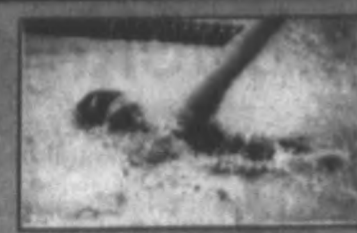


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Board member questions anti-drug program

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Some features of the anti-drug program geared to elementary students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are being questioned by a school board member.

Dr. E. J. McClendon, a long-time professor of public health at the University of Michigan, wrote, "It is not my intent to nit-pick the DARE effort, but these are critical issues that need to be resolved."

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, founded in Los Angeles in 1983 and spread to schools throughout the country, seeks to teach kids how to resist peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol in classroom sessions headed by uniformed police officers.

Also through the program, kids are encouraged to see officers as friends, as the DARE officer eats lunch and takes recess with kids.

McClendon outlined his concerns

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— Lt. Tom Miller
Michigan State Police prevention services unit

in a letter to Michigan State Police Director Col. R.T. Davis.

Among the concerns stated in the letter, McClendon questioned: the practice of some DARE officers sending teachers out of classrooms when police officers present the program; calling DARE officers teachers when state law requires teachers to earn a certificate; and officers making a schedule of when they'll be in the schools when the principal is responsible for such scheduling.

McClendon said he's also concerned that the no-alcohol, no-smoking message touted by DARE offi-

cers to children can differ from values held by their parents, and such a message risks causing conflict in the home.

Davis responded in a recent letter, McClendon said. As to DARE officers sending teachers out of a classroom when the DARE officer is making a presentation, "He said that if any DARE officer is doing that, that's wrong," McClendon said.

"The law requires a licensed teacher to be in charge of students at all times," McClendon added.

Responding to another concern

posed by McClendon, Lt. Tom Miller of the MSP prevention services unit said police and school officials meet before the school year begins to work out schedules.

"To be perfectly honest, this has been the only negative letter we've received, but it's not totally negative," Miller said.

In the letter, McClendon noted he "recently voted in favor of implementing the DARE program in our schools, as did our entire board."

He said the changes suggested could be implemented "with no demonstrable damage to the program."

"In 1967, I wrote the first drug abuse prevention curriculum guide ever done for Michigan's schools," McClendon wrote. "It gives me pause to think how many things are in that guide which we now know are not valid," he said, adding students who have gone through the DARE program should be studied to determine if the program is getting results.



FILE PHOTO

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Young firefighter

Firefighter Bob Steinebach of the Plymouth Fire Department during the Plymouth Community Fall Festival. For the story helps Brent Morey man the hose while mom, Lucy, watches and pictures, please turn to Page 4A.

Canton officials cool to plan for airport authority

By M.B. Dillon and Kevin Brown staff writers

Canton officials are less than enthused about a Mettetal Airport authority recently proposed by Plymouth Township.

"Our board took a position at the time we voted 5-2 in opposition to purchase the airport not to encourage the creation of an authority," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"I don't think the board would close their eyes to a proposal, even though they're on record saying they didn't want to encourage anyone to create an authority."

Canton trustees don't see Mettetal as having the kind of value "that would justify the creation of an authority and possibly the spending of taxpayer dollars in the pursuit of the airport."

Plymouth Township trustees started looking at the possibility of forming an authority to buy the airport which is located in Canton Township.

The creation of such an authority would mean that Plymouth Township taxpayers would not be liable for any problems at the airport, according to Maurice Breen, Plymouth Township supervisor.

Township trustees voted to act "to assist in the formation of an airport authority . . . for the purpose of making application to the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and the Federal Aviation Agency for funds that can be used to acquire the Mettetal Airport property," according to the resolution passed by trustees.

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett and Trustee Phil LaJoy are lukewarm on the idea. "I would of course be willing to sit down and talk about it, but

'There's also the potential of it becoming a money pit. We would forever have to tax the citizens of Canton Township to run the airport. It has yet to be proven to me that that is not the case.'

— Loren Bennett
Canton clerk

I certainly was against it from the standpoint of Canton Township getting into it. I think the major reason is that there's a great deal of public opposition to it. We have a petition here in the office signed by over 1,100 people asking that we not go forward with consideration of the airport.

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Said LaJoy: "I guess I'd be willing to listen to anything, but I have some reservations about it, just because of the safety of the airport and other concerns. It's also the nature of the permanence that we'd be getting into. I'm open to it, but it's just such a limited space. Those are a couple of the factors I have a problem with."

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Officials: project will add 1,000 jobs

By M.B. Dillon and Diane Gale staff writers

Up to 1,000 jobs will be created in a planned industrial park south of Michigan Avenue and east of Belleville Road, says a developer who wants to construct "what ultimately will be the center for industrial activity within the Michigan Avenue corridor."

The 87-acre "Canton Center Commerce Park" — to include office, warehouse and manufactur-

ing facilities — would anchor the "South Central Canton Industrial Development District," as proposed by Dearborn Real Estate and Brandon Associates.

Township officials are excited about the development. They're leaning toward approving a request for tax abatement from the developer. Abatement gives property owners a 50 percent tax break for up to 12 years.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is "absolutely" in favor of the project.

"It'll mean jobs and a tax base for the commu-

nity in a part of Canton that hasn't shown much light industrial development," he said. "Once we set up the industrial district, it will allow the marketing of that district as an area where tax abatement could be obtained."

It's too soon to say what types of jobs will be created, Yack said.

"We may have a high tech operation with substantial hourly rates, and then maybe something

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Canton not backing airport authority

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Breen and officials from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and FAA worked out a step-by-step plan detailing how an airport authority could take over Mettetal, Breen said.

According to the plan:

- Plymouth Township trustees would pass a resolution to act as sponsor of an airport authority, which they've done.
- The township would apply for available state and federal grants to buy the airport.
- Township officials would obtain options on the property at the appraised value.
- An authority to run the airport, made up of interested local governments, would be formed and rights to the airport transferred to the authority.

The authority would buy the property, with the state and federal grant money.

BREEN SAID one of his chief reasons for meeting with federal and state officials was to determine "if we could act as sponsor without any residual liability."

Also, "We wanted to know whether it could be accomplished without a local share from the sponsoring community (Plymouth Township)." Breen said the airport costs would be paid for through user fees charged to pilots.

Should user fees fail to pay for costs, "Then it will go bankrupt," Breen said, stressing that Plymouth Township would not use taxpayer money to bail out a failing airport.

"We've never looked at it as a revenue producer," he said, saying officials want help to

maintain Mettetal because it's a community asset.

Besides providing local pilots and businessmen with an airport, township officials said there are other benefits to consider. For one, keeping the airport open would head off development on the site — just south of the Plymouth Township border — that residents may not like.

Also, it could keep larger planes from dropping their altitude in the area — something to consider as Livonia residents have been complaining in recent months of noise from airplanes bound for and leaving Metro Airport as takeoff and approach routes have changed.

The Canton board of trustees decided Aug. 8 not to buy the airport, saying they didn't want to spend tax money on the project.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Ugly expression

Some graffiti with a nasty edge turned up early Tuesday on the south wall of the Mayflower Meeting House, as pictured, and on a door of the nearby Land Co. of Michigan. Police are investigating.

Officials backing industrial park plan

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at the opposite end. It's hard to react to at this stage."

As for the 1,000 positions Dearborn Real Estate and Brandon Associates say will materialize? "I hope they're right. We'll hold them to that statement," Yack said.

CANTON CLERK LOREN Bennett likes the plan for several reasons.

"It could be the catalyst to start growth in the area. I believe this to be a very positive step for the area," said Bennett.

"One of my concerns for the area is that it's prime for landfill development in the future. If there is a sound tax base being granted for the township, school systems and businesses in place, that precludes the opportunity of 10 or 15 years down the road a landfill being developed in

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Canton supervisor

nated the land as an industrial development district.

The site, which borders Michigan Avenue, Yost Road and is accessible from Belleville Road, is known as the R.N. Johns Little Farms. The vacant 87-acre parcel is zoned industrial.

Available is 3.2 million square feet of buildable land, according to the developer.

"The potential exists for approximately one million square feet of office, warehouse and manufacturing space to be built in the proposed industrial park," said the developer.

The cost of installing the needed water lines, sanitary and storm sewer lines, streets and utilities is estimated at about \$976,500.

New sub set for Canton

Thirty-nine acres of farmland on the southwest corner of Saltz and Canton Center roads will become Meadowbrook Subdivision if all goes as proposed.

West Bloomfield developers Terry Nosan and Larry Cohen plan to break ground next spring for 86 single-family homes with attached two-car garages.

Homes will sell for an estimated \$175,000.

Meadowbrook will feature an open area around a creek that traverses the property.

There'll be three units per acre, with a minimum lot size of 12,750 square feet. Front-foot width will be 85 feet.

Nosan/Cohen Associates Inc. received preliminary plat approval from the township board last March. Last month, the planning commission recommended approval of the final preliminary plat.

During the first phase of development, the sub will have access to Canton Center Road. There also will be a loop to Saltz. During construction of the second phase, access will be provided off Saltz Road.

that area." The company took its first step toward obtaining tax abatement Aug. 28 when Canton trustees desig-

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Bat-wielding man holds suspect at bay

After a youth broke into his home, a 36-year-old Plymouth Township man held the youth at bay Friday by threatening him with a baseball bat, as he waited for police to arrive.

Police were called to the home at 12:40 a.m. The homeowner was detaining the 17-year-old Plymouth youth in the garage, and police arrested the youth on suspicion of breaking and entering.

According to the Plymouth Township police report, the youth said he used a coat hanger to enter the house to find some money.

CADDYSHACK: The Mission Hills Golf Course general manager reported \$4,000 in damage to seven golf carts, as the carts were discovered early Sunday on the 12th fairway with bent frames.

Plymouth Township police did not speculate on how the cart frames

were bent in the report filed on the vandalism.

The manager reported no other equipment on the golf course was damaged or missing.

The vandalism occurred between 9 p.m. Saturday and 5 a.m. Sunday.

CHASE: A 20-year-old Birmingham motorist said he chased a car occupied by three men for an hour after one of the men shot out a window of the car he was riding in.

He told Plymouth Township police that just after 3 a.m., while talking to a woman on Massey Drive, a car passed by with its headlights off and someone inside apparently shot out his window.

The man told police that while driving his own car he pursued the three men into Dearborn, where police stopped them for questioning. The man estimated damage to his car at \$150.

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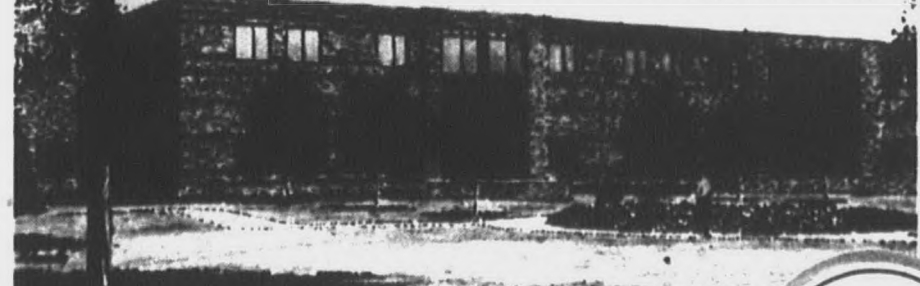
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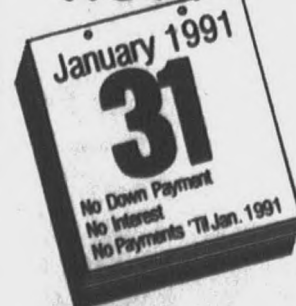
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Helping hands

Volunteers fix up woman's house

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Following a repair order from the city of Plymouth, about 30 volunteers last weekend performed much of the renovation needed on the house of a former city police chief.

The city had ordered a variety of repairs to the house occupied by the former chief's wife, Hattie Greenlee, 86, at 558 Karmada. Her husband, Carl Greenlee, was Plymouth chief of police from 1948-57. Saturday and Sunday, volunteers from the Plymouth Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall replaced the once sagging roof with a new one, and tore off the old porch and built

a new one, said Tom Kayfes, church presiding overseer.

"We were very busy, we did more than we intended to," Kayfes said.

SATURDAY, VOLUNTEERS removed three layers of shingles from the roof, put on a new roof and trimmed some tree branches near it, he said.

"We still have a little bit to do on the roof and the porch roof."

Work would likely be completed Saturday, Kayfes said.

Also last weekend, volunteers replaced some plumbing, after cleaning out other pipes earlier.

"We've still got to do the electrical work, and clear out some stuff from the home."

THE STORY opened in December, when the city served notice that repairs were required in 30 days.

Upon hearing that federal grant money could go for fixing up houses owned by low-income residents, Kathy Johnson, Greenlee's daughter, called the city for information. The house is now in Johnson's name.

"You probably have to count the income the daughter has, I doubt they're eligible," said assistant city manager Paul Sincock.

In June, the city ordered roof, chimney and porch repairs, among others, to the house.

THE CHURCH — of which Greenlee is a member — paid for



Dan and Carson Coonce rip off the old roofing.

materials used to renovate the house, Kayfes said.

"If we get reimbursed, that would be fine, if not, that's fine."

"It just shows what can be done," Kayfes said of the volunteer effort

to repair the house, which makes it more likely that Greenlee can continue to live there.

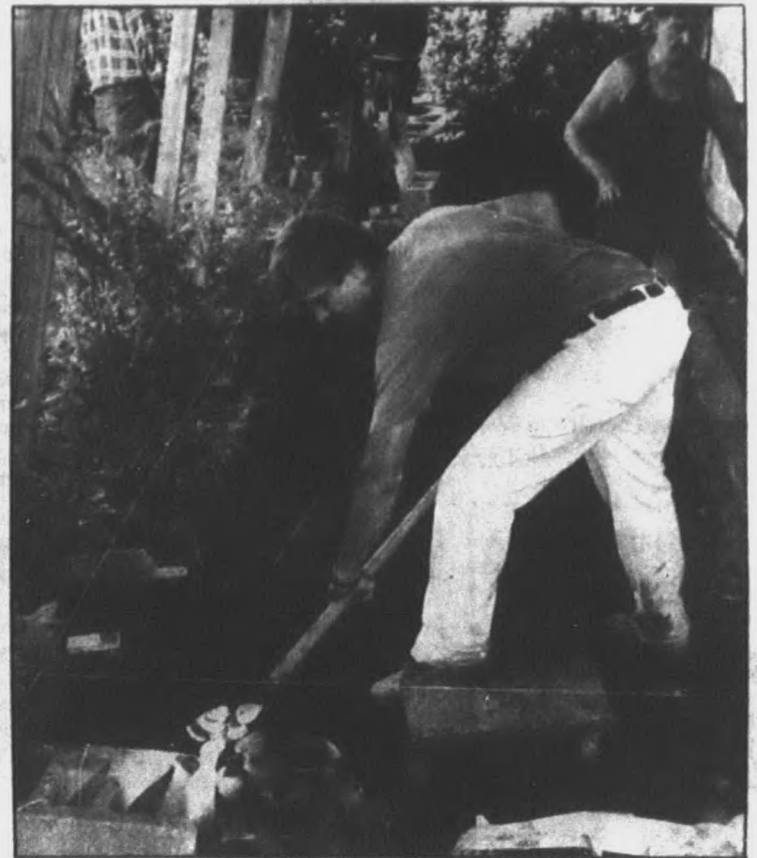
Volunteers also plan to replace some windows and clean others.

"If they can repair the items on

the violation we gave them, if they can fix all those things I don't see any reason why it can't be as good as any other house in the city," said Jim Penn of the city's building department.



John Meadows cuts a timber for the new porch.



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Martin Woodward (left) and John Meadows (right) remove an old porch to make way for a new one.

Drinking is cited in fatality

By Diane Gale
staff writer

According to police reports one of two drivers who struck and killed a pedestrian Aug. 25 on Haggerty and Cherry Hill roads was legally drunk.

Michigan State Police determined that the 41-year-old Westland driver's blood alcohol level was .18. State law determines that a person is legally drunk with a .10 blood alcohol level.

Police are continuing to investigate the accident, however, no warrants have been issued. The other driver left the scene without being identified.

The victim, Steven Kurt Barnes, 21, of Redford Township, was walking in the middle of Haggerty north of Cherry Hill before he was hit.

WITNESSES TOLD police Barnes was walking in the middle of the

road southbound in the left-turn lane about 1:50 a.m. when he was struck by a car going southbound.

A second driver was traveling northbound when it also hit Barnes and left without stopping. Police are searching for the driver of that car, which was described by witnesses as a light color late model Chevrolet Caprice.

"The medical examiner said the first impact where his head hit the windshield post was probably a fatal blow," police spokesman Patrick Nemecek said.

Barnes was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where he was pronounced dead at 2:10 p.m.

BEFORE THE accident, Barnes apparently had spent a few days living at a friend's house in Westland, police said.

He had gone to a bonfire at a party in the Plymouth area the night be-

fore the accident, according to friends.

"Police broke up that party and all the kids ran," Nemecek said. That was the last time friends and family members saw Barnes.

Police had a hard time identifying the victim.

Barnes' brother and sister identified him from pictures police had of the victim. A friend also identified him in the Wayne County morgue.

However, family members said that the victim may not have been their brother. Fingerprint experts cleared doubts, police said. They matched Barnes' fingerprints to fingerprints held by Westland police. Barnes had a police record with Westland police, according to Nemecek.

Anyone with information about the driver of the second car is asked to call Canton police at 397-3000.

Inhaling coolant almost kills youth

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A 17-year-old was clinically dead and revived after he inhaled car freon Sunday at 1:17 a.m. in an aisle at Meijers on Canton Center and Ford Road.

His heart began beating and other life vital signs were restored after Canton emergency medical technicians used a newly purchased defibrillator to revive him.

Defibrillators saved two people since Canton officials bought two machines last winter.

"If we didn't have it there's a possibility that it could have proved fatal for the young man," said Canton fire Chief Mel Paulen.

THE 17-YEAR-OLD was with four

friends at Meijers when he was separated from the others, a Canton police report said.

Using a hose attachment to the freon that was on the shelf the youth inhaled the air conditioning coolant, "walked over two aisles and dropped to the floor," the police report said.

He was taken to Oakwood Canton Health Center treated and transferred to University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was in good condition earlier this week, a hospital spokeswoman said.

A defibrillator was used in another Canton case earlier this year. However, the victim died shortly after, Paulen said.

"We feel our investment (in the defibrillator) and our training has paid off," Paulen said. "Our people

are all pleased with the results. It has been used on other occasions, but the results were most favorable in these two incidents, because the shock brought the person back."

CANTON BOUGHT two defibrillators, one for each fire station, for \$13,000. Firefighters, who are also trained as emergency medical technicians, must take 21 hours of training to use the defibrillator.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation is performed first while the defibrillator is set up. If CPR fails the defibrillator is used.

With two sensors that are put to the patient's chest, the defibrillator monitors the heart rate and tells the emergency team if the heart muscles are coordinating to pump blood through the body.

Texas developer buys area property

One of the largest real estate companies in the United States is becoming a Canton landowner.

The sale to Lincoln Property of Dallas, Texas, of 8.2 acres at the southwest corner of Haggerty and Koppnick roads in the I-275 corridor has been approved by the township board.

A purchase agreement for \$669,525 or \$81,550 per acre, is in the works.

"The sale would complete the process started some time ago to dispose of valuable township-owned property along I-275," said Supervisor Tom Yack. "The offer is reasonable and is advanced by one of the United States' largest real estate investor groups."

Lincoln is "looking to do an office/

warehouse/distribution center," probably not unlike Meer Dental supply next door, Yack said. "As far as the actual end user, I don't know if there is one yet."

Yack expects ground to be broken next spring.

THE LAND was on the market for just 45 days — not bad given the economy, he said.

"It looks like a good agreement and we were happy with Lincoln. This isn't necessarily a good time to sell because of the savings and loan problems in the southwest. Money is more difficult to come by, and generally the economy is slowing down."

For that reason, Yack said, town-

ship officials are pleased to have a "major player" step in that has "substantial backbone, enabling them to operate even in this kind of environment. Even if they can't make use of the land at this time, you know they eventually will," he said.

Currently, Lincoln — unaffiliated with Lincoln Savings and Loan — manages more than 40 million square feet of commercial space in more than 200 cities.

The firm also is one of the largest apartment developers in the country, with more than 135,000 multi-family residential units. It owns and manages 68,000 units.

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A fine festival

Crowds gather on 'ideal' weekend



Lady, dressed as a matador, was entered by her owners, Matt and Kevin Penn, in the best dressed category of the pet contest.

The 1990 Plymouth Community Fall Festival drew an estimated 80,000 to 90,000 to Kellogg Park and other festival sites last weekend.

"It was a very steady crowd both Saturday and Sunday and even Friday night," said Paul Sincock, assistant city manager and publicity director for the annual festival.

Festival officials said the turnout topped the turnout at last year's festival — marked by rain on that festival's second day — and compared favorably with the best attended festivals.

ANOTHER INDICATOR of how well the festival was attended was the number of breakfasts and dinners sold.

The Plymouth Rotary sold all the 12,000 chicken dinners that Rotarians cooked and served to festival-goers Sunday. Plymouth Kiwanians



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

On Saturday, artist Phyllis Hochlowski hangs her work in a show sponsored by the Three Cities Art Club.

sold roughly 3,500 pancake breakfasts Saturday, the Knights of Columbus sold out of rib dinners Friday, and steak dinners offered Saturday were also sold out.

"I think it's been a great festival," said festival manager Joe Bida. "It's really been an ideal weekend for it."

The festival financial report is due in October, and soon festival organizers will begin planning the 1991 Fall Festival.

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Spending varied widely in commission races

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Kay Beard counted on longtime party and union friends to carry her to victory in the 12th District Wayne County Commission primary — campaign spending reports indicate they didn't let her down.

Beard's campaign fund raised and spent more than \$48,000 this year, reports show. Nearly \$17,000 was raised and spent in the critical two-week period before the Aug. 7 Democratic Party primary.

Beard, D-Inkster, defeated challengers Terri Reighard Johnson of Westland, Hilliard Hampton Jr. of Inkster and Deborah Miller of Garden City in the primary. She will meet Republican Gerald Cox of Garden City in November.

Spending reports for Reighard Johnson indicate something quietly acknowledged during the campaign — the Westland councilwoman was county Executive Edward McNamara's choice to replace Beard.

Reighard Johnson's report includes a \$2,000 contribution from McNamara's Band, the executive's political action committee.

The 12th District includes Westland and Garden City.

CAMPAIGN REPORTS for all commission races, including those in Canton, Redford, Livonia and Plym-

outh-area districts, were filed with the county clerk's office this week.

If Reighard Johnson was McNamara's choice, Beard was clearly the choice of labor unions and party regulars.

The incumbent received contributions of at least \$1,000 from UAW, United Steelworkers and deputies union PACs during the campaign's final two weeks.

Beard also received a \$2,000 campaign loan, since repaid, from commission chairman Arthur Blackwell.

Other campaign contributors include a who's who of area Democrats. U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, sheriff Robert Ficano and Richard Manning, Redford district court judge and former commission chairman, were among Beard's contributors.

Reighard Johnson raised and spent more than \$24,000 during the campaign.

Main contributors included executives from Bestway Recycling and Special Waste Systems, both of Detroit. She received \$5,250 from executives from both companies.

Bestway and Special Waste Systems were also big contributors to Hampton's campaign. The Inkster school board member received \$4,250 from Special Waste Systems executives and \$2,000 from a Bestway executive.

In all, Hampton raised and spent

some \$11,000 during the campaign.

The primary was largely a battle of the mail box, with all three spending heavily on campaign mailings.

Beard has spent at least \$9,000 on campaign literature and mailings since the beginning of the year.

Reighard Johnson spent more than \$15,000 to print and distribute campaign literature and mailings. Hampton spent more than \$3,200 to do likewise.

Miller, a Garden City resident, filed a campaign waiver, as did Cox. The waiver indicated they raised and spent less than \$1,000 in their campaigns.

IN OTHER RACES:

• Incumbent Kevin Kelley, D-Redford, spent \$4,785 in his 9th District primary victory over former state representative Jack Legel of Detroit. Legel filed a waiver, spending less than \$1,000. Kelley is running unopposed in the fall.

Kelley's spending figures may have been inflated by repayment of a \$1,328 loan from the 17th (Congressional) District Democratic Party organization. His largest actual expense was \$1,000 for campaign literature.



Incumbent Kay Beard, left, and challenger Terri Reighard Johnson each spent heavily in the the 12th District primary, especially in the closing weeks of the campaign. Spending in other races was lighter, according to campaign reports filed this week.



• Canton-area GOP nominee Victor Gustafson raised \$1,110 and spent \$438 in his 11th District primary victory over former township clerk Linda Chuhuran. Gustafson contributors included Oak Park developer Richard Lewiston and Midwest Development of Livonia. Each contributed \$500.

Chuhuran filed a waiver, indicating she raised and spent less than \$1,000. Incumbent Milton Mack, D-Wayne, who will meet Gustafson in the fall, spent \$3,317 during the primary. Major expenses included \$1,000 for campaign signs and \$1,500 for campaign literature and mailing expenses.

• Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, didn't raise or spend a dime in the two weeks before the 10th District primary. Heintz, commission vice chairwoman, was unopposed in the primary and will be the only candidate on the ballot in the fall for the Livonia/Plymouth area seat.

Dems pleased with their ticket

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

Donald F. Tucker, a Birmingham lawyer, and Philip H. Power, chairman of the board of the Suburban Corp. which owns the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, have been nominated for the University of Michigan Board of Regents by the Michigan Democratic Party.

The two were nominated over the weekend in Flint at what was characterized as "the most spirited Democratic convention in years." It attracted more than 2,000 delegates.

"It's a good ticket," beamed Tucker, who is also Democratic chairman of the 18th Congressional District which includes most of Oakland

County. "I'm proud to be part of it."

Tucker replaces Ann Arbor attorney Thomas A. Roach who did not seek re-election.

"They're all good candidates," said Power, an incumbent from Ann Arbor. "They represent a good cross section."

TUCKER AND Power will run against Republicans Marv Esch of Ann Arbor and Battle Creek Mayor Shirley McFee who were nominated by the GOP over the weekend.

Heading the Democratic ticket, of course, is Gov. James Blanchard.

His running mate as lieutenant governor is Olivia "Libby" Maynard

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Two vie for new probate seat

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The race for the new Wayne County Probate court seat isn't likely to inflame voters, but it provides something many other races lack — a spirited contest between two vastly different contenders.

Patricia Campbell of Detroit and William Leo Cahalan Jr. of Grosse Ile each seek the eight-year, \$91,807-a-year, probate court seat after surviving a crowded, competitive primary.

Probate court is often called "family court." Its docket includes adoption, child neglect, mental health and other family-related issues.

Each candidate is stressing why they would be the best "family" choice.

Campbell, 58, stresses her 15-years' legal experience — much of it in Wayne County probate court-related jobs — as well as her experience as a mother of eight.

Cahalan, 32, son and namesake of the late Wayne County prosecutor and circuit judge, stresses his probate-related law practice, youthful energy and sympathy for young families.

But the race could turn on Cahalan's family name — a circumstance even he believes is unfair.

To a large degree, Campbell's campaign strategy rests in alerting voters that the younger Cahalan is not his famous father.

"MY STRATEGY is to let the people know who I am and what my qualifications are and ask: 'Do you really know who the other candidate is?'" Campbell said.

Cahalan said such a strategy underestimates his own ability as a candidate and campaigner.

"That doesn't take into account what I can offer," said Cahalan, who uses Leo, rather than William Jr., as his professional name. "I don't think

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Students expect more than one job

Four out of five college students expect to change industries or careers during their work life, according to a study by Right Associates Inc., Southfield.

Almost half of those interviewed expect to start their own business, said Right Associates, a career management firm which surveyed 239 college students in 12 major cities across the United States.

"We think these findings present a unique dilemma for employers," said John Bourbeau, managing principal of the firm. "On the one hand, young people are ambitious. On the other hand, they expect to change jobs or start their own business if a job does not meet their immediate expectations."

"These findings indicate a significant new trend. Employers will have to find new and progressive ways to keep young people motivated and interested in working for their company."

Other highlights:

• Advancement and job challenges are the most important factors in selecting an employer.

• Approximately 70 percent expect to receive starting salaries of \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually. None expected less than \$15,000.

• More than 80 percent expect to be supervisors or managers within five years; one in four expects to be promoted to a supervisory or management position within one to two years.

• Banking, finance and communications are preferred industries for college students; marketing-sales is the most preferred assignment.

• Three out of four students plan to earn advanced degrees.

Bourbeau said recruiters and employers will need to design career development programs to meet the career aspirations of this new work force. "The impending labor crisis will make these activities even more important," Bourbeau said.

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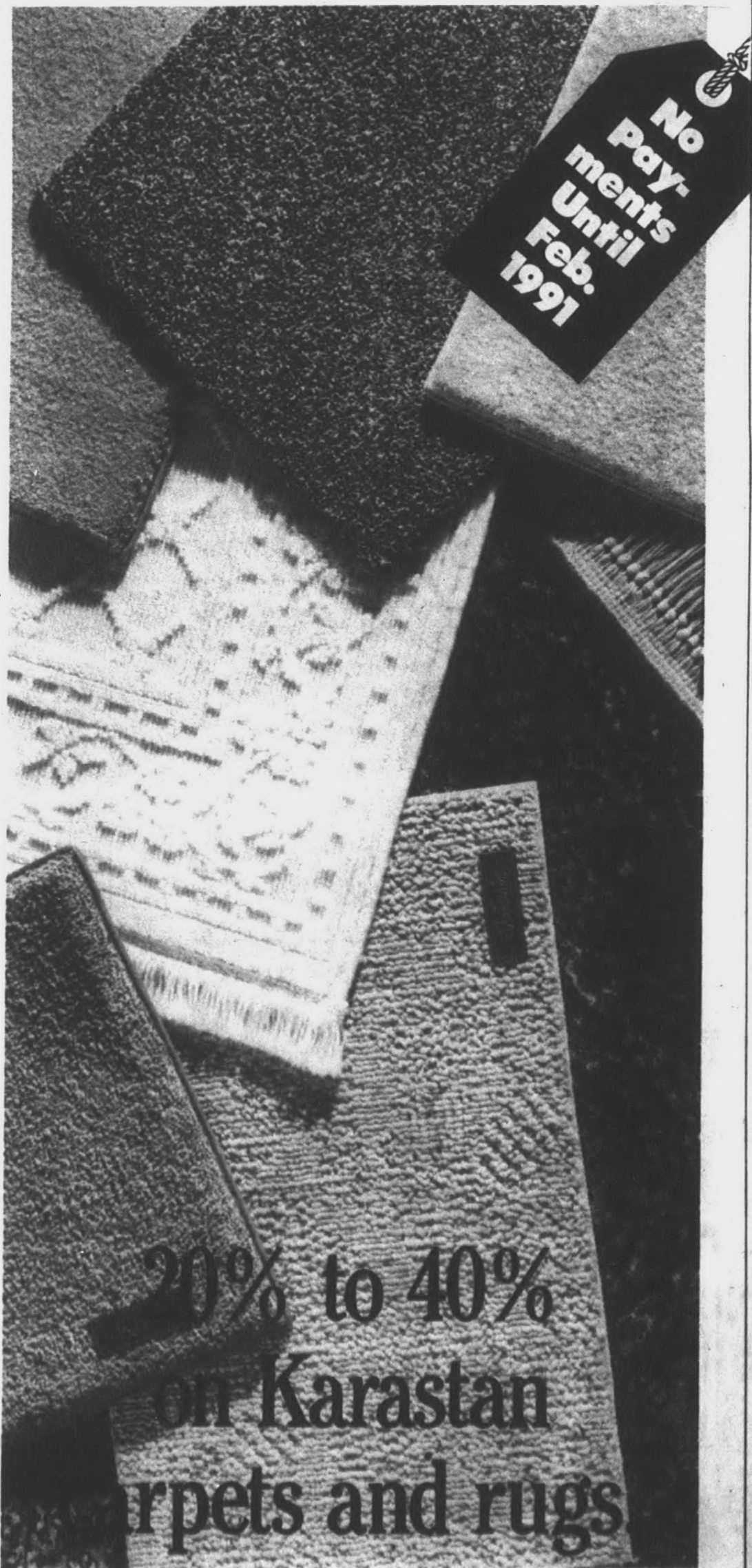
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Tying one on

Thanks in part to an idea from members of the retail committee of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, more than 300 ribbons were placed around downtown Plymouth earlier this month "to remind us all of our troops and other Americans in the Middle East, and our hope for a quick and peaceful resolution," according to the card with each red, white and blue ribbon, signed, "your Plymouth merchants." At right, Charlene Miller, a chamber member, places one of the bows on a tree as Fran Toney, chamber director, and Larry Bird, a chamber member, watch.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Area mom shares thoughts as son sent to Saudi Arabia

By Ralph R. Echtenaw
staff writer

U.S. Marine Sgt. Thomas Adis couldn't tell his mother he was shipping out for Saudi Arabia. "I talked to him at midnight the 24th (of August) and he sounded really sort of like down," Joan Adis said, adding that her son wasn't allowed to reveal his embarkation time. "I said I'll call you at five in the morning and (when I did) he was gone." The 1985 Wayne Memorial High School graduate was aboard the U.S.S. Raleigh, bound for the Saudi desert. "Tom told us (when he called last) that it's not the love boat," Joan said. Tom joined the Marines in 1987. His mother said he plans to get out after his four-year contract expires next year. "One year to go and that stupid situation over there (happens)," she said. "I hope he doesn't sign up again. We're a pretty close family and I think he likes that." The family came closer together eight years ago when daughter Theresa died of leukemia, leaving two sisters and two brothers behind. Yet Joan said she may have cried more

when her son left for the Middle East.

She didn't want him to join the Marines to start with. "I just always played it down," she said, telling younger son Christopher, "Before I know it you'll be graduating and joining (the Marines too)." Chris, however, went to college.

THE ADIS family has had scant contact with Tom since he left. They received a first letter from him Saturday, written the day after the Raleigh got under way.

Tom's girlfriend was surprised when she received flowers on her birthday earlier this month. "Veronica called me and she said she was just shocked," Joan said. "He must have set it up before he left."

While Joan never paid a great deal of attention to the national news before, she's virtually glued to the TV set these days, looking for her son. "I haven't spotted him yet, but I know

(my daughter) Lynn saw him. And she was so excited."

The regular customers at Adis' Westland bookstore, Paperbacks and Things, have been donating books for her to send to Tom's ship. "A lot of people have been asking for his address," she said. "I've been sending him all kinds of war books."

TOM ONLY asked them to send him one thing. "That was his one request," his mother said. "He said, 'Send me some beef jerky.'"

Since Tom is involved with the military intelligence side of the 2nd Marine Regiment and not a front-line dog-face soldier per se, his mother didn't think he'd be sent to Saudi Arabia.

Before he left, his mother told him, "I'm so glad you're not a grunt because a lady told me only the grunts go there, and he said, 'When I transferred here (to Camp Lejeune, N.C.) I became a grunt.'"

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Register now — Classes begin mid-September: Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic, Hatha Yoga, "Y" Sidewalk Strollers, Aerobic Fitness Class and Cooking with a Wok. Call 453-2904.

School meeting

Monday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. — West Middle School Parent Council will meet in the cafeteria at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trill. The council is open to all parents whose children attend West Middle School, or interested community people.

Seniors

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The Canton Recreation Center is

sponsoring these trips for Canton seniors: Star Clipper Dinner Train, Wednesday, Sept. 19, \$43.50; and New England, six days, Wednesday, Oct. 24, \$599. Call 397-5444.

Hobbies — Sports

PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now — Classes begin mid-September: tennis, golf, men's open basketball and Ladies Over 30 Soccer. Call 453-2904.

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FOOTBALL CONTEST

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. — Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest for ages 8-13 (age based upon your age as of Nov. 1 of current year). Register on-site at Griffin Park (Sheldon Road side) starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29. Contest is free. Call 397-5110.

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"Dr. Seuss On The Loose" will be offered Saturday, Sept. 15. Call 453-2904.

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Plymouth Christian Pre-school, 43065 Joy Road, 459-3505.

Plymouth Montessori School in the First United Methodist Church, 459-1550.

Creative Day Nursery School in Canton, 981-3990.

