served as a Canton trustee from 1967 through 1971.

"I was involved in a lot of decision making, which I can say is fortunate and unfortunate; in regards with planning in the eastern section of Canton," Graham said.

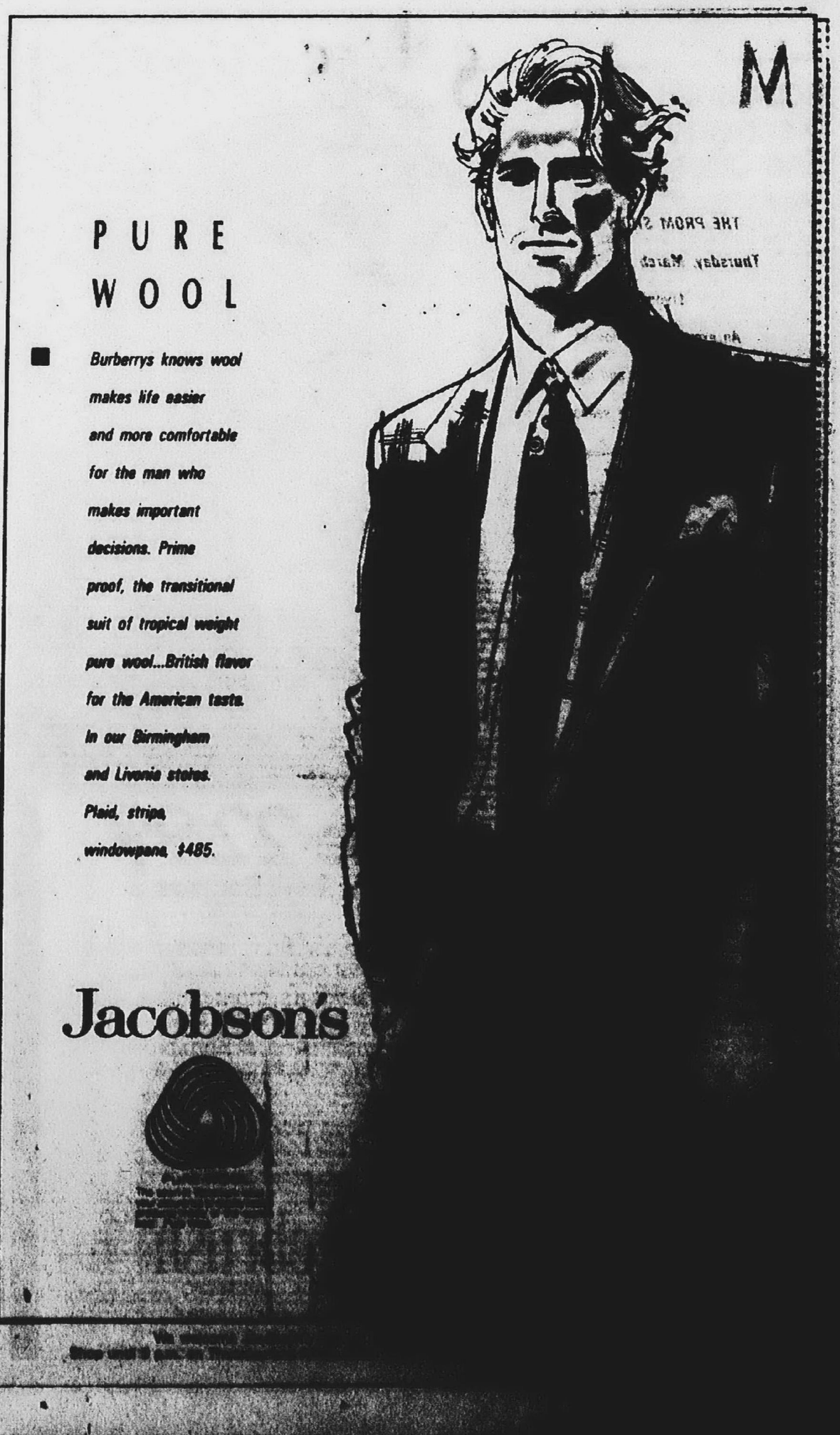
"When I say unfortunate, I'm a lot chagrined that in Canton we used interval parks in subdivisions as opposed to larger house lots," he said.

Graham will speak at noon Tuesday, April 3, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, on Sheldon Road one block north of Ford Road.

Other Economic Club speakers include: Wayne County [illegible] Edward H. McNamara on the May 1 meeting, [illegible] executive and finance, at the June 5 meeting, and Dick Soble, Detroit commissioner, at the July 10 meeting.

[illegible] for the kick-off luncheon [illegible] to new Republican Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus.

The luncheon is $10 and tickets are available by calling [illegible].



Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think a third judge is needed in 35th District Court at a cost of $500,000?

We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.

'Considering our budget problems now it may not be a wise thing to do.'
— City commissioner Ron Loiselle
Plymouth

'I'm not in favor of it if it means higher taxes.'
— Carl Wall
Plymouth

'The way the community is growing it probably would be needed.'
— Cherie Hall
Plymouth

'I would be against it if it meant higher taxes.'
— Marty Murray
Canton

'If the city has to raise taxes to do it I wouldn't be for it.'
— Sybil Phillips
Plymouth

'I think with the crowding in the courts and the growth here that another judge is needed.'
— Mildred Bringard
Plymouth

Police recover stolen car complete with Piston's shoe

An automobile belonging to Doris Laimbeer of Battle Creek has been recovered, and Plymouth Police have one of basketball player Bill Laimbeer's shoes in their property room. That's the outcome of a stolen car incident reported Monday.

According to police, a Plymouth man with mental problems recently discharged from the veteran's hospital in Battle Creek stole a four-door 1984 Oldsmobile that was left running in a shopping center parking lot Sunday.

"No one was around, so I just took it," he told police.

The man's father told him to take the car to get back to Plymouth, the man said. The father denies making the statement.

Police turned over the vehicle belonging to Laimbeer to Mayflower Towing for safekeeping.

A shoe left in the trunk belonging to Detroit Piston Bill Laimbeer was placed in the property room, officers said.

Plymouth man charged with sending threats to actress

Michael Shields, 43, of Plymouth pleaded not guilty Monday to federal charges of sending threatening letters to TV actress Stephanie Zimbalist.

Shields is charged with 26 counts of mailing threatening communications to Zimbalist, 39, who starred in the defunct series "Remington Steele."

The Plymouth resident appeared in a Los Angeles court before United States District Judge John G. Davies, who set trial for May 15. Shields is being held without bond.

Just prior to the hearing, Shields was indicted by a federal grand jury for violating the extortion statute. The grand jury was convened because Shields was arrested without a warrant, according to FBI special agent Fred Reagan.

The FBI arrested Shields March 2 in the Valley Hilton Hotel in the Los Angeles suburb of Sherman Oaks. The FBI has refused to say what Shields was doing at the time of his arrest or whether he was armed.

Zimbalist went to the FBI for help in August 1988 when she first began receiving threatening mail from Shields.

Excerpts from letters, many of them signed, "Your Secret Admirer," said things like, "I'll find you," "I am watching your house," "I have in mind some mischief" and "Don't say I didn't warn you," said Reagan.

Shields made several trips to Los Angeles and stalked Zimbalist, Reagan said.

If convicted, Shields could be sentenced to up to five years in prison and be fined $1,000 on each count.

Plymouth District Court records show Shields was ordered to perform community service in 1979 after he was found guilty of vandalizing the home and car of a Plymouth woman.

Shields allegedly sent the woman threatening letters with "very explicit sexual connotations," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers.

Shields, who is unemployed, has lived for the last 20 years in a senior citizen complex on Sheldon Road with his mother. Neighbors described him as a loner type who weighed between 250 and 300 pounds.

The man wasn't arrested because of his mental condition. He can be a danger to himself when not taking his medication, police said. He was told to return to the station Tuesday. The prosecutor is being advised of the situation.

WHAT A PRICE TO PAY: Some birthday. A Plymouth man celebrating his 18th birthday and his girlfriend stopped for a soda pop at the Dairy Mart at Harvey and Penniman about 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

They left a white 1982 Ford EXP with red pinstripes running while they went into the store. When they came out, the car was gone. With it went the girlfriend's purse, a $1,500 car stereo, an $800 car phone and a briefcase containing a phone card.

Someone driving the car caught a witness' attention because the gears were grinding and the car was going the wrong way on Penniman, the witness said.

The witness took the man and his girlfriend to Penniman and Main, where the man flagged down an officer and reported the larceny.

CROWBAR: Assault with a deadly weapon is the charge being sought against a Detroit man, 24, after a Plymouth man was hit with what looked like a crowbar Sunday.

The incident began at about 4:30 a.m., as the Plymouth man, 22, entered a bathroom at Denny's Restaurant in Plymouth Township, he said.

He saw a woman there, and asked what she was doing there, he told Plymouth Township Police. She called him a name, then told him if "he had a problem he could take it up with her boyfriend," the report said.

When he walked out of the restaurant, a man asked him, "Do you have a problem?" then struck him along the side of the head with what looked like a crowbar, the report said.

The man later identified his attacker, and police are investigating.

NOSE BROKEN: Several teens attacked a 24-year-old Plymouth Township man at 11:15 p.m. Friday outside the Burger King restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, he said, and one broke his nose.

The victim spotted the suspect later in Canton, the victim told police. Plymouth Township Police closed the investigation, as they had no further leads, the police report said.

crime watch

PEEPING TOM: A Plymouth Township woman said she wouldn't press charges against an ex-boyfriend, spotted by police as he was peeping into the window of her home.

The incident occurred at 11:40 p.m. Saturday. The ex-boyfriend, 19, told Plymouth Township Police he was looking in the window to see if she was with another guy.

BEER STOLEN: Three teens fled the Quick Pik party store on Lilley Road in Plymouth Township Saturday with three 12-packs of beer, a store employee told police.

The incident occurred at 9:30 p.m. The three fled on foot around the back of the store after leaving with the beer, the employee said.

One was wearing an army jacket, and another a white T-shirt, the police report said.

Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

Suppresses calorie absorption

SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

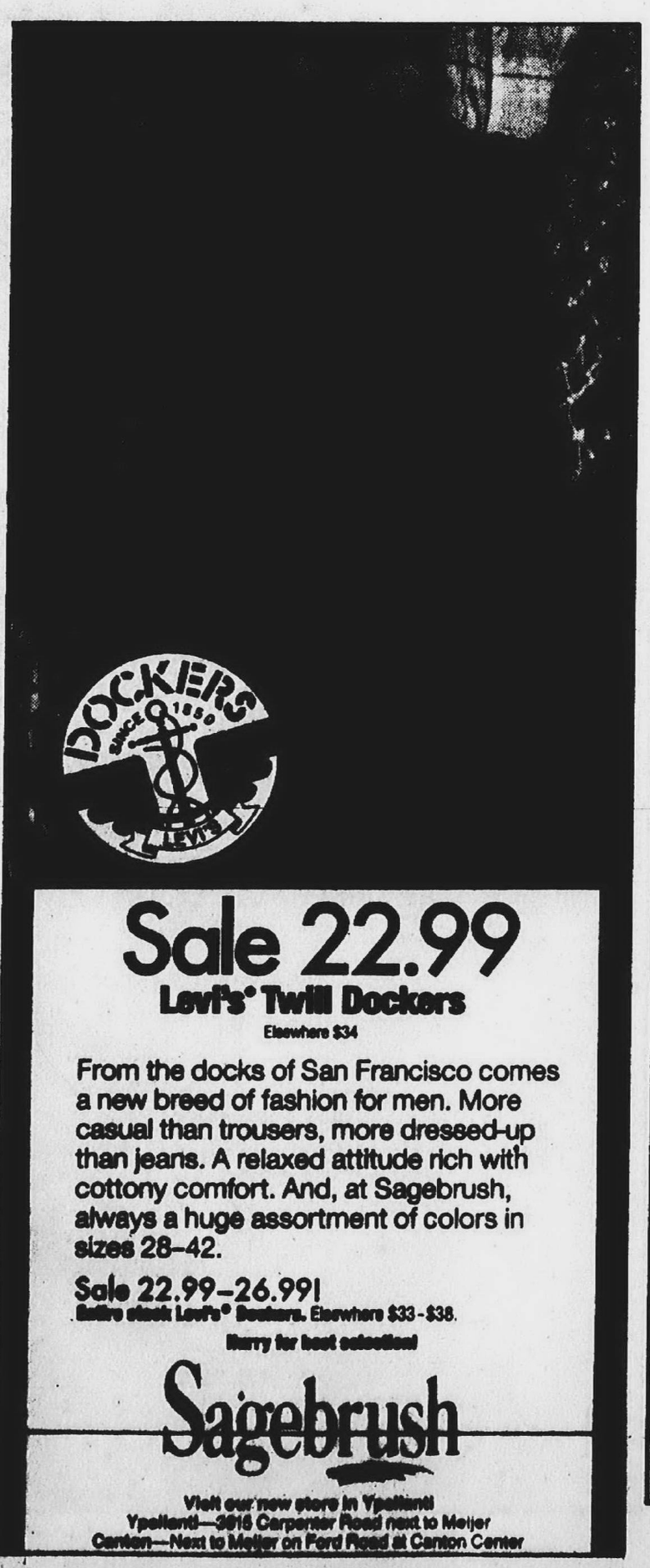
Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system undigested. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Trim 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A spokesman for the company reported that many of the customers, mostly women who have lost as much as 50 lbs. of fat, have written overall with praise for the product. This appears to be a promising breakthrough for people who have struggled to lose by conventional



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'They're going to have to do something. They have a $1.5 billion operating loss.'
— U.S. Rep. William Ford D-Taylor

Ford: 30 cent stamp is a must

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

While many Americans believe the proposed postal rate increase is too high, one local congressmen is worried it might not be high enough.

"I hope it is enough," said U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, of the proposed increase that would raise the price of a postage stamp to 30 cents. "The problem last time (rates were increased) was that it wasn't enough."

As chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, Ford is considered an expert on Postal Service operations.

While his committee doesn't hold approval over the increase, Ford believes it is justified.

"THEY'RE GOING to have to do something," he said. "They have a $1.5 billion operating loss."

Even with the 5 cent increase, he added, Americans would still pay less postage than citizens of other nations.

First class postage in West Germany would equal 52 U.S. cents, he said. Similar postage in Great Britain would equal 60 cents.

Though the proposed 5 cent postage stamp increase has generated the most publicity, Ford predicted the increase to second class postage — including magazines and newspapers — that will cause the most controversy.

"That means it's going to cost Newsweek more to deliver to your door," Ford said. "It's going to be interesting to see what they have to say about that."

Despite its critics, Ford said the American postal system was among the world's most efficient.

"We've seen studies that show our system is 2½ times more efficient than (West) Germany's and Japan's," he said. "You show me another undertaking where we're more efficient than the Germans and Japanese."

The 25-year congressional veteran was in Westland on Monday for an address to a joint meeting of the Westland and Livonia chambers of commerce.

Ford is expected to leave the postal committee post at the close of Congress this year to become chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. His congressional district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton.

Postal officials tour for support

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Even though the price would rise a nickel, U.S. Postal Service officials are calling their proposed 30-cent first class stamp a bargain.

"I know people will complain, but they should realize this is helping make for a better, more efficient mail system," senior assistant postmaster general David Charters said Tuesday, during a visit to the Detroit area.

Aware the proposed 30-cent stamp is unpopular with many consumers, postal officials are hitting the road to explain why they believe the increase is necessary.

Charters' metro area appearance included an interview at the Observer & Eccentric, a luncheon meeting with 23 large scale mailers including the Big Three automotive companies, Michigan Bell and K mart Corp.

"WHAT WE'RE telling people is this isn't being done randomly," Charters said. "We do have a plan that will improve mail service for everybody."

The first step, he added, is balancing the postal service ledger.

Even though the postal service budget has produced a $404 million surplus thus far this year — and ended 1989 with a $61 million surplus — rising operating costs are expected to produce a deficit of $1.4-$1.6 billion by December, Charters said.

Rate increases are expected to increase post office revenue 19 percent, exceeding the combined inflation rate for the past three years. The proposed rates are expected to keep post office operating costs below the rate of inflation through 1995 — at least delaying one future increase.

The postal service generally raises its rates every three years, Charters said. The last increase was in 1988. If approved, new rates would take place in February 1991.

Rates are subject to approval by the Postal Rate Commission, an independent agency established by Congress.

In addition to balancing its books, the postal service has commissioned an independent study to determine how long it takes to deliver mail.

"Even at 30 cents, postage is one of America's best buys, but only if we are providing good service," U.S. Postmaster General Anthony Frank said, announcing the rate increase proposal.

Discount plans for businesses are expected to help keep mail flowing rapidly, postal officials said.

At many modernized post offices, including the main branches in Detroit and Royal Oak, mail is sent to optical charter reader machines that add nine digit bar codes for rapid sorting, then sent to bar code sorting machines for final sorting.

"We're telling businesses there are things they can do — like presorting and pre-coding — to keep costs down," Charters said.

By doing the work themselves, he added, businesses are also freeing postal workers to process more mail. Businesses could see their postal rates fall as low as 25 cents per item, Charters added.

In addition, some first class mail — roughly 6 percent of the total first class volume, according to Frank — will be shifted from overnight to second-day delivery.

Despite postal service efforts, opposition to the increase exists.

"I'd say most of our consumers would be upset with an increase," said John Cotello, owner of the Livonia franchise for Mail Boxes Etc. USA. The private firm, which also has outlets in Canton, Westland and Farmington Hills, provides many services commonly conducted in post offices — including selling stamps and providing postal boxes.

Private firms can help ease the nation's postal burden, Cotello said.

"There was a time when the post office looked at us as the enemy," he said. "But now they see how we can work together."

Metro area post offices deliver a combined 18.6 million pieces of mail a day, or more than 5.3 billion pieces a year, according to post office statistics. More than 4.4 million people live in the metro region, including Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, St. Clair and portions of Livingston and Lapeer counties.

Rate increases are also sought for second, third and fourth class mail. Increases are also sought for all passport services, including express mail, and post office box rentals.

Colleges seek more state aid

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state Senate budget bill may boost Schoolcraft College by one faculty salary and begin the phase-out of Wayne County Community College's unique subsidy.

But Sen. Harry Gast, who chairs the community college appropriations subcommittee, Tuesday warned officials of 29 two-year schools they're unlikely to get the $37.5 million boost they want to fully fund a state aid formula.

"The way they (college lobbyists) start a conversation is, 'What's going to be your excuse this year?' " Gast said, only partly in jest.

Gov. James Blanchard proposed $223 million for community colleges for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 — 5 percent more than the current year but $37.5 million short of an ideal legislative formula worked out several years ago.

AT THE CLOSE of a hearing, Gast had a staff member outline what the Senate substitute is likely to include when it is reported out this week:

- Boosts per college will be 3.5 to 7.5 percent instead of the 3 to 9 percent proposed by Blanchard.

That's good news for Schoolcraft, which was scheduled for just 3.9 percent by Blanchard. Vice president A.H. (Butch) Raby said it would amount to $36,000, the equivalent of one salary. No figures were available for Oakland Community College, which the governor scheduled for a 4.6-percent increase.

- Blanchard's proposed "teaching excellence" prizes of $100,000 for 40 faculty members will be dropped.
- Wayne County Community College, which has been getting a special $10 million state grant because voters have refused to approve a property tax, will see the grant phased out over five years beginning in fiscal 1992. WCC is the only community college that has no voter-approved property tax. WCC also gets $12.6 million in state aid.

JAMES STEVENSON, president of Muskegon Community College and former provost of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus, said tax increment financing authorities (TIFAs) have hurt his school. Cities set them up to "capture" all new property taxes on downtown developments.

"We don't want to be obstructionists," said Stevenson, "but it seems unfair that we're credited with valuation increases. We have to roll back millages because of tax increases we never received."

Gast replied TIFAs would likely stay, but he blistered General Motors Corp. for battling its assessments.

"GM is getting a lousy image fighting all these assessments," said Gast, a former township supervisor and assessor. "The state is paying $1 million a year to fight GM and their battery of tax cases."

Gast quoted state treasurer Robert Bowman as saying the state subsidizes communities $1 million a year by fighting GM's protests through the attorney general's office.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE spokesmen generally praised the Blanchard budget but said they hadn't been treated as well as kindergarten-through-12th-grade schools and four-year state universities.

Richard Norris, president of St. Clair Community College, said that since 1982 kindergarten-through-12th-grade appropriations have been increased 85 percent, universities 62 percent and community colleges 57 percent.

They were pleased Blanchard had exempted education from the 2.5-percent budget cuts he imposed on most state departments.

But Gast warned that "getting education exempt from that 2.5-percent cut didn't just happen" — there was a lot of pre-announcement argument to make it happen.

Gast said the Senate Fiscal Agency estimates state revenue at $200 million less than the administration.

Lithuanian power plant tour generates new ideas

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The Lithuanian legislature's recent vote for independence didn't come as a surprise to Plymouth resident Paul Fessler.

Fessler, technical superintendent at the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 power plant, recently traveled to Lithuania. He saw the changes that were coming, and wasn't surprised at the move away from Soviet domination.

Observing political change wasn't the reason Fessler, 37, went to Lithuania. He was the only U.S. representative on an International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) team that assessed safety at the Ignalina nuclear power plant.

Fessler, the team's corrective action specialist, traveled to Lithuania in late November and early December.

"It's hard to make a real detailed comparison in two weeks," said Fessler, who has worked for Detroit Edison since 1976. "The plant design's completely different, so you can't really compare designs."

FESSLER LEFT for his trip with some negative ideas about Soviet nuclear power plants. He came back with different ideas.

"They had succeeded basically in turning our opinion around."

He found Soviet nuclear plant operators have paid more attention to safety following the accident at Chernobyl in 1986.

"They were very aware of Chernobyl, the people at Ignalina. They were very reactive to certain conditions in the plant and problems. In terms of operating practices, they do a lot of good things."

Fessler's perception was that the people who work at Ignalina are well-trained.

Fessler, a certified senior reactor operator, recently was promoted from his position as director of plant safety at Fermi 2. He received bachelor's and master's degrees in nuclear engineering from the University of Michigan and received a master's degree in business administration from the U-M.

Fessler and his wife, Dianne, have three children, Paul, 13, Tony, 11, and David, 8. Fessler didn't travel to Lithuania with his family, but did bring back lots of souvenirs.

HE WAS recommended for the international inspection team because of his work developing and implementing safety programs at Fermi 2. The recommendation came from the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), an industry organization, and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Five other engineers and physicists representing Great Britain, Spain, Finland, Yugoslavia and Sweden were on the team. They visited the Ignalina plant in Snechkus, Lithuania.

Ignalina, the world's largest nuclear power plant, uses a reactor design common only to Soviet power plants. Inspection team members weren't involved in recommending design changes, but did recommend changes in operating philosophy and procedures.

FESSLER MET a professor at the local university who had strong anti-Soviet feelings.

"We got all the flavor of what's going on now from him."

Communicating with other team members wasn't a problem, as they spoke English. Fessler, who was born in West Germany, came to the United States in the mid-1950s as a young child.

MANY PEOPLE who worked at Ignalina also spoke English, and translators were available to help team members communicate with workers who spoke Russian.

"They're beginning to make frequent exchange visits."

Such visits are common in the Soviet Union and throughout Europe, and the World Association of Nuclear Operations has been involved in arranging visits.

"There's a lot of information to be gained just from sharing experiences."

AN ACCIDENT such as the one at Chernobyl wouldn't be possible in the United States, due to the fact that plant designs are different, Fessler said. The Soviets set up a regulatory body for nuclear plants after Chernobyl.

At Ignalina, six full-time inspectors monitor plant operations.

"They are independent of the operating authority."

The Soviets have a system for reporting incidents, and are just beginning to set up communication networks to share information.

Plant employees are very aware of the inspectors, Fessler found.

"They certainly pay attention to them because they can cause them a lot of grief."

There can be a conflict of interest in the Soviet Union, he said, due to the fact that plants are operated by and monitored by the government.

THERE IS an anti-nuclear movement in the Soviet Union and throughout Europe, although its focus is somewhat different, Fessler said.

"Over there, they realize their energy shortage."

The local university professor Fessler worked with didn't oppose all use of nuclear technology, but was concerned about raising standards.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Paul Fessler of Plymouth says that Soviet nuclear plant operators are paying more attention to safety following the Chernobyl accident in 1986.

THE CITY team members stayed in was built for the power plant, and people who lived and worked there were involved in some way in supporting the plant. More than half the people in that city were younger than 12, Fessler said, and there was a great deal of emphasis on education.

"Apartments weren't spacious, like we're used to here. Consumer goods aren't available like they are here."

He found many local people ate a high-cholesterol, high-fat diet.

Fessler was able to learn a great deal from other team members.

"They asked a lot of questions. They always wanted to know perspectives from another continent."

TEAM MEMBERS provided a verbal report to Ignalina officials before leaving, and submitted their written report through the International Atomic Energy Agency. Officials at Ignalina will have an opportunity to respond to the team's report.

Fessler, the first American to visit Ignalina, would like to return someday. He found the people there open to suggestions.

Pistons' Edwards to sign autographs in area

Detroit Piston forward James Edwards will be signing autographs Saturday, March 31, for local basketball fans at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road at Middlebelt in Livonia.

Edwards will be at the mall's center court from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

He's not the only star arriving at Wonderland on that Saturday, though. Edwards will be in the company of the Easter Bunny, so children will be to meet and greet two favorites at one time.

Wonderland's 1990 Fashion Board will present the newest fashion finds to help you "Spring into the '90s" at 7 p.m. Friday, March 30, and at 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

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SALMON STEAKS	3 lb. bag	$5.49 lb.
HALIBUT, TUNA OR SWORDFISH	3 lb. bag	$5.99 lb.
CATFISH FILLETS	5 lb. bag	$3.50 lb.
CRUMB TOP SCROD	3 lb. bag	$4.29 lb.
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campus news

SHANNON WARNER of Plymouth received 1st Place in the 1990 Science Fair as a 7th grade student at St. Michael School in Livonia.

ELIZABETH BARNHILL of Canton, student of Johnson & Wales University, received a bronze medal as a member of the first American team to win the top junior salon award in the British Open Cookery Championship in London.

LAURA SLAYTON of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University.

JAMES DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis of Canton, aided Kalamazoo's men's swim team in taking first place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship. He was a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School in Westland.

DEAN P. JARSKI is among the following Canton residents to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University: Ralph R. Jones, Scott A. Sumner, Gordon M. Harbison, Daniel A. Jones and Raymond L. Sutton.

PETER A. BIDOLLI is among the following Plymouth residents to have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University: James D. Ervin, David J. Gorsich and Sarah E. Jesuale.

ALICIA ROWE and MARY SULLIVAN, both of Plymouth, received first division ratings for dual solo entries in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association district Solo and Ensemble Festival. Alicia, a high school senior, performed on cello and piano; Mary, an eighth grader, earned her awards for piano and oboe solos. Both attend Southfield Christian School.

HEIDI RIGGS, daughter of Dan and Sandra Riggs, was initiated into Beta Xi chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority at Michigan State University.

JOHN GUNNELS, a graduate of Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield, has been chosen to appear in a Four-County Honda/Great Scott! commercial.

ANDREW S. FLOWER, son of Sally J. Flower of Plymouth, was named to the honor roll at the University of Kansas.

KATIE STOOPS, formerly of Plymouth-Canton and a Good Counsel and Divine Child 1989 graduate, was placed on the Dean's list at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

SCOTT FORD, son of Jack and Donna Ford of Canton, passed his Certified Public Accountant's exam on his first attempt. Scott is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton. He and his wife live in Nashville, Tenn.

SHARON E. WRIGHT, of Canton, daughter of Richard J. Kott of Gibraltar and Elaine Busse of Canton, has received a bachelor's degree in nursing from the School of Nursing at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Wright graduated from John Glenn High School in Westland.

DIANA L. ROSINSKI, daughter of Edward and Barbara Rosinski of Plymouth, was awarded the Michigan Restaurant Association scholarship. Diana attends Michigan State University.

JENNIFER M. BAILEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bailey of Plymouth Township, was selected for membership in Kappa Alpha Theta at Albion College. She graduated from Mercy High School in 1989.

MARY JO MEHRL, wife of Rev. Klaus Mehrl of Plymouth has been named to the Dean's List at Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

SUZANNE DODDS, daughter of Larry and Marilyn Dodds of Canton was named to the President's List at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

GREGORY A. PETERHANS, graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, son of David L. and Patricia A. Peterhans, is a member of the Logistics Management Council at Central Michigan University.

MARY MASSEY, of Plymouth, received an honor as the most inspirational in women's swimming at Hope College in Holland.

JANAI STEPP, daughter of Sharon Stepp of Canton, and graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School in 1987, is among the following Alma College students named to the Dean's List: SEAN BUDLONG, son of Robert and Judith Budlong of Plymouth and 1986 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, KRISTINE KITTLESON, daughter of Russell and Kathleen Kittleson of Plymouth and 1986 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, and MARC VanHEYNINGEN, son of Pam VanHeyningen of Plymouth and Tom VanHeyningen of Brighton, and 1987 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

CHRISTOPHER D. GROSSER, of Canton is among the following students to receive degrees from Western Michigan University: JULIE A. MORAN, of Canton, MATTHEW A. SAWYER, of Canton, PHILIP S. ADZIMA, of Plymouth and LORI A. OVERHISER, of Plymouth.

Contest essays take future look at planet

Students ages 12-18 are invited to participate in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' Earth Day 1990 writing contest.

Theme is "What Will the Earth Be Like 20 Years From Now."

Those entering the contest should submit an original essay of no more than 500 words. Essays must be received in the O&E's Livonia headquarters no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 30.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in two age categories — 12-15 and 16-18. First prize is a $50 U.S. Savings Bond; second prize is a $25 bond and third prize is $15 cash. The top three winners will also receive an Earth Day beach ball.

The six winning essays will be published in the O&E on Thursday, April 19. A picture of the winners along with a short story about them will appear along with the essays.

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Beginning in April Canton sculptor Joe DeLauro will offer tours of his new studio to area students to observe progress on the "Storyteller," which will be donated to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools when completed.

The Canton Community Arts Council, a group of the Canton Community Foundation, planned the event. Carriage Park Developers will provide a studio for DeLauro at Ford and Canton Center roads. The council hopes to raise $7,000 for the project.

The "Storyteller" will be dedicated in September at the Second Annual Canton Foundation Breakfast.

Scott Kappler, treasurer for the arts council, said, "Canton will benefit from the use of the arts to pull people together. We hope people from throughout southeast Michigan will visit our community to see this work in progress."

Residents interested in helping with the project can call the Canton Community Foundation at 459-7866.

Tornado safety program to air

The Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Management will present a panel discussion on tornado safety during tornado season.

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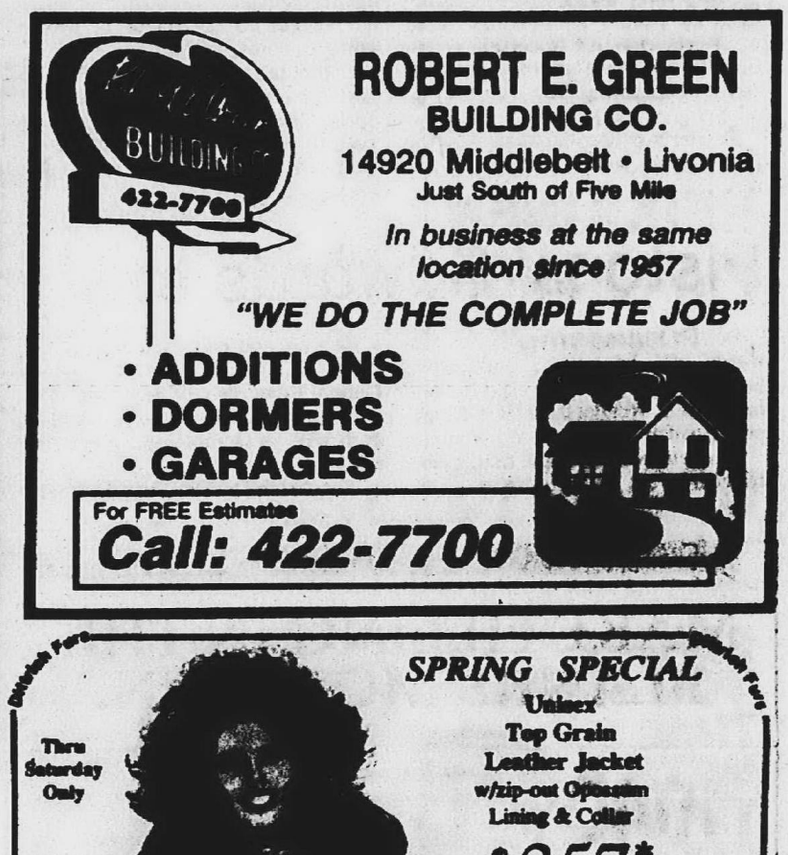

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Donkey basketball game slated despite objections

By S.B. Gillon
staff writer

The I CARE Committee's donkey basketball game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the Plymouth High School gym — despite objections from the Michigan Humane Society and a group of students and community members.

Originally planned for Feb. 16, the game had to be postponed because of bad weather.

I CARE is a booster of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The donkey basketball game is a fund-raiser for I CARE and the co-sponsoring Salem High School Junior Class Council.

Tickets, $3 in advance, are for sale in schools throughout the district. They will be available for $4 at the door.

Proceeds will help pay for an educational rally at Centennial Educational Park during American Education Week in May.

Celebrity competitors, including Plymouth Canton High School's first graduates, are being invited to try their luck at shooting hoops from a donkey's back during two preliminary games and a championship final.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY, a group of students at Centennial Educational Park and some residents have objected to the sport on grounds that it exploits animals for entertainment's sake. Salem High School sophomore Laura Messina said about 50 Canton and Salem students and residents planned to picket the game.

I CARE members say they've investigated the Buckeye Donkey Basketball Co. of Westerville, Ohio, and have uncovered nothing negative.

"Perhaps there are some questionable people in the business, but the background checking we've done shows this company is very legitimate," said Dave Farquharson of I CARE.

"I wonder why these people aren't upset on a national level," he added. "Donkeys are used to take people down into the Grand Canyon, and no one gets upset about that.

Space for students sought at CEP

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dent Dean Swartzwelder. Dropouts will help alleviate overcrowding, he added.

Trustee E.J. McClendon said the district will be able to handle the kids "without any great disruption.

"We're not going to have any more kids out there than we've had before. When you get comfortable living in more space, it's harder to live with less.

"I think when teachers look at change they're a little like the rest of us. They say, 'What we we're doing was all right, why do we have to change this?' It's that old phrase — no one really wants a change except a wet baby. Except everybody who made anything has known we adopted a plan four years ago where we said the goal is for four years at the high school, three in middle school and K-5 in the elementaries," said McClendon.

MARGUERITE VOLLRATH of the teachers' union reminded board members that the portables have no bathrooms.

"Some teachers will be assigned to these classrooms for five hours. I'd appreciate if it you would put the portables not too from the buildings," she said.

Assistant Superintendent for instruction Mike Hanes said the three portables now at CEP "aren't really able to take any kind of move."

Trustee Marilyn Schwinn said that if the three portables coming from Bird and West are placed near Canton or Salem, "students may have to walk from one side of the campus to the other. That's a long way."

STUDENTS IN CLOSE Up government classes at CEP recently surveyed the student body and adults, asking questions about how to handle growth. Eighty percent of students said ninth graders shouldn't attend CEP.

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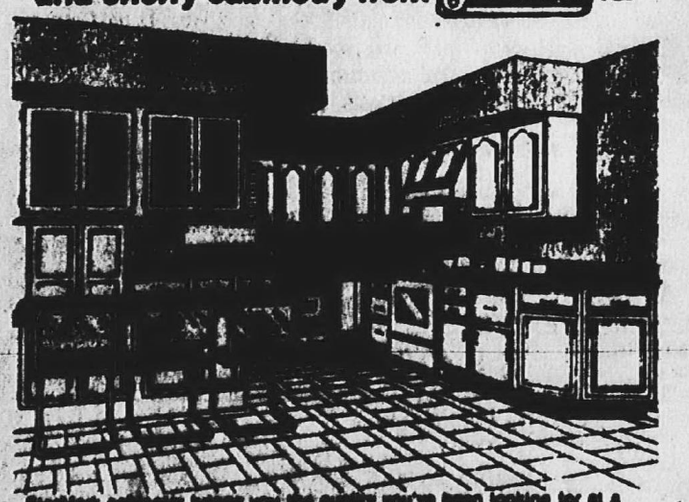
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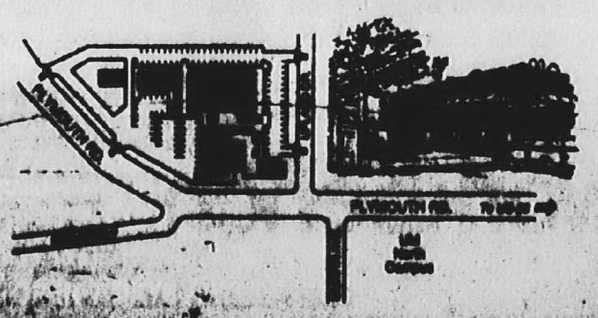


Michigan woman leads census

By Judith Doner Dorno
staff writer

Earlier this week Barbara Everitt Bryant was a far cry from her former Michigan lifestyle. She was counting the homeless on the streets of New York City.

"I think the leader of the troops has to be out there," the new director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census said during an interview earlier this month.

A silver-haired, sparkling blue-eyed grandmother of five, Bryant lived and raised her three children in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township from 1966-78. Appointed by President Bush in December, she is the 37th director of the census bureau — and the first woman.

She was in Detroit recently to mobilize the media for the "Complete Count" campaign designed to get every possible person across the United States counted as of April 1. Part of that campaign was the Tuesday-Wednesday effort to include the nation's street homeless.

"We've always counted people in transient housing (i.e. shelters,) she said. "This is the first time we've done streets and abandoned buildings."

AN ACCURATE count is important financially and politically she said, particularly to Detroit, which hopes to maintain its 1 million population.

"Oakland County should gain political power," Bryant says. "And there are definite spots in Wayne County. . . . . .

"We're going to see a lot of change in Oakland County, more ethnic diversity due to the outmigration of minorities from Detroit.

"An army is out there to bring in those questionnaires," she said, stressing that confidentiality is guaranteed. "We expect to learn about the Detroit suburbs, but your individual name won't be connected with the data," she promised.

Bryant calls her appointment "going to the mountain top" after 25 years in survey research. She was most recently senior vice president for Market Opinion Research in Detroit, one of the nation's largest marketing research companies.

Coincidentally, one of her last projects before going to Washington D.C. was writing the proposal for the Jewish Welfare Federation report on metropolitan Detroit's Jewish population released the day she was in town to kick off the census campaign.

BRYANT'S RISE to the top of her field started "on the day my youngest child went into first grade" and she took a job in public relations at Oakland University in Rochester.

Holder of a bachelor of arts in physics from Cornell University, she then went back to school to earn a masters in journalism and a doctorate in communications, both from Michigan State University.

She was hired as a senior analyst for Market Opinion Research in 1971, serving as senior vice president for the last 12 years.

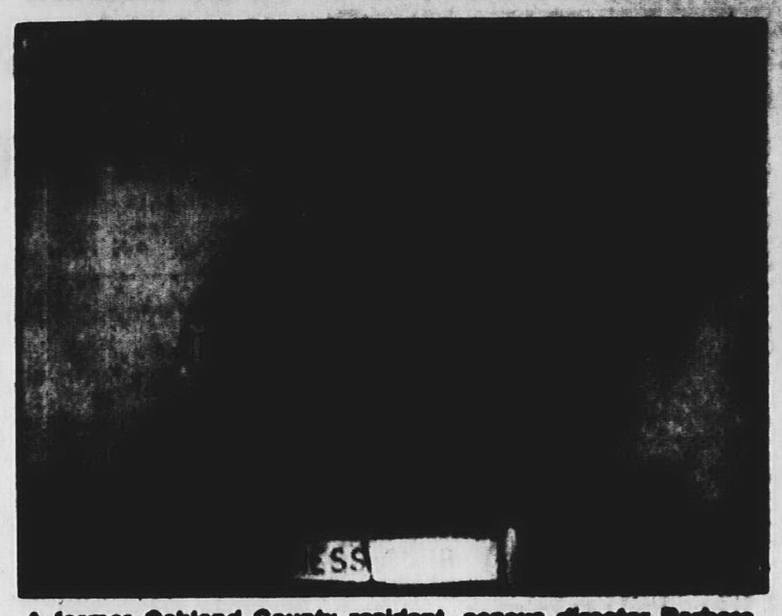
A friend recalled asking Bryant who was commuting to East Lansing while her children were in school how she managed it all.

"She told me it was very simple. They'd all get up and have breakfast together, and go off to school. Then they'd come home, have dinner together and all do their homework. "She had a very supportive husband and family."

NOW, SHE HAS an even longer commute. She has a town house in Washington D.C. while her husband, John, remains in their Ann Arbor home. He's adjunct research science professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the University of Michigan.

"We make it a real point of getting together every weekend," Bryant said.

Her travels to promote the census do occasionally put her in the same city as her three children: Linda Bryant Valentine, a 1968 Seaholm High School graduate, a Chicago attorney; Dr. Randal Bryant, a 1970 graduate of Seaholm, an associate professor of computer science at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh; and Lois Bryant, a 1973 graduate of Kingswood, a textile designer in New York City.



A former Oakland County resident, census director Barbara Everitt Bryant campaigns for people to "Answer the census. It counts for more than you think."

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Philip Power

Publisher to receive jobs award

Publisher Philip H. Power next week will receive a presidential award from U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole for his role in Michigan's Job Partnership Act programs.

Power, board chairman of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, was chosen "outstanding private sector volunteer," Dole said in a letter.

"You have certainly distinguished yourself in your selfless dedication to improve training and employment opportunities for the economically disadvantaged," she wrote.

Since 1983 Power has chaired Michigan's Job Training Coordinating Council, a 60-member group which advises the governor on all job training issues.

There are some 70 job training and related programs with more than $800 million in state and federal funds that need to be coordinated and made more "user friendly" to the disadvantaged, a state Labor Department spokesman said.

POWER WILL go to Washington March 27-29 for a reception with Michigan's congressional delegation and for the presentation by Dole.

He was nominated by Gov. James J. Blanchard, state Labor Department director Elizabeth Howe and Joe Forbes, director of state job training programs. They credited Power with helping to make Michigan a national leader in the job training area.

"The greatest single challenge facing America in the next 20 years is to improve the skills level of the American work force," said Power.

Commissioner seeks space for Wayne County archives

By Wayne Post
Staff Writer

Wayne County has a lot of history — and no place to put it.

At least that's the opinion of county Commissioner William O'Neil, D-Allen Park.

O'Neil is campaigning for a county archives, a place where Wayne County's far-flung records could be brought together under one roof.

He's asking local communities for their help. While all western Wayne County communities have been notified, none have yet issued their support.

"I'm not asking them for money, just for moral support," O'Neil said.

THE FIRST step, he added, is to secure the roughly $350,000 available in federal grant money for such a project.

The goal is to collect records and secure a site before the county's 1990 bicentennial.

Once that is done, he hopes to work with the county executive's office to make the county archives a reality.

"Really, I'm helping get it together for the executive's office," he said.

The goal is to collect records and secure a site before the county's 1990 bicentennial.

The project grew out of a constituent's request, O'Neil said.

"He pointed out that Marquette County has a nationally recognized archives and, here we are — one of the largest counties in the nation — and we don't have anything of the kind," he said.

As envisioned, the archives would be a place for scholarly study, rather than a county museum.

RECORDS KEPT at the archives could be a help to the public, press and government officials, including commissioners themselves, O'Neil said.

Running again

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara officially became a candidate for a second four-year term Saturday, announcing his intentions at his annual St. Patrick's Day fund-raiser. McNamara, 63, was first elected in 1986. Before becoming executive he served as mayor of Livonia for 16 years. He returned to his hometown for Saturday's announcement, greeting more than 1,000 guests at Romas of Livonia.

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Headlee's new tax campaign seeks to reduce assessments

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The latest Richard Headlee petition drive is aimed at reducing rising property assessments.

"It was written by taxpayers for taxpayers," Headlee, 59, told an anti-assessment rally on the State Capitol steps last week.

Headlee is chairman of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co., 1982 Republican candidate for governor and chairman of the 1978 drive that led to the Headlee amendment to the state constitution.

"This thing is going like wildfire," added Bill McMaster, who heads a public relations firm in Bloomfield Township and is co-chair of Taxpayers United for Assessment Cuts.

UNLIKE THE 1978 state constitutional amendment that bears Headlee's name, the new effort is targeted at three changes in state law.

Taxpayers United wants to roll back double-digit valuations which local assessors, using a controversial state manual, have imposed on homes for property tax purposes, particularly in the growth suburbs of Livingston, Macomb, Oakland and western Wayne counties.

If approved by the Legislature or by voters, the initiative would:

- Cut assessments 10 percent on Dec. 31, 1990, and another 10 percent the next year.
- Force the Michigan Legislature to fund any lost revenue to local government from the general fund.
- Allow taxpayers to sue in circuit court to enforce the statute "instead of going to fruitless board of review hearings," in McMaster's words. A taxpayer who wins would have 150 percent of his attorney's fees paid by the taxing body. A taxpayer who loses could not be charged with the local government's attorney fees.

THE CAMPAIGN will be run out of the McMaster Communications office, suite 3685 of the Bingham Center, 30700 Telegraph, Birmingham 48010. Telephone is 647-6670.

"Mike Sessa is moving in as executive director," said McMaster. Sessa is a Macomb County commissioner, an attorney and sharp critic of the state assessing manual.

Their goal is 240,000 petition signatures by May 15. The Legislature would have 40 days to enact the requested law. If the Legislature fails to act, the proposal would go on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Other leaders of the group are Tom Ritter, vice president for governmental relations of Alexander Hamilton, treasurer; and Dr. Walter Averill III of Saginaw, a co-director.

Another anti-tax petition drive seeks the Patterson-Anderson amendment to the constitution. L. Brooks Patterson, former Oakland prosecutor, and economist Patrick Anderson of the Alexander Hamilton company split from the McMaster-Sessa group last year.

SC offers workshops on antiques

Yesterdays' treasurers are the focus of a workshop series being offered at Schoolcraft College beginning Thursday, March 29.

World famous instructors will provide information on antique furniture, art, silver, china, jewelry, toys and other items.

Workshops include:

- Jewelry and Gemstones, Thursday, March 29 — The workshop covers antique and period pieces,including precious and semi-precious gemstones. Carat weight, color, clarity, cutting care and evaluation of gemstones and jewelry will be discussed.
- American Toys and Dolls, Thursday, April 5 — The workshop teaches students which pre-World War II toys and dolls are valuable.
- Antique Furniture, Thursday, April 12 — The workshop provides auction information on antique furniture, including how to appraise and authenticate furniture.
- Art Painting and Prints, Thursday, April 19 — The workshop teaches students what to look for in discovering valuable works of art. Appraisal methods, art types and art periods will be discussed.
- Silver, China and Objects d'Art, Thursday, April 26 — The workshop teaches students which items are suitable for collecting, investing and decorating.

Instructors include Frank H. Boos, owner of Frank H. Boos Gallery and the first U.S. agent for London's famed Christie's auction house.

County taps new 4-H director

A new center director and youth agent have been appointed for the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service cooperative 4-H program run in cooperation with Michigan State University.

Audrey Hunter was appointed director of the McClellan 4-H Center. In that capacity, she will be responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating youth development programs relevant to the McClellan Center neighborhood.

Hunter, former executive director of Black Jewels, Inc., has a master's in social work and bachelor's in sociology from Wayne State University.

She will help expand 4-H programs to urban areas.

Michael Banks will serve as the 4-H Initiatives Youth Agent for Wayne County. He will assess community needs and help organize and manage volunteer committees to identify youth needs and opportunities.

Banks has a bachelor's in physical education from Howard University, Washington, D.C. He has served as a teacher and coach with the Detroit Public Schools since 1982.

Appointments were announced recently by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

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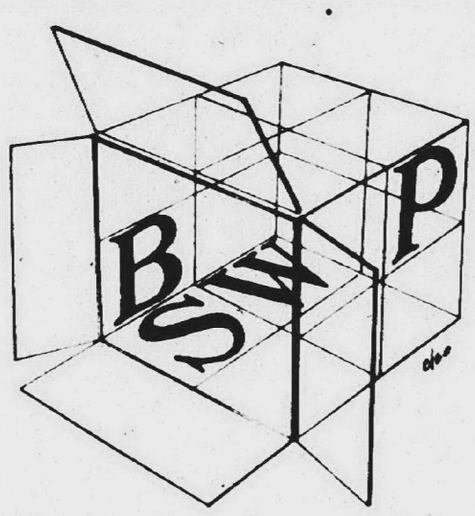

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Fountain

Tell us how it should look

WHAT ARE fountains to a community? Apparently they mean a lot. They often are the centerpiece in a town square, as is the fountain in Kellogg Park.

And folks can get pretty particular about their fountains. That's why we paid special attention to comments made by Plymouth residents at a recent Downtown Development Association meeting.

Residents were asked to attend the meeting so the DDA could hear what they had to say about the looks of downtown Plymouth.

There were plenty of comments about the fountain. The sentiment was that while the fountain is a gem, it's a gem that needs polishing.

And that's why we're starting a contest to come up with fountain ideas. The top three winners will receive a free lunch at Station 885 with staff members of the Plymouth Observer. We'll also put their pictures in the paper.

But we hope that it's just not the thought of a free lunch that prompts folks to write their fountain ideas on a piece of paper and send them to us at 744 Wing St. Plymouth, 48170. We hope that there's a spirit of: "Let's make the community better."

We'll accept written ideas and drawings and will print the results.

BUT WHAT ABOUT a couple of ideas to get us going.

Talk of a fountain for the park surfaced in the 1920s and according to Jack Wilcox, a long-time Plymouth resident, a fountain from the Wilcox house which abuts the park was to be moved to the site. That never happened. The fountain was moved to another location in Plymouth and later to Long Island, N.Y.

That fountain had a statue of a Greek god slaying a dragon.

There's one idea.

Another idea is a statue done by Canton artist Joe DeLauro. It's called the "Dancing Lady," and while it's just a small model now, it could be turned into a bronze statue to serve as a centerpiece for the fountain.

We don't profess to be art experts, but we do like the idea of having a piece done by a local, yet world-famous artist serve as the centerpiece.

Those are two ideas, but there have to be more.

We suspect that members of the Plymouth Rotary Club have a few. They were the ones who in the late 1960s used $5,000 to $6,000 from the group's annual chicken barbeque to build the fountain.

It was dedicated in 1969 and for more than 20 years it has been the heart of the park.

We hope it is for 20 more. But with a polished look.

Get counted

Census affects our communities

GETTING EACH of us counted as of April 1 adds up to more than just another survey.

The facts and figures developed by the 1990 U.S. Census affect every community across the entire nation.

Political representation, federal, state and regional economic assistance plans, business and marketing projections, educational improvement programs and regional growth analyses all hinge on statistics the census generates.

But let's bring it right to our doorsteps.

Michigan is poised to lose two Congressional seats if Detroit's count goes below a million, as Detroit's districts are expanded to take in the suburbs. Mentioned as possible losses to consolidation: 2nd District (Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth), the 14th (Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit) and the 18th (William Broomfield (R-Birmingham).

Dollars for the problems that know no suburban borders — drug education and rehabilitation, mental health assistance, food and shelter for the homeless — relate to each of us answering the census.

Lastly, the person heading all of this is one of us. Barbara Everitt Bryant, appointed as director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census in December by President Bush, lived and raised her children in Oakland County from 1956-78, before moving to Ann Arbor and commuting to Detroit.

WE ARE IMPRESSED that for the first time she has sent enumerators to the streets and abandoned buildings to count the homeless. She has formulated elaborate plans to reach the many non-English speaking immigrants.

Most of our households will receive the short (14-question) form. One of six will receive the long (59-question) form. By law any identifiable personal and household information collected is confidential.

Answer the census. "It counts for more than you think."

County charter

Beware of panel's tinkering

BEWARE, WAYNE County voters! The old-style politicians are thinking about turning back the clock to the pre-charter days when they used to appoint themselves to high-paying administrative jobs.

Voters in 1981 wisely gave 80 percent approval to the first home-rule county charter. It set up an elected executive to draft the budget and supervise all departments lacking an elected official. The executive appoints a deputy, subject to confirmation by the county board. The deputy can exercise all the duties if the exec is absent or disabled or vacates the office.

Three commissioners — including Kay Beard of Inkster, never a fan of the charter, and the ambitious chairman Arthur Blackwell of Highland Park — are proposing an amendment whereby the commission would appoint a temporary executive until a special election can be held.

Clearly the board chairman would be a leading candidate for such an appointment. Clearly the appointee would have a leg up on all election challengers.

These machinations — public hearings are scheduled April 3 and 4 in Westland and Detroit, respectively — started because the rumor mill says Executive Ed McNamara may pull up stakes to become lieutenant governor, governor or whatever. His departure would leave Michael Duggan, his able but not universally beloved deputy, as executive. Ability aside, Duggan never has faced the voters, according to the commissioners' reasoning, although he was confirmed by the commission.

