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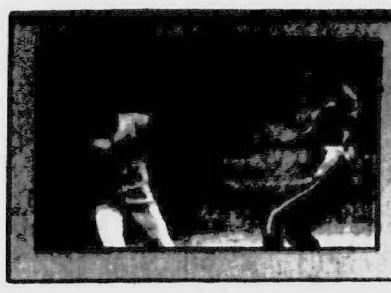

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Schools: Film not influence in boy's death

By M.B. Dillon
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staff writers

There is no connection between the death of 8-year-old Stephen Nalepa and the showing of a film in the Plymouth-Canton school district, board president Dean Swartzwelter said Wednesday.

"The school district's investigation has disclosed no information to lead us to believe that a causal relationship existed between Stephen's viewing of this film and his death," Swartzwelter said from a prepared statement.

The children's parents, Larry and Debbie Nalepa, were present at the announcement. The couple was upset and declined to comment on the district's findings.

Debbie Nalepa, prior to the announcement, said she didn't want to comment on whether the family has filed a lawsuit against the district for showing a film the Nalepas believe may have contributed to the boy's March 24 hanging.

The movie, "Nobody's Useless," based on the 1896 book "The Great Brain" by John Fitzgerald, is the story of a handicapped boy who attempts suicide before realizing life is worth living. The film was withdrawn by its distributor, the Encyclopaedia Britannica, March 29.

"We're concentrating on our grieving process right now," Debbie Nalepa said. "This is not the time to discuss it (litigation)."

Swartzwelter refused to comment on reports that the district met with legal counsel or whether a lawsuit has been filed by the Nalepas.

School attorney Dennis Pollard said Tuesday he met with board members in executive session Monday to discuss the Nalepa case. Pollard said no communication has been received by the Nalepas.

Barbara Graham, a school board member, told the Observer the board discussed the incident and sought legal advice from Pollard on how to respond to a possible suit.

Canton Township police ruled last week that there was no evidence to show the boy committed suicide.

Parents of Gallimore students and others angry over Stephen Nalepa's death and how the district has handled the matter attended Monday night's school board meeting.

One parent, Wendy Sielaff, said the district has committed an atrocity.

"We were never informed this movie would be shown. To this day, no one has taken time to send a note home saying, 'Your daughter has seen this movie.'

"It grieves my spirit heavily to send my four children to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools when irresponsible, negligent people are at the helm of this district.

"The casket may be closed on Stephen Nalepa but we are not closing the case on Stephen Nalepa," Sielaff said. "We will not allow it."

Sielaff attended the press conference Wednesday and demanded the district provide a time and place for all parents to see the movie. She said the board keeps putting off parents on the issue.

Swartzwelter said the distributor has withdrawn the film and the district will need to see if it's available. He said parents may get to see it after spring break. "I'd like to know when and why my daughter was seen by a grievance counselor without our permission," Mike Sielaff told board members Monday.

"I'd also like to know if this movie was seen in conjunction with the Michigan Model on feelings."

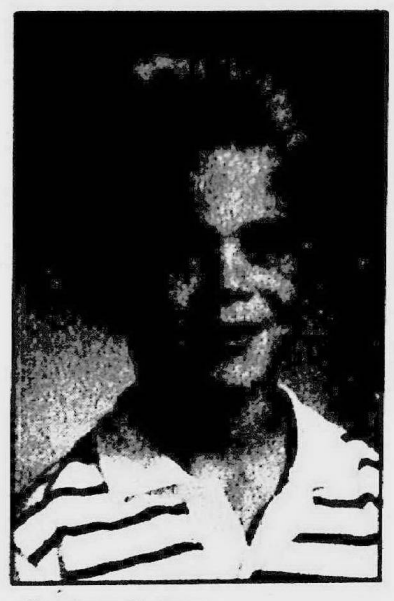
The Michigan Model is a state health curriculum addressing such subjects as emotional and mental health, disease, nutrition and substance abuse.

Jennifer Weil-Henson, a graduate of Plymouth-Canton schools, called the district's handling of the Nalepa incident appalling.

"I believe in this school district and the competency of its teachers. But to this day, I don't understand why 'Nobody's Useless' was shown," she said.

"I went to Stephen Nalepa's funeral and it was the most horrible thing I've ever seen. We still don't know what was going through Stephen Nalepa's head. But somehow, you do.

"Parents weren't told before or after that this movie would be shown. The Nalepas didn't even know until they saw it on the news."



Stephen Nalepa

Schools take the DARE

Program teaches kids about drugs

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

An anti-drug program for children that has gained support throughout the country will be taught to all Plymouth-Canton fifth graders this fall.

While police heading the program are awaiting word on a grant to pay 75 percent of the cost, officials in Canton and Plymouth townships have agreed to pay for the program.

While officials in the city of Plymouth have not similarly agreed, citing budget constraints, Plymouth fifth graders will be included in the program.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, DARE, was begun in 1983 by police and government officials in Los Angeles. The program seeks to warn kids of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and to have kids understand that police officers are their friends.

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Carey Couturier, standing, and Lisa Cioffi, seated, share a computer in a learning resource center. Students and staff members at Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools say rooms and other facilities at the schools are being strained.

Crowded high schools stretch to make room (s)

Related story, 3A

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Accommodating 450 additional ninth graders and 16 teachers at the already crowded Centennial Educational Park next fall has administrators looking for ways to maximize every inch of space at the high schools.

Plymouth Canton principal Tom Tattan and Salem principal Jerry Ostoin led school board members on a tour of the facility recently.

The principals showed the future location of six portable classrooms; rooms scheduled for conversion to science labs; and classrooms with mismatched, old furniture that needs replacing.

The changes "are not ideal, but hopefully they'll make it more livable," Tattan said.

ADMINISTRATION AT CEP has had little trouble convincing school officials the improvements are necessary.

"Essentially the science labs have not been renovated since 1970, and some of them have been used for things other than science," Superintendent John Hoben said.

"It's really questionable as to whether some of those labs have been adequate. Some are woefully inadequate."

"The science area has to be taken care of," board president Dean Swartzwelter said. "A lot of parents are really upset about this."

The board decided a few months ago that all district ninth graders should attend CEP and not the middle schools. Trustees allocated $200,000 from this year's budget to equip science labs and buy computers, supplies and desks.

They're seeking bids on the proposed renovations.

City close to selection of new manager

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Gordon Jaeger of Battle Creek could be the most likely choice for next Plymouth city manager.

While finalists Jaeger and Northville City Manager Steve Walters are scheduled to be interviewed by Plymouth city commissioners on Monday, two members of the city manager selection committee suggest that Walters may want a higher salary than the city commission is willing to pay.

The selection committee offered Grand Blanc City Manager Randy Byrne — who turned down the Plymouth job — an annual salary of $59,500. City Commissioner Ralph (Jack) Kenyon, also on the selection committee, said Jaeger is willing to accept a salary "right around there."

Walters, who earns a $55,578 base salary, said a raise in Northville "has been discussed abstractly, which I advised Plymouth of."

He declined to say what the raise will be, as officials in Northville have not approved a raise. One selection committee member said a raise could push Walters' salary to more than $60,000.

FORMER CITY commissioner and selection committee member Robert Jones said talk of a possible raise for Walters in Northville — and its impact on the salary he might seek in Plymouth — has put his candidacy for the Plymouth job "a little bit up in the air."

"At this point, I'm still interested," Walters said.

Both candidates are scheduled to be interviewed by commissioners at 7:30 p.m. Monday, in the commission chambers at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. The interviews are open to the public.

> *'I would suppose that the commission could then and there (after Monday's interviews) establish a preference and ask the (selection) committee to negotiate.'*
>
> — Ralph Kenyon
> city commissioner

While Mayor Dennis Bila has said the commission plans to name a new city manager by April 23, Kenyon said the commission could choose a candidate Monday.

"It's time to stand up and make a choice," Kenyon said.

After the interviews Monday, "I would suppose that the commission could then and there establish a preference and ask the (selection) committee to negotiate," Kenyon said.

Jaeger, former Battle Creek city manager who left that post to take an economic development job, "works well with people, he knows how to get things done, he's innovative in development," said Rance Leaders, assistant under Jaeger.

"Battle Creek has essentially turned around in the '80s. It's really on its way toward being a model city," said a Battle Creek Enquirer reporter.

Walters, a former Plymouth assistant city manager, also has experience in leading a successful downtown development effort.

"He is a very good administrator, he's really got the respect of his employees," said Bob Needham, Northville Record editor.

City plans 'garage sale' of surplus, unclaimed items

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Get ready for the biggest garage sale in town.

The date is Saturday, May 5. That's when city of Plymouth departments — ranging from the police to the department of public works — will offer for sale everything from unclaimed bikes to used desks and air conditioners.

"I don't think we've ever had one before with surplus city property," said Carol Stone, city director of purchasing.

The "garage sale" is scheduled to run to 5 p.m., at The Gathering off of Kellogg Park.

The city sale features more than 100 unclaimed bikes now the property of the Plymouth Police Department.

Once they're recovered, "We keep them in the department garage for a couple of weeks," said Lt. Robert Commire. "Then we take them over to the DPW. They keep them there for a while," he said, before they're stored in a semi-trailer in Salem Township.

Other items have been stored in various city buildings, including the city parking deck, the fire department, the DPW yard and the city hall basement.

Items for sale include eight air tanks, a wall mounted bookshelf, a 30-pound fire extinguisher and two 5-pound models, eight air tanks, two medical resuscitators, a portable generator and office chairs.

"I think what we're going to do is put a minimum price on them, and if there's more than one person interested, we'll probably have them bid," Stone said.

Proceeds from the sale will go into the city general fund.

The sale opens at 10 a.m.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Everything from bikes to air tanks to air conditioners — all surplus city property — will be offered up in a city of Plymouth "garage sale" May 5 at The Gathering.

Schools, police to start anti-drug program this fall

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It was sparked by the concept that stopping the supply and abuse of illegal drugs is nearly an impossible task, and that education can head off drug or alcohol abuse.

Uniformed officers will spend a day each week with kids in a given class, during the course of a semester. "We'll spend 45 minutes to an hour (of class time) with them," said Canton Police Officer Leonard Schemanske, who is coordinating the joint Plymouth-Plymouth Township-Canton program.

Besides teaching, officers eat lunch and go to recess with students to build friendship. The purpose is to have students see police more as friends, than as people to fear.

"DARE to me represents the single program with the most potential for breaking the cycle of substance abuse in our country," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers.

While many solutions to drug abuse have been bandied about, Myers said "The only long term solution is eliminating the (drug) market through education. It is through raising a generation of kids who don't want to be substance abusers."

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry added that DARE "deals with education as opposed to enforcement."

"The parents in the parent-teacher organizations are really looking forward to it," Berry said.

The DARE program has been introduced to some Plymouth-Canton schools kids by Michigan State Police Trooper Robert Garcia, who has been presenting the program for two years.

The full-blown program to begin in fall will involve two officers teaching DARE full time and two officers teaching it part time.

The DARE program was introduced in the Livonia Public Schools in September 1988, and is now taught in all Livonia elementary and junior high schools, in public and private schools.

"It receives rave reviews in all the schools that have hosted the program to date, without exception, said Jay Young, Livonia Public Schools supervisor of community relations.

"The parents are very supportive of the program and so are city officials," Young said, adding Livonia city council members or high police officials attend DARE graduation ceremonies.

Officers who apply to teach in the DARE program undergo a screening process and once selected, attend an 80-hour training course.

The program has been implemented in 49 states, involving more than 3 million kids in more than 50,000 classrooms.

Police aid stranded motorist; discover car is stolen

Plymouth Township police recovered a stolen car Saturday after the apparent thief abandoned it along M-14.

At 7:20 p.m. just west of Beck, a township sergeant spotted the car, a 1978 Buick Le Sabre, with flashers on parked along west M-14, the police report said.

A 16-18 year old youth inside the car told police the car "just cut out," the report said. The sergeant gave the youth a ride to a gas station at Five Mile and Sheldon, where the youth said he would phone a cab company for a ride back to his Ypsilanti home.

Two hours later, the call went out over police radio that the car had been stolen from Ann Arbor. The Plymouth Township sergeant returned to the scene, the car was impounded, and the cab company contacted, the police report said.

The suspect, 5 feet 8 inches, black, 145 pounds, was let off in Canton, the cab company told police.

ARREST ME: After throwing rocks Saturday at his mother's rear window in Plymouth Township, a 21-year-old Canton man told police "arrest me."

And they did, for trespassing as he wouldn't leave when asked, the police report said. The incident occurred outside a home on Woodgate.

WINDOWS SMASHED: Windows to four cars on Shadywood in Plymouth Township were smashed early Saturday, and items were stolen from some cars.

Damage in each incident ranged from $110 to $250, according to police. A car phone was taken from one car, radar detectors from two cars, and tools from the fourth.

The thefts occurred between midnight and about 5:30 a.m., police reported.

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Easter egg hunt planned

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will have their annual Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth Township Park, at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha.

Children between 1 and 12 years old will participate. Parents are asked to bring their own containers for the eggs.

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CPA to be honored for work with orphan home

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

people

For a time, Plymouth accountant Tim Yoe lived in the St. Francis Home for Boys in Detroit.

Now, 40 years later, a state group plans to honor him for his recent work as board chairman for the home.

"He did not forget his roots and recognized his obligation to give something back," said Karen Leach, president of the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies.

They plan to honor Yoe as Board Member of the Year May 9 in Lansing.

"It's really because we have a lot of other good people working on the board of trustees, and an experienced, caring, dedicated staff," Yoe said, commenting on the award as traffic rumbled past Sutherland & Yoe's Main Street office.

Yoe and a brother stayed at the home from 1949-52, before returning to their father in Plymouth.

"There were almost 300 boys then. When I was there it was mostly orphans or half-orphans. It had a military school setting," he said, for boys in first through eighth grades.

Asked to describe living there, Yoe said, "I probably saw more Tiger games, saw more circuses than most other boys."

After graduating from Cleary College in Ypsilanti in 1962 and beginning work as a certified public accountant, by 1970 he was involved in helping to oversee the St. Francis Home, on Fenkell.

"If you're willing to do things (for the home) they're happy to see it happen that way," he said. "You see needs that are being met and you do what you can to help."

Nowadays, the home serves about 100 boys. "We're taking in boys that have failed in numerous situations; their own home, a foster home. They've probably failed two or three times," Yoe said.

Most are placed by state agencies such as social services, mental health and the courts. While most are from the inner city, some are from western Wayne and Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

"We're giving them a last opportunity to get their life together and make something out of it," Yoe said. The next step, "is a closed setting, a secured facility.

"It's kind of tough with some of these kids. They've been abused terribly — your heart bleeds for them," Yoe said.

"It's really a therapy," Yoe said, describing programs at the school.

How successful are they? "We'd like to think we have 60, 70, 80 percent lifting themselves up, gaining self-esteem."

Yoe also credits grandparents and volunteers who work with the boys at St. Francis.

"The one thing that always demands an answer is what is in the best interest of the boy," he said.

Ask Yoe what he does in his free time, and the married father of four says, "Being involved in organizations that provide service is a recreation for me."

He also works with the Kiwanis club, Plymouth Family Service and his church.

Tim Yoe

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Nonprescription medicines: *Aspirin*, *acetaminophen*, and *ibuprofen* provide relief of pain. Pyridoxine (vitamin B-6) is included in some nonprescription medicines based on the theory that this vitamin suppresses the production of prolactin, a hormone found in high levels in some PMS sufferers.

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Crowded schedule fills day at school

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Members of the Plymouth-Canton school board took their tour of the two high schools during evening hours, but Carey Couturier, a sophomore at Plymouth-Canton High School takes her tour every day.

"I think they should come during the school day so they can see how crowded the halls and bathrooms are. With the ninth graders next year, it's going to be too much," she said.

Friday was a typical day for Couturier, who attends classes at both Canton and Salem.

● First hour: Couturier and her fellow humanities students were joined by a second class to watch "Ben Hur." Chairs were placed in the aisles to accommodate everyone.

No textbooks are used in the class. Handouts and other materials are used instead.

● Second hour: Math teacher Peggy Bosworth reprimands her class of 23 for misbehaving for a substitute the day before. Later in the day, Bosworth teaches an algebra class of 35 students.

● Third hour: Couturier is one of 25 students in Al Dvorsky's composition class.

"THIS IS one of the smaller writing classes and it's still way too large," said Dvorsky. "Most English teachers think the maximum should be in the high teens or low twenties. Writing classes require more individualized attention."

Dvorsky anticipates that housing ninth graders at CEP will mean teachers won't have use of as many classrooms during planning periods. Bathroom facilities, already inadequate, will become more of a problem, he said.

"The building was constructed poorly," said Dvorsky. Bathrooms are so few and so crowded that teachers resort to using whichever restroom is available, regardless of whether it's the men's or women's room. "It's ridiculous," said Dvorsky.

Several of Dvorksy's students say there isn't room for ninth graders at CEP.

"My second hour teacher doesn't have a room. He has to move from room to room," said Tim Sylvester.

A BIG complaint among students is overcrowded cafeterias. At Salem, students routinely eat on the floor.

"You have to wait in line 20 minutes to get fries or pizza," said Sylvester.

"The lunchroom is madness," agreed Canton senior Ryan Gross. "I can leave fourth hour, so I eat at home or at Taco Bell."

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Carey Couturier in class.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Carey Couturier talks to a friend, Melanie Brannon, in the crowded lunch room.

Longer police response time sparks request for more cops

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

More officers are being added to the Plymouth Township Police Department, to better handle a growing work load.

In asking for four extra full-time officers to eventually replace part-time officers, Police Chief Carl Berry said it's been taking longer for the department to respond to calls for emergencies.

The average emergency response time has grown "from an average of 3½ to 5 minutes," Berry said.

"To start correcting this problem, we need to be pro-active and do some changing now," he said.

Township trustees approved the chief's request March 27.

Cost to the township is more than $20,000, Supervisor Maurice Breen said, when the salaries of current part-timers are subtracted from the $28,000 starting annual salaries for four beginning full-time officers.

The department now has one chief, one deputy chief, one sergeant, 12 full-time officers and six part-time officers.

The plan to replace part-time officers with full-time officers "would add one additional officer per shift plus allow for the flexibility of covering for time off," Berry said.

"Our caseload has continued to grow each year as the department became more established," Berry said, in seeking approval for the new positions.

"We have gone from approximately 23,000 police contacts a year in 1985 to 37,000 contacts in 1989 without an increase in department personnel.

"The calls for service are increasing each year at approximately 7 percent," he said.

Berry said that in the past 18 months, "We had a large turnover in good part-time officers being recruited to other departments.

"We have gone from approximately 23,000 police contacts a year in 1985 to 37,000 contacts in 1989 without an increase in department personnel . . . we are losing the ability to staff part-time officers to cover the increase.

"This has at times only given us one car on the road on some shifts when we have needed two," he said.

To phase in the program, Berry suggested allowing part-time officers now off probation and who don't want full-time positions to continue as part-time officers.

"Any other part-time officers off probation would be allowed to fill the full-time positions," he said. "Any positions left vacant would be competed for as in past practice."

Board ratifies teacher pact

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education voted unanimously to ratify a three-year contract with district teachers Monday night.

The expedited agreement, which teachers ratified last month, gives pay increases of 5 percent, 4 percent and 5 percent and an additional cost of living adjustment of a maximum 2 percent annually over the next three years. The current contract runs through June.

"I think we owe some gratitude to the I CARE Committee people," said Trustee Barbara Graham. "We wouldn't have been able to negotiate this contract if the community didn't say yes to the millage and the I CARE people in the election last year.

"They should be commended for their work."

"It's been a long process that really started at the end of last summer," said Board president Dean Swartzwelter. "I'm pleased the process has led us to an agreement that will take us through June, 1993."

Canton resident Michael Spencer objected to terms of the contract.

"I work at an automotive company, and our pay raises have been delayed 12-18 months," Spencer said. "I think 4 and 5 percent plus a cost of living allowance is kind of large."

Board member Roland Thomas told Spencer there is a 2 percent cap on the cost of living adjustment.

Under the settlement, Plymouth-Canton teachers compare favorably with their metropolitan Detroit counterparts who've signed recent contracts. Currently, entry level pay in Plymouth-Canton is $23,794. Teachers at the top of the scale earn $46,403.

Service set today for principal

A memorial service for Earl T. Gibson Jr. of Plymouth will be held at 3:30 p.m. today at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home at 46401 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

Mr. Gibson, a teacher, principal and administrator with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 35 years, died April 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township.

Mr. Gibson was born Dec. 14, 1924, in Penbrook, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty and is survived by daughters, Kerry Moore of Durand, Mich. and Mary Jane Guriepy of Plymouth; sons, Thomas Gibson of Montrose, Mich. and William Gibson of Graylake, Ill.; fiancee, Helen Wetnight of Bulhead City, Ariz.; sisters, Dorothy Goon of Toledo, Ohio; Elsie Frank of Harrisburg, Pa.; brothers, Robert Gibson of Palos Verdes, Calif., Mahlon Gibson of Chicago, Ill. and Edgar Gibson of Toledo, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or the Earl T. Gibson Memorial Fund for the Geer School restoration project.

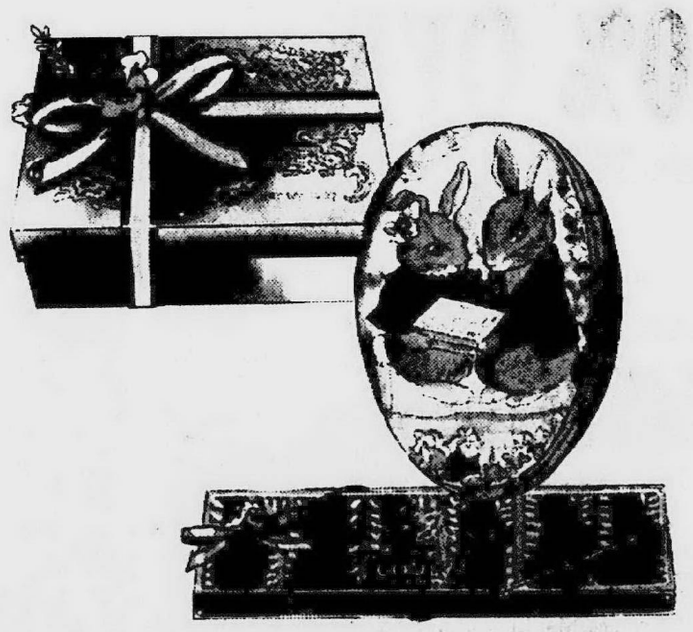
Checks for the memorial fund may be sent to the Education Excellence Foundation, P.O. Box 61, Plymouth 48170.

9 to vie for 2 school trustee seats

Nine candidates will vie for two seats in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' election in June.

Incumbents Marilyn Schwinn and Jeanette Wines have decided not to run.

Seeking the two four-year seats are Robert Anderson of Canton; Carl Battishill of Plymouth; John Engdahl of Plymouth; Jack Farrow of Plymouth; Toni Hartke of Plymouth Township; K.C. Mueller of Plymouth



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We asked this question at Quicksilver Photo in Plymouth.

'Tough question. If Cecil Fielder and Lloyd Moseby can catch the ball can catch the ball they'll come in third.'

— Jack Kenny
Plymouth

'The Tigers need to pick up another pitcher. If they pick up a good left hander, they'll have as good a chance as anyone.'

— Brian Flynn
Plymouth

'After watching yesterday's game, about zero.'

— Mary Gilardone
Plymouth

'I don't know because I didn't see the game. I don't know if they won or lost.'

— Chris Farina
Plymouth

'I don't think they have a chance.'

— Teri Macik
Plymouth

'Considering their game yesterday, not that hot.'

— Julie Spohr
Plymouth

Trustee charged in accident

Plymouth Township Trustee Ron Griffith was charged April 6 with drinking and driving, in connection with a traffic accident on Feb. 17.

Judge James Garber entered a plea of not guilty on Griffith's behalf in 35th District Court, on the charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Griffith suffered a fractured arm and hip in the incident, and facial cuts, after his car left eastbound Seven Mile west of Haggerty and struck a tree. There were no other vehicles involved in the accident.

Griffith faces a pre-tiral hearing on the charge later this month.

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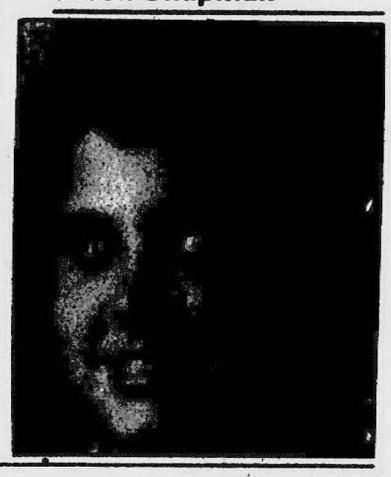
Jason Chapman



Jason, an eight grader at Lowell Middle School, has been named Carrier of the Month for March by the Plymouth Observer.

Jason, 14, is the son of Richard and Nancy Chapman.

His favorite subjects in school are science, social studies and French. He has a B average in school. His hobbies are computer programming, comic book collecting and reading.

He also delivers a daily newspaper.

He plans on attending Eastern Michigan University and becoming a teacher.

He likes his route because the customers are nice and friendly. The route has taught him how to meet new people and be responsible.

School wins at play competition

By A. Girait Bedford
staff writer

Was Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother exercising with a Jane Fonda tape and arguing in German with the Domino Pizza delivery man because he was late?

She sure was.

It happened during a play written by a Plymouth-Canton German teacher — and it won first prize at the German Day competition in Ann Arbor recently.

Joy Large, who teaches German at Central, Pioneer and West middle schools, took 90 of her students to the March 23 competition at the University of Michigan. They came back with a large share of the awards:

- Pioneer German II students won first price acting in "Little Red Riding Hood in The Ghetto."
- Pioneer German I students won second price with the play "The Berlin Wall."
- West students took third price with the play "Panama City Musicians."
- Central students, John Derbin, Mike Grimmett and John Paluchniak, won third price on the German I level television commercial.
- Pioneer students, Craig Benedict, Henry Bahrou and David Cipolla, won third price on the German II level television commercial.

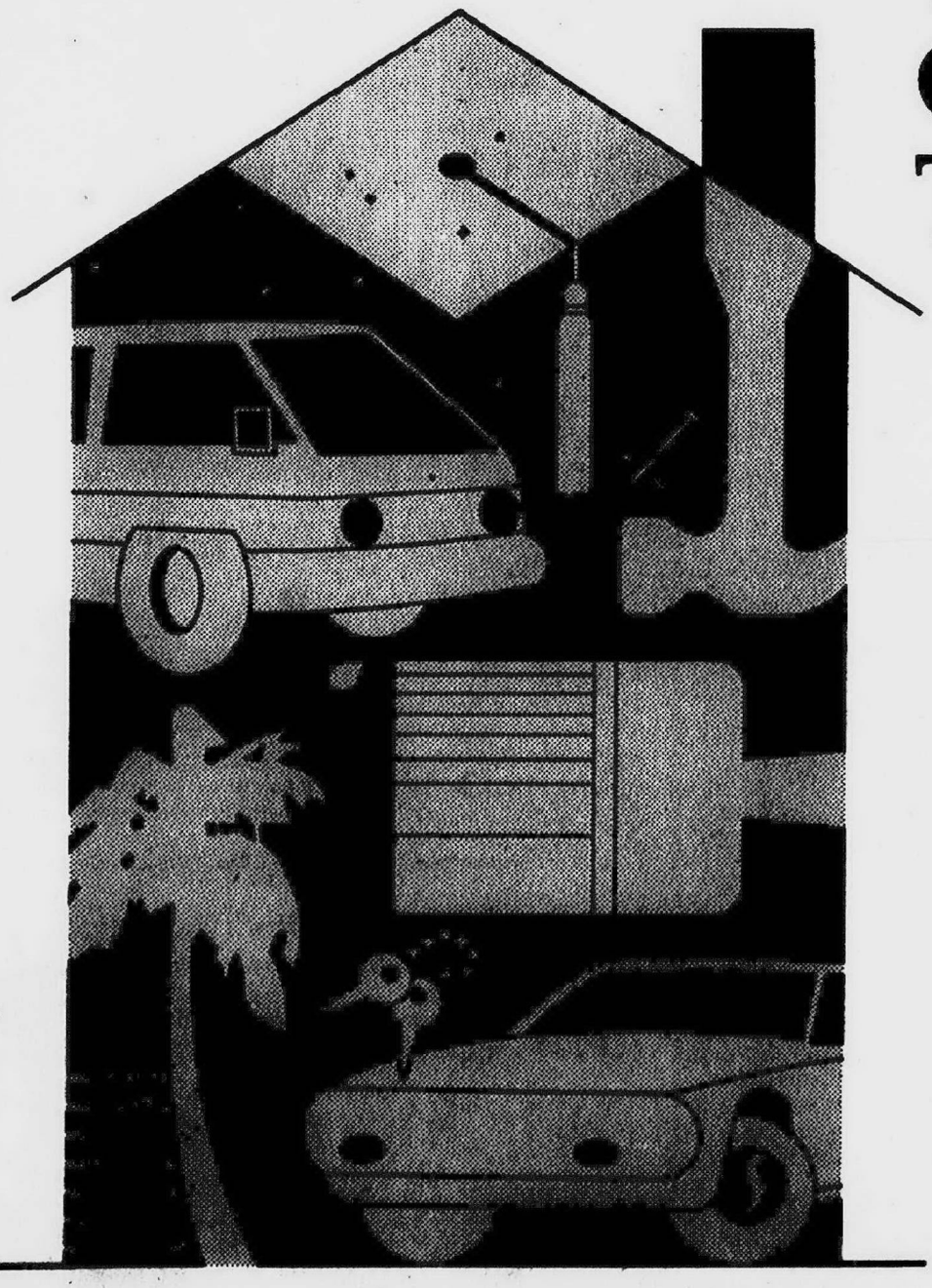
Twenty Michigan schools with more than 700 students competed in skits, TV commercials and individual competitions.

The judges were professors and teaching assistants at the University of Michigan German Department, Large said.

The three winning plays were written by Large for this competition. About the first-price winning play she said, "It's just a silly thing, but they had a great time."

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

During the play "Little Red Riding Hood at The Ghetto," Little Red Riding Hood (Celina Cabello) realizes that her grandmother is really a wolf (Vinnie Ahuja). A policeman (Ron Briggs) peeks through the window. German students at Pioneer Middle School won first price with this play at the German Day Competition in Ann Arbor.



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Earth Day '90

For these folks, it begins at home

Earth Day — Sunday, April 22 — is likely to witness an outpouring of pro-environment sentiment unseen since the early 1970s.

From Washington to Los Angeles, environmentalists, elected officials and movie stars will speak out on environmental issues ranging from the erosion of the ozone layer to global warming, from toxic oil spills to acid rain.

But the environmental movement isn't just a gathering of scientists and celebrities, nor are its issues as remote as the Brazilian rain forest. In almost every town, there are people who are doing their thing — quietly — to preserve and protect the earth's resources.

They could be your neighbor, your friend, your child's teacher or even a member of your city council. Here are some of the people from western Wayne County who are making the environment a personal priority:

Activist

Every time Dennis Piper sees the smokestacks he sees danger — and a wasted opportunity.

"I'm disappointed that they didn't hear what we were saying — but we had no illusion they would," said Piper, long active in the fight to block the Detroit Incinerator.

The Redford resident made it his duty to contact experts from far and wide, getting them to testify against the controversial trash-burning plant.

"First, I had to educate myself and when I did, I couldn't help but become involved," he said.

LATELY, he's also been making it his duty to carry the banner for recycling. Piper sits on three local and regional recycling task forces.

"As environmentalists, our ethic is that if you're opposed to something, you must come up with a viable alternative," said Piper, a member of the environmental group Sierra Club. "We have that alternative and it's recycling."

The Detroit Incinerator is the area's hottest — and most expensive — environmental controversy, dividing environmentalists and governmental officials.

Even such environmentally aware leaders as county Commisioner Milton Mack, a recycling booster who helps oversee solid waste issues, have drafted statements supporting the incinerator as a safe, inevitable option in meeting the area's waste disposal needs.

But for Piper, the incinerator is a risky venture whose time is gone. He plans to be there April 17 when the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission issues its opinion on the trash-burning plant. The commission will decide whether the plant has laid out an adequate plan to bring emissions into compliance, or whether to move toward denying a permanent operating permit for the facility.

"Right now," he said, "it doesn't look good for the incinerator."

His love for the environment, Piper said, began early. Growing up in the hills of western Pennsylvania, he was always close to the outdoors.

SINCE THEN Piper, a writer and freelance television producer, has made environmental issues a key subject of his work.

During the first Earth Day, in 1970, Piper was in the Air Force, stationed in California. "Really, I don't remember much about it (Earth Day) at all."

Yet Piper believes in Earth Day's goals, that environmental policy must spring from a grass-roots movement.

"With the incinerator, my concern was science," he said. "We went in with the belief that if the science was good, the right steps would be taken. But that's not always the case. Sometimes, it takes more."

Councilwoman

She doesn't see herself as an activist — and scoffs at talk about being a trend-setter — but Mary Jane Schildberg can't recall a time when preserving the environment wasn't one of her everyday responsibilities.

"I guess it comes from growing up in a rural setting," the Maine native said. "We were really isolated, so we had to make do, we had to recycle."

Now, she's spreading that philosophy as a two-term Garden City councilwoman. "I made the environment a part of my campaign last time," she said. "I think it's inevitable that we'll a recycling program of our own," she said.

BUT SHE'S not content to wait for the city to take action. For Schildberg, the road to a clean environment begins in her own back yard — literally.

"We have a lot of trees in our yard, so rather than bagging them and shipping them off we long ago decided to build a compost pile," said Schildberg, an organic gardening enthusiast.

"There are some open lots in our subdivision, so right now we're trying to start a neighborhood compost pile," she said.

Even without a city program, she and her husband — Lee Schildberg, a physician — have taken it upon themselves to recycle glass, cans and plastics.

Like Piper, she can barely recall what she was doing on Earth Day 1970. ("I suppose I was doing something with my Scout troop," she said.)

THE MOTHER of two, Schildberg said her sons' Boy Scout projects helped spur family interest in recycling.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Keeping the air clean is Dennis Piper's key objective. The Redford resident has campaigned against the Detroit incinerator.

Varied events set for Earth Day

From lectures, to fun runs numerous events are scheduled for Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, and the following week. Here is a select list of events of interest to Oakland and western Wayne County residents.

Earth Day activities are scheduled for various sites throughout the metro area, not only on Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, but throughout the week.

Here is a select list of activities of interest to people living in Observer & Eccentric communities in Wayne and Oakland counties.

• **Oakland Parks** — An Earth Fair will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Independence Oaks County Park, Clarkston. More than 25 environmental groups will be represented. Call Tim Nowicki, 625-6473, for additional information.

The Oakland Parks Foundation, Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council and Clinton River Watershed Council are also sponsoring Protecting the Natural World, an event celebrating Oakland County natural resource areas, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Oakland University Gold Room.

Breakfast features former state legislator Kerry Kammer, author of the Kammer Land Trust Fund Act. Additional information is available by calling Frances Greenbaum, 335-2771, or Libby Harris, 258-5188.

• **Holliday Nature Preserve** — A preserve cleanup is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 21. Long-sleeve shirts and boots are recommended wearing apparel. Workers will gather at the Newburgh Road entrance, north of Warren Road. The preserve borders Livonia, Westland and Canton.

• **College run** — Area colleges and universities are sponsoring "MC Run," a relay designed to boost awareness of environmental concerns. Participating college and universities include Madonna College, Lawrence Institute of Technology, the Univeristy of Detroit, Wayne State University, Mercy College and Marybgrove College, as well as Schoolcraft, Henry Ford and Wayne County community colleges. The 28-mile race pits east against west. Entry is $2. Money from runners and sponsors will be used to sponsor high school students in their efforts to clean the Rouge River. Call Kim Gyuran, 591-5056, for additional information.

• **Kensington Metro Park** — The third annual Environmental Awareness Kite-In is set for noon Sunday, April 22, at Kensington Metro Park, Milford. Call Michael Buttigieb, 338-8830, for additional information.

• **Borders Book Shop** — "Recycling to Save Our Planet", a program featuring local environmentalist Diane O'Connell, is scheduled for 6:15 p.m., Sunday, April 22, at the Borders Book Shop in Novi Town Center, Novi Road, south of I-96. Space is limited. Call Nancy Levy, 347-0780, to register.

• **West Bloomfield** — The township is having a 3½-mile Earth Day walk, 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, through the Civic Center Woods. Call Sally Pierce, 334-5660, for additional information.

Earth Day/Every Day walks begin Monday, April 23. Call John Schechter, 661-6162, for additional information.

• **Bloomfield Hills Mature Minglers** — An environmental awareness discussion will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 23. Call 540-5296 for additional information.

• **Birmingham Community House** — A discussion on recycling, featuring a slide presentation from Michigan State University representatives, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. The community house is at 380 Bates. Call Kay Proctor, 644-5832, for additional information.

• **Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve** — The Rochester preserve is having an Earth Day celebration 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Rochester High School, Livernois, south of Walton. Artistic displays, performances and activities for children and adults will be featured. Call Ginger Ketelsen, 651-1368, for more information.

• **Schoolcraft College** — The geography department and student activities group are sponsoring a consumer education booth at Maybury State Park, Northville Township. Call 462-4400, Ext. 5235 for details.

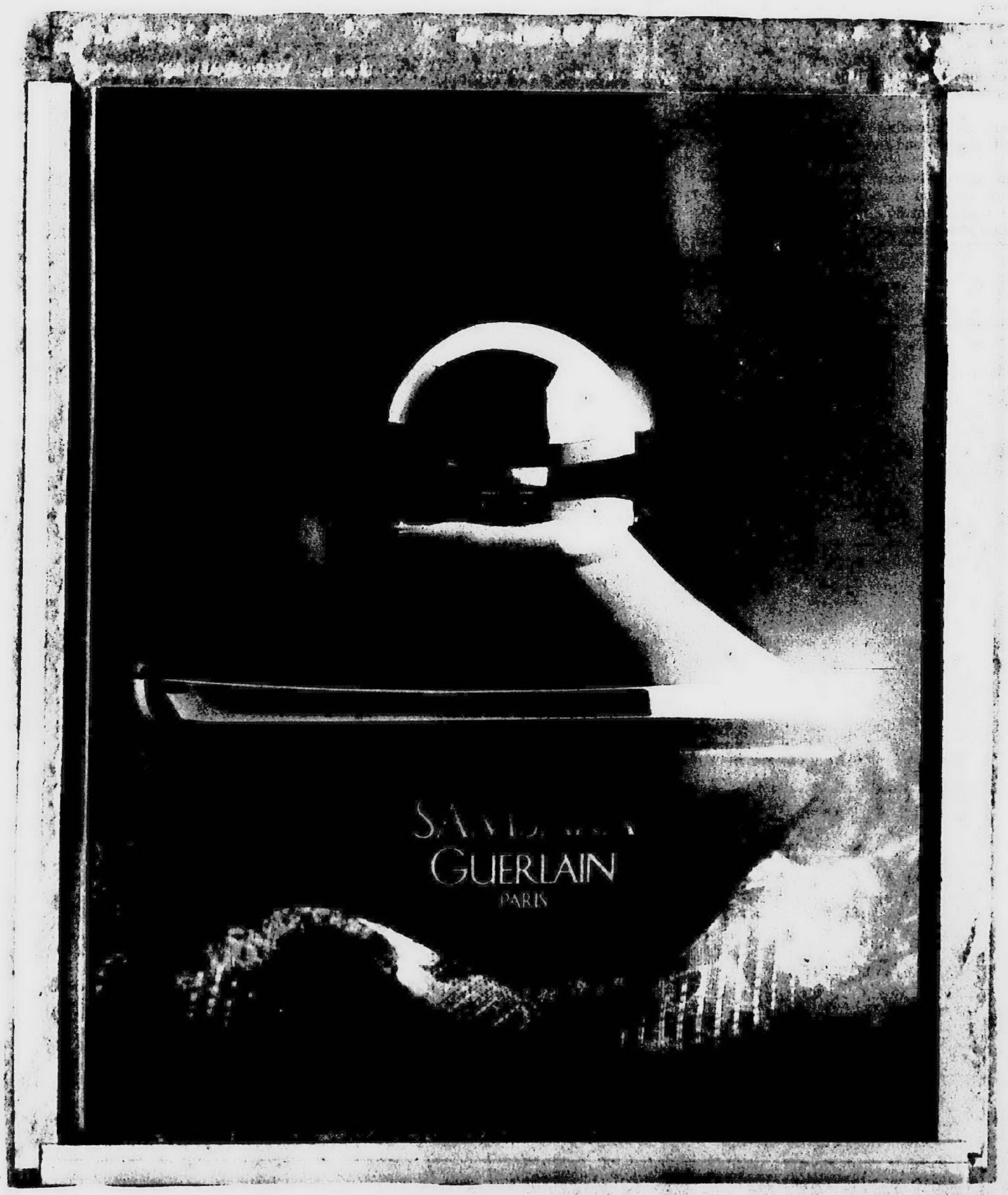
• **Rain Forest Action Movement** — the environmental group is sponsoring three Ann Arbor events.

A dance party will be 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the Dance Gallery Studio, 111 Third. A spiritual celebration of the Earth will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at The Guild House, 802 Monroe, featuring singers Lisa Mari and Phil Rogers. Admission for both events is $1 for children, $3 for students and $5 adults.

A walkathon is set for noon Sunday, April 22, beginning at the corner of State and North University. Pledge forms are available at the Michigan Union Building. Additional information is available by calling Rainforest Action Movement Office, 662-0232.

• **Holly Hotel** — The hotel is allowing patrons to donate one-half the price of meals to one of four environmental groups: Primarily Primates, The National Society for Animal Protection, Animals' Agenda Magazine or the Rainforest Action Network. Call 634-5206 for details. The hotel is at 110 Battle Alley, Holly.

• **Tree giveaway** — Barclay Galleries, 218 S. Main, Ann Arbor, is giving away 1,000 Colorado blue spruce and 1,000 Austrian pine seedlings, April 21-29. Call William Fagan Jr., 662-2900 for additional information.



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Michael D'Ascenzo, 20, of Canton "sips" tea while listening to the recital and joking with his sister.

THE SOUND of music filled the Sweet Afton Tea Room in Old Village Sunday.

An Easter Musicale was staged by the Charlotte Moore-Viculin Studio of Music of Plymouth.

Entertaining were her award-winning students, among them Carla D'Ascenzo of Canton, Lisa Maul of Plymouth, Sarah Cappuccitti of Canton and Mary Lou Durbin of Plymouth.

Patrons attending the Palm Sunday afternoon performance were treated to, among other pieces, "Peter Cotton Tail," and "The Easter Parade" while enjoying high tea in Victorian surroundings.

Viculin, who received her teacher's diploma from the Deroit Conservatory of Music at 15, is a professional pianist, organist and vocalist who has accompanied Gladys Knight and the Pips and worked for Motown Records.

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Linda Soules of Woodhaven, Rashede Abdulla of New Boston and Mary Lou Derbin of Plymouth belt out the Easter Bonnet song.

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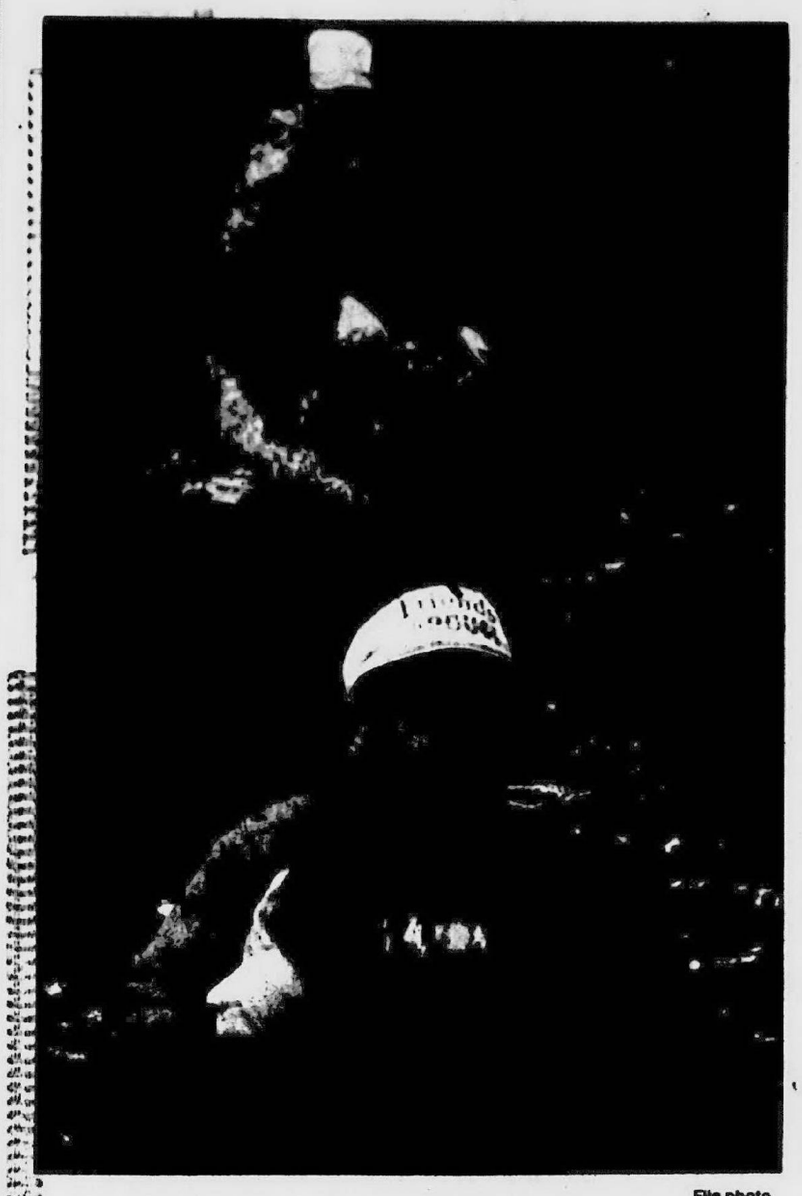

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When it comes to environmental issues, John Covert likes to jump in with both feet. Here, the Livonia Schools teacher removes a junked tire from the waters of the Rouge River.

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"I remember one time we hung a clean handkerchief outside for about six weeks to check on air pollution," Schilberg recalled. "You couldn't believe how dirty that thing was when we finally pulled it in."

While that early environmental project helped spur family interest in the environment, Schildberg also looks to it as a small sign of hope.

"The air quality around here has gotten a lot better since then," she said. "It shows things can get better."

Teacher

When it comes to the environment, John Covert likes to jump in with both feet. The Livonia Churchill High School teacher has been known to wade into the murky Rouge River to clear logjams during the annual summertime river cleanup.

But it wasn't always that way. Despite a lifelong interest in the outdoors — and a long career as a science teacher — Covert didn't become personally involved with environmental issues until something close to his heart was threatened.

"When they talked about tearing down part of Holliday Park (a nature preserve straddling the Westland/Livonia/Canton Township limits), then I decided to get involved," Covert said.

Plans to convert a portion of the preserve into a golf course were quickly scuttled, much to Covert's relief.

"I'd hate to see anything happen to it. I've taken classes out there to teach them about nature," he said.

COVERT, with partner Ben Ray, supervises Churchill's students in the area-wide Rouge River education project. In the classroom, and the after-school Rouge project, Covert said he's careful to teach, not preach.

"That's the dilemma we face as environmental teachers. You want to pass along an appreciation for the environment, but you also want students to make their own decisions," he said. "At the same time, though the situation frequently looks gloomy, you want to give the students some hope for the future — at least the feeling they can make a difference."

The Rouge project "is a great morale booster," Covert said. "Last year, we had about 200 students participate in the cleanup. You'd see kids who sat back all year long finally getting involved in something."

If there's anything that worries Covert, it's that today's young people seem distant from their environment.

"The outdoors was a big part of my childhood," said the Livonia native, still an avid outdoorsman. "Today, you don't even see kids outside playing ball."

STUDENTS participating the the Rouge project say the environment does matter. And their reasons for involvement aren't all that different from Covert's.

"You look around here and see all the development that's been going on and you feel you have to protect what's left," said Livonia student Scott Westover.

The future

Amy Johnson agrees that not enough young people are aware of environmental issues. That's why the Livonia teenager and her friends decided to form Stand Up, a new environmental club at her high school.

"There really wasn't any information around the school — especially with Earth Day coming up — so we decided to do something about it," she said.

FACULTY ADVISER John Bott said the best thing about the club is that it's student-directed. "They came to me," the Churchill High School English teacher said. "Initially, I put them off just to test their determination, but this is something they really wanted."

Johnson plans on participating in Earth Day activities, but doesn't know quite what to expect.

The first Earth Day, she said, "was something from another time."

"It was a different era then," she said. "I guess it was pretty wild."

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

For Mary Jane Schildberg, environmental care begins at home. The Garden City resident tends a compost pile in her backyard. She's also an avid recycler and boosts environmental issues as a Garden City councilwoman.

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Controversial movie pulled

By Casey Hans
staff writer

Farmington Public Schools has removed a controversial movie from its district media center shelves after concern that it may have led to an 8-year-old Canton Township boy's hanging March 24.

Meanwhile, Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp. in Chicago has pulled distribution of the film because of the controversy.

"We had this film in our district. When we heard about this incident, we pulled it from the shelves," said Farmington superintendent Michael Flanagan, responding to Gill Elementary parent Kathy Webb's question at the school board meeting on Tuesday.

"We were very, very concerned. We dropped everything that day. We're pulling it . . . for obvious reasons," he added.

STEPHEN NALEPA, 8, of Canton Township, was found by his 10-year-old brother, Jason, with a belt around his neck and hanging from the upper level of the boy's bunkbed.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's office ruled the boy's death "undeterminable." A police investigation continues into his death, said John Santomauro, Canton director of public safety.

The day before his death, the second grader had seen the film "Nobody's Useless," in which an infection causes a boy to lose his leg. Depressed, he attempts suicide twice until a friend convinces him life is worth living.

Police and Stephen's parents are concerned the film may have prompted the boy to mimic it.

IN FARMINGTON, the film was checked out of the district media center "several times" in the past few years, but has always been shown to "age appropropriate" groups of students, Flanagan said. Encyclopaedia Britannica recommends the film for students in grades four through nine.

He also said it is the Farmington district's policy to preview films before they are shown to students. In Canton, staff at Gallimore Elementary School said the film had not been previewed before being shown.

"We have tremendous emphathy for the parents in this case," Flanagan said. "And for a school district which took a reputable film by a reputable firm . . . and possibly made an error in judgment."

Staff writer Mary Washko contributed to this report.

Crowds fill typical school day

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● Lunch. In Canton's cafeteria, it's a challenge for Couturier and her friends to make their way through a sea of students to buy their lunches and find a place to sit together. "Five or 10 minutes after the hour begins, you can't even get in there," said Christy Teeter, a Canton junior.

"It's so crowded you can barely get in line," Couturier said.

"They should build another school, and they have to build it soon," said Salem sophomore Sarah Stubblefield. "That's what the millage is for."

Pam Brown, a Canton sophomore, said, "The school is way over-populated.

"You can't find a place to eat, so you have to sit on the floor. Plus there are so many students in classes the teacher can't even help you."

● Fourth hour: Harry Greanya is Couturier's biology teacher. His classes range in size from 28-32. All can be accommodated, if he uses a small lab area off the main room.

● Fifth hour: Mike McCauley is Couturier's Close Up (government) teacher. He, and other teachers who use the Canton library, are concerned that a resource room off the library used for lectures for large groups will be converted to a writing lab next year.

THE RESOURCE room is in demand.

"It's usually booked two or three weeks in advance. It's extremely competitive," says McCauley.

Canton's library once occupied two levels. The second floor has been converted to offices and classrooms. The language lab, formerly on the second level, has been removed.

"We have seating in this library for 113. That's not enough for a school of 2,200," said media specialist Jennie Porter.

With the ninth graders, enrollment at CEP is expected to be somewhere between 4,400 and 4,500.

● Sixth hour: Show Choir. Couturier is one of 12 students who successfully auditioned for the class taught by David Jorlett.

Couturier says that even though her classes are "fairly good size, I learn a lot. My classes aren't as large as some others. I got really lucky. My classes are average or smaller than average."

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Officials expect local boost if Metro lands new plant

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Add two local communities to the list of supporters for Wayne County's plan to bring an airplane refurbishing plant to Metro Airport.

Officials in Westland and Canton expect a boost in their own development if Metro lands the hotly sought refurbishing plant.

"We have several industrial parks and we're within a 9-to-10 mile radius of the airport, so I'm sure we'd benefit," Westland economic development director Scott Veldhuis said. "Really, this kind of thing can't help but boost development."

Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack agreed. "Anything that boosts development at the airport will have a positive effect," he said.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said he expected the plant to produce 4,000 jobs — 1,200 at the Romulus plant itself, 2,800 more in related industries in nearby communities.

Northwest Airlines would operate the plant, to be used in overhauling a series of European-built jets acquired by the airline. The 1,200 plant employees would earn an estimated $52,000 a year by the end of the decade.

USING AN estimated $263 million in incentives, Wayne County is trying to lure NWA Inc. the airline's parent company, to build the plant at Metro.

In perhaps the most controversial part of the proposal, the county would make vacant airport land available at almost no cost to the airline.

"That land would have stood there anyway," McNamara said. "The benefits of having this at Metro far outweigh any objections."

Wayne County is in competition with Minneapolis-St. Paul — home base for NWA and the nominal front runner — Milwaukee and Memphis for the $200 million facility. NWA officials are expected to announce their choice before the end of the year.

Advantages to the Metro site, according to McNamara, include its low cost and the speed with which NWA could erect buildings.

"Our environmental impact statement has already been approved (by the Federal Aviation Administration)," McNamara said. "So, there should be no delays."

INITIAL CONSTRUCTION could be completed as soon as 1992, McNamara said, with full construction a reality by 1996.

Metro is a major Northwest hub, handling domestic and international flights.

Tax breaks from the city of Romulus, lease savings and low interest bonds from the county and job training grants from the state are part of the package.

The county would charge $1 a year on a 30-year lease, McNamara said.

The county would also seek sales tax and user fee exemptions during the construction period.

In all, NWA would save an estimated $263 million in taxes, lease and investment costs, compared with what the project would cost without the exemptions.

An additional $4.5 million has been pledged by local financial institutions and moving firms to help relocate Northwest workers, McNamara said. On-site child care services would also be provided.

Area trade unions have also pledged to avoid striking during the plant's construction.

The airline would be given a choice of three airport parcels. An industrial park could be built on nearby land, McNamara said, to house parts suppliers.

THE PLANT would be used to convert a new aircraft, the A320 Airbus, being brought into service by Northwest. Seven hangars, a series of sheet metal, fiberglass and paint shops would be included in the plant.

Various parts of the plan require approval from either the state Legislature, Wayne County Commisson or Romulus City Council.

Regardless of the outcome, $195 million in roadway improvements and a new terminal and runways are already planned for Metro.

"Anything that boosts development at the airport will have a positive effect.'
— Thomas Yack, Canton Supervisor

And regardless of the outcome, both Canton and Westland expect to see some economic growth tied to the airport.

"We've been meeting in a task force with other nearby communities (including Romulus, Van Buren and Brownstown townships, among others), to see what we could do to promote ourselves, not only nationally but internationally," Yack said. "Anything that would improve Metro's status as a Northwest hub is welcome."

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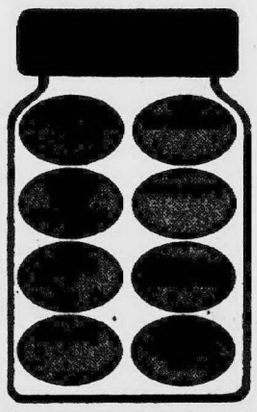

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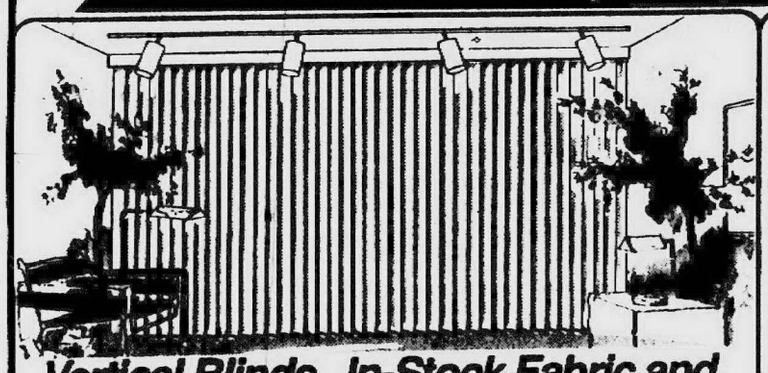

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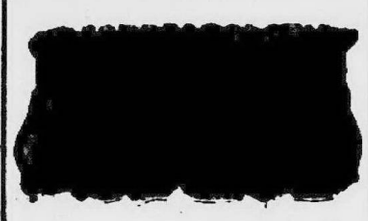

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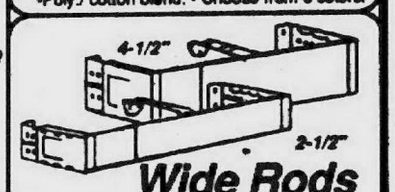

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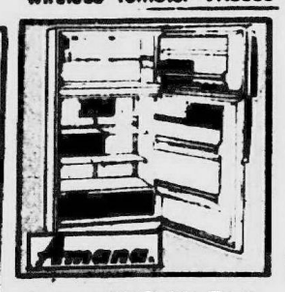

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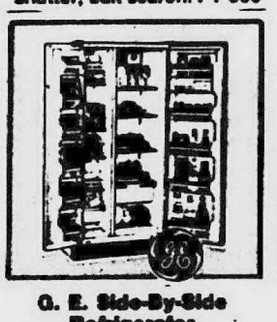

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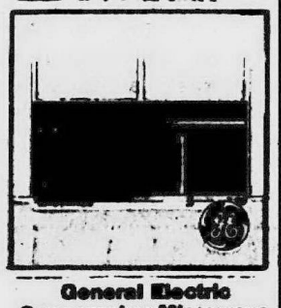

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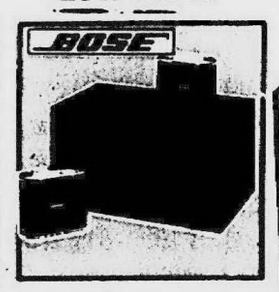

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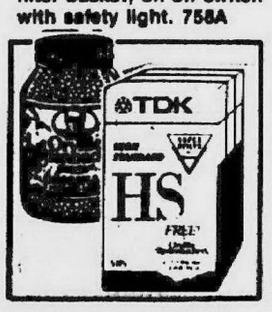

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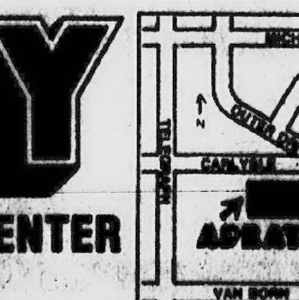

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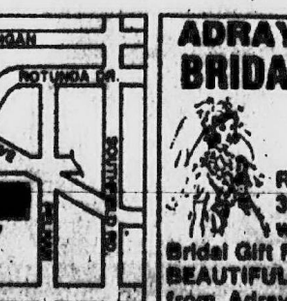

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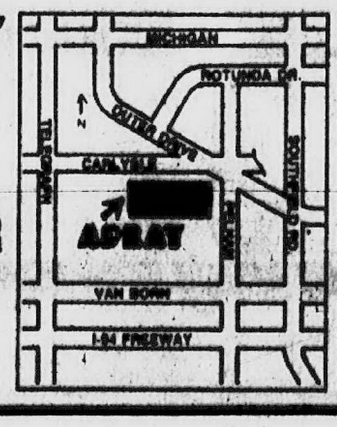

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Breakfast features Pierce

Warren Pierce, host of WJR's "Mid-day Magazine," will be the keynote speaker at the 16th annual Livonia Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m, Wednesday, May 2, in Roma's of Livonia. Tickets are $6 per person and available by calling Madonna College, 591-5044, or the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 427-2122. A long-time member of WJR's air team, Pierce is a native Detroiter who attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. Musical selections at the breakfast will be performed by the Ladywood High School Choir.