Tiny Tots Preschool in the Salvation Army Building in Plymouth, 453-5464.

Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery in Canton, 981-5521.

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Family activities

DETROIT ZOO TRIP

Saturday, Sept. 22 — The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will host their annual Family Picnic at the Detroit Zoo.

Free tickets and free bus transportation (city of Plymouth's Double

Decker Bus) are available on a first-come-first-serve basis by calling 459-1516. Reservations must be received on or before Friday, Sept. 14. The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Plymouth Cultural Center. For more information, call Scott Kappler at 464-4500.

RINGLING BROTHERS

Saturday, Oct. 6 — The Canton Parks and Recreation Services are sponsoring a trip to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus at Joe Louis Arena.

The bus will leave at 11 a.m. from the Canton Township Administration Building parking lot. Price is \$10 per person, which includes reserved seat and bus transportation. Register in person at the recreation office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. For information, call 397-5110.

FARMER'S MARKET

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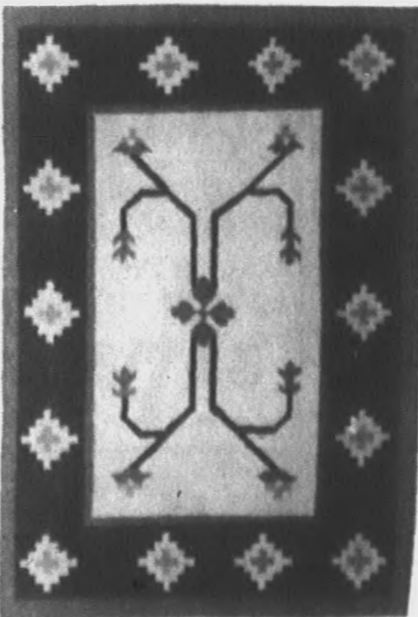
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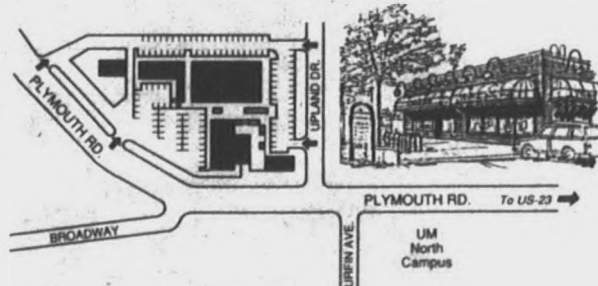
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Confident tax foes rally, present their petitions

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state Legislature can either pass Richard Headlee's proposed 20 percent property tax cut or put it on the ballot for voters.

"I'd rather have them (lawmakers) do it," said Headlee, whose Taxpayers United group Tuesday filed 223,000 petition signatures with the Secretary of State's office.

"I'd rather have it go to the people," said his publicist, Bill McMaster of Bloomfield Township. "Make the politicians run on it. The people signed petitions, and they want to vote on it. Make the MEA (Michigan Education Association) come out against it."

HEADLEE'S TU needed 192,000 signatures to force lawmakers to consider its plan, and he said his petitions are valid ones.

"All the bad petitions were thrown out by us," he told a rally on the State Capitol steps, adding TU beat the Sept. 15 time deadline by four days.

Fully 45 percent of the signatures came from two counties with 20 percent of the state's population. Macomb led with 57,712, Oakland 49,294, for a total of 106,806.

Wayne County produced 48,857. The petitions were presented in boxes provided by Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. Headlee is board chairman of the Farmington Hills firm.

THE LEGAL procedure for passage is complicated:

• If the Legislature enacts TU's proposal (House Bill 5919), lawmakers could later amend the law by a vote of 50 percent plus one.

• If voters approve it, however, lawmakers would need a three-fourths vote to amend it, under the constitution. Thus, voter-made law is stronger than a legislative act, even when the wording is identical.

There is a timing problem:

• Headlee said the filing was timely to put the matter before voters this Nov. 6. "They could count 'em (signatures) this week," he said.

• State officials, however, said TU is too late for the 1990 ballot. The proposal could go on a special 1991 ballot, if the Legislature ordered it, or wait until 1992.

be cut. A non-working, \$85 million data processing system could be eliminated and the work farmed out cheaper to private companies.

State employment has grown 8 percent in a period when population has grown only 1 percent, Headlee said.

"Shelby Solomon (Blanchard's budget director) knows where the money's buried."

FRIENDLY LAWMAKERS — mostly but not entirely Republicans — vowed to seek a discharge petition to force HB 5919 out of the Democratic-controlled House Taxation Committee. But they failed to act in Tuesday afternoon's session.

That bill is co-sponsored by six area Republican representatives: Dave Honigman of West Bloomfield, Mat Dunaskis of Lake Orion, Judy Miller of Birmingham, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, Gordon Sparks of Troy and Gerald Law of Plymouth.

TU also posted a list of 16 senators and 15 representatives who had agreed, either by letter or in writing, to support placing the bill (House Joint Resolution X) on the ballot.

Area senators included Republicans Doug Cruce of Troy, Richard Fessler of Commerce, Robert Geake of Northville and Rudy Nichols of Waterford. Area representatives included Republicans Dolan of Farmington Hills, Honigman of West Bloomfield and Sparks of Troy.

Other supporters were the Republican gubernatorial nominee, Sen. John Engler of Mount Pleasant, and Senate minority leader Art Miller, D-Warren.

TU'S PROPOSAL, if approved, would cut property assessments from 50 percent of market value to 40 percent over two years — an effective tax cut of 20 percent.

The Legislature would have to repay counties, cities, villages, townships, schools and community colleges the lost revenue — estimated at \$600 million.

Headlee insisted no state tax increase would be necessary to make up lost revenue, even if there were a recession.

"There's plenty of money. I don't have much sympathy for a government that's fat, full of slush funds and wasting money. We have to get our priorities straight," he said.

Spending on outside contractors, which he said has increased under Gov. James Blanchard from \$200 million to \$500 million a year, could

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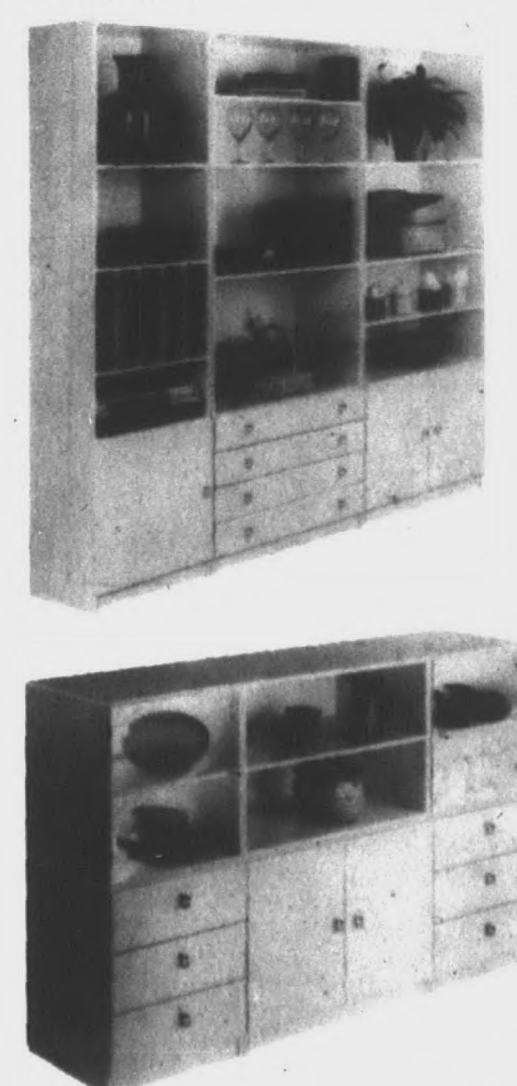


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Probate candidates seek voter attention

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that someone with 15, 20, or even 30 years' experience is automatically going to make a better judge."

Cahalan was the leading vote-getter in the August primary, outpolling Campbell 37,217 to 29,425.

It was Campbell, however, who received endorsements from both metropolitan Detroit daily newspapers. She also received top ratings from Civic Searchlight, a non-profit citizen group, and the Detroit Bar Association. The latter group deemed Campbell "Well Qualified" and Cahalan "Not Qualified". (The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers did not issue a primary endorsement, but will issue one for the general election.)

Campbell has been a probate court referee since 1981. She is a former probate court legal adviser and juvenile division attorney. She received her law degree from Wayne State University.

Cahalan, a member of Feikens, Foster, VandrMalé & DeNardis, a Detroit-based law firm, is former assistant Detroit Records Court law librarian. He received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He lives in Grosse Ile.

Campbell believes her experience, both professionally and as a parent, makes her best qualified for the job.

"AS A referee I can do the job immediately," she said. "I know the system, I know the DSS. I have experience in administration and in court. My goal is to coordinate the two."

Mother of eight — all college graduates and two of them lawyers — Campbell returned to school in the late 1960s, earning her law degree in 1975.

"Initially, I wanted to try for an MBA, but my husband (attorney Donald Campbell) convinced me to at least give law a try," she said.

Her new degree had unexpected benefits after her husband became disabled and Campbell had to become the family's chief breadwinner.

Ironically, she credits Cahalan's father — her former boss — with helping her get her career off the ground.

For the younger Cahalan, law and politics were dinner-table conversation topics.

"I've been around politics all my life," he said. "I've practiced before the probate court, I've seen how it works."

Though only an attorney for three years, he sees his youth as a plus.

"I'm from a different generation than my opponent, I'm more in touch with young people and young families," said Cahalan, married and the father of two.

The Campbell-Cahalan race is one of four Wayne County Probate Court races. Incumbents Martin T. Maher and Frances Pitts are running unopposed for new terms. Diane M. Hathaway and David J. Szymanski face each other for a third seat. The other races will be profiled at a later date.



Patricia Campbell



William Leo Cahalan Jr.

Races for 'U' boards begin

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of Flint, who was nominated along with incumbent Attorney General Frank J. Kelley and Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

They are running in the Nov. 6 election against GOP candidates Connie Binsfeld of Leelenau County for lieutenant governor; Cliff Taylor for Lansing for attorney general and Judith Miller of Birmingham for secretary of state.

Other Democrats nominated are:

- Michigan Supreme Court: Patricia Boyle and Michael Cavanaugh, both incumbents.

They will face Republican challengers W. Clark Durant of Detroit and Judy Hughes, former Barry County prosecutor.

- State Board of Education: Barbara Roberts-Mason of Lansing and Rollie Hoggood of Taylor, both incumbents.

They will face GOP challengers

Lowell Perry of Southfield and Dick DeVos of Kent County.

- Michigan State Board of Trustees: Larry Owen of Lansing and Larry Doss, of Detroit.

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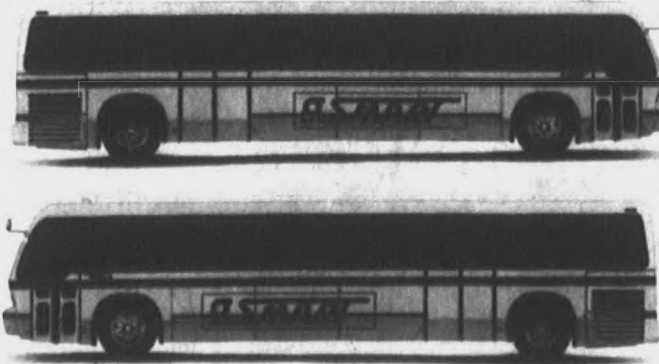
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Observer staff members earn national honors



Sue Mason



Guy Warren

The Livonia edition of The Observer received a first-place award in the Suburban Newspapers of America 1990 Editorial Contest.

Special Editor Sue Mason was awarded first place in feature writing for her story on poverty in suburbia. Also honored was photographer Guy Warren who worked with Mason on the project.

"Fact-filled and well written . . . its low key style sets it apart from the usual story of this type," the judges said. "A well-done treatment of an important subject, for the subjects become people with whom we can identify, not merely statistics."

The judges added that the "photo layout compliments the page, making it inviting to read."

A graduate of Wayne State University, Mason has been a general assignment and education writer during her five years with The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Currently, she is editor of the Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland Suburban Life sections and coordinator of the

Street Scene section.

Warren has worked as a temporary staff photographer at the O&E for 1 1/2 years.

The O&E also won both first-place and second-place awards for Best Special Issue or Special Section.

FIRST PLACE went to the special Suburban Life section carried by all 13 O&E newspapers on "Who's Taking Care of Mom and Dad" — a study of the care options for the elderly.

"The stories were well-written and they had substance. Yet, they were told from a people perspective," according to the judges.

Second place was for a special section on "School Spending/Bridging the Gap," which also ran in all newspapers. According to the judges, the stories successfully showed "the relationship between funding and achievement and the ability of teachers to do their jobs."

"It is rare when one publishing company wins two awards in a cate-

gory, which it did this time. Why? Because rather than just publish a progress edition, this newspaper group attacked real problems in its community," the judges said.

Birmingham-Bloomfield edition of The Eccentric also received first- and third-place awards in the SNA contest.

Editor Dave Varga was awarded first place in the Best Editorial Pages category. Judges cited clean, clear and lively writing in editorials and columns, as well as pages "packed with robust commentary are exceptionally good."

Rebecca Haynes won third place for Best Lifestyle Section for the work she does as Suburban Life editor. Judges comments included writing style with a good feature flair and "lead articles in each section are exceptionally good."

THE O&E ALSO won first place for Best Lifestyle Section for the West Bloomfield and Lakes editions sections edited by Carolyn DeMarco.

Special Editor Sue Mason was honored for her story on poverty in suburbia. Project photographer Guy Warren was also honored.

Dan Dean, photographer for the West Bloomfield and Lakes editions, took first place in the Sports Photojournalism category for a picture titled "Dunk." The photo was cited for human drama, facial expression, composition and impact.

In other categories, a third place for Best Spot News Photojournalism went to Southfield photographer Jerry Zolynsky.

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Veal protest Activists make fools of selves

A GROUP OF folks who don't like the idea of eating veal showed up at a veal dinner held during the Fall Festival.

They were there to protest the way veal is raised. They brought with them the small crates in which the veal is raised.

The point of the protest was that the animals are treated inhumanely because they are kept in the small pens and shot full of drugs to fatten them.

We think the protest was tacky. The protesters have a point. But as with other animal rights issues, they push their point to such an extreme that they make fools out of themselves and end up trivializing the issue.

We, too, question the way veal is raised. We don't think drugs should be used on animals to fatten them. We would like to see Congress look at the drug use.

However, that doesn't put us in the corner of animal rights activists. Our concern is over human health, not the rights of animals to live a life similar to that of a human. It's not that we want to see animals tortured, it's just that we think the lives of humans should be valued more than those of a cow or a fish.

And that's where we think the animal rights activists have gone over the edge and have slipped into insanity. They worry more about the so-called suffering of a goat or a pig than they do about a starving third world country.

IT'S ALMOST AS though animal rights activists grew up watching too many Walt Disney cartoons where the farm animals or wildlife in the woods happily cavort on the farm or in the woods acting like humans.

It's a dangerous mentality. Mules can kill you with a kick, cattle when stampeding will run over a human and deer die each year in the woods because there isn't enough food.

They aren't cartoon characters.

We think the anti-veal crusade and other animal rights issues are a product of a modern society that has lost touch with its agricultural roots. Kids no longer spend the summer on grandpa's farm.

Instead of learning about the rhythms of life watching a chicken being killed for a Sunday dinner or watching a hog killing, kids spend their summer in front of a television set soaking up a cartoon view of life.

Instead of watching a chicken lay her eggs in a hen house, they're watching Fog Horn Leghorn. And instead of helping grandpa get the pigs ready for the annual fall hog killing, they're watching Porky Pig.

It's no wonder we end up with animal rights activists who have lost their sanity. They've lost touch with the real world.

Animal rights activists can't seem to differentiate between somebody clubbing a baby seal and an angler spending his or her Saturday afternoon in a boat.

ONE CANTON attorney says he's convinced that at some point such activists will be in the woods and waters of Michigan during fishing and hunting season to disrupt those activities. We have wondered if such a thing could happen, and have doubted that it could.

However, the recent action of the anti-veal people at the Fall Festival makes us think it could. We hope it doesn't. Michigan's woods can be dangerous enough during deer season when more than 500,000 hunters are walking around with rifles in their hands. And add to that already dangerous stew a group of lunatics ready to throw themselves in front of the animals, and you've got the makings of a fatal dish.

And even though we think animal rights activists have lost their senses, we value their lives over those of deer.

It's time to recognize the insanity of the animal rights movement.



Ethnic intimidation: new penalties work

A YEAR AND a half ago, it would have been only a case of malicious destruction of property.

But an ethnic intimidation law initiated by state Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and enacted by the state Legislature in March 1989 is making us take a harder line on acts of prejudice.

It provides added punishment for people found guilty of ethnic intimidation — a felony.

Ethnic intimidation was at the tip of everyone's tongue last month when a fight between blacks and whites broke out at Harpo's, a rock concert hall in Detroit.

However, police now say that incident was not racially motivated.

On Monday three white teenagers from Macomb County were charged with open murder and ethnic intimidation in the beating death of a black Detroit teenager in Roseville, an incident that witnesses said was preceded by racial slurs and taunts.

Closer to home, dismissal of ethnic intimidation charges against an 18-year-old Birmingham man at a pre-trial hearing has both the Oakland County chief assistant prosecutor and the director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith up in arms.

The prosecutor's office will appeal 48th District Judge Thomas Brookover's ruling that the prosecution failed to show that the religious or ethnic background of the owners of a Birmingham store was a motivating factor in the young man's action. He will be tried on a misdemeanor charge of malicious destruction of property.

DERRICK BROWNING and a 16-year-old Troy girl painted anti-Semitic slurs including "F— the Jews" and "Hail Hitler" on the wall outside

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Judith Doner Berne

prosecuted in juvenile court pleaded guilty to the ethnic intimidation charge. She is currently putting in 100 hours of community service at the Holocaust Memorial Center and has completed a 25-page report on the Holocaust as punishment.

The result of the appeal will be interesting. And either way, the store owners still have recourse to a civil suit, including damages for emotional distress.

BEYOND THIS CASE, what's important here is that there is a new ability to penalize crimes involving prejudice.

Honigman is pleased that the law is used on a wide-spread basis so quickly and that publicity attends those incidents.

"It serves a didactic function," the sometimes scholarly Honigman says. "It sends a message to the society at large that the ideals of a society are."

Whether or not 18-year-old Derrick Browning is tried for ethnic intimidation or not, we hope his punishment is as appropriate as the one meted out to his 16-year-old accomplice.

He, too, should have the opportunity to learn just why the words written on that wall instill such terror.

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

the Wells Cargo store on Woodward in downtown Birmingham after Browning was fired from his job by the store owner.

The ethnic intimidation bill reads that a person is guilty of ethnic intimidation if he or she commits an act "maliciously, and with specific intent to intimidate or harass another person because of that person's race, color, religion, gender or national origin."

Brookover called the spray painted words "extremely offensive" and "inexcusable," but ruled that the narrowly drawn intimidation statute did not apply.

The judge said the statute required more than just proof the teen painted the words, but proof that racial or ethnic hatred caused the action.

It does seem that if Browning were merely mad, there are certainly other words he could have scrawled across that wall which would have gotten his message across, but that had no ethnic overtones.

And the girl involved who was

Phone hang ups More deregulation is needed

WHEN A FEDERAL judge broke up AT&T in the mid-1980s, the thought was it would end a legalized monopoly, stimulate competition among regional phone companies and everybody would be better served. Everybody, it turns out, meant those who rely heavily on intra-state long-distance services — primarily business users.

In fact, the only people decidedly worse off since the court decision are those who can least afford it. Residential customers continue to get smacked with higher local phone charges and shrinking local zones.

Now Michigan Bell has put forward a package of rate proposals that again benefit interstate long distance users at the expense of local callers.

In promotional materials for the new rate package, Bell trumpets the common sense of lowering long distance rates for calls of more than 20 miles within Michigan.

Telephone customers don't think it makes sense that a call from Detroit to Ann Arbor costs more than a call to Los Angeles," the press release states. "Michigan Bell agrees."

BUT WHAT BELL fails to point out is that some western Wayne and Oakland County residents pay more to talk to their suburban neighbors than they would to call either Ann Arbor or the West Coast. The new plan does nothing to address this problem.

According to samples provided by Bell, the new plan actually boosts the flat rate for unlimited local calls made by suburban Detroiters. For

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one sample group the flat rate would go from \$11.44 to \$13.95, an increase of 22 percent.

Bell tries to get around that by offering discount rates for people willing to limit the number of local calls they make each month.

But they really don't have to go even that far. While there is plenty of competition out there for the long-distance phone dollar — just turn on your television or radio and you're bound to be bombarded by advertisements from AT&T, MCI and others — the five regional "Baby Bells" (Michigan Bell included) have the field all to themselves when it comes to local rates.

The long-range solution is to promote further deregulation in the telephone industry. Other companies should be allowed to furnish local phone service for Michigan residents.

In the meantime, we urge suburban residents to write to their legislators and the state Public Service Commission asking them not to adopt the latest Bell package without substantial changes. The PSC address is 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

A closer look New teachers facing scrutiny

TALK ABOUT IMPROVING the quality of our graduating teachers is no longer just rhetoric.

Oakland University in Rochester will begin the first five-year secondary education program in Michigan starting in January. Would-be secondary school teachers will take an academic major and minor through the College of Arts and Sciences, finishing the four years with a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree and some work in education.

But no teaching certificate will be issued until the completion of an additional year-long internship under the close supervision of a mentor teacher. Participants will be given credit for the year of experience when applying for positions and will have earned some credits toward a master's degree.

We applaud both Oakland University and the area school districts which have agreed to par-

ticipate in the mentor program. They are: Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Ferndale, L'Anse Creuse, Oak Park, Pontiac, Rochester, Southfield, South Redford and Walled Lake.

A 1989 Metropolitan Life survey of American teachers showed 86 percent of them favored a full-time, year-round training program to be completed before certification. Probably a survey of the taxpayers who foot the bill for education would show an even stronger response.

A strong education coupled with a year of monitored teaching experience should improve the quality of our graduating teachers and perhaps attract more bright young people to the teaching profession.

The rest of our state colleges and universities should follow Oakland University's example and make five-year secondary education certification the rule in Michigan.

from our readers

See economy in perspective

To the editor:
Once again you are proving the "Power of Negative Thinking," and that our media can create a self-fulfilling prophecy.

It is easy to find things that are going bad and even easier to predict doom. Fear is an easy emotion to stir-up in people. Maybe this is why we can't have 25 years of steady economic prosperity. Why is positive news so boring, that you have to seek out despair, injustice, crime, sludge and disaster to keep the public's attention.

Life has gotten so easy for some of us we have taken the following attitude: "If it's not broken, let's find a broken one to fix and if we can't find a broken one to fix, let's break this one."

Let's take the local housing market as an example. I've just returned from the east coast and it is no wonder they've had a dramatic fall in real estate values. People purchasing property in the east coast states were paying more than twice the price for the same home we can buy in the Detroit metropolitan area — location, location, location. Like a pack of little Donald Trumps, most of the homebuyers were spending more than they could afford and financing the difference.

Happily, I'd like to report that we haven't seen this type of flagrant over-spending and exaggerated financing. Michiganders have memories, we have remembered the lessons we learned through the hardships of the early 1980s. I've never seen our media report the figure, but I'd bet we lead our country in saving per capita.

Now we can focus in on the economies of the east coast, west coast and oil producing states, then we can get all gloomy because they have

been foolish or we can see our economy in a true perspective.

Bob Waun
Royal Oak

Bus route irks parents

To the editor:
We used a pedometer, they used an odometer. We measured the distance the children would walk; they measured the distance a car would drive. Consequently, our children must walk over a mile and one half to school while the bus they are not allowed to ride is ¼ empty.

They can compromise guidelines and violate regulations. They are the Plymouth-Canton School Board. We are only the parents worried about children walking on dark, foggy mornings as the school bus passes them by.

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points of view

Group helps 3 candidates

WHAT DO Libby Maynard, Connie Binsfeld and Judy Miller have in common politically? Obviously all are white females. All have grown children. All have been nominated by their parties to be within a heartbeat or two of the executive office.

Philosophically, they run the spectrum — Maynard, the very liberal Democrat, No. 2 on the ticket to Gov. James Blanchard; Binsfeld, the very conservative Republican, No. 2 on John Engler's ticket; Miller, the moderate Republican, No. 3 on Engler's ticket.

THE ANSWER is membership in the League of Women Voters.

That nonpartisan voter information group, though it doesn't promote candidates, should be bursting with pride that three of its own are so prominent on the 1990 ballot.

And it's a civic improvement. League training shows through when a woman reaches public office.

"You study the issues. Really study. The purest form of study," said Rep. Lyn Banks, R-Livonia, a League member since 1975.

"But you study from a non-political perspective. That's what the League forces you to do — look at an issue non-politically and unemotionally."

"Each year we do one national major issue, one state major issue and one local major issue. We can do a county major issue, but we haven't in a long time."

"It was very difficult for me. I liked to interject my personal feelings. But it was good discipline. And it still is."

THE LEAGUE does its studying methodically, to the point of dryness. Each year it produces a statewide voter guide, carried in this newspaper, asking candidates for biographies and answers to carefully worded questions.

In professional newspaper circles, we are debating whether and when to ask the "A" questions: Have you committed adultery? Have you had an abortion or has your spouse or girlfriend had an abortion? We report how much money was spent on a campaign, and which judicial candidate is suing an opponent over the size of billboards.

All junk, unworthy of debate, in League of Women Voters circles. They ask candidates what they pro-



Tim Richard

pose to do with that \$1 trillion federal budget or \$8 billion state budget. Those decisions are the ones which help or hurt America.

Their rigidity in oral and written debate drives my colleague, Steve Barnaby, to distraction, especially when a candidate exceeds the 75-word limit on an answer and they cut it off with an "..."

It's the price we have to pay when dealing with an outfit that sticks to the issues.

THE DIFFERENCE between Maynard, Binsfeld and Miller and someone from the old political school — say Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths — is clear.

Griffiths chastised those whom she has given a boost to the top and who ultimately turned on her. The old politics deals in constituencies, not what's best for the nation. The old politics says you do me a favor and I do you a favor.

I've heard Martha Griffiths give her "feisty" speeches. I've also seen a League type like Beverly McAninch of Plymouth operate on the transit board and on the nuclear waste committee.

I prefer League types.

THE IRONY is that the League of Women Voters operates much like that bastion of ancient male chauvinism, the Academy of Plato.

Socrates, the chief character in Plato's dialogues, said a philosopher wasn't a wise man (God alone is wise) but a pursuer of wisdom; that a philosopher should abandon an opinion once better facts and logic showed him another view was more enlightened. "Whither the truth flows, thither I go."

Vote Democratic or Republican, as you will, but you're going to get a League type in high Michigan office either way.

As I said, it's a civic improvement. Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional issues.

Jeffrey's work, vision honored

THAT "WOMEN HOLD up half the sky" is a well known, feminist adage.

That Mildred M. Jeffrey holds up more than her share is appreciated by those who know her.

On Monday evening, Millie was the target for a great deal more personal commentary. For the record, she wore red as did her friend of 20 years, former congresswoman Bella Abzug. Bella, of course, wore a matching hat.

In the spirit of the "Millie for Roasting" evening in Greektown, you could say they were "big red in a hat" and "little red." The large audience, with their applause and laughter, got into the spirit of things from the beginning.

Millie's "Roast" wasn't just an ego trip. She's not the type. The evening at \$125 a crack benefitted the fledgling Michigan Women's Foundation.

IN ADDITION to Bella; Geraldine Ferraro (who got the evening's most vigorous applause); Helen Milliken, former first lady of the state; Janet Blanchard, present first lady in Michigan; labor luminary Odessa Komer; Dr. Marjorie Peebles-Meyers; Claudia Morcom; and others took turns as roasters.

In the spirit of fairness and non-discrimination, Neal Shine, media



Shirlee Iden

star, was the master of ceremonies. Two other males, Gov. James Blanchard and Leon H. Atchison, who served with Millie on the Wayne State Board of Governors, turned down the heat and used their time in praise of the honoree.

Olivia Proctor Maynard, newly appointed to run as the Lt. Governor candidate with Blanchard, was happily present, but the current holder of that office, Martha Griffiths, did not stand up for roll call.

"Who among us has not at one or more times been exhorted, lobbied, urged, leafleted, gentle-armed, prodded, led or whatever to support a cause, vote for a bill, march for a right or against a wrong or cough up bucks for all of the above (by Millie)?" asked Judge Vesta Svenson, in her tribute "Mildred Who?"

Svenson mentioned the small town in Iowa where Jeffrey was born and assisted her mother, the sole support

of herself and her six siblings. "It isn't surprising that she found a home in the labor movement and has constantly fought for the rights of women and workers," Svenson added.

JEFFREY, worked her way through a bachelor's and master's degrees while organizing unemployed workers and picketing for labor rights. When she and her husband came to Detroit, she became the first director of the UAW's Women's Department, a director of WDET, and a coordinator in consumer affairs for the UAW.

An up-front activist, Millie's role in the Democratic Party took her from precinct delegate to Democratic National Committeewoman. She was instrumental in bringing the representation of women in the Michigan party up to 50 per cent.

A founder and chairperson of the National Women's Political Caucus, the roaster has given her ardent support to women candidates, both partisan and non-partisan.

Millie was "warmed" rather than roasted by the Michigan Legislature and other bodies who love and appreciate her. In the dinner brochure, 54 women judges in all jurisdictions lent their name to a tribute in her honor.

FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE, whether they really know her, such as the Annetta Miller of the State Board of Education, Appeals Court Judge Marilyn Jean Kelly, or Detroit Common Council president Maryann Mahaffey, learned that Millie is a "lightweight" (physically) and can't carry a note or a tune nearly as well as she can deliver a vote.

This fall, she won't run for the WSU Board of Governors again, and is trimming her activities somewhat. She's been to China, the Soviet Union, Mexico, Israel, France and Sweden, always on missions for women's rights, peace, child care, and equality.

Undaunted by the roasting, buoyed by the funds raised for the Michigan Women's Foundation, the beneficiary of the evening, Millie isn't going to sit back and smell the roses at all.

Too many people, her daughter and son included, depend on her wit and wisdom and on her enthusiasm and support. Millie Jeffrey's vision of a world of justice and equality has never dimmed.

And she's still too busy holding up her part of the sky.

Shirlee Iden is Suburban Life editor for the Southfield Eccentric.

'Target marketing' has new meaning

SOME DUDE DOWN in Chattanooga, Tenn., has given a new meaning to "target marketing."

Sheldon Smith, 24 years old (*Get that? 24 years old!*), and his wife, Sabrina, take perfectly good blue jeans out to a shooting range, stick them on targets and fill them full of buckshot holes.

Then they wash 'em, fade 'em and sell 'em for around \$70 a pair. And the young shooter says he can't make enough of his "buckshot jeans" to fill the demand.

Good golly, Miss Molly. Where did I go wrong?

I missed out on the hula hoop, the pet rock, the tie-dyed shirts and the poodle skirts. Not to mention leisure suits (although I had one — lime green) and pedal pushers.

Well, not this time. This is the Nineties, and there's money in destruction. Look at all those high school kids last year, slashing gashes in the knees of their jeans and parading around like derelicts who couldn't pass the dress code at the local soup kitchen.



Jack Gladden

So I've decided to start some trends of my own.

Those shirts hanging in my closet — the ones with the missing buttons — are going to be the Nehru jackets of the decade. Forty bucks for a shirt with one missing button, \$65 if you want it without two and a cool \$80 if you want three of them gone.

SHIRTS WITH elbow holes — the kind you get when you have a propensity for lying on the floor instead of sitting on furniture — are sure to cause major battles when Yves Saint Laurent and Oleg Cassini go mano a mano for the right to put their labels on them.

And jeans — forget the holes and the slashes. We're talking paint. That pair I was wearing when I

painted the kitchen last year — the ones I had on when I accidentally sat down in the tray with the semi-gloss gray — they'll make the honchos at Gitano drool all over the board room.

But that's just for starters in the men's market. The folks at Oshkosh B'Gosh and Winnie the Pooh are sure to hit 10 digits when they start bidding on my kids' line of grass-stained coveralls.

The Carter's people will go wild over the pre-stained bibs featuring a "stain of the month" — strained green beans, to start. And wait 'til they get a look at my "soaked and soiled diapers." The mud-caked mini-jeans will be introduced as a part of the toddler line.

I'll get my son to endorse "floppy flippers" — sneakers with the sole already separated from the rest of the shoe. For an extra 10 bucks, the floppies will come with pre-punched holes in the toes. Nike and Puma can fight over the rights to that one.

The "pre-stretched elastic bras" will go to Maidenform, and Hanes

should snap up the line of jockey shorts with pre-loosened waist bands.

PANTY HOSE with starter runs will go up for bids, but I'm hoping Christian Dior will pick up the soup-stained ties.

I think Stetson should jump at the designer hats with pre-sweated head bands, but it's an open market for the socks with the pre-formed toe holes.

After I collect my first million or two from the garment industry, I've got in mind a new line of cosmetics. Lip gloss with flecks of boiled spinach — blusher with built-in mustard and ketchup stains or, for those special occasions, just a trace of chocolate syrup.

But that's for later. Right now I want to concentrate on the fashion market — and I've got a great name for my new line: "Rags to Riches."

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New school law is aimed at 'quality' improvements

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state has \$2.4 million to help local schools develop new long-range improvement plans, said education chief Donald Bemis.

"We think it will be \$500 per school building," the superintendent of public instruction told the state board of education Tuesday night.

The new law, Public Act 25, re-

quires local and intermediate districts to do four things: develop school improvement plans, distribute annual reports to public, adopt a core curriculum and prepare for accreditation.

"Local boards are concerned about how to accomplish quality improvements," said Dr. Anne Hansen, a Department of Education official in charge of school program services.

STATE OFFICIALS held dozens of regional meetings in the last month to acquaint local boards, administrators and parents with the new law and how to get money.

"I went to four of these," said Dorothy Beardmore, a state board member from Rochester, citing a pair in Oakland County and Wayne-Westland.

"This is the legislation that mandates quality. PA 25 pulls in a lot of

directions to change education — change from counting the number of books to who reads the books, from a focus on input to a focus on results," Beardmore said. "It (the meetings) invited comments from the field as to what really is core curriculum."

"It's a very important piece of legislation," Bemis said.

PA 25 also sets up conditions under which high schools may hire non-certified teachers in such areas as computer science, foreign languages, math, engineering and robotics.

The annual reports are to include student achievement test results, retention/dropout rates, accreditation status and parent participation rates.

to districts which apply.

The money apparently will go to "in formula" districts which receive general state aid, not to "out of formula" districts. Out of formula districts are considered wealthy enough not to need state aid.

In a highly controversial move this year, Gov. James Blanchard and the Legislature cut categorical aid to out of formula districts — about 30 percent of the state. The majority of Observer & Eccentric area districts are out of formula.

The budget puts \$1.6 million into grants to applying local and intermediate districts. Another \$800,000 will go to intermediate districts to provide support services and technical assistance for quality planning.

document called "Core Curriculum Outcomes."

Rather than specifying how many hours of instruction a class needs, it will allow schools to measure whether students are attaining "essential skills areas which will prepare them for effective adult living."

They are due to be approved this fall.

PA 25 and the \$2.4 million in grants are the latest state efforts in a larger effort to improve school quality without necessarily pumping in large amounts of new money. The effort began with "A Nation at Risk," a 1983 federal report.

In Michigan, a state "Blueprint for Action" came in 1984 followed by quality standards studies in subsequent years.

Naturalist to teach class at S'craft

Animal Behavior, an eight-week course, will be offered at Schoolcraft College beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The class features a two-hour weekly discussion on topics including animal courtship, communication, social systems, feeding, defense

tactics, as well as discussion of learned and innate behavior and the effect of the environment on behavior.

Videos, demonstrations and special activities will also be featured.


The course will be taught by Tim-

othy Nowicki, whose "Nature Notes" column appears in Observer & Eccentric newspapers. The fee is \$37 for most students, \$11 for senior citizens.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

THE NEW state budget provides \$2.4 million in categorical state aid

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Bicycling enthusiasts hit the road

Yellowstone trip offers challenge

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Connie Cavanaugh and Phyllis Czapla don't consider being middle-aged a reason not to exercise.