> ***The old-style politicians want it both ways — fill their own vacancies and fill the executive vacancy.***

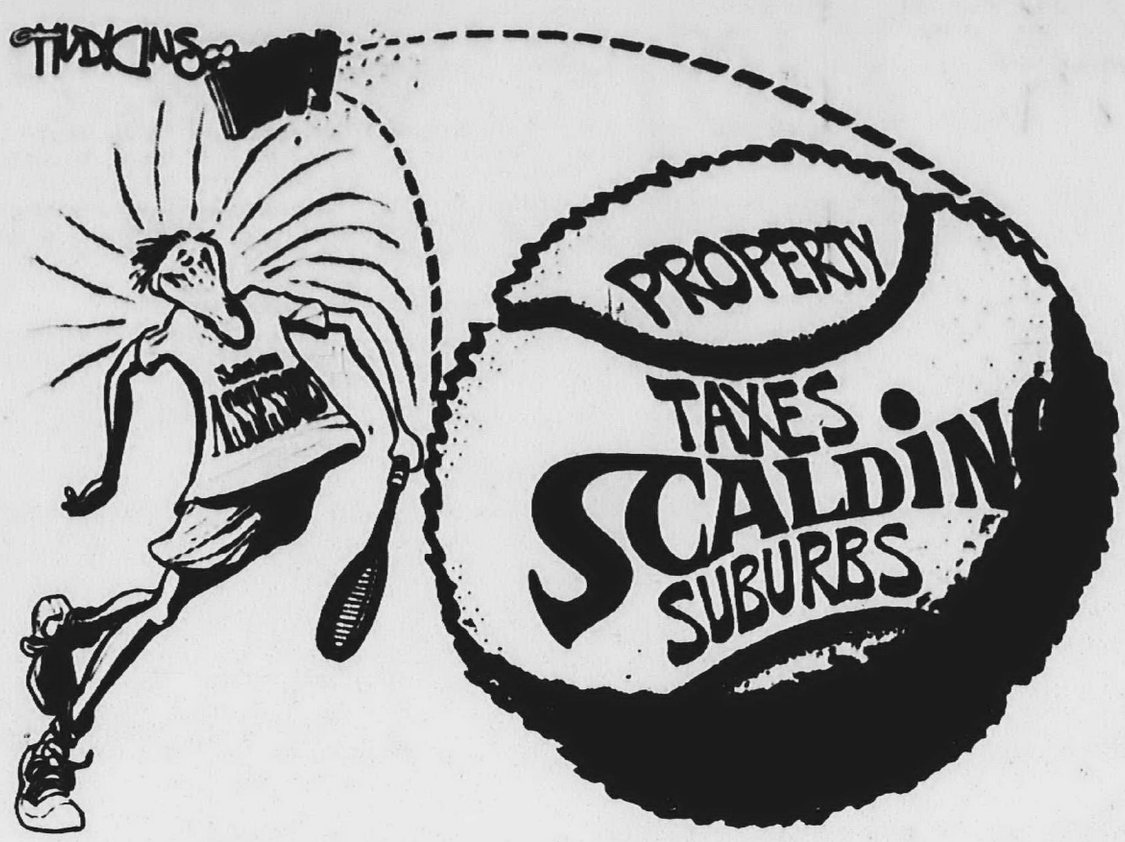
Supposedly there is something sacred about an elected official.

We notice, however, that no commissioners are seeking a charter amendment to hold special elections when a *commissioner* vacates office, as several have. No, they fill vacancies by their own appointment.

In other words, the old-style politicians want it both ways — fill their own vacancies and fill the executive vacancy.

We also hear suspicious talk about "fine tuning" the charter and "taking another look" at a neatly crafted and popular document that has been in use less than eight years.

Voters should be very, very, very suspicious of any commission-sponsored amendment.



Keep your eyes open for child labor cheats

Steve Barnaby

I hate when people take advantage of kids. It really drives me nuts.

You, too?

I'll bet.

That's why last week I know we shared our anger upon learning that some 20 businesses in metro Detroit and 40 statewide were found in violation of child labor laws.

Sounds like something right out of a Charles Dickens novel. You know the vision, children in tattered clothes stuck away in dank, dark basements toiling away for endless hours.

But you can just wipe that one right out of your little head. Forget the tattered clothes and replace them with colorful uniforms. Disregard the gloomy surroundings and think about specially designed, brightly lit interiors, created with data gleaned from expensive marketing studies.

THAT'S RIGHT. Today's purveyors of exploitation are much more subtle and devious than those 19th century English shopkeepers who cheated and victimized employees. Ebeneezer Scrooge had nothing on today's breed, not a thing.

These modern day Fagins have not only convinced the children that it's perfectly fine to work too many hours, but often times have convinced parents to sign "permission" slips verifying that working children more hours than is allowed by law is perfectly all right with them.

The most disheartening fact is that this practice is much more common in the more affluent areas of the metro area, according to U.S. Department of Labor officials who launched the surprise visits on 50 businesses in the area and 70 in the state.

Oakland County in general and Birmingham and Bloomfields Hills in specific were singled out as areas where violations are common. Seems businesses in affluent areas have a tough time filling jobs, so they reach deeper down into younger age brackets and work them more hours than is allowed. Some children were younger than 13 years old.

IN ECONOMICALLY hard-pressed areas like Flint, businesses have a larger pool of adults on which to depend for employment. So the temptation to cheat is much less.

But facing a labor shortage is no excuse. Those who live in affluent areas, most of who have been well-educated and enjoy the best of what America has to offer, should be more aware of child labor exploitation. After all, in this country the rich lead. And with that mantle of leadership comes a responsibility.

Now for all of you laissez faire aficionados who have both feet planted firmly in the free enterprise system, keep in mind that this recent crackdown, labeled Operation Child Watch, is no left wing crusade. No, indeed. This campaign has been marshaled by U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, which only goes to show you that even most conservatives hate to see kids getting ripped off.

So next time your child marches off to get a job at the nearest fast food restaurant or supermarket, keep an eye out. They'll love you for it later on. And their teachers, who weary of seeing overworked, bleary-eyed kids in the classroom, will thank you, too.

from our readers

Lawyers free work should be known

To the editor:

This is to advise that responsible lawyers continue to perform legal pro bono services, and those services continue to remain unrecognized. The initial legal challenge to the loitering ordinance in Plymouth was an actual motion contesting the constitutionality and validity of a law that was unjust, and designed as a vehicle for the local police to harass teenagers that frequented local fast food restaurants.

Attorney John Walsh voluntarily represented teenagers who were ticketed as a result of allegedly violating the ordinance. Several of the teenagers were in a local fast food establishment and purchased the usual burgers and soft drinks.

The management of the establishment gladly sold its products to the teenagers and accepted their money but also had literally blocked access to the seating area of the restaurant thereby denying all patrons of anywhere to sit to consume the food.

Photographs are available of this incident which clearly depict the circumstances, and which were taken by a father of one of the teenagers. Needless to say, when these young adults left the interior of the restaurant and ventured into the parking lot to eat their food, they were ticketed for loitering.

Another teenager had recently returned from his grandmother's funeral and was simply sipping a soft drink alone in his car trying to sort things out from his recent tragedy when he was ticketed.

These circumstances merited legal representation and a challenge to the loitering ordinance. Mr. Walsh was the first attorney to research the constitutional issues and to submit a written motion and brief to the court. A copy of the motion and brief is attached hereto for your review. In addition, there were conferences at the courthouse with the city attorney, Mr. Lowe, and the trial judge. After the initial legal challenge was filed by Mr. Walsh, other attorneys filed similar motions. However, the legal groundwork and research had been completed. A formal hearing was never necessary because the City Attorney recommended that the tickets be dismissed.

My purpose herein is to recognize the efforts of John Walsh, to appreciate a job well done, and to indicate to you and your readers that there are attorneys who are willing to provide free legal services when the appropriate circumstances arise. Although John Walsh is not alone in his efforts to correct unfairness, he is entitled to be recognized.

Dean Koulouras
Livonia

Earth Day column liked

To the editor:

This is just a note of appreciation for your 'points of view' on March 1 regarding Earth Day, and specifically the Observer & Eccentric's commitment to increase its percentage of recycled newsprint, as well as in-house efforts to collect paper for reuse.

I learned recently that Michigan newspaper publishing uses on average only 7 percent recycled paper for printing. Your paper's 25 percent is commendable. I also am glad to see the industry voluntarily undertaking to increase this percentage via the Michigan Newsprint Recycling Task Force, effective January, 26, 1990.

As a member of the Recycling Center of Birmingham from its beginning in 1976, I have appreciated the editorial support of our small program, and am heartened that public awareness and attitudes have at last caught up with the need to manage our waste, i.e., our resources, more intelligently.

Terry Gibb's Consumer Mailbag is a valuable feature, and I realize that column appears regularly, but not in all editions each time. Is there any consideration of a weekly or biweekly "Green" feature? There are plenty of questions and resources to discuss, and I believe much reader interest.

Elaine P. Morse
Birmingham

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This ACLU protest tries to suppress free speech

Tom Baer

GOSH, I'M a bit confused. And disappointed. All this time I thought the American Civil Liberties Union was dedicated to protecting our right of free speech.

But now, after the Debbye Turner flap in Southfield, it looks as though the good old ACLU has gone into the repression business.

That's was my feeling after Debbye Turner, Miss America for 1990 was rapped for doing an impromtu Christian rap in front of some children at Southfield's Eisenhower Elementary in January.

What happened, according to accounts, was that Turner, a professed born-again Christian, delivered an uplifting talk about values and being yourself and no limitations.

At one point, she said, "This is something that works for me." and delivered a few verses of a rap song with a Christian theme.

Uh, Uh, Uh . . . stifle that religious message, demanded an ACLU representative, and stop force-feeding the kiddies somebody else's religion.

AND SOMEONE must have called New York because the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith scolded the beauty queen for openly espousing her Christian beliefs. I'm told that an official complaint was made to pageant officials by the Jewish group.

Well, I find it ridiculous that folks in faraway offices would complain about what was said (or sung) at an elementary school assembly in Southfield. They can't judge because they weren't there.

School officials and reporters were there, and few (if any) found fault with her talk.

I see nothing wrong with Turner talking about her religious beliefs in front of this or any other group. Remember, her talk was about being yourself — and apparently this woman feels that her Christian upbringing in a Christian home has a lot to do with her success in life.

She'd be something other than herself (one huge phony) had she omitted this important aspect of her being.

Besides, I hardly think that a few lines of rap with a Christian theme is proseletyzing. After all, no one said, "Let's us pray . . ."

No, the Anti-Defamation and ACLU folks should pick their causes more carefully.

Tom Baer is the editor of the Rochester and Troy editions of the Eccentric.

Teachers get singled out

Judith Doner Berne

LAST WEEK I had the privilege to write about an inspiring teacher, Dr. Edith Kovach, now a Bloomfield Hills resident, who taught Latin and inspired students at Mumford High School for many years.

Great teachers don't often get the public recognition they deserve.

However, that changes when a teacher is accused of wrong doing.

It was the teacher who got all the notice last week in connection with a marijuana-growing operation in Southfield. As his mother said in one account: "If he were anything but a teacher, it would not make news."

Tell me, do you even remember the names and professions of the others who were arrested? They are Richard Barth and Elmer Drouillar of Southfield. Officials said they work for General Motors. They could be on the line or department heads. No one really cares.

BUT JAMES SPINELLE is a teacher, holder even of a doctorate in history from Wayne State University. He had taught at West Bloomfield High School for more than 20 years and was well liked by students. One of his lessons was not to do drugs.

Some others said, however likable Spinelle was, he was not a demanding teacher. One reported that she knew that "he got high." Others are staging a "Save Doc" movement.

There was similar publicity when Bloomfield Hills Middle School teacher David Schultz was arrested and later convicted of cocaine delivery in 1987. The Farmington Hills resident is serving a 20-30 year sentence, which he is appealing based on changes in the mandatory sentencing law.

It is particularly devastating to a district like West Bloomfield, which attacked the drug problem earlier than most and has been a state and national role model for drug education.

Its teachers have been educated to recognize the symptoms of chemical abuse. The district has had a substance abuse counselor and support groups for students for a number of years.

But as Troy Athens principal Robert Cress said last week when the school was named as one of the state's five "drug-free" high schools for its preventive programs: "We're pleased and it's an honor, but I'd be one of the first to say it's a misnomer. . . We know Athens is not drug-free."

SPINELLE, WHO lives in Plymouth, said he made "a stupid mistake."

"I'm truly sorry to have embarrassed the school," Spinelle told our reporter. "This certainly was not the fault of my school district."

West Bloomfield Superintendent Seymour Gretchko agreed, calling it "hypocrisy" that a supposed "anti-drugs advocate turned out to be a user."

The truth is drugs are so seductive in their effect on the body and their potential for making big bucks that even a highly educated person, someone to whom the public has entrusted its children and pays with its tax dollars, is vulnerable.

Spinelle is "sorry." So are we all.

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

Rap violated common sense

Sandra Armbruster

Common sense.

That's what the Southfield Public Schools superintendent says is used in determining all the speakers fit to hear. To wit, Carl Hassel gave the following example:

"Certainly a speaker who advertised in advance that the topic for the day would be the 'joys of illicit sex' would probably not be welcome . . . the rule of common sense would be applied," Hassel wrote in a letter to the Oakland County Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The ACLU had written to protest a performance by Miss America Debbye Turner at Eisenhower Elementary School in which she performed, as part of her appearance, a Christian rap song. The school is located south of 10 Mile and west of Telegraph. That appearance sparked a complaint that led to the protest and, eventually, to Turner being told by Miss America headquarters to drop the rap song from her performance.

THERE ARE SEVERAL points to consider here: Did Turner cross the line from informing students of a religious conviction to proselytizing? Did it violate the First Amendment to the Constitution? Could the district have prevented it?

The answer depends on who you talk with in both instances. The school admits the rap was Christian but says her remarks were inspirational in nature. The ACLU charges the district ratified Turner's "missionary message," a position outright denied by the district.

The rule of common sense should have applied here. The important thing is not whether she was proselytizing, but that she was performing a Christian rap song in a *public* school and in a racially and ethnically mixed one at that.

The school district's premise that a minister or rabbi can go to a comparative religion class to inform students of his religious convictions is a mind-broadening form of education. That's entirely different than bringing a Christian rap message in the form of entertainment to impressionable young minds.

BUT THE SCHOOL district issued its own challenge: Is the ACLU suggesting that the district engage in censorship, also protected under the First Amendment?

Some of the suggestions made by the ACLU rank on that order, such as screening content of speeches. Content guidelines would help, but still there would have been little the district could have done once Turner was into her rap song.

The direction, as it eventually did, should have come from the top in Miss America headquarters. It's only common sense.

Sandra Armbruster is the editor of the Southfield Eccentric.

How to get a teaching job

Doc Doyle

Q: My daughter is graduating with a degree in elementary education this June. It is my understanding that teaching jobs are difficult to find. Is the situation that bad? Have you any advice on how she can break into the profession?

A: I know a couple of school districts in the suburban area that have more than 4,000 applications on file.

It's a difficult market to break into at this time, especially in suburban Detroit.

The zero population syndrome of the '60s and '70s resulted in fewer children and therefore fewer teachers.

Another reason is teaching salaries in Michigan, New York and California are the highest in the country.

Therefore, this area tends to draw more applicants based on simple economics. And most candidates, like your daughter, want to teach in the suburbs as opposed to the inner city.

But don't get discouraged. Although it's difficult, it's not impossible to break into teaching.

FIRST, THE more a candidate extends his/her geographic limits, the better chance is available.

For instance, Tempe, Mesa and other suburban Arizona communities are experiencing a population growth and teaching opportunities are more available. Another growing area — Atlanta, Ga. — has teaching opportunities.

Since your daughter's future husband is going to be working in the Detroit area, this eliminates the above option.

SHE SHOULD work toward becoming a substitute in some of the area districts. Focus on one or two school districts as opposed to subbing all over the place. Get the principal and teachers of a couple buildings to know her.

More important is to go beyond substituting. She should volunteer her time for field trips on days she is not working. Offer to help in the media center.

Giving of one's self over and beyond the school day allows key people — principals, teachers and parents — to get to know her as a person.

Remember, principals talk to each other at staff meetings every month. Remember also that there are certain teachers who are part of what I call the "informal power structure."

That is, their proven competency has resulted in their opinion carrying much weight with the principal and central office. However, this linking process can be overdone.

KNOWING PEOPLE is only the first step. In the final analysis, she must be viewed as a committed and competent candidate, one who will serve children well.

Dr. James Doyle is a former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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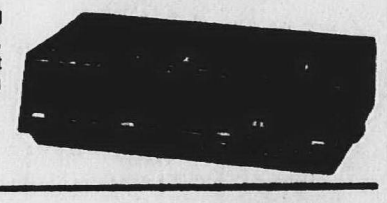

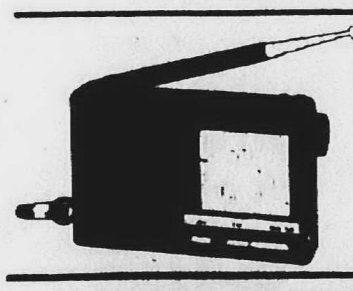

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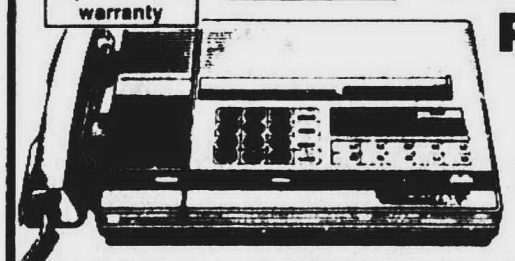

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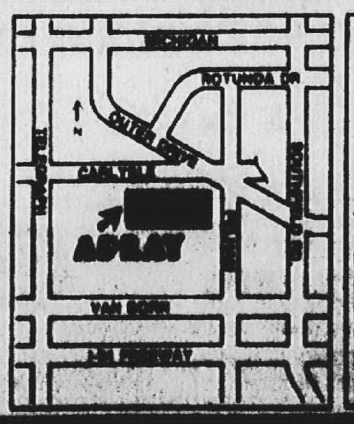

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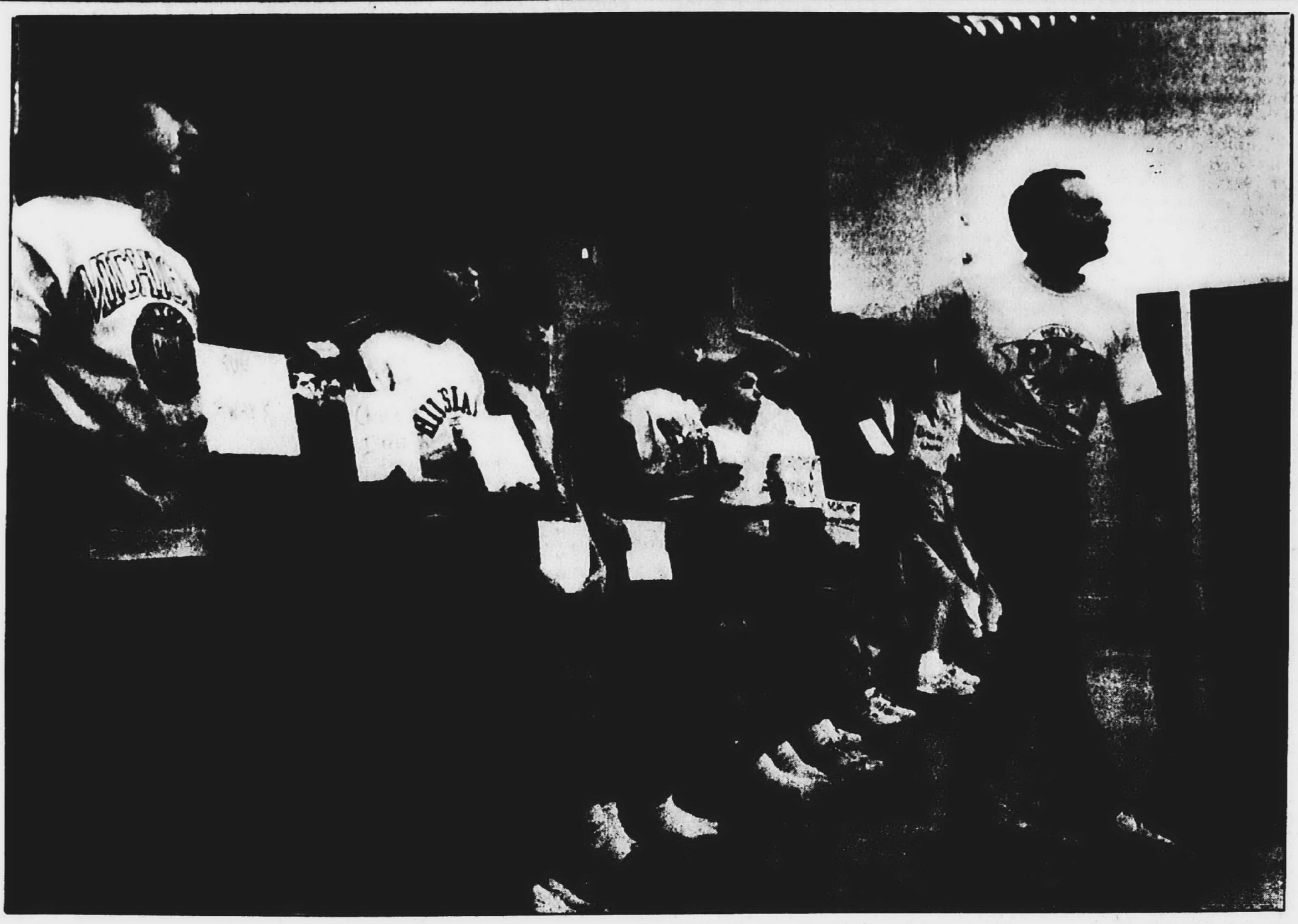

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Facilitator Ted Klontz leads the discussion during one PIP-Fest presenta- on. Klontz, a counselor with the Howell schools, is involved in the Michigan PIP-Fest program.

Kids learn how to handle peer pressure

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

After a long night at the PIP-Fest, student Janie Decourcy heads for a Saturday morning presentation while still carrying her pillow. The Partners in Prevention Festival was this past weekend at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

By Julie Brown
staff writer

It's not always easy being a kid.

Peer pressures, worries about doing well in school and family problems take their toll on teenagers. These days, kids are often forced to make major decisions while still young.

"I think that's a real big issue," said Nic Cooper, an alternative education teacher at Plymouth Salem High School.

It's not unheard of for students as young as 11 or 12 to begin abusing drugs.

"Kids at this age are still kids," Cooper said.

Middle school students are making the transition from childhood to adulthood, and don't always know just what's expected of them.

HELPING YOUNG people deal with those pressures was the goal of the Partners in Prevention Festival, or PIP-Fest, Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

A total of 83 students in seventh through ninth grades participated. This is the third year such an event has taken place locally.

Most of the students were from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, although others from Lake Orion, Ionia and South Lyon participated.

The event was presented by Michigan PIP-Fest in cooperation with the Plymouth-Canton schools, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force.

"THIS COMMUNITY has really embraced this," said Rick McCoy, an alternative education teacher at East Middle School.

He has found people generally don't deny that substance abuse is a problem in the suburbs. That kind of denial was seen among some people in the past, he said, but not now.

Cooper and McCoy are involved in coordinating Michigan PIP-Fest programs, and have presented festivals at other schools in the state. They worked on the local event with Nan Hansen, a teacher at West Middle School.

THROUGHOUT THE weekend, students participated in large group presentations and in small group discussions. One presentation, "You're Special," reminded students that everyone has special qualities and gifts.

"It lets them know we are here because they're special," Hansen said.

Other presentations were on feelings and defenses and family systems.

"I guess I would hope kids would learn a little more about themselves and about healthy relationships," McCoy said.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING in the PIP-Fest paid $45 for the weekend. Some scholarships were available. Students stayed at Central Middle School overnight Friday, and enjoyed a dance and athletic activities.

Parents and volunteers from the school district helped out at the PIP-Fest, and some stayed at the school overnight to supervise the students. Students didn't misbehave and cause problems during the weekend.

"Actually, these guys are wonderful," Cooper said of the students. "This really is an exceptional group of kids."

STUDENTS AT the festival enjoyed their time together.

"I think it's fun," said Sarah Rowe, a 13-year-old seventh grader at East Middle School. "I think it's good for the kids to get their feelings out. I was nervous when I came, but it was easy to talk because everybody feels the same way.

"I think it's kind of hard being our age," she said.

Students worry about being labeled by others and about peer pressure.

Shannon Eddy, 13, attended last year's PIP-Fest and would like to participate in next year's as well. She would recommend the program to other students.

SHANNON LEARNED at this year's festival "that it's OK to be yourself and you don't have to be worried about what everyone else thinks.

"I think it's really great because everyone here accepts everyone else," said Shannon, an eighth grader at West Middle School. "No one labels you just by your appearance."

She agreed growing up can be tough.

"There's a lot of peer pressure, and everyone really wants to be accepted."

It's hard for some people to express their feelings, she said.

Organizers of the local festival hope they'll be able to continue to present the event each year. Cooper, who has two daughters, ages 8 and 10, would like his children to participate in a PIP-Fest a few years down the road.

"I really hope something like this is available for them."

Seniors enjoy wearin' of the green

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Irish eyes were smiling Saturday at the St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the Canton Seniors.

Many of those attending the event, held at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth, wore green attire.

"They were encouraged to wear green," said Dianne Neihengen, senior citizens coordinator for Canton Township. Being Irish wasn't a requirement for those attending.

"In fact, we don't even know anymore who is and who isn't," she said.

About 125 seniors attended the St. Patrick's Day party. They enjoyed a luncheon, dancing, a singalong and the pleasure of each other's company.

"I think it's great, and I'll tell you something about people my age," said Rose Walker, president of the Canton Pioneers group, "we're doing something all the time. I'm out every single day."

WALKER AND her husband of 51 years, Maurie, enjoyed being at the party. They attend the get-together each year.

"I'm Irish today, sure," she said with a smile. "My English father is turning over in his grave."

Her late father liked to tease Irish people at St. Patrick's Day, saying that he would wear orange rather than green.

Awards were given Saturday afternoon to the best-dressed Irishman and Irishwoman, and door prizes were given. Baby photos of staff members from the senior center in Canton were displayed, and seniors enjoyed guessing the identity of each person.

Musical entertainment for the day was provided by Johnny Chase and by the Canton Kitchen Band. Chase sang while playing the accordion and keyboard. Such favorite tunes as "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "My Wild Irish Rose" were among those heard.

"It's such fun to watch," Neihengen said of the party, held each year for the past eight years.

When Neihengen started work in 1982, one of the seniors mentioned it would be nice to have a party.

"So we decided to have it after Christmas," Neihengen said. Those attending enjoy celebrating the end of winter. Some newcomers are at the party each year, along with some people who've been to parties in previous years.

"We always have a good turnout every year," she said. "People enjoy it."

Johnny Chase provides the musical entertainment at the St. Patrick's Day party.

Stella and Tony Tepetsky enjoy their time on the dance floor. The St. Patrick's Day party, sponsored by the Canton Seniors, was at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

Something old, something new to be found a this quilt exhibit

By Julie Brown
staff writer

QUILTS DO more than keep people warm these days. Colorful quilts are also used to decorate homes, offices and other places.

"It's a great way to decorate," said Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum. Quilts are available in many sizes and designs.

"Almost everybody has a quilt or knows someone in their family who has a quilt," Stewart said. "It's just something that was done so much in the 19th century."

Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum, looks over a couple of quilts to be included in the show.

Quilting back then was a form of recreation, she said, and gave women a chance to socialize. These days, buying a quilt is expensive, so some people prefer to do their own quilting.

A quilt show, sponsored by the Plymouth Piecemakers and the Plymouth Historical Museum, will be held March 23-25 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 23, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

MEMBERS OF the Plymouth Piecemakers participate in activities held at the museum during the annual Plymouth Fall Festival. Some members do quilting demonstrations, and quilts, quilted clothing, table covers and other items are exhibited at the museum during the festival in September.

"I do think it's something that's very relaxing," Sandie Olenczuk of Livonia, a member of the Plymouth Piecemakers, said of quilting. "It's something that can be appreciated, and you get a sense of accomplishment."

Members of the Plymouth Piecemakers decided it would be a good idea to hold a quilt show at the museum. This weekend's show will include 50 quilts from the 1989 Hoffman Challenge, a quilting competition.

Plymouth Piecemakers members will also display some quilts they've made, including quilts created by the group for infants who have AIDS.

Some 20 antique quilts from the Plymouth Historical Museum's collection will also be included in the three-day show.

"We tried to focus more on the older things," said Stewart, a Plymouth Township resident.

Two 1976 bicentennial quilts from the museum's collection will be exhibited during the show. One was made by the Crediteers from the Community Federal Credit Union and the other by the Soroptomists Club of Michigan.

ADMISSION TO the quilt show is $2 per person. The museum and the Plymouth Piecemakers will divide the proceeds equally. Some quilts will be offered for sale during the show.

"We've had a lot of calls about this already from people all over Michigan," Stewart said. She attributes much of the interest in quilting to nostalgia.

Olenczuk agreed many people are interested in quilting.

"I really think the interest is picking up," Olenczuk said. "I think there's a real resurgence."

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> *—Beth Stewart*
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Many people have grandmothers or mothers who've done quilting, she said, and decide they'd like to give it a try.

Meetings of the Plymouth Piecemakers are held at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church.

In addition to the Thursday evening meetings, a daytime "Sit and Stitch" group meets at 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Guests may attend daytime or evening meetings. For more information, call Wanda Nash, club president, 459-0578. For information on the daytime group, call Elizabeth McCrossin, 455-3838.

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Merle Cavender, a volunteer at the Plymouth Historical Museum, likes the looks of this quilt. This weekend's quilt show is sponsored by the museum and by the Plymouth Piecemakers.

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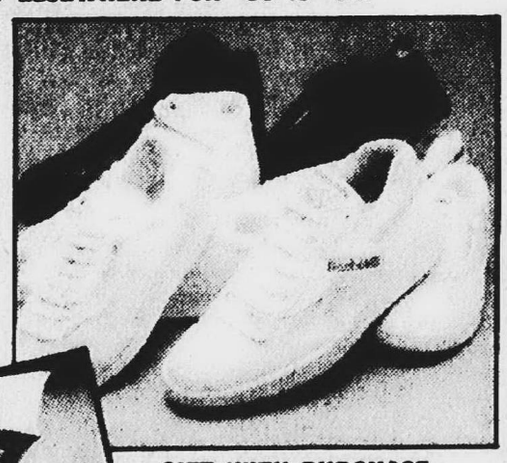

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● **Mothers to meet**

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, March 23, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. This meeting will feature Mary Browe of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. She will discuss developing self-esteem. Low-cost child care is available during meetings. For more information, call 459-7465 or 459-7294.

● **Quilt show**

The Plymouth Piecemakers and the Plymouth Historical Museum are co-sponsoring a quilt exhibit. The show will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 23, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. More than 100 quilts will be on display, including 50 from the Hoffman Challenge exhibit. Antique quilts from the museum's collection and contemporary quilts made by Plymouth Piecemakers members and others will be exhibited. Admission price for the show is $2, including admission to the museum. For more information, call 455-8940.

● **Spring fashion**

Westland Center will present three fashion shows to showcase the latest in spring fashions. Shows will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, and at 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in the East Court of Westland Center, Warren and Wayne roads, Westland. Westland merchants will provide the fashions and accessories for the shows. A "Susan Lucci Look-Alike Contest," hosted by ABC-TV daytime soap personality Jackson Montgomery, will follow the 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, fashion show. The contest winner will receive a $1,000 spring shopping spree.

● **Farmington Musicale**

The Farmington Musicale's "Evening Elegance" performance will be at 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Church of the Nazarene, Haggerty north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Farmington Musicale members and guest artists will perform. An afterglow including refreshments will follow the performance, and those attending will be able to meet the artists. All proceeds from the "Evening Elegance" will be used for the scholarship program. Ticket price at the door will be $10. For information on buying tickets in advance, call 476-6221, 349-0490 or 356-4758.

● **Westside II**

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

● **Youth Philharmonic**

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will perform at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the First Congregational Church of Wayne, 3 Town Square. The church is on Michigan Avenue at Wayne Road. The group includes three orchestras: the Junior String Orchestra and Advanced String Orchestra, conducted by Andrew Sewell, and the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Attila Fartas. Works by Mozart, Bach, Handel, Dvorak and others will be included. Ticket price is $4 for adults, $3 for students. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance from orchestra members. For more information, call Lois Gilmore, 453-6867.

● **Clothing sale**

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will have a children's clothing sale 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Spring and summer clothing for children and infants will be available, along with toys, baby goods and furniture. There will also be a bake sale with proceeds supporting the work of the organization. The public can attend.

● **Saturday Night**

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

● **Tri-County Singles**

Tri-County Singles will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission price is $4, $3 for women. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. For more information, call the hot line, 942-7422.

● **Elegant Ball**

The Polish Centennial Dancers will have "An Elegant Ball to Remember" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Vladimir's, on Grand River in Farmington Hills. The event celebrates the group's 10th anniversary. It 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.

● **Single Place**

Single Place will present "A Review of the Best TV Commercials" with Mike Sullivan at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Donation of $2.50 includes program, refreshments and child care. For more information, call 348-6944. Single Place members meet at 12:30 p.m. each Sunday for brunch at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty, Novi. Those who are interested should ask for Single Place at the Big Boy.

● **Field trip**

The Canton Newcomers Club Moms and Tots will enjoy a field trip at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford, Canton. Each child will bowl one game and then enjoy a hot dog, french fries and a beverage. Price is $3.50 per child. For more information, call 453-8720.

● **Learning to cope**

A program on "Coping With a Confused Family Member" will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Plymouth Court Health Care Center, 165 Haggerty, Plymouth. George Lyons, chaplain at the center, will host the gathering of area families. Those who would like to attend may call Lyons, 455-8510.

● **Westside Singles**

Westside Singles will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 30, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

● **Spring crafts**

The Churchill High School PTSA's second annual spring craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the school, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Spring and Easter craft items will be sold at the juried show. Admission is free of charge. Food and beverages will be available.

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The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She attended Michigan State University.

Her husband is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Nicol Shamey was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Stempien, Lisa Whalls and Jennifer Fleming.

Brother of the bridegroom Bill Fleming was the best man. The groomsmen were Jeff Stutrud, Jeff Simmons, Mark Gitoni and Mike Devine.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white satin dress with a pearled, sequined fitted bodice and a cathedral train. She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations with red and white roses.

The newlyweds are making their home in Spring Lake, N.C., where Steve Fleming is stationed at Fort Bragg with the U.S. Army.

Kennedy-Gorman

David and Joan Kennedy, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne Kennedy of Ann Arbor, to Robert E. Gorman, son of Alvin and Joanne Gorman of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Eastern Michigan University.

A late May wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Dumont-Biegalski

Ann Dumont of Trenton announces the engagement of her daughter, Gina Marie, to Christopher James Biegalski of Canton, son of Joan Biegalski of Garden City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trenton High School. She is employed with A.R.A. Services in Highland Park.

Her fiance is a graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed by Marriott In-Flight Services at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

An early June wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Church in Trenton.

new voices

Brian and Dorothy Wolcott of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Michael Patrick, March 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dorothy West of Plymouth and John and Grey Rogers of Ocala, Fla. Michael Patrick has a brother, Oliver, 7½, and a sister, Briana, 5½.

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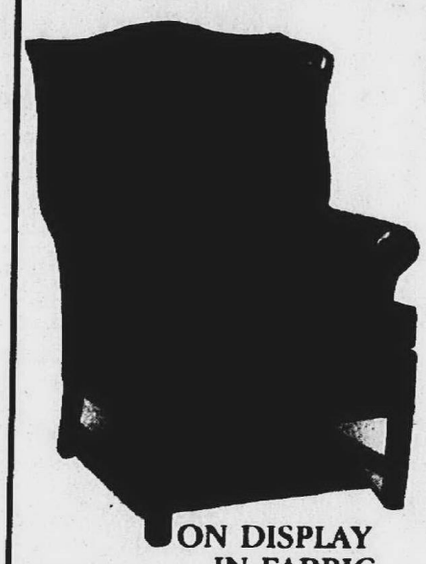

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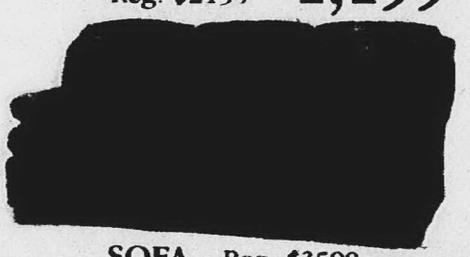

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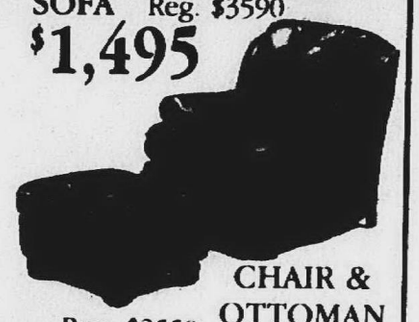

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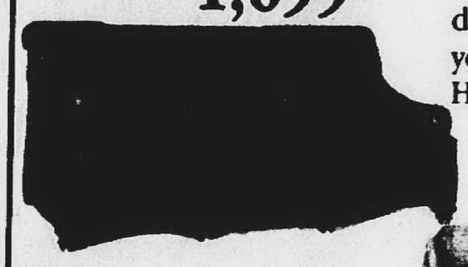

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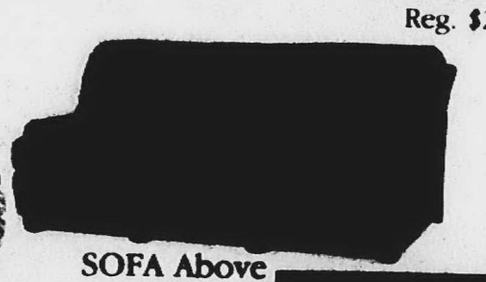

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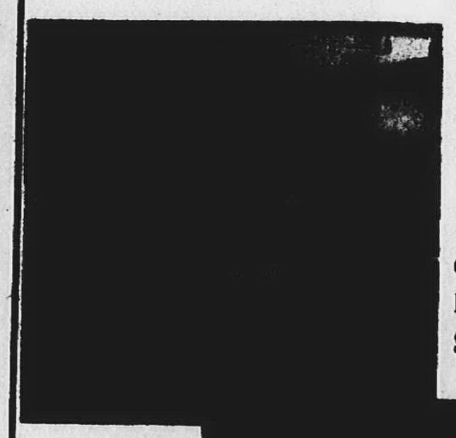

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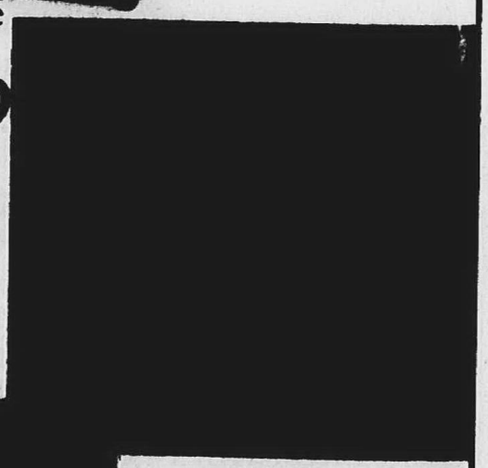

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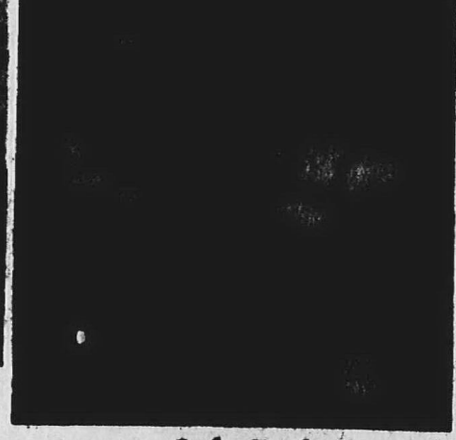

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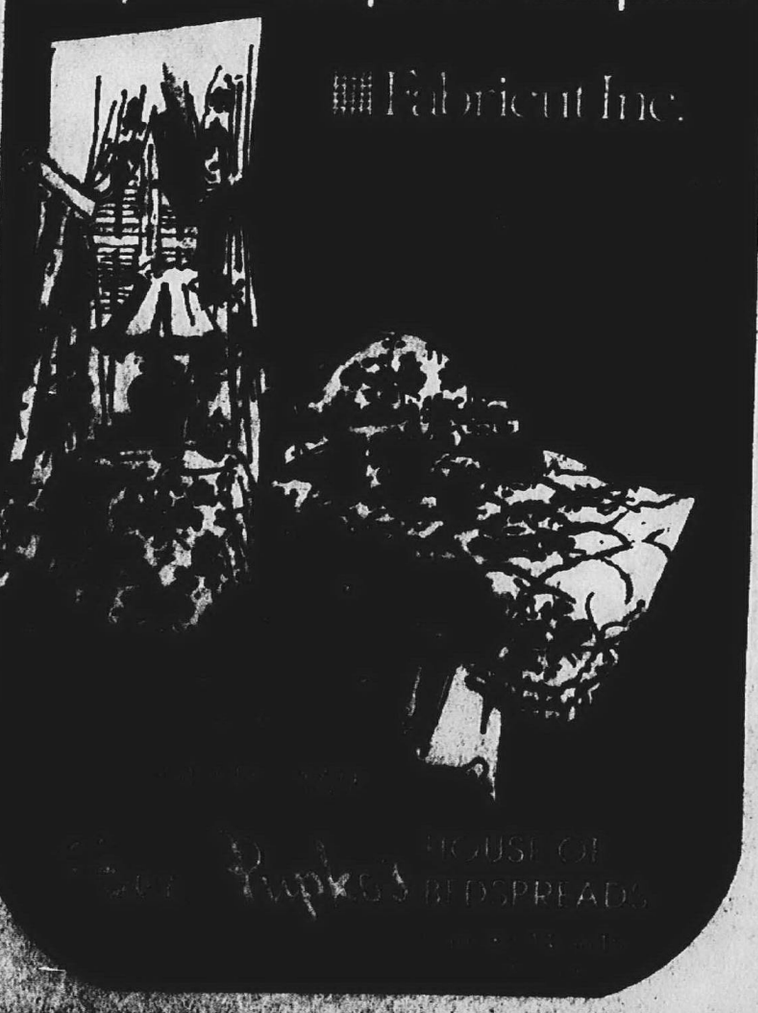

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Expert says good nutrition key to having healthy baby

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Lindsay Allen
nutritionist

If you go by the misinformation that has been handed out in the last 30 years, you'll gain 15-20 pounds while pregnant and breast feed the baby to lose more quickly what weight you did gain.

That's what women were told in the 1950s and '60s. What doctors discovered was that women would restrict their weight gain during pregnancy by dieting. And women discovered that by breast feeding their babies, they didn't lose the weight left over after their pregnancies.

It's the 1990s and things have changed. Doctors are more relaxed about weight gains. Today, mothers-to-be gain an average of 33 pounds during pregnancy.

"They now believe such a weight gain is better because the baby is born slightly bigger and healthier," said Dr. Lindsay Allen, a nutritionist with the University of Connecticut. "The babies are more alert and interact with the parents more and that's good for the babies."

Nutrition and pregnancy are issues near and dear to Allen's heart. At the age of 43, she is seven months pregnant with her first child.

Allen has done a lot of work in developing countries like Mexico, where women between ages 18 and 40 are almost constantly pregnant, breast feeding or both. In those countries, there is a serious problem with nourishing the mothers well enough to avoid malnutrition in the children.

ALLEN, WHO enjoys studying the nutrition of pregnant women because "it is a very exciting, dynamic period of life," was in the metropolitan area last week, working to correct some of the misinformation associated with nutrition and pregnancy and breast feeding.

According to Allen, the more weight gained during pregnancy the longer it will take to lose after the baby's birth and breast feeding. However, for the average women, the weight gain after a pregnancy is only about two pounds.

"When you breast feed, what happens is your appetite increases a lot and you get very hungry," said Allen. "You eat more food so the tendency is to lose less of the weight gained during pregnancy. It's the natural way it happens."

Some women, who expect to lose weight and don't, may resort to dieting and because they are disappointed with the whole process, may begin to eat poorly, both of which can have an impact on the infant.

"When you breast feed, you need more nutrients than when you're pregnant," Allen said. "You're still supporting all the needs of the baby, only it's bigger. You have to worry about eating enough and it's particularly important to eat the right things."

As Allen sees it, when it comes to breast feeding, quality as well as quantity are the key words for eating. The levels of nutrients in the breast milk reflect how much is in the diet and, in the case of minerals, if enough aren't consumed in the diet, what the baby needs to develop will literally be stripped from the mother's system.

"IF THERE'S not enough calcium, it will come out of her bones," she said. "A study showed that maternal bone calcium goes down during pregnancy and lactation (breast feeding), but eventually — about a year after the birth — it will start to recover and go up."

A lot of women may think they need to eat more to provide the necessary nutrients to their unborn child, but, according to Allen, the appetite of a pregnant woman isn't much larger than that of a non-pregnant woman.

"What they need to do to get the nutrients and minerals to their babies is to eat high quality foods and cut down on junk foods," Allen said. "They need to replace soft drinks with juice and milk and replace high carbohydrate desserts with ice cream and fruit."

Allen added that pregnant women should eat less at each meal and snack more on foods that provide nutrients.

"The best thing is to be prepared to have snacks available to provide nutrients," Allen said. "You have to have food around and not junk food."

ONE MYTH Allen likes to dispel is that poor nutrition is a problem of poor women. True, women with lower incomes may not be able to afford quality food or may give the best food to their children.

However, professional women tend to be more concerned about not gaining too much weight and tend to skip meals. They don't eat enough or the right kinds of foods during their pregnancy.

"You can have permanent bad outcomes by not doing things right," Allen said. "Low weight gain is associated with low birth weights, higher infant mortality, behavorial changes in in the infants at birth.

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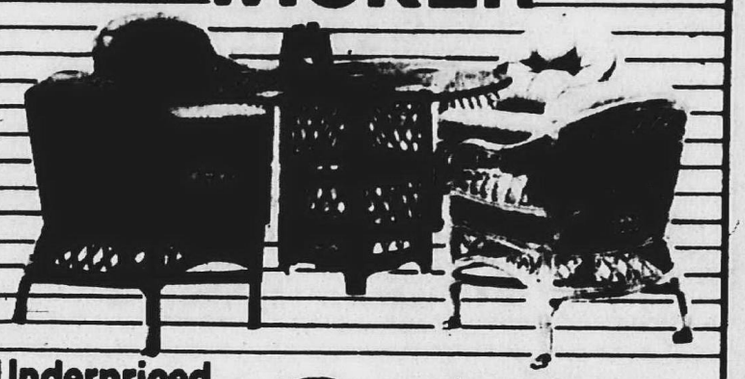

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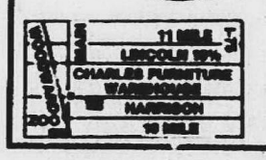

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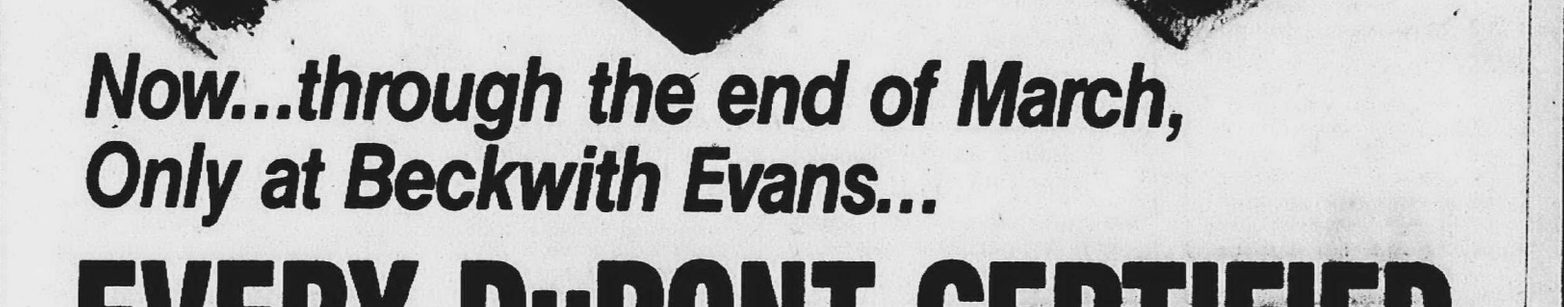

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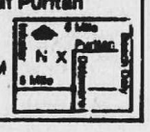

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They're reaching out to help someone

By Sue Mason
staff writer

If Life Care Ministries had a slogan, it might read something like, "Have an ear to lend, need someone to talk."

LCM is a Christian telephone "helpline." Volunteers man telephones 66 hours a week to listen to people who have problems, need someone to talk to or just the name of a person or place that can provide help.

In return, callers receive "caring, loving assistance" that "help callers identify feelings and seek solutions." If the caller wants it, the listeners are available to pray with them or take prayer requests.

Founded in April 1988, the Livonia-based ministry fields 200 telephone calls a month and with a cadre of 56 volunteers, it's ready to handle even more.

"We'd like more callers; we can handle more callers," said Kay Harder, director of operations. "The length of the calls we get really vary with the crisis. Some just need a referral; some need to talk."

There are two things LCM isn't. First, while it is Christian in its focus, it is not affiliated with any specific church or religious sect. Its funding comes from area churches and private donations.

Secondly, while LCM believes that God is the answer to people's problems, callers aren't subjected to heavy doses of religion. "Presenting God as the answer comes at the point where they (the callers) are ready to receive that," Harder said.

LCM sees itself as a community service for the entire metropolitan area. People with problems can call from all over and find a "listening ear," Harder said.

"OFTEN PEOPLE don't want to talk about their problems to someone face to face," she said, "so we're that anonymous, confidential source."

"It's important for people to know that listeners take a pledge of confidentiality, that that listener isn't going to go out and talk about them," added Joan Merritt, secretary of the LCM board of directors and a listener.

Most of the calls deal with problems with marriage, divorce, mental illness and substance abuse. Listeners receive 13 weeks of training in telephone skills, crisis intervention, suicide prevention and the like.

Once trained, they're assigned to two four-hour shifts each month. The listeners range in age from the late 20s to 80s and have a common interest — caring for people — that attracts them to the telephone ministry, Harder said.

Harder started out as a listener in 1988 and accepted the director's job earlier this year. She got involved in the ministry because of the satisfaction she gained from the work.

"I like being able to help people with problems and I care for people," she said. "Some people call because they're lonely and need someone to talk. Sometimes a call may be because of a crisis and some of our training is in crisis intervention."

THE EMPHASIS at LCM is listening to the callers.

"We're not here to give advice, we're here to give them hope, confidence and referrals to solve their problems," said Merritt. " We really try not to judge people.

"We help people get a new persepective on what's happening to them," Harder said. "Often in talking to us, they begin to resolve their problems. We're trained to give them new directions to help them help themselves."

Presently, an LCM listener mans a telephone between noon and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hopes are to expand the service to 24 hours a day. LCM also reaches out to senior citizens and shut-ins with its telecare service, providing "caring companionship" by telephone.

The service maintains a human resource listening so that it can pair up a caller with an appropriate agency for things like counseling, housing or medical care. It also is developing a listing of support groups.

"A lot of times people don't know where to turn to for help," Harder said.

For people with problems, the Life Care Ministries telephone listening service can be reached by calling 427-LIFE between noon and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Inquiries should be directed to P.O. Box 52611, Livonia 48152.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Kay Harder (left), director of operations, and Joan Merritt, board member and listener, man the telephones at Life Care Ministries' office in Livonia.

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.

● Christian Science

On Saturday, March 24, Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit will present a free Christian Science lecture at 2 p.m., "Christian Science: A Problem-Solving Power." The lecture will be given by Jean Sweeny Raymond, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. The lecture will take place at Eighth Church, 20011 Grand River, Detroit. Ample free parking and child care will be provided. Free copies of the Bible and Christian Science literature will be available. For information, call 531-1276.

● Craft show

St. Sebastian School is sponsoring its fourth annual Spring Boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the school, 20700 Colgate, two miles east of Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. "Big Happy Hank the Clown" will be there with balloons for the kids. Ham raffles will take place every hour. Admission is free.

● Memorial service

A memorial service for Lutheran Bishop Dr. Harold L. Hecht will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Christ-Iroquois Lutheran Church, 2411 Iroquois, Detroit. Hecht, 66, died Jan. 22 in Chesterfield, Mo., after an extended illness. Detroit was the home base for Hecht's ministry from 1959 to 1988 and he was well-known in the Christian community in southeastern Michigan. Presiding at the service will be the Rev. Milton Reisen, bishop of the Southeastern Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Rev. Robert Seltz, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia, will deliver the memorial sermon.

● Passover program

A "Christ in the Passover" program will be presented by the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. The program will be presented by Steve Cohen, staff evangelist with Jews for Jesus. Cohen will explain what the Jewish observance of Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common. The demonstration, presented at many churches, was written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, founder and leader of Jews for Jesus. It was abstracted from the writings of a former rabbi, Leopold Cohn. The public may attend, and Steve Cohen will be available to answer questions. Those attending will be able to examine literature and materials from the organization. For information, call 453-1525.

● Guest speaker

Dr. Harm Weber will be the speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 25, worship services at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial. Weber is president of Judson College in Elgin, Ill., a four-year liberal arts college related to the American Baptist Churches. Before becoming president, he was pastor of the Covenant Baptist Church in West Bloomfield. For information, call 455-2300.

● Informal Bible study

The Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, who serves as a speaker on "The Lutheran Hour," will be the speaker for an informal Bible study 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, one block north of Ford Road, Westland. "The Lutheran Hour" is a radio ministry of the International Lutheran Laymen's League and is broadcast over more than 1,300 radio stations internationally.