Senate OKs higher ed aid package

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Michigan Senate has voted 15 universities state aid increases averaging 5.3 percent and 29 community colleges an average of 5 percent for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

"We've moved toward a formula approach — more equal per-student," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The higher education bill passed last week on a 29-2 vote, with all area senators supporting it, and was sent to the House.

SENATE REPUBLICAN leaders twitted House Democrats on their lack of action.

"Once again this chamber has taken the lead," said Senate majority leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant.

The Legislature recessed for a two-week Easter break. But Engler, a gubernatorial candidate, suggested the House stay in session to complete its work.

Added appropriations chairman Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph: "This is the last of the Senate budget bills except capital outlay. We have not received a single bill from the House."

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY was voted a 5.4 percent increase to $36.7 million or $5,406 per full time equated student (FYES).

University of Michigan Dearborn is scheduled for a 9.7 percent increase to $18.2 million or $3,604 per FYES.

Wayne State University is scheduled for only a 4.4 percent boost to $181.7 million. Its $7,925 per FYES is highest in the state.

The University of Michigan's Ann Arbor main campus was allocated a 4.8 percent increase to $253.7 million, highest grant in the state, amounting to $7,609 per FYES.

Michigan State University was raised 5.6 percent to $213.3 million or $6,002 per FYES.

Eastern Michigan, one of the major growth schools, was voted a 7 percent increase to $63.3 million or $3,574 per FYES.

THE COMMUNITY colleges were voted a total of $223 million. It was about the same amount recommended by Gov. James J. Blanchard, but the Senate cut some of the higher individual increases and raised some of the lower ones.

Oakland Community College was voted a 5.04 percent increase to $15.5 million.

Schoolcraft College was raised nearly 4 percent to $7.9 million. Originally it was scheduled for only 2.9 percent.

Wayne County Community College — serving Detroit and the nearby suburbs — was voted a 3.46 percent aid increase to $12.8 million. In addition, it gets a $10 million "tax grant" because it has no voted property tax.

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Nalepa case

Schools violate public trust

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON school board hasn't done anybody any favors in the manner in which it has handled the death of Stephen Nalepa, a student who was found hanged in his home recently.

The Nalepa family has laid part of the blame on the schools, saying their son could have gotten the idea from a movie shown in school on the Friday before his death.

The film, "Nobody's Useless," depicts the plight of a boy who loses his leg to an infection and then attempts suicide twice, once by hanging, because he feels useless.

We suspect the situation will end up in the civil courts. And so does the school board, which went into executive session this week to discuss the legal ramifications of the death.

That discussion should have been conducted in public. The school board closed its meeting, saying that it could go into executive session to discuss pending legal matters. However, a suit has not been filed by the Nalepa family to discuss.

We think the board was getting around the state's Open Meetings Act with its actions.

But there's more than just the act that the board was skirting. There were dozens of parents at the meeting, concerned about the child's death. And by going behind closed doors, the board was refusing to air the issue.

But that's not the only time the board has skirted the Open Meetings Act. Recently school board members gathered to watch the movie, "Nobody's Useless," in the wake of the death.

Four school board members were scheduled to attend the screening. The school board has seven members, and when four are present there is a quorum, which means that the board could take action on an issue. Such meetings are open to the public.

Prior to the screening, the school officials were confronted by an Observer reporter who asked that the paper be allowed to attend the screening because it would be a legal board meeting.

After that confrontation, school officials changed the screening schedule, and one board member attended another viewing of the movie.

We can understand the school district's worries about possible civil litigation and its caution when dealing with the death of a student.

However, we think the public deserves an explanation of the movie and the situation.

Board tour

Crowding not seen at night

WE COMMEND Plymouth-Canton school board members for taking the initiative to tour Centennial Educational Park to gain a better understanding of the overcrowding problem there.

It's unfortunate, however, that board members and administrators didn't visit the high schools during the day. Had they done so, they would be in a better position to appreciate why many teachers and students think housing ninth graders at CEP next year is an ill-advised move.

Currently, three-fifths of the district's ninth graders attend the high schools. The board decided recently that all ninth graders should be enrolled there.

Many teachers and students say district officials aren't paying enough attention to the problems presented by adding 450 students, 20 staff members and six portable classrooms at CEP.

Enrollment at CEP is expected to be somewhere between 4,400 and 4,500 in 1990-91.

An example of the problem often arises in the meeting room at the board office.

MONDAY NIGHT'S meeting was well-attended, which meant many parents and students were forced to stand in the hallways. They had to strain to hear the proceedings. They couldn't even see the board table.

Last year, at the request of administration, a group of parents formed the Committee Researching Educational Workings. CREW was charged with studying the district's strengths and weaknesses.

The night CREW presented its findings, trustees arrived at the board office to find their tables, normally arranged in the shape of a horseshoe, rearranged to accommodate a larger audience in the cramped meeting room.

Unfortunately, the board didn't take the hint. The tables are back in their old formation.

Death penalty

Too much power for government

CHRISTIANS observe this Friday as the day when capital punishment was inflicted on Jesus of Nazareth. Biblical accounts indicate Jesus did nothing that we would consider a capital crime. Indeed, the chief Roman official, Pilate, said as much:

"I find no crime deserving of death in him. I will therefore chastise and release him."

Bowing to political pressure, however, Pilate ordered capital punishment, illustrating why the death penalty is too much power to give government.

Michigan got a bad taste in its mouth for the death penalty in its territorial days when a man wrongly convicted in neighboring Ontario was hanged. We are proud Michigan became the first English-speaking jurisdiction in the world to prohibit the death penalty.

A Macomb County-based group is circulating petitions to amend the Michigan Constitution to allow the death penalty. Their simple faith that government will kill only the right people is touching but naive.

Most judges try to be fair and honest human beings (see editorial below), but they are human, and humans do make mistakes. The death penalty is too much power to give government.

Say no to the petition drive and to the spirit of Pilate.

Press limits

They shouldn't be widely used

IT IS TIME simultaneously to praise 48th District Court Judge Edward Avadenka while cautioning other judges about adopting Avadenka's approach to a recent case.

The robbery and murder case of West Bloomfield resident Ralph Schultz landed in Avadenka's Bloomfield Township courtroom. Avadenka took several steps prior to the preliminary examination that, carried any further, would have looked like prior censorship.

For example, just before a hospital bedside arraignment of one defendant, Avadenka ordered the press to neither take nor print the defendant's picture. He cited two reasons: Schultz's widow had not yet identified the defendant in a lineup, and it would jeopardize the defendant's right to a fair trial.

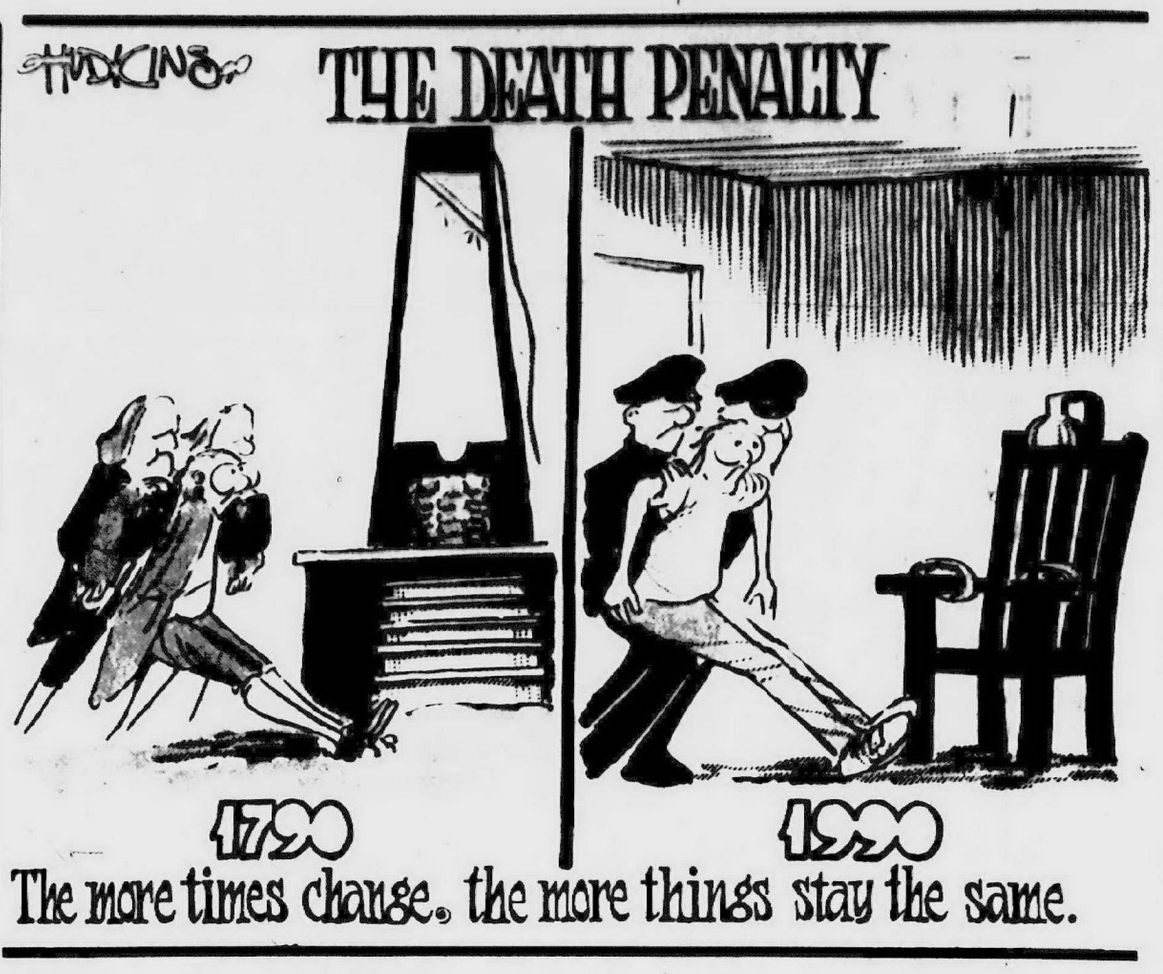
The First Amendment prohibits prior censorship. However, since we do believe in everyone's right to a fair trial, and since Adell Courts was in custody and not an at-large danger to the public, which would have made the public's right to know paramount, we did not print a picture of Courts.

Likewise, Avadenka called together media representatives two days before the pretrial of Courts and another defendant, William McMichael. Avadenka wanted to establish ground rules for coverage; he reminded us the law gave him extensive powers about courtroom coverage.

AVADENKA'S MAIN PURPOSE for the meeting was to tell us he would allow no electronic recording, at all, of Angela Schultz or her son, Alan, while they testified. Avadenka warned that criminal contempt charges would result if his order was violated.

At the same meeting, he told the assembled reporters and photographers that he was aware of the public's right to know and had no intention of blocking it. He turned over, to the press, seats in the jury box and the first rows of his courtroom. He could have limited the number of photographers, but instead welcomed all who would abide by his conditions.

Particularly in trials of such emotional magnitude and community impact, but even in smaller cases, we believe the public has a compeling and overriding right to know how the judicial process is working. We will take this opportunity, in this instance, to compliment Avadenka on his approach to media coverage. However, concern about applying these measures in the same even-handed way, and our unwillingness to endorse such precedent, prohibits us from recommending this course of action in other circumstances.



Exploiting a tragedy menaces our liberty

Steve Barnaby

THE TARGETS could have been Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," Carson McCullers' "The Heart is A Lonely Hunter," or The Bible.

That's what I thought about after reading of the hysteria which has overtaken one school district, is spreading to others and threatens the intellectual freedom of our educational system.

It's a tragic and frightening tale.

A young boy in the Plymouth/Canton School District dies, found hanging from his bunkbed, only 8 years-old.

That's tragic.

Word gets out that a few days before the boy, along with his classmates, watched a movie entitled "Nobody's Useless," a work distributed by Encyclopaedia Britannica and based on the book "The Great Brain."

Published in 1896, the book revolves around the story of a boy who is depressed after losing his leg and attempts suicide twice. Neither attempt is successful.

It's a classic story, used for years in classrooms, sold in children's bookstores, very likely at your local library. As a child you probably read it. School district's rent the movie and show it as an example of how to cope in adversity.

Now it has become a target of those who limit our children's educational growth.

A GROWING NUMBER of parents in the district believe the movie may have led to the boy's death. Lurking on the sidelines are the champions of censorship who would love to get all the mileage possible out of this tragedy.

Some educational administrators have shown less than courageous conduct. Oakland County's Farmington District has pulled it off the shelf, "for obvious reasons," according to superintendent Michael Flanagan.

Encyclopaedia Britannica has halted film distribution because of the controversy.

But the reason for pulling the film is neither obvious or wise. It's frightening and dangerous.

In the last 94 years, millions of children have read the book. Since distribution in 1980, the movie has been seen by more than 1 million children. Less than a month ago students in the Rochester School District saw the film.

Cooler heads prevailed in that district. Letters were written to parents explaining that students had seen the film. Hopefully it will be shown again.

The pieces mentioned at the beginning of this column all contain stories of suicide. All are must reading for our children's literary development.

As tragic as is Stephen Nalepa's death, we must not react by withholding the intellectual food which nourishes our children's learning. That would be suicidal to our society.

Those mavens of censorship are having a field day with this issue, all too anxious to ride this tragedy to victory for their cause.

It is time for those to speak out who believe that free expression and intellectual pursuit are inherent to this country's existence as a democratic society. Otherwise the style of Shakespeare, the grace of McCullers and the story of Jesus could very well be lost to the ages.

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

from our readers

Let officers do their job

To the editor:

I am writing this rebuttal to a column that appeared in the March 29 issue of the Observer & Eccentric, "Police quick to abuse powers" by Tim Richard.

Again the readers are subjected to the personal opinions of a frustrated, liberal journalist who uses his powers, as an editor, to tarnish the image or blacken the eye of all honest, hard-working police officers. Now, that is what I call "abuse of powers."

American police officers have traditionally been regarded as courageous protectors of the innocent. They regularly face the threat of physical harm or death.

Yet the damaging words of police brutality, complaints of improper enforcement of traffic laws, stories of illicit confessions and maltreatment of prisoners, and news accounts of police bribery, refusals to release ongoing investigative reports to the media and incompetence have altered the traditional image of our "men in blue."

Who has changed — the police or the public?

Unlike other representatives of local governments, the police officer is in view 24 hours a day.

There is no doubt, much of the criticism results from the fact that he/she has become the uniformed symbol at which a community's pent-up resentment over social conditions can be aimed.

Men and women who accept hazardous public service are no different from any other person desiring the good will and good opinion of their fellow citizens.

Consequently, it is hard for a police officer to accept danger daily, without frustration and ebbing morale, in the face of mounting public disrespect and outright hostility.

We should never forget, in our dealings with a police officer, that he/she may have just spent an eight-hour day (or more) confronting drunks, thieves, drug users, suicide and accident victims.

We cannot expect the officer to show the composure of a surgeon, the understanding of a clergyman or the learning of an appellate judge.

And, we cannot impose restrictions on our law enforcement agencies that will render them powerless to prevent crime and apprehend criminals.

I am personally distressed and appalled at the Observer & Eccentric for allowing such shoddy journalism to be printed in your fine paper. So, I implore you, managing editors and misguided sensationalism writers, to support the police; or, if nothing else, get off their backs.

"Men in blue" should be heroes, not targets.

Tim Larion,
Livonia

Birdhouse contest wins student praise

To the editor:

We would like to thank the Observer & Eccentric for sponsoring the Best Birdhouse Builder contest; we really enjoyed it. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ed Burger for all of the time, patience, and help with the birdhouses. Mr. Burger always understood if there was a mistake and was always happy when we did something good. Thank you, Mr. Burger, for always giving your time to St. Valentine's School, to different organizations, and to the birdhouse builders. You are deeply appreciated by the students at St. Valentine School.

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Detroit ungrateful for taxpayers' help

Tim Richard

TO HEAR state legislators from Detroit tell it, you'd think suburbia and the rest of Michigan are grinding the Motor City into the ground.

"We don't have an urban policy," complained an east side senator, not once but many times, as the Senate held up action on renewing Detroit's 5 percent utility tax.

In truth, Michigan does have an urban policy, or at least a Detroit policy: Give, give, give until it hurts; and when Detroit kicks you in the teeth for stinginess, give more until the pain goes away.

HOW DO WE love Detroit? Let me count the ways:

- For 19 years, Detroit was the only city allowed to collect a 5 percent tax on all utility bills.
- Detroit is the only city allowed to tax incomes at 3 percent.
- Detroit schools get a $20 million gift because of "municipal overburden." Translation: City taxes are so burdensome that the schools need extra state aid because they can't collect as much.
- Unlike Schoolcraft, Oakland and 26 other community colleges, Wayne County Community College — a district dominated by Detroit — has no property tax; voters refused it. So our urban policy calls for a $10 million "tax grant" on top of the $18 million in state aid. State legislators are nicer to WC3 than WC3 voters are.
- Detroit quit giving to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra a couple of years back. State government now kicks in $2.6 million.
- Detroit rules, but doesn't pay for, the Detroit Institute of Arts. State government pays the $16.4 million operating budget.
- The state gives $3.5 million to the Detroit Historical Museum.
- The state kicks in $4 million to the Detroit Police Department's special events division.
- Buy a ticket to a Tigers ball game and you pay Detroit a $1 tax.
- When Detroit wanted to expand Cobo Hall, the state levied a tri-county booze and hotel tax to help.
- Detroit gets $2.6 million in low-income housing aid.
- The state gives Detroit $2.5 million toward zoo operations, about a third of the operating budget.
- The Michigan Department of Transportation kicked in nearly $12 million, 90 percent federal money and 10 percent state, for the Detroit Zoo's new bird house and entrance building. It's one reason more potholes on the Lodge and Jeffries freeways aren't patched.

Why road funds for the zoo? MDOT explained: "The improvements will compensate for property given up by Detroit for construction of I-696 (Reuther) Freeway through south Oakland County. Nearly 12 acres were required for the freeway, including nearly an acre from the zoo and 10.7 acres from the adjoining city-owned Rackham Golf Course."

Thus, MDOT paid Detroit $1 million an acre!

How's that for a generous urban policy?

IT'S WEIRD how Detroit got into this mess over the utility tax.

The law provides a "sunset" or expiration date of June 30, 1988. Anyone with common sense would read it that way.

Not Attorney General Frank Kelley. He ruled that because there was no mention of the sunset date in the bill's title, the sunset section was invalid.

It's as if you were writing a cookbook with chapters on beans, potatoes and broccoli but the title mentioned only beans and potatoes. Kelley would say the broccoli chapter doesn't exist.

Wayne Circuit Judge Marvin Stempien, a sensible gent, took the common sense reading: The sunset/broccoli chapter does too exist, and the tax expired in mid-1988.

Political question: Will Kelley's fellow Democrats from Detroit retaliate against him at the Aug. 19 state convention? Or just keep bashing the "burbs"?

Tim Richard is director of Suburban Communications News Service. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

points of view

No vendetta — just the facts

Judith Doner Berne

NOT WRITING ABOUT IT doesn't make it go away.

We got a lot of flack recently for a story on the large number of vacancies at the Crosswinds Mall on Orchard Lake and Lone Pine roads at the north end of West Bloomfield's shopping district.

The situation isn't much different than when we write about the vacant storefronts in Birmingham or businesses moving out of Plymouth or empty offices in Livonia.

We don't have a vendetta against business or the Chamber of Commerce in our communities, as callers or letter writers are wont to say. We merely report on what's going on in a vital aspect of a community — its business district — of which we consider ourselves a part.

Do those who complain about these stories think that no one but the press has noticed those empty spaces? Or that no one else wonders what the problem is?

THE STORY on the Crosswinds Mall came about because on a recent Friday night my husband and I got a quick meal at Merlin's, its coney restaurant, then walked the mall to see what was going on.

Not much. Some malls are bustling on Friday nights — not this one. The empty corridors and the empty storefronts were hard to miss. But then, as we decided to rent a video at what used to be the main video store in town we were faced with a CLOSING sign. (Since that time the mall management has asked the store to take down the sign, since it won't be leaving right away.)

In its heyday that video store had been one of the main draws to the mall. It was hard to ignore that it is closing. So, strictly as a resident, I wondered what the problem was with the mall despite the facts that it is enclosed, has Krogers and Arbor Drug as anchors that appear to flourish and a Michigan Secretary of State office that even expanded to larger quarters.

"Any prospective customer reading this article would be persuaded to stay away from Crosswinds Mall," wrote Martin Malter, president of Malter Furs Inc., of our story.

I CAN UNDERSTAND Malter's concern. He moved to the mall from Southfield last July, and I sincerely hope his will prove to be one of the businesses that can turn this mall around.

What Malter probably doesn't know, because he wasn't around, is that this newspaper has done a number of stories on Crosswinds and its predecessors, some reporting its problems, others reporting on the remodeling and hopes for the future. One day, perhaps we can report on its success.

Perhaps this story, which Malter terms "negative and unproductive," doesn't have to be. Perhaps it can serve as a rallying point for mall tenants and the owner to do a better marketing job, find tenants with a real draw and staying power, study mall hours, reach out further to the community, utilize the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce . . . According to one of the partners, a promotional consultant has been hired to do just this.

As in Birmingham, Livonia and Plymouth, the articles didn't create the situation, they reported the situation. That is, after all, our job.

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

Science teaching gets low priority

Doc Doyle

Q: I have children in the second and fourth grades. I was a math and science major in college and work as an engineer. Science teaching at the elementary levels seems to be an after thought. Science doesn't seem to be a priority. What's the problem?

A: Probably 98 percent of elementary teachers have had only one college course in teaching science. A course called science methods.

Only 2 percent of all elementary school teachers have a major in science. Most elementary teachers took majors in reading, language arts/English or social science.

I believe the majority of elementary teachers were not turned on in their high school higher level science courses. Few if any had ambitions of becoming an engineer.

Many elementary teachers feel uncomfortable, even nervous, in setting up science experiments in their classroom. I've had elementary teachers tell me they are afraid a test tube will break in their hands or worse in the hands of one of their youngsters.

But the problem is not that simple.

Elementary teachers are generally locked into two hours of reading and a half-hour or hour of math each day. Throw in social science, health, English/language arts and time starts to become limited for subjects and choices are made.

If art, music and physical education, computer training and media (library) programs are available, it forces even more choices. Furthermore, reading, math, language arts, writing and social sciences are often times considered more important then science by not only the teachers but the curriculum director in the central office.

Compounding the issue there are no science labs or even portable labs in elementary classrooms, yet most students enjoy and learn better through related hands-on experiments.

However, there is hope on the horizon. A program called AIMS (Activities in Math and Science) had recognized the "teacher lack of confidence in the teaching of science." AIMS training deals with helping elementary teachers overcome any imagined fears in teaching science and how to set up and president science in an exciting fashion.

I see a great break through for elementary science from those teachers who have received AIMS training. You should suggest this program to the leadership in your school district.

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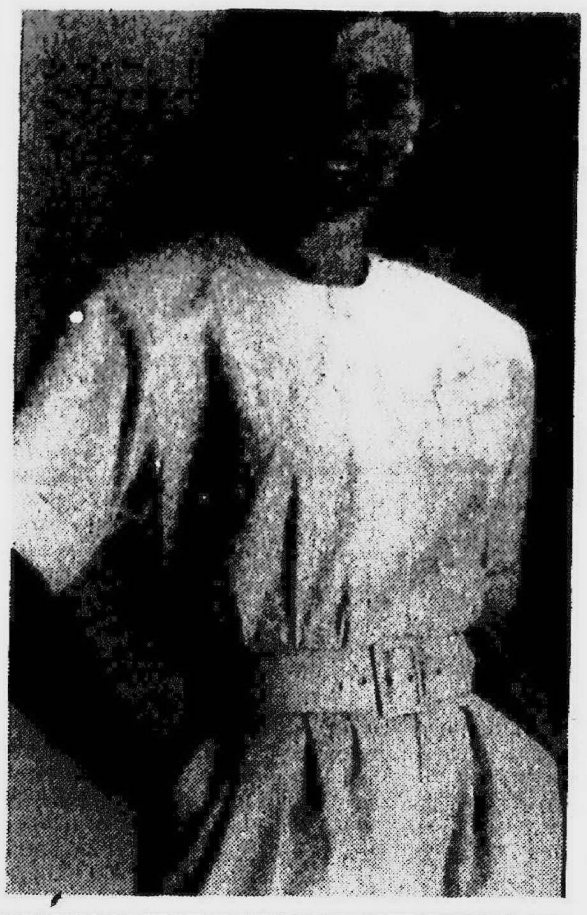

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They reach out to troubled teens

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Teenagers charged with murder, rape or armed robbery usually grab the headlines, but they're not the only ones who have run-ins with the law.

Shoplifting, vandalism, fighting and school truancy aren't unheard of among young people in the Plymouth-Canton community and elsewhere. Some of those students go through the Youth Assistance program at Growth Works Inc.

"Our typical kid is a 14- or 15-year-old," said Sue Davis, the agency's director of community services. Nearly all come from the Plymouth-Canton community.

"Youth Assistance is a diversion program for juvenile offenders," said Davis, a certified social worker who lives in Canton. The community-based intervention program includes young people picked up by police for a first or second offense.

IN THE past, those students often didn't learn that what they'd done was wrong.

"These were kids that were kind of falling through the cracks. The message that came down was, hey, it's no big deal," she said. "Kids need to know there are consequences for behavior."

Typically, a teenager who's sent to the Wayne County Youth Home in Detroit has a lengthy record of offenses, Davis said. The Growth Works program is designed to deter criminal behavior before it gets to that point.

Being picked up for shoplifting brings many local students into the program. More boys than girls are in the program, Davis said, although girls are often picked up for shoplifting.

The program at Growth Works, a Plymouth Community United Way/United Foundation agency, began in January 1986. Students as young as 9 on through age 17 have participated.

"The people really come from all neighborhoods in the Plymouth-Canton area," Davis said. Many have well-educated parents who work in various professions.

Young people participate in the program for 16 weeks. Students learn that they're responsible for making decisions.

"I don't believe they're bad kids," she said. "I believe they made bad choices."

Some 90 students went through the program last year. Parents are also required to participate.

EACH STUDENT spends a couple hours per week in the program, and continues to attend his or her regular school during that time. At Growth Works, each student meets with an adult volunteer mentor and also participates in peer group meetings led by an adult facilitator.

"I see this as a learning experience for the kids," said Davis, who received a bachelor's degree in social work from Madonna College and a master's in counseling from Eastern Michigan University. Students learn to be responsible and to deal with adults in a more positive way.

Some young people in the program have difficulty with their studies. Some have substance abuse problems and are referred for treatment.

"They're just kids," said Davis. "They could be mine."

Those who run the program have been pleased with the cooperation of area police officials. Canton in particular has taken a stance of zero tolerance of alcohol abuse among young people, she said.

"They're writing tickets. They're not just dumping the beer out of the car anymore."

DAVIS AND others involved with Youth Assistance encourage merchants who find young people shoplifting to call the police. Some merchants are reluctant to do so.

"Kids start out with little stuff, the packs of gum." Young shoplifters generally don't get caught the first time.

"Typically, a kid will get riskier and riskier." Some begin to abuse drugs and alcohol.

Most of the young people in the program have been picked up for misdemeanors, although shoplifting may be classified as a felony depending on the merchandise's value. The offense needn't have taken place in the Plymouth-Canton community, and some young people picked up for shoplifting at Westland Center go through the program.

"This is their opportunity not to have a juvenile record."

She's found some students and parents are surprised that 17-year-olds are considered adults in the eyes of the law. Typically, 17-year-olds in the Youth Assistance program were picked up by police for committing an offense at 16, and have since had a birthday.

Agency staffers and volunteers prefer that both parents participate in the program, but will accept one

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SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Chris Falco of Canton is a volunteer mentor for the Youth Assistance program at Growth Works.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Sue Davis, director of community services at Growth Works, oversees the agency's Youth Assistance program.

Kids, parents can get help

Lee, a local high school student, is about one-third of the way through the Youth Assistance program.

"I was an accessory to someone who was stealing," Lee said. He was referred by the court to the Growth Works program.

"It's good," he said. "It helps a lot of people. It's nice that people can take time out to help you."

He appreciates being able to talk about problems and knowing that those discussions will remain confidential. Lee, 16, has a couple of friends who are in the Youth Assistance program.

"I wouldn't want to go down to the courts." He's grateful that he won't have a juvenile record when he completes the program.

Lee doesn't hide the fact that he's participating in the program. Sometimes, he tells friends he can't go out because he has to go to Growth Works.

THERE WAS one time when Lee thought about leaving the program. Other students in his peer group said things to him that made him angry.

"I got really mad and started yelling at them." He decided to stay with the program.

Other families have also benefited from being involved. Cyndi, the mother of a son who's not quite 15, is grateful Youth Assistance was available for her family. Her son, a local high school student, recently finished the 16-week program.

"I was having problems with him," said Cyndi, a Canton resident. Her son was angry at his family much of the time. He frequently skipped school.

"There were other problems involved in there too." She discovered her son had been drinking.

Cyndi and her husband were angry about their son's behavior and about his lying to them. She recalled hitting her son at one point.

"I was beside myself. I knew I wasn't proving anything by it."

She called Growth Works and talked to Sue Davis, the agency's director of community services. Davis encouraged her to consider having the family go through the program.

"That next day I made the appointment, he ran away." She came home from work and discovered her son was gone.

"I had no idea what to expect."

THEIR SON, who ran away with two other boys, came home that evening.

"We started in Growth Works and I've seen 1,000 percent change in my son," Cyndi said. "He's doing very well."

The couple's son wasn't referred to the program through the Wayne County Juvenile Court, although he was close to getting into trouble with the law, Cyndi said.

"His attitude has changed 100 percent. He's more responsible at home."

Their son is doing better in school and has become interested in sports.

"I think he's realized some options that he didn't have before," she said. "We just kind of take one day at a time at this point."

Cyndi and her husband also have a younger son. When their older son began to have problems, they really didn't know what to do.

"He seemed so level-headed and so reasonable." Their son had had a lot of friends, and Cyndi thought the move into high school would be a good one for him.

BOTH CYNDI and her husband went through the Growth Works program with their son. She remembers one early session when parents were discussing good things about their children. At first, Cyndi was hard-pressed to think of anything. Later, she realized her son had many good qualities.

"I think if nothing else it even gave us as parents confidence in what we were doing. There were a lot of things we were doing right, there were only a few things we were doing wrong."

The couple's son signed a "home contract," indicating among other things that he agreed to spend time with certain friends, to come home by a certain time and to do certain chores.

"It's saved us a lot of problems," Cyndi said of the contract. "That way, the child knows what's expected of him."

For information on the Youth Assistance program, contact Sue Davis at Growth Works, 455-4090. The agency's address is 271 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

Program relies on volunteers

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A number of years ago, Chris Falco saw the movie "Ordinary People."

Falco liked the way Judd Hirsch's character was able to help a teenage boy cope with his brother's death in an accident and with other family pressures.

"It got me to thinking," said Falco, a 34-year-old Canton resident. He thought about volunteering his time to help others.

He saw an item in the paper announcing that volunteers were needed for the Growth Works Youth Assistance program. Falco, who is sin-

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Gallery: site of a picture-perfect sale

By Julie Brown
staff writer

SPRING CLEANING time has arrived at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery.

The "Time to Clean the Gallery" sale will be 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 25 and May 2. The art rental gallery is housed upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

"A lot of the people have been renting pictures throughout the year and know what they like," said Therese Gall of Plymouth Township, co-chairwoman for the gallery. She's found people appreciate being able to rent art work for their homes and offices. Doing so means they don't have to spend a lot of money.

"There are a lot of paintings we've marked down quite a bit." Prices will range from under $10 to about $500. All art work will be framed, matted and ready for hanging.

"I think this year is probably the greatest variety," said Gall, who serves as co-chairwoman with Pam Mincher. The ever-popular florals will be sold, along with some abstracts and other paintings.

ART WORK in the gallery is priced for sale after one year in circulation. Some items are part of the permanent collection and aren't sold.

The gallery's collection includes nearly 300 items, and more than half of those will be for sale. Browsers may stop by the gallery Wednesdays before the sale, to see what will be available.

The sale is held each year to clear out some paintings that have been in circulation for a while, Gall said. "We want to buy new paintings for the gallery."

Money from the sale is used to buy new paintings and support [illegible] Plymouth Community Arts Council programs. In fact, the gallery [illegible] of money during the year. [illegible]

[illegible] have a problem with that.

"Everybody likes what they like. Art is an individual thing."

The gallery operates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday. The [illegible]

Library to host Oscar winners

A variety of activities are planned at the Canton Public Library for National Library Week, April 22-28.

Oscar winners Sue Marx and Pam Conn will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in the meeting room at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center, Canton.

Marx is a five-time Emmy winner. She and Conn, a Plymouth resident, co-produced "Young at Heart," the Oscar-winning love story about a couple who fall in love in their 80s.

The program is sponsored by the library and by the Friends of the Canton Public Library. Refreshments will be served, and reservations aren't required. For more information, call 397-0999.

National Library Week will run concurrently with National Volunteer Week, and the library's annual volunteer appreciation luncheon will be held Wednesday, April 25. At the luncheon, the Flossie Tonda Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented along with certificates of appreciation.

Library officials will also be gathering signatures for a "Library Compact," as part of a nationwide drive led by Friends of the Library groups. Compacts will be sent to Barbara Bush at the National White House Conference on Libraries in January 1991.

Making a difference

He contributes time, talents

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gle, went through training and has been working as a volunteer mentor for the past several years.

"I like doing it very much. It's really a lot of fun for me."

Falco's an engineering supervisor for the Ford Motor Co. and is responsible for the Escort/Tracer engine.

HE'S WORKING with two kids in the intervention program right now. Falco meets with them, trying to get them to step back and take a look at their lives.

"Kids are trying to break away from their parents, they're trying to assert their independence. Most of the kids that I get are really just trying to get a message across."

Young people who've been picked up for shoplifting or vandalism are often just trying to get the attention of their parents.

Parents of young people in the Growth Works program are also required to participate. Agency staffers and volunteers treat the problem as a family issue and try to get all involved to make some changes.

"The kids typically are in the program for about 16 weeks." Falco has found the first few weeks can be a bit bumpy.

"The kids are all different." Some are more receptive than others.

"There are some kids that could use a scare. If they get out of line, I remind them."

Young people in the program know they could end up in Wayne County Juvenile Court and could have a juvenile record.

'Most of the kids that I get are really just trying to get a message across. Kids are trying to break away from their parents, they're trying to assert their independence.'

—Chris Falco
volunteer mentor

Staff photo by Sharon LeMieux

Chris Falco of Canton, a Ford Motor Co. employee, has been a volunteer mentor at Growth Works for several years. (Falco didn't create the art work in the background.)

Falco works with another volunteer, Brenda Fischer, who went through training at the same time he did. They work with a group of about eight young people. That group meets Thursday evenings at the Growth Works office in downtown Plymouth.

THE TIME commitment required for volunteers varies. Falco meets weekly with each young person for an hour and also participates in the peer group meetings. He takes time to write reports as well.

The program's designed to help young people learn about making good choices.

"And, of course, to see them through the crisis." He's found being a good listener is essential.

"I take pride in that. I'm pretty straight with them."

Falco avoids being condescending in his dealings with the students. He points out where they might have handled a situation differently, but lets them know the choice is theirs to make.

Falco's worked with quite a few students in the program over the past several years. He hasn't stayed in touch with the young people, and doesn't know just how they're doing.

"You think about that from time to time."

Those running the program have agreed it's best for volunteers to avoid maintaining contact. The program's not designed along the lines of a Big Brothers/Big Sisters arrangement.

He plans to continue working as a volunteer mentor in the Youth Assistance program, and would encourage others to consider volunteering.

"It's right for some people. It's right for me."

Program helps troubled teens

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parent's participation. Davis has found parents are often stunned when their children have run-ins with the law.

"A piece of them says 'Where did I go wrong?' A piece of them feels shame and guilt."

Young people aren't automatically referred to Youth Assistance, said Davis, who is married and has three teenage children. Factors such as prior offenses are considered. Some young people not referred through the court system enter the program as well.

Those running the program can remove students who don't cooperate, and some teenagers decline to participate. Davis then notifies juvenile court officials of that decision.

"Chances are the criminal activity has a greater chance of not changing."

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Canton resident Sue Davis is the director of community services at Growth Works Inc.

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Student artists win top honors

Winners of the 1990 Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards have been chosen.

The awards, offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, are designed to encourage middle school students to study the arts.

Competition for dance, vocal and instrumental performers was Feb. 6, and the piano competition took place March 16.

A total of 60 middle school students participated, with the winners sharing $1,500 in cash awards.

Winners will be recognized at the third annual Arts Awards Festival, Tuesday, May 8, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

WINNERS IN the art category are: Paul Linsley, first; Tony Pigtain and Jason Tattan, second; Laura McWilliams, Marc Levitt and Justin Touhey, third; Emma Cotter, fourth; and Ryan Beierwaltes, honorable mention.

Creative writing winners are: Kathryn Wrubel, first; Jeffrey Hayes, second. Dance winners are: Melissa Beck, first; Kalin Hesse, second; and Emma Cotter, third.

Instrumental music winners are: Kara Fiegenschuh, first; Susan Bozell, second; Justin Carinci, third; Matt Riley, fourth; Jenna McWilliams, honorable mention.

Scott Hanoian was the first place winner in the organ music category, and Tom Single the first place winner for photography.

Vocal music winners are: Leanne Umbaugh, first; Ndu Okwumabua, second; Kathleen Bortell, third; Loren Gross and Erin Skene, fourth; Rebecca Uhlmann, Erin Koch, Kirk Metzger and Joe Phillips, honorable mention.

Winners in the piano category are: Katherine Lee, first; Tiffany Stonestreet and Maiko Hiraoka, second; Kathleen Sullivan, Susan Bozell and Tami Morse, third; David Chan, Todd Stonestreet, Matt Riley and Paul Dersey, fourth; Jamie Neil, Julie Angell, Amanda Humphrey, Geoff Kandes, Irene Yuan, Stephanie Rea and Chris Konovaliv, honorable mention.

Beth Lurtz served as chairwoman for the Damaris competition, which is named in honor of local artist Damaris "Dee" Schulte.

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Achievement, efforts recognized

All the students honored at the Invitational Scholarship Ball are winners.

The annual event, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Plymouth, honors high school seniors from the Plymouth-Canton community for academic achievement and service to school, community and place of worship.

A total of 48 students were honored at this year's ball, the evening of Friday, April 6, at The Plymouth Manor. The event is supported by the Observer Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton and by The Plymouth Manor.

All of the honored students were introduced that evening. Some of the students received scholarships or merit awards.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS are: Rebecca Berlin, Mercy High School, $500; Beth Ann Chapman, Divine Child High School, $500; David McDonagh, Catholic Central High School, $500; Michele Young, Plymouth Canton High School, $500; David Bares, Plymouth Canton, $250; Natalie Brohl, Divine Child, $250; Shelly Eckhout, Plymouth Salem High School, $250; Jennifer McGrath, Plymouth Canton, $250.

Other honored students are: Michele Lewis, Plymouth Salem, $100 Plymouth-Canton Community Cri-er Merit Award; Angela Mosakowski, Plymouth Canton, $100 First of America-Plymouth Merit Award; Wendy Shiek, Plymouth Salem, $100 First of America-Plymouth Merit Award; Jeanne Steffanni, Plymouth Canton, $100 K.C. Colonial Real Estate Merit Award; Steve Geddes, Plymouth Canton, $200 Groat Machinery Inc. Merit Award.

Winners of the three Remerica Hometown Realtors Scholarships are: Heidi Neuroth, Plymouth Canton, $500; Nicholas Purzer, Plymouth Canton, $250; Michael Krasko, Catholic Central, $250.

THIS IS the eighth year an Invitational Scholarship Ball took place. Many people and businesses in the Plymouth-Canton community contribute to the event, helping provide recognition and scholarship assistance for outstanding high school seniors.

The evening included a social hour, dinner, dancing and the awards presentation. Several people spoke to the honored students, parents, club members and guests.

"I'm very proud of the individuals before us tonight," said Thomas Tattan, principal of Plymouth Canton High School. "This is something that all of us in the community should be proud of."

STUDENTS FACE the challenge of living and working in a changing world, Tattan said. New technology and the information explosion of the late 20th century mean students must be able to cope with change.

"What you know you cannot lose, and no one can take that away from you," Tattan said.

It's not enough for students to have skills and knowledge, Tattan said. Students must be willing to use their talents to help others and improve their communities.

"You need to strive to become a better person, but you need to choose to do that," he said. "Self-discipline in the future is a must."

Others speaking to the group that evening were Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township clerk and a Woman's Club of Plymouth member, and Dean Swartzwelter, president of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education. Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila spoke and presented a proclamation from the city honoring the club and the students.

OTHER STUDENTS honored at the Invitational Scholarship Ball are: Samir Bhavsar, Plymouth Salem; Matthew Boland, Plymouth Canton; Jennifer Brunet, Plymouth Canton; David Capaldi, Catholic Central; Paul Croll, Plymouth Canton; Sasha Engle, Plymouth Canton; Valerie Gildhaus, Plymouth Canton; Anne Gilmore, Plymouth Salem; John Kim, Plymouth Canton.

Patrick Koelzer, Catholic Central; Charles Lefurgy, Plymouth Canton; Micki Mayfield, Ladywood High School; Kathleen McDonald, Mercy; Jennifer Mullen, Ladywood; Susan Nolder-Fett, Plymouth Canton; Jessica Normile, Ladywood; Kathryn Padilla, Mercy; Viraj Parikh, Plymouth Canton; Doneta Pernak, Plymouth Canton.

Jeffrey Pryslak, Plymouth Canton; August Raschke, Plymouth Salem; Amy Sabo, Plymouth Canton; Michelle Schubert, Plymouth Salem; Bryan Schultz, Plymouth Salem; Julian Sell, Plymouth Salem; Neha Shah, Plymouth Canton; Brian Shu, Plymouth Canton; Kerri Slider, Plymouth Salem; Carrie Stillson, Plymouth Salem; Dawne Stopper, Plymouth Salem; Rekha Sutariya, Plymouth Salem; and Suman Vij, Plymouth Salem.

Benefit co-chairmen were Linda Courtney and K.C. Mueller of the Woman's Club of Plymouth, Nick Ristich of The Plymouth Manor, and Jeff Counts, editor of the Observer Newspapers of Plymouth and Canton.

Auction to feature a variety of dolls

Thirty modern dolls valued at more than $7,000 will be auctioned off 1 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

The auction is sponsored by International Doll Exhibitions and Auctions Ltd., an organization specializing in the sale of contemporary dolls, and by Georgia's Gift Gallery, a collectibles shop in Plymouth. Baby, celebrity, fashion, character and musical dolls will be among the lots available for bidding.

Estimated bids for individual dolls will range from $50 to $1,000. The doll expected to go for the highest price is Jason, a porcelain infant doll dressed in a powder blue clown outfit.

The doll, designed by artist Yolanda Bello, was the first issue in Yolanda's Picture-Perfect Babies collection, a series marketed by the Ashton-Drake Galleries. The limited-edition doll was originally issued in 1986 and is no longer being made.

Dolls will be on display at the Plymouth Cultural Center for inspection by bidders 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22. Bidding numbers for 250 will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited spectator seating will also be available.

The live auction is part of an all-day event for doll enthusiasts and collectors. Other activities include an appearance by Yolanda Bello and a baby doll look-alike contest.

For more information, call Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575 Forest, Plymouth, 453-7733.

new voices

Karl and Laurie Wesolowicz of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Kathryn, March 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Phil and Carol Hall of Canton and Walter and Dorothy Wesolowicz of Wyandotte.

Steve and Laura Tihanyi of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Maggie Lynn, March 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are John and Joyce Close of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Geza Tihanyi of Canton.

William H. and Karri L. Franklin of Detroit announce the birth of a daughter, Haleigh Kai Franklin, March 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are James and Nancy McDowell of Plymouth and Charles and Elva Higgins of New Boston, Mich. Haleigh has a brother, Jimmy, almost 2.

Contest focuses on saving environment

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring a "Save the Earth" contest for students in the first through 12th grades.

Students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will design posters with that theme. The six winning posters will be printed on 5-by-7 inch note cards made of recycled paper.

Science students throughout the district will write short statements about the earth's limited resources and people's responsibilities in saving the environment. Those messages will be printed on the cards.

Cards will be sold in the community and throughout the state. Sale proceeds will be used for PCAC school programs and grants.

Posters will be on display in store windows during Earth Week, April 22-28. A reception and special recognition for the winners will be part of the arts council's third annual Arts Awards Festival Tuesday, May 8.

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● **American Legion**
The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. The business meeting will include nomination of elected officers for 1990-91. For more information, call Commander Vic Riblett, 455-4565, or Jim Maahs, 677-2187.

● **Canton history**
The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center Road at Proctor. This month's meeting topic will be "Victorian Art Glass." The public may attend the April general meeting. For more information, call 495-0304.

● **Canton GOP**
The Canton Republican Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the meeting room at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. The meeting will include the club's annual election of officers. For more information, call 459-4971 (evenings).

● **US Singletons**
The US Singletons will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, at The Eagle's Nest, 28937 W. Warren, east of Middlebelt in Westland. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, write to the organization at: P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich. 48123.

● **Westside Singles**
Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 13, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The "Friday the 13th" dance is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● **Horse tack sale**
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club will have a horse tack sale 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, Canton. For more information, call 464-1129 or 453-7569.

● **Saturday Night**
Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

● **Yule card design**
The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 5-by-7-inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor or other design featuring a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work will be used for the arts council's Christmas card. The artist who submits the winning design will receive $100. Art work and all rights for reproduction will become PCAC property.

April 16 is the deadline to submit art work. Art work or photos should be mailed or delivered to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. For more information, call 455-5260.

Proceeds from Christmas card sales will be used for arts council programs.

● **Business Women**
The American Business Women's Association, MAIA chapter, will meet Tuesday, April 17, at the Ann Arbor Marriott. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program/business meeting at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Vicki Niebrugge, owner of Podium Professionals, a speaking and training bureau. Niebrugge, who will speak on "Presenting With Power," is a past president and former "Woman of the Year" of ABWA. Guests may attend. For reservations, call Diana Ipsen, 663-8440.

● **Blood drive**
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Elks Lodge 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 18. The lodge is at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Those who would like to donate blood may call Boyd Shaffer, 459-2206, to make an appointment. Walk-ins will also be accepted.

● **Genealogy**
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, near Farmington and Five Mile roads in Livonia. The speaker will be Carole Callard, a special collections librarian from the Library of Michigan. She will discuss making plans to do genealogical research this summer. The public may attend.

● **Fashion show**
The Michigan Cancer Foundation's Breast Cancer Support Group will meet 2-4 p.m. Thursday, April 19, at the MCF Plymouth branch office, 744 Wing, Plymouth. The program will be a spring fashion show, previewing what is new in bras, prostheses and swimwear. Fashions will be presented by Regina Villemure of Unique Boutique. For more information, call Annamay Morgan, 833-0710 Ext. 225.

● **Single File**
Single File will present an evening of entertainment and games starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, south of Warren in Canton. The group provides fun and fellowship for area singles. For more information, call 981-6360.

● **Earth Day project**
Local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will participate in an Earth Day cleanup project noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22. The project will involve girls from the Farrand-Tanger cluster and boys from Pack 863. The young people will clean up property between Robinwood and Bradner along M-14 and Brentwood in Plymouth Township. Leaders Lori Potochick and Lori Jouppi will contact state representatives and other public officials, asking them to join in the cleanup.

● **Polish celebration**
The Polish Centennial Dancers' 10th anniversary celebration will be in April. Performances will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Livonia Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh.

Performances will feature Goral Dancers, showing the skill and agility of the group's young male dancers. Dancers will perform to live music provided by "Pan" Franek and the Muskegon Polka Towners.

Ticket prices are $5 in advance, $6 at the door. There will be a reception for those who attend. For ticket information, call 464-1263 or 453-7161.

● **White Cane Week**
A flag-raising ceremony to mark the opening of White Cane Week will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Canton Township Administration Building. Members of the Canton Lions Club and Canton Township officials will participate.

White Cane Week will run April 26 to May 6. Canton Lions Club members will be at intersections seeking donations to help people who are blind. For more information on the Canton Lions Club, call 981-1610.

● **Spring fashions**
The Mothers Club of Catholic Central High School will present its spring fashion show at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Laurel Manor Banquet Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The show's theme is "April Showers Bring May Flowers — And Spring Fashions." Ticket price is $25. For reservations or more information, call 455-9375. Many door prizes will be given away, including two airline tickets for domestic travel donated by Hilltop Travel of Redford.

● **Luncheon, card party**
The Plymouth Chapter No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual spring luncheon and card party at noon Tuesday, April 24, at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman. Donation is $4 for lunch and cards, $3.50 for lunch only. There will also be a bake sale. The public may attend. For reservations or more information, call 421-1145 or 455-6145.

● **Coast Guard**
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the counseling office of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, Canton.

● **Membership coffee**
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a coffee for prospective members at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26. Those who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years may attend. The social club provides members with opportunities to meet people and to participate in many interest groups/activities. For more information, call 459-5593.

● **Bethany dance**
Bethany Lakes will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 27, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Francis Council No. 4401, 21900 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Bethany Lakes is a support group for divorced, separated and widowed people. For more information, call 422-8625.

● **50-Up Club**
The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the church, on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center roads in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 495-1307 or 459-4091.

● **BPW scholarship**
The Canton Business and Professional Women will offer an annual scholarship again this year. Applicants should be women entering or re-entering the work force who need financial assistance. Applications are available at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, and at the First of America Bank-Wayne, 41652 Ford, Canton. Applications will be available through May 1. For more information, call Janet Volante, 981-5900.

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Crafts

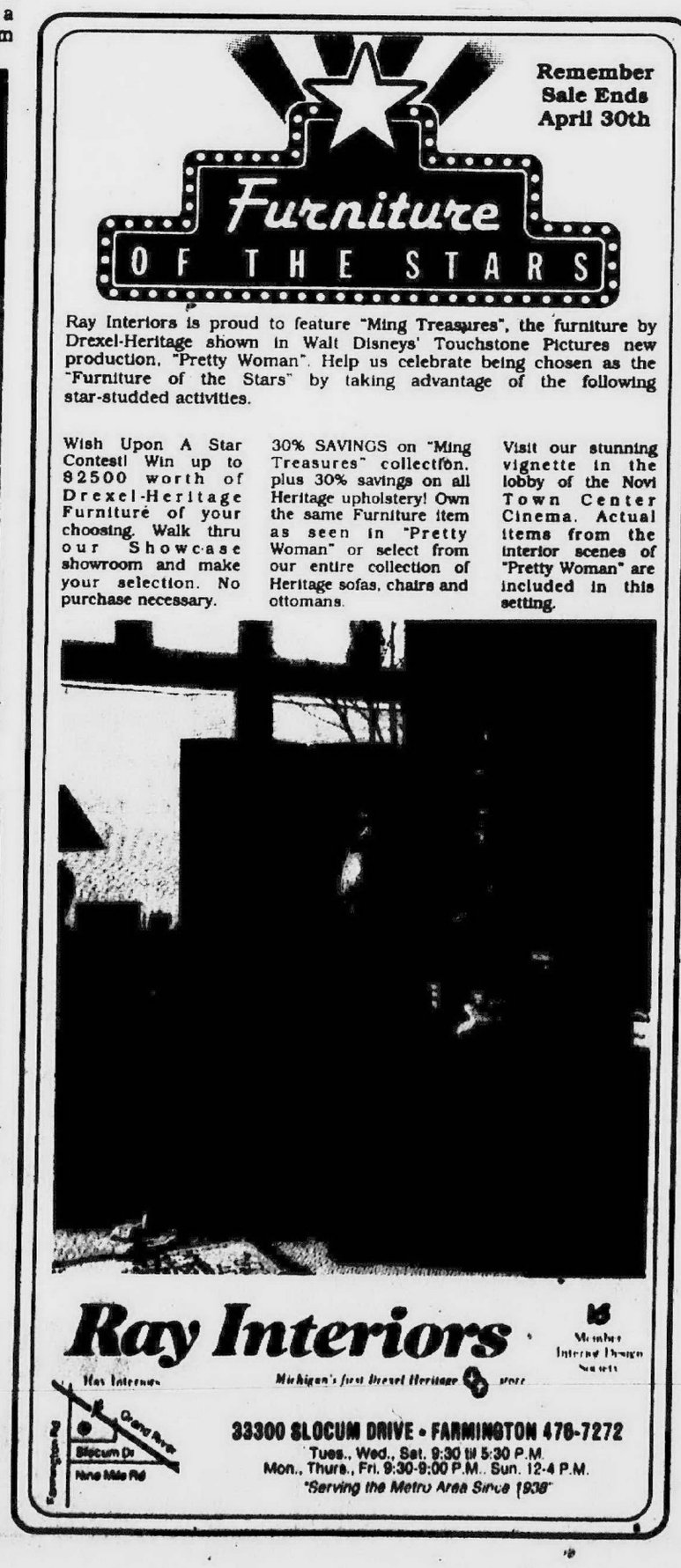
Valerie Crilley of Plymouth sets up the Country Dolls & Doorstops exhibit for an arts and craft show at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The spring show, held Friday through Sunday, April 6-8, was sponsored by the city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

Group names commander

Hal Young, a member of the Plymouth Canton Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, was recently elected flotilla commander. He began his term of office Jan. 1.

Young has been a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for four years. He has served as vice commander and, prior to that, as flotilla materials officer and as a division board member.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the civilian volunteer arm of the U.S. Coast Guard. The auxiliary, founded by an Act of Congress in 1939, is known for promoting boating safety.



weddings and engagements

Ferko-Rennells

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferko of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Ann, to Kevin Rennells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rennells of Fowlerville, Mich.

The bride-elect is a student at Grand Valley State University, where she is studying business administration.

Her fiance is a student at Grand Valley State University, where he is studying history.

A fall 1991 wedding is planned.

Jones-Ortiz

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Jones of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Susan, to Daniel Luis Ortiz of Lansing, son of Adam Ortiz of Golfport, Miss.

The bride-elect is employed in biomedical electronics in Ann Arbor.

Her fiance is a medical student at Michigan State University.

A late June wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Castro-Ridl

Daryl Castro and Janeane Castro announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Janeane Castro of Canton, to Timothy Jon Ridl, son of Roger and Jo Ann Ridl of Canton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed at Kroger's in Canton.

Her fiance is a student and tutor at Schoolcraft College.

An early July wedding is planned at the bridegroom's home.

Danto-Thomson

Lynn Suzanne Thomson of Plymouth and Charles Arnold Danto of Farmington were married Feb. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Philip Magee performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Chuck and Beverly Thomson of Plymouth and Chuck and Eleanor Danto of Walled Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a legal secretary for the law firm of Barry LaKritz.

Her husband is a graduate of Farmington High School and attended Michigan Technological University. He is employed as an engineer with Jessup Engineering.

Sister of the bride Jill Thomson was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kristen Smith and Jill Halpin.

Brother of the bridegroom Allen Danto was the best man. The bridegroom's attendants were Brian Rogers, Howard Fox, Calvin Rice and Michael Leigh.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white satin and lace dress with a fitted bodice trimmed with pearls and a cathedral-length train. She wore a fingertip veil attached to a crown of pearls, and carried an all-white bouquet of roses and carnations.

A reception was held at New Hawthorne Valley in Westland.

Following a wedding trip to England and Germany, the newlyweds are making their home in Ortonville, Mich.

VFW gives four awards

Local students will receive scholarship awards at the annual Loyalty Day ceremonies of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Michelle Schubert of Canton will receive a $500 scholarship award and citation. Schubert has also been entered in the VFW State Seabold Scholarship Contest.

Sasha Engle of Plymouth, Heidi Neuroth of Canton and Abha Ahoja of Canton will each receive a $500 scholarship award and citation.

Loyalty Day ceremonies for the VFW Post will be held Monday, April 30. Kenneth Fisher served as scholarship chairman.

Vandenberg-Daratony

The Rev. Lee Vandenberg and Jesse Vandenberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Susie L. Vandenberg of Flushing, Mich., to Jeffrey R. Daratony, son of Joseph and Mar_e Daratony of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of New Lothrup High School and of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, where she studied broadcasting. She is employed with Campus Crusade for Christ, a missionary organization.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Central Michigan University, where he studied finance and economics. He works with Campus Crusade for Christ at Michigan State University.

A late May wedding is planned at the bride-elect's father's church in Flushing.

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Clem Kern's kindness touched many

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

"If I think Lent is to save my soul by saying more prayers, making more sacrifices, then when Easter comes, I shall not be much better, for a self-centered Lent is an ego trip and not an exercise in repentance.

"The key to Lent is to live like Jesus, for others."

Spoken by the late Father Clem Kern, pastor of Most Holy Trinity Church in Corktown, these words are related in Genevieve Casey's recently-published book, "Father Clem Kern — Conscience of Detroit."

Casey, professor emerita of library science at Wayne State University and a resident of Grosse Pointe, interviewed more than 50 people before writing the moving story of Kern's life.

For 34 years, Kern, who died in 1983 at age 75, served as pastor at Most Holy Trinity in Detroit's oldest neighborhood, ministering to rich and poor, the homeless, alcoholics, Hispanics, prisoners and denizens of Skid Row.

Local author Genevieve Casey tells the engaging life story of Monsignor Clement Kern in her book "Father Clem Kern — Conscience of Detroit."

WRITES CASEY, "Clement Kern was a simple, unassuming man who led a rather uneventful, obscure life. But when he died, 25,000 people from all walks of life attended his funeral.

"Hundreds, perhaps thousands of people considered Father Kern their very special, closest friend. Projects he started still flower in many parts of Detroit life. Many sensed in him the striking presence of Christ.

"Whether or not the Church will ever see fit officially to declare him a saint, many people revere him, not for miracles and wonders attributed to him, but precisely for his ordinary deeds."

Casey's book is an engaging account of those deeds. Kern arrived at Holy Trinity in 1943 amid a race riot, hitching a ride on a National Guard tank.

His rectory, perpetually open, soon became a haven for "Knights of the Avenue" — down-and-outers in need of a bed for the night or money for a meal, a house payment or bail.

Casey recounts that when told by a welfare bureaucrat that a family he was helping was "unworthy," Kern responded, "Send them to me at Holy Trinity, because we are all unworthy here."

Kern believed that "only accidents of genes, birth, family, faith, body chemistry, opportunity and friends prevented his being a Skid Row vagrant himself," said Casey.

EVEN DURING his retirement years at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth Township, Kern often was seen leaving late at night in icy weather in response to a phone call from someone who had reached a crisis in life.

Kern is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in a grave beside "Curley," a "remarkably dirty, eccentric, unattractive Skid Row resident who came to be recognized as Kern's favorite 'Knight of the Avenue,' perhaps because he was indeed the least lovable," Casey writes.

