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## State: Past manager owes city \$10,532

Former Plymouth city manager Henry Graper owes the city \$10,532, according to state Department of Treasury findings.

But Graper, now Sault Sie. Marie city manager, said his expenses charged to the city the subject of the treasury audit - were proper under his employment contract.

Those expenses were reviewed by city commissioners monthly and by a private auditing firm yearly, Graper said, adding, "There was nothing wrong with them (his expenses) then."

"If I've been over paid, I certainly intend to pay it back," Graper said, adding he's awaiting a city commission review of the treasury department audit,

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT findings are contained in a report on Graper's 1988-89 expenses. That investigation was sparked at the time of Graper's resignation from the Plymouth post in June 1989, as some commissioners questioned the amount he spent on entertaining.

The treasury department report was presented to the state attorney general's office in October "for such action as you may deem necessary," according to a report cover letter to Attorney General Frank Kelley. "It's still under review," said attorney general's office spokesman Chris DeWitt.

'There's nothing to indicate criminal actions, it's just poor record keeping," said City Commissioner John Vos, adding that the city should seek to recover expenses Graper charged twice to the city, as determined in the treasury department report.

"Twice reimbursements; I can't imagine that happening," Graper said, adding it's proper for the city - like a business - to reimburse officials for meal expenses when

city business is being promoted

"I think that any city has to promote itself," said Graper. "Plymouth had to be promoted quite heavily," he said, as the city touts several special events including the ice festival.

CITY OFFICIALS SAY the report findings will be discussed at the city commission meeting Monday. Mayor Dennis Bila said that the city should seek to recover any expenses "deemed inappropriate" that Graper charged to the city.

The report states that "on 10 different days the city was charged for four meals each day; and on four different days the city was charged for five meals each day."

Graper also charged the city on 61 different days for two meals each day, and on 35 different days for three meals each day. City policy states that only one meal per day "during nor-

"The city reimbursed the former city manager for \$5,382.68 of entertainment expenses that were either not supported with documentation, or the expenses were submitted and reimbursed twice," according to a findings section of the report.

"Those meal costs reimbursed in excess of city policy should be reimbursed to the city," the treasury department stated in a recommendation included in the report.

Treasury department examiners reviewed travel and entertainment expenses reimbursed to Graper July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989. They interviewed City Attorney Ron Lowe, Finance Director William Graham and City Commissioner James Jabara, and reviewed city records and policies.

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Henry Graper

Mayflower Hotel

63rd anniversary

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Ralph Lorenz: "No one has ever given a report — like an annual people, and at the investors, stockholders and community-

staff writer

When William Starkweather and his family slept there, the year was 1825 and the wolves were kept at bay by tending a campfire all night.

Starkweather was the first non-Indian to settle in what we know as the Plymouth-Canton community. He spent his first night here in the wilderness on the present-day site of the Mayflower Hotel. The Starkweathers constructed a shelter made of saplings and tree bark, and later a cabin where they lived for a number of years

By 1926, the site was cleared, and ground was broken for Plymouth's \$200,000 Community Hotel. Construction began in April, 1927 and the Mayflower Hotel opened in No-

vember of the same year. Sunday marked the hotel's 63rd anniversary, an event to be commemorated tomorrow when Ralph Lorenz, who began as manager of the hotel in 1939, addresses the Plymouth Rotary Club luncheon at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Lorenz, 80, says, "No one has ever given a report - like an annual reon what kind of investment we had in 1927. I want to take a look back at what the hotel has meant to the Plymouth people, and at the investors, stockholders and community-minded people who invested in the hotel

"One hundred fifty-four local businessmen, stockholders and community people took a chance and said

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## Bag-tag trash plan begins Dec. 10

new bag-tag garbage program is scheduled to begin Monday, Dec. 10.

'As of Dec. 10, all residential customers will have to begin to use the new solid waste bags or tags," said Joseph Russell, city solid waste

Through the program, developed by city officials to meet rising costs to dump city trash at the Arbor Hills Landfill in Salem Township, the \$1 bags or tags will be available start-

ing Monday, Dec. 1. The bags and tags will be availpartment of Public Works office, the city recycling center and at Danny's food market on Main Street.

Those exempt from the bag-tag program include apartment or condo dwellers who put their garbage in a dumpster, and business and commercial users. City officials are considering options before picking one for apartments and businesses.

"If there is no tag or bag we will not collect your trash," said Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock, based on the garbage ordinance

A rate increase announced by the landfill management in Sept. 1989 cost the city \$300,000 more than anticipated to dump trash, and was a main contributor to a city budget deficit. A new rate increase announced by the landfill management in October has nearly doubled the dumping rate charged before Sept.

The bag-tag program, modeled on similar programs in Grand Rapids, Lansing, Mount Pleasant and some

courages residents to recycle. That's because newspaper, green, brown and clear glass; plastic coded "1" and "2" and tin cans and batteries can be separated from regular trash by residents and taken to the recycling center behind city hall thereby reducing residents' trash set

at the curb for collection. Residents can put trash: in mintgreen bags with the city seal that cost \$1 each, in their own bags with a \$1 bag tag attached, or in garbage cans with the \$1 bag tag attached

## Series examines head injury trauma

By Janice Brunson staff writer

Deceptive Disabling Devastat-

A description of head injury, an affliction that strikes an estimated 1 million citizens annually, rendering them in its most benign form. confused or forgetful, and at its worst, wheelchair bound with little or no control over any bodily func-

Auto accidents account for the majority of injuries, but a slip on the ice or a bump from the kitchen cabinet can do it too, sufficiently jarring or scarring the brain into foreign behavior with profound consequences for victim and fami-

A continuing mystery to most

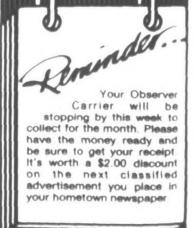


people who perceive it as an emotional disorder, mental illness or retardation, head injuries are deceptive, carrying disabling effects that are often devastating.

On Page 5A, begins the first of a series of three articles on head injuries We meet survivors, as they call themselves those who are living with the wreckage caused by injured brains

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## Supporters of this first-time event say it's a natural for Plymouth, Mich., as the first Thanksgiving was held in Plymouth, Mass.

Holiday dressing

Plymouth Thanksgiving set for Kellogg Park

Starting Monday, two tons of pumpkins along with corn stalks, gourds and Indian corn will decorate

the park and adjacent business district, in preparation for "A Plymouth Thanksgiving" Nov. 23-24. Supporters of this first-time event say it's a natural for Plymouth. Mich., as the first Thanksgiving was

Folks who don't know Kellogg

Park might mistake it for a pumpkin

By Kevin Brown

patch next week.

held in Plymouth, Mass

staff writer

But also, backers see it as a way for Plymouth to drum up a little business on the traditional biggest shopping day of the year - in contrast to malls which begin promoting

Christmas as early as October. We're responding to what our community and customers want they've had it with the over commercialization of Christmas and dragging the season out for three

months," said downtown merchant Nancy Sheehan.

Fred Hill, another organizer, said backers have raised \$11,000 to pay for promoting the event. That sum includes \$3,000 donated by the city commission

think we're just planting a seed," Hill said, adding he hopes the event will continue annually. "Hopefully, it will be maintained as something that will make the community

A highlight of the celebration is a re-enactment at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park of the first Thanksgiv-

complete with folks dressed as pilgrims and Indians.

Also on Friday, a 10-minute nondenominational service is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the park to commemorate Thanksgiving "and take a moment to recognize our troops overseas," Hill said. Indian dance demonstrations are scheduled for 2

As part of the celebration, folks dressed as pilgrims are to pass out fliers at intersections promoting the event, and "be speaking 1620," Hill said - using "thee" and "thou."

Organizers plan to tie ears of corn donated by a local farmer on signs and parking meters next week They also plan to erect a tepee and stock ade-type fencing in Kellogg Park. where a 50-pound turkey and two 100-pound pumpkins will be displayed, along with farm animals.

Hill said 20 high school drama club students will be dressed in period costume to meet event-goers. Al LaCroix of Plymouth will portray historical figure Gov. Bradford, and will ring the bell announcing the dinner and read a proclamation, Hill

Also, MCI communications will dress workers in period costumes in the Cloverdale parking lot, where people can place free phone calls an, where in the United States to wish friends and family a happy Thanksgiving, Hill said.

In a letter to merchants, Hill wrote, "There may be an opportunity for extensive media attention as well as customers voting support for our stand by shopping Plymouth in stead of the look-alike malls on this most important retail weekend.

## Former manager owes city \$10,532, state says

FURTHER, THE AUDIT found that Graper received \$5,180 in cash advances and "offset only \$3,880 of advances against expenses incurred, leaving a balance of \$1,300."

Bila said that the attorney general's opinion on how much an official can recover based on an automobile expenses is "very questionable," adding that finding is an opinion, not

Also, Bila said, "One of the (city) policies I didn't know about was that you can't charge two meals in one day. I don't know if Hank knew about it." Still he said, such expenses "should be adequately documented and justified."

Graper said that by his employment contract, and by contracts with city employees, "We paid for all three meals" for employees on city

Further, Graper said that when he was hired by commissioners, the agreement was that "all out-of-pocket expenses" he incurred on city business would be reimbursed.

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The report stated that "the \$3,850 received as a car allowance (for Graper during the 1988-89 fiscal year) is not permitted and should be reimbursed to the city."

The examiners found that while Graper received \$3,850 as a car allowance during that fiscal year, he charged the city for \$2,282 in mileage expenses incurred while traveling on city business," contrary to an Attorney General's opinion on whether employees are entitled "to a lump sum appropriation unless actual expenses reach the maximum amount set as an allowance."

THE TREASURY DEPART-MENT report states, "We noted that the former city manager would not always indicate on his travel expense report which cash advance was being offset against expenses," the report stated. "Also, advances were frequently offset against expenses that were not related to the expenses for which the advance was issued," the report continued.

Yet, investigators found they were unable to determine whether the advances "were offset against ex penses incurred in the following fiscal period, deducted from future advances, or reimbursed through payroll deductions."

The report recommends "that the city seek reimbursement from Henry Graper for all open cash advanc-

City Commissioner Jerry Vorva has maintained Graper played a major role in firing him from his job as a Plymouth police officer in 1989 due to his questioning of city spending practices.

You have a person who didn't care about the taxpayers' money," he said of Graper. "If the policies are there for the auditors to read, then they're there for everybody to read," he said. "Graper should have to pay every penny back."

Further, Vorva said, "That would lead me to believe that where there's smoke there's fire," he said, adding the city should investigate Graper's expenses charged to the city during his entire 10-year tenure as city

He was listed in serious condition

Balag, who was wearing a Canton

High School letter jacket, was taken

to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia

where he was treated for facial inju-

Balag was listed in stable condi-

tion yesterday afternoon, according

His passenger, Ashley Andersen,

According to police, neither driver

appeared to be speeding. There were

no skid marks. Gibbs was traveling

17, of Plymouth received minor inju-

to a hospital spokeswoman.

yesterday, according to Northville

Township police.

## 3 injured in crash

A 17-year-old Canton High School student was injured in a head-on collision about 7 a.m. Wednesday on Five Mile near Sheldon just west of St. John's Seminary in Northville

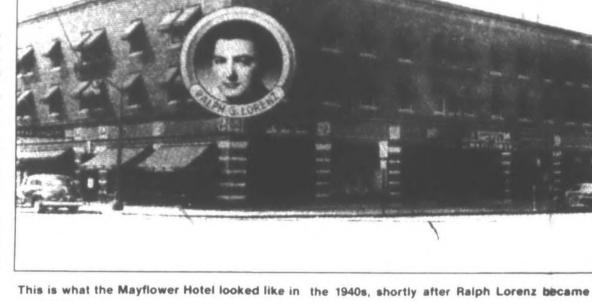
Police said Steven David Balag. traveling west in a 1986 Plymouth, swerved to avoid hitting a rabbit that had run onto the road, and crossed the center line of the twolane road.

He struck Timothy John Gibbs, 32, of Ann Arbor, who was driving a

Gibbs was airlifted to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where he was treated for head and internal

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## Hotel marks 63rd anniversary

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Plymouth's greatest need was a hotel. Really, no one has ever made a report as to what was done."

Lorenz was 17 at the time, attending Plymouth High School where he was captain of the golf team. But he remembers the numbers of people the new hotel employed and "what an asset it was."

Lorenz - who with his late wife Mabel Lorenz took over at the Mayflower during the Great Depression when it was 10 years behind in taxes will reminisce about whether the community's investment was a good

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looking for sites. What proved to be the best?

'The hotel created a lot of first jobs for a lot of youngsters and students who worked their way through college," said Lorenz. "Many of them have gotten quite a ways in the world, running big businesses and

Rotarians will hear about an extermination campaign that saw employees laying claim to five cents for every delivered mouse tail, the Johnny Billington Club and a host of other historical highlights.

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## Kids send troops messages of hope and love

## A taste of home

By Diane Gale staff writer

Fiegel Elementary School fifth graders reached across the continents and sent tastes of home wrapped in messages of hope and love to U.S. troops based in Saudi Arabia.

A letter writing campaign from the Plymouth-Canton school started as an idea for a composition program in Ron Myers' class.

STUDENT TOM CORAN said his mother, Gerri, encouraged him to take an article from the "Canton Observer" that described where to write the troops.

"As soon as he brought that in, the next day I had them write the letters," said Myers, who uses a wide range of reading material as a jumping point for the student's writing class.

The four students who received return letters were ecstatic. And the appreciation from the troops was mutual.

"Thank you very much for the wonderful letter," Staff Sgt. David Kangar wrote to Coran. "It was very encouraging, therefore, I decided to write you a few lines and express my appreciation."

Near the end of the letter, Kangar said, "I hope and pray that whatever the case may be we all come back home to our families and loved ones. We are prepared to fight and we will fight if need be."

In his letter, Coran said, he asked about the weather in Saudi Arabia and described his soccer team, the Canton Chargers, which at that time hadn't lost a game.

Widening his eyes, Coran said, he was surprised that he received a letter in return.

"It would be nice to meet him," said Coran adding that serving in the military wasn't in his plans. "I was thinking about being a law-yer."

The letter from Saudi Arabia, Coran said, will go in an album with awards he has received. "At least it will be safe." The four students who received return letters were ecstatic. And the appreciation from the troops was

CORAN'S CLASSMATE, David Kwiatkowski, said he wrote asking if it was boring being stationed in Saudi Arabia.

"To answer your question about boring," a 22-year-old serviceman, named Scott, replied. "Yes, it is terrible. It's nothing like when we invaded Panama. That was exciting. But this waiting is the worst. I've been here since Aug. 22." He added that he is married and has a 6-month old baby.

"I would like to come to your house or to your school and thank you personally for your support," said the serviceman who sent Kwiatkowski a Saudi dollar, valued at 25 cents and a military patch.

Kwiatkowski said he was amazed that they're just sitting around waiting for something to happen.

Fifth grader Jason Jones said it was exciting to receive a letter back from a serviceman. Still, Jones said, he doesn't have plans to be in the military; he'd rather have a career in sports. Jones plays football, basketball and baseball.

Beth Prezioso said she was shocked to get a return letter from Saudi Arabia.

"He said he was an airborne soldier," Prezioso said. "And he told me to say hello to my pets, mom and dad, sister and stuff."

Myers said it was important to give students exciting projects, because "you're competing against so many things."

"They produce so much more for you the more you come up with things that are different," Myers said.



Ron Myers, a teacher, conducts a question and answer session with students on world and national affairs.



Beth Prezioso, Jason Jones, Tom Coran and David Kwiatkowski learn how to send letters to servicemen and women in the Mideast.

# Schools come to defense of developmental ed program

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

The problems and pitfalls of developmental learning have occupied a standard spot on the agenda as parents and teachers have brought concerns to the P'ymouth-Canton Board of Education in recent weeks.

Shirley Spaniel, executive director of elementary education, attempted at Monday's school board meeting to allay concerns and explain the goals of the developmental program, now in place districtwide in grades K-2. The developmental approach emphasizes learning at a student's individual pace, using hands-on teaching methods.

PARENTS HAVE CHARGED that their children are frustrated because they'to unable to read, while their friends who attend schools outside the district can. Parents say they're upset because their youngsters can't spell correctly, and because teachers are no longer using texts, basal readens or spelling lists. Teachers who do use spelling lists reportedly have hidden them when administrators

enter the classroom. Parents have questioned why teachers are implementing the program to varying degrees, some with help from para-professionals and others without

They say no research exists to confirm the district's convictions about developmental learning, something Spaniel says is a misconception.

Because students won't take a standardized state test until fourth grade, parents are concerned that developmental learning problems won't be uncovered until then, when the damage will be done.

An letter signed "Teachers Who Care About Kids" sent to the Observer claims that "90 percent of Plymouth-Canton elementary teachers oppose the developmental approach to educating children."

The writer said the letter was submitted anonymously because "we fear repercussions from some of our administrators. Teachers are not being given a choice about using these methods; it is being forced on us. It is mandatory K-2 this year and will add a grade level each year until it is mandatory K-5."

The teachers said "morale is lower than it has ever been before, partly because we feel that what we are doing is wrong for children. We do not dare talk openly against it, as a number of teachers have been given verbal reprimands for doing so." 'One of the things
we're trying to clarify is
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want to think about
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Shirley Spaniel

The letter added that teachers predict children's test scores will drop considerably, that the approach will fail and eventually something new will be instituted."

while "HIGH-ABILITY" students may get by, average and lowability students will suffer as a result of the new approach, the letter said

The teachers challenged the board to mail a survey to the homes of all elementary techers in the district "and ask us what we really believe about the developmental program. At a time when we most need our students to be able to compete with other countries, we are instigating a program that we, as educators, believe will have the opposite effect."

Said Spaniel: "One of the things we're trying to clarify is the developmental label. What we really want to think about this as is high-quality education for young children.

"We are trying very hard to put into practice what research says are the most effective practices."

Students are being evaluated, she said, adding that principals and teachers she's spoken with are enthused about the program, as are students

"We are assessing children's progress regularly. We're not going to wait for three years, give them the MEAP test and then say, 'Oh dear, we failed,' "said Spaniel.

"We've put into practice something called the performance assessment. It's a portfolio that each teacher is keeping on each child. It includes samples of children's work, including an optional audio tape of children reading if they choose to do so. There are observation checklists of skills in literacy and what children are able to read and write, and that is spelled out at three different times of the school year, in addition to a report card students get every 10 weeks."

The developmental program is

scheduled for thorough monitoring this spring, and new tests for students are being evaulated as well, she added.

THERE'S A GOOD reason why parents are no longer seeing stacks of worksheets come home, Spaniel said

"What we've learned is that having children do worksheets is not the best use of their time during the school day. We need to have kids doing more actual reading of quality literature and books. We've taken that workbook time and said we're going to use it in more productive ways; with more reading, writing and more hands-on time with science, and with manipulatives in the math program."

Administrators acknowledge they need to come up with better ways to give feedback to parents. Spaniel

"The big point I'm trying to make is that this program welcomes parents into the classroom. We really want and need lots of adult hands to do a better job of meeting individual

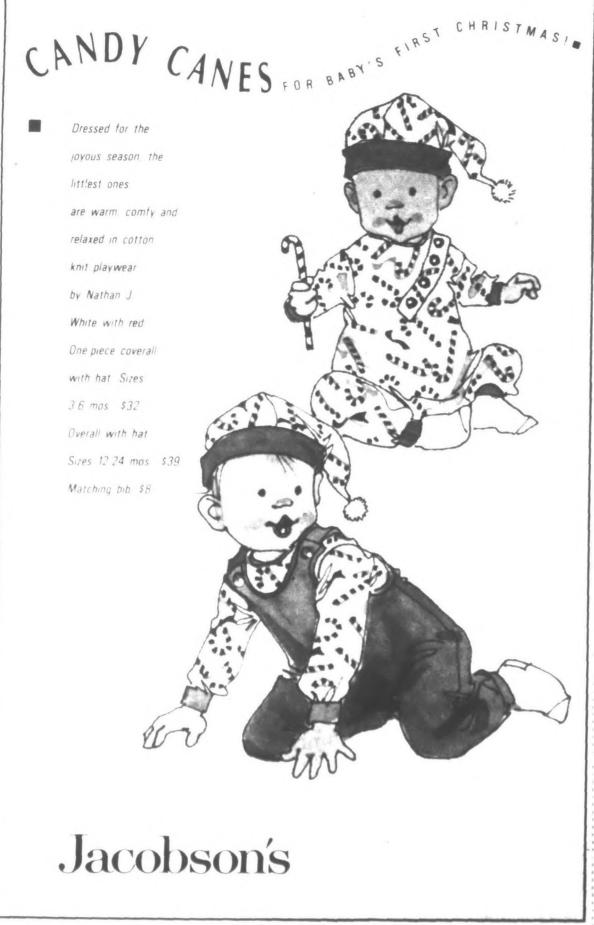
Tracking kids into lower-level ability groups is a disservice to youngsters, Spaniel said. "What I've found over the years is that kids who get into that group generally stay there for the duration of elementary and middle school.

"Let's give those kids the benefit of the doubt and not lock them into low-level reading groups where we give them constant messages that they are not as good or are failing. The whole idea is to produce successful learners and give them experiences they can be successful at in the classroom."

It's a misconception that teachers aren't using a standard curriculum, Spaniel added.

"Even though every classroom doesn't look alike, it doesn't mean teachers aren't working toward a set of student outcomes and curriculum goals that are in place in the district," she said.

Spaniel acknowledged "there are concerns out there. We're trying to improve parent communication. There are staff concerns, it's a tough program to implement. Class size is a concern and staff training is another concern. But the point here is that we need to begin to re-examine our practices and make changes slowly. It isn't going to happen overnight; not if we want to do a good job. We want to introduce a quality program. We're saying to parents, 'Bear with us. It will be worth it.'"



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## Community Corner

This week's question: What do you think of a proposal by John Engler that would allow parents to send their children to the school of their choice?

We asked this question at the Plyouth Post Office.



'I cannot go for it. If the school is within the school district, it's not bad, but outside the school district I think it's a bad idea."

 Brocton Norman Plymouth



'I agree with it. It would tend to develop better schools, and teachers would perform better. Children are the product, and I think it would develop better schools."

> - Maret Garard Plymouth



'I think it would be a good idea. A lot of times children have problems. My daughter says Plymouth-Canton schools are too crowded. Kids don't get the attention they should."

Beverly De Craene



'I don't think it's a real good idea. I think we have so much bad weather in winter; if you lived far, you would miss a lot of school. I think all schools should be improved.

- Dorothy Bokamper Plymouth



'I had five children and we always had a school near us. But if we didn't like the school, I would have liked it if we could have taken them somewhere else.

- Grace Ouimet Plymouth



'I'm just visiting. I don't pay any attention to your politicians.

 Adelia Oldford Stuart, Fla.

## Mack gets probate judgeship

staff writer

Milt Mack was appointed to a pro-bate judgeship by Gov. James Blanchard four days after Mack won a seat on the Wayne County Commission, the Observer learned Tuesday.

Mack will fill the Wayne County probate seat vacated by Judge Thomas Maher, who began serving in January 1985 and retired last July. Full-time probate court judges earn \$93,812 annually. The Democrat from Wayne will finish the term that ends in January 1993.

"When the governor called he was obviously very relaxed and I was hanging on every word. He (Blanchard) said he was sitting at home with Janet watching a football game and smoking a cigar and he said he knew I waited a long time for this day and he said: "Milt your day has come," " Mack said.

The Wayne County Commissioner will appoint a Democrat to fill Mack's seat. The person named will finish Mack's current term, which ends in December, according to commission rules. A special election will be held early next year.

Bryan Amann, an assistant Wayne

County executive dubbed the noise czar for his work on Metropolitan Airport noise problems and chairman of the 15th Congressional District for the Democratic party, is considered by local political observers as the favorite choice of Wayne County Executive Edward

McNamara wouldn't comfirm the speculation, but added: "I'm not sure he's (Amann) running. Until he (Amann) makes a decision, we have to see who we would favor. Obviously there would be a lot of people in-

Amann was out of town earlier this week and could not be reached for comment.

MACK'S APPOINTMENT to probate court ends his tenure with the commission, which began in 1982. He represented the 11th District, which includes Canton, Wayne, Belleville, Romulus, Flat Rock, Rockwood and Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron townships.

Mack, 41, said making the transition will on one hand fulfill a lifelong dream to serve as judge and on the other hand will mean a lot of sacrifices. Besides giving up his commis-

sion seat and Detroit law practice at Petersmarck, Callahan, Bauer and Maxwell, "I have to give up my position in the public debate on significant issues in the legislative forum on the county commission.'

Mack lead the county's new solid waste disposal master plan and recently completed a one-year term as chairman of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Mack said he will turn his letter of resignation to the commission Dec. 10 and will be sworn in as Probate Court judge the same day.

TOM SCOTT, Blanchard's press secretary, said Blanchard has known Mack since the 1970s.

The governor believes Mr. Mack is extremely well qualified for the judge spot," Scott said. Mack said he was grateful to

Blanchard for the professional opportunity. "And on the other hand it was disappointing the governor wasn't elected and at the same time I will probably miss some of the debates on the commission."

"I spent so much time trying to get here," Mack said. "The biggest challenge is trying to make sure that everyday that goes by, that while I'm dispensing justice, that I'm doing the right thing and that I'm satisfied that I'm doing the right thing."

Mack said that serving as probate judge will give him more free time, because all of his "waking hours" were spent juggling his law practice and the commission job.

HE SAID the November election showed him that voters "expect performance every day and they won't be satisfied with past achieve-ments." Mack won the commission race with 16,118 votes to 13,387 votes given to Republican challenger Canton businessman Vic Gustafson.

He said that it was ironic that nationwide voters kicked local incumbents out of office, because they were disgruntled about the way the national budget was being handled.

"But they got rid of the local officials who are the most responsive," Mack said.

"There's a lot of dissatisfaction," Mack said. "Problems are getting more and more complex. Voters are frustrated and there's a kill the messenger approach."

Mack said he would keep his options open for other political posts in

## Police arrest disorderly man

Plymouth police arrested a 17year-old man for disorderly conduct, domestic assault and obstructing an officer shortly after midnight Saturday in front of Gaffield Studios on Ann Arbor Trail.

Officers received a call from a Box Bar employee, who said a couple was fighting outside the bar. The caller said the man, who was six-foot-three and 186 pounds, tackled the woman.

Police arriving at Ann Arbor Trail and Union saw the suspect allegedly push a woman before walking east on Ann Arbor Trail. The woman appeared to be upset and was crying.

Police pulled alongside the suspect in a squad car and told him to stop. He allegedly yelled an obscenity and kept walking. The suspect was again told to stop. He allegedly swore and yelled, "I don't

The officer then left the car and stopped the suspect in front of Gaffield Studios. The man was told to put his hands on the fence and to stand still. The man swung backwards and pushed the officer backwards with his elbow. Another officer arrived and helped place the man under arrest. The man continued to resist, yell and curse. Minimum force was used to arrest him, and the suspect wasn't injured, officers said.

The suspect was handcuffed, placed in the patrol car and taken to the station where he was jailed without further incident. He is to appear in 35th District Court Nov.

The woman involved is the suspect's girlfriend. She said they'd been drinking, when they began ar-

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MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION: A 35-year-old Plymouth woman said \$50 in damage was done to her 1980 Ford Pinto by someone who shot it with a BB or pellet. The vehicle was parked sideways in the yard facing east so that the shotout window was facing Penniman,

SMASHING SPREE: Car parts worth more than \$10,000 were stolen and more than \$600 in damage was reported Saturday after employees discovered thieves-vandals had cut the fence at Blackwell Ford in Plymouth Township to get access to several cars on the lot.

Several tires and wheels were stolen and several car windows were broken in the incident, according to the report filed with township police.

BB SHOTS: More than \$5,000 in damage was reported by a Plymouth Township homeowner Monday, after local teens shot holes in his house downspout with BB guns, police said.

Police interviewed two teens suspected in the damage, and told them it's illegal to shoot a firearm in the township limits. The report did not state if charges would be filed against the youths.

## Group holds open house

Plymouth's Old Village Association has scheduled its annual open house and officer selection from 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Station 885.

Nominations for officers are accepted, and a \$5 donation will cover appetizers. For more information or to make reservations, call Lois Worthy at 451-0258 or Mark Oppat at 455-4169 no later

## GOP rips Mack appointment

By Diane Gale staff writer

Local Republicans say the appointment of Wayne County Commissioner Milt Mack, D-Canton, to a Wayne County Probate Court judge seat is a waste of taxpayers money, because a special election now must

be held to fill the commission seat. Mack was re-elected to the commission Nov. 6 and he accepted Gov. James Blanchard's appointment to probate court four days after the election. An appointment will be made by the commission and a special election will be held early next

CANTON CLERK Loren Bennett said the special election will cost Canton taxpayers more than \$20,000. Bennett said he would like to see

der to save expenses of staffing the election polls. He said he has never heard of that being done, but it would be worth investigating.

Canton Trustee John Preniczky said he was appalled that Mack would take the position so soon after being elected to the commission

"It's an absolute travesty to the Democratic process to run for an elected office and it seemed like he knew he would resign before even taking office," Preniczky said.

Mack denied that he knew about he appointment by Gov. James Blanchard before he filed for the commission race.

"If I knew I was going to be appointed to the judgeship, I would not have run for office," Mack said. 'The vacancy didn't occur until after the filing deadline. There was never any assurance I would receive the appointment



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A 47-year-old Redford woman injured in an victims of head injury at a meeting of a support auto accident six months ago is overcome with group in Farmington Hills. emotion during her first encounter with other

## State inmates are aging

**By Janice Brunson** staff writer

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The phrase, "Lock 'em up and throw away the key," causes penologist William Lovett to pause, especially after leading a recently completed, yearlong study on the graying of Michigan's inmate population.

What we are really saying when we suggest throwing away the key, is the state has the responsibility of providing a comparable community standard of care forever. The courts have held that inmates are entitled to such a standard," said Lovett of the state Department of Corrections.

Providing a comparable standard is made more challenging for some 400 prisoners, the estimated 380 men and 20 women serving time in Michigan prisons who are 60 years or older. Sixty-five of the total number are over 70 years of age, five are over

Their numbers are expected to double by 1995, the result of mandatory sentencing and increasing convictions among the elderly for crimes of passion, sexual misconduct and drug offenses, according to Lovett's study

It is the second group that is perhaps most unsettling, the 233 senior citizens who are first-time offenders.

The normal aging process may well medication may all be precipitating

have done," continuing to maintain innocence long after conviction.

old World War II veteran awarded a Purple Heart, was sentenced to life was retired from a job where he had been employed 31 years.

are incarcerated at the Lakeland Correctional Facility, a single-level former hospital that accommodates wheelchairs, walkers and other paraphernalia of the elderly.

Crane Women's Facility, a grandmother bides time with an estimated 20 other aged female prisoners. On a November morning in 1987, "the past years of mental abuse came to an end" when she killed her husband. She is scheduled for release in 1992.

Another woman, a former manager and buyer for a large corporation and now convicted of murder, speaks of her situation

'The fact that he was abusive made no difference. The fact that I had never committed a crime made no difference. I became a victim "YOU ARE BLENDING serious, along with my husband. He is dead

have figured in the crime. Less impulse control, senility or forgetting factors," Lovett said.

Some "genuinely forget what they

Three years ago, a then 74-yearfor murder. Married for 48 years, he

He and some 60 other old inmates

Across the way at the Florence

A fresh notebook accompanies Karen Near everywhere. The 42year-old Oakland County wife and mother devotes one page each to her husband and four adult children.

"Anything important they say to me has to be written down," she said in a wispy voice, flashing a broad

"My family tells me I even smiled in the coma

Four years ago this month, Near's car was crushed beneath a semitrailer that pulled in front of her. She survived.

"It was harder on my family. I slept through most of it," two months in a coma at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, four months hospitalization at St. Joseph's in Ypsilanti and a year of intense rehabili-

Prior to the accident, Near, once an avid snow skier and ice skater. managed her husband's Novi-based engineering firm. Today, she handles overdue accounts by telephone.

"It's easy. I make notes on the invoice. It's right in front of me," helping her recall the task at hand after dialing the phone. Otherwise, she is apt to forget.

Of the notebook that accompanies her everywhere: "I can't remember what was said yesterday. That hurts," she said, her broad smile perhaps a bit less so in a momentary flash of recall.

Head injuries can be placed in two categories: penetrating injuries and closed head injuries. Closed head injury is the most common type outside a war zone. Although no object penetrates the brain, it may still be severely damaged. Until recently, 90 percent of patients with severe head injury died. Today, at least 50 percent survive but it still is the

number one killer of persons under the age of 44. U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services Looking into a fish bowl that hasn't been cleaned in six months is how Dennis Sparks describes the immediate aftermath of a blow to the back of his head after slipping and falling on water at work last Febru-

Unlike most who suffer head injury, Sparks, 43, of Westland, has full recall of the accident and is vividly aware of the changes in himself

"I was devoted to family, whatever was best for them. I was devoted to my job and the American way, making things work. I was a very busy person." A happily married father of three young hockey players, Sparks had not missed a day of work as a skilled craftsman in 20 years.