● 'Godspell'

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church's Senior High Choir will present the musical "Godspell" at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25, at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

The musical is based on the Gospel of St. Matthew and traces the events leading to the Crucifixion. Jeremy Findley will star as Jesus Christ, with Matthew Boos as John the Baptist. Other cast members include Jenny Aittama, Kristen Barton, Kevin Barton, Michelle Daraban, Michael Duff, Kim Eby, Matthew Gough, Danielle Hoard, Laurie Hodorowski, Megan Hoert, Anne Hutchinson, Don Keller, Stephanie Kornowicz, Stephanie Lockhart, Annette Olszewski, Kimberly Shaw, Sue Stirling and Jamie Vance.

Ticket price is $4 for adults. Tickets are available at the church office and will be sold at the door. For information, call 422-1470.

● Organ recital

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, will host Ray Ferguson, professor of music and director of the organ and church music division at Wayne State University, in an organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Admission is free. For information, call 421-0749.

● Jewish sisterhood

Leonard Trunsky will discuss Christian-Jewish relations when the Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. Members and guests may attend.

● Father-son banquet

David Wilson, founder and director of Pro-Challenge, will be the speaker at 6 p.m. Friday, March 31, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel's father and son banquet. Admission is free. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 27. Lake Pointe Bible Chapel is at 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth Township. For information, call 420-0515.

● Sacred music

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present a concert of sacred music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford, Dearborn Heights. Selections will include the "Chichester Psalms" by Leonard Bernstein and works of R. Vaughn Williams, J.C. Back and Kodaly. Ticket price is $5, and tickets will be available at the door. For information, call the church office, 278-8878.

● Grace Notes

The Grace Notes will present a musical Lenten program, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The program for women is sponsored by the women of the ELCA and is designed to help participants prepare their hearts for the Lenten message. Admission is free of charge. Those who would like to attend may call Andrea Anderson, 453-0661.

● Concert

Christian radio show "Solo Flight" and Central Carpeting Co. will cosponsor a concert by Christian musician Terri Gibbs at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Riverview Church of God, 15633 Pennsylvania, between Allen and Fort, Riverview. A $2 donation will be taken at the door. Born blind, Gibbs launched her gospel career with the critically acclaimed LP "Turnaround," which earned her a second Grammy nomination and a GMA Dove Award bid for Country Gospel Album of the Year.

● Family focus

A James Dobson "Focus on the Family" film will be shown at 7:15 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The film is entitled "Molder of Dreams." In the film, Guy Doud, 1986 National Teacher of the Year, demonstrates how parents mold children's dreams, view of the future and feelings. For information, call 453-5280.

● Chili cookoff

Chili will be on the menu 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6600 N. Wayne, Westland. Recipes from six of the best cooks at the church will be featured. Donation is $3 for adults, $2 for senior citizens, $1 for children younger than 12. Salad, corn bread and beverages will also be served. Proceeds will support the church's vacation Bible school. For information, call 326-5220.

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Many of us also suffer from disconnection from our physical culture. Our bodies are [illegible] by, carry our [illegible] our health [illegible] physical, comes from our culture.

The answer [illegible] love, not [illegible] our [illegible]

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Flowers bloom to surround Sea Island Golf Club in St. Simons Island, Ga.

Blossoms

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wers are in bloom March 18-31 at the renovated Turfway Park Race Course in Florence, and during the March 24-25 Spring Stroll along the Mainstrasse of Covington.

EVERY STATE BURSTS into bloom in its own sweet time.

Kentucky state parks celebrate the the first two weeks in April with warm weather pleasures such as fishing, golf, wildflowers and bird watching.

Although Georgia's state flower is the Cherokee Rose, the prettiest spring sight in the peach state is Savannah's Tour of Homes and Gardens, March 24-28. Try a low country shrimpboil at a Civil War fort, or go to a pig pickin' at the Old City Market. Or your winter-weary soul might prefer to stretch out under an azalea bush and let the blossoms fall.

You can hop from flower to flower like a bee throughout the south, enjoying spring at the Day Butterfly Center in Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., or in the antebellum houses of Natchez, Miss.

If you prefer spring with a Spanish touch, turn west to the mariachi music and the Mexican fajitas of Fiesta, an annual fun bash in San Antonio, Texas. Or head southeast to a cruise ship that offers good rates to fill cabins in the off-season.

Don't let spring get away. For more information on southeastern events this season contact your travel agent or call:

• Alabama, 800 LABAMA; Washington, D.C. 202/ 780-7000; Florida, 904/ 487-1462; Georgia, 404/656-3590; Kentucky, 800/225-TRIP; Mississippi, 800/647-2290; North Carolina, 800/ VISIT-NC; South Carolina, 803/734-0122; Tennessee, 615/ 741-2158; Virginia, 800/248-4833; or West Virginia, 800/ C ALL-WVA.

• For Kentucky state park information, call (800) 255-PARK.

Plantation reopens after Hugo damage

AP — A 300-year-old plantation in Charleston, S.C., has reopened to tourists five months after Hurricane Hugo left $1.3 million in damage to the grounds and buildings.

Hundreds of tourists, sightseers and picnickers took advantage of Boone Hall Plantation's free admission Sunday to visit the attraction in this Charleston suburb. The plantation reopened March 18 to paying customers, but the fee was waived Sunday to thank those who helped in the rebuilding effort.

"We've done remarkably well to be this close to normal," office manager Jean West said. "People have been wonderful about helping out. That's just one of the reasons for having a day like today — to say thank you to the people who have been so kind."

The historic plantation, a frequent filming site for Civil War movies, suffered an estimated $1.3 million in damage in the Sept. 21 hurricane.

Nearly every building lost its roof, while all 300 acres of the plantation's timber and 90 percent of its commercial pecan grove were destroyed. In addition, its commercial cattle operation was halted because of the many downed fences on the estate.

Plantation director William H. McRae said the commercial operations will not be resumed.

Since Boone Hall was a "working plantation" before the storm, the closing of the pecan and cattle ventures will result in long-term income loss, but McRae said he hopes to find new revenue sources.

The plantation was built in 1681 by Maj. John Boone, who was granted the land from the Lords Proprietors of England. The privately owned property has been open to the public since 1956 and receives in excess of 100,000 visitors annually.

Mapping out

Help with outdoor adventure plans

(AP) — Even though it's only March, many thoughts already are turning to summer vacation. If outdoor adventure is on the agenda, there are government maps that may help.

Most hikers and campers already know about the detailed U.S. Geological Survey maps that provide a close look at a small area.

Folks just looking for a park to visit or a scenic attraction may want something less detailed but providing a wide range of possibilities.

The government has four maps that may be helpful, all available from the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

The first is a National Park System map covering the whole country and showing the locations of national parks, battlefields, historic sites, monuments, lakeshores, preserves, riverways, recreation areas, scenic rivers and parkways.

THIS MAP allows for quick location of National Park Service facilities in any part of the country. And on the back, it lists them by state with a guide to facilities available, such as visitors centers, tours, campgrounds, museums and whether there is a fee.

The National Park System Map and Guide sells for $1.25. Ask for item number 150W.

A second helpful map is National Wildlife Refuges. Also a national map, it shows the location of national wildlife refuges across the country.

The back of the map lists them by state, along with information on the best seasons to visit and the activities allowed and banned in the particular location.

Hunting, fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking and other such pastimes are allowed in some refuges but limited or banned in others. Checking the chart will allow visitors to be aware in advance.

The National Wildlife Refuge map costs $1. It is item number 152W.

Folks interested in the Western states may also be interested in the Recreation Guide to BLM Public Lands.

The Bureau of Land Management maintains large areas in the West, and these regions are illustrated on the map, including the locations of campgrounds.

THE BACK of the map isn't as detailed as the other two, but it does include a description of the BLM properties in each state and a list of offices that would-be visitors can contact for more detail about specific locations.

The BLM map costs $1.50 and is item 153W.

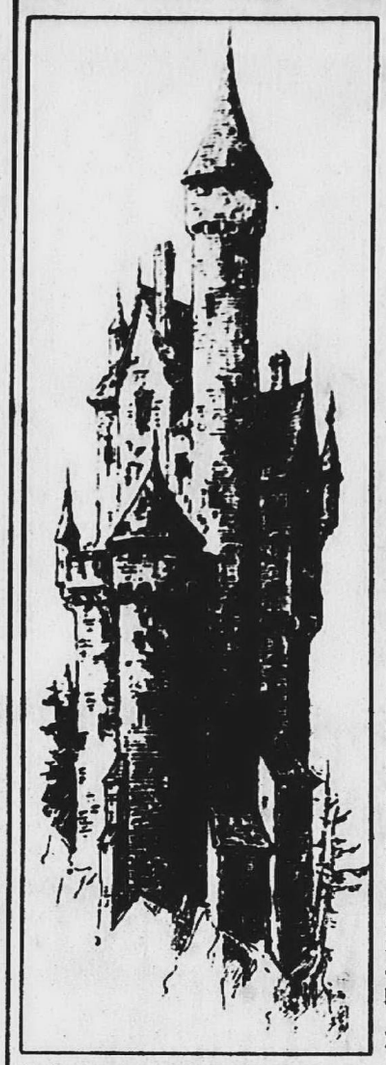
A Guide to Your National Forests is the fourth map being offered, showing the locations of each national forest along with addresses and phone numbers of information offices.

That map costs $1 and it is item 166W.

Kings, castles and palaces — exploring Western Europe

In June, join experts in history and architecture to explore the age of kings and aristocracy and tour the great palaces and castles of Great Britian and Western Europe.

The 20-day tour is presented by Lawrence Technological University in Southfield and is scheduled to begin June 1. Participants will travel with experts from LTU through many ancient homes and castles in England, France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Germany.



A one-week tour of Great Britain includes sights such as London, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and St. Paul's Cathedral. Bus tours through England include stops at Cambridge University, the Royal Pavilion in the seaside town of Brighton, and the Canterbury Cathedral en route to Dover.

Paris' Cathedral de Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower and the artists' square of Mont Marte will mark a few stops in a five-day tour of France. The French excursion includes trips to Versailles and Tours, France.

TWO DAYS ARE set aside for a taste of Switzerland with views of the Bavarian and Swiss Alps in Lucerne. A one-day tour of Geneva will include sights such as the cathedral at Bourges, the House of Jaques Coeur.

A 10-day tour of Italy will allow participants to view the awesome structures of Milan, Florence, Rome, Assisi, the Vatican City and Venice. Study classical Italian architecture including the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Strozzi Palace, Villa Rotunda and the Villa Madama.

The "Sound of Music" city and Mozart's birthplace will be two stops in Austria. Or participants may opt to visit Schloss Hellbrunn, the palace of the archbishop in Salzburg.

AND IN GERMANY, the Neuschwanstein and Linderhof castles in Ludwig mark stops en route to Fussen. A stop in Heidelberg will allow participants to visit Weissenhof, a 1920's model housing produced by Deutscher Werkbund.

June 20 will end the tour with participants departing from Frankfurt, Germany.

The total cost for the tour package is $2,550 and is due May 1. The cost includes round-trip airfare, lodgings and entrance fees to all castles and palaces.

For more information, contact Karen Todd at 356-0200 ext.

Greece, as a passenger

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I DON'T THINK he will ever understand two independent women, traveling alone around Greece. We both own and drive cars, which we were sure he had difficulty comprehending. After we convinced him we could drive, he said "Ameriki" and drew a straight line in the air. Then he said "Greco" and made waving movements to indicate there were mountainous roads in Greece, implying that women could drive in America because it was easy. Again, his macho quality was showing.

We went to Areopoli to see the splendid caves. It was crowded and the last two digits on our tickets determined the order in which we would be admitted for the boat ride. Elias didn't accompany us while we toured the archaelogical sites, but he decided to join us to view the caves. Immediately, he jumped over the gate and began talking to the enterance guard. We gained admission before our numbers were called. And he made sure we got the best seats in the front of the flat bottomed boat that cruised through the cave, thought of as the Underworld to the ancient Greeks.

THE TAPES OF Greek music Elias played in the car seemed endless. After playing his favorites over and over, we grew to like them. One day, I turned on a tape I had brought along, a Beethoven symphony, but the cassette was quickly removed from the player. Elias made snoring sounds to let me know of his boredom.

"Elias disco," he said, rotating his shoulders and pumping his elbows like pistons.

We arrived in Nauplion, using it as a base to visit Epidauras and Mycenea. The morning before, Elias announced that he had been sleeping in his taxi for a couple of nights to save money. We suggested that he should take a shower and shave in our room upon our return from Mycenea.

The day before we were to leave Greece, Elias drove us back to Athens. He was to take us to Sunion and the Saronic coast on the last day. We decided that having our own taxi, along with its delightful driver, was a marvelous mode of transportation. So much so, we extended our journey with him from seven to 10 days. We began to call him "Ulysses" and "Hercules," which he thought suited his image.

AFTER OUR TRIP to Sunion, we returned to Athens and bought lunch for Elias before he left for his home in Trizonia. As he got ready to leave, he had a waitress translate for us that he said we had become sisters to him.

The next morning, we came down for breakfast. It was very quiet and something seemed to be missing. It was Elias and his little cup of Greek coffee.

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There is sunshine, on average, some 307 days a year. There is riding, windsurfing, climbing up mountains and sliding down and, should the weather fail, blackjack and other gambling to keep the visitor busy.

Today's Tahoe hotels and restaurants are famous for fabulous food, ranging from classic French dishes to the newest California cuisine.

Summertime, there's a Summer Music and Shakespeare Festival at Sand Harbor on the Nevada shoreline. Elegant outdoor pavilion with silver and crystal ghost the musical and dramatic performances.

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Travel Scene

Seniors take spring break

(AP) — City leaders who abandoned college spring break as a bad idea say they'll replace the lost income, if not the crowds, by catering to the over-50 set with a Senior Spring Festival.

But Daytona Beach, which gladly took in the snubbed collegians and now reigns as spring break king, says it wants the seniors, too.

Fort Lauderdale plans to kick off its festival in May, offering Big Band concerts instead of wet T-shirt contests and juice cocktails instead of cold beer.

"We hope to bring in the seniors to take up the slack left by the spring breakers," said Bart Strang, festival president and director of the Center for Gerontology in Fort Lauderdale.

IN ITS 1985 heyday, Fort Lauderdale's spring break drew 350,000 college students, a record Senior Spring Festival organizers don't hope to match. But they say the elders will spend far more than the students did.

'Everyone in the world has something to sell to the seniors these days.'

— Philip Goldfarb

Organizers envision 2,000 festivalgoers 50 and older this year with location promotions.

Next year's festival will be advertised nationally, bringing in 10,000 seniors and as much as $10 million, Strang predicted. Delta Air Lines has agreed to be the official carrier for the 1991 event and will include the festival in its vacation packages.

"Everyone in the world has something to sell to the seniors these days, and we wanted to get in on the ground floor," said Philip Goldfarb, general manager of the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, a festival sponsor. "Frankly, we're glad spring break is over."

Fort Lauderdale's original title for the festival was "Senior Spring Break," an idea nixed early by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce for fear of negative comparisons.

But civic promoters in Daytona Beach aren't afraid to use the words, even though they haven't yet firmed up their plans for this year.

"We've had some strategy sessions on a senior spring break," Ty Wilson, member of Daytona Beach's Spring Break Festival Task Force and former president of the local Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday. "Volusia County, you know, is next to Pinellas in having the highest rate of retiree residents in the state."

NEXT YEAR, he said, "We're going to do something, some type of festival that would basically be targeted toward the seniors because they're a vital part of our resort community."

Daytona Beach expects 400,000 college-age visitors during a five-week period this spring and will try to get them back next year, but still has plenty of room for the older crowd, said Wilson.

Fort Lauderdale expects less than 20,000 young people during spring break.

"We have 28 miles of beaches, and we have a lot to do, with all of our golf courses, et cetera," Wilson said. "And we still think we're certainly a better value. You still can buy an oceanfront condo here in the 70s."

TAXI: Driver turns trip to Greece into a joyride

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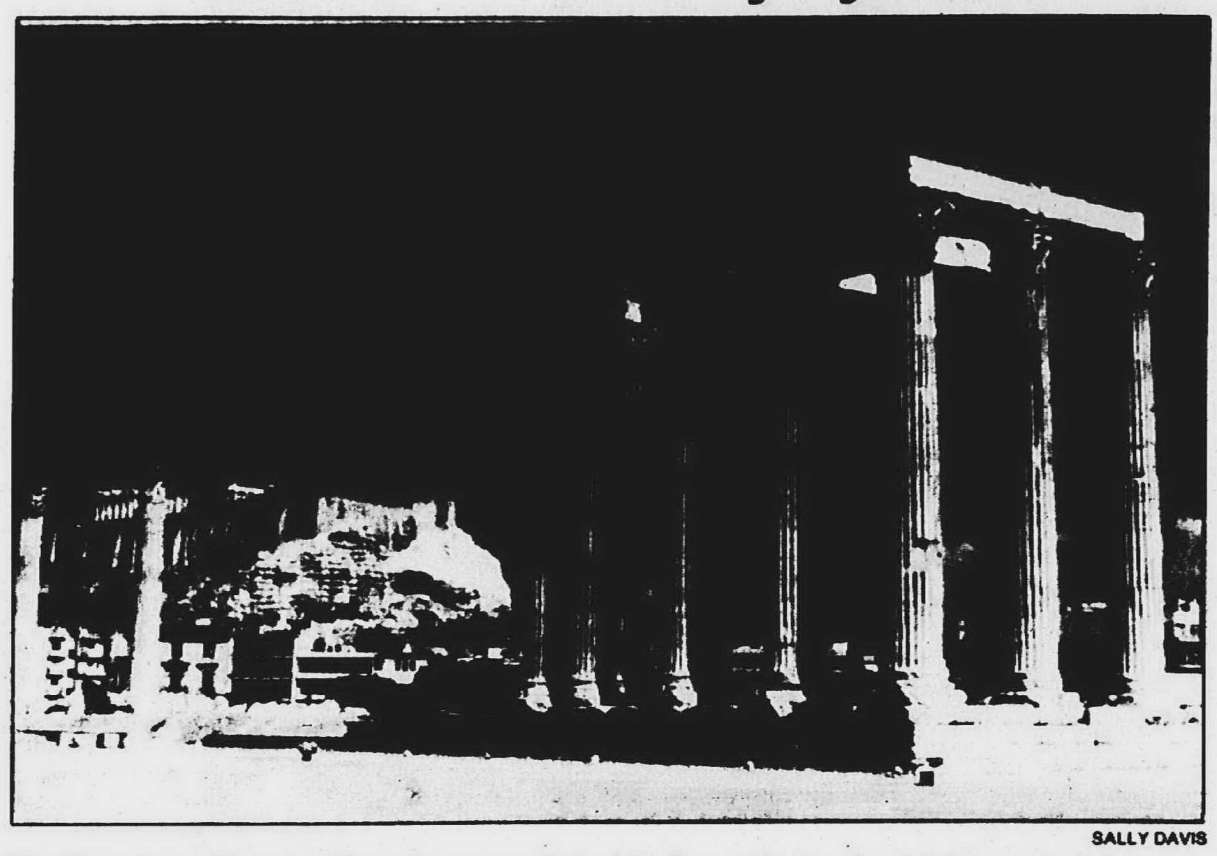

SALLY DAVIS

The Temple to Olympian Zeus is surrounded with Acropolis in the background. Athens, Greece.

By Sally Davis
special writer

Greece, the beautiful. Greece, the splendid. Greece, the historic. Greece, the home of Elias Anastasopoulis.

Having sailed through the Corinth Canal on a friend's yacht a few years ago, I was familiar with the small island of Trizonia, which lies in the Gulf of Corinth, across from Patras. Another friend and I decided to visit Greece and create our own classical excursion, away from structured group tours.

Our adventure began at the Trizonia Yacht Club where we became the owner's first guests to arrive by land. Sailors from all over the world make a stop at Trizonia for a drink, a meal and a chat.

We left Athens and took a bus and ferry to the nearest point on the mainland to reach Trizonia, a fishermen's village. Ion, the owner of the yacht club, wrote me and said that we would meet a moustachioed taxi driver, Elias, who would deliver us to Hania.

AS WE WERE getting off the ferry at Agios, we were confronted by the hired taxi driver, holding a sign that read, "Ion, Trazonia." There was no chance for him to miss us. We looked like Americans and we were the only passengers with large suitcases. Graciously, he took our luggage and ushered us to his awaiting taxi. His English was non-existent, as was our Greek. We crammed into his car. There wasn't much room because he had brought his wife and young daughter along, who both knew a bit of English and could translate. There was much joking and laughing along the way to the dock where we were to take a boat taxi to our yacht club destination.

After a few days of getting acquainted with the island, we decided to take some day trips through the country. Ion, our host, arranged for Elias to drive us to our desired destinations.

Our first stop was Messolongi, the memorial cemetary dedicated to the Greeks who were killed during the Greek-Turkish war in 1826. Also the burial place of Lord Byron.

After a full day of sightseeing, we decided to head back to the yacht club and rest up for our next day's journey.

WE TALKED OF renting a car to see the sights of Peloponnesos, but Ion advised us that it would be cheaper and more convenient to rent Elias and his taxi for the week.

So, we took a few trial runs to see how we felt about our charioteer. Delphi was a breeze. Meteora was four hours travel each way and the taxi was much quicker and easier than the bus, which takes seven or eight hours one way. It also gave us a chance to check out Elias' driving ability in the mountains. He easily passed.

We felt privileged to hear his car horn play its song, "Never on Sunday." We were treated to the song of the horn only if there was a pretty girl by the roadside or if the road disappeared behind a hairpin curve in the mountains.

Near Kalambaka, we visited the hanging monasteries at Meteora, high on top of the rocky pinnacles. When the sites noon closing time arrived, we ended up staying until 12:15 p.m. As we retreated to the parking lot, Elias was waiting impatiently, making heated remarks in Greek and pointing at his watch.

By this time, we had learned to say, "parakalo" and "efkharisto"; "please and thank you." Our efforts to teach Elias English however, fell on deaf ears. His limited English ironically consisted of "stop" and "no."

ELIAS CHOSE TO use his own style of communicating. He was very demonstrative in getting his point across and would punch our shoulder or arm for emphasis. It took nearly a whole day for our arms to heal.

He became very protective of us and would search out hotels for us, speaking to the desk clerk first to pave the way for his non-Greek speaking clients. We turned down a couple of sleazy rooms he suggested and made him drive to the next town. He didn't understand. Hotels were hotels to him.

When we finally settled on a place, he dropped us off and we said, "Avrio" and gave him a time to pick us up in the morning. We did much speculating as to how he spent his evenings, but he was always waiting for us in the morning at the restaurant in the hotel, sipping his little cup of strong Greek coffee. "Kalimera, Elias." which means "good morning."

One day, we drove through the mountains and Elias stopped along the road to climb a pear tree and treat us to pears. "Patera," father, he said pointing at his chest.

Elias had a nasty habit of throwing trash out the window. We quickly looked up the word "illegal."

"Ameriki, no," we said.

"Greco," he replied, as he tossed out an empty cigarette box.

"Litterbug" became his nickname.

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Blossoms in south bring buds north

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Spring has made its way north with flowers creeping up from the barrier islands near the Florida/Georgia border. The sweet scented blossoms are on their way from the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Ala., to the gardens of the antebellum houses in Natchez, Miss.

Some of us Northerners go crazy waiting for that first traveling flower to bud. During these early days of spring, I dream of the unfolding dogwood trees in North Carolina.

I picture banks of azaleas in Savannah, Ga. and bluebonnet trails in Texas. I envision tulips pushing their way through the soft ground of the Calloway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., and cherry blossoms creating white snow in Washington, D.C.

THE NICE THING about off-season travel is that you can buy warm weather at bargain prices. Whether you drive through all those flower gardens, fly to resorts like South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island, Fla., or lie flat-out on a deck chair aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean, prices are low.

College kids are almost finished kicking the sands of Daytona Beach and Padre Island, now its our turn. But before you pack your bags, take my advice on spring season travel; never travel Easter week because you're back in high season and every teacher and family-with-kids is on the road.

From March 22 through April 21. the gardens will bloom during the annual Festival of Houses in Charleston, N.C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival will turn the nation's capital into a storm of pink and white petals April 1 through April 8. And towns all over Virginia will be showing off their redbuds, dogwoods and daffodils in late March and early April.

I didn't make it to the Great Midwest Quilt Show in Lebanon, Ohio, March 9-11, although it's right next door to one of my favorite historic inns, the Golden Lamb. My first stop going south is usually the Cincinnati-Covington area. The flo-

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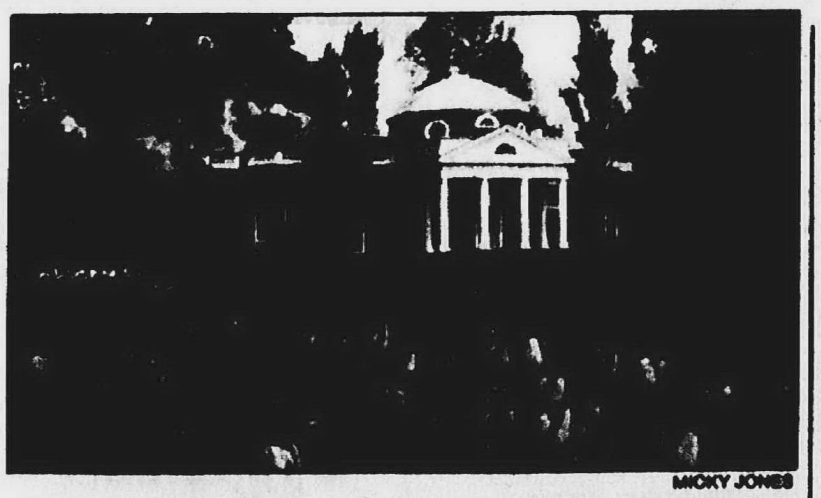

MICKY JONES

Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, is a popular site for visitors in Charlottesville, Va.

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Railcar mansion dresses up resort

AP — An Amtrak train rolls past the depot at The Greenbrier and for a few brief seconds the Curlyhut comes to life.

The luxurious 1931 train car, fitted out royally from the brass clock to the detailed woodwork and Chippendale furnishings, is one of four that have found a new home at the hotel.

About the only thing noticeably absent is the clackety-clack, clackety-clack of the rails.

Besides the Curlyhut, built in 1931 for a wealthy New York City businessman, there are the Randleigh, the Virginia and the St. Nicholas.

The four private-railroad luxury cars were brought to the hotel last year, and soon will be put back into service as a novel setting for private parties and receptions.

"THEY WERE called mansions on rails," said Robert Conte, historian for The Greenbrier. "They were the epitome of wealth. The people who owned these cars might have lived the resort life, riding in their own cars from one to another.

"They are a nice addition to The Greenbrier," Conte said. "And it seems to me a very appropriate one, because from 1870 to 1970, the vast majority of people came here by rail."

The depot, an attractive white brick building built in 1931, will be restored to its original condition to complement the addition of the railroad cars.

"The cars are museum pieces," said Rodney Stoner, director of food and beverage. "And we think having a reception in that kind of setting will appeal to some of our customers."

Stoner said basic food preparation would most likely be done in the kitchens of the hotel, and finishing touches done in the train car kitchens.

"IT WILL be for small groups," Stoner said. "Each dining room can seat eight people, so the entire party would have to be no more than 32."

"There's something unbelievably romantic about train cars," Conte said. "But the best appeal is that they are pretty much in their original condition."

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Direct mailers develop new strategies

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Direct mail marketing companies vying for advertising dollars are coming up with new ways to attract consumer attention.

With the huge retail market and advertiser unrest over substantial advertising cost increases since the joint operating agreement between metropolitan Detroit's dailies, the size of the direct mail market pie has grown and everyone is looking for seconds.

ADVO Systems Inc. in Livonia, one of the largest direct mail advertisers in the country, has delivered direct mail packages of coupons and flyers on Monday or Tuesday in the metro area for nearly 10 years.

The company instituted a twice-weekly delivery service on March 1.

ADVO REGIONAL vice president and general manager Jon Singer said ADVO's early week "mailbox values" will continue to circulate to 1.7 million homes and the new, late week mailbox values coverage will circulate to 1.3 million homes.

Twice weekly coverage will focus in the inner communities of the tri-county area and Ann Arbor, Singer said. Outlying communities will still receive the service in the early part of the week only.

Although ADVO is a national company in 160 markets with circulation approaching 50 million weekly, metropolitan Detroit area will be the first to have a twice-weekly circulation, Singer said.

"But I'm sure the company will be keeping a close eye on this to see how it goes," he added.

Although it would appear as if ADVO is launching its twice-weekly direct mail in response to the JOA, the idea was first proposed several years ago in response to customer demand, Singer said. Serious consideration began about 15 months ago, he continued.

"We were going to do it whether the JOA went through or not," he said.

"THERE ARE three or four other markets large enough to warrant (twice-weekly direct mail), but nowhere is the timing good," he said. "We've just changed from a two to a one newspaper town, (daily newspaper) advertising rates are increasing significantly, and we have a sophisticated enough and competitive enough retail market for successful alternatives."

Singer said ADVO is committed to seeing the twice-weekly direct mail marketing through and this is not a "test-the-waters" proposition.

"This is not a trial move — even if competition is stepped up we don't intend to turn around on this."

Direct mail marketing offers advantages a large daily can't, he continued, so in addition to cheaper rates, advertisers can target customers.

ADVO offers zone advertising to between 300 and 400 ZIP code zones throughout Michigan, although its major client base is in the metropolitan Detroit area. Advertisers choose their target audience by ZIP code.

Advertisers in large newspapers must pay for a papers entire circulation even though their actual customer base is very small and localized. "We go for the targeted, rather than shotgun approach."

SINGER ALSO said advertisers who traditionally used both major dailies were often spending double the money to advertise to the same customer. Many people took both dailies prior to the JOA — especially on Sundays — and now that there are combined weekend editions, advertisers will realize this.

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Postage hikes raise concerns

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

For every ying, a yang; for every win, a loss; for every profit, a cost.

Direct mail marketers, who were looking forward to the potential profits from an ever-growing retail market and advertiser fallout from the Detroit News/Detroit Free Press joint operating agreement got some bad news several weeks ago — postal rates are going up.

A week later, the postal service announced it would be changing and realigning ZIP codes zones in the affluent target markets of Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

Michael Jolet, vice president of operations at Joseph Marketing Resources Inc., said there's little doubt the rate increases and the ZIP code changes to a lesser extent will impact the industry, but it's difficult to gauge that impact.

Ninety percent of all packages delivered by the postal service in 1989 were business related, with two of every five packages classified as direct mail advertising, according to the U.S. Postal Service 1989 annual report.

"If prices go up, mail volumes could go down," Jolet said. "If postage increases, it might be too much for some advertisers."

Direct mail advertisers will be forced to either lower profit margins or increase rates — either way, the advertisers are likely to turn to alternative forms of advertising, he said.

THIRD CLASS Mail Association executive director Gene DelPolito said it is difficult to gauge the rate change's impact, but it could benefit some third class mail users and harm others.

"This is the most complicated rate schedule the postal service has proposed yet," DelPolito said. "Some of the things they're talking about are winners, but some of them are really losers.

"By putting in a little effort, some pre-printed direct mail advertisers could actually see their rates drop, while on the other hand, people who mail catalogues could really get socked."

The thrust behind the current rate increases, DelPolito said, is to encourage mail that can be machine processed. Letter-sized packages with destination codes which enable optical scanning are easily processed — odd-sized, loose mail is not.

"Those third class mailers who don't fit the profile will shoulder the brunt of the increase and there's not much they can do about it because the product they offer is incapable of being machine processed. You can't play golf with a tennis racket," DelPolito said.

Saturation direct mail which is prepared in walk sequence, meaning all the postal worker has to do is pick it up and deliver it to at least 90 percent of a route, could also be less expensive, he said.

U.S. Postal Service spokesperson Susan Gillespie said it will do several things to help business mailers through the upcoming changes.

IN ADDITION to rate increases, Gillespie said there will be sepa-

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Diversity oils economy

Service-type jobs lost with mergers

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Look for Michigan — you know, the state that catches a cold every time the auto industry sneezes — to be an above average state as far as employment in the 1990s is concerned.

Currently, Michigan's job market is softer than most states, according to president Sam Skeegan of the personnel consultant firm Roth Young Personnel Service of Detroit Inc. in Southfield.

"The overall market is soft and the Detroit area is softer than most, but the disparity between here and other states isn't there (like it was in 1980)," he said.

To some, that might be a cause for concern, he said, but then this is not 1980.

"Michigan's economy is much more diversified than 10 years ago." Service jobs will continue to chip away at the manufacturing employment base in southeast Michigan in the 1990s.

MANY OF Roth Young's clients today are based in the service industry — retail, medical and food services — as opposed to the manufacturing industry.

New York's reliance on the financial industry, New England's reliance on the computer industry and California's reliance on the defense industry has resulted in higher unemployment rates when that particular segment of the economy soured.

States like Michigan, which has made a conscious effort to diversify away from a strict reliance on automobile manufacturing, and Texas, which has moved away from the building industry, will have an advantage over other states during the slow growth in the coming years, Skeegan said.

Skeegan said employment watchers are looking for the economy to improve after June of this year and then continue to improve through the coming decade. "Michigan should do better than average in the 1990s."

Food preparation, packaging and hotel management, for example, are good examples of where the state is going. The technically orientated curriculums at schools like the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and Lawrence Technological University in Southfield — while still an important training place for students — will have less of an impact.

Stan Hart, president of Hart Personnel Consultants Inc. in Farmington Hills, said the high unemployment numbers of the 1980s were weighted because of Michigan's over reliance on manufacturing.

It won't be the automotive slow down, but mergers that will affect the service economy, Hart said. Company mergers became more common as the 1980s ended and they are likely to continue into the 1990s, he said.

WHEN TWO companies merge, the new corporation usually cuts employees that perform duplicate jobs, Hart said. "The cream of American know how is getting wiped out and it doesn't have a damn thing to do with ability."

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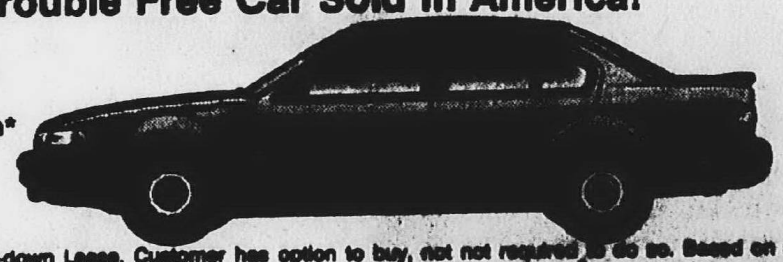

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basic rates for letters and flats; new drop ship rates to differentiate rates by distance; a discount for automation mail presented in walk sequence; and discounts for basic and three-digit mail.

The postal rates changes are necessary to ensure the postal service continues to break even, not to generate a profit, Gillespie said.

Postal rate increases have exceeded inflation, she said, but postal service expenses — which are approximately 80 percent labor — also have exceeded inflation.

The U.S. Postal Service had a $1.6 billion deficit in 1989.

The real issue is not the impact, but the rate increase itself, said DelPolito. "Are they doing all they can with the money they're getting?"

DelPolito said the rate changes will result in $7.4 billion dollars in increased revenues with $1.66 billion going to a "contingency reserve to cover for unforeseen events."

"If your reserve is almost 25 percent of a rate increase, there's got to be some questions," DelPolito said.

Gillespie said the agency doesn't always get what it asks for. Rate changes are proposed to the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) which has up to 10 months to review the changes.

> *'Are they doing all they can with the money they're getting?'*
>
> *— Gene DelPolito executive director Third Class Mail Association*

After review, the PRC makes a recommendation to the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors which can approve reject or modify the rate changes, Gillespie said.

"We are in the unfortunate position of not setting our own rates and we don't receive subsidies from the federal government," she said.

DelPolito noted the rate increase is being requested for the postal service's budget that begins in October 1991. "The rate increase, however, will go into effect in January 1991. We think there's room for some balance there — where's the econometric justification for that?"

ZIP CODE change impacts are also difficult to gauge, Joiet said. Simply changing ZIP code numbers would hardly impact the direct mailers, but changing ZIP code boundaries could have a real impact. "It all depends on what they do," he said. Direct mailers have developed marketing strategies based on where people live in relation to ZIP codes, he said, and a change in the boundaries will require new marketing studies.

Adapting to changing ZIP codes will not impact the industry as much as the cost increases, because mailing lists are updated fairly regularly regardless of ZIP code changes.

It is possible the changes could even be helpful if identifying certain target audiences is easier with the changes, Joiet added. "They were going to have to do something to adjust to the population anyway."

Gillespie said business mailers should experience little difficulty adapting to the changes as major direct mailers compile lists approximately every three months.

"Normally, we charge them for the service, but we'll provide them with the new ZIP codes and addresses free of charge," she said.

Direct mailers may have to do some new demographic studies to find the "higher profile" ZIP codes, she continued, but most changes will respect previous ZIP code boundaries.

"A lot of the new ZIP code boundaries will be the result of splitting larger areas into smaller ones, she said.

Direct mailers look around

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"I think they (the Free Press and the News) had a lot more duplication than they originally believed," he said.

Finally, Singer said local advertisers have little loyalty to the two major dailies. "It might have been different before I was here, but because of corporate ownership of the two dailies the retailers never had a good feeling about them because there's no local connection."

ADVO believes the twice-weekly circulation will enable it to pick up more and different customers for its direct mail marketing, Singer said. "There's nothing I can really point to yet — we're seeing fast food, home improvement stores, department stores, furniture stores — but we won't really know for several months."

Singer said he doubts the Detroit Newspaper Agency (DNA), the body which now runs the two dailies, will sit quietly by and watch the direct mailers gobble up advertising dollars.

DNA officials wouldn't respond to phone calls.

"WE'VE ALREADY seen they (the DNA) are realigning their advertising zones and aggressively pricing (discounting) again," Singer said.

Twice weekly, direct mail advertising isn't the only option available to the direct mailers, however.

Bill Buczak and Don Duncan, co-owners of Val Pak direct mail, are launching a new venture this month called "Reach," a slick, four-color, 8 1¼ by 11 inches magazine advertising supplement.

The first edition of Reach will be 16 pages with future editions - roughly four each year — approximately the same length.

The magazine is an attempt to appeal to a wider advertiser base, Buczak said. Val Pak appeals to middle and small retailers who have a relatively small and localized customer base, but Reach will appeal to mass advertisers.

Reach will circulate to 900,000 homes in the metropolitan Detroit area. Val Pak circulates to 1.4 million homes.

"The Little Caesars, the Lenscrafters, the instant oil changes — companies that want to reach the largest number of people want a different vehicle," he said.

REACH WILL be primarily a vehicle for coupon advertisements, but it will also have some display advertising, he said. The "magazine style" of Reach, he continued, will lend itself to people keeping the advertisements for a longer period of time."

Buczak also noted that people always read the mail, while they may tune out newspaper, television and radio advertisements.

Buczak said market demand was the prime reason for starting the magazine — a concept that has been successful in other areas of the country.

"People are still looking for low-cost, saturation advertising," he said.

The Detroit News-Detroit Free Press joint operating agreement, he added, eliminated the largest low-cost, saturation advertising avenue.

"The JOA was a bonus more than anything we were counting on," he said.

Reach would have been started regardless of the JOA happening or not.

THE JOA, however, does provide an ideal set of circumstances for the new publication's launching.

"We knew it was only a matter of time before the JOA, so we were prepared for it when it came," Buczak said.

Advertisers in the first edition will appear in all 900,000 magazines, Buczak said, but future editions will allow advertisers to appear in zones.

"We'll probably have an Oakland edition, a Wayne edition and a Macomb edition, and we may even have a few more."

Buczak noted that while the prime goal of Reach is to provide saturation advertising, the trend in marketing is towards targeting.

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Altered Michigan economy should be above average

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These workers displaced by mergers are not always quickly placed and often go into other jobs. "They are the entrepreneurs, they get other jobs, open stores or start businesses because they can't get jobs in what they're good at."

Hart also said company loyalty is also a thing of the past. In the past, workers got a job somewhere with the intention of being there for a good many years.

"The technical, managerial and professional people have learned they must always keep their bags packed."

Today, frequent company changes and even occupation changes are the norm. Hart said that most people can expect to change companies almost ten times in their life with several occupation changes.

"Twenty or 30 years ago people would work someplace for a lifetime," he said.

Calvin F. Weaver CPC, president of the executive search firm Opportunity Knocks in Livonia, agreed that Michigan is far more diversified than 10 years ago and should weather the current slow down.

"We'll see a far more stable job market than we did before."

Weaver said the impression the country is gripped in an economic recession is incorrect. "Some areas have slowed, but others have not."

BLUE COLLAR manufacturing jobs and their corresponding supervisor jobs will continue to decline during the next several years, but there will be an increased need for research and development and other high tech jobs.

Data processing and engineering will continue to be strong candidates for job growth, and printing and sales jobs are also growing fields. Financial, insurance, employment companies and retail firms, for example, are always on the lookout for good people.

In some respects, businesses rely on the automobile industry because it generates customers and people, but the relation is tenuous. Even automotive suppliers have other customers, he said.

Some of the current economic slowdown can be attributed to a self fulfilling prophecy. "I hear from some people that since the auto industry is slowing down, (they'll) be slowing down."

Hans Becker, president of the executive search firm B. Hans Becker Associates Inc., and the temporary help firm TRC Temporary Services Inc. in Troy, agreed that the changes made during the last decade will ensure that the state will not see high unemployment in the 1990s.

The diversification of Michigan's economy was planned, it didn't just happen, he continued. "People were getting sick and tired of this up and down thing."

"I AM really gratified to know that it was such as important part of the Michigan planning," he said. 'I feel strong about Michigan and U.S. employment in general."

Increasing employment in high tech, research and development, data processing, engineering and office support will continue to bolster the sagging manufacturing market, but even manufacturers will need employees.

In addition to the new positions generated by attrition, retirement and job changes, manufacturing companies are always looking for high-caliber talent during economic down turns, he said.

"In 1982, when we were in the depths of recession, I had my second best year." Executive search firms, in fact, have good years during slow economic times because companies are looking for the best of the best.

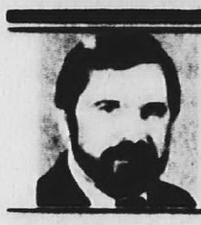
"Companies want people who can hit the road running and keep the company profitable during leaner economic times." Becker said. "There may be fewer jobs, but placing them is far more critical."

Even though newspapers continue to report automotive industry woes, Becker said the current slowdown is probably a fluctuation, not a trend. The first half of 1990 is slow because manufacturers have huge inventories.

"When those inventories clear, things will pick up in the spring. I feel very confident about Michigan's job market," Becker added.

But just as the economy has changed during the past decade, so has the job market. "The temporary job market is a much bigger and important part of the picture."

Auto market in Japan unknown to U.S. firms



auto talk

Dan McCosh

How many cars do they sell in Japan, anyway? The country is only the size of Texas, and there are only about 120 million people — is the car market there worth worrying about?

It's the kind of question you probably won't ever hear on "Jeopardy," but it was tossed out to an audience presumably concerned and knowlegable about the subject.

The guest speaker was Chrysler Motors chairman Ben Bidwell, who had just finished a lengthy speech that touched on the subject of how the Japanese have closed their markets to other countries. Bidwell is the kind of guy who lives and dies by 10-day sales returns and can generally rattle off market shares of five competitive products without inhaling.

"It's the principle of the thing . . ." he waffled, obviously stumped by the question.

SITTING IN the audience were representatives of a dozen or so business publications that regularly cover the auto industry in Detroit, including the Wall Street Journal, Business Week and Time. Also representatives of the public relations staffs of at least five auto companies -- including several Japanese makes. Blank looks were exchanged by all.

Aghast, I realized I really didn't know the answer either — although I guessed it would be about 6 million or so. I asked a guy who had lived in Japan covering the Japanese auto industry for three years for Automotive News. He hadn't the vaguest idea.

The seemingly innocuous question came after Bidwell had completed a speech that dwelled on the lack of a "level playing field" in U.S.-Japan trade relations — an issue that has been part of basic Chrysler dogma for about 15 years now, recently heated up by the new round of trade talks.

The speech brought out the usual questions from the attending press, such as how can American auto companies criticize Japan and still form joint ventures and sell Japanese-built cars in their dealerships?

One reporter asked this one four times in a row, with Bidwell countering by pointing out that joint ventures had nothing to do with a one-sided policy on trade. A good point, but it was also apparent that the questioner was having a tough time making the distinction.

BUT THE question about the Japanese market was the shocker, at least after it became apparent that none of the collected opinion-makers knew even a ballpark answer. It was an appalling acknowlegement of ignorance of even the basics of the other guy's position.

Japanese selling cars in America, the Japanese vs. Margaret Thatcher, the Japanese building plants and put more cars — all subjects of endless scrutiny. But the Japanese buying cars? The thought never seemed to come to mind, at least among those apparently resigned to one-way auto trade forever.

Somewhat chagrined myself, I ran back to the office to look up the answer. Then I discovered that Japanese domestic sales aren't even reported in the Automotive News Market Data Book — a statistical source that carefully reports such esoterica as Japanese car sales in Western Europe.

Finally, at the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association I got an answer. With about 7.2 million vehicles sold annually, Japan is the second largest auto market in the world, nearly double second-place West Germany, and about half the size of the United States.

A level playing field? At this point, we don't seem to even be able to find the ballpark.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

datebook

● Tax help
Thursday, March 22 — Free IRS tax-help session offered 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.

● Business products
Friday, March 23 — Presentation of business products and services noon to 1 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel, Miles Standish Room, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Free lunch. Limitation: 50 people. Reservations: 1-800-627-2760 and ask for Shelly or Susan. Sponsor: Merrill Lynch.

● Fairlane update
Tuesday, March 27 — Detroit chapter of NACORE will hear an update on the Fairlane Development by Wayne S. Doran, chairman of the Ford Motor Land Development Corp. at the Dearborn Inn, Dearborn. Cash bar at 11:30 a.m., lunch at 12:15 p.m. Price: members $20, non-members $25. Reservations, 626-8100.

● House buying, selling
Wednesday, March 28 — Presentation on what's involved in buying or selling a house 6-9 p.m. at 42000 Six Mile, Northville. Information: Kathryn Copley Taylor, 737-9323. Sponsor: Coldwell Banker.

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● Export workshop
Thursday, March 29 — Free workshop, "Structuring International Transactions," 7-9 p.m. at Kresge Hall of Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Information: 591-5117. Sponsor: Division of business and computer systems of Madonna College.

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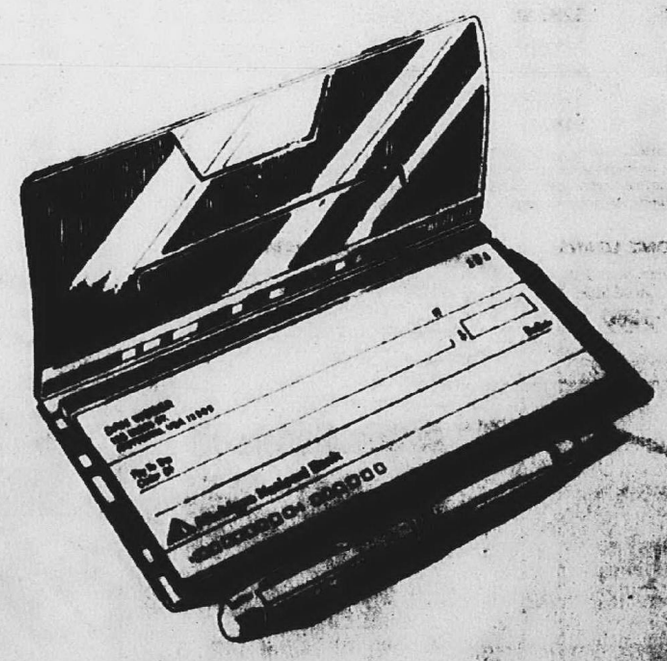

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community calendar

YOUTH

Preschool

Education
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Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 2½-5. Michigan certified teachers. Call Barb Washenko at 420-0405.

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1990-91 school year. This program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the areas of Erikson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore and Hoben elementary schools. Classes for parents and children will be at Central Middle School. Call 451-6656 to register or for additional information.

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

ADULT

Health and Fitness

Breast cancer support
Thursday, March 22 — Michigan Cancer Foundation will have a Breast Cancer Support Group meeting tonight, 7-9 p.m. at 110 E. Warren in Detroit. For additional information, please call Annamay Morgan, R.N. at 833-0710, Ext. 225 or the Plymouth office, 453-3010.

Plymouth Court
Tuesday, March 27 — George Lyons, Chaplain at Plymouth Court Health Care Center is hosting a gathering of area families to discuss "Coping With a Confused Family Member," at 7 p.m. at the Center at 165 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Call 455-0510 for information.

Breastfeeding
Tuesday, March 27 — The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Library. Interested mothers are welcome. Call 455-1374 or 459-6828 for further information.

Childbirth
Monday, April 2 — The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers a Caesarean film strip to be shown at the Newburg Methodist Church in Livonia at 7 p.m. A prepared childbirth series will start Tuesday, April 3, at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. Call 459-7477 to register.

Aerobic Exercise
Begins April 3 — Classes meet for 10 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Canton Township Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Call 397-5110 for information. Babysitting services are available.

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

Mom's Morning Out
Friday mornings — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA offers a new program, whereby Moms can drop off their 3-5-year-olds with a certified, loving staff for 2½ hours on Friday mornings. Register now, as maximum enrollment is 16 children. Call 453-2904.

Michigan Cancer
April 9-11 — Michigan Cancer Foundation needs volunteers to assist with Cancer Risk Assessments for Health-O-Rama at Wonderland Mall. Call 336-4113 for information.

Canton Library Activities

Ukrainian Egg Decoration
Thursday, March 29 — At 7 p.m. in the Canton Library Meeting Room, Marcia Barter will demonstrate the intricate art form. Registration begins March 26 after 9:30 a.m. by phone or in person.

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The citizens of the City of Plymouth, Michigan should be advised that the City Commission of the City of Plymouth did hold a public hearing and did seek the input of various citizen groups for the 1990 Community Development Block Grants. On March 19, 1990 the City Commission did adopt the following program for the use of these funds:

SENIOR CITIZEN VAN DRIVER	$25,200
SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION DISPATCHER	$9,586
ADMINISTRATIONS	$4,200
COUNCIL ON AGING PROJECTS:	
Newsletter	$2,500
Meals on Wheels Driver	$3,000
Snow & Lawn Equipment	$1,000
PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE	$2,000
PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE ADULT DAY CARE	$1,000
OLD VILLAGE PROJECTS (no signs)	$8,515
SENIOR CHORE SERVICE PROGRAM	$2,000
GROWTH WORKS YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	$1,000
TOTAL	$64,000

LINDA J. LANGMEISER,
Deputy City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD

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TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board is considering the making of public improvements described as follows:

Installation of sanitary sewer improvements along Ford Road from a point east of Lotz Road to the Township's east corporate boundary, approximately 1140 feet.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that The Township Board has tentatively designated the above-described premises as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed if such improvements are made.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost hereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1990 at 7:00, p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district therefor.

ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1954, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1990.

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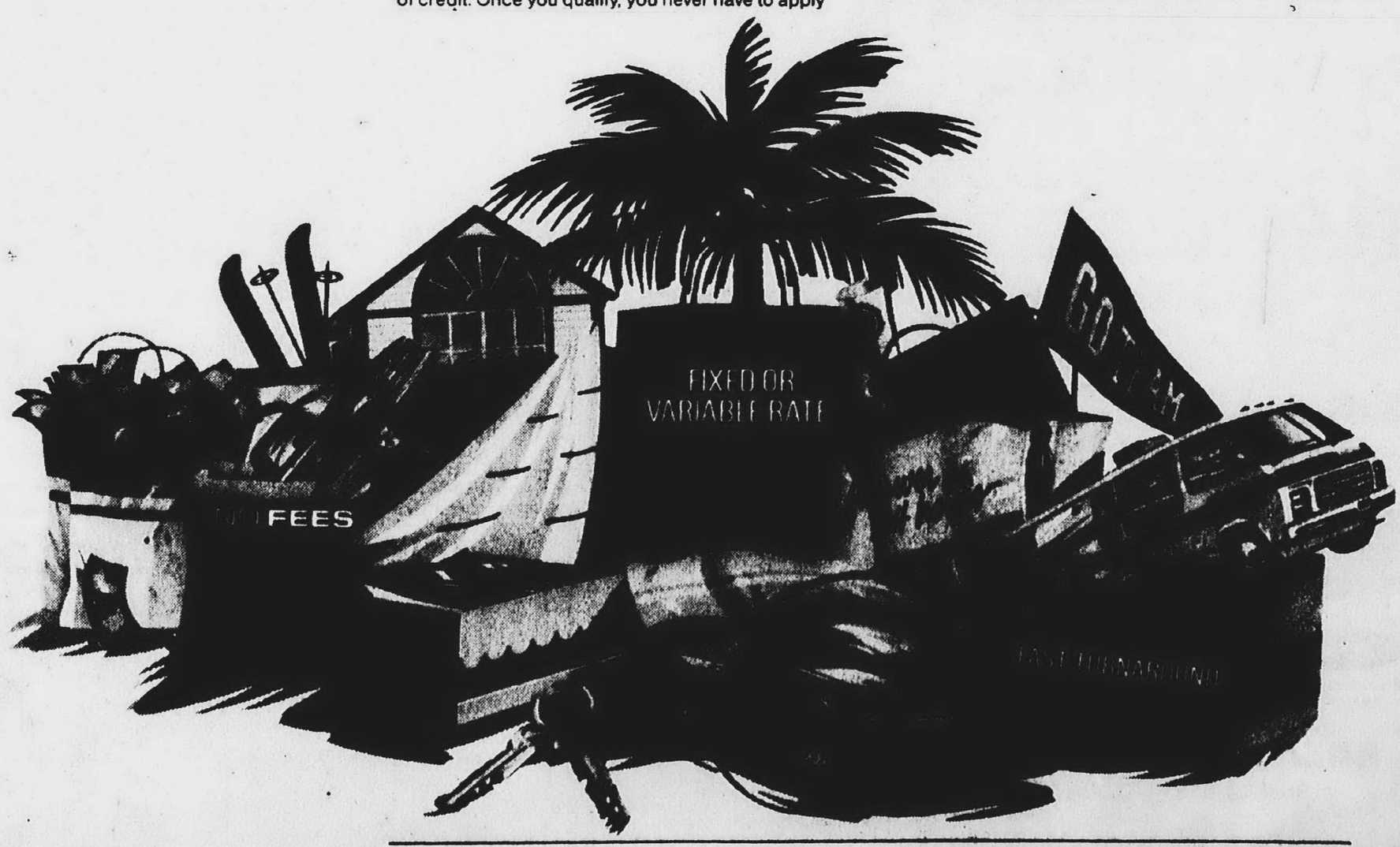

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Culinary competition

Helen Orloff, right, a member of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts salon team, prepares a dish under the watchful eyes of chef Mary Brady. The team, which practiced last weekend, will be the only U.S. representative at the upcoming World Association of Cooks Societies Congress competition in Singapore.