Dubbed the "Labor Priest" because he worked so diligently for the union movement, Kern was a friend of Jimmy Hoffa's. He offered Mass for him when he went to prison and after he disappeared, explaining that if anyone needed prayers, Jimmy Hoffa did.

Kern conducted a funeral Mass for a friend who was an avowed atheist — newspaperman Doc Green.

The poor, whoever and wherever they were, were Kern's special love. But he had a special affinity for the Mexicans, many of whom made their way to Detroit and Holy Trinity in search of employment and a better life.

"Something in his German-American personality responded to the Mexicans — their love of family and children and music and dance, their relaxed indifference to time and their simple, unwavering faith. Affectionately, they called him, "El Padre," writes Casey.

KERN BECAME the Hispanic community's most active employment agent, finding them jobs and helping them establish businesses.

With his friend William Cahalan, Kern set up the Migrant Workers Defense League. He supported Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers, assisting with grape and lettuce boycotts.

Few of Kern's parishioners were black. But it was at his recommendation that the archdiocese organized the Catholic Black Caucus and the Committee on Human Relations. Kern also helped raise money for Jewish charities and spoke frequently at the Temple Beth El synagogue.

Routinely working 18-hour days, Kern strived to fill basic social needs. With the help of volunteers, he operated free legal, medical, dental and podiatry clinics at Holy Trinity.

Without bothering to notify the archdiocese, he started a parish grade school. He established a neighborhood credit union, a guild to help expectant mothers, and "Corktown College" — a night school with classes in English and other subjects for adults.

He found housing and jobs for countless numbers of men and women down on their luck.

CLEM KERN was a marvelous fund-raiser, wri.es Casey. He made it his mission to draw the entire community into the process of giving. To this day, the St. Patrick's Day "Sharin' of the Green" Mass raises thousands of dollars for Holy Trinity charities. The celebration has become "a Detroit institution which no political figure would dare to miss," says Casey.

Kern, who was named a monsignor in 1962, enlisted financial help from Detroit's labor unions and from the "Ecclesiastical Shakedown Society," a loose organization of newspapermen, bartenders and bookies. Writes Casey, "Clem Kern could always call his friends in the Shakedown Society with the message, 'The Church Militant is bankrupt,' and money would pour in."

While he loved spending time with Shakedown Society at the Anchor Bar, golfing and traveling to Latin America to study Spanish, or to Stratford to see Shakespearean plays, Kern was poorer than many of his parishioners. He depended on the charity of others for clothing, a car and gasoline.

Casey quotes Rabbi Richard Hertz, rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth El. "There was no prejudice in Clem Kern. He was a Catholic with a capital 'C' in the greatest sense of the word — universal, understanding, compassionate and religious, in the sense of religious pluralism, the right of all faiths to approach God, as each one saw fit and saw it possible to do."

Book tells story of caring priest

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

More than 40 years ago, the paths of librarian Genevieve Casey and the Rev. Clem Kern, pastor of Most Holy Trinity Church, crossed. Kern needed books for the alcoholics, homeless and poor people he ministered to in Corktown.

"I was head of an agency at the Detroit Public Library set up to provide library services for people who couldn't or didn't use traditional library services. They were institutionalized, handicapped, or for one reason or another couldn't avail themselves," said Casey, professor emerita of library science at Wayne State University.

"Quite a lot of those people included Skid Row people, so Father Kern's beat and mine sometimes were pretty similar. He and I collaborated on a few activities," said the author of "Father Kern — Conscience of Detroit."

Casey laughs when she thinks of the "St. Thomas Aquinas Reading Room" she and Kern established in a storefront off Michigan Avenue.

IN ADDITION to poetry readings and books, the facility for homeless alcoholics provided shelter from eviction and strangers' stares, as well as a place to wash clothes and listen to classical music.

"St. Thomas would turn over in his grave if he saw what we named after him," said Casey, who's written 10 books on library science and gerontology.

Casey's book, available in paperback for $11.95 at Border's, Waldenbooks and Catholic bookstores, is the first publishing venture of Marygrove College. Proceeds go to the Kern Foundation and a scholarship fund for Marygrove minority students. Since its publication in August, sales have surpassed $10,000.

HELEN MORRIS of Beverly Hills, Mich., Kern's sister, helped found the Kern Foundation, designed to continue her brother's work.

"We give money to people who need it for medicine, rent, household needs and other things," said Morris, who administers the "Fund of the Last Resort."

Morris, who critiqued Casey's manuscript, said the book "really captures my brother's life the way he lived it.

"Genevieve Casey did over 50 interviews with government leaders, judges, even down to bums on Skid Row. She interviewed all of them and really got to know him."

"MY REAL FIND was two derelicts from Skid Row," said Casey, who tracked them down to a nursing home. "I was afraid that if I found anyone who'd had contact with Father Kern, they'd be so pickled they wouldn't remember. But these two men remembered him very well."

One man, a full-blooded Cherokee whose feet had to be amputated after a winter spent sleeping outdoors, "told me that Father Kern helped him and gave him a job. He gave me a lot of helpful background," said Casey.

"I had a wonderful time writing the book. I talked to all sorts of people, all the way from union officials like Doug Fraser to Frank Angelo of the Free Press to business leaders."

Their stories take the reader from inner-city slums to Mexico and Brazil. But the theme throughout the book is unchanging. As Casey says, "Father Kern left Detroit a sweeter place to be."

"Father Clem Kern — Conscience of Detroit" also is available by writing the Marygrove College Bookstore, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit 48221. Include $11.95 plus 4 percent sales tax and a $2.50 postage and handling charge.

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.

● Musical/drama

Westland Full Gospel Assembly of God, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland, will present the musical/drama "Conquering Savior" at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 15. There is no admission charge, but an offering will be taken. For information, call 326-3333.

● Tenebrae service

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, will conduct a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12. Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will speak on "Washed Hands and Feet." The Easter Sunday observance will begin with a 6:30 a.m. youth celebration service. Carl Bland of the Green Bay Packers will be the speaker. Breakfast will follow. Morning services will begin at 8 a.m. There also will be a 7 p.m. service. For information, call 422-6865.

● Holy Week

Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will begin with a Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12. A time of remembrance will be observed for those who have died in the past year. The account of the Lord's suffering and death, as recorded in the Gospel of St. Mark, will be read, and communion will be observed. The church will have a Good Friday service 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, for the Plymouth community. The Rev. Leland Seese will preach on "The Glamour of Evil." The Chancel Choir will perform at both services. There will be three Easter services, 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 15. Communion will be served at the 7:30 a.m. service, and there will be a meditation by Seese, "On Our Way Rejoicing." Music will be by the Agape Singers. Festival services will be at 9 and 11 a.m., with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee preaching on "An Easter Sky." Music will be by instrumentalists and the Chancel and Carollers Choirs. The church is at 701 Church, Plymouth. For information, call 453-6464.

● Good Friday breakfast

St. Michael Lutheran Church will hold the 15th annual men's Good Friday breakfast at 7:45 a.m. Friday, April 13. The church is at 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton. The speaker will be Don Wharton, a nationally known musician and speaker. Ticket prices are $4 for adults, $2.50 for children under 10. The public may attend. For ticket information, call the church office, 459-3333.

● Christ's Life

Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student, will present the movie, "The Life of Christ," at 1 and 7 p.m. Friday, April 13. There is no admission charge and child care will

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moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

Challenging conscience is essential

Sister Elizabeth Walters, IHM, is serving a six month jail sentence for trespassing on government property. She crossed a white line at Wurtsmith Air Force Base during a peaceful peace demonstration.

Dear Liz,

You do not know me though I have heard of you over the past few years. Recently, I read a piece in the Detroit Free Press about you. The picture of you standing next to room EE in the Bay County Jail certainly did not look like the settings in which I remember other women of your religious community who taught me in Detroit many years ago.

Please do not take that as a criticism. On the contrary, I read the article and gazed at the picture with admiration. You see, I do have a few things in common with you. It is just that I have not crossed that line.

LIKE YOU, I too am a campus minister. Although Schoolcraft College does not have quite the numbers as Michigan State, I am sure that you would agree numbers are not the issue on college campuses. Rather, students and the people who facilitate their education are the issue.

Because of people like you, many of the rest of us are more inclined to include in that educational process the kinds of questions that need to be asked. We realize that learning is not only about how to relate to the systems of which we are a part. It is also about challenging those parts of accepted systems that in any way dehumanize even the least among us.

Despite the fact that some magistrates do not agree, many of those of us outside the jail cells have to admit that you do make us think about what really matters. We have been building nuclear weapons for so long that they seem as American as apple pie and oatmeal.

We have never seen the destruction they wrack. And we have even become used to the slow destruction they have already wracked by sucking up the monies and the ingenuity so badly needed in areas of human improvement and even human survival. It is truly frightening what we can become accustomed to and accept without question.

IT'S NOT that we are bad. We are simply about "matters of consequence" and don't stop to look. You cause us to do that, as uncomfortable as it might be. So although I cannot say that I am delighted with the challenge that you throw in our direction, I am grateful that you do it.

I had not thought of it before, but you are right, the original apostles of our religion spent time behind bars for following their consciences and challenging the collective conscience of society in the first century. We tend to forget that legacy in a world where religion is so often divorced from real-life issues and accused of butting in when it dares to address them.

It does occur to me that what made those original apostles — and many of the unnamed women in their company — great was not that they went to jail. Rather, they were great because they remained willing to name evil, even socially accepted evil, for what it was and call people to a better good and fuller vision, even when it meant jail.

God bless you for that same willingness, and for the way in which your story challenges us to bring our own story more in line with what we recite so glibly in our creeds. As so many of us prepare to commemorate high holy days, you give us pause to reflect on just what these rituals are really all about.

Respectfully,
Bob Schaden

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House Inclusive ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

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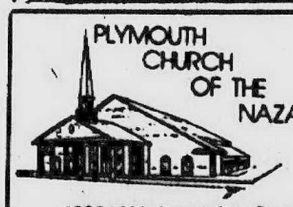

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be provided. For information, call 535-3160.

● Bake sale
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a bake sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the church social hall, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 728-2137.

● Rutter's 'Requiem'
The St. Genevieve Parish Choir, along with local singers and instrumentalists, will perform John Rutter's "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. For information, call 261-5920.

● Unity Church
Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia, will begin its Easter observance with a 7 a.m. pancake breakfast. Services will follow at 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. For information, call 421-1760.

● Easter services
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, will begin its Easter celebration with Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12. There also will be services at noon Good Friday, April 13, and 7:45 and 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 15. For information, call 421-8451.

● 'Good Morning'
Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild will hold a "Good Morning" breakfast and card party 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the church hall, Joy Road at Riverview. There is a $4 donation. For information, call 565-2665.

● Rummage sale
A rummage sale will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, at the Our Lady of Good Counsel School gym, Penniman at Arthur, Plymouth. Clean, usable items may be brought to the church Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17. For information, call 453-3586.

● Card party
The Rosary Altar Society will hold an "In Your Easter Bonnet" card party at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at St. Albert the Great's gym, Parker at Annapolis, Dearborn Heights. For information, call 277-6935.

● Rummage sale
St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a spring rummage and bake sale Thursday through Saturday, April 19-21, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, corner of Eight Mile. For information, call 534-1696.

● Alpha Baptist
Alpha Baptist Church will present the musical drama "Then Came Sunday" at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. The play is about the last seven days in Christ's life. For information, call 422-9918 or 421-6300.

● Livonia Baptist
The Livonia Baptist Church, 32940 Schoolcraft, will hold a joint communion with Temple of Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12, at the latter church, 15801 W. Chicago. For information, call 422-3763.

● Good Friday
The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will host eight other churches for Good Friday service noon to 1 p.m. Friday, April 13. For information, call 464-0211.

● Maundy Thursday
"A Service of Darkness or Tenebrae" will be observed at the Garden City Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12. The message will be given by the Rev. Gareth D. Baker. The church is at 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. For information, call 421-7620.

● Calvary Missionary
Dr. Ben David Lew, founder of Israel's Evangelistic Mission in Oak Park, author, teacher and television speaker, will present the Easter message, "The Last Seven Words of Jesus," at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 261-5050.

● Rummage sale
A rummage sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, with special bargains available Saturday. For information, call 455-8132, 455-2732 or 455-9140.

● Church anniversary
Members of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will observe their 10th anniversary in April. Worshipers will celebrate with a service of praise and thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 22, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. "One Flock, One Shepherd" is the theme of the celebration. A catered dinner will be at the church after the service. For ticket information, call the church, 981-0286. The public may attend the anniversary celebration.

● Revival meetings
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 Wormer in Redford, will have revival meetings April 22-27. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22. Each week night, services will begin at 7 p.m. A preschool nursery will be provided during services. The speaker will be Dr. W.D. "Doc" Lindsey, director of missions for the Greater Detroit Baptist Association. David Savoie will lead the music. The public may attend. For information, call 537-7480.

● Pioneers Club
First Baptist Church of Plymouth was recently honored by Pioneer Clubs for 21 years of service to children. Virginia Patterson, president of Pioneers Clubs, presented a certificate to Barbara Collins, club coordinator, at a dinner at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The First Baptist Church of Plymouth has since 1969 had a Pioneers Club program for young people in kindergarten through 12th grade. Current leaders include Barbara Collins and Dennis Nostrant of Plymouth. The program gives students opportunities to learn new skills, make friends and develop Christian values. Pioneers Clubs, begun in Wheaton, Ill., is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

● Grief support
Grief support groups which provide emotional and spiritual support to others who have lost a loved one will meet at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia during April. For information, call 422-6865.

● Life Care Ministries
People who have a problem and need someone to talk to can call a Christian telephone listening service operated by Life Care Ministries. The service is operated noon to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 427-LIFE.

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

● Homecoming
Aldersgate United Methodist Church is planning a homecoming Sunday, May 6. Former members can call 937-3170 for information.

● Alcoholics' support groups
Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

LISA ASQUINI

Procession

Travelers along Five Mile in Livonia saw an unusual procession recently. As part of a Palm Sunday celebration, children at St. Paul Presbyterian Church staged a re-creation of the first Palm Sunday. Jerry Kmieciak portrays Jesus entering Jerusalem with a donkey as the children greet him, waving palm leaves and singing.

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Tourists will ride into the glens of Glendolough with the extensive ruins of St. Kevin's sixth century monastery in county Wicklow.

A trip to Ireland would not be complete without a visit to the famous Blarney stone at the Blarney Castle. And tourist will spend time shopping at the Blarney Woolen Mills for some excellent Irish linens and woolens.

Dublin sightseeing will include visits to historic buildings such as St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The tour includes visits to places such as Bunratty Folk villages filled with antique stores and shops of tweeds and woolens.

The trip is $1269 per person and includes roundtrip air fare, seven nights accommodations, tour bus fare, daily breakfast, four evening dinners and admission to mills, museums and castles.

For more information, contact Silverjet Travel in Northville at (313)349-3100.

Emerald tour set for Ireland

Mountain bikers head for Sugar Loaf Resort

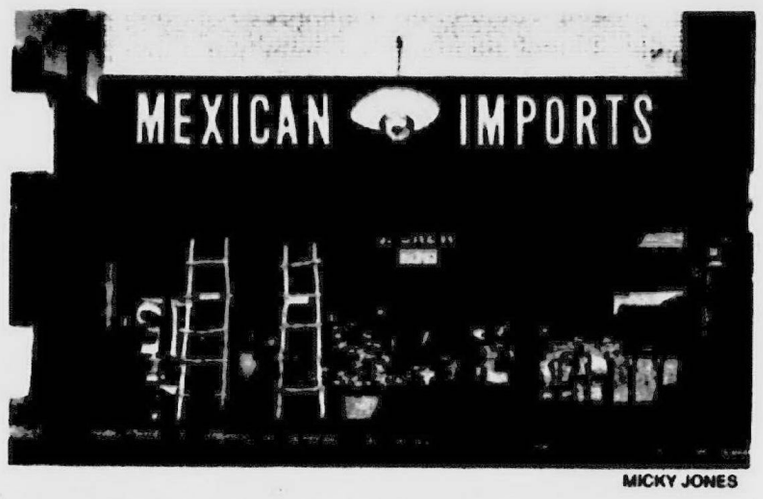
Cyclists will head for the hills June 9 and 10 at Sugar Loaf Resort in Leelanau, Mich. for the 1990 NORBA National Point Series and Sleeping Bear Mountain Classic.

Unlike traditional street bikes, mountain bikes have curved racing bars and all-terrain or "fat" tires which allow a cyclist to easily handle the bumpy back roads of mountainous areas.

All-terrain biking has become a popular sport in the past few years, according to reports from the National Off Road Bike Association. Most active mountain bikers are men and women between 20 and 40 years old, with nearly half of all cyclists riding two to three times a week.

The sport has become so popular that major races are held in eight states, including Michigan. And the 1996 Summer Olympic Games will include mountain biking in the cycling events.

The Sugar Loaf Resort is one of eight national race sites and will host the June 9 and 10 Midwest regional race.



MICKY JONES

The Mexican Import shop in the Old Town section of Scottsdale, Ariz. offers great bargains on Mexican goods.

Stopover guide to Phoenix

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next-time trip to the archaeological digs at Snaketown, 28 miles south, and Casa Grande, 40 miles southeast.

WHAT THEY SAY about deserts is this: If you look at them from a distance, from a plane, a mountaintop or even a moving car, it looks as if nothing is on the landscape, but the closer you get, the more there is to see.

The Valley of the Sun is like that. Take a free copy of your inflight magazine, which advertises car rental rates, and rent a car for less than $30 a day (excluding gas and taxes). Do a circle tour.

The metro area is huge, so match car rental costs against alternative transportation costs.

For example, it costs about $15 for a taxi from the airport to one of the resort hotels clustered around Camelback and Scottsdale roads in Scottsdale, $10 to $17 for an airport shuttle. The shuttle into downtown Phoenix is $5 to $7.

When you can't see everything in a day, it's best to see what you can't see anywhere else. If you start your tour among the redevelopments of downtown Phoenix, you'll see the state capitol, Heritage Square and the Heard Museum of Anthropology and Primitive Arts, which focuses on the history and prehistory of the Southwest.

IF YOU GO in the other direction, toward Tempe, the don't-miss attraction is the Desert Botanical Gardens.

Pay your $3.40 entrance fee and buy a 25-cent guidebook, and you will be amazed at what will grow in the desert. You'll be mesmerized by the 50 kinds of cactus plants that thrive and bloom there.

The average yearly daytime temperature in Phoenix is 88 degrees and about 64 degrees at night, so you'll need a cold refreshment by the time you leave the gardens. The best stop is down the road at one of the small sidewalk cafes in Tempe, home of the University of Arizona.

The interesting circular building on campus is one of the last major buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Arizona celebrates Wright through 1990, because the Valley of the Sun was his winter home. Taliesin West in north Scottsdale is where he trained his students, and where his disciples go to idolize his work.

WITH A FEW hours in the Valley of the Sun, you can shop, eat and play in Old Scottsdale, taking a horse-drawn carriage to lunch. You might even climb Phoenix South Mountain park for a spectacular view of the city.

The mountain, and several other attractions, were on my list of things to do the next time around.

For more information, contact Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun Convention and Visitors Bureau, 505 N. Second St., Suite 300, Phoenix, Ariz. 85004-3998, or call (800) 528-0483.

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China lectures

Cranbrook P.M. will sponsor a three series lecture entitled, "The Splendor of China" beginning April 25 on the Crandbrook Campus, Gordon Hall, 550 Lone Pine Road.

The first lecture, "Inside the Great Wall," illustrates how an army of life-size clay soldiers still guard the tomb of China's first emperor, builder of the Great Wall.

Dr. Stephen Bertman from the University of Windsor and author of *Doorways Through Time: The Romance of Archaeology* will be a guest speaker for the series.

The second lecture, "The Treasures of Eternity," will be presented on May 2, followed by the May 9 lecture, "The Jade Mountain."

The cost to attend the series is $30 or $12 for a single lecture.

For more information on "The Splendor of China" please call (313) 645-3635.

Monkey business

There has been no monkeying around at the Detroit Zoo lately. The zoo is dressing up for a new summer season opening in May with a new two-acre, $7.5 million chimp island.

The island will offer an up close look at the zoo's seven wild and four zoo-bred apes. Visitors will explore the island through a trail which leads to viewing ports across a moat to the island. The devices and techniques of the new island will bring visitors to the natural habitat for these threatened and endangered species.

Starting in May, zoo hours will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays and holidays. Admission is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children ages 5-12.

Visit Motown

Stay on beat with Motown and book a Hitsville, U.S.A. adventure with the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield.

The Radisson at Town Center will take music lovers by roundtrip shuttle service to the Motown Museum, 2648 West Grand Blvd. in Detroit.

The $99 per couple package includes a one-night stay at the Radisson on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, admission for two to the museum, a special souvenir and breakfast for two the next morning at Tango's European Bistro in the Town Center.

The history at Hitsville, U.S.A. represents the hard work and talent that made Motown musicians famous.

The Motown Records studio was started in 1959 by Berry Gordy and produced hits from stars such as Michael Jackson, the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, the Temptations, the Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, the Miracles and many others.

Today, the museum is run by Esther Edwards, Berry Gordy's sister. Once senior vice-president of Motown Records, she is now the museum director.

The Radisson is working with the museum to commemorate Detroit's pop music contributions throughout 1990, Motown's 30th anniversary.

For more information on the Motown excursion, call the Radisson at (313) 827-4000.

Jazzy weekend

The Terrace Inn, in Bayview, Mich. will jazz-it-up April 27-29 and host a Dixieland Jazz weekend.

The New Reformation Dixieland Band of Saginaw and the Epsilon Jass Band of Petoskey will be featured throughout the weekend with continuous jam sessions.

The New Reformation Band has played the Sacramento Jazz Festival, the Central Illinois Jazz Fest and Bix Bedierbecke Festival. They perform regularly in Las Vegas and on Caribbean cruises.

The Epsilon Jass Band has entertained northern Michigan for more than 25 years.

The jazz weekend at the Terrace Inn includes two nights accommodations at the Victorian style hotel with two continental breakfasts, Friday night hors d'oeuvres, Saturday lunch and Mardi Gras dinner buffet and a Sunday "Brennan-style" brunch.

Of course, jazz and dancing will be performed almost all day, every day.

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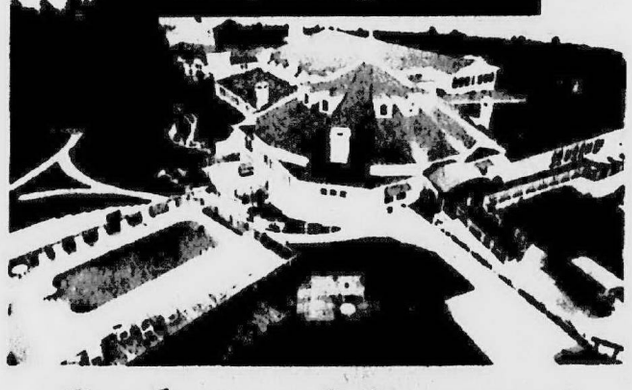

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Travel Scene

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Iris Jones

Mi Casa Su Casa

While stopping over in Phoenix on our way to Los Angeles, we organized a one night stay in a bed and breakfast. Our B&B was an adobe house connected to a complex of adobe buildings in Scottsdale, Ariz.

We found the B&B through Mi Casa Su Casa, an organization that rates and rents more than 100 bed and breakfast accommodations throughout Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. They can arrange a home stay, guest cottage, small inn or guest ranch for you.

"Mi casa su casa" is the historic Spanish western welcome: "My house is your house."

According to the literature distributed by Mi Casa Su Casa, their accommodations "have been granted a Gold Medallion certificate as they meet the highest industry standards as set by Bed and Breakfast Worldwide, a Trade Association of Reservations Services."

Each accommodation is listed in their small directory, but I didn't know enough about the Phoenix/Scottsdale/Tempe/Mesa area to choose, so I called and talked to Ruth Young, who established the service in 1980 after her son had experienced B&B's in Europe.

RUTH WAS a cheerful voice with lots of information about how to stay within half an hour of the airport; we were leaving early the next morning and didn't want to brave the Phoenix traffic on the way to our plane.

We went back and forth over the listings. Right location? Right kind of bed? Do we mind being with a dog? Do we smoke? Finally, we chose a private home on a Phoenix street for $45.

"Now, what kind of work do you and your husband do," Ruth asked. She must have heard my hesitation, because she promptly added: "I'm not being nosy, we just like to introduce our guests to our hosts."

"My husband is a travel photographer," I said.

"Oh, well, in that case you must go to another place. It has adobe buildings set in date palms, in fact it's on the grounds of an old date farm and its very photogenic."

That raised my rent to $60, plus the $5 surcharge for staying only one night in an accommodation, but I chose it anyway.

B&B check-in is not until late afternoon, so we saw the town before we turned into the date palms, walked through the gardens and knocked on a door in the adobe complex. Our hostess Pamela Hopkins greets her guests with wine and cheese before leading them to their room.

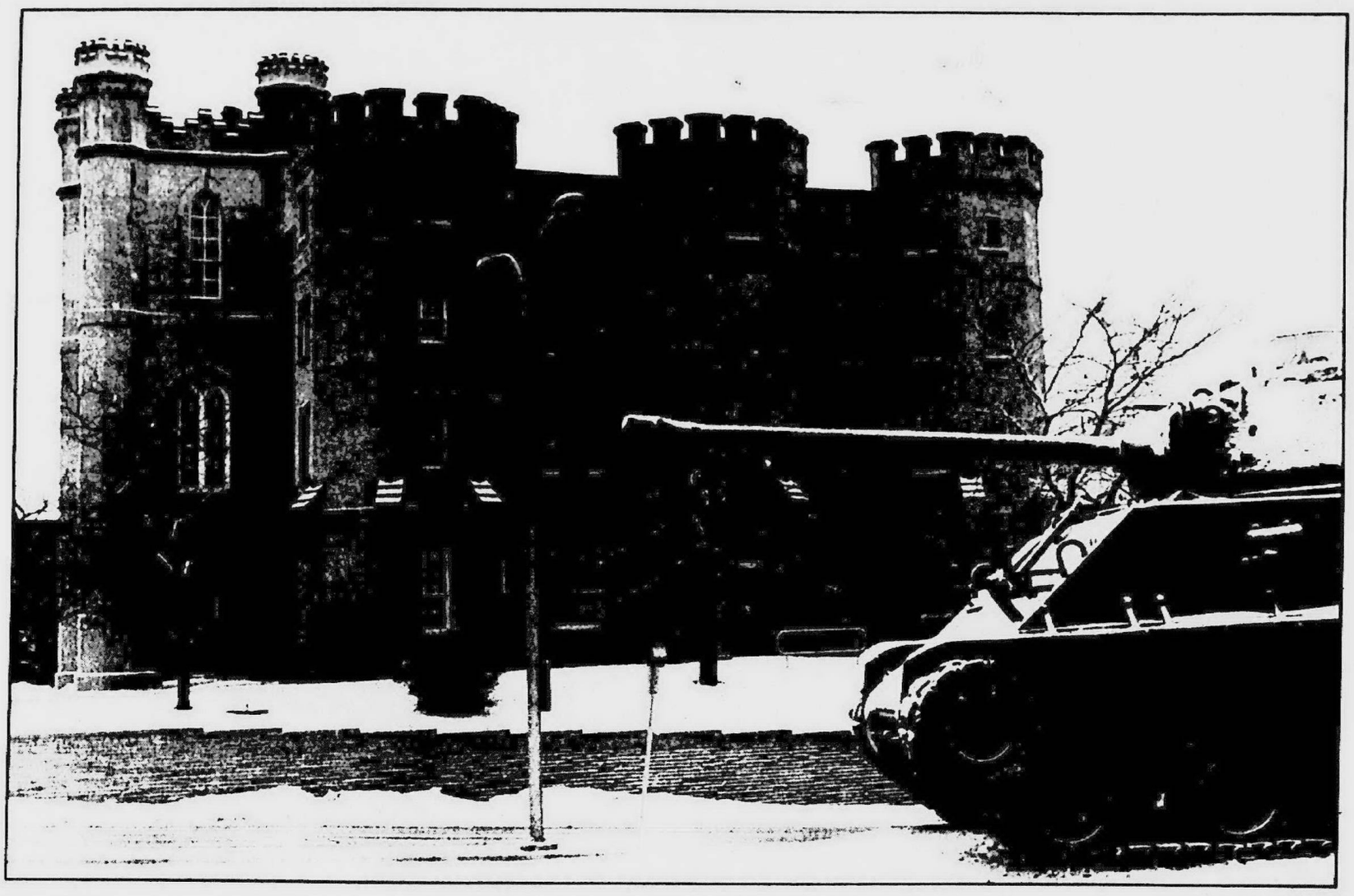
THE KING-SIZED bed was built atop a raised platform. Our private bathroom was a few feet down the hall. The hall was screened off from the living room for privacy.

We didn't have much time to enjoy Pam's hospitality but enough to get a taste of Arizona hospitality. Her house was our house. She has only the one room to rent, and her guests include both tourists and business travelers.

Mi Casa Su Casa is one of many B&B organizations in the U.S. Its directory includes more than city homes. You can go to Ajo, near the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument on the Mexican border; to the 1880's town of Bisbee; to Sedona in Arizona's Red Rock country; to Flagstaff near the Grand Canyon; to Page at Lake Powell which has 1900 miles of shoreline amid towering canyons.

Double occupancy rates range from $35 to $45 for a modest home and $65 to $125 for a luxury setting. Send $5 for a directory to Mi Casa Su Casa, P.O. Box 950, Tempe, Ariz. 85280-0950. Or call (800) 456-0682.

THE LONDON NEXT DOOR



The Middlesex County Building, a castlelike fortress, is a great view from the London Regional Art Gallery. WILLIAM SHOEN

By Mary Rogers
special writer

We wanted to get away from it all.

We wanted to find a place that would liven up the dullness that the not-quite-winter, not-quite-spring period is famous for. So we went to London for the weekend.

"We" means three couples; two from Birmingham, one from Farmington. We did some shopping, had afternoon tea and took a pleasant walk along the Thames at twilight. We saw a play, visited an art museum and a few galleries and found several good restaurants with French accents.

You understand, of course, that I'm talking about London, Ontario.

ONE OF London's many charms is that it's so accessible; an easy, two-hour drive from the Detroit area.

The first mile or two off Canada's 402 expressway is lined with familiar fast food outlets and motels so you may feel that you've never left home. But it's not long before the distinctive London look takes over.

London is the home of the University of Western Ontario, Labatt's Brewery, the Grand Theatre Company, a growing art community and the Guy Lombardo Museum. It's a blend of industrial business and a small town character; conservative and trendy, up-to-date and Victorian.

A good example is the Sheraton Armouries, a striking contemporary hotel incorporating a military armory of the late 1800s. There we saw a well-dressed woman, a real Queen Elizabeth look-alike, and a teenager in black tights with spiked purple hair, chatting away in the lobby.

Another charm is that London is so, well, Canadian. You know you're in another country in spite of all the similarities between Ontario towns and those in the Midwest.

LONDON IS an easy town to get around in. Most of its cold weather attractions are in or near downtown, so we left our car in the hotel garage and walked everywhere through a soft, scenic snowfall.

WILLIAM SHOEN

The Verandah Cafe is small and stylish. It fills up fast with visitors who make eating a major part of their get-away weekend.

Like many visitors, we planned our weekend around a play at the Grand Theatre; the provocative "The Road to Mecca" by the South African playwright, Athol Fugard.

Martha Henry is the Grand's artistic director. She comes from the Shakespearean Festival at nearby Stratford. The restored theater is mainly 1970s modern in style, but the ceiling still has its colorful murals and rococco touches of turn-of-the-century decor.

"Girls In The Gang," a musical, will end the theater's current season in May. Call the Grand Theatre for ticket and schedule information at (800) 961-4918.

THE LONDON Regional Art Gallery, all glass and shiny steel tubing, with an aluminum rhinocerous sculpture and a couple of army tanks guarding the grounds, has a varied program of interesting exhibitions.

On the second floor is an attractive cafe called the Gallery, with wonderful views of the Thames river and a fortress-like building across the street.

The food, provided by the Auberge du Petit Prince, a popular French restaurant, lives up to the setting. We had an ideal before-the-theater lunch; ginger carrot soup, pate and crusty bread and a flavorful green salad.

A GETAWAY weekend tends to revolve around meals, and London obliges with a variety of rewarding restaurants. Our two dinners, one at the Verandah, the other at Cafe Bruges, were delightful. Both are small, stylish places that fill up fast, so reservations are a good idea.

The Gallery Cafe in the London Regional Art Gallery, Michael's on the Thames and the Sheraton Armouries all serve a lavish Sunday brunch.

If you're in the mood for something different, there's the Laundry Cafe, 590 Oxford Street, offering 62 washers and dryers, a cafe menu, cocktails and big-screen TV.

And Mash McCann's Pub-Restaurant, 784 Dundas St., has entertainment that often includes wet T-shirt contests, Jell-O wrestling and table dancing.

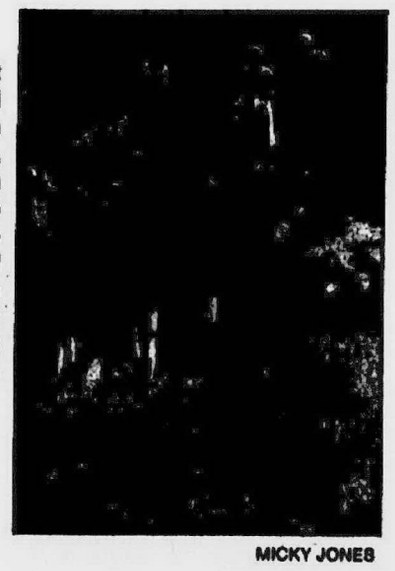
IT'S FUN to browse in London shops. We found bargains in sweaters, mohair blankets and tweed caps.

Try Scott's on Dundas Street for Scottish woolens and the shops along Richmond Row, near the Grand Theatre, for trendy boutiques. The Covent Garden Market, off Market Lane, has Canadian crafts and foods.

Aside from the Sheraton Armouries hotel, there's the Idlewyld Inn, the home of a 19th century London mayor, recently restored to polished splendor, with 26 rooms, antiques and up-to-date extras, like saunas and whirlpool baths. The downtown Journey's End hotel offers comfortable rooms at economical prices.

When we left, we were already planning another weekend visit for the summer. We want to see London's lovely parks and gardens, the 1834 Eldon House and the Museum of Indian Archaelogy, and take in a London Tigers baseball game in Labatt Stadium.

And of course, there's always the Guy Lombardo Museum.



The Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Ariz., is a great stop to discover the 50 kinds of cactus plants that grow throughout the Southwest.

MICKY JONES

Phoenix offers an active stopover

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

How do you see Phoenix in a day when you've never been there before and you don't have a local friend as a guide?

That's the kind of problem faced regularly by business travelers with only a few hours to see their destination city before they fly home for another long week at the office.

We landed at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix on Southwest Flight 500 from Detroit at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, and flew out again on Flight 921 to Los Angeles at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday.

How can you do justice to the 10th largest metropolitan area in the United States in less than a day? You can't. But you can get a lot of travel value for your time if you land with a fistful of tourist literature and a plan.

I HAD never visited the Southwest desert country before, and I saw it for the first time from 30,000 feet in the air. It spread below the plane in a reddish haze. At first the desert looked like it was dotted with lakes, but they were black shadows from the clouds hanging in the hot sun.

A highway and a river bed snaked side by side across the desert. What looked like flat land materialized into tabletop mesas. The land began to stubble like a 5 o'clock shadow. Trees. Snow-covered mountain trees. Red stone cliffs.

Then we came down through huge, whipped cream, cumulous clouds into the Valley of the Sun.

The Valley of the Sun is a chamber of commerce phrase. It describes the huge flat desert setting surrounded by mountains. Housing suburbs and recreational vehicle parks spread to the horizon, circling the mountains that erupt out of the valley, especially Camelback Mountains, the landmark of the Phoenix area.

The Hohokam Indians never saw the valley from airplane height. But if you visit the Pueblo Grande archeological site you will get a taste of how they lived in this hostile landscape, amid a system of mile-long canals, more than 1,000 years ago.

If that ancient culture interests you, plan a

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Detroit guidebook tells good and bad

AP — Almost a decade has passed since the Detroit area has had a guidebook published. Now a husband and wife team has put together a review of the city and surrounding suburbs, offering a taste of southeastern Michigan.

Don and Mary Hunt, both 45, who founded the Ann Arbor Observer monthly magazine in 1976, wrote the 341—page book, "Southeast Michigan."

The critical review touches on sites and restaurants from Flint to Monroe.

"Detroit is such a complex city. We really struggled . . . to get a balance," he said. "We found the more you know, the more interesting it is. We like Detroit," said Hunt. Hunt and his wife began work on the book after selling the Observer in 1986.

The book gives readers hints of places waiting to be discovered, but also addresses racial segregation in the suburbs, Hunt said.

They characterize Mayor Coleman Young as having "grown more isolated and arrogant with time," and note how Dearborn Mayor Michael Guido once stumbled into a controversy involving his city's Arab-American population.

Hunt said too many guidebooks are superficial. "One of the things that are off-putting are guidebooks that see sunshine everywhere. It's so unrealistic."

The book is expected to begin showing up in bookstores this week for $12.95.

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Glass artisans find diversity fuels business

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

A flat, round piece of glass like that held by Laurel Clark, founder of Lumen-Essence, can be transformed into a serving dish through heating and manipulation.

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Laurel Clark and Susan Gossman know all about desk accessories, bookends, picture frames and candlesticks made of pieces of glass.

The business partners know about bending large pieces of glass for prototype automobiles.

But perhaps best of all, Clark and Gossman, owners of Lumen-Essence in Troy, know about surviving in the business world.

Income statements look good now as the two prepare to launch a line of glass furniture. But it wasn't that long ago, about 4½ years, that their commissioned art studio was going nowhere fast.

So Gossman, the brains behind the business operation, jumped at the opportunity when she received a call from a General Motors executive about making a windshield prototype. Keep in mind that Lumen-Essence had never done it before.

"Heck yeah. We thought we could subcontract it," Gossman said.

They couldn't.

'We've been fortunate. It's been like trying to keep our hands on bouncing ball.'

— Laurel Clark, business owner

"THERE ARE other companies that do prototype automotive glass, but for them, it's a real pain in the butt," Gossman said. "It costs too much or takes too long."

But because the cash advance had been spent, some on back bills, the partners had to do it.

"We mixed our own cement in forms on the floor and built a furnace around the forms," Gossman said. "We felt it was kind of a do-or-die situation."

Necessity literally was the mother of their invention. The two learned by doing and by contacting experts in the field, experiencing much failure along the way.

GM liked the job — much to the partners' surprise — and ordered more work, prompting Clark and Gossman to move to larger quarters in Troy. Other automotive clients soon jumped on board.

Now the two are expanding again, buying a large furnace to manufacture glass furniture.

"EVERYTHING HAS taken off like crazy," said Clark, 34, the creative genius behind the operation. "We've been fortunate. It's been like trying to keep our hands on bouncing balls."

About 25 percent of the business is auto related, 35 percent gift line and the balance divided between commission work and the new furniture line, Gossman said.

The gift line, including candlesticks, plates, bookends and desk accessories, are sold wholesale to gift shops. Commission pieces, like works of art, are referred by interior designers.

All of the pieces are handmade and one of a kind.

Clark's interest in the art was fueled by a class in stained glass. Even now, she constantly experiments with new ideas.

"I like the physical end of it — producing, designing, making it and teaching others to do it," she said. "I don't draw at all. I think of them (products), then come out and try to make them. It's pretty much a hands-on kind of thing."

Gossman, 41, educated as a social worker, gravitated into medical adminstration and hooked up with Clark after taking a stained glass class herself.

EACH COMPLEMENTS the other's strengths and neither is afraid to get her hands dirty.

"Susan made the big difference," Clark said. "She brought money with her and business expertise."

"I like immortality," Gossman said. "I'm not an artist. I can come in (the studio) and watch Laurel create immortality.

"Laurel and I do most of the automotive bending ourselves," Gossman added. "We're training two guys. They do a lot of it, but they're not experienced enough yet to do it all." Both also attribute their company's success to the efforts of all 10 employees.

"We give them room to create," Gossman said.

Neither are content to rest on past successes. Going into a furniture line will reduce dependence on the auto industry.

Lumen-Essence also has exclusive distribution rights to a glass adhesive that Clark helped develop.

"We focus on different things for different reasons at different times," Clark said. "When there's nothing new going on, I'm bored. I want to go out start a bakery or start another business."

"I like the big deal," Gossman said.

If things work out as now planned, the partners will consolidate Lumen-Essence operations in larger quarters in five years.

Taxpayers: It's that time

Deadline gets closer for last-minute filers

If you're scampering to file your 1989 tax return by midnight, April 16, stop and take a deep breath.

Keep in mind that in the frantic rush to beat the clock, you may make some careless errors. Before you mail your return, the Michigan Association of CPAs advises taxpayers to review the following list of common last minute mistakes that can result in penalties.

Failing to file for an extension

Of all last-minute mistakes, perhaps the costliest is failing to file for an extension. If you are simply unprepared to file a carefully prepared and documented tax return, don't blindly rush ahead.

You can request a filing extension by submitting form 4868 by April 16. The one-page form requires you to estimate your tax liability for 1989 and pay any tax due.

By submitting the form, you push the filing deadline to Aug. 15, thus gaining an additional four months to prepare and file your tax return.

Failing to pay when filing for an extension

While the IRS allows an extension for filing completed tax forms at a later date, any tax due must be paid at the time you request an extension or you will face interest and possible penalty fees, including an 0.5 percent per month penalty on the net amount of taxes not paid by the due date.

However, the overall penalty cannot exceed 25 percent of the tax due. In addition, the IRS will charge interest on back taxes.

Failing to report a nondeductible IRA contribution

If you made a nondeductible Individual Retirement Account (IRA) contribution for 1989, be sure to also fill out form 8606 and attach it to your return. If you fail to do so, you become liable for a $50 fine.

Forgetting to supply Social Security numbers

On your tax return, you must supply your own Social Security number and the numbers of each dependent who reached age two by Dec. 31, 1989.

Some taxpayers mistakenly assume that this rule refers only to dependent children. In actuality, you must supply a Social Security number for any dependent children or adult you claim, including a spouse or parent.

If you fail to do so, you will have to pay a $50 penalty.

Miscalculating totals

Simple mathematical errors may seem relatively insignificant to you but to the IRS they are red flags pointing the way to a carelessly prepared return.

Miscalculating totals or transposing figures can draw more attention to your return than you desire. Always double-check your math before signing and mailing your tax return.

Failing to deduct state and local income tax

A good number of taxpayers have the mistaken impression that state and local income taxes are no longer deductible. In states with high tax rates, the misconception may mean losing a legitimate deduction worth thousands.

You can find out how much state and local income tax was withheld from your 1989 salary by checking your W-2 form. In addition, see if you made any payments last April for the balance of your 1988 state and local tax bill. You should also take into consideration any state estimated tax payments made during the year. Those taxes also are deductible on your 1989 return.

Deducting reimbursed expenses

If you don't want to get into trouble with the IRS, avoid deducting reimbursed expenses.

For example, Jim's annual medical expenses totaled $3,700. As he understood the tax law, these expenses were deductible to the extent that they exceeded 7.5 percent of his adjusted gross income (AGI), which was $36,000. So, on his tax return, he deducted $1,000.

What Jim failed to take into account was that his insurance company had reimbursed $3,000 of his medical costs. As a result, Jim could not deduct a single penny of his unreimbursed medical expenses.

Before you drop your tax return in the mailbox, be sure to carefully review the miscellaneous, medical and casualty-loss deductions to account for any expenses reimbursed by your employer or an insurance company.

Not taking credit when it's due

Ignorance is not bliss when it comes to tax law. If you don't know what a tax credit is, it's time to find out.

A tax credit is far better than a deduction, since it allows you to subtract a specified amount directly from the income tax you would otherwise owe.

Credits are avaiable for qualified dependent-care expenses, for the elderly or permanently and totally disabled and for low-income workers who claim one or more dependents.

If you suspect that you may be eligible for one of these credits, a quick phone call to a CPA may ultimately result in significant tax savings.

Failing to attach proper documentation

Failing to attach the necessary documents to your tax return may very well invite an IRS inquiry. Enclosed with your return should be a W-2 form, which lists your annual wages as well as the amount of taxes paid during the year.

In addition, you may have to attach to your tax return one or more forms, such as Form 8283 for deducting noncash charitable contributions of more than $500.

Mailing an unsigned tax return

Even the smallest mistakes, such as forgetting to sign your tax return, can have serious consequences.

CPAs warn taxpayers that the IRS may treat unsigned returns as if they had never been filed. As a result, you could be penalized 5 percent of the net tax due for each month the return is late, with a maximum penalty of 25 percent.

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Marginal tax rate is obvious

By Sid Mittra
special writer

Most taxpayers have heard of marginal tax rate. And yet, many of are still confused about what this rate is, and how it is used in calculating a taxpayer's tax liability.

Marginal tax rate is the rate paid on the last dollar you received — not the average rate you pay.

For example, if you are in the 28-percent bracket, the first $32,450 will be taxed at a 15-percent rate. But if you receive a dollar more in income, the federal government will take 28 cents of that dollar.

The concept of the marginal tax rate is illustrated in the accompanying chart. This chart reveals the following facts regarding a married taxpayer whose taxable income this year would equal $162,770.

If you have a taxable income of up to $32,450, you will be taxed at a rate of 15 percent.

If you have a taxable income of more than $32,450 but less than $78,400, your marginal rate will be 28 percent.

If you have a taxable income of more than $78,400 but less that $162,770, you will be taxed at a marginal rate of 33 percent.

Marginal Federal Tax Rates

The following chart shows the amount of taxable income for singles and for those who are married and file a joint return

Single *Marginal Brackets*	Taxable Income	Married *Marginal Brackets*	Taxes Due	Cumulative Tax Liability
Over $97,620	28%	Over $162,770		
$97,620	33%	$162,770	$27,842	$45,575
$47,050	28%	$78,400	$12,866	$17,733
$19,450	15%	$32,450	$4,867	$4,867
$0		$0		

Source: Federal Tax Code

The marginal tax rate of this taxpayer is 33 percent. Note, however, that the average tax rate is only 28 percent ($45,575 in taxes divided by $162,770 in taxable income). This is because a large portion of the income is taxed at lower than 33 percent tax rate.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

business people

John H. Murphy of Southfield has retired from United Parcel Service after 36 years of service with the package delivery company. Murphy, district training manager, was honored at a retirement ceremony at UPS's personnel facility in Livonia.

Murphy

Bruce C. Inwood was appointed applications engineer with AE Piston Products in Plymouth. Inwood will handle General Motors' engineering division in the Detroit area. He had been advanced project enigneer at the Wellworthy Division, Lymington, England.

Inwood

J. Stuart Furness was named applications engineer at AE Piston Products Inc. in Plymouth. Furness will manage the company's engineering programs at Ford, providing support in areas such as product design, testing and quality. An employee of AE Piston Products since 1962, Furness most recently was technical sales manager in Michigan.

Furness

Melanie Edwards of Canton Township was named broadcast supervisor at the Berline Group in Birmingham. Edwards had been senior media negotiator for Mars Advertising. She had also worked as assistant media negotiator at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles and sales assistant at CKLW. She is a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit.

Gary Stokfisz, parts manager at Livonia Mazda, is one of 26 people from 131 dealerships in five states to win the Mazda parts Guild Competition.

Kelly Szabo of Redford Township was named a media buyer in the media department with Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising in Southfield. She had been a junior buyer.

L. Jack Townsend of Plymouth joined Signature Associates as a real estate broker. Previously, Hamway was involved in real estate management.

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● Tax help
Thursday, April 12 — Free IRS tax-help session 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

● Export workshop
Thursday, April 19 — Free workshop, "Exporting Within the Political and Legal Environment," 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.

● Business women
Thursday, April 19 — Ray of Light Chapter of American Business Women's Association meets at 6:15 p.m. at the Windjammer Restaurant, 11791 Farmington Road, Livonia. Information: Karen Gladney, 476-9050.

● Evening language courses
Monday, April 23 — Spring evening intensive language courses begin at the University of Detroit's McNichols and Renaissance campuses. Languages offered are Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portugese, Russuan and Spanish. Information: 927-1025.

● Bear market investing
Thursday, April 26 — "Investing in Bear Markets" runs 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency of Dearborn in the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Non-member fee: $20. Information: Herman Fox, 851-1833. Sponsor: American Associaton of Individual Investors.

● Robotics contest
Sunday, April 29 — The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will host its fourth annual Stuuent Robotics Contest at Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village in Dearborn. It's the largest such contest in North America.

Competition will be in five classifications and will be open to students at levels ranging from those in middle school to technical institute and college graduate studies. The contest is designed to complement classroom instruction by giving students the chance to apply classroom knowledge in problem-solving situations. Each competition tests students in a particular area of robotics and automation.

Last May's competition attracted teams from 26 schools in 10 states.

Registration forms may be obtained from Robert Ankrapp, Robotics International of SME, One SME Drive, PO Box 930, Dearborn, MI 48121-0930, or call (313) 271-1500. Ext 589. Forms for the 1990 contest must be sent to SME headquarters and must be postmarked no later than March 1. A non-refundable fee of $10 is also required of each school.

● Manufacturing conference
Tuesday-Thursday, May 1-3 — Manufacturing conference in Cobo Conference/Exposition Center in Detroit. Information: Patrick Cantini, 271-1500 Ext. 356. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

● Info Expo '90
Wednesday-Thursday, May 9-10 — Two-day seminar and exposition at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. Information: Marilyn Brozovic, 597-2710. Sponsor: Association of Records Managers and Administrators Inc.

● Small businesses
Tuesday-Wednesday, May 22-23 — "Opportunities for Growth by Leveraging Federal Laboratory Resouces" at the Novi Hilton. Information: Jeannie McPherson, 1-906-487-2470. Sponsor: Michigan Technological University.

● Grinding conference
Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 9-11 — International Grinding Conference and Exposition at Hyatt Regency-Dearborn Hotel. Information: Robert Kian, 271-1500 Ext. 340. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

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Technical man leads GM into technological future

auto talk

Dan McCosh

Now that it's safe to predict who is going to be the next chairman of General Motors, there are more than a few rubbing their hands together at the prospect of a "car guy" finally heading up the world's largest industrial corporation.

Actually, characterizing heir-apparent Robert Stempel as a car guy is about as misleading as typing outgoing chairman Roger Smith as a financial type. Smith used finance as an analytical tool to develop a risky theory of future strategy; Stempel has a record of shepherding complex technological programs that have changed the basic nature of the car business.

STEMPEL DOES, indeed, harbor an engineer's basic fascination with machinery. He spent roughly the first 15 years of his career working on hands-on car development projects.

Stempel cut his teeth on the Olds Toronado, the first American car to revive front-wheel drive in 30 years, a project that demanded a clean-sheet approach to become successful.

Probably more significant, however, was a special project undertaken as special assistant for the late GM President Ed Cole to develop volume production of the catalytic converter for passenger cars. In about two years, the converter and its electronic controls — which in turn meant building the largest computer factory in the world in roughly 18 months — were on GM cars.

THE CONVERTER program was an exercise in technological management that probably won't be duplicated in this century. It proved to be remarkably durable and effective, the single most important contribution any company made to clean air.

The emission project led quickly to director of engineering at Chevrolet and then to Pontiac as general manager. He was at Pontiac when that division began development work on the Fiero, at the time a radical new method of building cars, using a structural steel chassis and plastic skin.

That the Fiero was done at all was a testimony that some maverick thinking was beginning to permeate General Motors. Developing the car was one thing, getting it into the GM system was something else again.

ULTIMATELY IT took heavy reliance on outside engineering expertise, a so-called "Skunkworks" inside Pontiac with an unusual degree of freedom, and some imagination to see the demand for the car.

These elements ultimately formed much of the strategy adopted for the GM reorganization adopted by Roger Smith, including the formation of an independent Saturn Corp. and the reorganization of the engineering departments.

Curiously, however, despite the free spirits that developed it, the Fiero was seriously compromised as a car, with powertrain and suspension shortcuts and ultimately reliability problems.

SO WE see taking over not so much a "car guy" as an executive with a consumate skill as a manager of new technology. He is, as far as I know, the only GM chairman with a Ph.D. (an honorary doctorate from Worcester Polytechnic Institute awarded for outstanding technical contributions).

We also see the emergence on top of the managers who were largely responsible for the GM cars on the road today. Car guys, to be sure, but now they are car guys with no place else to point the finger when things go wrong.

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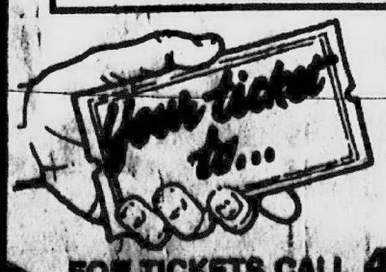

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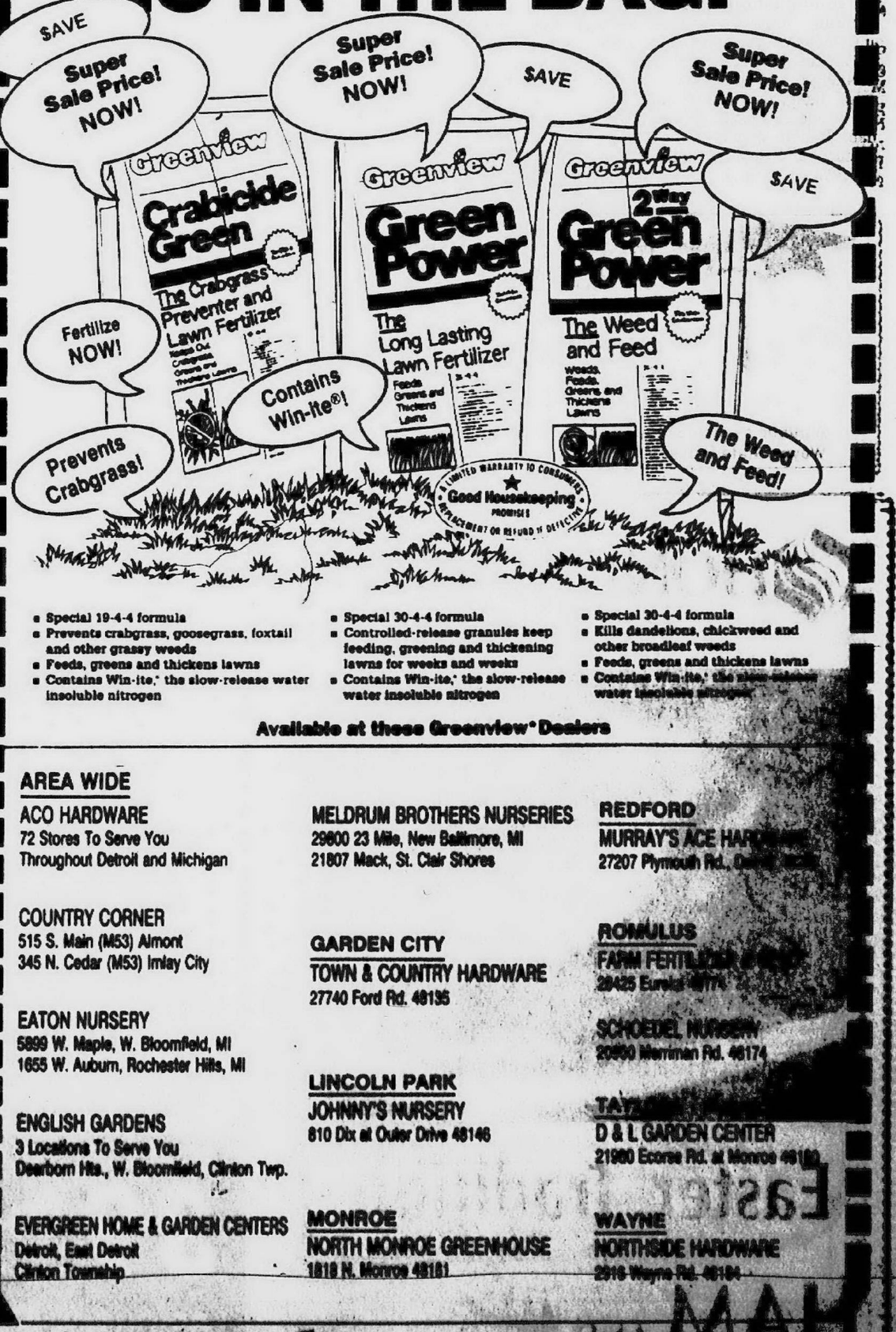

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focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

"Brainstorming" is the fourth step of the problem-solving process developed by the California-based consulting firm of Herb Mitchell Associates.

During this step, business owners and managers are asked to keep an open mind while brainstorming various solutions to their problem.

"Crazy" ideas may actually serve to trigger a fresh approach to the problem that hasn't been considered before, Mitchell said.

The objective is to form as many tentative solutions as possible.

The more possible solutions you form, the more likely you are to include the best solution rather than just a workable one.

NEXT, ONE must take a hard look at all of the tentative solutions developed in step four and test them for reliability.

Objectivity is an important key to the success of this phase.

Business owners will have a strong temptation to pick out the solution they secretly favored all along — or the one that seems the easiest, quickest or least expensive to implement.

This is a serious mistake. To ensure objectivity while testing various solutions, measure each against a common yardstick.

That yardstick should be the company goals and objectives that have been established to identify the firm's future direction. The best solution is one that is in harmony with the organization's goal.

STEP SIX is to select the best solution alternative. This is the step where management earns its ssalary.

On the basis of the problem-solving steps already completed, the best possible solution must be selected.

Without being overly hasty or hesitant, the evidence should uncover one solution that makes most sense, matches company goals and objectives and needs to be acted upon.

In very few situations will one alternative stand out above all the rest.

More often, no one potential answer is perfectly clear, but may take the form of a combination of two or more alternatives discovered in step four.

If the evaluation of tentative solutions reveals that none of the alternatives is reliable or workable, management must repeat the entire process from step one. In all probability, the problem has most likely been properly identified.

LAST, THE solution selected must be put into action. Even the best resolution is useless if it goes no further than printed words on paper.

If the problem is corrected after a solution has been acted upon, the "right" answer has been discovered to the right problem. If not, the solution may need to be modified.

Once again, the seven-step process for solving business problems is as follows:

- Identify the real problem.
- Write it down.
- Gather information.
- List possible solutions.
- Test possible solutions.
- Select the best alternative.
- Put your solution into action.

Following these auto care tips should help the environment

As Americans become more and more aware of the need to respect the environment, they are constantly looking for ways in which they can make a difference.

But one obvious place they may not have looked may be right in their driveway or garage.

Doing the little things on the family car can have a big effect on improving the environment, said John King, parts and service engineering manager for Ford Parts and Service Division.

"It's amazing how much we can do to make our cars friendly to the environment. On a very large scale, the company and our dealers are taking steps to reduce harmful tailpipe emissions and to recycle and eventually eliminate CFCs in order to protect the ozone layer.

> ***'It's amazing how much we can do to make our cars friendly to the environment.'***
>
> *— John King*
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"But there are steps each of us can take individually that, while certainly on a smaller scale, can have an impact."