Today, "I didn't feel guilty laying on the couch. I cry for no reason. Hacan't get it out of my head. I take my situation out on my family, the people I'm closest to. The guys I used to work with, only one has come

about myself. Sparks begins to cry softly. "It's

hard to figure just who I really am."

After falling, Sparks was examined by a company doctor and in a hospital emergency room. He was sent home from work to recouperate from what was thought to be a minor

He now attends out-patient rehab therapy at Detroit's Harper Hospital and is temporarily residing in a Wayne County support facility. He makes periodic visits home.

The disabling effects of brain injury can be pronounced, even among those who are mildly injured and seem to make a full recovery. There are usually lingering deficiencies, including marked psychological, emotional and personality changes. Changes involve inability to learn, remember, process new information or think abstractly, as well as irritability, anger and depression. Many also suffer motivational problems, leading to frustration and plunging self-es-

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gress, they didn't show it by voting against their local Congressman. But they might have shown it by staying home on election day.

All area Congressional incumbents won, as expected. Less expected was that incumbents' percentage of the vote nearly equaled or surpassed that of two years ago - despite nationwide polls showing widespread dissatisfaction with Congress.

It was a smaller voter pool this year, however, compared with presidential election year 1988.

Among individual races, incumbent Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, took a bigger share of the vote in his 2nd District race. Pursell received 63.9 percent of the vote in defeating Democratic candidate Elmer White, an Ann Arbor attorney

Two years ago, the eight-term congressman received 55.1 percent of the vote in defeating a much tougher foe, state Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor

The 149,179 ballots cast, however, represented a drop of more than 70,000 from 1988. The district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

OTHER AREA incumbents received only a slightly smaller a percentage than in 1988.

In the 15th District, William Ford, D-Taylor, received 61.1 percent of the vote in defeating GOP candidate Burl Adkins, a Southgate businessman. Ford, a 14-term incumbent, also defeated Adkins in 1988, capturing 64.7 percent of the vote. The big gainer, at least by percentage, was Libertairian Party candidate Daivd Hunt of Ypsilanti. Hunt drew 2,536 votes, roughly a third more than 1988 Libertairian candidate Eric

'I haven't completed my report, but I'd say that about 45 percent of eligible voters voted.'

> - Chris Thomas state elections director

Blankenburg received.

Votes were down by more than 50,000 in the 15th District, which includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton.

In the 17th district, five-term incumbent Sander Levin, D-Southfield, received 69.7 percent of the vote in defeating Republican candidate Dennis Flessland of Royal Oak. He received 71.1 percent of the vote in defeating a different GOP rival in

The raw vote in the 17th, including Redford, was down by slightly more than 60,000. State elections director Chris

Thomas said it was the norm for vote totals to drop between presidential and mid-term elections

More troubling, according to Thomas, was that vote totals for recent mid-term Michigan elections are falling well below those of a generation ago. As in 1986, less than half of Michigan's eligible voters took time to cast their ballots for governor and other state offices.

"I haven't completed my report, but I'd say that about 45 percent of eligible voters voted," Thomas said. 'That's a slight improvement over 1986, but it's still below what we had in the 1960s and 70s."

Back then, Thomas said, turnout for mid-term elections stood at about 55 percent.

The good news, Thomas said, was that about 200,000 more people voted than in 1986.

## Merchants push sales to avoid yuletide slump



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Lynn Cracraft of Plymouth looks through the holiday sale racks at the County Seat store in Westland Center.

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staff writer

At LeRoy's Jewelers, the company president came in last week to chat with customers and hopefully generate extra sales.

Kohl's ran a triple promotion that included a special price on men's dress shirts, a pre-holiday sale and Sunday/Monday bonus days.

Even Santa Claus is stepping up his schedule, taking an earlier flight. He will arrive Saturday morning at Westland Center.

Westland Center merchants are hyping Christmas a little earlier than usual this year as part of an effort to boost holiday sales in what retail experts across the country have termed a lackluster, near-recession economy.

"Sales bring people into the store," said Mary Jones, assistant manager of County Seat. The store carries blue jeans and other casual apparel

Jones said early holiday shoppers haven't been buying as heavily this fall as last year, "although in the last two weeks things have picked up somewhat."

The store cut employees' hours during an October slowdown.

LIZ BIERL, manager at LeRoy's, ticked off a list of fall promotions designed to increase holiday sales, which she said were flat so far when compared to 1989.

"People seem a little bit more conservative (this year) in terms of how much they're spending," Bierl

More people are putting purchases

on credit cards or taking advantage of the store's interest-free financing option, she said.

Gerry Abejuro, assistant manager at Richman Brothers, said chainwide sales at the men's clothier have been better than last year. Abejuro worked at the Eastland and 12 Oaks stores before coming to Westland last summer.

Customers this year are more likely to choose less-expensive items, ties and especially sweaters, Abejurro said. "The public is staying away from big-ticket items, I guess because people are a little worried about the economy."

SHAKY CONSUMER confidence in the economy was apparent in lackluster sales reported by major Michigan retailers during September and October, according to retail ana-

JC Penney reported a sales decline of 6.3 percent for October 1990 compared to stores open during the same period a year ago.

Kmart sales rose 1.3 percent, but the increase was obliterated by a 5percent inflation rate on consumer goods during the same period, a company spokesman said.

Dayton-Hudson Corp., which operates Hudson's, Target and Mervyn's, reported a 4.1-percent increase for October. Kenneth Macke, Dayton-Hudson chairman, said third-quarter profits would be hurt by increased markdowns needed to generate the sales gain.

Pat Verhoestra, manager of the WestRidge Plaza Target store, said she hasn't noticed a major slump this fall and expected the store to do

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well during the holiday period.

"We're keeping our outlook very optimistic at this point," Verhoestra said. "The kinds of things we carry like toys and basic clothing should probably still sell OK."

THE WESTLAND branch and other Target stores will promote a sale on Mattel toys this month.

Jones of the County Seat clothing business agreed that sales of traditional and lower-cost items seem to be holding up while expensive, tren-

dy gifts may take a beating.

People are still coming in and getting your \$90 overalls, your \$60 Guess? jeans, but there's less of that," Jones said. "More people are coming in for \$20 sweaters and buy?" ing three of them (as gifts) for differ less of the common of them (as gifts) for differ less of the common of the comm ent people."

Jones said the highly competitive nature of mall retailing means that a when one store has a sale or promotion, others in the same building have to do something all the same building the same to do something all the sam have to do something similar to avoid losing customers.

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Liz Bierl, manager of LeRoy's jewelers at Westland Center, " runs down a list of holiday promotions designed to spur sales.

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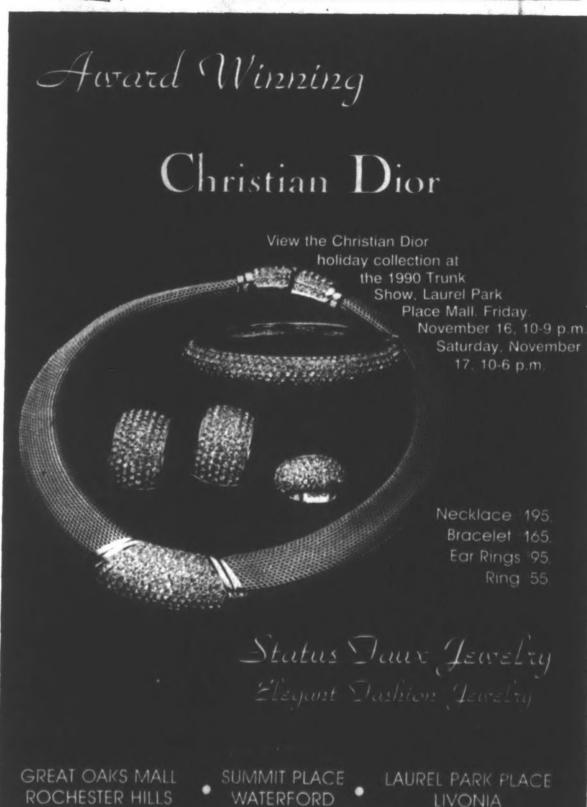
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## obituaries

#### MARGARET L. FLESCHE

Services for Margaret L. Flesche. 46, of Plymouth, who died Saturday, Nov. 3, were held Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Pirst United Methodist Church of Plymouth, with burial in Oakgrove

She was born April 28, 1944, in Baltimore, Md. She was a homemaker and a nurse.

Among the survivors are her husband, Frank G. Flesche; a daughter. Sarah; two sisters, Shirley Meadows of Belleville, Mich., and Debbie Rasnick of Cumberland, Ky.; and a grandmother, Maggie Tate, of Cumberland, Ky.

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiated at the services and arrangements were handled by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to Personalized Nursing Service, Arbor Hospice, 2010 Hogback Road, suite 4-A, Ann Arbor, Mich., 48105.

E. Richwine, 75, of Florida. Mr. Richwine was born March 2,

1915 in Plymouth. He died Nov. 8 in

WALTON E. RICHWINE Services were recently for Walton

Florida. He moved to Florida in 1977 from North Riverside, Ill. He was director of finance at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He was treasur-

er of St. Andrews Cove Condo Asso-

Mr. Richwine is survived by his stepson, Mark Bishop of Royal Oak; four daughters, Ruth A. Ruehr of Houghton; Judy Menefee of Monroe; Marilyn Zilligen of Wheaton, Ill. and Margaret Gaubatz of Mason City, Iowa; one brother, Perry W. Richwine of Sun City Center, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grand-

daughter. Arrangements were made by Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Florida.

#### MARTHA A. SHRIBER

Services for Martha A. Shriber, 85, of Canton Township were Monday, Nov. 12 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Burial was in Parkview Meemorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Shriber was born Jan. 4, 1905 in L'Anse. Mich. She died Thursday, Nov. 8 in St. Mary Hospital. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Shriber is survived by one son. Gerald H. Shriber of Canton; three grandchildren and one sister, Ada Kaminen of Gladstone.

Rev. Elmer R. Liimatta, of Apostolic Independent Lutheran Church, officiated the service.

#### STEPHANIE KLEPACK

Services for Stephanie Klepack, 76, of Plymouth Township were Monday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Klepack was born Sept. 18, 1914 in Detroit. She died Nov. 10 at St. Mary Hospital. She was a home-

Mrs. Klepack is survived by her husband, Steven A. Klepack of Plymouth Township; two sons, George L. Klepack of Plymouth and Steven M. Klepack of Aniston, Ala.; three daughters, Josephine M. Ninke of Las Vegas, Nev., Linda LeBlanc of Venice, Fla. and Karen Sadovsky of Rochester; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Emil Grijak of Hamtramck and one sister, Zora Klippen of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. Joseph Plawecki officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Shrine. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

## Madonna begins auction season

auction season with an evening of free food, music and fun 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 30, at Roma's of Livonia.

The evening is a preview celebration for the third annual Madonna College "Around the World" scholarship dinner auction. Participants can

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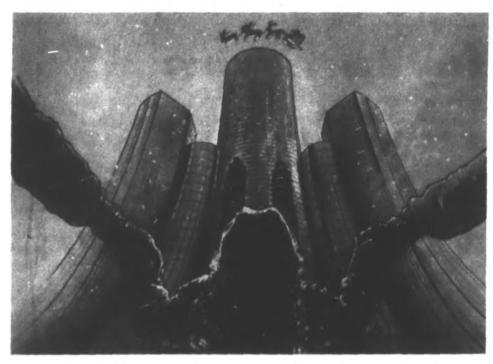
Guests may join in supporting the students at Madonna College by bringing a donated gift item to the party to be bid on at the scholarship dinner auction on Saturday, April 20, at Laurel Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia.

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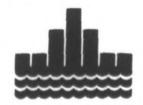
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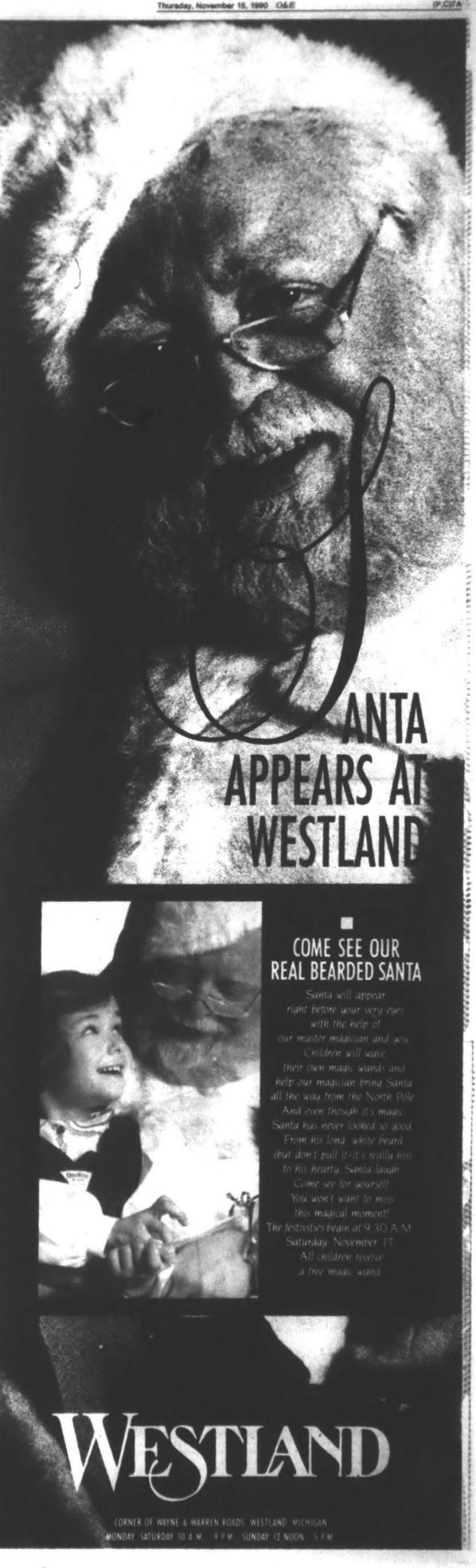
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10 a.m. 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3 - Senior Dinner servers, dishwashers, prep and lean-up crews.

Dec. 17 and 18 - Packing food baskets, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 19 and 20 - Basket and toy

distribution, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Anytime by arrangement — League of Mercy. Volunteers needed to wrap and place items in bags to be delivered to nursing homes and

Call 453-5464 to offer your ser-

bivices. LECTURE SERIES

Friday, Nov. 16 - Venture will present the third of a three-part lec-ing series — "A Thing of Beauty Is I Joy Forever: Botticelli, Bosch and Botero" given by Michael Farrell.
"The lecture will be at 10:15 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. The price is \$10 per lecture.

Call Nancy Cooper at 455-0782 or

Nancy Sharp at 459-1875.

HOLIDAY AEROBICS

an Women at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth are sponsoring five classes per week, Monday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday, Fri-day and Saturday mornings. Price is \$15 for six classes. Walk-ins are welcome. Baby-sitting available. El-dercise classes for the young at heart are also being held. Call 459-EVELINGS10

PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH

Beginning Nov. 27 — The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week Pre-pared Childbirth series beginning Nov. 27 at Arbor Health Building. 990 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call 459-7477.

- SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE A Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. — The Canton Parks and Recreation Service is sponsoring its 6th annual and sports equipment sale at Canton Corners Shopping Center (Ford Road and Lilley Road, next to the Drapery Boutique). The public is invited to sell equipment. Call Bob Dates at 397-5110 for details.

SENIOR TRIPS Wednesday, Nov. 28 - Berman's Christmas & Gift Shoppe; \$27. Call . ADULT FOSTER CARE

397-5444 and register now. Sunday, Dec. 9 — Christmas Show in Niagara Falls, featuring Tennessee Ernie Ford; two days; \$139. Register now. Call 397-5444.

Jan. 9 - Windsor Raceway, \$38 (register after Nov. 19). Jan. 25-31 — Palm Springs, Los Angeles and Catalina Island, \$849. Feb. 8-10 — The Snow Train at

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Register now - The following classes are now being offered; aero-bic fitness and "holiday" aerobics. Call 453-2904.

#### Youth

THANKSGIVING PARTY

Saturday, Nov. 17 - Canton children, ages 3-12, are invited to attend party 10-11 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Complex (Michigan Avenue at Sheldon). There will be games, magic, cartoons, prizes and refreshments. Call 397-5110 for de-

 PLYMOUTH YMCA CLASSES

Register now - Classes offered for youth are: Driver's Education, Rhythm and Games, First Aid for Little People. New Year's Overnight will be Monday, Dec. 31 to Tuesday, Jan. 1 for grades 1-5.

Preschool classes are: Rhythm and Games, Budding Beaus and Babes. Call 453-2904.

Nov. 12-Dec. 21 - Preschool Kreative classes will be held for various age groups at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren (just west of Canton Center Road). Call 453-2904.

#### Et cetera

BAND CONCERT

Thursday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. -The Plymouth Christian Academy will feature the sixth grade band, Junior High Concert Band and Senior High Instrumental Ensemble, conducted by director Colin Lord. This free concert will be in the school's main auditorium, 43065 Joy Road in Canton. Call 459-3505 for in-

#### Ongoing Events

QUILTING

2nd and 4th Thursday - Plymouth Piecemakers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Bring a sack lunch and any quilting project you are working on. Call the museum at 455-8940.

Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 333-4410 in Oakland County or 455-8880 in Wayne County.

**WALK FOR THE HEALTH OF** 

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - Meet in the St. John Neumann Church Parking Lot on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center, Also Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Call Ed at 455-

ADULT DAY CARE

October — The Detroit Area Chapter of Alzheimer's Association is recruiting volunteers to assist with the in-home respite and adult day care programs. To attend a training session in October, call 557-

Plymouth Family Service is taking referrals for supervised care and a day of planned activities for people 60 and older living in Wayne County. Call 451-1455.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays, 7 p.m. - Group meets at Straight, 42320 Ann Arbor Road, east of Lilley. Straight offers a loving and tough approach to dealing with today's teens. Call Judy Preslar at 453-2610.

SPEAKER AVAILABLE

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

**HOSPICE SPEAKERS** 

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations regarding the hospice concept of care. Call 522-

HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

Adults and teens - Volunteers are needed at Arbor Health Building in Plymouth and McAuley Health Building in Canton. Volunteers can work directly with patients or in non-patient contact positions. Complete orientation and training are provided. Call 572-4159.

POLISH DANCING

Register now - The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registration for the 1990-91 season. Instruction is in Polish dancing and singing for ages 3-18. Call Chris Gniewek at 459-5696.

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43065 Joy, 459-3505. Plymouth Montessori School in the First United Methodist Church, 459-

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.

Plymouth Canton Head Start at Central Middle School, 451-6656. Preschool Kreatives at the Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

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Special Education program at Tanger Elementary School, 451-

• TOASTMASTERS

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - Toastmasters is an organization that will improve your communication skills. Meetings are at Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, east of Hagge ty. For further information, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club will meet at Denny's Restaurant at 7725 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

 WOMEN'S CHORUS Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. - Spirit of

Call 455-1635.

Detroit Chapter-Sweet Adelines Harmony International is a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, harbershop style. Group meets locally year-round. Visitors and new members welcome. Call 534-4468.

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IBM Training/GED — Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers free IBM training to qualified appli-cants, as well as classes to those over 18 who want to prepaire for the GED exam. Call Mrs. Frey at 451-

MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Canton community. If you can give one hour or more per day, one or more days a week, call 453-2525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed for mile-

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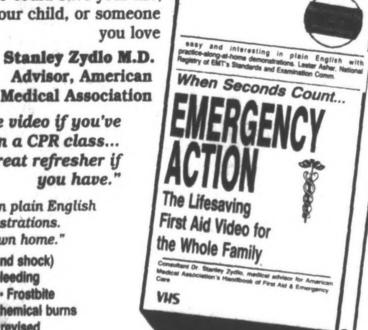
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Please call Nancy Fees (313) 442-9860, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or write for reservations for you and your friends to RETIREMENT CONFERENCE, 30405 Folsom Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 for one of the times and locations below:

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'I went right back to work. I had something to prove, the Bionic woman," now 29 and living in a South-field apartment. "I looked the same. But I wasn't the same. The first sign was behavioral problems."

Her problems have since accounted in a series of jobs, each with less responsibilities than the one before. They have also strained relationships with family members unable to understand pronounced personality changes and friends who now find her behavior strange. Perhaps most important is Bank's plunging sense of self worth that causes profound personal pain.

"I'll never forget being told (in 1986) that I was significantly intellectually impaired. I miss me,

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hurts when people say I look the same. They've forgotten who I really was once. I feel like I've lost my

Now, "I'm a blend of the person before the accident, the person who witnessed it and the person with the after effects. Trying to explain it is impossible. The more you try, the crazier you sound. There is so much desperation connected to it, getting people to understand.

"A psychologist told me I'm like a sophisticated computer that nobody knows how to use. I'm considered high functioning. I'm very articulate, but that works against me," making it all the more difficult for others to understand or empathize.

"I'm going to need (medical and support) maintenance the rest of my

Engaged to be married to an area businessman, Bank was prevented from joining him during an international assignment because of the head injury. "They said I'm not a candidate for overseas residency.

There is a large group of individuals with head injuries who have been all but ignored by the public. These are the uncounted

from their injuries but still suffer subtle intellectual and behavioral effects that may seriously impair heir ability to work and interact normally with other people. Some never lost consciousness and others never even suffered a direct

blow to the head, yet brain damage occurred. 'Personal Health" by Jane Brody

Kathy McEvilly was hurt in a dune buggy accident during the summer of 1973. At the time, she was a 16-year-old cheerleader entering her sophomore year at St. Agatha High School in Redford. Richard Nixon was president, embroiled in the Watergate scandal.

By the time she left the hospital nearly a year later, the United States had a new president, Gerald

Her recovery continued through Jimmy Carter's term in the White House and when Ronald Reagan campaigned for a second term as president, McEvilly simultaneously attained a remarkable goal.

She graduated with a degree in so cial work from Michigan State University, the culmination of a "long, long road back" from severe physi-

itation services and facilities for the brain injured were virtually non-

"I'm real grateful I don't have cognitive problems. They're very minimal." Still, "I had to relears gverything, but I'm one of those rare

people with a real great memory."

Her problems are primarily play
cal, diminished speech, impaire motor coordination and poor balance. She walks awkwardly with the aid of elbow crutches. Frequent falls during the winter have severely damage both knees.

"If this never happened, I'd really be a different person. But I'm happy with the person I've become." She now lives in an Oakland Coun-

ty support facility.

Nearly all brain-injured people have problems with concentration and memory. Many complain that they think more slowly than before their injury. They often have difficulty reasoning and solving problems. Academic skills also suffer. A former college student may be unable to read a newspaper, write a letter or balance a checkbook. IQ's usually decline, but the scores are not very revealing. One person with an IQ of 85 may be able to carry on an intelligent conversation. Another with the same IQ may be unable to follow even simple instruc-"Psychology Today"

Next, a look at families and friends coping with loved offes changed forever as the result of head injury.



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higan Education Trust (MET) The state of Michigan's college tu-ion guarantee program will hold its third enrollment period Oct. 15-Nov. 9. Applications are now available at the library. For further information call the MET hotline at 1-800-MET-4-KID (638-4543). BOOK DISCUSSION

Contemporary books will meet on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss "Cold Sassy Tree" by Olive Ann Burns. For more information call Darlene Ursel at 453-0750. ELECTION NEWS

Watch for the Plymouth District ary on your election ballot on of 6. Three candidates will be run-

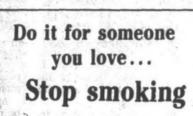
ning for one four-year seat on the District Library Board. Janet Campbell has served on the Library Board as Vice-President and member since the organization of the district Library in 1986. Mary Kleam is an active library user and a teacher in the Plymouth Canton Schools. Virginia Tornga has been an active volunteer at the Library since 1986. CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards from various charitable organizations are displayed at the Li-brary. Order forms can be copied. BEST SELLERS ON RESERVE

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The Library will be closed Nov. 22 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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## Area office vacancies decline

By Alice Collin staff writer

Southfield has the highest concentrations of professional and corporate tenants in its office buildings, but it also has one of the highest vacancy rates in the metropolitan area 22.5 percent.

But the vacancies are on the decline, according to a third quarter office market analysis of the metropolitan area by Southfield-based commercial real estate firm, Cush-

man & Wakefield of Michigan.

The biggest percentage of empty office space can be found in the rapidly developing areas of Auburn Hills to the north at 33.4 percent and Novi to the west at 31.1 percent. The rate for the Detroit suburban market is 20.3 percent, down from 20.5 the

prior quarter.
"Office vacancies are always a concern in Southfield because 60 percent of our tax base is from commercial property and a significant portion of that is office use," city ad-ministrator Robert Block said Tues-

"THE ENTIRE MARKET in the metropolitan area is so overbuilt now," said Block. "What this points out is that we all need to work together. No community is a island

unto itself. We can no longer operate with fragmented decision making.

We must let the market place expand," continued Block. "We want to be sure that tenants aren't just moving from the older buildings to new buildings. We need to attract business from outside the area, from foreign countries, from Chicago, To-ledo, Cleveland and other cities. We must get more aggressive on that."

SOUTHFIELD CURRENTLY has 15.1 million square feet of office space which represents 27.9 percent of the metropolitan Detroit office market.

Following are the other communi-ties, their market share, total square footage and vacancy rates .

Detroit has 11.8 million square feet of office space for 21.8 percent share of the market and a vacancy rate of 14.1 percent.

Troy has 11 million square feet of space for 20.4 percent share and a vacancy rate of 20.4 percent. Birmingham/Bloomfield has 5.5 million square feet of space, 10.2

percent share of the market and a vacancy rate of 18.1 percent. Farmington/Farmington Hills has 3.9 million square feet of space, 7.2 percent share and an 18.5 percent

vacancy rate. Dearborn has 2.7 million square

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feet of space, makes up 5 percent of the market and has a 10 percent va-

cancy rate. Livonia has 2 million square feet of space, makes up 3.9 per cent of the market and has an 18.3 percent

Auburn Hills has 783,519 square feet, a 1.4 percent market share and 33.4 percent vacancy rate.

Novi has 638,711 square feet of space, a 1.2 percent market share and a 31.1 percent vacancy rate.
West Bloomfield has 523,746

square feet of space, a 1 percent market share and a 21 percent va-

IN ITS REPORT, Cushman & Wakefield said "Southfield continues as the major office market in metro Detroit." A significant factor in the decline of its vacancy rate from prior quarters "is the drastic decrease of new construction in the Southfield market."

There is currently only one build-ing under construction, a 160,000 square foot Sounick/Redico developnt, Raleigh Center II to be com

pleted by next April.

Construction is expected to begin next summer on another So Redico development, Allied Center. It's a \$300 million, mixed use, 18 million square foot development ex-pected to rival the nearby Pruden-

tial Town Center in size and impact.

Other projects, including a massive office/commercial/residential city on the American Center property, and a highrise office building by ty, and a highrise office building by Kirco Realty are in various stages of planning but do not appear to be ready to proceed.

"Southfield will always be a strong market for office develop-ment," said Block. "But it's something we need to be constantly moni-

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## Prison lifers keep dreaming of going home - someday

By Janice Brum staff writer

If John Burrows or Leon Lowe of the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth are any measure, inmates facing aging and dying in prison prefer ignoring the disturbing

"I look to get out someday, if I can I'm hoping," said Burrows, 56, a man of gentle demeanor who is serving natural life for the 1973 slaying of an Oakland County woman he once dated. His only hope of release is a governor's pardon. In eight years, there has been only one granted in Michigan.

Lowe, who has spent 19 of his 59 years in prison and now faces a life sentence for sexual assault, nods. "I'm already old." But, his chances for release are infinitely better. He is now eligible for parole but knows that as a fourth-time offender, it will not be easily granted even though previous convictions were on drug charges.

Both men look for a "light at the end of the funnel," miraculous release. In the interim, they concentrate on the present.

"PEOPLE HERE don't like to look at getting old," Burrows said. "Prison isn't made for human beings to get old in. It's not for people who are looking to die.'

He copes by "doing (time) day by day. Some are good days. Some are bad days." A Michigan native who in prison, Burrows' only visitors are three adult daughters who come an-

LOWE CONSIDERS HIMSELF more fortunate than Burrows because "eventually, I know I'll get out

"John. There's a possibility maybe someday down the road, after he's served 35 years or so. It's extremely hard for guys doing life like him. I've talked to scores of old-timers. They do their time day by day. You can't help but sympathize with them."

Lowe, an articulate man who has earned a college degree in prison, tutors other inmates enrolled in classes and, until recently, helped coordinate a college program offered by Schoolcraft College.

In terms of time spent in prison, Burrows and Lowe are considered "old-timers," experienced cons who serve as sources of knowledgeable advice for novices or younger and ewer inmates

"Fortunately," Lowe said, "they have respect for John and me. If they need assistance, have a problem, they know they can come talk to us without all the bull."

John is most frequently asked questions about "how'd I go wrong in the street and family stuff, like their wife is mad and wants a divorce. What should they do?"

Lowe elaborates. "The youngsters want information from the old inmates on how to get life in order. I



'I look to get out someday, if I can. I'm hoping.'

> - John Burrows, 56 serving time for 1973 murder

don't coddle them, so some don't talk to me long."

In recent years, he has noticed a significant difference in attitudes among many of the new arrivals. "Today, a lot of them are not interested in getting life in order."

EDUCATION IS THE KEY," for successful re-entry into the outside

world, both men agree.
"I honestly believe," Lowe said, "if I was on the parole board I wouldn't release a man until he had completed training of some kind, his GED (high school equivalency), vocational training, something. You have to have a marketable skill"

The correctional facility offers programs in basic and remedial education and vocational training in auto mechanics and building trades. An associate degree program through Schoolcraft College has been temporarily discontinued because of a lack of funds

"A whole lot of these kids need a chance. A lot of them would like to get into computers and welding. We don't have either," Burrows said, adding education is important. "But they've got to want to do it. You can't force a man."

Lowe expresses one final thought. In view of prison overcrowding and skyrocketing costs in containing prisoners, "I suggest a second look at people like us. Guys like John would be productive citizens if turned

"I think a person who has been in prison so long, should automatically get another chance if they have proven themselves."

Western Wayne is a medium security correctional facility now housing 432 prisoners of all ages.



Like many other state inmates, John Burrows, left, and Leon Lowe could spend the rest of their lives in prison. But care for aging prisoners is an increasing concern.

## Graying prisoners pose state concern

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parole. Another 34 are sentenced to terms of 15 years or more, including two with sentences of 50 years each.

A 62-year old armed robber is perhaps typical of the 69 elderly inmates who are multiple offenders. Serving 25 to 40 years, the sentence reflects Habitual Offender status. He has four prior convictions on the same charge. Still, he is eligible for parole in 11 years, 2001.

The cost of caring for aging inmates is approximately the same as for other prisoners, providing they are in good health, Lovett said. Otherwise, medical costs can be high. There are 200 chronically ill inmates of all ages, including those suffering from traditional aging diseases like hypertension, heart attack and stroke, as well as cancer and AIDS.

The expense of medical care for all inmates reflects that of the general population, according to Lovett, highest in the final year of life and particularly so the last three

As a population, prisoners tend to be more prone to illness, either because "they were abused in their formative years or they didn't take care of themselves in later years."

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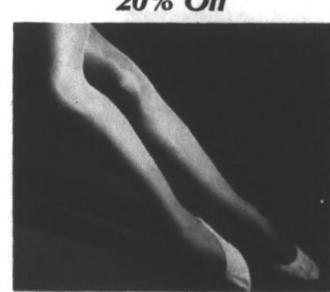
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Chaldean Americans in Southfield are deeply troubled with the new U.S. military build-up and threat of war in the Middle East.

"If we go to war we would be the g losers on both sides," said Bishop rahim Ibrahim of Mother of God Church. The church serves the Chal-dean community (Catholic Iraqi im-migrants) in Southfield and neighboring cities.

We love our new country the United States, but we love our old untry, too," he said in an interview onday. "In a war we would be big sers on both sides. We have brothers and sisters in the American army and brothers in the Iraqi army. There's no such a case in history except for the American Civil War.

"We pray to God for peace."
Ibrahim's suggestion to the U.S. government is to meet and talk with Saddam Hussein. "Military build-up will not help find a peaceful solution. We've listened to Saudi Arabia and we've listened to the deposed leaders of Kuwait, but we've never listened to Saddam Hussein." Negotiations are the way to a peaceful settlement, he said.

ently has the capacity to wage chem ical warfare.

The fate of the western world must not be determined by an evil dictator," continued Groner. The United States together with other countries "must be prepared to exercise the military option if they deem it necessary.