OU offers substance-free dorm

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

Federal Judge Bernard Friedman commends Oakland University for establishing a substance-free dormitory and wishes other universities — specifically Michigan State and the state's private institutions — would follow suit.

"Oakland University actually surpassed our expectations," Friedman said this week, after learning that OU will convert Anibal House into a drug-free, alcohol-free dormitory this fall.

The conversion was approved by the OU board of trustees last week at a cost of about $30,000.

"We ask universities to allow students to choose a roommate who doesn't drink," Friedman said. "Making an entire dorm substance-free is a positive step."

Friedman, a resident of West Bloomfield, is a leader of a group of Oakland County parents advocating substance-free living quarters at all state and private colleges.

STUDENTS SHOULD have the option, the group insists, of selecting living arrangements in which alcohol, drugs or tobacco are not used.

The group had success in 1989, but did not achieve one of its goals — legislation to compel universities and colleges to offer substance-free living quarters to all students. Still 13 of 15 public colleges allowed students to choose a roommate who didn't drink. And more than 1,500 students at OU, Eastern and U-M opted for that choice.

"Some colleges — specifically the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan — were cooperative and began offering substance-free rooming voluntarily," said Friedman. "But others have stubbornly resisted."

OU's conversion of Anibal House to a substance-free dormitory is an extension of its commitment to healthy lifestyles, explained David E. Herman, dean of students.

Students who choose to live there will be required to sign contracts they will abstain from alcohol, drugs and tobacco at the dormitory.

The dorm, which holds about 85 students, will also house weight and aerobic facilities and health assessment programs affiliated with the OU School of Nursing and Health Enhancement Institute.

STUDENTS who live [illegible] dormitories or off-campus will also be able to participate in health assessment and wellness programs, he said. All students are exposed to alcohol and drug education programs, Herman continued.

They also have access to an alcohol assessment program to determine if individual students are problem drinkers or potential problem drinkers.

The overall goal, said Herman, is to encourage students to develop healthy lifestyles and habits that will carry over into other aspect of their lives.

Anibal House is named after Benjamin H. Anibal, the late chief engineer for Pontiac Motors who retired in 1947.

Eastern Michigan sets application deadlines

Eastern Michigan University has announced application cut-off dates for students wishing to be admitted to upcoming semesters.

The deadline is Sunday, April 1, for freshman and transfer students seeking admission to spring 1990 classes.

It is Monday, April 30, for freshmen seeking summer and fall 1990 admission.

The date is Friday, June 1, for transfer students seeking admission to fall 1990 classes.

The freshman application date has been pushed back one month from last year, a university spokeswoman said, due to fewer applications.

Despite the deadline, students are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Additional information is available by calling the EMU Undergraduate Admission Office, 487-3060.

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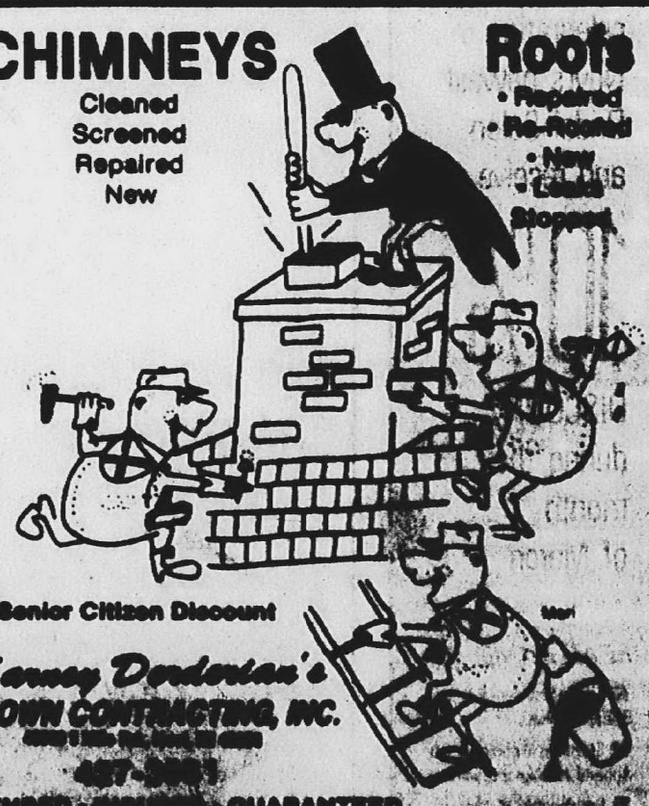

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community calendar

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● Sports

Softball — Canton

Through Friday, March 30 — Canton Parks and Recreation Softball Team registration dates and fees are as follows: Men — new teams, March 13-30; $260 all leagues. Women — all teams, March 1-30, $250.Coed — new teams, March 15-30; $240. Fees must be paid in full at the Recreation office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Call 397-5110 for more information.

Men's 35-Over Softball — League plays Tuesdays, beginning April 24. Register in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation office. Registration deadline is Friday, March 23. For information call 397-5110.

Softball - Plymouth

Register now — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will begin registration for its Men's Slow Pitch League. Call 455-6620.

Plymouth/Canton Softball

Women's Slow Pitch league registration is currently taking place at both the Canton and Plymouth Parks and Recreation departments. Call 455-6620 in Plymouth or 397-1000 in Canton.

Co-ed Slow Pitch league has begun registration for new teams at both the Canton and Plymouth Recreation departments. Call either the Plymouth office at 455-6620 or Canton, 397-1000.

Men's Basketball

Starts Wednesday, March 28 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its 10-week spring session of Men's Recreation Night Basketball, open to Canton residents only, 6:45-9:45 p.m. at Erikson Elementary School. The fee is $15. Register in person or by mail to 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

Men's Golf League

Wednesday, April 25 — Canton residents may register through March 23 as returning players from 1989, or new players through March 26 or until full. League plays Wednesday nights, 5-5:55 p.m., at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at 397-5110 for information.

● Seniors

Free glaucoma screening

Wednesday, March 29 — The Canton Recreation Center will host a free glaucoma screening for seniors noon to 3 p.m. Call 397-5444 to make an appointment.

Potluck luncheon

Monday, April 3 — All senior citizens are invited to the monthly luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth. Bring a dish to pass and a table service. A slide lecture on the Holy Land will be presented by Ms. Jean Curtiss.

Tripe

The Canton Recreation Center is sponsoring the following trip for Canton Seniors: Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, Pa., 5 days, Friday, May 11. Call 397-5446.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the following trips: Westgate Dinner Theater to see "Singing in the Rain," Thursday, April 5; Paw Paw Winery, Saturday, April 28; Ballreich Potato Chip Factory, Friday, May 18; 5 day trip to St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., Friday, June 15; and Bearcreek Farms, Thursday, Aug. 16. Call 455-6620 for information.

● Adult trips

French Canada

Tuesday-Monday, May 8-14 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a trip to Canada, departing on May 8 for seven days and six nights. Tour price is $619. For information, call 455-6620.

Paris, France

June 26-July 9 — David Groen, French teacher at Livonia's Stevenson High School will escort 24 adults to France. Price is $2,595. Space is limited. Call 455-5810 for information.

● Family activities

Chicken Barbeque

Saturday, March 31 — K.I.N.D., a Michigan non-profit organization will sponsor a BBQ at the Kmart at Ford and Sheldon Roads in Canton, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. All proceeds go to charity. Place your orders early. Call 459-8600 or 459-2560.

Arts and crafts faire

Friday-Sunday, April 6-8 — The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will host its show 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Admission is free. Call 455-6620 for information.

Saturday, April 7 — Gallimore School Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will host a spring craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8375 Sheldon Road in Canton. For table rental, call 453-1459 or 453-7161.

Saturday, April 7 — Sunflower Subdivision Craft Show, at 45956 Gainsborough, will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take Warren to Burgundy, right on Gainsborough.

Open swim/gym

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

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

● Hobbies

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

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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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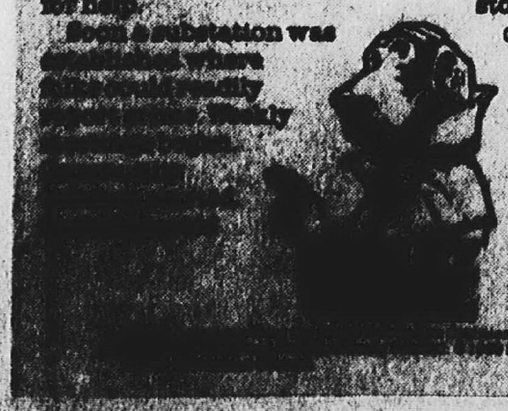

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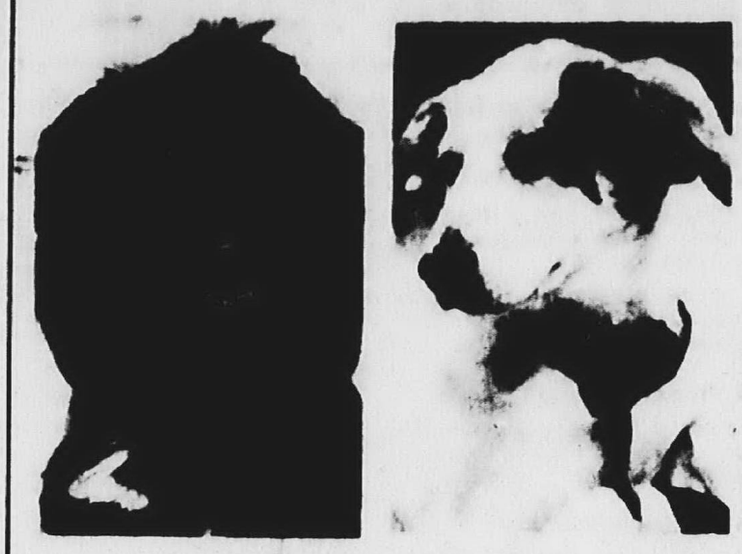

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Pets of the week

Cole, a 3-year-old female terrier/spaniel mix, and Maggie, a 10-week-old female German shepherd mix, need homes. Cole (Control No. 275721) is black, with white patches. Maggie (Control No. 283242) is white with brown patches. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.

New group to help county parks

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said he has long sought a way to increase spending for Wayne County parks without increasing county taxes.

Tuesday, he revealed just how he intended to do accomplish that objective.

Friends of the Wayne County Parks, an independent fund-raising organization, has been formed to match state and federal grants to supplement parks services.

"Each year, it becomes more evident that Wayne County government cannot continue to support all the needs of its citizens without further exploration of alternative funding sources."

A citizens panel, including members of the Detroit media, will serve on the parks board.

The first fund-raising event — a $1 million hole-in-one golf contest — is scheduled for the last week of April and first week of May. Proceeds from the $1-a-shot contest will go toward restoring Nankin Mills. The building, a Westland historic site, serves as parks department headquarters.

Those who come closest to a hole-in-one during preliminary rounds will be eligible for the final, Tuesday, May 8. Anyone making a hole-in-one during the final will receive a $1 million annuity, payable over 40 years.

Persons can join Friends of the Parks by making a $10-$100 contribution. Persons can find out mroe about the organization — including how to volunteer to be onthe parks board — by calling parks director Hurley Coleman, 261,1690.

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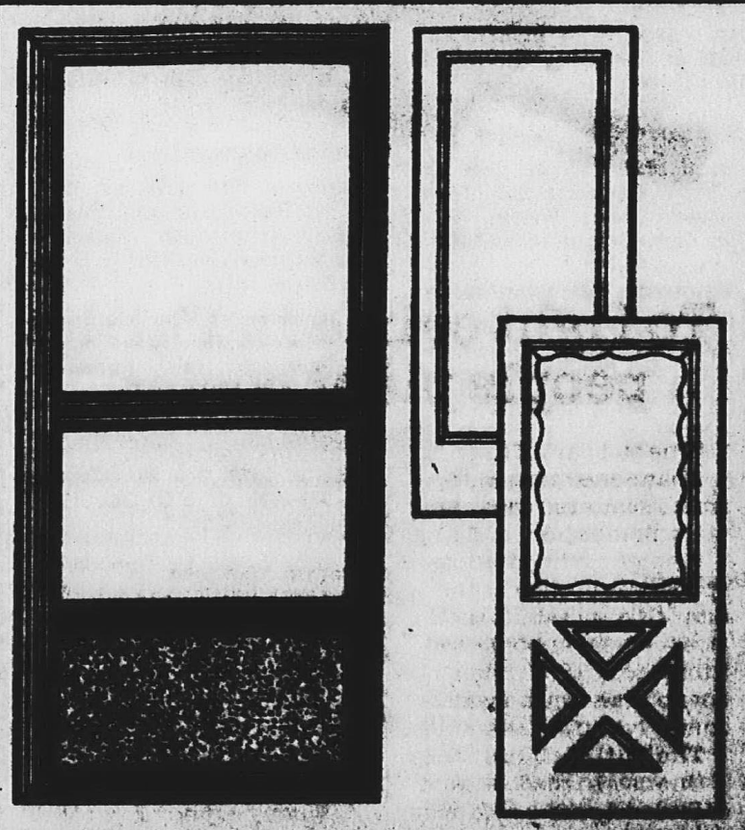

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● Class of 1970. Information: (800) 397-0010.

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Class of 1970; Aug. 18. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

● **Birmingham**

Class of 1965, Sept. 28-30, the Livonia Marriott, I-275 and Six Mile, Livonia. Information: Midge (Clark) Wilson, 626-0673.

● **Birmingham Baldwin**

Class of 1960, June 2, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: Phil Savage, 647-0004 or 322-7717.

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Class of 1970, Aug. 24, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

● Class of 1965, Aug. 4, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: Bill Richards, 433-2362, or Joan Rowan, 647-8868.

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Class of 1965, July 21. Information: Jane Simmons, 642-2427, or Harry Carlson, 851-5558.

● Class of 1970, June 29. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

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Class of 1970, 6:30 p.m. July 14, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: (312) 397-0010.

● **Brother Rice/Marian**

Class of 1970, July 28. Information: (800) 397-0010.

● **Chippewa Valley**

Class of 1960, Oct. 13, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

● **Clarkston**

Class of 1980, Aug. 4. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

● **Clawson**

Class of 1965, 6:30 p.m. June 30, Holy Trinity Romanian Hall, Troy. Information: Cathy Weston, 641-9658, or Kathy Descamps, 589-0923.

● **Commerce/East Commerce**

Classes of 1913-1966, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 28, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Information: 963-4710 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or 934-3065 (after 5 p.m.).

● **Crestwood**

Class of 1970, Sept. 1, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Information: (800) 397-0010.

● **Dearborn**

January class of 1965, Aug. 11, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Information: Kathy (Bielski) Dace, 348-7185.

● Class of 1940, Aug. 3. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

● Class of 1966, Oct. 6, Stefan's, Dearborn Heights. Information: 453-5145 or 278-7661.

● Class of 1970, 6 p.m. Aug. 4, Parlamy Terrace, Dearborn. Information: 581-8040 during business hours.

● **Dearborn Edsel Ford**

June class of 1960, 6:30 p.m. June 23, Parkplace, Dearborn. Information: 565-3644 or 562-6566.

● **Dearborn Fordson**

January and June classes of 1940, June 30. Information: Shirley Tyner, 565-1774.

● Class of 1970, July 28, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Information: Dorothy Jarema, 278-6000 (days) or 277-[illegible] (eves).

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Listen to the subtle sounds of nature

TIM NOWICKI/Illustration

When the male woodcock is circling high overhead, the end feathers produce a high-pitched twittering sound.

nature

Timothy Nowicki

Our sense of hearing is stimulated constantly. So much so, that we tend not to listen to many sounds. Background noises of traffic, voices, humming electric motors and such, are frequently ignored.

Walking through the woods and meadows also can stimulate your sense of hearing, but with totally different sounds. Wind rustling leaves, birds singing, bees humming or frogs calling are sound likely to be heard because they are so different than the usual sounds of the city.

These and other sounds are produced in a variety of ways. One sound that I am always intrigued by is that produced by the wing feathers of a birds. I remember sitting in my grandfather's woods watching for squirrels and any other activity, when all of a sudden I heard a whoosh-whishoo-whoosh sound. When I looked around to see what was creating such a sound, I saw my first pileated woodpecker.

Waterfowl enthusiasts can identify when ducks known as common goldeneye are approaching by listening to the whistling of their wings. Feathers cutting through the wind act like the reed of a woodwind instrument and create a vibration. Not all birds have the proper feather structure or flight manner to produce such loud sounds. Mourning doves flying to and from your yard produce sound in a similar manner.

Owls have a fringe on the leading edge of their wing feathers which muffles any sound produced by the wind through the feathers. Though nights are not always quiet, owls do not want to be heard by mice or any other potential prey.

March happens to be the month that woodcock arrive back in southeastern Michigan from their wintering grounds in Louisiana. This upland shorebird has a very interesting courtship dance or ceremony which includes a couple auditory components.

In addition to vocalizations, there are structural sounds. The outer three or four wing feathers are very narrow and stiff. When the male is circling high overhead, these feathers produce a high-pitched twittering sound. On a still night with no distracting sounds, one can hear that characteristic sound of spring.

Other birds, such as snipe and ruffed grouse, produce sounds with their feathers which are worth listening for too.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oakis County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

Census effort boosted

This week is "Wayne County Counts Week" in an effort to get county residents to respond to the upcoming U.S. Census.

The countywide effort involves a 206-person public relations committee of county governmental and business leaders.

In an effort to assure all county residents are counted, the committee is distributing flyers to recipients of meals on wheels projects and enlisting the aid of hospitals to keep track of all babies born before midnight, April 1.

"An undercount could have a major impact on the amount of federal and state dollars our communities use to fund a wide range of programs, including education, housing, roads and social services," Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said.

The county would lose a estimated $3.5 million per year in federal and state revenue sharing if a mere one percent of its population wasn't included in the census, McNamara said.

Census figures will be used as the statistical base for state and federal aid for the next 10 years, McNamara said, increasing their importance.

"The best way be can ensure that we are getting the state and federal dollars we deserve is by helping the census bureau meet their goal of counting every person in Wayne County," McNamara said.

Gas sale helps river

In a fund-raising event to benefit Friends of the Rouge, Marathon Oil Co. will donate 5 cents per gallon of its new "clean burning" gasoline sold in the metro area on Monday, March 26 to the environmental group.

Friends of the Rouge, based in Livonia, coordinates the annual volunteer Rouge River cleanup, as well as education programs and other activities designed to restore the heavily-polluted Rouge River.

The new gasoline is billed as 20 percent cleaner burning than standard gasoline. It will make its Detroit-area debut that day. Michigan Department of Natural Resources director David Hales will pump the first gallon at the Marathon Station at Lahser and Northwestern, Southfield.

Irish Society honors exec

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara was recently named "Irishman of the Year" by the Wayne County Irish society.

"My heritage is something that has always been, and always will be, a very important part of my life," said McNamara, who keeps a full-sized Irish flag in his downtown office.

The executive received the award during WJR radio personality J.P. McCarthy's annual St. Patrick's Day broadcast, Friday, March 16.

The Irish society was established in 1957 to promote Irish culture and tradition. Past award recipients include former Wayne County Commission Chairman Richard Manning of Redford, County Clerk James Killeen and Judge Gail McKnight of the 19th District Court, Westland.

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CW24W-HP	57"x46-1/2"	$355.10
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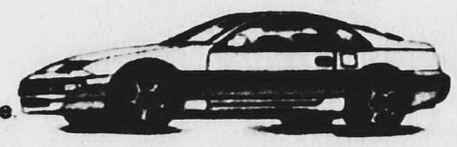

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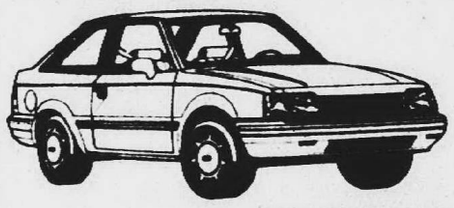

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ESCORT 1985½ - 2 door, runs great, $2400. 728-0675
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ESCORT, 1988, GT, 38,500 miles, grey/black, AM/FM cassette, well maintained. $3900. 561-4831
ESCORT 1986 - high mileage, good condition. $1200. 353-1155
ESCORT, 1986, L, Automatic, air, am/fm, excellent condition. $3,500. Leave message. 624-4609
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ESCORT 1986 Wagon, 4 speed, FM cassette, very clean, 56,000 miles. Must see, must sell! $2595 477-4951
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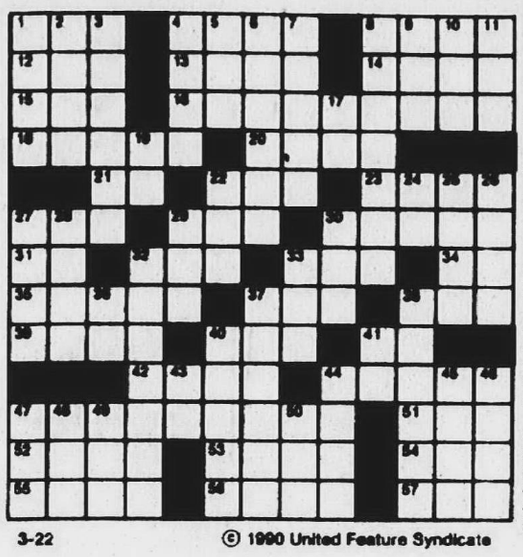

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TAURUS, 1988, 4 door, 35,000 miles, 1 owner, air, am-fm, $5,200 or best offer. 489-7134

TAURUS 1987 - LX, wagon, loaded, air, stereo, black, $8800. 375-0252

TAURUS 1987 LX, silver, power, air, loaded, 68,000 highway miles. $5,700. 364-0287

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TEMPO 1985 Sport, 4 door, 5 speed, air, power steering/brakes, $7,000 miles. $3495/best. 347-5901

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TEMPO 1988, red, good condition, 4 door, automatic, loaded, $6,500. 466-8662

TEMPO 1988 LX Loaded, new tires, mint condition, 63,000 miles, $6500. 397-2742

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THUNDERBIRD, 1988 Very good condition, new tires/brakes, $6000. Call after 5pm 421-4807

THUNDERBIRD, 1988 Turbo Coup. 5 speed, loaded, silver, 38,000 mi, excellent condition $6,700 437-7251

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THUNDERBIRD, 1986 LX. Stock #5288P. Silver, loaded, $5,480.

THUNDERBIRD, 1985 Turbo Coupe. Stock #5258P. 5 speed, silver, $5,490.

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CONTINENTAL, 1988, Signature Series, loaded, excellent condition, 9,000 miles. $21,000. 661-0469.

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CAPRI RS, 1982 - Good shape, power steering & brakes, 76,000 miles. $2,000 421-4662

CAPRI, 1983, power steering, brakes, air automatic, $1600 482-1123

CAPRI, 1983 RS, 77,000 miles, 5.0 liter, 5 speed loaded $2900/best 366-8430

COUGAR LS 1987 27,000 miles, extra clean Wife's car $8,275. 456-8624

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COUGAR 1986 - GS, fully loaded, tinted windows, premium sound, poly cast wheels, V-6, gray metallic paint, new tires. $4,500 476-8111

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COUGAR, 1988, loaded, leather interior, 14,000 miles, excellent condition, $11,200 473-1367

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GRAND MARQUIS 1985 - am/fm stereo, air, new engine/battery, very good condition. $4,000. 582-5983

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LN7 1982 - automatic. Cute little sports car! $1,279
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LN7, 1982, 4 speed, rebuilt engine, new tires, well maintained, good reliable transportation, $1,500/best. 348-8656

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CAPRI, 1988, 2.3 HO, 5 speed, air, cruise, tilt, stereo, 20,000 miles, $6,995. 661-0391

LN7, 1988, white, cloth, air, cruise, tilt, stereo, 5 speed, 20,000 miles, $6,995. 661-0391

LYNX, 1988 GS, very clean, good gas, loaded, $1,695 or best offer. Call 553-3166

LYNX, 1988, Wagon, excellent running condition, $1,695/offer. 684-6616

LYNX, 1988 - 60,000 miles, automatic, good tires, new exhaust, runs good, $950. After 5:30pm 455-3761

MARQUIS 1979- Very good condition, many new parts, $600 or best offer Must sell. 566-3648

MARQUIS, 1979, 302, 4 door, low miles, am/fm, excellent condition, $1,500 or best offer 463-4616

MARQUIS, 1983 Loaded with new brakes and tires. Good condition. Sharp! $1,695 536-7989

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SABLE 1988- White 4 door, loaded, new tires. Excellent condition $6,700. 476-3384

SCORPIO 1988, Excellent condition. Loaded, white $12,000. 454-8407

TOPAZ SPORT 1986 - 83,000 miles, new tires Excellent condition $2,900 347-1029

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TOPAZ, 1984, LS, 4 door, air, sunroof, loaded. Excellent condition. 86,000 miles. $2,200. 347-1653

TOPAZ, 1987, LS. Low mileage, excellent condition. 5 speed, 4 door, loaded. $4,300. John 463-3076

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CALAIS, 1987, 2 door, automatic, air, stereo, aluminum wheels, rear spoiler, 47,000 miles, original owner, excellent condition, $5800. W. Bloomfield. 363-6669

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CIERA BROUGHAM, 1984 - Original owner, auto, v6, power, air, wire covers. $3,200. 626-6642

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CUSTOM CRUISER 1980, 9 passenger, 98,000 miles, diesel, newer engine. Very clean. Light grey & tan. $600 or best. 646-7049

CUTLASS SUPREME, 1988, auto, executives car, air conditioning, cruise, tilt, stereo, bucket seats, dir. Bagger, power locks & windows. Excellent condition. $8,888. 855-8888.

CUTLASS SUPREME 1979 - Good condition. Two new tires. $600 or best offer. Call after 12pm. 541-4765

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CUTLASS 1984 Ciera, 6 cylinder, auto, power steering & brakes, air, excellent, $3600. After 6 363-5017

CUTLASS 1984 Supreme, 58,000 miles, 1 owner, 2 door, all stereo, Z-Cart, $3600. 272-6697

CUTLASS, 1988 Cruiser wagon, V-6, air, cruise, tilt, AM-FM, excellent condition, $4,795. 276-5478

CUTLASS, 1988 Supreme International. Loaded, low miles. Excellent condition. $11,300. 855-1788

DELTA, 1988, 88 ROYALE, Excellent condition, 1 owner, garaged, 58,000 miles. After 6pm. 477-8518

DELTA 88 - 1978, 4 door, collector, Must see. $3600. 421-2881; Days 397-2575

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FIREBIRD 1988-4 door, automatic, air, new paint, power locks, stereo, 42,000 miles. $4,995. 855-8888

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GRAND AM, 1988 LE, partially loaded, very clean, low miles, after market wheels, $6995 476-4792

GRAND AM- 1988, LE, automatic, V6, most options, excellent condition. $6,900/best 261-4086

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GRAND AM 1989, SE, 2 door, loaded, 9000 miles, immaculate, $11,100. 787-6144

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GRAND PRIX 1988 LE - 4 door, excellent condition, loaded, low mileage, $11,800 781-8878

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CELICA GT, 1988 - Red, 5 speed, loaded, 46,000 miles. Very good condition. $7,000. 455-5897

CELICA, 1983, Coupe, Air, 5 speed, am/fm, power steering/brakes, 89,000 miles. $4,000 540-5897

CELICA 1984, Low miles, air, 5 speed, red, $3000 or best offer, work 9-5, 540-5000 home 557-5000

CELICA 1986-GTS, coupe, 5 speed, red, loaded, leather interior, sharp, 49,000 miles. 264-7259

CELICA 1986 GT-S, loaded, 68,000 mi., excellent condition, $7,200 or best. 647-6666

CELICA 1987 GTS Hatchback, 5 speed, loaded, red, new tires, $10,000 best. Days 626-4674; Eves 398-1

CELICA, 1987 GT. Low mileage, air, cruise, other options, excellent condition $9900 661-6781

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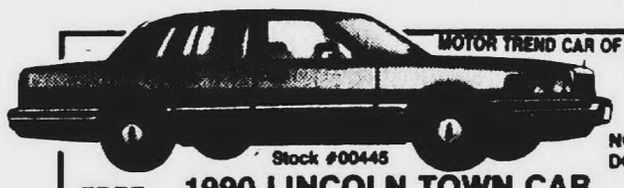

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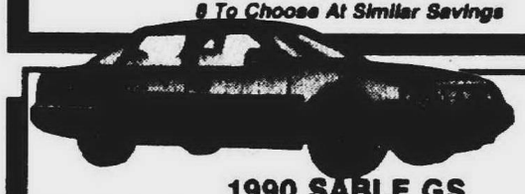

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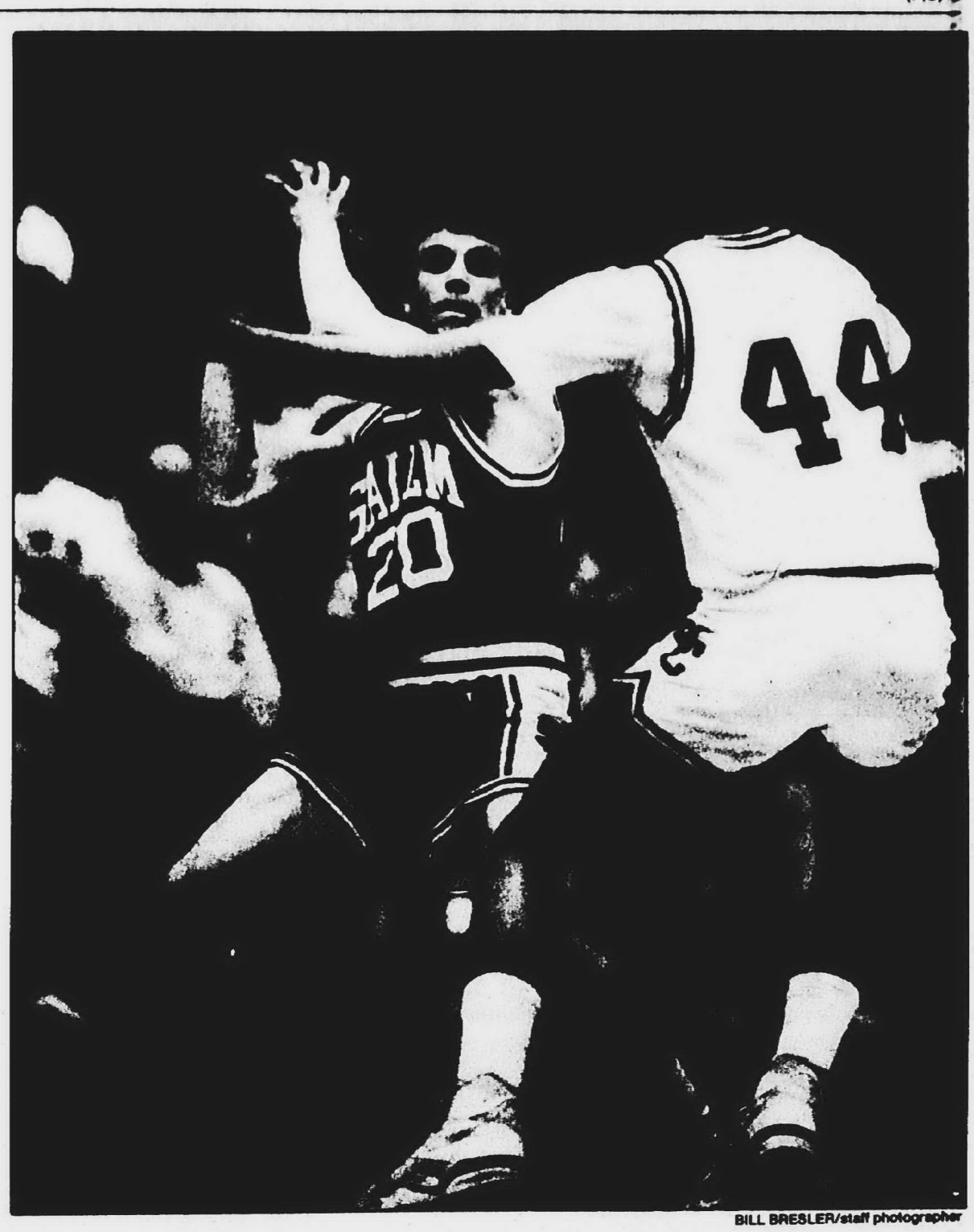

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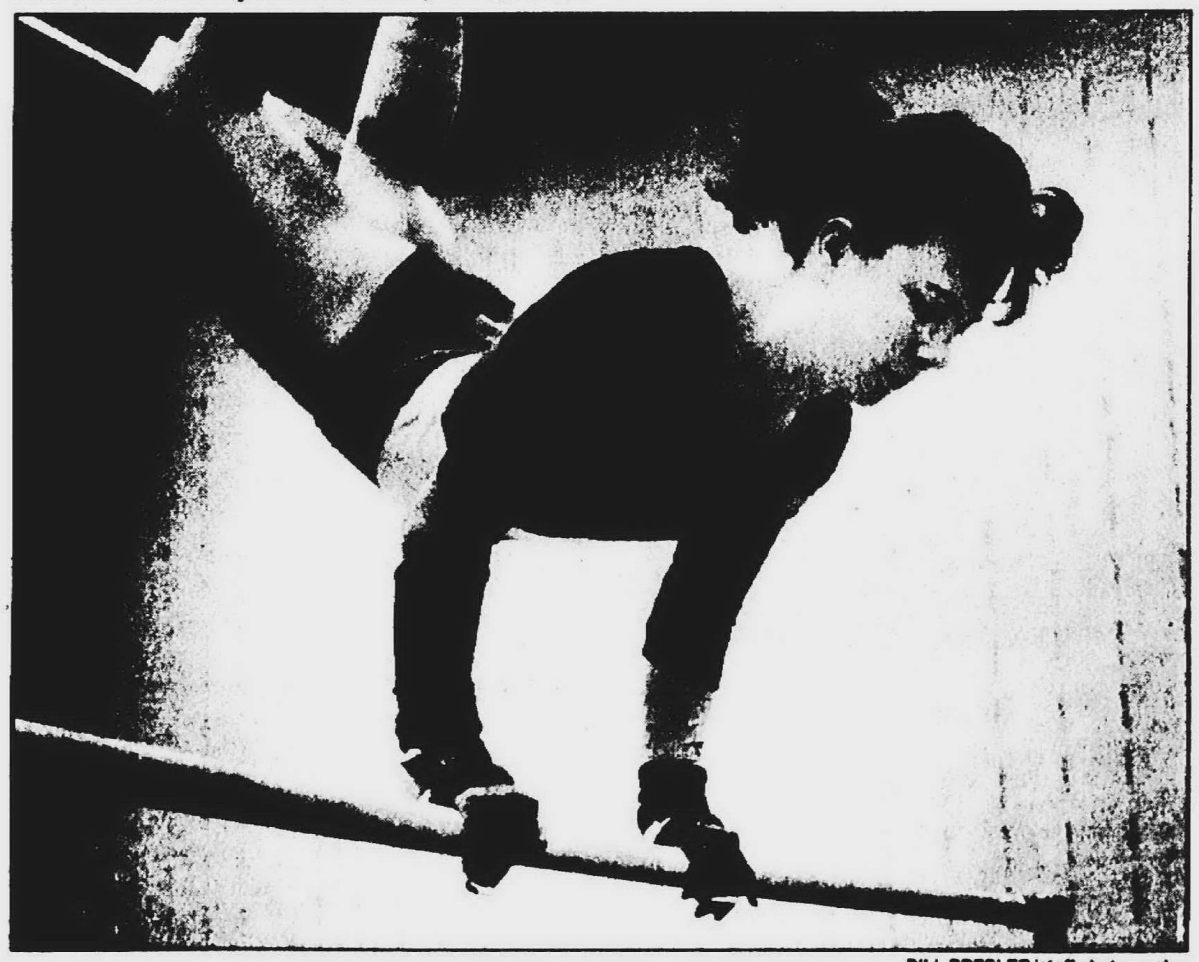

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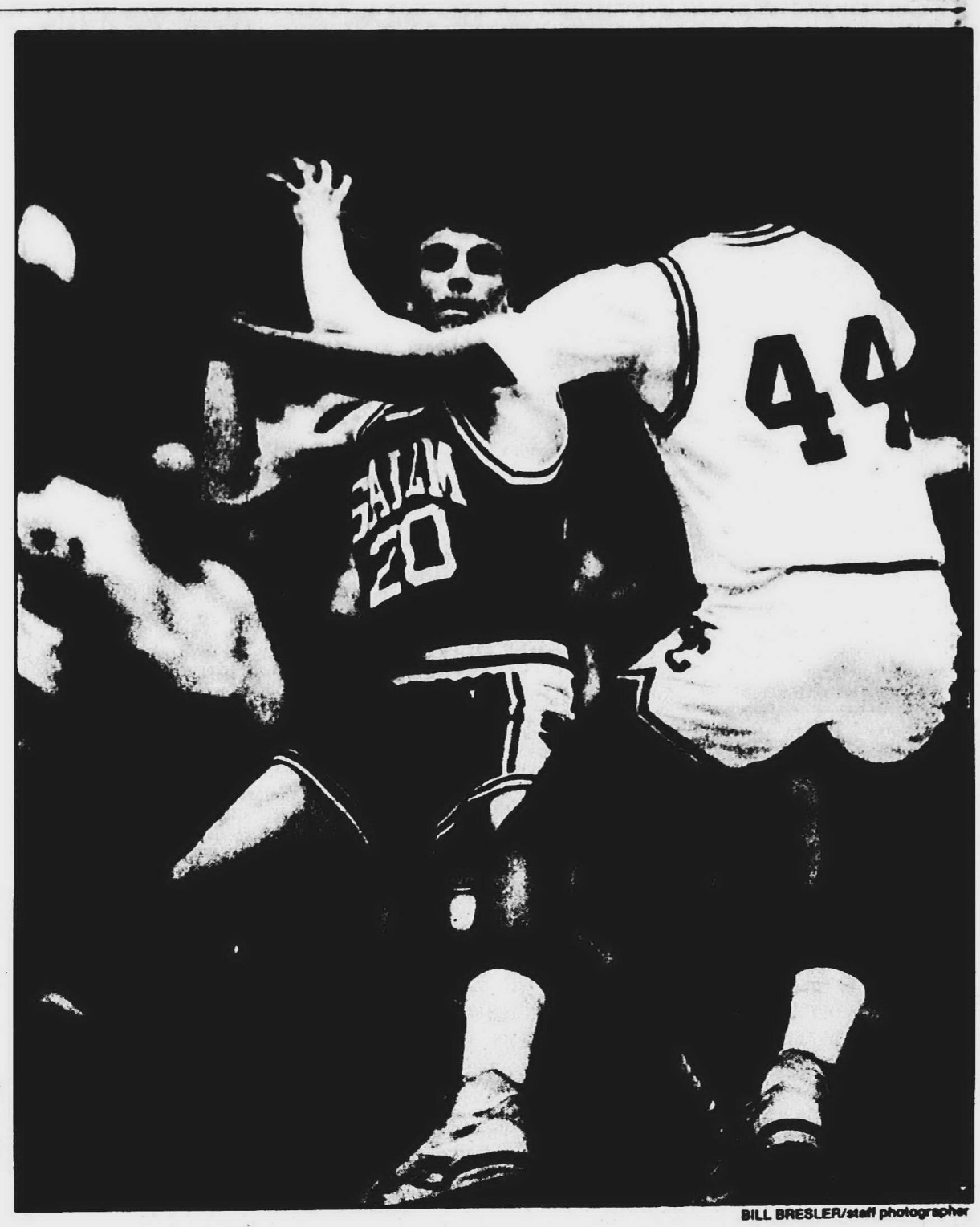

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Central's 6-foot-3 guard Marc White (27 points) and company slipped through Rocks' man-to-man and zone defensive walls en route to a 57 percent shooting night (32 of 56 from the field).

"We tried everything," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They've got a lot of weapons. If you put a guy on just on White, then it creates openings for the other players. There's no real gimmicks you can use."

Central's other guard, Fairleigh Dickinson-bound Daniel Freeman, sat out much of the second quarter in foul trouble, but finished with 26 points on 10 of 11 shooting from the floor.

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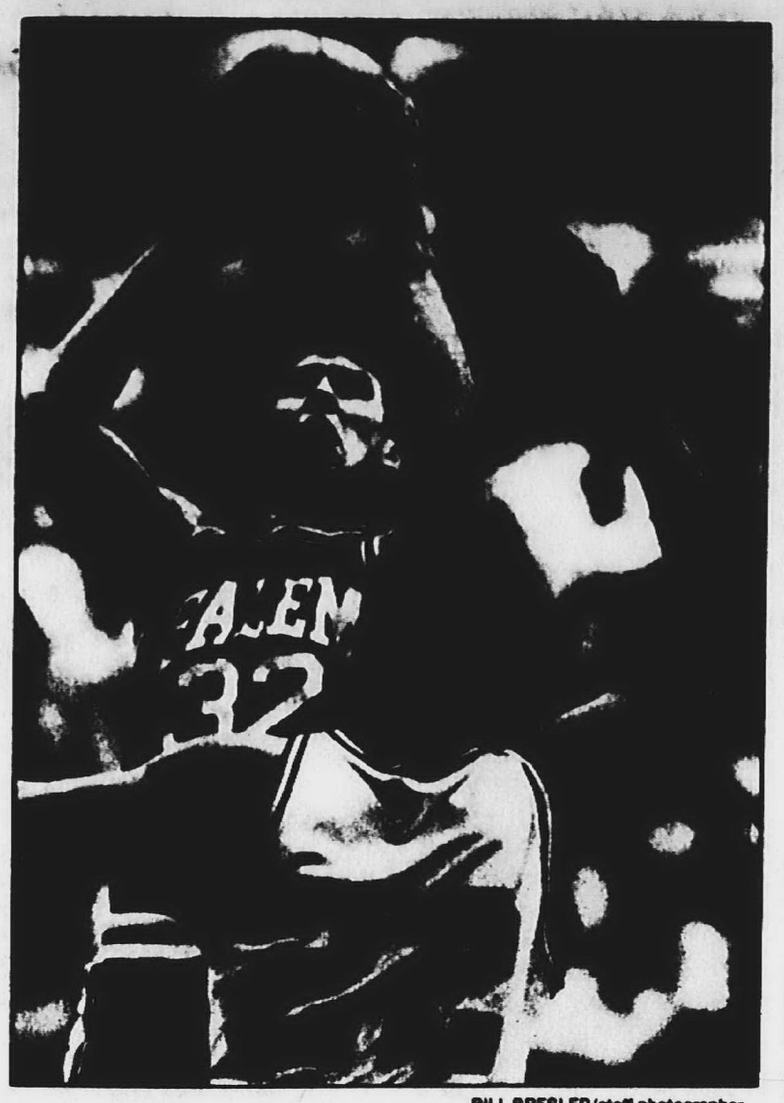

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Ryan Johnson shoots over Taj Franklin en route to a 16-point, nine-rebound performance in his final game for Salem.

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST Ryan Johnson, a 6-2 senior forward, said Salem's diamond zone wasn't quite as effective as it had been the previous week in regional wins over Ann Arbor Huron and Romulus.

"We wanted to come out in a hard man-to-man," he said. "There were no real changes to make . . . whatever happens, comes. When we went zone we wanted to pressure the ball, get some steals and some turnovers, but we didn't get enough tonight."

Some of Salem's aggressiveness defensively may have been stymied by a slew of early whistles, many of them touch fouls.

Johnson, who finished with 16 points and hit seven of eight field goal trys, picked up two quick personals in the opening quarter.

"We had a few shots that didn't fall," said Johnson. "Obviously they (Central) were the better team, but they're not as good as they're rated. I don't know much about either Saginaw or Traverse City, whoever they play next, but no way are they in the same category as a Southwestern (from Detroit)."

Despite the loss, Johnson said Salem's 23-3 season was a success.

"We went at lot further than people expected, all the way back to game (number) one," he said. "Salem is going to have a heck of a team next year, a lot of senior leadership. I look for them to go far again next year."

SENIOR GUARD Tom Noonan, who finished with 14 points on six of 11 shooting, was also elated with the team's 1989-90 showing.

"If somebody had told me before the season that we'd go to the quarterfinals, I would have looked at them funny," Noonan said. "They (Central) were really 'on' and I don't think we could have beaten them even with a perfect game. They handled everything well. They're one of the most talented teams we've faced. Everytime we'd score, they'd come back and counter with a three-pointer.

"It's been a great season and it's been a lot of fun. We only lost three games and we achieved every goal that we wanted this season with the exception of the conference (Western Lakes) championship. This season is something we all can look back upon."

Salem deserves salute for fine accomplishment

Brad Emons

HATS OFF TO Bob Brodie and his Plymouth Salem boys basketball team.

After Friday's regional-clinching 86-73 triumph over Romulus, Brodie told our Dan O'Meara: "By today's standards, to get a team to the quarterfinals is a pretty good accomplishment."

Taking it one step further, it's even a better accomplishment for a suburban, non-parochial team from western Wayne County to reach the final eight in the state.

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And no matter what happened Wednesday night against Battle Creek Central, Brodie has to feel good about the 1989-90 season. He and his team should gain a great deal of satisfaction because the public schools in the western Wayne suburbs have produced competitive teams in such sports as football, soccer and baseball, but never in boys basketball.

THE LAST TEAM to do it was the 1975 Salem team, led by Jim Ellinghausen and Eric Agardy, which gained the state semifinals before losing to Flint Northwestern.

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During that eight-year period from '68 through '75, six different teams from the Observerland's western Wayne County coverage area reached the final eight or better.

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Blazers take timely victory over Mercy

By Ray Sotlock
staff writer

volleyball

It was supposed to have been Farmington Hills Mercy's year in volleyball.

The Marlins had beaten two-time defending state champion Livonia Ladywood four times during the season and were the odds-on favorite to get to the state final this year.

Unfortunately for Mercy, its good fortune in matches with the Blazers expired in the Class A semifinals Saturday morning at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo.

The No. 2-rated Marlins, who had last beaten Ladywood to win the Catholic League championship, were upset by the Blazers 15-10, 12-15, 15-17.

"We enjoyed a great season," Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso said. "It's just too bad we couldn't have won our match with Ladywood. This team has a lot of heart, and that was evident by today's comeback in the third game."

MERCY, WHICH finished 55-5 and broke the school record (51) for wins in one season, carried the momentum of the first game.

The Marlins wasted little time in the second game and jumped to a quick 7-3 lead, but Ladywood ran off seven consecutive points to take a 10-7 advantage and eventually win the game.

"I was real pleased with the way we fought back to win that second game," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "It tells you about the type of team we have. This team has a tremendous fortitude."

The Blazers' momentum from the second game carried over to the finale, and they took a quick 11-3 lead. Mercy, however, managed to rebound and cut the deficit to 11-10.

Ladywood's Kari Domanski then made three consecutive kills to give the Blazers a 14-10 advantage.

The Marlins answered with five straight kills of their own to take a 15-14 lead.

BUT LADYWOOD scored three points on a service ace by Peggy Knittel and kills by Domanski and Rebecca Willey to win the match.

"It was a team effort, but I was particularly pleased with Domanski," Teeters said. "She played an excellent game. She's a hard worker."

Domanski, a senior, led Ladywood's offense with 16 kills. Knittel, a senior hitter, had 13. Janice Konczal and Julie Wilson were the leaders on defense for the Blazers.

"Give Ladywood credit; they played well," DeBeliso said. "This was a typical, hard-fought, state semifinal match."

DeBeliso didn't think Mercy's previous dominance in the series with the Blazers this year was a factor Saturday.

"I don't think the four matches we won came into play here today," he said. "When you get to the state tournament, those things don't matter."

ANDREA VELTHOVEN recorded 15 kills in a losing cause for the Marlins. Jennifer Goff added 14.

"We played well in the first game and early in the second game," DeBeliso said. "It was just a tough day. I thought all the kids played well.

"Good team unity has been our emphasis all season. We win as a team and lose as a team. It's unfortunate that today we lost."

Teeters said Mercy deserves a lot of credit for the tough match it played.

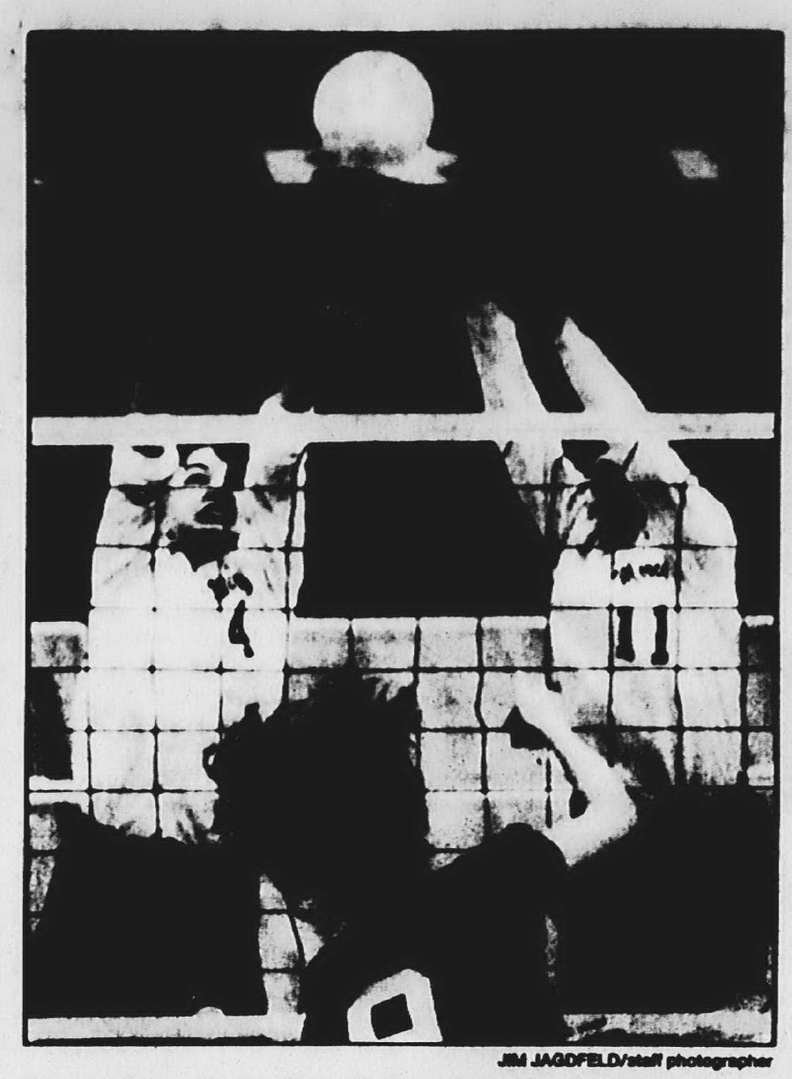
"Mercy was tough, and they, by no means, made it easy for us," he said. "We had to work for everything we got. That also is a credit to our girls. We beat a good team today."

In getting to Saturday's semifinals, the Marlins defeated Wayne Memorial 2-1 in the quarterfinals on Friday.

MERCY WON the first game 15-11 but lost the second 15-13. The Marlins found the right chemistry in the final game and overwhelmed the Zebras 15-2.

"The girls rose to the occasion in the third game and did a nice job," DeBeliso said. "It was a big win for our team."

Velthoven led Mercy with 18 kills, and Goff added 16.



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Mercy players Betsy Pope (left) and Andrea Velthoven combine to block a Wayne Memorial spike in the quarterfinal match.

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— Tim DeBeliso
Mercy volleyball coach

Ladywood fails to pull off 3-peat

By Ray Sotlock
staff writer

Livonia Ladywood made it to the Class A volleyball final for the third consecutive year Saturday, but the Blazers didn't have reason to celebrate this time.

Ladywood walked away with state championships the last two years, but the 1989 crown belongs to East Kentwood, which defeated the Blazers two games to none at Kalamazoo Central High School and claimed its first state championship.

"This is a great win," said East Kentwood coach Bud Cole following the Falcons' 15-10, 15-6 victory. "We play a lot of tough teams throughout the season, but Ladywood was one of the toughest."

The Blazers (49-12-3) established themselves early in the first game, taking a 5-2 lead. But Ladywood's momentum was short-lived, as East Kentwood rallied to tie the score at seven.

The remainder of the game was controlled by the Falcons, who took leads of 11-8 and 12-10 before finishing off the Blazers.

"I WAS worried during that first game," Cole said. "But that's my job. We didn't play to our capabilities."

Ladywood coach Tom Teeters was pleased with his team's performance in the opening game.