Both are in their mid-50s and ride regularly with the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society's East Fringe group.

"We're the oldest ones," said Cavanaugh, a Canton resident and secretary at Plymouth Family Service. She and Czapla recently returned from a bicycle trip.

"We went out to the Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park," Cavanaugh said. Their Aug. 11-19 trip, a commercial tour, included 25 bicyclists and two ride leaders.

"I just never imagined that I'd be doing this," said Czapla, a Plymouth Township resident and self-employed seamstress. "It was challenging."

OTHER WESTERN Wayne County participants were Eileen McFarland, Janice Moore, Karen Wilson, Joyce Skinner, Sandy Rushlau and Diane Dorsch.

Most of their time was spent in Wyoming with a brief sojourn into Montana. They began and ended their travels in Jackson Hole, Wyo., and did some white water rafting on the Snake River before returning to Michigan — by plane.

Czapla, Cavanaugh and McFarland toured France by bicycle in 1988. Last summer, some group members bicycled from New Buffalo to Traverse City along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

Czapla and her husband visited Yellowstone in 1987 and the Cavanaugh family went in 1972. Those trips were by car, and the women found traveling by bicycle was quite different.

"It's really a great way to see everything," Czapla said. "You could stop at any time."

Cavanaugh was impressed with the scenery.

"There's nothing like riding down and seeing the Grand Tetons in front of you. They're magnificent."

They enjoyed seeing the animals, canyons, waterfalls and geysers at Yellowstone. They saw "Old Faithful," and found it wasn't much different from the other geysers.

GROUP MEMBERS covered 20 to 65 miles per day, stopping to rest and to see the sights. They stayed in hotels each evening, and enjoyed the comfortable surroundings and good food.

"Some days were easy, some days were hard," Czapla said.

One day, the women faced an uphill ride of 12 miles. That was followed by a rapid 6-mile downhill ride "that I will never forget," Cavanaugh said.

A support wagon was available to carry gear and any riders who needed a rest, but Czapla and Cavanaugh never used the van.

They shared the road at Yellowstone with cars, RVs and motorcycles. Some RV drivers were inexperienced in handling the larger vehicles, but the bicyclists found most drivers were courteous.

Temperatures ranged from the middle 40s early in the morning up to the middle 80s in the afternoon. Most rainstorms were brief, but the women rode in a hailstorm for about an hour one day.

Some areas couldn't be reached by bicycle, so they did some hiking to see what they wanted to see. Evidence of the 1988 forest fire was easy to spot, although some ground cover has grown.

"It's still stark." A number of

charred trees remain, Czapla said.

SOME MEMBERS of the East Fringe group are younger than Czapla and Cavanaugh. They've found some younger people on tours and some tour leaders are skeptical about their ability to keep up. That skepticism is short-lived.

"They called us the Michigan Iron Maidens," Cavanaugh said of other bicyclists on the trip. "We can keep up with any 30-year-old guy. We don't have any problem."

They've found pacing themselves is the key to enjoying such a trip. Training's also important, as is the use of a good bicycle.

"You need to ride for a trip like that. But if you've got 18 gears, you can do anything," Cavanaugh said.

'Life begins at 50. That's when you've got free time.'

— Connie Cavanaugh
bicyclist

Group members rented their bicycles, and found that was easier than having bikes shipped.

East Fringe members ride Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. They don't ride as frequently in the winter, but do ride year-round.

They also do some cross country skiing in Hines Park during the winter, and that helps them stay in shape.

"I guess you could say we're sort of addicted to exercise," Czapla said. Both women began to ride bicycles in earnest in the early 1980s. They had been busy raising families in their younger days.

"Life begins at 50. That's when you've got free time," said Cavanaugh, who has two sons, two daughters, and three grandchildren. "When you're raising kids, you don't have time really to do any extensive riding."

CAVANAUGH REMEMBERS seeing a newspaper item about the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. She decided it was time to give bicycling a try.

"Then I talked her into it the next year," she said of Czapla, who has three sons and two grandchildren. "One by one, we each started to ride."

Cavanaugh recently got her 10,000-mile patch and Czapla will get hers soon. They plan to do a 100-mile ride, the Apple Cider Century, in Three Oaks, Mich., later this month.

The women are already making plans for a 1991 summer trip in the Finger Lakes area of New York.

They've found their husbands, children and friends support them in their efforts.

"I think they're proud of it, that we can do it," Cavanaugh said. "They'll tell their friends about it."

For information on the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, call Eileen McFarland, 420-0254.



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Phyllis Czapla (left) and Connie Cavanaugh are members of the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society's East Fringe group.



The bicyclists from western Wayne County rode between 20 and 65 miles each day during their trip.

Rewards

Educator likes working with eager adult students

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Mary Kay Frey remembers playing school when she was growing up.

"I was always the teacher," said Frey, now the adult education coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Education. She began teaching locally in January 1979.

"I started out teaching one class, four hours a week. It was a speed reading class."

She went on to teach reading improvement for Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Initially, that class was designed to improve reading comprehension. Educators discovered some students weren't able to read at all, so the program was expanded.

In 1984, Starkweather Center opened in Plymouth as an adult education facility. It had previously been used as an elementary school since the late 1920s.

UNTIL RECENTLY, Frey was special programs coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Education, working out of Starkweather. She taught adult basic education classes, wrote grant proposals and reports, and worked with businesses to establish workplace educational programs.

Frey became the adult education coordinator at Starkweather when colleague Sharon Streat was named an area coordinator at Centennial Educational Park. Frey's responsibilities include supervising the daytime high school completion

program. John Soave coordinates the comparable evening program.

She enjoys working with adult students.

"I find it very satisfying. They've made up their minds they're going to be here to learn." The atmosphere in an adult education classroom is often more relaxed and it's easier for educators to establish a rapport with their students.

"I'm definitely going to miss the classroom, I know that. I really liked classroom teaching. There are many challenges in this position too."

Frey came to Michigan from Chicago about 13 years ago when her husband, who works for the Ford Motor Co., was transferred. They have one daughter, 11, a seventh grader at East Middle School in Plymouth.

FREY HAS LIVED in Plymouth for several years and previously lived in Canton.

"I think Michigan is now home. I like this community. It offers a number of things culturally." She's been impressed with the quality of the schools and with the community's friendliness.

"I like that small-town atmosphere."

Frey grew up in the small town of Leola, S.D. Her grandparents had homesteaded there in the late 1890s, and her father, one of 13 children, inherited some of that land.

He had an insurance agency, but farming was his real love. Frey's mother worked in a clerical job for

a federal agricultural agency, and was "definitely a role model. I grew up with a mother who worked outside the home and raised a family."

Frey earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education with English and history majors from Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D. She earned a master's degree in English and reading from Purdue University in Indiana.

Her first job was teaching seventh and eighth grade English and social studies in Hawthorne, Nev., for one year. She then taught middle school in Hammond, Ind., for six years.

WHEN SHE was in college, most women studied either teaching or nursing, and there were few in such fields as engineering or medicine.

"I'm not so sure women today are looking at teaching as an option. I think many women are discounting education." That's unfortunate, she said, because the profession's rewarding and can use the talents of motivated men and women.

Part of Frey's job includes supervising English as a second language program. The program has open enrollment year-round.

"People come from all over the world." Adult students from India, the Philippines, Greece, China, Japan and other countries are enrolled. The school district also provides bilingual education for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Many of the foreign-born adult

students have college degrees from their own countries. Their English skills are limited, however, meaning their employment opportunities in the United States are limited.

Adult basic education students enroll for a variety of reasons. Some want to earn a high school diploma or GED.

"A lot of it is job-related. Jobs are changing, the workplace is changing. People need to update skills on a constant basis."

She's been involved in working with the Community Literacy Council since its inception in 1988. That group provides volunteer tutors who work one-on-one with foreign-born students and adult education students.

Frey has tutored in the past, and now does tutor training. She appreciates the help provided by tutors.

"That has saved many ABE students who otherwise just fell through the cracks. It just gives them the additional support they need. We have wonderful tutors."

Community education also includes a number of leisure-time classes. Frey doesn't supervise those classes, but she and her family have taken a number of them, including a Christmas crafts class she enjoyed.

"We offer something to everybody in the community."

In her free time, Frey enjoys golf, duplicate bridge and reading. She's been a Green Bay Packers fan for a number of years. Frey never lived in Green Bay, but enjoys cheering for her team.

"I think they're coming back."



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Mary Kay Frey visits the classroom of Charlene Anderson, a registered nurse who coordinates the nurse aide training program. Frey, a Plymouth resident, is the adult education coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

clubs in action

AMERICAN LEGION

Passage-Gayle Post 391 of the American Legion will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at 173 N. Main, Plymouth. This will be the first regular business meeting for 1990-91. Veterans interested in Legion membership or those who need general or claims assistance may call Commander Vic Riblett, 455-4565.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The Canton Historical Society and Plymouth Historical Society will hold a joint meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at the restored Cherry Hill School, Cherry Hill and Ridge roads, Canton. Michael Kirk, a Detroit architect, will be the speaker. Kirk, a member of the American Institute of Architects, will discuss local historic preservation projects. The public may attend. His discussion will include work being done on Sheldon School and on the barn for the Travis House in Canton. For more information, call the Plymouth Historical Museum, 455-8940, or the Canton Historical Museum, 397-0088.

MOMS TO MEET

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. M.O.M., a support group for mothers, has met for more than seven years. This meeting will include a "Welcome Back" tea party. Low-cost child care is available during meetings. For more information, call 459-7465 or 453-6134.

BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will hold a workshop on self-esteem 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, in the Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Power, Farmington. Nancy Kuhn Fuller of Henry Ford Health Promotion Services will be the speaker. Cost is \$3. Bethany Northwest is a group for separated and divorced people of all faiths. For more information, call 553-2105 (days) or 471-2708 (evenings).

WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

GARAGE SALE

The Plymouth/Canton Mothers of Twins Club's annual fall garage sale will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at 38542 Milton, south of Cherry Hill between John Hix and Newburgh in Westland. Clothing for infants and children will be available, along with toys and equipment.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. The speaker will be Sue Massuch, a physical therapist from Visiting Nurse Home Health Services. For more information, call 455-0453.

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DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, Sept. 17, for a sandwich luncheon at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Mrs. Herman G. Scott of Northville will speak on "An American Hero." For more information about the DAR, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

CANTON BPW

The Canton Business and Professional Women will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. The meeting will include a membership tea. Area working women may attend. For more information, call Diana Mahacek, 271-0152.

PLYMOUTH BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will meet Monday, Sept. 17, at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Social time will be at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. The program will be on changes in Europe in the 1990s and how those changes will influence the United States. For reservations or more information, call Shirley Nair, 349-2969.

MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Speaker Liz Mills will give a handwriting analysis demonstration at the monthly meeting. For more information, call 895-4129.

ELDERBERRIES

The Elderberries of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will meet at noon Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the church, 701 Church. The speaker will be Judge David C. Vokes, retired, of the Common Pleas Court of the City of Detroit. His topic will be "Women I Have Married." He is a 1929 literature and law graduate of the University of Michigan and served on the Common Pleas bench for 26 years. Those who attend should bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be served. The public may attend.

BUSINESS WOMEN

The American Business Women's Association, MAIA chapter, will meet Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Ann Arbor Marriott, on Plymouth Road. Cocktails/networking will be at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., the program and business meeting at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Neil Simon and Joy Masnick of Business Development Group, a management consulting firm. Their program will be "What's a Nice Person Like Me Doing in a Job Like This? Self-Assessment and the Transformational Process." Guests may attend. For reservations, call Linda Biskupski, 761-3912. The chapter will join other ABWA members nationwide in celebrating the group's 41st anniversary Sept. 22.

GENEALOGY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, Livonia. The meeting will include a workshop and a question-and-answer session. For more information, call 427-6809. The organization is for those interested in recording family history and learning more about genealogy.

LUNCHEON, BINGO

A senior citizen luncheon with bingo will be held noon Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 of the VFW. Admission is free of charge, although donations will be accepted. Thursday, Sept. 13, is the deadline to make reservations. Plymouth-Canton area senior citizens may attend. For reservations or more information, call Millie Drake, chairwoman, 453-3586, Tillie LaFave, 981-0771, or Eileen Williams, 453-1680.

BREAST CANCER

A Breast Cancer Support Group meeting will be 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Plymouth office, 744 Wing. Another Breast Cancer Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the agency's office at 110 E. Warren (at John R), Detroit. For more information, call Annamay Morgan, 833-0710 Ext. 225.

MOMS OF TWINS

The Plymouth/Canton Mothers of Twins annual potluck dinner will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20. Mothers of "multiples" who are interested may attend. For more information, call 455-9637.

KNITTING GUILD

The Woolgatherer's Knitting Guild will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. The guild, affiliated with the Knitting Guild of America, is seeking new members. Those who are interested in joining may bring their current project to the library that evening. For more information, call Jeanine Lowe, 455-1964, or Marge Lewandowski, 525-9122.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The University of Michigan Club-Plymouth Community will hold its fourth annual scholarship dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Ron Kramer, former Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers player, will be the speaker. Kramer was a two-time U-M All-American. Ticket prices are \$30, \$20 for students. For ticket information, call Bill Carter, 455-2912.

Club membership is open to U-M alumni, fans and boosters. For more information, call Carter, 455-2912, or Ken Holmes, 453-8457.

PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Jacob Room of Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. The speaker will be Helen Diane Vincent, a columnist, writer and designer. She will discuss the effects of color in people's personal lives and in industry. The public may attend.

DOCENT CLASS

Docents, volunteer guides, work at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. An orientation/registration meeting for those who would like to volunteer will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. A training class will begin 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. Subsequent classes will be Saturday mornings, with a three-week break in December for the holidays. Completion of a 20-week training period qualifies people as conservatory docents. Cost is \$25 for class materials and membership in the Friends group. For registration information, call 998-7061.

CRAFT GALLERY

A Craft Gallery fall show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. There will be some 65 displays of country folk art, Victorian crafts and early Americana designs.

Val Davis of Plymouth and Rita Miller of Canton will be among the participants. Admission price is \$2. Lunches and refreshments will be available. Those attending shouldn't bring cameras or strollers. For show information, call 274-7076 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold a membership coffee 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25. The league is the fund-raising branch of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For reservations or more information, call 459-3795.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Blessed Sacrament Circle No. 1316 of the Daughters of Isabella will hold a salad/card party 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Father Daniel A. Lord Clubhouse, Knights of Columbus, 39050 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Donation is \$6 per person. There will be a raffle and table prizes. For more information, call 533-0589.

GARAGE SALE

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold a fund-raising garage sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at 12217 Glenview Drive, Plymouth. Attic treasures, clothing, furniture, bicycles and other items will be available. Proceeds will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For information on donating items, call 459-4221.

COUPLES GROUP

The Plymouth Newcomers Club has a Couples Social Group. Members are planning a 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, dinner trip to The Summit at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Meal price will range from \$24 to \$26 per person, including hors d'oeuvres, entree, dessert, coffee or tea, tax and tip. A cash bar and shrimp appetizer will be available at an additional price. For reservations or more information, call 453-0287. Car pooling will be available.

VFW CARD PARTY

The 12th annual card party and luncheon sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, VFW, will be Saturday, Oct. 13. The event will be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and card playing will follow. Price is \$3.50 for lunch only, \$4 for lunch and cards. Tuesday, Oct. 2, is the deadline to make reservations.

Reservations are required for those who plan to eat lunch and play

cards. Lunch-only tickets will be sold at the door. There will also be baked goods, handicraft tables, table prizes and door prizes. Proceeds will be used for community activities and programs. For reservations, call Mary Bunch, 453-8771, or Veneta Hornbeck, 453-6040.

CIVITAN CLUB

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

LAMAZE ASSOCIATION

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a six-week class for new parents, a monthly breast-feeding class, and two- or four-week refresher courses. Weekday classes are held 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. Classes are held in Livonia and other western Wayne County communities. For registration information, call 937-0665.

JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-profit organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita Krelling, 455-8876.

TOASTMASTERS

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participants improve their communication skills and make new friends. For more information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. An exhibit on fashions from 1860 to 1960 will continue through Nov. 15. Hoop skirts, petticoats, pill box hats, tailored suits and other fashions from each decade are exhibited, along with fashion accessories. An exhibit on "Unisys and Plymouth: A Partnership in the

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Makeup artist believes in bringing out the best

By Susan Steinmueller
staff writer

Jeffrey Bruce knows how to make women look like stars.

After all, over the years, much of his business has been doing the makeup of TV and movie stars.

However Bruce, now in his 27th year as a makeup artist, gets his greatest pleasure from teaching women who are not famous how to maximize their beauty potential.

"I've been concentrating more now on the education of the consumer than anything else," said Bruce, a New Yorker, in a recent telephone interview from Florida, where he was vacationing.

"The main thing for everyone, men and women, is to learn to make the most of what they have," said Bruce, 43, who is somewhat of a celebrity himself.

Bruce will be returning to the area this month to share his makeup expertise. He has appeared on the popular morning TV show Kelly & Co., for which he has served as a guest host as well as guest.

A CONSULTATION with Bruce includes general cosmetic evaluation and instruction, answering of specific beauty questions, and wardrobe color selection.

A follow-up visit is then scheduled at which clients have a complete

course in makeup application from a trained makeup artist/technician.

Bruce hopes that women will make appointments "who have never dreamed of going to a makeup artist." He hopes they will then feel so good about themselves that they will make regular visits to a makeup professional.

"I think it's important to go to someone whom you trust, and go periodically," he said.

Skin care and makeup application need not be a chore, he said — in fact, it should take only 15 minutes.

"Everyone knows they feel better when they look better, and if it only takes 15 minutes, why not?"

Clients with lifestyles geared more to grocery stores and station wagons than sets of talk shows and sleek limos need not fear that Bruce will give them a theatrical look.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC Bruce, also known for his quick wit, refers to some of the elaborate makeovers done in stores as the "handwipe school of makeup." He shuns that method for one in which he helps women look their best.

"I ask each woman what she does for a living."

Then, through a process of elimination, he determines what is and is not going to look good on the client.

Bruce believes that good skin care is the basic ingredient for an attrac-

tive makeup application, and educates clients on skin care routines as well as makeup.

"Your makeup is as good as what you apply it to," he said.

Bruce, in fact, has developed his own aloe-based line of skin care products. For daily skin care, he advocates a cleanser, freshener, a product from his skin care line called "dermal feeder," and a moisturizer.

Men can also use the products, he said, as they are for "humans" and not just for women.

Bruce, whose clients range from 9 to 94, said it is never too late to learn proper skin care techniques.

The biggest mistake Bruce said he sees is women who keep the same look for years. In his words, by doing so they become "frozen in time... they are in a time warp."

A WOMAN may, for instance, wear a ponytail and frosted lipstick into her 30s because as a teen, she was told that looked good.

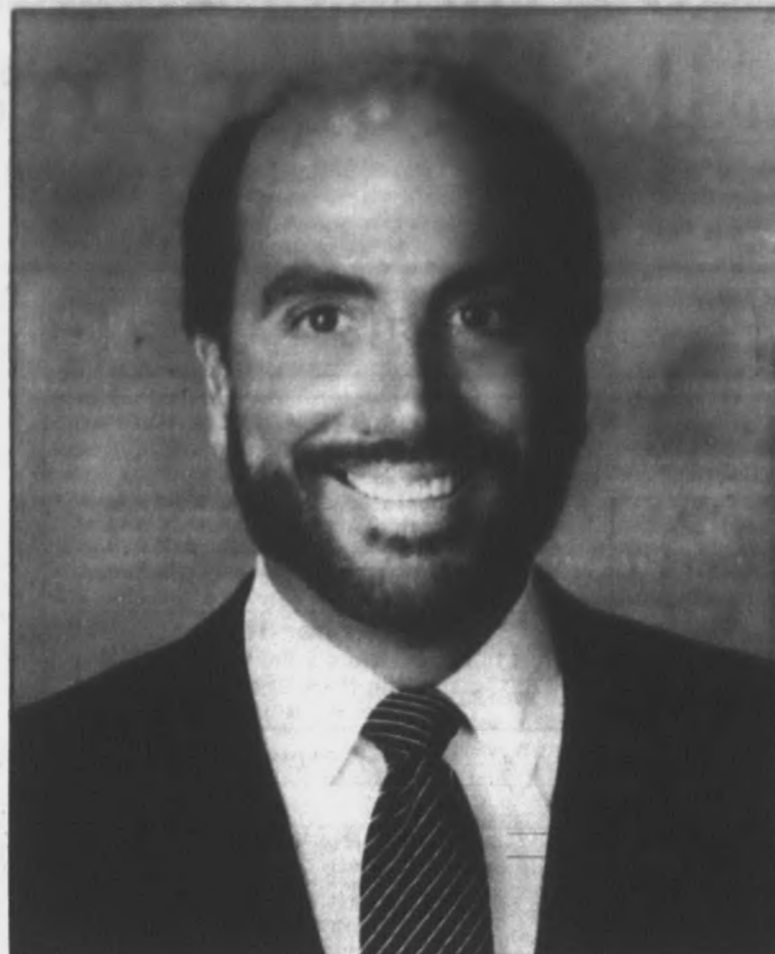
"They should change their techniques with age," he said. "The older you get, the more makeup you need, and the better applied."

"I am painfully honest with these women. I am always nice, but I don't believe in wasting people's time."

He admitted, "The toughest thing in the world for anyone, myself included, is to be objective about a

"The main thing for everyone, men and women, is to learn to make the most of what they have."

—Jeffrey Bruce
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Jeffrey Bruce believes in helping women look attractive. Bruce, a New Yorker, has been a makeup artist for 27 years.

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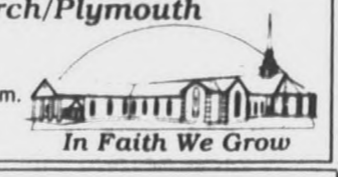
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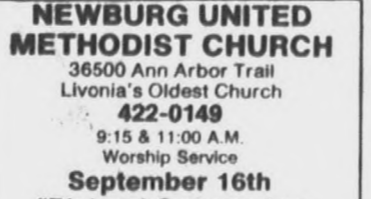
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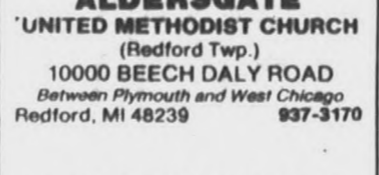


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Caring for aging parents takes its toll

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Taking care of aging parents who aren't in good health can be stressful. "Sandwich generation" members who must care for their children and their aging parents often find that combination is tough to handle.

"We get spread pretty thin sometimes," said the Rev. Harvey Heneveld, pastor of Christ Community Church of Canton.

Helping people cope with those demands is the goal of a seven-week seminar, "Understanding Mom and Dad." The seminar will begin 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at the church, 45701 Ford, west of Canton Center in Canton.

Subsequent sessions will be 7-8:30 p.m. each Sunday through Nov. 18. Price is \$10 per couple or

single. "Every night we'll be covering a different dimension of the whole situation," said Heneveld, a Canton resident.

TOPICS TO be covered are:

- Oct. 7: an introduction and "The Age Wave" video presentation;
- Oct. 14: the aging process;
- Oct. 21: sources of help;
- Oct. 28: bureaucratic issues, including Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security benefits;
- Nov. 4: legal issues;
- Nov. 11: housing options, including choosing a nursing home;
- Nov. 18: spiritual issues and needs.

"We're sponsoring this because we felt the need." Some church members care for

their aging parents. They decided such a seminar would be helpful for others as well.

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Nel Thompson from The Senior Alliance and Karen Ross from Madonna College's gerontology department have been particularly helpful, Heneveld said.

He knows that caring for aging parents can be stressful. Heneveld's parents are older and live in Holland, Mich.

"Fortunately, they are still in relatively good health."

His parents have continued to live independently, but bouts of sickness in recent years have placed demands on other family members.

CHANGES IN society mean more middle-aged people are caring for older loved ones.

"We're looking toward living longer than our parents did, perhaps."

Greater mobility means that other family members frequently aren't available to help provide care.

In such situations, support for caregivers is eroded "to the point where we're really isolated. Often, that becomes very difficult."

Long-distance caregiving is among subjects to be covered in the seminar.

THE SEMINAR isn't limited to those who have elderly parents. Teens and young adults are also welcome, as are older people.

Heneveld was previewing "The Age Wave" video at home, and

found his teenage children were interested in the issues it raised.

Heneveld, the founding pastor of the Canton church, isn't sure at this point just how many people will sign up for the seminar.

"We've not done anything like this before. We could have a fairly good response."

The \$10 registration price is designed to cover the cost of refreshments and other expenses. It can be waived for those unable to pay.

Advance registration for the "Understanding Mom and Dad" seminar is requested. For registration information, call 981-0499. Nursery care (\$1 per child) will be available at the church during seminar sessions.

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care for their parents when necessary, Heneveld said.

"The Scriptures are very clear in the teaching."

Honoring parents is one of the Ten Commandments.

"That's one of the 10 basic principles of life, honoring and caring for our parents. It's something that is a high priority for us."

Expansion

Parish grows by leaps and bounds

By Louise Okrutsky
special writer

In the 25 years St. Gerald's Roman Catholic Church has been in existence, it's grown along with the parts of Livonia and Farmington it serves.

While its parish population almost doubled in the last 10 years from 500 to 960 families, its original building remained the same.

This year, the parish embarks on a construction project which will give it a new 9,500-square-foot worship area which accommodates 220 more seats than the existing one. The

project is expected to be completed by next spring.

"The parish is very enthusiastic," said its pastor, the Rev. Gerald McEnhill. "So far, a fund-raising drive has netted \$700,000 in pledges and donations toward the \$1,450,000 project."

Originally, the structure was intended to serve as a church only temporarily. Plans to turn it into an elementary school were never completed.

"The ideal then was that every parish should have a school," McEnhill said.

INSTEAD, PARISHIONERS ended up making do with a church that seemed to be getting smaller each year. During Sunday services, a portion of the congregation was forced to stand outside the main worship areas and in the hallways.

Building plans call for the new worship area to be built in part of the existing parking lot behind the

church garage and over the baseball backstop on Farmington Road, north of Eight Mile. The backstop will be moved.

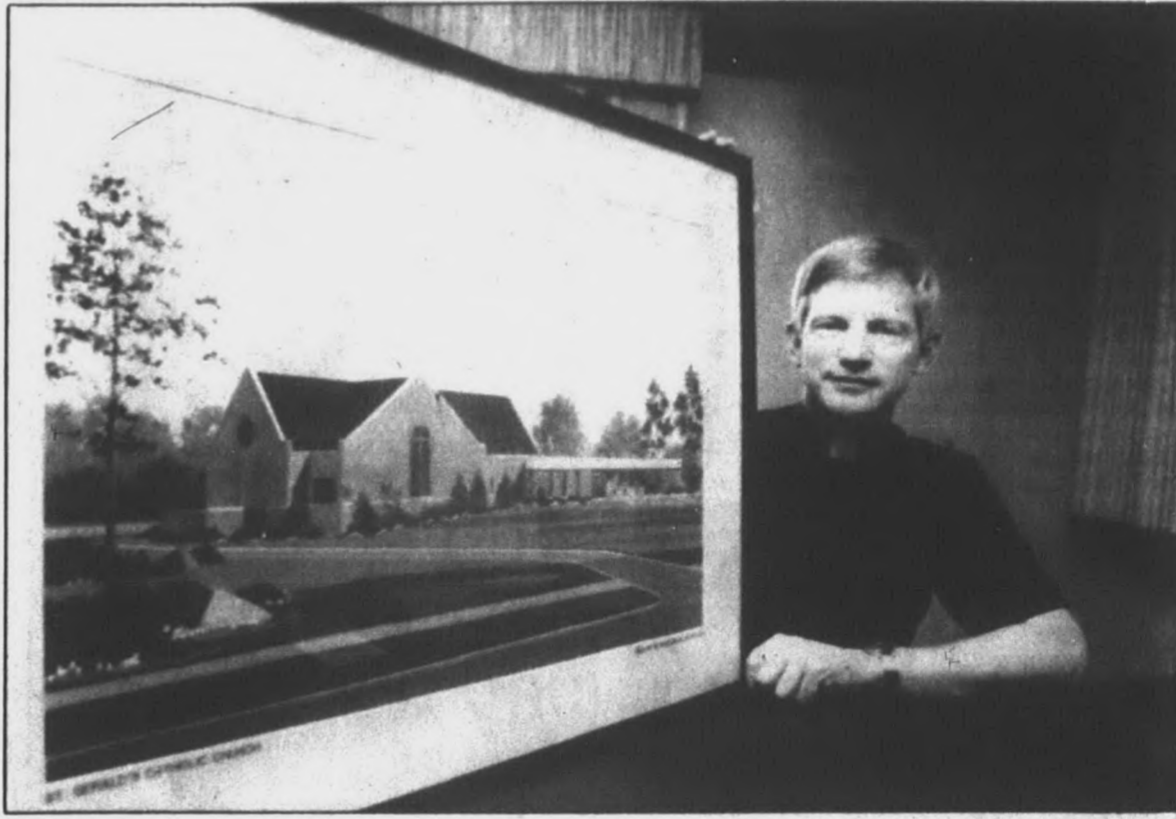
"It's going to be chaos," McEnhill said.

However, out of chaos will grow order. The new church will be built around the altar in much the same fashion as a theater in the round.

That allows parishioners to observe the services from most vantage points while maintaining an intimate family atmosphere in the church, according to McEnhill.

Small niches in the pews will permit people using wheelchairs to sit with everyone else. A ramp to the sanctuary will allow people using wheelchairs to be readers near the altar during services.

While the parish gains more space and comfort in which to worship, it also acquires a larger area for social gatherings. The old church will be used as a social hall. A kitchen and more storage and office space will be added.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

The Rev. Gerald McEnhill shows a drawing of the Farmington Hills church as it will look next spring when the construction project is completed. The Farmington Hills church is on Farmington Road, north of Eight Mile, and serves part of Livonia.

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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 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. The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.



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CAPTIVE FREE

Captive Free will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Captive Free is a national team formed and sponsored by Lutheran Youth Encounter, an evangelical Lutheran organization. The eight young adults are touring the Great Lakes region. Performances include music, media presentations, personal witness, puppetry and drama, and emphasize oneness in Christ. Admission is free of charge. For information, call the church office, 453-5252.

COUPLE TO COUPLE

The Couple to Couple League will sponsor a series on natural family planning beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 22, at St. Thomas a Becket Church, 555 Lilley, Canton. The series will continue once each month on Oct. 13, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. Private counseling will also be available. For registration information, call John or Claire Mueller, 729-5407.

LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

A seminar on "How to Build Lasting (Healthy) Relationships" will be offered Friday evening, Sept. 14, and Saturday, Sept. 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Northville. The seminar is sponsored by Solo Flight, a single adult call-in radio show. Lecture/presentations by Linda Limbers-Mitchell and Jacque Martin-Downs will be included, along with small group discussions. Single and married people may attend. Advance registration price is \$30. For information, call Master Key Book Store, 349-3066, or Single Point Ministries, 422-1854.



Gospel group

The Heritage Singers will perform 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Metropolitan Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile, Northville. The group is celebrating its 20th year of continuous touring. No admission charge.



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new voices

Terry and Susan Elliott of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha A.M. (Ann Micygiewicz), Aug. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Stanislaw and Benedykta Micygiewicz of Springfield, Vt., and Fran Elliott of Prescott, Ariz., formerly of Farmington Hills. Marie Rezac of Livonia is the great-grandmother.

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Travel Scene



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Cruise to Bermuda brings party aboard

By Iris Sanderson Jones
Special writer

ABOARD THE M.V. HORIZON: Passenger liners have changed a lot since Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr waltzed across the movie screen in tuxedo and evening gown earlier this century. If Capt. Gerassimos Andrianatos was so inclined he could set the M.V. Horizon on "automatic" and it would sail the 774 miles from New York City to Bermuda by itself.

The Horizon is one of the new state-of-the-art ships built for cruising in 1990, but some things haven't changed. The ship still makes that foghorn sound as it moves out of port late on a Saturday afternoon and voices still ripple excitedly across the deck "Are we moving? Are we moving?"

As the skyline of New York City slides by, the band plays "Yellow Bird," the white-jacketed waiters carry trays of pina colodas and mai tais on their heads and passengers tap their toes to the music.

I stretched out on a deck chair to watch Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty go by, and the next thing I knew we were at sea headed for the next landfall, Bermuda.

The Horizon spends Saturday and Sunday night at sea, Monday and Tuesday in Hamilton, the capital city of Bermuda, Wednesday and most of Thursday in St. George's, the historical city of Bermuda, Thursday and Friday nights sailing back to New York.

Most passengers are from the eastern seaboard because Midwesterners tend not to think of Bermuda as a cruise destination, but there are a few from Michigan. Irena Filipovic of Bloomfield Hills was aboard with her daughter Susan, a Lahser High School senior, and her son Dan, a University of Michigan student.

The Filipovics have cruised extensively, so they are most interested in the sun-sea aspects of the Horizon. Other passengers cruise as a preamble and a postscript to Bermuda and to use the ship as a luxury hotel and dining room while in port.

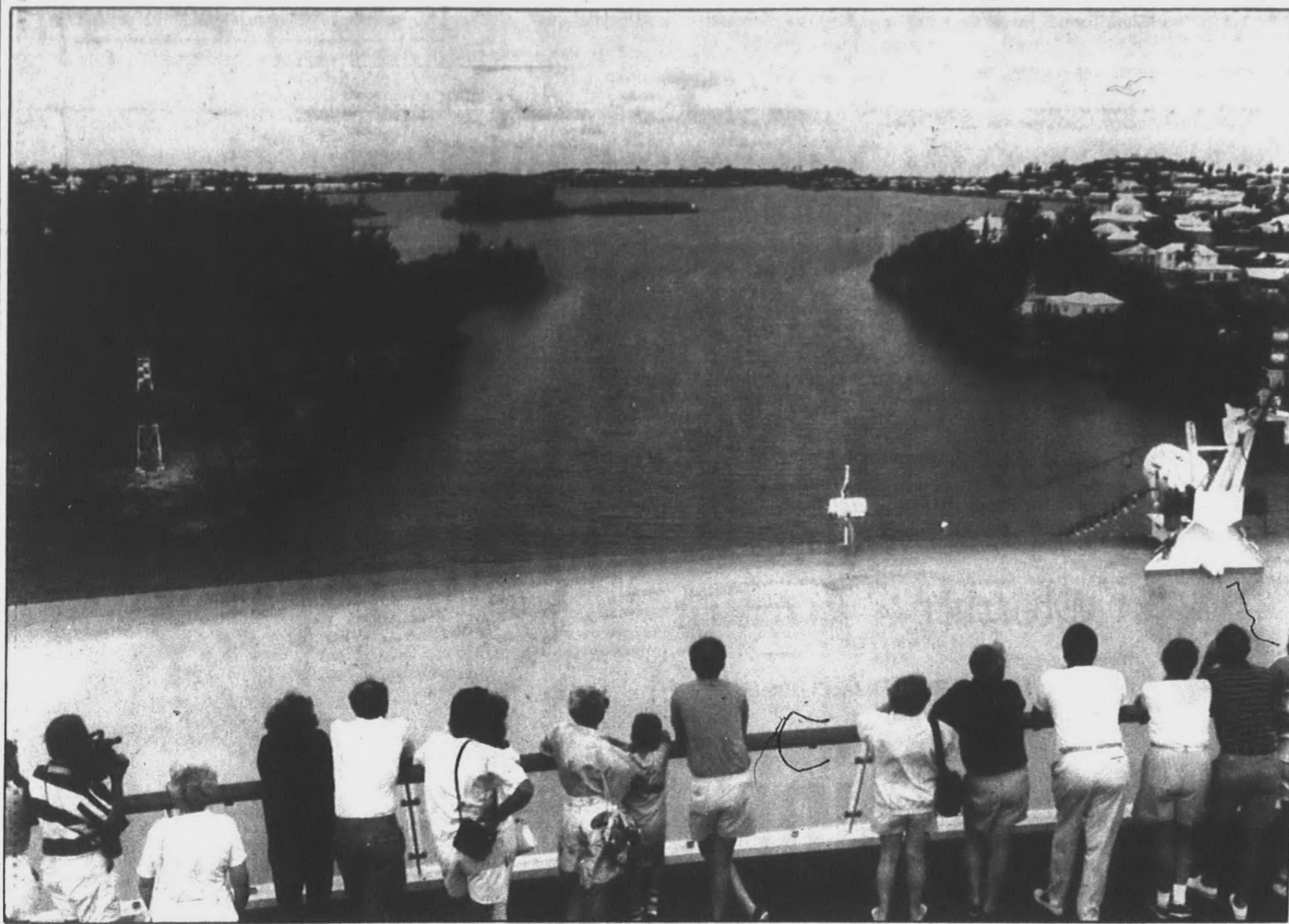
SATURDAY NIGHT was party night for most passengers, who lingered over a five-course dinner, explored the casino and the disco, watched the stage entertainment and filled the bars. Some of us even remembered to put our watches ahead an hour to Bermuda time.