Ibrahim, Groner and several other Southfield clergymen were asked to express their views on the growing tension and President George Bush's expansion of the American military presence in the Persian Gulf area. Their views cover a wide range.

"I don't see the wisdom of having war over the price of gasoline, said the Rev. Frank Jasper, director of Duns Scotus Friary. "If Kuwait exported bananas, there wouldn't be a threat of war.

"I FIRMLY BELIEVE we must give Iraq a lot of leeway so they can gracefully exit the situation. Plenty of room for diplomacy is needed. I'm

RABBI IRWIN Groner of the large Jewish Congregation Sharrey Zedek in Southfield views the situation differently. "Mr. Hussein poses a great danger to the security of the world," he said. "In the months ahead he will undoubtedly seek to develop atomic weapons. He pres-

Santa!

'If we go to war we would be the big losers on both sides.'

- Bishop Ibrahim Ibrahim

alarmed at our increase in troops. Jasper said there's a great deal of discussion about the Gulf situation at the friary. "We have a wide range of views," he said, "but the general consensus among the Franciscans is they want a peaceful, non-violent

The Rev. Raymond Joseph of Southfield Reformed Presbyterian said the U.S. must be prepared and go to war if necessary. "Obviously nobody wants to go to war," he said, but we must leave that option open. Mr. Saddam Hussein would have a choke point there on 90 percent of the world's oil supply. We can't let that go on."

The Rev. Mykola Newmerzyckyj of St. Mary's Ukranian Orthodox Church in Southfield calls on "our president and the presidents of all the countries in the world" to "find a peaceful solution and if they can't we hope God will.

We pray every Sunday for Newmerzyckyj continued. "If war starts we could lose a lot of

"I CERTAINLY DON'T want to go to war over oil," said the Rev. Bert Heise of St. Michael Catholic Church

"History has told us war or fight-ing doesn't decide anything." Heise continued, "that's done by negotiation, understanding, forgiveness and work. That's the way families get along and that's the way nations have to get along. I do not see war as any solution to the problems over

"I know there's another side to this," Heise said. "I know this by talking to our Chaldean Americans who worship here. I don't agree with Saddam Hussein at all, but it's just not as simple as people make it out. Family problems are never simple

The Rev. Edward Brown of Peace Lutheran Church isn't sure why the United States is in the Middle East.

he said. "I hope we're there to deter aggression. I hope it's not just for oil. "This is a grave situation," contin-ued Brown. "I don't know if we at home can analyze all the ramifica-

WE AS RELIGIOUS people are always concerned about troop buildups wherever they are and we should be," said the Rev. Mark Jensen, senior minister of North Congregational Church.

"I believe President Bush has said he would use force without hesitation. Nothing of this sort should be done without hesitation."

copal Diocese of Michigan in October adopted a resolution urging world leaders to find a peaceful, comprehensive solution to the many

areas of conflict in the Middle East. That would include the Persian Gulf, Lebanon, the Palestinian problem and others, according to the Rev. Gary Callahan, rector of St. Da-vid's Episcopal Church. Callahan is a member of the executive council.

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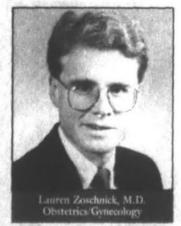
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## Council helps adults solve reading puzzle

By LeAnne Rogers staff writer

Making an effort to improve his reading skills is described by a West-land man as being like working on a

"I'm picking up a little here and there. Like a puzzle, it starts fitting together," said Herbert, a Westland who asked that his last name not be used.

For the past two months Herbert has worked with a reading tutor pro-vided through the Western Wayne County Literacy Council at Cam-bridge Adult Education Center in Garden City. The center serves residents from throughout western Wayne County.

"I had a problem with phonics and ounding out words. I'd like to read my own mail, I wanted to travel and get a better job."

When he was younger, Herbert completed special education classes but did not receive a high school diloma. Like many who are served by literacy council programs, he said he hoped to attain specific goals, including a better job, by returning to school.

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who has been involved with reading programs off and on for more than six years, was to set an example for

"If I have no education, it is hard to pressure them. My kids know I have a reading problem. If I don't try to correct it, its hard to push

A 1986 GRADAUTE graduate of Garden City High, Bill (who also asked that his last name not be published) said he knows now it would have been easier if he had learned to read while he was younger and attending school.

"Going through school was kind of hard. You are seeing your friends ex-cel," said Bill. "Then you are always being the person who is not getting of the information your friends are getting. It feels like you are doing

Friends and family members often helped him out with information Bill said he didn't understand from

"You are going along but not pick-ing up a lot and not keeping up," he said. "You lie to yourself rather than say you can't do something."

A former janitor, Bill said he de-cided to seek help to improve his

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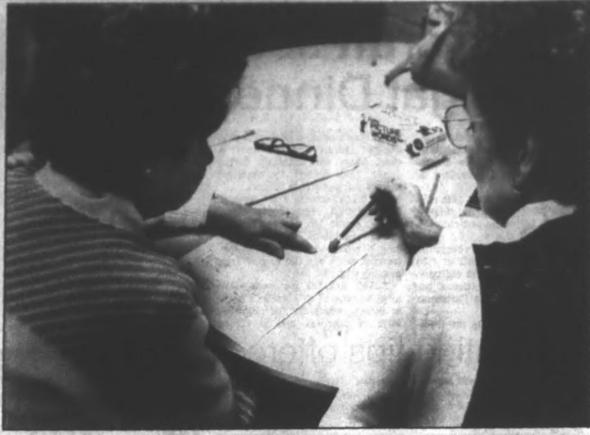
For some people, literacy prob-lems can be an embarrassment or cause some conflict with family

WHILE HE was growing up, the roungest of four children, Bill said here was help he didn't receive while he was in school.

"It's like my mom feels she didn't do things. It's 50-50, her fault and

Since starting with a reading tutor earlier this year, Bill said he has been reading a lot more and spelling vords better

"It's a big deal for a lot of people." People interested in getting reading assistance may call the Western Wayne County Literacy Council at 427-6644.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographe

Florence Tudor (right) is one of many tutors improve their reading skills through the Westwho work one-on-one with people seeking to ern Wayne County Literacy Council.

## Reasons abound for adults learning to read

By LeAnne Rogers

staff writer

Obtaining a high school diploma, improving jobs skills or wanting to be able to read the Bible.

Whatever the reasons a person has for wanting to learn to read or enhance their reading skills, help is available through the Western Wayne County Literacy Council.

"We don't project goals for the student. Maybe they just want to learn to read the Bible," said council president Margaret McNulty.

can do that. Others might want to get a diploma. If the student is up to it, we encourage them." An estimated 25 million adults in

the U.S. read below a fifth grade level. Another 35 million read below the ninth grade level. FORMED IN 1982, the council

trains tutors, who volunteer hour sessions once or twice weekly to work with people who want to learn to read or improve their reading

"We have a revolving door more or less. People are in and out of the

program," said McNulty. "Since October 1989 we have trained 90 new tutors. We lose about a third each year."

Volunteers must be 18 years or older and receive training at two sixhour workshops. They are asked to make a minimum one year commitment to the program.

"We ask for a year commitment from the tutors but, others might do it for more years," said McNulty.

"None of us are paid staff, All our tutors work gratis."

Although the literacy council has offices in Garden City's Cambridge Adult Education Center, the one-onone tutoring can be scheduled at a public location like a library or school that is mutually convenient for tutor and student.

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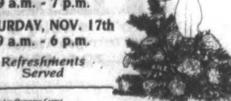




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## Mental health ruling could prove expensive

By Tim Richard staff writer

A case that Gov.-elect John Engler said should have been settled was argued last week in the Michigan Supreme Court

Oakland County says state payments for community mental health (CMH) programs shouldn't be considered part of Lansing's constitutional duty to give 41.6 percent of its gen-eral fund to local units.

Education was the main loser relatively," attorney John M. Do-nohue replied to Justice Patricia

The 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution requires the state to turn over at least that much to local units. But by counting CMH as "local," the state trimmed that amount from such other programs as school aid.

Supporting the county were the Ann Arbor School District, Oakland Intermediate School District, the city of Farmington Hills and Michigan Association of Counties.

THE CASE was filed in 1985. But Donohue said Oakland seeks only to count the current \$400 million spent for CMH, not to recover for 10 years of alleged violations.

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"The case will be no draconian impact backwards," said Donohue as he left the high court chambers on the second floor of the Law Building in

Oakland won at the circuit court and Court of Appeals levels.

Attorney General Frank Kelley, representing the state, the Department of Mental Health and the budget office, appealed to the high court.

During the campaign debates, Engler said the state should settle the case now, not take it to the Supreme Court for another year of delay. Ironically, oral arguments before the Supreme Court occurred only one day after Engler was declared unofficial winner.

Donohue and William Hampton, both of a Farmington Hills firm, are under a county contract to argue the

THOMAS CASEY, assistant attorney general, argued that CMH pro-grams are really local.

"It (local control) is not illusory," Casey replied to a question from Justice Patricia Boyle. "It's a highly regulated area. Counties do have great freedom of choice," he said, citing Ingham's substance abuse counseling program.

Casey said state regulations "assure a minimum quality level and standardization," but the counties were really in charge.

Casey said only Oakland, of the 83 counties, operates its CMH without a state contract. "The other 82 counties have chose to enter into contracts. Oakland's real comlaint is against the other 82 counties.

"The other 82 counties like this system," Casey replied to Justice James Brickley. "Oakland doesn't. Oakland is trying to force its will on the other 82.

Casey put the cost to the state for 1981-88 at \$1.5 billion. "There is a spectre raised of having to go back to the beginning - (fiscal) 1978-79 - and calculate state funding. It's a very, very complex problem to recalculate.

ANN ARBOR school district attorneys called the state's argument "sheer sophistry, unworthy of constitutional adjudication."

Roderick Daane, of the firm of Miller Canfield, said in a brief supporting Oakland that schools were losers under the state's position.

"Some of those (state) dollars would likely have found their way into the hands of this amicus (friend) and other school districts, both informula and out-of-formula, thus easing the tax burdensof local property owners, just as contemplated by the people who voted for the Headlee amendment," his brief said.

Dennis Pollard, a Birmingham attorney representing the Oakland Intermediate School District, said in

Education was the main loser relatively.'

- John M. Donohue attorney

his brief: "At issue herein is the extent to which the defendant state is prepared to go to circumvent the requirements of (the Headlee amend-

Citing statutes, Pollard said, "The state is specifically required to financially support county community health programs."

Pollard argued the state's giving of funds to CMH boards "on the express condition that they be returned to the Department of Mental Health within 45 days does not constitute 'payment' of funds.'

Pollard called the state's accounting a "disingenuous scheme . . . very transparent and self-serving."

DAVID MOFFITT, attorney for Farmington Hills, traced the state's budget "machinations" in his brief:

"In 1982, almost \$192 million was listed as 'shift to boards.' This represented 2.66 percent of total state spending of almost \$7.2 million, leaving only 38.68 percent paid to local governments instead of the actually reported 41.34 percent."

Moffitt, also an Oakland County commissioner, called the state's labels "a deceptive means of reclassifying funds."

Dennis Cawthorne, a former state representative and attorney for the Michigan Association of Counties, noted his group was granted status in the case, and the MAC board "voted unanimously" to support

"MAC contends that the entire scheme for the local delivery of mental health services indicates that the state has the ultimate obligation to deliver such services." Therefore, "funds spent to meet the obligation cannot be classified as a state spending to units of local governments."

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## The deficit Post office part of problem

HERE'S A SITUATION unfolding in Plymouth that makes us think about the federal deficit.

It's the saga of the Plymouth post office. In the broad scope of things it isn't a very big deal when it comes to the deficit. It probably wouldn't even show up on a bar graph in Wash-

But while it's small, it's a good example of why there's a deficit. It also shows what the problem is, it's the thinking of federal officials. It's bureacracy gone berserk.

The Plymouth post office started 1990 in one building on Penniman and if things stay on the current path they'll end the year with three buildings. And all of this comes during a year when we hear all the hand wringing in Washington about higher taxes and budget cuts.

The post office story is one of double speak that ends up costing the taxpayer double.

FIRST, THE POSTAL service decided that it needed a new office. That office was located in Plymouth Township, a good ways from the Plymouth business district where most of the customers are located. That never made sense to

If the postal service closes its office on Penniman, folks in Plymouth will have to travel a long distance to do their business. That costs us all time and gasoline.

However, there's a move to keep some form of the post office in Plymouth. Postal officials in their form of doublespeak call it a "finance unit." It sounds like a bank. But then again these are the folks that brought us a war in Vietnam that was never called a war and the Susan B. Anthony dollar which was suppose to replace the \$1 bill. The American public had the good sense not to want to touch either.

But back to the post office, or should we say finance unit. Anyway, postal officials are considering keeping a place where we can buy stamps and mail letters in dowtown Plymouth.

Can the ads

However, it wouldn't be in the current post office building on Penniman. Officials say it's too large for a "finance unit." Instead they're looking at leasing another buidling.

That sounds good on the surface, but when you think that the post office would have to pay money for another location, it's just plain nuts. They have a building that's paid for and they're ready to go out and rent one because they say the current building would be too large.

IT'S YOUR BASIC government thinking. You start with a perfectly good building, claim it's too small, and then go out and build another building. Then instead of keeping the old building in use, you go out and rent another building to take the place of the building that you own.

Only federal bureaucrats trying to spend their budget could come up with such a scheme.

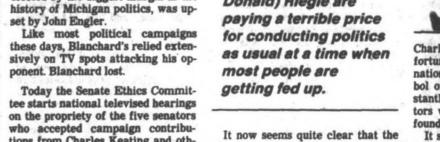
The postal service has made a concession. They say they're looking for other federal agencies that need office space to use the post office. They would do it rent free

The postal service seems to be trying to show what good guys they are by not charging rent to another agency.

Give us a break. It doesn't mean one bit to the taxpayer. Even if the postal service were to charge rent to another federal agency, it wouldn't mean a thing to taxpayers. It would just mean federal tax dollars going from one agency to another. The only person that would make out would be some obscure federal bureaucrat whose job it would be to pay the rent. And knowing the way the federal government works, that would end up a full-time job.

But back to the post office. If everything stays on course, the postal service will end up with a new, improved office in the township, an unused office on Penniman and a leased "finance unit."

That's three buildings. No wonder there's a federal deficit.



Sen. Donald Riegle of Michigan is

Both Blanchard and Riegle are paying a terrible price for conducting politics as usual at a time when

IN BLANCHARD'S case, politics standard modern technology of win-

In place of the personal campaigning that used to give candidates a teers who used to comb the neigh-

raising efforts and through the network of other senators, Riegle raised nearly \$3.4 million for his 1988 reelection.

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and

small budget.

He started early on the next cycle, raising around \$200,000 from S&L interests, including \$78,250 from

ers will receive accurate informa-

Diane Daskalakis

## address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words. School board hard to

To the editor:

deal with

Several citizens, including myself, attended the school board meeting in response to an article in the Observer. It is always difficult for community members to attend these meetings since it usually means hiring a baby-sitter or foregoing family plans. Since this newspaper article stated that the board was addressing the school's use of R-rated movies, we made it a point to express our concerns.

Though the board did not have any cards for us to fill out, in order to speak, we were provided with a piece of paper to sign, and we expected to make our comments when the board addressed the "Action Items (Consider Approval of Procedure No. 3706.3, Educational Resources - Selection and Use).

SHORTLY AFTER we were called upon, it was apparent that the board was unable to understand why we were addressing the use of Rrated movies. We feel the questioning of this matter was handled improperly.

Mark Lewis director of advertising

Fred Wright director of circulation

General comments were made to the audience and other board members, and it became difficult for us to explain to the board that the local newspaper had published the article.

Each individual who spoke experienced resistance from the board to express their concerns. It is important that the board agree that when people, who have followed procedure, stand to speak at these public meetings, they should be treated with respect.

MANY, IF not most, have a hardenough time speaking before an audience, and it is important that our school board become more sensitive to this. Thankfully, it ended up in dialogue, and we were able to share some points. That is always helpful.

It is the initial resistance that has troubled each of us who attended this meeting.

We are listed in the magazine Focus On the Family as a resource for others to contact who have questions about our/their schools. It is necessary for us to verify our information before we pass it along.

We attended the Oct. 8 board meeting to establish the validity of the article as well as gather more information about the use of R-rated

It is important that we keep the lines of communication open so oth-

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## 'Politics as usual' it's not that way now

THIS IS a column about two politicians in trouble and how they got that way

On Tuesday Gov. James Blanchard, who four years ago was reelected by the biggest margin in the history of Michigan politics, was up-

who accepted campaign contributions from Charles Keating and others tied to the savings and loan in-

one of those senators. Like most senators these days, Riegle actively and regularly solicited money from lobbyists and representatives of groups with interests in what Congress does. He's in deep trouble.

most people are getting fed up.

ning elections.

sense of what stirred folks - telephone polls. In place of loyal volunborhood to get out the vote - ceaseless TV spots. In place of the candidate discussing just what issues faced Michigan and what he proposed to do about them - a blizzard of 10- and 30-second spots attacking Engler.

from our readers

Both (defeated Gov. James) Blanchard and (troubled U.S. Sen. Donald) Riegle are

election was decided very largely on

turnout. Engler built into his cam-

paign an old-fashioned field organi-

zation that focused on identifying his

voters and getting them to the polls.

By contrast, Blanchard's campaign

was based largely on media, with

field work given low priority and

vote in the western part of the state

came out, while the Democratic vote

in southeastern Michigan languished.

Had turnout in Detroit, for example,

been this year what it was four years

ago, Blanchard would have been re-

FOR DON RIEGLE, politics as

usual has consisted in raising by con-

ventional ways the huge sums of

money required to pay for the new

Operating through his own fund-

technology of winning elections.

What happened? The Republican



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Charles Keating, who had the misfortune later to be fingered in the national media as the sign and symbol of the entire thrift scandal. Instantly, Riegle and the other senators who took money from Keating found themselves in hot water. It seems clear that neither Riegle

nor his friends are guilty of anything out of the ordinary. The way politics works these days is that every off-iceholder is under the gun to raise tons of money for re-election.

And the best place to look for money is from those political action committees and lobbyists who have an economic interest in the outcome of legislation. That's why most political fund-raising activities are separated from outright solicitation of bribes by distinctions so refined that only expensive lawyers can under-

JIM BLANCHARD and Don Riegle are not evil people. When measured against the conventions of to-

day's political system, their ethics and integrity are high. Both, however, suffer the misfortune to have been officeholders at a time when the absurdity of politics

as usual is becoming increasingly hard to sustain. Phil Power is chairman of the

company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

#### T'S OFFICIAL. Ninety percent of us disapproved of "negative" political ads — the kind where one candidate bashes another Instead of rejecting politicians, we must invite them into our by distorting tiny details in his record. Only meeting halls, our shopping centers and our homes.

et's have real issues in '92

10 percent of us approved of what went on in the 1990 campaigns for governor and U.S. senator.

That conclusion came from a poll of 400 voters by the Michigan State University department of advertising. They live in the counties around the East Lansing campus, but they responded much the way folks in these southeastern Michigan

suburbs talk. What we don't know is how negative ads influenced voters. Did a person incensed, for example, by the way Gov. Jim Blanchard portrayed John Engler's Senate attendance record vote for

Blanchard anyway. That's still unclear. What is clear is that many campaign managers think negative ads work - or did until the 1990 campaign.

AT THE RISK of sounding heretical, we suggest that maybe voters got what they deserved. Serious political debate is waning in our popular culture.

Every community has some kind of festival a Memorial Day or Fourth of July parade, an anniversary spree, a fair. How many of our festivals ban political candidates, their floats and booths?

How many luncheon clubs have rules against political speeches?

How many clubs decline to sponsor a debate between candidates for offices lower on the ticket — say, attorney general or university boards? Abe Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, running for office today, would have a difficult time finding

a crowd, let alone an audience that would listen

for more than a couple of sound bites. Serious debate is no longer part of our culture. Back to the negative ads . . . another conclu-

TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS participants in this democracy, we must bring politics back into our lives, not treat it as a nasty little aside with

sion in the MSU survey was almost as astounding

ads "very informative or somewhat informa-

tive." That was too high for comfort. It suggests

that one-fourth of us were poorly informed to begin with if we imagined we learned anything

Great Britain and Canada require that televi-

sion stations give a certain amount of free time

to candidates. The necessity of filling up time

requires that candidates say something, not just

forced to turn over time. That's understandable.

But it's a solution broadcasters might adopt vol-

American broadcasters would dislike being

Some 26 percent of respondents found negative

as the 90 percent disapproval factor.

from negative ads.

flip out smart-aleck cracks.

which we must coexist. Instead of rejecting politicians, we must invite them into our meeting halls, our shopping centers and our homes. Now is the time to invite politics out of the closet, to replace an afternoon of football with a good healthy debate on the issues that have the most impact on our lives.

"Democracy," an old-time columnist once said, "is the theory that the people know what they want and deserve to get it - good and hard." In 1990 we got the kind of democracy we

## **Prime Time** Report shows real problems

TET'S NOT waste our time in slaying the messenger.

Metro Detroiters are in an uproar over the recent airing of the ABC Prime Time show outlining the problems of our core city exemplified by the fires on Devil's Night. The nationwide television broadcast comes on the heels of the the book authored by Ze'ev Chafets which focused on the same problems.

Whether suburban or urban, we all, to some degree, have a responsibility in helping to solve the problems of our metropolitan area. Instead

of complaining about the bad press we are getting, let's work together in solving the problems which lead to the negative image.

Business, civic and religious leaders from around metropolitan Detroit must collectively work together if a true Renaissance and edconomic rebirth is to take place.

Let's not waste any more time debating the ABC report or the new book.

Instead, let's work together to slay our problems - not the messenger.

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Steve Barnaby managing editor Susan Rosiek assistant managing editor Dick Isham general manager

Suburban Communications Corp. Philip Power chairman of the board

Richard Aginian president

legal brief of Bill Hampton and John Donohue, the Farmington Hills law-

COUNT ON IT. With the holidays approaching, you're going to be hearing the annual cries for "separation of church and state."

As soon as a creche scene (or maybe a menorah) pops up on some bit of government property, someone is going to start yelling the magic phrase.

Between September 1989 and August 1990 - according to information compiled by a group called Americans United for Separation of Church and State - the issue was the subject of 192 court cases in 46 states, up from 118 cases in 38 states the previous 12 months.

The disputes ranged from complaints about prayers at graduation ceremonies in public schools to state aid to parochial schools or tuition

In the greater scheme of things, most of the cases were more petty than important - a creche scene on city property, a cross on a government-owned water tower. Still, they ended up in court.

But there is an area in which the line between church and state is being crossed more and more . . . and nobody's raising a ruckus about it because it's a very hard one to focus on.

The latest example came this week when the National Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a fourpage letter to the Bush administra-tion calling for American restraint



in the Persian Gulf crisis and outlining the limits that Catholic teaching considers essential for warfare to be considered "moral." On the surface, that seems like a reasonable enough thing for a group of religious leaders

Yet there were disturbing undertones to some of the comments made in discussing the action.

BISHOP MICHAEL Kenny of Juneau, Alaska, thought the letter was too timid and that the bishops should offer Catholics specific "moral directions" on the gulf crisis.

. . we don't hesitate to tell people what to do in regard to abortion or in regard to use of a condom," he said. "Are we willing to be so clear in reference to weapons of incalculable destruction?"

If the bishops are simply offering their collective opinion on the matter, fine. But when they start putting the squeeze on Catholic public officials to follow the teachings of the church when performing their official duties, that's crossing the bound-

And Kenny's reference to abortion, whether it was intentional or Freudian, raises an issue where the church has more than once crossed

Last year an auxiliary bishop in New York said publicly that New York Gov. Mario Cuomo was taking "a very serious risk of going straight to hell" for supporting abortion. And last fall in California a wom-

an running in a special election for the state Senate was barred from taking communion for her stand on abortion rights.

Not all the anti-abortion pressure on public officials comes from Catholics, but most of it does come from religious groups. In New Hampshire a state representative was barred from membership in the charismatic American Baptist Church after she sponsored a bill to put a woman's right to abortion into state law.

THESE PUBLICIZED cases, of course, were ones in which the people involved did manage to separate their roles as church members from what they saw as their roles as public officials. And the churches

"consciences" when such issues arise. And, whether they even recognize it or not, "consciences" is generally synonymous with "religious be-

It's a difficult area to focus on, but as more and more legislation is introduced to deal with essentially moral issues, it's something we need to start taking a good, hard look at. As the church gets more politically active, that line between it and the state is starting to get awfully blur-

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Canton Town-

The reference to abortion, whether intentional or Freudian, raises an issue where the church has more than once crossed the line separating church from state.

#### yers who represented Oakland County last week before the Michigan Suweren't happy with them. What you don't read about are those public officials who, like good Christian soldiers, do go along with the church's doctrine and vote their

preme Court. "They (state Department of Mental Health) forecast dramatic reductions in spending for all the good things the state does or huge increases in state taxes to comply with the constitution," they told the seven jus-

> "The fiscal armageddon prophesied by defendants appears improbable But Tom Casey, assistant solicitor

general in the attorney general's office, argued Oakland's suit could, too, be a budget buster: \$1.5 billion if applied retroactively from 1981-88.

Hampton and Donohue say Oakland is seeking a remedy "prospec-tively" — only about \$400 million a year in the future.

THE CASE involves mental health money and the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

The state turns over that money to community mental health boards. The Headlee amendment requires the state to use 41.6 percent of its budget to aid local units of government. The state counts that as a payment to local units.

Oakland Executive Dan Murphy says it isn't - the state dictates the process so rigidly that it's really a state program.

Hampton, Donohue et al. heap scorn on Casey's arguments, saying the state juggled its books to make itself look good.

A circuit judge and the Court of Appeals agreed with Oakland and its friends. The betting odds are that the Supreme Court will agree. Moreover, Gov.-elect John Engler wants the state to halt its appeal, fess up and get it over with.

BUT ONE ONE point, Casey is correct. This suit could be a budget

It's not that this suit alone will bust the budget.

Rather, this suit - combined with a recession, the Headlee II property tax cut and a bunch of other lawsuits can bust the budget, currently \$7.6 billion a year.

Engler has endorsed the Headlee



Budget buster

awaits Engler

Tim Richard

II proposal - to cut property taxes by 20 percent over two years. The state would have to reimburse the lost \$1.5 billion to local units, not the nickel a week outgoing Gov. Jim

Either the Legislature will pass in 1992. If it passes, the day of reckoning must inevitably arrive.

The rumor mill says the economic downturn will throw the current revenue picture out of focus by maybe as much as \$1 billion. I think that's high. Let's say a mere \$500 million.

talking about \$2.4 billion. SCHOOLS HAVE two lawsuits

tag is \$72 million.

That case was disrupted when Ma-Deneweth died Nov. 5, the day the

Deneweth had handled the legal

The lawyer representing all 56 districts in a second suit had wanted Deneweth their case, too, because he

Well, sooner or later that suit will be settled, and the budget will be

And one of these decades, the \$400 million court financing suit will be settled, and the budget will be nearly

a recount?

gional events.



Blanchard promised taxpayers. Headlee II or it will go to the voters

Add those three items, and you're

pending against the state over "categorical aid" - the money they used to get for special education teaching and busing, Social Security and other mandated programs. Current price

comb Circuit Judge George Court of Appeals ruled in favor of one school district.

hearings in that case. The appeals court ordered him to handle the assessment of damages.

the appeals court to assign was so familiar with the law.

\$2.5 billion out of whack.

\$3 billion out of whack. On Nov. 8 the question on everyone's lips was, would Blanchard seek

I have a hunch John Engler may be the guy seeking the recount. Or big new taxes.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and re-

## Avoid giving blank endorsements

Q: The Whole Language Approach for reading is being introduced in elementary schools throughout the area. Some parents and a few teachers in our district don't seem too enthused. What is the difference in the Whole Langauge Approach to teaching reading and the way reading has been taught? Is the Whole Language Approach good or bad for

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A: The major goal of the Whole Language Approach is teach children to understand, comprehend and

apply what they read. It is a literature-based approach to reading, as opposed to focusing primarily on developing isolated work development skills as a lead-in

for reading And it, like any "new" educational movement, can be controversial, especially among those parents and teachers who believe more in what they consider the tried-and-true

methods such as drill and practice. Some of those opposed to the whole language approach would tend to rely heavily on the phonetic (sounding out words) approach. An example would be the flash card



Doc Dovle

with a single word on it that a student or the entire class responds to in unison. The textbook (called a basal reader) and workbook can be a main stay in this setting.

THE ADVOCATES of the whole language approach believe that writing and reading and speaking should be integrated into a more singular

Relying heavily at first on phonetics, flash cards and note reading is not inherent in their philosophy.

It is through reading and writing about the literature-based story and learning the correct phonetic pronunciation of words during this total experience - that the thought process is stimulated for greater comprehension according to the whole language approach advocates.

The whole language approach

movement obviously is not the drill and practice experience that some parents and teachers believe essential. These people might say it is a matter of what comes first - the chicken or the egg. Children have to learn the correct pronunciation, spelling and master word recognition one way or another.

YOU ASK if whole language approach is good or bad for children.

Children must learn to read for comprehension. They also must master the fundamentals, which includes mastering word recognition and proper phonetics. My experience cautions a blank endorsement of any new educational movement.

And although I believe the whole language approach is sound in theory, there also must be a clearly articulated core skills curriculum in place. There must be clearly stated and expected basic skill outcome; that is, skills to be mastered so that we don't lose some kids "through the

I've watched great high school bands and athletic teams in action during my tenure in the school system. All were fundamentally sound

ful and pertinent drill and practice. So, let's not throw the baby out with the bath water. THE BASIC classroom textbook.

the basal reader, still has a role. The worksheet or ditto can be an aid to some children who need nu-

merous diversified and repetitious experiences to master basic skills. However, a continual saturation of ditto-upon-ditto on students will inhibit any creative thinking and in some cases is a reflection of the easy

and lazy way to teach. The integration of reading and writing as in the whole language approach works together as an automobile's steering wheel works with the front wheels. Let's just make sure the car gets its fundamentals. the gas, the oil and proper lubrication somewhere along the way.

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## Medical bills target profession's 'bad apples'

By Tim Richard staff writer

A state House panel last week amended medical discipline bills to keep records and meetings open to

The bills now are before this month's lame duck session of the Legislature.

They were in terrible, terrible shape. But we listened to everyone's concerns," Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, told the House Judiciary Committee.

The bills were reported out 10-0 with nine committee members absent or attending party caucuses.

PURPOSE OF the package — House Bills 5903 to 5911 plus 4712 is to hold down medical liability insurance costs by "getting out the bad apples" in 20 health professions licensed by the state.

The bills would split the Department of Licensing and Regulations functions between licensing boards and a new "health professionals disciplinary board."

That step alone is expected to loosen the two-year backlog of allegations and complaints, some of

## MADD ribbons available

Red ribbons will again be distributed to Wayne County area drivers as part of the annual "Tie One On for Safety" campaign sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

The ribbons, tied to car door handles or side view mirrors, represent a symbolic pledge for safe and sober driving through the holiday season and coming year.

The red ribbon project began in 1986, with more than 1 million ribbons distributed nationwide. By last year, MADD officials said, the figure had grown to 40 million.

"The number of people killed in impaired driving crashes has dropped over the years, but one death is too many," said Helen Molnar, Wayne County MADD chapter president.

There were 239 traffic fatalities in Wayne County last year, MADD said, quoting Michigan State Police figures. Of those, about 40 percent were alcohol-related.

Ribbons will be available at more than 30 area businesses and community groups, as well as through area law enforcement agencies

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In addition to the red ribbon campaign, MADD also offered these tips to holiday hosts: · Have plenty of food and non-al-

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which reportedly are lost in the shuffle of paperwork.

One bill sets up a program to help health care professions is troubled by alcohol and drug abuse.

Still another protects "whistle-blowers" — professionals who re-port other professionals to DLR au-

On average, license fees are dou-bled to pay for the improvements.

MOST DISCUSSION Thursday was on amendments to narrow DLR activities that could be kept secret under the Freedom of Information

and Open Meetings Acts. "One bill (5906) closed down access to most records - allegations, investigations, hearings," David Monforton, a committee staff lawyer, said of the original version. "DLR can report the existence of an allegation, an investigation and a

"When a complaint is issued (by DLR investigators), the whole case is

Sponsor is freshman Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee.

Another bill (5907) would have closed down much of the process under the Open Meetings Act. It was sponsored by Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.

The amended bill allows exemption only of the informal regulatory review conference prior to issuance of a complaint and the settlement conference.

Gubow likened a settlement conference in DLR to a settlement conference in a circuit court trial, which customarily is closed and at which no testimony is taken.

"But a settlement has to go back to the whole (disciplinary) board," an open meeting, Gubow said.