"I think we had them thinking after that first game," Teeters said. "It's too bad we couldn't have continued our roll, but East Kentwood is just too tough a team."

The Falcons displayed their talent in the second game, dominating play more than in the first opener.

East Kentwood finishes the season with a record of 75-1-1, the most wins by a volleyball team in the school's history, shattering the old mark of 70.

"They proved that they are the best team in the state," Teeters said. "They have a lot of good athletes."

SENIOR MIDDLE hitter Amy Westhouse led East Kentwood with 10 kills and also had eight digs. Tori Wilhelt posted nine digs to lead the winners defensively.

Senior Kari Domanski guided the Blazers with 13 kills and seven digs. She had an attack percentage of .556.

"Kari Domanski was unstoppable," Teeters said. "We go to her whenever we can."

As a team, Ladywood had 21 digs, while the winners had 39. Senior hitter April Oswald recorded four service aces to lead East Kentwood. Ladywood, as a team, tallied just three service aces. Kentwood had seven team blocks, the Blazers one.

"Kentwood did all the things they needed to do to win," Teeters said. "They played their type of game tonight."

In Friday's quarterfinals, Ladywood defeated Sterling Heights Stevenson 15-12, 10-15, 15-9.

Domanski recorded 13 kills to lead the Blazers. Senior Evette Sluder led Stevenson with 16 kills. Junior Denise Walsh had 22 digs.

ON SATURDAY morning, Ladywood faced Catholic League champion Farmington Hills Mercy in the semifinals, and the Blazers, who had lost four previous matches to the Marlins this year, had their revenge, 10-15, 15-12, 17-15.

Domanski had 16 kills and Peggy Knittel 13 to lead Ladywood. Junior hitter Andrea Velthoven led the Marlins with 15 kills.

"We've enjoyed a great season," Teeters said. "The girls showed a lot of character all season long.

"We weren't as athletic as some of the teams we faced, but we always found a way to win. The girls had a lot of heart."

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Salem finishes in top 3

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North Farmington and Plymouth Canton were right behind in the 12-team competition, taking fourth and fifth, respectively, with 137.60 and 136.90 scores.

Midland Dow, the top-ranked team most of the year, won the team title with nearly a two-point advantage over runner-up Muskegon Mona Shores, 139.70 to 137.75.

"We went to the regional trying to beat Canton, and I think that's what screwed us up," Kinsella said. Salem was runner-up to the Chiefs in that meet. "We were more relaxed and enjoyed what we were doing.

"I told them we could come in anywhere from second to fifth, and the deciding factor depended on how good they felt about what they were doing. We were 15 hundredths out of second. We were ranked third, and that's where we ended up."

MILLER WENT to the individual finals in all four events, and teammate and fellow freshman Courtney Gonyea, who was fourth in the all-around at 35.75, on vault and beam. Also doing the all-around were Salem's Autumn Bunch, who placed 18th with 34.00, and Canton's Kim Rennolds, who was 22nd with 33.90.

"I was surprised Courtney made it on vault, because her best events are beam and floor," Kinsella said.

After the first day, Miller was second on bars (9.05) and fourth on floor (9.10). She was tied with Canton's Heather Murphy and Gonyea on beam (8.85), and she was deadlocked for eighth on vault with Canton freshman Kim Rennolds (9.30).

Miller trailed Ann Arbor Pioneer's Tammy Crocker by one 10th of a point on bars entering the second day, but she made up the difference and won the title with an 18.25 total.

"She cleaned up her routine the second day," Kinsella said. "She knew what she had to do, and she took care of it.

"It was the same routine, but Saturday she was more relaxed, believe it or not when she should have been more nervous.

"HER RHYTHM was right on the money, and she locked out all the hand stands," she added. "She slowed it down and had more time to think about how to clean it up."

Gonyea tied with Mona Shores' Danya Hewer for second place on beam with 17.85. Miller was fifth at 17.75.

"I suggested (Gonyea) change her mount," Kinsella said. "The one she did Friday was easier. She hits the board and jumps up. It's a safe mount.

"The second day she did her snap handstand mount. She had taken it out, but she came back with it Saturday — and I think that's where we made up the difference from the first day."

Miller moved up to second on floor exercise and tied with Melissa Miller of Troy Athens with 18.45.

"The second day was definitely better," Kinsella said. "She put in two front hand springs in a row. She looked a lot more confident."

On the vault, Gonyea placed eighth (18.40) in the state, and Miller and Rennolds tied for ninth (18.30).

"(GONYEA) VAULTED much better the second day," Kinsella said, "so that's why she was a point ahead of those two. I can't say it was that much better (than those by Miller and Rennolds), but it was such a clean vault."

Not only did Miller have to impress the judges, but she had to contend with a biased evaluation, according to Kinsella.

"One of the judges there doesn't like her vault," she said. "He likes Kim but said she can do it without the horse.

"He said she runs so hard, has such momentum and dynamics and has such a good vault that she doesn't need the horse. They like to see you do a rise off the horse, what they call repulsions or afterflight."

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Courtney Gonyea was fourth among the state's all-arounders and also tied for second place on the balance beam.

North finishes 4th in state, Page 5D

Canton has best state meet

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

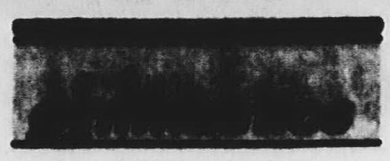
Plymouth Canton contributed to a strong showing by Observerland teams at the state gymnastics finals with a fifth-place finish, the best ever by the Chiefs.

Canton compiled a 136.90 team score and was in the running with others for second. Less than a point separated runner-up Muskegon Mona Shores from sixth-place Holland.

Midland Dow, by comparison, ran away with team honors, scoring 139.70, but the difference between the next five — Mona Shores (137.75), Plymouth Salem (137.60), North Farmington (137.00), Canton (136.90) and Holland (136.80) — was just 95 hundredths of a point.

"It's the best state finals we've ever had," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "We knew we weren't going to be first, but five teams could have been second.

"Holland has a great team and we beat them. Freeland has the best gymnast, and we beat them. I told the kids this was a very positive experience for us."



THE CHIEFS, who were 12th in the state last year, are thinking they can make a run for the top in the future.

"I told the kids 'Tomorrow we're going to start on the road to the state championship,'" Cunningham said. "Now we can win. Dow loses its whole team, and my team isn't going to change. We were within a point of second place."

Canton freshman Kim Rennolds, who was the team's lone all-arounder and placed 22nd with a 33.90 total, qualified for the individual finals Saturday on the vault, and teammates Heather Murphy and Dawn Clifford qualified on the balance beam. The top eight in each event Friday compete the second day.

"Until this year, in 10 years of coaching, I had only one girl in the finals," Cunningham said. "This year I had three."

Linda Beale, who was fourth on the beam in 1984, was the only Canton gymnast to compete for an individual title previously. Dow, also with three, and the Chiefs had the most individuals in the finals.

Rennolds, who was tied with Plymouth Salem's Kim Miller for eighth (9.3) on Friday, finished in ninth place, still deadlocked with Miller, at 18.30.

"SHE DOES A 9.8 vault, and most of the others were doing 10, so she was giving away a couple 10ths," Cunningham said. "A 9.3 on a 9.8 vault — you can't ask for much more. That's an exceptional performance, especially for a freshman."

Clifford finished sixth on beam (17.70) and Murphy eighth (17.25). Murphy was tied for fourth with Salem's Courtney Gonyea and Miller on Friday at 8.85 but had a fall Saturday.

"Add five-tenths to her score and that puts her back up where she belongs," Cunningham said. "Otherwise, it was a nice routine.

"(Clifford's) was the nicest performance of the day," he added. "She was just smooth and solid; it was really pretty."

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Following are the places and scores for Observerland gymnasts competing in Friday's team competition. The top eight in each event qualified for the individual finals on Saturday:

VAULT: 1. Kym Heller (North), 9.50; 5. (tie) Heather Kahn (North) and Courtney Gonyea (Salem), 9.35; 8. Kim Miller (Salem) and Kim Rennolds (Canton), 9.30; 12. Autumn Bunch (Salem), 9.25; 17. Johanna Anderson (Canton), 9.15; 25. Dawn Clifford (Canton), 9.00; 29. Kristin Szutarski (North), 8.95; 33. Danielle Mirto (Canton), 8.80; 45. Jameelah Gater (North), 8.55; 55. Jenny Wong (Salem), 8.25.

BARS: 2. Miller (Salem), 9.05; 6. Kahn (North), 8.90; 11. Heller (North), 8.65; 14. Gonyea (Salem), 8.55; 19. Jenny Tedesco (Canton), 8.40; 24. Rennolds (Canton), 8.35; 29. Bunch (Salem) and Clifford (Canton), 8.15; 43. Aimee Wong (Salem) and Mirto (Canton), 7.85; 50. Gater (North), 7.65; 53. Szutarski (North), 7.60.

BEAM: 4. Heather Murphy (Canton), Gonyea (Salem) and Miller (Salem), 8.85; 8. Clifford (Canton), 8.80; 12. Kahn (North), 8.60; 20. Heller (North), 8.45; 35. Gater (North) and Szutarski (North), 8.05; 41. Tedesco (Canton), 7.95; 45. Bunch (Salem), 7.85; 49. Rennolds (Canton), 7.70; 58. Jenny Skylakos (Salem), 7.15.

FLOOR: 2. Kahn (North), 9.15; 4. Miller (Salem), 9.10; 10. Heller (North) and Gonyea (Salem), 9.00; 15. Mirto (Canton), 8.85; 22. Bunch (Salem), 8.75; 25. Anderson (Canton), 8.70; 31. Murphy (Canton), 8.60; 36. Rennolds (Canton), 8.45; 42. Szutarski (North), 8.40; 52. Sue Farmer (Salem), 8.30; 55. Gater (North), 8.15

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Dawn Clifford of Canton placed sixth in the individual balance beam competition with a two-day total of 17.70.

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All-Stater contest showcases talent

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The Michigan High School All-Stater hockey game is on the brink of extinction, but the game went on as scheduled Sunday at Oak Park Compuware Arena.

The National side beat the American team, 6-4, in the seventh annual game, which pits the state's top senior hockey players against one another.

The Observer & Eccentric area was well-represented.

Livonia Stevenson's Matt Cichy scored a goal for the National team. Livonia Franklin's Matt Sharkey had an assist for the winning side.

Joe Cyrek of Redford Catholic Central had an assist for the American team while Livonia Churchill's Jason Devlin started in goal for the squad. Stevenson's B.J. Eglinton also played on the American team.

Birmingham Brother Rice players Tom Ricketts, Bob Bowen and Steve Brown were represented on the National team. Brown assisted on two goals, including the game-winner by East Kentwood's Mike Knuble with 12:31 left in the game.

Because of a lack of sponsorship, the All-State Hockey game nearly didn't take place, according to organizer A.J. Baker.

With some last minute scurrying, the game was able to come off. Players this year had to pay $100 each for an equipment user fee. Next year is another matter.

"I'd have to say right now it's a question mark," Baker said.

THE GAME has become an annual showcase for the state's prep hockey talent. A chance for players to strut their stuff in a bid for a scholarship. Scouts with clipboards from colleges and junior teams were in attendance on Sunday.

What they saw was a fast-skating affair with some well-placed body checks.

Also, they watched as Cichy banged in a rebound with 2:41 left in the first period for the Nationals' second goal. The tally was originally credited to Jeff Sobiechowski of Riverview Gabriel Richard but was changed to Cichy during the first intermission.

"It was a great way to cap off the year," said Cichy, who plans to attend Michigan Tech in the fall. "It was neat to meet some new people and be able to play on the same team with them. The game was the fastest I've seen all year."

Cyrek would agree. He played on the blueline and faced constant rushes by the National team.

The Catholic Central defensemen got involved offensively, adding an assist on a goal by Southgate Anderson's Eric Zimmerman in the second period. The goal brought the American team to within one, 4-3.

"IT'S AN emotional thing," Cyrek said. "It was worse during regional because the season ended so early . . . this was fun."

Added Sharkey, who had an assist on the National's third goal by Saginaw Heritage's Matt Salogar in the second period: "It felt good to play out there and play one last game."

Devlin started for the American team in goal, yielding three goals while stopping 12 shots.

Jackson Lumen Christi's Darrin Hand scored two goals for the National team and East Kentwood's Mike Knuble added two more for the winning side. Dave Ramme of Ironwood was selected as the game's No. 1 star, assisting on three National goals. Flint Power's Jake Guzak was picked as the No. 2 star, setting up two American goals. Knuble was the third star.

North's Heller champ on vault

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

> ***'(Heather Kahn) was the only girl there who attempted a double back flip (in the finals on floor exercise). She had some difficulty with the landing, but I was glad she went for it. It took a lot of courage to change her routine at the state meet and go for the gusto.'***
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> *— Jeff Dwyer*
> *N. Farmington gymnastics coach*

As sure as night turns to day and winter becomes spring, North Farmington is always among the state's top gymnastics teams.

The Raiders, who were fifth last year, stepped up to fourth place in this year's statewide competition Friday at Saginaw Valley State University. North was 11th two years ago and second the previous year.

"It's consistent," coach Jeff Dwyer said. "When you start beating the Hollands, the Troys, the Cantons, you've done a good job. Our goal was to get in the top five, and we're happy with where we were."

Midland Dow, the No. 1-ranked team most of the year, captured the team championship with a 139.70 score.

The first division included Muskegon Mona Shores (137.75), Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Salem (137.60), North (137.00), Plymouth Canton (136.90) and Holland (136.80).

THE SECOND tier consisted of Freeland (133.75), Troy and Fraser (133.30), Holt (132.70), Ann Arbor Pioneer (128.80) and defending state champion Rockford (123.45).

"Dow was uncatchable at this meet," Dwyer said. "It was the toughest meet I've been to as far as the number of teams capable of contending for the state title. We finished behind some good teams, and we finished ahead of some good teams."

The Raiders were led by junior Heather Kahn, who was runner-up to state champion Kim Miller of Salem in the all-around, and senior Kym Heller, who finished her career winning an individual co-championship on vault.

Kahn, who scored 36.00 in the all-around Friday, also qualified for the finals Saturday on every event but the balance beam.

"She's been so dang consistent," Dwyer said. "She beat Kristie Kelly of Freeland and the all-arounders from Dow. She did really well, considering the pressure of the meet."

Heller, who scored 35.60 in the all-around and placed sixth, also had a great meet, according to Dwyer.

AS A SENIOR, she was subsequently selected for the four-person Michigan team that will compete against the top gymnasts from other states later this spring in Nebraska. Kelly, Dow's Tracee Lewis and Ann Arbor Pioneer's Tammy Crocker also are on the elite squad.

"That's quite an honor," Dwyer said. "It was a great way to go out."

Junior Kristin Szutarski and sophomore Jameelah Gater contributed the other scores in North's team total. Szutarski was 33rd in the all-around (33.00) and Gater 37th (32.40).

"They get overshadowed by Heller and Kahn," Dwyer said, "but, without them posting scores in the mid to high 8s, the team wouldn't have been what it was.

"Those four individuals carried us through the season, and there was always a lot of pressure on each of them to score."

Heller scored 9.5 on vault Friday to rank first going into Saturday's second half of the individual competition. She finished with a two-day total of 18.85 to share top honors with Kelly.

"SHE LEARNED the trick last year but had a lot of difficulty with it the last few weeks," Dwyer said. "Either her rotation was off, or her landing wasn't what it should have been.

"But she worked real hard on it and it paid off. I was glad to see it after all the hard work she put in.

"She did a one-and-a-half twisting hand spring, and I didn't see anyone else doing that at this meet," he added.

Kahn finished fifth on vault (18.65) and seventh on bars (17.05), and she tied for eighth place on floor (18.05).

"She tried a more difficult (bars) routine on Saturday, and I have to give her credit for that," Dwyer said. "The kids are so drained after Friday, and I was glad to see her try it."

Kahn was second on floor (9.15) after the first round Friday and also a attempted a harder routine in that event, which resulted in an 8.90, the following day.

"She was the only girl there who attempted a double back flip," Dwyer said. "She had some difficulty with the landing, but I was glad she went for it. It took a lot of courage to change her routine at the state meet and go for the gusto."

Madonna splits DH

The expected strength of the Madonna College baseball team remains dormant, but the Fighting Crusaders still managed to split a double-header Saturday at Ohio Northern.

And that means they are 9-4 thus far and in the midst of a two-week break. Madonna doesn't play again until April 1, when it travels to Wayne State for a double-header.

"Again, we're not hitting the ball the way we should be," said coach Mike George after his squad collected just 11 hits in the two-game set at Northern.

The Crusaders lost the opener 5-3, but regrouped to capture the nightcap by the same 5-3 margin.

In the first game, Mike Hocking was tagged for all five runs, although just three were earned. He allowed eight hits and three walks, striking out two, as his record dipped to 2-1.

Northern got three runs in the first, two on Jim Warvell's base hit. Madonna never caught up, although the Crusaders had chances. Jeremy Krol and Steve Coffell each brought in a run with a bases-loaded walk in the second, but the next two batters grounded out and struck out to end the threat.

MADONNA WAS trailing 4-3 in the sixth with two men on and two out when Rick Gierczak grounded out to end the threat.

Pete Berrios and Jim Boucher each had two hits and scored a run for the Crusaders, and Boucher knocked in one run.

In the second game, Madonna managed just four hits but put them to good use. A Boucher walk in the second was followed by Sean Maloney's run-scoring triple. Kyle Irwin delivered Maloney with a single.

Gierczak, who had two hits in the game, tripled in the third and came home on shortstop Bill Shock's error, putting Madonna up 3-1. Northern tied it in their half of the third, however, on a two-run, wind-blown homer by Ernie Parr.

But Northern pitcher Jim Anderson got wild in the fourth and it cost him the decision. Anderson walked Irwin and Tom Hill, then — after a force out at third on a sacrifice bunt attempt by Kevin Learned — he hit Bill Terski with a pitch to load the bases.

Gierczak grounded to third baseman Joe Lacongo, but his throw to the plate was wild and Hill scored, breaking the tie. Chris Sisler's fielder's choice drove in Learned with an insurance marker.

Ken Karankiewicz was tough on the mound for Madonna, going the distance and surrendering just five hits and one walk, striking out seven.

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Smooth operators

Observer's best take to the water well

By Brad Emons
staff writer

OBSERVERLAND can be proud of its accomplishments this season in boys swimming.

Individually, Plymouth Salem's Ron Orris leads this year's 1989-90 All-Area squad. Considered one of the nation's top-ranked prep performers, Orris set a pair of state records at the Class A meet earlier this month in Ypsilanti.

Redford Catholic Central was the area's top team, finishing eighth in Class A. The Shamrocks also won the Catholic League title.

Coach of the Year honors goes to veteran Salem coach Chuck Olson, who led the Rocks to the Western Lakes Activities Association crown for the third consecutive season.

The Rocks captured the league meet after finishing behind North Farmington in the Lakes Division dual meet race, and Northville in the WLAA Relays back in December.

Area coaches gathered recently to select the top individual and relay performers. Here are the results of that meeting.

Chuck Olson
Coach of the Year

FIRST TEAM

Alan Afsari, Redford CC, 200-yard freestyle: The junior qualified for the Class A meet in both the 100 and 200 freestyles. He finished first in both events at the Catholic League meet. His best time in the 200 freestyle this season was 1:46.94.

The six-time All-Catholic League pick was the Shamrocks' lead-off man in the 400 freestyle relay with his best split of 49.1.

"Alan has a great feel for the water and swims a smart race," said CC coach Chuck McClune. "He is starting to believe in himself. He may be the best 200 freestyler I've ever worked with. He makes it look easy."

Aaron Rieder, Liv. Stevenson, 200 IM: The sophomore figured in three firsts at the Western Lakes meet — 200 IM, 100 backstroke and 200 medley relay.

He also scored at the state meet in the 200 IM with a time of 1:58.98.

"Aaron is one of the best swimmers I've coached," said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. "He is a hard worker and a hard competitor. I look forward to working with him the next two years. With hard work, he should be All-State next year."

Taki Caranicolas, Liv. Stevenson, 50 freestyle: The junior finished second in the WLAA meet in the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.81. He also finished fourth in the 100 butterfly (55.29) and was a member of Stevenson's league champion 200 medley relay squad.

He was a state qualifier in the 100 butterfly.

"Taki will be our captain next year because he has already shown leadership this year," said Buckler. "I look forward to him having a great year in 1990-91."

Pat McManaman, Ply. Salem, diving: The junior took third in the WLAA meet and fifth in the Class A Region II meet. He also took eighth in the MISCA meet at Eastern Michigan University.

McManaman scored personal bests of 258.35 points (six dives) and 410.25 (12 dives) this season.

"Pat has been Salem's No. 1 diver for the past two years, and has always given the team his best efforts when needed," said Olson. "He works hard in practice and should have an outstanding senior year in 1990-91."

Ron Orris, Ply. Salem, 100 butterfly: His accomplishments are so numerous that not all can be mentioned for the senior captain, who is being recruited by several big-name schools including Texas, Michigan and Michigan State.

Here are a few highlights:

- Undefeated this season.
- Holds seven Salem varsity records and five pool records.
- State Class A record holder in the 100 butterfly (47.79) and 200 individual medley (1:50.96).
- Holds league records in the 200 freestyle (1:42.38), 200 IM (1:57.34), 100 butterfly (51.59), 100 freestyle (47.41) and 500 freestyle (4:44.23).
- Led Observerland rankings in seven different events.
- Held All-American status five different times.

"The great thing about his accomplishments was maintaining a 3.6 grade-point average," said Olson. "He also showed great respect for his teammates, opponents, coaches and fans.

"He's the best young man I've coached in 20 years."

Chuck Chuba, N. Farmington, 100 freestyle: The senior won both the 100 freestyle (49.89) and 50 freestyle (49.89). He was also a member of the WLAA champion 400 freestyle relay squad which qualified for state.

The team captain is a four-year letter winner who was voted Outstanding Specialist by his teammates.

Chuba helped North to two straight Lakes Division crowns.

"He's worked hard all season to win the 50 and 100 at the conference meet," said North coach Sue Gendron. "He's a talented athlete. We've had a lot of fun."

Troy Shumate, Redford CC, 500 freestyle: The junior finished first in the Catholic League meet in both the 200 IM and 100 butterfly.

At the Class A meet, Shumate took fourth in both the 200 and 500 freestyles, while leading the 400 freestyle relay team to a seventh place (48.32 split).

His best time this season in the 500 freestyle was 4:42.58.

"Even though Troy was sick the week before the state meet, he still had three great swims with his best coming in the 400 freestyle relay," said McClune. "He really pulled together for the team."

Mike Hoeflein, Redford CC, 100 backstroke: The junior holds one distinction — he was the only area swimmer to have a better time than Orris in the 100 backstroke (55.27).

Hoeflein took eighth in Class A in both the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle. He was first in the Catholic League in the 100 backstroke and fifth in the 50 freestyle.

He holds the Belleville Invitational record in the 100 backstroke and his a nine-time All-Catholic League pick.

"This year Mike really learned how to race," McClune said. "He pulled out a great swim as the anchor of our 400 freestyle relay team (47.6 split).

"Mike is just beginning to show us how great a swimmer he really is."

Dan Knipper, N. Farmington, 100 breaststroke: The senior took second in the WLAA meet in the 100 breaststroke and 11th at the state meet (1:01.05). Was also a member of the conference winning 400 freestyle relay squad.

The four-year varsity performer and team captain set a school record in the 100 breaststroke. He was also voted the team's Outstanding Competitor.

Knipper was a big factor in North's second straight Lakes Division title drive.

"Danny is a tremendous competitor and a hard trainer," said Gendron. "He set his goals this season and through hard work, talent and dedication, attained them. He's a great young man and I'm going to miss him."

Aaron Rieder, Alex Goecke, Scott Dewolf and Taki Caranicolas — Liv. Stevenson, 200 medley relay: This quartet took first at the WLAA meet with a time of 1:40.62. They also combined to gain a top 12 spot at the state meet (1:40.78).

Goecke is a freshman, while Rieder and Dewolf are 10th graders. Caranicolas is a junior.

"This relay, being so young, has 'All-American' potential if they work hard and keep the right attitude," Buckler said. "I look forward to coaching them next year."

Troy Shumate, Alan Afsari, Brian Dynda and Mike Hoeflein — Redford CC, 400 freestyle: The four juniors took first place at the Catholic League meet and a seventh (3:14.62) in the state Class A meet.

Among their top splits this season — Shumate, 48.3; Afsari, 49.1; Dynda, 49.5; and Hoeflein, 47.6.

"I'm very optimistic about next year," said McClune. "Dynda, although he did not have an individual swim at the state meet, was a real team leader and set the attitude of the relay."

AT-LARGE PICKS

Jason Barringer, Farm. Harrison: The junior placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke at the WLAA meet and took ninth with a time of 1:03.06 in the same event at the state Class B championships.

"Jason is a very hard worker and an extremely motivated athlete," said Harrison coach Peter Leonhardt. "I feel he could be the area's top breaststroker in the 1990-91 season."

Ryan Koonce, Farm. Harrison: The junior recorded the area's second best dual meet score (six dives) with 262.20 points. He also finished fourth in the WLAA meet and took seventh in Class B.

"Ryan's goal was to do his best diving at the state meet and finish as high as he could," said Leonhardt. "He did a great job and I feel he'll be the diver to beat next year."

Randy Teeters, Redford CC: The sophomore qualified for the Class A championships in both the 200 IM and 500 freestyle.

He also took first in the Catholic League's 500 freestyle and added a second in the 200 IM. Teeters recorded a split of 26.9 in the 50 backstroke to lead off CC's 200 medley relay squad.

"Randy really prepared for this season and is the hardest worker on the team," said the CC coach. "His desire is only matched by his ability."

Devon Fekete, Redford CC: The sophomore qualified for the state meet in the 100 breaststroke.

He also finished second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 100 breaststroke at the Catholic League meet.

A transfer from Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Teeters was valuable addition for CC this season.

"Devon added great depth to our team and gave us a breaststroker when last year we had none," said McClune. "He swam better all year and will surprise people next year."

Leo Moreira, Red. Thurston: The junior is an exchange student from Brazil who broke a 10-year Thurston varsity record in the 500 freestyle (4:55.1).

He took first in the 100 freestyle at the Tri-River League meet and added a second in the 200 freestyle.

At the state Class B meet, Moreira gained ninth in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:49.5. He also took eighth in the 500 freestyle.

"Leo is an excellent student and fun to be around," said Thurston coach Shelly Morse. "He motivates the team and could be a top-notch swimmer next year. We're hoping we'll be back next year."

Moreira competes as a triathlete. He also runs track and plays soccer.

Bryce Anderson, Kevin Beach, Mark Ealovega and Craig Steshetz — Ply. Canton, 200 medley: This team finished third at the WLAA meet and qualified for state with a best time of 1:42.44 (19th best in the state).

Anderson holds a Canton varsity record in the 100 breaststroke (57.14), while Beach reached the WLAA finals in the same event.

Ealovega was a top 12 finisher in the 100 butterfly at the WLAA, while Steshetz set a Canton freshman mark in the 50 freestyle (24.04).

"Three of our top four coming back and we're pleased with that," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "But Anderson's leadership and swimming ability will be missed."

Chuck Chuba, Chris Knoche, Dan Knipper and Jerry Jehle — N. Farmington, 400 freestyle relay: This quartet became WLAA champions with a time of 3:19.65 (also a state cut).

Chuba and Knipper are both members of the first team (see above), while Knoche qualified for two individual events at the state meet. He took second in the 200 freestyle (1:47.82) at the WLAA meet and added a third in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.21).

The versatile Jehle was also a key member for the Raiders, who went undefeated in dual meet competition in the Lakes Division.

1989-90 ALL-AREA BOYS SWIMMING INDIVIDUAL FIRST TEAM

200 free: Alan Afsari, Redford CC
200 IM: Aaron Rieder, Liv. Stevenson
50 free: Taki Caranicolas, Liv. Stevenson
Diving: Pat McManaman, Ply. Salem
100 fly: Ron Orris, Ply. Salem
100 free: Chuck Chuba, N. Farmington
500 free: Troy Shumate, Redford CC
100 back: Mike Hoeflein, Redford CC
100 breast: Dan Knipper, N. Farmington

FIRST TEAM RELAYS

200 medley: Aaron Rieder, Alex Goecke, Scott Dewolf and Taki Caranicolas — Livonia Stevenson.

400 freestyle: Troy Shumate, Alan Afsari, Brian Dynda and Mike Hoeflein — Redford Catholic Central

INDIVIDUAL AT-LARGE

Jason Barringer	Farm. Harrison
Ryan Koonce	Farm. Harrison
Randy Teeters	Redford CC
Devon Fekete	Redford CC
Leo Moreira	Redford Thurston

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COACH OF THE YEAR

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Redford CC

Mike Hoeflein
Redford CC

Dan Knipper
N. Farmington

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Livonia Stevenson's first-team All-Observer 200-yard medley squad consists of (from left) Taki Caranicolas, Scott Dewolf, Alex Goecke and Aaron Rieder.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Redford Catholic Central's first-team All-Area 400 freestyle relay squad is comprised of (from left) Troy Shumate, Alan Afsari, Brian Dynda and Mike Hoeflein.

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Plymouth Canton's 200 medley squad (from left) of Mark Ealovega, Kevin Beach, Craig Steshetz and Bryce Anderson was [illegible]

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[illegible]'s 400 freestyle relay squad of (from left) Jerry [illegible], Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba were

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

At-large berths went to (left to right) Devon Fekete of Redford Catholic Central, Ryan Koonce of Farmington Harrison, Randy Teeters of CC, Jason Barringer of Harrison and Leo Moreira of Redford Thurston.

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All on a whim

First role led to career success

By Susan Fincham
special writer

COURTNEY B. VANCE, the actor who is collecting rave reviews for his performance in "The Hunt for Red October" seems remarkably calm after a day of taking his hometown by storm.

Vance, who was born in Wayne and raised in Detroit, is a 1978 graduate of Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills.

"I was a different person at Country Day," he said. "It's funny, because I was out there. I was making announcements, doing the skits, doing the student council, captain of this, captain of that. I burned myself out. After I made the speech at graduation, I was exhausted."

Vance began his theatrical career during his senior year with a one-scene performance in "Arsenic and Old Lace." The play's director, Ronnie Clemmer, now vice president of Longboy Productions in California, recalls that Vance tried out for the play on a whim with several other athletes and nearly stole the show in his single scene. "He was incredible," Clemmer says. "He brought the house down at every performance."

VANCE REMEMBERS things a bit differently.

"I don't know what made me try out for "Arsenic and Old Lace," because I certainly didn't have the time. Maybe it's because I had all my English classes with another teacher and wanted a chance to work with Ronnie in a setting that was removed from the way I knew him." (Clemmer coached Vance in football.)

After graduation, Vance attended Harvard and it was there that he began to seriously explore his potential as an actor.

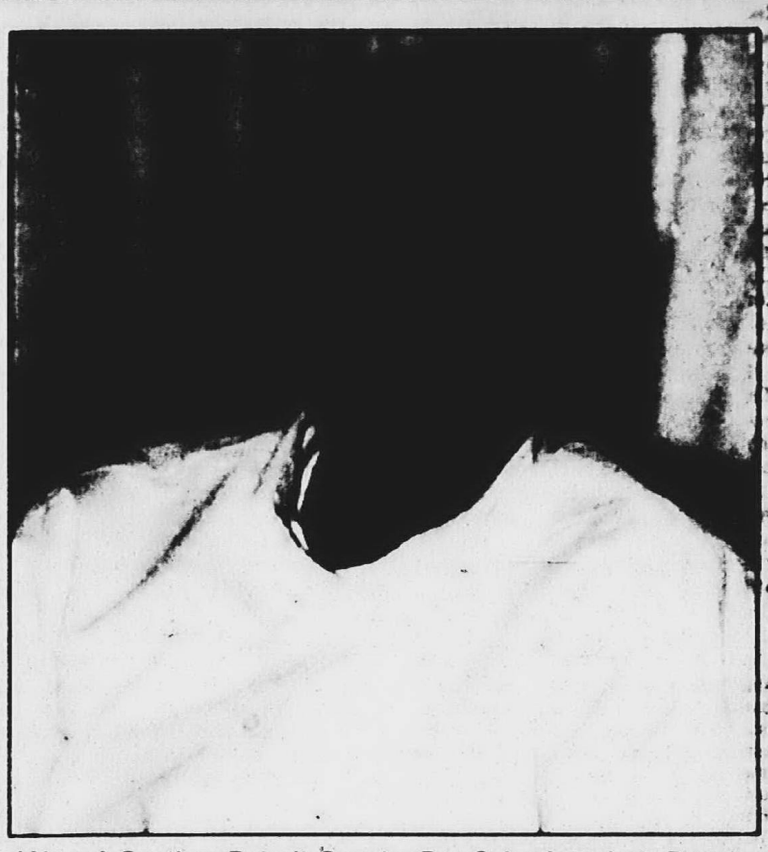
"When I got to Harvard, I was exhausted, totally whipped. I didn't do anything. All I could do was to try to find out what I could do with my life. That's all the energy I had for myself and it was very important for me not to just settle for anything," Vance remembers. "I wanted to find out what it was I really wanted to do and that was painful." Vance initially turned to acting at Harvard as a way to combat feelings of loneliness and confusion.

"I wasn't having a good time and Ronnie made me promise that I would continue to try out for plays. There came a time when I realized that I wouldn't be able to run track and still be able to act. Once I gave up track, I was able to release myself into the auditions," Vance said. He graduated from Harvard in 1982 with a bachelor of arts in history, knowing that he would pursue acting as a career.

"IT WASN'T difficult for me to tell my parents that I would be an actor, because I had finally found something that was right for me. Of course, I found out later through my aunts and uncles that my parents weren't as sure. They sent me off to Harvard and I come back and say I'm going to act, but they were supportive," he said. Vance then took a year off and worked as a night security guard at the Museum of Fine Arts.

"I took a year to get myself ready for Yale. I walked the galleries and got myself together to apply. I was ready because of the emotional work I had done in two summers with the Shakespeare company in Lennox and I knew that the next logical step was some technical training," Vance says. He recalls his days at Yale with a charming reverence.

"Yale Drama School was one of the most difficult experiences of my life. And one of the most rewarding. It is a three-year commitment to work on yourself, and you're always doing something. After your first semester, you're thrown in the casting pool and you can be doing two or three plays and still keeping up your classroom work. You can talk to 15 different people and get 15 different experiences as to what Yale was, because it's easy to get side-tracked."



(Above) Onetime Detroit Country Day School student, Broadway and Hollywood actor Courtney Vance, is interviewed back in his hometown (photo by Susan Fincham). (Left) Vance as Jonesy, in a scene from the film hit "The Hunt for Red October."

It was while at Yale that Vance was given the opportunity to originate the role of Cory in the highly acclaimed play, "Fences." Vance traveled to Chicago with the play during the summer before his final year and then played the role on Broadway opposite James Earl Jones. His performance earned him a nomination for the Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award.

While doing "Fences," Vance auditioned for and got the featured role in the much-praised commercial for the United Negro College Fund which still runs today. In the spot a young man tells his parents he understands when they tell him that they haven't got enough money for tuition, while his younger brother retrieves a piggybank and offers it in hopes that he will help.

WITH THE EDUCATIONAL opportunities he has had, Vance is very aware of the fact that he carries the burden of being a role model on his shoulders.

"There's no way anybody who gets in the position I'm in can get around it," he said. "You may say that I am who I am and I need to do what I need to do, but you have to remember that because film and television are such powerful mediums, you influence people's lives.

"But right now," he said, "it's about playing the waiting game, building a foundation and putting together a body of work which will allow me to reach a point where I can begin to develop my own projects. There's not a whole lot being written for people of color. We'll still see "Raiders of the Lost Ark" because it's a good story, but there's a tremendous untapped market out there. Sooner or later Hollywood will figure it out, because this business is about making money."

Vance plays Jonesy, the sonarman in "The Hunt for Red October," who, on pure brainpower, finds the elusive Soviet submarine. He has been singled out among a noteworthy cast, which includes Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, James Earl Jones and Richard Jordan. For any other actor, it would be a breakthrough performance, leaving him poised to become a household name. Yet, as an African-American actor, Vance comes but a couple of giant steps closer to that point.

"There it is," he said without bitterness. "The focus of my career right now is films. After 'Doc' in 'Hamburger Hill,' my agent and I knew that we needed a commercial success to move things forward. He's very meticulous about the kind of role I go up for. We have to be careful so that I'm not scattered all over the place and get overlooked for the better parts. There's a balancing — certain things I have to give up sometimes, certain things I have to sit around and wait for."

IN MOST RESPECTS, Vance is an unassuming, shy man.

Clemmer said that Vance "has always had an intensity, a seriousness and a depth that was unusual for someone his age. The same can be said for his humor and wit. He understands both the tragedy and comedy of existence."

For Vance himself, the motivation is much more simple.

"Acting made me change my whole way of thinking. Before, I was the center of things, but I have had times putting thoughts together in front of people now, because I've been trained internally. I've learned how to get out of my own way and into other people's skins. Once I discovered the joy of being able to release myself totally, to use both intellect and the emotion, that was it."

Clemmer sums up with the following prediction.

"He's so talented. With Courtney, it's not a question of what he will do, it's a question of which he will do." Keep your eyes open. Odds are you will see Vance on local movie-theater screens often.

Schoolcraft's 'Plaza Suite' bubbles like champagne

The Schoolcraft College Theatre Department production of "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon continues Friday-Saturday, March 23-24 (dinner theater), and Friday-Saturday, March 30-31 on campus in Livonia. For ticket information call 462-4400, ext. 5270.

By Bob Weibel
special writer

review

Schoolcraft College's "Plaza Suite" is one of the best productions of Neil Simon's hilarious comedy this reviewer has seen in some time. For openers, there is a quite stunning set. It has been tastefully decorated to give every illusion of the ritzy hotel in the Big Apple.

What really sets the show apart is the brisk pace Director James Hartman has set. What a pleasure to see a cast bubble along like effervescent champagne. And there is good mixture of engaging college students with older, experienced adult performers.

"Plaza Suite" consists of three playlets that examine various aspects of marriage. The first story is about a wife (Linda Bodnar) trying to hang onto her husband (Frank Betzel). Bodnar is excellent as a wife who decides to rekindle the flame with an anniversary party in the same room as her honeymoon. Betzel is equally good as a man more interested in business (and his thin, young secretary, played effectively by Donna Christensen).

We chuckle when we see this husband and wife are on different wave lengths — laugh when they discuss the possibility of his affair — and are filled with compassion when we learn it's true, and wonder if they can work things out. About the only thing that would improve their scene are a few more knowing looks and gestures typical of couples who have been married for some time.

THE SECOND SCENE is about a famous Hollywood producer (married three times) who invites his old high-school girlfriend up for a drink and a chat. Rob Rehn is perfectly devilish as a smooth-talking seducer. Amy Van Buhler as the old girlfriend is the picture of innocence. And nervousness. She has a husband and three kids back in Tenafly, N.J. She just can't seem to resist one more vodka stinger and Mr. Famous Hollywood Producer.

The final happening in Room 719 of the Plaza is out-and-out pure sketch comedy — the type that Sid Caesar made famous on his "Show of Shows." Jeanne Bageris is priceless as a hysterical mother whose daughter (Nancy Hawker) has locked herself in the bathroom and refuses to come out. On her wedding day. James Howland is sensational as a big buffalo of a man who can't get his little Mimsey out of the

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● Drama-comedy
Plymouth Theatre Guild presents its drama/comedy "Morning's at Seven" by Paul Osborn at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, and Thursday-Saturday, April 5-7, at the Mayflower Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets for Friday-Saturday are $6, adults; $5, seniors and students. Thursday prices are $5, adults; $4, seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 420-2161.

● 'Junior High'
Trinity House Theatre will present "Junior High," a musical by Paul Patton, opening Friday, March 30. "Junior High" includes an original score directed by Chatherine Krenek and choreography by Diane Manko. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30 through April 28, at the theater in Livonia. Admission is $6. For reservations call 464-6302. Group rates are available and special performances also can be arranged. Playwright Patton, a minister in Livonia, says that many of the episodes in "Junior High" are drawn from personal experiences during his seventh grade year at Holcomb Elementary School in northwest Detroit.

● Contemporary jazz
Wayne State University's Professor Dennis Tini's Jazz Ensemble will present an evening of contemporary jazz at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the St. Aidan Activity Center in Livonia. Tini will perform at the piano, with George Benson on saxophone, Don Mayberry on bass and Tom Brown on drums. Tickets at $5 are available at the door. Call 471-5158 for more information.

● Casting call
Weekly television series "The Strange Life of Richard Dart" will hold auditions for actors and actresses at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26 and April 2, in Room 12 at the Redford Community Center. No acting experience is needed. For more information, call 937-8118.

● Brecht Company
"Romeo and Juliet," one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, is brought to life by Ann Arbor's Brecht Company. Staged in a "barebones" production style that recalls the original performances, the play focuses on how accepted social customs can devastate individual lives. Director is Robert Bruce Brown, a founding member of the Brecht Company now in its second decade of production in Ann Arbor. The play opens Friday, March 30, at the Residential College Auditorium on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor and runs through Saturday, April 14. There is a $6 preview Thursday, March 29. Tickets at $9-$12 are available by calling the Michigan Theatre box office at 668-8397.

● Theater company
Actors Studio of Detroit announces the formation of its professional acting ensemble — Heartlands Theatre Company. First production is "Laundry & Bourbon" and "Lone Star," two one-act comedies by James McClure. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 23 through April 8, at the Full Circle Theatre Company's studio space in Windsor, Ontario. For reservations, call (519) 254-6527. Tickets are $8 general admission and $7 for students and seniors.

● Absurd comedies
Trumbull Theater in Detroit will present Eugene Ionesco's one-act "The Lesson" and Detroit playwright Thomas Campbell's "Spaghetti; with Portrait Heads of Nero," a play in two acts. The absurd comedies will be performed in tandem Friday-Saturday, March 30 through April 21. For more information, call the theater at 832-3532.

● Stratford Festival
Tickets for the Stratford Festival's 38th season are available at Ticketron outlets in Canada and the United States and at selected ticket agents. By using a major credit card, festival tickets may be purchased by calling the festival box office in Detroit at 964-4668. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For a free 1990 Stratford Festival season brochure, write to: Festival Brochure, P.O. Box 520, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6V2 or call the festival at (519) 271-4040.

● Classic tale
Clarkston Village Players continue performances of "The Hollow," an Agatha Christie mystery in three acts, Friday-Satuday, March 23-24. The play is a classic tale of murder and suspense. Tickets are $6 at Tierra Arts in Clarkston or call 681-3937 after 5 p.m.

● At Duffy's
The Bob Posch Comedy Show is presented at 9 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday in March at Duffy's Waterfront Inn in Union Lake. Cover charge is $7. Don Nadel is at the piano at 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. For more information, call 363-9400.

● Pierogi Dance
Wisla's annual Pierogi Dance, featuring Toledo's Polka Motion and the Dyna-Dukes, will be held Saturday, March 31, at the Holy Cross K. of C. Hall in Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Music is 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. There will be a special performance by the Wisla Polish Song and Dance Ensemble. Admission is $8, or $10 at the door. Call 891-3463 for more information.

● Playe Palace
Veteran rockers Aerosmith will play the Palace of Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Friday, May 25. Tickets at $22.50 are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickts also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

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This 'Plaza Suite' has effervescence

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room. He rages, his wife loses control, the two argue and the laughs cascade like an avalanche into a wild finish.

Also appearing are William Correll as the bridegroom, Tom Hanson as the bellhop and Gary Burton as the waiter (who reminds one of Jackie Gleason characters).

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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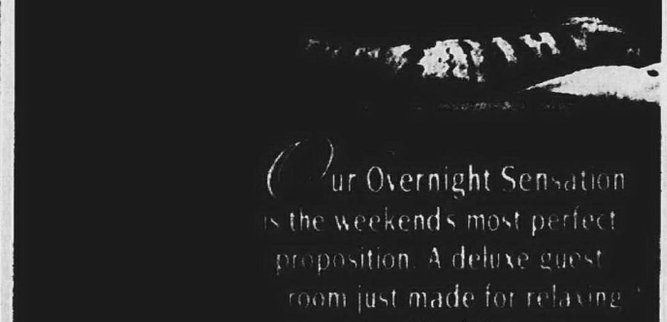
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● **Michigan premiere**

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"The Immigrant" is a story about the author's Jewish grandparents who arrived in Texas from Russia in 1909 as part of an immigrant resettlement program called the Galveston Plan. The part of Haskell Harelik will be played by David Breitbarth, a New York actor with extensive off-Broadway and regional stage credits, plus frequent appearances on the television daytime serial "All My Children," and an episode of "Fame." Tickets may be obtained by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

● **Gala/auction**

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● **'GYM Blanchard'**

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● **Performing arts**

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● **Kids series**

The Kids Koncerts Series Presents "Storie Telling with Puppets" on Saturday, March 31, in Room No. 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building. "Storie Telling With Puppets" includes Marilyn O'Conner-Miller and Tiffany as they present folktales about the little people of Germany, Wales and Scotland. Tickets at $2 each may be purchased at the door. For more information, call 354-4717.

● **Ensemble theater**

"The Last Resort," a contemporary comedy about mother and son by Detroit playwright Kitty Dubin, is presented by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre through Sunday, April 1, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. For ticket information call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

Christopher Yohn (left), Catherine Ceccarelli and Jim Hall appear in the Hilberry Theatre production of "A Chorus of Disapproval" by Alan Ayckbourn, running in repertory Saturday, March 24, through Saturday, May 12, on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2972.

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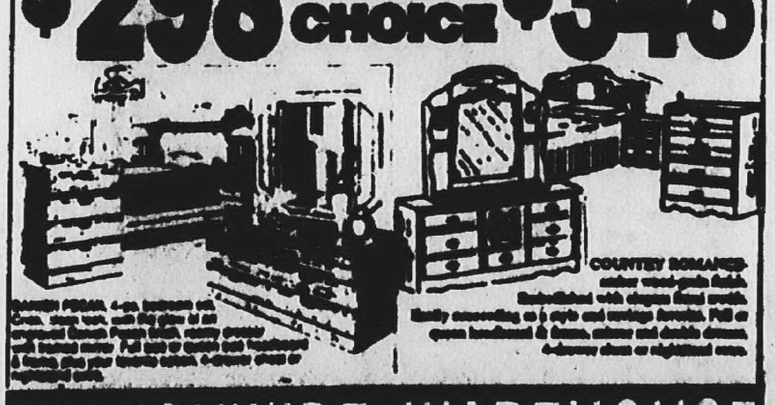

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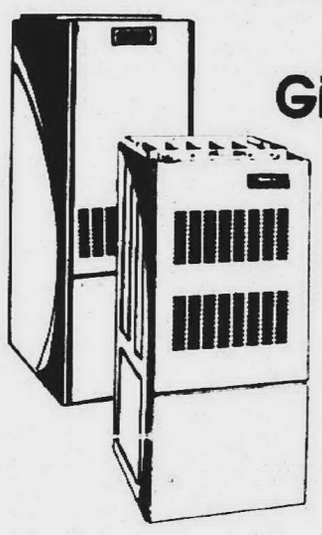

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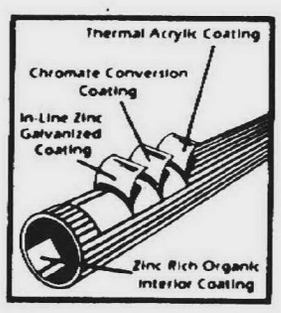

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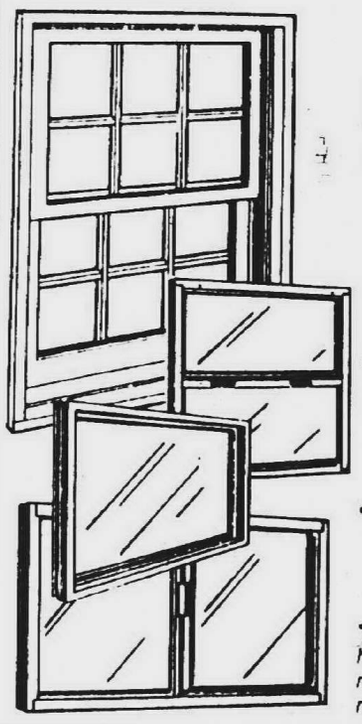

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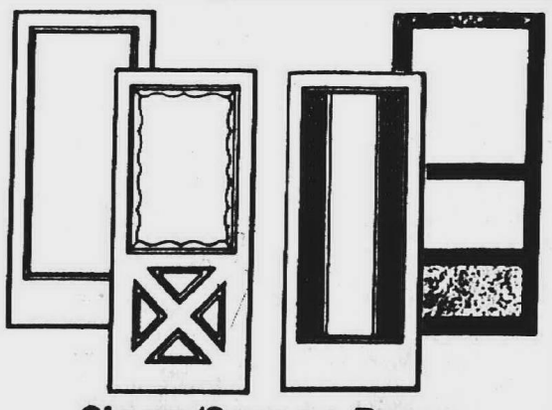

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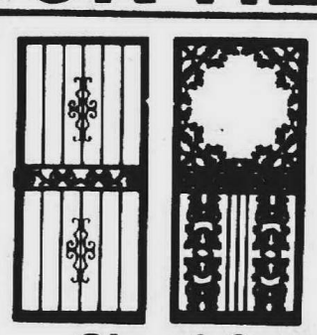

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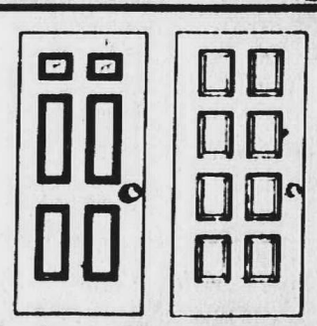

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Glass art has master's touch

By Natalie Halpern
special writer

The current show at the Habatat Gallery showcases the striking and diverse works of glass artists Dale Chihuly and Robin Grebe.

Chihuly, a legend in the contemporary art glass movement for more than 20 years, is having his eighth exhibition at Habatat.

The gallery, while introducing his latest series, the Macchia Pheasants, is actually showing a mini-retrospective of Chihuly's work. He is a master at capturing the sensual, tactile, brilliant color qualities of blown glass.

FBCHIHULY WORKS in a series, approaching the same subject in many different ways. The Indian Blanket Cylinder series, beginning around 1974, was inspired by Navajo Indian weavings.

In these, he uses individual glass threads calligraphically to express gesture, motion and direction, contrasting with the neutral and stable cylinder that serves as a base.

The Pilchuk Basket Series (1977) was inspired by visions of Indian baskets piled inside each other, dented and misshapen. The series is marked by the use of subtle color and simple, swelling forms.

When he started grouping them together, five or six smaller ones within a larger form, the work developed an interactive aspect, permitting the viewer to assemble and reassemble the individual elements as desired.

CHIHULY BEGAN using ribbed molds to give his forms more strength and enable him to work with thinner glass. The work is reminiscent of sea life — wonderful new shapes with a delicate quality, worked with subtle colors.

The Sea Form Series (1980) is ongoing, and it, too, consists of several diaphanous elements within a larger one that the viewer may reassemble. With hefty price tags such as these, the viewer is well advised to have a deft touch!

The Macchia (meaning "speckled" in Italian) series, described as "midway between a soap bubble and a sculpture," focuses on vivid color where the outside color is dramatically contrasted to the inside. A bright edging complements the inside color. The result is daring, delicate and sensous.

The Persian Series (1987) is marked by color striation and more radical forms — squiggly, with knobs, greater transparency, more intense colors, spiny edges.

The most striking piece in this show is one of the Persian Series, called "Untitled." It is an enormous, floating wall sculpture of brilliant, whirling, elliptical forms. Lighting and installation are included in the $75,000 price tag. Viewers are very taken with this piece, craning to figure out the lighting sources.

The Venetian Series (1988) shows heavier forms and strong baroque Italian influence, with rope-like squiggles cascading down the sculptures.

ROBIN GREBE, in contrast to Chihuly, is an East Coast artist in her 30s, having her first exhibition at Habatat. Her imagery of human form invites speculation, but gives enough clues for interpretation.

Grebe uses a pate de verre (glass paste) technique in which she makes a mold, paints the inside of the mold with the paste, then fires it. The texture of the finished piece results from texture applied to the interior before casting.

She focuses on themes of decline, change and regeneration. We see a recurring Botticelli influence, with hands covering part of the body.

Grebe's work is marked by the use of other materials — wood, paper, metal — in conjunction with glass. Most works consist of several elements, including those of other materials. While her sculpture lacks the sensual appeal of Chihuly's, she uses imagery that arouses tactile curiosity.

HABATAT GALLERY owner Ferdnand Hampson realized a long-time fantasy in this exhibition — showcasing a large art glass sculpture floating on water.

A Chihuly work in the Macchia Series, displayed in the bubbling, black marble fountain of the Triatria lobby, appears to be suspended in air. Grab your hat and go see it before the show ends Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

Since the mid-1970s, Dale Chihuly has been a leading figure in using glass as an art form. He likes to develop shapes within shapes with an organic reference point.

Preludes West welcomes cellist

Marcy Chanteaux, assistant principal cello, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest for the Detroit Symphony Preludes on Friday at Temple Beth El of Bloomfield Township.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon/program tickets are $15, program only tickets are $5. For information and reservations, call 644-7351 or 851-2132.