If people properly maintain their cars and don't tamper with the emissions control system, tailpipe emissions could be reduced by 25 percent, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

King suggests the following steps be observed to assure that every car on the road is environmentally friendly:

- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for scheduled maintenance including oil and filter change intervals. Fresh oil reduces vehicle pollution and contributes to improved fuel economy. Using high-quality oils reduces engine sludging and improve fuel economy. Air filter replacement promotes fuel economy. Spark plug replacement maximizes engine efficiency. Proper tire inflation improves fuel economy and maximizes tire life.
- Drive in a responsible manner in order to avoid excess gasoline consumption, avoiding "jack rabbit" starts, prolonged periods of idling and speeds in excess of posted levels.
- For the do-it-yourselfer, dispose of used oil and other vehicle fluids (coolant, transmission and brake fluid) through recycling centers.
- Combine trips to save both time and money.
- When the air-conditioning system requires service, make sure to take the car to a service facility that uses refrigerant recycling equipment to minimize release of CFCs to the environment.
- Use gasoline with detergent additives designed to keep fuel injectors clean. Companies that add detergents usually advertise this fact.
- If the owner's guide recommends 5W30 motor oil for the engine and climate, use it on a regular basis. It can provide a small fuel economy benefit over 10W40 and 20W40 motor oils.
- Have fluid leaks — power steering, cooling oil, brake or transmission — repaired immediately to prevent unwanted release to the environment.
- Keep all vehicle fluids at recommended levels for efficient operation.
- Use the air-conditioning system only as required — it can decrease fuel economy up to 1.5 miles per gallon.
- Don't tamper with the emission control system.

"These recommendations may seem insignificant, but taken together they can make a difference. The auto industry has made a greater contribution toward cleaning up the air than any other industry, and if more consumers can join this battle, even greater successes can be obtained."

Compared with cars built in the early 1970s, today's new cars emit 96 percent fewer hydrocarbons, 96 percent less carbon monoxide and 76 percent fewer nitrogen oxides. Pre-1983 vehicles, while accounting for 43 percent of the miles traveled in the United States, produce about 84 percent of the pollution, King said.

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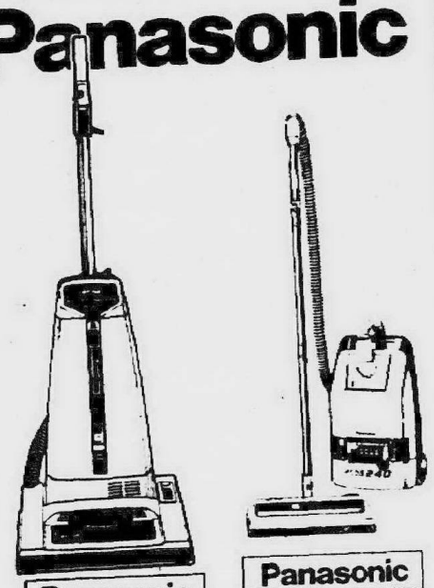

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Jacobson's fashion sales coordinator Linda Gunderson will discuss career dressing.

Other presenters include Peg Churchill Treacy, founder and president of Churchill Associates and Lea Allison, a Schoolcraft professor who coordinates the college's certified professional secretary seminar.

Reservations are being accepted until Friday, April 20. The $75 fee includes material, lunch and refreshments.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448.

Project seeks to link students with special education services

Project Find, a national project to identify handicapped children from one month to five years old and match them with special education programs, is being conducted during this month by the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

The project provides information about special education services offered by public schools and arranges free, comprehensive testing for children. All services are free.

The county schools seek to find children who have difficulty walking, talking, hearing and speaking or with physical, mental or emotional handicaps.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Sheryl Kereluik, area Project Find coordinator, 467-1494.

Director elected to child care council

Sister Joyce Marie Van de Vyver, director of the new employee child care center at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, has been elected to the board of directors of the Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County Inc.

TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Meadowlarks are about the size of a robin. They will often stand very erect while extending their head upward and singing to proclaim their territory.

Meadowlarks easy to spot even when flying at 55 mph

nature

Timothy Nowicki

A familiarity with the natural world allows one to predict upcoming events with reasonable accuracy. Discounting the predictable change of season, within each season there is a sequence of events that occur.

Arrival of red-winged blackbirds to cattails along the edge of roadways and other marshy areas is expected on the first warm days in March. It warms the heart to see a friend who has been away for several months return to his summer home.

First encounters of spring arrivals is always an enjoyable experience because it foretells that the consistency and stability of nature prevails.

MEADOWLARKS are also one of those early spring arrivals. They can often be seen flying along the sides of expressways or in the median separating the roadways.

Even when one is traveling at 55 mph, it is easy to identify a meadowlark. One has to be alert for traffic, but if a light brown-backed bird with shallow wingbeats and white outer tail feathers flies by, it is going to be a meadowlark.

Meadowlarks are about the size of a robin. Their backs are light brown, and their underparts are bright yellow interrupted by a black necklace. As their name implies, they are typically found in open grassy areas.

They arrive from their southern wintering grounds about the same time as their other blackbird relatives. Though they are not mostly black like many other blackbirds, several body structures, such as the bill, have caused scientists to group them together. Northern orioles that will be returning soon also are closely related to grackles, cowbirds and red-wings.

These birds frequently perch on fence poles. They will often stand very erect while extending their head upward and singing to proclaim their territory. A word phrase that simulates the phrasing of the song is "Spring of the Year."

If you get a chance to watch any "Gunsmoke" reruns, listen for the song of the western meadowlark as they ride across the plains. If you cannot, at least take note of the meadowlarks as you drive along the expressways.

Tim Nowick is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

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Self-avowed revolutionaries fined in distribution

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Three self-avowed revolutionary communists pleaded guilty to misdemeanor trespassing charges stemming from distribution of party leaflets at Farmington High five days before a local peace march for racial harmony in October.

Detroiters Audrey Ann Davis, 32, a postal employee, Oren Darrell Jackson, 38, listed as unemployed, and Shawn Bernard Stewart, 18, a supermarket employee, pleaded guilty March 20 and waived their right to raise First Amendment issues.

District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington fined each $25 and placed them on probation for nine months.

Davis, Jackson and Stewart are members of the revolutionary communist Progressive Labor Party's Detroit branch of the International Committee Against Racism (InCAR). The New York-based group has 29 offices, including locations in the Netherlands and Great Britain.

The controversial group believes in militant, mass action with violence, if necessary, to further anti-racist and anti-imperialist views.

In October, InCAR planned to counterprotest the neo-Nazi S.S. Action Group. The neo-Nazis canceled their protest of Farmington resident Derwin Success' peace march for racial harmony two days before the event when they learned InCAR would appear.

INCAR CONSIDERS itself to be "at war" with white supremacist groups and has physically fought them in the Detroit area, said InCAR chairman Larry Goldbetter, Detroit correspondent for the party's weekly newspaper, "Challenge-Desafio."

"We're proud of what we did as far as spreading anti-racist ideas," Davis said, after the pre-trial hearing March 20.

"Unfortunately, anti-racist views are not necessarily looked at as a good thing, so we're looked at as bad guys quite often. We're happy that the Nazis and skinheads weren't able to march. A lot of neighborhood people came out. We need to have more confidence in people — that they want to be against racism and fascists."

Davis is a 20-year InCAR member. "We've been involved in literally dozens of anti-Klan, anti-Nazi demonstrations," she said.

Stewart enters the armed services this month.

"I've never been in trouble with the law except for now," he said. "I'm a good, law-abiding citizen and I love fighting back against racism. I feel that what I did was right and I would do it again if I had a chance, but not in nine months. I'm going to learn some discipline and come back and take care of society."

ANOTHER INCAR member, Detroiter Eva Ridgell, 29, received 11 days' jail time in October after she was arrested during the peace march on disorderly conduct charges and providing false identification to a police officer. The latter charge was later dismissed. At the time of her arrest, police said that she was using up to 16 aliases and had three outstanding misdemeanor warrants from Detroit, Highland Park and Flint.

But Ridgell's Ypsilanti-based attorney, Douglas Spicer, called the offenses "trumped up charges" and "harassment."

Frank Lauhoff, Farmington Department of Public Safety director, said the setting of fines is up to the judge. "I guess the judge took a look and thought it served the purpose," Lauhoff said. "We almost had a riot out there that day."

But Goldbetter said his group helped Farmington a favor. "We upheld the good name of Farmington," he said. "You had anti-racists in the news instead of racists."

Farmington attorney Steven Sonenberg, a five-year Farmington Hills resident employed for the law firm of Fried, Saperstein, De Vine Kohn in Southfield, said he never represented InCAR members previously nor did his interest in the case stem from the notoriety of the Farmington peace march.

"I got a call that these people needed an attorney," Sonenberg said. "These (three) people have never been in trouble before."

Group has checkered history in area

By Susan Buck
staff writer

InCAR has had a checkered past in metro Detroit.

Audrey Davis, 32, a Detroit postal worker, was one of six demonstrators who in August 1981 were removed in handcuffs from Detroit Mayor Coleman Young's 11th floor office in the City-County Building.

She was charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer. Disposition of the charges is not known.

According to news reports filed at that time, the demonstrators entered a hallway in the mayor's suite by pushing through a normally locked door while somebody else was leaving. The mayor was not in the office.

While the InCAR members were led away, they chanted, "Mayor Young, you can't hide, we'll charge you with genocide."

As it did in Farmington in October, the InCAR group protested the neo-Nazi S.S. Action Group's planned "White Pride Rally" in Detroit.

InCAR, which believes in militant mass action with violence, if necessary, prides itself in physically smashing neo-Nazi and Klan rallies. It cites its efforts as a type of retribution for past violent racial acts by white supremacists.

THE GROUP also puts much effort into supporting striking workers. According to Larry Goldbetter, InCAR chairman and Detroit correspondent for its national weekly newspaper, "Challenge-Desafio," InCAR members from Detroit regularly assisted the striking coal miners of West Virginia with money, food and supplies during the past year.

InCAR is also seeking to befriend striking Greyhound bus drivers as well as workers from the Detroit-Wayne County Union of the Homeless.

Detroit high school students are recruited for InCAR's youth movement.

In the 1981 demonstration in Mayor Young's office, Davis was joined by William Gilbreth and Clinton Smith.

The two men gained notoriety in 1973 when they led a two-day wildcat strike of the now-defunct Chrysler Corp. Mack stamping plant. Some 5,000 workers at the plant were idled while the two men and a small band of supporters occupied the plant to protest Gilbreth's earlier discharge. They presented a laundry list of complaints about health and safety conditions inside the plant.

U.S. District Court Judge Fred Kaess later issued a preliminary injunction prohibiting the group of labor dissidents from initiating work stoppages at auto plants, which became a regular occurrence at the time.

In March 1974, Recorders Court Judge Justin Ravitz of Detroit acquitted the two men of charges that they assaulted two plant security guards with a metal pipe.

Gilbreth and Smith were members of the Workers Action Movement (WAM), organized by the Progressive Labor Party, which took over Students for a Democratic Society in 1969. WAM was disbanded by 1975.

According to Goldbetter, Gilbreth, 42, took part in InCAR's Farmington demonstration and Smith, 43, remains friendly with the party.

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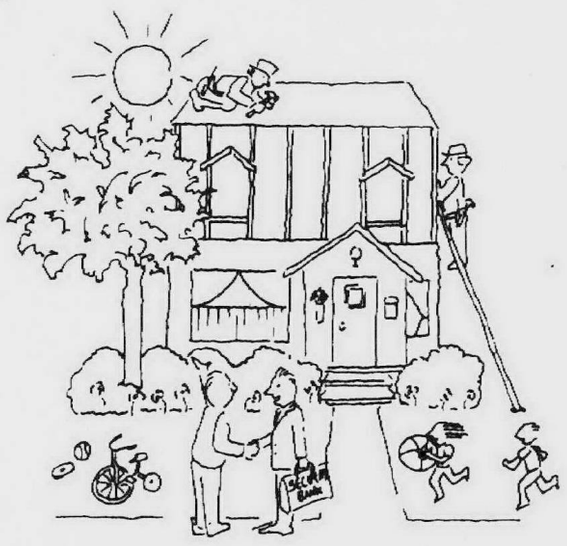

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● Lectures/ Travelogue

Communist empire
Wednesday, April 18 — "Venture" presents Rabbi Sherwin Wine for a series of three lectures on "The Fall of the Communist Empire," continuing April 25 and May 2 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township. Coffee, 10:15 a.m.; lecture, 10:30 a.m. Price is $10 for lecture or $20 for series. Call Nancy at 455-0782 or 459-1875.

Hawaii travelogue
Wednesday, April 18 — The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth will begin its presentation at 8 p.m. in the Salem High School Auditorium. Film is personally filmed and narrated by the Cooper Brothers. Price is $3.50. For tickets, call 455-5100.

Personal computers
Thursday, April 19 — IBM customer engineer Gordon Kisabeth will trace the development of personal computers over the last decade, present a brief overview and answer questions on specific applications.

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● Sports

Softball
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Men's golf league
Wednesday, April 25 — New play-

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obituaries

PAULINE V. SCOTT

Services were held for Mrs. Pauline V. Scott, 74, of Belleville on Thursday, April 5, at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Mrs. Scott was born June 7, 1915, in Black Rock, Ark. She died Sunday, April 1, in Garden City. She lived in Canton for over 30 years and was self-employed as a seamstress.

Mrs. Scott is survived by two grandchildren and two brothers.

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Tennis lessons

Register now — Canton Parks and Recreation Services offer a six-week class, April 30-June 6 for ages 8-adult, all levels. Class will meet in the early evening once a week at Griffin Community Park Courts. Fee is $23, Canton residents; $25, non-residents. Call 397-5110.

● Seniors

Trips

The Canton Recreation Center is sponsoring the following trips for Canton Seniors: Selfridge Air Base (Canton Senior Men only), Thursday, April 26, $3; Chicago, three days, Friday, May 11, $269; Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg, Pa., five days, Friday, May 11; Chesaning Showboat, starring Phyllis Diller, Friday, July 13, $24; and New England, six days, Wednesday, Oct. 24, $599. Call 397-5444.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the following trips: Paw Paw Winery, Saturday, April 28; Ballreich Potato Chip Factory, Friday, May 18; five-day trip to St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., Friday, June 15; and Bearcreek Farms, Thursday, Aug. 16. Call 455-6620 for information.

Seniors golf league

Begins Tuesday, May 8 — Anyone 50 and over may register now at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. League meets 9 a.m. Tuesdays at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Registration fee is $10, plus weekly greens fees. League meeting will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Canton Township Administration Building.

● Adult trips

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● Ages 10-under

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● School age

Junior league football

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● Preschool

Plymouth YMCA classes

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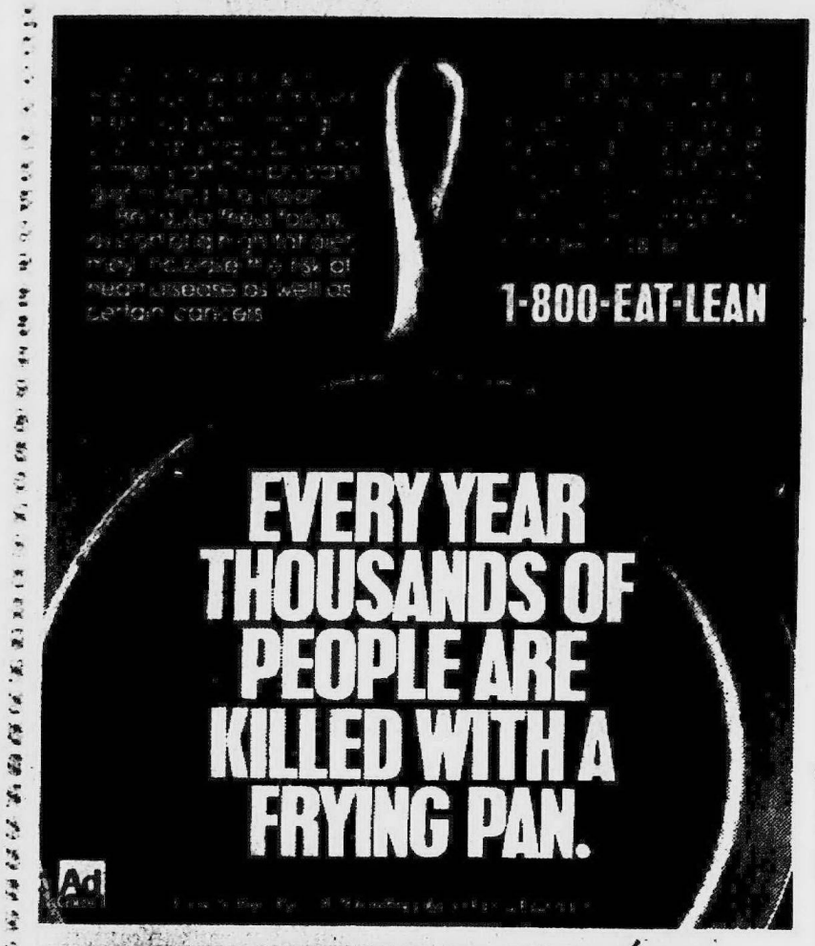

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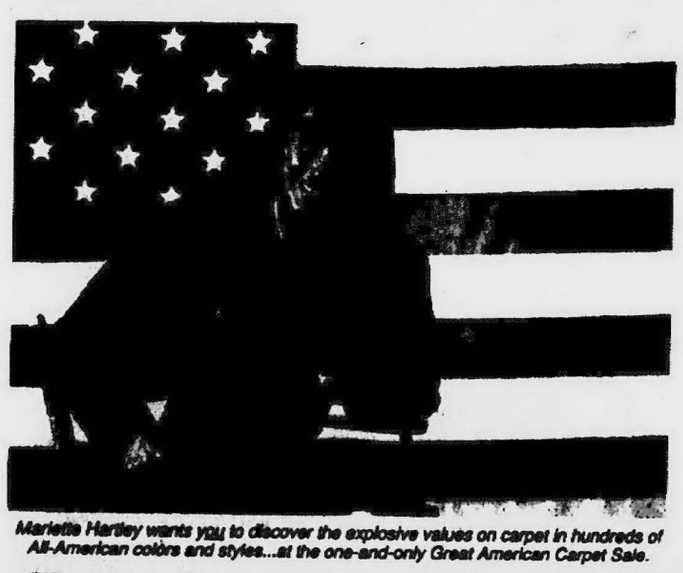

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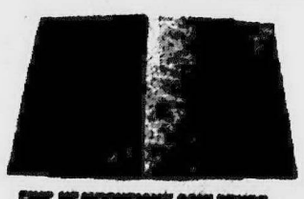

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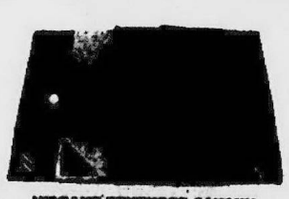

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CIRCULATION

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are delivered twice each week by carrier and mail. Our current audited circulation is 158,367 (9/29/88). To begin receiving your Observer or Eccentric, call:

591-0500 in Wayne County
644-1100 in Oakland
651-7575 in Rochester/ Rochester Hills

These also are the numbers to call if you experience a problem with delivery.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m.

To become a carrier, call **591-0500** in Wayne County or **644-1100** in Oakland County.

FRED WRIGHT is our Circulation Director—**591-2300 ext. 500**

ADVERTISING

There are two basic types of advertisements in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers:

DISPLAY:
These ads are found in the main sections of the paper and are billed at a column-inch rate. We will provide layout, typesetting, and copywriting if you wish, at no additional charge. Photographs and additional artwork are available for a fee.

Our representatives are happy to visit your place of business and discuss a marketing strategy with you, along with information pertaining to deadlines, contract rates, research data, and upcoming special supplements.

Our display telephone numbers are:

644-1100 in Oakland County
591-2300 in Wayne County

Monica DiCola heads our Retail Advertising department in Oakland (**644-1100** ext. **348**) and Mark Lewis is our Wayne County Retail Manager (**591-2300** ext. **469**).

CLASSIFIED:
These ads are found in the Classified sections of the papers and are placed in columns under the appropriate classification for the item that is to be bought or sold. They are billed at a line rate. Our Classified telphone lines are open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday.

Call:
644-1070 in Oakland County
591-0900 in Wayne County
852-3222 in Rochester/Rochester Hills

Our computerized classified phone system will route your call to one of our ad takers. We suggest that you jot down what you would like to say before calling and have your Visa or MasterCard ready if you plan to use one of them.

Classified ads are also available in display format for Real Estate and Automotive clients and are billed at an inch rate. To arrange for a classified display ad, call:

644-1100 in Oakland County
591-2300 in Wayne County

Jack Padley manages our Classified department (**591-2300** ext. **487**).

Dick Brady directs all advertising and promotion for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; **591-2300** ext. **400**.

EDITORIAL

Ever wonder who to call when you have a question or comment about what you've read in your hometown newspaper?

Perhaps you've wondered how to let us know about news or photo tips?

All news tips should be called to your community editor at the telphone numbers listed in the center column of this page. If you receive no answer, call The Observer—**591-2305** or The Eccentric—**644-1101.**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Editorials are published every Thursday. The lead editorial is written by the community editor. Editorials printed below the lead are written by a member of the editorial department. To reach the community editor, call the number listed. To reach the county editorial staff, call the appropriate number. All letters to the editor must be legibly written and signed. Please restrict letters to 300 words. We reserve the right to condense any letter and may refuse publication.

CLUB AND FASHION SHOW NOTICES:
Notices of club activities appear in the Thursday Suburban Life section.
All notices must be written legibly and received by 5:00 p.m. Monday to be included in Thursday's paper. If you have questions, please call the appropriate Suburban Life editor.

STREET SCENE
591-2300 ext. 331
This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12 community circulation area. For further information, call **Sue Mason, 591-2300** ext. **331**

TASTE
591-2300 ext. 305
This is our food section and appears in the Monday paper. Any questions regarding recipes should be directed to **Ethel Simmons**, food editor.

COMMUNITY EDITORS:

Birmingham	Dave Varga— **644-1100**	ext. **248**
Canton	Jeff Counts— **459-2700**	
Farmington	Bob Sklar—**477-5450**	
Garden City	Leonard Poger— **591-2300**	ext. **307**
Lakes	Phil Sherman—**644-1100**	ext. **264**
Livonia	Emory Daniels— **591-2300**	ext. **311**
Plymouth	Jeff Counts— **459-2700**	
Redford	Emory Daniels— **591-2300**	ext **311**
Rochester	Tom Baer— **651-7575**	
Southfield	Sandy Arbruster- **644-1100**	ext. **263**
Troy	Tom Baer— **651-7575**	
West Bloomfield	Phil Sherman— **644-1100**	ext. **264**
Westland	Leonard Poger—**591-2300**	ext. **307**

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Garden City	Sue Mason— **591-2300**	ext. **331**
Livonia	Sue Mason— **591-2300**	ext. **331**
Lakes	Carolyn DeMarco—**644-100**	ext. **250**
Plymouth	Julie Brown— **459-2700**	
Redford	Sue Mason— **591-2300**	ext.
Rochester	Susan Steinmueller—**651-7575**	
Southfield	Shirlee Iden— **644-1100**	ext. **265**
Troy	Susan Steinmueller— **651-7575**	
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Westland	Sue Mason— **591-2300**	ext **331**

CREATIVE LIVING EDITORS

Oakland County	Co Abatt— **644-1100**	ext. **245**
Wayne County	Marie McGee—**591-2300**	ext. **313**

EDITORIALS

Oakland County	Judy Berne—**644-1100**	ext. **242**
Wayne County	Sue Rosiek— **591-2300**	ext. **349**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Birmingham	805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009
Canton	744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170
Farmington	21898 Farmington Rd., Farmington MI 48024
Garden City	36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
Lakes	805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009
Livonia	36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
Plymouth	744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170
Redford	36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
Rochester	410 S. Main, Rochester, MI 48063
Southfield	805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009
Troy	410 S. Main, Rochester, MI 48063
West Bloomfield	805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009
Westland	36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 49150

SPORTS
Each community has its own sports editor; to report scores, call the appropriate editor:

Birmingham	Marty Budner— **644-1103**	ext. **257**
Canton	Dan O'Meara— **591-2305**	ext. **339**
Farmington	Dan O'Meara— **591-2305**	ext. **339**
Garden City	Brad Emons— **591-2305**	ext. **323**
Lakes	Bill Parker—**644-1103**	ext. **257**
Livonia	Brad Emons— **591-2305**	ext. **323**
Plymouth	Dan O'Meara— **591-2305**	ext. **339**
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Rochester	Jim Toth— **644-1103**	ext. **244**
Southfield	Marty Budner— **644-1103**	ext. **257**
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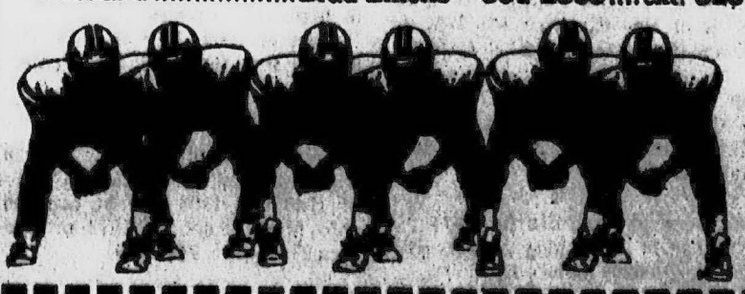

BUSINESS NEWS
591-2300 ext. 325
The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: *Business People* covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. *Datebook* covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people. *MarketPlace* briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items.
Submit items for these in writing by 5 p.m. Monday. For these calendars call **Barry Jensen** , ext. **325**.For all other items call **Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300** ext. **302**

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES

We publish photographs and announcements of weddings, engagements and major anniversaries of local residents or former local residents. These appear as soon as possible, depending upon available space. Forms for announcing these events are available from any of our local offices, or you may model your announcement on an example you've read in the newspaper.
The best reproduction can be made from a 5" x 7" black and white photo, but others are accepted. Please avoid regular or color Poloroid pictures.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Reprints of photographs that appear in the paper are not available. However, if a photograph is used and not needed for our files, it will be made availble to the first person calling in. Such photographs will be held in any of our offices for two months, awaiting pickup. To inquire about a photograph, please call the editor who ran the picture i.e.: Sports, Suburban Life, Entertainment, Creative Living, News.

RELIGION
Religious news is published Thursdays. The religion calendar is published on these pages. Calendar deadline is Monday noon. All material must be in writing. For more information call your local suburban life editor.

OBITUARIES
We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

CREATIVE LIVING
News of the arts appears every Thursday. Notices of gallery shows must be legibly written and submitted by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline. For more information, call the appropriate Creative Living editor.

BUILDING SCENE
591-2300 ext. 302
Construction and building news appears every Monday and Thursday. All information related to this subject should be submitted to **Marilyn Fitchett**, editor, one week prior to publication.

ENTERTAINMENT
591-2300 ext. 305
Entertainment pages appear Thursday and include feature stories, theater and other entertainment reviews, Table Talk restaurant news column, and the UPCOMING calendar, which deadlines each Thursday *(for items to appear the following Thursday).*
Submit all information to **Ethel Simmons**, entertainment editor.

MOVIE REVIEWS
591-2300 ext. 331
All questions about movie reviews, which appear every Monday in our STREET SCENE section, should be directed to **Sue Mason**.

Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; **591-2300** ext. **300**.

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36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
805 East Maple, Birmingha, MI 48009
21898 Farmington Rd., Farmington MI 48024
744 Wing Street, Plymouth, MI 48170
410 Main, Rochester, MI 48063

THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

class reunions

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

● Andover
Class of 1980, Sept. 15, Elias Brother Restaurant, Pontiac. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1970. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Avondale
Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11, Sheraton Southfield, Southfield. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Berkley
All-school reunion, April 28, Royal Oak American Legion Hall. Info: Barbara, 543-9367, or Sharon, 642-3229.

● Benedictine
Class of 1970, Aug. 18. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Birmingham
Class of 1955, Sept. 28-30, Livonia Marriott, I-275 and Six Mile. Info: Midge (Clark) Wilson, 626-0673.

● Birmingham Baldwin
Class of 1950, June 2, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Phil Savage, 647-8094 or 322-7717.
● Class of 1940, June 22, Community House, Birmingham. Info: Russ Fisher, 661-9211, or John Jickling, 646-2513.

● Birmingham Groves
Class of 1970, Aug. 24, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1965, Aug. 4, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Bill Richards, 433-2362, or Joan Rowan, 647-8568.

● Birmingham Seaholm
Class of 1965, July 21. Info: Jane Simmons, 642-2427, or Harry Carlson, 851-5558.
● Class of 1970, June 29. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Bishop Borgess
Class of 1970, Aug. 4, New Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Deadline: April 21. Info: Linda (McCarthy) Quay, 477-7644.

● Bishop Gallagher
Class of 1980, Oct. 13. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Bloomfiled Hills
Class of 1965. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Bloomfield Hills Lahser
Class of 1970, 6:30 p.m. July 14, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: (313) 397-0010.

● Bradford College
Alumni cocktail reception, April 14, Grosse Point. Info: Laura Ridder Evans, 886-3766.

● Brother Rice/Marian
Class of 1970, July 28, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Chippewa Valley
Class of 1980, Oct. 13, Zuccaro's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Clarenceville
Class of 1960, Aug. 25, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: Don Catlett, 477-7433, or Jesse Pinng, 1-878-9365.

● Clarkston
Class of 1980, Aug. 4. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Clawson
Class of 1965, 6:30 p.m. June 30, Holy Trinity Romanian Hall, Troy. Info: Cathy Weston, 641-9658, or Kathy Descampe, 589-0923.

● Commerce/East Commerce
Classes of 1913-1966, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 28, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Info: 962-4710 or 924-3065 (after 5 p.m.).

● Crestwood
Class of 1970, Sept. 1, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Dearborn
January class of 1965, Aug. 11, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Info: Kathy (Blaski) Duce, 348-7188.
● Class of 1940, Aug. 3. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1960, Oct. 6, Stefan's, Dearborn Heights. Info: 453-6145 or 278-7861.
● Class of 1970, 6 p.m. Aug. 4, Parkplace Towers, Dearborn. Info: 565-6644.

● Dearborn Edsel Ford
June class of 1960, 6:30 p.m. June 23, Parkplace, Dearborn. Info: 565-6644 or 562-6666.

● Dearborn Fordson
January and June classes of 1940, June 30. Info: Shirley Tyner, 563-3774.
● Class of 1970, June 30. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1970, July 28, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Info: Dominic Maltese Jr., 274-3600 or 277-3515, or Renea (Pistor) Callery, 846-3431 or 962-6338.
● Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. June 30, Bronze Wheel, Dearborn Heights. Info: (313) 397-0010.
● Class of 1956. Info: Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254, or Wanda (Unis) Flaim, 563-6881.
● Class of 1943, Aug. 3. Info: John Lawrence, 422-5310.

● Dearborn Lowrey
Class of 1960, July 28. Info: Larry Krupa, 565-7893, or Irene DeLuca Prus, 477-3669.
● Class of 1965, July 7. Info: Sharon, 937-3156, Dennis, 291-8818, or Marie, 563-2620.

● Detroit Cass Tech
Classes of 1964-1966, Oct. 6, Warren Chateau, Warren. Info: 746-9643.
● Class of 1980, Aug. 17-19. Info: 491-6985 or 358-0521.

● Detroit Central
Class of 1940, Sept. 15, Somerset Mall, Troy. Info: Elaine Kadashan, 355-1773, or Evelyn Burton, 644-2228, or Bill Yolles, 401 S. Woodward, Birmingham 48009.
● Classes of 1959-60, Aug. 24-26. Info: 862-1396.

● Detroit Chadsey
Class of 1969, April 28. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1940, Sept. 30. Info: Lucille, 843-0229, or Henrietta, 565-4854.

● Detroit Cooley
Class of 1955, May 19. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1940, Sept. 14. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1950, Sept. 15, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Detroit Denby
Class of 1970, Sept. 29, Imperial House, Fraser. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1940. Info: 646-8318.

● Detroit Finney
Class of 1980, Oct. 6. Info, 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Detroit Henry Ford
January, June and summer school classes of 1970, Oct. 13, Roma's of West Bloomfield. Info: Denise (Dries) Glinz, 356-6375, or Pam (Wood) Hermann, 531-6537.
● Class of 1980, June 15. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1975. Info: Send stamped, self-addressed envelope to Henry Ford Reunion, P.O. Box 681, Hamburg, Mich. 48139.
● January and June classes of 1971. Info: Gail, 453-0613, or Mary, 538-8593.

● Detroit Mackenzie
Classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951, July 21, Hellenic Cultural Center, Westland. Info: Mackenzie Reunion Committee, 24267 W. Seven Mile, Detroit 48219.
● January and June classes of 1940, Sept. 28 Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills. Info: 348-0348 or 255-5293.

● Detroit Martin Luther King
Class of 1970, Oct. 20. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Detroit Mumford
Class of 1980, Aug. 4. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956, Sept. 16. Info: 837-6133.
● Class of 1970, Nov. 24. Info: Cill, 255-4254, or 20274 Chapel, Detroit 48219.

● Detroit Murray Wright
Class of 1980, Aug. 25. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Detroit Northern
Class of 1940, Oct. 5. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Classes of 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967, Nov. 3. Info: 837-5880.

● Detroit Northwestern
Class of 1955, Aug. 11. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Detroit Osborn
Class of 1965, Sept. 14. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1960, Sept. 16. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Detroit Pershing
Class of 1960, Sept. 15. Info: Lillo Greer, 244-1379, or Joan Coleman, 595-7506.
● All classes reunion and dinner-dance, Oct. 6, Cobo Center, Detroit. Info: 689-5012.
● Class of 1955, March 24, London House East. Info: Marie Simonte Canzoneri, 464-7043, or Barbara Henderson Miller, 646-6325.

● Detroit Redford
January and June classes of 1965, Aug. 11, Radisson Hotel, Plymouth. Info: Kathie Zajic Shankle at 455-4145 or Emily Green Webster at 937-3077.
● Class of 1970, Oct. 27, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: Laura Hendry Meyers, 887-0843, or Esther Halfyard Smith, 937-8740.
● Class of 1971. Info: Lee A. Williams, 535-4886, or Wendy Marie Sielaff, 459-3041.
● Class of 1980, September. Info: Mr. Segal, 533-1900.
● January Class of 1970, 7 p.m. April 28, Wyndham Garden, Novi. Info: John Pollock, 962-0643, or Carol Seibert Cale, 349-2602.

● Detroit Southeastern
Class of 1940, Aug. 4, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Gerry Bohn Jaglois, 775-5435, or Eveline Charge Teasdale, 563-8507.
● Classes of 1933, 1934 and 1935, 6 p.m. June 8, Gourmet House, St. Clair Shores. Tickets: $23. Info: 882-2342 or June Amluxen, 1060 Whittier, Grosse Pointe 48230.
● Class of 1980, July 14. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1953, Sept. 21. Info: 776-1361, 781-6412, 772-7575 or 624-3656.

● Detroit Southwestern
Class of 1940, July 6, Jones K of C Hall, Lincoln Park. Info: Lorraine Penny Dilloway, 427-3829.

● Detroit St. Martin
Class of 1940, June 21, Chateau Rouge, Harper Woods. Info: 881-6135.

● Detroit Western
Class of 1940, May 6, Embassy Suites, Southfield. Info: Margaret Whiteford Taylor, 642-0954, or Leona Supplee Traub, 383-0887.
● January and June classes of 1955, June 23, Forge Restaurant, Taylor. Info: 565-1796 or 383-3444.

● Edsel Ford
Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10, Italian-American Club, Dearborn. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Eisenhower
Class of 1980, Nov. 23, Zuccaro's Country House, Mt. Clemens. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Farmington
Class of 1950, Aug. 11, Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills. Info: Barbara, 474-6825.
● Class of 1940. Info: 476-7687 or 474-1745.

● Ferndale
Class of 1965 Aug. 25, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Info: P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.
● Class of 1970, Aug. 18. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1980, Sept. 28, Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Ferndale Lincoln
January and June classes of 1940, Sept. 7-8. Info: Gwen Berger Straight, 1255 Wakefield, Birmingham 48009.

● 516th Signal Co.
Members of the 516th Signal Co., 1953-55, June 8-10, Branson, Mo. Info: Edward Blinn, 526 Kirkby Road, Elmont, N.Y. 11003, or (516) 358-7852.

● Garden City
Class of 1960, Sept. 8, Hawthorn Valley, Westland. Info: 421-1066 (days), 427-7281 (evenings).
● Class of 1965. Info: Judy, 421-1811 (after 2 p.m.), or Carol, 261-0360 or 454-4054.
● Class of 1970. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1980, June. 15. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Garden City East
Class of 1970, Sept. 14-16. Info: Sylla or Ken Hinzman, 525-3732, or Diane (Howe) Greenwell, 464-1689.

● Garden City West
Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. June 15, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● George Ford Elementary
Class of 1960, May 5. Info: Ray Fray, 271-9205 (before April 7)

● Grosse Pointe
Class of 1959. Info: Tom Teetaert, 343-2265.
January and June classes of 1940, Sept. 8, Lochmoor Club. Info: 823-2293, or 819 Park Lane, Grosse Pointe Park 48230.

● Grosse Pointe South
Class of 1970, Aug. 4, Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Info: Jim Bayes, 884-6461, or Carol (Anderson) Wagner, 737-2819.

● Hamtramck
February and June classes of 1940, May 27, K of C Hall, Edwin and Conant, Hamtramck. Info: Walter Marfee, 264-4236, or Tom Yagieca, 852-1358.

● Harding Elementary/ Junior High
Class of 1961 reunion in July 1991. Info: June LaPierre Weaver at 525-2695.

● Hazel Park
Class of 1965, Aug. 11, Club Monte Carlo, Utica. Info: Hugh and Cherry Haag Smith, 731-2526, or Sharon Blackwell Chrest, 528-1072.

● Highland Park
Class of 1954, 1955 and 1956, June 23, Marriott Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: 624-4299 or 532-2800.

● Holy Cross Lutheran
An all-school reunion — students, teachers, principals and staff members — April 27-29. Info: Send name and address to Holy Cross Lutheran School, 14213 Whitcomb, Detroit 48227.

● Immaculata
Class of 1968, Nov. 24. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1950, April. Info: Marilyn Murray Barlage, 525-9051.

● John Glenn
Class of 1980, July 27. Info: Kevin Kozlowski, 595-7353.

● John Kennedy
Class of 1970. Info: John F. Kennedy 1970 Class Reunion, P.O. Box 805, Northville 48167-0805.

● Lincoln
Class of 1980, July 21. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Lincoln Park
June class fo 1970. Info: Bob, 386-7299, Pam, 386-1597, or Vic, 281-0880.

● Livonia Bentley
Class of 1969, August. Info: Emily Serafa Manschot, 347-4609, or Kathy Korzetz, 391-1395.
● Class of 1965. Info: Sandy (Brumm) Rockwood, 591-0783, or Gloria (Schalek) Gurney, 478-0259.
● Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. July 20, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1970, Sept. 15, Embassy Suites, Livonia. Info: Debbie (Ralls) Fulgham, 427-9299, or Jill (Winstrand) Notarianni, 427-8015.
● Class of 1960, Aug. 18, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Info: Nancy (Chomiuk) Smith, 981-1215.

● Livonia Churchill
Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25, Plymouth Radisson Hotel. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Livonia Franklin
Class of 1970, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 3, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1975, June 9, Maybury State Park, Northville. Info: Jamie (LaVine) Poppenger, 476-6975, or Bev (Blankenship) Lyons, 360-1882.

● Livonia Stevenson
Class of 1970. Info: Class Reunions, (800) 397-0010.

● Livonia Ladywood
Class of 1966. Info: Send name, address and telephone number to Toni (Maniaci) Knechtges, Dept. 2000, P.O. Box 39114, Redford 48239.

● Livonia Stevenson
Class of 1970, 7 p.m. Aug. 17, Holiday Inn-West, Livonia. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Milford
Class of 1970, Aug. 4. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Mowhawk-Fulton
An all class reunion, July 7, Allouez Township Park. Info: Mowhawk-Fulton Reunion, P.O. Box 297, Mowhawk, Mich. 49950, or Carol (Winquist) Patrick, (906) 337-2642, or Jane (Luokkanen) Bjorn, (906) 337-0380.

● Mount Clemens
Class of 1969, July 21. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● New Haven
Annual alumni banquet, July 28, VFW Hall, New Baltimore. Classes of 1940 and 1965 will be honored. Info: Mary Jenks, 749-3572, or Merlene Thompson, 949-3469.

● North Farmington
Class of 1970, July 20, Holiday Inn-Livonia West. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Northville
Class of 1970, May 19, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: Patti (Ely) Tomasak, 349-5694, or JoAnn (Crupi) Schlott, 476-8560.
● Class of 1980, May 26. Info: Pam Bingley Ellis, 478-4736, or Dave Zabinski, 360-0194.
● Class of 1955, June 30, Wyndham Gardens Hotel, Novi. Info: Peggy Meyer, 347-6846.

● Oak Park
Class of 1970, June 23, Somerset Mall, Troy. Info: Andi Benderoff Wayburn, 258-5085, or Sandy Shecter Adler, 737-0955.
● Class of 1960, Nov. 24, Clarion Hotel, Farmington Hills. Info: Charlotte (Wise) Berman, 352-5555.

● Plymouth
Class of 1950, Sept. 8, Plymouth Radisson Hotel. Info: Barb Peck, 453-3427.
● Class of 1970, July 14, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Tickets: $40 each. Info: 453-4572.
● Class of 1955, July 6, Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Info: 459-6594 or 453-7377.

● Plymouth Canton
Class of 1980, Aug. 25, Novi Hilton. Info: Carol McCully-McGlinn, 541-4060.
● Class of 1985, with Plymouth Salem class of 1985, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: Sue Moyer, 9839 Hillcrest, Plymouth 48170.

● Plymouth Salem
Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2, Mayflower Bed & Breakfast, Plymouth. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1985, with Plymouth Canton class of 1985, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: Sue Moyer, 9839 Hillcrest, Plymouth 48170.

● Pontiac
Classes of January and June 1940, Aug. 17-19, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: 682-3719 or 332-2798.

● Pontiac Central
Class of 1965 Aug. 25, Northfield Hilton, Troy. Info: Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to 320 W. Iroquois, Pontiac 48053, or 338-9636 or 673-2643.

● Redford Union
Class of 1980, Oct. 13. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1970 Aug. 11. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● January and June classes of 1941, July 1991. Info: 737-6908 or (517) 835-7837.

● Riverside
Class of 1970, March 24, Novi. Info: Bob Taylor/Karen Bayless, 525-0817, or 36468 Dowling, Livonia 48150.

● Riverview
Class of 1980, July 28. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1970, 7 p.m. July 27, St. George Grecian Center, Southgate. Cost: $32.50 per person or $65 per couple. Deadline: May 1, RCHS Reunion, Chris Adams, 17494 Koester, Riverview 48192. Info: Chris Adams, 285-5481, or Candy Menges, 671-1041.

● Rochester/Rochester Adams
Classes of 1970, July 21, Rochester Elks Club. Info: Barry King, 373-0734.

● Romulus
Class of 1970, Aug. 18, Marriott Inn-Airport, Romulus. Info: Nancy, 941-6758, or Marsha, 941-5245.

● Roosevelt
Class of 1980, July 28. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● June class of 1970. Info: (after 6 p.m.) Mary Jo, 282-2897, Alana, 282-4494, Kathy, 283-5794, or Debbie, 283-3686.

● Rosary
Class of 1966. Info: Nina Sinatra Hric, 7123 Buckthorn, West Bloomfield 48033.
● Class of 1970, Aug. 11, Park Place, Dearborn. Info: Karen (Jbara) Paczas, 261-4368, or Barb (Hyduk) Nagarah, 478-9895.
● Class of 1965, Aug. 25-26. Info: Judy Bohlen Kline, 435-2016, or Sharon Pinke Konarski, 981-1572.

● Roseville
Class of 1975, Oct. 13, Athena Hall, Roseville. Info: Tammy, 537-9584.
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● Royal Oak
Class of 1960, Oct. 20. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1940, June 15. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Royal Oak Dondero
● Class of June 1950, Oct. 20, Marriott Hotel, Troy. Info: 548-7128.
● Class of 1980, June 23. Info: (800) 397-0010.
● Class of 1965, July 28, Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● Royal Oak Kimball
Class of 1963. Info: Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.
● Class of 1980, Aug. 4, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, or 465-2277 or 263-6803.
● Class of 1979, Dec. 23, Roma's of Bloomfield. Info: (313) 397-0010.
● Class of 1960, June 16, Red Run Country Club. Info: 435-5212 or 528-3403.

● Sacred Heart
Class of 1955, July 28, Fairlane Club, Dearborn. Info: Dolores, 464-1873, or Jane, (517) 484-7498.
● Class of 1950, June 2. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.
● Class of 1955, Aug. 11, O'Kelly K of C Hall, Dearborn. Info: Micki, 591-1871, Judy, 563-6784, or Pete, 274-1333.

● St. Andrew Elementary
School reunion/open house. Info: Holy Family Regional School, 1240 Inglewood, Rochester 48063, 656-1134, or Karen Moosekian, 652-2561.

● St. Bernard
Class of June 1940. June. Info: Leona, 1-296-0127.

● St. Brigid
Classes of 1948 through 1952, Oct. 12, K of C Hall, Livonia. Info: Jean (Todd) Gorski at 1-463-6002 or 977-6800.

● St. Clement
Class of 1969, March 3. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

● St. Francis De Sales
Class of 1970, Oct. 20. Info: 397-9725.

● St. Hedwig
Class of 1950, September. Info: Joan (Stafiej) Dreske at 846-6083.

● St. Mary of Redford
Class of 1940, June 23, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. Info: Joan, 474-4124, or Gerry, 644-5916.

● St. Rita
Class of 1940, June 16. Info: Rosemary Reilly Ray, 356-3842, or Edna Mannquin-Beaudion, 353-0099.

● St. Theresa
Class of 1950, April 21, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. Info: Miles or Jean Gerou, 459-0306.

● Saline
Class of 1980, July 14. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Southfield
Class of 1970, Aug. 18. Info: Pam (Garbarino) Mikkola, 356-1047, or Reunion Committee, 45200 Dunbarton Dr., Novi, 48050.
● Class of 1965, Aug. 25, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: (800) 397-0010 or Betty Rotberg Ellias, 352-1940.
● Class of 1980, July 21. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Southfield Lasher
Class of 1970, July 14. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Sterling Heights
Class of 1980. Info: 689-6528 or 1-294-9218.

● Taylor Center
Class of 1960, May 12, Radisson Hotel, Romulus. Info: Donna Cory, (800) 248-4056, Ext. 602, or Helen Collins, 386-6587.
● Class of 1970, Aug. 18, Hilton Hotel, Romulus. Info: Ken Pates, 462-2074.

● 325th Bomb Wing
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● Thurston
Class of 1970. Info: Debbie, 535-4000, Ext. 201.
● Class of 1965, July 7. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Troy
Class of 1980. Aug. 11, Royal House of Warren. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Troy Athens
Class of 1980, July 14, San Marino Club, Troy. Info: Amy Gross, 583-1292.

● Tower
Class of 1980, July 14. Info: (800) 397-0010.

● Walled Lake Central and Western
Classes of 1970, Aug. 4. Info: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mt. Clemens 48046.

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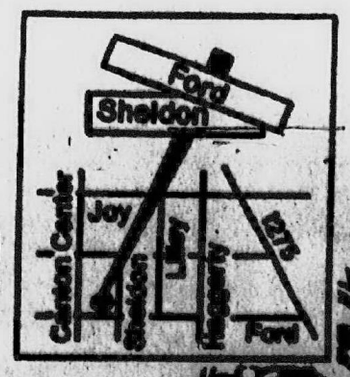

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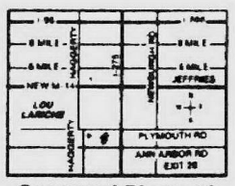

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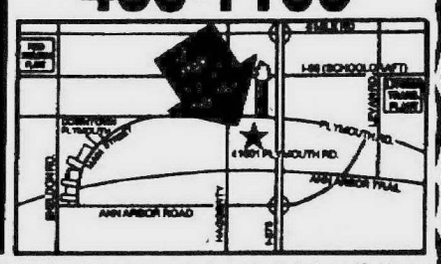

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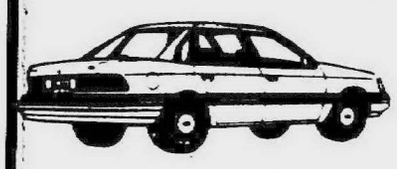

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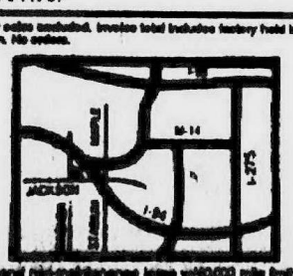

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Harris jumps her best to win relays crown

Plymouth Salem's Jennifer Harris had the best individual meet and Farmington Hills Mercy the best team performance Saturday at the Spartan Relays.

Harris won the high jump and was fifth in the 55-meter hurdles, and the Marlins captured fifth place in the team standings.

Harris had a personal best of 5 feet, 4 inches to win the high jump and lead the Rocks to a ninth-place finish.

Competing last winter for the Spitfires, an indoor track club started by Salem cross country coach Mike Krafchak, enabled Harris to have a fast start in the spring season, she said.

"My goal is 5-6 this year," she said. "I'm more happy than surprised. I'm pretty well conditioned.

"WE WORKED a lot on technique (in the indoor season). Kraf had a lot to do with building up my leg strength. We lifted weights a lot during the off season, too."

Mercy scored well despite missing a handful of top athletes who were taking the ACT exam.

The Marlins were supposed to compete in the Oxford Relays, but that meet was canceled and Mercy was able to enter the Spartan Relays at the last minute.

Mercy coach Gary Servais praised Lauren Hood, who was third in the 800 run (2:24.7), helped the Marlins take third in the sprint medley, had a personal best of 4-8 in the high jump and anchored the 1600 relay that was eighth.

"She had a pretty incredible day," Servais said. "A lot of people are where they were last year at the end of the outdoor season."

track

Hood teamed with Dawn DiPonio, Kim Cook and Nicole Pryor in the sprint medley, and the distance medley team of Judi Rosowski, Stephanie Miller, Brooke Mansour and Heather Noll took third place with a 14:30 time. Noll also was fourth in the 1600 run with a 5:39.7 time.

HOOD WAS eighth in the high jump as was Brigitte Dery in the 3200 and the foursome of Heather Sullivan, DiPonio, Pryor and Hood in the 1600 relay.

Salem's Harris ran the hurdles in 9.1, and teammate Tammy Hickey took fifth in the 3200 run with a 12:04.3 time. Harris also was on the shuttle hurdle relay team that took sixth place, with Cyndi Platter, Theresa Giacherio and Sue Vig rounding out the unit.

In non-scoring roles, Salem's 800 relay team of Kim Ploucha, Yolanda Jackson, Allison Fyke and Tracy Livermore was eighth (1:58.58), and a pair of ninth places came from Chris Simpson in the shot put (30-9) and the sprint medley team of Tonya Wheeler, Ploucha, Jackson and Livermore (3:12.17). Livermore also was 10th in the long jump (14-¾).

Salem's dual meet with Brighton was terminated after the 3200 relay Tuesday with the Rocks ahead 23-13.

Harris won the high jump (4-8) and Dana Driscoll the long jump (13-9). Second places came from Jackson in the high jump (4-4), Ploucha in the

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Jenny Harris of Salem was the girls high jump champion Saturday at the Spartan Relays in East Lansing. She won the event with a personal-best jump of 5 feet, 4 inches. Harris also placed in the 55-meter hurdles.

Canton boys close 2nd in tri-meet

Plymouth Canton won seven events but came up short in the team score Monday, finishing second to host Livonia Stevenson in a boys triangular track meet.

The Spartans, who also had seven first places, posted 77 team points, Canton 73 and Redford Bishop Borgess 25.

The Chiefs had four winners in open running events, and they were first in two relays.

Josh Walaskay ran the 200-meter dash in 24.1 and Ron Staples the 400 run in 53.9. In the longer distances, Brian Beach did the 1600 in 4:49.3 and Matt Boland the 3200 in 10:32.9.

Staples and Walaskay also figured in Canton's relay victories. Jeremy Rheault, Craig Piwko, Staples and Jeff Pryslak won the 800 in 1:36.9, and Staples anchored the 1600 unit that included Walaskay, Dave Washenko and Brett Kearney and had a 3:39.8 time.

Mike DeJarnett had Canton's other first place, winning the high jump with a leap of 6 feet.

THE CHIEFS had plenty of seconds, too. Those included Dean Benedict in the discus (105-5), Rheault in the long jump (19-1), Pryslak in the high hurdles (17.1) and the low hurdles (45.2), Walaskay in the 100 dash (11.9), Washenko in the 400 run (54.3), Ream in the 800 run (2:10.9) and Beach in the 3200 run (10:33).

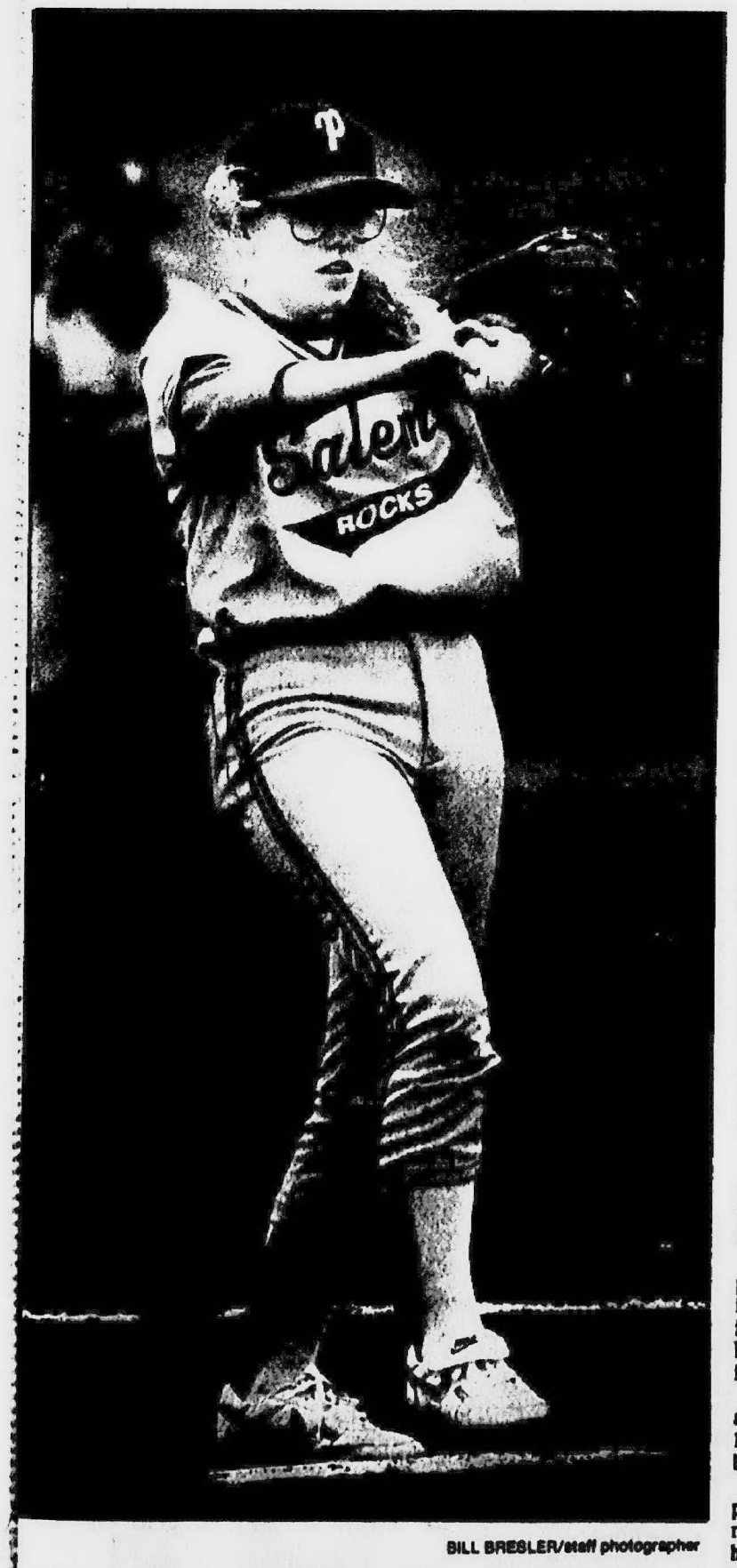
In addition, the 3200 relay team of Boland, Chris Nelson, Jason Napolitano and Ream took second place in 8:55.9. Piwko was third in the 200 dash (24.7).

Karl Wukie and Phil Greenshields had a pair of fourth places. Wukie reached 18-8 in the long jump and ran 24.8 in the 200 dash, and Greenshields scored in the 1600 run (5:04) and the 3200 run (11:25).

Other fourths came from Max Corona in the discus (86-5), Benedict in the shot put (36-11), Dennis Monticelli in the high hurdles (18.2), Gary Lewandowski in the low hurdles (45.9) and Nelson in the 800 run (2:16).

Boland, Rheault and Staples have been chosen tri-captains of the Canton team for the 1990 season.

Stevenson had three winners in the field events: John Piasentin in the shot put, Matt Heinz in the discus and Adam Samulski in the pole vault (11-0).



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Andrea Welling delivers a pitch for Salem. Stevenson had only five hits, but it was enough to give the Spartans a 4-1 win.

Chiefs open with 3 wins in softball

Freshman pitcher Kelly Holmes already has proved to be the varsity softball player Plymouth Canton coach Dave Racer thought she would be.

The Chiefs are 3-0 and all three victories have gone to Holmes, who hurled a no-hitter Monday as Canton swept a double-header from visiting Livonia Churchill, 11-1 and 2-1.

Holmes struck out 11 and walked three in the process. Jenny Sekovich had two of Canton's six hits, two RBI and three runs. Jennifer Vanootighem stole two more bases to make her 9-for-9 early in the season.

The Chiefs won the second game of the Western Lakes Activities Association twinbill with Holmes tossing a one-hitter in the five-inning game. She recorded eight strikeouts and one walk.

Dawn Connor had the game-winning hit in the bottom of the fifth, and Chris Ford, Julie Nicastri and Ester Buzuvis had the team's other hits. Vanootighem had two stolen bases.

Canton defeated Ypsilanti in a non-league game Saturday in which Holmes struck out 12 while giving up six hits and five walks in seven innings.

Vanootighem had three hits, five stolen bases and one RBI, and Sekovich also was 3-for-4 with one RBI. Buzuvis scored two runs.

LIVONIA STEVENSON took a 4-1 victory Monday from Plymouth Salem, which started 0-1 in the Lakes Division and fell to 0-4 overall.

Kelly Cotter was the winning pitcher, tossing a three-hitter, fanning nine and walking six over seven innings. Andrea Welling was the loser, allowing five hits and throwing a complete game.

Carrie Palmisano had two doubles and Cotter one RBI for the winners, 1-0. Emily Giuliani had an RBI double for Salem.

The Rocks were 0-3 in tournament play Saturday at Allen Park. Salem made 10 errors in losing 18-0 to the host team, Dearborn Edsel Ford escaped with a 5-3 victory and Riverview Gabriel Richard defeated the Rocks 14-1.

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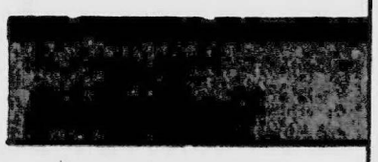

Plymouth Salem let its bats do the talking Monday, pounding 11 hits in support of pitcher Rob Kowalski and whipping visiting Livonia Stevenson 11-3.

Junior pinch-hitter Scott Bright hit the first varsity pitch thrown to him for a three-run homer in the sixth inning when the Rocks scored four runs to boost their lead to 11-3.