One of the ways ships are defined as far as style is concerned, is by the way that people eat, drink and play, and what they wear while they are doing it. Sunday was a glorious day and we were alone on an empty sea, waging a wide turquoise wake behind us and coloring the deck chairs around the pool with bathing suits, T-shirts and sunbats.

Like all cruise ships, the decks were covered with shorts and shirts at checkers, bridge, shuffleboard, skeet shooting, golf, wine tasting, arts-and-crafts classes, bingo, ping pong, aerobics and at all the poolside shenanigans organized by the cruise director.

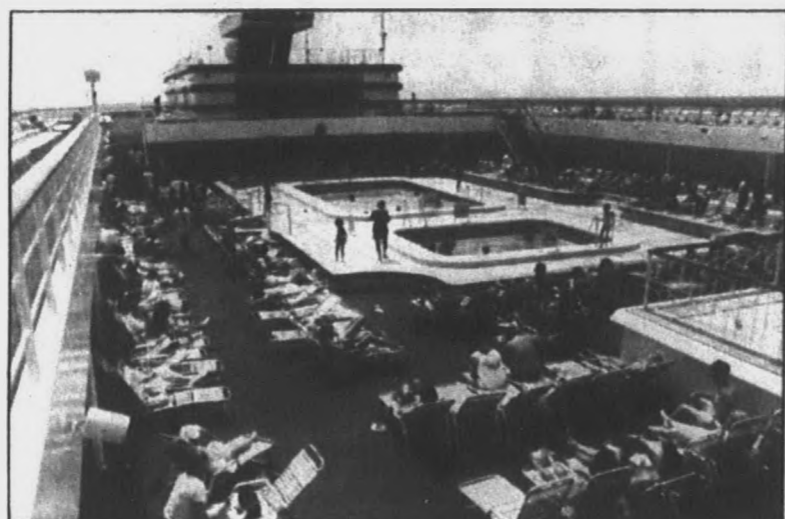
Those who read the dress code know that on the Horizon the guidelines call for jacket and tie after 6 p.m. Not everybody reads or abides by the guidelines, and nobody says anything if they don't, but on the two formal nights during the week's cruise most sunburned noses rise above suits and cocktail dresses. We are almost as well dressed as the European waiters who serve us in the large, elegant dining room.

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MICKY JONES

Squeezing the 95-foot wide cruise ship, Horizon, through the 130-foot entrance to St. George's Harbor in Bermuda requires skillful navigation.



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The sun deck of M.V. Horizon includes separate pools for children and adults.



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Susan and Dan Filipovic of Bloomfield Hills enjoy breathtaking views of Bermuda from aboard the Horizon.

New Germany route yodels with charm



crossroads
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By Iris Sanderson Jones
staff writer

What a rotten break, I thought. Then I remembered Mittenwald, Adi, and Dinkelsbühl.

Until last week, everybody who had signed up for the Oct. 2-13 tour sponsored by this newspaper and Lufthansa, the German airline, was excited about starting the tour in Berlin. Berlin, the city of reunification. Berlin, the city that used to have a wall down its main street.

Two weeks ago the two Germanies took the excitement another step. Reunification would take place Oct. 3. On the very date our tour was planning to be there. Too good to be true, of course. We had to bow to history and leave the hotel rooms to the statesmen.

What a rotten break. Then I saw the new itinerary: Rothenburg, Dinkelsbühl and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. And I remembered Adi.

THE SCRAPBOOK I was looking for was in the basement, in a box, on a top shelf at the back, but I finally found it. It was a record of our first

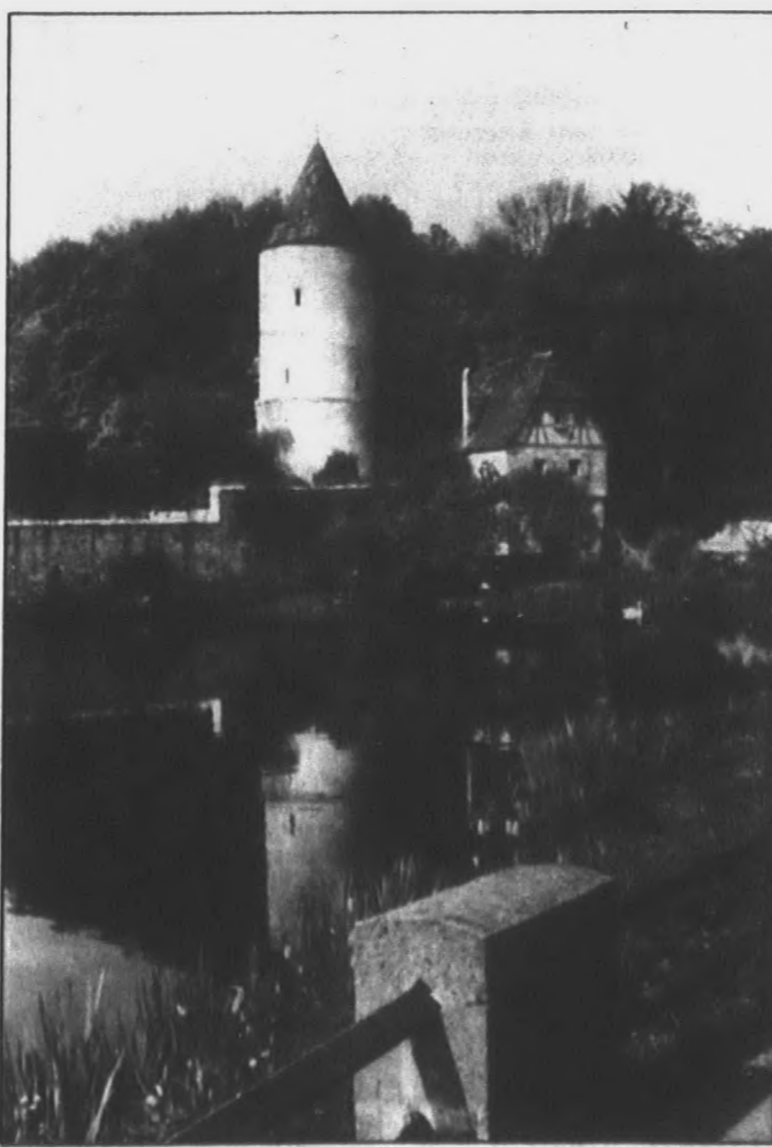
trip to Europe, told in words, photos, postcards, receipts and scraps of toilet paper. It was the first time we had sampled toilet paper that felt like sandpaper so we made a collection.

As I turned the pages I started to smile. There was the night we met young Germans in the Hofbrauhaus in Munich, where the man asked me to dance and twirled me so fast I fell on the floor. Where the girl carried three one-liter mugs of beer in each hand like a weight lifter.

There was Adi of the toothless grin, met in a "weinstube," a small version of a beer hall, in the mountain village of Mittenwald, near Garmisch-Partenkirchen. And there it was, straight out of the 16th century, the tiny village of Dinkelsbühl, on the Romantische Strasse—the Romantic Road.

I WAS so excited on that trip that I wrote everything down for my scrapbook. How it felt to watch the sun come up from an airplane. Riding the cable car up the Austrian

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MICKY JONES

The ancient walled city of Dinkelsbühl, Germany, offers several quiet corners in the city park.

'The Love Boat' stirs waves at Panama

Reader's Report features adventures taken by local travelers. If you would like to report on your recent excursion, please write to Iris Jones, Suburban Communications Corp., 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

Lee and Ann Corless of West Bloomfield cruised through the Panama Canal last year aboard the Pacific Princess, which many of us remember as "The Love Boat" of national television fame. Here is their report:

After sailing at 11 p.m., we were up early the next morning to tour our first port — St. Thomas. This is an exceptionally beautiful island and definitely worth a return trip. In each port, we had the choice of several different excursions to take and the hardest part was picking which one, as it was usually impossible time-wise to get in more than one.

I very much wanted to get over to the two nearby islands of St. Croix and St. John, where the snorkeling is supposed to be fantastic, but we picked the round-the-island tour instead. We were not disappointed and can always return for a longer stay.

THE MAIN town of Charlotte Amalie has wonderful shopping opportunities, especially in lovely jewelry, but we managed to restrain ourselves and picked up nothing except more film. Some of our fellow cruisers spent the day swimming and sunning at beautiful Magens Bay and pronounced it one of the best

beach excursions they had ever had.

Next stop in the West Indies was the island of St. Martin, Sint Maarten — half of the island is under Dutch rule and the other half French! The inhabitants can move freely from one side to the other with no showing of passports at the borders, which are simply marked with signs saying you are now entering the Dutch side or the French side.

Our guide told us this island is a favorite spot for celebrities, as no one bothers them here, not being as popular or well known as some of the other islands. Here, we enjoyed sampling and buying some of the locally produced liqueurs with exotic flavors such as guavaberry, mango, wild lime and spice.

THE FOLLOWING day brought us to French Martinique. This is also a lovely island and so much like Hawaii that, as we were driving around, we kept thinking we were on streets back in Honolulu. The vegetation and terrain are almost identical. Throughout the Caribbean, some of the islands are actually quite arid and not very tropical looking. Here, I finally managed to get in some snorkeling in the morning, and then Lee and I rented a taxi to drive us around in the afternoon.

We had a very talkative and interesting driver. One of the delightful things about the Caribbean is the

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Sailing 'Horizon' brings style to sea

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By dusk Sunday night, Captain's Night, the deck chairs around the pool were empty. Those signed up for the first dinner seating at 6 p.m., popular because it leaves playtime in Bermuda, were eating Lobster Thermidor in the Starlight Restaurant. The second seating at 8:15 p.m. passengers were shaking the captain's hand.

Capt. Andrianatos, born on the Greek island of Ithaca, was on board with his New Zealand wife and children. Chandris Cruises, which owns Celebrity Cruises and therefore the Horizon, encourages senior officers to bring families aboard.

MONDAY MORNING we awoke to a voice coming through the ship's loudspeaker: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are now sailing down the coast of Bermuda." I have already written about Bermuda (travel pages August 30) and the thrill of docking on Front Street in the middle of Hamilton, with the whole of the small colorful

town spread out before us.

Bermuda is wisely trying to keep its island life intact, so it recently reduced the number of cruise ship passengers allowed to enter the island from 150,000 to 120,000 a year. The Horizon keeps this wonderful "parking place," along with the Viking Star and the Nordic Prince, because of a 10-year contract signed between Chandris Lines and the Bermuda government.

Chandris is an expert at converting glamorous old passenger ships to cruise ship use, but has not been known as a luxury line. Their Bermuda contract for Celebrity Cruises, which presently includes the Horizon and the SS Meridian, is to attract upscale passengers to the island.

THE FOOD on ship is excellent, not surprising since the kitchen was established under the supervision of restaurateur Michel Roux, who runs two British restaurants earning Michelin's coveted three-star rating. I

didn't like the coffee but espresso is available at \$1.50 a cup from the bar.

Neither gambling nor entertainment were allowed on the ship in port, so passengers were ready to party again when the Horizon sailed at 3 p.m. Thursday for its trip home.

One more formal night. Another crack at the blackjack table or the nickel slot machines. Another day to broil in the sun. Soon enough we were listening to Australian Cruise director Neil Roberts tell us about buying that last duty-free item, tipping the cabin stewards and waiters.

"Leave your bags outside the cabin at midnight," he said. "You'll be packed early, so you might as well stay up until we get to New York in the morning!"

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A second Celebrity Cruise ship, the renovated SS Meridian, docks at the end of the island and ferries passengers to Hamilton. Rates start \$100 lower but a cabin with window still starts at \$1275.

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Day 6: Lichtenstein - Garmisch Depart for Lichtenstein and its capital, Vaduz. From here, re-enter Germany and travel through magnificent Alpine scenery before arriving in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, our home for the next three nights.

Day 7: Oberammergau-Neuschwanstein Castle A full day of excursion today, including visits to Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau and Cloister Ettal. Visit the Monastery and sample some of the special liqueurs made by the Monks for centuries.

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Day 9: Starnberger See - Munich Enjoy morning shopping or a stroll before leaving for the beautiful and scenic Starnberger Sea. Eat lunch at a lakeside restaurant and drive north to Munich, and the lively capitol city of Bavaria.

Day 10: Munich City sight-seeing will include the Marienplatz, Nymphenburg Palace, the twin-domed Frauen Kirche, the Glockenspiel and the Hofbrau Haus. In late afternoon, board a chartered street car, enjoy snacks, beer and music by a small Bavarian band.

Day 11: Munich Today is completely free for shopping, or private sight-seeing. An optional excursion to Herrenchiemsee Castle is available. Tonight a fabulous farewell dinner with dancing, folklore entertainment and Bavarian Brass band music.

Day 12: Depart Munich Following breakfast, depart for Munich Reim Airport and our Lufthansa Boeing 747-400 return flight to Detroit.

EUROPEAN LUXURY

Panama Canal cruise brings luxury to locks

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language of the natives; it is so musical you can almost hear a calypso beat. In most places, it is a mixture of English, French, Spanish and whatever. A highlight of Martinique was visiting a replica of the Paris cathedral of Sacre Coeur. However, here it is perched on top of one of the very green mountains in the interior, away from the main city.

Finally a day at sea to relax before the next stop. By this time, we felt we needed another vacation to rest up from our cruise! Curacao was next. This is a Dutch island, and the port of Willemstad looks like a mini-Amsterdam with its quaint, colorful buildings, tile roofs, and Dutch street names.

ONE CAN easily walk into the heart of town from the pier and getting there is part of the fun. You must cross the harbor via a swaying pontoon bridge that swings open frequently to allow ships to enter. If the bridge is open when you want to return, no need to swim, you just hop a small ferry that makes frequent crossings over the short distance.

The famous Curacao liqueurs are made here and naturally every tour-

ist must bring back at least one souvenir bottle — along with perhaps some Delifware. The shops carry imported articles from all over the world, and I was surprised to find the carved wooden animals I had seen in Bali for the same price as over there—after having been shipped some halfway around the world! And if one gets worn out from shopping, you can always sip a Heineken beer at a charming sidewalk cafe.

Some passengers skipped the shops altogether and went to the Aquarium, and interesting and somewhat unusual aquarium where the fish are kept in natural habitats with access to the sea water.

Another day at sea and then the main attraction — The Panama Canal. Everyone was up early so as not to miss the start around 7 a.m. at the port of Cristobal (city of Colon.) The actual distance from where you enter at the Atlantic side to emerging in the Pacific is about 50 miles, with the complete transit taking about eight to nine hours. Cruise ships have first priority, so there was virtually no waiting in line.

THERE ARE six sets of locks in all. We first entered the Gatun Locks where three sets raise the ship a total of 85 feet. This was perhaps the

most exciting time, as all the passengers crowded against the various forward decks to watch the gates being opened in front — and then everyone would rush to the stern to watch them close behind the ship.

The operation of raising and lowering in each lock actually took only a few minutes. The locks are very narrow and it was hard to imagine anything much larger than our ship squeezing through. We were told the largest had only 2 inches to spare on either side!

Once you enter the lock, you are pulled along by four railway-type engines, appropriately called "mules," which run on tracks along either side. They are tethered to the ship by lines fore and aft. Although the entire operation is a marvel of engineering, one aspect still remains rather primitive. Two men in a small rowboat have to row out to pass lines from the mules to the ship.

After the Gatun locks, you enter the huge man-made Gatun Lake which was formed when the adjacent Chagres River was dammed. Ships travel slowly some 23 miles through this lake. There are many small islands in the water and the coastline is very tropical with numerous different birds to be seen flying about.

THEN COMES the long, narrow, nine-mile Gaillard Cut (named after the U.S. Army engineer in charge of its excavation) through the highest portion of the isthmus, the Continental Divide. Here it is like sailing through an enormous ditch. This was the most difficult portion of the entire canal to construct, as it had to be carved through rock for most of the distance. I read that the amount of earth moved would be the equivalent of digging a giant trench all the way from Los Angeles to New York!

After the Cut comes the single set of Pedro Miguel Locks, where the ship is now lowered some 30 feet into tiny Miraflores Lake. You then go through the remaining two sets of locks, and finally drop down to the level of the Pacific Ocean and into the port of Balboa, just outside Panama City.

The day we traveled through the canal was the hottest day of our entire trip. The sun burned down with such intensity that being out on the deck unsheltered became agonizing. The few people who were imprudent enough to stand outside in bathing suits most of the day came down with sunstroke. However, one could easily watch all the activity from a sheltered deck chair or gaze out the

large windows while in air-conditioned comfort inside.

All day long during the transit, a local Panamanian guide, who had boarded the ship in Cristobal, was on the loud speaker explaining things as we went along.

THE PREVIOUS day, we had a movie and lecture about the construction of the canal, so it was more meaningful to us as we went through. During the day, the ship's boutique shop did a brisk business selling "Panama Canal" T-shirts and copies of the book "The Path Between the Seas" which quickly sold out.

For me, a very exciting part of the trip came at the end of the Canal when we were anchored in Balboa for refueling. Here we were just outside Panama City and could see the buildings in the distance. Military helicopters flying overhead reminded us of the problems they had with Gen. Manuel Noriega. We were the first ship in a long time that allowed passengers to disembark for a couple of hours. To my delight, the Cuna Indians of the San Blas Islands had set up shop nearby and were selling their wares.

You may have seen or read about

the beautiful "molas" the women make. These are intricately applied panels of cloth with very unusual designs. They make wonderful collector's items framed as pictures. The women themselves are very colorful in dress and appearance as their arms, legs, and neck are covered with gold and beaded bands. Some even wear gold rings in their noses! The molas make up the bodice of their dress, and the entire multi-colored outfit makes them look like brilliant parrots.

After the canal, everyone settled down into the daily routine of eating, catching a movie, eating, attending a lecture, eating, gambling, eating, shopping, eating, games, eating, a swim, eating, showtime, eating, dancing, eating. When it comes down to it, the days seemed like one long meal from beginning to end!

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We crowded in at either end and had a hilarious evening. Adi couldn't speak English. I had learned a few words from "German Made Simple" but I couldn't understand him at all.

IT DIDN'T matter. As the band went "oompa-pa," we drank beer, thumped our steins and Adi yodeled. He yodeled about us, while we rocked back and forth, arms linked. He yodeled about "Deee-troit" about "A-mer-i-ca."

He made me promise to send him a postcard from Detroit. I sent a skyline picture of Detroit as soon as I got home.

Meanwhile, we drove on to Dinkelsbuhl. We stayed in the Deutsches Haus, restored over centuries to be a

cosy inn. We saw the girls in Bavarian dresses, the 15th century church and the women carrying their string bags to market.

The concierge, who looked like Raymond Massey, met us on the street as we were ready to leave town. He stood there in his well-cut suit, with a basket of lettuce over his arm, and waved us away.

Small memories. Great memories. It wasn't over then either, as we learned a year later when a tattered postcard arrived one Saturday morning from Mittenwald. The picture showed the exact semi-circular leather booth where we had yodeled through an evening with Adi.

On the back, in a mixture of German and English were these words.

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The evening will include champagne, Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and dancing. Tickets cost \$50 (contributor), \$75 (patron) and \$150 (benefactor). They are available through CFF by calling Susan Terebello or Ann Pfau at 354-6565.

● MS SUPPORT

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, south of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Sue Massuch, physical therapist from Visiting Nurse Home Health Services, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 455-0453.

● NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

Neurofibromatosis Foundation - Michigan Chapter will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at St. John Hospital, 22102 Moross, Detroit. Dr. Francis Collins, research scientist of the University of Michigan who recently discovered the NF-1 gene, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 351-4350.

● MDA PUTT-PUTT

Pitch 'n Putt for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will take place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Cherry Hill Village in Dearborn Heights. For a \$10 fee, which goes to MDA, participants will play the 18-hole mini-golf course. An award will be presented to the person coming in with the lowest score.

All participants collecting \$35 or more in pledges will receive a special T-shirt, a certificate of merit and a complimentary greens fee. The grand prize - a pitching wedge - will be awarded to the highest fund-raiser who brings in more than \$250. The second highest with a minimum of \$200 will receive a putter. For information, call 381-3838.

● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure screening will take place 8-10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at Laurel Park Place, Jacobson's Court, West Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

● MENIERE'S NETWORK

The Meniere's Network will meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, in the auditorium of the Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, Beverly Kershaw, registered pharmacist at Beaumont Troy Hospital, will be the guest speaker. The Meniere's Network is a support group for people who suffer from Meniere's Disease, Meniere's Syndrome or chronic dizziness. For information, call 585-8519.

● SCOLIOSIS FOUNDATION

The Michigan Chapter of the National Scoliosis Foundation support group will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, in Classroom A at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Meetings will take place the third Monday of the month.

● BREATHERS CLUB

The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, in cooperation with Garden City Hospital, is sponsoring a Breathers Club meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in Classroom No. 3 of Garden City Hospital,

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● CANCER SUPPORT

"I Can Cope," a community program for cancer patients and their families, will be offered for six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting Sept. 26, at Harper Hospital, John R., Detroit. "I Can Cope" program is designed to increase public awareness about cancer. During the program, strategies for dealing with both the physical and emotional aspects of cancer will be discussed. For information, call 745-1811.

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The United Scleroderma Foundation will have a fund-raiser, featuring Pistons' broadcaster George Blaha, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Star Theatre, 32229 John R., south of 14 Mile Road, Madison Heights. For information, call 334-9860.

● CRANIOFACIAL SUPPORT

Providence Hospital will begin a new support group for individuals with craniofacial deformities and their families. The group will provide information on various craniofacial problems and resources and offer emotional support for families dealing with such deformities. The first meeting will take place 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Providence Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Lecture Hall 8E. For information, call 424-5800.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to serve as receptionists in the radiation oncology program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and as receptionists at outpatient oncology at the Reichert Health Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Volunteers are asked to work one shift per week and make a six-month commitment. Orientation and training are provided. To make and appointment, call the Catherine McAuley Health Center volunteer office at 572-4159.

● TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Joy and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5615.

● ENCORE

The Northwest YWCA in Redford Township offers Encore, a program for women who have had breast surgery.

The program includes discussion, and floor and pool exercise. Women can participate three weeks after surgery with a doctor's written approval. The sessions meet 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Thursdays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River (537-8500).

Sessions also are available 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dearborn Athletic Club, Dearborn (561-4110), and 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Westland (561-4110).

Westland girl is a Torchlighter

When they throw the switch to light the United Way torch at the foot of Woodward in downtown Detroit on Monday, Sept. 24, Jennifer Swanguarin will be there.

In fact, the eight-year-old Westland resident will be helping to throw the switch.

The daughter of Kevin and Jeanette Swanguarin, Jennifer is serving as a Torchlighter for the 1990 United Way Torch Drive which kicks off with the annual torch lighting ceremony.

The youngster is one of six metropolitan area residents selected to serve as Torchlighters this year. The Torchlighters represent the thousands of people receiving services from the more than 150 United Way-supported agencies.

The other Torchlighters are Crystal Slade of Taylor, Art Williams of Detroit, Matthew Ignash of Southfield, Michael McCarthy of Shelby Township and Jason Powell of Detroit.

Jennifer has leukemia and receives help from the Children's Leukemia Foundation. She is in the second year of a three-year treatment program for the disease and is "doing extremely well," her mother said.

"They've been moral support for us; the Leukemia Foundation has been like a shoulder to lean on," said her mother. "We know that someone else is thinking of Jen-



Jennifer Swanguarin

nifer through their cards and newsletters."

In addition to participating in the torch lighting ceremony, the Torchlighters will make personal appearances at employee United Way campaign meetings and various other United Way functions.

The United Way raises funds for health and human service agencies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, dealing with critical problems like child abuse and neglect, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency and crime, substance abuse, care for the elderly and families under stress.

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AIT has more than typical annuity

table 1

year	ABC mutual fund year-end value	% gain	fixed annuity year-end value	% gain
1	\$120,000	+20	\$108,000	+8
2	145,200	+21	116,640	+8
3	159,720	+10	125,971	+8
4	134,165	+16	136,049	+8
5	147,000	+9.5	147,000	+8

Note: Income taxes are ignored.

table 2

year	immediate annuity	AIT income plan
1	\$94,525	\$100,000
2	88,898	100,000
3	83,117	100,000
4	77,177	100,000
5	71,073	100,000
6	64,802	100,000
7	58,358	100,000
8	51,737	100,000
9	44,933	100,000
10	37,943	100,000
11	30,761	100,000
12	23,381	100,000
13	15,798	100,000
14	8,006	100,000
15	none	100,000

table 3
\$100,000 original investment 16-year term

	AIT	typical immediate annuity	difference: AIT over immediate annuity
total payment	\$225,568	\$175,025	+50,543
tax-free income	79.64%	58.74%	+20.9%
liquidity	10 years	none	10 years
taxes due on	\$125,568	\$75,025	+50,543

First of two parts

The Annuity with a Twist (AIT) published on June 7 aroused more interest than any other column I have published this year. But it also created a lot of confusion and raised many new issues. In a two-part article I will elaborate on my previous column. I will also conduct a seminar on this topic (see below).

Why a fixed annuity

Many investors are enamored by the attractive returns they believe they can get from equity investments, but they often forget the risks associated with the market. Take a look at Table 1. The ABC mutual fund returned more than the fixed annuity in four out of five years.

Even more important, in two of those years, the fund returned more than 20 percent. And yet, after five years, returns on both investments were identical, even though the fixed annuity offered a very conservative 8 percent. So the moral is that a fixed annuity can be an appropriate investment for many risk averse investors.

Immediate annuity versus AIT

In a typical immediate annuity the amount owed you by the insurance company gradually reduces to zero when the term expires. In contrast, in AIT, the insurance company owes you the original amount during the term of the contract. This contrasting feature is clearly demonstrated in Table 2.

Key differences in annuities

Table 3 underscores the major differences between a typical immediate annuity and the AIT. It reveals that the AIT is superior to a typical annuity in several respects. For instance, over a 16-year period, AIT pays \$50,543 more than the immediate annuity — not an insignificant amount for an initial \$100,000 investment. In addition, the tax-free payout over the term is far higher for AIT than it is for the immediate annuity.



finances and you
Sid Mittra

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Next week: More on AIT.

Seminar: "Education Funding by Parents and Grandparents" and "Retirement Income-Guaranteed, Safe, and Tax-Favored," sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the offices of Coordinated Financial Planning, Sheffield Office Park, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suite 540, Troy.

For reservations, call 643-8888.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

business people

Thomas H. Norman was named to the board of directors for Onset BIDCO Inc., a business and industrial development corporation in Livonia. Norman is director of procurement services for Chrysler Corp. He is responsible for facilities and materials purchasing, service parts purchasing, purchase value analysis and procurement and supply administrative operations.

Richard C. Kowalski was named vice president and chief financial officer at Lasons Systems Inc. in Livonia.

Mia DeVitis is a certified public accountant who was formerly chief financial officer of the Chi Group Inc. of Ann Arbor. Before that, she was a founding vice president of JPM.

Mia DeVitis of Livonia joined Yaffee & Co. in Southfield as a media estimator. DeVitis has worked at Effective Mailers as a sales representative. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in advertising.

Legal check-ups reveal problems

Continued from Page 1

business, such as advanced planning and making sure our properties are structured correctly."

Before opening his firm in 1974, Hoops was an attorney examiner for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He also holds a master of business administration and master of law in taxation degrees.

ROBERT B. Webster, a partner with Hill Lewis in Birmingham, and president of the Michigan State Bar, said it was not uncommon for smaller companies to request legal check-ups from the firm.

keeping their minutes up to date on an annual basis, not reviewing contracts properly, perhaps we'll examine their tax structure to see where they can save money.

A former Oakland County Circuit Court judge, Webster said the firm's clients include automotive suppliers, research and development firms, computer software companies and businesses within the service industry.

The only time we might see a flurry of activity is when certain laws are changed," he said. "When the federal tax laws were rewritten in 1986, we were very busy, but more often things flow at an even keel."

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That was back when oil prices were soaring, and the Department of Energy put on show-and-tell sessions that had every crackpot inventor in the world sitting in rooms rented in the Hyatt, with some device that would save gasoline sitting in his lap.

Now comes the silly season again, as any thought of a gasoline tax goes out the window lest we have to cut the suntan oil rations for U.S. troops, and preposterous ways to "conserve energy" get yet another airing.

If I sound cynical, it's because I'm still mad about the state of Michigan raising my license plate fee for my old Volkswagen Beetle in the heat of the last energy crisis — effectively penalizing me for driving an economy car.

NOW COMES more bizarre proposals, including one to raise the corporate average fuel economy standard to some 40 mpg. I'm convinced

The reality is that high-mileage cars are sitting there waiting for someone to love them. Funny thing, hardly anybody does.

that the CAFE standard is supported mainly by people who feel that the law will mystically transform their personal gas hog into a delicate mini-sipper overnight, while it sleeps in their garage.

Bill Magavern, an attorney with the Public Interest Research Group, apparently is one of these dimwits, who claims cars could reach 50 mpg by using "multivalve engines, front-wheel drive, overhead cams and aerodynamic designs" — all features already on nearly every car being sold today, unnoticed by the likes of Magavern.

The reality is that high-mileage cars are sitting there waiting for someone to love them. Funny thing, hardly anybody does.



auto talk
Dan McCosh

Instead, people are still coughing up federal penalties to buy such cars as the 5.7-liter Cadillac, the big Mercedes, the Nissan Infiniti and most Jaguars, all of which don't meet current CAFE standards and pay hefty fines as a result.

MERCEDES, in particular, is on the eve of launching one of the biggest, fattest Mercedes ever built, a car they developed as a response to the biggest, fattest, Japanese cars ever imposed on the American public.

Nissan has actually figured out a way to make a replacement for a suspension spring that consumes significant amounts of gasoline to operate — a technical wonder if there ever was one.

In the midst of the current panic in thinking about energy, a couple of

other highlights come to mind:

Methanol fuel, with all its drawbacks, at least is not controlled via interests in the Mideast, but appears to have been beaten back after extensive lobbying by the major oil producers.

Diesels, inherently fuel-efficient, have been cut out mainly because of problems with emissions. Only Audi has done significant work on their basic technology and is putting a 40-mpg-plus diesel on the market in Europe now.

Domestic cars have improved their mileage by about 100 percent, while the bulk of Japanese cars have worsened by half. Japanese technical experts now say they are at the end of their technical rope. Hah.

NOW COMES support by, of all publications, Automotive News, calling for a so-called "carbon tax."

which taxes fuels that result in carbon dioxide when burned. The guys at Automotive News apparently forgot that automobiles are largely the result of burning coal to make steel — and the carbon tax they propose would push the cost of that material through the ceiling.

I suppose all this rushing back and forth will eventually subside, but I still hold on to the basic philosophy I had when I got that bill for the Volkswagen license plate (OK, so it was only about five bucks, but it's the principle).

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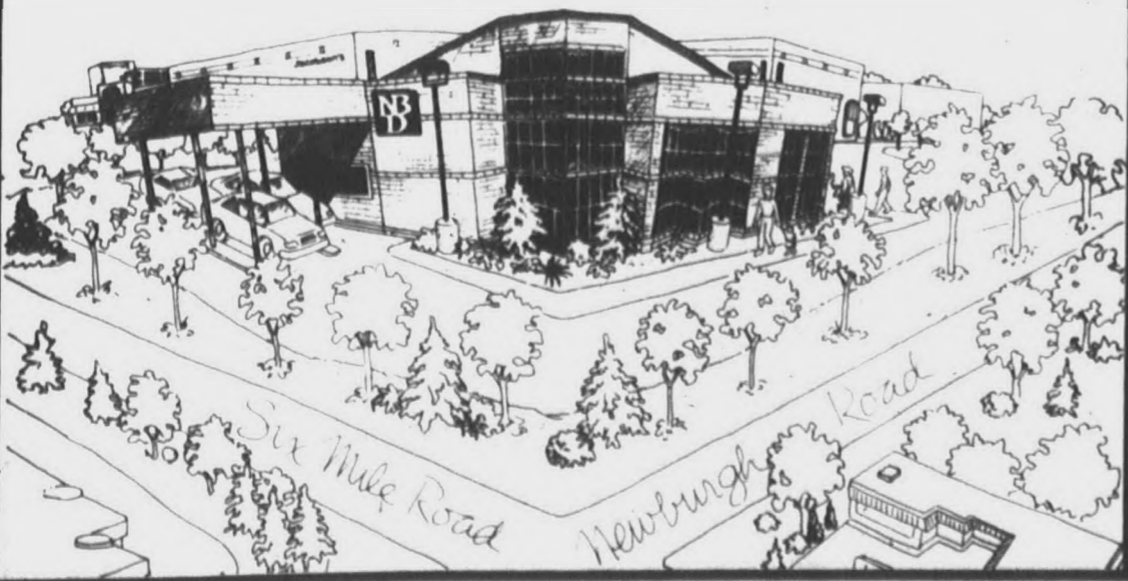
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Historically held as a fund-raiser for the center, this year's festival attracted 125,000 to downtown Rochester.

WORKING IN conjunction with several other community groups and non-profit organizations offering everything from apple pies to entertainment, the festival's past success led community leaders to coordinate the Art Downtown program now being held in conjunction with Arts 'n Apples each September.

At a cost of \$27,000 in 1989, the Northville Chamber of Commerce and its supporters agreed to act on the recommendation of local architect Greg Presley by sponsoring a Victorian weekend promotion to celebrate the heritage of its downtown district.

WITH A crowd of more than 10,000, the chamber realized it had a winning promotional strategy and is now gearing for its second festival to be held this weekend.

According to Laurie Mars, executive director of the Northville chamber, corporate sponsorships have been crucial to the success of their festival. This year Dick Scott Dodge and Dick Scott Buick helped to bring the Flying Walendas' high-wire act to the festival.

"Although our downtown merchants provide us with donations to cover event expenses, their primary goal is to get people into their shops," Mars said.

Corporate sponsorships have been crucial to the success of the Northville festival.

— Laurie Mars
executive director
Northville chamber

ENJOYING THE distinction of hosting the only Michigan-based Victorian theme weekend, Northville expects to attract more than 20,000 people.

John White, executive director of the Livonia chamber, is focused on different kind of promotional strategy.

"In our situation, we don't have a central downtown area per se, but we felt it was very important to educate our local business owners and managers about marketing and promotion as a first step in the right direction."

THROUGH THE efforts of White and Ken Kelsey, owner of Livonia's Kelsey Advertising Specialties, a monthly series of special meetings and roundtable discussions are currently being offered as part of the Chamber's PROMO (Providing Resources, Opportunities and Marketing Options) program.

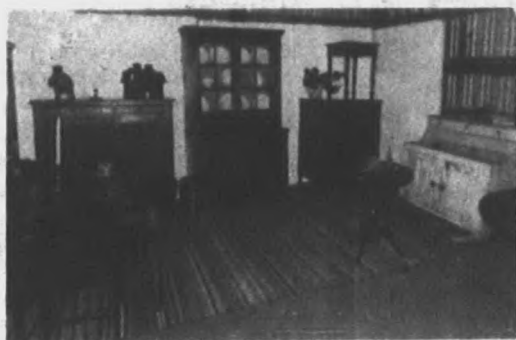
The goal is to provide a forum for sharing marketing in tactics and promotional programs that everyone involved stands to benefit by over time, which we hope leads us to promotional programs that may be pursued by our community as whole," White said.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."



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Hold good stocks despite Persian Gulf turmoil

Q. Since the disturbance started in Kuwait, I have been bombarded by mail and telephone calls from brokers telling me I should sell my stocks and put my money in money market funds. I read an article this week in the Wall Street Journal in which the writer said the investor only had a few choices as to what he could do with his stocks: He could sell them and hold cash, he could sell them and put the money in money market funds or certificates of deposit or he could sell them and put the money in stocks that hadn't gone down as much as the market.