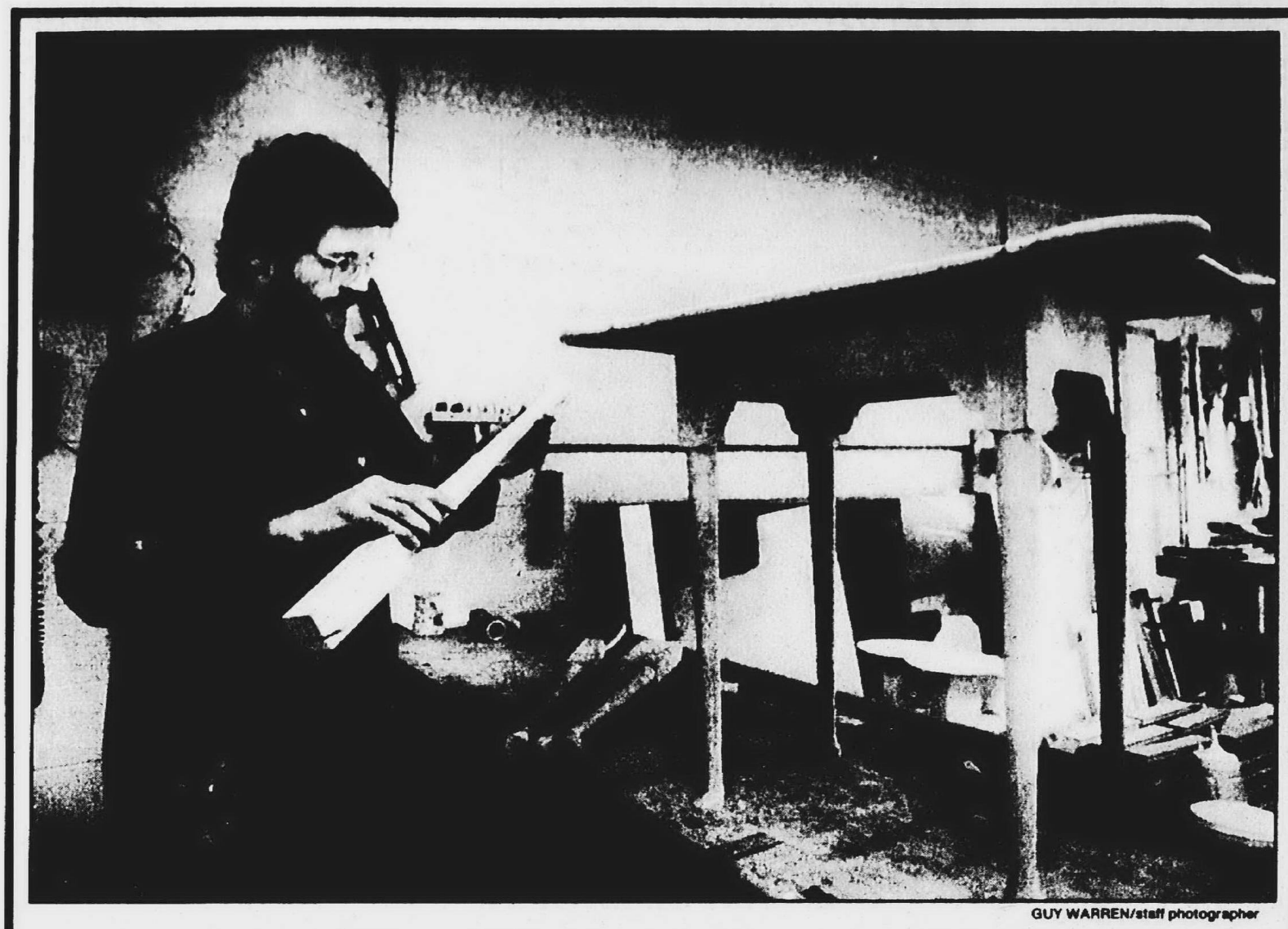
This is the second of three programs presented by the Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall (DSOH). The third will be the DSO Woodwind Quintet on Friday, April 20.

Marcy Chanteaux

CHANTEAUX WAS born into a musical family in South Dakota. She began piano studies at 4 and added the cello six years later. She won first prize in a national string competition at 16 and continued her musical education at Cleveland Institute of Music.

She was cellist with the National Symphony in Washington, then moved here when she succeeded Mischa Kottler as pianist with the DSO. She joined the cello section four years later. She performs on a 1698 Matteo Gofrilla cello.

Chanteaux recorded George Crumb's unaccompanied sonata, to be released in the coming months. She last appeared as soloist with the DSO in December 1988, performing the Cello Concerto by Lutoslawski.



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Michael Camp in his workshop in Plymouth. 'We hand-do everything. We use no man-made materials," said Camp.

Colonial craftsman

Period pieces created in Plymouth workshop

By Arlene Funke
special writer

MICHAEL Camp of Plymouth grew up with family members who loved and collected 18th century American furniture.

When Camp decided to convert his cabinetmaking hobby into a full-time profession, it seemed perfectly natural to specialize in pieces from that colonial era.

Now, 10 years later, Camp's hand-crafted replicas of furniture from the early to mid-1700s are sold in selected furniture stores in 14 states and by mail order.

TO CELEBRATE his 10th anniversary, Camp has designed a simple yet elegant reproduction of an 18th century Connecticut secretary.

It will be available in cherry or tiger maple at a cost of $8,500. This limited edition piece has an order deadline of early June.

"We wanted to do something important and dramatic," the 31-year-old Camp said during a recent interview in his Plymouth workshop.

"It follows perfectly in line with what we have been trying to accomplish for the past 10 years."

CAMP'S PHILOSOPHY is to build and sell attractive, authentic and functional period pieces.

He specializes in the popular Queen Anne and Chippendale styles that predominated in colonial Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

"We hand-do everything," Camp said. "We use no man-made materials. One person builds, from start to finish. That's one of the significant ways we keep a handle on quality."

SIMPLICITY, GRACEFULNESS and elegance are the hallmarks of 18th century American furniture. Adornments, where used, are understated.

The woods that were frequently used were cherry, maple and tiger maple, which is maple with a subtle patterned effect.

"That period, and those two styles are considered the most important American furniture produced," Camp said. "The periods overlapped and a lot of work was done."

High demand and limited quantities push original pieces beyond the reach of most people, according to Camp.

"WHEN YOUR TASTE elevates to the point where you like the very best, there is no availability," Camp said.

Camp's brochures illustrate a wide selection of tea tables, dinner tables, hutches, armchairs, lowboy and highboy chests and accent pieces. More than two dozen items are listed.

Prices range from around $100 for a decorative bird to $3,600 for a Connecticut highboy.

The commemorative Connecticut secretary, which will have drawers, a pull-down writing surface and storage cubbyholes, has a rich honey color.

The pieces will be numbered in order of production. It will be sent with a blueprint, letter of authentication containing date built and name of cabinetmaker, and a numbered brass nameplate.

"My sincere hope is for people to have these things forever," Camp said.

CAMP IS a self-taught cabinetmaker. He has learned about period furniture from his parents, friends and other family members who love the colonial American era.

Camp also collects reproductions. His tastes run to lighting devices, textiles and pottery.

"Because all that stuff goes together," he said.

Camp bases his designs on research and personal knowledge of the period. Sometimes he will copy a private collection.

His workshop is at Amelia and Farmer streets in Plymouth.

He employs two other cabinetmakers, Dave Kalanik of Redford and Mike Favors of Livonia.

"QUITE FRANKLY, THERE aren't a lot of people teaching this work," Camp said. "There is no one that I know of."

Camp uses cherry, maple and tiger maple, with pine as a secondary wood. Joints and dovetails are hand-done. Hardware is of solid brass. All carving is done by hand.

To retain authenticity, Camp finishes the pieces with a durable milk paint, which combines water, buttermilk and the color, as artisans did during that period.

Most customers are upper middle-income, married couples ranging in age from 40 to 60 years, Camp said. Most are residents of suburban communities.

CAMP'S LINE is advertised in several early American lifestyle and decorating magazines.

He publishes a sales brochure, which may be obtained for $3, but "furniture is very difficult to sell mail order because the photos can't do justice," according to Camp.

He offsets this obstacle by taking his pieces to furniture shows and by wholesaling through selected stores in 14 states.

Most are clustered in New England, where interest in the colonial furniture is strong.

NO LOCAL stores carry Camp's pieces. In Michigan, potential customers may inquire at Camp's workshop, or visit his showroom at Amelia and Main in downtown Plymouth.

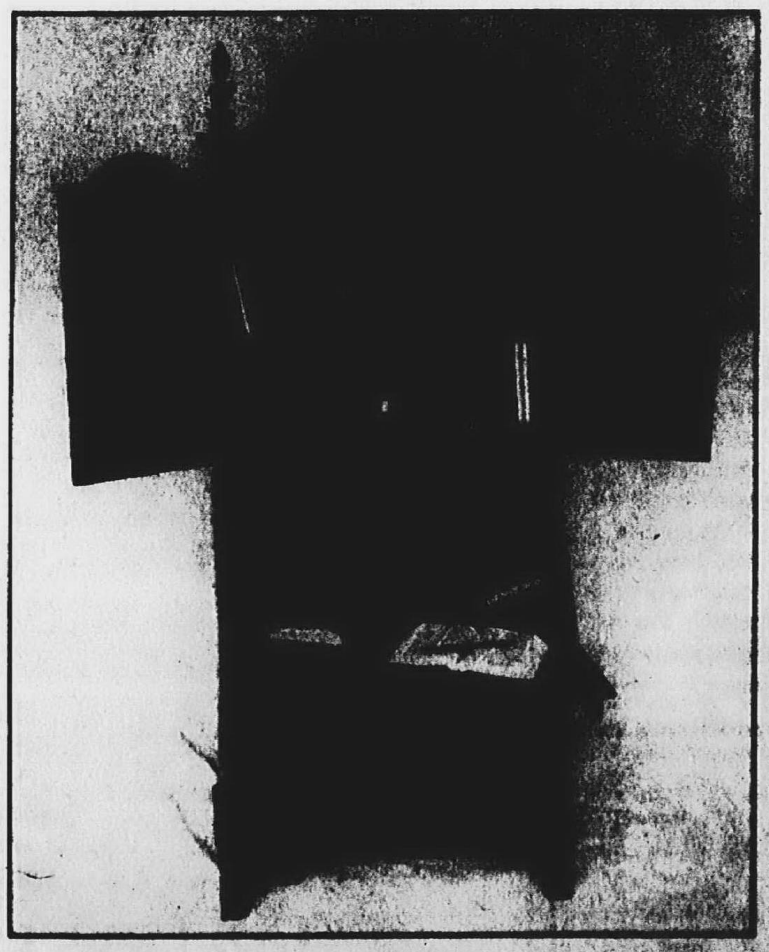
The showroom, which sells reproductions of period furniture and related accessories, is managed by Camp's mother, Rhonda Camp of Farmington. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Custom orders make up 40 percent of Camp's business. He recalls the Ann Arbor woman who had inherited one Chippendale chair from a much larger original set. She hired Camp to build her nine more identical ones.

Camp especially enjoys doing commemorative pieces to celebrate anniversaries, weddings or other special occasions.

"I like doing that kind of work because it is special, more than just a piece of furniture for function," Camp said.

For more information, write Michael Camp at 495 Amelia, Plymouth 48170, or phone 459-1190.



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briefly speaking

● **Cabaret concert**

Reservations are now being taken for the Livonia Symphony's annual Cabaret Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, beginning with snacks at 7 p.m. Music begins at 8 p.m. For information regarding reservations of tables of eight and 10, call Betty Jean Awrey, 522-1160, Ida Krandle at 861-4834, or the symphony Hotline, 422-6060. Tickets are $10.

● **All Sung in His Name Concert**

Five choirs will participate in the vocal/instrumental concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in St.Maurice Catholic Church, 30700 Lyndon, Livonia. Participating will be St. Maurice Contemporary Choir, St. Ives Contemporary Ensemble, Ted Thomas Ensemble (black gospel), Cherry Hill Brothers (barbershop/gospel) and the Max Davey Singers, contemporary/traditional music.

There is no charge for the program being arranged by St. Maurice choir director Joe Podorsek.

● **Poland exhibit**

Photographs taken by Livonia residents Jane and Ed Wojtas are on exhibit in the Livonia City Hall lobby through Friday, March 30. The exhibit features 36 photographs the couple took last year to the country where both their parents were born and some relatives still live. There is no admission charge. Viewing hours coincide with normal city hall business hours.

● **Youth Philharmonic**

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan will hold a concert at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in the First Congregational Church of Wayne, on Michigan Avenue corner of Wayne Road.

The string orchestras will perform music by Mozart, Bourrye, by Bach, Miniature Dance Suite by Gibbs, and Handel. The Philharmonic Orchestra will perform Dvorak's Symphony No. 4 in G. Major and Mozart's Overture to the Magic Flute.

Admission is $4 for adults and $2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call Lois Gilmore, 459-6697.

● **Madonna film series**

Madonna College will present "The Day They Robbed the Bank of England," starring Peter O'Toole, as part of the Humanities Film Series, at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23 in Kresge Hall. Free admission. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

● **Art of the Flower**

Henry Ford Community College will present "Art of the Flower," an exhibit of paintings by a series of artists, March 5-30 in the Sisson Gallery of the Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College.

Featured artists are: Mary Aro, Vicki Brett, Mary Jane Bigler, Electric Stameles, Michael Mahaney, Marian Mudie, Shirley Parish, Jim Pujdowski and Robert Cadez, HFCC art instructor. Exhibit hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

● **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 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 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

● **Deco Movie night**

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society will sponsor a "Deco Movie Night" featuring the rare musical comedy "Fashions of 1934" starring Bette Davis and William Powell and choreographed by Busby Berkley at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, in the Royal Oak Music Theater. Tickets are $10. For more information, call 545-3851 or 258-6848.

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Explore variety of windows, light

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Helen Diane Vincent

Q. We're trying to get as much information as we can before completing our plans for a new home. Although we're attracted to a sense of openness and light that large windows offer, we're also concerned we might be getting too much of a good thing. What advice can you give that takes a lot of natural day light into consideration, particularly as it will influence the interior planning and the color of furnishings?

A. If you have any say in the matter, first try to establish the orientation of the house on its lot to take best advantage of the sun's radiation. Ideally, for this climate, the length of the house should be on an east-west axis, so that the broadest areas face north and south. What this does in winter is to allow the south wall maximum exposure to the sun; and in summer the minimum exposure for the east-west walls.

Even if you are unable to achieve this ideal alignment, there are other things you can take into consideration that will help you control the effects of a lot of natural sunlight. Depending upon the style of your home, plan on a roof overhang. Recognize that careful positioning of trees and landscaping will affect the quality of reflective light into the interior of your home.

Explore the variety of Thermopane windows, including the argon gas injected types as well as the film coatings to help reduce ultraviolet and infrared causes of fading and discoloration of interior furnishings.

For the brightest exposures, be aware that sheer curtains become the vehicle for extending light into the interior. Consider the use of various types of louvers, including horizontal or vertical blinds, depending upon the high or low angle of the sun, for the windows in question.

Although air conditioning will control the actual temperature, the quality of light from the different exposures will nonetheless influence the perception of warmness or coolness. How you respond to light from different exposures has a lot to do with your individual disposition.

Morning people, for example, love the clarity of the early sun. It's appropriate that they enjoy having their kitchen or bedroom with an eastern exposure, decorated with clear, fairly bright colors. There are those who live and work most comfortably in the environment of cool, even light that the northern exposure offers. For those who find this light too cool, brighter, lighter colors should be used as compensation.

The western exposure, the direction of the setting sun with its subdued light, is best served by clear and balanced color harmonies for those who enjoy the twilight zone. Finally, the southern exposure, which receives considerable overall radiation and light, can best accommodate the widest range of colors, both bright or grayed, dark or light, cool or warm, with perhaps a greater emphasis on the cooler shades. It's the exposure for those who enjoy activity as in a family room.

For each exposure, there's considerable leeway in the use of favorite colors.

Q. We want to transform our entire attic into usable, living space, but the slant of the roof and the position of the windows low to the floor are offering us problems. Large, exposed wood beams, spaced quite far apart, emphasize the slant. We don't know whether we should treat this as if it was a ceiling, or consider it a part of the short, vertical wall where the windows are located? What part can color play in this situation?

A. I would recommend incorporating as much soft blue or blue greens as possible for all of the wall surfaces because these colors psychologically and optically convey a sense of distance and space. If you are thinking of using wallpaper, choose a subtle all-over or vertical pattern to optically 'straighten out' the angle of the roof.

Paint the wood beams white, or the lightest background color of the wallpaper pattern. Then install a brass ceiling fan with light fixtures to help distract from the low-positioned windows. Anchor the angled space and the color scheme with a patterned rug in deep reds of cinnamon and apricot colors.

Make sure your furniture is light in scale and neutral in color. Accent the entire scheme with a touch of lemon yellow in accent pillows or accessories.

Italians honor Livonian

A Livonia resident, Sergio Nascimbeni, will be one of two Italian-Americans to be honored at the Italian Study of Troy's 16th annual Festa Italiana at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 1 in the San Marino Club, Troy.

Nascimbeni will share the spotlight with Troy city councilman Anthony "Tony" Pallotta. Both men were selected for their involvement in civic and charitable projects and for reflecting the traditional values of their Italian American heritage.

Born in Castions di Strada (Udine) in the region of Friuli in northern Italy, Nascimbeni is a technician with the Ford Motor Co. (engine plant), founder of Foglar Furlan of Michigan and active in numerous social service organizations serving immigrant families.

He was recently appointed corrispondente consolare by the Italian Consul of Detroit to represent western Wayne County. He and his wife Teresa have two children.

Featured at the gala Italian banquet will be the dance music of the Blue Genes and Napoli, strolling musicians from Windsor. There will also be Italian folk dancing performed by the Ballerini Dancers, a dance group sponsored by the Italian Study Group of Troy.

Tickets for the annual event are available at $25 and may be obtained by calling Tina Silverio at 585-5246 or by mailing a check payable to the Italian Study Group of Troy in care of Lisa Polsinelli, 5123 Southlawn, Sterling Heights 48310, or by calling 979-3870.

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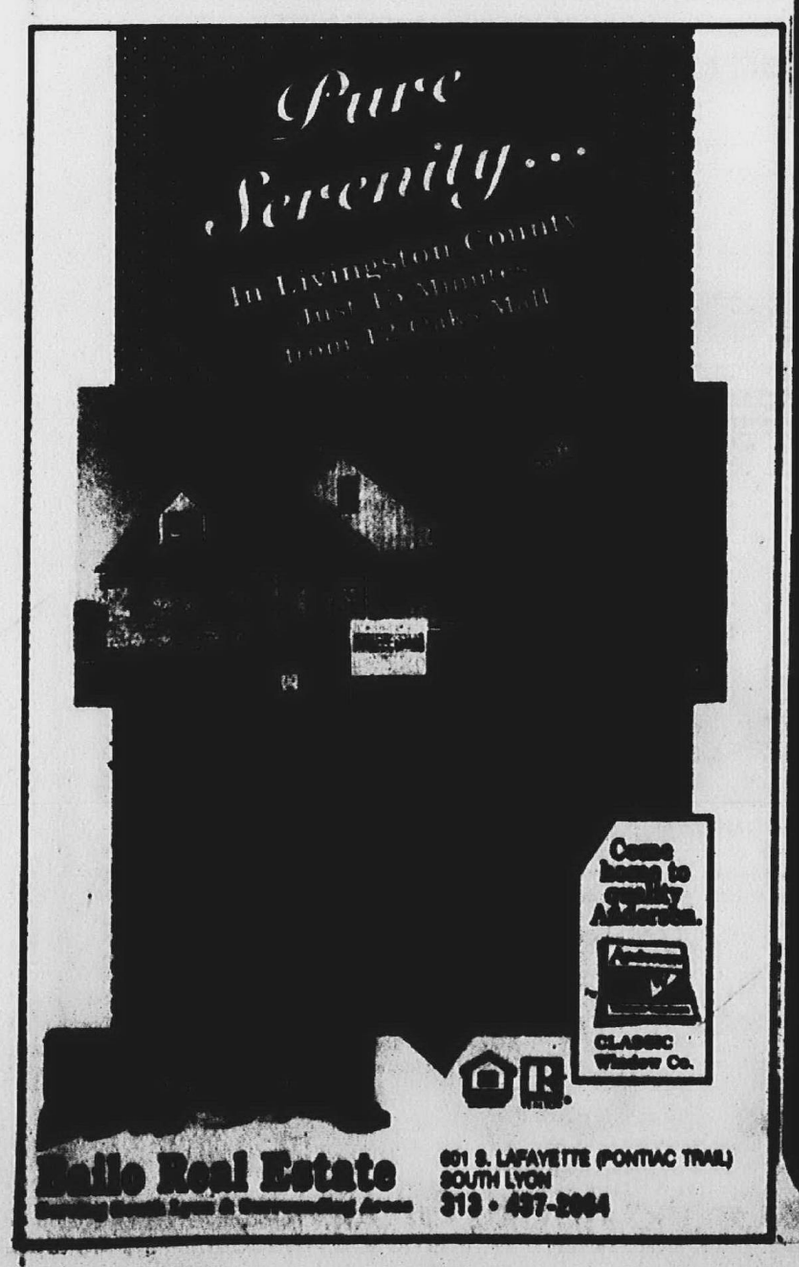

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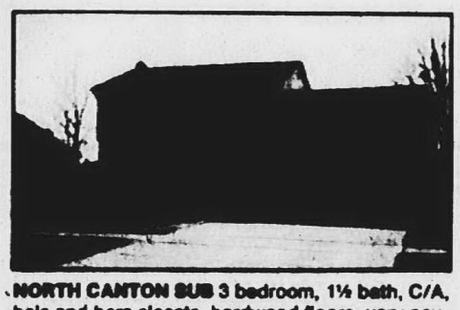

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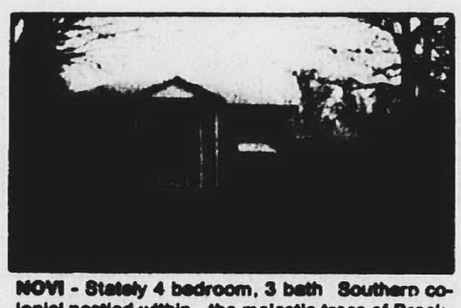

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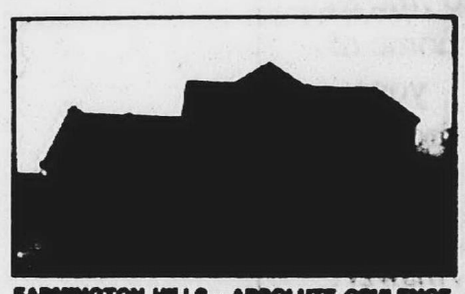

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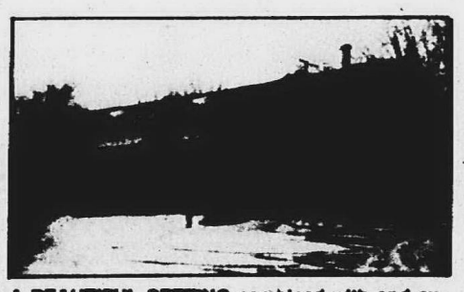

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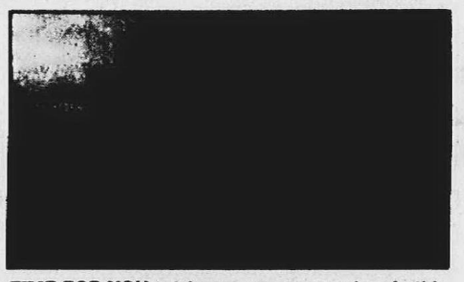

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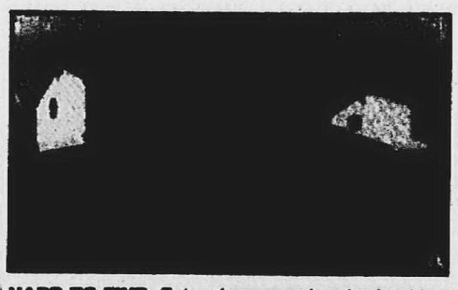

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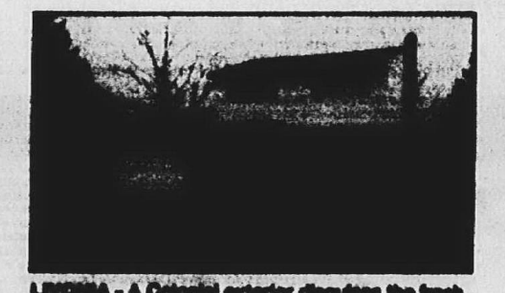

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'Imaginary Paintings' stirs eerie emotional feelings

book break
Victoria Diaz

ALTHOUGH I've written some poems, and even won some of them published, I certainly don't consider myself a poet. Still less do I see myself as a poetry scholar or "critic."

Simply as an individual reader of poetry, though, I'd like to make some comments on an exciting collection of poems I came across recently. The newly published collection is "Imaginary Paintings" (Paris Review, $7.95). The poet is Charles Baxter, a professor at the University of Michigan, who is known chiefly for his short story collections, "Harmony of the World," and "Through the Safety Net," and a 1987 novel, "First Light."

It isn't often I come across a collection of contemporary poetry I can call "exciting." In fact, it isn't often today that I come across an individual poem I can say that about.

WITH FEW exceptions — I usually like William Stafford's works, some of James Dickey's and a handful of Plath poems appeal to me, along with the work of a few minor poets — I find most contemporary poetry I read to be considerably disappointing.

This happens, usually, for one of two reasons: either I find the work inaccessible or, if it's accessible, the poet simply doesn't seem to be "talking" to me at all. Reading it is a little like plodding through gallery after art gallery, always hopeful, but finding that almost every canvas appears to be blank.

Then, I happen upon something like "Imaginary Paintings." (Imagine turning a corner in the gallery and discovering, for example, Edward Hopper's "Nighthawks.")

What Baxter writes about is American culture, complacency, hopelessness — what he calls "an attitude."

"ALSO, IN 'Imaginary Paintings,' I wanted to create images that might have been paintings, but weren't," he said. "Some poems were 'descriptions' of paintings, but they also deal with the social times in which the painting was created."

According to James Linville, an editor at Paris Review, Baxter's poems "transform the details of midwestern landscape, intimate domestic tableaux, and the experience of art into a vision that is . . . deeply into the American grain."

Even with such mundane images as shopping malls, expressways, apartment buildings and the like, there is a strange, almost ghostly "feel" to these poems. (In fact, Baxter, in talking about the poems, has said "I wanted them to not only have a sort of precision like Edward Hopper's art, but also that eerie 'feel.' ")

Something seems to have happened in Baxter's landscape, and we find ourselves in a kind of terrible "aftermath," where "something immense is missing" and one wonders, on a summer afternoon, "Is is cold on the rings of Saturn?/As cold as here?"

HERE, THERE IS "closeness without intimacy" and an odd kind of paralysis. Limbs are often immobilized or "frozen" or "deadened." People are "propped up" like dolls or puppets and perceive their own bodies merely "as a collection of parts."

The sky threatens to fall, and the earth is strewn with broken things: stones, vessels, glass, mountains, the country, the moon. Even the light is broken, in this world of strange blue skies, explosions, windstorms, orange clouds, sagging trees, corroded metals, and infinite lawns. Often, the inhabitants appear doomed in an isolation from which they are either unable or unwilling to reach out ("I'll keep myself secret").

"The Passionate Shopping Mall" is a chilling place where "the teenagers kissing each other didn't exactly want to, but went on because someone told them." Outside "The Slow Classroom," people are "busy making themselves into blurs." The Hopperesque "Fleetwood Cafe" has about it "that unpleasant dollhouse feeling" and inside it, "No one recognizes anyone."

Definitely, this is not "pretty" or "happy" poetry. But Baxter's startling vision, inventive images, and the arresting depth of the collection relieve the sameness of the theme. And, at one point, a possible route to redemption is glimpsed: "Let us rise up,/let us throw off the snow from our lips,/let us breathe in suffering and exhale charity."

BAXTER WORKED on the collection, which is a rather sizable one (almost 60 poems are included) for more than 10 years, and a number of poems were published along the way in such literary journals as the "Antioch Review," "Northwest Review" and "Poetry."

"As I write," Baxter said, "I don't really think of an explicit audience. I just try to make a poem an object of meaning for me and as many readers as possible. I know that people don't want 'sermons.' I know they won't read that. But it's OK for poets to be a little upsetting, I think."

Victoria Diaz is a free lance writer/reviewer who lives in Livonia.

Plodding through goofiness

By James Rodebaugh
staff writer

Two area authors plod through goofiness to reach some reasonably lofty heights in their latest publications.

Oak Park poet Jack Zucker begins his volume, "From Manhattan," with a paean to rustic America entitled "Adams Hardware." The poem establishes one of the major themes: that of transition through New York. In it we see Europeans becoming New Yorkers and New Yorkers venturing out into the American Heartland.

But in "Adams Hardware" Zucker's effort to attach a sense of importance to this transition isn't convincing. He begins with a vivid description of the Ohio countryside and of a hardware store found there. The poem falters when its narrator, recently from Manhattan and awed by the simple integrity of it all, enters the store and greets an old man inside.

Before he can say anything.
I fall at his stained work shoes
and kiss them without surrender.

Sorry, but that's corny. It's also patronizing to Midwesterners and the working class.

Zucker does better in "Coulihan," a description of an old, dying and particularly principled Irish rebel whose convictions have remained strong, in spite of their diminished relevance, in New York.

In the midst of boiling cabbage, priests
muttering in the adjoining room,
Coulihan refused last sacrament,
cursed Pope Pius and the British
with his white and dying tongue.

Thomas Wiloch, a writer from Plymouth, offers a collection of tales originally attributed to Lord Shantih, a figure said to appear in ancient Eastern mythology.

Because Wiloch has adapted traditional folk tales, it's not clear whether he deserves credit as creator or as interpreter for his "Tales of Lord Shantih." Either way, the collection, in which woodblock illustrations by David Nikias are given almost as much prominence as the text, generally is thought provoking.

Some of us have been waiting for a guru who embodies the best of Buddha and Moe Howard.

Both paperback volumes are available at local bookstores.

'Save Our Planet' author here

Author Diane MacEachern will be signing her new book, "Save Our Planet: 750 Everyday Ways You Can Help Clean Up the Earth," at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23.

MacEachern is president of Vanguard Communications, a national communications company based in Washington, D.C., which specializes in environmental issues. In "Save Our Planet" MacEachern focuses on ways everyone can help clean up the environment. For those planning Earth Day activities (April 22), MacEachern's book can serve as a useful guide.

"Save Our Planet" shows how the problems we hear about in the news — overflowing landfills, global warming, acid raid — affect our everyday lives. MacEachern goes on to explain hundreds of simple lifestyle changes that will make a big difference to the environment.

When it comes to the environment, MacEachern practices what she preaches. In the 1970s she led a national campaign to send 40,000 empty beverage containers to President Carter to support national deposit legislation. As director of communications for the Sierra Club, she helped strengthen the Superfund (to fight toxic waste) and promoted legislation to control acid rain.

Originally from Michigan, MacEachern has a master of science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan. She now lives outside Washington in a solar house she helped design and build.

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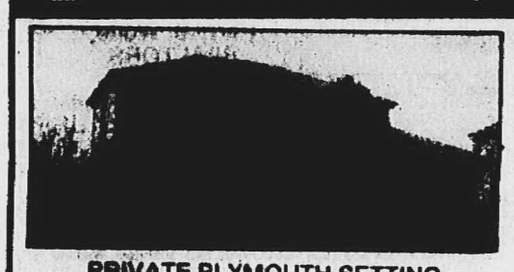

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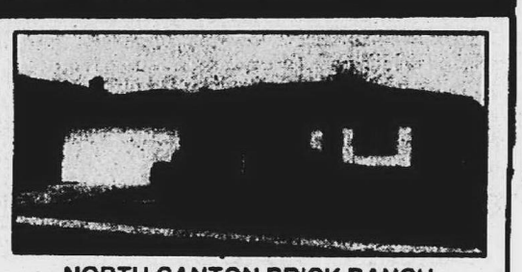

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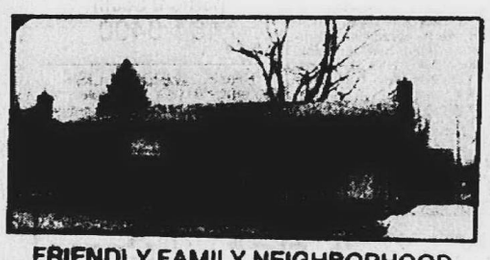

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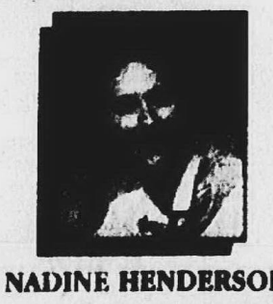

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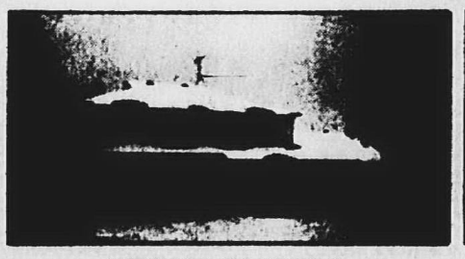

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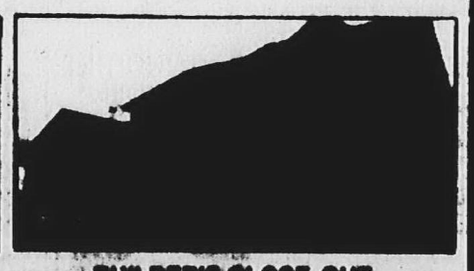

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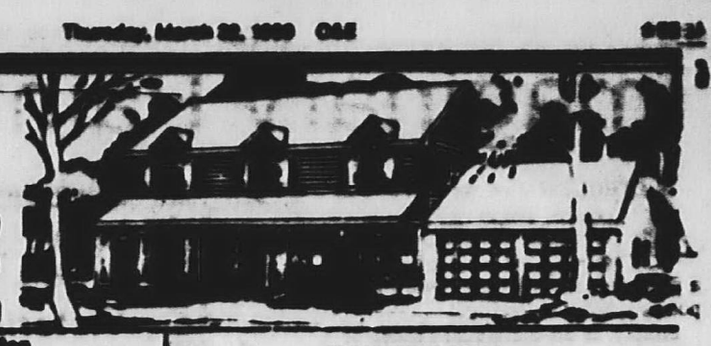

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A RARE FIND
Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch on a country size treed lot featuring huge family room, 2 fireplaces, natural wood kitchen cabinets, new windows, doors & central air, quiet & private location. Only $114,900
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ATTRACTIVE - starter home. Open Sun. 2-5. 2 bedroom ranch, fenced rear yard, above ground pool, 20313 Gillman, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Inkster. $48,900.
Homeowners Concept - 348-3365
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Bargain New Construction
Without a doubt the best new home buy in Northwest Livonia. Brick 3 bedroom ranch features 1½ baths, full basement, central air, carpet throughout and a 2 car attached garage. $112,900
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BEAUTIFUL BIG LOT
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ baths, country kitchen, newer windows, central air, large garage, covered patio, many extras. $99,900.
RACHEL RION 348-3000
RE/MAX 100

BEAUTIFUL Livonia 3 bedroom,2 bath brick ranch, cathedral ceilings, finished basement, more. $99,000. Call after 6:30pm 422-1066

BRICK COLONIAL
BROOKWOOD ESTATES-$129,900
Really a good price for this beauty which backs up to a wooded park like setting, to be enjoyed from custom patio. Fireplace in family room, 2½ attached garage. It will sell fast at this price.
Open House Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm.
Or by appointment. 17450 Sunset Ave., E. of Merriman, N. of 6 Mile.
OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY

BURTON CT. - 16144. Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ baths, country kitchen, partly finished basement, some newer windows, sprinklers, Florida room, patio, attached 2 car garage - $121,900. S. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington Rd.

7 MILE - 30645. Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, newer roof shingles & furnace, basement, garage, - $74,900. South side, west of Middlebelt

CAVELL - 11640. Wow! 3 bedroom ranch, large remodeled kitchen, newer windows, central air, basement, 2 car garage, only - $64,900. N. of Plymouth Rd., W. of Inkster

OPEN 2-5 SUNDAY
CINDY - 33950. Stunning 3 bedroom brick colonial, 1½ baths, huge family room with fireplace, deck, partially finished basement, attached 2 car garage - $112,900. S. of Plymouth, W. of Farmington
Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

BY OWNER - 28060 Bristol Ct. 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial, on corner with curved drive, large tiled entry, living room, dining room, den, large kitchen, family room & screened porch, attached garage, $175,900. 464-7871

CHARMING & UNIQUE- 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, den, 2 car garage, lovely treed lot. $74,900. Century 21 West, Inc. 348-6900

Colonial Premier
Western Livonia's first showing brick 2 story. Features a 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace, new kitchen, newer wood windows, finished basement, sprinklers and central air. $139,900
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EXECUTIVE CAPE COD- 3500 sq. ft. S. of 6 Mile, W. of I-275. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Large 1st floor master bedroom with cathedral ceiling, jacuzzi in master bath, great room w/fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Formal dining room, library - den. Many $$$'s. By owner 474-0575

Extended Family
This Northwest Livonia 1986 built contemporary 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial is ideal for guests - with 2 bedrooms and 1½ bath on the 1st floor. 1st floor laundry, great room, central air and impressive 2 story foyer. $157,900
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Country in the City
2.8 acre park-like setting with a horse barn. 3 bedrooms with 2 car attached garage, newer windows & carpeting. Asking $169,500
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COVENTRY GARDENS - 3 bedroom, 1650 sq. ft. tri-level on a large wooded lot. Dining room, family room, with oversized 2½ car garage. Immediate occupancy. Open Sun. 1-4. Asking $139,900 522-6818

DEER CREEK
By owner - 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, large family room with fireplace, air conditioning, 1st floor laundry, full basement, neutral decor. Professional landscaping, sprinklers, lighting, cedar deck, treed lot. Many upgrades. $267,000 477-3356

ELEGANCE AWAITS YOU in this Burton Hollow Quad Level with vaulted ceiling in living room, balcony off master bedroom, 2½ baths and more. $169,900. Ask for Wendy Ferne. Century 21 Today 261-2000

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First Showing
Western Livonia 80 foot country lot. 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement, Florida room, auto buff's 26 x 24 foot garage, new vinyl windows and remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets. $79,000
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Livonia ranch on 3/4 acre lot. Andersen windows throughout, many recent updates. $134,900. 421-3049

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Fresh Start
1988 built brick and aluminum ranch. Best 1st home buy in Livonia with a full basement, open floorplan, insulated windows, neutral carpet and stained woodwork. $78,900
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Ideal Location
For this sharp 3 bedroom w/large family room, all kitchen appliances, dining L, 1½ baths, attached garage, close to expressways, shopping in Western Livonia. $110,900.
DAVE BRYANT
Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
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LIVONIA - AREA OF FINE HOMES
3 bedroom maintenance free exterior brick ranch, beautiful family room with fireplace, huge modern kitchen & dinette, 1st floor laundry, 1½ baths, partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage, extra large lot & immediate occupancy. $157,900. Ask for: ED TREMBATH
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LIVONIA
BUY OF THE MONTH
Tiffany Park Sub presents 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch, family room, fireplace, central air, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. $115,500.
GAIL BUTCHER
RE-MAX 100
348-3000

LIVONIA - EXCELLENT LOCATION on this beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, spacious kitchen overlooking 23X12 family room with fireplace, 1½ baths, newer windows + newer carpeting, 2 car attached garage with opener + metal Home shows pride of ownership. Asking $127,900. Call MIKE WICKHAM
CENTURY 21
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LIVONIA - Good title starter home in well kept neighborhood. All brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, finished basement, garage, on good sized corner lot. Needs TLC $66,000.

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S. of 6 Mile
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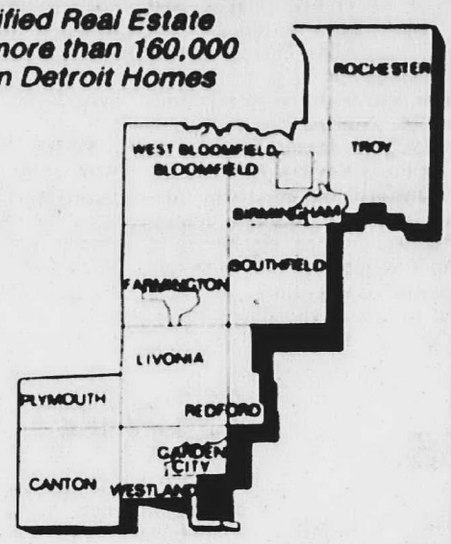

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and is it charming! This 3 bedroom ranch in the heart of Livonia has nice size family room with wood burning stove. Living room has dining "L", updated bath and 2 tiered deck. Even has new windows and central air. Priced at $83,900.
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LIVONIA Castle Garden Sub. 4 bedroom ranch. Finished basement, 2 car garage. After 5pm. 464-4096

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1½ bath, living, dining, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, summer porch. $128,900. 261-0507

Mint Mint Condition
This meticulously decorated 2,000 square foot home has so much charm and character. Kitchen completely redone with gorgeous oak cabinets and built-in stove and microwave. Furnace, roof and aluminum trim have all been replaced. A real gem at $132,500.
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Then this is for you! 4 bedroom colonial with family room & natural fireplace, finished basement, attached garage, close to expressways & shopping $108,900
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Spacious 1,621 sq.ft. rambling ranch on 1/3 acre setting. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, formal dining room, large 24x18 family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, priced to sell at $82,900. Call...
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Super clean 4 bedroom colonial. Over 1,600 sq. ft., family room, natural fireplace, finished basement, 2 car attached garage with large backyard. Located on Merriman. A steal at $106,900. Call...
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OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY
HENRY RUFF - 8874. Spectacular 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, family room with fireplace, doorwall, patio, country kitchen, partially finished basement, attached garage. $93,900. N. of Joy, E. of Merriman
OWNER
522-3262

OWNER 4 bedroom 1½ bath ranch on 1/2 acre, 1½ car garage, vinyl siding, new roof & furnace, appliances included. $74,900. 1-682-0658

PRIME LIVONIA Madonna Estates
Just listed. House beautiful. Remodeled & redecorated colonial, new oak cabinets, new floor & carpeting, Anderson windows and new doorwalls, oak floor foyer, finished basement, master suite with bath, family room w/fireplace, attached garage, much more. $153,400.

2400 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, formal dining room, family room, fireplace, den, basement, central air, sprinkler system, attached garage, seller is transferred. Only $147,900.
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RANCH-Open Sun. 1-5. 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, remodeled kitchen, family room, fireplace, living room, central air. 2 car attached, finished basement. $114,500. 525-8214

Ravine Setting
Lovely view in Northwest Livonia. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick quad. 1st floor laundry, finished basement, dining room and multi-level deck. $167,300
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You'll love entertaining family & friends in this lovely home. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, large kitchen, & family room w/fireplace. Professionally landscaped lot. A quality buy at $179,500. Ask for Cash Trydam.
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It's hard to find a well built 4 bedroom colonial for under $100,000. In an extremely family neighborhood. This home has nice size rooms, family room, living room, formal room, 1st floor laundry, basement & attached garage. Don't miss out!
Only $104,900
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ATTRACTIVE - 3 bedroom ranch
OPEN SUN. 2-5
Haggerty & Cherry Hill area
1540 Bickford, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement, attached 2 car garage with runners, great room w/fireplace, priced to sell at $89,900.
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RANCH, 3-4 bedroom, 1½ baths, central air, professionally decorated, finished basement w/ detached 2 car garage. Inground pool, sprinkler system and professional landscaping. $109,900. 522-1287

"STANDING ON THE CORNER"
On a little over ½ acre, this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch, with large living room has a natural fireplace, newer kitchen, plus nice jalousied window front porch. Two story barn-style garage has loft for great storage! Asking $141,900.
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"STAND OUT"
The pride of ownership shows in the move-in condition of this quality 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 3 yr. old tudor colonial in one of Northwest Livonia's friendliest neighborhoods. A great investment at $196,900. Ask for
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4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Over 2,000 sq. ft., family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, central air, attached 2 car garage. Many extras. Asking $134,900.
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FAST OCCUPANCY
In this super clean 2100 sq. ft. N. Canton home, with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room, fireplace, basement, attached garage, central air, deck & much more. Only $116,900.
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Huge Country Kitchen
3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car detached garage, fenced yard, family room, basement, immediate occupancy. Home warranty. Asking $86,900. For details call...
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MOTIVATED SELLER!
3 bedroom brick ranch, 1600 sq. ft. with attached garage, living room, country kitchen, large family room with fireplace, central air, master bedroom, 1½ baths, basement, new furnace, new roof, new paint, new insulation, new front walk. $114,700

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4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, family room with fireplace, formal dining & dining room, country kitchen, ready to park, attached garage. $139,900.

COUNTRY LIVING
4 bedrooms, 2½ bath ranch, full basement, family room with fireplace, formal dining & dining room, country kitchen, ready to park, attached garage. $139,900.

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NEW LISTING
4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, family room with fireplace, formal dining & dining room, country kitchen, ready to park, attached garage. $139,900.

RALPH MANUEL

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N. CANTON!
4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial. Only 6 years old. First floor laundry, huge master suite with walkin closet. Beautifully landscaped and central air. Asking $136,900

3 BEDROOM, 2 full baths, ranch with formal dining room, family room with fireplace, central air, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Asking $112,900.
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BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom brick ranch in N. Canton. Central air, newer carpet & freshly painted. Family room with cathedral ceiling, plus country kitchen. $109,900.
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46987 SHERWOOD
(N. of Ford Rd., E. of Lilley)
Large brick/aluminum colonial, 2324 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, fireplace, formed yard, freshly painted. $134,500.
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2½ bath, living room, family room with fireplace, inground pool.

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MUST SELL. 6708 CHADWICK. Huge colonial, 2000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, family room with fireplace, $130,900

OWNERS ARE ANXIOUS - OPEN SUNDAY 1-5, 1466 Hampshire. Gorgeous 4 bedroom colonial, remodeled, central air, large living and family room, 1700 sq. ft., $118,900.

THIS IMMACULATE CONTEMPORARY HOME Features: 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, central air, deck, backs up to park, $134,900

THREE bedroom brick ranch, family room, basement, 2 car garage, air. Newly remodeled kitchen, bath, carpet, paint. $94,900. 591-7182

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Versatile floorplan in this 1986 quad offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, basement, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage and central air. $118,900
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BY OWNER - Must Sell. 3 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, family room, fireplace, $114,900. 1167 Cedar Lake Dr. 455-2560

COLONIAL that sparkles! Walking distance to town. 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath, large kitchen & family room with fireplace. Extra large back yard. 2½ car garage, air, washer & dryer. $116,500. Owner. 455-1650

EXECUTIVE RANCH
Stunning brick ranch situated on a large lot. 3 Bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, walk-out basement. $$$4,000.
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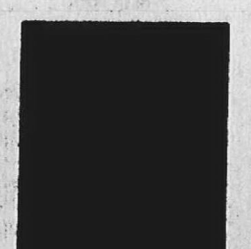

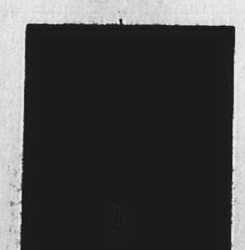

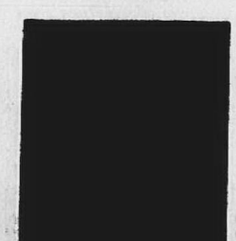

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COUNTRY ESTATE. "Transitional" two story on five acres. Great room with vaulted ceiling, library/study, family room, formal, separate dining room and master bedroom retreat with jacuzzi tub. $363,000 [illegible]

BERKLEY

A HONEY FOR THE MONEY! Updated and beautifully maintained 3 bedroom ranch in a prime Berkley location. 2 car garage, full basement and so much more! $74,900 642-2400

BIRMINGHAM

BEST BUY! TOTALLY RENOVATED tudor with excellent floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, deck overlooking private treed yard, huge living room with fireplace. $284,900 642-2400

POPPLETON PARK AREA, fabulous in town gem, totally redone since '87 including new roof, furnace, central air, electric and plumbing. Security and smoke alarm systems. $210,000 642-2400

CHARMING CAPE COD, walking distance to downtown Birmingham, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated kitchen, central air, bay window in dining room, hardwood floors, attached garage. $168,000 642-2400

■OPEN SATURDAY 1-4. 24098 Bingham Pt. Dr. N. of 13 Mile, W. of Bingham. END UNIT features 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, jacuzzi, 1st floor master suite, 2 car attached garage. $379,000 642-2400

BLOOMFIELD

HOME FOR YOUR FUTURE! Magnificently maintained colonial contains 4 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Extras include living room and dining room with newly refinished hardwood floors and 2 car attached garage. $231,000 737-9000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

ADAMS WOODS. Nature has provided wooded acres surrounding these condos, private courtyards, attached garage, relaxed lifestyle starting at $165,900. 642-2400

ALMOST 3000 SQ. FT. This home is waiting for a large family. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, rec room, 20x40 inground pool. Great value and location. $249,900 642-2400

CHALMERS LAKE LOCATION. Spacious 4 bedroom home on hilltop private setting, 3¼ baths, updated kitchen, family room, rec room, heated porch. $388,000 642-2400

ADAMS WOODS. A unique floor plan is offered in this end unit townhouse with private entry, 1st floor den, finished lower level, 3 bedrooms, 2¼ baths. $249,900 642-2400

■OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. 3740 Millspring, S. of Long Lake, E. of Squirrel. QUALITY BUILT 4 bedroom home on high ¾ acre wooded lot, walkout lower level to patio, recent updating. Mint Condition. $275,000 642-2400

■OPEN SUNDAY 2-5. 3843 Stonecrest, N. of Maple, E. of Orchard Lake. PICTURESQUE SETTING surrounds this custom built home on 1 acre lot. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths plus pool and deck. $269,900 642-2400

MAGNIFICENTLY DECORATED! Fabulous master bedroom and bath. Marble flooring throughout, finished walk-out lower level, pool, 6 bedrooms and 5 baths. $745,000 642-2400

BLOOMFIELD TWP

BETTER THAN NEW!! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Central air, first floor laundry, hardwood floors, curved staircase, fireplace. $449,900 TO65BL 534-6575

BRIGHTON

OWNER TRANSFERRED. 2 year old colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, fireplace, deck, patio, trees at rear, sprinklers, lake privileges. $144,850 347-2000

CANTON

JUST LISTED. Outstanding 4 bedroom colonial in popular Mayfair Sub. Tastefully decorated in neutral tones. Extras include: bay windows in living room, dining room and breakfast nook,, French doors in family room, 1st floor laundry and more. $133,900 459-6000

ENJOY THE CHARM of this beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick and cedar ranch. 2 car attached, finished garage with extra insulation, Andersen windows thru-out. French doors leading to deck and finished basement. $102,500 459-6000

SPOTLIGHT proudly shines on this beautifully decorated and well maintained 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial in popular Embassy Square Sub. Huge country kitchen. Newer carpet and finished basement. $116,900 459-6000

THE GOOD LIFE is yours with this immaculate 2 bedroom, bath and a half condo at prestigious Bedford Villas with full basement, attached garage, central air and near everything. Pool and clubhouse. $73,900 459-6000

ENOUGH'S NOT ENOUGH. This owner added everything! Almost new 3 bedroom, 2 bath tudor ranch includes fabulous basement with elaborate wet bar, 1st floor laundry, central air, Florida room, wood deck, sprinklers and landscaping. $134,900 459-6000

OWNER WANTS TO MOVE. Offering this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial with basement and attached 2 car garage. Replaced in past 5 years are furnace, central air, roof, water tank, humidifier, kitchen floor and dishwasher. $120,900 459-6000

RARE FIND! Large ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, fireplace, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, full basement, attached 2 car garage and also backs up to the woods. $116,900 459-6000

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC. Live in desirable Pickwick Village in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Features include library/study, formal dining room, partially finished basement. Lots of updates. $134,900 459-6000

DESIRABLE COLONIAL. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2600 sq. ft. home with den, wet bar, master bath, walk-in closet, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry in popular Sunflower Sub. $142,900 459-6000

TREED 2 ACRES is the setting for this lovely older home with wood moldings and hardwood floors. Updates include kitchen, formal dining room, new porch and large deck across rear. Priced to sell. $99,000 459-6000

FARMINGTON HILLS

■OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. 37766 Grangrove, S. of 14 Mile, W. of Halsted. ELEGANT late '88 built French colonial with 4 bedrooms, living room, family room with natural fireplace, dining room, library. $261,900 (CB170) 737-9323

YOUR NEW, AFFORDABLE ADDRESS! This updated, ready to move into ranch has a den or 3rd bedroom, newer roof, plumbing, electrical and a 2 car garage for only $68,500 (CB174) 737-9323

RAMBLEWOOD SUBDIVISION! Dare to fall in love with this elegant custom built quad-level home. This 4-5 bedroom, 2½ bath home has everything privacy, quality, comfort and more. (CB140) 737-9323

PANORAMIC VIEW! Exciting 5 bedroom, 4½ bath home with super-sized bedrooms, walk-in closets, family room and game room. Extensive security intercom, EL deck, lower level walk-out patio. (CB152) 737-9323

OLD HOMESTEAD. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home with neutral decor, ceramic entry, upstairs balcony, almost ½ acre country lot. $148,000 642-2400

■OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. 1686 OLD HOMESTEAD S. of Dutton, W. of Adams. DON'T MISS this very special 2½ bath colonial. Large kitchen with butler's pantry, formal dining room, built in 1988. $364,900 642-2400

FANTASTIC! Circular drive leads to this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary with soaring staircases. Finished lower level will dazzle, formal dining room will delight, fir. door laundry will please. $184,900 737-9000

ALMOST PARADISE. Updated, stately colonial with circlar drive perfectly describes this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, first floor laundry and family room. $144,900 737-9000

EVERYTHING YOU EXPECT. Lots to offer in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary. Extras include formal dining room for meals, library for studying and first floor laundry for convenience. $256,900 737-9000

BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY! Delicate French doors to library are very becoming to this 4 bedroom, 2 full and 2½ bath home with first floor laundry, formal dining room and much, much more. $294,850 737-9000

FRIENDLY. Move right into this 2 bedroom townhouse, ideal for the professional couple or singles. Soaring, two story ceiling, natural corner fireplace in great room, central air. $86,900 737-9000

MECHANICS WISH is granted in this 4½ car garage with 8' tall, insulated doors that comes complete with a 3 bedroom ranch. Features include first floor laundry, breakfast nook and a great room. $119,900 737-9000

■OPEN SUNDAY 1-5. 30051 High Valley N. of 13 Mile, E. of Drake. CONTEMPORARY MODE. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library, finished basement, flexible occupancy. More! $215,000 737-9000

LEASE THIS FURNISHED home 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, family room with fireplace. Over 2,400 sq. ft. Rich in detail. $1,800/month. TO51SO 534-6575

NEW CONSTRUCTION. Brick ranch on 103x210 lot. European cabinets. Open floor plan, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage. 1st floor laundry. $148,000 462-1811

CONDO. 2 spacious bedrooms with master bath and plenty of closet space. Large living room. Private location in complex. Must sell ONLY $59,900 462-1811

EXCELLENT RANCH built in 1987. This home is fantastic. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage and full basement. A great buy. $129,900 462-1811

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY on this custom ranch on quiet no thru street, extra insulation, newer air conditioning and furnace, interior storms, attached garage. $115,900 462-1811

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VERY CLEAN choice home, quiet tree-lined streets, in walking distance from school and downtown. 3 large bedrooms, large country kitchen, family room and living room. $114,500 462-1811

GARDEN CITY

LOADS OF ROOM in this 5 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with attached 2 car garage. Family room, country kitchen, great location. $75,900 462-1811

GREEN OAK

RETREAT. Bright, cozy, 1 bedroom ranch with Florida room and attached garage. Carefree living at low co-op cost. Lake, clubhouse, ideal for over 55 couple. $79,900 347-3000

LATHRUP VILLAGE

REDUCED! Sharp, well maintained 4 bedroom colonial in Lathrup Village with 2½ baths, family room, library, 2½ car attached garage, professional landscaping. $116,900 (CB147) 737-9323

LIVONIA

NEW CONSTRUCTION. Tudor style home that waits your choice of colors and carpeting. Come and see this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath quality built home. $249,900 462-1811

CUSTOM 4 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch with immediate occupancy. Private ravine setting, low traffic area. Newer roof, furnace and air conditioning. $119,900 462-1811

IMMACULATE RANCH. Come see this jewel. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Florida room, finished basement and a functional kitchen. You'll love it. $101,000 462-1811

TRI-LEVEL on large lot in desirable area. 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Needs some work. $96,900 462-1811

NEW on Van Rd. beautiful new style cape cod with big master suite on 1st floor, open bridge to upstairs bedrooms, this home is in a prime area. $239,900 462-1811

BLUE GRASS FARMS brick ranch in beautiful condition. Family room, Florida room, 3-4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement, attached 2½ car garage on a nicely landscaped treed lot. $129,900 462-1811

A GREAT RENTAL HOME. Completely furnished, aluminum, 2 story home with 3 bedrooms 1½ baths, formal dining room, living room with fireplace and family room all this home for $1,900.00 a month. 462-1811

MILFORD

BRAND NEW 4 bedroom ranch offers family room with fireplace, skylites and vaulted ceiling, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, 100% basement, garage. $260,000 459-6000

NORTHVILLE

ALL THE AMENITIES you would expect to find. Dramatic bleached oak foyer and trim. Central air, security system, underground sprinklers, fabulous landscaping and deck! Asking $269,900 for this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. 459-6000

BUILDER'S CLOSE OUT. Just a few models remain! Your choice of ranch, townhouse or loft unit and at great savings. All overlooking a spring fed pond. Don't miss this opportunity. $137,900 to $159,900 459-6000

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EXECUTIVE HOME ON THE PARK. Northville Commons home with 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, 3 car garage, 2½ baths, formal dining room, central air and more. $179,900 347-3000

NOVI

BEAUTIFUL 1,150 sq. ft. ranch with loads of extras is whats new in Novi. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, cathedral ceiling, upgrade carpeting and drapes. Also included kitchen appliances. $87,500 462-1811

OAK PARK

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP shows in this well maintained home featuring 3 bedrooms, dining room, 2 car garage. Master bedroom has 2 walk-in closets. Recently redecorated throughout. (CB166) 737-9323

ORION TWP.