THE BILLS set up reporting re-quirements for hospitals. Hospitals would be required to re-

lease information about the disciplined professionals to other hospitals and to patients. Within 30 days after a physician's

license has been revoked or suspended, hospitals would have to notify his/her patients. The new bills establish deadlines

for DLR work.

But both the current and new procedures would consist of the same seven steps: (1) allegations to DLR; (2) DLR investigation of the charge;

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(3) an attorney general's review of the investigator's report; (4) issuance of a formal complaint; (5) an infor-mal hearing; (6) formal administrative hearing and (7) final review of the hearing's findings.

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# Suburban Life



## Election outcome elates pro-lifers

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

For Plymouth Township's Paula Ervin and others active in the Right to Life movement, more than 20 years of hard work paid off Nov. 6 when John Engler upset Jim Blanchard to become Michigan's first pro-

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life governor in recent memory. Ervin, author of "Women Exploited: The Other Victims of Abortion," helped spearhead the state's pro-life movement when the fledgling organization was holding its first meetings at the Plymouth Grange "and it was one of those harum-skarum things, where someone called someone, who called someone else.

"That was in November of 1970. We're 20 years old this month," said Ervin, who is writing a history of Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro De-troit to be published this month.

ORGANIZATION MADE the difference for Michigan, Ervin said.
"Michigan has been in this war since 1972. Michigan has gotten itself a little better organized than states that lost to pro-abortion candidates.

"I don't think you can discount the fine legwork done by people who are pro-life," she added. "There is a very strong pro-abortion movement and they have access to whole lot of funds we don't have access to. They have a lot of money to spend on cam-

According to Burke Balch, state legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee, pro-life supporters in the United States lost two governors' seats in the 1990 election while pro-choice supporters gained a seat.

"Before the election, there were 22 pro-life governors, 25 pro-abortion governors and three whose posi-



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Author Paula Ervin of Plymouth Township has been active with the Right to Life movement since its beginnings in Michigan.

tions are mixed. After the election, we had 20 pro-life governors, 26 proabortion and four mixed," Balch

"Our friends on the other side had proclaimed that this was the year in which the claimed pro-abortion majority, invigorated by the Webster decision, would sweep pro-life governors out of office. Clearly that hasn't happened. In fact, of the roughly 2,000 races contested on the basis of abortion, we've tabulated 1,298 state legislative races across the country. Of those, there were 733 pro-life wins and 565 pro-abortion

"For every state legislative cham-

ber where they're making a gain, we're making a gain."

A RECENT Virginia poll showed that the 9 percent of the state's electorate composed of pro-life, singleissue voters was negating ballots cast by pro-choice single-issue vot-

"But across the nation, we can count on a 3-to-5 percent increment of pro-life voters over pro-choice voters on a single issue," Balch said.

Mary Ryan of Redford Township, spokeswoman for Michigan Right to Life, attributed the pro-life victory to determination.

"The pro-life people in Michigan

through two anti-life governors and never gave up. They never stopped working or praying. It just shows that dedication and perseverance do

Linda Kournoian, spokeswoman for Right to Life-Lifespan of Wayne County said, "Blanchard's pro-death stance was the kiss of death for him. We're very pleased that our pro-life candidate did get in. Some are saying he got in because of taxes, but I know a lot of good pro-lifers who have been working very, very hard to get him in. It's been a tremendous effort on the part of the pro-life

WHILE ENGLER hasn't been specific about his agenda on abortion, pro-life supporters feel confident they won't see the vetoes they did under Blanchard and former Gov. William Milliken.

"Governors Milliken and Blanchard vetoed bills that went through the state House and Senate, showing that the legislature was indeed prolife," said Ervin. "We won't be looking for this type of veto to be coming from the governor's office."

Ervin said she's hopeful legislation that until now has gone no place will gain momentum.

"The bill deals with the issue of telling women what abortion is all about. It would require an abortion clinic to show a woman what's going on, and where she can go for help other than abortion," Ervin said. "This bill has come up before and it seems Planned Parenthood always seems to knock it down."

The winners in Michigan's electoral races are commanding attention on the national scene, said Balch

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Paula Ervin expects that with John Engler in the governor's office, voters will no longer see vetoes of abortion legislation as they did under Blanchard.



## Pro-choice advocates downplay issue's role

staff writer

Since John Engler's surprise victory over Gov. James Blanchard on Nov. 6, pro-life pundits have theorized that pro-choice supporters aren't as numerous as previously thought.

Hogwash, say pro-choice advocates.

"Polls have consistently shown, even recent polls, that people are still pro-choice in this state. I think there are other issues that overshadowed choice in this election; certainly taxes is one of them," said Eileen Spring, public affairs coordinator for Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan.

Spring's position is supported by an exit poll done by Voter Research and Surveys Inc. for The Detroit News. Eighteen percent of voters surveyed said abortion should not be legal in any circumstance. Thirty-two percent said it should be legal in all circumstances; and 46 percent said it should be legal only in some circumstances

SEVENTEEN PERCENT of Michigan voters said abortion was a determining factor in their choice for governor. Twenty-nine percent named state taxes as an issue that mattered most.

Canton Township's Pam Landis, assistant director of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League, said the contention that pro-life supporters outnumber pro-choice advocates "isn't true at all."

The election's outcome was determined by factors other than the number of pro-choice voters in the state, she said.

There were a lot of factors working against Gov. Blanchard: taxes, education, the anti-incumbency mood and the fact that he was running for a third term, which doesn't help. The other thing was the low voter turnout in the city of Detroit, which historically has hurt Demo-

"All they needed was 30,000 more voters in Detroit. That would have done the trick," she said.

WHILE PRO-CHOICE supporters lost the war, they won some battles

"We gained three more votes in the House, and three more in the Senate in areas that the pro-life people say they're the strongest in - the Upper Peninsula and western Michigan," said Landis.

"We gained a seat in Dearborn and picked up a seat in Macomb County. Anti-choice people say those are their strongholds. We went right into their strongholds and beat them. People were voting for pro-choice candidates." Sen. Carl Levin's trouncing of Bill Schuette is evidence of that, Landis said.

Carol King, executive director of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League, said, "I think what this election shows is that people don't believe there is a real threat to the right to choose.

This is a right that the majority of young women have grown up with, and have taken for granted. They can't believe that it can be taken away. Quite frankly, I am afraid we might have to lose this before people realize how important it is. The real losers in last week's election are the women of Michigan.'

Landis predicts Michigan will be the focus of more abortion lobbying than ever before.

"We expect that the legislature is going to pass some of the most severe anti-abortion legislation the country has ever seen; and we expect Engler will sign it," said

"We expect it will be a lot like Louisiana and Idaho. We will lobby Engler just like we lobbied the governors in Idaho and Louisiana who are anti-choice. We lobbied them hard, and we will do it for Engler. We have the money and the people to do it."

THE GUBERNATORIAL race marked the Southfield-based league's foray into statewide politics.

The organization's political action committee spent about \$100,000 on an independent expenditure campaign. An all-time high of \$250,000 was contributed by pro-choice political action committees in the state.

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## Election results create concern

Concentrating on Oakland County, the league attempted to get pro-choice Republican women to cross over and vote for Blanchard. "We did that, but unfortunately, there was a mood out there that we weren't tapped into," Landis said. "Voters wanted to throw the rascals

Engler's win has the league "so unped we haven't even planned for this eventuality," King said. "We need to get together, re-evaluate and determine the best tactic. This is going to be new for us in Michigan.

"But John Engler will make a se-rious mistake if he believes this was a mandate for anti-choice forces. He will make a serious mistake if he believes winning means the people of Michigan want abortion outlawed. "Every single poll indicates 70 percent of people in the country are pro-choice," said King, adding that pro-choice advocates are encouraged to pay attention, get active and make their voices heard.

Planned Parenthood predicts "we will see a host of legislation introduced that will further restrict women's right to choose," said Spring. "Some of it has become law. Certainly what's happened in Michigan is that the people most disenfranchised already, meaning poor and young women, have significantly lost rights. We need to work hard to pre-

"We're very concerned and afraid for women's choice in this state. It's a very sad day for women and men in Michigan who believe in freedom

## Pro-life forces celebrate victory

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from the National Right to Life Committee's Washington, D.C. off-

The election in Michigan is very significant. Now the lieutenant governor, floor leaders in the House, the majority and minority leaders in the Senate as well as the governor are all pro-life in Michigan. And there were two seats picked up in the Senate. There's a substantial pro-life majority on both houses, as there was even before the election.

"Clearly, the citizens of Michigan have had to contend with pro-abortion governors. Milliken and Blanceven such reasonable positions as saying there should be parental in-

volvement in abortion, or that tax-

payers shouldn't have to be paying for abortion, were unacceptable. "Clearly the citizens of Michigan believe in a more reasonable approach to the abortion issue, rather than the extremist positions forwarded by the governors. As I talk to people around the country, the reac-tion I get is that Michigan is the number-one threat to the position of the National Abortion Rights Action League. It will be very interesting to observe the Legislature when they convene in January."

## engagements

## Giummi-Genrich

Carmelo and Sarina Giummi of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Marie, to Bruno Paul Genrich of Plymouth, son of Bruno and Rose Genrich of

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

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. An early December wedding lanned at St. Thomas A Becket Church in Canton.



## new voices

Anthony and Claudette Lavigne of Canton announce the birth of a son, Anthony Joseph, Oct. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Frank and Ursula Cecile of Panacea, Fla. Great-grandparents are Frank and Teresa Suhy

Anthony and Lisa Lenard of Grand Blanc, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Olivia, Oct. 26 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Pamela Richards of Plymouth, Thomas Nagy of California and Ron and Joan Lenard of Livonia.

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Registration for the Plymouth Canton Ski Club will be 4-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria, on Canton Center south of Joy in Canton. All students registering that day will be guaranteed a club membership, so there is no need for everyone to register at 4 p.m. The club is sponsored by Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Registration fee is \$60. The club is open to all sixth through 12 graders who live in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Club members travel to Mt. Brighton every Friday and Saturday evening, weather permitting, except during the holidays. The bus departs from Plymouth Salem High School 5 p.m. Fridays and 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, returning at about 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 451-6660.

KNITTING GUILD

The Woolgather's Knitting Guild will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth. The guild is affiliated with the Knitting Guild of America. Those who would like to join should bring their current projects to the meeting. For more information, call Jeanine Lowe, 455-1964, or Marge Lewandowski, 525-9122.

LUNCHEON OUT

The Canton Newcomers will meet noon Friday, Nov. 16, for a luncheon at The Olive Garden. Those who plan to attend should call 459-1797.

THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present the Moss Hart/George S. Kaufman comedy, "You Can't Take It With You." Remaining performances will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17, in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital in Northville Township. The campus is at 41001 W. Seven Mile between Haggerty and Northville roads. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets will be sold att the door. For more information, call 397-8871 or 455-3371.

• GIRL SCOUTS

The Plymouth/Northville/Canton Area Association, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road. west of Sheldon, Plymouth. All registered adult Scouts and girls over age 14 may attend the fall meeting. The meeting will include an investiture and rededication to Girl Scouting and brief training in flag ceremonies. Troop tips for crafts projects. field trips and other activities will be available. Those who would like to learn a new craft should bring four pennies, a pack of gum (five sticks) and a roll of Lifesavers (preferably silver-colored).

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couples meets once a month. Guests bring side dishes with the host providing the main course. For more information, call 459-5328.

The club's next new membership coffee will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. Call 451-0124 for informa-

will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The meeting will include a benefit card party and luncheon. There will be door prizes and table prizes. The public may attend. Price is \$7. Proceeds will be used for civic projects. For reservations or more information, call 453-

• WESTSIDE II

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. The American Red Cross blood drive is co-sponsored by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. For more information, call 981-3688.

LIONESS CLUB

The North-West Lioness Club of Northville will present "Feather Bingo" 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the VFW Post No. 4012, 438 S. Main in Northville. Prizes will include turkey dinners, turkeys and other foodstuffs for the holidays. Doors will open 11 a.m. The event is for those age 18 and older.

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Livonia Churchill High School, on Newburgh north of Joy. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call 644-8105 or 375-0206. This will be the symphony's ninth season.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth

Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

YOUTH SYMPHONY

The American Business Women's

meet Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Ann Arbor Regent Hotel, on Plymouth Road. Networking will be at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., the program and business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Amy Broadhurst of Action Semnars will discuss crime prevention. Guests may attend. For reservations or more information, call Linda Biskupski, 761-3912.

The Washtenaw IBM PC Users Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Room 3000 of the Univer-sity of Michigan School of Public Health, corner of Observatory and Washington Heights in Ann Arbor. The meeting will include discussion of Microsoft's "Windows Version 3.0." The self-help club is for users of IBM-compatible computers. For more information, call Corwin Moore, 769-1616, or Douglas Roberts, 665-7344.

BETHANY DANCE

Bethany Lakes, a support group for divorced and separated people will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Friday, Nov. 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Francis Council 4401. 21900 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

For more information, call 422-8625 or 459-9012.

 MOMS AND TOTS The Moms and Tots of the Canton Newcomers will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, for a Canton Fire Department visit. Participants will visit the fire station at Warren and Haggerty. For more information on the outing, call 981-3206 or 453-8728.

COAST GUARD

The Plymouth Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 11-11, 9th Central Region, will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27. The monthly meeting will be held in the counseling office of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. For more information, call Hal Young, 453-7548.

ANNUAL BENEFIT

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County will hold its second annual benefit dinner 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Roma's of Livonia. The event will include a buffet dinner and an auction. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and reservations are required. John Lore of Plymouth Township serves on the agency's board. For reservations or more information, call 961-1584 during weekday business hours. Proceeds from the fund-raising event will be used to meet agency/client needs at offices in Detroit, Livonia, Dearborn and Trenton.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Plymouth Newcomers Club mem-bers will help decorate Kellogg Park, Plymouth City Hall and Pointe Park in Plymouth for the holidays. Interested families (including chil-dren) should meet 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth to hang garlands, wreaths and red bows made by the

MEADOW BROOK

A visit to Meadow Brook Hall is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 5. The bus trip is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, in cooperation with the Livonia Community Education Services and Livonia Public Schools. Participants will visit the home of Matilda Dodge Wilson on the campus of Oakland University. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. from the Bentley Center, Five Mile and Hubbard in Livonia, and will return at 10 p.m. Price is \$11. For reservations or more information, call the PCAC office, 455-5260. Those who attend should bring a sack

• 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.

## Early deadline for club news

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, an early deadline will apply for "Clubs in Action" material.

Club items for the Thursday, Nov. 22, edition should be submitted in writing by noon Friday, Nov. 16. Items may be submitted to the Observer Newspapers, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, during weekday business hours. Club items may also be submitted by fax (459-4224).

All club material must be in writing, and no information will be taken over the telephone. Items should include the name and daytime phone number of a person who can verify information. Club items are used on a space-available basis, and publication isn't guaranteed.

The Observer Newspapers office in Plymouth will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov.







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## Spotlight

## Art's available for the asking in Canton

From now through Christmas Canton and Plymouth residents will have a one-stop place to shop for locally produced art work.

The Canton Landings shopping center on Ford Road has donated two vacant stores, with a total of 2,500 square feet, for local artists to display their work.

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They knocked a hole in the wall and people will be able to wander from store to store," said Bill Joyner, who along with Cindy Burgess and Betty Forman has coordi-

nated the project.



Bartholomew Gianformaggio hangs a piece of art in anticipation of Sunday's reception at the new art gallery at Canton Landings.

'We'll run it through Christmas and see how it goes. We'll judge people's reactions and the demand. If there is a demand, maybe we'll make arrangements to continue it after the first of the year. Maybe we'll have figured out a need we can solve.'

- Bill Joyner

Joyner said John Clark, manager of the center, called on Oct. 29 and said he would donate the space if

they could figure out a way to use it. We sat down over a pitcher of beer one night and said, 'Let's see



The art gallery features work in all media by Bartholomew Gianformaggio, including this ceramic grouping.

UP TO 15 artists will display their wares - about 120 pieces of work in all media. The gallery opened with a recent reception and will remain open through Christmas Eve. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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Two of the more prominent artists on display are Barbara Steinmiller, a Canadian who recently moved to Canton Township, and Bartholomew Gianformaggio, a former New Yorker who now lives and works in De-

"It's funny," said Joyner. "Steinmiller had called recently and asked if there was any local outlet to display her art, and we said 'No.' Then we were able to call her back and tell her we had a place for her after

Sunday's opening reception included wine and non-alcoholic wine, cheese, crackers and fruit. Some of the artists who will be displaying their work attended.

For more information, call 455-

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Bill Joyner (background) and Howard Dombrowski make sure

## Crowd gathers to see hard-working weaver

Janet Laney is quick to admit she's no expert when it comes to weaving. Her edges aren't quite right, a fact pointed out to her by Robert Owen of Livonia.

A hobby weaver, and member of the Plymouth-based Weavers Club, Owen spotted the imperfections while watching Laney work a 60vear-old floor loom at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store recently.

You notice two distinct things when talking to Laney - the continual click-click of the loom and her soft southern accent. A resident of Houston, Texas, Laney hardly misses a beat as she works on the loom, the prototype for floor looms used today by The Three Weavers Shop, a Houston-based textile firm known for its blankets, throws and woven material

Laney was in town as part of the firm's introduction of its newest throw pattern, Prism, an adaptation of its original throw. Joseph's coat. Like the latter, the Prism throw features 100 colors.

"I'm surprised at the number of people who are fairly knowledgeable about weaving," Laney said. 'And I've had three people stop by who are building or just built looms.

The Three Weavers has 25 hand looms and employees more than 50 people. Its weavers are predominantly Vietnamese or Mexican immigrants who practice throwing the shuttle from side to side for three to six months before they're given thread for their looms, Laney

"I THINK the hardest part is keeping the shuttle inside the warp and not throwing it out," Laney said. "The second is the spacing."

The Three Weavers Shop was established in 1928 when three textile workers bought a hand loom and some wool and began to experiment. The idea was to come up with better weaving techniques in order to produce the perfect woolen baby blanket.

Two years later, William Spence bought out his two partners who had moved from the Houston area. and with one loom and one employee, he began marketing products from The Three Weavers Shop. A few months later, a second loom was designed, built and put into use for making throws.

Today. The Three Weavers Shop uses not only wool, but Irish linen, Mohair, silk and pure Supima cotton for its products.

It is that second loom, a 400pound version of the actual 800pound production looms used by The Three Weavers, that Laney, a marketing manager for the firm, uses in her demonstrations. Trained by the firm's weavers

traveling around the country, putting on demonstrations. The loom takes 14 man-hours to set up.

"IT'S VERY meticulous work," she said. "It takes the weavers about an hour to make a throw and that's just weaving time."

Although her college degree is in textile engineering, Laney admits that she had never seen a hand loom until she joined The Three Weavers. Her specialty was polymers and she worked for Amoco and Playtex before signing on with The Three Weavers. A marketing manager, Laney

has been to New York, North Carolina, Michigan and Georgia in the past month. While such travel has its drawbacks, she said she finds it "fun talking to people." As the shuttle slides effortlessly

between the warp, a voice from behinds her calls out: "It had to be your great-grandmother who taught you that." Laney smiles.

Across the room, Barbara Cutler shares Laney's enthusiasm for talking to people. But unlike Laney, her

sound. Cutler is a spinner, a member of the Spinners Flock, a Ann Arbor-based club for spinning enthusiasts. "It's kind of a tie with the past, I

mean what if something happened and we had to do things the old way," she said while spinning mohair into single ply yarn. "The other part is because I love fibers, I love how they feel. I can't describe how it feels to have the thread slide through your hands. It just feels

CUTLER GOT into spinning when her children were in 4-H and the family raised rabbits. They saw a demonstration on spinning Angora fur and one thing led to another. Now, she raises Angora rabbits in her garage, collecting their fur to spin into yarn.

She acquired her spinning wheel in 1985. The kit cost her \$50 and two rabbits. She's really only been spinning for about two years, since she moved to Plymouth and discovered the Spinners Flock.

Like weaving, there's a knack to



The bobbin spins away as wool roving is spun into single ply yarn.

spinning - coordinating the hands and feet. The feet press down on the treadle, which turns the wheel and in turn the bobbin that puts the twist in the roving, creating e yarn. It wasn't difficult for Cutler to

learn, since the motion is similar to operating a treadle sewing machine which was her introduction to machine sewing.

Like weaving, spinning is labor intensive. After gathering the wool or fur, it must be washed, dyed and carded. The yarn is skeined after spinning and plying, then washed to set the twist, remove excess dye and control shrinking. THE YEARN then can be used

for weaving or needlework. For

Cutler, it has meant coming up with the gift that keeps on giving for her husband. 'For Father's Day, I gave him the roving, for his birthday, I gave him the yarn; and for Christmas,

I'll give him the sweater," she said. 'The roving would cost \$70. As spun yarn, it's worth \$150 and as a good handknit, about \$300." Barb Ullman of Chelsea, like Cutler, got into spinning because of her children who became interest-

ed in weaving through the Ann Arbor YMCA. Ullman grew up in Toronto and didn't know anything about spinning until then. Now, she raises sheep and goats and is involved in the process through to the finished product. A shearer shears her animals, but she does the washing and dying.

Ullman collects about 100 poun of wool each season, too much to card by hand, so she travels to Frankenmuth to have it done.

A POUND OF roving produces a pound of spun yarn and, if you're into knitting, it takes about 114-2 pounds of yarn for a sweater,

For people interested in spin-ning, the Spinners Flock meets the second Saturday of the month at Chelsea High School. Members also will be selling their handspun yarns and wool products and novelties at a Handspinners' Holiday Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. For information about the group, call 475-7119 or 769-

For people interested in the heir-loom quality blankets and throws of The Three Weavers Shop, they're available at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.



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Robert Owen of Livonia, a hobby weaver and member of the Plymouth Weavers Club, watches Janet Laney of The Three

Weavers Shop work the 400-pound floor loom during a demonstration at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

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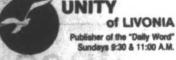
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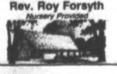
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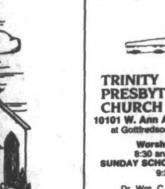
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## Former missionary finds her niche

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What do you do with a group of third and fourth graders for an hour

Bertha Lati Igrisan had the answer. After a long career as a missionary, she was feeling "useless," so she decided to turn the children into Busy Bees.

Igrisan "felt guilty" watching the children mill around while their parents were in weekly Bible study classes at the Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia. So, using her abilities working with children, she started the children's club.

The children learn the ABCs of the Bible, listen to stories about Igrisan's experiences as a missionary and work on different projects. She believes it is the first time such a program has been successfully offered for the children at the church.

"I knew I could work with the children because of my experiences as a missionary," she said. "They're bright and with the questions they ask. I have to go home and study to keep up with them."

THE BUSY BEES started this

fall and to date, club members have bought a Western Apache/English version of the New Testament that is being presented to the Apache American Indian Church at Fort Cobb, Okla. While Igrisan had proposed a cookie sale to raise the \$7 needed to buy the Bible, the children preferred to dip into their sav-

Thanks to the National Arbor Day Foundation, they also have planted 10 12-inch Colorado blue spruce trees by the church and have assumed responsibility for caring for the seedlings until they are transplanted to permanent locations in two years.

They also are collecting toothbrushes for a missionary in Zaire. The toothbrushes will be taken to the African country by a dentist from Howell and will be distributed to villagers by the missionary, a native of Belding, Mich., Igrisan said.

And if that isn't enough to keep them busy, they're collecting gifts for the Indian Children's Home in Muskogee, Okla.

The Busy Bees also would like to

make cookies for one of the monthly potluck dinners at the church, but Igrisan would like to try Indian fried bread, a delicacy she picked up during her work with the Indians in Otlahoma. Fried bread is served at every Indian feast.

"It's really a biscuit dough, and as missionaries, we had to find an easier way to make it," she said. "We used Pillsbury dough, but the Indians caught on.

WHAT MAKES their work remarkable is that at present there are only four club members. Igrisan expects the number to increase as more parents come to the Wednesday night classes.

"It's hard because they come with their parents," she said. "If their parents don't come, they can't come and it's not like they live close by. They come from Walled Lake, Wayne, Westland and Livo-

For Igrisan, working with children is a continuation of the missionary work she once did and she

hopes her enthusiasm for it will rub off on the children. In fact, her interest in it was spawned when she

"I'd gather the neighbor children together and do what I did in Sun-day school," she said.

Igrisan began her missionary studies at age 24 and was commis sioned at 27. It was the 1930s and at the time, missionaries had to be single, so she set aside thoughts of marriage and spent the next 33 years working with children in New Jersey, New York, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma

She retired from missionary work at age 60 and in 1973 married the man, Emanuel Igrisan, she had met as a young woman.

"It was really rewarding work," she said of her years as a missionary, "a rich and wonderful experience. I still get letters from the children about how they appreciat-

She recalls a young Mexican girl she worked with in Denver. The youngster felt so inferior that she rarely spoke. Today, she lives in

Bertha Lati Igrisan (left) and Steve Brown (right) help Busy Bee members Heather Straight, Eric Gill, Clark Gill and Sean Brown plant blue spruce seedlings at the Grand River Baptist Church.

California, has a master's degree in horticulture and a son who's a college graduate.

Igrisan didn't find it hard getting the children interested in the Busy Bees. It seems they caught her enthusiasm. But she admits that at

age 78, she has to keep one step ahead of them.

"You have to keep them busy; they learn so quick," she said. They can memorize a Bible passage with one look while it takes me

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the ry. Monday prior to publication.

#### DAVID AND GOLIATH

The sanctuary of Dearborn Heights St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be transformed into an ancient battlefield 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, when the congregation will talk, sing and chant their way through the story of David and Goliath. Lafern Porter of Westland has prepared the story.



Musicians Carol Spring and Mark Brampton Smith will perform in concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territori-

Several members will portray the main characters and choir musical selections will help complete the sto-

A potluck turkey dinner will be held in the fellowship hall following the performance. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is at 26701 Joy, between Inkster and Beech Daly. The public may attend.

#### • RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

A religious article sale will be held 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1151 William, Plymouth. Books will also be sold. The sale will be in the school gym. The public may

#### • EVANGELIST SPEAKS

Eastman Curtis, an evangelist from Florida, will be a guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 18, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, Canton. Curtis will speak at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. He travels throughout the U.S. and other countries. Nursery care will be provided. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

### CONCERT AT CHURCH

A concert will be held 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. 45201 N. Territorial. Spring and Mark Brampton Smith, pianist and organist, will play works by J.S. Bach, Francis Poulenc and Johannes Brahms, and hymn arrangements by Mark Smith and

Brent Olstad. The public may attend, and admission is free of charge. A freewill offering will be taken, with proceeds to be used for the church organ fund. For information, call 453-5280

#### NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, Nov. 18, more than 100 new members will be received at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. New members will be welcomed at the 12:05 p.m. worship service.

#### FIRST SERMON

The Rev. Paul Steven Bousquette will preach his first sermon as the new minister of Village Presbyterian Church of Redford 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Bousquette and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two young sons, Joshua and Jonathan. Village Presbyterian Church is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

#### • HOLIDAY TASTING

The third annual "Holiday Tasting Extravaganza" will take place noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty, Plymouth. Price is \$5 per person, \$2 for children ages 6-12, free for children under 6. Family rate is \$12.50. The samplings will include every category of food except meats, seafood or dish creations, but there will also be many hors d'oeuvres, salads, vegetable creations and desserts. For reservations or information, call 420-3131 or 437-1196.

The Missions Committee/World Outreach of Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the fifth annual Project Angel Tree. The project mobilizes volunteers to discover and fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in the metro area whose parents are in prison. Ward Church works in conjunction with Prison Fellowship, the ministry for prisoners founded by Chuck Colson. Last year, Ward Church members gave Christmas gifts to 2,000 children of prisoners and the goal has been set at 2,000 for 1990. For information, call 422-1851.

#### TIMOTHY THANKSGIVING

Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne, Livonia, has holiday worship services planned. A Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service will take place 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Timothy Lutheran will participate along with St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, Episcopal and Newburg United Methodist Church.

### COMBINED SERVICE

Several Plymouth churches will celebrate a Thanksgiving service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Territorial, Con participating will be: First United Methodist Church of Plymouth; First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth; Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church; St. John's Episcopal Church;

and the Baptist church. The public may attend.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Thanksgiving church service will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Those attending will be able to learn about beliefs of Christian Scientists. There will be a testimony period in which speakers will talk about spiritual healing in everyday life. There will also be a lesson/sermon. Child care will be provided during the service.

#### • GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Kenneth Hendrickson will conduct a seminar, "The Bible and the U.S. Constitution" Friday through Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at Apostolic Lutheran Church, 23800 Lahser, Southfield. For information, call 357-5529

### • RIGHT TO LIFE

Dr. Richard Alberta will speak on Abortion: A Common-Sense and Biblical Approach" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Family Life Center of St. Thomas A Becket Church, Canton. Alberta is minister of congregation care and head of the congregational care department at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The meeting is hosted by Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit's public may attend, and admission is free. The meeting will be in Room 1. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 422-6230.

#### GOSPEL QUARTET

The Cumberland Boys Gospel Quartet from Opryland USA in Nashville, Tenn., will perform 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. A freewill offering will be taken. The event is open to the public. For information, call 422-6038.

#### WARD THANKSGIVING

Ward Presbyterian Church will of-fer worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22. The Chancel Choir and the Brass and Percussion Ensemble will be featured, performing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Church volunteers will be honored. Ward Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, has grief support groups. Groups meet 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Nov. 15 and 29. Grief support groups are offered by Single Point Ministries. For information, call 422-1854.



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The American family is an endangered species. The increasing rate of divorce, the alienation of the generations, parental abandonment, runaways, illegitimacy, abortion and other disturbing statistics convey a grim picture. At the present accelerating rate of depletion, the United States will run out of families not long after it runs out of oil.

In the past, a tightly-woven family unit was held together by common bonds, not only of kinship, but of religious heritage and shared history. Religious rituals and practices were cherished; the home was a "small sanctuary" in which the ideals of religion were carried out in daily liv-

Our troubled times have made their impact on family life in America. Divorce, infidelity, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism and drug addictions are encountered as serious problems by those who deal with families.

PROBLEMS OF the family cannot be treated as an isolated phenomenon. They are part of the syndrome that plagues modern man because of the unprecedented crisis in values. Our culture emphasizes individualism and permissiveness. Strong families are nurtured by loyalty to, and responsibility for others, and by respect for the moral authori-

ty of parents.

High mobility has brought about a loss of a sense of community, but vital families require the support of

Religious institutions offer

1. The home must again become a primary educational institution and stop delegating the teaching of de-cency, integrity and responsibility to schools, social agencies and other in-2. Parents must again become parents, and not abdicate their responsibility and authority. Churches

new the strength of the American

family. Churches and synagogues can reach the hearts and minds of

the generations and can help restore

the fundamental values of family

life by a shared commitment and a

unified program.

Some suggestions

and synagogues can interpret the meaning of responsible parenthood, which enables us to resist social pressures and media messages for lowering moral standards and compromising spiritual values.
3. Protestants, Catholics, Jews and Moslems should create a National Religious Council for Family Life.

Many denominations and religio groups have developed programs for strengthening family life such as: weekend retreats for parents and children; religious observance in the home; fellowship groups, "livingroom learning" courses

We can learn much from each other. The ideals and values we cherish, drawn from our common heritage of faith, are the basis upon which we can revitalize the American family.

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FARMINGTON CHURCH OF

On Saturday, Nov. 17, the First hurch of God in Farmington Hills will have its Fourth Annual Craft nd Bake Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The hurch is at 25717 Power Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Proceeds will benefit missions. Admission is free.

COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS

Debrah Stafiej of Livonia, Mary George of Canton, Judy Rizzo of Livonia, Rose Stebbins of Livonia, Barbara Gentile of Garden City, and Stella Greene of Plymouth will all have craft items on display at the Collectible Crafts Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Brighton High School. There will also be a show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Northville Recreation Cen-

 WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, will have a craft show and sale 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For information, call 721-7044.

 STOTTLEMYER SCHOOL Stottlemyer Christmas Boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 17, at the school, 34801 Marquette, four blocks south of Ford Road, two blocks east of Wayne

ST. AGATHA WOMEN

St. Agatha Women's Club annual Christmas boutique will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the church, 19800 Beech Daly, between Grand River and Eight Mile roads, Redford. Table rental available. For information, call 534-0914.

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research. There will be a bake sale

• FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

A church bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. Craft items and baked goods will be sold. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will support mission projects. The bazaar is sponsored by the Women's Association at the church. For information, call the church office, 453-6464.

ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville, will have a Christmas arts and crafts fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. More than 75 exhibitors are expected to attend. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be available 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and show visitors will see Mrs. Claus. The fourth annual fair is sponsored by the Ladies Guild at the church. A door prize drawing will be held each hour. For information, call 699-3852.

• ST. CLEMENT

St. Clement Orthodox Church, 19600 Ford Road, between Southfield and Evergreen, Dearborn, will have an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For information, call 271-3110.