Salem's Dave Makowiec started the game with a solo homer, and Tracy Ewald was 3-for-3, starting rallies in the five-run fourth inning and the fifth.

Brian Rudolph had two hits, including a two-run single. Scott Niemiec was 2-for-3 and Steve Mantay also had a two-run single.

Kowalski, who drew the starting assignment on Opening Day, worked five innings and threw 80 pitches. Kowalski, who gave up five hits, struck out eight and walked two.

"Robbie was throwing into a 30-mile-per-hour wind," Salem coach John Gravlin said. "He wasn't as sharp as he could have been, but I'll take eight strikeouts any time."

Eric Nielson pitched the last two innings for Salem, holding the Spartans to two hits. Stevenson starter Sean Hinkel suffered the loss, yielding five runs, five hits and three walks in 3⅓ innings.

John Keblaitis hit a solo homer and Bo Diamond had two hits for the Spartans.

CANTON 17, CHURCHILL 10: Plymouth Canton (2-0) managed to break a 10-10 tie in the fourth inning Monday and defeat host Livonia Churchill (0-2).

Scott Kennedy pitched 4⅓ innings in relief and got the victory, holding the Chargers scoreless, giving up one hit and striking out seven.

John Anthony started and went 2⅔ innings, giving up 10 runs, six of which were earned.

Chris Robinson paced the Chiefs with four hits, three RBI and four runs scored. Geoff Allen chipped in three hits, scored four runs and had two RBI.

Jason Dembny and Ron Groh had two hits apiece, and Dave Makara added a two-run single. Dembny scored three runs and knocked in two, and Groh, who broke the tie in the fifth inning with a single, scored twice and had two RBI.

Mike Thomas suffered the loss for the Chargers, leaving the game after the third inning.

Bill Morris, Bob Meister and John Foley each collected two hits in a losing cause.

Kennedy pitched a one-hitter over four innings Saturday to earn the victory in Canton's 8-4 victory over visiting Westland John Glenn (0-2).

He struck out seven and walked four. Anthony and Allen pitched two innings of relief each. Mark Johnston started for Glenn, lasted four innings and took the loss.

Robinson was 2-for-3 and drove in one run for the Chiefs, who took advantage of Glenn's many errors. Eric Stover had an RBI single for the Rockets.

Chiefs, Salem have fast starts

soccer

Centennial Educational Park girls soccer coaches Don Smith and Ken Johnson like what they've seen from their teams in their first two games.

Smith's Canton ballclub is 2-0, routing Adrian 9-0 in the non-league season opener Saturday and edging Livonia Franklin 2-1 in Western Lakes Activities Association play Monday.

Johnson's Salem team is ranked No. 5 in the first statewide poll with a 1-0-1 record. After a lopsided victory over Farmington Hills Harrison last Friday, the Rocks tied defending Class A champion Troy Athens 0-0 Saturday.

"The first-year girls had a taste of what it's all about Saturday," Johnson said. "They learned a lot about the speed of the game and what is required."

The No. 9-rated Chiefs, the defending WLAA champions, came from behind to defeat Franklin in the Western Division contest.

Canton's Christina Reilly tied the score before halftime, and All-American Jenny Russell produced the game winner 18 minutes into the second half.

LEAH HUTKO and Amy Tortora assisted on the goals, and freshman goalkeeper Jori Welchans got her second victory and first shutout. Canton outshot the Patriots 11-2 in the second half and 25-12 for the game.

"It was a good test for us, to see what we've got," Smith said. "The girls scrapped back and outplayed them the second half. I think (Franklin) got tired. They didn't seem to use as many players as we did."

The Chiefs got two goals from Russell and freshman Colleen Connell in the Adrian game.

Lynne Nichols and Ayana Nash had a goal and one assist apiece, and Hutko, Erin Morgan and Jenny Davis also scored single goals. Laurie McNamara assisted on two goals, Reilly and Denise Koonts one each.

Johnson was impressed by his team's collective effort in preventing No. 4 Athens from scoring.

"The starting defense was terrific for us, with (sophomore all-stater Jenny) Emmett in goal," Johnson said. Emmett and Kristi McGough, another sophomore netminder with all-state credentials, battled to a standoff with Emmett making some great saves, according to Johnson.

DEFENDERS JENNIFER Marshall, Tracy Shough, Lisa Ferguson and Gwen Gibbish came in for praise from Johnson, too.

"Athens had a couple forwards who did a lot of switching," he said, "so we had Marshall mark (all-stater Lisa) Grace all the time. They were working together really well."

Livonia Churchill is ranked No. 1 in the state, Northville second, Farmington third, Farmington Hills Mercy sixth, Birmingham Marian seventh, Troy eighth and Livonia Stevenson 10th.

Top-rated Churchill tips Falcons

Losers miss Maier

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

Farmington team played without All-State forward Carrie Maier, and it was evident the Falcons missed her presence as they fell 2-1 to visiting Livonia Churchill in a key girls soccer match.

Maier, a three-time All-Observer selection, is presently on a 10-day European tour with the Midwest Olympic Development team.

Farmington coach Cathy Cole said the team could have used Maier's services, but it has to come together and overcome the loss.

"Soccer is a team sport," she said. "But having Carrie in our lineup against Churchill would have definitely helped our chances."

Churchill, which improves its record to 2-0-1, got on the scoreboard first as senior Nikki Johnson scored early in the game, giving the Chargers a 1-0 halftime advantage.

"IT WAS nice to see us score first," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea said. "We knew that we would have our hands full with Farmington and it was good to see us rise to the challenge."

Sophomore Dana Pososki's goal early in the second half boosted the Churchill lead to 2-0.

"Both Nikki and Dana worked hard for us today," O'Shea said. "They gave Farmington a lot of tough pressure. Even after we had the two-goal lead they kept attacking the Farmington defense."

The Falcons (1-1) closed the margin to 2-1 when junior forward Monika Kurzer booted the ball past Churchill goalie Dana Keller midway through the second half.

"I didn't think that the Farmington goal was a good one to allow on our part," O'Shea said. "The last thing we wanted to do was allow them to get back into the game."

Despite numerous opportunities, the Falcons couldn't muster another goal and surrendered to the Chargers.

"FRAN PRIEBE did a nice job for us," O'Shea said. "She shut down Amy Trunk today. In fact, Farmington moved Trunk to another position to avoid Fran. That is to Fran's credit."

Cole says her team could have maybe done more to score another goal and tie the score.

"Churchill has a good team," Cole said. "We could have maybe put more pressure on them at the end and tried to score another goal, but we didn't and therefore lost."

O'Shea says he was pleased with his team's performance, but they can't allow themselves to get too confident.

"I think we know were a good team," said the Churchill coach. "We had a good year last season and lost just a couple of girls. But if we let ourselves get too confident thinks coud go wrong. It's a long season and anything can happen."

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Shamrocks begin baseball year 4-1

Redford Catholic Central coach John Salter isn't talking about state championships just yet, but the Shamrocks, who won the title in 1987, appear to be headed for another good season.

The pieces have fallen into place for CC in the early going. The Shamrocks improved their record to 4-1 Monday, dumping host Ypsilanti 11-4.

Sophomore Scott Kapla started for CC, but was replaced by Dan Gusoff in the third inning. Gusoff allowed no runs, while recording the victory.

Paul Pirronello sparked the Shamrocks offensively, belting a home run and a double. Kevin Wheeler added two doubles and Steve Ross contributed two singles.

On Saturday, CC swept a doubleheader from host Redford Bishop Borgess at Capitol Park.

Senior hurler Keith Bozyk recorded 15 strikouts in the opening game, as the Shamrocks chalked up a 13-0 triumph.

Pirronello slugged a double and single to lead the Shamrocks offensive attack.

In the nightcap, CC handed the Spartans a 19-1 loss, thanks to a solid pitching performance from Steve Ross.

Dennis Pirronello hit a grand slam homer for the winners.

W.L. WESTERN 17, FRANKLIN 6: Jason Gross recorded eight strikeouts in four innings Monday to lead host Walled Lake Western (1-0) past Livonia Franklin (0-1).

In addition to scattering just two Franklin hits, Gross smacked a 3-run homer to spark the Western offense.

The Warriors, who jumped to a 9-0 lead after three innings, managed 20 hits off the Patriot pitching staff. Steve McCool suffered the loss for Franklin.

Scott Marinkovich went 3-for-4, including a triple and double in a losing cause.

THURSTON 8-2, WAYNE 0-7: Senior John Duty mustered 10 strikeouts over the course of seven innings Saturday to lead Redford Thurston past Wayne in the first game of a doubleheader, but the Zebras bounced back to win the second game.

Thurston (1-1) belted eight hits in the opening game, highlighted by Bob Isenegger's three-run double.

Starter Ron Hopkin suffered the loss for Wayne.

In the second game, Todd Tatom hurled seven innings, striking out 11 and scattering two hits to lead the Zebras.

Jason Muller took the loss for Thurston, surrendering five hits and five runs.

Brent Tapp and Jason Wetemore each had two hits for Wayne (2-1).

CRESTWOOD 9, GARDEN CITY 2: George Lang recorded 12 strikeouts Monday to lead Dearborn Heights Crestwood over host Garden City.

Lang pitched a complete game, giving up five hits, three of which came off the bat of Garden City slugger Paul Donaldson.

Steve Johnston was credited with the loss for Garden City. He surrendered four earned runs and three hits.

"In terms of weather, it was cold and wet," Garden City coach Bob Dropp said. "We just haven't had the opportunity to go outside and get that much accomplished."

ST. CLEMENT 4-2, ST. AGATHA 3-0: Rick Fowler pitched 10 innings and recorded 22 strikeouts over the course of two games Saturday, but it couldn't stop Center Line St. Clement, which swept a doubleheader against host Redford St. Agatha.

Brian Wilson suffered the defeat in the first game, allowing two earned runs. Ken Kroll, in relief of Fowler in the seventh of the second game, took the loss.

Defense concerns U-D coach

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baseball

The future of University of Detroit's baseball team may depend on how well it recovers from the past.

In 1989, the Titans finished 30-26-1 overall and were 17-7 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular season. Three-straight wins in the MCC tournament put them within a game of the title and a trip to the NCAA tournament, but Notre Dame swept two from U-D to upset those plans.

Nearly everyone returns from that Titan team. The only player missing is Mike Cloutier (from Birmingham Groves), and U-D veteran coach Bob Miller figures he has signed enough recruits to counter Cloutier's loss.

And yet, questions remain about the Titans. Several revolve around players from areas Miller loves to recruit — Redford, Livonia, Southfield, Westland, Farmington Hills and Birmingham.

Five Titans are graduates of Redford Union. Four others — Rick Tavormina of Westland (John Glenn), Lance Sullivan of Livonia (Churchill), Steve Wujczyk of Southfield (Southfield-Lathrup) and Doug Fitzer of Farmington Hills (Birmingham Brother Rice) — are all key elements in U-D's title plans.

BUT THUS far, in the Titans' 8-9 start (including last weekend's 2-2 split at MCC rival Xavier), the sure things have stumbled and the questions have sparkled.

As Miller described it, "My pitching's been better than I thought it would be, but our defense . . . we've made too many errors on plays we should have made easily. I thought we were going to score runs and our defense would be OK. We had everybody back from last year, except Cloutier."

Instead, several key hitters have struggled but the pitching has been solid.

The mound corps starts with senior righthander Pat Miller, an RU grad who happens to be the coach's son. That's not what's earned him top billing, however; Miller is 2-1 with a 2.83 earned run average, 20 strikeouts and just four walks in 28⅔ innings this season.

MILLER WAS one of the question marks, even though he was 6-1 with a 3.75 ERA last year. Any pitcher who had elbow surgery 18 months ago — as Miller did — would have to be considered doubtful.

"Pat Miller's just pitching great," said the Titan coach. "He's been our best pitcher so far."

The pros are interested, too, according to coach Miller, who counted seven scouts with radar guns clocking Pat Miller at one recent game (for the record, he throws in the 88-89 mph range).

So far, the arm's held up quite well. Miller (the coach) is hoping the same will be true for senior second baseman Dennis Bushart, another RU product.

Bushart hit .287 in '89, with six doubles, a triple, a homer and 25 runs batted in. He made 12 errors in 41 games at shortstop and second, and was named first-team All-MCC.

THOSE WERE the highlights. On May 7, Bushart injured his knee against Notre Dame and was lost for the final 16 games. He's back, and so far he's been better than ever. He's hitting .283 and has just two errors in 15 games, and last weekend he put on a rare display of power, clubbing three homers in as many at-bats against Xavier.

"He just had the stroke," said Miller of Bushart's homer outburst. The Redford native had just six in his three previous seasons at U-D. "There wasn't a fluke in the bunch. He was our whole offense on Saturday."

As far as his knee is concerned, Miller said, "He's wearing a big brace on it, but he's worked hard and looks good out there."

A couple of others have not fared so well for U-D. Mark Thierry, a sophomore righthander from RU, injured his shoulder during the spring trip and is sidelined with what may be a rotator cuff problem. His return to action this season is questionable.

Sullivan, a junior first baseman, broke his thumb diving for a grounder and will be redshirted this year. Sullivan, who hit .331 with 29 RBI in '89, was batting .278 in six games this season before getting hurt.

THOSE LOSSES have put a damper on the Titans' hopes. It also means others are going to have to make up for the missing offense — and so far, they haven't. Big producers last year were third baseman Alan Budnick and Wujczyk; both are struggling this season.

"He's been a streak hitter this year," said Miller of Wujczyk, the senior outfielder who hit .324 with seven doubles, four triples and two homers in '89. Miller has tried to use Wujczyk at first base, in place of Sullivan, but so far the S-L grad is hitting just .184.

"I don't know what it is, he gets into these ruts," said Miller of Wujczyk, noting an 0-for-11 streak against Xavier. "Teams are getting him out with a lot of off-speed stuff. He hasn't been disciplined enough at the plate, not like a fifth-year senior should be."

Another Titan who's struggling is Tavormina, the sophomore shortstop. He's hitting just .208 with four RBI after compiling a .328 average with 26 RBI last season. Worse, he's struggled in the field. In '89 he made 21 errors in 45 games; this season, he has 17 errors in as many games.

"HE'S PRESSING like heck," said Miller. "(Tavormina) hasn't been fielding because he's worried about his hitting, and he hasn't been hitting because he's worried about his fielding.

"We had a talk the other day and I told him he's our shortstop, so stop pressing and *enjoy the game.*"

A player whose record is struggling is Fitzer, a junior lefthander. "Fitzer's pitched great," said Miller. "He's really come on. He's taken charge out there. It's a damn shame we haven't backed him up."

Fitzer is 1-2 with a 3.47 ERA and 18 strikeouts in 23½ innings. He was the loser in Sunday's 5-2 defeat at Xavier, but four of the five runs he allowed were unearned. His teammates committed four errors behind him.

Mike Stefanski, a junior from RU, has been a plus behind the plate. As a sophomore, he hit .336 with nine doubles and 24 RBI; this season, he's batting .273 with six RBI and has "thrown everybody out (trying to steal)," said Miller. "He's got a great arm."

And U-D has great potential. Last season, the Titans started 13-16-1 and were 4-4 in the MCC before rolling off eight-straight wins, all within the league. They won 17 of their last 27, including 11 consecutive MCC games.

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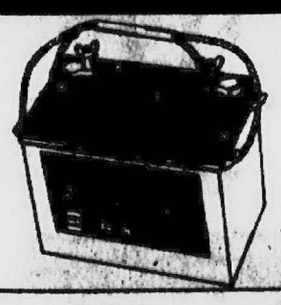

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Falcons signal change with 10-5 win

By Brad Emons
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The baseball season is just beginning, but Farmington High served notice Monday that things could be different this year in the Lakes Division race of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Falcons, perennial also-rans, knocked off host Westland John Glenn under blustery and cold conditions, 10-5.

"They took their lumps for two or three years when they brought up some freshman, but it's paying off for them now and I think they'll be right in the hunt," said Glenn coach Norm Hoenes, whose team has ruled the division for years. "Their pitcher (Chris Schmid) is tough and they look like they can swing the bat. They made all the plays, considering the weather, and that's the best I've seen them look in four years."

Schmid, a senior left-hander, worked seven innings to pick up the win. He scattered six hits and six walks to go along with eight strikeouts. He held the Rockets in check over the final four innings, allowing only one hit and one run.

"HE DOESN'T have the fastest fastball," said Farmington coach Kevin Kansman of his ace, "but he mixes it up with a knuckle ball and curve and that's what makes him effective."

Schmid also proved potent with the bat, going 3-for-4. Through the first two games he is 6-for-7.

"He's hot right now and sometimes all it takes is that one guy who can carry you," Kansman said. "He's a good hitter. He was on the varsity as a freshman and the last two years he hit the ball hard, but usually right at somebody."

Glenn, which opened its season Saturday with a loss to Plymouth Canton, scored a pair of runs in the first.

Eric Stover scored on a wild pitch and Lawrence Scheffer crossed home on an infield error.

But Farmington came back with four runs in the top of the second, sending 10 men to the plate. Gary Shelp singled in one run. P.J. Green forced home another when he was hit by a pitch. Kevin Young walked with the bases loaded to ring up another, while Kevin VanOrd scored the fourth run on a passed ball.

Glenn cut the deficit to 4-3 on Stover's RBI single in the bottom of the second, but the Falcons answered with five runs in the top of the third, highlighted by Dave Wilson's three-run double. Young and Eric Miller also knocked in runs as each singled.

THE ROCKETS closed to within four, 9-5, on an RBI single by Gary Pierce in the third, followed by Jerry Shippe's run batted in on fielders choice in the fourth.

Farmington added an insurance run in the sixth off Glenn reliever Brian Stephenson, who was the most successful of three Rocket pitchers on the day.

Mark Johnston, the starter, lasted only 1⅔ innings before giving way to Stover. Stephenson worked the final three innings.

"We're really looking for somebody on our pitching staff to step up," said Hoenes, "but until that happens we're going to have to score runs to win. This is the worst shape we've been with our pitching in quite awhile and that's unfortunate.

"But we also gave up five unearned runs. Our catcher dropped a third strike, which cost us (in the second inning). Today with had enough on base to score some more runs. Not to take anything away from Farmington, but I thought we could have put more pressure on them."

For the time being, Kansman is not feeling the pressure of being a contender. He's only seeking improvement with each outing.

"WE STILL MADE mistakes and we still have a lot of things to work on," he said. "I think our defense is good. It's solid, but we have to have a few more games to get it down. Each and every player has to work hard individually. There's a little bit of pressure, but we just have to worry about going out and executing. You've got to walk before you run."

The Falcons, however, got over a big stumbling block in Glenn.

"John Glenn is always good," Kansman said. "But one of our goals coming in was not to be intimidated by them. Last year (when the Falcons were 10-12), we played everybody virtually even except for Glenn. Today we accomplished one of our goals and that was to not be intimidated. I don't think we've every beaten them since the league was formed (in 1983). It was a big day for us no doubt and I'm glad we got the game in."

Canton breaks 6 records

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long jump (13-1) and Simpson in the shot put (30-3). Brighton won the relay in 11:10.

The Plymouth Canton girls scored nine points at the Spartan Relays. The shuttle hurdle team of Karina Kilpelainen, Angela Fountain, Erin Olenech and Tricia Russo was second (39.0), and the 1600 relay unit of Kristy Brugar, Monica Pellow, Christie Saffron and Kim Gudeth was sixth (4:27.4).

THE CHIEFS also set six indoor school records. In addition to the shuttle hurdle time, the others were accomplished by Jessica Souter in the long jump (14-11), Kilpelainen in the 55 hurdles (9.5), Amy Smith in the 3200 run (12:25.5), Gudeth in the 800 run (2:33.1) and the sprint medley team of Brugar, Michelle Dean, Alicia King and Pellow (2:18.9).

Farmington, with many of its team members also taking the ACT test, took only seven girls to East Lansing. Shelli Gaul was third in the high jump (4-10) and sixth in the hurdles (9.1), and Jennifer Kiel was fourth in the 800 run (2:25).

The Plymouth Salem boys didn't score but had the goal of doing well in time trials and filling out its lineup, coach Gary Balconi said, citing distance runners Brian Uryga, Mike Patterson, John Thomas and Todd Cimo and sprinters Steve Burlison and Scott Austin.

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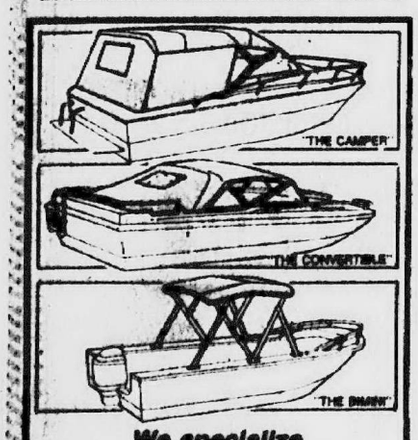

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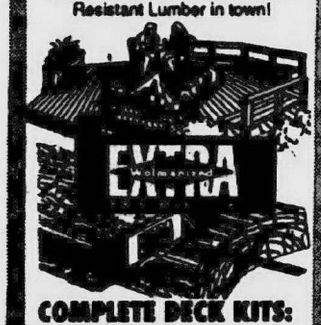

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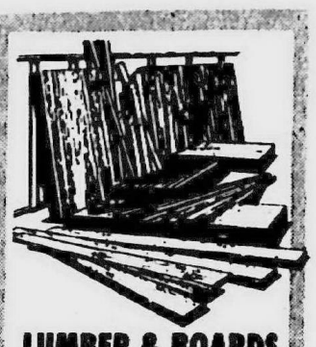
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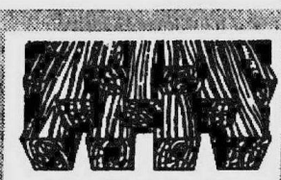
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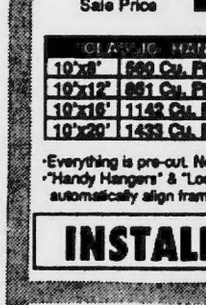
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Myrna Partrich

Roller skating does have fitness benefits

Dear Myrna: I'm a 25-year-old male, California born. I've always roller skated on the streets of Los Angeles. I recently moved to Detroit (have not seen summer yet). Do Michiganders skate the streets? Is it good exercise?

Sorry to say, maybe due to our climate, Michiganders are not big street skaters.

Now that doesn't mean you won't have some company. I think some of the suburbs which have a business district in the center of town (Novi, Rochester, Northville, Plymouth, Birmingham, Grosse Pointe) might welcome your skating the streets.

Is it good exercise?

Well, skating does have some fitness benefits. If you are zooming along as fast as 15-20 miles per hour, your heart rate can be well into its target zone (as long as you have enough street). The exact calorie expenditure is unknown.

Today's skates are constructed to absorb most of the shocks of the road, so there is noticably less stress on the lower body's musculoskeletal system. The muscles in your legs and butt are worked.

Skating uses the same muscle groups as cross-country skiing in a similar way. I think most of all — skating is fun! A great cross training activity to be done on your designated easier workout day.

Spring is coming and Michigan is beautiful. I'm sure you will love to take to the roads and sightsee.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company, Inc. of Bloomfield Township and a recent appointee to the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi. 48009.)

sports shorts

● PHYSICAL EXAMS

The registration deadline for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools pre-participation physical exams is Monday, May 7. The tests will be given at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 7, in the upper commons at Plymouth Salem High School.

The fee is $12 per student-athlete. Seventy-five percent of the fee will be used to purchase non-expendable sports medicine supplies for the benefit of student-athlete care throughout the year.

Physical exam cards may be obtained through the middle and high school athletic directors or trainers. The cards must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian prior to the examination.

The physicals include the following: height and weight, blood pressure and pulse; urinalysis, gross vision, earns, nose and throat; heart and lungs; flexibility; hernia screening; and orthopedic joint stress examinations.

The exams will be given by The Center for Sports Medicine & Fitness. It covers the athlete for every sport, including summer camps and fall, winter and spring seasons.

Questions should be directed to Wendy Crummel at the Center (434-8334) or Canton High School after 2 p.m. (451-6600, Ext. 311) or Sharon Bouchard at the Center or Salem High School after 2 p.m. (459-6099).

● HOCKEY SCHOOL

The Kids For CATCH Summer Mite Hockey School will take place in late July and August. All proceeds will benefit the charity Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals.

There will be one school for mini-mites (ages 5-6-7) and another for mites (ages 8-9). The fee is $65 for 12 skates totaling 24 hours.

The schools begin Monday, July 23, and continues through Friday, Aug. 17, with sessions every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The mini-mites meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, the mites at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call instructors Chuck Moore at 532-1887 or Harold Vella at 525-0335.

● SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

The Canton Township Challenge Festival Softball Tournament will take place the weekend of June 1-3. The cost is $125 per team for the non-profit event, which will benefit the Canton Community Recreation Department.

Class C and D men's and women's qualifiers are eligible to compete. Games will be played from 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. each day. The tourney is sponsored by the ASA Qualifier, Canton Challenge Festival and Van Esley Real Estate.

For information and registration, call the Canton Recreation Department at 397-1000 or Van Esley at 459-7570.

● The Early-Bird Men's Softball Tournament in Redford will be played April 27-29. The fee for the two-game elimination tourney is $135. Class A, B and C teams are welcome. The entry deadline is Saturday, April 21. Call Kevin Shaw at 535-4970 for information.

● TENNIS LESSONS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering six weeks of tennis lessons from April 30 to June 6. The sessions are open to children age 8 to adults and players of all ability levels.

The fee is $23 for Canton residents, $25 for non-residents. The age groups are youth (8-12), juniors (13-18) and adult (18 and over). All class times will be in the early evening, once a week at the Griffin Community Park courts.

Kristen Harrison, a certified professional, will be the instructor. Call 397-5110 for exact class times and days.

● STEELER FOOTBALL

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior Football League will register players and cheerleaders on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria. Boys and girls age 8-14 are eligible.

The cost is $50 per player, $40 per cheerleader. There is a $135 family maximum. For information, call Sue Herman at 455-7299. A birth certificate, signed and dated by a parent or guardian, is necessary.

● LIONS FOOTBALL

The Canton Lions Football Club will register players and cheerleaders for its 1990 season on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McDonald's on Ford Road.

Boys age 8-14 and girls age 9-14 are eligible. The Lions will have a football camp in June. Call Debby Bradley (397-1720) or Cindy Russette (981-4856) for information.

● GOLF LEAGUES

Women interested in playing nine holes of early-morning golf on Thursdays are invited to attend a meeting at Hilltop Golf Course at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26. Call 455-9155 or 453-6081 for details. Play begins May 3.

● A Tuesday morning seniors golf league begins play at 9 a.m. May 8 at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The league is open to any area golfer age 50 or older.

The fee is $10 to register plus weekly greens fees. Registrations are being taken by mail or in person at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center, 48188.

There will be a league meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Canton Township Administration Building.

● A men's golf league, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will begin its season on Wednesday, April 25, at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The registration and greens fees for the first 10 weeks is $135. Space is limited to 36 golfers. Only Canton residents are eligible. Tee times will be from 5 to 5:55 p.m. Call 397-5110 for information.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

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Traveling thieves take advantage of victim's greed

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

A person's greed can cloud his better judgment, a fact that traveling thieves know and are more than willing to take advantage of.

"There is no free lunch. Nothing is as good as it sounds. Don't pay half of what you think something is worth," said Harold Penxa, co-chairman of the Michigan Gypsy Criminal Activities Task Force. "We are incredibly greedy. Especially when we are over 60."

After spending the winter in warmer southern or western states, spring finds traveling thieves heading back to northern states like Michigan to work their scams.

Speaking at a Neighborhood Watch meeting last week, Penxa outlined the types of crimes committed by traveling thieves and provided insights into how their subculture operates.

"For the first time, this spring with 50 percent confidence, I can say I know what they are up to."

Police recently stopped a vehicle from Florida with improper license plates, he said, with mounted spraying equipment.

"The spraying equipment was so new that they didn't even have any gunk in it," Penxa said. "That's the stuff they spray on your driveway. Then it runs off and makes your grass black."

OTHER FAVORITE scams for traveling thieves include selling shoddy merchandise at cut rate prices, store diversions, a bujo or switching the bag and home invasions, according to Penxa.

Home invasions feature someone posing as a utility worker who tells the homeowner that they have been overcharged for water/gas/electrical service.

The phony utility worker offers the homeowner a cash refund but needs change for a large bill. By going to get change, the homeowner lets the traveling thief and an accomplice know where money is kept.

While the fake utility worker distracts the homeowner, the accomplice slips in and out of the house with the cash.

"The average age of the victim is 83 to 84 years. They (traveling thieves) know a lot about us," Penxa said. "They know that if we are over 79, we keep money at home a lot and don't like banks. They know we put money in a shoe box or under something."

WORKING WITH the southeast Michigan utility companies which sent flyers with their bills, Penxa said this type of crime was reduced 84 percent last year.

"I don't think we will see a resurgence of the home invasions," he said. "People need to beware in the spring of the driveway jobs."

During interviews with traveling thieves who are in police custody, Penxa said he asked how they find their elderly victims.

"The house and yard is all neat, but there are no swings or a basketball hoop," he said. "There is a white picket fence or white painted rocks around the yard. There might be a fruit tree. No one under 40 has a fruit tree in the yard."

A newly developed scam by traveling thieves involves buying a car, Penxa said, insuring it with multiple insurance companies. The car is reported stolen and the thief collects from each insurance company.

"The car will be recovered in another state and sold at an auction with a clear title," he said. "A traveling thief there will buy the car, put the doors back on and reinsure it with multiple companies."

The record for this scam has been six times on the same vehicle, Penxa said, garning about $500,000.

"The insurance companies don't talk to each other. They are competitors and they are greedy," he said.

INSURANCE FRAUD can also involve houses, Penxa said, where traveling thieves report a home break-in and vandalism, just prior to heading for another state.

"They move their stuff out and use pre-slashed furniture to show the damage. Then they ship the pre-slashed stuff for another family to use."

Credit card fraud is crime committed by traveling thieves which costs millions annually, Penxa said.

"They don't care what information they put on the form. They know they have the right to see why their application was rejected. They correct the problem. It make take three tries, but they get the credit card."

To reduce opportunies for traveling thieves, Penxa said residents need to key an eye out for strangers, phony utility workers or persons selling door to door.

"Call the police. It's the only way to fight it. Watch out for your neighbors who might not get out that much."

This organized crime difficult to catch

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

Whether they are called gypsies or the more current name of traveling thieves, they are a unique kind of organized crime, according to Harold Penxa.

"They have specific characteristics and method of operation. It is organized crime. They have a rigid and well defined structure."

Penxa is co-chairman of the Michigan Gypsy Criminal Activities Task Force, which was formed in 1984 under the investigative resources unit of the Michigan State Police.

During his work with the task force, Penxa has compiled information about the workings of the gypsy subculture.

Although gypsies are a minority recognized by the federal government, Penxa said in the criminal context the term gypsies does not refer to an ethnic group.

"There is a large ethnic gypsy population in the metropolitan area that are hardworking people," he said. "It would not be fair to lump them all in one pot. People think they know a gypsy when they see one and it causes a fair amount of prejudice."

THE GYPSIES, or traveling thieves as they are known in law enforcement circles, come from all over the world. Scottish travelers have their own town, Travelers Rest in South Carolina.

Traveling thieves are organized utilizing the same structure as organized crime, Penxa said, with soldiers on the bottom filtering illegally garnered money up the ladder to the bosses.

"They make a tremendous amount of money and begin working at 16 or 17. We catch them all the time driving at 15. They don't worry about licenses or get them in different states or names."

Traveling thieves don't obtain Social Security numbers or pay taxes, Penxa said, making $250,000 to $275,000 a year.

"Its very difficult to prosecute traveling thieves, even for the Internal Revenue Service. They like to build a case over three or four years. By then the gypsies are gone."

Traveling thieves will have three names Penxa noted, a public name which might be a humorous monicker of two first names, a gyspy name by which they are known among traveling thieves and a secret name known only to them and their mothers.

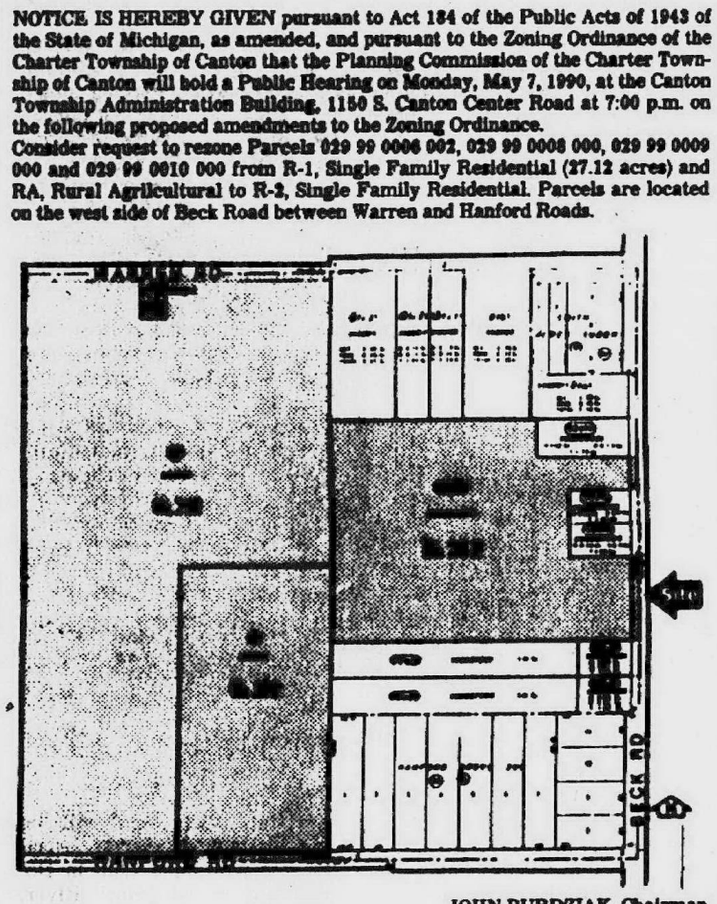
A FUNDAMENTAL problem in dealing with traveling thieves is that they operate under a culture that doesn't recognize law and government, Penxa commented.

"You can't think of their culture within our framework. They believe we're cattle put on the earth for their amusement and to take advantage of us. They see the things we do and think we are fools."

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 7, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.
Consider request to rezone Parcels 029 99 0006 002, 029 99 0008 000, 029 99 0009 000 and 029 99 0010 000 from R-1, Single Family Residential (27.12 acres) and RA, Rural Agricultural to R-2, Single Family Residential. Parcels are located on the west side of Beck Road between Warren and Hanford Roads.



JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman
Planning Commission

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID PACKAGE BP NO. 007-07
BLEACHER AND CONCESSION AREA ALTERATIONS
NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FACILITIES RENOVATION AND NEW ELEMENTARY
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

INVITATION
Sealed bids will be received by NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS for construction of portions of work in their current bond issue.
Bid proposals will be received at:
Northville Public Schools
Administration Offices
501 W. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167
Attn: Dr. Burton S. Knighton
Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Local Time on April 17, 1990, and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.
Bids shall be in sealed envelopes as per AIA "Instruction to Bidders" and enclosed in separate outer mailing envelopes addressed as shown above.
A proposal is being requested for the following bid category:

CATEGORY NO.	DESCRIPTION
01	Bleacher Alterations

BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Proposals shall be made according to contract documents as prepared by COQUILLARD/DUNDON/PETERSON and ARTENTA.
Documents may be examined beginning April 9, 1990.
Bid Documents may be obtained from the Barton Malow Field Office located at Cooke Jr. High (Classroom No. 18); 21200 Taft Road; Northville, Michigan 48167; Phone: 313/344-9206.
BID BOND REQUIREMENTS:
A satisfactory bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid is required and must be submitted with proposal.
Bidders shall agree not to withdraw bid proposals for a period of sixty (60) days after date of receipt of bids.
GUARANTY BONDS
All accepted bidders with proposals greater than $50,000 shall be required to furnish at his expense prior to the execution of the contract, bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Contract Price for the faithful performance of the labor and material obligations arising thereunder in accordance with the "Instruction to Bidders", "Supplementary Instruction to Bidders", "General Conditions", and "Supplementary Conditions". Surety Company must be approved by the Owner.
Bidders with proposals less than $50,000 shall provide evidence of bondability and a separate bond price. Bonds may be required at the Owner's option. In this event, the bond cost will be added to the bid amount to determine the contract price.
WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS
A bidder shall be permitted to withdraw his bid, unopened, after it has been submitted if so requested prior to the time specified above for opening of bids.
No bid may be withdrawn after bid closing time for a period of sixty (60) days.
The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, and waive any informality in the bids should they deem it to be in the best interest of the Owner.
The Owner will enter into a contract with the successful bidder, and the work shall be performed under the coordination of Barton-Malow Company, Construction Manager.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
APRIL 19, 1990

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the zoning board of appeals of the Charter Township of Canton on Thursday, April 19, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Building & Inspection Department service area on the second floor of the township administration building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The following agenda will be discussed:
Pledge of Allegiance to flag
Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince
Acceptance of Agenda
1. Enoch Lesar, 7585 Embassy Drive, appealing Section 2.16 C of the Canton Township zoning ordinance regarding exception to height standards for ham radio tower. (building)
2. Richard Leidheiser, 612 Buckingham, appealing Section 2.03, B-1, D-1, and D-3 of the Canton Township zoning ordinance regarding garage setbacks, size, and lot coverage. (building)
3. TMP Associates, Inc., representing Michigan Education Council, parcel no. 095-99-0010-704, located on the northwest corner of Palmer and Lotz Roads, appealing Canton Township zoning ordinance Section 2.19, regarding sidewalk installation, and Section 5.03 D, regarding landscaping requirements. (planning)
4. Wayne B. Wilsey, Jones Fence Company, representing Dawn Donuts, 40401 Michigan Avenue, appealing Section 9.5 of the Canton Township sign ordinance No. 120, regarding ground signs on properties with frontage on divided highways. (building)
5. Tom & Sherry Gill, 50900 Proctor, appealing Section 26.02, schedule of regulations of the Canton Township zoning ordinance, regarding front yard setbacks for the construction of an attached garage. (building)
6. Marie F. Gentz, representing Viola F. Duthoo, 48315 Ford Rd., appealing Section 26.02 B schedule of regulations of the Canton Township zoning ordinance, regarding lot dimenstions and proportions. (planning)
Approval of the minutes of the March 15, 1990 meeting.
Discussion of Section 22.02, A-11 regarding principal uses and structures in the LI-2, light industrial district - building material sales.

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CANTON TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF WAYNE
COMBINED NOTIFICATION FOR:
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

County of Wayne, 600 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about April 30, 1990, the above-named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93.383) for the following project(s) accordingly:
1. PROJECT: Griffin Park Lot Paving
LOCATION: Griffin Park, west side of Sheldon Road north of Cherry Hill Road
PURPOSE: Pave parking lot
COST: $60,000
2. It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County of Wayne has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190.) The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows:
No significant impact was found as a result of the environmental assessment.
An Environmental Review Record respecting the above project has been made by the County of Wayne which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, Resource Development, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Township, Michigan 48188 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of federal funds.
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County of Wayne to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at L-13 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan 48226 on or before April 27, 1990. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.
3. CERTIFICATION: The County of Wayne will undertake the project described above with Block Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing & Urban Development Act of 1974. The County of Wayne is certifying to HUD that the County of Wayne and Executive Edward H. McNamara, in his capacity as County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Wayne may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:
a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant; or
b) That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.
Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Building - 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after May 22, 1990 will be considered by HUD.

EDWARD H. McNAMARA,
County Executive
County of Wayne

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Charter Township of Canton is requesting bids for carpentry work (repair and stabilization) for the historic Travis House, located at Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads. Specifications are available through the Resource Development Division, Township Administration Building, or by calling 397-5417.
All bid quotations shall be submitted in a sealed package to the Department of the Clerk, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 1990. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Charter Township of Canton is requesting bids for rebuilding two chimneys for the historic Travis House located at Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads. Specifications may be requested through the Resource Development Division, Township Administration Building, or by calling 397-5417.
All bid quotations should be submitted in a sealed package to the Department of the Clerk, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, no later than 3:15 p.m., Monday, April 23, 1990. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-H, Single Family Residential District

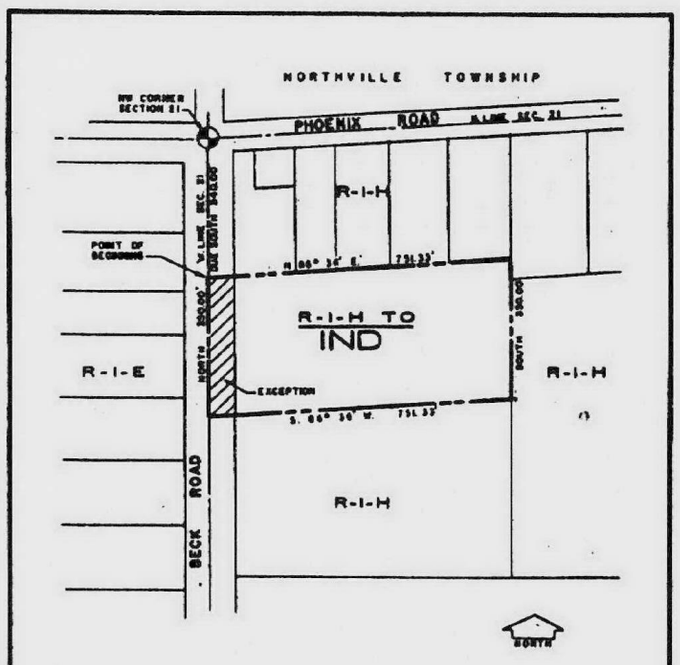
TO REZONE TO: IND, Industrial District

DATE OF HEARING: April 18, 1990

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-H, Single Family Residential District, 6.03 acres, more or less to IND, Industrial District. Application No. 1063



LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning due South 960 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 21, thence North 88 degrees, 30 minutes east 781.33 feet; thence South 360 feet; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 781.33 feet; thence North 360 feet to the Point of Beginning. Except the West 70.13 feet taken for road.

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 59
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

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

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

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

Gregory Williams
Secretary
Planning Commission

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Ninja turtles

Scriptwriter put final touches on current movie

By Victor Swanson
special writer

COWABUNGA, DUDES and Dudettes. The Ninja Turtles are here.

That is, the movie "Teenage Mutuant Ninja Turtles" is now showing at a movie theater near you. And it's made possible in part because of a North Farmington High School graduate, Todd W. Langen, who wrote the final script.

"It's about four turtles who live in the sewers of New York City," said Todd Langen during a recent telephone interview from his home in North Hollywood, Calif. "They mutated through some radioactive ooze that was spilled into a sewer one time — from just regular, normal turtles to large human-size turtles. They're each about 15 years old.

"The general plotline of the movie is that it's about the turtles' first foray really into the outside world, the above world of New York City. And what happens in the movie is that they come across their arch-villain for the first time, who is known as the Shredder, something of a Darth Vaderish kind of figure with razor-sharp armor."

In the story, the turtles must rescue their mentor, a mutant rat called Splinter, who has been kidnapped by Shredder.

There are four turtles.

"FIRST OF ALL, there's Leonardo, who wears the blue mask," Langen said. "Each turtle is generally identified by the color of their mask and also the type of weapon which they wield. In Leonardo's case, he wears a blue mask, and he wields what are known as katana, which are ninja swords. Leonardo is sort of like the unofficial leader of the group.

"The next turtle would be Donatello, who wears a purple mask, and his weapon is called a bo, which is a ninja staff, about three-or-four-feet long. And Donatello is more of a quiet, introspective intellectual kind of turtle. He's very good at fixing things. He has a tendency to look on life with a little bit of a sense of wonder.

"The third turtle would be a turtle called Michelangelo. And he wears an orange mask, and his weapons are nunchucks. Michelangelo is kind of the wisecracking rock-and-roll surf turtle. He speaks a little bit like a California Dude.

"Finally, there's Raphael, who wears the red mask, and his weapons are called sai, which are like ninja daggers. And Raphael — I describe — as Mr. Intensity, the turtle with an attitude!"

ONE OF THE other good characters in the story is April O'Neal, a television news reporter for Channel Three. (In the syndication cartoon series, it's Channel Six.) Langen described April as "a very strong-willed kind of person, very good reporter. She enjoys having a good time with the turtles.'

One of the other bad characters in the movie is Tatsu, who, as described by Langen, is the right-hand man to Shredder and "is sort of bulldogish, sort of a Japanese character."

Tatsu does not appear in the syndicated series, shown on WXON-TV, Channel 20, in the Detroit area. The TV series is less dark than the movie, which has been made for adults, too.

"I had never seen the syndicated series," Langen said. "In fact, purposely I avoided that because that's not the type of treatment that we were going for in the movie. What I did was, I did look at some of the early comic books."

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— Todd Langen

He declared, "I didn't have a lot of time to do research, 'cause they were in a big hurry to get the script out."

Langen became involved with "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" when the producers of the movie needed someone to rewrite the first script, which had been written by Bobby Herbeck.

During the writers' strike of 1988, Langen met people on the picket line, to whom he was able to show some of his sample scripts of shows. One day, he met an executive at Paramount Studios, who saved one of his sample scripts, and when the producers of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" were looking for someone to rewrite their script, she suggested Langen.

Langen met with the producers and director and got the assignment.

"I BASICALLY came back to my apartment, sat down for two solid weeks and just wrote the screenplay. I was under the gun at the time. They wanted the script in like three weeks. And I just decided to sit down and work on it every waking hour of the day."

The strike of 1988 also was important for Langen in contributing to his working on "The Wonder Years" TV series. He wrote a sample script for the then-new series, and the producers liked it. He met with them and was able to write a real script for the show.

"I was nominated for an Emmy for that episode, and I just won the WGA (Writers Guild of America) award a week ago for Best Television Episode of 1989 for that episode."

Currently, Langen is the story editor on "The Wonder Years."

"A story editor is basically a writer," Langen explained. "In theory, a story editor has a few more responsibilities, which is to help develop other stories other than the ones you yourself write and also to do a little bit of rewriting on other episodes other than your own."

Langen's first work for television came through his showing of sample scripts for "Family Ties" to writer-producer Michael J. Weithorn, after Weithorn had left that series, when Wheithorn was looking for writers to contribute to a series under development, "The Pursuit of Happiness" (which aired during the 1989-88 season and featured Brian Keith and Paul Provenza).

LANGEN, WHO earned a master's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan, went to California in 1983 to work for Hughes Aircraft. Once there, he soon envisioned what his life might be in 40 years or so, working as an engineer. The thought did not please him. During his spare time, he began writing a screenplay for a movie.

"I felt that writing was the best way to get started in the entertainment business," Langen remembered. "I just sat down after work over the course of the summer. I'd just take an old packing box from moving out here and put it on the bed every night with a little intensity lamp and just write on loose-leaf paper."

Langen's first produced script for the movies is not that script. Instead it's "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

"I don't know how the movie's going to play as far as the public's concerned, but it's been a very good experience for me," he said.

Teenage mutant ninja turtles have gone from comics to television to the movie screen.

Restaurants get ready for Easter Sunday meals

table talk

Townsend Hotel

A gourmet Easter Brunch, with a three-station gourmet buffet, is featured from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 15, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Children can meet and have their photographs taken with the Easter Bunny. Brunch is $28 for adults, $12.95 for children up to 12. Children under 5 are free. For those who prefer sit-down service, a special menu ranging from $16-$28 will be offered at the hotel's Rugby Grille. Entree selections include choice of beverage, chef-selected appetizers and dessert. For reservations call 642-5999.

Radisson Plaza

A Champagne Easter Brunch Buffet with live music and gourmet dining will be presented at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 15. Menu items include Belgian waffles, omeletes made to order, chef-carved rounds of beef, legs of spring lamb, homemade desserts, pastries and breads. Cost is $16.95 for adults, $7.95 for children under 10 years of age. For reservations call 827-1382.

Medallion

A New England Easter Buffet Brunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 15, at Medallion in West Bloomfield. Grilled chicken breast, country sliced ham with honey glaze, and rainbow trout almondine are some of the menu offerings. Brunch is $14.95 for adults, $6.95 for children 6-10; children under 5 are free. For reservations call 851-5540.

Hyatt-Regency

One of the largest Easter brunches in metropolitan Detroit will be Sunday, April 15, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. There will be culinary specialties from each of the hotel's six food stations as well as from its own pastry shop. During the day, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Hyatt will offer visits with Rocky the Robot and to the hotel's own petting farm, pony rides, and (for a charge) rides in a hot air balloon.

Rattlesnake Club

An Easter celebration will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit overlooking the Detroit River. A prix fixe menu for the Easter brunch is priced at $17.95 for adults and $9.95 for children. Also, there will be a roving Easter Bunny and confections for the youngsters. For reservations call 567-4400.

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● Dinner theater

Mala Wisla Polish Folk Dance Ensemble's third annual dinner theater will perform Sunday, April 29, at Madonna College in Livonia. Mala Wisla is a children's Polish dance troupe consisting of children from 2½ to 18. The children will present traditional Polish ethnic dances and polkas. They also will sing Polish folk songs in Polish. Dance performance is at 3:30 p.m., dinner following. Dinner includes bread, butter, salad, vegetable, mashed potato and gravy, relish tray, sauerkraut, meat balls, chicken and cheesecake, and will be catered by Buda's Plymouth Catering. Admission is $11.50, adults; $7, children 10 years and under; free, 5 and under. Performance tickets only, $5. For tickets, call 459-5696 or 422-0563.

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● Marino tribute

Clubland at the State Theatre in Detroit will present a tribute to Ross Marino, the late rock photographer, who drowned in an accident. A private reception and silent auction of his works will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 12. Prints to be auctioned off are autographed by musicians such as Jon Bon Jovi, INXS, Madonna and Bob Seger. A documentary called "The World of Rock According to Ross" will present Marino's life in pictures. Entertainment will follow, with a showcae from Robb Roy, the last Detroit-based-band to have worked with Marino. For more information call Clubland at 961-5450.

● Novi Hilton

A showboat concept is being introduced at the Novi Hilton where Doug Jacobs and his Red Garter band play music of the '20s, '30s and '40s, as well as Dixieland, every Friday for dinner and dancing. The band has been featured with a Mardi Gras theme Fridays at the hotel, where it has appeared since January. Reservations are available by calling 349-4000.

● Sinatra sings

Frank Sinatra, popular music star for the last four decades, is coming to Detroit's Fox Theatre for five shows, Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22. Opening for Sinatra is comedian Tom Dreesen, who has toured with "the Chairman" for the last five years.

Henry Lide (left), Lee Heinz, Kate Willinger and Alan Harvey appear in David Mamet's adaptation of Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya," opening Saturday, April 21, in rotating repertory at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 5:30 and 9 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre box office, Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's and Harmony House. Tickets are $60, $50, $35 and $15. To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

● 'The Insomniac'

"Where The Hoozah and the Coataway Meet" and "The Insomniac" — two new one-act plays by playwright and Eastern Michigan University English professor Jeff Duncan — will be presented by the newly formed White Whale Productions in its Ann Arbor debut with Duncan's original works through Saturday, April 14, at the Performance Network.

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Westin Hotel

A holiday buffet, a children's egg hunt with more than $2,000 in prizes, table-hopping visits from the Easter Bunny and a six-foot-balloon Faster basket will be featured on Easter Sunday at the Westin Hotel, in cooperation with radio station 96.3 FM. Two seatings are available for brunch, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., in the Westin Hotel's Renaissance Ballroom. The buffet will feature more than 30 entrees. The buffet is $22.50 for adults, $11 for children between the ages of 6-12; children 5 years old and under are free. For reservations call 568-8400.

Pontchartrain

Traditional Easter Champagne Brunch at Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Top of the Pontch, Ontario Room, Elaines Restaurant and Versailles East Ballroom. The Pontchartrain bunny will pass out Easter treats. The buffet is $18.95 for adults, $9.95 for children under 10. For reservations call 965-0200, ext. 3767 or 3768.

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Adults will have a menu of special entrees including Peppered Colorado Spring Leg of Lamb and Sugar Cured Ham. The Ballroom Brunch is $22.50 per person. The hotel's classic brunch will be served in the Restaurant, with choices from five favorite Easter entrees. Brunch is $28 per adults, $14 for children ages 5-12 and free for children under 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For reservations call 441-2000.

One23

The restaurant One23 in Grosse Pointe Farms will be open Easter Sunday, April 15, as well as Mother's Day, May 13, for brunch, lunch and dinner. The dining room and the Back Room will serve Chef Jim Boyle's contemporary American cuisine, along with Kim Denning's original breads and desserts.

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● Four acts

The Attic Theatre presents "The Ann Arbor Road Show," four acts including singer Dick Siegel, blues and boogies master Mr. B, "new age vaudevillian" O.J. Anderson and storyteller LaRon Williams at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14, in Detroit. Tickets are $16. Tickets may be charged by calling 875-8284.

● 'Threepenny Opera'

Students of the School of Music's Musical Theatre Program will present one of the milestones in musical theater history, "The Threepenny Opera."

Written by Bertolt Brecht to music by Kurt Weill in the translation by Marc Blitzstein, "The Threepenny Opera" plays Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Visiting artist Dona D. Vaughn will direct the production, and Robert Debbaut will conduct the University Symphony Orchestra. Performances are at 8 p.m. except for Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $10 and $7, with student seating available at $5. Tickets may be bought at the League Ticket Office in the Michigan League Building. To charge tickets, or for more information, call 764-0450 or 763-TKTS.

● Star search

From 8:30 p.m. every Sunday, Whispers Lounge in the Novi Hilton is making the opportunity available for would-be performers to sing for an audience. This is aided by a new laser-vision disc-player invention, TV monitor and a "key controller," which automatically sets the key of the music to the singer's voice.

Each Sunday, performers will compete before a live audience and a talent agent who will decide nightly winners. Weekly winners, awarded dinner for two in the Swan restaurant, also will compete in a grand "sing-off" at the end of four weeks.

The grand prize winner will have a videotape sent to Ed McMahon's "Star Search" TV program as an audition for a spot on the show, and also will receive an airline flight for two to anywhere in the continental United States.

● 'Uncle Vanya'

Hilberry Repertory Theatre presents David Mamet's adaptation of Anton Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya," beginning Saturday, April 21, following a Friday, April 20, preview. It will continue in rotating repertory through Saturday, May 19.

"Uncle Vanya" takes to the Hilberry stage for the first time in this new adaptation. For more information, call the Hilberry Theatre box office on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit at 577-2972.

● WSU theater

A Shakespeare production directed by the Stratford Festival's Marti Maraden, a return engagement by Brian Bedford and a play by Wayne State University graduate Elaine Jackson are among highlights of the 1990-91 season at the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters, as announced by Robert T. Hazzard, director of the theaters at WSU in Detroit.

Maraden will direct Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Hilberry. Brian Bedford's "The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet," which played three soldout performances in February at the Hilberry, will return for three more performances next season.

Highlighting the Bonstelle Theatre's five-play season is "Paper Dolls," a play by WSU graduate and former Bonstelle actress Elaine Jackson, who won the 1978-79 Rockefeller Award for Playwriting, the 1979 Langston Hughes Playwriting Award and a National Endowment for the Arts Award for playwriting in 1983. To request free brochures with complete information, call 577-2972.

● British farce

Novi Players will present "See How They Run," a British farce by Philip King, at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Tickets are $5, $4 for senior citizens. The Novi Civic Center is at 10 Mile and Taft roads in Novi.

● Country music

The world's largest free celebration of country music returns for three days, Friday-Sunday, May 11-13, in downtown Detroit. This year's Downtown Hoedown lineup includes Merle Haggard, Eddie Rabbitt, Tanya Tucker, Ricky Van Shelton, Patty Loveless, Ronnie McDowell, the Forester Sisters, the Kentucky Headhunters and Don Williams.

Frank Sinatra croons Thursday, April 19, through Sunday, April 22, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

● Community chorale

The Dearborn Community Chorale presents "Juke Box Saturday Night," featuring songs from the '20s to the '80s, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Dearborn High School. Tickets are $4. For more information, call 943-2350.

● Musical society

An array of symphony orchestras and conductors, chamber ensembles, solo recitalists, choral, opera, jazz, mime, dance companies and even acrobats will perform on the upcoming season, the 112th of the University Musical Society.

Some 40 concerts are grouped in the familiar Choral Union, Chamber Arts and Choice Series, but with new twists: Seven new series are drawn from the basic offerings, tailored for families and for jazz, dance and vocal aficionados. For more information, contact the University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, Ann Arbor 48109, phone 764-2538.

● New season

Meadow Brook Theatre is featuring two Broadway musicals, "Cabaret" and "Pump Boys and Dinettes," plus the Michigan premiere of "What I Did Last Summer" in its 1990-91 lineup. The theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills will open its 25th season with "Cabaret," Oct. 4-28. After 38½ years Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" is still playing in London, making it the world's longest continuously running play. It will be at Meadow Brook on Nov. 1-25. Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" goes into its ninth year at Meadow Brook, for five weeks, Nov. 29 to Dec. 30 (adapted by Charles Nolte). "What I Did Last Summer" by A.R. Gurney, will receive its Michigan premiere Jan. 3-27. Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" runs Jan. 31 to Feb. 24. Neil Simon puts newlyweds in a five-story walkup apartment in "Barefoot in the Park," Feb. 28 to March 24. Meadow Brook will repeat "Inherit the Wind," March 28 to April 21. "Pump Boys and Dinettes" had a long run on Broadway and will be at Meadow Brook Theatre from April 25 to May 19. For ticket information call the box office at 370-3300.

● John McCutcheon

Fiddler, banjo picker, dancer and hammer dulcimer master John McCutcheon will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Admission is $10 per person. Call 477-8404 for more information.

● Village players

The week of Sunday-Saturday, April 22-28, has been proclaimed by Mayor A. Randolph Judd as "Village Players of Birmingham Week" in Birmingham. The Village Players

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Italian cuisine

The Gourmet Club will conclude this semester's tour of the world's finest cuisine with its last visit, featuring "An Evening in Venice," at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 20. The Italian menu consists mainly of Venician and Northern Italian food. A cash bar of Italian wines and beers, as well as non-alcoholic beverages, will be available. Schoolcraft's vocal Jazz Ensemble directed by Bradley Bloom will perform after dinner and scholarship presentations. Tickets at $25 are available at the Student Activities Office at the lower Waterman Campus Center, or tickets may be charged by calling 462-4422.

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clarification

Regarding the story about the Early Monday Morning Show comedy revue ensemble, the Attic Theatre benefit performance will be at 7 p.m., not 5 p.m., on Sunday, April 15, as was stated in the article that ran Thursday, April 5.

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celebrating its 67th year is one of the oldest amateur theaters in the country and the second oldest in Michigan. The players' "Open House" is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 25-26, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut. Visitors will be able to tour the theater and view renovation work. Visitors may watch a rehearsal of "Steel Magnolias" on April 25 and observe set building for "Steel Magnolias" on April 26. For more information about the free tour call 643-8084.

● Readers theater

Second performance of the Spring Series of Readers Theater will be given at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the DeRoy Theater at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. A complimentary wine bar will open at 3:15 p.m. The program features David Fox, Harry Goldstein, Elizabeth Elkin Weiss, Rube Weiss and Paul Winter and presents works by Jerzy Kosinski, Groucho Marx, Arthur Kober, Woody Allen and Moishe Nadir. Harold Norris will serve as host of the program. Artistic director is Yolanda Fleischer. Tickets are available at the door beginning at 3 p.m. There is an admission charge. For information, call Readers Theater at 967-4030.