To me, he left out the most important action you could take and

one that I have elected to do. My portfolio, in my opinion, consists of good-quality stocks. They are growing, on the average, a little better than 10 percent a year and are paying dividends regularly. Consequently, to me, the proper step to take is to hold onto my stocks and quit reading the paper and listening to TV newscasts for six months. Would you agree that I am taking the right step?

A. I would agree with you 100 percent. If your holding of stocks is in companies that are growing a little better than 10 percent a year, if they are of good quality and paying you



today's investor

Thomas E. O'Hara

of the National Association of Investors Corp.

increasing dividends, then I would see no reason to sell them in this wild, churning market.

Remember that in spite of what goes on in the world news channels, the officers of the companies in which you own stock are working just as hard as they always have to

make their companies grow and prosper. Very likely, there will be no cases where the dividend is cut. If they are good companies, you are more likely to enjoy dividend increases.

With a market like we are having with this Iraqi action, you will have

the unhappy experience of seeing the price of your stocks retreat 20-30 percent from their high. In a few cases, they will come down even more.

But since you are not selling the stocks but are holding them for future dividends and growth, what they sell for in the meantime really means very little.

Incidentally, you should know that the action of holding on to your stocks puts you in a class with the majority of individual investors. Corporations tell me that 80 percent of their shareholders hold their stock over long periods of time.

Just 20 percent buy and sell frequently, and they account for all the activity. Studies show that over a lifetime, the long-term holder is likely to make the most money.

Thomas O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine *Better Investing*.

Local economy declines 8 percent

The National Association of Purchasing Management-Metro Detroit (NAPM-MD) reported an 8.7-point decline in the local economy between July and August.

The composite index fell to 44.1 in August from 52.8 in July. This is the largest one-month decline since November 1987 following the stock market collapse.

"The sharp decline in the composite index during August signifies near recession conditions for the Detroit area," said David G. Sowerby, vice president and economist at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. However, he cautioned that the metro area could still avoid an outright economic contraction.

Much of the decline in August reflected near-term uncertainty over the oil crisis in the Persian Gulf. Nevertheless, a weak local economy, particularly in the automotive sector, was also a major reason for the decline.

Production and new orders were down significantly in the auto sector. In June and July auto output was stronger due to pre-contract deadline inventory buildups.

Disturbingly, Sowerby noted that both the composite index for the auto and non-auto sectors are below 50, consistent with a deteriorating regional economy.

August's survey revealed a sharp rise in the commodity price component consistent with a \$12 hike in oil prices. This rise was one of the sharpest one-month increases in the price component since the NAPM-MD survey was started in October 1985.

The survey respondents indicated their increased pessimism was due to the combination of rising oil prices and the near-term threat of an auto strike.

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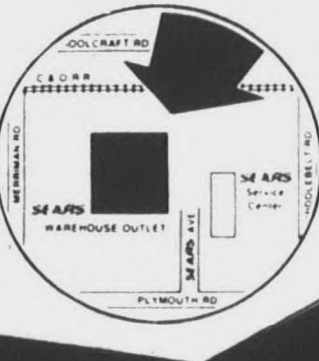
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● **MICROSOFT-WORD REFRESHER**
Monday, Sept. 17 — MicroSoft-Word Refresher course offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

● **NEW BUSINESS TAXES**
Tuesday, Sept. 18 — Free tax workshop for new business people 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile. For information, call 1-800-424-1040. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

● **ADVANCED LOTUS**
Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 18-19 — Advanced Lotus 1-2-3 course offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

● **WILLS SEMINAR**
Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Free seminar on wills begins at 7 p.m. in the residence hall dining room of Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Information: Nancy Torpie, 591-5123. Sponsor: Manufacturers National Bank.

● **ADVANCED WORDPERFECT**
Thursday, Sept. 20 — Advanced WordPerfect course offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

● **BUSINESS TRAVELERS**
Thursday, Sept. 20 — "Survival Skills for Business Travelers" and "A Paperless Procurement Environment" presented at Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village, by the National Association of Purchasing Management. Information: 1-773-3737.

● **ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION**
Thursday, Sept. 20 — "Customer Service" discussed at dinner meeting of National Association of Accountants at the Marriott-Livonia at I-275 and Six Mile in Livonia. Information: Mary Newland, 522-6711.

● **ASHTONTATE SEMINAR**
Friday, Sept. 21 — AshtonTate seminar offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

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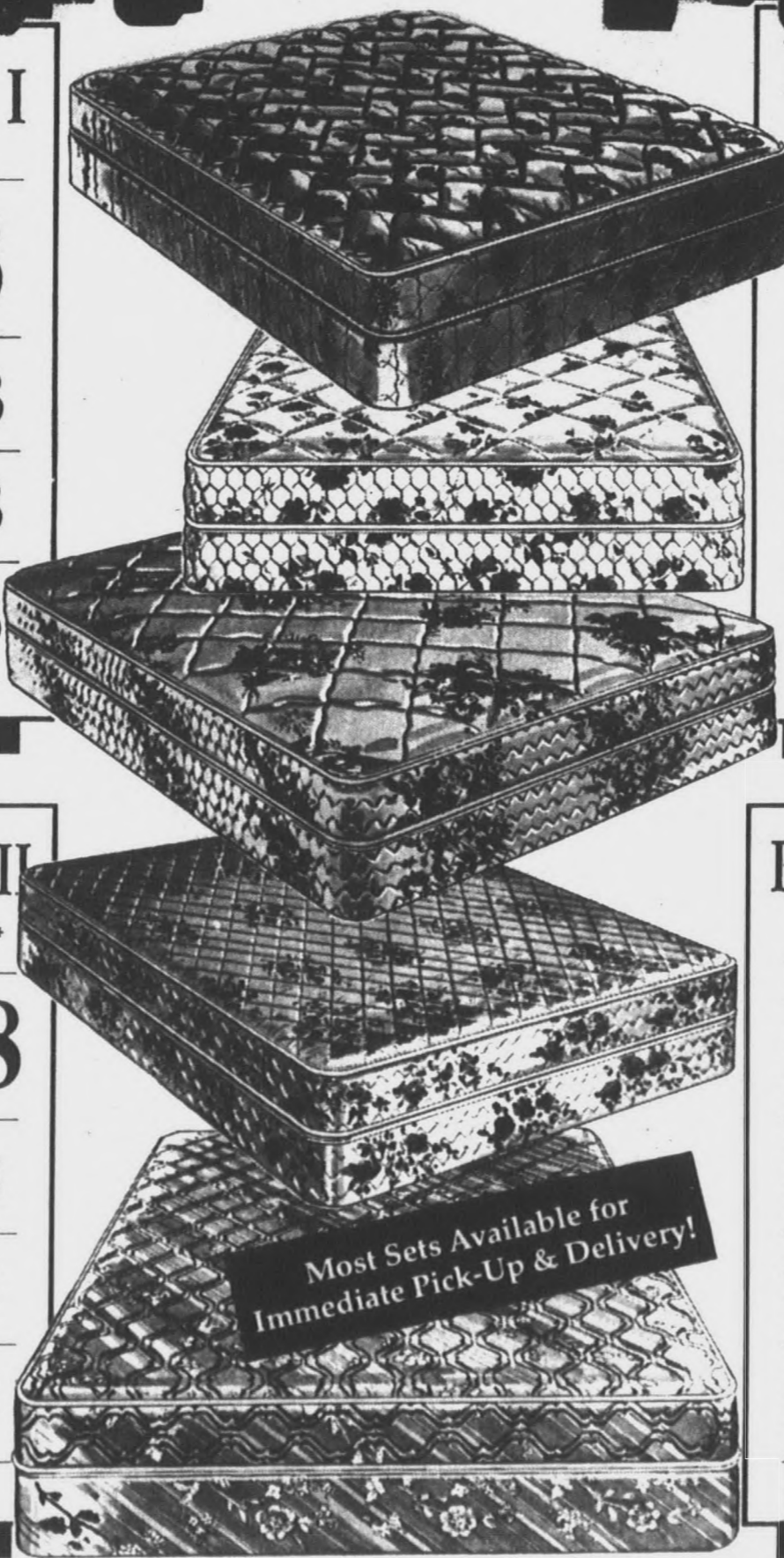
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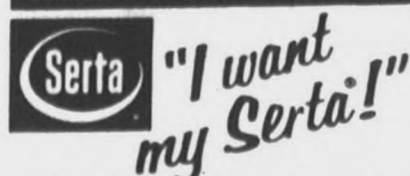
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Crab spiders are easy to find

ONE OF THE simple but interesting activities I do with people while walking through fields in late summer, is to have them look for crab spiders. They are common, colorful, and fairly easy to find. The first person to find one gets my undying gratitude, or some other nebulous prize.

Searching for crab spiders is best when goldenrod and Queen Anne's Lace are blooming. They do not make a web to catch prey with, instead they patiently wait for unsuspecting prey on the showy flower-heads of plants.

When an insect searching for nectar or pollen on the flower gets within range for the crab spider, the spider reaches out and grabs it with its very long front legs. Crab spiders are easy to identify because their front two pair of legs are greatly



nature
Timothy Nowicki

elongated. Most crab spiders have rear pairs of legs which are much shorter and which are used to anchor the spider while it reaches with the longer legs.

Unlike many spiders, the legs of crab spiders extend sideways or perpendicular to the long axis of the body. Because crabs have a similar leg orientation these spiders were similarly named.

As you investigate several flowers along the trail you will notice that the white spiders are on the queen-anne's lace and the yellow spiders are on the goldenrod. Like a chameleon, some crab spiders can change their body color to match their surroundings.

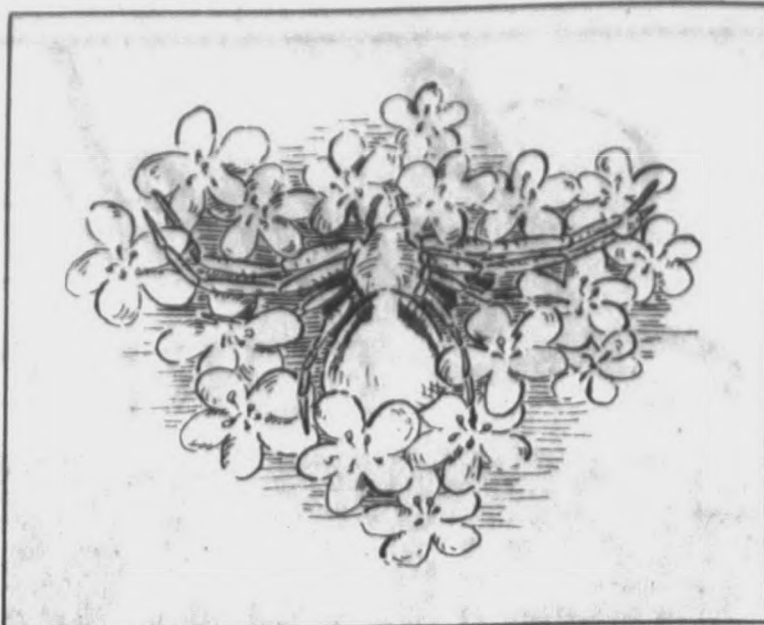
This ability to change color is advantageous to a spider for a couple of reasons. Camouflage for the crab

spider prevents it from being seen by potential prey, and also by predators that would eat the crab spider.

Finding your first crab spider may be the most difficult, but after the first one you will spot them more readily. If you happen to find two crab spiders of very different size on the same flower, you have found a male and a female. Males are much smaller than females.

There are many things that one can watch for and investigate while walking trails, next time out try looking for crab spiders and note the delicate beauty of the flowers they frequent.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



Colorful crab spiders are easy to find in late summer. The creatures can often be found in fields containing Queen Anne's Lace.

Registrations being accepted for S'craft art classes

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for art classes that begin the week of Sept. 16.

At least one art class will be offered per day Monday-Thursday.

Monday's class is:

- Sculpture — The class features study and creation of figurative and non-figurative sculptures. Fee is \$81.

Tuesday classes include:

- Calligraphy — The class features study of spacing, layout and decorative flourishes. Fee is \$65.
- Introductory Ceramics — The

class features study of ceramic decoration and wheel-throwing pottery techniques. Fee is \$100.

- Sampler Quilting — The class features diagonally set quilts. Fee is \$67.

- Beginning Silk Floral Design — The class features the latest design for birthday, holiday and other special displays. Fee is \$131.

- Advanced Interior Design — The class features proper design elements, including room layout and furniture selection. Fee is \$56.

- Beginning Photography — The class features basic understanding of camera operation, darkroom procedures and photographic composition. Fee is \$87.

Wednesday classes include:

- Basics of Quilting — The class features traditional and conventional methods of piecing. Fee is \$50.

- Beginning Floral Design — The class features floral arranging, corsages and specialty arrangements. Fee is \$91.

- Dressing By Design — The class features wardrobe review, ac-

cessorizing, tailoring techniques and material selection. Fee is \$56.

Thursday classes include:

- Advanced Photography — The class features color theory, negative film, color film developing and color printing. Fee is \$87.

- Beginning Interior Design — The class features interior design basics for today's living. Fee is \$56.

- Advanced Ceramics — The class features advanced wheel-throwing techniques, including those for lidded jars and sets of mugs. Fee is \$100.

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Vacant lots were cleaned up and fenced. Abandoned cars were towed away. Painting and repairing programs began. The neighborhood was cleaning itself up. The local 4-H Club even helped set up garden clubs where kids, teens and adults could work together on plants and flowers while talking over ways to raise awareness.

When people care and get involved, neighborhoods change. When a block doesn't look like a haven for crime and drugs, it won't be. And in this part of Philly, where once only apathy grew, seven gardens now bloom.

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The public forum features a cost comparison between recycling and trash burning.

The event is co-sponsored by Clean Air Please, Detroit Audobon, Great Lakes Forum and the Southeast Oakland Resource Recovery

Authority (SOCRRRA). Redford environmentalist Dennis Piper and SOCRRRA general manager Thomas Waffan are among the scheduled panelists. Piper is a recycling advocate. SOCRRRA operates a Madison Heights incinerator.

The event is free. Page Middle School is on Edwards, north of 12 Mile Road, east of John R.

Additional information is available by calling 542-4180.

New country artist knows the write way

Country artist Mark Collie didn't have any big expectations recording his first album, "Hardin County Line," on MCA Records.

"I was just trying to make a good country album," said Collie, who performs Saturday at The Palace in Auburn Hills. "I just tried to write good songs, be true to the songs and get the point across."

Something many country and western listeners might agree Collie is good at doing. His stripped down music is something of a blast from the past, striking images of the 1950s country sound of Hank Williams Sr., while having an edge that would reveal some primal rock'n'roll influences.

Musical influences? The Waynesboro, Tenn., native has a lot of them: Rock'n'roll and rhythm and blues along with country. He mentions Carl Smith and Williams Sr. along with '70s artists as the Eagles and

Creedance Clearwater Revival in the same breath.

Collie started in country music at 12, joining his first band. After high school, he played with numerous outfits and spent a year-and-a-half in Hawaii.

He settled in Nashville in the early 1980s where he decided to sit down and focus on songwriting in order to land a record deal. Some patience was in order as the record deal didn't come around until six years later.

While waiting to be signed, Collie wrote a majority of the material for "Hardin County Line." One of the numbers, "Another Old Soldier," was written on Memorial Day 1988 and depicts a person who has fought in a couple of wars and whose life eventually fades away in a veterans hospital.

The person in the song is Collie's father, who died seven years ago in VA hospital in Nashville.



Mark Collie wrote all of the songs on his first album, "Hardin County Line," including one, "Another Old Soldier," that was written about his father who served in World War II.

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The Hispanic Career Days Fiesta, two days of career counseling aimed at students of Hispanic descent, is scheduled 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21, at the Wayne County Community College downtown campus, 801 West Fort Street, Detroit.

Oiga Terrazas-Garcia, professor of economics at the Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana de Azcapotzalco, and Jorge Fuentes-Morua, sociology professor at the Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana de Ystapala, will address students. There

will also be representatives from New Detroit, Inc., the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Wayne State University.

"We want to raise Hispanic students' awareness of career options, introduce them to employers and advise them on educational preparation necessary to get jobs," said Robert Mejia, director of the community college's Hispanic Service Program.

Though Hispanics are one of the country's fastest growing minorities, we are not as a group soaring to edu-

cational and career heights," Mejia added.

Some 200,000 Hispanic Americans live in metropolitan Detroit. Language and cultural barriers result in a 70 percent dropout rate from high school, according to Mejia.

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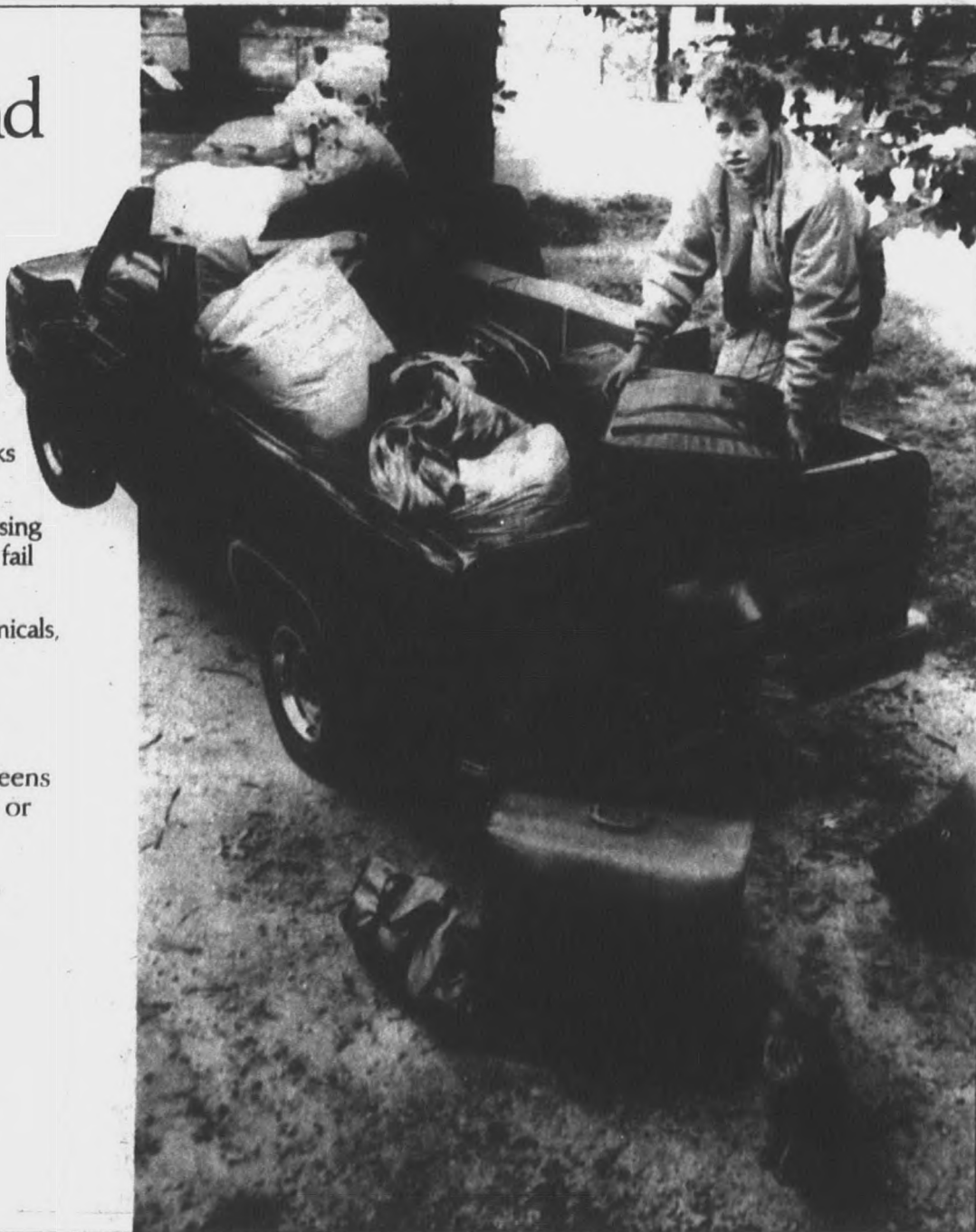
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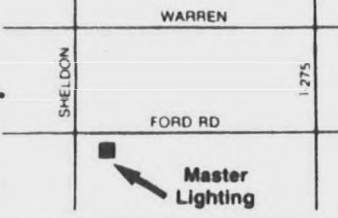
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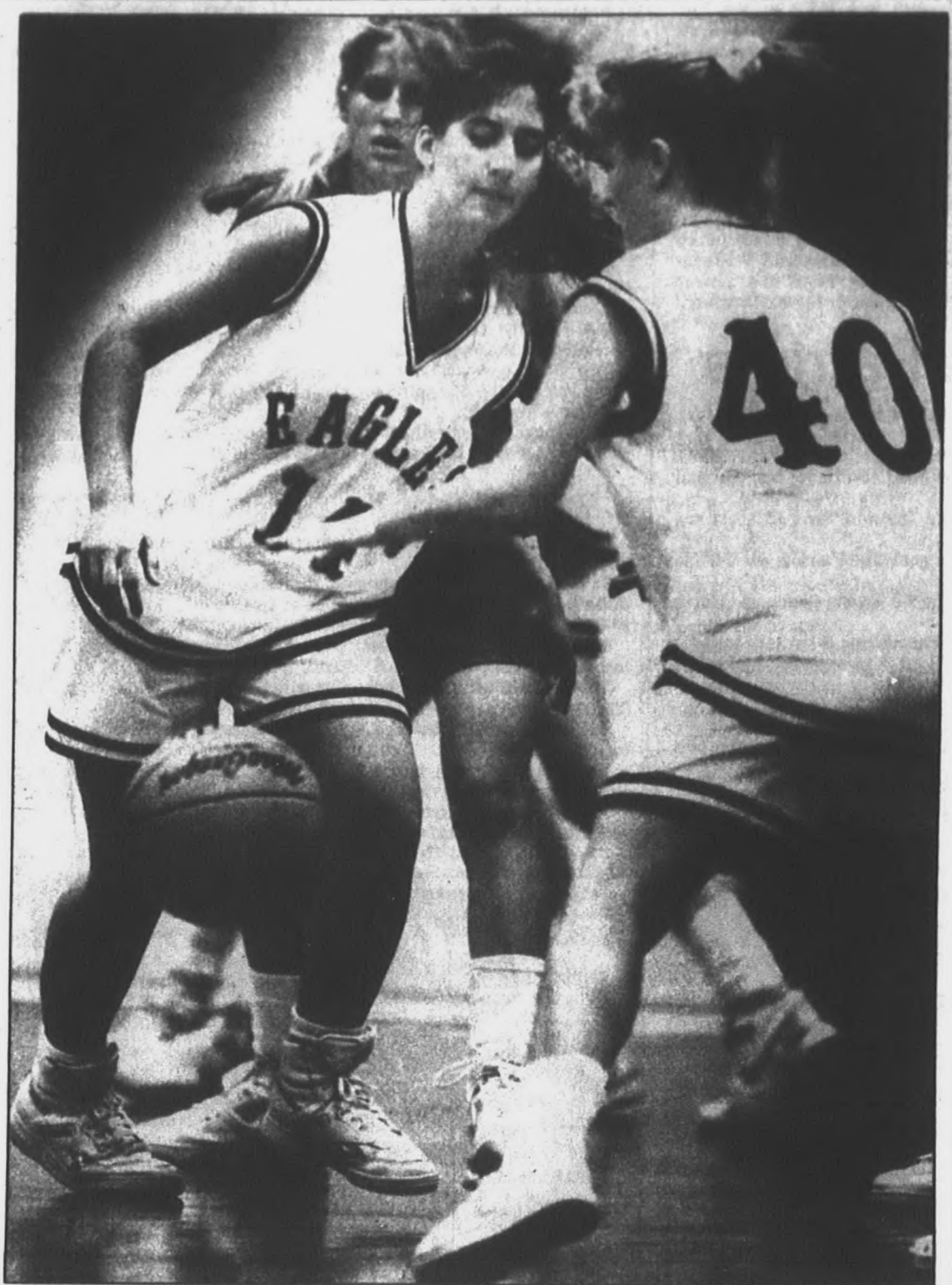
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Battle of unbeatens

Plymouth Christian players Joy Simon (14) and Robin Schran reach for a loose ball in Tuesday's game with Lutheran Northwest, which handed the Eagles their first loss 59-54. See story on Page 2D.

Salem optimistic following tourney

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem's fine showing in the Ladywood Classic was an encouraging sign for a young and inexperienced girls tennis team, according to coach Judy Braun.

It was a modest, four-team tournament, but the Rocks had one singles champion and won all three doubles titles.

"It's promising," Braun said. "We're an extremely young team. We only have two seniors. Then we're basically ninth and 10th graders. No kidding. We really do have a young team."

Salem was 8-4 in dual meets and won the Lakes Division title last year. The Rocks finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association and were fourth at the Ann Arbor regional. Salem is 1-2 this season.

Carolyn Munzenberger and Molly Pastori are the seniors, and Kathy Marschak, who is playing No. 1 singles, is the team's lone junior.

MARSCHAK PLAYED No. 1 doubles last year, but Salem lost all of its regular singles players either to graduation or other activities. She won the title at No. 1 singles Saturday.

Sophomore Susie Bozell, Munzenberger and Pastori are the Nos. 2-4 singles players this year, respectively.

tennis

The Rocks have five sophomores and one freshman playing doubles. Kelly Kirkpatrick and Leah Szafran are the No. 1 combination after playing three and two doubles, respectively, last year.

Jessica Holtz and freshman Melissa Kowalis are the No. 2 team, and Natalie Graves and Ann Bartalucci are playing No. 3 doubles.

All three pairs won their respective doubles flights Saturday.

"This could be a good lineup, but it's not an absolute," Braun said. "We need to get the experience, but we certainly have possibilities."

Most look for defending co-champion Northville to be the team to beat in the WLAA.

"Considering how many we lost and we do have a young team, I expect we'll peak around the time of the league and regional meets," Braun said. "And that's the way it should be, the reason being we're so young and trying to find ourselves right now."

Chiefs plan title defense

By Brad Emons
staff writer

cross country

Plymouth Canton will try to defend its boys title, while Farmington hopes to keep its girls crown Saturday in the annual running of the Schoolcraft College Cross Country Invitational.

The 25th boys varsity race, which begins at 9 a.m., features 19 teams and defending individual champion Ben Goba of Farmington, who covered the flat, 5,000-meter course in 15:47.52 last year.

Canton, which lost four of its top five harriers to graduation, will vie for the team title along with Walled Lake Central and Western; Redford Union, Thurston and Bishop Borgess; Livonia Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson; Farmington Harrison,

Farmington, which lost individual champ Jennifer Kiel to graduation, returns a top 10 finisher in Jennifer Derwinski, along with Allison Davis and Gretchen Clappison.

Walled Lake Western is also a threat, returning Jennifer Ray and Wendy Proos, who finished third and fourth, respectively, last season.

RU, second to Farmington a year ago, will rely on Liza Mockeridge and Kelly Murray, who took sixth and ninth a year ago. Junior Tracey James also returns.

Other teams entered include: Canton, which returns Amy Smith, sixth a year ago; along with Salem, Harrison, North Farmington, Churchill, Franklin, Stevenson, Ladywood, John Glenn, Wayne, Garden City, Thurston, Borgess, Central and Trenton.

Farmington and North Farmington; Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial; Plymouth Canton and Salem; Garden City, Northville, Novi and Trenton.

Western could challenge for its first-ever crown, led by Jeff Grosso, who finished eighth a year ago. He is joined by teammate Bill Crosby.

Another top 10 performer returning is Thurston's Tommy Biskner, who took 10th a year ago.

THE 13TH GIRLS varsity race, which begins at 10 a.m., features 18 teams.

Rocks need qualifiers

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

swimming

Plymouth Salem used its depth and balance to finish third in the Western Lakes Activities Association swim meet last year.

The Rocks would like nothing better than to reach the top this year, but defending champ North Farmington, runner-up Plymouth Canton and a number of other schools will make that a difficult step to take.

However, it would appear Salem has the ability at least to hold its ground in the always-tough WLAA.

"If we can keep them healthy, we ought to have a pretty competitive team come league meet time," Salem coach Chuck Olson said, "and, hopefully, we'll have some state qualifiers."

"In order to get in the top six (in individual league races), you'd better

be thinking about being a state qualifier. That means we have to develop a couple state qualifiers if we're going to do well in the league meet."

SWIMMERS WHO might reach that level will most likely come from a group that include seniors Nicole Bosse, Kim McCormick, Anne Toms, Carrie Vanderweele and Meg Reilly, juniors Megan Andrews, Amy Austin, Candi Bosse, Julie Hickey and Jane Seidelman and sophomores Amy Homan, Kristin Stackpoole and Stephanie Long. All are among 27 letters winners on the team.

Nicole and Candi Bosse have done

well in early-season practices, and Olson has high expectations for Vanderweele, who was sixth in the backstroke at the WLAA meet.

"(Vanderweele) did well at the conference meet, and I'm hoping she can step in and take over for Miss (Cheri) Vincent," Olson said.

Vincent, the WLAA champion in the backstroke and an All-Observer swimmer, is one of the major graduation losses, others being Andrea Alex, Tammy Hickey and Jennifer Ezzo.

Nicole Bosse (200, 100), Hickey (200, 500), Candi Bosse (50, 100), freshman Mandi Ras (50), Toms (500) and Seidelman (100) are the top freestyle swimmers at this time.

Candi Bosse and Reilly are leaders in the butterfly, Austin and Homan in the breast stroke, Andrews and

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Amy Austin is one of many veteran swimmers on the Salem girls team. She swims the individual medley here and is one of Salem's best in the breast stroke. The Rocks should be among the WLAA contenders again.

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tennis

PLYMOUTH CANTON 4 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3 (Monday at Churchill)

No. 1 singles: Laron Gurchak (PC) defeated Lori Delany, 6-2, 6-3.
 No. 2: Kathy Wira (LC) def. Denise Gildo, 6-2, 7-5.
 No. 3: Teri Kobylarz (LC) def. Reetika Aulakh, 6-7, 6-0, 6-4.
 No. 4: Jennifer Davis (PC) def. Marcy Kneidling, 7-5, 7-5.
 No. 1 doubles: Annette Obzewski-Jenny Farigan (LC) def. Lorena Sanford-Gina Fuerst, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.
 No. 2: Ellen Gaston-Jenny Schafer (PC) def. Stephanie Fields-Kim McDonald, 6-1, 6-3.
 No. 3: Dorothy Pao-Pam Reynolds (PC) def. Kathleen Harrington-Lee Bramlet, 6-1, 6-1.
 Overall record: Canton is 2-0.
 Coach's quote: "The girls played really well; both schools are evenly matched." Canton's Carol Michaels said. "The girls fought real hard, and you can tell because of the number of three-set matches. The win was nice and I hope we can keep it up. We've got some tough ones coming up."

PLYMOUTH SALEM 6 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1 (Monday at Salem)

No. 1 singles: Tanya Berner (LF) defeated Kathy Marschak, 6-1, 6-0.
 No. 2: Susie Bozell (PS) def. Nicole Chiesa, 6-1, 6-3.
 No. 3: Carolyn Munzenberger (PS) def. Jessica Spilos, 6-1, 6-1.
 No. 4: Molly Pastori (PS) def. Heather Mayle, score not available.
 No. 1 doubles: Kelly Kirkpatrick-Leah Szafra (PS) def. Beth Hare-Amy Kosiba, 6-4, 6-1.
 No. 2: Jessica Holtz-Melissa Kowals (PS) def. Jenny Mazurek-Nicole Meehan, 6-2, 6-1.
 No. 3: Natalie Graves-Ann Bartalucci (PS) def. Amy Green-Dana Kurczynski, 6-2, 6-1.
 Overall record: Salem is 1-2.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 4 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 3 (Friday at Canton)

No. 1 singles: Tanya Berner (Franklin) def. Leanne Gurchak, 6-2, 6-3.
 No. 2: Nicole Chiesa (Franklin) def. Denise Gildo, 6-3, 6-3.
 No. 3: Reetika Aulakh (Canton) def. Jessica Spilos, 6-4, 6-4.
 No. 4: Lorena Sanford (Canton) def. Heather Mayle, 6-2, 6-0.
 No. 1 doubles: Beth Hare-Amy Kosiba (Franklin) def. Gina Fuerst-Jenny Schafer, 6-4, 6-3.
 No. 2: Dorothy Pao-Pam Reynolds (Canton) def. Jenny Mazurek-Nicole Meehan, 6-0, 6-2.
 No. 3: Kiran Dahlwal-Shavira Ahmed (Canton) def. Dana Kurczynski-Amy Green, 6-0, 6-1.
 No. 4 (exhibition): Cindy Jones-Kris Tiffen (Canton) def. Dena Batalla-Kristin C., 6-0, 6-0.

Chiefs in Mercy Hoops

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

The Mercy Hoops Classic enters its 10th year, and longevity alone makes the annual tournament a classic in high school girls basketball, according to coach Larry Baker.

But there's no doubt Mercy Hoops has been host to some of the state's finest teams and players in the last decade, including those from the host school, Farmington Hills Mercy.

Mercy won four of the first six tournaments (1981, 1982, 1984 and 1986) but has gone three years without winning the championship. The host team has been the runner-up three times.

But now the Marlins, undefeated (4-0) and ranked No. 10 in Class A, have a realistic chance of regaining the title this year.

In the first round tonight, Waterford Kettering plays Trenton at 6:15 p.m., and Mercy meets Plymouth Canton at 8 p.m. The consolation

basketball

game will be played at 6 p.m. Saturday, the final at 7:45 p.m.

ALL FOUR teams won Class A district championships last year and posted a combined record of 73-25.

St. Joseph, the runner-up in the Class B state tournament, won't be back to defend its title following its lone appearance in the Classic last year.

Canton, the 1988 winner, is in the field for the fourth straight year. After a one-year absence, Kettering makes a comeback, and Trenton is making its second consecutive appearance.

Canton, the consolation winner over Trenton last year, has lost to Kettering and beaten Trenton this

season while posting a 1-2 record thus far. The Chiefs went to the Class A semifinals during a 22-4 season a year ago.

Four players who participated in the 1989 tournament are playing college basketball — Susan Ferko (Canton) at Miami of Ohio, Stacey Thompson (Canton) at the University of Pennsylvania, Tracey Bloodworth (St. Joseph) at Illinois State and Jenny Clinton (Mercy) at Marquette. Bloodworth was MVP of the last tournament.

Mercy senior Carrie Walton was a member of the all-tournament team and returns to lead the Marlins. Junior center Laure DeMattia, Kathleen Berrigan, Kathleen Gerick, Maureen Paulin and Susie Atchinson are key players for Mercy, too.

Senior guard Mary Barna is the only returning starter for Canton, and Trenton is led by 6-foot junior Kim Hoppes. Julie Schmitt (5-10 senior) and Jenny Land (5-6 senior) averaged in double figures last year.

Lutheran NW drops Eagles

Plymouth Christian Academy couldn't rebound from a 32-26 half-time deficit Tuesday and ended up losing to unbeaten Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 59-54.

Junior center Jenny Moore paced the Eagles with 15 points and 21 rebounds. Senior Tamara Tilly added 13 points, and Christin Thomason and Jill Butler contributed 11 points apiece.

Plymouth Christian suffered its first loss in three games. Lutheran Northwest is 5-0.

EVE CLaar tallied 30 points Tuesday to pace visiting North Farmington to a 40-36 victory over Waterford Mott.

Jody Dorr and Tami Cosnek paced Mott with 13 points apiece.

North improves its record to 2-1, while Mott remains winless at 0-3.

Canton clouts Patriots

The Plymouth Canton boys soccer team cruised to a 4-1 victory Monday over visiting Livonia Franklin.

Junior forward Chris Miller tallied one goal and one assist for the Chiefs. Senior Scott Jones and juniors Ray Rogissart and Chris Hayes had one goal each.

Canton, 4-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Division, fired 12 shots and Franklin five.

Victor Rodopoulos scored the Patriots only goal. The Patriots are 2-2 and 0-1.

On Friday, the Chiefs defeated host Brighton 2-0. Quang Quach and Hayes each tallied goals for Canton.