• ST. BERNARD

St. Bernard Seminary, 23601 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, will have an arts and crafts boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18. Admission is free.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Exhibitors are needed for the Memorial School craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at 30001 Marquette, Garden City. Cost is \$15 per table. For information, call Kay, 261-1683.

• ST. ELIZABETH Table space is available for St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church's Christmas Bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at 26431 W. Chicago, Redford. Cost is \$25 per table. For information, call Annette, 422-6118.

The Franklin High School Patriots Club craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Table rental is \$25 and \$30. For information, call 525-7189 or 522-5029.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Gamma chapter, will have its scholsouth of Joy, Canton. Fabric crafts, baskets, novelty toys, handmade wood furniture and other items will for scholarships for area women planning careers in education. Admission is free. For information, call

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Christmas arts and crafts show at the Plymouth Cultural Center Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25 and Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 455-6620.

STS. PETER & PAUL

a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Sts. Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church hall, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The church hall is between Cherry Hill and Ford roads. Homemade baked goods and noodles will be sold, along with ethnic food. Baskets, Victorian dolls, ceramic items, jewelry, stained glass, Christmas ornaments, toys, needlework and other items will be sold. There will be a white elephant table, refreshments and a raffle. The second annual show is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary at the church. Admission price is \$1.

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Craft Gallery Christmas Show will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy roads. Admission is \$2, children under 12 admitted free. For information, call 274-7076.

**BECK ELEMENTARY** 

Beck Elementary School annual Christmas bazaar will take place 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at the school, 27100 Bennett, Redford. The show will feature crafters, bakes, games for kids, food, raffle and Santa.

LIVONIA GARDEN

Livonia Garden Club will have its eighth annual Greens Workshop 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Livonia Churchill High School in Livonia. People can enhance holiday decorations with a basket of fresh greens, plaid ribbon and fresh flowers. The cost is \$14 and includes all materials to create the festival centerpiece. Those attending need to bring either pruning shears or kitchen scissors To reserve a place, send a check or money order to Livonia Public Schools, "Basket of Fresh Greens." "Basket of Fresh Greens,"

Livonia Public Schools Community Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia 48154-5474. For information, call 523-9277.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth will hold its annual holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the church, 574 S. Sheldon. Some 30 area craftsmen will have booths. Fresh greens and roping will be available. There will be a bake sale and a cafe. Admission is a \$1 donation or a canned good for

 GREENWOOD VILLA Greenwood Villa Senior Apart-

ments, 7600 Nankin Court, west of Wayne Road, north of Warren Road, Westland will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-8. For information, call 261-3200.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, near Beech Daly, Redford will have a craft and bake sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Admssion is free. The sale is sponsored by Timothy Circle.

 ST. THOMAS A BECKET An arts and crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at St.

Thomas A Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill in Canton. Some 75 artisans will participate. There will also be a bake sale. Admission price is 50 cents, free for senior citizens and children. The event is sponsored by the Women's Club at the church. Proceeds will be used to furnish the kitchen of the Family Life Center.

SALEM BAZAAR

Salem Elementary School, 7806 Salem Road, one block south of Six Mile between Chubb and Currie roads, Salem Township, hosts its Christmas bazaar at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29. An auction is set for 7 p.m. The bazaar continues 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. More than 20 craft exhibitors and a continuous raffle, featuring a full-size, hand-painted carousel horse are featured. A free shuttle bus service will be offered from the Salem Township Hall on Six Mile. For information, call 349-1390.

COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS

Collectible Crafts will have an arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. More than 65 crafters will participate. Admission is \$1.50. For more information, call

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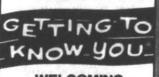
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The Virgin Islands are lined with boats along their shores. Many of these sailors would agree that the life at sea leaves no room

for decadence. Linda, however, disagrees.

# BAREBOATING



Linda Huard of Brighton doesn't give in to the

## Virgin Islands reveal 'All the charms about Linda'

By Ingrid Tomey

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There is something in the term, "bareboat" that sug-

Sans captain or crew, shucked of the excess baggage of landlubbing, we would flee the ice and snow of a Detroit winter and set off on a track for the Virgin Islands. There were five of us with this fundamentalist approach to sailing. And then there was Linda.

On a Sunday in early February, Mike and Linda Huard of Brighton, Judy and John Gordon of Traverse City, and my husband, Paul and I of West Bloomfield. taxied from Roadtown, Torto-la, the capital of the British Virgin Islands, over to Road Harbor and the home of our charter company, The Moorings.

"LOOK AT all this storage," Judy said, flinging open peeked into the aft cabin which stretched sideways for an incredible 10 feet.

As we were stowing our gear, Mike clamored on board and began lowering red Samsonite luggage: five matching suitcases, one bulging carry-on, and an Adrienne Arpel cosmetic case. Linda's curly littlehead poked down, "It's so teeny down there."

As Linda began swooping through, shaking out beaded silks and strappy little heels, the cabin suddenly began looking like Fibber McGee's closet.

"I hope we have lots of water," Linda chirruped after investigating the heads. "I need my three showers a

FOR THE next seven days, in spite of the rigors of life afloat, Linda was as fresh as the red hibiscus that she tucked behind her ear as we set out into 18 knot breezes for Marina Cay off the island of Great

As we sat at our mooring at Marina Cay, we were approached by a dinghy from another boat, "Turnbleweed." Fritz Seyfarth, a little bleached leprechaun, was not only collecting a \$10 mooring fee, he was selling his books, "Tales of the Caribbean," and "Mavericks in Paradise." We asked him aboard, bought his books



Ingrid Tomey guides the ship on a sunny Virgin Island day.

and listened for an hour or so to his heartstopping tales

of Blackbeard and Bartholomew Roberts. "Books," Linda said. "Don't you have anything else to

sell?" She shook her gold, bracelet-clad arms. "Only books," Fritz said, looking genuinely regretful. Minutes later, from below, came the sound of the

For the next seven days, in spite of the rigors of life afloat, Linda was as fresh as the red hibiscus that she tucked behind her ear as we set out into 18 knot breezes for Marina Cay off the island of Great Camanoe.

After the shower we heard pans rattling and smelled onions frying. Linda was coming alive below. "I sure could use some garlic salt," she called up. Besides the \$2,800 price of chartering "Misty Isle," we had kicked in \$19 each for provisions.

On Monday we headed into the rising sun toward Virgin Gorda and the famous rocky Baths at the southwest tip of the island. We dinghied ashore, leaving Linda to sun on the fine, white beach while we trooped off to find

Crawling on our hands and knees between house-size boulders, we came upon a huge, domed cave set like a gem in a blue pool. Beyond, were more rocks to scale and rushing pools full of hidden coral on which we scraped our feet and knees.

IT WAS thrilling but also frightening to be carried along by the whirling currents. An hour later, we carried our scraped and bruised limbs back over the rocks to find Linda glistening in the sun, sipping a rum and Coke. "There's a bar over there." She pointed cheerfully through the palms.

Linda not only sprung for our drinks, she salved our wounds with skin balms which she produced from the bottom of her bag. Dabbing some essence, called Paco Rabanne behind her ears, she settled us chastened children around her for a drink and a snooze in the sun. Then it was back to "Misty Isle" for our three hour sail up to The Bitter End, a resort marina at the northeast end of Virgin Gorda.

Displaying the first bit of curiosity about our course, Linda removed the pillow from her face and called up

from the starboard berth, "Do they have rooms at this

This was the beginning of Linda's relentless efforts to escape from the deprivations of bareboating. "I could use a bath," she said. "And I don't mean the

BUT THERE were no rooms to be had at The Bitter End. This was high season and the resort was full. As a concession to Linda, we snugged "Misty Isle" right up against the dock, barely noticing that the cost of dock age was about the same as a decent double at the Holiday Inn. Nevermind, it entitled us to free showers and Linda was off the boat with her pink towel and cosm

That evening, after Linda's coq au vin, we watched the six guests on board a 90-foot Kalani, aptly named, "The Libertine," making videos of themselves and a mariachi band that they had hired for the evening. They put the mariachi player behind the camera while they drank champagne and took turns pretending they were playing the steel drums.

'Why don't they just stay on land?" Paul said, turning his offended eyes off to the sunset.

Linda looked forlorn, sitting on deck with a mu on her face and her hair slicked up with something called "Thick Ends." "That great big boat and they can't even fit two more people on it," she sighed.

By midweek, we were breezing downwind on the northern edge of the island toward Jost Van Dyke. The clean blue of the sky seemed all of a piece with the water. The constant trade winds puffed us merrily along, past Mosquito Island, the Dogs, Beef and Guano, past great, green turtles rising like prehistoric creatures out of the water, and pelicans, and most glorious, two whales, that we and another boat tracked for all

"DID YOU ever hear this song?" Linda trilled, loo ing up from her bottle of Mauve Twilight nail polis When I go to sleep, I never count sheep, I count all the charms about Linda.

We were happy. That night we were treating our-

Please turn to Page I

## Hill House proves it's a small world

Roland Jacques was on a ladder, getting his beam and plaster house ready for painting, when we carried our suitcases out of Hill House. The house has stood on this hill since the 17th century, but it always needs painting.

Youyou Jacques, his wife, was in the house, fetching the old Bible. I had just learned that her grandfather Jules Mussche was born in the Detroit area in 1869.

I often find unexpected connections like that while exploring the world. What surprised me about this encounter is that Youyou once traveled from Europe to America looking for her ancestor.

We found Hill House bed-andbreakfast in a guidebook. For people who love people, the bed-and-breakfast route is more personal and less expensive than a roadside hotel. I called for reservations from the dock at Harwich, on England's east coast, when our ferry from the Netherlands landed in a light eve-

I'm glad that I didn't have to find the address: Hill House, The Malt-



The Maltings, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex.

ings, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex. It was about five miles and a \$5 taxi ride from the boat harbor but the taxi driver knew exactly where to

He drove out of town and turned uphill through spring crops to the two houses at the top of the road. Hill House is set in a garden at the top of the hill with a swimming pool to one side and some buildings behind. The area is called The Maltings because there used to be a brewery

Roland led us through the fine old



house and upstairs to one of several rooms available to travelers. Ours had three single beds, a full bathroom two steps down the hall, and cost 10 pounds sterling per person, which is about \$38 for the night and included a full breakfast.

Roland looks like a sea captain, strong face, square-cut beard. In fact he was in the merchant navy, met his Belgian wife Youyou while sailing around Africa and has spent the last 30 years as a river pilot, guiding seagoing ships through the estuary and into the mouth of the Thames River.

He is retired now and spends his time with his stamp and postcard collection, and looking after Hill

House, where the Jacques have lived for 19 years. Ask to see the "green book" and you will see the house marked on a 1777 road map-that's one year after the start of the American Revolution.

The house actually goes back to 1635. The Hendon family lived in it for 300 years, and were out of town on the day in 1911 when their maid came in to light some of the 13 fireplaces, to warm their return, and nearly burned the house down.

Roland found that maid in an old folk's home and invited her and her sister to tea, so he knows what the house used to look like.

He loves family history, and so does his wife Youyou, who came to Detroit once looking for the grave of her great-grandfather; he was a Belgian brickmaker when he migrated to Detroit in the late 19th century.

Her grandfather, Jule Mussche, was born in Detroit on Oct. 3, 1869, moved with his family to Toledo and returned to Belgium when he was 12

Unfortunately, Youyou didn't find what she was looking for. She knew



MICKY JONES

The 17th century Hill House is surrounded by spring crops and gardens. When travelling in Europe, this bed-and-breakfast type of accommodation is more personal and often less expensive than a roadside hotel.

that her grandfather had lived in Michigan and Ohio but she couldn't find any trace of him. I empathize with her because I was on my way to search my ancestors in Northern Ireland, and I couldn't find any trace of them either.

Our night in Hill House was only one small experience in a lifetime of travel, but it is the kind of experience that you paste in your ments scrapbook for future browsing. On small unexpected connection mad while exploring the world out there.

## Linda ignores the rules of rough and rugged sailing

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selves to a lobster dinner at Harris' Place, a friendly, open air restaurant with Harris' T-shirts pinned along the pink walls. Best of all, Harris' had Reuben, a goodlooking native in a yellow, flowered shirt. I should say, Linda had Reuben. Mike had slid him a fifty to keep singing to Linda. And he did: "Shrimp Boats," "Day O," even "Red Sails in the Sunset." The only request that stumped him was, "All the Charms about Linda."

We fed like rescued castaways on succulent, steaming obster, served with rice, potato salad and homemade bread. And Linda pronounced the carrot cake, "pure

We spent the next few days snorkeling in the lavender caves of Norman Island (Stevenson's Treasure Island) and exploring the Wreck of the Rhone, a huge, old frigate splattered on the sea floor between Salt Island and

Saturday, our last full day of sailing, we headed for Peter Island and the swank harborage of Peter Island Yacht Club. We had promised Linda a dinner here, the swishiest restaurant in the islands. We knew, because sport coats were de rigueur and dresses for the ladies. Linda leaned forward, hands on her knees. "How about

This was her last chance. Tomorrow, we would sail the "Misty Isle" back into Road Harbor. Suddenly, she astonished us by whisking the radio receiver off the wall and instantly raising The Peter Island Yacht Club.

In the course of their trying conversation, he revealed that he did have a room - one room - that he would hold until Misty Isle pulled into the harbor at Sprat Bay.

Linda was giddy. When we pulled up at the dock, she bounded off the boat like some hairy-chested old salt



Ingrid and Paul Tomey soak up the warmth of the rocky Baths in Virgin Gorda. Woman at left is

and raced down the dock, gold bracelets clanking.

By the time we had "Misty Isle" tied off, Linda had completed the sleeping arrangements for Mike and her-

self. She returned, floating in a mist of Paco Rabanne. "The room is beautiful," she enthused. "It's a little expensive," she reluctantly added.

Mike let go of the bumper and stood up. "How expen-

"Four hundred and sixty dollars."

Even Mike gasped. He pointed soberly at the boat beneath his feet. "This is where we're sleeping tonight."

For the slice of the afternoon remaining, Linda descended into a black funk. She had not had any decent shopping for seven days; she had endured primitive plumbing and the effects of sun and salt air on ner skin ng and the effects of sun and salt air on ner skin and hair. In none of the harbors had she been able to locate a smidgen of garlic salt, a jot of brown sugar.

I EMERGED from the V berth and sat down beside her. She raised the pillow from her face and looked me up and down. "You're going like that?" I looked down at my perfectly serviceable blue sun-

"You're all wrinkled," she said. Before she was through, she had brandished her travel iron across all our dresses and shirts, jelled back sun-ravished hair and mascaraed our eyes.

I must admit, as we glided arm in arm up the smooth, sun-bleached walkway of the Yacht Club dining room, we all looked pretty swell. Colored lights played against the swaying palms that encircled the gleaming, white expanse of marble. Island music drifted to us from the dance floor.

"First, we'll have banana daquiris," Linda announced to the stiff-frocked maitre'd. He wrote down her command, bowed from the waist and slid obediently away. She looked around the table at us. "Shall we take a spin over the floor?"

We rose in unison, following the sound of gold jingling. The chaste, unfettered life of a sailor was wonderful. But what harm was a small touch of decadence now

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But the event is not limited to wine tasting. There will be a hayride from Tabor Hill to the Christmas tree farm nearby where participants can select and tag their trees. Then they can return to claim them in December, perhaps during Tabor Hill's Christmas party, Dec. 8-9.

After the hayride there will be time for Christmas shopping and ordering of wine for holiday gifts.

The price for the event is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Advance reservations are recommended as the event is limited to 50 people.

For \$49.95 per couple, a special Beaujolais dinner will be available at the end of the day to complement the Bouchard Beaujolais wine. The menu includes Beef Bourgogne with an appetizer, salad and dessert. The price includes a bottle of Bouchard 1990 Nouveau Beaujolais. Dinners are available on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are ac-

Tabor Hill Winery and Restaurant is just four miles off I-94 near Bridgman, Mich. For more information, call (800) 283-3363.

## Flint's AutoWorld

The Christmas season will open at AutoWorld in Flint at noon on Nov.

Santa Claus will arrive at 1 p.m. and "Lunch with Santa" will be presented upstairs in the Bryant House from 1:30-3 p.m. The \$3 per person fee includes a hot dog, chips and a soft drink. And Santa will have a special gift for his guests. At 3 p.m Santa moves to his snow castle in the rotunda where children can visit and have their pictures taken with him. They may also chat with Benjamin.

the talking Christmas tree.

Other attractions include puppet shows in the playhouse, storytelling, songs and skits, rides, movies and shows.

On Nov. 30-Dec. 2, AutoWorld will hold a holiday arts and crafts show.

AutoWorld is open noon til 9 p.m. every Thursday through Sunday from Nov. 23-Dec. 30. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children ages 4-12; and children aged 3 and under are free. A special discount is available for groups of 20 or more.

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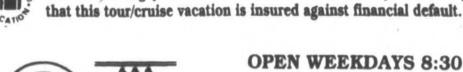
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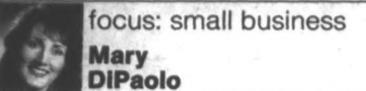
## Incubators hatch businesses Retirees should

If the term incubator conjures up emories of those heated boxes that re used to hatch chicks in an eleentary school science class, you wen't been introduced to business

By definition, business incubators provide new start-up companies with a new and stable and closely monitored environment to "grow" in before breaking out on their own. In his book, "Government Giveaways for Entrepreneurs," author Matthew Lesko says that incubators have been in existence for the past several years and offer entrepreneurs an opportunity to save as much of their urces as possible while developing their new ventures. Everything from use of office space and equip-ment, technological help, and other professional services are made available either free or at a fraction

of the normal cost for companies.

According to Lesko, business incubators are often housed in former factories, empty schools, old



warehouses or government buildings where a number of new companies can do business under the same room. Unlike shopping malls in which individual businesses operate completely independently from each other, incubators foster a more cooperative environment where the participating companies share common necessities.

Among these are included secretarial help, mail and phone services, maintenance and security programs. Incubator tenants are also supported by a professional staff to help with various aspects of operations management such as accounting, mar-

keting, financial planning and legal services, all of which are usually included in a tenant's monthly rent. Rental fees range from \$300 per month for a single office to \$700 or more for two or more offices. Most incubators also offer tenants the op-portunity to rent space on a monthto-month basis.

Incubators are generally composed on copanies that do not directly compete with one another. "In fact," Lesko says, "many of the sponsoring agents will actually put companies in the same incubator that can help each other out. If your company sells memory boards for computers requiring your memory

Business incubators are typically sponsored by local goverments, universities and corporations.

Contrary to popular belief, the restrictions and application require-ments for most incubators are not as complicated as might otherwise be assumed. The majority require that prospective tenants have a good understanding of what is being sold and a sound business plan that includes some financial backing and marketing strategies. If you don't have a business plan, some incubators will help you put one together.

Next week, we will offer more information on two incubators operating in the area.

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

# divest of stocks

To a limited extent, they may actually make money by giving away such stock. Each year they have given money to both WTVS and to Michigan State University, Bob's alma mater. For donations to certain institutions, including all state-supported colleges and universities, the state of Michigan gives a 50-percent tax credit up to \$100 per person (\$200 per couple). A tax credit is the same as a tax rebate for the amount of the credit.

THE LLOYDS have some stock that they bought at about \$10 per share and which is currently selling at about \$40 per share. If they give 10 shares of this stock to MSU, for example, they would receive a \$400 charitable tax deduction (saving approximately \$130 in the 33 percent tax bracket); they would receive the state of Michigan tax credit for \$200 (a tax savings of \$200); and they would avoid taxes on the \$300 of capital gains on the sale of the stock (saving about \$100 in taxes). Thus, a donation of \$400 in stock results in potential tax savings of \$430.

Bob also asks about his 401(k) plan after retirement.

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We would suggest that Bob con-sider taking a lump sum distribu-tion at this time and use the 16year averaging for his 401(k) plan. With a distribution of this size (\$46,000), the tax, using the 10-year averaging, would be about \$3,200. This is a tax rate of only 7 gercent, which is a far lower rate than he would ever pay should he roll it over into an IRA.

If he left the money with his em-ployer and later took a lump sum distribution, he would retain the option of the 10-year averaging un-der current tax law. But our lear is that Congress could repeal the availability of the special 10-year averaging at any time; and in fact there has been some discussion of this in Congress. By taking the lump sum distribution now rather than later, he ensures the favorable tax treatment on this distribution.

Bob and Betty have worked hard to become financially comfortable. They need to begin giving real consideration to what they wish to accomplish during the rest of their lives. They are in the fortunate position of having choices to make. They have many productive years ahead of them, and we suggest they focus their attention and activities on those areas that give them the

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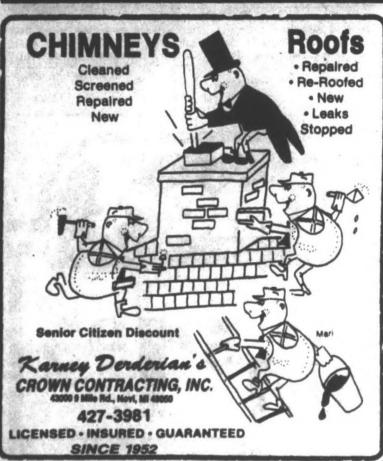
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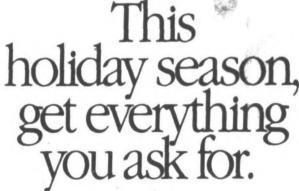
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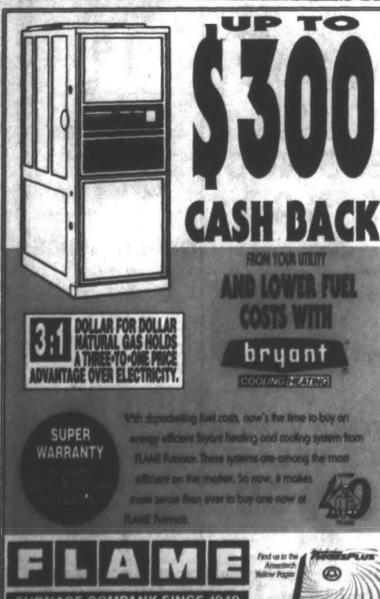
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Hopefully my daughter, who spent a year or so riding a bus from Grosse Pointe to her job in Birmingham, a two-leg trip that takes the better part of two hours through downtown Detroit, won't see a recent story in which a 20-year-old Detroit woman claimed she couldn't get a job be-cause of the lack of public transportation to suburban jobs.

My daughter proved it could be done. On the other hand, she eventually bought a car, like any reasonable Detroiter ends up doing in this town, which has the worst public transportation of any big city in the country, except for Los Angeles,

This is all the fault of the auto companies, which long ago bought up all the subways and streetcars in Detroit and buried them so that people would buy more cars, according to the popular mythos.

Actually, Detroit once did have a superior public transportation sys-tem that included electric street cars, electric buses and a high-speed rail link that, in 1915, ran from the river to what now is Orchard Lake in about 45 minutes.

Ultimately, these system died from simple lack of use, as the car took over as the commuting method of choice. But even more significantly, by rejecting streetcars, De-



troiters could also end streetcar

The reality of a commuting line of any sort is that first you have to walk to the station. As it turns out, to get enough people living within walking distance to a subway stop to sustain the system, they pretty much have to live on top of one another in some equivalent of a five-floor walkup apartment.

Unfortunately, the arithmetic isn't nuch better even for a bus line. Sprawling, low-density suburban housing (which also describes most of the neighborhoods in the old city of Detroit) makes for a walk a half mile or more to a bus that inevitably would only be partially filled.

Today, four out of five Detroiters live in suburban neighborhoods, and uniformally accessible public

transportation system is physically impossible. Frankly, this isn't so bad for most people, since the same low density makes for relatively easy parking and auto mobility (Yeah, I know you won't believe this waiting to get off I-696 at 6 p.m., but try New York at a bridge entrance some

Still, there seems to be some kind of primeval urge to walk to the store and mingle, just like a real city. I'm convinced the latest housing trend that seems to gravitate to the small, older downtown areas such as Plym outh, Farmington and Royal Oak is a direct result of this urge.

On the other hand, the layout of the land has isolated both the young

and the old. The irony of the Detroit woman's complaint in that while De-troit's bus system is lousy, it is far better than service in the suburbs, where a generation has grown up oddly isolated and dependent, more or less stuck in their homes through

Meanwhile, both of my daughters have moved, one to New York, the other to Chicago, and live in apart-ments something like The Honeymooners, where people make noises on the other side of the walls.

And they can ride the train to

Dan McCash is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

## datebook

PURCHASING MANAGERS Thursday, Nov. 15 - National Association of Purchasing Management meets in Farmington Hills. Information: 1-773-3737.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL SPEECH Monday, Nov. 19 — "Corporate Environmentalism" discussed by chairman of Du Pont Co. in Detroit. Information: Sue, 963-8547. Sponsor:

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Monday, Nov. 19 - "How to Write, Design & Edit Newsletters" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Detroit. Fee: \$275. Information: 577-4449. Sponsor: Wayne State University school of business administration.

#### OBJECT-ORIENTED

Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 27-28 "Introduction to Object-Oriented Technologies" 6-9 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Information: 663-0564. Sponsor: Argo Technologies Inc.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 - "Wrapping a Buisiness Around a Product" presented in the evening in Livonia.

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#### JAPAN-AMERICA RELATIONS

Friday, Nov. 30 - Japanese-American business relations discussed by Kinoshita Toshio at 3 p.m. in Southfield. Information: 591-5197 Sponsor: Madonna College humanities division.

#### DESIGN FOR ASSEMBLY Saturday, Dec. 1 - "Concurrent

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## Youthful investor amasses excellent stocks

tocks for 31/2 years. I would appreciate it if you would tell me if I ld buy more of the same stocks or add more to my portfolio. Here is what I own (see accompanying

A. The above question was put to Ralph Seger, a money manager in Birmingham, recently Seger pointed m, recently. Seger pointed out that the portfolio was an excellent holding of growing companies for a young person to have put to-gether. He suggested increasing the holding of Wal-Mart as long as purchases were made under \$31%. Waste Management has had excel-lent growth but is 20 percent of the ng, and that is enough of one

Reuters Holdings is a British company that is growing attractively at 30 percent a year. Its price is very volatile, but the company seems well able to continue its growth.

ST. JUDE Medical and Stryker are both exceptionally good compa-nies growing at an excellent rate. The two constitute 30 percent of the portfolio, which is too much concentration in one field. However if the size of the portfolio were to be in-creased, adding to Stryker would be a good idea.

Tseng Labs is far below the quality of the other stocks in the portfolio but is showing very strong growth. Its price would seem to be down because of the current disfavor of computers, not because th company itself isn't doing well. Recognizing the risk, an increase in that holding would seem to be justified. Clayton Homes has an excellent record in a very cyclical industry. As a long-term holding, it could be increased.

ConAgra is also a company with an excellent growth record, and adding to it would be in order.

THE PORTFOLIO is an interesting selection of large and small com-

panies, all with excellent records. Seger suggests a number of other companies that would be added to the list such as Hibernia Corp. "A," a Louisiana bank selling at about \$25; American Home Products, \$46%; McDonald's Corp., \$30; and H.J. Heinz, 321/4.

The last three companies would build the "large company" portion of the portfolio and not harm the growth potential.

Other companies such as American International Group, \$70; Sigma-Alderich, \$58; Juno Lighting, \$17%; and Community Psychiatric Centers. \$24%; would add additional variety.

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. For a sample copy of Better Investing Magazine or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

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Tseng Labs	100	548	4	394	(154)
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## Kids need to be guided to math, science careers

A crisis in American industry is mminent unless business and academia can reduce the fear of learning math and science-based disciplines among the nation's youth, a General Motors executive recently told presidents of the nation's top technical universities.

"The United States awards the smallest proportion of science and engineering degrees of all industrial-ized nations," said Robert A. Frosch, vice president of the GM Research Laboratories.

"The National Science Foundation predicts a shortfall of 450,000 engineers and scientists by 2010. Clearly, we have a serious national prob-

Addressing the Association of In-ependent Technological Universities, Frosch called for "hands-on" programs to change the American youth attitude that science and engieering fields are either too mundane or too difficult to pursue.

"This country has created a culture where it's considered acceptable for students to skip these sublects," he said. "Junior high and high schoolers are conditioned to believe they can't do it - that trigonometry and physics are just for the brains kids. Many average students would do very well in math and science if

properly motivated.
"Money helps, but it's not the only answer," Frosch said. "Although GM contributes some \$42.4 million annually to support educational programs, we believe that active in-

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- Robert A. Frosch

volvement, community by community, is necessary to make any real progress in promoting technical edu-

AS AN EXAMPLE, Frosch outlined an ongoing program at the GM Research Labs where engineers and scientists volunteer time with students from local schools in Warren. Students visit the GM facility, and researchers speak to science classes at the school.

"Even one eye-opening day can make a difference," he said. In total, GM sponsors nearly two dozen precollege instructional programs or competitions to spur interest in science and engineering.

Many of the activities are aimed at minorities and young women. On the higher education level, about 80 percent of GM's cash grants, scholarship assistance and equipment donations support science and engineering curriculums.

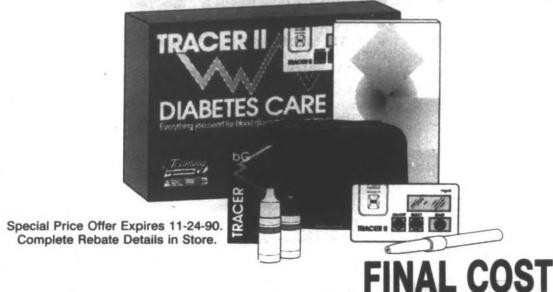
Within the company, GM has a tuition refund policy for employees pursuing college degrees as well as an on-site Technical Education Program for engineers and managers. The award-winning Technical Education Program brings technical degree courses to the workplace from 40 participating colleges and universities around the country.

FROSCH CHALLENGED the universities to get more involved in precollege programs to increase technical degree enrollment by developing qualified and interested high school students. He also complimented other businesses like GTE, IBM, Monsanto and Borg-Warner for sponsoring mentoring or educational programs in selected cities.

That's the kind of involvement this country needs," he said. "We must get at the root cause of the problem. Junior and high school students must first believe they can tackle math and science, and secondly, that they'll enjoy both the work and the rewards that come from a technical career."

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For animals, body language really gets messages across

Body language is a silent form of communication people use everyday without even thinking. When we unexpectedly meet an old friend, our eyebrows quickly flick up and then down unconsciously. This movement relays a message of pleasure that is perceived by the friend who does the same to you.

Crossed arms, lowered eyebrows, or a wrinkled nose are just some of the other ways people use body language to communicate to one anoth-

Animals use a great deal of body language to communicate, too. They have vocalizations which are interpreted by others of their species and ometimes by other species. But postures and behaviors communicate a great deal also.

Fox squirrels in our yards commupicate frequently with their tail. When their tail is waving in gentle arches back and forth, they are usually involved with a member of the epposite sex. It serves to communicate appeasement and intent.

A tail that is being flicked or



nature

Timothy Nowick

jerked back and forth abruptly is a sign of alarm. Other squirrels in the area, which are frequently relatives, will see this movement and seek

shelter or investigate the situation. Tail fluffing is a sign of disturbance, or possibly frustration. Subtle changes in the movement of the tail can communicate something very

In addition to a signaling device, a squirrel's tail has several other functions. On sunny days it may serve as a shield to shade the body from overheating. If it should rain, it can serve to protect the body from rain for a period of time. Protecting the body with its internal organs is very

When cold winter weather arrives. squirrels curl up in their leafy nests or tree cavities with their tail wrapped around their head. Jumping from tree to tree requires precise balance in order to avoid injury. Moving the tail can adjust for balance and direction when needed.

Similarly, when a squirrel is swimming it can use it's tail as a rudder to adjust for direction, or to capture air and serve as a floatation

The most useful kinds of devices are those which serve more than one purpose. Next time you watch a squirrel in your yard, see if you can determine any other uses for their

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livo-



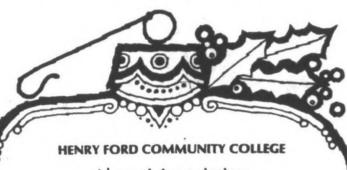
For squirrels, a tail is more than just a balancing device, it's also a way to communicate.

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that, their time isn't worth anything. At least that's what an awful lot of companies must think about the folks that I put just behind the company receptionist in importance (the receptionist is the first person you talk to when you call the company. How you view the company is in her or his hands. That's pretty important, in my book).

I have frequently observed this attitude with a mixture of wonderment and disgust. But a couple of weeks ago I got a panic call from a woman who had gone to war with her office computer and was losing big time. That surprised me a bit. This gal has

her act together and works for a local megacompany in the computer

Apparently being a computer company doesn't mean you know your head from a three-penny nail about why people use computers. Here's an example. Our young woman does file transfers from her company headquarters about a million miles from here.