● In concert

Anne and Rob Burns perform a potpourri of popular music from Shakespeare's time to Dickens' at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in downtown Rochester.

'Wait Until Dark' is still intriguing

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Wait Until Drk" by Frederick Knott continue through Sunday, May 6. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.

Barbara Michals

Classic old mysteries never seem to die. Instead of fading away they are revieved in an attempt to recreate the thrills they once offered. "Wait Until Dark" at the Birmingham Theatre is a competent production rendered impotent by changing times.

The 1966 play by Frederick Knott is a victim of our changing sensibilities. The plot relies on the premise that an unwary traveler accepted a doll from a mysterious woman at an airport. Now a crazed killer (Tony Musante) and his two accomplices are terrorizing the traveler's blind wife (Bonnie Franklin) in an attempt to locate the doll, which holds a valuable drug stash.

Who would be foolish enough to accept such a package in our current age of terrorist bombs and posted warning signs? With random, senseless violence filling the daily newspapers, it seems odd that a hardened killer would go to great lengths to con the woman instead of finding a more expedient way to make her talk. Surely it strains credibility that a blind woman walks around Manhattan without fear of being mugged, routinely keeps her door unlocked, and admits strangers unhesitatingly.

As the blind Susy, Franklin gives her character plenty of spunk and does an excellent job of never letting her blank gaze falter. Relying on her other sharpened senses, Susy cleverly sees through the murderer's elaborate scam and starts to muster her defenses. That her own plans are not foolproof adds to Susy's credibility, but Franklin never seems all that terrified despite realizing her danger.

MUSANTE ISN'T given much character to work with. He is sufficiently crazed and coldly menacing, at times edging towards caricature. His two accomplices are at least more interesting, con men conned into unwilling compliance. As the smooth-talking Mike who must earn Susy's trust, Peter Jay Fernandez has a strong, pleasant delivery despite early line problems Friday night. Edward James Hyland is very fine as the cruder of the pair who poses as a hard-boiled police detective.

Jacqueline Cohen is wonderful as Gloria, Susy's obnoxious young neighbor full of deviousness and childish mood swings. She explains, for example, that her temper tantrum should be forgiven because she only threw unbreakables all over the floor.

Maureen Heffernan's direction is generally sound, and the production moves along smoothly. As an exercise in deductive reasoning "Wait Until Dark" is still intriguing. It just isn't the thriller it once was.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 15 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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Artist-visionary unites beauty, form, function

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

BEING AN ARTIST IS a philosophy, a way of looking at life rather than a conscious act.

"A painting or a piece of sculpture is a by-product, the end result of that really," said Michele Oka Doner explaining the philosophy behind her 25-year career.

Doner, whose career got its commercial start in Michigan, was in Rochester recently for the opening of her latest exhibition — "Michele Oka Doner at Mid-Career," at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Gallery through May 20.

Doner's public works are found in such diverse places as the entrance to the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the sidewalk at the Children's Museum of Manhattan and the 156-year-old Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, not far from where the Doners used to live.

Three new works, textured bronze benches designed to be utilitarian as well as thought provoking, will soon grace the grounds of the University of Michigan's main campus, between the natural sciences and chemistry buildings.

"The benches are circular because I don't think people like to sit lined-up," Doner said.

THE LARGEST IS 10 feet in diameter, the smallest, less than seven feet in diameter, is yet to be determined. They're part of U-M urban planner Fred Mayer's attempts to make the campus more esthetically pleasing.

Despite a prolific career, Doner didn't start formally expressing her inward art until she was accepted in the art school at U-M. High school art classes struck her as being "rinkey-dink — in high school they didn't have a well-developed art department."

Before then, her medium was nature itself; bits of shell, fossils, bone, whatever nature provided along the stretch of ocean near her Miami Beach home.

"It was rich," she said, "the only part of the country that's subtropical."

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— Michele Oak Doner

Her family background is also rich. One grandfather came from a long line of religious scribes.

"But he was the rebellious son," Doner said with a smile, "and went to an art academy in Odessa (Russia,)" later painting wall murals in convents.

She also lived with great art reproduction canvases of works like Rembrandt's "Noble Slav," and one unique Cezanne.

It was a seascape of Odessa, painted in the bottom of a heart-shaped, wooden fruit basket about 10-12 inches across.

"I loved that painting," she said. "I could look in and see the sea and smell the ocean breeze."

HER EARLIEST MEDIUM was sand, which she sculpted with her hands and decorated with bits of shell.

Though she didn't have formal training prior to college, Doner said she worked with her hands and exercised herself visually every day by arranging flowers, or setting the table in different, interesting ways.

She rejects the luxury of artistic isolation — the artist removing himself from the mainstream of common experience to create in solitude.

"An artist is a person who expresses the common needs of the tribe, to articulate certain hopes and fears (as did early cave painters) — will there be enough mammoths for winter, will it rain enough to grow crops?"

"The focus with the situation of dying cities and tremendous social changes is the (return to the idea of the) artist as visionary, the visual expression of the tribe."

Doner is currently working on six public projects in six different cities. She won several commissions through national competitions.

The Herald Square project combines both her Michigan and New York City backgrounds (where she and husband Frederick Doner moved in 1981). The 200-foot long wall, titled "Radiant Site," will utilize 11,000 gold luster Pewabic Pottery tiles from Michigan in the Herald Square subway station.

Another project may give the venerable city of Venice, Italy, a new lease on life.

Doner is working with a new technology as a medium — electromagnetic deposition.

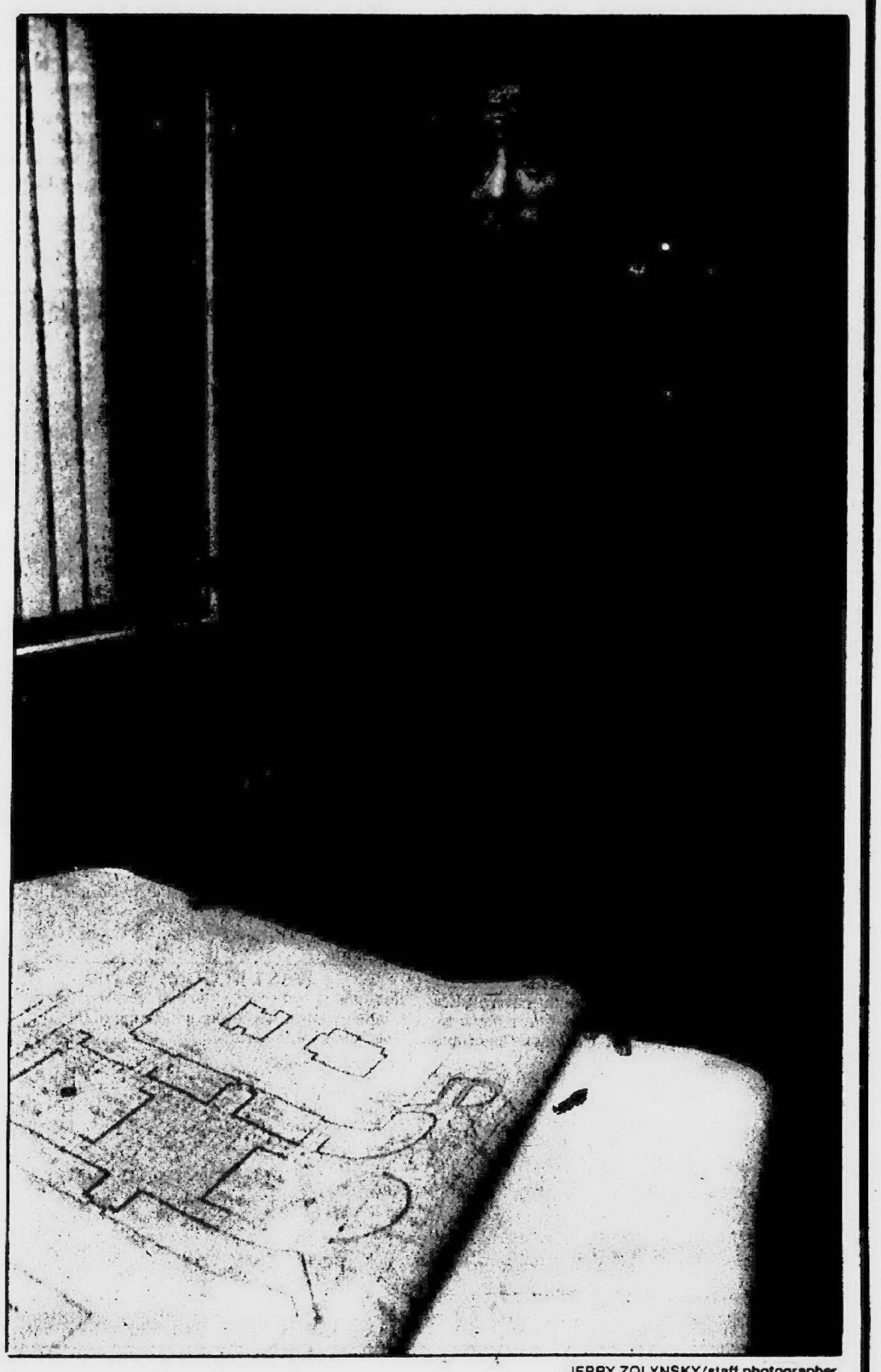
"IT'S AN EVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY which will allow us to grow barrier reefs where needed" in the same way pearl farmers now grow cultured pearls she said. "I have five small sculptures growing in (Venice's) north lagoon."

The process uses a carbon anode and cathode — "the cathode is the sculpture in water. It's hooked up to a small car battery, and the accretion builds up" — like the oyster farmer's pearl.

The project was funded by the Samuel Kress Foundation, which seeks to preserve the world's cultural monuments.

It sounds like something from science fiction, but then, as Doner said, "I like to invent new ways to do things."

The exhibition continues through May 20. Hours are 2-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and through the first intermission when Meadow Brook Theater is in action.



Michele Oka Doner, right, explains her drawings and designs for the benches for the University of Michigan campus.

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Quilt by Mary Gentry of Ypsilanti won the best of show first prize.

Michigan Fine Arts

Juror says she responds to risk takers

By Jill Hamilton
special writer

Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky

An interview with Gracie Mansion is an intimidating proposition.

After all, she maintains not one, but two, successful galleries in New York City where she is recognized for her ability to find and showcase new artists.

Mansion has been written about in every publication from Art News to the New York Times and was described in one article as "the toast of New York."

She came into the public spotlight in 1982 when she opened her first gallery. The Gracie Mansion Gallery, Loo Division, in the bathroom of her East Village apartment. Attention-getting devices like the bathroom opening and even her memorable name (the home of the mayor of New York is also called Gracie Mansion) soon helped her become a media favorite.

Her galleries have a reputation for representing the best in New York City's eclectic new artists and Mansion found many of these new artists from slides. Since she is always interested in finding new talent, Mansion agreed to come to Michigan to be a juror in the 1990 Michigan Fine Arts Competition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. How would Michigan stack up?

"I'VE JURIED A NUMBER of shows . .at the Carnegie Museum, the Baltimore Museum . . . ," she said. "They're interesting because I get to see things I would not normally see. I never would have seen these artists without coming here."

"Besides," she said, "I have family in Bloomfield Hills."

Mansion had to look through more than 800 slides for this show. She eventually selected 120 pieces from the slides for the Fine Arts Competition, but didn't see any of the actual pieces until the first day of judging.

"The work is very professional," she said. "I was really pleased when I saw it in person. There was a lot of really original work."

She's right. The pieces that made it to the finals are especially exciting this year, according to competition organizers. Entries include a broken television with photographs plastered throughout the inside and a funky patchwork quilt depicting scenes of almost everything imaginable — from religious events to violence and oppression.

What does Mansion look for in a piece of art work?

"How I respond to it," she said. "It's very subjective, like buying art. It just depends on what hits a particular chord."

"I LOOK FOR THINGS that are very creative in the way they represent something," she continued. "I respond to risk taking — in subject matter, in issues, using a medium in a whole new way or doing it in a more interesting way. In looking at 800 slides, I saw a lot of the same type of images, I looked for people who tried to strike out."

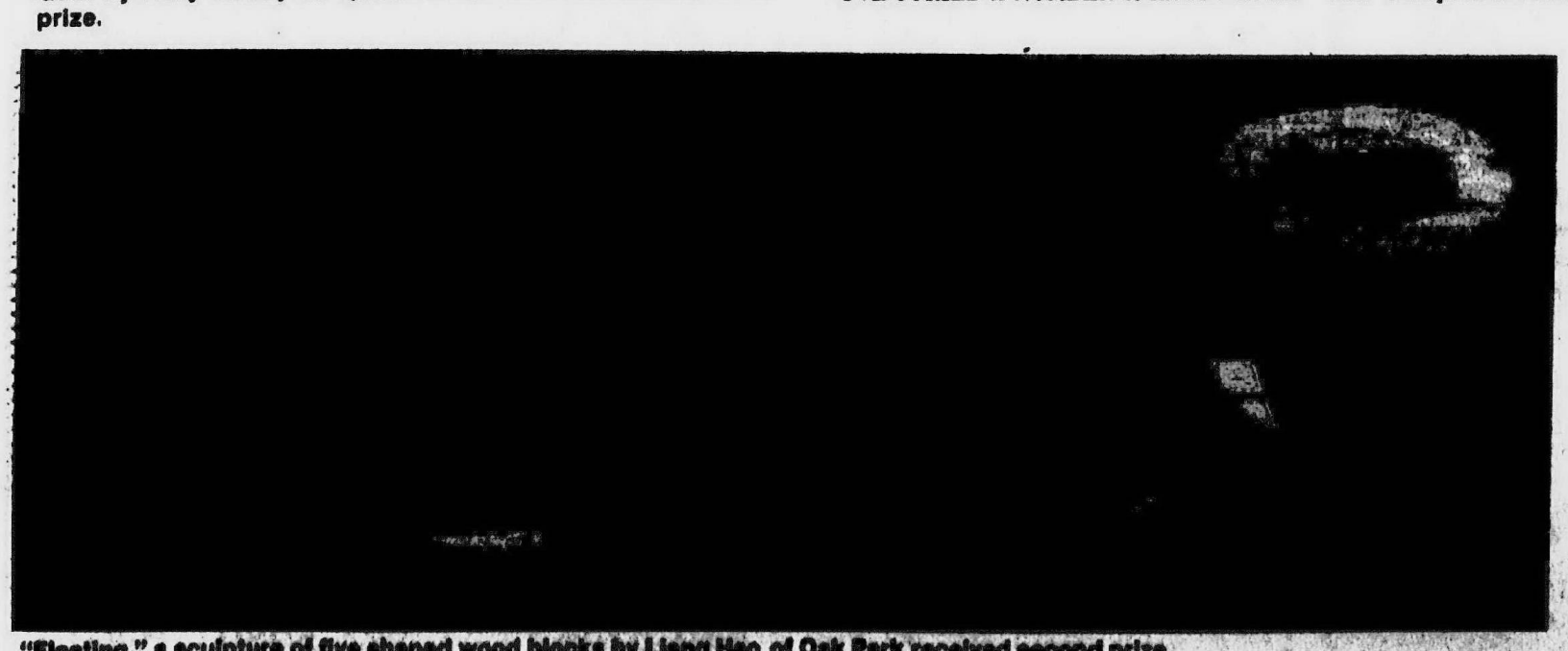
In other words, viewing hundreds and hundreds of landscapes gets a bit old after a while.

"I was most pleased with the photographs," she added, "Something must be a good influence around here."

She praised organizations like the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association. "There aren't close-knit organizations like this in New York City. There it's every person for himself."

Mansion said that a young artist should decide what his or her goals are before figuring out whether they should move to New York. "It depends on what you want to do. If you want to make a space in history, go to New York," she said.

"I guess if you're really great, you'll eventually be discovered," she said, "Of course, by that time you may be dead."



"Floating," a sculpture of five shaped wood blocks by Liang Hao of Oak Park received second prize.

Quilt wins top prize in Michigan exhibit

A quilt by Mary Gentry of Ypsilanti won best of show and the $2,000 Arts Foundation of Michigan award in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

Second prize ($750) winner was "Floating," a sculpture of four carved wood blocks by Liang Hao of Oak Park. The juror's award of excellence ($500) went to Swayne Szot of Maple City. Additional juror's awards of excellence ($250) were given to Kass Doyle of Bloomfield Hills, Pieter Favier, Oak Park and Jaymes Leahy, Bloomfield Hills.

Artists winning honorable mention included: Chris Allen-Wickler and Roger Allen-Wickler of West Bloomfield; Ilene Curts, Mason; Brian Fekete, Detroit; Matthew Holland, Haslett; Hideki Kihata, Saginaw; Roger Mastson, Clarkston; and Nancy Adams Nash, Acme.

Others who won honorable mention awards were: S.J. Northerner, Bloomfield Hills; Eliza Proctor, Bloomfield Hills; Bruce Thayer, Mason; Carol Wald, Detroit; and Michael Edson, Ann Arbor.

The juror was New York City gallery owner, Gracie Mansion. The show continues through May 12. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

Area groups to perform 'Requiem'

St. Genevieve Parish Choir along with area singers and instrumentalists will present John Rutter's "Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in St. Genevieve Church.

The choir will also include singers from other churches in Livonia and from Wayne State University. Christa Grix will be featured on the harp.

The performance will be conducted by LaVerne Lieberknecht, director of music at St. Genevieve where she also teaches vocal music in the church school.

Lieberknecht is completing her master of music degree in choral conducting at Wayne State University. While at Wayne, she has served as assistant conductor to Professor Dennis J. Tini. She is currently serving as assistant conductor to guest conductors Dr. Robert Harris and Dr. Marilyn Jones as well as coordinating choral music activities at WSU.

SOPRANO SOLOIST will be Lisa Lieberknecht, a voice performance major at Wayne University and a student of Carolyn Grimes. Lisa Lieberknecht has been featured soloist with the Wayne State University Choral Union and the Women's Chorale. She was recently featured as soprano soloist with the Wayne State University choruses and orchestra in a performance of Mozart's "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore." She is the daughter of Richard and LaVerne Lieberknecht.

John Rutter, a well-known contemporary English composer, has taken the traditional words of the Latin Requiem and coupled them with the English text of the Burial Service, 1662 of Common Prayer, in this original and very beautiful setting of the "Requiem."

The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken. St. Genevieve is at 29015 Jamison, two blocks south of Five Mile Road and east of Middlebelt Road. For more information, call 427-5220.

Good pencil renderings defy detection

artifacts

David Messing

In the world of video games, I am getting progressively worse.

I used to be the best. To be better than Dad was an unattainable goal — almost irreverent even to think about.

But when I look back, I have to say that my boys were just little tots and the video games that I mastered were merely two-dimensional dots and lights with simple eat-or-be-eaten plots, like Pac-Man.

Now the video figures are wonderfully detailed and almost holographic in their realism. It's no longer a yellow dot eating a bunch of white dots. It's about warfare, hostages, cyborgs, ninjas and a little pipefitter named Mario.

It's about hand/eye coordination. It's about other worlds and time warps. It's about labyrinths and powers of trolls and dragons. It's about . . . time I hand over the joystick.

That's just what I did, too. I am still pretty good at Pac-Man but that's because no one else even wants to play it. I know my boys smile to themselves as they lie in bed and listen to the muffled beeps and sirens of Dad's video game. Perhaps they even chuckle aloud as they picture my mouth jerked to the side and a wild-eyed countenance as I try to avoid a video catastrophe.

WELL, PUTTING videos aside, there is an old favorite in the world of art. It's relatively easy to master. It's graphite.

Graphite pencils range from 9B, which is very black, to 9H, which makes a very light gray line. Many artists use just one or two soft pencils (6B and 2B) and obtain the required shades of gray by alternating the pressure on the pencil. Even though this can produce a beautiful pencil rendering, try the use of a full gamut of grays.

When only using one or two pencils, you must lightly stroke the paper to achieve a light gray. This, however shows the grain of the paper and tells the world that it is a pencil drawing.

Use soft pencils (6B, 5B, 4B, 3B, 2B, B and HB) for black or dark areas and hard pencils (H, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, 6H, 7H, 8H, 9H) for light or white areas. With these, you can achieve photographic realism that requires viewers to ask how it was done.

HERE ARE two tips that will help you master the graphite pencil medium.

First, do your basic drawing on cheap layout paper. Here is where you do all the work and make all the mistakes.

Remember to look at your drawing in the mirror. The reversed image will show your mistakes faster than an art teacher. Then transfer your corrected and perfected drawing to a clean sheet of good, heavy drawing paper or two or three ply bristol board.

Second, don't rely on an outline to establish a shape or form. In reality, there are no black outlines to define shapes and forms. You see objects because they are of a color, shape or texture different from your surroundings.

In graphite, you are working only in shades of gray, so use shades of gray contrasting against each other rather than defining every shape with lines.

If you do this, you will be pleased at how realistic your work will become. More than any other medium, people will put their nose right up to the artwork, look and ask what medium it is. Dulling or mat spray gives the artwork such a finished look that often people will mistake it for a print.

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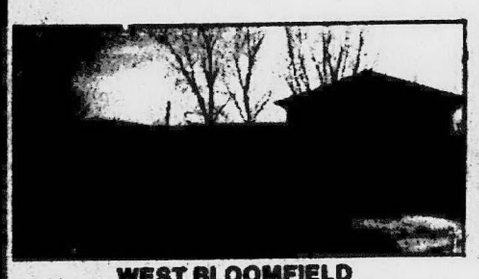

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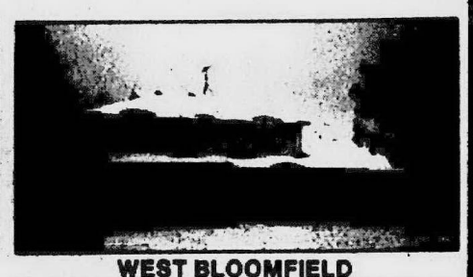

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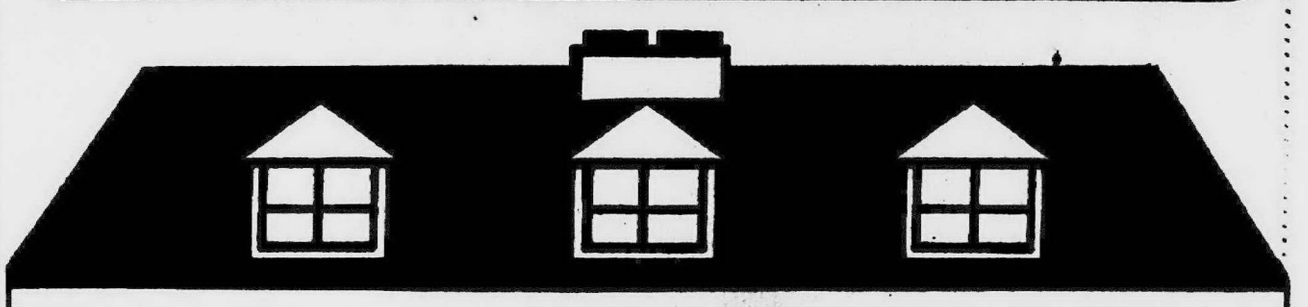

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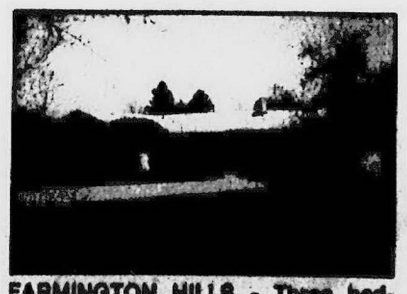

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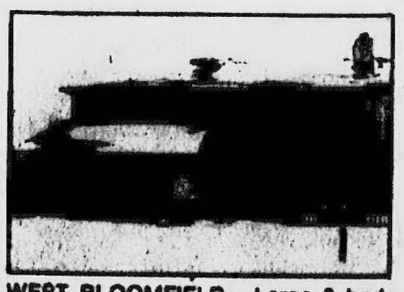

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Doll auction geared for enthusiasts

Baby doll Jason is shown with Heather (right) and Jennifer. The trio is part of Yolanda Bello's "Picture Perfect Babies" collection and are the focal point of a baby doll lookalike contest being sponsored by Georgia's Gift Gallery, in connection with the the doll auction Sunday, April 22, in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Thirty modern dolls valued at more than $7,000 will be auctioned off at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the Plymouth Cultural Center — but that's only half of the story.

The other half will center on a doll look-alike competition open to area residents with the judging by celebrated doll artist Yolanda Bello.

The live auction is being sponsored by International Doll Exhibitions and Auctions Ltd., an organization that specializes in the sale of contemporary dolls, and Georgia's Gift Gallery, a Plymouth collectibles shop.

Baby, celebrity, fashion, character and musical dolls will be among the lots available for bidding. Estimated bids for individual dolls range from $50 to $1,000.

THE DOLL EXPECTED to realize the highest price is "Jason," a porcelain infant boy dressed in a powder blue clown outfit. Designed by Bello, the doll was the first issue in "Yolanda's Picture-Perfect Babies" collection, an award-winning series marketed by the Ashton-Drake Galleries.

Produced in a limited-edition, the baby doll is no longer being made and is only available on the secondary market through another collector or dealer willing to sell. Originally issued in 1986 for $48, a "Jason" doll recently sold for $1,150 at an auction in Baltimore, Md.

Dolls will be on display at the Cultural Center for inspection by bidders from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bidding numbers for 250 will be available on a first-some, first-served basis. Limited spectator seating will also be available.

The live auction is just one facet of an all-day special event expected to draw hundreds of doll enthusiasts and collectors. Registration for the baby doll look-alike contest of costumed children resembling dolls Jason, Heather and Jennifer will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the winners being chosen by Bello at 3 p.m.

Winners will receive Jessica dolls, the number seven doll in the "Picture Perfect Babies' collection. Anyone interested in entering the doll lookalike contest can stop in at Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575 Forest Ave., Plymouth for photo reproductions of the three dolls.

For more information, call 453-7733.

Academy Singers in concert

The Academy Singers, a group of 50 junior and senior high school singers and dancers from the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, will present its 12th annual spring concert at 7 p.m. Monday, April 30 in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University.

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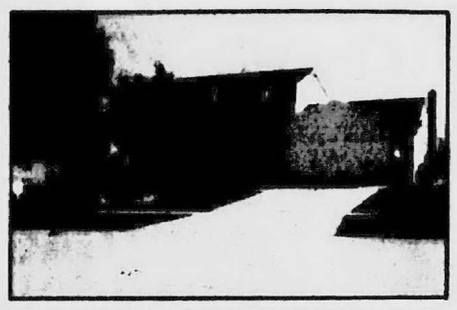

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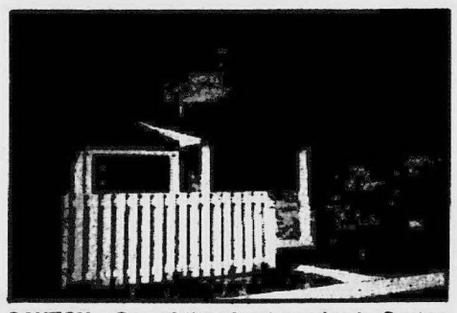

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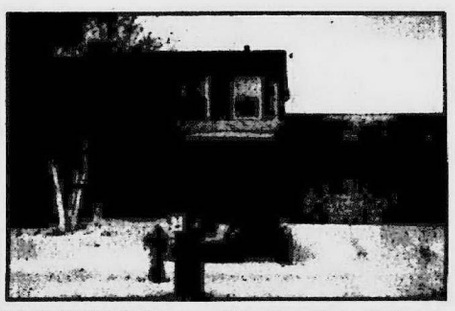

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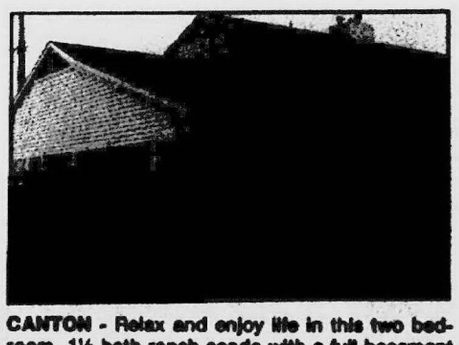

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● **Olson exhibit**

Livonia artist Gary R. Olson will have his work on display in the Livonia City Hall lobby during the month of April. Viewing during normal City Hall business hours.

● **Perennial sale**

Perennials, rock garden plants, herbs, flowering baskets, ferns wildflowers,ornamental grasses and old-fashioned roses will be some of the offerings at the perennial sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29 sponsored by the Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 998-7061.

● **Madonna Chorale**

The Madonna Chorale will give its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in the Felician Motherhouse Presentation Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft Road. Highlight of the program will be the premiere performance of Madonna grad Steven Newby, currently a doctoral student in composition at the University of Michigan.

Newby was commissioned by the college to write a work for the Chorale. This work will be accompanied by strings, winds and percussion.

The performance is open to the public and free of charge. For more information, call 591-5077. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road.

● **Antiquarian Book Fair**

The 12th annual Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the University of Michigan Union in Ann Arbor. Fifty rare-book dealers from across the U. S. will be offering books, manuscripts, prints and maps for sale.

The sale is open to the public with a $2 admission fee (to benefit the library).

● **Basic gardening**

A seminar, "Gardening in the '90s" focusing on new techniques for basic gardening, will be offered by the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Wayne County Extension and Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

Some of the topics that will be covered are garden design, lawn care, flowers, vegetables, container gardening, pest management, basic flower arrangement and roses.

All classes are taught by certified master gardeners. Registration fee is $15.

To register, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check payable to Master Gardener Association of Wayne County to: Gardening in the '90s, Wayne County Extension Center, 640 Temple, Detroit. A registration confirmation and class schedule will be sent by return mail.

● **Orchestral celebration**

The fourth in this season's concerts, "An Orchestral Celebration," will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, in auditorium of Dearborn High School, 19501 Outer Drive, by the Dearborn Orchestral Society Inc.

Several musicians from the orchestra will be featured under the direction of Leslie Dunner interpreting the music of Wolfgang Mozart and Robert Schumann. Tickets prices are $10 for adults and $ for students. For information, call 561-5762 or 565-2424.

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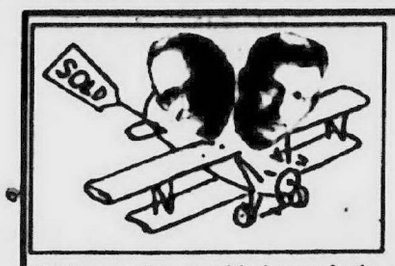

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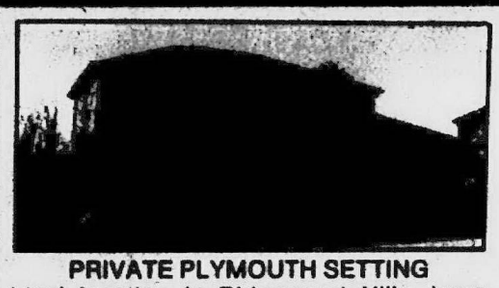

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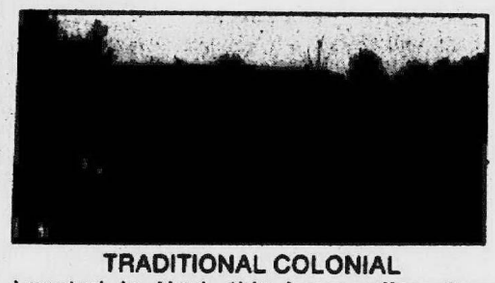

TRADITIONAL COLONIAL
Located in Novi, this home offers four bedrooms, ceramic floor in foyer, hall, half bath and kitchen, FIREPLACE in great room, open, flowing floor plan, deck overlooks wooded commons, many custom features. ML#01385
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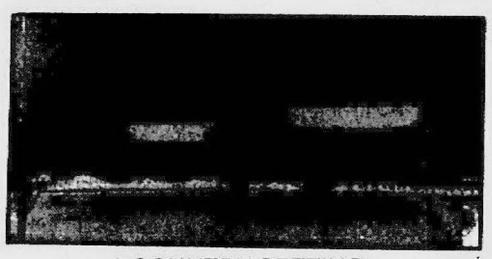

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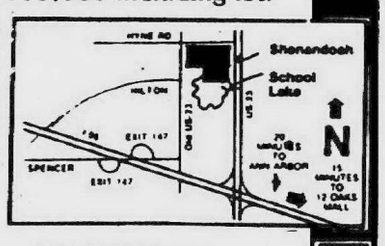

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weeder's guide

Earl Aronson

Are you hungry for luscious ripe tomatoes?

Cold weather hurt much of Florida's winter tomatoes — which usually satisfy the appetites of Northerners and Southerners for juicy, ripe fruit — and scarcity forced prices upward.

Good advice for those yearning for vine-ripened tomatoes is to plant some of your own this gardening season.

There are many varieties from which to choose. Some are more disease-free than others, and seed catalogs indicate the number of days from planting to maturity.

There are varieties better suited to patio gardens than others. For the home gardener without special planting and lighting facilities, transplants (seedlings) generally will produce fruit faster and more easily than starting seeds.

TOMATOES — SOME more acid than others, some tiny and suitable whole for salads, others preferable for slicing — are the most popular item in many home gardens. Some varieties will ripen all at once (determinate), while others (indeterminate), produce fruit over a longer period and are good for small families who want to enjoy tomatoes for a longer ripening period.

We get good results using 5-10-5 fertilizer. Other gardeners recommend other formulations, such as 6-6-6. Tomatoes in the garden like some compost added to the soil — some peat moss, vermiculite and aged manure.

Try a few plants in containers with a prepared potting mix, and feed plants with a liquid or granular fertilizer after planting.

Some tomatoes do well in hot climates. Check seed catalogs, your agricultural extension service or seed store for the variety recommended for your area and soil type.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I visited Southern Florida growers who had vast acreage and wanted to expand. This year, they suffered from the cold, and some lost nearly all their winter crops.

Seed and plant catalogs offer early, midseason, main season, big beefsteak, pasta, yellow stuffer and cherry varieties of tomatoes. Maturity times range from 53 days for Park Seed's Quick Pick and 55 days for the popular Early Girl to 72 days for Better Bush. Maturity times vary in different regions and climates.

Tom McCubbin, garden columnist for the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel, lists these 10 favorites, with their fruit size and maturing days:

Beefmaster, over 12 ounces, 80 days; Better Boy, 12-18 ounces, 70 days; Carnival, 7-8 ounces, 72 days; Celebrity, 7-8 ounces, 70 days; Champion, 10-12 ounces, 62 days; Flora-Dade, 6-8 ounces, 77 days; Floramerica, 8-12 ounces, 75 days; Sun Coast, 7-8 ounces, 72 days; Sweet 100, 1 inch, 65 days; and Walter, 7-8 ounces, 75 days.

IF YOU BUY SEEDLINGS ready to plant, choose squat, sturdy plants rather than lanky, spindly ones.

McCubbin advises that "the tomato is one plant that can be set deeper in the soil than it grew in the seedling container or transplant pot. Immature roots, often noticed as white bumps, form all along the stems and, when placed in contact with the soil, spread out to grow a vigorous water- and nutrient-absorbing plant.

"It's a common practice to set the first set of leaves at ground level," he said. "This also helps lanky plants stand up in the soil."

Watch plant growth closely. Stake plants if they grow too tall. Spray if insects are present. A paper or cardboard collar will discourage cutworms.

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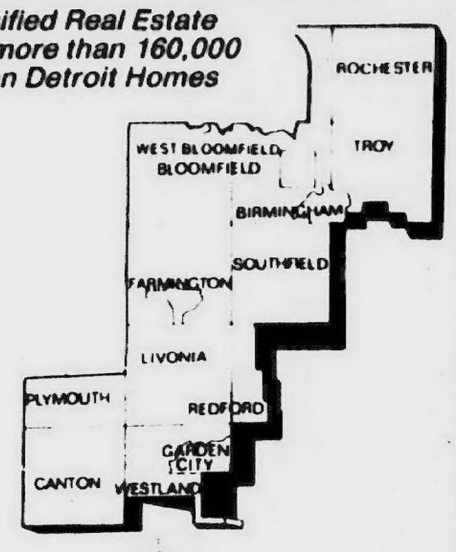

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For Monday, April 16 Edition

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Have A Safe Holiday Weekend!

Observer & Eccentric
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ADVERTISING..

644-1070 Oakland County
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312 Livonia

ELEGANT

IS THE WORD for this custom 4 bedroom, contemporary Cape Cod with an Art Deco flair! Inviting curved double door, 2 story skylighted entry with suspended staircase & bridge is just a prelude to the many other outstanding features such as: a Master bedroom retreat, gathering room w/vaulted ceiling, full length fireplace, & cornered bay windows, recessed lighting/wet bar. Triple doorwalls off formal dining room & Dream kitchen leads to extensive cedar bridged deck. Security system, side entry garage.

kathy rockefeller
RE/MAX 100, Inc. 348-3000

EXCELLENT LOCATION

and be the first to see this 3 large bedroom aluminum ranch. Partially finished basement & tastefully updated. Only $62,000

CENTURY 21
ROW 464-7111

EXQUISITE

3 bedroom brick ranch, large country kitchen, 1½ baths, plus shower in basement, premium lot, family room with fireplace, doowall, deck, attached 2 car garage with opener, loaded with extras $122,900

Century 21
CASTELLI 525-7900

FIVE MILE - MERRIMAN AREA

Updated & remodeled...this home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room, new country kitchen with oak cabinets, 2½ car garage with additional workshop. Super! $89,000. Call Century 21 Hartford South-West & ask for Linda Roberts 471-3555 437-4111

FRESH TO MARKET

Brick ranch, full basement, newer windows, recent furnace, 2 car garage, deck, fenced yard. Asking $81,900. VA with $-0- down if qualified or simple assumption with $37,000 needed down.
422-LIST (422-5478) OR 473-5500

One Way Realty

JUST REDUCED

Livonia - 5 Mile & Merriman area
If you want affordability in a desirable area this 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car garage is for you. Great locations. See it NOW!
Only $67,900
Century 21 - J. Scott, Inc.
522-3200

LIVONIA FRANCAVILLA SUB. 4 bedroom colonial. Open foyer with 2 story winding staircase, 1st. floor study & laundry, family room with fireplace, formal dining room. 2½ baths, attached 2 car garage. Basement, Raftery Real Estate. 565-6900

LIVONIA - Wait til you see the inside of this tastefully updated Livonia cutie. Mr. & Mrs. clean really do live here. FHA/VA available. $79,900.

PLYMOUTH - Treasured 4 bedroom, 2½ bath sprawling ranch on a hill in beautiful park-like setting. Family room and living room both have full wall fireplaces. Large roomy kitchen with plentiful cupboards. Formal dining room. A home to remember! $209,000.

NORTHVILLE - Downtown Northville. Newer roof, aluminum siding, carpeting, sidewalks & driveway, furnace, plumbing, electrical wiring on upper bath. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1400 sq. ft. $94,900.

CANTON - Superb 3 bedroom brick ranch with family room and Fieldstone fireplace, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, central air, and much, much more. $98,500.

FARMINGTON - Country living with city convenience. Large custom ranch on wooded 1.9 acre lot. Wet plaster, coved ceiling, hardwood floors, wood windows, large family room w/fireplace and french doors open from spacious living room. $119,000.

The Michigan Group
Realtors
591-9200

312 Livonia

JUST LISTED!!

Many recent improvements make this lovely 1,500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch a special buy! Amenities include a full basement, family room with fireplace, Florida room, attached 2 car garage & large lot. Only $122,900. Ask for:

MARY MCLEOD

CENTURY 21
ROW 464-7111

KIMBERLY OAKS

Great family home, 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, brick and vinyl colonial, partially finished basement with fourth bedroom, walkin closet in master bedrooms, first floor laundry with lots of cupboards. $124,900.

COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

Large Lot

Part-like setting, surrounds this spacious 3 bedroom ranch, large family room with a fabulous fireplace, newer carpet throughout. Attached 2 car garage. Only $82,900.

Remerica
HOMETOWN REALTORS
459-6222

LIVONIA BEAUTY

Tri-level home in desirable area. Close to schools and shopping. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car garage. All on large lot. Call now $89,900.

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY

What more can one want, convenience and a private setting all in one! 4 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial with wood floors, professionally built rec room, 2 car attached garage with a special 3 plus car detached garage. Must see for $142,900.

NEW ON VAN RD.

Beautiful new style Cape Cod with a big master suite on first floor. Open bridge to upstairs bedrooms. This home is in a prime area! $239,900.

BIGGER THAN IT LOOKS

4 bedrooms, 2 bath ranch with new windows and floor coverings. Old marble and ceramic tile floors, fireplace, sky lights, large garage. Yours for $99,900.

COLDWELL BANKER
462-1811

LIVONIA
PRICED TO MOVE FAST!

Owner wants out now on this 4 bedroom Cape Cod, full basement, 1 full bath, breezeway with 2 car attached garage, situated on a beautiful private lot, 100' X 376'. All this needs is some TLC to make it a doll house. Has new ceramic tile floor in kitchen, newer furnace and central air, newer electrical. Get this for $79,900. CALL DON OR DORIS

MAYFAIR 522-8000

LOWEST PRICES

Great area of higher priced homes surround this 3 or 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with large family room & fireplace. Finished basement, 2½ + car garage, nicely landscaped. Immediate occupancy. $176,900.

ERA ACCENT
421-7040

New On The Market

and this 7 year old home is full of surprises. First, it was built by the builder with energy conservation in mind. Second, there are 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, and an attached 2 car garage. There's a family room with woodburning stove, and a natural fireplace in the living room. Add it sits on a large fenced lot. $109,900

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Nottingham Woods

Northwest Livonia ¼ acre with trees. 2,084 square foot 5 bedroom features 3½ baths, finished basement, stone fireplace in family room & 3 car garage. $194,900

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LIVONIA

This spotless 3 bedroom, brick ranch show's beautiful, 24 X 15 living room, 2½ baths, finished basement, with 2 car garage. Just $94,900.

MAYFAIR 522-8000

New Construction

Northwest Livonia 2,800 square foot brick colonial with 4 bedrooms, den, 2½ baths, 90%+ furnace & energy package. Beautiful design. Allows time to sell your present home. $237,500

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OPEN SAT., 1-4

3412 Dorais - Livonia ranch. Located in rural setting. Coventry Gardens. Large 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, family room with natural fireplace, 3 baths, 2½ car garage. Large country lot. Spotless home. Just listed.

CENTURY 21
Cole Realtors
937-2300, 455-8430

OPEN SAT. 2-5PM
37529 Sunnydale
S. of 8 Mile W. of Newburgh

Sharp 3 bedroom tri-level with attached garage, great room with natural fireplace, den, 1½ baths, country kitchen, and more. $145,900.
Century 21 CURRAN & JOHNSON
274-7200

OWNER. 4 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch on ½ acre. 1½ car garage, vinyl siding, new roof & furnace, appliances included. $74,900. 1-662-0959

PACKED WITH VALUE

Ranch with brick facade, remodeled gas heat, main level laundry, fencing, 3 bedrooms. Also 2 car garage. Near shops. Cash, Conventional VA/FHA possible. $54,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

PURE SIMPLICITY

REFLECTIONS OF THE SEASONS are yours at this pleasure perfected 5 year old brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath with double sinks, large open kitchen, finished basement with rec room, central air, 3 tier wood deck, all on a 60 X 296 lot. An instant winner!
AFFORDABLY PRICED $88,900
ASK FOR BOB WILLIAMSON
RED CARPET KEIM PLUS
277-7777

RANCH, 3 bedroom brick, 1½ bath, fireplace, fenced yard, basement. 1450 sq. ft. $119,500. Open Sun. 1-6pm. 14057 Riga, Livonia. 261-8722

ROSEDALE GARDEN - Ranch, 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen and bath. Finished basement, 3 car garage, air. Green house, 1000 sq. ft., asking $92,900. 425-7382

ROSEDALE GARDENS

Priced to move. Super view of grand homes. Bright brick ranch with 2 car garage, cozy gas log fireplace, hardwood floors, kitchen appliances included. Washer/dryer included. Finished basement, 3 bedrooms. Near schools. Available immediately. First rate home. $84,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

SPRINGTIME

Patio with doorwall from living room & entrance from family room. Sharp 1,600 sq.ft. 3 bedroom split-level in excellent neighborhood close to downtown Plymouth. Oversized garage. Only $103,000.

TEPEE
575 S. Main, #5, Plymouth
454-3610

TRI-LEVEL

Breakfast nook accents this 4 bedroom tri-level equipped with 2½ car garage, newer roof, family room, appliances. Home warranty available. Lots of storage. $104,900.

CENTURY 21
Hartford South
261-4200

312 Livonia

Plenty of Room

for the entire family in this 3 bedroom home with 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, and large country kitchen with oak cabinets. The house sits on an extra deep lot, has a 2 car attached garage, and a large basement. Immediate occupancy. $125,900

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Run, Don't Walk

because this newly listed house with 3 bedrooms and 1½ baths in central Livonia is sure to sell fast. There is a large family room with natural fireplace, a totally remodeled kitchen, and a 2½ car garage. Only $89,900.

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SPECTACULAR

2 yr old tudor in Northwest Livonia. 2800 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms. 2½ baths. Formal dining room, family room & den, Ceramic foyer. Wood molding & 6 paneled doors. All upgrades. Loaded to the gills & ready to move into. Priced to sell at, $229,900.

LARRY HENNEY
Re-Max West 261-1400

TIFFANY PARK 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, family room with fireplace, bay window and dinnette. 2 car garage, $106,900 (F14HI-L)
ERA - COUNTRY RIDGE
474-3303

Treasured Colonial

Northwest Livonia spacious, 1977 built, brick 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, fireplace, finished basement, wood windows, central air and sprinklers on a 105 square foot lot. $164,900

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TWO BEDROOM aluminum sided on crawl with breezeway to garage. New roof, remodeled kitchen, ceramic tiled bath, fully redecorated. 65x120 treed lot. $45,900. Buyers only. Call 348-3504

WONDERLAND AREA - By Owner Open Sat. 1-5. Very clean 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, remodeled kitchen and bath, finished basement with built in storage. $76,900. 522-5248

W. CHICAGO & MERRIMAN AREA. Three bedroom ranch, remodeled kitchen & bath, full finished basement, 2 car garage. $79,900.

SELLERS ANXIOUS, WILL ASSIST WITH CLOSING COSTS.
Call MARY, GERT, or KATHY
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YOUR OWN SHANGRI-LA!

Master bedroom has your own saunas! Your family room has a bar. This 3 bedroom Dutch has features, features, features. Northwest Livonia special. Don't be sorry, call to see this home today.
CALL MARY ANNE
Century 21 Today 538-2000

11004 FLAMINGO - OPEN SATURDAY 12-3. 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, gorgeous deck with jacuzzi, $82,900. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 484-9535

3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH. Central air, 2½ car garage, finished basement, family room. 8 Mile/Newburgh area. $115,900 464-9032

4 Bedroom 1½ bath with family room on large lot, $98,900 (N15SU-LI)
ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY
348-6767

313 Canton

BEAUTIFUL WELL KEPT 3 bedroom ranch. Attached garage, family room with fireplace, finished basement. Marketed to sell, by owner. Relocating. $109,500. 981-0496

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom colonial, large family room w/ fireplace, new carpet, newly decorated. 2 car attached garage, tiled basement, landscaped. $118,000 455-7466

313 Canton

ARBOR VILLAGE CONDO

New, first floor, ranch style end unit with basement, formal dining room. Large kitchen in serene setting. Much more. Priced well below models.
ONLY $75,900.
CALL RICHARD HANES
Re-Max Boardwalk
459-3600 or 522-9700

AT LAST!

A well cared for 4 bedroom 2½ bath brick colonial. Nice open floor plan, country sized kitchen, formal dining, family room with natural fireplace, central air, finished basement, attached 2½ car garage. N. Canton. Better hurry only $115,900.
CALL MIKE BAKER
RE-MAX
BOARDWALK
459-3600

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED

Spacious home with 3 bedrooms, family room, 2 full baths, den, first floor laundry & 2 car garage. $109,900.

OPEN SAT. 1-4pm
17244 Bartlett, W. of Canton Center, N. of Warren. Best buy in Canton. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in Sunflower Sub. First floor laundry & formal dining room. 2,400 sq.ft. $139,900.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
455-5880 464-0205

BEST BUYS

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick cape cod, family room, fireplace, central air, basement, garage. Era Warranty, only $99,900.
3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick tudor, formal dining room, central air, large deck, basement, garage. ERA Warranty, only $125,900!

ERA
FIRST FEDERAL
478-3400

BUYERS ALERT

Attractive maintenance free, brick with aluminum trim ranch. Also, features 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central air, finished basement, family room with fireplace and sliding doorwall, 2 car attached garage, plus large lot. $97,900.

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459-6000

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom. N. Canton ranch. Anderson windows, inground pool, many recent updates, $121,900. 455-9683

BY OWNER - 4 bedroom colonial w/ fireplace, cental air on Cul-De-Sac. North of Ford Rd. Bus to schools. $113,900. Call 981-0151

BY THE YEAR 2,000

You'll still be enjoying life in this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Amenities include: a 2 car attached garage, wood deck, stainmaster carpet throughout. Mannington kitchen floor and more! Get a 1990's price! $118,900.

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459-6000

Canton Twp.
NEW CONSTRUCTION
4 bedroom colonial. Lot backs up to park. $124,900. 421-7651

CANTON TWSP. - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial with 4th bedroom & bath prepped to finish. Formal living, dining, family room/fireplace. Home Warranty! $115,500. Homeowners Concept or owner 397-8668

COLONIAL 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. 2300 sq. ft. Family room with fireplace, attached garage. Central air, backs to woods. $119,900 397-8286

FAMILY SIZED

4 bedroom 2½ bath home with (2) master suites. Formal dining room, family room with wet bar and natural fireplace. Walk-in lighted pantry in huge kitchen. 15x13 breakfast room. Loads of goodies. $121,900.
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Re-Max Boardwalk
459-3600 or 522-9700

IMMACULATE COLONIAL

4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with open foyer, family room, fireplace, 2 car attached, newer carpeting and air. Formal dining room, tiled and paneled basement. $118,500.

COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

313 Canton

CUSTOM DECORATED TRI-LEVEL

with garden room, 2 full baths, central air, parquet floor, large eat-in kitchen, assumable mortgage, plus more. Priced at $114,900. North Canton area. Call...
422-LIST (422-5478) or 522-6000

One Way Realty

FANTASTIC 4 bedroom Colonial 2½ baths, spacious foyer, family room, central air. $125,900.
Century 21 West, Inc. 349-6800

FOR ENTERTAINING AND RELAXING, here's a great 3 bedroom Quad on a cul-de-sac! Great neutral decor makes moving in easy. Nice ceramic foyer, and soothing hot tub spa! Listed at $133,500.

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FOREST TRAILS-3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Air, finished basement, formal dining & living. $120,900. 459-8271

GOOD DEAL - BY OWNER

Spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch. Beautiful fieldstone fireplace, 2 car garage, finished basement, central air, $92,000. 661-2199

MOTIVATED SELLER

3 bedroom brick ranch, 1800 sq. ft. with attached garage, living room, country kitchen, large family room with fireplace, central air, newer furnace, lots of extras, court lot, extra insulation, low heat bills, $114,700

SELLERS ANXIOUS

4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, family room with fireplace, formal living & dining room, country kitchen, backs to park, attached garage, $129,900.

COUNTRY LIVING

w/city conveniences, 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath ranch, full basement, formal living and dining room, family room w/fireplace, country kitchen, 1st floor laundry, new central air, attached garage, 3½ acres, out buildings for horses, sellers have purchased new home, asking $209,900.

Sellers can assist w/closing costs.

Ask for MARY, GERT or CATHY
Re-Max Boardwalk 459-3600

"MOTIVATION"

Seller has purchased another home. Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial on quiet court, formal dining room, living room, family room, fireplace, central air. $123,900.

NETWORK
REAL ESTATE
476-1600

MUST SEE! 4 bedroom, family room, fireplace, air, basement, attached garage.
Day Co. 941-5150

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Fantastic colonial with master bedroom on main floor. Completion in 120 days. Great room with vaulted ceilings. Pick your colors. $134,990.

COLDWELL BANKER
347-3050

PRICED TO SELL - $139,900. See this beautiful 4 bedroom, N. Canton colonial, 1½ bath, his/her walk-ins, air conditioning, sprinklers, ceramic foyer & kitchen, lighted brick walk, deck, & much more! 459-0512

SUNFLOWER SUB

Very well maintained quad level home backing to wooded area. Professionally landscaped, private yard with large deck, 4 bedrooms, 2½ bathe, new central air, first floor laundry, fireplace and wet bar. $134,900.

COLDWELL BANKER
459-6000

Today's Family

Versatile floorplan in this spacious Canton Twp. brick quad offers new thermal windows thru-out. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, basement, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage and central air. $112,500

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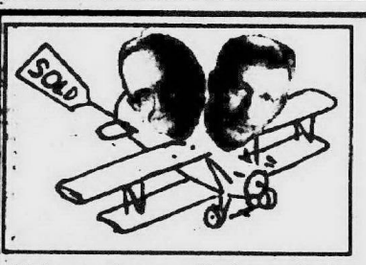

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PLYMOUTH - Just listed. Ranch, Florida room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement, central air, 2 car attached garage, deck.

PLYMOUTH - 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath colonial, 2 car garage, basement, deck and central air. $187,900.

LIVONIA - 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial, 2 car garage, pool, just under an acre. $127,500.

WESTLAND - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, bungalow. Hardwood floors, large lot. $69,500.

Call Chris Courtney
420-3400

313 Canton

SUPER CLEAN 3 bedroom colonial. 1700 sq. ft., central air, large living and family, formal dining. $115,900.

SUNFLOWERS FINEST 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, seller is motivated. Home is gorgeous. $139,900.

THIS HOME IS AN ABSOLUTE STEAL 4 bedroom colonial, 2060 sq. ft. family room with fireplace, central air, 1st floor laundry. $112,900.

QUALITY THROUGHOUT - 4 bedroom colonial in Sunflower Village. Huge family room with fireplace, 2½ bath, central air. $139,900.

MOVING TO EUROPE. MUST SELL Sunflower Village 4 bedroom colonial, circular stairway, in-ground pool. $143,000.

IMMACULATE COMTEMPORARY & OPEN are the words for this 3 bedroom home. 2½ bath, central air, deck, backs up to park. $135,450.

CHARM OF CARRIAGE HILLS 3 bedroom ranch, 1500 sq. ft., large yard backs up to wooded area. $119,900.

GORGEOUS 4 bedroom colonial remodeled and updated central air, large living and family room. 1700 sq. ft. $110,000.

OPEN HOUSE 2-5 43665 ANTIETAM CT. 4 beroom quad, 2 full bath, open floor plan, central air. 1700 sq. ft. $110,000.

FREE...WEEKLY LIST OF PROPERTIES for sale "BY OWNER" with prices, descriptions, addresses, owners' phone numbers, etc.

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HELP-U-SELL REAL ESTATE 454-9535

THE WINDS

Sharp ranch at rear of complex, full basement and carport. All appliances, track lighting and verticals. $73,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 347-3050

THREE bedroom brick ranch, family room, basement, 2 car garage, air. Newly remodeled kitchen and bath, carpet, paint. $94,000. 981-7133

Wooded Setting

Borders this 3 bedroom brick Colonial with finished basement, bath off master bedroom, fireplace in family room, attached 2 car garage, 1 year home warranty. $100,000.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

314 Plymouth

AFFORDABLE

Value packed 3 bedroom ranch plus family room & deck, half acre lot with 2 car garage, quiet street, close to downtown. $92,500.

1920's CAPE COD

Stained glass, newer carpet & beautiful mature trees accent this classic Plymouth home. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Restored to perfection. $169,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 455-5880 464-0205

A FINE PLYMOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD is the setting for this custom built home. Though in need of updating, it is 2300 sq. ft. of living area with potential for more! Plaster walls, hardwood floors, and a huge yard add value! A super family home, for $165,000!

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS 455-8400 Independently Owned and Operated

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, family room w/fireplace, finished basement w/4th bedroom, $104,900. A must see! 453-1054

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

On this large patio in the privacy of your backyard, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial offers open floor plan, family room with fireplace, partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage and beautifully landscaped. $114,900.

CALL LYNN BENDER COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

HALF ACRE

Sprawling 2,000 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch. Living/dining room, country kitchen with quarry tile, family room, library, master suite with its own full bath & dressing area. Attached garage. $99,900.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

JUST LISTED

Perfectly stunning best describes the location and condition of this home with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den, central air and deck overlooking the wooded yard. New carpet throughout and no wax flooring make this one show like a model. Call today - this will sell quickly at $192,000.

JAN JONES COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

LARGE LOT

Backing to 13 acres of woods. Nicely decorated 2 bedroom ranch with impressive wood burning fireplace in living room, family room overlooking panoramic view of half acre lot. Deck, attached garage and more! $89,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

Lounge Around

on the deck of this beautifully landscaped 4 bedroom Colonial. 2½ baths, large family room with fireplace & wet bar. Formal dining room, walk-in pantry in 1st floor laundry. 2 car garage & basement. Asking $187,900.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 420-3400

MAGNIFICENT

Williamsburg colonial on 15 acres with spring fed pond. Between Ann Arbor & Plymouth. Enjoy country living at its best. This large custom home features 7 bedrooms, 5 baths, formal dining room, exercise room and much more. Quality built all brick no maintenance exterior, 12" walls, 2x6 construction, flexible design that could have an in-law suite with handicap facilities. A magnificent view with easy expressway access. Plymouth/Canton Schools. $725,000.

Call Marda Benson Re-Max Crossroads Realty 453-8700

NEWLY DECORATED

Brick ranch with neutral decor and court location. Family room with beamed cathedral ceiling and fireplace. $134,900.

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS 455-8400 Independently Owned and Operated

314 Plymouth

EXQUISITE RANCH in Quail Hollow Sub. 3 bedroom, 1900 sq. ft. family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, finished basement. $174,900.

RIDGEWOOD HILLS-2600 sq. ft. quad. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 lav. living room, family room, formal dining. An executive home. $213,600.

LAND CONTRACT TERMS AVAILABLE 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room with fireplace, new Anderson windows and doorwall. $101,000.

GREAT VALUE 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ bath family with fireplace, central air, finished basement. $99,900.

QUALITY PLYMOUTH RANCH 3 bedroom, beautiful hardwood floors, updated kitchen and bath, finished basement. $101,900.

ESTATE SITUATION. Charming older home in a prime area of Plymouth. 3 bedroom, living room with fireplace. $130,000.

FREE...WEEKLY LIST OF PROPERTIES for sale "BY OWNER" with prices, descriptions, addresses, owners' phone numbers, etc.

SAVE THOUSANDS Helping Sellers sell "By Owner for $2950."

HELP-U-SELL REAL ESTATE 454-9535

First Offering Ever

This 1 owner custom brick ranch in Quail Hollow is 1 of a kind 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, largest kitchen in sub, family room, fireplace, aluminum trim, Florida room, oversized attached garage, central air & more. Great condition, great price! $199,900. Ask for JIM COURTNEY

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

MANY UPDATES

In this 3 bedroom, 2 story home with full length screen porch. All newer painting and wallpaper in all but master bedroom. Totally remodeled kitchen and bath, updated electrical and some plumbing. $98,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

Plush Comfort

A half acre setting in Plymouth Township. 2,652 square foot 1977 built brick colonial. 4 bedrooms plus 2 libraries, 2 & 2 half baths, 1st floor laundry, finished rec. room and central air. $219,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660 Independently Owned and Operated

Proudly Maintained

aThroughout this extraordinary 3 bedroom ranch. Spacious family room with doorwall leading to deck. Beautiful fireplace, bath off master bedroom, finished basement, 2½ car garage. Only $103,900.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 459-6222

SELECT PLYMOUTH HOMES

Lovely split-wing quad in great location. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, dining room, breakfast nook, more! $129,900 includes ERA Warranty.