200 FEET OF CANAL FRONTAGE leads to Lake Orion. Superb colonial for all seasons. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, dramatic foyer, 30' great room, Jenn-Aire island kitchen, multi decks, walk-out basement, attached garage, built in 1989. $299,900 642-2400

PLYMOUTH

GORGEOUS RIDGEWOOD RANCH. Great room concept with panoramic view, vaulted ceilings and fireplace. Super kitchen with all appliances and a center island. Outstanding master suite complete with jacuzzi. $239,900 459-6000

DELIGHTFUL COLONIAL. Affordable Plymouth Twp colonial in desirable area. Hardwood floors in 3 bedrooms and living room. Newer vinyl windows with sun glass. Large private patio. Family room with fireplace. $114,900 459-6000

JOY OF MOVING! Into this 2 bedroom condo. Many updates including newer beige carpeting, newer dishwasher and kitchen floor, new windows and doorwall. Also has finished basement and patio. $79,900 459-6000

MOVE-IN CONDITION and immediate occupancy on this spotless ranch condo. Nice private court. Exterior refinished in '88. Doorwall to private patio. Large master bedroom and walk-in closet. Eat-in kitchen. $81,200 459-6000

IN TOWN. Large 4 bedroom, 1¼ bath colonial with 1st floor bedroom. Stately dining room with oak woodwork. Hardwood floors, newer furnace, central air, 2 car garage and drive. A lot of home for only $124,500 459-6000

SELLER TRANSFERRED. Maintenance free colonial, three bedrooms, family room with fireplace, Berber carpeting in family room. $147,900 347-3000

GIFT SHOP. Low budget gift shop with unique gifts and excellent decor. Downtown Plymouth. Price includes inventory turn key operation. $50,000 347-3000

SUPER INVESTMENT. Apartment building with 18 one bedroom units, walking distance to downtown Plymouth. Separate meters, carpet, stove and refrigerator, paved parking. $995,000 347-3000

REDFORD

MINT CONDITION brick ranch with wet plaster. Hardwood floorss and remodeled kitchen. Newer furnace and central air and roof shingles, all appliances stay. $69,500 462-1811

ROCHESTER HILLS

EXCITING COLONIAL only 6 months old, with 1st floor master suite, marble foyer, fireplace in great room+ library features oak panelling and hardwood floors. $257,000 642-2400

ROYAL OAK

SHARP 3 bedroom maintenance free bungalow. Updated oak kitchen, no wax kitchen floor, bright rec room in basement. $80,900 TO14NO 524-9575

BUNGALOW. Sharp 3 bedroom home featuring finished basement, ceramic tiled updated bath, remodeled oak kitchen, refinished hardwood floor thru out, custom window treatments. $69,900 TO37CA 524-9575

SALEM

EQUESTRIAN COUNTRY. Lovely ranch with 4 stall barn on 4½ acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached garage. $169,900 347-3000

COUNTRY LIVING. Salem Twp., Northville mailing. S. Lyon schools. 3 bedroom ranch with many updates, room for horses. $159,000 347-3000

NORTHVILLE MAILING. 43.2 acres that perk, contemporary home, walk-out basement, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 barns, 35 stalls, ½ track, 2 wells, fenced pasture. $980,000 347-3000

SOUTHFIELD

COUNTRY IN THE CITY. Rambling ranch on 2 secluded acres. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, plus inground pool, hot tub and more. Home Warranty. $149,000 347-3000

JUST LISTED! 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, finished basement with recessed lights, ceiling fan in family room, central air, corner lot in desirable area. Priced to sell. $75,000 (CB015) 737-9323

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Lovely 1st floor end unit condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining "L", kitchen applicances, neutral decor. Close to shopping. All of this for only $46,500 (CB153) 737-9323

CURB APPEAL, IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Spacious, lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2290 sq. ft. tri-level nestled on a treed 413 acre. Family room with natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage and more. (CB161) 737-9323

CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY! Designed for modern living featuring 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, skylights. Trapezoid windows provide natural lighting. Jacuzzi seats five. Built in '87. $239,000 (CB175) 737-9323

SCRUMPTIOUS TOWNHOUSE! This 3 bedroom, 2½ bath end unit has a spacious floor plan enhanced by neutral decor. Formal dining room, attached garage, tennis courts and pool. $93,900 737-9000

NICE AND COZY. Feel completely comfortable in this 3 bedroom ranch close to new I-696. Birmingham schools, finished lower level, rec room and family room. $89,900 737-9000

SHARP, CLEAN, 2 bedroom aluminum ranch on beautiful large country lot, in a nice area of Southfield. Quiet, peaceful and convenient location for this immaculate home. $62,500 462-1811

COLONIAL. Immaculate brick home featuring central air, 3 bedrooms, sunroom, newer roof and water heater, fireplace, basement, 2 car garage. $85,900 642-2400

SOUTH LYON

FOUND IT. Here it is, a 3 bedroom home with a great neighborhood, clean and neat, move in condition, 1.8 acres. Everything you've been looking for. $106,900 347-3000

HORSES ALLOWED. Large, very private, farm style tri-level on 2¼ acres. Wonderful family home. $149,900 347-3000

2.94 ACRES. Build your dream house, well already on property, perk and survey in office. Horses allowed. $34,500 347-3000

RUSTIC LOG CABIN. Beautiful 3,534 sq. ft. home in the woods. Built in appliances, inside heated pool, 3 full baths are only a few of the amenities. $400,000 347-3000

STERLING HTS.

STUNNING CAPE COD. 3 bedroom, designer kitchen, first floor master suite with private full bath. Berber carpet. Unmatchable at $99,900. TM35EL 524-9575

SPACIOUS & CLEAN. 4 bedroom colonial. Finished basement, family room with fireplace, 2 tiered deck. This home has EVERYTHING!! $127,900 TM96FA 524-9575

COLONIAL. Oly 2 years old. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious deck with hot tub, central air, dining room with bay window, brand new windows. $119,850 TM68BR 524-9575

TROY

3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH in good location. Vaulted ceilings in family room with fireplace, large kitchen, central air, 2 car attached garage. $108,900 TO21BE 524-9575

LOCATION & PRICE. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath tri-level. Large kitchen, family room with fireplace. All on large country size lot. $93,000 TO58DA 524-9575

SHARP COLONIAL. Features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths on large premium lot. Large master bedroom with walk-in closets. Bike trails and lake in sub. $139,900 TO26FA 524-9575

WATTLES CREEK CONDO. Sharp end unit, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Large living and dining area, full basement. Immediate Occupancy. Pool and tennis too!! $84,850 TO37OL 524-9575

ESTATE SUBDIVISION. Executive colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, first floor laundry, library. Tastefully decorated thru out. Gorgeous lot!!! $183,500 TO50PE 524-9575

DESIRABLE HOME. With many amenities found in much higher price homes. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room, first floor laundry, basement, attached garage. $123,900 TO30RE 524-9575

QUAD. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large family room with fireplace. Premium lot backing to beautiful wooded area. Just call the mover's. $123,900 TO057SL 524-9575

RANCH. Nice 3 bedroom home with spacious kitchen with breakfast bar, beautiful family room with fireplace, large Florida room, 2½ car garage on lovely treed lot. $104,900 TO45WR 524-9575

FINISHED LOWER LEVEL with kitchen is just one of the + + + in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Rec room, central air, washer and dryer included. $83,700 737-9000

WALLED LAKE

GREAT RANCH. Almost new 3 bedroom with 2 baths ranch with central air, fireplace and professionally landscaped. $138,500 347-3000

WALLED LAKE PRIVILEGES. 3 bedroom ranch with garage and basement, family room with fireplace. Bring all offers. $90,000 347-3000

WARREN

MRS. CLEAN LIVES HERE. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Full basement, 7 car detached garage, central air, newer carpeting and windows. $62,900 TM22JA 524-9575

1,500 SQUARE FEET. 3 bedroom home with finished basement, new carpeting, ceramic tiled kitchen, central air, 2 car attached garage. $69,500 TM03MC 524-9575

WEST BLOOMFIELD

WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME. Beautifully finished lower level adds extra zest to this 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial featuring master suite with fireplace and staircase with skylights. $207,000 737-9000

FRESHLY PAINTED. Enjoy this 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with first floor laundry and all appliances included. Close to shopping and schools. $79,900 737-9000

ROUND UP THIS RANCH as your own with its 3 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Glass enclosed sun room with opener, first floor laundry and formal dining room are only the beginnings of the list of + + +. $139,900 737-9000

WESTLAND

LIVONIA SCHOOLS. Large 4 bedroom quad on almost ¾ acre, 2½ baths, family room, Florida room and oversized garage. $109,900 347-3000

ABOVE AND BEYOND all your expectations in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary featuring great room, formal dining room, 3+ car attached garage with opener. $330,000 737-9000

CHARMING! Newly decorated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Newer kitchen floor and wallpaper as well as first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage with opener. $164,900 737-9000

CONDO CONSCIOUS. Stunning decor accents this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath condo with beautifully finished lower level. Deck off dining room, porch at entrance, first floor laundry and 2 car attached garage. $159,900 737-9000

PLEASE YOURSELF by owning this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with features such as formal dining room, French doors leading to brick patio and first floor laundry. 2 car attached garage. $143,500 737-9000

CONTEMPORARY CONDO with private entrance lower level end unit with direct access garage, 2 separate bedroom suites, great location in complex, immediate occupancy. $104,900 642-2400

GORGEOUS VIEW from the windows of this 3 bedroom, 3 bath Quad in desirable sub. Newer roof, all on approximately 1 acre. $159,900 462-1811

PRESTIGIOUS 2 bedroom, 2½ bath condo. Distinctively designed decorator fresh. 10' ceilings, marble fireplace. Pride of ownership radiates thru out. $119,900 TO94WE 524-9575

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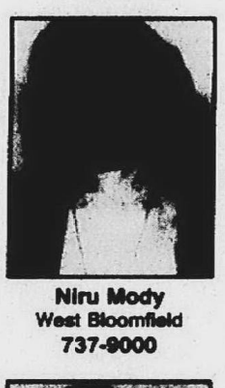

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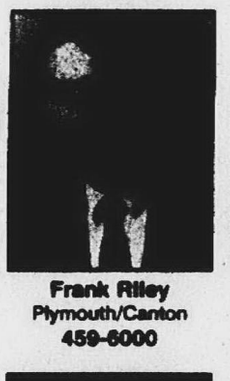

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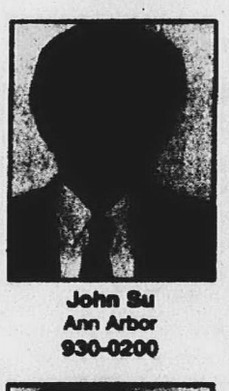

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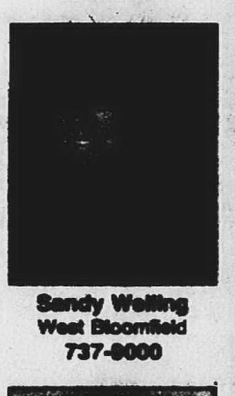

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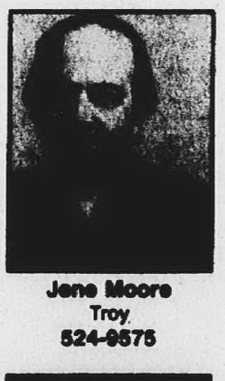

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On a treed lot 4 bedroom, 1½ bath brick home offers living room, built-ins, in kitchen, formal dining with doorwall to back yard, hardwood floors, finished basement, fenced yard, attached 2 car garage $99,500

BRICK RANCH
Affordable 4 bedroom brick home on a tree lined street offers living & formal dining room, 1½ baths, fireplace in family room, fenced yard 2 car garage $75,900

SPRAWLING RANCH
Offers 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, features large entrance foyer, wood burning fireplace in family room, country kitchen with built-ins, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, ready landscaped lot with private back yard. Attached 2 car garage $132,900

Century 21
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Store Daddy's Toys Here
No more family fights over all the cars in the driveway. This 3 car garage has room for everything, even snowmobiles! 5 bedroom 2½ bath executive colonial is very spacious and comfortable. The kitchen any cook would love has new ceramic floor and lots of cupboard space. Beauty at its best for $197,900.

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305 Brighton, Hartland, Walled Lake

"LOFTY CONTEMPORARY":
Soaring rooflines and sky-lites, large and open living areas, a gourmet's kitchen, upper master bedroom suite with jacuzzi bath, guest rooms or studies (as you choose), a ladder-loft at the third level, full basement, multiple-garage.
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PLYMOUTH COLONY: 996-1911

THIS IS LIVING! Quality built custom ranch, situated on 4.47 beautiful rolling acres w/pond, in convenient location. Glassed in spa room, oversized garage, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Hickory kitchen cabinets, marble tub in master bath & more! Great access to I-96. $248,500. Hartland Schools.

OPEN SUN 1-4
SO MUCH TO OFFER!
Attractively decorated, 4 bedroom home in Dunham Lake Estates, w/ partially wooded & well landscaped. Within walking distance to private beach. Stone fireplace in family room, plus adjoining 14x21 carpeted & heated Florida room for entertaining, 2 full baths, 2500 sq. ft. & immediate occupancy! $154,900. Take Tipsico Lake Rd., N. of M-59 & E. of US-23 to right on Parkway Place & follow open signs to: 2686 Parkway Place.

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 474-4530

WALLED LAKE - 2188 Pauls Way. Open Sun. 2-5. Immaculate 4 bedroom contemporary, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, 3 car garage with partially finished room above. Energy efficient, asking $128,900 - immediate occupancy. Homeowners Concept 348-3355. Owner 669-4582

306 Southfield-Lathrup

ABSOLUTELY MINT CONDITION
4 bedroom, fireplace, formal dining room, fenced back yard, circle drive. Owner bought new home, wants fast sale. $108,000

NETWORK
REAL ESTATE
476-1600

ACCENT ON DETAIL
Charm prevails throughout this custom 4 bedroom colonial. Master suite has its own sitting room. Family room, library, and garden eating area are for the whole family to enjoy. Outstanding and immaculate. $264,900.

APPROXIMATELY 3 acres on a ravine. Completely remodeled 3 bedroom ranch, 800 sq. ft. master bedroom suite with fireplace, very large kitchen with new appliances. Barn for horses. $189,900.
MARION WOLOCK
RALPH MANUEL
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ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL. Conventional or FHA. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, 2 car garage. $96,000.
Rhodes Realty 643-6014

BIRMINGHAM Schools: Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Air, 1st floor laundry, family room fireplace, updated neutral decor.
OPEN Sun., 1-3. $144,900. 288-6066

CRANBROOK VILLAGE
Perfect ranch with backyard park. Maintenance free, 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath, neutral decor, family room with fireplace, attached oversized rear porch, full finished basement, central air, and much, much more, $92,500.
CALL BOB MASSARON
The Michigan Group
851-4100

LATHRUP VILLAGE. Open Sun 1-4PM, 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, finished basement, large lot, new roof, $113,000. 569-6616

LOVELY NEWER 3 bedroom ranch. Country lot. Thermal windows, copper plumbing, excellent condition. Super buy, $89,500. 553-7466

NEW LISTING
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath quad in popular Cranbrook Village with Birmingham Schools. Extensive updating, newer decor, meticulous maintenance. Extra large family room plus finished basement. $135,000. 30135 Pleasant Trail, E. of Evergreen and S. of 13 Mile.
HALL & HUNTER
644-3500

NEW LISTING
PICTURE YOURSELF entertaining in roomy formica kitchen with 6 burner cooktop, pantry, corner sink, new roof in '89'. $110,000. 851-6900.

RALPH MANUEL
OPEN SUN. 1-4
29276 Grand River, E. of 10, W. of Inkster
Immaculate family colonial on corner lot. Newer roof, furnace, central air, kitchen, bath & carpeting. Finished basement with fireplace, wet bar, & 3rd bedroom. Many extras. Priced at $109,900.
RALPH MANUEL
647-7100, 422-0000

306 Southfield-Lathrup

JUST LISTED - Spacious & Spectacular 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, quality built, all brick colonial with many custom features & upgrades. Elegant decoration awaits! Many extras. Priced to sell at $164,900.
CENTURY 21 TODAY 855-2000

JUST REDUCED
4 bedroom colonial, cooking air, circular drive, lots of indoor $164,900.
Realty World Mc Intyre Associates Inc 642-7747

OPEN SUNDAY
SOUTHFIELD, 26000 Coolidge, N. of Lincoln, E. of Southfield. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, dining room. Convenient location with a family room too! Just $69,500. 1-4 Pm.

SOUTHFIELD, 26000 Valley Forge, S. of 12, E. of Lahser. Super family home with loads of room, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Colonial, priced to sell FAST! Only $112,000. 2-5 Pm
RED CARPET KEIM, NORTH
557-7700

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
25812 Forestview, Southfield. Elegant, captivating home. Light, open ranch on private 3/4 acre lot. Fabulous master suite, great room with stone fireplace, huge rec room, multi-level decking, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths and much more! $169,900
RED CARPET KEIM
Associates, Inc. 855-8100

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
21636 Midway. Maintenance free 3 bedroom ranch. Many new features including new carpeting on hardwood floors. Home is in move-in condition. $89,900. Ask for...
Judy Cubberley
REAL ESTATE ONE
348-6430

OPEN SUN. 1-5. Southfield. 21218 Dartmouth Dr. Beacon Sq. 3 - 4 bedroom tri level, 1 full, 3 half baths, updated kitchen, central air, professionally decorated, sprinkler system, deck, new furnace, move-in condition, $113,900 353-0030

OPEN SUN. 2-5pm
24538 Harden
S. of 10 Mile, W. of Greenfield
MOTIVATED SELLERS.
MOVE IN CONDITION.
3 bedroom, 2 bath, Formica kitchen, living room, family room, central air, security, new roof, verticals, full basement, fenced yard, nice family area, close to transportation & shopping. COME SEE & MAKE AN OFFER. $79,900. Ask for...
Audrie Friedman
REAL ESTATE ONE
644-4700

SOUTHFIELD - BY OWNER. Cranbrook Sub. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch) with 2 car attached garage. $91,500. Many extras. 569-8734

SOUTHFIELD
IDEAL FAMILY HOME on a beautiful cul de sac lot. 3-4 bedroom colonial, 3 full baths, family room, library, first floor laundry, finished basement, sec. alarm, $129,900

CENTURY 21
MJL CORPORATE
TRANSFEREE SERVICE
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SOUTHFIELD Unique 4 or 5 bedroom quad. Family room, central air, 2 car attached garage. Large private yard. 12 Mile/Evergreen. Open Sun. 1-5pm. $92,500. 642-0419

SOUTHFIELD
WHY PAY RENT?
This 2 bedroom super home can have 3rd bedroom upstairs. New carpet in living & dining room, large backyard, 2 car garage. Ready to move in! $48,500.
VIRGINIA KOZIN
RE/MAX EXECUTIVE 737-6600

SOUTHFIELD. Stoneycroft Sub. Colonial 4 bedrooms, 2400 sq. ft. & rear porch. Large lot, move in condition, $139,000. By appt. 357-5148

SOUTHFIELD. 2 bedroom ranch, large family room with natural fireplace. New high efficiency furnace. Anderson windows, oak floors. New kitchen and bath, $74,500. 353-5851

SOUTHFIELD. 4 bedroom quad, 1 acre, 2 car garage, 2½ bath. Birmingham schools. 30825 Longcrest. $133,000. 6pm - 9pm. 642-1362

SOUTHFIELD-11/Lahser. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with 2 car attached garage. Remodeled kitchen, air, new furnace, inground pool, new roof. $104,500. 366-7042

SOUTHFIELD - 4 bedroom, dining room, 1½ baths, central air, utility room, basement. 2 car garage, $85,900. Call after 4pm 358-5837

SOUTHFIELD- 4 bedroom ranch, 3½ baths, family room w/wetbar, inground pool,2½ car garage. Leo Arnold, Real Estate One. 273-0800

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

BUILDERS CLOSE-OUT
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
1,980 sq. ft. cape cod, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, carpeted, stained wood work, large lot, full basement. Many extras - complete package! $142,900. Lot 3, Elkin. S. of Wise Rd., W. of Carol Lk. Rd. 30 day occupancy.
J. T. Kelly Custom Homes 363-5927

COUNTRY COMFORT & SPACE. 3 acres at end of private road with 3 bedroom home. 3½ baths, formal dining room & more. Pool in yard, huge garage with plenty of storage space & work shop. Call for complete details. $219,900.
Ask for CAROLYN KELLER
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COUNTRY PARADISE
A roomy 5 acre adds to this stylish cedar 3 bedroom ranch. Fireplace, swimming pool, barn. Great family area. Call now. $139,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

CUSTOM BUILT, 2400 sq ft. ranch w/walk-out, 3 wooded acres on private road, close to 96. 3 bedroom, 3½ baths, whirlpool, open floor plan, vaulted ceiling in great room w/fireplace, extras, $268,000 684-0666

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PRIME LOCATION! Built in 1988. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large kitchen, den, family room, oversized garage, all on 1.03 acres. Only 1 mile to US-23 and M-59.
A great value for $189,900
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HOMES INCORPORATED

MILFORD
Prestigious Milford Pine Meadows. Stunning four bedroom Cape Cod with walk out basement on 2.3 acre site offering a pond, New construction ready for your finish inspection. $214,900 Call 684-4106 or 684-3000

SOUTH LYON - NEW SUB
Pittsburgh, Lake access. Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Many extras. $107,500. 437-1091

SOUTH LYON. Beautiful custom built ranch. Finished walk out basement, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths w/ first floor laundry on 1.5 acre rolling lot. $159,000 After 5:00 pm. 437-2044

WIXOM & TROWBRIDGE! Spacious quality built ranch on private 2 acre lot. Fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, natural oak cabinets, ceramic, hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage, central air, sprinklers, security system, finished basement with wet bar, pool table, exercise equipment. Owner transferred. $219,900. Call 624-4106 or 684-3000

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland

CUTE
cape cod on this Lyon Twp. block is convenient to schools, shopping, parks & expressways. Fenced yard with patio, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Ask FOR ROY OR JULIE HARDER

Century 21
Home Center 476-7000

OPEN SAT. 1-5 & SUN. 1-5 - Open Sun. 2-5. 550 Hampton (Off Pontiac Trail between 6-10 Mile). 3 bedroom ranch. Family room with fireplace, large rear deck, full basement, 2½ car garage. $89,500. Homeowners Concept
348-3355
or owner 437-2703

MILFORD
Home loves a dream. Immaculate air conditioned ranch, 3 rooms framed acres with 5 shed barn, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, appliances & drapes. 2½ car garage $169,000 Owner 685-3472

Nearly New
First time offered! South Lyon 1988 built brick home, 3 bedrooms, basement, 2 car garage, 2 full baths, 21 foot family room with fireplace, oak cabinets, wood Andersen windows and partially 210 foot deep lot with pond. $141,900

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OPEN SUN. 12-5pm
58221 Pontiac Tr., South Lyon, S. of Grand River. Country house on 17 acres, with pond. Land Contract Terms. $129,900.
Van Estey Real Estate
486-7570

308 Rochester-Troy

AUBURN HILLS - Open Sun. 1-4 723 Provincetown, N of South Blvd., E of Opdyke. Best buy in Bloomfield Orchard 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths plus den, country kitchen. $77,000. Ask for Louise or Jerome. 649-6900
Jack Christenson Inc.

- CAPE COD
Troy
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
3284 Essex.
(N. of Maple & W. of Coolidge)
Lots of new features in beautiful family home on lovely lot with trees. New furnace, newer carpeting, paint and wall coverings. Hardwood floors, family room with fireplace and double doorwalls to deck and patio. Plan to see. $166,900 H-60653

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- TROY SCHOOLS -
On South Blvd., between Rochester Rd. & John R.. Colonials & Split Ranches, wooded & stream lots. Model on John R. N. of Square Lake
D & T CONSTRUCTION
- 828-8020 -

FIXER UPPER
3 bedroom ranch, full basement, great potential. $126,000. Realty World, Mc Intyre Associates Inc. 642-7747

MUST SELL!
Troy colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2300 sq.feet, new high efficiency furnace, air, sprinklers, landscaping, storms, $131,000. OPEN SUNDAY. 689-8792

NEW LISTING
WALK TO TOWN, from this adorable Rochester hilltop, 3 bedroom ranch. Many trees, privacy, full basement, newer roof, and fenced yard. $109,000. 645-2030.

RALPH MANUEL
OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
1705 Walling - Rochester/Long Lake. Three bdroom brick ranch, family room with fireplace, large lot, deck and more! $132,500. WWE.
DURBIN Inc., REALTORS 626-3000

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC location. Beautifully maintained quad with 2,436 square feet. Huge kitchen with bay window an hardwood floors. Lower level could be in-law suite. Wonderful landscaping. $144,900
(B-83KIP)

647-1900
Schweitzer
BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

ROCHESTER HILLS - Beautiful ranch. Cathedral ceilings in Florida room and family room. Large living room, dining room. Neutral colors. Crown moldings throughout. Open floor plan. Beautifully landscaped corner lot. Central air and sprinklers. $167,900. 852-1491

ROCHESTER HILLS-4 bedroom, 2½ bath, custom colonial, fireplace, central air. 2 car garage. Many extras. Must see. $163,000. 852-5360

ROCHESTER HILLS-Custom Contemporary, 3700 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, wooded lot, 2½ baths, greatroom, library. $261,900. 373-6364

ROCHESTER HILLS, 3 bedroom, super deck, nicely landscaped, great buy. $111,000.
Days 370-4005; eves. 656-2085

ROCHESTER HILLS
3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch on large lot, on quiet end street. Family room with fireplace, kitchen appliances, basement, patio, attached 2 car garage. Just listed at $114,900.
GOODE 647-1898
REAL ESTATE

ROCHESTER - OPEN SAT. & SUN. Near 3100 sq. ft. ranch. 1036 Stony Pointe Blvd., $270,000. Brokers protected.
Jim Bardell & Assoc., 689-7446

ROCHESTER - Ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central air & a finished basement. One car garage & fenced yard. Excellent condition. $600/month. Before 5pm, 375-4400 After 6pm. 852-5149

TROY ESTATES - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Family room/fireplace, new kitchen & powder room/ceramic tile & built ins. New roof, air, mature trees, $149,500.
646-6807

TROY-John R/Wattles-4 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial, family room/fireplace, very pleat, carpet, updates. $139,500. Open Sun., 1-5. 649-7914

TROY- Quiet 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, air, security system, finished basement. By original owner.
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TROY
OPEN SUN 1-4PM
5951 Hampshire, N. of Long Lake, E. of

326 Condos For Sale

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Priced from...$89,900
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...Ranch, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry, 1 car attached garage, deck, many extras. $118,900. Ask for...
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Across from Shopping
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ERA - COUNTRY RIDGE
474-3303

FARMINGTON HILLS - PRIDE OF RAMBLEWOOD MANOR CONDOS. An estate situation. 1500 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, 1 car attached garage. Owner says make an offer. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 464-8636

FARMINGTON HILLS. "Crosswinds" Open Sunday 2-5. 31242 Country Way. Owner transferred. Must sell! Offers welcome. Great 2 bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse. Finished basement, fireplace, central air, $98,500
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FARMINGTON HILLS - No one above or below you in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath main floor. One bedroom, 1 bath professionally finished lower level. Many extras, $118,900
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FARMINGTON HILLS. "Crosswinds" Open Sunday 2-5. 31120 Country Circle. Contemporary 2 bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse. Fireplace, central air, vaulted ceiling. $94,900
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PRE GRAND OPENING PRICES
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Westland, second story ranch, move right into this custom decorated, solid 2 bedroom with newer carpeting/appliances and very good for great Summer living. Priced at only $69,500. Call 422-LIST (422-5478)

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FABULOUS LOCATION, in area of much more expensive homes and condos. Gracious 1-story unit, neutral, fresh, and move-in condition. $134,900. 851-6600.

TOTALLY CUSTOMIZED 3 bedroom townhouse condo with treed views. Beautiful neutral decorating, large deck, and many up-grades. $147,900. 851-6600.

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HURRY!
Just listed 2½ bath end unit is in fabulous condition. Backing to a park-like area which leads to a lake this unit has 3 bedrooms, finished basement, appliances, new windows, fireplace and patio. $99,900.
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New Construction

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Leisure living. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath condo. Fireplace in living room, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, private deck. 2 car attached garage. $126,900.
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Novi
HOT
new listing, townhouses, and unit with newer decor, finished basement, private patio, appliances, 1 year home warranty.
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Home Center 476-7000

NOVI - Immediate occupancy, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, new carpet, must seal $73,000. (R24BA-NO)
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348-6767

NOVI
Move right into this 3 bedroom condo in Old Orchard, 1½ baths, recently decorated, doorwall, patio, basement, $73,900
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CASTELLI 525-7900

OPEN SUN. 12-4
W. Bloomfield Townhouse. 6967 Richard Run, Potomac Towne. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, many custom features. $110,000. By Owner. 661-5610/569-2259

326 Condos For Sale

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-5
Mid Bedroom Ranch, 1½ car Garage, Lake, E. of Canton. Two Members of Family Sales Associates. Call Angela Sarkissian
Chamberlain Assoc. Inc. Realtors

PLYMOUTH - Brand new 2 bedroom Condo. Assistant land $84,900.
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE
459-2929

PLYMOUTH - New, 2 bedroom, attached cottage, skylights, finished laundry room, new appliances included, carport. $70,500. 455-1600

PLYMOUTH TWP-Well maintained condo in beautiful Woodpointe. 2 bedrooms, completely finished basement, maintenance includes heat & water. 459-2675

PRICED TO SELL
POTOMAC TOWNE II
End unit overlooking pool and clubhouse. Two bedrooms, living room with fireplace, private entrance, patio, security alarm system, rec room in finished basement. Great area. $102,500 H-60089
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
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REDUCED TO SELL
Excellent location within complex with a short walk to the pool and clubhouse. Close to shopping. Spacious 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, second floor location, lots of closets. $48,000 H-61261
HANNETT, INC.
REALTORS
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ROCHESTER HILLS Condo - 2 bedroom, 1 full, 2 ¼ baths, finished walkout basement, Adams/Avon Rd. Must sell. $94,900. 373-6046

ROCHESTER HILLS, on Paint Creek, backs to nature preserve, private, immaculate, neutral decor, 2½ baths. $98,000. 656-0704

ROCHESTER-Save $10,000 on this gorgeous new luxury condo. 1900 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage. $126,000 firm. eves. 965-7919.

N. ROYAL OAK - 2 Bedrooms (1 loft), 2 full bath, living room cathedral ceiling, 2 skylights, all appliances & window treatments included, excellent storage, intercom security, prime location. Owner must sell, $89,900/best 589-5684

ROYAL OAK, 3461 Samoset, S. of 14, W. of Crooks. Open Sat. 12-3pm. 1984 condominium. Gleaming 2 bedroom, two story, featuring fireplaced living room, 1½ baths, carpet, window treatments, 2 carports, 1,008 sq.ft., all appliances & move-in condition. Hostess: Evelyn Frederick. Come see it! Joe Taylor Real Estate. 435-3230

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FARMINGTON HILLS
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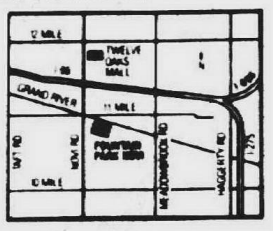

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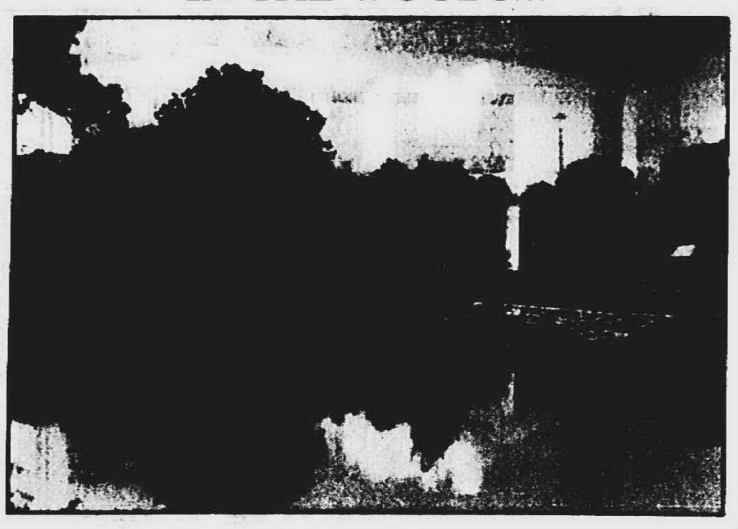

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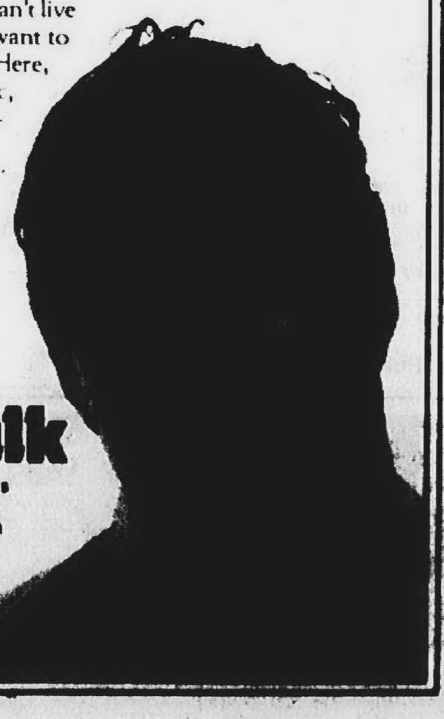

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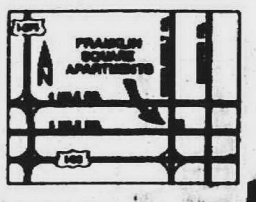

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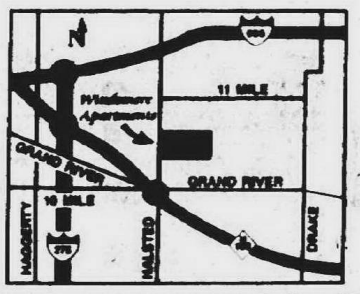

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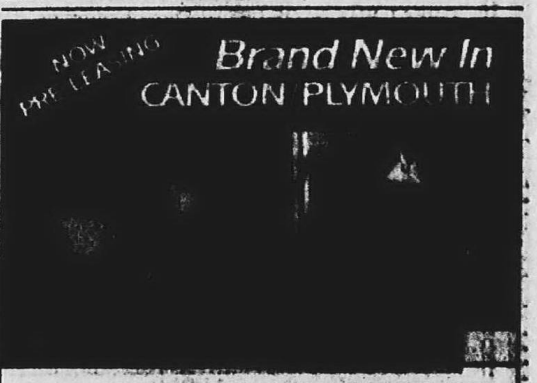

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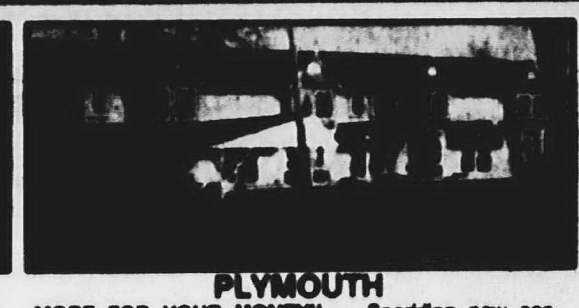

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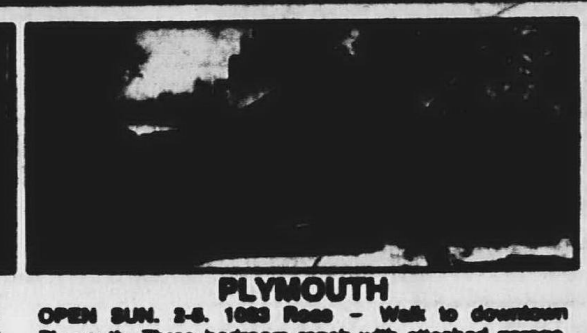

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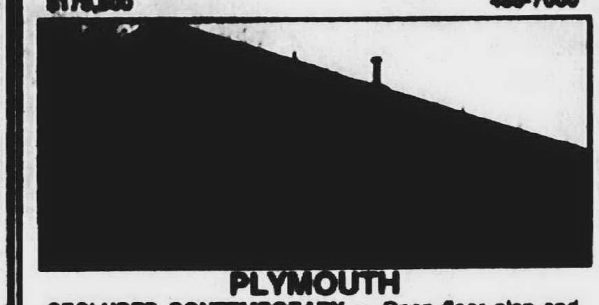

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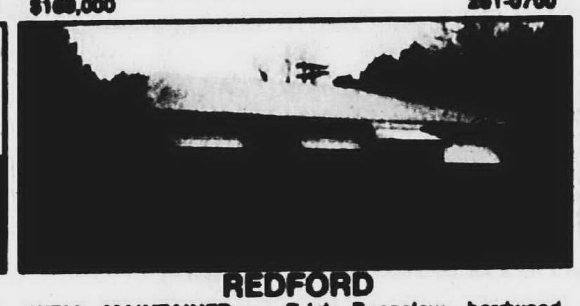

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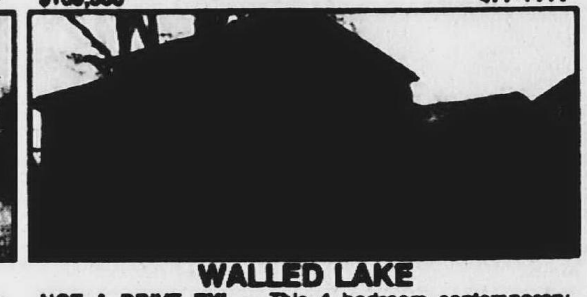

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NOT A DRIVE BY! – This 4 bedroom contemporary offers many nice features. All newer vinyl windows, newer roof. Kitchen appliances stay. Lake access to all sports Walled Lake.
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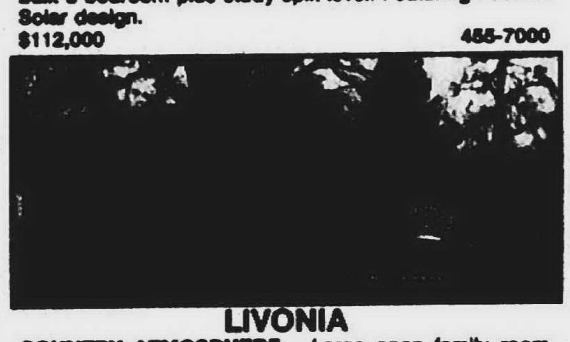
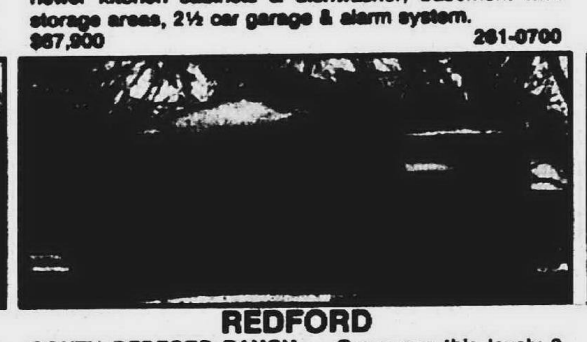


LIVONIA

COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE – Large open family room plus charming cove ceilings, plaster walls and hardwood floors, all add to this quiet 3 bedroom ranch.
$89,900 455-7000



REDFORD

SOUTH REDFORD RANCH – Come see this lovely 3 bedroom home with large kitchen, central air, 2½ car detached garage. Both are fully insulated for low heat bills. Maintenance-free and great schools.
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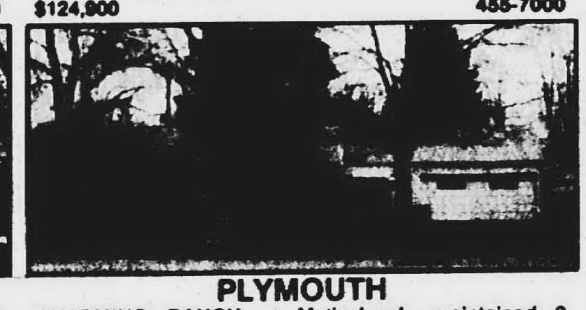

PLYMOUTH

CHARMING RANCH – Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom home. This charming, sparkling clean house is a must to see. Large beautiful landscaped yard with trees. Updated bedroom. Patio & central air.
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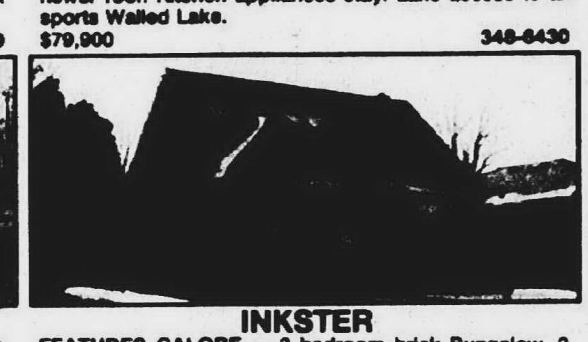
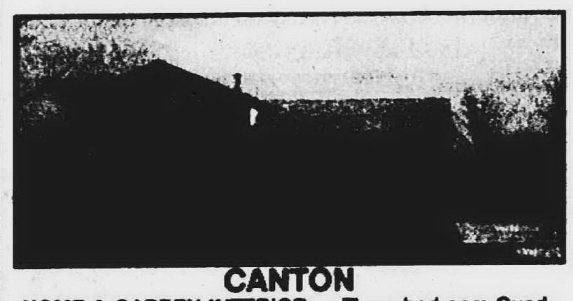


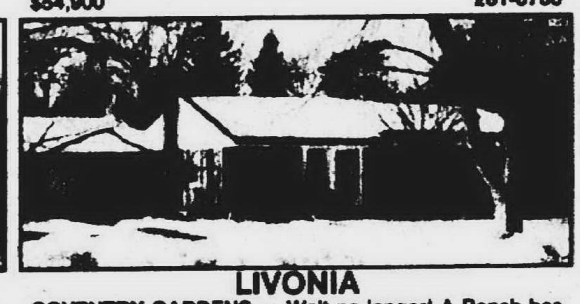
INKSTER

FEATURES GALORE – 3 bedroom brick Bungalow, 2 car garage. Wayne/Westland School District. Finished basement, central air, and two full baths.
$54,900 326-2000



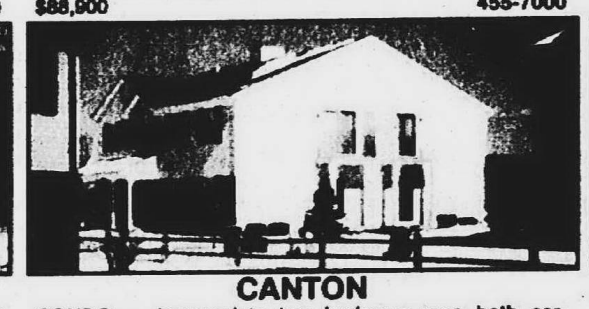
CANTON

HOME & GARDEN INTERIOR – Three bedroom Quad, plus den, all new windows, doors, doorwalls, central air, garage, carpeting, plus many more amenities.
$111,900 455-7000



LIVONIA

COVENTRY GARDENS – Wait no longer! A Ranch has finally come on the market in this popular subdivision. A spacious & open floor plan highlights this 4 bedroom home. Backyard offers a surprise in Spring.
$154,900 261-0700

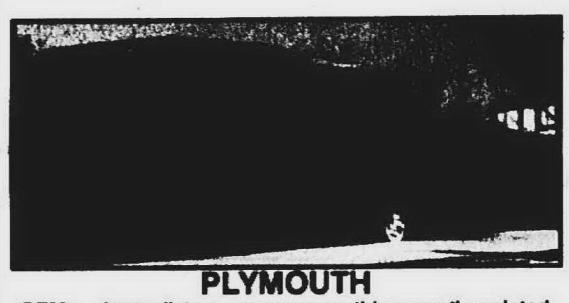


CANTON

CONDO – Immaculate two bedroom, one bath carriage house condo with attached garage and private entry. All neutral decor. Stove and refrigerator stay.
$69,500 455-7000

WESTLAND

MAXIMUM LIVING – 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ baths, full basement, country kitchen, attached garage, nice yard backs to wooded area.
$80,900 326-2000



PLYMOUTH

GEM – Immediate occupancy on this recently painted 4 bedroom Colonial which offers family room with wet bar plus den. Security system throughout. Close to schools & shopping.
$186,000 455-7000

LIVONIA

ROSEDALE GARDENS – Charming & elegant! Three bedrooms, oak floors, natural fireplace, basement, 2½ car garage, new - roof, storm windows, electrical, all are few of the many features.
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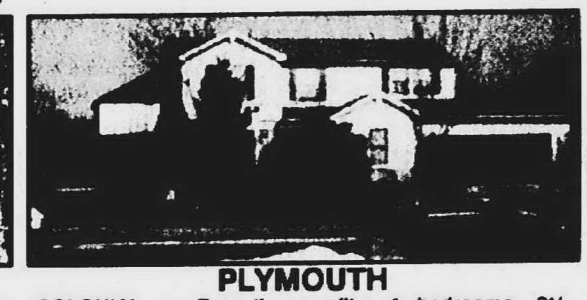

PLYMOUTH

COLONIAL – Executive quality. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal living & dining rooms, library, 1st floor laundry. Family room with fireplace and wet bar. Country sized kitchen, walk-in pantry. Deck and treed yard.
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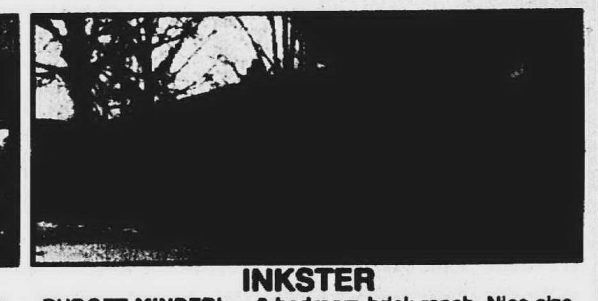

INKSTER

BUDGET-MINDED! – 3 bedroom brick ranch. Nice size rooms. Country kitchen. 2 car garage. $1,700 down, 8¾ % interest, $240.00 principal and interest per month to qualified buyers.
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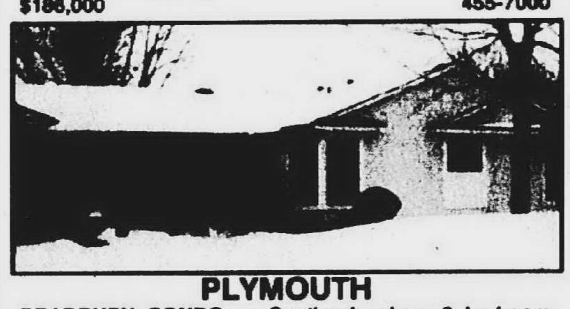

PLYMOUTH

BRADBURY CONDO – Spotlessly clean 2 bedroom brick ranch with new carpeting in living room & dining room. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Light & airy unit overlooking park-like setting.
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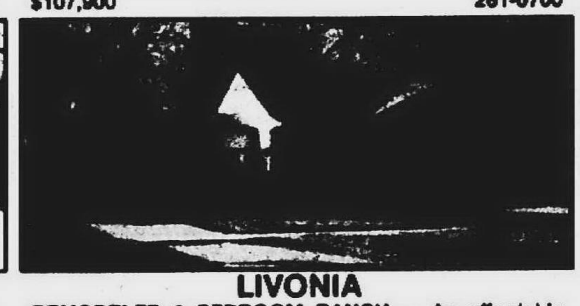

LIVONIA

REMODELED 3 BEDROOM RANCH – An affordable aluminum Ranch. Newer Stainmaster carpeting, newer 100 Amp. service, newer shades, newer fixtures, central air, move-in condition. FHA & VA buyers welcome.
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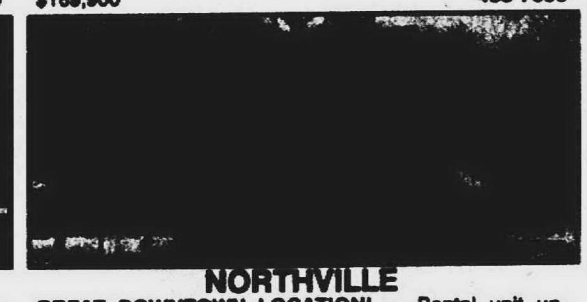

NORTHVILLE

GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION! – Rental unit upstairs. Live in one and rent out the other. Could easily return to single family. Walk to shopping, schools, churches.
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WESTLAND

BETTER THAN COUNTRY – Is this 3 bedroom custom Westland ranch with three baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, game room, 2 car attached garage and many more features.
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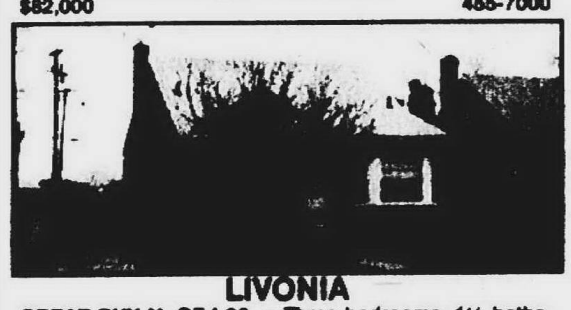

LIVONIA

GREAT BUY N. OF I-96 – Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, hardwood floors, basement & 2½ car garage. Newer vinyl windows, furnace, awnings, gutters & doorwall to covered patio. Sprinkler system.
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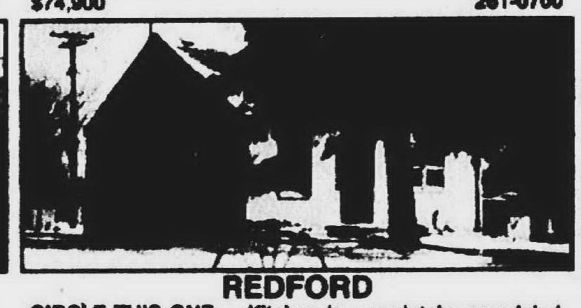

REDFORD

CIRCLE THIS ONE – Kitchen is completely remodeled with ceramic floor, oak cabinets, two bedrooms, living room has newer carpeting. 1½ car garage on large lot.
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REDFORD

TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH RANCH – With one car attached garage, on nice treed lot. Complete 2nd kitchen in finished basement.
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JUST LISTED – A real buy! 3 bedroom brick ranch. Lot 175 feet deep, basement. 2 car garage. Large country kitchen.
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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION – A lovely Tri-level with a beautiful Florida room in Novi, with Novi Schools, lake access to Walled Lake, and close to freeway. Priced to sell. Must see!
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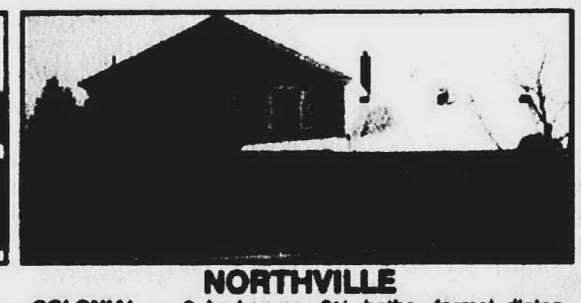

NORTHVILLE

COLONIAL – 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, family room with woodburning fireplace, central air and 2 car attached garage. Ready to move into!
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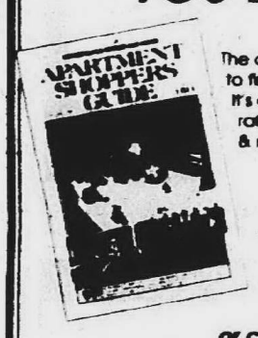

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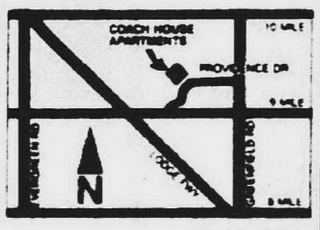

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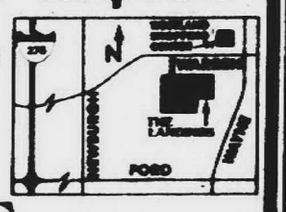

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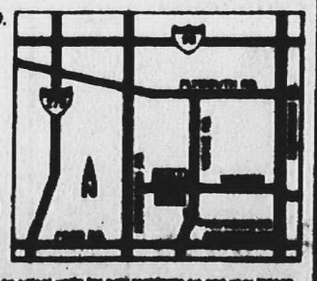

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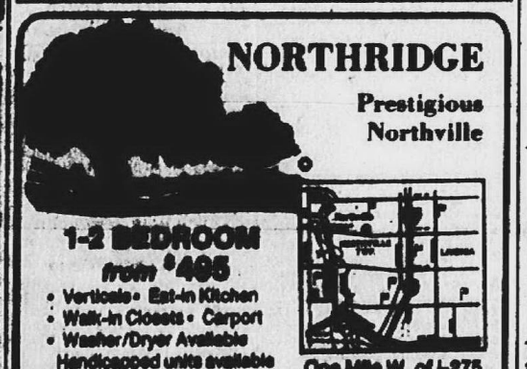

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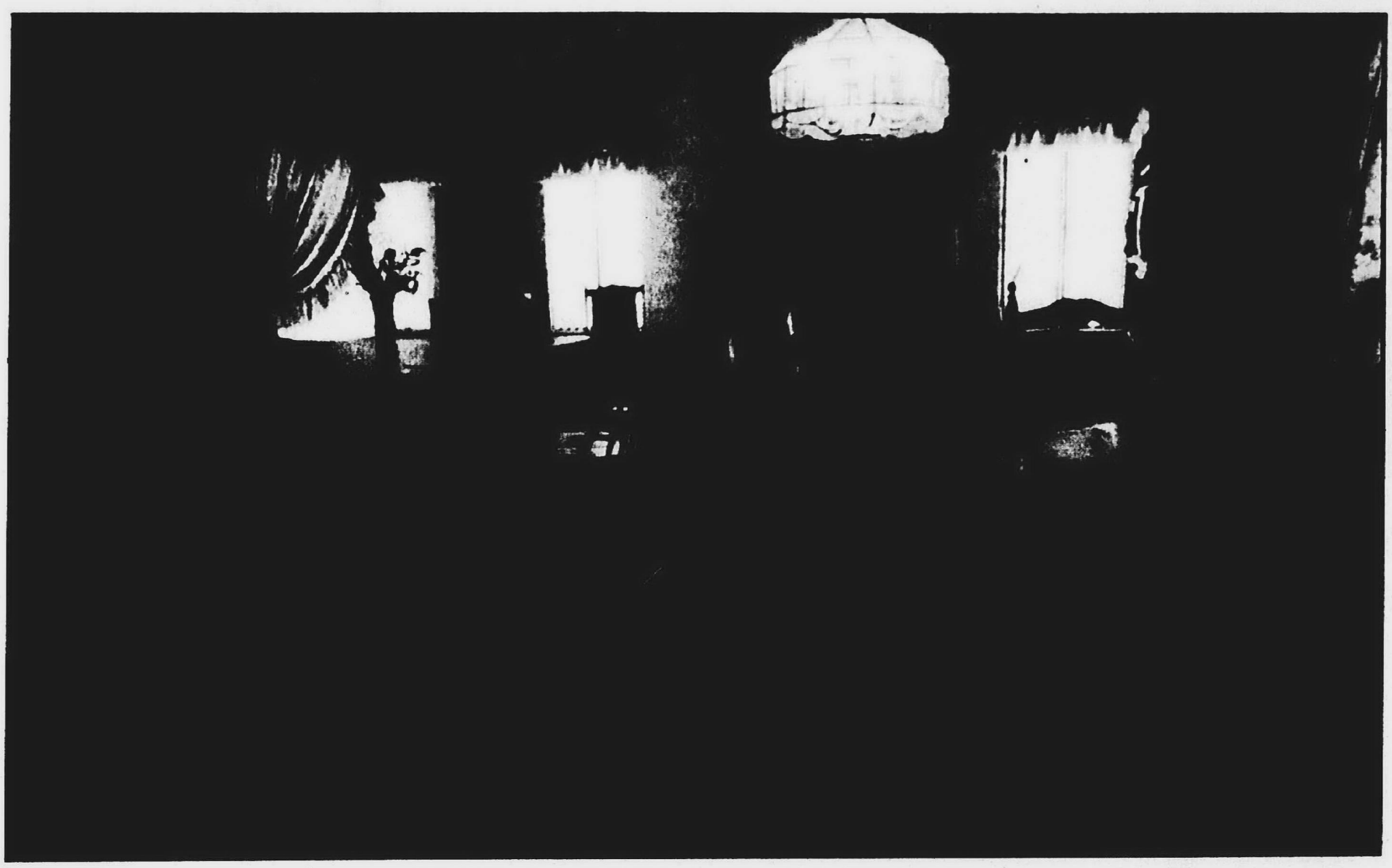

Wide open living spaces a new home option

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Some people put a big premium on their own space.