These file transfers take around an hour, and she does them fairly frequently. Do you think the company she works for would set her up



transfer in the background while she does something else? Not on your life! It would cost too much. Now, I ask you . . . which costs more, an hour every couple of days or so of completely, 100-percent wasted time, or \$500 worth of upgrade to

ished. She could type a report, set up a spreadsheet, analyze sales figures, all sorts of things. The computer cer-tainly doesn't need her help for the file transfer job. That's what computers are for: to do the things they do well, so people can do the things they do well.

People should have every tool

available to make their jobs easier. Listen to me: THEY COULD DO MORE WORK! Not only that, you wouldn't have to pay any more than you would anyway (I know, that's another discussion). And if you have any idea that clerical types can't handle all this high technology, you

serious thought to why they use computing machinery. They need to learn what computers can do well, left pretty much to their own devices, and configure the machines accordingly. And, for goodness sake, surprised at the talent sitting right under your nose if you provide the right tools to get the job done. And that's the inside scoop.

er consultant, lecturer, nationally published columnist and author. who lives in Rochester Hills. Questions may be addressed to him c Observer & Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or by electronic mail on Prodigy (GMWG59A) or MCI MAIL and BIX (pstephenson).

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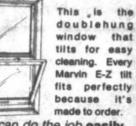
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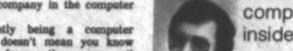
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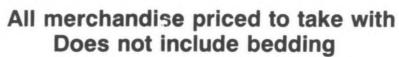
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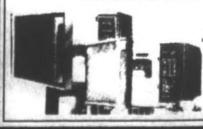
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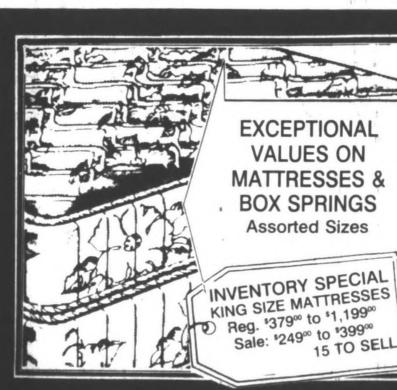
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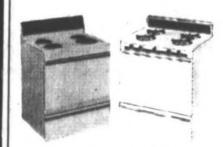




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David Brogren stands outside his Birmingham home, where he sents a different American music artist each month at la Casa, is building a performance area above the garage. Brogren pre- in his living room.

## ∟a Casa is home to music

By Stewart Francke special writer

AVID BROGEN is standing on his son's bed, which, for the time being, is a mattress on the den floor. He is singing, eyes closed. The song is "Winnipeg," an unrecorded song written by a Brooklyn country artist and friend, Tom

Brogen's son, Nels, stands quietly on the stairs behind me in full Ghostbusters regalia, a purple plastic laser thrust toward his enraptured father. As Brogen ends the song, full of beautifully detailed imagery, Nels quietly says, "Dad, you're standing on my bed."

Welcome to show day at la Casa, the one Saturday night of each month in which Brogan and his wife, Annie, transform their living room into the most intimate live performance venue in the area. On this night, they will be seating close to 40 people, just five feet from their kitchen.

Despite this impromptu performance, Brogen is not a performer. Instead, he is an American music infatuate, an altruistic folk impressario. His "stable" income is derived from owning his own Birmingham-based insurance agency. His commitment to music is one of passion, not money. Tired of booking and promoting shows featuring

legendary songwriters such as Russell, Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt. Fred Koller and Carl Brouse at largely uncooperative clubs in the area, Brogen turned iconoclast.

IN 1989, he and Annie began bringing the shows to their home in Birmingham. They quickly dubbed it la Casa, began a postal promotional system and brought in the artists.

When it comes to Brogan's "mission" - la Casa - he is the best of zealots - an emerging self-effacing fan. "I feel a part of the creative process when I produce these shows," he says. "I consider myself an artist. I mean, my canvas is a little different, but there's no denying that this is an artistic func-

One Saturday a month, one of the new Nashville's finest singersongwriters makes a stop at la Casa. David, Annie and their two children then surrender their sleeping quarters to the traveling musicians, explaining this current communal den.

"Everybody makes an allowance in their lives," Brogen said, "whether it's to go to the beach or country club. Our allowance is having these people come in and share our house one weekend a month. That's not a weird deal."

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SEVERAL OF THE artists who play la Casa -Koller, Hal Ketchum, Russell, Guy Clark have written country hits for others or are blossoming stars in their own right.

"For a long time," Brogan says, "there was a small clique of us here who loved this counter-culture music. We thought we were right on top of it. But now that I'm diving into it, I find it goes layers

The shows at la Casa, which Brogan largely built himself, are promoted out of a sense of love and and purpose, not with the thought of getting rich. "Certainly I could bring in people I'd make money on," Brogen explains, "but nobody's rich in this, everybody's struggling. It's just my bullheaded desire to bring in people I want to

Shows average 35-50 people. "I've had people say that they could rearrange what I was doing so I could make money. But I'd

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have to change my focus. Given the amount of money that I stand to make or lose, I don't want to compromise content.

Brogen is currently building a 600-square-foot performance area above his garage. This winter, the shows will move out of the living room into the new la Casa. The audiences at la Casa are generally enlightened, already familiar with the featured artists' work or just trusting Brogan's aesthetic premise.

"I'M REALLY proud of the people who attend our shows," he says. We'll provide them with a venue and great music and they'll have to provide energy."

Alcohol is not served. There is a heightened sense of spirituality primarily due to the intimacy of the setting. "People who come to party don't come back," Brogan says. "They don't enjoy it."

La Casa is a reprive in the solipistic MTV "event"-type concert. The barriers between seat and stage are many at most common entertainment venues. As is the case in many passionate projects, much of what motivates Brogan is negative. "The days of the beautiful people, and the power of the media, ruining concerts, should be over. It's too manipulative and

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## 'Show Boat' star back in Detroit one more time

"Show Boat" runs Friday, Nov. 16, through Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. For ticket information call the MOT Hotline, 874-SING, or Ticketmaster at 645-6666

By Mary Jane Doerr special writer

HEN EDDIE BRACKEN steps on stage at Detroit's Fisher Theatre on Friday evening with Michigan Opera Theatre's "Show Boat," it will not be the first time he has played Cap'n Andy Hawkes or the first time he has played the

"I have been here so many times I think I own the place," said the "poor little rich boy" star of silent pictures' "Our Gang" whose career has spanned every form of visual entertainment for 70 years. During the run of "Show Boat," Bracken will hit his 13,500th performance on the legitimate stage, setting an unofficial all-time record for an actor.

This "Show Boat" run is especially nostalgic. In 1938, on the national tour of the successful "Brother Rat," the cast stayed at the Leland Hotel while playing the Cass Theatre. Bracken's future wife, Connie Nickerson, was on that tour. This "Show Boat" company is staying at the Ramada, the old Leland Hotel.

"I introduced Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball during the movie "Too Many Girls,' " said Bracken, who declares anyone can figure out his age "They were married here three days after the movie ended."

Another vivid memory is when he was in Detroit playing "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running" and Deborah Kerr was appearing in "Tea and Sympathy" at the old Michigan Theatre. Bracken sent her a telegram saying, "How great can an actress be!"

ONCE HE WAS playing at the Cass Theatre, and he remembers Julie Harris came back and asked for his autograph.

His telephone conversation short, spanning decades in his legendary life. In recent months, he has done episodes on "Wiseguy," "Golden Girls" and "Empty Nest," which are scheduled to air this month. Only in town for two days to brush up on staging, he is flying out to California to shoot the latest Sylvester Stallone movie "Oscar."

'The young people don't know who I am so I have to get myself back on the national scene," said Bracken. "I

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am concentrating on being home more now. So my time on the road now is more sporadic.'

Home is is Glen Ridge, N.J. Bracken and his wife have been married for 51 years and have five children and eight grandchildren. Susan is a professional artist. Carolyn is a world-renowned children's book illustrator, of recent "Mother Goose" fame. David wrote the theme song for President Bush - "Take Pride in America," sung by the Oakridge Boys. Judy is president of a sporting goods company and Michael

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## Local actors in MOT show

A number of area residents are featured in the cast of the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Show Boat," opening Friday and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

They are Mary Denawetz of West

Bloomfield as the young Kim; Joe Denawetz of West Bloomfield, supernumerary; Jay Peterson of Southfield, ensemble; Virginia Rosemary Winters of Southfield, ensemble; John Hopkins of Westland, dancer, Donna Lewis (daughter of Diana Lewis of WXYZ-TV) of Farmington Hills, ensemble; Judith Szefi of Troy, ensemble; Paul Silver of Troy, as Steve, lead actor on the show boat; Elizabeth Wingert of Birmingham, ensemble; Richard Marlatt of Birmingham as Sheriff Vallon, and Jim Wilking of Walled Lake, ensemble.

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ony. The system is essentially corrupt. We're going back to the audience defining the event."

dured by his family and the uncerting la Casa, Brogan doesn't question his purpose. "The greatest moment," Brogan recalls, "was when Carl Brouse came from Boston last March. Everybody in the audience was real warm - very was very high . . . and he finally said, 'I feel like my plane went down in Lake Erie and I'm in heaven.' It gave me chills. I know it sounds corny but it made it all worthwhile.

Next performance at la Casa will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, when the renowned acoustic duo of Nathan Bell and Susan Shore play songs from their highly acclaimed new album. "L-Ranko Motel." Call 540-9031 for more information.

## Star plays Detroit once more

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is an insurance salesman.

Bracken says he has only done one elevision commercial, for Skippy Peanut Butter, with Betty White. His most wonderful movie memory is of Chevy Chase in the 1983 film "National Lampoon's Vacation." He loved working with Judy Garland on "Summer Stock" because of her sense of humor. Betty Hutton became a good friend in their numerous films. He has worked for every major studio in Hollywood - 20 pictures for Paramount, notably "Mira-cle of Morgan's Creek" and "Hail the Conquering Hero."

"THE TOUGHEST role I ever played was Felix," said Bracken about his Broadway appearance in "The Odd Couple." "Tony Randall was Felix offstage, but I found it emotionally upsetting. The more serious I was, the funnier I was."

Bracken also took over on Broadway for David Burns as Horace Vandergelder opposite Carol Channing in "Hello, Dolly!" For that he received a Tony Award nomination.

Cap'n Andy is Bracken's favorite role. He has played it for 10 years all over the country. He took the Detroit appearance because he loves the part, even though it caused some complications with his Stallone mov-

When "Show Boat" was first produced in 1927, it was just four years before Bracken's own Broadway debut in 1931 in "The Man on Stilts."

"Show Boat' first opened in Washington, D.C.," Bracken said. "The original was 5 1/2 hours long. Dialogue had to be cut, along with some songs, and several plots were taken out before it went to Broadway. In those days song pluggers were hired to go out and sing the songs. Helen Morgan had already made them famous and they did not need pluggers. Everyone already knew them."

Bracken's early days in the theater were as a child playing saloons and back alleys in New York City. His brother, Red, would tell people he could sing and dance. The audience would throw money on the table and he would take it home to

Bracken's next venture will be to write his memoirs. He has a contract with Simon and Schuster.

"It is going to be called "Read My

## upcoming things to do

**PLYMOUTH THEATER** 

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "You Can't Take It With You" continue through Saturday at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of North-ville Regional Hospital. For ticket information call 349-7974.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the comedy-drama "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 3-4, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. The cast consists of four females and two males, ages 24-30. Anyone interested in auditioning or helping out behind the scenes should call 453-8306.

· SHE'S 'MAME'

Juliet Prowse stars as Auntie Mame in Jerry Herman's hit musical "Mame," opening Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Performances run through Sunday, Dec. 9. For ticket information call 645-6666.

. 'STEEL MAGNOLIAS'

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre resents "Steel Magnolias" at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak, beginning Friday and running through Sunday, Dec. 2. For reservations and further information call the ticket office at 541-6430.

JUST JAZZ

The Modern Jazz Quartet comes to Orchestra Hall in Detroit at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, as part of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall's 1990-91 Michigan Bell "Just Jazz" series. The quartet originated in 1952 and is comprised of Milt Jackson, vibraharp; John Lewis, piano and musical director; Percy Heath, bass, and Connie Kay, drums. Tickets are \$40 (box), \$21.50, \$16 and \$8.

TREES FESTIVAL

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## Good skates

Reva Rice is Pearl and Dawn Marie Church is Dinah in "Starlight Express," the Broadway musical hit on roller skates, through Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. The show, inspired by Andrew Lloyd Webber's longtime fascination with trains, brings to life an eclectic array of locomotives and railroad cars. For ticket information, call the box office at 832-2232.



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## Detroit (American) Concert Band plays on

By C.L. Rugenetein special writer

HE MUSIC IS stilled. The nd shell has fallen into disrepair. The summer evening concerts on Belle Isle, a tradition dear to the hearts of many former Detroiters who grew up in the '50s through the '80s, are long gone.

But the band of the island, the De-

troit Concert Band, lives - and plays on with the help of veteran embers like Herman Kushner of

Kushner will be in his customary lace where he has been for the last 40 years, playing first clarinet when the band performs its annual Thankagiving Eve concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Royal Oak Dondero High School.

All the concerts Kushner played with the band's founder, Leonard Smith, are special, he thinks, but the one he remembers most took place at the old Michigan Central train de-

THAT'S WHEN the whole band went down to welcome Edwin Franko Goldman, conductor of the renowned Goldman band in New York

Not only was Goldman the driving force behind the Goldman Band, which used to play concerts in Central Park, but he was also Leonard Smith's former conductor. Smith was a solo coronetist for Goldman's band for six years, before he came to Detroit and formed his own band in

But, "People don't go to band concerts like they used to," said Giuseppe (Joe) Merenda of Livonia, a former West Bloomfield resident. Merenda is another longtime band member, who also taught music in the Detroit Public Schools for 25 years before retiring.

According to Merenda, attendance for the concerts peaked in the early '70s despite the 1967 riot in Detroit, and concerns about safety

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The thing he remembers most, however, is the recording sessions with Maestro Smith.

The band has recorded 36 albums of classic band music, including a 10volume set of every march ever published by march king John Philip Sousa — or 116 marches in all.

"Besides the fact that Smith is a perfectionist, the recording 'takes' had to be just perfect," Merenda said. "We didn't have time to do 30 or 40 takes."

MERENDA AND the other 54 members of the band are enthusiastic supporters of Smith's goal to complete his "Gems of the Concert Band" series of classic band music.



ART EMANUELE/staff photograph

you never noticed," Karen said, with

Nevertheless, they finally started

The Detroit Concert Band was a

family tradition for Brian Moon and

Judy Peters. Moon, a Rochester resi-

dent, got a double exposure of band

music. His father Benny played with

another Detroit parks concert band

under the direction of Mark DeLeo-

nard. He also took young Brian, an

aspiring trumpet soloist, to hear the

Moon was impressed with Smith's

solo coronet performances. "I can

remember many times hearing

he said. "and it was always impecca-

SAXOPHONIST PETERS is the

third generation of her family to

play in Smith's band. Her late father

Russell and her grandfather John

Peters, director of the Berkley

High School band, said Smith "epito-

mizes band music. He tries to recap-

ture the flavor of band music as it

was years ago, before it got lost in

Leonard play 'Carnival of Venice,'

dating and married in 1983.

Detroit Concert Band.

Peters preceded her.

Former West Bloomfield resident Giuseppe (Joe) Merenda practices his clarinet at home

in Livonia. He is a longtime member of the Detroit Concert Band.

Band history even includes a couple of romances and a lot of family tradition. Bill and Karen Lane of Farmington Hills married during their stint with the band.

It will document a dying tradition for posterity, band members believe. The recordings "are in great demand by colleges all over the world who want to know how the great band music, especially the Sousa marches, should be played," Meren-

da said. Redford resident Ernie Matchulak, a 25-year member of the band, said Smith is probably the world's greatest expert on Sousa's music.

Many band members, including Matchulak, Merenda, Bernie Okin of Bloomfield Hills and Eugene Hanson of Birmingham, have a common denominator - they all have taught or are teaching music in their respective school systems.

Okin retired but still teaches mu-

sic to an autistic class. Hanson said he has probably taught at every school in Birmingham before he retired after 26 years. He spent the last 20 of those at Groves High

Percussionist Hanson said every

Smith concert is a special event because the attitude Smith expects of his band is "the most important concert I've ever played is the one I'm going to play tonight." BAND HISTORY even includes a

couple of romances, and a lot of family tradition. Bill and Karen Lane of Farmington Hills married during their stint with the band. Their story, however, was "heartbreaking for about 10 years," Karen said, tongue in cheek.

Bill, trombone soloist since he joined the band just after high school in 1963, sat very near Karen in the band. (Karen joined the band in 1973, after graduating from the University of Michigan. She won the position of first French horn in the audition.)

"Everytime I came out for a solo I had to pass by her chair," Bill said. "I always clapped the loudest, and the trumpet solos for the "Lone Ranger," "Green Hornet" and "Call

Smith is a musical tradition him-

self. During radio's heyday he played

of the Yukon" radio programa.

The band remains in the Detroit area, but Smith, in his 70s now, has relocated to warmer climates in Arizona. He also has changed the band's name to the Great American Con-

Whatever they are called, they will still be a part of a lot of their fans' personal history. Many fans who attended the Belle Isle and Michigan State Fairgrounds concerts will turn out for the Thanksgiving eve performance.

Fans and band members would like to see Smith's dream come true - to complete the "Gems of the Concert Band" series.

"I wish someone would drop \$100,000 his way and say, 'Here, finish these recordings," said Karen

Besides the fact that Smith is a perfectionist, the recording "takes" had to be just perfect. We didn't have time to do 30 or 40 takes.'

- Giuseppe (Joe) Merenda

Tickets for the Great American Concert Band's Thanksgiving eve concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, 17 and under. Tickets may be purchased from the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce (545-4000), the Royal Oak Library (541-1470) or Dondero High School (541-1700).



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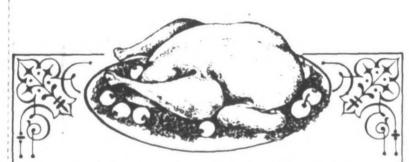
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BODY SHOP

Doug's Body Shop provides enter-tainment every Tuesday-Thursday at the restaurant and bar in Ferndale. Comedy shows begin at 8:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$4 and reservations are accepted. A shindig every Friday at 9:30 p.m. offers dancing. Norma Jean Bell performs every Saturday at 9:30 p.m. This schedule will run through the first of the year.

MIME TROUPE

The Tony Award-winning San Prancisco Mime Troupe is bringing its Obie-award-winning show "See-ing Double" to the Majestic Theatre in Detroit, at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thurs-Nov. 27-29. The musical farce tkles the Israeli-Palestinian situan in the Middle East. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance at Ticketmaster of the Majestic, \$15 the day of show. For more information call 833-9700.

HOLIDAY BENEFIT The Perfect Week-A Holiday Benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan," a party fund-raiser is suppored by Children's Hospital and stertail Catering Club, will at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at rtail in Detroit. Entertainwill be provided by the Chisel ers of Detroit, featuring n and blues vocalist Thornetta of Detroit, featuring and disc jockey Rick Crank. vailable are a cash bar and courmet pizza, veggies and in-tional cheeses. Partygoers st be 21 or older. Tickets are \$10 advance and \$15 at the door. Ticks are available by calling 884-8678 the Roostertail at 822-1234.

T-MAN SHOW

New York performer Andrew allen will perform in his one-man w, "My Life As Kim Novak," at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 14-18, at Trumble Theater in Detroit. "My e as Kim Novak" is a series of nologues on subjects ranging nder to fame and fishnets, as two characters struggle for control





hour between noon and 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25. Cost is \$4 per person. For further information 'GROTTESCO SHORTS' call 331-6740.

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"Farther West," a romance by Canadian playwright John Murrell,

opens at Wayne State University's

Hilberry Theatre in Detroit on Fri-

day, Nov. 23, and runs in repertory

through Feb. 1. Audiences are being advised that "Farther West" con-

tains adult subject matter. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Hil-

berry Theatre box office at 577-2972.

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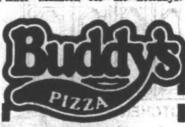
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• 'EXTREME WINTER'

Audi Quattro, in association with radio station WCSX-FM, will present the "Extreme Winter," the 41st fea-ture film from filmmaker Warren Miller, in its multiple- screen metro-Detroit premiere. Showings will be Friday, Nov. 16, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor, Friday, Nov. 23, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts; Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre; Monday, Nov. 26, at the Birmingham Theatre, and Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. In "Extreme Winter" Miller takes the viewer to the far reaches of the globe from un-named peaks on the continent of Antarctica to the Caucasus Mountains in the Soviet Union — in search of truly "extreme skiing."

Tickets for the Detroit-area showings, at \$10.50, are available at all theater box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 645-6666.

**O AT PALACE** 

The Budweiser Country Concert Series at the Palace of Auburn Hills continues as Coca Cola presents the Louise and Irlene Mandrell Christmas Show, with special guest William Lee Golden, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Tickets at \$18.50 reserved are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-8666. For more information, contact the Palace box office at 377-8600.

@ 2 ACTS

The Folktown Coffeehouse will present two acts at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Marcotte Room at the Southfield Civic Center. Second Opinion is a new eclectric trio from Lansing. Also appearing on the bill is another Lansing folk artist, Wanda Degen. Admission is \$8. Tickets are available at the door or in advance via Ticketmaster at 645-6666. For further information call 855-9848, 6-

## table talk

## Holiday toast

"A Toast to the Holidays," a chocolate and champagne celebration, will be presented Friday, Nov. 23, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The ben-efit for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will showcase chocolate creations, as well as an array of chocolate desserts prepared by Detroit-area chefs including Doug Flick, pastry chef of the Ritz-Carl-

There will be a blind auction; holiday carolers, and musical entertainment by Mel Ball and Colours, vocalinstrumental group playing for listening and dancing. Tickets are \$45 per person in advance, \$50 at the door. For ticket information call the National Kidney Foundation at 800-482-1455.

Among the 21 chocolatiers participating are these from the local area: Charley's Restaurant Group in Farmington Hills; Ferrero - Local, Stark & Co. of Farmington Hills; La Tourasine Coffee Co. in Livonia; Monchelle Lamoure of Birmingham; Muffins & More of Birmingham; Pringles Pastries in Plymouth; Stroh's Ice Cream Co. of Farmington Hills, and Weight Watchers of Farm-

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• According to Robert Sweetgall, world famous walker, "M & M can-dies are football fields."

In other words, to burn off the calories in one plain M & M, you need to walk the length of a football

Barry A. Franklin is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, and associate professor of physiology, Wayne State University School of Medicine.

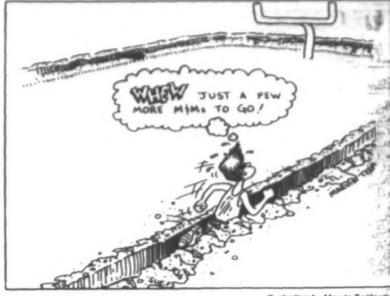


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You can burn off those excess calories by running - but it

## New moon, meteor showers coming this weekend

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New Moon is at 4:05 a.m. on Nov. 17. The moon is between the Earth and sun and is not visible.

The second meteor shower of the month, the Leonids (LEE oh nids), is at its peak on the morning of the 18th. This shower is named for the constellation of Leo. Leo will be high in the southeast by sunrise.

Like the Taurid shower, the Leoninds are not one of the year's best. Expect an average of 15 meteors to be visible each hour. Unlike the Taurids, there will be no interference by the moon. The moon will set long before Leo rises, so there is a better chance to see the fainter members of

very good display of Leonids. The Leonids have set the sky ablaze with meteors in the past. In 1833 and again in 1866 an observer would have seen as many as 200,000 meteors in the span of a few hours!

It is believed that the Leonids are caused by the remains of a comet that disintegrated. This comet had a period (completed an orbit) of 33.3 years. Although the earth passes through the Leonid stream every year, the display was incredible every 33.3 years as we passed through the greatest concentration of debris. The displays of 1899 and 1933 did not live up to expectations, but in 1966

observers in some southwestern states saw as many as 140 meteors per second. The closer we get to 1999, the better the Leonids may be-

MARS WILL BE at its closest to the earth at 11 p.m. on Nov. 19. It will be a mere 77,330,000 kilometers (48,000,000 miles) away. The southern hemisphere of Mars it tilted eight degrees toward the earth and it is late "summer" there.

Mars' orbit around the sun, like the orbit of all planets, is eccentric (oval). Mars takes about two years to complete a single orbit, but there is also a cycle of 15 years where the orbits of the earth and Mars bring

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them unusually close to each other. During the present cycle, Mars

was closest to the earth on Sept. 22, 1988. Every two years since that date, the "closest" point is at a greater distance. The next time Mars will be closer to the earth than it is on the 19th will be June 21, 2001. but Mars will be poorly placed for viewing. On Aug. 27, 2003, Mars will be exceptionally close, very prominent and exceedingly bright.

Look for the waxing (growing) crescent moon in the southwest on the evening of the 20th. The moon is at the"top" of the "teapot" that marks the constellation of Sagittarius. The bright star far above and to the south (left) of the moon is Saturn.

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First Quarter Moon is at 8:11 a.ma. on Nov. 25. The moon has completed the first-quarter of its orbit around the earth.

Mars is at opposition on the evening of the 27th. Mars is opposite the sun, as seen from the earth and (like the full moon) will rise in the eastnortheast as the sun sets in the west southwest. Mars, now at its maximum brightness, will be visible all

JUPITER IS stationary on the 30th. It has been drifting slowly eastward through the faint stars of Can-

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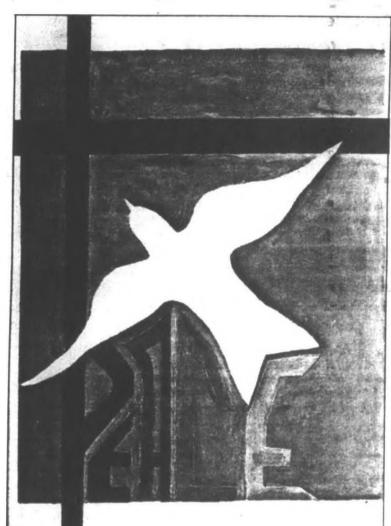
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Lutheran Child & Family Service Auxiliary of Michigan offers this card.



A card offered by the Alzheimer's Association — Detroit Area Chapter.

# Leukemia claims teacher who helped hundreds dance

Barbara Anne Burgess, who taught hundreds of area youngsters their first dance steps, died Sunday of leukemia in Henry Ford Hospital. She was 62 years old, was called

resident of Livonia. Funeral services were Monday in Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

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"She was a giver. She was always doing and giving, giving and doing," said Shirley St. Mary, who began teaching dance in The Farmington Community Center with Burgess 19

"This next June would be our 20th recital together," St. Mary said of the end-of-the-season performances that were so large the two women had to rent one of the high school auditoriums to accommodate the audi-

"She never once billed the center for any candy or treats she handed occasion, or any occasion," St. Mary

"A lot of her students grew up with her. Many were in classes for 10 or 12 years with her, and many, many brought their personal prob-lems to her. If a child couldn't afford a costume, she would buy it herself."

In addition to the jazz and ballet classes Burgess taught in the center, she headed up the "Creative Morn-ing" sessions for very young students and was one of the instructors for the center's summer "Creative Camp." She also taught a class in drapery making and made many of the draperies used in the center.

Burgess learned she had leukemia in August 1989.

"She came back to work looking like a million dollars. She came back fighting and kept up the fight until the last day she worked at the end of

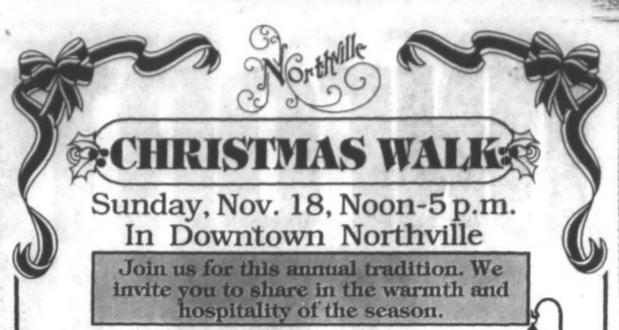
BURGESS WAS born Barbara Anne McCright in Greenville, Pa., and became a dancer when she was a very small child.

She studied and performed with the Cleveland Ballet, danced with the USO in Pennsylvania during World War II, worked as a model and was crowned Miss Cuyahoga County in 1952.

She was a member of Redford Suburban Theatre Guild and Ward Presbyterian Church.

"We'll have a memorial for her at our next recital," St. Mary said. "A black out - just like on Broadway."

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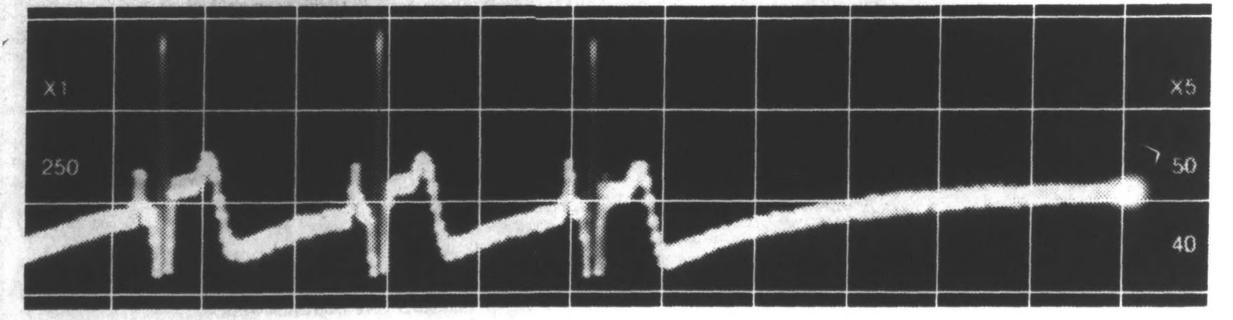
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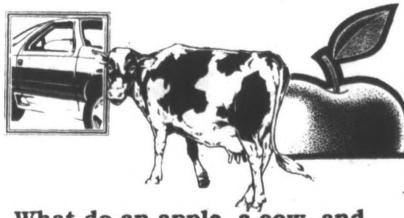
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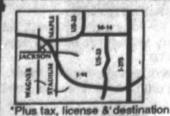
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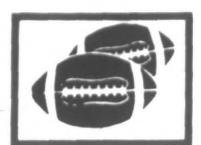
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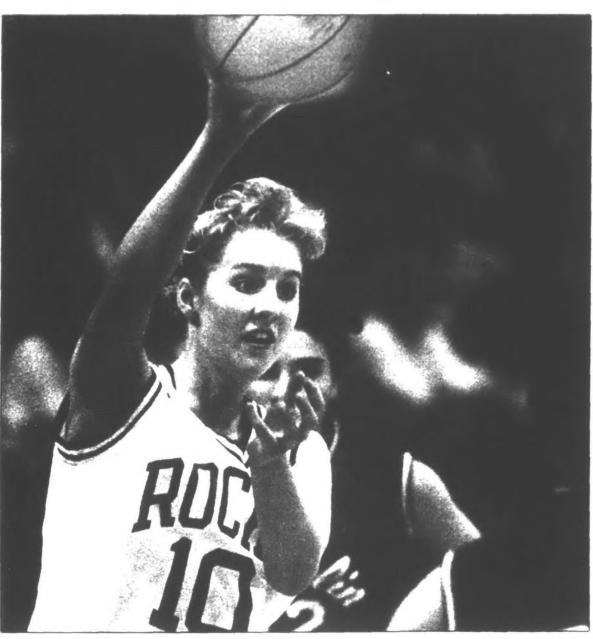
# Sports

Dan O'Meara editor / 591 2312



Thursday November 15, 1990, O&F.

# Salem to play Spartans for district title



Christy Parmucha drops a pass over the head of a Livonia Franklin opponent in Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association champi-

onship game. Having won the league title, the Rocks began post-season play Wednesday.

Most of Genyk's seven years at Sa

ginaw have been a struggle. The Trojans were a combined 4-23 in his

first three years before going 6-3 in

takes to be successful," Genyk said

There was a real losing mentality there (in 1984). As far as attitude in

the early years, a lot of our victories

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"I think now we realize what it

1987. It has been all uphill since

CC faces playoff giant

Christmas is more than a month away and already Saginaw football coach George Genyk feels he has received a most treasured gift a date Saturday with Redford Catholic

By Steve Kowalski

staff writer

Kickoff for the Class AA semifinal playoff game is set for 3:30 p.m. at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

"This is like Christmas," said Genyk, the seventh-year coach. "It's exciting, something I've worked very hard toward. CC has the tradition, quite a bit of depth and all the ingredients. It's an honor to step on the field with them.