3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on 2½ acres of wooded lot, family room, and FREE gas! NO HEAT BILLS! Only $175,900, with warranty.

4 bedroom, 3 bath custom built Cape Cod on two thirds acre wooded lot, great room, all premium quality. $289,900.

ERA FIRST FEDERAL 478-3400

UNIQUE RIDGEWOOD HILLS RANCH

Outstanding great room concept. Vaulted ceiling, fireplace, super kitchen with all appliances, master suite complete with Jacuzzi. $239,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

WALK TO DOWNTOWN!

3 bedroom Bungalow, newly remodeled w/ceramic tiled bath, newer furnace, neutral decor, finished basement w/ceramic tiled floor. Professionally landscaped yard. Garage & more. $105,500.

Sellers Can Assist W/Closing Costs

Ask for MARY, GERT, or KATHY

Re/Max Boardwalk 459-3600

315 Northville-Novi

BELIEVE IT

60 year old Cape Cod with a great room concept. Relax and enjoy or stroll into town. $128,499.

COLDWELL BANKER 347-3050

BEST BUY NOVI!

Brick home features 3 bedrooms, family room and walk out lower level. On beautiful fenced lot. Newer roof, central air, and bath. $109,900

RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC. 553-5888 642-6500

CHECK THE SPACE

in this Tudor style colonial located in Lakes of Northville. If you have a large family - this home is for you. In addition, to the 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths on the main level - there is also, a full kitchen, 2 more bedrooms and another bath in the basement. $214,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 459-6000

FABULOUS CUSTOM Contemporary. 2½ wooded acres overlooking pond, 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 6,466 sq. ft. of living space, slate & mirrored entry. $650,000. (M-26600) EXECUTIVE PROPERTIES, INC. 682-4700

HIGHLAND LAKES

3 bedroom townhouse condo with newer carpet and windows. Close to elementary school. Good location for shopping and expressways, finished rec room. $67,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 347-3050

NORTHVILLE

Plymouth schools, ¼ acre contemporary, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2½ car garage, $140,500. Optional ¼ acre buildable lot, $62,500. 420-3075

LAND CONTRACT

Terms offered on this beautifully maintained 3 bedroom ranch with full basement and attached 2½ car garage situated on over an acre in area of high priced development. Asking only $139,900. Ask for: MARY MCLEOD

CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

LET ME TELL YOU WHAT IS NEW IN NOVI

This beautiful 1,199 sq. ft. ranch with tasteful entree to what's new! 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, cathedral ceiling, upgraded carpeting and drapes. Appliances. Attention appliances. All for $97,500.

COLDWELL BANKER 462-1811

315 Northville-Novi

CAN'T BE BEAT

Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, oversized 2 car garage, highly rated Novi Schools, great for family living. $119,900.

HEPPARD 855-6570 TDD 855-3030

Corporate Transfer

provides immediate availability of this Novi 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. 1984 built Tudor features a family room, raised hearth fireplace and central air. $175,000.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660 Independently Owned and Operated

LUXURY FOR LESS! - This builders dream home is waiting for you! Located in Novi & close to downtown Northville. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 10x14 sunroom opens to den & family room. 2nd floor loft overlooking fireplace. Immediate occupancy. Priced to sell at $279,000. Call today! Remerica Executive 349-1660

NORTHVILLE. Super, Super sharp! Must see the inside of this classic Northville charmer. Spacious rooms, great neighborhood. Basement, garage, "secret" room. $165,900.

NOVI, immaculate ranch in great location. Contemporary style, huge kitchen with European cabinets, island. First floor laundry, huge basement, custom deck. 25999 Petros, N. of 10 Mile, E. of Taft. $158,900.

Call John O'Brien REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430

NORTHVILLE TWP.

For sale by owner - $239,900 Open Sat. April 14, 1-5pm 348-9755

NORTHVILLE

18280 Shadbrook. Congenial brick colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new kitchen, Florida room, formal dining room, bay window, circular drive, large trees, on half acre. Available immediately. $259,900 Call now 349-4550

ERA RYMAL SYMES

NOVI - Meadowbrook Glens Sub. Immaculate 3 bedroom brick front ranch w/ attached garage & central air. New carpet, flooring, fixtures, remodeled bath. Fenced yard, deck, patio, shed. $113,500. 349-8579

NOVI RANCH - 3400 sq. ft. sits on 2.9 acres, recreation room, 2 bath, 2 fireplace, $227,000. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

NOVI'S BEST BETTER THAN NEW

Mint 4 bedroom colonial in desirable Meadow Brook Glens. 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, finished basement and more! $147,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 347-3050

NOVI - 3 bedroom bi-level, all appliances, excellent neighborhood. $107,000. 477-3574

OWNER MUST SELL 4 bedroom dutch colonial in Lexington Commons Sub. 2½ baths, sauna. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

OWNER TRANSFERRED

1 yr old, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Newly landscaped fall 1989 including underground sprinkler system. Great room & fireplace, formal dining room, beige stainmaster carpet throughout, large kitchen with breakfast nook, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, brick & vinyl exterior. All custom window treatments stay. Asking $166,900. Please call: 349-8717

THREE BEDROOM updated ranch in scenic Northville. Newer furnace, air conditioning, roof, windows, aluminum siding & garage. Much more. $106,000. Ask for..

Kathy O'Neill REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430

TREES SURROUND THIS ONE

Comfortable country ranch offers spacious efficient home & large pole barn. All on almost 5 acres. $158,000.

PEACE & QUIET

Lovely 4 bedroom home on 3 acres, with horse barn, pond & woods. Finished lower level with sauna, multi-level deck. $183,900.

LIVE IN NORTHVILLE

Walking distance from town is this 5 bedroom colonial on 3.7 acres, with horse barn, fenced, private & lovely. $299,500.

DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE

Spacious Tudor built in 1988. Large loft overlooks fabulous greatroom, accented with beautiful oak floors, deck off Florida room. $242,000.

STUNNING

Executive home with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, bridge adjoining bedroom wings, gourmet kitchen, many amenities, excellent location. $249,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 349-1212 261-1823

VICTORIA STYLE INCOME

Wonderful Victorian style home with 2300 sq. ft. 600 sq. ft. upstairs apartment with private entry. Walk to downtown Northville. $210,000.

COLDWELL BANKER 347-3050

Who Says?

you can't afford 4 bedrooms in Northville? You can! You'll also get a large great room with a fireplace, 2½ car garage, a big country kitchen, updates galore & a 12x14 office or den for just $107,900.

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 420-3400

4 bedrooms, den, family room, fireplace, central air, $194,900 (N44GA-N)

ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY 348-6767

316 Westland Garden City

ATTENTION ALL WESTLAND BUYERS - WHAT A HOUSE!! 1288 sq. ft. Cape Cod. 3 bedroom, large living room, dining room, new carpet $60,500. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

BEGINNERS LUCK

BELOW MARKET BRICK RANCH. Cherry Hill/Merriman area across from park, 3 bedrooms, full basement, garage, central air, fenced yard. Immediate occupancy! Asking $58,900. VA/FHA considered. 422-LIST (422-5478) or 473-5500

One Way Realty

BY OWNER - Absolutely gorgeous 4 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, central air, beautiful yard in one of Garden City's nicest areas. Must see at $71,900. 522-7588

COUNTRY KITCHEN

New Weekend listing. 3 bedroom ranch, move-in condition, freshly painted, maintenance free exterior, private tree shaded backyard, big garage. FHA - VA terms. $67,900. Owner transferred.

RACHEL RION 348-3000 RE/MAX 100

Don't Miss The Boat

on this charming updated bungalow. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, a full basement, and a 2 car garage. Total updating includes new Bath, cabinets in the kitchen, a new roof, and a new furnace. $92,900

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 474-5700 Independently Owned and Operated

316 Westland Garden City

A-1 Condition

Sparkling Garden City brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, finished basement, family room with wood stove, remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets, vinyl insulated windows, aluminum trim, central air and 2 car garage. $81,000

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660 Independently Owned and Operated

BRICK RANCH IN WESTLAND

This home has 3 large bedrooms, great room, first floor laundry, fenced lot and 2½ car garage. Great home in a great area and only $84,900.

ACT QUICKLY

This sharp 3 bedroom aluminum ranch in Garden City. Features include carport, newer vinyl windows, shed and fenced yard. Surrounded by more expensive homes. Won't last at $54,900.

CALL DANNY REA Re-Max Boardwalk 459-3600 or 522-9700

GARDEN CITY

Attractive 3 bedroom brick ranch with aluminum trim, 1½ car garage. Window air conditioner & appliances stay. Finished basement. $64,900.

Integrity 525-4200

GARDEN CITY DISTANT DRUMS

Echo the news of this super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Completely remodeled 2 car garage. $68,900.

RED CARPET KEIM SUBURBAN 261-1600

GREAT POTENTIAL

1½ story home on double lot, plaster walls & some hardwood floors, nice location, needs work, could be charmer. $49,900.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 349-1212 261-1823

IMMACULATE 3 bedroom ranch, 1¼ baths, family room with fireplace, finished basement. Great price for the best living in Westland, $80,900. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9535

Just Listed

This 3 bedroom ranch with 1½ baths on the main floor is better than new. There is a finished basement, a 2 car garage, and the entire home is freshly painted and has new carpet. And as a bonus, it's Livonia schools. $77,900

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LAND CONTRACT. 4 bedrooms. $8,000 down. $48,000. 33709 Harvard, W. of Schuman. Call Mike Re-Max West 261-1400

LIVONIA SCHOOLS - beautiful 3-4 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, central air, Florida room, 2½ car garage, many extras, $71,900. Owner agent. Will help finance. Afternoons 422-1843

LIVONIA SCHOOLS

gorgeous brick ranch, large kitchen, new furnace, some newer windows, great room with fireplace, finished, basement, must see - $89,900

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900

MATCHLESS ELEGANCE

Brick ranch perfection. Cheery fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fencing, hardwood floors, family room, 2 car garage. Priced so right - $114,900.

CENTURY 21 Hartford South 261-4200

MINT CONDITION

Large family home on a gorgeous lot, master bedroom with fireplace, 2 full baths, basement & 2 car garage. $89,900.

HEPPARD 478-2000

PICTURE PERFECT

Move in condition, 3 bedroom home, fresh paint & newer carpet, 2 car garage, affordable at $80,900

THREE BEDROOM brick ranch, nicely finished basement, 2½ car garage, newer shingles, furnace & central air, offered at $88,900

Century 21 COMMUNITY 728-8000

WESTLAND - Broad front brick & aluminum 3 bedroom ranch, country kitchen, fireplace in living room, neutral colors, oversized 2 car garage, $68,900. Ask for Don Getts

CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

WESTLAND CHARMERS!

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, finished basement, garage. On lovely, large treed lot! ERA Warranty included and LIVONIA schools, only $77,900!

3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch, finished basement, formal dining room, central air, huge kitchen, large garage. ERA Warranty is included. Only $88,500.

ERA FIRST FEDERAL 478-3400

WESTLAND

SHARP Brick Ranch, finished basement, central air, 2 car garage. In excellent area, $72,000

GARDEN CITY

4 bedroom bungalow with newer roof & furnace. 2 car garage, on large lot. Very Neat & Clean, $68,000

Century 21 Cook & Assoc. 326-2600

WESTLAND TRI-LEVEL - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, remodeled kitchen, newer furnace & roof. $84,900. 261-1916

WESTLAND - 36743 Dover, quality built, energy efficient 3 bedroom 1½ bath ranch. Great room, dining room with walk out to decks & wooded yard. Partially finished basement/bath, wood stove. Central air, $114,500. Homeowners Concept 349-3355 Owner 721-1366

$516/MO $3000 DOWN

33612 Union, Brand new 3 bedroom brick front ranch, paint & tile for part downpayment & closing costs. Ross Realty 559-6300

317 Redford

AFFORDABLE

Nice ranch house, 2 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, hardwood floors, enclosed porch and garage. Only $66,500. Ask for DAVE

CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

LOTS OF POTENTIAL

Discover the coziness of this cheerful residence. Large lot, aluminum siding, gas heat, main level laundry, corner lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Near shops. Cash. Convenient. Good value at this price $41,900.

CENTURY 21 Hartford South 261-4200

317 Redford

AFFORDABLE

First offering on this immaculate 2 or 3 bedroom ranch home, nestled among tall trees on an extra large lot. Features a modern kitchen with built ins, large living room, dining room with bar overlooks cozy family room, fantastic location surrounded by more expensive homes. Asking $55,532 - Call RICH CORREDINE Realty Professionals 476-5300

AWESOME

Just listed - Over 1300 sq. ft. in this 3 bedroom brick ranch with dining room, family room, 2 fireplaces, finished basement & attached garage. Call JON RUUD for details. Century 21 690-7653

BRICK RANCH, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, garage. $57,000.

2 Bedroom Starter Home with garage. $46,900.

3 Bedroom brick. Large family room, large lot, garage. $68,900.

3 Bedroom. Finished basement, 2 car garage, great area. $59,900.

2 Bedroom brick ranch. Picture perfect - garage and large lot. $76,500.

2 Bedroom brick duplex. Ideal starter in S. Redford. $37,900.

CENTURY 21 Gold Key 255-2100

Half Acre

Redford 1,500 square foot historic colonial on a large lot that can be split. 3 bedrooms, basement, large dining room and fieldstone fireplace. $69,900.

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LAND CONTRACT terms available. Immediate occupancy. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. 2 car, finished basement, central air. Excellent condition and location. Marian Reid at Century 21 Chalet. 477-1800

MOVE IN CONDITION

3 bedroom home, nicely decorated in neutral decor, newer furnace, partially finished basement with kitchenette & family room. $47,500.

CENTURY 21 SUBURBAN 455-5880 464-0205

OPEN SUN. 1-5PM 26260 Graham

Western Golf Course. Exceptionally clean 3 large bedroom ranch, full basement, dining room, living room fireplace, 2½ baths, close to schools & churches. Central air & Florida Room. Must see.

BILL WEBER Red Carpet Keim 937-0777

OPEN 2-5 SUNDAY

SEMINOLE - 8906. Immediate occupancy on this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch, on beautiful court setting, 1½ baths, country style kitchen, basement, only $69,900 N. of Joy, E. of Inkster

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900

REDFORD - Better hurry. Just $26,900 on this 2 bedroom ranch, super starter house with 1 car garage. Mayfair.522-8000

REDFORD SOUTH-By Owner. 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ bath, full basement, w/rec room & 4th bedroom. Florida room, remodeled kitchen, newer carpet. $72,900. 937-3034

REDFORD - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, basement, garage. Asking $55,000. S. Redford schools. Call: 937-0261 or 349-0210

REDUCED TO SELL

4 bedrooms. Huge colonial features dining room, basement & more. Only $59,900.

ANXIOUS

Just listed spacious 4 bedroom brick colonial with family room, dining room, fireplace and attached garage. Only $59,500.

CENTURY 21 Today 538-2000

SIMPLE ASSUMPTION

Mint condition, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 2 car garage, appliances included. Low $60's. Call, 427-0926

STARTER SPECIAL

Extra clean 3 bedroom bungalow with updated kitchen and bath, 2½ car attached garage, and finished basement on a large 60 ft. wide lot. All new windows. West of Beech. Drive by 18678 Negaunee. Only $64,900.

HOT NEW LISTING

In mint condition. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full bathrooms, central air, finished basement and 2½ car garage. Huge living room and spacious kitchen. Quality improvements. West of Beech. Drive by 16856 Norborne. Only $76,500.

HERE IT IS

Beautiful brick ranch on ¼ acre wooded lot. Huge living room with fireplace, formal dining, 1 car attached garage & 1st floor laundry. Lots of privacy. Move right in! West of Beech. Drive by 17231 Ryland. Only $76,500.

255-2100 Century 21 Gold Key Homes

S. REDFORD: For Sale by Owner! Brick home, with 3 bedrooms, large family room with natural fireplace. Schools and Churches close by. $62,000. For showing, 531-8460

S. REDFORD NEW LISTING

Seller moving South, quick occupancy. 3 bedroom brick bungalow, newer windows, huge kitchen loads of cabinets, basement, garage, $68,900

1ST COLONIAL 522-5920 255-4124

THREE BEDROOM brick ranch. 1½ bath, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard, large lot. $74,500. Leave message. 937-1699

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights

ALL TERMS! Beautiful area, 3 bedroom ranch, garage, air, fireplace, huge fenced lot. Day Co. 941-5150

BE THE FIRST

to see this spotless all brick 3 bedroom ranch with hardwood floors, finished basement, and 2 car garage. Conveniently located close to schools, shopping and expressway. Transferred owner has price for immediate sale. Asking $65,900. For appointment or more information, CALL ART ANDERSON Re-Max Crossroads 453-6700

BRICK RANCH

2 Bedroom ranch with garage. Window air conditioner, ceiling fan, all appliances. FHA/VA possible. Home warranty. $48,000.

CENTURY 21 Hartford South 261-4200

DEARBORN HGTS.

Excellent starter home!! Charming 2 bedroom ranch, aluminum sided, dearwall leading to wood deck, basement, all on a corner lot. Nicely decorated! Move right into this charmer at only $46,900

Century 21 - J. Scott, Inc. 522-3300

WOW!

Look what we have for you in Ht. Dearborn Heights. A beautifully decorated 10 year old colonial with 3 large bedrooms and 2½ baths. Family room with basement ceiling and a cozy fireplace to snuggle up by. For only $108,900.

COLDWELL BANKER 462-1811

318 Grosse Pointe

CLARKSTON

Clarkston home on 5 treed acres on Deerfield, $625,000. Coldwell Banker - The Maxwell Group 625-1333

332 Birmingham Bloomfield

BEAUTIFUL AREA of towering trees and winding roads behind Oakland Hills Country Club. Spacious rooms, lovely lot, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, Florida room and seperate dining room, pool. $214,500. CALL SALLY FLYNN The Prudential Great Lakes Realty 646-6000 or 258-6578

BEST BUY

Birmingham - 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, family room, air, many extras. $143,500. 647-4174

BETTER THAN NEW! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Bloomfield Twp. home. Central air, first floor laundry, hardwood floors, curved staircase, fireplace. $449,900 T065BL 524-9575

Coldwell Banker

BEVERLY HILLS/BIRMINGHAM-Schools. Evergreen & 13 Mile area. 3-4 bedrooms updated ranch. Move in condition $174,700 645-9346

BEVERLY HILLS- Brick ranch, finished basement, large kitchen, hardwood floors, fenced yard. Mint condition $123,000 540-8697

BEVERLY HILLS- 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Great room 24 x 22, 1.1 acre wooded lot. Fireplace, new carpet, 2+ car attached garage. Near 13½/Lahser. $170,000 645-0524

OWNERS ARE SELLING WE ARE MARKETING

5576 N. Adams Way $226,800 Striking appearance, rare availability, impeccably completed sandalwood ranch cluster home. Room sizes magnificent, decor exquisite. Owner 644-7136

1565 Hazel $117,500 Open Sat. Sun. 3-6. Brick/aluminum ranch with new oak kitchen, stove & dishwasher, large 22x26 rec room with wet bar & full ceramic bath plus 2.5 car garage. Owner 646-7473

30355 Stellamar $139,900 Open Sun. 2-5. Seller very motivated, 4 bedroom Beverly ranch with family room, Birmingham schools, on beautiful 3/4 acre with Home Warranty. Owner 645-5858

30231 Embassy $149,000 Country living/city conveniences, colonial style quad with bath in master, fireplace in family room, den plus sewing room, basement & beautiful maple kitchen. Owner 540-1047

1720 Tiverton $124,900 2 bedroom, 2 bath, city of Bloomfield Hills condo with formal dining room, familyroom, basement & garage, owner very motivated. Owner 642-9535

20180 Coryell $137,900 Contemporary ranch with family room, fireplace, heated Florida room with built in BBQ, inground pool & Birmingham schools. Owner 644-0337

SALES CONNECTION 258-0852

BIRMINGHAM- Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom home. Large living room, dining room, eating kitchen, den, mud room & huge porch. Partially finished basement. Walk to shop, school & recreation. Open Sat. & Sun. 1-4pm. 730 Bird. $114,000. 645-5244

BIRMINGHAM Brick ranch, completely renovated, new kitchen/bath room, hardwood floors, & blinds. By owner. $109,900 644-3604

BIRMINGHAM

Close to town convenience. Lovely decorated home with open floor plan, hardwood floors, large cheerful kitchen including all appliances. Sun deck off bedroom, new cantral air. Located near the park. Three bedrooms, $115,900 H-61000

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM - Cozy 3 bedroom brick bungalow. 1½ bath, all appliances, 1½ car garage, central air. $114,900 647-8625

BIRMINGHAM

Custom built charmer situated in a wonderful neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room and porch. Many built-ins. $295,000. JANETTE ENGELHARDT 644-8700 MAX BROOCK, INC., REALTORS

Birmingham Farms

Gracious tri-level with flexible floor plan. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Family room, den and game room. Finished lower level with fireplace. Eating space in kitchen. Some hardwood floors. Bloomfield Schools. $159,900

HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

Birmingham - Grayfield End Unit. 2 bedrooms, townhouse updated kitchen and bath, all appliances. Washer and dryer, $74,500. Call Helen Butler. WMSR 644-6300 6464953

BIRMINGHAM- IN TOWN. 3 bedroom home on large prime lot. Ideal for renovation or total rebuild. $169,900. Leave message, Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5:30pm. 363-1130

BIRMINGHAM IN TOWN NEW CONSTRUCTIONS

Quality throughout with all the amenities you'd expect. Formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, open upper lounge area with French doors to balcony. Luxurious master suite with double walk-ins and whirlpool. Second floor laundry for convenience. $409,000 & $419,000 H-54247-8

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM NEW CONSTRUCTION

Everything today's buyer looks for can be found in this dynamic new home with spacious open design. Circular staircase, great room with fireplace, library, island kitchen, luxurious master suite with double walk-ins. Phone for further information. $399,000 H-61526

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM- Nice 3 bedroom ranch, many improvements, listing w/realtor in 1 week. By now save $15,000. 463-7600 754-4006

BIRMINGHAM POPLETON PARK

Totally renovated interior for this great home in a premium area. Living room with hardwood floor and fireplace, kitchen with doorwall to super large new deck (great for hot tub), stunning master with lots of mirrors and jacuzzi, second bedroom with loft. New mechanics. $221,900 H-66243

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS & LAKE PRIVILEGES!

Unique 5 bedroom home on 1.9 wooded acres. Formal dining room, exercise and central room, tennis court and more. $430,000. ASK FOR ARIE Century 21 Country Hills 540-3060

BIRMINGHAM - 2 BEDROOM BRICK HOME. 1¼ car garage. Well kept! Nice neighborhood! Well Motion 540-4480

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - BY OWNER. 3 bedroom colonial, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, finished basement. $600,000. 932-2910

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Hammond Lake, custom built 3 bedroom, 3½ bath bi level ranch, $177,500. Call for appt. 855-3677

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Charming 3 bedroom Ranch, on large wooded lot, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, central air. Move-in condition. $114,900. 334-4888

Bloomfield Hills

Charming cottage home offering over 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. $650 per month.

HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

302 Birmingham Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM - 683 RUFFNER

2nd floor bedroom loft with bath, 2 bedrooms down/full bath, central air, new construction, 2 car garage, some appliances, oak & tile floors. Asking $165,000. 646-2703

BLOOMFIELD HILLS OPEN SATURDAY 1-4PM 1885 Lone Pine Rd., E. of Inkster

4 bedrooms, 2½ baths contemporary finished walkout lower level. Birmingham schools. $495,000. Call Cathy Van Dasl RE/MAX IN THE HILLS 646-5000

Bloomfield Hills

Great family home with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 half baths. Family room, den and game room. Walk-out lower level. Five fireplaces. Security system. Circular drive. Newer landscaping. $279,000

HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

Bloomfield Hills Schools

DRASTICALLY REDUCED OPEN SUN. 2-5

4380 Stony River, E. off Franklin Rd., between 14 & Maple.

Fantastic buy! 4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half bath large colonial. Great room, living, dining and library first level. Marble foyer and powder room, walkin pantry, central air, automatic sprinklers. Extras! $329,900. Owner anxious. Must sell! Immediate occupancy. Ask for IRENE EAGLE RALPH MANUEL 851-6900 or 626-8907

BLOOMFIELD TWP.

LOVELY BRICK w/finished basement on a beautiful treed revine lot overlooking pond and Upper Long Lake. 4 large bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, multi level deck overlooks pond, central air. $199,900. 851-6700

SPACIOUS COLONIAL w/4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room & family room, dining room, 40 foot inground pool with separate heated whirlpool, jacuzzi. Ideal home for entertaining. $209,900.

READY TO DEAL. Immediate occupancy on this 4 bedroom colonial with family room plus library finished basement, Home Warranty, beach privileges, prime area. $209,900. 851-6700

ARCHITECT DESIGNED BRICK & REDWOOD RANCH. 4 bedrooms & 3 full baths, brick terrace & deck from master suite & living room, family room, central air, private beach & Wing Lake access. $219,500. 851-6700

CENTURY 21 MJL CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE 851-6700

BY OWNER - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, on nearly 1 acre of rolling hills. 2 fireplaces, built-ins in family room & bedroom, walking distance to library, 1¼ miles from Cranbrook. $199,900. 646-8132

BY OWNER Westchester Village. Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath brick ranch. Large family room with fireplace, basement. 3627 Middlebury Lane. $172,900. 646-8219

DELUXE BEVERLY HILLS RANCH

Situated on a 165' lot this custom built home boasts coved ceilings and marble fireplace in the 20' living room, formal dining room, 3 large bedrooms with double closets in each, paneled den, 19' kitchen with eating space, both with square designer tub, year round sun porch. Home has solid brick woodwork throughout, wood carpeting plus many other deluxe features. Full length walk-in attic, entire deep basement has 46' paneled rec room with wet bar, fireplace and half bath, 17' laundry room. Furnace new in 1989, home boasts newly decorated. Third breezeway and extra large 2 car garage, new paved drive and private setting. Asking $199,900. Immediate occupancy. Open Sunday 1-4.

Bloomfield Hills

Charming family home with 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Library Living room and rec room with fireplaces. Separate dining room. Eating area with bay window and doors leading to new deck and fenced yard. Walk to Quarton School. $349,500

HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

NEW LISTINGS

CHARM AND QUALITY, in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Beautiful beamed family room with fireplace, wood deck and brick patio. $159,000. 647-7100.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS colonial, in popular sub. with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, screened porch, first floor laundry, and inground pool. $219,900. 647-7100.

QUARTON ESTATES. Cape Cod. Sophistication plus charm featuring 4 upstairs bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 master bedroom suites, and more. $259,000. 647-7100.

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OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 1788 SHEFFIELD

Birmingham, North of 14 mile, East of Woodward. Owner ready to move. Super 2/3 bedroom ranch, custom kitchen, living room with fireplace, family room, and more! $119,000 RED CARPET KEIM NORTH 967-7700

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302 West Bloomfield - Orchard Lake

FABULOUS CONTEMPORARY
seven from Green Lake. Spacious
master
bedroom with fireplace, sauna, jacuzzi, wet bar, finished basement, crescent shaped patio. $695,000. MLS.
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LAKE FRONTAGE, BY OWNER
4639 Rolling Bridge Rd., W. Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills Schools. Open House Sat.-Sun. 1-5. Contemporary quad featuring 5 bedrooms, library, large family room with wet bar, gourmet kitchen, extensive decking, finished basement. Neutral decor. $425,000. 626-8181

MOVE RIGHT IN
to this 3 bedroom colonial with neutral decor & mini blinds. Parquet wood floor in family room. Wonderful location. $128,500
COLDWELL BANKER
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NATURE LOVERS - country living in this custom built brick and cedar home on 1.5 acres, four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, wolmanized deck and 2 car attached garage. Only $159,900

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UNBEATABLE VALUE
Attractive 2 story with open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, large master suite, 2½ baths, family room, 2 car garage, basement, central air, huge private lot. Charm galore! $174,900.

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Magnificent new construction in prestigious Royal Pointe & Autumn Ridge! $275,000 to $750,000. Spectacular design, custom elegance & quality craftsmanship.

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WEST BLOOMFIELD RANCH!
4340 sq. ft. new building on a large wooded lot. 4 bedrooms. Full basement. $465,000. TPE
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WEST BLOOMFIELD-4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial near Orchard Lake & Maple. Wooded cul-de-sac lot! 3 fireplaces, finished basement, 2½ car garage. $10,000 below appraisal, $159,900. Broker/Owner. Motivated. 626-6967 or 852-6565.

W. BLOOMFIELD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, new drapes/carpeting. Large corner lot, excellent condition. 588-8804 or 626-5184

W. BLOOMFIELD Lake Privileges. Charming 3 bedroom Cape Cod on 100x150 treed lot. Located close to private swim beach & boat dock. Priced to sell $81,900. 363-2674

W. BLOOMFIELD. New 3 bedroom ranch - living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths, appliances, 1348 sq. ft. Carpeted, cedar exterior, 1½ car garage. Middle Straight Lake access, $89,900. Call 553-0522

W. BLOOMFIELD RANCH
MAKE ME AN OFFER!
2000 sq. ft. 3-4 bedroom ranch with family room, library, 2 fireplaces, brand new kitchen, heated inground pool & immediate possession, owner already bought new condo
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ERA RYMAL SYMES

W. BLOOMFIELD, S. Wabeek. Custom built 4 bedroom, 4½ bath, brick colonial. Offering huge family room w/kids' bar, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, central air, plush carpeting, 3 car attached garage, situated on 1 acre lot. Built in 1980. Possible land contract. A must to see!
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W. BLOOMFIELD LAKE ESTATE
Magnificent pool area in private wooded setting. 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, 3200 sq.ft. tudor with beautiful landscaping. Huge great room with access to pool includes wet bar, fireplace and built-ins, seperate study, beautiful built-in master bedroom suite with 3 closets, shower and tub. Spacious custom kitchen with oak cabinets and island, intercom, security alarm, central vacuuming, recessed lighting, all neutral colors and much, much more. Walloomfield Schools. $260,000, By Owner. 682-1244

3 POINTS PAID
Built in 1967, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, brick colonial with luxurious master bedroom suite. Features include: central air, side entrance garage, upgraded flooring, hardwood foyer, formal dining & living rooms, family room with beautiful fireplace. $156,900.
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Great Lakes Realty
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304 Farmington - Farmington Hills

Absolute Bargain
BUILDERS MODEL.
Priced to sell in sold out Arbor Farms Sub. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial, 2 car garage, family room with fireplace, custom cabinets. $128,000. Won't last long. Brokers welcome. Call Mon-Fri., 8-5pm
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ACRE SETTING
Large brick ranch with formal dining, fireplace & great room, 2½ car side entrance garage, extras include wood deck with hot tub, satellite system, Jacuzzi & sauna off master bedroom. $159,900.

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AFFORDABLE
Cute home, double lot, natural fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, basement, 1 year warranty.
Move-in condition.
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ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, brick ranch on wooded cul-de-sac lot, full basement, 1800 sq. ft., Neutral decor. $179,000. 661-8096

BY OWNER: Meadowbrook Hills. 2 story, 5 bedrooms, 3½ baths, finished walk-out lower level, large lot, air conditioned, 3+ car garage, secure, access to I-275 & I-696. $398,000... 21147 Lujon Drive. Shown by appointment. 476-1951

BY OWNER. $128,900. 4 bedroom Colonial 1600 sq.ft. basement, ravine lot, 29294 Geraldine Court. 1 block N. of 10 Mi., E. off Middlebelt. Open Sat. & Sun. 1-5.

Country House
On 1.6 private acres. Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, slate foyer, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, coved ceilings, new furnace with central air & humid. $161,900. Additional acre available. Ask for..
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FARMINGTON HILLS, By Owner
Low down land contract, 3 bedrooms, double lot. $48,900.
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ELEGANCE FLOWS FREELY
through this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with walk-out lower level to almost 3 acres. Large first floor laundry, 2 natural fireplaces. $172,500

JUST LISTED!
Be the lucky one to own this well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath home featuring newer floors in kitchen, foyer, living room & dining room. $94,900.
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737-9000

Farmington Hills - Fabulous colonial featuring 4 bedrooms, family room/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage, 1½ lot. $148,900.
548-2900

304 Farmington - Farmington Hills

ALTA LOMA - Take your shoes off when stepping lightly on this thick plush Polyesterette brand carpet. Feast your focus on the recently hand crafted oak panelling and cabinetry. Do not fail to note the complete upgrade of hardwood, soft earthtone ceramic included with this 4 bedroom, 1½ bath sprawling ranch. Brick wall fireplace in family room. Spacious corner lot with large 2 tier deck. Walking distance to downtown Farmington and private swim club. $147,500.
477-SELL (477-7355) or 473-5500

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Elegant French Colonial!
Built in late 1986 with 4 bedrooms, living room, family room with natural fireplace, dining room, library, 2½ baths, wet bar, first floor laundry. Set on a knoll. $261,900 (CB170)

Your New Affordable Address
This updated ready-to-move-into ranch has a den or 3rd bedroom, new roof, plumbing, electrical, and a 2 car garage for only $66,500. (CB174)

Canterbury Commons
Distinctive Brick Colonial
on a quiet street. Spacious 4 bedroom, library, family room with plank floor, beamed ceiling, raised fireplace, 2/3 baths, 2 car attached garage. $176,000 (CB018)
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FARMINGTON HILLS - N. of 13 Mile, W. of Drake. Spacious contemporary 3 bedroom, 2½ bath; 1st floor master bedroom w/built-ins. Cathedral ceilings and recessed lighting throughout. Custom built in 1986. Ceramic foyer, great room w/ fireplace, beautifully landscaped, sprinkler & alarm system. Neutral colors plus many other features. No agents. $267,900. 661-4955

FARMINGTON HILLS - Westbrook Sub. Tri-level, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, family room. $116,550. 553-0306

FARMINGTON HILLS - BY OWNER
23187 Tulane. 3 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, family room, fireplace, new kitchen, air, 2 car garage. $96,000. Shown by appointment
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FARMINGTON HILLS
Privacy - Reduced - Priced right
If you've been searching for a home that offers value and privacy, look at this 3 bedroom, full bath, rambling ranch with country kitchen, first floor laundry, doorwall off kitchen leading to deck overlooking large wooded lot. 2 car attached garage. FHA-VA. CALL DON OR DORIS
MAYFAIR 522-8000

FARMINGTON HILLS
SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY RANCH
3 - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 half baths, stunning fieldstone fireplace in family room. Den/full bath suite could be 4th bedroom. Full living/kitchen area in basement. Wooded lot gorgeous! $259,000
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FARMINGTON HILLS
WARM FAMILY HOME. Colonial, 4 bedrooms, living room and family room, first floor laundry and library. Close to elementary school. $139,900. 851-6700

SPACIOUS CUSTOM RANCH on almost an acre lot. Updated country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 car attached garage, private setting. $149,900
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FARMINGTON
4 bedroom brick colonial, Chatham Hills Sub. 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, Florida room, new carpentry, 1st floor laundry, central air, alarm, sprinkler system, deck, hot tub, finished basement. Attached garage. $165,000. 363-0366

FIRST AD!
First offering, you be the first! Lovely 3 bedroom ranch in quiet country type area of Farmington Hills. The model kitchen with oak cabinets, upgraded windows & furnace, 2½ car garage. Beautiful setting on dead end street. Near 12 Mile & 696 exchange. $86,900.
CALL KEN W. TODAY AT:
Re-Max Boardwalk 522-9700

FIRST OFFERING
ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL-custom ranch on a wooded lot. Wood burning fireplace in large great room, hardwood foyer, bright kitchen with breakfast area, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, 2½ baths, professionally landscaped, circular drive, attached 2 car garage. $224,900.

EXECUTIVE COLONIAL-Original owner retiring & leaving this well maintained 4 bedroom brick home. Offers large bay window in living room, wood burning fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, 2½ baths formal dining room, large kitchen with built-ins. 2 car side garage. $169,900.

BRICK QUAD-on a gorgeous wooded lot. 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath home, wood burning fireplace in family room with doorwall to deck. Lovely kitchen with built-ins, finished basement. Formal dining room. Custom landscaping. Attached 2 car side garage. $165,000.

INGROUND POOL - supreme back yard with sprinklers & fence on this 4 bedroom brick colonial. Hosts wood burning fireplace in family room, large kitchen, gracious entrance foyer, formal dining room, library, first floor laundry, 2½ baths, attached 2½ car garage. $194,000.
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Nada, Inc. 477-9800

GORGEOUS!
Spacious family home nestled on a hilltop. Brick & redwood quad level featuring large kitchen with built-ins, private deck, hot tub, newer furnace & central air, attached 2½ car garage. Under value at $199,900.
HEPPARD
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HURRY - NEW LISTINGS!
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial, family room w/fireplace, ceramic kitchen, attached garage, private lot. Asking $137,900.

WOW - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, atrium, 2 fireplaces, skylights, cathedral ceilings, huge wood deck, attached garage, much more. A steal @ $152,900.
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Midwest 477-0880

LINCOLNSHIRE ESTATES
3 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary ranch. Verticles, blinds, neutral colors, ceramic foyer. Large family room/fireplace, finished rec room/bar, 1st floor laundry, new appliances. Private back yard, with deck. $154,900 474-4956

N. Farmington Hills - Rolling Oaks Sub. Large 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, colonial on cul-de-sac. $194,900. days, 463-3642 eves, 661-8767

MINT MINT MINT
Enter to this brick colonial built in 1984. Ceramic foyer, plush carpeting and rich wallpapers. Formal living & dining rooms open in airy kitchen. Large family room with fireplace. Top this all off with an enormous master suite. Farmington Hills schools. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, $163,900.
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NEW LISTINGS
CHARMING RANCH with excellent location, close to shopping and schools. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated bathroom, and newer carpet. $99,900. 851-6900.

DREAM COME TRUE! 3 blocks from downtown Farmington, beautifully updated thru-out, 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath brick ranch, newer carpet, paint and more. $131,900.
851-6900.

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304 Farmington - Farmington Hills

Great Home, Great Price!
Farmington Hills. Nearly an acre wooded lot, custom ranch, family room with studio ceiling, bonus room 12x20 with studio ceiling, perfect for in-law suite or 4th bedroom. $154,900. Ask for..
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JUST LISTED
SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY
4 bedroom, 4½ bath, with master on 1st floor, large walk in closets. Lower level features a family and game room, office and extra bedroom. Extensive security and intercom system. $344,900.
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KENDALLWOOD Super sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch on quiet no-traffic street. Family room, dining area, new flooring thru out, full basement, deck, attached 2 car. $129,900.
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MEADOWBROOK HILLS: Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, den, basement, 2530 sq. ft. Plus Florida room. 3/4 acre. Priced to sell, $157,500. Immediate occupancy.
By apointment call. 477-2999

NEW! NEW! NEW!
Hard to find, magnificent & affordable, in great Farmington Hills location. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Tudor, full basement, attached garage. Pick your colors. $134,900.

"MINT"
3 bedroom tri in the Meadows. Neutral decor, family room, oak wet bar, designer deck, attached garage, central air, must see. $117,900.

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NOT A DRIVE BY
Over 2,000 sq.ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home. Priced right at $108,900. Ask for..
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OPEN SAT. 1-4pm
410 Larry Dr., N. of 8, W. of Center. Great family home with many updates, central air, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, finished rec room. Motivated Sellers. $145,900.
Call Barb Williamson
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OPEN SAT. 1-5PM, 33801 Brittany Dr. Top quality brick Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, formal dining room, central air, $183,900. 477-9494

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
31013 Pine Cone - Farmington Hills. South of 14 miles, East of Haggerty. New construction, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2900 square foot. Quality thoughout. Fabulous Country Ridge, $245,900
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OPEN SUN.2-5PM
35280 Spring Hill Road.
ROLLING OAKS RESORT LIVING
Newly decorated beautiful "Americana" model, fabulous swimming pool, backing to park commons. Featuring exciting free form kitchen, family room with wet bar, library, master bedroom retreat enhanced with roman tub. Recreation room entertainment center, central vac system, alarm system & sprinkling system. Walking distance to Forest Elementary school. For private showing ask for Marcia Van Creveld, Max Broock, Inc., Realtors Office, 626-4000 Res., 661-0993

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
Transferred seller needs to sell this exquisite 2 story brick colonial with fieldstone front & copper bays. Treed setting up on a hill, huge great room with vaulted ceiling & fieldstone fireplace, ceramic entry, French doors, vaulted ceiling in master bedroom, deck & side entry garage. $247,900.

EXCITING
Warm Contemporary home on a beautiful landscaped lot. Very spacious rooms with quality appointments throughout. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Great Room, formal dining & outstanding family kitchen, large library. $218,900.

JUST LISTED
3 Bedroom, 1½ bath ranch. Family room is heated. Florida room with many windows to view wooded rolling lot. Attached garage, marble sills and much more. $105,000.

JUST LISTED
Private one acre lot. Ranch home with 3 or 4 bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room, attached garage. Loads of updating. Additional building on property approximately 960 sq. ft. with full bath, heat & air conditioning. $104,900.

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1986 & 1989 CENTURION
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RANCH 3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, family room with fireplace. 1st floor laundry, 2¾ car garage, cul de sac lot. 21568 Woodcrest. $210,000. 476-7919

ROLLING OAKS ranch, new formica kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, double lot. Great room, den. New circular drive. $214,900. 661-2929

SOME LUCKY FAMILY Will move into a custom built colonial. Meticulously decorated & cared for. Over 2800 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished walkout & 1½ pages of other features. $269,000. 478-6178 Good Luck!

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM
1½ bath bungalow, fenced corner lot, near downtown. $79,900.
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WHAT A VIEW!
This beautiful raised ranch is a must to see! The home sets on almost 4 acres of prime land. 4 baths, 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, family room with separate kitchen for entertaining and a beautiful indoor swimming pool and much more! $347,900.
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Brick ranch on good size lot, European cabinets, open floor plan, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, first floor laundry. $148,000.
EXCELLENT RANCH
BUILT IN 1987
This home is fantastic! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage and full basement. A great buy for $129,900!
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Wooded Hideaway
The year round retreat you've been waiting for. Walls of windows look out at over an acre of beautiful woods and stream. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths and 2 half baths, full wraparound deck, and sunroom. $238,900
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305 Brighton, Hartland, Walled Lake

BRIGHTON
Immaculate and stylish 6 bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres bordering Kensington Park. Barn with indoor arena, two fenced and watered pastures, lean-to. Huge master suite, spacious living room, comfortable cozy family room with fireplace, serene deck. Brighton schools and much more. $299,900. Please call Hilda, Real Estate One 227-6006.

OWNER TRANSFERRED
2 year old colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, first floor laundry, central air, fireplace, patio, trees at rear, sprinklers and lake privileges. $141,900.
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"LOFTY CONTEMPORARY":
Soaring roofiines 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.
ANOTHER is brand-new, somewhat smaller, with first-floor master suite and finished areas in walk-out lower level, more woods and less water. Each is under $250K and share a cul-de-sac with Mother Nature and her critters. Around the corner from Lakelands and an easy hop to the Expressway and your own personal "rat-race".
PLYMOUTH COLONY: 995-1911

NEW LISTINGS
ELEGANT FRENCH COLONIAL, on 1.75 acres, 3,400 sq. ft. and walk out lower level. Dramatic 2 story foyer, beautiful stairwell, and much more. $365,000. 227-6610.

REMODELED FARMHOUSE, 2 barns, 7 stalls, can have 8, 3 car garage, and Hartland schools. A horsemans or family paradise. $239,500. 645-2030.

RALPH MANUEL

WOODLAND LAKE-4 bedroom ranch. Gorgeous landscaping, extensive decking. Lower level Mother in-law-suite. $220,000. Michigan Group, 227-4700. Mary, 227-6927

306 Southfield-Lathrup

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Cranbrook Village updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Dutch Colonial. 2 car attached garage, central air, family room with fireplace. $114,900.
Call 642-5438

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Outstanding 4 bedroom brick colonial with large family room, beautifully finished lower level complete with extra bedrooms and bath. Very exclusive neighborhood with all large treed lots. $149,900 (BA).
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ASSOCIATES, INC.
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Charming and inviting
3 bedroom brick ranch shows pride of ownership. Home features beautiful floor plan and is in move-in condition. $82,900. (CB173)
Coldwell Banker 737-9323

Custom Contemporary!
Designed for modern living featuring 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Skylight and trapezoid windows provide natural lighting. Jacuzzi seats 5. Built in 1987. $239,000. (CB175)

Peaceful Neighborhood
Just beyond city limits. Cape Cod with special touches. 3* bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2½ car detached garage, perfect for a family seeking a prime location at an affordable price. $93,000 (CB180)
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GREAT FOR first time buyer or investment. 3 bedroom, 1,252 sq.ft. ranch in the 9 Mile Lahser area. $51,900. For details call..
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Home Warranty and
Immediate Occupancy!
Spacious, lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2,290 square foot tri-level. Nestled on a treed .413 acre. Family room with natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage and more. $114,900.(CB161)
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Mother-In-Law Quarters
Wow! 3 bedroom brick Cape Cod with 2 full baths, family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2½ car garage, huge treed lot. Home warranty provided. FHA terms. First offering. $89,900. For details call...
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NEW LISTING
SOPHISTICATED LUXURY, artfully designed 2 bedroom home with vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen, built-ins, and master suite with whirlpool tub. $249,900. 647-7100.

RALPH MANUEL

OPEN SUN 2-5PM
30180 Spring River, Southfield
Birmingham schools, Cranbrook Village. Sharp colonial on premium lot with privacy trees. Hardwood floors, fireplace, central air, professionally finished basement. Must see.
CALL SYLVIA BOESKY
C-21 Northwestern 626-8000

Reduced
Sharp, well-maintained 4 bedroom colonial in Lathrup Village with 2½ baths, family room, library, 2½ car attached garage, and professional landscaping. $115,900 (CB147)
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SHARP, CLEAN & PERFECT!
2 bedroom aluminum ranch on beautiful large country lot. Quiet, peaceful and convenient location for this immaculate home. Call now! $62,500.
COLDWELL BANKER
462-1811

SOUTHFIELD
ONE OF Southfield's nicest areas. 4 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, updated kitchen, master suite with bath, basement. Great area, $119,900
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MAPLE, INC.
553-5888 642-6500

SOUTHFIELD
SPACIOUS FAMILY COLONIAL
4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, den, huge master suite with bath, newer roof, hardwood floors, $119,900
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MAPLE, INC.
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SOUTHFIELD
12 Mile/Bell Rd. Interior decorator's home. Gorgeous 4 bedroom tri-level, attached garage, extras!

BRICK RANCH - bedrooms, 2½ baths, central air, family room, circular drive, attached garage.
MCGLAUN
559-0990

SOUTHFIELD-3 bedroom brick ranch. Built 1978. Central air, remodeled kitchen and bath, full basement, large fenced yard. 2 blks from Civic Center. By owner, $89,900. Call 9am-5pm 350-3400 or eves. 358-8499

SOUTHFIELD - 3 bedroom brick ranch, walk out basement, 1 acre, 22205 Maplewood. By owner. $98,500. 358-0297

TRADITION-4 bedroom colonial, gorgeous views, circle drive, central air, loaded. $124,900. Realty World/Mc Intyre Assoc., Inc. 642-7747

307 South Lyon - Milford-Highland

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!
Quality & perfection throughout! Large custom built executive ranch on 3 acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths & 3 car garage. $249,900.
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SUBURBAN
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BY OWNER - MILFORD TWP. 1969 built, 3 bedroom ranch with walkout, 2 baths, 2 decks, landscaped, great view, $139,000. 685-7741

CUTE
ranch - downtown South Lyon. Walk to everything. Includes dining room, great room, basement, garage, yard with trees. 1 year home warranty.
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307 South Lyon - Milford-Highland

Country Living
3,200 sq. ft. ranch on almost 4½ acres. 400 ft. of private treed lined drive overlooking beautiful setting, rolling & treed. Finished walk-out basement, 2 fireplaces, 2½ car garage, large 4 tiered deck, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. 1 Year Home Warranty. Offering land contract terms. $189,900.
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GOLFER'S DREAM. Log home overlooking Walnut Creek CC. 4.1 acres. 52x32 barn. Corner 11 Mile/Johns Rd. $189,900. For details call..
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GREAT RANCH HOME
Like new with finished basement and bar. Solar heat, saves on gas bill. Split stone accents front and 2 car garage. $112,000.
COLDWELL BANKER
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GREAT RANCH HOME
Like new with finished basement and bar. Solar heat, saves on gas bill. Split stone accents front and 2 car garage. $112,000.
COLDWELL BANKER
347-3050

GREEN OAK TWP. - 11950 Crooked Lane, custom built 4 bedroom, 2½ bath lakefront home on all sports lake. Family room with fireplace, sunroom, 1st floor laundry, finished basement with walk out. Large lot. $218,000. Homeowners Concept 349-3355 Or Owner 437-2644

HARTLAND - 1,680 sq. ft. ranch, enclosed breezeway. 4 bedroom,s 2 baths, neutral colors, 2 car garage/opener. Anderson Windows. 1 acre paved roads. $107,500. 1-887-2408

MILFORD
Enjoy your own private paradise. Ranch home with deck and pool overlooking Huron river. Asking $74,900
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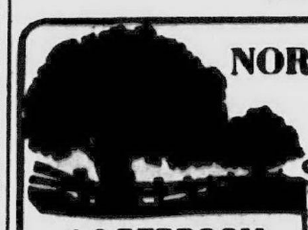

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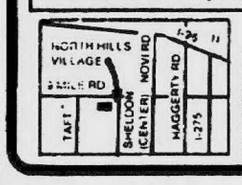

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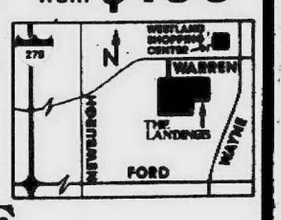

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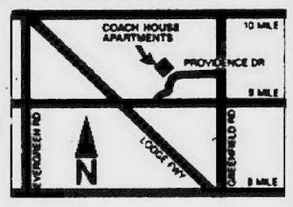

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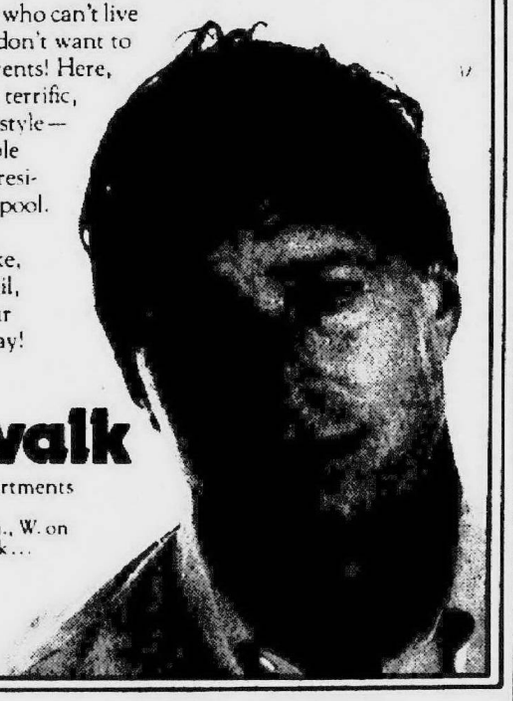

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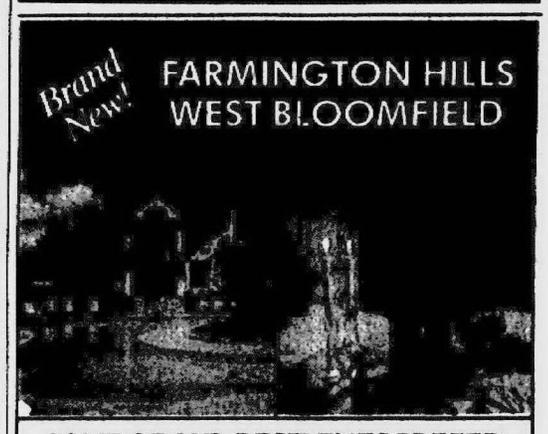

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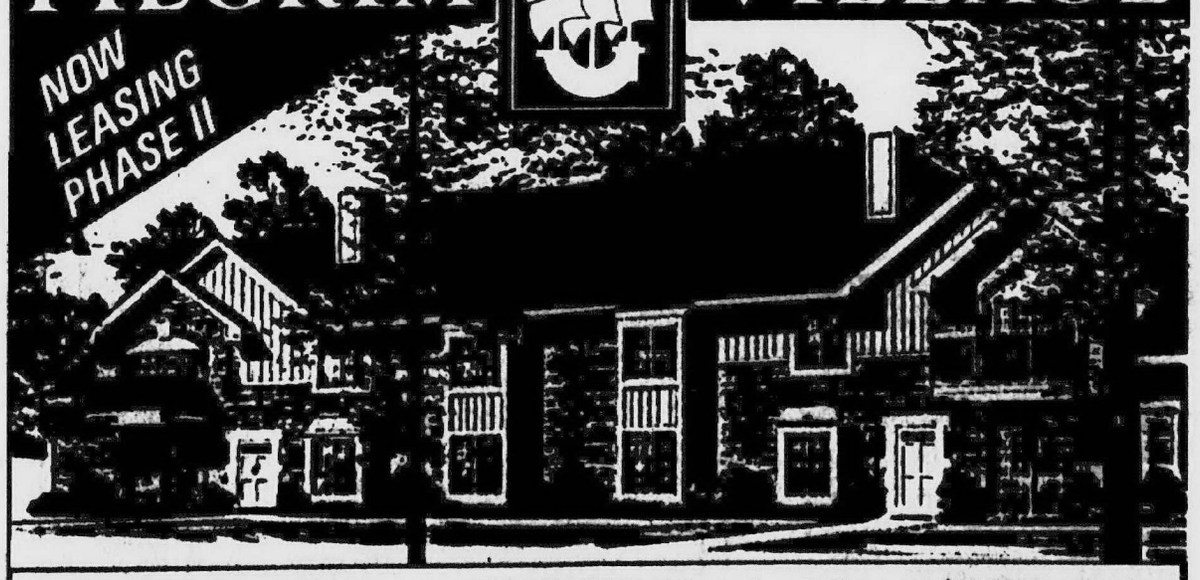

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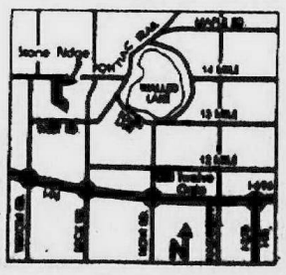

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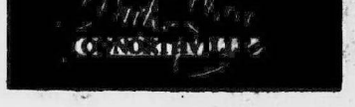

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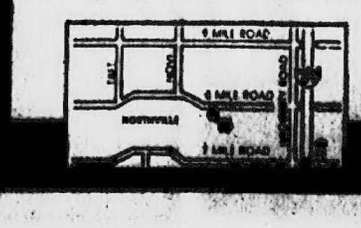

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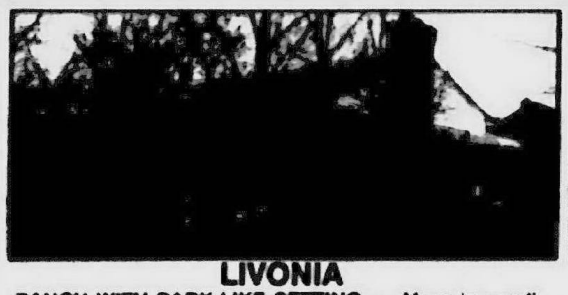
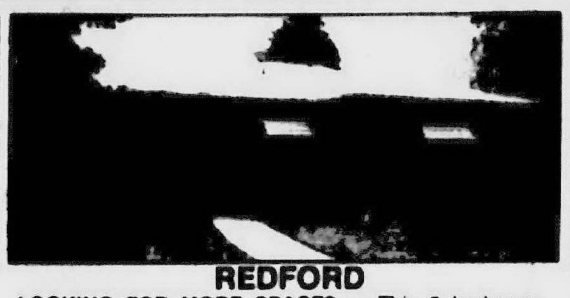


LIVONIA

RANCH WITH PARK-LIKE SETTING. – Move in condition, lots of updates in this gorgeous ranch home with two baths in northwest Livonia. Finished basement.
$119,900 477-1111



REDFORD

LOOKING FOR MORE SPACE? – This 5 bedroom, 2½ Brick home has it all. Large country kitchen, dining room, family room, securtiy system, sprinklers, newer furnace, central air and roof to name a few.
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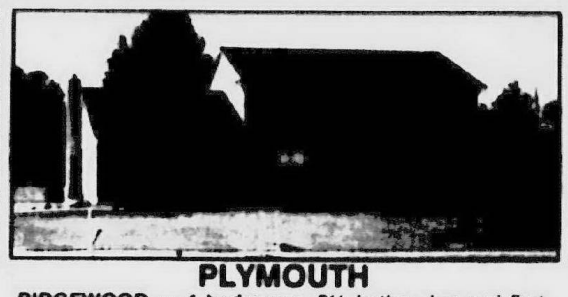

PLYMOUTH

RIDGEWOOD – 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den and first floor laundry. All just a year old, central air, underground sprinklers. Deck, family room with wall fireplace. Island kitchen with Oak cabinets.
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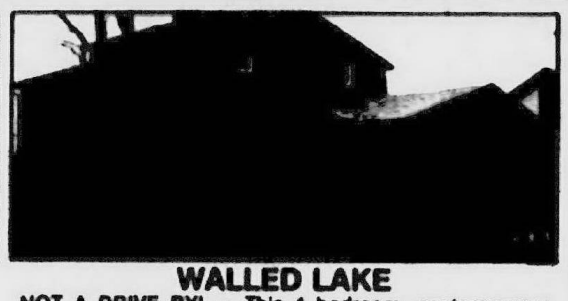

WALLED LAKE

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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WESTLAND

ABSOLUTE MOVE-IN CONDITION. – Condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, new carpet, electric stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Balcony overlooks wooded area. Excellent location, immediate occupancy.
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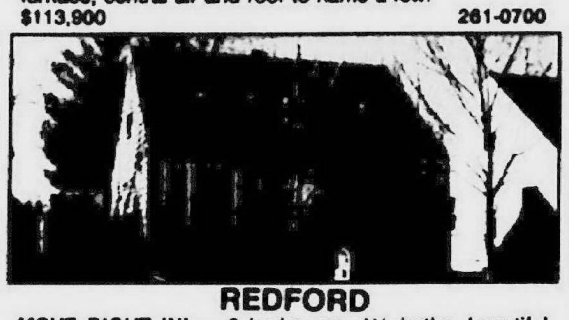

REDFORD

MOVE RIGHT IN! – 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, beautiful finished basement with den. Bright kitchen has double wooded doorwall to large decking and 2 car garage. Located in nice area. New listing!
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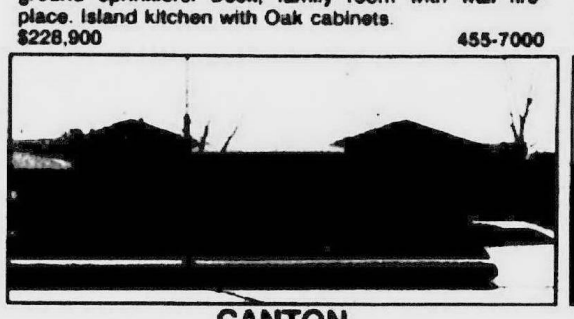