Last Wednesday, the Chiefs defeated host Farmington 6-1 thanks to three goals from Hayes. Quach, Jason Ripp and Brett Kearney each added one goal apiece for the winners.

PLYMOUTH SALEM improved its record to a perfect 5-0 by crushing host Farmington Hills Harrison 5-0 Monday.

The Rocks, who led 2-0 at halftime, got two goals from Brad Fisch. Joe Nunez, Ryan Kramer and Jim Ramsey all chipped in one goal apiece. Derek Olson got the shutout in goal for Salem, his fifth of the season. Harrison (1-2) had just two shots on goal.

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Canton swimmers 2-0

Plymouth Canton cruised to its second victory in as many meets Tuesday in girls swimming, dominating host Belleville 142-44.

Jeni Cooper and Chris Lang paced the Chiefs with four first places each.

Cooper's individual wins came in the 50-yard freestyle (27.16) and the 100 freestyle (59.94). Lang won the individual medley (2:32.16) and the butterfly (1:07.5).

Nicole Montresor, Beth Berger, Lang and Cooper won the 200 medley relay in 2:05.6, and April Billins, Danielle Yockey, Jeni Hartke and Cooper combined for a 1:51.5 time in the 200 freestyle relay.

Lang also was on the winning 400 freestyle relay team that included Beth Yack, Dawn Sammut and Janet Roberts. Canton posted a 4:12.6 time.

In other swimming events, Montresor had the best backstroke time (1:10.5), and Julie Daoust was the best in the breast stroke (1:22.02). Amy Kodrik was tops in diving with 213.76 points.

Salem hopes to contend

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Stackpole in the IM, Vanderweele and Stackpole in the backstroke. McCormick and Shelley Rodgers are the top divers. Hayley Meik, another freshman, could come along and help, too.

VINCENT IS the only relay swimmer the Rocks lost, so Olson expects Salem to be solid in those events.

In the team's season-opening, 116-70 defeat of Ypsilanti last week, Vanderweele, Austin, Candi Bosse and Long swam the medley relay and had a winning time of 2:03.16.

Candi Bosse, Hickey, Toms and Long won the 400 freestyle relay in 4:07.5. With the 200 freestyle added this year, a possible foursome is Nicole Bosse, Hickey, Seidelman and Ras.

"We should have all three relays qualify (for state) with the numbers we've got and the competition," Olson said, "but we need to get some individuals qualified."

"As a team, we're pretty good. We could go 2-3-4 in a dual and do real well. We have 47 on the team, so there is a lot of competition for spots."

Chiefs down Salem runners

Amy Smith is one of the top female cross country runners in Observerland.

So it was no surprising she was at the front of the pack Tuesday, leading Plymouth Canton to a dual-meet victory over Plymouth Salem, 23-32.

Smith ran 21:52 at Cass Benton Park in the season opener for both teams.

The Rocks filled the next two spots with Stacey Witthoff taking second (22:05) and Corey Gulkewicz third (22:11).

But Salem couldn't match Canton's depth as the Chiefs put the next four runners across.

Heather Meyer was fourth (22:18), Kim Gudeth fifth (22:34), Lana Boroditsch sixth (22:41) and Anne Dibble seventh (22:46).

Also scoring for Salem were Jill Czapliski in eighth place (23:01), Kelly Morante in ninth (23:11) and Beth Turomsha in 10th (23:12).

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Hitting stride

Ocelots open region with 6-0 win

A slow start has seemingly been overcome, and just in time for Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team. The Ocelots, blasted 6-0 in their season-opener by Oakland University, have since tied an impressive Lewis and Clark CC and — more importantly — opened the Region 12 season with a 6-0 trouncing of Cuyahoga Metro CC in Cleveland Saturday.

"We had a very good game," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "It was our best so far this season. The kids just totally ran all over them. After the Oakland game, this can only help us."

"We said after that (OU) match, 'Let's learn from it,' and we did. We're playing much better defense. We've started to put the pieces together."

"The team just looks good."

soccer

THAT DESCRIPTION should start with Chris Crawford. The freshman forward from Walled Lake (Western) shredded Cuyahoga's defense for three goals and an assist, as he and Khaled Zeidan (Livonia Churchill) proved too much to handle.

Crawford's first goal came at the 15-minute mark and was set up by Zeidan, who spotted Crawford open 18 yards in front of the net and slipped a pass to him. Crawford beat the goalkeeper one-on-one and SC led 1-0.

That got the scoring avalanche rolling. Five minutes later, Crawford put in a rebound of a Zeidan shot for a 2-0 lead. Zeidan followed 10 minutes after that, taking a return pass from Crawford on a play started by John Cortese and netting it to make it 3-0.

Bob Hayes' goal after a Jerry Staszal cross with two minutes left in the half gave the Ocelots a 4-0 halftime advantage. Crawford completed his hat trick with 15 minutes left in the match, chipping a shot over the keeper. George Abuamsha finished the scoring, slipping past a defender and the keeper to tuck the ball into the net with four minutes left.

Scott Hauman faced just three shots in SC's goal to get the win, as the Ocelots improved to 1-1-1, 1-0 in the region.

Madonna gives potent OU a fight

volleyball

The advantage of experience belonged to Oakland University. The Pioneers also possessed championship-caliber talent (they won the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in '88 and finished second in '89), a 3-1 season record and the homecourt advantage.

Madonna College, on the other hand, was 1-6 entering Tuesday's match at OU. The Lady Crusaders have never won a title, but then again, they've only had a team at Madonna for three years. In addition, there was nary a senior on the Crusaders' roster.

Sounds like a rout in the making, doesn't it? Not so fast — Madonna gave OU all it could handle in this rollercoaster affair before bowing in five games.

THE PIONEERS won the opening game 17-15 after trailing 14-10. Madonna won the second 15-9, OU took the third 15-5 and the Crusaders got the fourth 15-10. In the final, deciding game, OU prevailed 15-4.

"We played well," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham. "It was a real good match. In fact, that was the best we've played this season."

Jennifer Zielski led the Pioneers with nine kills (a

.340 average), six solo blocks and seven block assists. Melissa Holman added nine kills (.500 average), Cindy Walsh had nine kills (.280) and 12 digs, and setter Janice Van Velsen contributed 40 assists-to-kills (8.0 per game).

For Madonna, Stacey Girard (from Livonia Ladywood) had 13 kills and nine digs. Dana Hicks contributed 15 kills (.122) and three solo blocks.

The win improved OU's record to 4-1, with two important GLIAC matches at home this weekend: Northern Michigan at 7 p.m. Friday and Michigan Tech at 1 p.m. Saturday. Madonna, now 1-7, plays at Saginaw Valley State at 7 p.m. tonight, then travels to the Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne Tournament this weekend.

Williford helping youthful Pioneers to a strong start

The promise of youthful talent has blossomed into impressive production thus far this season for Oakland University's soccer team.

It showed in the Pioneers' 3-0 win over Tiffin University Sunday at the Detroit Polo Club in Bloomfield Hills, and last Wednesday (Sept. 4) in a 4-2 triumph over University of Michigan at Rochester Adams HS.

In the win over U-M, freshman striker Lee Davison scored three times, upping his season total to five goals (with three assists). Davison's 13 points tied him for the NCAA Division II lead.

Paul Phillips, one of OU's veterans, shouldered the scoring load in the win against Tiffin. The senior striker got two first-half goals, at

4:18 on an assist from Davison and at 16:41 with Derek Williford (from Livonia Stevenson) assisting. Williford has eight assists in three games.

Mike Thornton, another freshman, got an insurance goal with 2:27 left in the match. Emmanuel Charles and Jeff Forshey assisted. OU outshot Tiffin 17-3 for the game, with freshman Mike Sheehy (Farmington) making two saves to record his second shutout.

IN THE WIN over U-M, the Pioneers trailed 1-0 at the half. The Wolverines' Jason Cardasis (Detroit Country Day) scored at 1:22 of the match to give his team the early lead. Davison eliminated that single-

handedly in the second half. Corey Selvon, though, started the comeback with a goal at 50:12.

Davison's first goal came at 59:56, with Charles assisting, and it gave OU a 2-1 lead. U-M's Eric Moore knotted the score at 2-2 with a goal at 62:25, but Davison took control after that, scoring at 68:46 on a direct free kick from 25 yards out and at 86:37 with Williford and Thornton assisting.

SC spikes UM-D in season opener

Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team served notice Tuesday that it intends to remain a power to be dealt with.

Serving, in fact, was the main reason Tom Teeters' team subdued University of Michigan-Dearborn so easily, 15-8, 15-6, 15-11, at SC.

The Lady Ocelots made just three service errors in the match. Angelle Love paced SC with four aces, while Kari Domanski had two.

Love contributed in other ways, too. She had seven kills (a .316 average), four solo blocks and one block assist. Domanski had four kills (.400), while Elena Oparka led the

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Shamrocks rout Big Reds, 28-0

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

LANSING — Midway through the third quarter of Redford Catholic Central's 28-0 win Saturday over Lansing Sexton, a referee shouted something to Shamrocks coach Tom Mach.

"Isn't No. 11 (Jon Barbara) supposed to play offensive tackle?" the referee asked.

"Nah," Mach said. "We like the way he runs."

Especially Saturday.

Barbara, a fullback who wears enough pads on his 215-pound frame to pass for an offensive lineman, gained 72 yards on 13 carries and scored a touchdown to lead the Shamrocks to the devastating win over the state-ranked Big Reds.

CC's starting tailback Mike Thomas saw limited action because of an ankle injury, so Barbara was anxious to show his own running talents. The bus ride home might have been uncomfortable with all those pads on, but he found his comfort zone against Sexton.

"I WAS HOPING coach would give me the ball more because I knew Thomas was out and I wanted to help pick up the slack," Barbara said. "Most people underestimate me, but today I proved them wrong. The line did a great job and I couldn't ask for anything more. It was easy."

The win improved CC to 2-0 overall. Sexton, coming off an easy win over Livonia Franklin a week ago, fell to 1-1.

This was the kind of win Mach likes to see after squeaking by Temperance-Bedford in the opening game, 10-8.

"We were hoping to move the ball well — and we did," Mach said. "We ran a little different offense this week (without Thomas) and gave people more to think about. They say you show a lot of improvement between your second and third games. We're going to have to improve to beat (Detroit Martin Luther) King Saturday."

CC scored on its first three possessions and outgained the Big Reds, 355-157 in total offense. The Shamrocks, who weren't forced to punt until early in the fourth quarter, picked up 18 first downs and held Sexton to six.

THE SHAMROCKS' running attack didn't end with Barbara. Jeff Tibaldi scored a TD and gained 69

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yards on 18 carries, and quarterback Jason Carr surprised the Big Reds with 54 yards on nine carries.

CC's defense, meanwhile, keyed on Big Reds tailback Howard Triplet, holding him to 52 yards on 15 carries.

"We're known for stopping good backs," CC cornerback Brian Chaney said. "We didn't forget about the rest of their team but we felt if we stopped Triplet we could stop the rest of their offensive line."

If Sexton thought it could throw against CC, it was wrong. On the game's second play from scrimmage, CC's Jack Davidson intercepted a pass thrown by Sexton's James McIntosh and returned it to the Big Reds 24-yard line.

Carr, who completed eight of 15 passes for 96 yards, found Mario Vassallo in the end zone for a 19-yard score and an early 6-0 lead. Brent Jenkins, who made all four conversions, gave the Shamrocks a 7-0 lead with the point after touchdown.

After stopping Sexton on four plays, CC got the ball back and drove 73 yards on nine plays to open up a 14-0 lead. Tibaldi scored from 2 yards out with 2:59 remaining, and Barbara helped keep the drive alive with a 23-yard run on second down near midfield.

CC SCORED again on its next possession, driving 64 yards on 15 plays and scoring on a 1-yard plunge by Carr. The Shamrocks overcame four penalties on the drive in taking a 21-0 halftime lead.

CC took a 28-0 lead with 5:46 left in the third quarter when Barbara capped a 72-yard drive with a 1-yard dive.

Sexton had a chance to score later in the quarter, but CC linebacker Karl Kowalski intercepted a McIntosh pass inside CC's 5-yard line on fourth down.

It was that kind of day for Sexton coach Bob Meyers, who watched Keith Newbern drop a sure TD in the end zone in the first half.

"CC was obviously the better team today," he said. "We didn't play very well and they have no glaring weaknesses."

Chiefs, Rocks in big games

By Brad Emons
and Dan O'Meara
staff writers

WEEK NO. 3 of the high school football season will have long-range ramifications for a few Observerland teams.

The Western Lakes Activities Association begins its divisional cards this week with a couple of key matchups — Westland John Glenn at Plymouth Salem (Lakes Division) and Plymouth Canton at Farmington Harrison (Western Division).

Another big battle pits two of the state's top-ranked teams — Redford Catholic Central and Detroit King.

The pronostication race is also in full swing.

Emons went 12-3 last week to run his overall record to 27-5, while O'Meara lost a game in Week No. 2, going 11-4 to stand 23-9 overall.

Here is a look at this week's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all at 7:30 p.m.)

Ypsi Lincoln at Garden City: Both teams are unbeaten and coming off 1-8 seasons of a year ago. Lincoln, led by running backs Juan Perez and Brian Laster, routed Tecumseh last week, 42-0. GC, coming off a 7-6 win over Romulus, is hoping to continue its momentum. Remember, Lincoln edged GC for its only win last year, 14-13. Picks: The coin please. Emons takes the Railsplitters again.

Dearborn at Redford Union: Northwest Suburban League action heats up this week with the preseason favorite, Dearborn (1-1), led by running back Jay Jakubowski, expected to beat RU (0-2). The Panthers, looking for their first win, nearly knocked off Waterford Kettering last week before losing, 21-19. Picks: Dearborn wins its NSL opener.

Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte: The Zebras are a surprising 2-0 and possess a fine passing combination of Jason Wetmore to Joe Coughlin. Wyandotte (2-0), led by quarterback Dan Yates, is coming off a big win over Taylor Kennedy and a narrow 7-6 triumph last week over Belleville. Wyandotte, returning 24 players, upset Wayne a year ago. Picks: Emons takes the (growing) Bears.

Farmington at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans (2-0) have a favorable early-season schedule and should make it No. 3

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in a row against the Falcons, still looking for their first victory for new coach Bernie Call. Stevenson was knocked around for a half last week before rallying to beat Livonia Franklin, 21-12. Farmington lost to a formidable Plymouth Canton team, 43-19. Picks: Stevenson breaks down Farmington quarter-by-quarter.

Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem: The Rocks (1-1) may have been caught looking ahead to this key Lakes Division matchup after getting stung by Northville, 21-14. Glenn (2-0) has not been tested yet, but will get one this week. Last year Salem did everything but win, losing a heartbreaker 7-6. Salem is still looking for its first victory ever over the Rockets. Picks: Glenn's passing attack overcomes the running of Salem's Leon Hister, says Emons.

Liv. Churchill vs. W.L. Western (at Walled Lake Central): One of these teams has its first win before the night is over and one of these teams will be in first place in the W.L.A.A.'s Western Division. The Chargers, down to 24 players, will have to find some help for all-purpose back Mike Brooks. Western, is coming off lopsided defeats against Novi and Westland Glenn. Picks: Western and Chad Pifer find a way to win, Emons says.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Taylor Center at Red. Thurston (noon): With linebacker Steve Koss back in the lineup after sitting out the opener, Thurston's defense is much improved. The Eagles won't do much offensively, waiting for turnovers as they did in last week's 6-0 win over Taylor Kennedy. Center (0-2) is coming off a 21-7 loss to Melvindale. Picks: Emons says Thurston will find Center is Taylor-made. Go with the Eagles.

Northville at Liv. Franklin: The Patriots (0-2) meet the W.L.A.A.'s most surprising team in Northville, led by the throwing and running of junior quarterback Ryan Huzjak. Franklin, with players like Tony and Jason Facione, Bobby Johnson and John Revels, can be physical, but the secondary is very suspect and mistakes seemed to be magnified in last week's 21-12 loss to Stevenson. Picks: Huzjak picks apart the Patriots, Emons says.

Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison: A big game for very early in the season. Harri-

to, located in ski country off Lake Simcoe. Who is Barrie's coach? Gary Innes, former goalie with the Washington Caps. What's Barrie's enrollment? About 1,200 students. What NHL hockey players are from Barrie? Mike Gartner and Shayne Courson. What was Barrie's record last year? 5-2. What is Barrie's record this year? 0-0. The team will only have eight days of practice before their opener. Does Barrie have to adjust to American rules? Yes. Their Senior League (17-19 year-olds) is going to four downs, but the field is smaller and motion is illegal. What does Barrie run offensively and defensively? Four-man front on defense and a wishbone attack out of the power-I on offense. Who are Barrie's best players? John Clarke, quarterback; Ben Vieira, Gregg Forde and Brandon Wayne, running backs; Corey Mark, middle linebacker; and Chris Cudmore, cornerback. How does winless St. Agatha (0-2) stack up without QB Brian Kutch (injury) in the lineup? Picks: Emons likes Barrie in hockey and in football.

Bishop Borgess vs. Dbn. Divine Child (7:30 p.m. at Garden City Jr. High): With victories over Detroit Denby and Jackson Lumen Christi, Dearborn Divine Child has slipped into the state Class BB rankings. The Falcons are led by quarterback Jim Solak and running back Dustan Cunningham. Borgess (2-0) is flying high after a 40-6 romp over Class A Bridgeport. The Spartans have given DC fits over the years. Picks: Emons says DC squeaks by.

Redford CC vs. Detroit King (7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville): A monumental matchup pitting two of the state's top three teams. CC showed it can play with anybody after pashing Lansing Sexton last week, 28-0. The Shamrocks will have to go to the air, however, if they're going to hold off King (2-0), which is led by senior fullback Edward Davis (over 200 yards vs. Finley last week) and 6-foot-6, 270-pound offensive tackle Herbert Gibson. Both are big-time college players. Picks: King plays Kong against the Shamrocks, Emons says.

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● LIONS FOOTBALL

The Canton Lions opened their 1990 football season Sunday, but the JV squad was the only team to produce a victory.

A rushing touchdown by Bill Styles and a scoring pass from Romeo Cairo to Chris Sample paced the Lions in their 12-0 defeat of Ann Arbor West.

Styles, Alexis Ponce and Kurt Larson combined for 100 yards rushing. The varsity lost 13-0 despite Kevin Kovachevich's pass completions of 45 yards to Jeremy Eaton and 20 yards to John Stropela. Eaton and Shawn Petras had quarterback sacks.

Ann Arbor defeated the Lions freshmen 20-0. Canton players Doug Kenny, Phil Bahrou, Brett Burleson and Danny Nairn combined for 20 tackles.

The Lions play the Belleville Cougars on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Central Middle School. It will be homecoming for the Lions. The games begin at 5 p.m.

● TOURNEY CHAMPS

The Plymouth Lightning under-19 girls soccer team won the Bay Village Challenge Cup on Labor Day weekend.

The Lightning competed against teams from Ontario and Livonia in the preliminary rounds and beat a team from Niagara, Ontario, in the final, 3-0.

The Lightning has competed in three tournaments this summer, winning the Wolverine Tournament and finishing second in the Bluewater Sarnia Tournament.

Coach Frank Carey's team is comprised of Kathy Bahr, Shelby Carey, Mandy Drummond, Jenny Emmett, Lisa Ferguson, Gwen Gibbish, Kris Goff, Leah Hutko, Amy Ketola, Becky Ketola, Danielle Meyka, Tracie Nelson, Alyson Nouné, Christina Stansell, Julie Thomas and Amy Tortora.

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The top finisher in each age group (8-13) advances to the regional level, and the top three in each age group

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● SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Schoolcraft College saluted its top scholar-athletes for the 1989-90 academic year during the Ocelot Athlete Orientation Dinner held Aug. 29 at the Waterman Campus Center.

Receiving Academic Excellence Awards (student-athletes carrying a 3.5 grade-point average or higher): John Kurucz, men's golf; Brian Thomas (Livonia Churchill High), men's soccer; Joan Arndt (Livonia Ladywood) and Christy Clark (Churchill), women's soccer; and Barb Krug (Plymouth Salem), women's basketball.

Academic Achievement Awards (3.0 to 3.59 GPA) went to: Thomas, men's soccer; Kevin Zschak, men's golf; Maureen Merrit and Tracy Osborne, women's basketball; Bev DeJohn, women's soccer and basketball; Donna O'Brien (North Farmington) and Kellie Davis, women's soccer; Jennifer Sproul (Churchill) and Anjanette Lankford (Garden City), women's volleyball.

The Most Academically Improved Females included volleyball players Cathleen Cook and Hollie Brachel.

The Most Academically Improved Males included soccer players Doug Sobolak and Terry Flowers (Churchill).

● PETERS QUALIFIES

Livonia golfer Rob Peters finished second recently in the Chrysler National Long Drive Championship sectional qualifying event at Hilltop Golf Club in Plymouth.

Peters advances to the district No. 5 championship, which begins Tuesday in conjunction with the Greater Grand Rapids Open at Elks Country Club, a PGA Senior Tour stop.

The top two district qualifiers move on to the finals, Sept. 29-30 at the Boca Raton (Fla.) Resort and Club. First prize is \$18,000 and a new Chrysler LaBaron GTC Coupe. Total prize money is over \$60,000. ESPN will televise the event from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. (EST) Sunday, Dec. 23.

Steve Guerra, a pro from Marshall, was the top sectional qualifier with a drive of 301 yards followed by Peters (300), Thomas Ericson of Farmington Hills (298), Todd Cooke of Willowdale, Ontario (295), Michael Caverilla of Novi (287) and John Roddy of Detroit (285).

Raiders recall '70 glory

RON HOLLAND HASN'T coached a high school football game in eight years, but a lot of people will be calling him coach again this weekend.

Before he became athletic director for Farmington Public Schools, Holland spent nearly two decades turning out winning football teams at North Farmington High.

And this weekend Holland and some of his former players will gather to remember one of the finest moments in Raider football history.

Members of the 1970 team — the undefeated Class A champions — will celebrate the 20th anniversary of that season and will be given special introductions prior to Saturday's North-Walled Lake Central game at North.

The scheduled activities begin with a round of golf Friday afternoon and a fish fry that night. There will be a tailgate picnic Saturday morning, the game in the afternoon and dinner at San Marino Golf Course in the evening.

"WE'RE GOING to show a few films of the old games," Holland said. "The coach is going to say a few words, and we're going to have a fun time."

Holland lost touch with many of the players, but he's followed the career moves of some and heard occasionally from others.

Twenty-seven of the 31 players and their spouses, including a number of the cheerleaders, have made plans to attend, Holland said. He estimates 60 percent still live in the metro area, but some are coming from as far away as California and Florida.

Holland laughed when asked if he'll have trouble matching names with faces after all this time. "I might," he said, "but I'm sure when I hear them speak or see them walk I'll recognize them. I hope they recognize me without my hat and whistle, screaming at them."

The 1970 team is best remembered because of its No. 1 ranking in the final polls. But the 1965 squad also was unbeaten, and the 1978 team was 11-1 and runner-up in the state playoffs.

"WE THOUGHT we had three great teams," Holland said, "but the '70 team was kinda special."



Dan O'Meara

I think that team took all of its ability and maximized it.

"It was a unique team in every way. They had a lot of talent and worked well together."

The best-known member was Drew Mahalic, who played quarterback and linebacker and later spent four years in the NFL with Philadelphia and San Diego. He and Mike Gow, who became a standout defensive back at Illinois, were the only ones who played college football.

"Drew got all of the recognition, because he ended up playing at Notre Dame and was an All-American," Holland said, "but we had a lot of other kids playing with them who were very good as high school players."

Most of the starters went both ways that year. The roster of 31 was actually small in those days when the Raiders had been accustomed to having 50-plus, Holland said.

But a new high school opened in the district that fall — Harrison would eventually become a football power, too — and North lost a number of its students.

BRIAN SMITH was the center and team captain, and Paul Boza was an all-state guard. Other linemen were Matt Conklin, Dave Rotary, Gordie Roach, Brian Chisolm, Ron Crowe and Mark Daubenmeyer.

Jim Smith, John Combs, Rick Herpich and Mike Collar were the ends. In addition to Mahalic and Gow, the other backs were junior Craig Gow, who set the school record for career tackles the next year, and Rick Fuelling.

"We were just a one-ploton team, and we rotated a few guys," Holland said.

The remembrances this weekend also will include a fallen teammate. The 1970 season was

marked by tragedy when junior Greg Bobenage was killed in a motorcycle accident.

An award was named in his honor and has been given every year since to the most outstanding junior on the varsity team.

"It was very traumatic for our team," Holland said, adding the players' response was "another indication of the character of the team."

"ALL THE players were very understanding and sympathetic toward the family. Football wasn't as important, even though we were becoming a very good team."

The Raiders never had a bad week of practice that year, but Holland said he began to see a crack in the wall before the eighth game at Saginaw MacArthur.

"I blew the whistle and stopped practice, and I said 'Look, we only have a week and three days to go. I expect you to get practice in gear.' They broke the huddle and went about what they had to do. They were a very confident group."

North returned a 56-0 winner over MacArthur and beat Farmington to finish 9-0. But the crowning moment was still to come.

The start of the state playoffs was five years away, and Michigan recognized a mythical state champion then, dependent on the final media polls.

North was ranked No. 4 after eight weeks, but Utica and Ferndale were deadlocked in their last games, leaving only Flint Central ahead of the Raiders.

THE INDIANS played their annual Thanksgiving Day game with rival Flint Northern, and the North coaches and players were on hand for the resulting upset that vaulted the Raiders to the top.

"We had a joyous ride home, because we realized we were No. 1," Holland said. "It was one of those things where you get lucky, but then I felt good this team got a chance to be No. 1 because they had been outstanding all season."

They won't have to take a poll this weekend. Players and coaches are certain to have another joyous ride home, this time down Memory Lane.

Northville's golf team won the Plymouth Best-Ball Tournament with a 141 team score Tuesday at Brae Burn Golf Course.

Each school competed with two two-man teams with each duo playing its best ball. The Mustangs shot 69 and 72.

Defending champion Plymouth Canton was fifth and Northville eighth.

Canton's A team of Jon Paupore and Kevin Holmes combined for 72, and the B squad of Kyle Musch and Brad Paskievitch had 82.

Chad Edgar and Dave Weaver, the Salem B unit, combined for 78 to lead the Rocks. Jason Behnke and Tom Fennelly finished with 79.

The first division included Ann Arbor Pioneer (142), Ypsilanti (148), Westland John Glenn (151), Dearborn Edsel Ford (153), Livonia Stevenson and Canton (154), Dearborn and Salem (157) and Walled Lake Western (159).

The second 10 consisted of Ann Arbor Huron (160), Allen Park (161), Redford Union (162), Redford Thurston (165), Walled Lake Central (166), Trenton and Livonia Franklin (170), Belleville (174), Monroe (178) and Garden City (179).

The top four twosomes received trophies. Northville's A team was first, Pioneer second and Edsel Ford third. Northville's B unit won a playoff for fourth place with Pioneer's B and Canton's A.

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- **ANDOVER**
The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Sept. 15. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- **ASSUMPTION GROTTO**
The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Information: Annie, 469-4205, or Paul, 573-9789.
- **AVONDALE**
The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Sept. 28, Indianwood Country Club. Information: Deb (Watson) Fowler, 853-0227, Sherry (Smith) Brown, 852-3433, or Mike Pieuch, 295-1114.
- **BELLEVILLE**
The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 6. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- **BENEDICTINE**
The class of 1965 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. Information: 773-8820.
- **BERKLEY**
The January and June classes of
- 1940 will hold their reunion Saturday, Sept. 22. Information: 624-3940.
- The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Troy Hilton. Information: Ben Crapo, 647-7986.
- **BIRMINGHAM**
The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Friday-Sunday, Sept. 28-30. Information: Midge (Clark) Wilson, 626-0673.
- **BIRMINGHAM GROVES**
The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 561-5630.
- **BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**
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- The class of 1971 will hold its reunion in 1991. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Information: (800) 397-0010.
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The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. Information: 773-8820.
- **BLOOMFIELD HILLS**
The class of 1965 will hold its reunion July 14, 1991. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- **BRABLEC**
The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. Information: 773-8820.
- **CHERRY HILL**
The class of 1965 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. Information: Connie, 981-1256, or Sherry, 326-4495.
- **CHIPPEWA VALLEY**
The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 13. Information: 465-2277.
- **CLARENCEVILLE**
The class of 1980 will hold its re-
- union Saturday, Sept. 29. Information: Kevin Anushagian, 476-3772.
- **CLAWSON**
The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 6. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Sept. 15, Information: 682-9457, 546-1903, or write P.O. Box 13, Clawson 48017.
- **COUNTRY DAY**
The class of 1970 will have its reunion on Sept. 22 with a reception 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the main campus, 22305 W. 13 Mile, Birmingham, and dinner at 8 p.m. at Machus Red Fox restaurant. Information: 646-7717.
- **DEARBORN**
The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Oct. 6. Information: 453-5145 or 278-7061.
- The class of 1953 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- **DEARBORN FORDSON**
The class of 1956. Information: Di-

- ane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.
- The January and June classes of 1950 will hold their reunion Saturday, Oct. 27. Information: Gene Tomlinson, 645-5994.
- The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Sept. 29. Information: Jan Payne, 582-0099.
- The class of January 1965 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 9. Information: Irma (Iafate) Cerroni, 464-3774, or Virginia (Marian) Koch, 981-4763.
- The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 3, Italian-American Club, Dearborn. Information: Lucille (DeiGrosso) Giese, 581-7291.
- **DEARBORN HEIGHTS CRESTWOOD**
The class of 1980 will have its reunion Saturday, Sept. 22. Information: 563-1175.
- **DETROIT CASS TECH**
The classes of 1964-1966 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 6. Information: 746-9643.
- The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Rostertail, Detroit. Information: 534-6424 or 635-6350.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, September 17, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library. This meeting is open to the public.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SEPTEMBER 20, 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, September 20, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The following agenda will be discussed:

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

1. Marie F. Gentz, representing Viola Duthoo, 11525 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150, appealing Section 26.02, Schedule of Regulations of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance regarding width to depth ratios on Parcel No. 066-99-0004-000 located on the south side of Ford Rd. between Beck and Ridge Rd. Tabled from April 19, 1990. (planning)
2. Ambrus B. Woodsey Farmer, 7130 Walker Run, South Lyon, Michigan 48178, appealing Section 26.02, Schedule of Regulations of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance regarding width to depth ratios to obtain a property split of Parcel No. 025-99-0001-006 located on the west side of Ridge Road between Hanford and Warren Rd. (planning)
3. Felix A. Robertson, 45398 Indian Creek Drive, Canton, Michigan 48187, appealing Section 8, d.II and d.III of the Canton Township Fence Ordinance No. 103, regarding fences placed on corner lots.
4. Resolution.

Approval of the minutes of the August 16, 1990 meeting.

LOREN N. BENNETT, Clerk

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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 October 1, 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: Drainage ditch
LOCATION: West side of mobile home park on north side Warren Road west of Hannan Road
PURPOSE: Ameliorate mosquito problem
COST: \$10,000
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 Department, 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, MI 48226 on or before September 28, 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 59) 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 October 15, 1990 will be considered by HUD.

EDWARD H. McNAMARA,
County Executive
County of Wayne

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential
TO REZONE TO: IND, Industrial District
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-E, Single Family Residential District, 23.9 acres, more or less to IND, Industrial District. Application No. 1096.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section, distant due South 859.31 ft. from the Northeast corner of Section 20; thence proceeding due South along said East line of Section 20 216.27 ft.; thence N. 89° 46' 40" W. 1341.17 ft.; thence N. 00° 59' 20" E. 816.34 ft.; thence S. 89° 46' 40" E. 1327.06 ft. to the point of beginning, except the East 60 ft.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 60

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, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. prior to September 4, 1990; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on September 4, 1990. 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, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.
At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provision of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Theatre Grottesco Ensemble growing to maturity

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

WHIMSICAL, FANTASTIC and comic ridiculous is what the Italian word "grottesco" means, and the word captures the caught-by-surprise originality of Theatre Grottesco's performing style.

"We're hard to pigeonhole," says John Flax, artistic director and performer in the ensemble. "Some consider us very avant-garde because we work in new styles."

The ensemble combines the sensitivity of mime, the physical energy of aerobics and slapstick, the stock characters of commedia dell'arte and the bite of satire and farce in a theatrical art form that's so old it's new. In the Middle Ages, troupes much like Theatre Grottesco traveled from town to town performing improvisational plays.

The ensemble adapts ancient forms from the Middle Ages and from 16th century Italy to universal modern themes in a style unfamiliar to most American audiences. Critics praise the antic physical energy, the refreshing imagination and the polished theatricality of Grottesco's production.

ITS WORKS ARE called intelligent but not intellectual in the sense of inaccessible. Randall Rutherford of Southfield, the company's new managing director, explains, "The shows are fun. It's not this obscure Samuel Beckett stuff. You don't have to know anything about theater to 'get' a Theatre Grottesco performance."

Flax adds, "The style we work in is pre-TV. The masses went to the

theater to have fun. Even when we do a serious play, we have a hard time keeping the comedy out. Every show we've done has been a tragic comedy.

The company's latest play "WENOMADMEN" (pronounced We Nomad Men) just returned from a 12-month tour through 14 states and will close its run with three performances Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, at the Players Theatre in Detroit.

Theatre Grottesco began in Paris in 1982, where Flax, Paul Herwig and Elizabeth Wiseman trained. The three Americans moved the company to the United States several years ago, and last year the ensemble made Detroit its North American base of operations.

The company performs in Detroit and tours extensively. The task of booking tours 12-18 months in advance, sending out promotional materials to 3,000 theaters, colleges and arts centers, applying for funding and corporate support, plus managing taxes and payroll, has become a full-time job.

FLAX SAYS, "We're no longer an adolescent company." So this August, Theatre Grottesco hired Rutherford as the ensemble's first managing director. A Wayne State University graduate and former Hilberry company member, Rutherford returns to Detroit after a stint at California State University, Long Beach, where he served as business manager for the newly formed California Repertory Company.

As managing director, he will take over the business and administration side of operations, freeing



'The company has no place to go but up.'

— Randall Rutherford
managing director
Theatre Grottesco

up the performing artists — Flax, Herwig, Wiseman and David Salowich — to concentrate on creating and performing shows. Flax says, "A managing director is crucial to our survival. We couldn't have gone on much longer doing double duty."

Rutherford adds, "Theater is a business." Running payroll and computing tax returns using sound accounting principles is not something artists are trained to do. "In my view they shouldn't have to do it. It works a different part of the brain."

When Rutherford was looking for a new position, he met with Grottesco Board Treasurer Eric Dueseweke, in California. Rutherford remembered seeing Theatre Grottesco perform "The Insomniacs" at The Attic five or six years ago. "It made a real impression," he says. He comes to his new job with conviction that, "The company has no place to go but up." Rutherford ex-

pects to see Theatre Grottesco explode onto the American theater scene within the next few years.

The explosion he predicts already may have begun. Michigan Council for the Arts awarded Theatre Grottesco a \$10,300 operational grant and chose the company as one of eight Michigan groups with whom national consultants will work. The ensemble also is eligible for a quarter of a million dollars in long-term MCA grants over the next four years, and Channel 56 is currently reviewing tapes on Theatre Grottesco for airing.

WITH RUTHERFORD on board, the artists can concentrate on the intensive process of creating new material. Ordinarily the company creates one new show a year. The process from conception to polished piece takes three to six months rehearsal time. Flax says shows are "derived out of improvisa-



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Randall Rutherford of Southfield, the company's newly hired managing director, works at Theatre Grottesco offices in Detroit's Music Hall Center. He has freed up the performers to spend more time on their art.

sations. We grow characterizations in workshops."

For Theatre Grottesco, image, the visual/emotional impact of each scene, is primary. The company often works from pictures on canvas to create on stage the visual image it wants. Its plays are loosely scripted both because scripts evolve through improvisa-

tion and because words are but one of the multiple levels which Grottesco's theater works.

Its play "The Insomniacs" was largely in gibberish invented by Flax and Wiseman, yet audiences had no difficulty understanding what was happening, testimony

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upcoming things to do

● LUNCHEON THEATER

Peanut Butter Players, professional children's luncheon theater, announces the opening of "Peter Pandemonium" Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16, at the Players Club in Detroit. The script was written by Jo Anne Lamun, producer-director of the Peanut Butter Players and author of six previously produced children's musicals.