Others like to keep an eye on what's happening and to be part of the action.

Architects and builders appeal to that second group of buyers by providing a housing option without traditional room divisions in common living areas. The open look usually includes higher ceilings.

Thomas Kurmas, a Birmingham architect, and Mark Farber and Stuart Cyklert, partners in Lenwal Building Co. of Farmington Hills, offer a colonial in which a great room, kitchen and dining room merge together with no separation walls.

That living space includes some 425 square feet, but seems larger.

"You stand here and you feel like you're in one big room," Kurmas said. "The kitchen, living (family) room and dining room is where the family spends most of its time."

THE OPEN LOOK is noticeable as soon as you step in the front door. Much of the house — upstairs landing, living room and the kitchen/dining room/great room — is visible from the entrance foyer.

John Minor bought that style house in Canton's Lexington Square Subdivision.

"In our last home we had a formal dining room. Typically, you don't use it unless for special occasions. The other house, while it had extra room, it was non-functional," Minor said.

MINOR HAS an exercise bike and entertainment center in his great room, a couple of chairs around the kitchen counter for eating on the run, a table in the dining portion of the common area for normal family get-togethers and a formal dining set in the living room for that rare special occasion.

Its openness specifically attracted him to the floor plan, Minor said.

"There's more they can do with their house," Farber said.

C.C. Building Co., owned by Walter Cyklert, Stuart's father, offers The Great Room Ranch in Canton's Greenbrook Village.

THE COMMON kitchen/dining room, 230 square feet, opens directly into a large living room, about 325 square feet.

What draws customers?

"Brightness, the very well-lit rooms, no wasted hall space," said Philip O'Niel, sales agent for C.C. Building.

"The floor plan movement goes beautifully. In this house, the great room and huge kitchen is what people beg for."

Marc Ruben, president of the fledgling Muirfield Homes Ltd. of West Bloomfield, presents an open look in his Muirfield model. He's building in Canton's River Park Subdivision.

"If we're going to compete with large builders, we had to come in with something different," he said.

THE KITCHEN/DINING room, 430 square feet, opens into a great room of 220 square feet. The upstairs, with two bedrooms and a bath, overlooks the great room.

Another interesting aspect of the model — the master bedroom suite is on the first floor, the other two bedrooms upstairs.

The Ivanhoe Building Co. of West Bloomfield also offers a master bedroom suite downstairs, two bedrooms up and an open, common living area in the Mission Springs subdivision in that community.

More buyers who preferred traditional floor plans with walls separating the dining room, kitchen and living room have come around to the open look in the past seven to eight years, said Gary Shapiro, Ivanhoe president.

Especially if there's a good view at the rear of the house, which presents the opportunity to use more glass for emphasis.

"WE HAVE a great room, dining room and sitting room in the kitchen along the back three-quarters of the house open into one space," Shapiro said.

The open look also provides for another possibility.

"It makes the staircase an amenity," Shapiro said. "Handrails are a critical part of architecture and decorating."

As usual, location, size and amenities will determine the price of a specific house with an open floor plan.

The three houses in Canton range from 1,505 to 1,725 square feet and from $115,900 to $119,900. Shapiro's 2,700-square-foot model in West Bloomfield is priced at $248,000.

Window treatments can downplay house flaws

By Reader's Digest
AP Newsfeatures

Proper window treatments can downplay your home's shortcomings and make the most of its advantages.

Here are suggestions for making the best use of curtains, draperies, blinds, shades and shutters.

- Consider how your home looks from the outside. For a harmonious appearance, all windows seen from the same angle should appear similar in style and color.
- The best decorated window is seldom the most decorated one. Remember, the primary function of a window is to admit light and air.
- When a window provides a beautiful view, don't hide it with heavy draperies or undercurtains. Hang simple draperies in quiet colors and think of the window as framing the view like a picture.
- In planning a window treatment, consider the kind of light the room gets. If the window faces north, aim to admit as much light as possible. If it faces south or west, you may want to cut the amount of sun the room receives.

Draperies or Curtains?

How do draperies differ from curtains? Generally, draperies are made of heavier fabric, are lined, and are hung from hooks. Curtains are usually made of a lightweight fabric, are unlined, and have a casing or pocket for a rod.

An expanse of draperies and undercurtains can compensate for skimpy moldings and awkwardly located or oddly shaped windows by tying a whole wall area together. Well-placed windows, on the other hand, often need little more than simple curtains.

For adequate fullness, all curtains and draperies (except straight flat panels) should measure at least double the width of the area to be covered. Sheer curtains should be triple the width.

Doubtful about spending the extra money to line draperies? Consider this: Linings give more privacy, protect the drapery fabric against sun damage and insulate against heat and cold. An added advantage is a more pleasing appearance from the outside.

Solutions for Problem Windows

- When you need the light but the view outside is dreary, suspend plants from the ceiling in front of the window. Or stretch glass shelves across the window and show off a collection of glasses or old bottles through which the light can shine.
- When French doors or casement windows open into a room, use extra-wide drapery rods so you can draw the draperies clear at each side before opening the doors or windows. Or place shades well above the frames so the doors or windows can open freely when the shade is rolled up.
- If two small windows on one wall are relatively close together, treat them as a single unit by spanning them with one set of Venetian blinds or a single window shade.
- To minimise a bulky air conditioner in the window, hang two sets of louvered shutters. Put the upper set over the window with the lower set over the air conditioner. To admit cooled air, fold the lower shutters open or adjust their louvers.
- Get the most from the small high windows often found in basements by using miniblinds or translucent window shades that can be raised by day and closed at night.
- Extend a small, high window with a two-tier cafe curtain whose lower tier hangs below the windowsill. Pull back the upper curtain to admit light and air.

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Correction

A story in the March 12 issue (Building project: It's for the birds) should have said that the young students worked on their birdhouses for about 90 minutes weekly.

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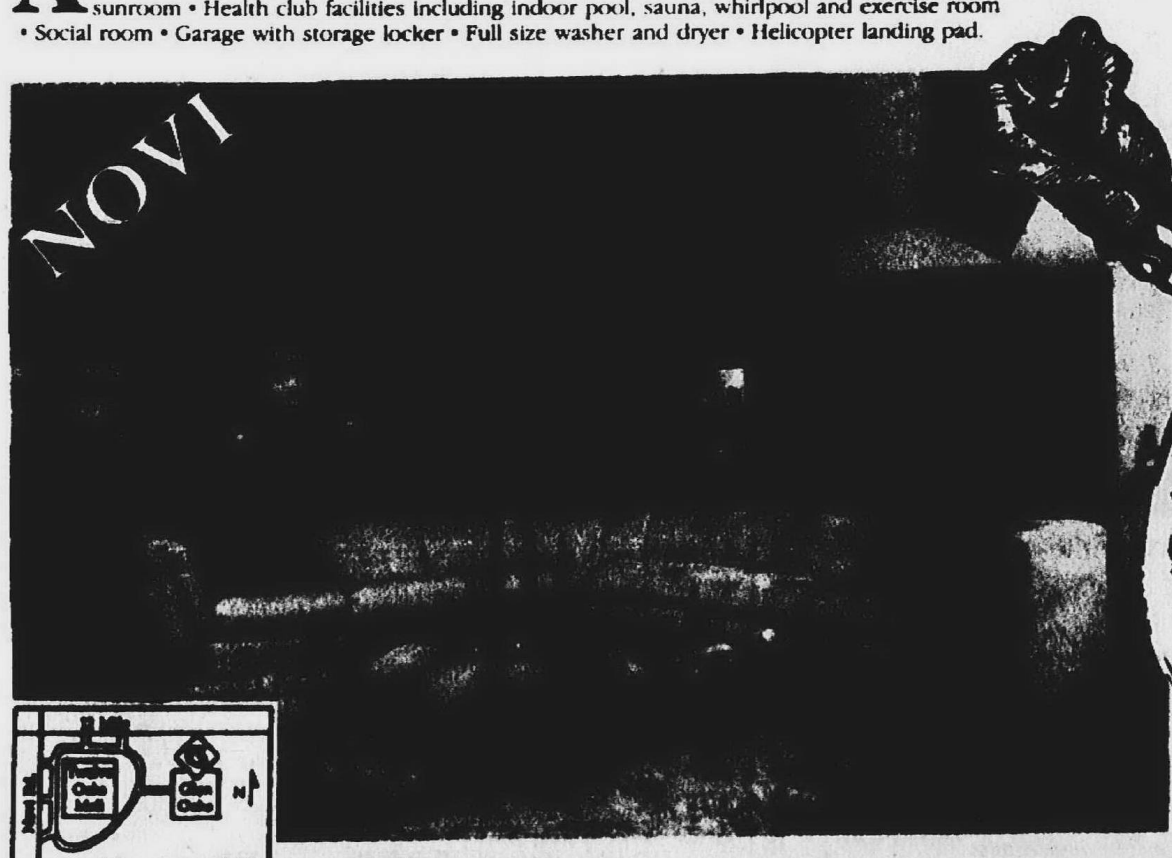

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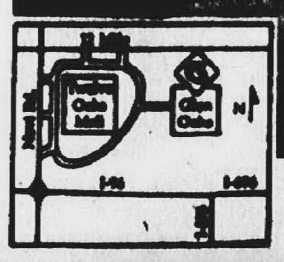

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Free metals from tarnish with easy care

(AP) — It's easy to restore the sparkle of tarnished copper, brass, pewter or silver with the wide variety of modern commercial polishes available today.

In addition to removing tarnish, most contain tarnish retardants that help the metal keep its shine longer. In some cases, simple homemade polishes that cost much less can do the job just as well. Here are some tips on cleaning and polishing household metals.

ALL METALS

- Use one side of an old cotton sock to apply polish, the other to buff.
- To avoid damage, use only a polish made for the kind of metal you are cleaning.
- Buff or wash away all polish. Any traces remaining on the metal will hasten tarnishing.

BRASS AND COPPER

- If a piece is lacquered, wash it in lukewarm sudsy water, then rinse, dry, and buff with a soft cloth.
- Wash unlacquered pieces in hot sudsy water and rinse. Apply brass or copper polish with a soft cloth or brush. Let polish dry thoroughly, then buff with a clean, soft cloth.
- If the metal is only slightly tarnished, make your own polish by mixing equal parts of salt, vinegar and flour. Rub the paste on with a soft cloth. Salt is corrosive; rinse the piece thoroughly before buffing it.
- To produce a dull finish, mix rottenstone and linseed into a heavy cream. Apply with a soft cloth and rub vigorously. Wipe off excess, then polish with a clean, soft cloth.
- To remove corrosion or stubborn stains, rub with salt and vinegar or use a piece of lemon dipped in hot vinegar and salt. Wash, rinse and dry. If spot still persists, try a commercial polish.

SILVER

Fine silver should be used frequently, not packed away for special occasions. Use enhances its beauty.

- Wash silver flatware immediately after use in hot sudsy water, then rinse it in clear hot water. To avoid water-spotting, dry the pieces with a towel instead of letting them air dry. Most silverware is dishwasher-safe, but hot dishwasher temperatures can loosen hollow handles or dissolve a decorative oxidized pattern.
- Dip polishes will remove an oxidized pattern as well as tarnish. For oxidized silver, use a commercial cream or paste polish instead.
- Use a dip polish with silver-plated flatware. Harsh rubbing with an abrasive polish can remove the soft, thin outer layer of silver.
- Because silver is tarnished by sulfur compounds in the air, wrap it in tarnish-inhibiting fabric or tarnishproof tissue paper.
- Keep rubber bands and plastic food wrap away from silver. They can stain or corrode, even if the piece is covered by several layers of tissue or cloth.

PEWTER

- Modern pewter (britannia metal) is an alloy of tin, antimony and copper. It resists tarnish and usually needs only an occasional wash in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.
- To maintain old pewter, just dust it, then burnish it with a soft cloth. The tin and lead in old pewter may cause a brown tarnish. A bath in washing soda may help to remove it. Caution: Don't eat or drink from old pewter utensils because the metal can transfer lead to the food.
- Polish modern or old pewter with a commercial pewter cleaner as directed on the label. Or make your own modern pewter restorer with ingredients available in hardware and other stores.

- For pewter with a dull matte finish, prepare a paste of pumice and water (or rottenstone and vegetable oil if finish is very dull). Apply with a soft cloth and rub gently. When dry, polish with a clean, soft cloth. Wash, rinse thoroughly and dry.
- For shiny pewter, use automobile polish or mix a paste of powdered whiting and denatured alcohol. Wash, rinse and dry.
- To remove corrosion on pewter, rub it with extra fine (grade 000) steel wool dipped in vegetable oil.

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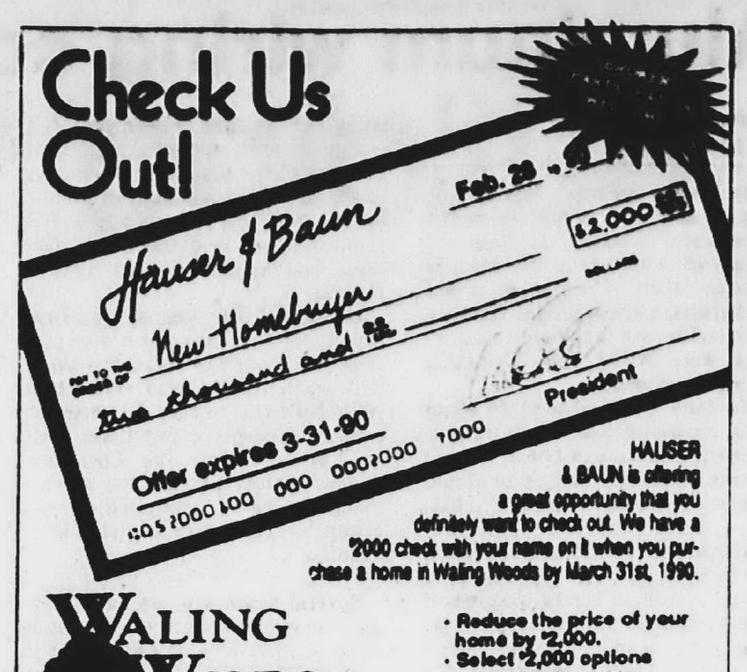

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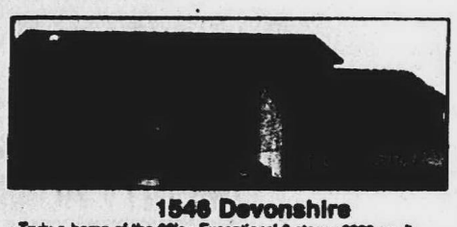

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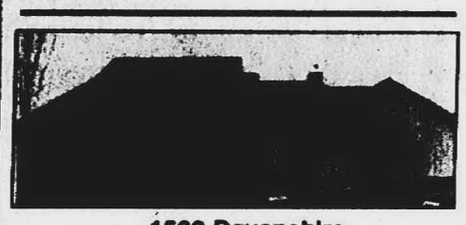

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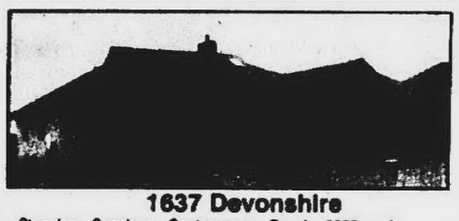

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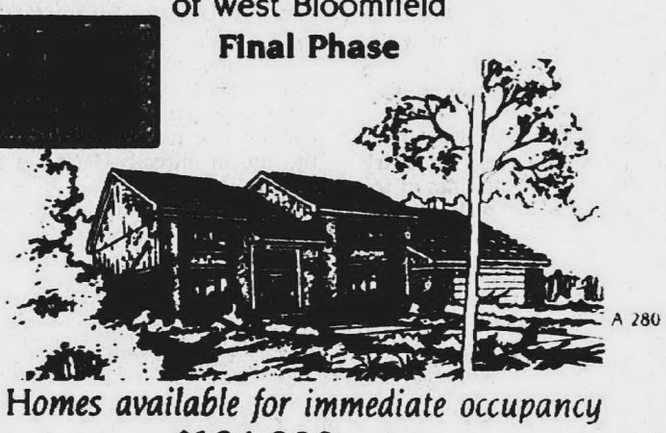

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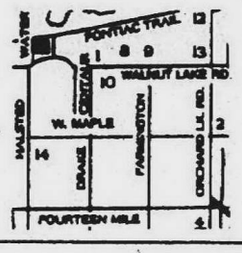

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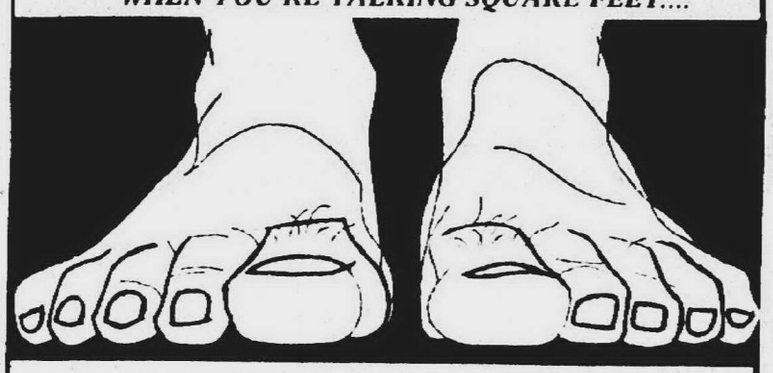

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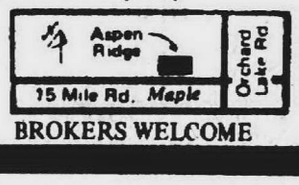

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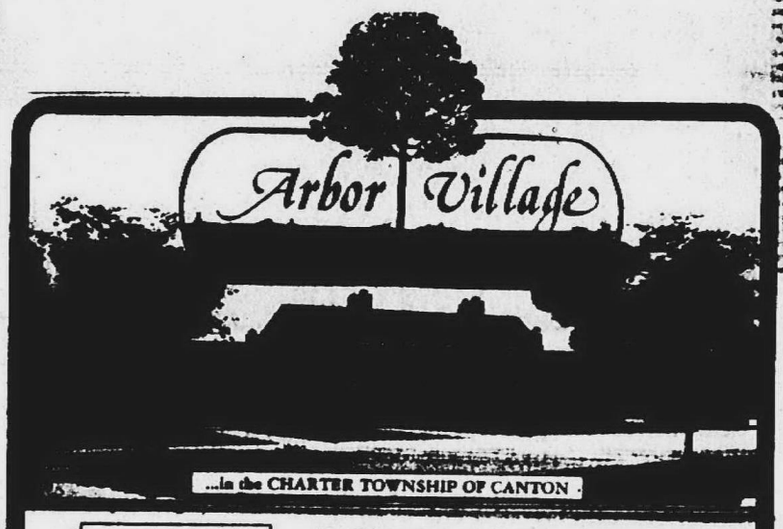

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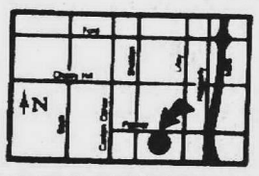

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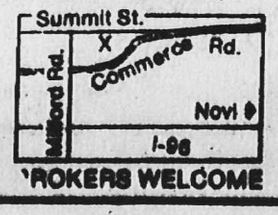

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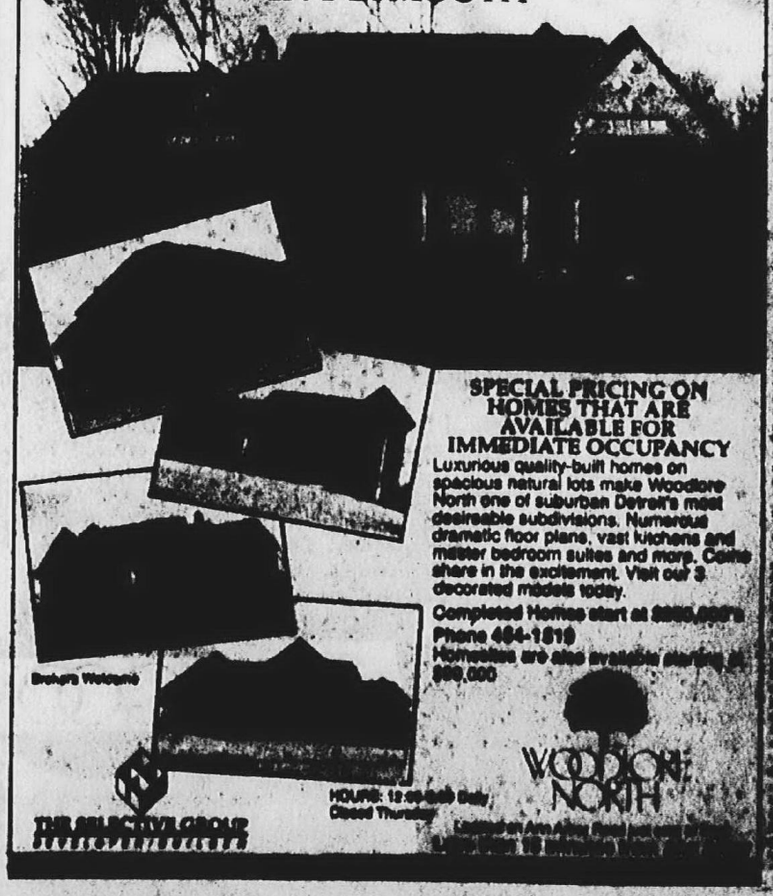

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Aluminum wiring components pose potential fire hazard

By Popular Mechanics
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We bought our home in 1965 and plan to add several new electrical circuits and to install new light fixtures and ceiling fans into already existing circuits. The problem is that all circuits, switches, light fixtures, receptacles and appliance connections were wired with aluminum wiring components.

We don't know what to do about installing new copper-wired fixtures in existing circuits. A friend warned us that connecting copper to aluminum wiring could create a fire hazard.

Aluminum wiring is a potential fire hazard. Between 1965 and 1973 about 1.5 million homes were wired with aluminum, which at the time was approved by the National Electrical Code. Later it was found that dangerous overheating in 15 and 20 amp circuits, at some connections between aluminum wires and outlets, switches, fixtures and appliances resulted in fires.

Correcting the problem does not require rewiring the house. You can replace switches and outlet receptacles that are unmarked, or marked AL-CU, with devices that are marked CO-ALR. Or, you can use existing switches and outlets, provided you attached short copper pigtails to the ends of the aluminum wires and to the devices (aluminum to aluminum splices are an exception). It's also necessary to connect light fixtures and appliances with copper pigtails.

Because of the potential for a fire, it is important that copper wire pigtails be attached to aluminum wires with specially designed connecters (Wire-Nuts can be used, however, at copper to copper connections, such as light fixtures). The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends using a compression-type crimp connector with heat-shrink insulation.

Several years ago, we had a furnace installed and started getting a great amount of dust every time it was on. When we had it checked out we discovered that a return air duct had been laid over the dirt floor in the crawl space with no cap, and all the dust was being brought into the house. Other than taking the ducts down to remove the dirt, is there anything we can do?

All warm-air furnace systems must have a filter in the return duct to trap dirt and dust in the airstream. The filter prevents airborne particles from getting into the air. There could be several ways the airstream that enters the room picks up the particles. The filter may be dirty, it may not be the correct size or it may not have been installed properly so particles slip past it. Or, you may not even have a filter. If none of the above cause the problem, you should consider installing an electrostatic filter in the return duct.

We've assumed you've replaced the missing end cap on the return duct, but you should also seal the joints between the sections with duct tape.

For the past four years, we've had a problem with our foamcore metal door. The paint has peeled down to bare metal. We were advised to sand the door, remove any rust, apply several coats of metal primer and then paint.

We did all of this, but it seems the paint is peeling once again with signs of rust showing underneath.

It's possible that either the door wasn't prepared properly prior to priming or you used the wrong primer.

You must clean the bare metal door with mineral spirits after sandblasting as oil from the air compressor can pass through the sandblaster's nozzle, leaving a thin film of oil on the door. Apply a coat of zinc chromate primer right after you prepare the door so you don't give rust a chance to form a thin layer. Let the primer dry for 24 hours, then apply a coat of exterior grade paint enamel paint.

We have hot water baseboard heat and we get a constant knocking at both ends of the baseboard units when the heat is coming up and also when it's going down. Our house has upper and lower levels and a two-level heating system.

All piping materials expand and contract with temperature changes. A 50-foot length of copper pipe, any diameter, will expand in length more than ½-inch when the water inside is raised from 70 degrees to 170 degrees (typical for a baseboard heater).

This expansion can strain joints and cause leaks. It can also make elements bind against radiator covers and jam risers against floorholes, causing noise.

Even when provisions are made during installation to absorb this expansion, some noise may still emanate from the baseboard units.

This noise can usually be eliminated or reduced by inserting foam rubber pads between the baseboard support brackets and the connector fins or, whichever is being supported. When inserting the pads, gently lift the heating pipes or fins. If you apply too much pressure, you can strain pipe joints and possibly crack them.

(For further information write to Popular Mechanics, Readers Service Bureau, 224 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.)

Window treatment

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• Dormer windows look their best with a blind or shade that fits inside the frame.

Expanding Windows With Mirrors

• To bring sunshine into a dark and dreary room, choose light, airy curtains and mirror the sides of the window between the wall and the frame. The mirrors will reflect outside light and bring a glimpse of the outdoors inside.

For a professional looking job, have a glazier custom-cut the glass.

• To add light and depth to a windowless wall create a "window" using mirror panels surrounded with molding. For maximum effect place the mirror directly facing a real window.

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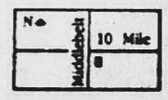

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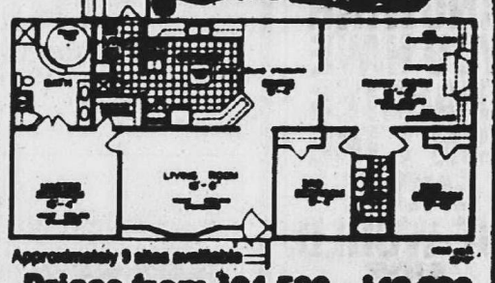
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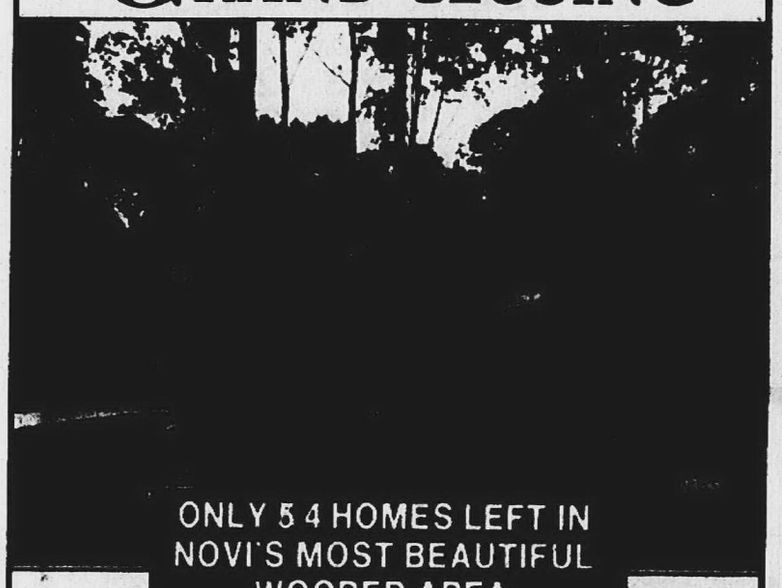
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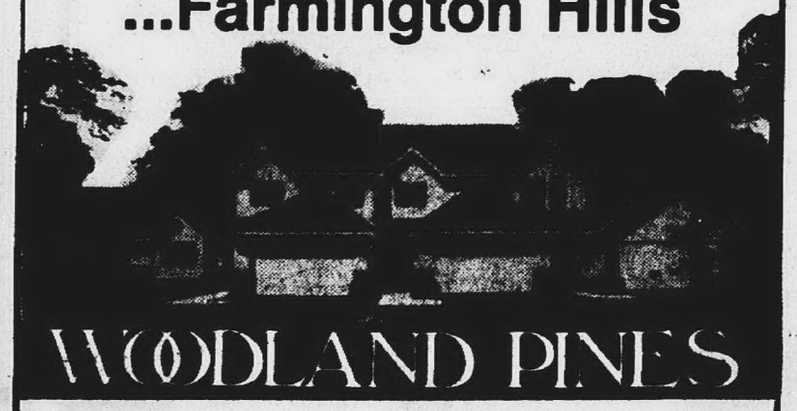
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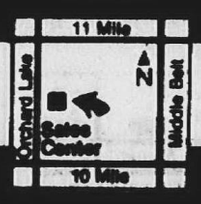

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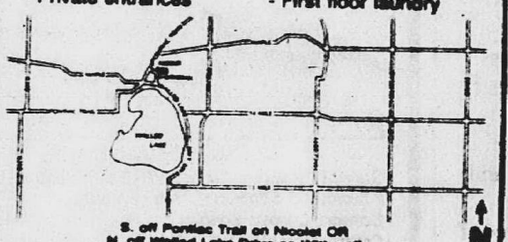

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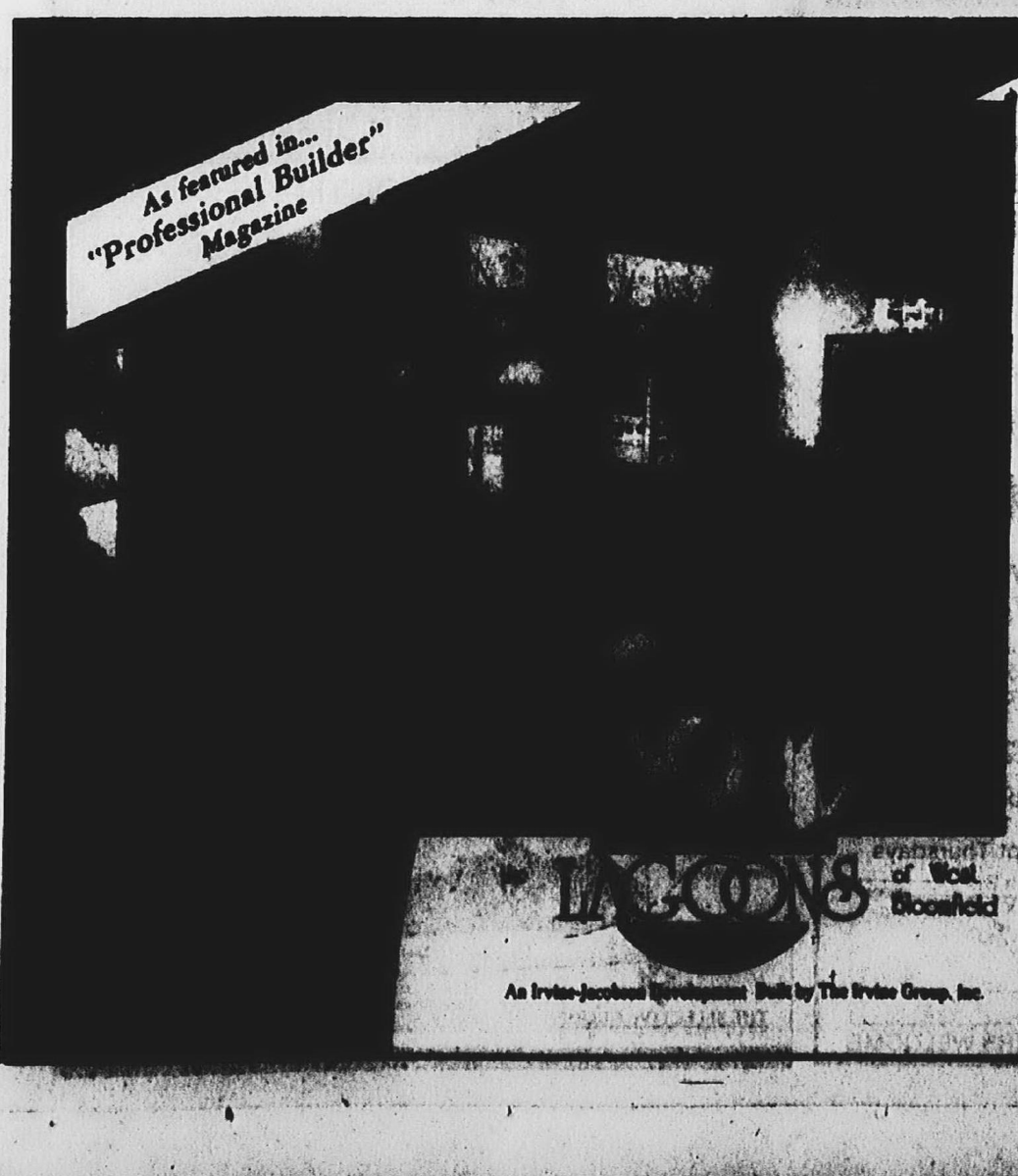

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European floor plan features quiet bedroom area

Plans for a European design home feature both a recessed great room floor and a quiet zone sleeping wing.

A recessed entry entrance leads to a formal foyer, from which a sunken great room readily is accessible.

The large great room includes a fireplace and a view through open railings to the dining area.

Direct access to the rear of the great room and the kitchen is via the through wood dowel partitions.

The kitchen will accommodate a breakfast table, or homeowners may choose to use the dining room for formal or informal meal times.

THERE ARE three bedrooms and two full baths. One bath is private to the master bedroom.

All plumbing, including the laundry, is concentrated in one vicinity for greater economy using short runs.

The basement stairway also is central, available from quiet zone, family area or double garage.

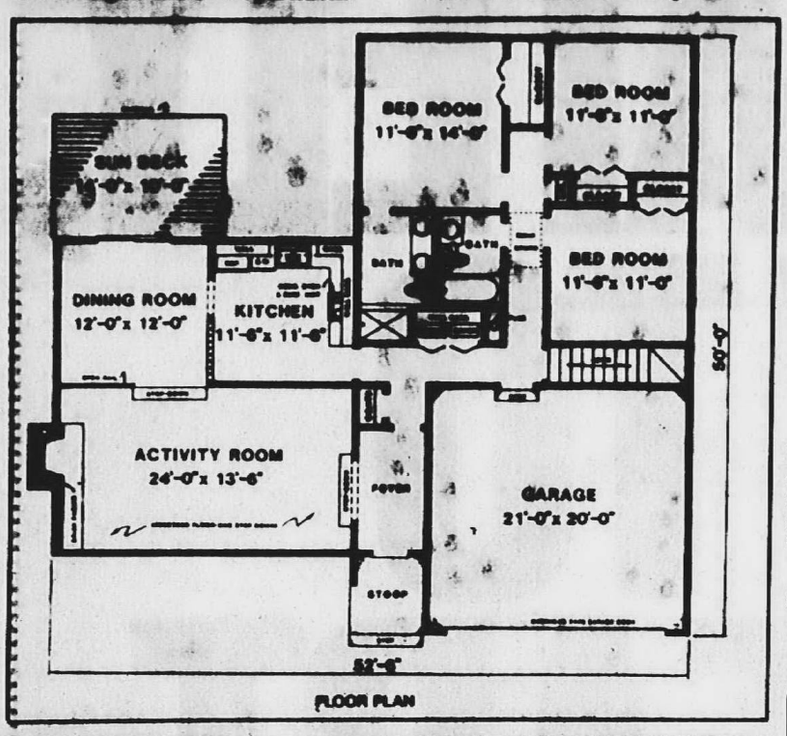
The plan is suitable for a small lot.

THE EXTERIOR is embellished with glass arches above the windows, combined hip and gable roof design, stucco finish and paneled front door.

This is a computer general plan. The plan is number 2-648. It includes 1,548 square feet of heated area.

All W.D. Farmer plans include special construction details for energy efficiency, and are drawn to meet FHA and VA requirements.

For further information, write W.D. Farmer, P.O. Box 450628, Atlanta, Ga. 30345.



FLOOR PLAN

First time home buyers averaged $88,600 price

First time home buyers in the Detroit area paid $88,600 for their new digs while repeat buyers averaged $126,000 for their homes, according to the annual Chicago Title and Trust Co. 1989 homeowner survey.

The average sale price for a single-family dwelling was $113,300.

The monthly payments for 1989 homebuyers average $834.

In the Detroit area, 1989 first-time home buyers had to save for 1.7 years in order to have the money for their down payments. Only Phoenix, Arizona buyers needed less time.

Most homebuyers are two-income families, with both spouses working.

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"We give a hoot, so we won't pollute"

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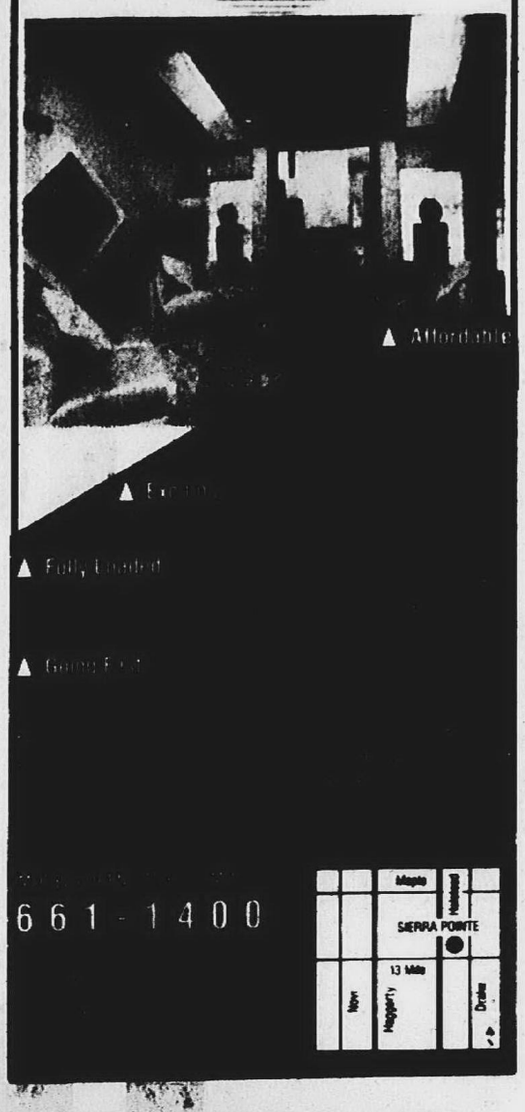

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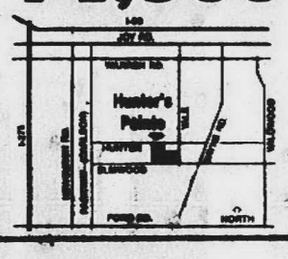

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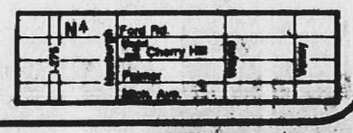

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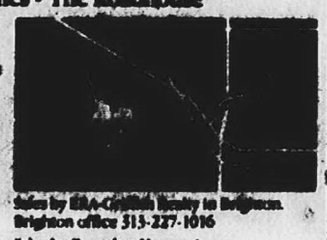

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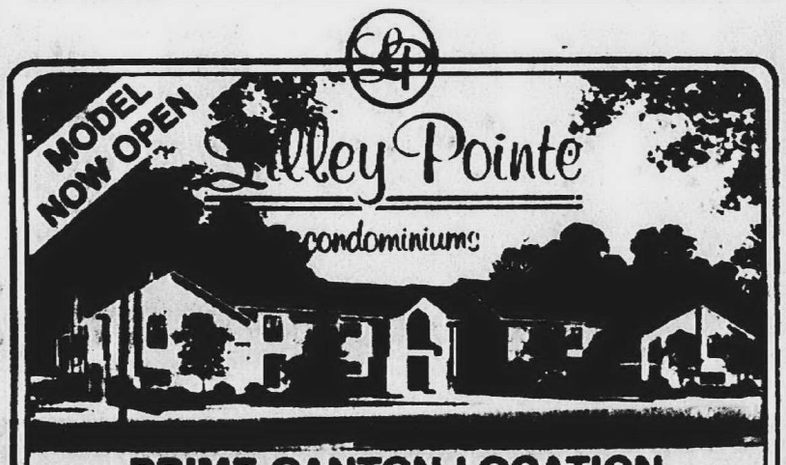
Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

It's quick It's easy. And it's the law.



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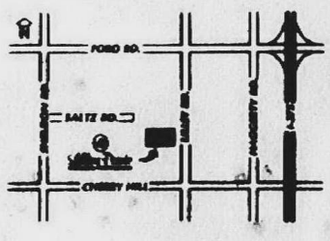

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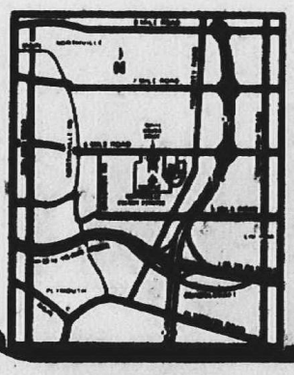

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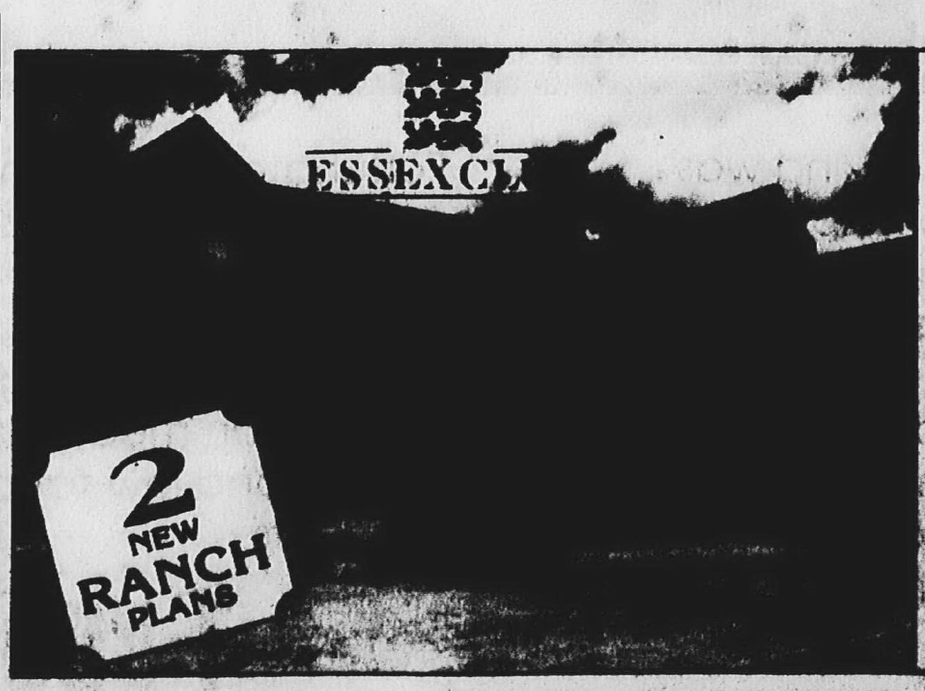

DETACHED CONDOMINIUMS

FARMINGTON HILLS

These luxury detached condos located in Farmington Hills all feature private entrances, vaulted ceilings, security system, woodburning fireplaces, ceramic tile, clubhouse, scenic walking trails and a beautiful setting. Six different floorplans are available including two NEW ranch plans.

Priced from $165,900

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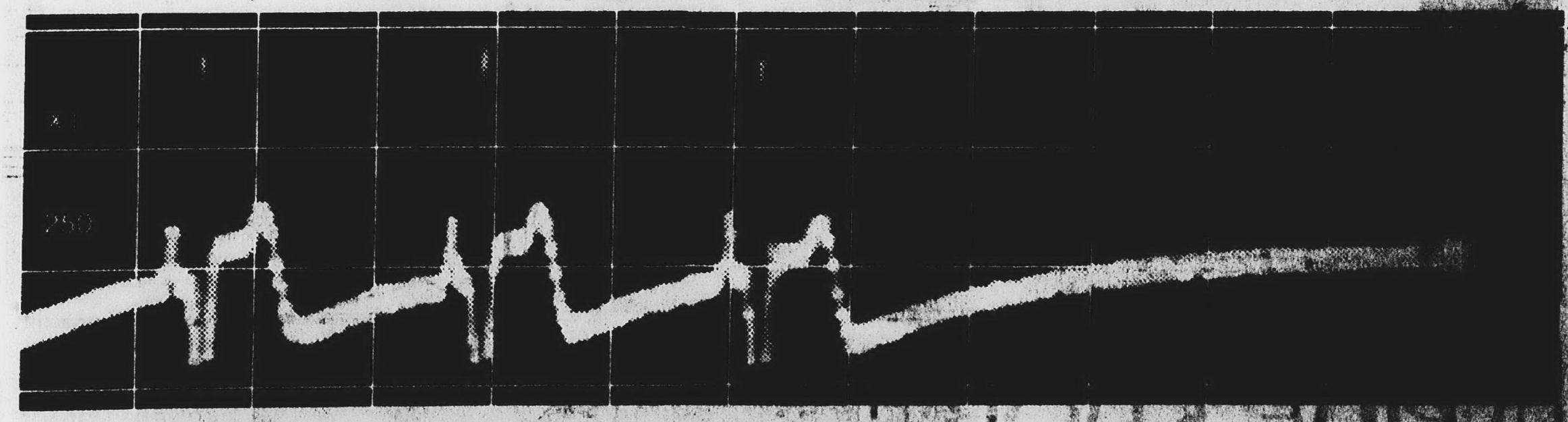
UNFORTUNATELY, THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART REALLY IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH.



While your cooking was supposed to help you win someone's heart, it may also help you destroy it.

Because a diet that's too high in fat may increase the risk of heart disease as well as certain kinds of cancer.

Fortunately, you can help reduce your risk simply by eating a low-fat diet containing lots of fruits and vegetables, whole grain foods, lean meats, fish, poultry and low-fat dairy products.

For a free booklet on how to reduce the fat in your diet, call 1-800-EAT-LEAN.

Don't let yours[illegible] among the [illegible] people every [illegible]

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