Always a state basketball power, Saginaw is making its first trip to the football state playoffs a memorable one. The Trojans, 10-1 overall. opened with an overtime win over defending Class A champ Muskegon and last week rallied to oust threetime winner Traverse City, 28-14

IF YOU'RE impressed by that, veloping and playing the game.

CC HELD OFF an explosive Canton team, 35-22 last week for the Region II championship. The Shamfootball rocks can expect a similar wideopen offense from Saginaw - only it's more dangerous.

consider both wins came on the road Saginaw runs out of an inverted wishbone offense one which has a Also consider that Muskegon yielded tendency to spread defenses, accordonly 25 points all year before Saginaw won the shootout, 33-27. ing to CC coach Tom Mach. Running CC. 9-2 overall, has had an easier the offense is 5-foot-10 senior quarroad, beating Ypsilanti and Plymterback Jamie Lay, who has comouth Canton by a combined score of pleted 89-of-142 passes for 1.529 yards and 16 touchdowns. Lay is a 'We did it the hard way." Genyk double threat, having also run for about 500 yards and 13 TDs

Senior Eric Smith, 6-feet, 220, has gained most of his 676 rushing yards from tailback, but will line up at fullback, according to Genyk, Greg Pritchett, who gained 96 yards last week against Traverse City, will play tailback

WIDE RECEIVERS Daniel West and Terrance McMillan each are Division I prospects and caught 48

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CC defensive end Rob Sylvester brings down play Saginaw in the Class AA semifinals at 3:30 Canton running back Jason Riggs in the regional championship game. The Shamrocks

p.m. Saturday in Flint Atwood Stadium.

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Salem-Livonia Stevenson matchups to decide district basketball championships are becoming annual events.

The boys teams have played in the final the last two years, and the girls will meet at 7 p.m. Friday to determine the winner of the Northville tournament.

Both survived close games in the second round Wednesday, Salem (18-3) edging rival Plymouth Canton 37-34 and Stevenson (12-9) holding off the host school 47-40.

The Rocks, who can win their seventh district title in eight years, took a 34-32 lead on Yolanda Jackson's basket with 3:02 to play, but Salem missed the front end of four bonus situations and the back end of three others in the last three minutes.

Free throws by Darice Miller and Christy Parmucha, however, kept the Rocks in front as the Chiefs (13-8) failed to capitalize.

Julie Nicastri, who scored a gamehigh 12 points for Canton, put back a rebound a rebound with 42 seconds remaining to make it 35-34, but Salem maintained the lead with Miller and Parmucha free throws.

'We wanted to keep ourselves in position to win the game at the end.' Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "It got a little scary when they took us out to 28-22, but the kids did a great job bringing us back. Then it was a matter of who made the last shot."

CANTON, WHICH began the game being very patient and deliberate on offense, scored eight consecutive points to lead 28-22 in the third quarter, but Jackson had six of her nine points in that quarter to help Salem rally for a 28-28 tie at the end

'Free throws and missed free throws became a factor, and I thought we missed some pretty good shots," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "But that's basketball. When we stretched it to 28-22, I didn't think we did enough to capitalize, but good teams will come back and



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Salem's Yolanda Jackson is defended by Canton's Julie Nicastri in the teams' earlier meeting.

make a run, too.

"We tried to move the ball and create opportunities. We wanted the zone to work. Julie and Stephanie (Gray) played a great game, but it's hard to keep moving through the an active zone and get good scoring opportunties.

Canton took a 32-30 lead on baskets by Nicastri and Mary Barna, but Betsy McAllister, who led the Rocks with 10 points, hit two free throws to tie. Gray, a sophomore post, added 10 for the Chiefs.

Canton's intent was not to stall, Blohm said, but it did have an effect on the Rocks, according to Thomann. "I think it took us out of our offensive rhythm," he said, "but it put us

in a good defensive rhythm." THE DECISIVE moment in the second game occurred late in the second quarter when Northville's leading scorer. Kate Holstein, was

ejected for throwing an elbow while

The Spartans had a 23-15 lead with 32 seconds left in the half, and Holstein had scored eight of her team's total to that point

The first two times they held her to single digits, and we had to get her off," Northville coach Ed Kritch said. "I thought she was on her way When you lose your leading scorer and we're not a high-scoring team where are you going to get enough

points to win the game?' Stevenson jumped to a 10-2 advantage and led all the way, but the Mustangs (13-8) made several attempts to rally

The Spartans opened up a 32-17 lead in the third quarter, but Northville cut it to 34-29 at the end. Karen Pump's triple made it 44-40 with 1:20 to play, but Teresa Sarno's basket with 50 seconds left clinched it for Stevenson.

"I think it was more dangerous to get (Holstein) out of the game." Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said "She averages 17 a game and now five girls are taking part in the offense when they have a tendency to watch one girl do it. I think it had a (positive) psychological effect on

Sarno and Audet scored 16 points apiece to pace the Spartans, and Karen Groulx added 10

"THEY'VE BEEN the two big players, and Karen Groulx has been a silent player," Hebestreit said Nobody in the league really knows about her, but she's done a good job."

Pump had nine points. Holstein and Stacy Nyland eight apiece, for the Mustangs, who also lost Kara McNeil, their top defensive player with five fouls early in the fourth

Kritch cited two key points in the

'We open (the fourth period) with a three that rattles in and out, and they hit one (by Groulx). So now we're down eight instead of two. We were down (44-40) and Sarno hit a pretty tough shot. We had a hand in her face and she banked it in

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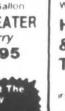
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Jill Mellis is one of 10 swimmers from Canton qualified to compete this weekend in the Class A championships. Mellis is eligible to swim the butterfly leg of the 200-yard medley relay. The

state finals begin Friday at Michigan State University in East Lansing and conclude Saturday.

# Area teams strive for state honors

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Farmington Hills Mercy and North Farmington are expected to fare well once again at the Class A girls swimming and diving championships this weekend.

The Marlins were third in the state last year and two-time Western Lakes Activities Association champion North eighth.

Both teams will send large contingents to East Lansing for this year's meet in the Michigan State University pool. The competition begins Friday and continues Saturday.

The defending Class A champ, Ann Arbor Pioneer, and the 1989 runnerup, Ann Arbor Huron, are expected to be at the top again, but the rest of field is considered wide open.

"Our team goal is to finish in the top eight," Mercy coach Teri Eudi-Teeters said. "Looking at the top 25 times, the Ann Arbor teams look the best. Nos. 3 through 8 are going to be a dogfight."

MERCY'S KATIE Knipper, who was third in the breast stroke last year, has qualified in the individual medley, butterfly and 100 freestyle. Linda Goldstein also will be a factor in how well the Marlins do, being qualified to swim any combination of the above events plus the backstroke and the breast stroke.

The Marlins had a swimmer qualify in every event, and all three re-



lays will be compete at state, too.

Other individuals include Erica Smith (100 and 500 free), Polly Tenuta (200 and 500 free), Michelle McCaffrey (200 free), Andrea Hoeflein (breast) and Joan Huellmantel (breast). Amy Machacek and Patty Cahill are eligible for the relay

North senior Kerry Doran was second in the IM and fifth in the butterfly last year. She will probably swim the 200 and 500 freestyles this year, and she will participate in the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Other two-event swimmers for the Raiders are Karrie Kranz (200 and 100 free), Anna Palmer (breast and IM). Carrie Worthen (breast and IM) and Julianne Markey (100 free and back). Sherri Richardson is entered in the breast stroke.

In addition to Doran, the medley relay will include Markey, Palmer and Kranz, the 400 freestyle Richardson, Markey and Kranz. The Raiders also qualified three relays, and Jennifer Wagner, Richardson, Worthen and Shannon O'Brien are slated to swim the 200 freestyle.

"I THINK WE have excellent team prospects," North coach Pat Duthie said, adding the change in

format that allows swimmers to enter four events will have an impact. "I don't know how it's all going to come out. I don't have a particular place in mind but we are excited about our prospects as a team.'

Farmington's Jill Hawkins will compete in the 50 freestyle. She was second in the WLAA and goes to state with a seed time of 25.68.

Plymouth Salem, runner-up to North in the WLAA meet, qualified three relays for the state meet. Competing individually for the

Rocks will be Kristin Stackpoole in the backstroke (1:04.76) and Mandi Ras in the 50 freestyle (25.84). Stackpoole and Ras also are members of two relays. The medley unit consists of Stack-

poole, Amy Austin, Candi Bosse and Ras. Bosse, Nicole Bosse, Julie Hickey and Ras comprise the 200 freestyle team, and swimming the 400 freestyle will be Nicole Bosse, Hickey, Stackpoole and Jane Seidelman.

Plymouth Canton's Jeni Cooper, the WLAA champion in the 50 freestyle, will swim that event at state and the 100 freestyle. She also will be the lead-off person on the team's freestyle relays.

"SHE HAD AN excellent conference meet and has tapered real well," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "She never swam at this level before, and it will be a new ex-

perience for her Following Cooper in the 200 freestyle relay will be Pam Pritchard, Chris Lang and Tami Santomauro. In the 400 freestyle, it will be Pritchard, Janet Roberts and April Bil-

The Chiefs also have three relays entered. Nicole Montressor (back). Sarah Larson (breast) and Santomauro (free) will be on the medley team with either Jill Mellis or Lang swimming the butterfly portion.

"The 200 freestyle has a good shot at placing in the top 12," Wellman said, "and Amy Kodrik and Becky Hoisington have a good chance to place in diving.'

Kodrik was the WLAA champion, and Wellman said he plans to submit a video tape of her performance in that meet for her to be considered for All-America honorable mention.

Farmington Hills Harrison will compete in the Class B meet at Eastern Michigan University, and the Hawks will be well represented

"I THINK WE'LL do real well," Harrison coach Terese Peterson said. "I'm hoping to get into the top 15. We'll have a couple all-state qualifiers. We'll have some people in the finals, and our relays will be in the top 12.

Jill Murany is eligible for two events (IM and 500 free) and two relays. Stacey Krause will swim the IM and backstroke and one relay.

girls swim times. Schools in the Livorite-Red-lord-Westland-Garden. City-Prymouth-Canton-Farmington Observerland coverage area are urged to phone in their best times to Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman 2 30 to 3 30 p.m. Monday or Enday at 451 6605 Ext 313 (Canton pool)

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DIVING

100 BUTTERFLY

(State cut: 1:02.59)

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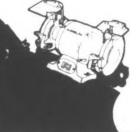
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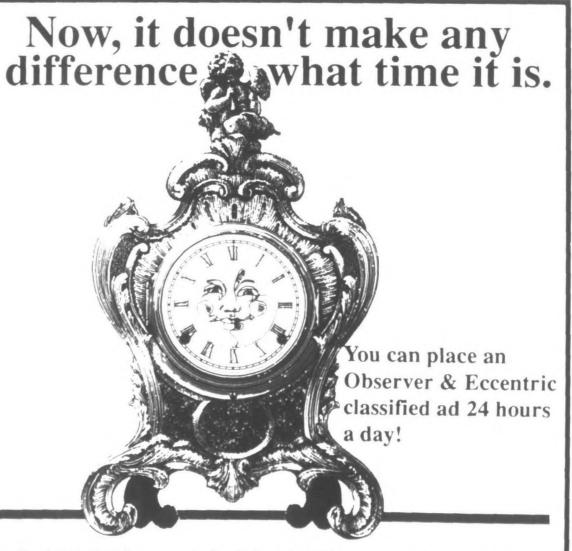


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staff writer

# **Eagles** sideline Roeper

cored 14 points and junior center Jenny Moore added 13 Tuesday as Plymouth Christian defeated Bloomfield Hills Roeper 51-46 Tuesday in opening-round Class D girls basketball district action at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

The Eagles, who improved to 16-5 overall play tonight (6 30) against Oakland Catholic in the district semifinals at Oakland hristian

Senior guard Evonne White scored 18 points and senior forward Julie Cammacci added 11 points for Roeper, champion of the Michigan Independent Athlet-

ic Conference We were ahead the whole game." Plymouth Christian cocaptian Amy Windle said They're best players are Julie and Evonne, but we played defense right on them and we were able to stop their scoring."

her two bookends instead to keep her company during Wednesday night's

The overmatched and undersized Raiders couldn't keep up with the Marlins, who raced away with a 60-43 victory The Marlins play Walled Lake Central, a 67-55 winner over Novi, Friday at 7 30 pm for the district championship

Claar, a Miss Basketball candidate, was hounded the entire game by Mercy's Kathleen Gerigk and whatever other player was in the vicinity She finished with 17 points. converting seven of 21 field goal attempts, ripped down seven rebounds and blocked eight shots.

"It hurts to end my career this way, but I've had a pretty decent career," a disappointed Claar said, adding that she will announce Sunday where she will attend college.

We used the same type of defense we used on her in last year's districts," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "We didn't have any gimmick defense like other teams play on her We had Gerigk go nose-to-nose with her and jumped other players off

"I'VE SEEN about everything this year." Claar added "What frustrates me is that I didn't play well." The Raiders ended their season at

9-13 overall, while Mercy improved North did get off to a good start,

jumping out to a 8-5 lead, behind three Claar baskets. But the Raiders were held scoreless for the next six minutes as Mercy went on a 12-0

## girls basketball

We didn't have any gimmick defense like other teams play on (Eve Claar).'

> Larry Baker Mercy Loach

Mercy had a 23-14 lead The firsthalf rally was sparked by 10 points from senior Susie Atchinson, who finished with a game-high 18 points

We knew they'd come out with some litters, but they got in a flow and from there it was a battle. Raiders coach Lance Davis said They mixed their presses up well, and we didn't adjust too well

'Our goal was to set an up-tempo pace, and we had to throw a lot of long passes," Baker said. "They got their hands on a lot of passes early in the game and to their credit, they also rebounded well. You could see by the end of the first half they had trouble keeping up with us

THE UNDERSIZED Raiders surprisingly held a 26-14 rebounding edge in the first half. Mercy came back to outrebound North 20-12 in the final 16 minutes.

Atchinson started the second half with two more baskets, and it looked like the game would be a rout at 29-

swered by splitting a pair of one-

and-one free throw opportunities in

the final 1:06, including a foul shot

with no time left on the clock after

Ladywood muffed a wide open

lavup. The Blazers then committed

the end of the half," said Kritch "We

were fortunate to stop the two

(missed layup) and then get the free

throw. We were up 20-15 instead of it

the first basket of the third quarter

to pull her team to within three, but

Northville seized control of the

game, scoring 17 of the next 21

points to take a commanding 37-21

The Mustangs continued to press

the matter in the final period.

outscoring Ladywood 18-12 to win

team." Gasparovic said "They made

their shots when they had to They

might do OK in this district. It could

ing on a sore ankle, tallied a game-

high 14 points for the winners Karen

Northville is a good, scrappy

advantage after three quarters

Ladywood's Mary Jo Kelly scored

being up only 19-17

going away

'That was a big sequence for us at

costly foul as the buzzer sounded.

Dana Botwick woke her team up Botwick made four straight bas kets three of them long-range jump shots to close the margin to 29-25 A Mary Bieniewicz jumper ended the rally and began a 8-0 Mercy run to put the game out of reach

I thought Mary really helped us out off the bench tonight," Baker said. This was a nice team victory I was impressed with the way North Farmington came back, but I was also impressed with the way we kept our poise and put the game away

Claar did have her moments in the second half She scored the Raiders first five points of the fourth quarter and blocked two shots in one Mercy possession, but for the most part was held in check by the flypaper-like Marlin defense

Junior Kathleen Berrigan scored nine points, seven in the fourth quarter, and dished out nine assists, while Bieniewicz and senior Carrie Walton added 11 and seven points, respectively, for the Marlins Botwick tallied 10 points for the

Raiders, and Rebecca Macek added

On August 28, the Marlins defeated Walled Lake Central 60-52, but Baker is cautious about the rematch

They also play an up-tempo game, and we have to be careful that we don't get lured into a run-and-gun type game with them " Baker said It will also be important that we hit

Ladywood, meanwhile, committed

The Blazers' leader point pro-

I feel bad for Rebecca, she had a

27 turnovers, including 13 in the

ducer. 6-foot senior forward Rebec-

ca Willey, was limited to a team-

rough year," Gasparovic said

Sometimes we couldn't get her the

ball and when did get it to her, some-

times she couldn't put down the

Ladywood, which failed to crack

Northville's full-court pressure and

zone defense, shot a dismal 26 per-

cent (12 of 45) from the field. North-

We felt good at halftime because

we were not in foul trouble and we

had held Willey to four and the other

big girl (the 6-1 Catanzarite) to

four. Kritch said. We also got out

on their perimeter shooters pretty

next round, Ladywood's Gasparovic

will mull over a season gone wrong

over the summer." she said "You

and have it be a sport to them 'It

just can't happen' when the season

starts. The off-season is going to be a

While Northville advances to the

We're definitely going to work

ville hit 18 of 44 shots (41 percent).

opening quarter

high eight points.

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## Turkey is their reward

bowling lanes

A turkey usually refers to three strikes in a row but at this time of the year we discover that many of the leagues are offering the traditional Thanksgiving turkey as a prize for those members with the high games or the high-over average. This occasion always adds a little something extra onthe bowling scene as some lucky players can look forward to taking this spe-

In many of the houses, the turkeys are provided by the establishment as part of the yearly contract. This varies between the many houses and the individual leagues

There are a few other bowling cen ters that are using a Turkey Shoot promotion in which the entrant pays \$1 to participate during regular league play The object is to throw a strike in the third, sixth and ninth frames. If accomplished, a turkey is awarded to that

The Turkey Shoot promotion is being held during the week prior to Thanksgiving for regular bowlers at Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington), Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township) and Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

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BOYSALEAGUE National Division

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What was expected to be a tight game never materialized Monday in the opening round of the Class A girls basketball district at North-

The host Mustangs ran away from Livonia Ladywood in the second half to gain a surprising 55-33 victory.

We felt if we were going to win the game it would be by five points or less," said Northville coach Ed Kritch, whose team raised their overall season record to 13-7. 'That's about what we planned. Even though Ladywood had not had a real good season by their standards, they still had played good competition being from the Catholic

League and Central Division. The Blazers, however, went south during the final 16 minutes of action, getting outscored 35-18, winding up the season with a disappointing 5-14

record. "I'm used to winning and I'm a very competitive person, so it was a

THE BLAZERS stayed close for a half, but never really got into sync After falling behind 13-6 after one quarter. Ladywood crept back to

frustrating season for us," said Ladywood coach Toni Gasparovic. "It's frustrating because of all the hard work you put in Sometimes we just didn't jell as a team.

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# Pilots capture 'A' soccer title

staff writer

So, Mark Mason, this is state championship soccer. Fun, isn't it? Well, it was at least until Warren

DeLaSalle scored two second-half goals Saturday. That was all the Pilots (24-1) needed to beat Livonia Churchill, 2-0, in the final match at Bloomfield Hills Andover and capture the Class A championship.

DeLaSalle midfielder Craig Abraham hammered in the first goal only 54 seconds into the second half. Forward Brian Fulton scored the Pilots' second tally with six minutes left to seal the victory. John Kolakowski picked up the shutout.

The loss ended the Chargers' state playoff odyssey and left the team's first-year coach a bit dazed after-

"I knew when I came here that we had a talented group of players," Mason said. "I knew we could do

But landing in the state final game perhaps even exceeded Mason's initial expectations. Churchill (17-2-2) didn't look out of place, either.

In fact, the Chargers managed to keep the Pilots in check while displaying flashes of offensive ingenuity in the first half.

SENIOR MIDFIELDER Eric Shamberger, junior forward Dario Rauker and senior centerback Laun Johnson had an excellent shots at the net in the first half. Also, Churchill goalkeeper Jeff Cassar made several key saves, including one that featured him snagging a header from DeLaSalle's Jeff Fratarcangeli late in the opening half. At intermission, the game was scoreless.

The answer to this game was blowing in the wind.

A strong gust was at DeLaSalle's back during the second half. The same wind was going Churchill's way in the opening 40 minutes, but the Chargers couldn't take advantage of the conditions.

'It was critical that we score during the first half," Mason said. "We had five shots but we couldn't convert them. If we score, the momenturn would've gone our way.'

DeLaSalle did convert. Pilot forward Tim Hardy broke free down the left flank and sent a cross to the goal area. Fratarcangeli took a shot that Cassar stopped. The rebound came out to Abraham, who

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Then things got physical. After being brought down by a hard tackle at midfield, Hardy kneed Churchill's Michael Gentile in the groin area. Hardy was given a red card and was ejected from the game with 26 min-

The Chargers, though, couldn't capitalize on the man-advantage situation. Churchill only had two shots on goal in the second half. In the first half, the team had seven.

WE PUSHED some people up but they defended well," Mason said. "They put together a nice defensive shell and we couldn't penetrate it.'

Instead, Churchill grew frustrated. Gentile and junior midfielder Kurt Besecker both received red cards and exits from the game. The Chargers played the final five minutes with only nine players to De-LaSalle's 10.

With 6:34 left, a clearing pass bounced off a Pilot player and fell in front of Fulton, who broke in alone and pushed the ball past Cassar.

DeLaSalle was awarded a penalty kick with 5:02 left after Brian Maisonneuve was brought down in the 18-yard box. Besecker received a red card on the play.

Fratarcangeli sent a hard, low shot to the right corner, but Cassar deflected the spot kick away.

"We didn't play very pretty soccer today," DeLaSalle coach Thaier Mukhtar said. "But we played one of the best teams in the state. This is the way a final should be.

When you play a good team like Churchill, you're always worried about them coming back.

**DELASALLE LOST** its first game of the season to Kalamazoo Central 1-0 and then reeled off 24 consecutive wins to capture the Class A championship.

Churchill also only had one loss coming into the final, a 2-0 setback to Plymouth Salem. The Chargers also tied with Salem and Livonia

All of which made for a perfect match-up in the championship game. The last game there was quite a

bit (of pressure) because we knew we had a lot of skill," Mason said. "We should have done better than what we did. We were going up against a team with a lot of seniors . . . we had to go up against that unity."

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# Top-rated teams meet in Class BB

staff writer

Farmington Hills Harrison's football learn could see a mirror image of itself Saturday when the Hawks line up against Oxford in the state playoffs.

Two teams alike in many ways will play for a berth in the Class BB championship game when No. 1-ranked Harrison (10-1) faces the No. 2 Wildcats (11 0) in a semifinal game at 3:30 p.m. in Jackson Withington Stadium

Oxford features the most balanced offensive attack of Harrison's three playoff opponents, which is a trait shared by the Hawks. The teams also employ the same 52 defense, and both have good but not exceptional size.

'Yeah, I guess you could say we're pretty much the same," Oxford coach Bud Rowley said. "They don't run the option, but they run the pitch sweep

The latter might be the only style difference between the teams

THE WILDCATS are led by senior quarterback Mike Fedorinchik (6-0. 175), who poses a run-pass threat. Like the Hawks, Oxford has a solid running game but has shown itself capable of throwing, too.

"In fact, they run quite a few of the same plays," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "They run iso(lation) plays and some pass patterns are very similar to ours. They also have a small, quick tailback.

Steve McCracken (5-9, 165) has rushed for well over 1,100 yards and cored 21 touchdowns. That compares favorably with Harrison tailback Garv Devine (5-6 155) who has 1.323 vards and 26 touchdowns. Devine is averaging 51/2 yards per carry with 236 attempts. "I would put them in the same cate-

# Steelers league's best

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers freshman football team won Super Bowl I Sunday with a 7-6 win against the Westland Meteors at Central Middle School

Super Bowl I is the title game for the Western Suburban Football League

Steelers quarterback Eric Coburn completed a 20-yard pass to receiver Jeff McKian late in the fourth quarter for the winners. Kevin Salla's run accounted for the deciding extra point.

The six points scored by the Meteors are the only points allowed by the Steelers this season. The Steelers finished 8-0-1. The Steelers varsity finished in second place in the WSFL following a

13-6 championship loss to the Ann Arbor East Eagles. Lenny Gardners scored the Steelers' lone touchdown on a 10-yard

In the cheerleading rally Saturday at Plymouth Salem High School, the Steelers' freshman cheerleader squad took first place, the varsity second. Garden City won both the varsity and junior varsity competi-

gory," Rowley said. "They little guys,

Fedorinchik is a two-year starter and the Wildcats are 20-2 with him at quarterback. He's passed for more than ,000 yards and 10 touchdowns, and he's also rushed for five TDs.

"He's always played athletics since he was a little kid," Rowley said. "The kid can play football. He plays basketball and baseball, and he could wrestle if he wanted to. He's just a good ath-

Harrison quarterback Plamen Magdevski, coming off a big game in which he threw three TD passes against Auburn Hills Avondale, has completed 59 percent of his passes (74-126) for 1,219

yards and 13 touchdowns.

HERRINGTON LIKENS the Wildcats to Western Lakes Activities Association opponents Plymouth Canton and Northville - both playoff qualifiers because of their diversified offenses.

They don't rely on all option or all nass" he said. "They're like Canton; they have a big fullback, a fast tailback and a good quarterback. They don't throw all that much, just very effec-

Rowley, thinking in terms of quality and not style, couldn't name a team Oxford has played that compares with the

"I think Farmington Harrison is head and shoulders above anyone we've

played," he said. "I don't think we came across anyone like them. They're the most well-coached, disciplined team

we've seen. Canton and Northville gave the Hawks two of their toughest games, and one can assume Herrington is taking his comparison more seriously. Fedorinchik is a reason why. He reminds Herrington of Canton quarterback Karl Wukie, a player who understands the game and poses a dual threat as runner and passer

They say he automatics a lot of plays, so I know the coaches have a lot of confidence in him," Herrington said 'He's a rollout quarterback who runs the option well. He makes things happen on the perimeter. The (defensive ends will have to do well again."

HARRISON'S DEFENSE was expecting a test from Avondale's veer-option offense, but the first-team unit held the Rhinos to three yards rushing. It's the balance in Oxford's offense, however, that concerns Herrington and defen sive coordinator Bob Sutter.

First-round opponent Mount Clemens Clintondale was dangerous because of its passing attack, and Avondale was strictly a running team. The Wildcats seem to be a little better at both.

A difference between Harrison and the Wildcats is that Oxford runs the fullback more. Lee Fragoso (6-3, 200) rushed 21 times for 117 yards and three TDs in Oxford's thrashing of Hartland last week, giving him over 600 yards and 10 touchdowns for the season. Dustin Rust (6-4, 230), a three-year starter at center, and guard Eric Ebeling (6-0, 190) are the top linemen.

# Surprising Saginaw next CC foe

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passes combined during the regular season. McMillan caught seven passes for 82 yards against Muskegon and five for 86 yards against Trav-

The Atwood playing surface is artificial and that makes no difference

"These guys are fast on (artificial) turf or grass," Mach said. "They are talented and the quarterback (Lay) may be the most talented we've faced all year. They've got you spread out all over the place and that makes lanes for running. I don't think a one TD lead would be very comfortable with Saginaw."

An interesting matchup could take place between CC's 6-2, 215-pound senior fullback Jon Barbara and Smith, who also plays on Saginaw's defensive line. Smith goes by the nickname "Tank"

"What a tiger," Genyk said of Bartween him and 'Tank.' Tank's the one

#### football

who really helped us shut down Traverse City.

ONE OF SAGINAW'S defensive tackles is Roshawn Williams, a 6-8. 270-pound senior.

'This whole season, we've been outweighed, from King to (Detroit St. Martin) DePorres," said Barbara,

who leads CC with 666 yards on 149

carries. "But we keep on winning.

We've got confidence in our defense

Defensive tackle Rob Sylvester. an All-Catholic choice for CC, lines up next to Gary Gurgold, who leads CC's defense with 81 total tackles. The Shamrocks are strong at the ends with Brian Chaney and Dave Dominick. Mach is hoping to have injured seniors Mike Thomas (tailback/defensive back) and Jack Davidson (wide receiver/defensive

to get us where we want to go. The D

makes the big play and our offense

will take it in. We know we have two

more to play and there's no state

title without a victory."

Both were expected to practice this week, Mach said.



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(Central); Dana Hicks, a 6-0 freshman middle hitter, and Stacey Girard, a 5-9 sophomore outside hitter from Redford (Livonia Ladywood), were all chosen to the 12-person first team. Named to the second team were

The all-NAIA District 23 volley-

ball team has been announced, and

several Madonna College players

Tunia Smith, a 5-foot-9 sophomore outside hitter from Walled Lake

have been honored.

Madonna's 5-5 junior setter, Penny Baker, and 5-10 sophomore outside hitter, Melissa Mars (Redford Bishop Borgess).

Madonna was 32-16 overall, 5-2 in district competition. The Fighting Crusaders placed second to Northwood Institute in the district tourna-

Also honored were Madonna junior Jenny Sladewski (Livonia Stevenson) and University of Michigan-Dearborn junior Carrie Dul (Redford) - both were named to the district's all-academic team

Kalamazoo College had the best volleyball team in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and one reason why was junior setter Rocky Cibor (from Livonia Stevenson). Cibor was one of three Hornets chosen to the six-member all-MIAA first team.

Another all-MIAA selection: senior Janine Whittemore (Farmington Hills Harrison), a middle-blocker at

Bill Pve. a senior from Canton. has been instrumental in Northern Michigan's ascension to the No. 1 ranking in NCAA hockey. The veteran goalie posted a 5-0-1 record with 2.63 goals-against average in NMU's first six games.

Included was a 6-0 shutout of North Dakota and a pair of impressive performances in 6-1 and 4-2 triumphs over Wisconsin. Another major contributor to NMU's success: Mark Beaufait, a junior from Livonia (Stevenson), who had five goals and five assists (10 points) in the Wildcats first seven games

Other hockey news: Brian Baldrica, a junior defenseman at Ohio State from Canton, ended a long scoring drought with a goal in the Buckeyes' 3-1 victory over Miami (Ohio) Nov. 3. It was his first goal since Jan. 28, 1989. For the season, (Plymouth Salem) with four goals

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Mike Gilmore, from Farmington Hills, had a 2.82 goals-against average for Michigan State, appearing in four games. His record: 1-2-1. The Spartans are 3-4-3 this season

Kent State won one of its first three games this season, but sophomore Brian Mulcahy (Livonia Stevenson) was impressive in all three Mulcahy scored three goals in the opener and added two assists in each of the next two games

Leading off a bunch of soccer news is Carrie Maier, the freshman phenom from Farmington who's made quite an impact at Wisconsin. The Badgers not only landed a berth in the NCAA tournament, they got a first round bye. They'll play the Colorado College-Southern Methodist University winner Sunday.

Maier, a midfielder, has five goals and seven assists (17 points) for fourth-ranked Wisconsin, tying her for fourth on the team in scoring. The Badgers are 16-1-1 overall.

Jennifer Russell, a freshman forward for Kalamazoo College, was another impact player in her first season. Russell, from Plymouth Canton, sparked the Hornets to a 16-1 season by scoring a school-record 22 goals. She also added 13 assists for 57 points

Central Michigan's men's team didn't enjoy a particularly successful season, but it certainly had its moments - particularly down the stretch. The Chippewas won their finale, beating Western Michigan 3-2, thanks to a goal and an assist from sophomore Kurt Will (Livonia Stevenson). Will totalled nine goals and three assists on the year.

Jerry Smolenski, a freshman from Stevenson, was largely responsible for another highlight, blanking Michigan State 1-0. CMU finished the season 10-9-1.

Siena Heights' run through the NAIA tournament ended Sunday, but the Saints - who finished 8-9-1 got some good performances from local players, like senior Ted Hanosh

SC will win some if they get ef-

forts like those given by Randy

Watters, who notched a triple-dou-

ble, with 23 points, 12 rebounds and

10 assists. Watters also had four

steals. Kwesi McGill also played su-

and two assists; junior Joe Cosesza (Salem), one goal and two assists: and sophomore Andy Masai (Farmington), one goal and two assists

Football stuff: Pat Pettit, a sophomore flanker from Westland (John Gienn), was offensive Buildog of the Week at Ferris State after the team's 21-14 loss to Saginaw Valley State. Pettit had four catches for 103 yards, which brought his season totals to 26 receptions for 447 yards (a 17.2 average), with one TD

The news isn't good out of Michigan State, where sophomore offensive tackle Toby Heaton (Redford Catholic Central) has been lost for the season with a fractured fibula Heaton helped clear the way for a ground game that was averaging 251.6 yards per game

Holy Cross was 7-1-1 going into last weekend's game against Fordham, and cornerback Chris Kovath (Redford CC) had been a key contributor. In the Crusaders' 43-14 win over Bucknell, Kovath had 11 tackles. He has 88 tackles for the season, tying him for third on the team, and he leads the Crusaders with three interceptions

Another CC standout helped University of Toledo tie Central Michigan for the Mid-American title. Nick Varajon, a senior defensive lineman, contributed 39 tackles (two for losses) and two fumble recoveries to the Rockets' 7-1 MAC season

And then there's Pete Mazzoni, the senior quarterback from Livonia (Stevenson) who once again had a superb season at Adrian College. A two-time all-MIAA selection, Mazzoni hit 54 of 104 passes (52 percent) for 673 yards, with seven interceptions and seven touchdowns. in league play to rank second in the MIAA. Adrian finished 2-2-1 in the league and 4-4-1 overall.