Performances will continue every Saturday-Sunday through Dec. 16. For reservations, call 557-6"PB" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ticket price of \$7 a person includes hot dog lunch, beverage and dessert, served at noon. Show time is 1 p.m. "Peter Pande-

monium" is a backstage view of a children's theater group that is attempting to put on "Peter Pan."

● FILM FESTIVAL

The Crunch Bird Film Festival, sponsored by September Moon Production Network of Southfield, will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16, at the TeleArts Theatre in Detroit. The festival honors Ted Petok of Bloomfield Hills, the 1971 Academy Award-winning animator who created the Crunch Bird.

The festival opens with a benefit

night at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with proceeds to the Ted Petok Scholarship Fund. Tickets for the benefit night at \$15 are available at the theater (963-3918) or from September Moon (355-3700). Additional screenings will be at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at \$3 are available at the theater (963-3918).

● 68TH SEASON

Birmingham Village Players will open their 68th season with "A Shot

in the Dark," a comedy adapted from the French. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 28-29 and Oct. 5-6, and a brunch-matinee at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students. Brunch-matinee tickets are \$18. For reservations, call 644-2075 any time.

● 'SHOWCASE90'

Twenty-three performing groups from across North America, selected by a panel of Detroit area arts presenters, will perform in "Showcase90" at the Music Hall Center in

Detroit on Thursday, Sept. 13, and Saturday, Sept. 15. Thursday, Sept. 13, will be devoted to dance and classical music. Six dance companies and five musical presentations will be featured. Each Showcase participant will perform for 15 minutes beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, gets under way at 7 p.m. Eleven "Variety Acts" representing folk, family, mime, theater, new age music, jazz and comedy will be represented. General admission tickets at \$10 are available at the Music Hall box office, 963-7680, and at all

Ticketmaster outlets. Special student, senior and group tickets are available by calling the Music Hall Center box office or Michigan Arts Presents at 652-3342.

● ON ICE

"Moscow on Ice" will appear for seven shows Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 11-13, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Direct from the USSR, the two-hour show features a cast of more than 60 performers, many of

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that image and movement can carry meaning without the assistance of words. One reviewer commented, "(Grottesco's) trained mimes and clowns can find more eloquence in a yawn than other actors can in a well-timed phrase."

The ensemble image/action approach contrasts with word-enslaved productions of some established plays, where the script rules and other modes of conveying meaning get shortchanged. "If we can get the message across without conveying words, then we choose to do it that way," says Flax.

Flax, Herwig and Wiseman trained at the Ecole Jacques Lecoq in Paris, where they honed their skills in mime, dance and theatrical methods of developing characters, creating emotions and establishing a bond between performer and audience. "The company is proud that it relies on unadorned theatrical skill rather than on the spectacle of elaborate costumes, sets and lights."

THERE'S NOTHING wrong with spectacle, Flax says. "But Theatre Grottesco doesn't rely on it." The



Theatre Grottesco's current production is "WENOMADMEN."

company seldom uses sets and keeps costuming simple. "Theatrically no one can touch us," he says.

The company closes its run of "WENOMADMEN" in September and will open a series of very short one-act plays called "Grottesco Shorts" at the 1515 Broadway The-

atre in Detroit. "Shorts" will run Thursday, Nov. 15, through Saturday, Dec. 8. Then the performers will seclude themselves in their church rehearsal space to create their new work (still undecided), which will debut at the University of Notre Dame next February. Detroit-area audiences can see Grottesco's newest improvisational play next summer at the 115 Broadway Theatre.

Meanwhile, Rutherford takes over administration and will try to change what he sees as a metropolitan-Detroit corporate mentality that says supporting the arts means to fund the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

'WENOMADMEN' examines future

In "WENOMADMEN," Theatre Grottesco takes a look at a post-apocalyptic future. The ensemble's foray into the world of science fiction combines the bite of satire and the lunacy of farce, as four unlikely characters escape the destruction of humankind on a jerry-rigged land schooner.

They build the Rube Goldberg masterpiece during the show, and the contraption carries its four passengers — a pompous academic, two students and a Mr. Fixit type — over an arid dunescape. Each character portrays an individual as well as a representative type as they sail "to find water and propagate the species."

Their mishaps and misguided efforts point up absurdities of the past,

and chaos in the present. The sci-fi tale set far out on the edge of reality nevertheless hits unnerveingly close to home. John Flax, Theatre Grottesco's artistic director and member of the ensemble, says that rather than make pronouncements about the fate of humanity the play "poses questions such as — Are we heading for a desert society? Is our leadership up to the questions they must deal with?"

"WENOMADMEN" plays at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, at the Players Theatre, 3321 Jefferson Ave. (one and one-half miles east of downtown), Detroit. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster outlets (phone 645-6666) or through Theatre Grottesco (961-5880).

— Cathie Breidenbach

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whom are Soviet and international champions. Tickets ranging from \$7.50-\$17.50 are available at the box office (377-8600) and all Ticketmaster outlets.

● NINJA TURTLES

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles step onto the concert stage with a 40-city "Coming Out of Their Shells" tour, which includes 10 performances, Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 17-21, at the new Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. Tickets at \$16.50 are available at the box office (832-2232) and all Ticketmaster outlets.

● MARQUIS THEATRE

The historic Marquis Theatre presents "Driving Miss Daisy" Friday, Sept. 14, to Sunday, Sept. 30. Performance dates are Fridays-Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees, 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 25, special matinee, 2:30 p.m. Tickets for Friday and Sunday, \$10; Saturday, \$11; special matinee, \$7.50. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets or by phone or in person at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Tickets are available at the door.

● AT FOLKTOWN

Folktown, the annual folk concert series Saturday nights in the fall at the Southfield Civic Center, presents its 11th season of the best in traditional and original contemporary folk music.

Concerts are presented each Saturday, beginning Sept. 15 and con-

cluding Dec. 15 (with the exception of Sept. 29, Nov. 24 and Dec. 8). Admission varies with the concert and ranges from \$7 to \$10. Concerts are at 8 p.m., with doors opening 45 minutes earlier. The Dec. 16 concert will feature two shows, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, including by phone at 645-6666. Tickets also are available at the door.

● SOMERSET MALL

September events at Somerset Mall in Troy include a Sunday concert series 2-4 p.m. Performing Sept. 16 will be the Trio Concertante (Fontaine Laing, Gail Aiken and Susan Nye playing the classical piano, violin and cello). Kurt Kunzart will play classical piano Sept. 23, and Michele Ramo will play classical, jazz and Brazilian guitar Sept. 30. All concerts are staged in the Center Court and open to the public at no charge. Seating is provided.

● ENCORE PRODUCTION

Oakland University begins its 1990-91 student theater season with an encore production of "for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf." Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15 and 21-22, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 and 23, in Varner Studio Theatre on campus in Rochester Hills. Among members of the eight-woman cast are area residents Daphne Briggs of Canton and Kristie Walton of Southfield.

Tickets are \$8 general admission,

\$4 for students and senior citizens and \$3 for OU students. For details, call 370-3013 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

● COMMUNITY THEATER

The Bloomfield Players is encouraging residents of the Bloomfield Hills School District to become members of the community theater group.

Residents who enjoy singing, dancing and acting may audition for roles in upcoming productions. There is also a need for those interested in set construction, costumes, technicians, tickets and program. First production of the 1990-91 season will be "Hello, Dolly!" Friday-Sunday, Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 2-4, at the Lahser High School theater. Call the Recreation Department at 433-0885 for membership information.

● DINO PERFORMS

"Dino," a semi-classical and inspirational keyboard artist, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at "The Church on the Hill," First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington Hills. Dino Kartsonakis has recorded more than 40 albums and made more than 10,000 concert appearances throughout North America, Europe and Asia. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert. For further information, call 348-7600.

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Tickets at \$31.00 per person may be bought by calling 259-9161. Canadian money will be accepted at par the entire evening.

POP WINNER

During the recent 1990 Quest for Excellence Quarter Final Round at Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, four contestants won the opportunity to advance to the Semi-Final Rounds.

First pop winner was Kim Murley of Plymouth, a 20-year-old hammer dulcimer performer who played a traditional American folk tune entitled "Off to California."

All the Quarter and Semi-Final Rounds are open to the public without charge. For tickets, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating which date and how many tickets to: Quest For Excel-

lence, WJR Radio, 2100 Fisher Building, Detroit 48202, or call 873-9780 for more information.

DINNER THEATER

"The Pursuit of the Grey Orchid," a play in four acts by Livonia playwright Donell O'Sullivan, will be presented at an interactive mystery dinner theater, sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club, the evening of Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia. Proceeds support Rotary service activities in Livonia. Cost of the dinner theater is \$40 and includes a full-course meal with choice of entree. To reserve tickets, call 525-2886.

ANNUAL AUTUMNFEST

The third annual Autumnfest will be presented Sunday, Sept. 16, on the grounds of the historic Mary Thompson Farm, on Evergreen Road just north of 10 Mile Road in Southfield. There's free admission and free parking in the library lot of the Civic Center, with shuttle to the farm. For more information, call Cultural Arts at 354-4717.

THIRD SHOW

Rhythm and blues vocalist Luther Vandross has extended his fall engagement to include a third show Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. Vandross will now perform at Detroit's Fox Theatre on Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices, the Winning Ticket store in Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center, and all Ticketmaster outlets. Ticket price is \$30. To charge by phone call 645-6666.

For further information call 567-6000 anytime.

NEW SEASON

Subscriptions are available for the 1990-91 season of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, a professional theater in West Bloomfield.

The season opens with "The Merchant" by Arnold Wesker, a period drama that gives a new perspective to Shakespeare's Shylock. Preview performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 9-14, and 2 p.m. Oct. 14. Opening night is Wednesday, Oct. 17, and performances continue through Sunday, Nov. 4. Matinees are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, and Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Presented in December will be "A Rosen by Any Other Name," a comedy by Israel Horowitz that focuses on Jewish life in Ontario before World War II. "Bitter Friends" by Gordon Rayfield will receive its Michigan premiere at the JET in February.

The March Festival of Staged Readings will present four new plays, to be announced. Plays will be read Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, and Thursday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Final play of the season in April, "Cantorial" by Ira Levin, is a near-fantasy about a haunted, 150-year-old Lower East Side synagogue converted to a posh condominium and its new owners, an interfaith yuppie couple.

Subscription prices range from \$25 to \$59, a savings of \$7 to \$15 over the price of four single tickets. For tickets or information, call the JET at 788-2900 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.



Contemporary Christian rock band Petra will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. For ticket information, call the Palace box office at 377-8600.

ENCORE PRESENTATION

Ken Hill's original stage adaptation of the "Phantom of the Opera" will be come to Detroit's Fox Theatre for an encore presentation Tuesday, Oct. 30, to Sunday, Nov. 4. Showtimes are Tuesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m.; matinees Saturday-Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Theatre and Joe Lou-

is Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For further information call 567-6000.

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Make certain you carefully review all the papers you would be asked to sign and seek proper legal advice prior to signing anything. Get copies, in writing, of all verbal statements or promises made to you by the builder or manager.

Inquire about lease termination and refund policies. Get the terms of the deposit in writing, ask if the deposit is refundable, how you go about getting a refund and at what percentage will interest be applied and at what rate. Inquire about monthly fees. If there are monthly fees determine if they are tied to an index.

If the community is a lifetime or continuing care community ask if nursing home costs are prepaid. If not, what will the additional cost be?

Inquire about restrictions and such policies as: can grandchildren

visit and for how long and how often, can you have more than one car and are there parking facilities for more than one car, can your visitors use the recreational facilities, if meals are included can your guests join you in the dining room and at what costs? How many meals are included in the overall price?

Find out if there is insurance or bonding instruments that will protect you in case the facility has financial difficulties. Get copies of these documents.

Talk with the people who already live at the facility and see how they



on aging
Renee Mahler

feel about the community and its services.

Above all, do not make hasty decisions. Take your time and give the move serious consideration. Talk it over with your family and friends

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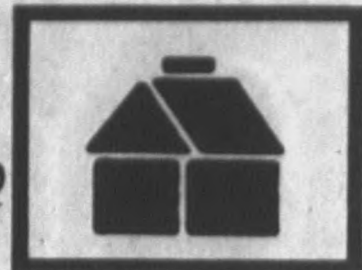


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Nina Hundley of Plymouth Township works on her *passe*, a ballet step that highlights one leg passing from front to back or back to front.



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Piazza Dance Company students Mandy Napolitano, Tiffany Couillaix and Nina Hundley practice a *pile*, a ballet step to build strength and flexibility.

Stretch and flex

Young dancers hone poise, self-confidence

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

SEVEN YOUNG girls race into the dance studio, talking and giggling, hardly able to keep their feet as they fall in place for warmups.

Some carpooled, but others haven't seen each other since dance classes ended last spring, so there's plenty of catching up to do.

One girl straightens her leotard. Another adjusts the ribbon in her braid as they ready themselves for a workout.

The instructor begins a routine familiar to the girls, even after the long summer break. Suddenly, it's strictly business for this group of 8- to 12-year-olds, who would rather stretch and flex than spend the hour on a playground.

Although dancing is serious work for members of this disciplined group, who have taken dance instruction for up to eight years, few will become professional dancers.

Yet dance lessons for youths in all age groups offer something more than training for a career in dance, theater or show business, said Gina Piazza, co-owner of Piazza Dance Company in Northville and an instructor for 16 years.

"Not everyone will become a prima ballerina," Piazza said. "But students develop more here than just the ability to dance. Through dance, you gain poise and self-confidence."

BESIDES PROVIDING youths with important qualities such as self-awareness and pride in a job well done at the end of a rigorous class, dancing school is just plain fun, a place where kids make lasting friendships and become engrossed in an activity as wholesome as Little League or Girl Scouts.

"Some parents ask what their kids will be working toward when they register for class," Piazza said. "No one asks that when boys join Little League, yet not every boy will be a professional ball player."

For 10-year-old Tiffany Couillaix, tap, jazz and competition classes are almost as much fun as an afternoon at an amusement park.

"I always find myself dancing, even in the grocery store," said the Livonia girl. Tiffany started lessons at the Piazza school at age 5.

Her father encourages her interest. He believes the concentration developed through dance also is evident at school, where she earns straight A's.

Although dance class is a good place for Tiffany to meet friends and socialize, Jacques-Henri Couillaix believes the school provides his daughter with more than fun and camaraderie.

"Dancing develops a drive, a competitive edge," he said. "It also gives Tiffany the experience of working as a team."

NINA HUNDLEY, who begins her eighth year of dance lessons at the school, easily balances piano and dance with school work, practicing routines at home with friends each week. Because the 11-year-old Plymouth Township girl has had so much fun, her mother, Terasa, signed up for adult tap lessons two years ago with five friends.

And a background in dance gave Mandy Napolitano of Livonia the edge to earn a spot on her school's cheerleading squad. Mandy, 12, who started dancing at the Piazza school at age 5, takes jazz, tap ballet and competition class this year. She expects to practice four hours a week at home.

The young performer was invited to attend a Livonia area arts camp for the third consecutive year. She often dreams of a career in dance. But for now, Mandy said, dancing is just for fun. "When I'm bored, I always dance."

More than half of the school's 200 students take at least two classes per week. Advanced dancers often take up to five.

Besides lessons in tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, Hawaiian and Tahitian dancing, experienced dancers take weekly competition classes to prepare them for meets throughout the area. The school also offers rhythm classes for 3½-5-year-olds, acro-gymnastics and adult tap lessons.

"KIDS WHO are serious about

dance generally stay with us from grade school through high school," said Marilyn Esper, co-owner of the school and an instructor for 13 years.

Esper's daughter, Michelle, also teaches at the school and hopes for a career in dance. The 23-year-old Wayne State University graduate won the talent award at this year's Miss Dance of Michigan contest and was second runner-up in that competition.

"The younger girls look up to Michelle. They all want to be just like her," Esper said.

The Piazza Dance Company, 42977 W. Seven Mile, begins its 10th season this week.

The school was opened in 1981 by the Piazza sisters, Gina Piazza of Livonia, Marilynn Esper of Farmington Hills and Denise Sleete of Houston. It has more than tripled its enrollment, to 225, since classes began.

Adult enrollment increases each year. This season, about 5 percent of the students are boys.

Piazza and Esper, who taught dance in West Bloomfield before opening Piazza Dance Company, feels well rewarded for their work.

"We become attached to the students. So it's great to see their progress," Esper said. "But the best reward is the compliments we receive from parents when they see what the kids have accomplished."

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— dance instructor Marilynn Esper

Support study group; savor historical roots

THINKING CREATIVELY:

• Apathy or hastiness could doom it.

But with the right motivation and membership, the city's new historic district study committee could go a long way toward preserving, as planning consultant Bob Donohue put it, "the sense of place that Plymouth has."

The committee will take 1-3 years to analyze historical buildings and suggest a historical preservation ordinance. The 123-year-old city boasts such historic architectural styles as Greek Revival, Italianate and Victorian.

A workable ordinance won't come easy. As Donohue said:

"The mistake that is often made is a community tries to do this in six months or less. There are a lot of questions that property owners will have, a lot of fears. You have to do a lot of public awareness and education. You have to show the benefits."

But chances are, the benefits will justify the effort.

The fear among skeptics is that strict architectural guidelines will depress property values. But studies show property values tend to stabilize, then rise, Donohue said.

A historical preservation ordinance that's more than advisory doesn't preclude exterior building changes. But it does limit them. For example, it allows building additions but not alterations that change the



Bob Sklar

"view from the street," Donohue said.

For the committee to be effective, city leaders must support it through strict ordinance enforcement. That's the only way to assure Plymouth's historic buildings aren't architecturally raped.

• Historic ties — It's a very special place that thousands of motorists pass each day.

Called the Sutherland House, the historic house at 1142 S. Main, on the outskirts of downtown Plymouth, is now a professional building.

A Michigan historic marker on the front lawn of the prefabricated semi-bungalow, designed by Lewis Manufacturing Co. of Bay City, tells us William Sutherland, a horticulturist and developer, built the house, the first in the area, in 1921.

He then sold the surrounding land to the city to develop Sunshine Acres. Sutherland Street in that subdivision was named for him.

To the north in Farmington Hills, the 19th-century farmhouse of Palmer Sherman is a landmark for motorists along Farmington Road.

Better known as the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills, the historic Longacre House is now home to the cultural arts, from concerts to art exhibits.

The original brick, two-story Victorian house was built in 1869. In 1915, it was acquired by attorney Luman Goodenough (1873-1947), the Detroit Rotary Club's first president and a master flower gardener.

After making it his year-round home in 1918, Goodenough hired architect Marcus Burrows to redesign and expand Longacre into a 20-room, seven-bath, Georgian country house.

In 1969, Goodenough heirs gave the house and five acres to the Farmington area for use as a community center.

Incidentally, the house was the first in Farmington Township to have electricity and a telephone.

• Writer call — Wanted: Native American writers for a new newsletter produced by the Native American Arts & Crafts Council (NAACC).

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Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Louise Scherer has won a blue ribbon in each of the past five Michigan State Fair rugmaking competitions. Shown is her newest prize winner.

Rugmaker bags blue ribbons

By Noreen Flack
staff writer

SHE DID it again. Louise Scherer of Redford Township walked away with the Best of Show blue ribbon in rugmaking in Michigan State Fair Community Arts competition Aug. 26.

For the past five years, her rugs have covered her path with blue ribbons from the state fair.

This year's entry, "Kent's Twig," an Old Sturbridge Village pattern, is a combination of geometric and floral design. The background is ivory with soft shades of pink roses. The geometrics run in pale shades of beige and turquoise.

Two of the 16 entrants in this year's show are Scherer's rugmaking mentors, who have taught her the art over the past five years. But there's no hard feelings directed at their winning protégé, Scherer insisted.

"They're tickled pink. They're real pleased because it's like a feather in their cap."

"Her color sense is excellent," said Esther Butler, who teaches rugmaking at the Community Arts Center on the fairgrounds. "She always has very fine, even work. She's very meticulous."

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Palette Guild unveils a display of paintings

The Palette Guild is hosting its fall art show in the Livonia City Hall through Sept. 28.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and selected evenings 7-9 p.m. Sept. 13, 17, 18, 24 and 25.

The works include collage, oil, watercolor, pen and ink, acrylic and monoprints. Prices range from \$20 to \$250.

Juror for the 1990 show is Karen Halpern, a nationally known artist and instructor. Event co-chairs are artists Anna Mary Vollick and Shirley Caesar.

The Palette Guild was organized in 1954. Members hold dual memberships in many of the local

art groups and take lessons in the area. Monthly meetings have programs by artists from the metro area.

A reception honoring the showing will be 7-9 p.m. Friday in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Exhibitors include Shirley Caesar, Claire Cosgrove, Therese Dabos, Evelyn Henry, Erene Murdock, Hedwig Reineke, Dorothy Rohe, Madeline Tabock, Callie Thomson, Marie Tuthill, Anna Mary Vollick, Mariene Zazoulinzky and Helene Zelenka.



Hedwig Reineke entitled this watercolor, "Canada Geese."



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Artists: Train yourself to see and hear better

FOR THE past eight years, I have shared family experiences and (many times unsuccessfully) tried to relate them to the field of art.

Writing about the precious times or about funny or touching moments has been a particular joy and probably the reason for most of the comments I receive wherever I go.

Often, I'll be out shopping and a stranger will come up to me and ask, "Did Adam really throw a boomerang through your skylights?" Or they may comment, "My son's room is exactly as you described in your article!"

Well, things have changed folks. Those little guys who used to beam with joy as they read about themselves in the paper have grown up a bit.

Scott is 20 years old and is attending Wayne State University. Adam (who was referred to as our "Adam Bomb") is 11½ years old and is in the sixth grade.

Years ago, upon hearing their name mentioned in my article, they would say, "Wow, Daddy," "neat," and "cool!" Now I get, "Oh, I'm about sure," "Cut me a break, Dad" and "bogus."

I TRY to seize every precious moment of their childhood, perhaps hoping that it will slow down the aging process.

Like when you are stopped at a railroad crossing. You try to count the passing cars as the seemingly endless train passes by. While counting, you think it will take forever to pass, but before you know it, the train is gone, you are on your way and only a moment or so has passed!

For most people to miss "the moments" is only sad, but for an artist to miss them is tragic. It is those moments that add depth to an artist's work.



artifacts
David Messing

There are many types of moments that an artist can notice, experience and then incorporate in his or her artwork. There are precious moments, funny moments, touching, or sad moments, learning or teaching moments and the list goes on and on. The responsibility for an artist is to remove himself from himself enough to spot the moments when and where they occur.

IT IS the moments that make us laugh, cry, share, learn and experience the feelings that make us human beings. An artist, if aware of these special times, is doubly blessed. First, in that the moments were noticed and second, that they can be expressed through his or her art.

The greatest thing for an artist is to be able to handle whatever medium is required to best suit the subject and/or feeling. What goes on around you is exciting, touching and often humorous.

So train yourself to better see and more clearly hear. The moments that I am talking about never tap you on the shoulder. They are usually fleeting and are rarely remembered. So make them obvious and freeze them in time within an inspired piece of artwork.

"Artifacts" is a regular feature in Creative Living.

Callie Thomson entitled this acrylic, "Little Hurts."

High-wire act nears

A thrill-a-minute aerial thrill show awaits southeastern Michigan residents at this year's Northville Victorian Festival.

The Great Wallendas will perform their high-wire wizardry at three different locations in downtown Northville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Performance times are: Friday at 7:15 p.m. immediately following the parade, Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., and Sunday at 4 p.m. There's ample spectator space for the free events.

Laurie Marrs, director of The Northville Chamber of Commerce and event coordinator, said, "We were looking to use our Victorian Festival theme to reflect the actual festive spirit of the 1900s. The Great Wallendas filled that need."

The act's sponsors, Dick Scott Buick, Plymouth, and Dick Scott Dodge, Plymouth, are enthusiastic. Dick Scott, company head, said: "We care about the Northville community and are very pleased to be able to give something back to our many faithful customers in this area."

For updated festival information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 349-7640.

Christiar: Children's Fund, Inc.
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(Toll Free)

Halloween sign up set

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will host its second annual Halloween event Monday, Oct. 29.

Session I will be 6-7:30 p.m. and Session II will be 7:30-9 p.m. Follow the pumpkin path to the front door, where you will receive a trick or treat bag.

The exhibits will take on a spooky and mysterious look. The charge is \$5 per person. All children must be with an adult.

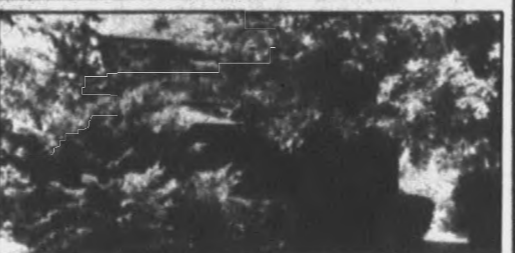
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Violinist on staff

Violinist Jacob Robbins has recently joined the faculty of the Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance.

Robbins has been a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1984. Before coming to Detroit, he was a member of the New Jersey Symphony, the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the New York Chamber Symphony and a concertmaster of the American Philharmonic Orchestra.

A former student of and teaching assistant to Erick Friedman at the Manhattan School of Music, Robbins has performed extensively in recitals and solo appearances, including a recital at Lincoln Center, N.Y.

Locally, he has performed with the Lyric Chamber Ensemble and as a soloist with the Detroit Civic Orchestra.

Robbins has been a guest artist at the Newport Music Festival, R.I., and has participated in the Mostly Mozart Festival at Lincoln Center, N.Y., and the Spoleto Festival, Italy.

He has also been featured on New York's WQXR "Young Artists Showcase" and has been heard over National Public Radio. He lives in Huntington Woods.

Violin students, beginner through advanced, who are interested in registering for the fall term, should call CCS-IMD, 831-2870.

Treat camera like a best friend

TAKING GOOD care of your camera will assure that it will perform satisfactorily for you for many years. Here are some basic tips to help you out:



Monte Nagler's fine photograph of the Cotswold area in southern England is due in part to camera equipment that is well taken care of and in good working condition.

• Never leave your camera in a very hot or very cold spot. Temperature extremes can warp delicate casings and fittings and distort mechanisms.

• Keep the body free of dust and dirt. A soft cloth works just fine. I've found that a Q-Tip dabbed in film cleaner solution is an ideal way to reach those hard to get at spots on the camera.

• It's easier than you think to accidentally have a camera knocked from your hands or bumped into a solid object. Accidents or rough handling can cause severe damage. So always use the camera strap. Having your camera securely around your neck prevents accidents (and theft).

• Most cameras aren't waterproof and can be damaged significantly if water gets inside. Take care to protect both body and lens from water. If your camera should get wet from rain, dry it off immediately with a soft, clean cloth.

• Don't touch the glass on the front or back of your lens. Fingerprints, if not removed right away, may eventually become permanent. Keep your lenses clean with a lens cleaning tissue and lens cleaning solution.

• Store your camera in a dry, ventilated place. In fact, the original box with its moisture absorbing silica gel bag is an ideal means of safe storage.



photography
Monte Nagler

• If you're not going to shoot for awhile, remove all batteries from your cameras. This will prolong their life and eliminate any chance of battery corrosion, which can damage your camera.

Try thinking of your camera as a best friend and treat it accordingly. If you do so, you'll enjoy a mutually rewarding and satisfying relationship that will last for many years.

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"Photography" is a regular feature in Creative Living.

Short shorts

Monte Nagler's fall photography classes at the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills begin Tuesday, Oct. 2. Call 477-8404 for registration information.

His classes at the Community House of Birmingham begin Wednesday, Oct. 3. Call 644-5832 for registration information.

In the four-week sessions, topics covered include composition, depth-of-field, film, filters and lenses.

Register to study

Registration for fall classes, private lessons and ensembles is now open at Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music and Dance (CCS-IMD).

Programs for students age 3 to adult are available at the Institute's locations in Southfield, Detroit and Grosse Pointe.

Private lessons are taught by area musicians and dancers, including members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Lafayette String Quartet, former members of the original Katherine Dunham touring company and the Shanghai Ballet.

Private music lessons are available in piano, strings, voice, winds, guitar, harp, jazz and percussion.

Dance instruction for preschoolers through adults is available in Dunham, African, ballet, Tap, Modern, floor barre, jazz and rhythmic gymnastics. The Institute also offers "Art of Motion," an African and modern jazz dance troupe for young people 7-19.

There are student performing groups in guitar, jazz, wind ensembles and string orchestra. The growing jazz program is led by saxophonist, Donald Walden of Detroit and classes in jazz improvisation will be offered.

The CCS-IMD School of Performing Arts Special Education offers programs and services for all ages.

For information, call the school, 831-2870.

Redford woman finds enjoyment in rugmaking

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MOST PEOPLE involved in rugmaking are 70-80 years old. With so few rugmakers, the "older" women who have been doing the craft for years are eager to share their knowledge in an effort to pass on the tradition, said Scherer, 50.

Scherer became interested in rugmaking when she saw Virginia Lampe of Rosedale Park displaying rugs in state fair competition years ago. Lampe became Scherer's teacher soon after and now gets much of the credit for the past five blue ribbons, Scherer said.

There are several patterns to choose from when beginning to create a rug: geometric, floral, fruit and Oriental patterns.

Her next creative piece will be an Oriental rug. Such rugs offer more of a challenge. You must be careful to watch pattern lines in the design or your color schemes will run together, Scherer said.

"It's definitely an art. It's painting with fabric."

TO BEGIN making a rug, start with a pattern. Patterns can't be bought locally; most come from the East Coast. Scherer orders patterns from Kennebunkport, Me., vacation retreat of President George Bush.

She then orders wool from Dorr Mills in New Hampshire. Although you can buy colored wool, Scherer dyes her own. "When I run out of a

certain color, I want it right now." Next comes the stripping machine, which cuts the fabric into strips of wool, sized to be hooked into the pattern.

The most difficult part of rugmaking is choosing the best color combinations, Scherer said. Once the pattern is laid out, you should study it and decide on the color scheme.

"Just when you think you have a great color scheme going, you put it together and it looks awful. But that's all part of it.

"When you go to work on these, hours go by. It takes a lot of patience to do this. You may work on one section for two or three hours and decide that it doesn't look

good, so you have to pull it out and change the color scheme."

THE WORK starts with hooking, which is not latch hooking but similar to crochet hooking.

Scherer admits it takes six months to one year for her to finish one rug. She works on rugs sporadically, when she finds time.

But no matter how long she puts a "in-the-works" rug down, she has trained herself to finish them all.

"When they're finished, no one else has a rug like that. They become heirlooms for the family."

Scherer refuses to sell her rugs, although she has had several offers. There's "too much involved" with designing a rug. "I wouldn't

begin to know how much to charge."

There's a lot of history in the art of rugmaking. Years ago, women would take old wool clothing and cut it in strips. Then they would draw a pattern on an old burlap sack and "hook" the strips in to make rugs.

"I've used old clothes in my rugs before. These rugs last a long time. They really wear well."

ONE REASON to use old clothes is that rugmaking has become expensive. Wool is about \$17 per yard, and patterns range from \$15-\$50 depending on detail.

There are two patterns Scherer has already chose for next year's

State Fair competition: "Mille Fleur" and "Vermont Shell." Keep an eye out for them.

Traditional rug hooking classes are offered by Butler at the Community Arts Center on the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Greenfield Village in Dearborn also offers rugmaking classes.

"If you want to see some excellent work, you look at her work," Scherer said. "Between the two (Butler and Lampe), I can't go wrong."

To order supplies for rugmaking, write to: W. Cushing & Co., Cushings Perfection Dyes, Joan Moshins's Rug Hooker Studio, North St., P.O. Box 351, Kennebunkport, Me., 04046-0351.

Experts on antiques to speak at college

A five-part series on identifying antiques will start 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

For the second year, the college offers this opportunity to hear prominent instructors discuss what's "out there" in the marketplace, what items to look for and how to identify them.

Affordable art, furniture and accessories, antique dolls and antique (or other) jewelry pieces will be discussed.

Instructors include Frank H. Boos, James R. Krol and Barbara Book.

Boos, owner of the Frank H. Boos Gallery of Bloomfield Hills, was the first U.S. agent for London's famous Christies Gallery. He handles appraisals for local, national and international markets.

Boos will lead sessions on antique furniture, art — painting and prints,

and silver, china and objects d'art.

Krol, a Fellow of the Gemological Association of Great Britain as well as a graduate of the Gemological Association, will head a session on jewelry and gemstones. He also spent three months in Saudi Arabia appraising jewelry for the royal family.

Covering antique dolls will be Book, a Bloomfield Hills resident who is a designated member of the International Society of Appraisers and the International Society of Fine Arts Appraisers Ltd.

The sessions will cover antique furniture; art — paintings and prints; silver, china and objects d'art; jewelry and gemstones; and American dolls.

Registration is being accepted now for the series, which can be attended (all five programs) for \$54, or \$12 per program. For information, call Schoolcraft College at 462-4410.

Classes set

Detroit Dance Collective will give a Community Dance Sampler from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak.

Fee for all day is \$5 (no charge for children). The event will include classes in modern, ballet, jazz for adults and teens. Creative dance for children 5-9 and for children 8 and up will also be offered.

Registration for the fall season will also take place that day. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 24, and continue for eight weeks through Saturday, Nov. 17.

In addition to the classes in the Dance Sampler, the fall schedule will include a pre-professional class in modern dance for high school students. For sampler reservations and other information, call 548-9664.

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Arts commission to host critiquing workshop

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

If you're an artist interested in having your work critiqued, or would like to learn about marketing your art, or would simply like to network with fellow artists, plan to attend the Livonia Arts Commission art critiquing session Saturday.

Hours are 1:30-5 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"For the last year and a half, the Livonia Arts Commission has been conducting workshops and seminars

to assist artists in the business of marketing their work," said arts commissioner Therese Jaye, who initiated the workshops.

"We want to reach the artists who want to market their work," Jaye said. "And we would also like to give artists in the area the opportunity to network with fellow artists and learn what is happening in the art world."

Jaye described the critiquer, Nancy Thayer, as "an accomplished artist. Artists interested in having their work critiqued may bring three samples of their work to the session."

THAYER, WHO has a master of arts degree from Michigan State University and a master of fine arts degree from the Instituto Allende Mexico, teaches at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Her work has been exhibited in galleries in New York, Chicago, Florida, West Germany, Mexico and across Michigan, from Bay Street Gallery in Northport to the Rubiner Gallery in West Bloomfield.

Her art has been accepted into exhibitions at the Detroit Artists Market and the DIA.

The Leopold Hoesch Museum in West Germany recently held a four-month exhibition of Thayer's art. Only a short while ago, she returned from lecturing in West Germany before the International Association of Artists.

"Often artists work in an isolated atmosphere," Thayer said. "The critiquing session is being offered to give artists feedback and suggestions for improving their work."

Besides critiquing for composition, use of color and technique, Thayer said, "The artist's work will be critiqued on the actual execution

of the piece and the idea behind the piece."

ARTISTS WILL be allowed to bring three samples of their work to the session.

"The art critiquing is open to all fine artists and crafts people; all media, two dimensional and three dimensional," Thayer said. "Phone ahead to make arrangements for having your work critiqued."

If there's an overflow of artists from this session, another critiquing session is tentatively set for Nov. 10.

The Livonia Arts Commission underwrites such sessions. The registration fee is \$3. Refreshments will be served during a mid-afternoon break.

"We encourage all artists to attend," Jaye said. "If anybody would like to come and be in the audience and watch the critiquing, they can register at the door."

Artists having their work critiqued are asked to make arrangements ahead of time, and, if possible, to bring their own easel. "The art will be placed on easels upon the stage to be critiqued," Jaye said. Artists who would like to have their work critiqued by Thayer are asked to call Jaye at 427-8059.

creative impressions

This column appears periodically. Send news items to: Briefly speaking, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

MADONNA MUSIC

"Laying the Groundwork: Early Childhood Music" will be presented by the Greater Detroit Orff-Schulwerk Association at Madonna College, Livonia.

This creative approach to teaching music to children, the first of a series of seven workshops, will be 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Commons Room at Madonna College's Residence Hall, 14221 Levan.

Classes are open to Orff members, non-members and students.