CANTON

FUSSY BUYERS? – Lots of updates in this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch! Newer neutral carpeting thruout, newer screened in porch, professionally finished basement, central air. In desirabel Willow Creek.
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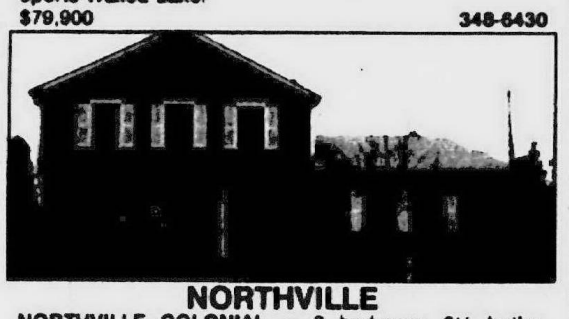

NORTHVILLE

NORTHVILLE COLONIAL – 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, formal dining room, first floor laundry, family room with woodburning fireplace, central air and 2 car attached garage. Ready to move into!
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LIVONIA

POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL –Value is in land not dwelling. Can be re-zoned. Excellent location with good visibility and exposure. Seller will consider a land contract.
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WESTLAND

NOTHING'S MISSING – In this Westland Condo with Livonia schools. 2 large bedrooms, 1½ baths, attached garage with direct access, basement, central air, clubhouse, pool, court yard, and lots of storage.
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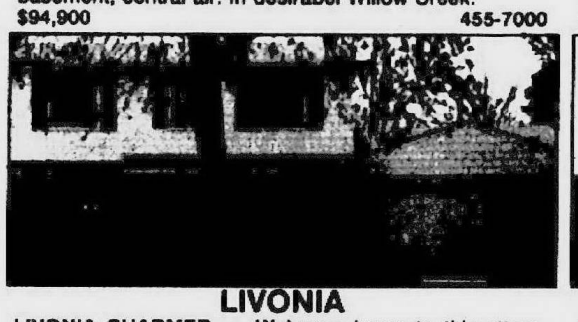

LIVONIA

LIVONIA CHARMER. – Welcome home to this attractive 4 bedroom Colonial, featuring family room, study, 1½ baths, also hardwood floors, newer furnace, central air, water heater and humidifier.
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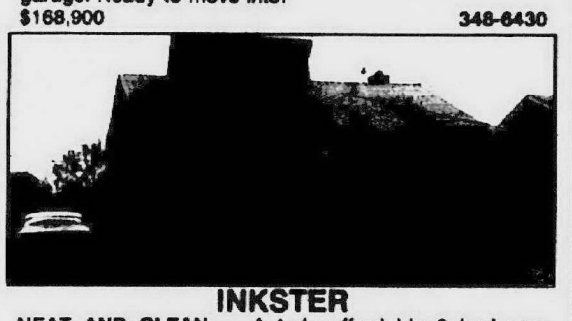
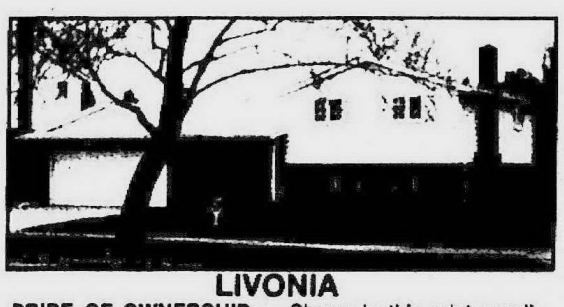


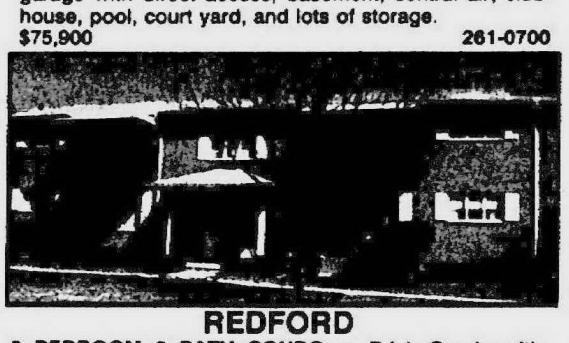
INKSTER

NEAT AND CLEAN – A truly affordable 3 bedroom brick Ranch with finished basement. Wayne/Westland schools. Newer windows and solar panels which will help reduce heat bills.
$45,900 326-2000



LIVONIA

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP – Shows in this mint condition 5 bedroom. Quad. Up-dated large kitchen, storage galore, 3 full baths, family room, fireplace, some Pella windows, newer roof, and a 2 car garage.
$165,500 261-0700



REDFORD

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH CONDO – Brick Condo with private basement and covered patio. Formal Dining room, central air, neutrally decorated and neat and clean.
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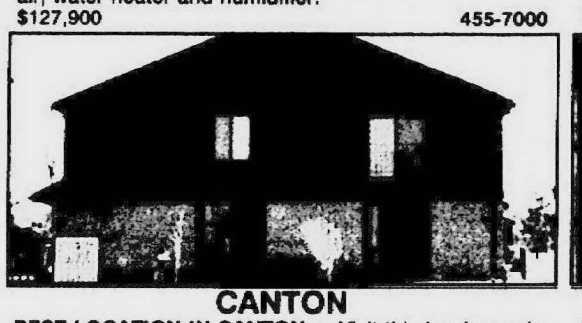

CANTON

BEST LOCATION IN CANTON – Visit this lovely condo featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central air, attached garage, lovely landscaping and close to expressways and shopping.
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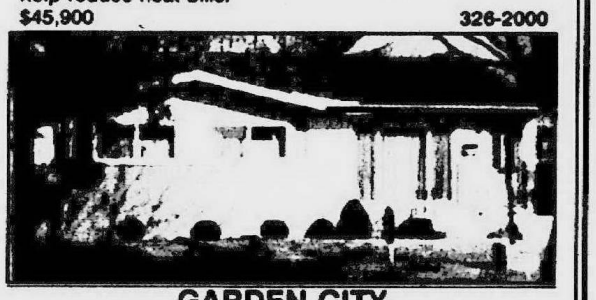

GARDEN CITY

ECONOMICALLY SET-UP – 3 bedroom brick and aluminum Garden City Ranch, 1½ baths, finished basement, new window, remodeled kitchen and bath.
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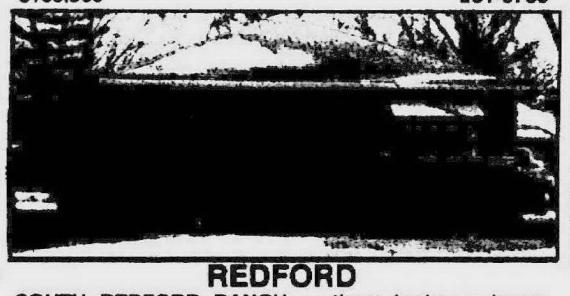

REDFORD

SOUTH REDFORD RANCH – three bedroom home with large kitchen, central air, and a 2½ car detached garage. Both are fully insulated for low heat bills. Maintenance-free, and great schools.
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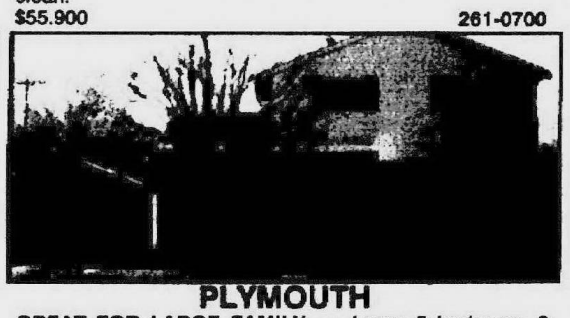
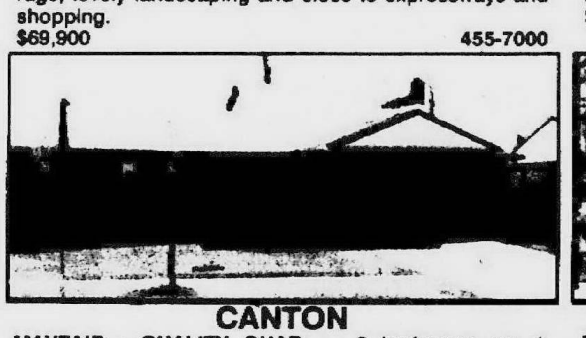


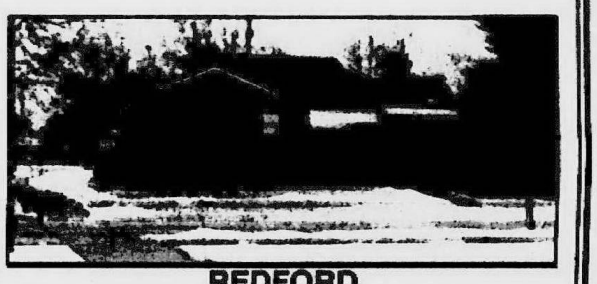
PLYMOUTH

GREAT FOR LARGE FAMILY. – Large 5 bedroom, 2 bath home located in quiet, low traffic Plymouth neighborhood. Large ½ acre lot! A must see!
$114,900 455-7000



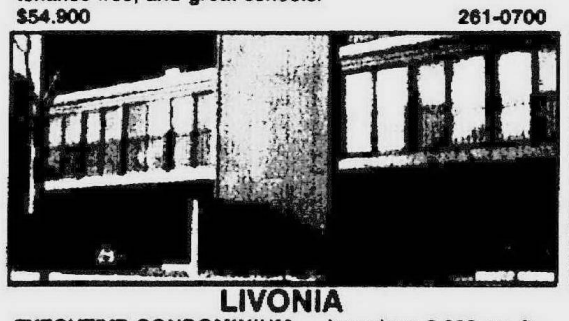
CANTON

MAYFAIR - QUALITY QUAD. – 3 bedrooms up, 1 down, 3 baths, eat-in kitchen. Oak Merillat cabinets, Pella windows. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet and private bath. Finished basement. Central air.
$136,900 455-7000



REDFORD

PRICE REDUCED – Start your year in this South Redford, 3 bedroom, brick ranch, full finished basement with wet bar, 1½ baths, garage, newer furnace and newer roof.
$74,900 326-2000



LIVONIA

EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM – Luxurious 3,000 sq. ft., two level unit. Great room, 2 fireplaces, 3 full baths, 3 bedrooms, Sauna. Lower level walkout patio overlooks pool. 2 car garage.
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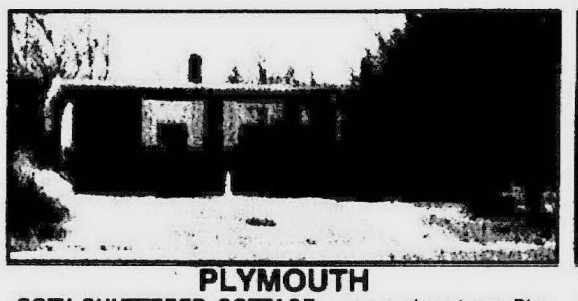
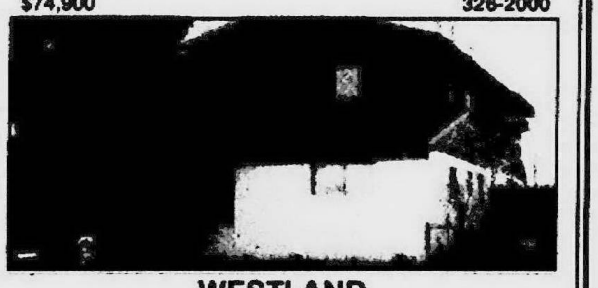


PLYMOUTH

COZY SHUTTERED COTTAGE – near downtown Plymouth. Kitchen has recent updated - new counters, base cabinets, sink and laundry tub. Capreting, kitchen floor, and furnace new in the past few years.
$64,900 455-7000

CANTON

GREAT FAMILY HOME – Attractive 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. Bench/bay window in living room, fireplace in family room. Finished basement with rec. room, office and laundry room with extra storage space. Central air.
$112,900 455-7000



WESTLAND

A VIEW FROM THE TOP – Livonia Schools, large country kitchen, spacious living room and family room. Huge master bedroom, offers doorwall to balcony. The open central staircase creates sharp floor plan.
$94,900 326-2000

LIVONIA

GREAT BUY N. OF I-96 – Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, hardwood floors, basement, and 2½ car garage. Newer vinyl windows, furnace, awnings, gutters and doorwall to covered patio. Sprinkler system.
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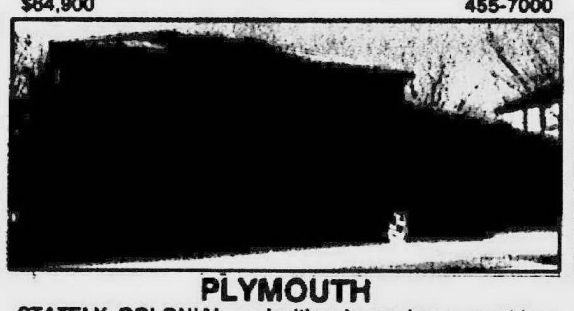

PLYMOUTH

STATELY COLONIAL – Inviting home has everything including 4 bedrooms, den, first floor laundry. Spacious rooms for holiday entertaining. Freshly painted with 6 panel doors.
$179,900 455-7000

CANTON

SUNFLOWER VILLAGE. – 4 bedroom, 2 full bath quadlevel, new carpet, new air, new finished basement, formal dining room, family room with fireplace and insert, underground sprinklers, custom deck.
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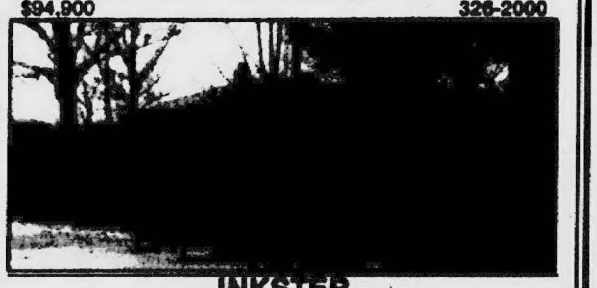
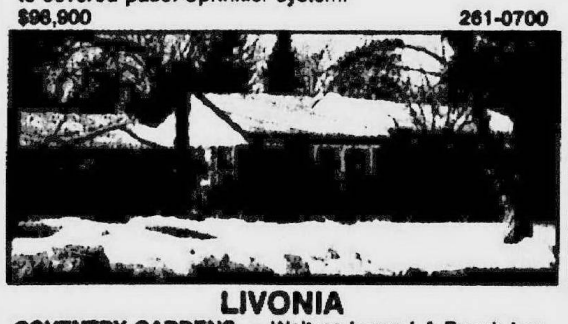


INKSTER

BUDGET-MINDED! – 3 bedroom brick ranch. Nice size rooms. Country kitchen, 2 car garage $1,700 down, 8¼ percent interest, $240 principal and interest per month to qualified buyers.
$31,900 326-2000



LIVONIA

COVENTRY GARDENS – Wait no longer! A Ranch has finally come on the market in this popular subdivision. A spacious and open floor plan highlights this 4 bedroom home. Backyard offers a surprise in Spring.
$149,000 261-0700

PLYMOUTH

CONDO. – Spotlessly clean ranch, new carpet in living room and dining room. Light and airy. Condo overlooks park like setting. Full basement. Home Warrenty Plan.
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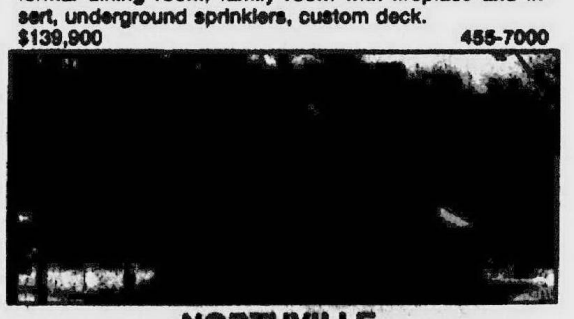

NORTHVILLE

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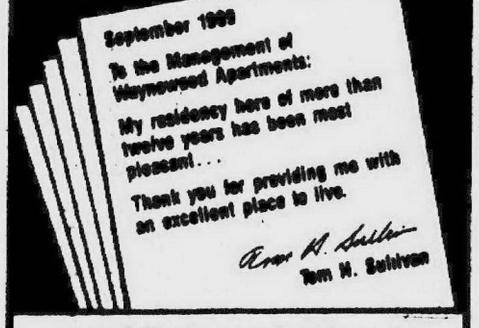

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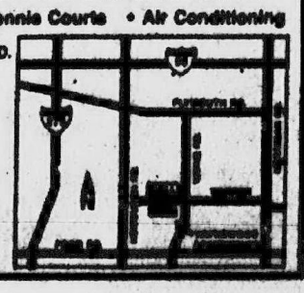

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DETROIT- Schoolcraft & Outer Dr. area. 2 bedroom. Freshly painted. $300 per mo. ± utilities & security deposit. References. 861-3158

DETROIT. Small 1 bedroom house, no basement, Chatham St, N. of 6, E. of Telegraph. Suitable for bachelor/retiree. $230 plus security. Leave message. 531-4668

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REDFORD- 18641 Centralia. W. of Beech Daly, S. of 7 Mile. 4 bedroom, 2 baths, w/basement. $800 mo. Showing Apr.14, 11-3pm. 535-5353

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SOUTHFIELD-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, no pets, 12 & Southfield. $595/mo.+ security & references. Days 569-5611, 6pm, 569-6589

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408 Duplexes For Rent

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410 Flats

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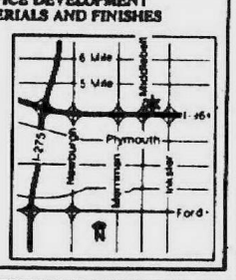

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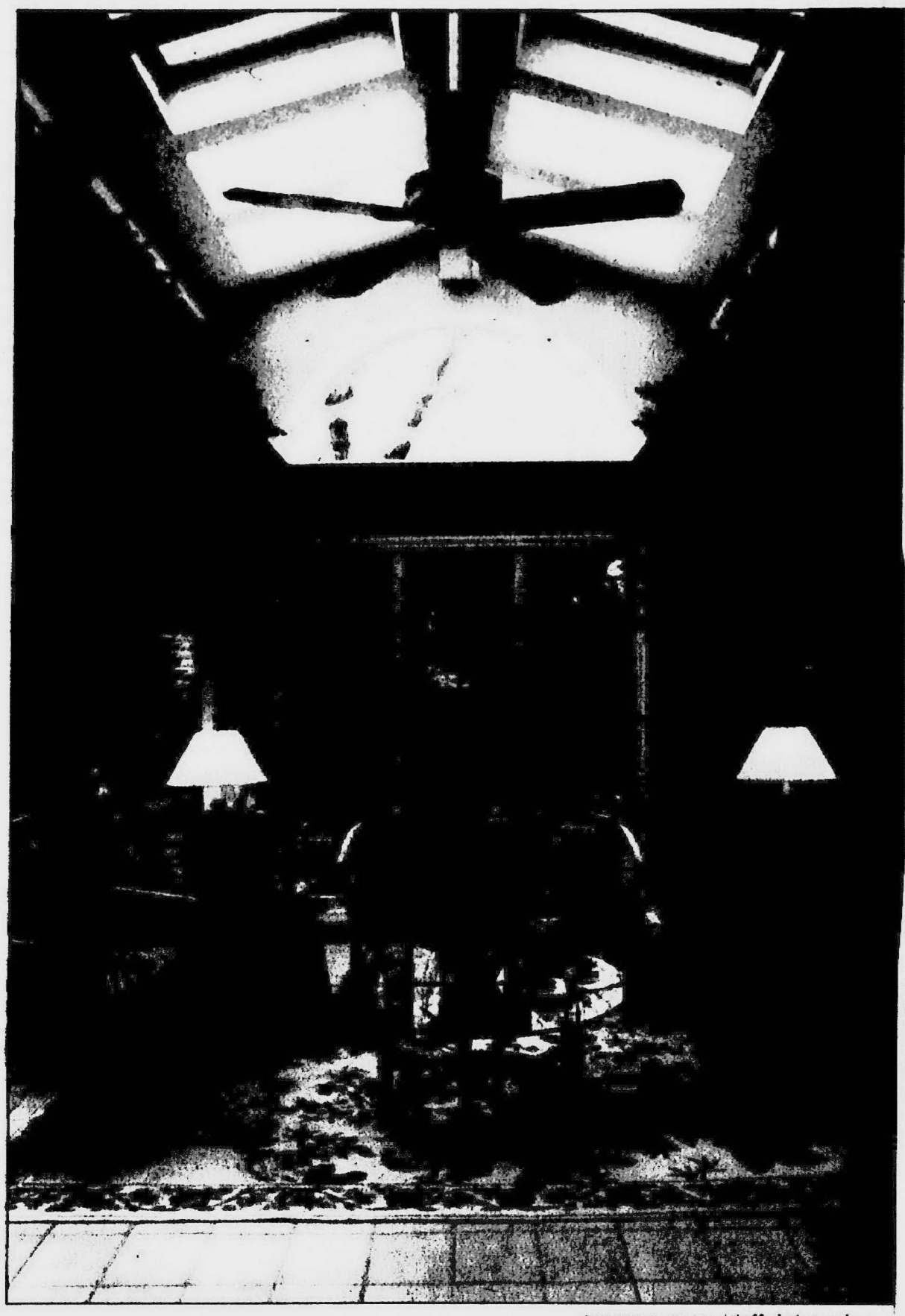

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Lynn and Carol Merritt had 12 skylights built into the glass garden room of their Bloomfield Township home.

By Doug Funke
staff writer

There is another way to bring light and cheeriness into a house besides turning on a switch.

Some buyers are letting the sun shine in — not to mention the moon, stars and other delights of nature — through skylights.

"Light expands rooms, whether it's light coming through windows or light coming through skylights," said Robert R. Jones, president of a West Bloomfield building company.

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—Robert R. Jones
West Bloomfield builder

"We like them, the additional exposure to the exterior we get out of them," Jones added. "We think they're an architectural highlight to any home."

Don Frericks, president of Don Frericks Homes, also includes skylights in some of his models. "I would think in the last seven to eight years particularly they've become more popular," he said.

Gil Behling, president of Troy Building Products, supplies skylights to builders.

"IT SEEMS that people are trying to bring the outside in," Behling said. "Depending on how the house sits on a lot, a lot of light is missed in late afternoon or the early evening glow."

"The use of skylights in houses (nationally) has more than doubled since 1982," said Leslie Devore, spokeswoman for Velux, a skylight manufacturer.

A trade association reports that while 600,000 units were sold in 1982, 1.7 million are expected to be sold this year, Devore said.

Skylights will cost more than running shingles up the entire roof.

A simple 2-by-4 foot skylight can cost $250 to $400. Figure on another couple of hundred dollars per skylight for labor and finishing touches.

Better quality insulated glass and extras like skylights that can be opened, window treatments and automatic opening systems will boost the price even more.

"YOU CAN get into more expensive domes that can cost $3,000 to $4,000," Frericks said. "There's no limit on what you can spend if you want to do it."

Pella and Anderson are major manufacturers in addition to Velux.

People who think about getting skylights usually have two concerns — energy efficiency and potential water leakage.

Joseph Duran, Energy Craft Homes president, isn't a big fan of skylights.

"I try to avoid them," he said. "They're terrible. I'd rather see R-44 insulation than a piece of glass."

Duran, who installs skylights if customers insist, will try for a southern exposure placement to get the most out of the sun and passive solar energy.

Duran figures that a 16-square-foot skylight will add about $32 a season to the heating bill.

THAT MIGHT not seem like much when buyers will pay a couple hundred thousand dollars for new houses. But Duran argues that $32 saved here, $32 there and $32 somewhere else adds up.

Others in the business agree that there's more heat loss with a skylight than an unbroken, shingled roof.

"You're defintely going to lose heat just like a glass window," Frericks said.

"You're dealing with an insulated fixture, not 22 inches of insulation," Behling said. "So you're going to have some heat loss, but not as much as 15 years ago."

"In the last five years products have improved tremendously by manufacturers," said Jones.

Jill Deacon, a sales representative for builder Larry Baker, said her highest heating bill this winter was $98 for a 3,600-square-foot house with five skylights.

As for avoiding leakage, it's all in the installation, builders maintain.

'I try to avoid them. They're terrible. I'd rather see R-44 insulation than a piece of glass.'

—Joseph Duran, president
Energy Craft Homes

"WE'RE HEAVILY focused so we don't have leaks. We're very respectful of them (skylights)," Jones said.

"I'm on the roof myself," Duran said. "I refuse to be called back. The only way to avoid it is to be involved."

What some people perceive as a leak may just be condensation with houses being built so airtight today, said Keith Seefeldt, manager of Benson's Oakland Wholesale.

Homeowners who have skylights speak highly of them.

Lynn and Carol Merritt had 12 skylights built into the glass garden room of their Bloomfield Township home.

"My husband and I are both from Texas and we just moved here from California," Carol said. "We're outside people. We enjoy the patio lifestyle.

"Since we're confined indoors so long with the length of the cold season, we thought we'd extend our patio season," she said.

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Vail named leasing representative

Robert F. Vail has been named leasing representative for several of the shopping centers in the metro Detroit area for Schostak Brothers, the Southfield-based real estate development, management and commercial/industrial company.

Vail, a resident of Rochester Hills, previously served as vice president and director of leasing for the Campeau Corp. for their centers in Boston and New York.

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A new homes sales seminar, "A to Z of New Home Sales and Marketing," will be offered at the Southfield Radisson Plaza April 26-27, sponsored by the Greenman Institute of Florida.

The two-day program is aimed at helping real estate professionals involved in the sale of new home communities increase their market share, improve sales team recruitment and management, better use of market analysis and use of new sale strategies.

For more information, call the Greenman Institute at 1-800-553-7885.

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Thomas D. Lasky of Birmingham has been named vice president of the Byron W. Trerice Co.

As vice president, Lasky is responsible for budget projections, cost allocations, marketing coordination, personnel training programs and with the development and implementation of policy guidelines for the Trerice Co. commercial/office leasing division.

With the company since 1987, Lasky previously practiced real estate law and commercial litigation for three years with a corporate law firm in Detroit.

The Byron W. Trerice Co., established in 1927, is metropolitan Detroit's largest real estate brokerage firm. The Birmingham-based company offers industrial and commercial brokerage, management of commercial, industrial and apartment properties, appraisals, property development, joint ventures and limited partnership real estate offerings.

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Hawkins, Tazelaar Associates, a full service architectural and engineering design firm, has opened new offices in the Southfield Office Plaza, 17000 W. 8 Mile Rd.

The firm provides architectural, engineering, planning and interior design services on commercial, residential, industrial and institutional facilities.

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Four sales people were honored at

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Gardens need attention, not big lots

From Midwest Living For AP Newsfeatures

These days it's not quite the same when Dean Grewell climbs behind the wheel of his John Deere tractor.

The 700 acres he once farmed have shrunk to a 125 by 165 foot lot, and his John Deere is a miniature version of the one he plowed and planted with. But that hasn't stopped this Iowan from raising bumper crops in his suburban West Des Moines backyard garden.

Grewell's garden thrives in terraces build up alongside his backyard fence and in 6 by 6 foot raised beds.

MIDWEST LIVING magazine reports that novice gardeners can cultivate bumper crops in small spaces, too. Grewell advises:

- Plant corn about 10 inches apart (two kernels per hill and pull the weaker plant later) in a row.

Grewell staggers plantings over a six-week period through the end of June; then, he fertilizes with 10-10-10 every three weeks after the corn stands a foot tall. When he picks the ears, Grewell cuts off the stalks so they don't continue to rob other corn plants of water and nutrients.

- For continuous production in a plot, Grewell plants cool-season crops (such as spinach, peas, leaf lettuce, radishes) with later-maturing crops (beans, carrots, cucumbers). Gardeners can even replace long-season crops in late summer with radishes and lettuce.
- RAISED BEDS dry out faster, so instead of hauling a hose from bed to bed, Grewell strings a drip-irrigation hose through the garden. He gives his bed about 1 ¼ inches of water a week.
- To save space, grow vining plants, such as cucumbers or melons, on trellises.

For pole beans, construct a tepee from three 6 foot long laths. Plant cool-weather crops in the sheltered ground underneath the tepee.

Clarification

Gil 'Buzz' Silverman's partner, incorrectly identified in the April 5 edition, is Jonathan Holtzman.

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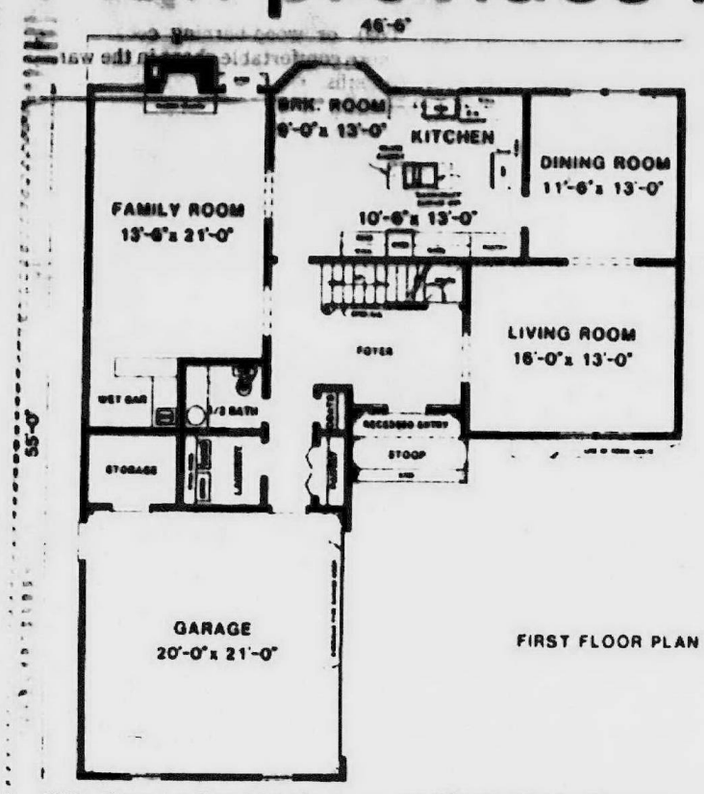

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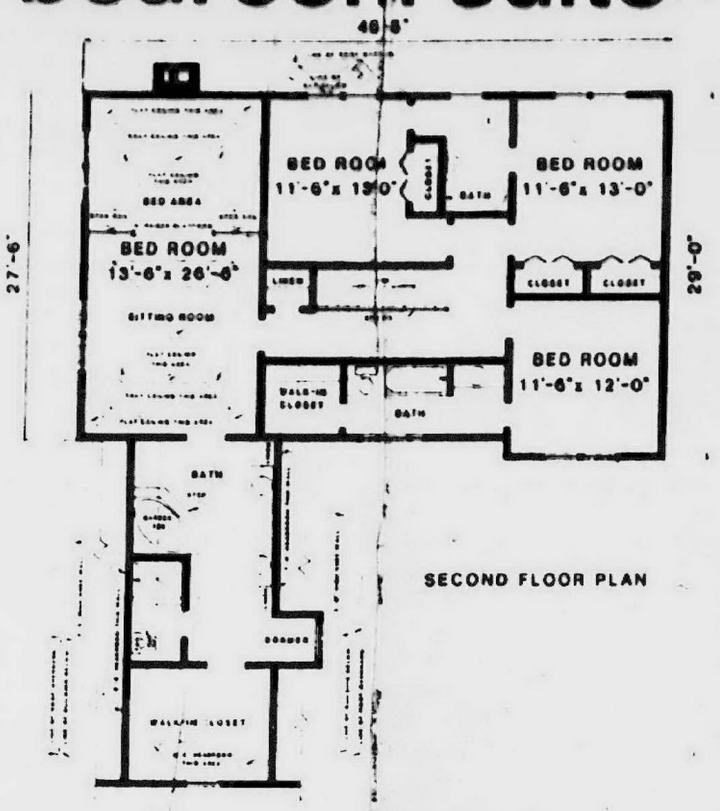

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

W.D. Farmer plan 3042 features over 700 square feet of living space in the master bedroom suite.

The suite includes a full sitting area, bed area, private bath, trey ceilings and a large walk-in closet.

There also are three other bedrooms on the second floor. Two of them share a connecting bath, while the other has a private bath.

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This is a computer generated plan. It includes 3,044 square feet of heated area.

All W.D. Farmer plans include special construction details for energy efficiency and area drawn to meet FHA and VA requirements.

For more information, write to W.D. Farmer, P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 30345.

Skylights: pros and cons

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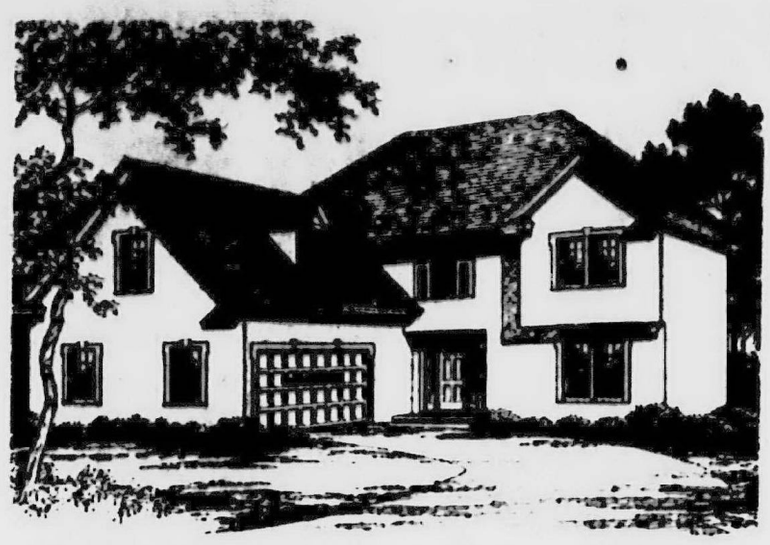
"The real fun part is it can be snow covered outside and you can sit in here and it's just lovely."

Skylights are especially popular in family rooms, bedrooms and increasingly in kitchens and interior bathroom suites that have no windows.

"I think they've added zest to homes," said Frank Rodriguez, who is building a house in White Lake Township with six skylights — one in each of two bedrooms, two in the great room, one in the kitchen and one in the master bathroom.

The only drawback to skylights that occurred to Rodriguez — keeping them clean.



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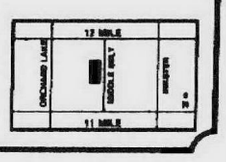

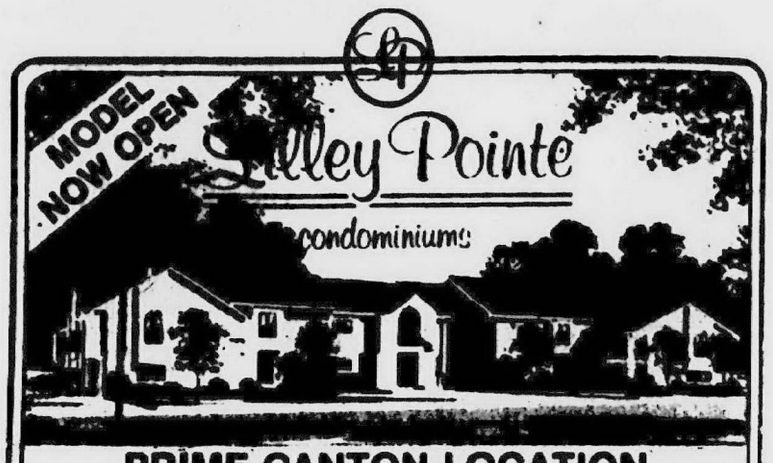

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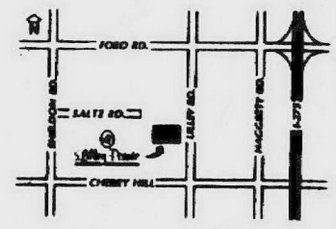

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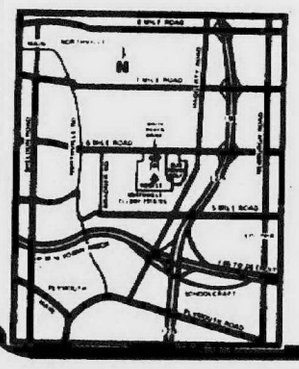

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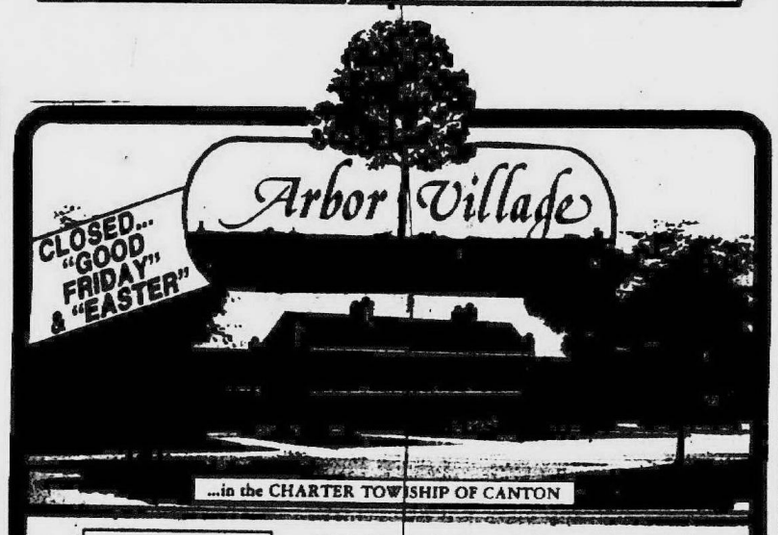

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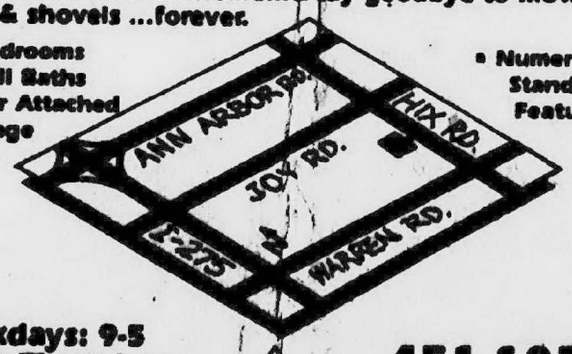

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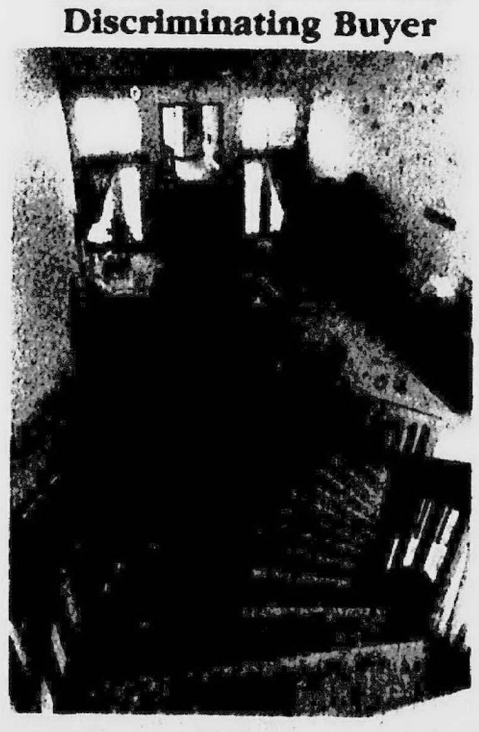

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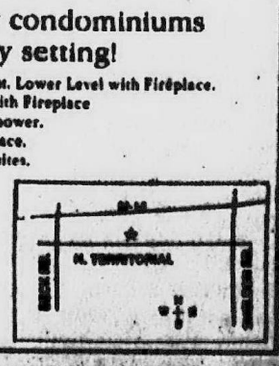

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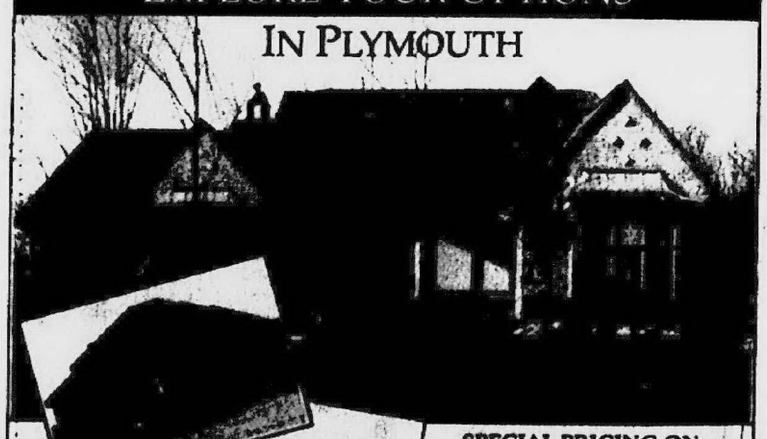

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(AP) Many old-house restorers stop their restoration efforts when they reach the kitchen. They just don't want to sacrifice the conveniences of today for the sake of authenticity.

As far as modern appliances go, such as refrigerators and dishwashers, there's not much you can do to get a period look short of disguising them with wood panels.

The stove, however, is a different story.

Restored antique kitchen stoves are sturdy appliances that work remarkably well. One of these old beauties is sure to become the focal point of your room, and, together with the right combination of period features, will give your kitchen the unmistakable feel of years past.

Some of you may remember the glowing cast-iron range that warmed your grandmother's kitchen. Many of these old stoves had six top burners over a wood- or coal-powered oven, with an open high shelf or warming oven overhead. Often, a hot-water reservoir sat on the righthand side, keeping warm water handy for dish washing and other tasks.

THE DUAL functions these stoves served in years past — both to cook and help heat the home — were again realized by conscientious restorers in the energy crunching 1970s.

Although you can still find some restoration shops willing to make a new reproduction wood or coal range from patterns they own, it's usually cheaper to buy a restored original.

Since the firebox setup varies from stove to stove, the first thing you need to know before buying one is what your primary source of fuel will be. This largely depends on your location and what is abundant there.

A wood burning firebox is usually longer than one that is used for coal. There may be an extension in the back of the stove allowing pieces as long as 22 inches to be burned. The lining of the firebox is generally a thin, ⅛-inch cast iron.

Since coal burns hotter than wood, a thick lining of fireclay (usually at least 1 to 1 ⅛-inches thick) is necessary in the firebox. Because of this, the firebox is smaller, generally around 14 to 15 inches.

Although the warmth these stoves generate is a welcome addition in the cold winter months, no one wants to heat the kitchen unnecessarily in the summertime. Thus, the two-season, or gas side, stove was born.

Often replacing the water reservoir or shelf on the side of the stove, a gas side attachment usually consists of three or four burners, an oven and a broiler.

Considered a retrofit item years ago, a gas side makes cooking on a coal- or wood-burning cookstove a more comfortable chore in the warm months.

Building news

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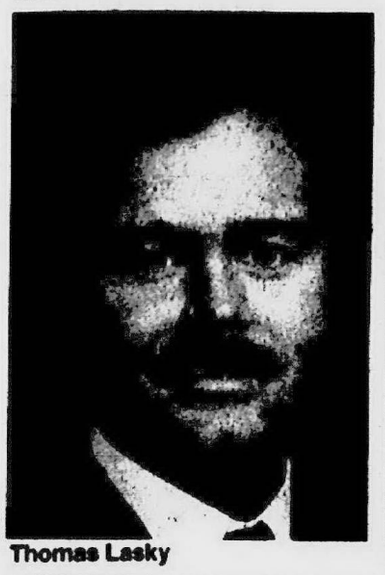
the annual awards breakfast in the industrial division of the Byron W. Trerice Co. of Birmingham.

David Courtney was named salesman of the year for posting the highest dollar volume of transactions in 1989.

Courtney, active in the Rochester Hills and Troy Area chambers of commerce, also was recognized for assisting ABB Robotics' consolidation of its local operations into the company's new North American Headquarters in Rochester Hills.

Salesmen recognized for sales of distinction were: Donald Ferrari, Bill Campbell and Steve Gamache. Gamache also was awarded for having concluded the most paid transactions in the calendar year.



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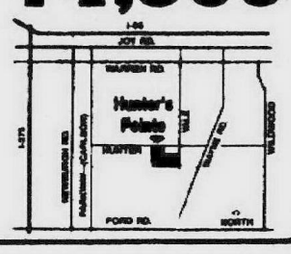

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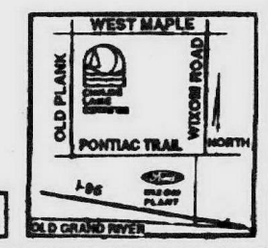

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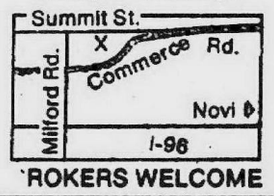

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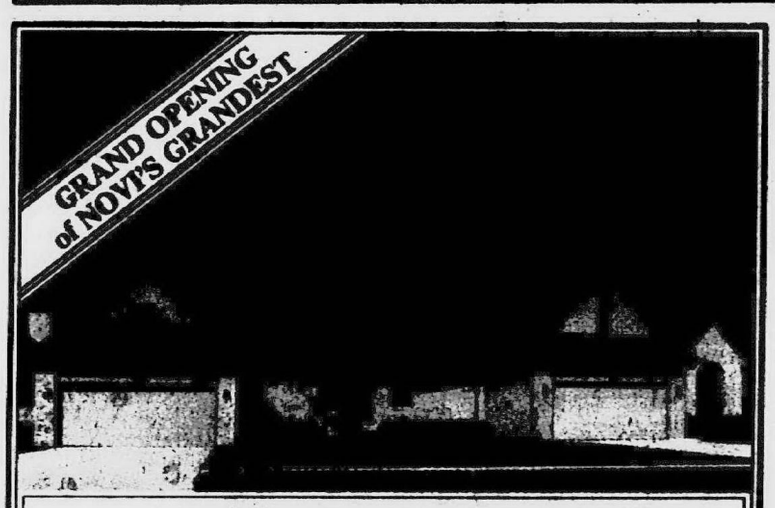

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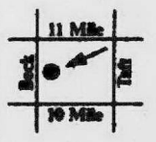

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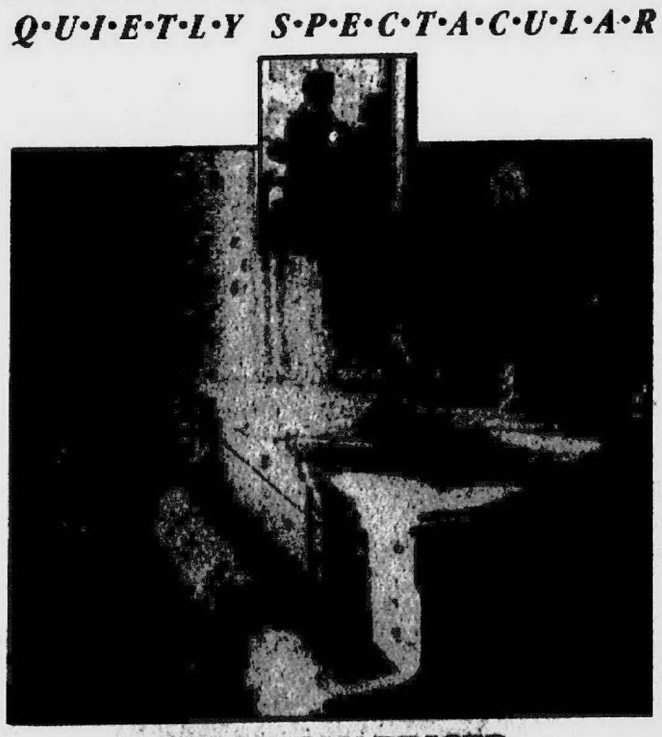

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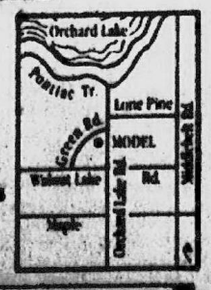

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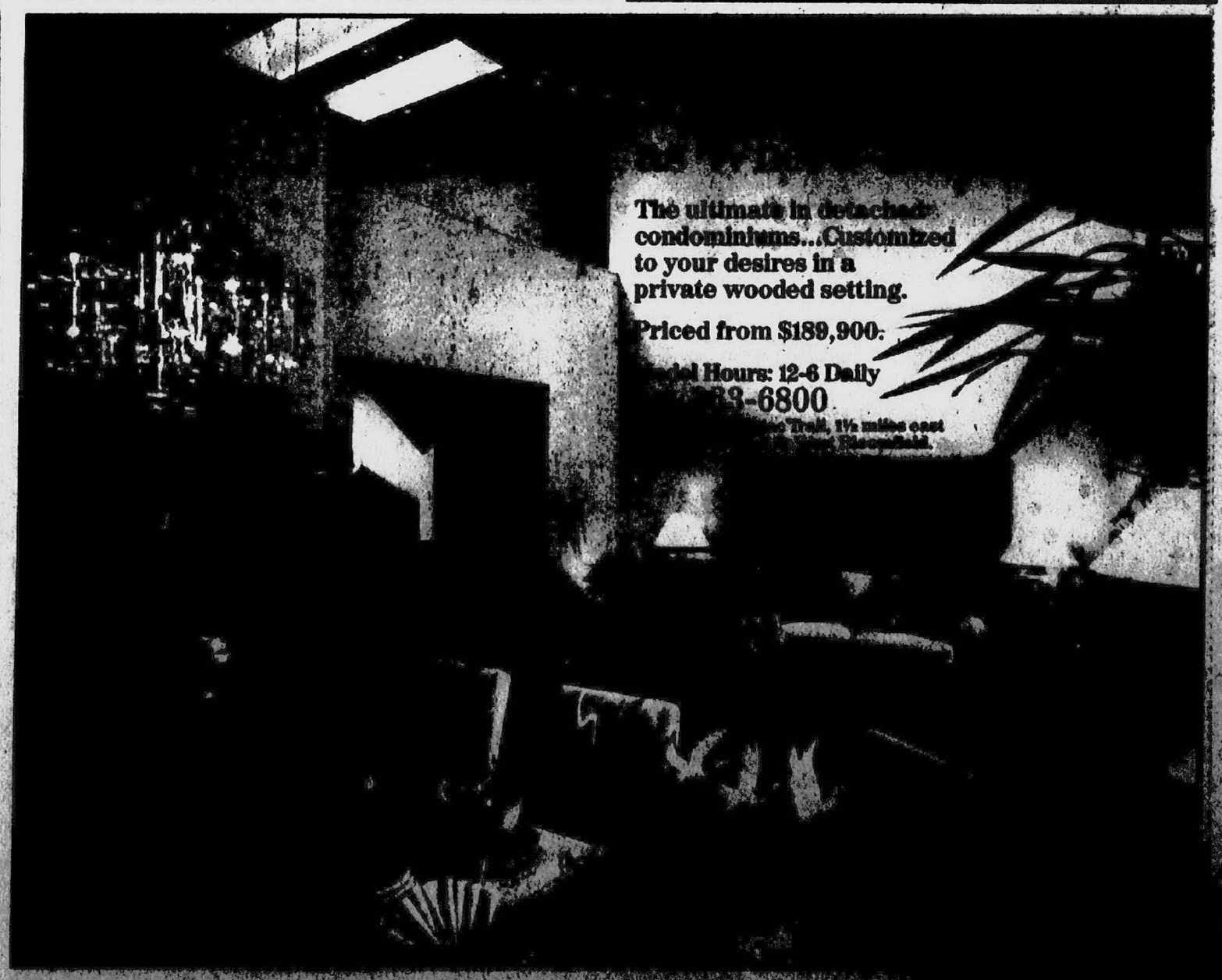

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Mold, mildew not too unusual in new homes

(AP) I recently moved to a newer house and found the basement was damp. I was able to dry things out by running a dehumidifier for a few days. The problem I have is that mold keeps forming on the floor. How can I clean it off and prevent it from forming again?

Mold and mildew spores are always present in the air and thrive in damp locations. A mold buildup is not very unusual in a new house due to the initial high moisture content of the building materials, which eventually dry out.

To address your problem, clean mold and mildew from concrete and tiled floors and walls with a solution of ⅛ to 1 cup of household bleach to one gallon of water. Rinse with clear water, then dry. Wear gloves and avoid skin contact while cleaning.

Also, keep the dehumidifier running to reduce further moisture buildup.

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Our garbage disposal can't drain the dishwasher discharge fast enough so there's a momentary backup into the sink. The disposal works fine when used alone, with no backup. The plumbing downstream has been checked and the sink trap replaced. The drain lines appear to be clear. Is it possible to have a partial blockage of the disposal? If so, how is it cleaned out?

Sounds like you have some sort of blockage in the drain system. The disposer itself has no way of holding any water so that is most likely not your problem.

To check this, disconnect the power to the disposer, then disconnect the trap.

Look into the disposer's discharge port to make sure it's all clear. Then, with a bucket under the garbage disposer, pour some water through it to make sure it flows freely. Reconnect the drain trap and the electrical power.

If the garbage disposer appears to be clear, have a plumber or sewer cleaning company auger out your drain system.

Be sure they use a motor-driven auger type clean head tool and not a hand snake. A snake will puncture a hole in the obstruction but it will not actually clean the insides of the pipe as well as an auger would.

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We will be installing a new sink in our bathroom that, according to a plumber friend of mine, will need to be vented with a new vent line. We've both sized up the situation and agree that running the new line through the existing walls will be a very difficult job entailing major demolition and reconstruction. Is there any alternative to venting the sink without this major construction project?

You may be able to use a ventless or antisiphoning, valve. This valve opens automatically to admit air, which prevents water from being siphoned from the trap, then closes to block the escape of sewer gas.

The valve installs behind the trap and solvent-welds to 1 ½-inch diameter plastic pipe. It can be joined to the same diameter metal pipe if its solvent-weld adapter is discarded. Although the valve meets national plumbing code requirements, it may not meet local standards.

Check before you install it. The valve sells for about $5 at hardware stores and home centers.

(For further information on any home problem, write to Popular Mechanics, Readers Service Bureau, 224 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. Phone: 212-649-3127.)

Links openings on upswing

(AP) Golf course construction in the United States reached a 16-year high in 1989, according to a recent report of the National Golf Foundation.

The report said 290 courses opened for play last year. That was a 37 percent increase over the 1988 total of 211 courses, the previous high for the decade.

Florida led all states with 50 new courses in 1989. Michigan was second with 19, and South Carolina and North Carolina tied for third with 14.

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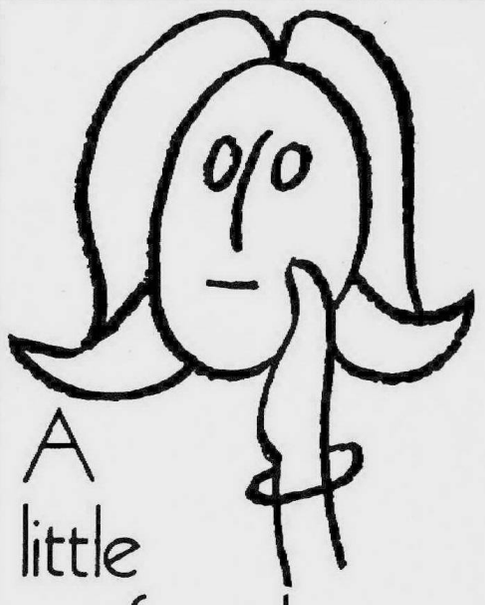
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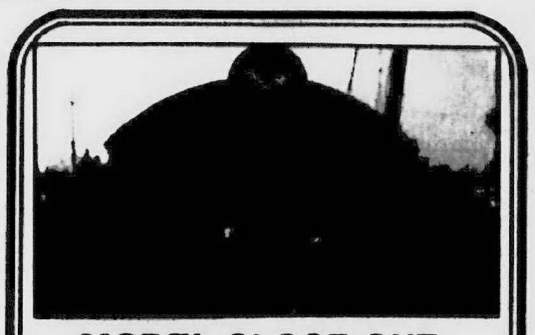
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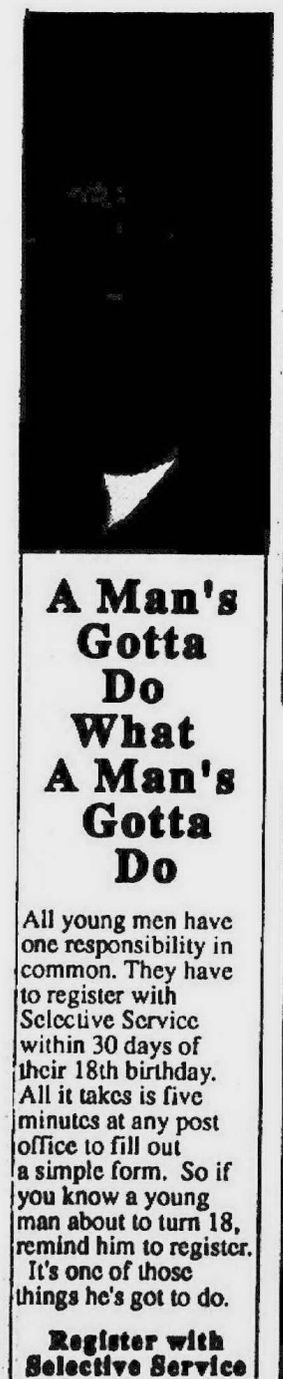
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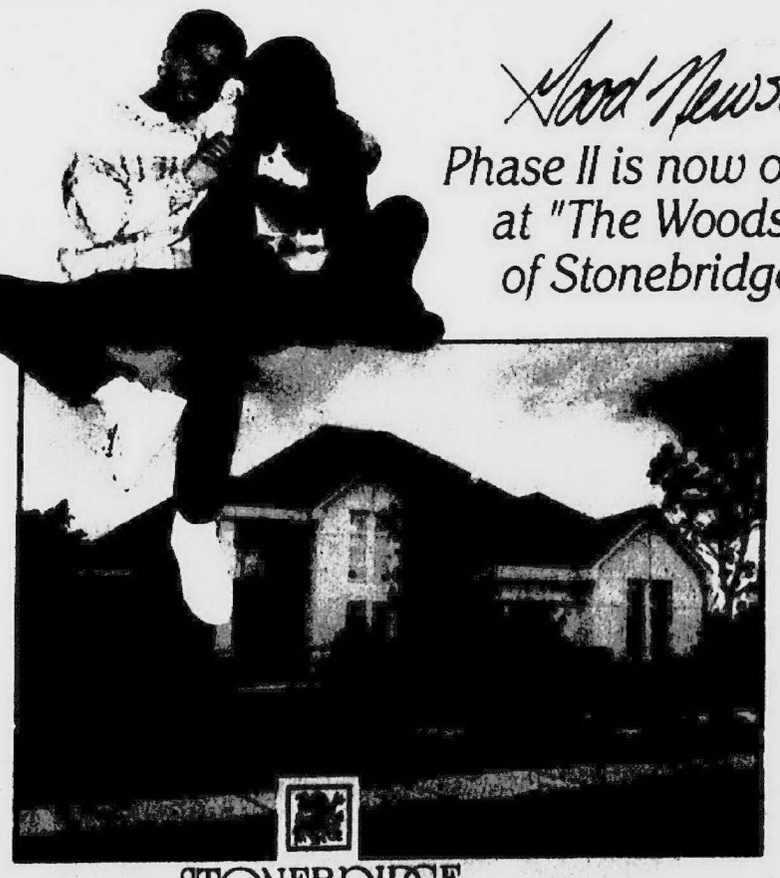
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