Do you love to sing? Public auditions for Madonna College's chorale will be at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 11 and 18, in Room 186. The college is at 1-96 and Levan. Regular rehearsals will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through December.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, members will perform in a concert that will include the "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham and works by di Lasso, Distler and Howells.

For details about either program, call John Redmon, music department, 591-5097.

SYMPHONY WEEK

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall will hold an open house 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit.

The open house will give patrons a chance to find seat locations and view Orchestra Hall, which has been restored to its original 1919 condition.

Live music will be performed to give concert-goers a chance to hear the acoustics that have given the hall its renown.

Free light refreshments will be available in an outdoor tent in the park next to Orchestra Hall.

The open house is free. Anyone may attend.

Users will show subscribers seat locations and help preview the hall for first-time attenders of the Coffee, Pops and Young People's Concerts series.

The box office will be open. Festivities will begin at 1 p.m. in an outdoor tent, where Detroit jazz pianist Marty Bellog will perform music from the '10s and '20s.

At 2 p.m., the location shifts inside to the stage of Orchestra Hall, where a string quartet featuring Detroit Symphony members Geoffrey Applegate, Leonore Sjoberg, James VanValkenburg and Marcy Chantoux will perform music from the same era.

James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band concludes the afternoon with big band music and song hits from the '10s and '20s.

HOMEARAMA SET

Ten new houses go on display Thursday, Oct. 4, during Homearama Fall 1990, the eighth annual public showing of houses designed to showcase new ideas.

Builders are members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Home Builders Association of Livingston County.

The display houses are in Pine Creek Ridge, on Brighton Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Grand River, Brighton.

Priced at \$500,000 to \$875,000, the houses will be open 3-10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 10 p.m. weekends through Oct. 28.

Admission is \$5, which includes a plan book covering each house. Discount coupons good weekdays can be obtained at offices of Standard Federal Bank and Detroit Edison, event sponsors.

Discount tickets are available from AAA Michigan Metro Detroit locations. Parking is free. Refreshments can be bought on site.

COUNTRY CRAFTS

Chelsea High will be the setting for 95 artists and crafters who will take part in the sixth annual Country Craft & Folk Art Show Saturday, Oct. 6.

The show will host crafters from Michigan and northern Ohio. Their wares will include country furniture, baskets, silhouettes, herb wreaths, wood accessories, dolls, rag rugs, pottery, stained glass, hand-carved duck decoys, ceramics, candles and country paintings.

Some exhibitors will do demonstrations.

Marcy Stump is promoting the show for the Chelsea Senior Citizens Organization. Proceeds will benefit that group. The seniors will host a drawing for a hand-made quilt.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea High, on Washington Street, off Freer Road.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youngsters 6-12. Younger children will be admitted free.

DANCE WORKS

Ann Arbor Dance Works inaugurates its sixth season with a one-night-only performance at the Power Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

The modern dance classic, Icarus, by guest Dutch choreographer Lucas Hoving, will be featured. Also featured will be new and recent works by members Gay Delanghe, Bill DeYoung, Jessica Fogel, Steven Rush, Peter Sparling and Linda Spriggs.

Icarus reveals rich emotional and spiritual issues. Daedalus's role shows the tension of the father witnessing his son drawn toward tumbling destruction yet remaining powerless to do anything about it. He can only lament the inevitable as he painfully observes the youthful conceit of the doomed Icarus.

Ann Arbor Dance Works is the resident professional dance company of the University of Michigan's School of Music. Members are faculty, alumni and students.

CHAMBER MUSIC

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit will hold its 47th season at Orchestra Hall.

With three series to choose from, early subscribers will get savings of up to 15 percent over single ticket prices.

The opening concert Oct. 10 will feature the Guarneri String Quartet and guest clarinetist John Bruce Yeh.

For tickets, a season brochure or more information, call the Orchestra Hall Box Office at 833-3700.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW

Three local residents will take part in the Macomb Mall antique show and sale Sept. 27-30.

Mary Haggerty, Livonia, Royal Doulton pieces; JoAnn Holland, Farmington Hills, sterling silver; Lois Scuphalm, Redford Township, oak furniture.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Thirty dealers will exhibit.

Macomb Mall is at Gratiot and Masonic, Roseville.

ARTS FAIR

The Northville Historical Society presents Tivoli Fair, a juried arts and crafts show, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

Admission is \$2. More than 100 exhibitors are expected. Food will be available. Stroller use will be restricted.

Proceeds will be used to restore Mill Race Village, Northville's historic village.

WOODWARD PROFILED

Woodward Avenue is more than a boundary and a main thoroughfare for the city of Detroit. It is a reflection of the character of the city.

A slide presentation and lecture titled, "Woodward Avenue: Past and Present," will be presented by the Detroit Historical Department at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

Slides depicting historic and contemporary views of buildings along Woodward from the Detroit River to Eight Mile will be featured.

The presentation will be at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward at Kirby. Free parking is available in the museum's lot on Kirby.

To register, call Lori Naples, 833-1419.

ESTATE GARDENS

In recognition of the beauty inherent in the change from summer to fall, outdoor estate walks continue at Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane at 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday through October.

Views of Giverny highlight show

Watercolor impressions of Monet's gardens at Giverny and of the French and English countryside are the theme of a local artist's one-person show in Northville.

The show is the result of Northville artist Caroline Dunphy's two trips to France and England this spring and summer. It starts Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Atchison House, 501 W. Dunlap, Northville.

It will be moved to the artist's

Northville studio and gallery, Painter's Place, 140 N. Center, Tuesday, Sept. 25, where it will remain until Oct. 7. Hours will be noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

Dunphy painted not only in Monet's gardens but also her impressions of the countryside of the champagne and wine areas as well as Paris. She spent two weeks touring England and has captured some of that country's charm in her watercolors.

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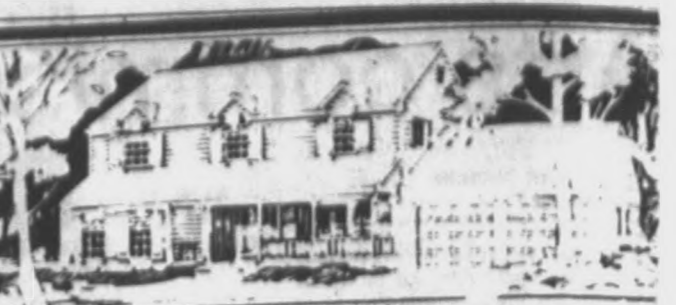
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CANTON

SHOP AND COMPARE - Home warranty provided by sellers on this desirable maintenance free Colonial. Three bedroom, family room with fireplace, large kitchen, basement, 2 car garage.
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CANTON

COUNTRY LIVING ATMOSPHERE - in a historic area. Large one acre lot. Almost 1900 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Ranch. Huge rooms, double closets. Two full large baths, walkout basement. Attached 2 car garage.
\$149,900 455-7000



WESTLAND

THREE BEDROOM RANCH - nice brick home has finished basement, new garage, roof and windows. Original owners have maintained this home. Large lot.
\$64,900 326-2000



MILFORD

LAKEFRONT PARADISE Panoramic view; nature lover's dream; executive retreat; 120 feet lake frontage, totally up-dated home!
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NORTHVILLE

THREE LAKES, TENNIS COURTS, INGROUND POOL - 3 bedroom "Highland Lakes" townhouse backs to a park-like Commons area. Dining room, living room with fireplace, central air and fenced patio with gas grill.
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CANTON

SUPER FAMILY HOME - Comtempo decor and many updates make this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial a delight. Corner lot on a cul-de-sac. Living room and dining room, new carpet, ceiling fans and more!
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MILFORD

NATURE LOVERS DREAM HOME - Picturesque setting on almost 4 acres with stream, newly decorated home. Large deck with hot tub and pool. Four-stall horse barn, 2 car attached garage, 24x40 detached garage.
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REDFORD

PRICED TO SELL! - Custom-built 3 bedroom Ranch on a quiet, dead-end street. Walk-out basement, newer furnace, central air and carpet. Two fireplaces, and more! This won't last long, call today.
261-0700



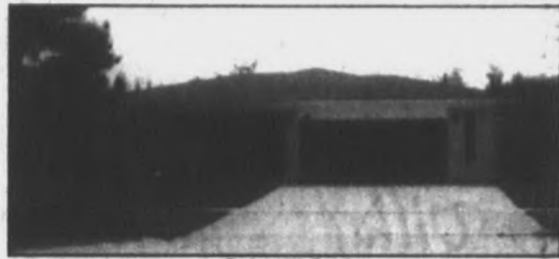
CANTON

SURPRISE! SURPRISE! - Anderson windows, skylites, built-ins. Walk to parks, shopping and schools! Three bedrooms and den or fourth bedroom. Formal dining, large family room.
\$119,900 477-1111



PLYMOUTH

CONDO - spotlessly clean Ranch, new carpet in living room and dining room. Light and airy. Condo overlooks park like setting. Full basement. Home Warranty Plan.
\$77,900 455-7000



CANTON

NORTH CANTON RANCH - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large kitchen, which opens to family room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry, central air in excellent location.
\$117,900 455-7000



CANTON

CHARM-ELEGANCE-COMFORT - This house has it all! Super clean, 3 bedrooms, maintenance-free, many newer updates, large kitchen with cabinets galore, central air, neutral decor.
\$119,900 261-0700



LIVONIA

BUILD EQUITY - Lowest priced home on the block. With some TLC this 3 bedroom Ranch could be worth thousands more. Call for all the details.
\$72,500 477-1111



PLYMOUTH

JUST OVER THE EDGE OF - of Plymouth City limits. Spacious 3 bedroom brick Ranch, 1.5 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage. Don't let this slip away. Dial today.
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CANTON

BEDFORD TOWNHOUSE - Super location. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, formal dining room, central air, private patio and 1 car garage with door opener. All for
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PLYMOUTH

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WIXOM

THREE BEDROOM RANCH ON LARGE LOT - Sharp, spacious, in lovely, quiet area, country sized lot, large deck, quality plus beauty, 4 years old, 3 car garage.
\$173,000 477-1111



WAYNE

COUNTRY IN THE CITY IS OFFERED - with this charming 2 bedroom Bungalow. Natural fireplace for those cold winter nights, Florida room for those hot summer days.
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CANTON

NORTH CANTON RANCH - a must see! Tastefully updated with beautiful custom made Oak cabinets in kitchen with built-in microwave. Ceramic tile in entry and bath.
\$110,000 455-7000



LIVONIA

IDEAL OPPORTUNITY - Clean 3 bedroom bungalow on 1/2 acre. Exterior siding offers a log cabin appearance, on a nice setting. Garage, immediate possession, a very nice home at an affordable price in Livonia.
\$75,900 261-0700



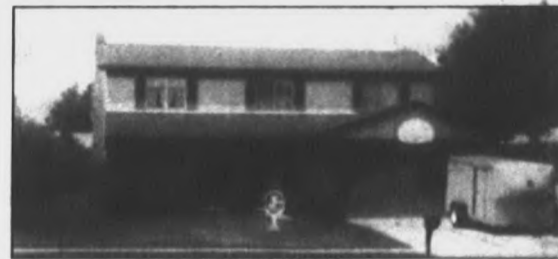
NORTHVILLE

LOCATION, LOCATION! - Nature lover's neighborhood. Close to downtown Northville. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home, central air, hardwood floors, beamed ceiling, spacious rooms, lots of storage and almost an acre!
\$229,900 348-6430



INKSTER

RENTERS REVENGE - Pack up your cares, woes and your belongings, including your dart board with your Land Lords picture on it.
\$31,900 326-2000



CANTON

MUST SELL OPPORTUNITY - Sparkling clean Colonial. Features 4 luxury size bedrooms, family room, formal dining room, finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Across from park, walk to Canton School.
\$115,500 455-7000



WESTLAND

EXCEPTIONAL FIND - Beautiful Condo. Livonia schools, 1 1/2 baths, central air, basement, and garage. Two large bedrooms, master bedroom has walk-in closet and double closet. Clubhouse, pool, courtyard.
\$76,900 261-0700



MILFORD

ROOM TO ROAM - on 4+ acres off private road. Fabulous 3 plus bedroom Ranch with circular drive. Step saver kitchen. Large entry foyer, family room with fireplace, central air and much more!
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WESTLAND

IDEAL FOR KIDS - Three or 4 bedroom Tonquish Colonial with den, 2 baths, country kitchen, full basement, newer vinyl windows lovely landscaping and owners pride throughout.
\$79,900 326-2000



CANTON

NORTH CANTON BUY - Priced to allow for some needed repairs. This is a great 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch in Mayfair. Sub. offers central air, new roof in 89, newer carpeting, fenced yard.
\$114,900 455-7000



REDFORD

REDUCED PERFECT HOME - For young family! Maintenance-free brick and aluminum Bungalow with 3 bedrooms, finished rec room, fenced yard, 2 car garage. low traffic street, a good buy for
\$60,900 261-0700



CANTON

WELL TRIMMED SHRUBS AND PRICE TO MATCH - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath Quad level. Formal dining room. Family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Take the first step to better living, call today!
\$115,900 455-7000



WESTLAND

COUNTRY IN THE CITY - with this 4 bedroom Farmhouse, located on large fenced lot gives children and pets plenty of room to play safely.
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PLYMOUTH

OVER ONE ACRE, IN TOWN! - Roomy inside and out! Large Ranch with finished walkout basement offers 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, 4 bedrooms, dining room, family room. Creek and woods at rear of property.
\$185,000 455-7000

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1 & 2 Bedrooms
From \$465
• Park setting • Spacious Suites
• Air Conditioning • Outdoor Pool
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Best Value in Area
Near Plymouth & Haggerty
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453-7144
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South Redford
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Includes Heat & Water
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Modern 1 and 2 Bedroom
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ROYAL OAK/CLAWSON
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ROYAL OAK, Crooks & 12th, nice clean apt. for 1 person, quiet community, cable, off-street parking, \$385 plus utilities. 647-4981
ROYAL OAK - NY MANOR
1 Bedroom apt. newly decorated, near Beaumont. No pets. \$435. After 5pm weekdays 644-1641
ROYAL OAK NORTH
Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom, air, storage, off street parking. No pet! \$400/mo. includes heat. 528-9008

400 Apts. For Rent
ROYAL OAK NORTH
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ROYAL OAK - Quiet 1 bedroom, 13 mile near Beaumont. Includes appliances, air, heat, water, carpeting, carport & more. 643-8663
ROYAL OAK - 14 Mile/Crooks, 2 bedrooms, all kitchen appliances, washer-dryer, 3rd floor, nice view. \$550 mo. After 4PM 648-5028
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12 MILE & LAHSER
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355-2047

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2 and 3 bedroom townhouses
Ranging from \$399 to \$500
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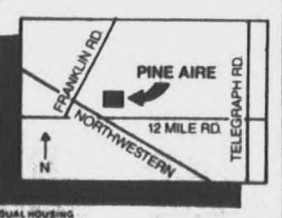
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Odd lots

Builders size up small parcels



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Ashley Construction has carved a niche out of in-fill developments dotted across west Livonia. In a project off Levan north of Schoolcraft called Fox Run Estates, the firm bought a home with some acreage, removed the house to another site, and created 10 new home sites.

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

Children might see a field overgrown with weeds near home as an adventurous playground. A building contractor spotting the same land in a thriving community would see dollar signs.

It's called in-fill development, and it happens when a builder is lucky enough to find a patch of land passed over by earlier developments.

The land might accommodate six houses, or be spacious enough for 16. Other contractors might specialize in building just a single home or two on a smaller site. The key to making successful sales in such speculative ventures is that the community is already well established.

"I LOVE doing little projects," said Dennis Yashinsky, vice president of Jerry Richter & Associates, a company that builds residential dwellings primarily in southern Oakland County.

"Normally we take these projects on in a good area because development costs are so high. If the six lots are close to where I'm building, I could use the same overhead, the same superintendent from another project.

"I would do it in a good selling market in an established area. I wouldn't take a gamble in an untested market."

Yashinsky recalls three years ago developing a subdivision within a subdivision between Farmington and Drake roads, Walnut and Maple.

Called Woodland Oaks, the lots were attractive to buyers for their insulation from the hustle and bustle of traffic, in addition to being new homes constructed in an attractive setting.

BUT IN-FILL development is only as good as the current housing market. If home sales are fluid, the project will be successful. Likewise,

in a downward cycle, sales will be sluggish.

Two years ago Richter & Associates bought 19 lots off Farmington Road and developed one long cul-de-sac called The Oaks in Farmington Hills — another success story for the firm.

"With 19, we go in there with a whole presentation, put up a model home, then a sales office."

Some in-fill projects look like extensions of earlier subdivisions, albeit newer versions.

"One negative (for would-be buyers) would be traveling through an existing area to get there. That could be considered a detriment."

Although the housing market is slowing, Yashinsky said West Bloomfield and Novi continue to be good areas for new construction. The firm has a handful of major developments currently under way.

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Fox Run Estates has four lots left for sale. The custom-built homes are priced from \$160,000.

"It's more costly to do it this way," said Margie Bourassa, a partner with her husband, Ernie Bourassa, and Michael Priest.

"You pay for the home, the property, the cost of removing the (old) home."

BUT THE firm has completed several projects in Livonia, including a development on Gill Road between Seven Mile and Eight Mile, where an old home on a large site was relocated to create space for 15 new homes.

They've done larger developments — Prides Court is a 41-home subdivision west of Newburgh and south of Seven Mile. Whispering Hills off

Newburgh north of Seven Mile will include 22 homes when complete.

"We've done quite well in Livonia. Livonia is a hot market. I sold a home yesterday — it was the second sale this week," Bourassa said.

"We like giving personalized service. People like one-on-one attention. You can't do that with 100 lots. We become friends with our clients. We don't even advertise, really. Our business is generated most by word of mouth."

"I don't think there's one client who wouldn't invite us into their home for a cup of coffee. We believe in quality and custom designing homes to meet the standards of the family."

The Bourassas have been self-employed for the length of their marriage: 25 years. They began in the swimming pool business, moved to home modernization and started building construction with 10 lots in Livonia's Laurel Park in 1984.

"There's nothing left in Livonia," Bourassa said. "Right now we're looking at the Plymouth-Canton area. There's plenty of land left there."

ROY GONZALES, a West Bloomfield building contractor, is currently developing seven homes near the site of a former Homearama subdivision.

Between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads in West Bloomfield, the homes will be secluded — in an established area and yet removed — and be priced from \$400,000, Gonzales said.

"You're always scouting an established location, one that's a little further back in a subdivision," Gonzales said.

BUT FINDING that little Shangri-La is becoming more difficult, he said.

"There's woodlands and wetlands regulations that are making it more restrictive and very costly."

Calling home takes on new sales meaning

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Houses traditionally are advertised through multi-listing services and in newspapers and magazines. Builders showcase models and erect signs at subdivision entrances.

Word-of-mouth sells houses.

Now comes PhoneHomes of Bloomfield Township. The business, established by Sue Mailing in June, enables buyers to "shop" Oakland County by community and price range with the ease of operating a touch-tone telephone.

Sellers pay a fee to record a brief description of their offerings, which buyers may access by phoning (932-HOME) 24 hours a day, seven days a week at no cost to them.

Inquirers also can access a list of open houses.

"Today's buyers are pretty sophisticated," said Arnold Simkus, marketing director for PhoneHomes. "It's quick. It's responsive. It's reliable."

For now, PhoneHomes has about 80 listings in seven communities — Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Southfield, Troy and Rochester, Mailing said.

Listings are further divided into four price categories — under \$100,000; \$100,000-200,000; \$200,000-300,000 and higher than \$300,000.

CALLERS HEAR a description of properties, then a contact, usually the listing agent, to call for more details.

PhoneHomes will accept listings only from real estate brokers or agents and marketing representatives of builders.

"It really augments all (advertising) components a real estate or development office might have," Simkus said. "We're trying to support activities of the brokerage industry. We clearly don't want for sale by owners represented."

PhoneHomes has worked with seven realty firms so far, Mailing said. Sellers are billed monthly on a sliding scale depending on how many houses or condominiums they list.

Plans are to expand gradually — real estate people in Oakland and Macomb counties in the immediate

future, western Wayne County and builders throughout the metro area long term.

"We're just working with a core group of Oakland now," Mailing said. "We want persons making the call to the system to get information, get it quickly and have a positive experience using it."

"We want to make sure we have enough listings and brokers before we expand to other areas," Simkus said. "We definitely want to get the builder and developer involved with us because we think it's an excellent marketing niche."

PhoneHomes offers a private telephone line access option — for an extra fee — to sellers who may want to showcase only their homes instead of appearing on the general listing. Private access also allows sellers to receive direct messages from would-be buyers.

THE SERVICE would be especially beneficial to builders who may have homes scattered in several communities, Simkus said.

Ronni Keating, a Realtor with Howard T. Keating & Associates in Birmingham, is giving PhoneHomes a try.

"It could be another marketing tool for me," she said. "People don't know markets, don't understand prices. It would save me a lot of time in educating my buyers."

Reaching sellers is only half of the PhoneHomes equation. Alerting buyers to the service is the other part.

"We'll take a percentage of the revenues and commit to advertising in newspapers," Simkus said.

Fliers are placed in supermarkets and other stores where home-oriented magazines are available, Mailing said. She's also used direct mail.

Mailing, 29, a West Bloomfield resident and computer expert who owns a computer consulting company, developed the program for PhoneHomes.

"I'm trying to keep on top of technology and ways to capture and distribute information," she said. "I've had an interest in real estate for a long time from a consumer point of view."

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In many cases, the kitchen has not always accommodated our gatherings and entertaining. But according to Joseph Ruggiero, editor in chief for Home magazine, Americans in the '90s are ready to make changes.

"Time and energy that was spent in the last decade on outside activities are now concentrated on remodeling, redecorating, refurbishing and otherwise redoing the home."

And some of the most exciting changes in function and design are taking place in the kitchen. When planning a new home, keep these ideas in mind.

Because chances are family and friends will congregate in the kitchen area, give them an environment they'll enjoy. Consider providing enough space to sit on a sofa or love seat where guests and family members can lounge. Plan on keeping entertainment at hand, such as a television set or stereo system.

When planning the decor, take the "cooking only"

edge off by replacing traditional cabinetry with a custom touch, perhaps opting for cabinets that can be moved around instead of the traditional built-ins.

Think about the hardware in the kitchen — drawer handles, faucets and the like. Find accents that pick up on themes and show off your personality — without sacrificing function.

SHAKER-STYLE and European country kitchens are the current favorites, offering simple sophistication and distinct architectural and decorative points of view. Natural wood, clean lines, an uncluttered look and a touch of Grandma's house help make this approach inviting and comfortable — and can help make cutting up in the kitchen more enjoyable.

The recent environmental movement has eased its way into the house too. Kitchens fuse earthy materials with a new twist: White oak, bleached maple and other clear-stained or lightened woods revealing natural grain will prevail, and juxtaposed against this natural setting will be gleaming countertops of black or speckled granite and composite marble, ceramic tile in earthy patterns or other new stonelike materials.

Soothing colors and warm patterns are also in, along with traditional country red and blue tiny checks.

Many kitchen windows will easily support a window box or garden window. Consider growing herb here, where family and guests will delight in a home-grown touch.

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LTU seminar tackles 'designing for profit'

By Doug Funke
staff writer

An attractive building design and the right kind of financing are crucial elements to any successful commercial development.

That's especially true now with a glut of space on the market, competition for tenants and more stringent requirements of lenders.

Lawrence Technological University in Southfield has put together a daylong seminar in which experts in the development business will present an overview of how all the pieces fit together.

The seminar, titled "Designing for Profits," will be offered Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield. The cost is \$249.

"It is intended for architects, civil construction engineers, builders, Re-

altors, real estate leasing management professionals, contractors, anyone with an interest in real estate development," said Gary Kecskes, LTU's continuing education/professional development director.

"Architects rarely come into contact with tax implications... the impact the design of the building is going to have on profitability."

Financiers don't always understand that architects must fit projects into a community's master plan, he said.

TOPICS to be considered include the significance of design in developing successful projects, the hows and whys of financing, tax ramifications and an economic case study of a typical development.

The instructors, professionally in-

involved in many aspects of the commercial building industry, include:

• Joseph Savin, president of his own architectural firm, a partner of Sanbreen Inc., a development company — both in Birmingham — and a lecturer in architecture and design at LTU, who will serve as facilitator.

• Marvin Daitch, president of Daitch Mortgage and Realty Co. of Southfield and a lawyer, who will draw on experiences as an investment banker involved with income producing properties worth more than \$1 billion.

• Kenneth Neumann, principal in the firm of Neumann/Smith Associates in Southfield, who will talk about issues relating to architectural design.

• Robert Kleiman, a CPA and partner with the accounting firm of Kleiman, Carney & Greenbaum in Farmington Hills, who will discuss tax consequences of commercial property ownership.

• Norman Hyman, a partner with the law firm of Honnigman, Miller, Schwartz, Cohn and Hyman, who will bring expertise in zoning and land use issues to the program.

• Steven Morris, chairman of Morris & Berke Real Estate Group in Birmingham, who will speak about trends in Michigan's office and high-tech marketplace.

• Gerald Kustra, a CPA and owner of an accounting business in Dearborn Heights, who will moderate the case study.

TENANTS KNOW what's available, the experts said, and in a renter's market, design definitely

can impact desirability and profits. "There's plenty of product in the marketplace both good and bad," Neumann said. "Because of that, design has become recognized as an important element."

Morris agreed. "The tenant today is very selective. They're looking for a clean, conventional, corporate facility that will send a message of stability," he said.

'Lien' times seminar topic

A step-by-step review of the Michigan Construction Lien Act and the lien procedure will be presented on Tuesday, Sept. 18, by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan (BASM).

Mary Burnstein of Bess, Howard, Harnish law firm will discuss protection under the law for builders, subcontractors, suppliers and building trades workers. Information and

forms will be provided to assist attendees in compliance with the act.

The seminar will be 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center in Southfield. Registration fee, including breakfast, is \$25 for each BASM member, \$35 for non-members.

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AP — If you own a summer home or head south with the first cold snap, you know the difficulties involved in shutting down a house for the winter.

The obvious problem is that without heat, every pipe and appliance containing water will freeze if not drained or protected. For years, the only solutions were to drain all water appliances and supply piping and replace all trapped waste with automotive antifreeze. Because conventional antifreeze is highly poisonous, many homeowners stuffed rags in

fixture traps instead.

While these methods work reasonably well, they don't solve every problem and may produce a few of their own. The basic problem is that plumbing systems and their appliances are meant to be used, not left idle.

A garbage disposer, for example, will rust tight when left unused. When dry, the rubber seals of a dishwasher pump can shrink and cause the pump to seize or leak when restarted. Galvanized pipes that are drained undergo increased oxidation,

and existing rust that would remain relatively stable when wet will crust over and flake when dry. When the system is recharged, loosened flakes of rust will clog aerators, hose screens and toilet ballcocks.

As for protecting fixture caps, both alternatives present problems. Rags stuffed into toilet bowls and fixture caps do a moderately good job of blocking sewer gas but are less effective in holding back roaches, water beetles and other insects common to public sewers. As for automotive antifreeze, it should

not be flushed into public sewers and can kill the nitrifying bacteria needed to maintain an effective septic system.

If by now you crave some good news, here it is. Nearly every problem associated with a winter shut-down can be circumvented with careful planning and the right materials. Furthermore, the toxicity problems associated with antifreeze have been greatly reduced with the introduction of a new product.

The product is Dowfrost RV, developed by Dow Chemical and mar-

keted under a number of private labels. (Recreational antifreeze is one brand name). Dowfrost is an antifreeze, but when used properly, leaves no toxic residue. Its intended use is for freshwater systems of

campers and motorhomes, but it also works well in house plumbing.

Unlike automotive antifreeze, which contains ethylene glycol, Dowfrost contains propylene glycol with toxin inhibitors.

Title transactions discussed

Putting together the documents for a property title transaction will be the focus of a seminar hosted by the Professional Women in Construction Council 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Clarion Hotel on 12 Mile west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Registration, including continental breakfast, is free to members of the Women in Construction Council and \$10 for non-members. For information, call 737-4477.

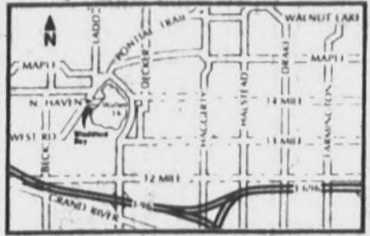
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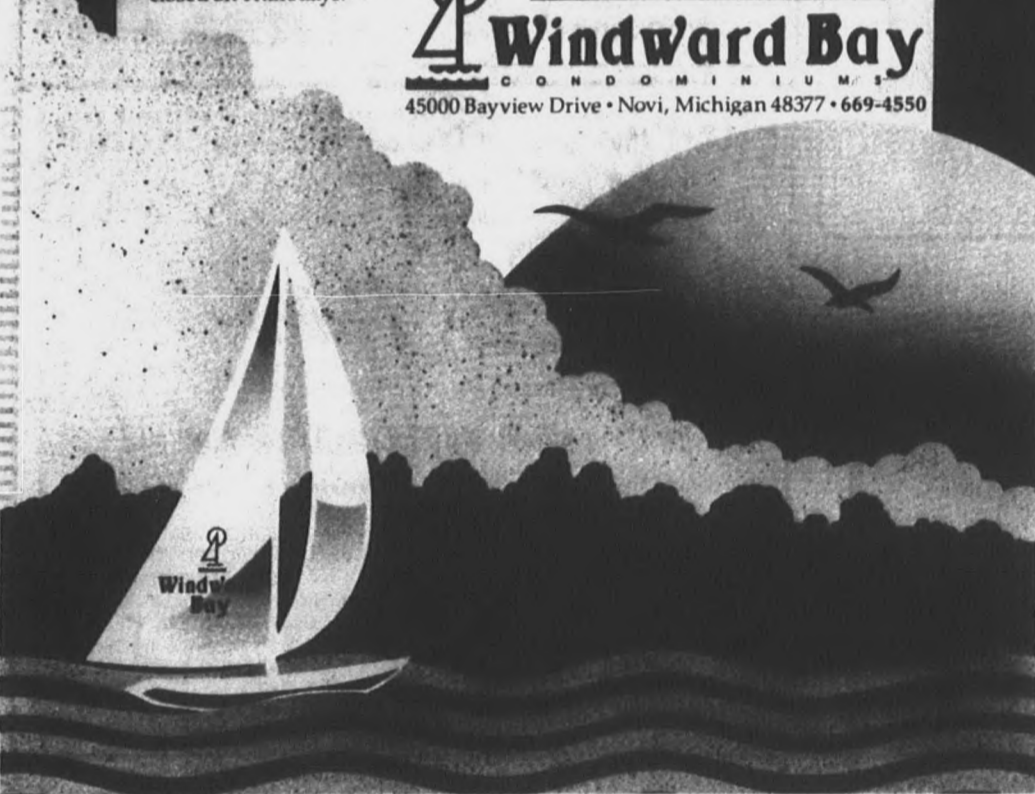
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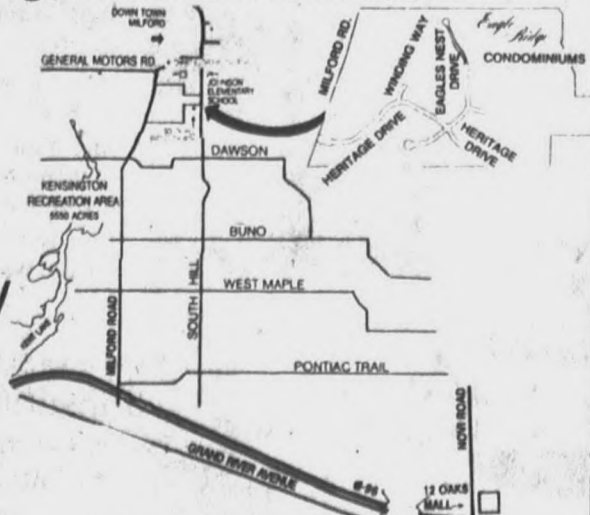
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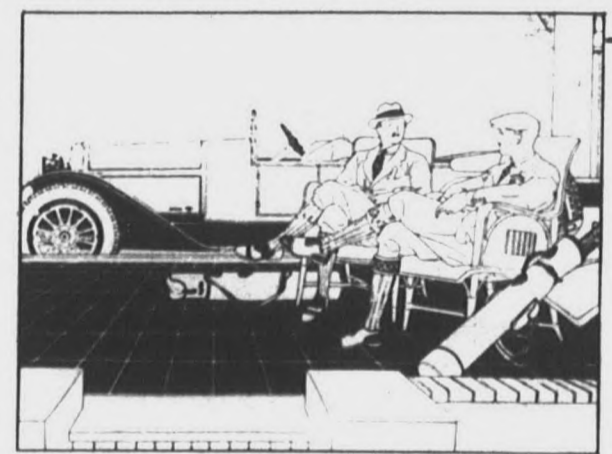
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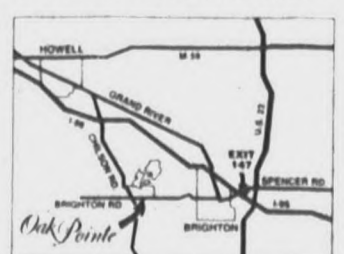
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OAKLAND COUNTY

Auburn Hills
1030 Davis
Commercial
UAW Gm Human Resources
Second National Bank Saginaw
\$1,160,000

Clarkston Village
20 S Main Street
Other Commercial Housing
John W. Stevenson
Gary J. Symons
\$265,000

3 E. Washington

Commercial
Miller Mahler Assoc
Bannasch Key Smith Co.
\$70,000

Farmington Hills
12 Mile Road
Commercial Vacant Land
Randon A. Samelson
Duke & Duke Ltd
\$206,039

Novi
43350 10 Mile Road
Community Shop Center
Soon K. Kim
Chason Corp.
\$1,450,000

Grand River
Industrial Vacant Land
Lvp Ltd.
Donald H. Parent
\$100,000 *

Orchard Hill Road 7

Commercial Condominiums
Patrick G. Fenton
Land Investment Ptnrshp
\$170,000

Royal Oak
1323 S Washington
Commercial
City Of Royal Oak Downtown
Elmer C. Lang Jr.
\$155,000

Walled Lake
Ladd Road
Commercial
Future Group 13 Inc.
Schonsheck Inc.
\$16,500

WAYNE COUNTY

Belleville
Sumpter Road S
Commercial
Tinsley Breedlove Inc.
Raymond Holding Co.
\$150,000

Inkster
Inkster Road
Commercial

Paul T. Saroki
Sami Kouza
\$12,000

Livonia
32723 8 Mile Road
Industrial Warehouse
Glen-Idw Inc.
Kastle Keep Livonia Prst
\$2,100,000 *

36203 Plymouth

Other Retail Structure
First Federal Savings Bank
Emmanuel E. Danial
\$1,048,000

Redford Township
26309 Grand River
Commercial Vacant Land
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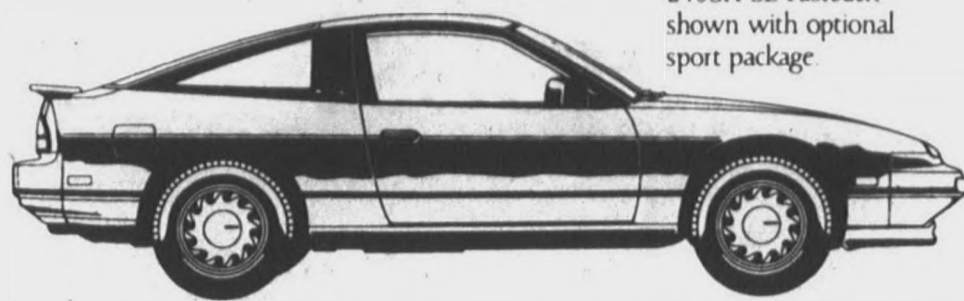
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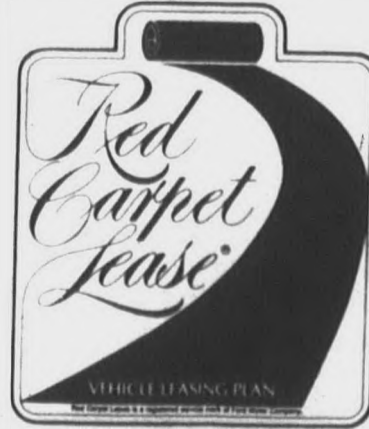
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