In volleyball, Nikki Stubbs (from Garden City and Schoolcraft College) and Stacy Graham (John Glenn) continued their superlative. play for Eastern Michigan. The Hurons were 24-2 overall, 4-2 in the

Stubbs leads the team with 301 kills (a .301 kill average) and 307 digs; Graham is second with 256 kills (a .345 average, which is first on the team) and she leads the team in solo blocks (37) and block assists (83)

# Watters, McGill pace SC cage win

SC hit 38-of-70 floor shots (52 percent), 27-of-35 free throws (77 percent) and outboarded Kellogg 39-29.

# Nationals feature S'craft hopefuls

staff writer

The approaches taken by Schoolcraft College's soccer coaches as the two teams - for the first time in school history - both head to their respective National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament are quite different

Women's coach Nick O'Shea had a two-page scouting report on his first-round opponent, Anne Arundel CC (from Arnold, Md.), by Monday. He had talked with several coaches familiar with his foe and had already prepared a game plan.

Men's coach Van Dimitriou had no such information at his disposal as his team prepared for the 12-hour bus trip to Trenton, N.J., Tuesday Dimitriou figured it wouldn't take long to figure out which players on his first-round opponent - Passaic County CC (Paterson. N.J.) - would need special attention once the game

"We plan on shutting them out," said Dimitriou of his strategy. "We got three (shutouts) in a row going, and we've got the same people playing. No reason to expect it to change.

SOUNDS A BIT too confident, perhaps. But after all, this is the first trip to the NJCAA Tournament SC's men's team has made in a decade. Indeed, O'Shea the women's coach - played for the last SC men's team to make it this far, in 1980.

And Dimitriou's approach might work. His plan seems simple: Make the opponent play SC's game. Force the play, make them adjust.

'Assuming we have the same lineup, I think we'll be right in there," said Dimitriou of his team's chances. The Ocelots, 12-1-1 against NJCAA competition, enter the eight-team tournament ranked eighth in the nation. Passaic (16-2) is fourth.

Should SC beat Passaic - their match is at 1 p.m. today - it would advance to the NJCAA semifinals Friday. Another win, and the Ocelots would be playing for the national championship Sunday.

For SC to get that far, it will have to at least match its level of performance at the Inter-regional Tournament. The Ocelots blanked both the College of DuPage (1-0) and Lewis and Clark CC (4-0). Their play against Lewis and Clark, in particular, was outstanding.

But the trail won't get easier, that's certain. Khaled Zeidan, who scored three goals against Lewis and Clark, together with Jeff Vandemergel and Chris Crawford will have to apply pressure offensively. Dave Dinglie and Jeff Saylor will have to provide steady defense, and keeper Scott Hauman will again have to be

THE WEARISOME three-games-in-four-days schedule is nothing new to O'Shea. Besides his own playing experience in the tournament, he coached SC's women's team to the NJCAA title in 1987. His current squad hasn't the abundance of talent and, with just 11 team members, there is no depth.

#### soccer

But don't count the Lady Ocelots out.

Anne Arundel has been beaten soundly by teams SC tied. Which would seem to put the Lady Ocelots in the favorite's position, at least for their opener. O'Shea is taking nothing for granted, however.

"I know they have two decent forwards, a good sweeper and a good stopper," he said in analyzing Anne-Arundel "Their midfielders are real average. They don't play a lot of possession. They look to attack quick

His own team, ranked fourth in the NJCAA with a 7-3-4 overall record (Anne Arundel was ranked eighth), will have some changes to deal with. Cindy Bowman, the Lady Ocelots' high-scoring striker, will be in goal throughout the tournament. That leaves the scoring burden with Nikki Johnson, Sara Hayes and Bonnie

O'SHEA EXPECTS the game, which is also at 1 p.m. today, to be decided in the midfield, patrolled by Boyle, Donna O'Brien, Lindy Tatale and Jennifer Whitfield

'If my midfield can dominate theirs, we'll win," predicted O'Shea. "We have to contain their two forwards and put enough pressure on them to keep their sweeper and stopper back. If we can put enough pressure on them, they won't be able to attack."

Should the Lady Ocelots survive their first-round test, they'll play the winner of the Brevard (N.C.) College-Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis) match Friday.

That should be their biggest test in what has shaped up as a less-than-powerful field; Flo Valley is ranked No. 1 and has beaten and tied SC, while Brevard, ranked second nationally, edged the Lady Ocelots 3-2 in overtime in Brevard.

Even though we lost to Brevard, I thought we played them evenly," said O'Shea. "We'll play them the same way, but we'll put Bev (DeJohn, SC's best marking defender) on their No. 21 (striker Jennifer

SHOULD FLO VALLEY beat Brevard, O'Shea would make other changes in his lineup. "We'd have to make changes against Flo Valley," he said. The reason? They have an amazing center midfielder in Laura Goecke," answered O'Shea. "She's not fast, but she's real skilled with the ball.

"We'll have to mark her man-for-man. And we'll bring Bev into the midfield to mark her. Their team goes through (Goecke). If we can mark her well, we can shut down a lot of them."

Although Bowman has looked good in her short stints in goal, there's no doubt that SC's defenders - Jennifer Marshall, sweeper Angie Stiglmaier, DeJohn and either Whitfield or Tatale - will be tested. So will the team's durability and stamina.

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# State qualifiers lead girls squad

## Ladywood harrier finishes strong

T WAS A PRODUCTIVE year for Observerland girls cross country teams.

Start with Redford Union, which won the Northwest Suburban League, a Class A regional and placed fifth in the Class A team meet. Livonia Stevenson won the Western Lakes Activities Association and placed second in the regional, just ahead of league-rival Plymouth Salem.

So it's only fitting that Stevenson and RU be honored with having a total of five runners on the 1990 All-Observer first team. Stevenson placed three runners (Stacy Prais, A.J. Koritnik and Carrie Creehan) on the honor roll, while RU has two (Tracey James and Michelle Dara-

team, but the future looks bright for the Rocks, who did not have a senior among their top five runners. Salem was 18th in the team standings at the Class A meet.

Livonia Ladywood failed to qualify for the state meet, but the Blazers had the area's top runner, sophomore Malia Dixon.

Bob Ouellette, who led RU to the above titles, along with the Schoolcraft Invitational championships, is the coach of the year.

Following is a profile of each first-team member:

#### FIRST TEAM

Malia Dixon, sophomore, Livonia Ladvwood: Dixon played basketball as a freshman for the Blazers, but this season she decided to blaze the cross country trails. She did so in impressive fashion, winning the Marshbank Class A regional in a time of 20 minutes, 2 seconds. Dixon had the area's best finish at the Class A meet, taking 15th place in the individual standings at 20:27.

Dixon peaked at season's end, but she also was consistent early on, taking fourth place in the Schoolcraft (20:25), Ypsilanti (21:03) and Gabriel Richard (20:22) invitationals. She won three league dual meets and was fourth place at the Catholic League meet.

'Malia focused early in the season on becoming the best runner she could be, Ladywood coach Rich Dixon said. "She stayed mentally and physically prepared throughout the season, trying to achieve a better time each race."

Tracey James, junior, Redford Union: A co-captain, James helped lead RU to a fifth-place finish at the Class A state meet. She placed 23rd (20:42) individually in the team race after taking fourth place individually (20:40.0) in the regional at Marshbank Park An all-Northwest Suburban League

choice, James placed third (20:53) in the league meet and helped RU capture its "Tracey has outstanding talent," coach

Bob Quellette said. "When she accepts the idea that she is state-champion class. she will be unbeatable, tall, strong and

Stacy Prais, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson: Prais played in the Stevenson marching band last year as a freshman, but this fall coach Paul Holmberg is singing his praises about her as a runner.

'Stacy is probably the biggest surprise of the 1990 cross country season." Holmberg said. "She was consistently one of the head runners in every meet and invitational. She is a dedicated, hard working runner with a very bright future.

Prais' fourth place individual finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet helped assure the Spartans first place in the team standings. She took second at three invitationals and 29th individually (21:00.11) in the Class A team race. Prais was third (20:34.5) in the regional at Marshbank Park and third (20:20.19) at the Schoolcraft Invitation-

Jennifer Gerlach, senior, Lutheran Westland: Gerlach broke the 20:00 barrier twice and capped a fine career with a 15th place finish (20:21) in the individual Class C race. Gerlach earned a trip to the state meet by taking third place (20:08) at the Marshbank regional. She was second place at the Michigan

Independent Athletic Conference meet. Jenny has always been a strong runner," coach John Gerlach said. "Re





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Malia Dixon Ladywood

A.J. Koritnik, sophomore, Livonia Ste-

venson: Another first-time runner, Korit-

nik made a strong first impression with a

first place finish at the Ypsilanti Invitation-

al. She was ninth 21:03.48) at School-

craft, sixth (20:46) in the WLAA and fifth

Koritnik placed 43rd (21:15.81) in the

"A.J. had a great year for her first year

of cross country competition," coach

Paul Holmberg said. "Her best time at

Cass Benton (20:26) ranks as the third

Stacy Hewett, senior, Livonia Frank-

lin: A senior. Hewett will graduate with the

second-best 5.000-kilometer time (20:46) in the history of the school. She

was 32nd (21:10.22) in the individual

race at the Class A meet, and ninth

(20:52.7) at the Marshbank Park region-

Hewett finished fifth in the WLAA meet

"Stacy is a highly competitive and gut-

Heather Meyer, senior, Plymouth

Canton: Mever was a model of consisten-

cy for the Chiefs, who took second in the WLAA meet. A team captain, Meyer 12th

in the RU Invitational, seventh in the Ypsi-

lanti Invitational and eighth at the Carlson

WLAA Meet, 16th (21:10) in the Marsh-

bank Regional and 29th (21:03.57) in

the Class A individual race. Her best time

makes her accomplishments truly excep-

tional," coach George Przygodski said.

"She matured as the season progressed,

peaking in time for the 'Big Three' (the

WLAA, regional and state meets). A lot

of fine runners have worn the red and

white (of Canton) but none have worked

harder or been a better leader than

Michelle Daraban, senior, Redford

Union: A four-year letterwinner and two-

year captain, Daraban ran 20:59 in the

Northwest Suburban League meet and

placed 21st (21:24) in the Class A re-

Daraban finished 40th (21:14) in the

"Michelle is a great leader who does

state Class A team meet, which RU came

her best for the team and leads by exam-

ple," coach Bob Ouellette said. "She is a

very good runner and an even better per-

Sharmila Prasad, sophomore, Farm-

son. She's a pleasure to coach."

gional at Marshbank Park.

'Heather was injured all last year and most of her sophomore year so this

at Cass Benton was 20:51.

She placed seventh (20:51) in the

sy runner who will be greatly missed next

and fourth in the Livonia meet.

year," coach Sue Tatigian said.

Invitational.

best-ever run by a Stevenson girl."

at the regional (20:41.5)

Class A team race.



**Tracey James Redford Union** 



**Stacy Prais** Stevenson



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Jennifer Gerlach **Lutheran Westland** 



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Michelle Daraban **Redford Union** 



Mercy



Catholic League Meet, 15th (21:09) in the Class A regional and 15th (21:21) at

"Sharmila was the surprise of the season," coach said, "She had an outstanding first full season for a sophomore. She is a very hard worker and a leader in prac-

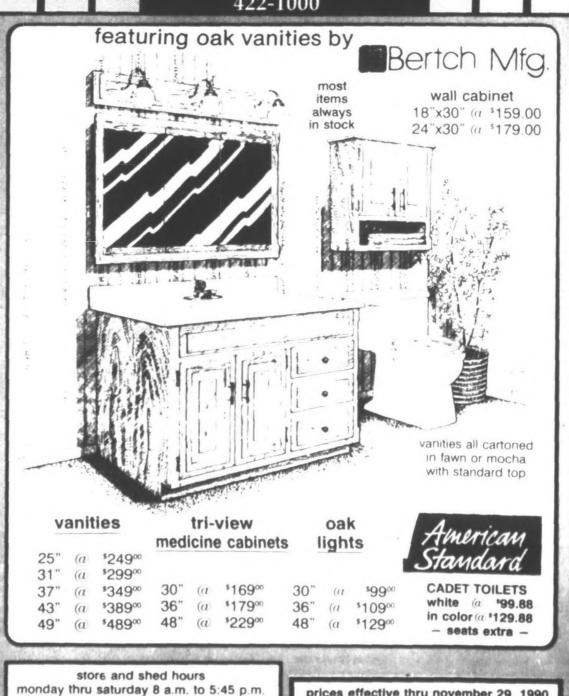
Carrie Creehan, senior, Livonia Stecoach Paul Holmberg performed like a

seasoned veteran at several meets. She was fourth at the Shrine-Shamrock and sixth at the Wayne Invitational. Creehan also took 10th (21:04.49) at the Schoolcraft Invitational and eighth (20:51.7) at the regional.

'Carrie was the leader of Stevenson's coach Paul Holmcross country team," coach Paul Holm-berg said. "She was a coach's dream berg said. always there on time - and ready to work 100 percent. She will be missed.



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# Cinderella N'ville faces biggest challenge in Rice

staff writer

Kevin Kalczynski's state-tournament pulse is pumping stronger and stronger.
When the talented senior charges onto the artificial turf at Flint Atwood

stadium 11:30 a.m. Saturday for the Class A state semifinal game against Northville, he and his Brother Rice teammates will be primed for their third straight playoff victory

But, as Kalczynski knows, the tourney grows tougher with each passing

Northville, one of four state qualifiers from the tough Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), can score some points and figures to give Rice some problems. It is Northville's first state playoff tournament and the Mustangs - who defeated Wolverine A champ Wyandotte and Northwest Suburban League champ Dearborn in their two previous games - are eyeing their first state-championship game berth.

But the three-time state champion Warriors have incentive of their own. Playing on a cold, snowy afternoon, Rice was eliminated in the state semifinals last season by a powerful Detroit Martin Luther King squad. Kalczynski was one of four current Rice defenders who played in that heartbreaking loss, which occurred at Atwood.

"I'd like to make up for that loss. .nwe're just a heartbeat away (from a semifinal victory and trip to the state finals)," said Kalczynski. "We're there again and hopefully our team can make the best of it."

KALCZYNSKI, a team captain, said Rice's state-tournament march has been a little different this year.

The Warriors were highly ranked last year and were expected to win. That hasn't been the case necessarily this fall.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Plymouth's Board of Trustees to consider the request of Plymouth Beck Associates for an Industrial Development District designation of the following described property on the east side of Beck Road and north of the CSX Railroad Tracks.

Plymouth Corporate Park, part of the W. 1/2 of Setion 21, T.1S., R.8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the East-West ¼ line of Section 21 and the East right-ofway line of Beck Road, distant N. 86°41'46" E., 70.12 feet from the West 4 corner of said Section 21; thence N. 06°50'39" E., 248.67 feet along said right-of-way line of Beck Road; thence N. 02°55'33" W., 402.79 feet along said right-of-way line of Beck Road; thence N. 89°58'20" E., 1730.96 feet; thence S. 00°03'44" E., 549.52 feet to a point on the East-West ¼ line of said Section 21; thence along said East-West 4 line, N. 86°41'46" E., 0.48 feet; thence S. 04°01'40" W., 595.15 feet to a point on the North right-of-way of the CSX Railroad right-of-way (99.00 feet wide); thence along said North line of CSX Railroad, N. 82°10'59" W., 1723.03 feet to a point on the East right-of-way line of Beck Road; thence N. 01°42'26" E., 258.95 feet along said right-of-way line to the point of beginning. Containing 40.591 acres and comprising eleven (11) lots, numbered 1 through 11, inclusive and two (2) open space

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840. Comments from residents may be heard during the Public Hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Board of Trustees at the above address, "Attention Esther Hulsing, Clerk.

> ESTHER HULSING Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

"Last year the pressure was on us. We had a talented team with people like Bob Utter and Gannon Dudlar and we were expected to win," he said. This year it's been more of a surprise. It's been a fun season, and, if we can

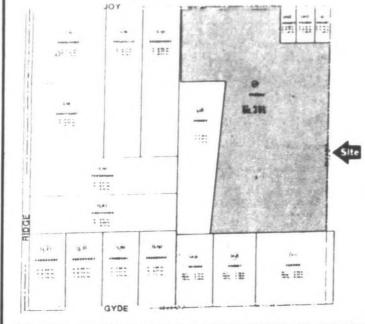
win a couple more games, well, that would be great." Rice (9-2) already has won a pair of playoff games, outscoring its Class A post-season foes by a whopping 63-18 margin. While the offense has performed admirably, the Warrior defense cannot be overlooked.

During the season, Rice held its opponents to just under 13 points per ame. The Warriors have lowered that average to just nine points in their first two playoff triumphs.

Rice's defensive coordinator Ron Kalczynski - Kevin's dad - is not sure the Warrior defense has played its best football.

"I don't know if we've reached our potential yet," said Ron Kalczynski. "A

#### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHAR-TER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 19, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.
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The Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan is seeking sealed bids for CABLE TELEVISION CONSULTING SERVICES. Bids will be accorded by the Township Clarks Office. will be accepted by the Township Clerk's Office up to 11:00 a.m., Monday, No vember 26, 1990. Specifications are available in the Financial Services Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 19, 1990, at 4:00 p.m.:

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> LINDA J. LANGMESSER, **Deputy City Clerk**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES **BUCKĖYE PIPE LINE RE-PUBLIC NOTICE**

Date: November 16, 1990 Permit No. MI0049255 **Buckeye Pipe Line-Plymouth** 

The Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to issue a new discharge permit to: Buckeye Pipe Line Company, L.P., P.O. Box 368, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049-0368 for a facility located at M-14 and Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan. The applicant is engaged in a groundwater remediation involving gasoline. The applicant proposes to discharge twenty eight thousand eight hundred (28,800) gallons per day of treated groundwater to the Middle Rouge River via an unnamed drain, in Section 23, T1S, R8E, Wayne County.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by December 17, 1990, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Michael L. Bitondo, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resourcese, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing. Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-3303.

Copies of the public notice and draft permit may be obtained at the Surface Water Quality Division District Office located at the Detroit District Office, 38980 West Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152, telephone: 313-953-0253.

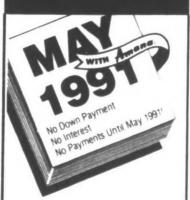
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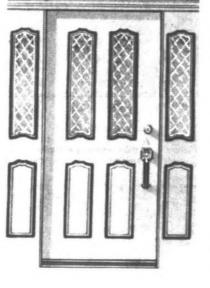
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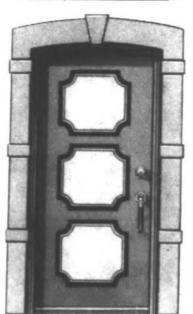
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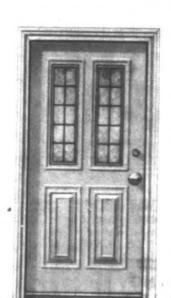












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#### ANDOVER

The class of 1971 is planning a eunion. For information, call (800)

#### BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN

The class of 1941 will have a reunion at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, 1991, at the Birminghan Community House. For information, call Patty Lewis, 644-2095, or Ginny Turner, 646-4981.

#### BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. For more information, call 549-5630.

• The class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 10, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

#### BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Saturday, July 13, 1991, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. For more

information, call (800) 397-0010. • The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1985 will have a reunion at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Community House, Birmingham. Cost is \$25. For information, call Tom Hartle, 647-2674.

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#### DEARBORN FORDSON

The class of 1956. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

• The class of 1941 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 2, 1991, at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. For more information, call Dale Johnson, 336-

#### • DEARBORN HEIGHTS RIVERSIDE

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The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Roostertail in Detroit. For more information, call 534-6424 or 835-6350.

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The class of 1975 is planning a reunion. For more information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Reunion, P.O. Box 681, Hamburg,

• The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Gail, 453-0613, or Mary, 538-8593.

· The classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, 1991, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Fred Mengel, 464-3163.

#### DETROIT MACKENZIE

The classes of 1957-1962 will have a reunion Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call 746-9643.

• The classes of 1964-67 will have a reunion Saturday, April 27, 1991, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For information, call Rita Whitley, 746-9643.

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The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call Cill, 255-4254, or 20274 Chapel, Detroit 48219.

• The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. For more information, call Rosie Meckler Schussel, 355-2270, or Caro Owens Rosenberg, 532-7112.

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the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call 746-9643. DETROIT NORTHWESTERN

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The January and June classes of 1951 will hold a reunion Sept. 28, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Pat Smith, 356-1866, Judy Robertson Neihoff, 626-6643, or Bob McGuigan, 19561 Mariner Ct., Northville 48167 or 348-1113.

 The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion Oct. 5, 1991, at Roma Hall in Livonia. For more information, call Wendy Maine Sielaff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas, 673-7386.

 The January and June classes of 1940-41 will have a reunion May 19, 1991, at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information, call Bob Johnson, 525-6671, or Virgene Jones Wright, 685-3913.

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"Dies Irae" is one of a series eight commemorative bronze panels. One of the sculptor's favorites, it's in his back yard.

# State art grant helps sculptor cast in bronze

HE SCULPTOR is jocular. 'Fix your eyes on this, Sergio," says the photographer, pointing to a

Sergio De Giusti tries to obey. He tries glaring at the lightstand, as if his muse is giving him a painful message, but it's too much. His eyes sparkle, he quivers, he bursts out laughing.

They try again. This time, a model for one of Sergio's sculptures falls over, smashing a wax model of a jackal. The sculptor becomes convulsed. "It brought good luck to the Egyptians, but it can't help itself," he roars.

The photographer then hands Sergio a small bronze and a modeling tool. "Hold them close to your face, Sergio," he said. Sergio obeys. He even manages a tiny, artistic

The photographer is satisfied. He packs up his gear, goes to his next

'I stuck to my guns and did what I believed in. I never made art to decorate living rooms.'

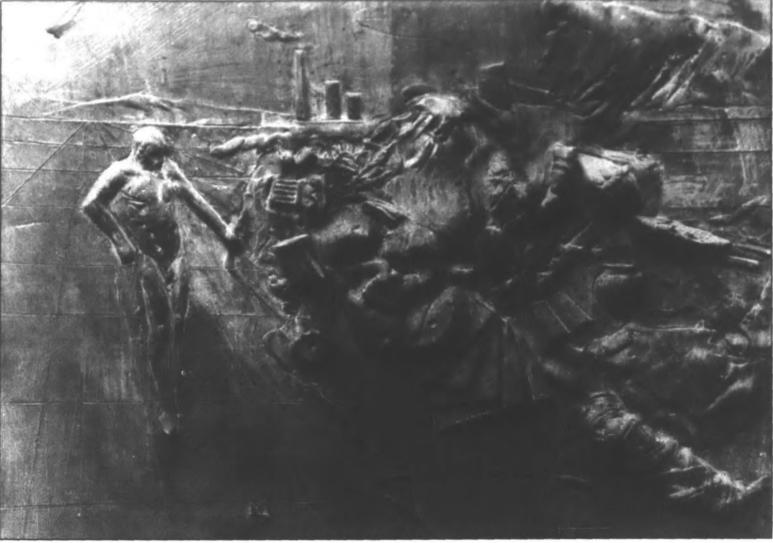
 Sergio De Giusti sculptor

assignment. "Come back some day. We'll split a bottle of wine, Sergio calls out after him.

Sergio De Giusti, 49, has probably always qualified as the happiest sculptor, but these days he has good reasons to be elated.

IN AUGUST. De Giusti received a \$10,000 grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts for three new sculptures cast in bronze. Visual arts applications totaled 631: 88 grants were awarded, seven to sculptors

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A plaster cast for "Tales of a New America." Created for the State of Michigan Library and Historical Center, the sculptor decided it was too pessimistic and didn't submit it.



an Art Center next June.

Left: Sergio De Giusti adds

finishing touches to artistic

pieces he created for his

planned show at Troy's Beli-

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Right: Birmingham artists Judith Ann Corba and Nicolas van Krijot worked as a team to create their Route 10 Gallery exhibit, "A 26 by 14 Foot Room." Outside the gallery door is one of the exhibit installations, van Krijot's "Easy Chair." Built from a recycled cement patio, the chair, if commissioned, is estimated to cost \$2,000-\$4,000, depending on the environment it's created for.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

# Benefit on tap

# Avant-garde exhibit at Route 10

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Birmingham artists Judith Ann Corba and Nicolas van Krijdt refer to their avant-garde art exhibition, 'A 26 by 14 Foot Room," as a mini-

malist environment. The show runs through Nov. 29 at Route 10 Gallery, Farmington Hills. It features abstract oil paintings and van Krijdt's functional and non-functional art furniture.

An artist's reception will be Saturday. Nov. 17, at Route 10 to benefit the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Outside the gallery door sits one of two installations in the exhibit, van Krijdt's unconventional "easy chair," built of recycled cement, jack-hammered from an unwanted

"Not counting the time spent jackhammering concrete," van Krijdt said, "it took about 20 hours to install the stone chair.

As you enter the gallery's 26- by 14-foot room, the second installation greets you with its nonconformist, minimalist philosophy. An accumu-

lation of discarded objects, both man-made and materials recycled from nature (twigs, branches) form an installation in the gallery's interi-

Two glass windows in white wood frames are suspended from the ceiling. Two cement porch steps and dual railroad ties define the parameters of the installation area. A lamp made from an auto exhaust pipe converges with the frames, ties and steps to create the collaboration by Corba and van Krijdt

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# Hall of Famer deserving; help boost young artists

SPANNING THE arts spectrum:

• It was long overdue.

Emily Helen Butterfield, Michigan's first woman architect, was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Oct. 25.

And the good members of Alpha Gamma Delta, an international collegiate women's fraternity that Butterfield helped found, deserve plaudits for the former Farmington resident's induction. The Michigan Women's Studies Association sponsors the Hall.

This is an honor that we who knew and admired her, long after she first gained some recognition, have been anxious to secure for her memory," said Novi resident Elizabeth Lee, a fraternity sister

To say Butterfield, who died at 74 author, a poet, an artist and a cali-

in 1958, is deserving of the MWSA's Life Achievement Award is a classic understatement.

Butterfield graduated from the Syracuse University School of Architecture, the first woman to do so.

She then teamed with her father, Wells, Farmington's first mayor, in the Farmington architectural firm of Butterfield and Butterfield until his retirement in 1930.

Their architectural designs include businesses, industrial and public buildings, homes, churches and schools. The Glen Oaks County Park Clubhouse in Farmington Hills and the First United Methodist Church of Farmington are among them.

But Emily's life skills didn't stop at the drafting table.

She also was a watercolorist, an



Bob Sklar

graphist. She was one of the five women who started the Detroit Business Women's Club. And she enjoyed

actively working with young people. Elizabeth Lee thanked me for whatever space is available to recognize this woman who has truly added much to the place of women

in the community. There's no need for thanks. Lee is right: "This entire effort to give credit to women who have been so often ignored is worth the consideration of all of us.

• Think music. And enter a worthy young musician in the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition.

It's one of the few such competitions left but it has lost none of its luster. Prize money totals \$3,000.

It's open to all young Michigan artists, including instrumental, piano and vocal students. Contestants will be judged on musicianship, technique and stature as a possible per-

forming artist. Everyone with a passion for the arts should applaud the LSO for extending a boost to aspiring musicians

statewide Past winners include Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and Howard Watkins, both accomplished pianists who've performed overseas.

Call, Nancy Richard at 471-7049 for entry forms.

· His artistic touch and flare bagged a second place award in the 1990 American Floral Service Great American Design Contest in Orlan-

David Schroeter of Farmington Hills, with assistance from Harvey Bresch of Boynton Beach, Fla., designed six different arrangements. under strict guidelines and time re-

quirements. I've watched the stunning success of the 29-year-old floral designer in

local competition through the years. And it's no surprise he's a member of the exclusive American Institute of Floral Designers, an international group limited to the top designers in

· He's never short on words. And I must share with you state Sen. Jack Faxon's telling thoughts about tearing down parts of our past "in the name of progress.

Says the Farmington Hills Democrat: "Progress is not necessarily progress is respecting the old. And our public response to this must be to maintain an everlasting vigilance upon any of those public agencies of our state that seek to demolish the treasures and legacies of

No community has the right to let the wrecker's ball level a reminder of its heritage without compelling reason and public approval.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special

The grant is a subsidy, not a commission. De Giusti has complete control over the sculptures' forms and subjects.

3"I was sitting on my front purch," De Giusti said, "when the mailman brought a letter from Redford's state representative, John Bennett, congratulating me for receiving the grant. That's how I found out about it. It was the last thing on my mind."

In 1985, the artist won a commission to produce 12 panels for the new State of Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. The bas-reliefs are in four niches of the central rotunda. They contain elements of Michigan's landscapes.

"The work for the library took 21/2 years," De Giusti said. "It was hard work, very physical. I did almost all of the work myself. The pieces were cast at the Center for Creative Studies, where I do most of my casting, even including the bronze doors I made in 1988 for the 200th anniversary of the church in my hometown, Maniago, Italy.

"The library commission was the greatest thing that ever happened to me. It was confirmation of all the work I've done over the years. I hever compromised. I could have been a portraitist. I love pottery. I could have been a ceramicist. But I stuck to my guns and did what I believed in. I never made art to decorate living rooms.'

THE LIBRARY commission and the Michigan Council for the Arts grant have relieved the sculptor of the necessity of teaching. He taught art history at Wayne State (where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts) for 14 years. His wife, Lori, was one of his students at Wayne State.



"Das Rheingold," one of a series of four medallions from the artist's personal collection, depcits his interpretation of Wagner's "Ring" cycle.

De Giusti also taught life drawing and sculpture at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association for 24 years.

'Very few people are trained in relief sculpture. It's an Italian tradition," said the Italian-born De Giusti. "In this area, there's only Jack Pappas at Eastern Michigan University and myself. When people want relief sculpture, they call Pappas or me."

De Giusti now is working on a

commission for the Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza at Eastern Michigan University. Four bronze reliefs will record major events in King's life. The wax model for the first panel, depicting the "I have a dream" speech, has been completed. It will soon be cast at the EMU foundry.

De Giusti's refusal to produce decorative or hyperrealistic art extends to his portrait sculptures.

'I don't do high school yearbook portraits. For me to accept a com-

'My portraits are intuitive: a psychological response to the sitter. I don't like to do young people. There aren't enough clues, there isn't enough character.'

- Sergio DiGiusti

mission, the subject has to have a unique face. Faces are clues - the way the mouth looks, the lines around the eyes - reveal the person. It's like a geological map; each is unique. My portraits are intuitive: a psychological response to the sitter. I don't like to do young people. There aren't enough clues, there isn't enough character."

HE ADDED: "I only accept commissions from people who are open-minded, who are willing to put the sculpture first, and the portrait second. For them, I put down a couple of lumps of clay, and something happens. I finish in about an hour. A portrait painter takes up to 125 hours to finish a painting. I could never do that.

"People who have my portraits like them very much, but they take getting used to. It takes a unique person to like them."

De Giusti's statement about his panels at the Michigan library could well apply to all of his work:

"I tried to convey a baroque romanticism, a play of shapes representative of what I do as an artist without being obvious about it. I didn't show much detail because the interpretation has to be a per-



Wayne State arts professor Dennis Tini will take part in the Livonia Symphony's All-Russian music concert.

# Concert to offer All-Russian fare

tra and Symphonic Chorus of Wayne State University will join to present an evening of all-Russian music Saturday, Nov. 17.

Dennis Tini of Wayne State University's School of Fine and Performing Arts will lead the 80-member vocal ensemble and orchestra in a reading of Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms." The "Polovtsian Dances" from "Prince Igor" by Alexander Borodin will be sung under the baton of LSO conductor Francesco DiBlasi.

Concert time is 8 p.m. in Livonia's Churchill High School, Joy and Newburgh. For tickets, call the symphony hot line at 422-8090. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

DiBlasi will offer orchestral programming of "Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla" by Glinka, excerpts from "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov and Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet." Tini, who holds a bachelor and

master's degree from WSU in music, said he first performed the Stravinsky with the Robert Shaw

Chorale at Meadow Brook in 1965. "I was greatly taken by the ritutense setting and texts chosen to elicit Stravinsky's reaffirmation of faith."

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WSU singers have not performed the "Polovtsian Dances" in more than 20 years.

THE SYMPHONIC Chorus is comprised of students from the Concert Chorale, Choral Union, Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorale. In addition to Tini, they are rehearsed by Janice Fulbright and Deborah Smith.

Tini, a Farmington Hills resident, grew up in the Detroit area and is a co-founder of the Jazz Studies Program at WSU. He studied with Robert Shaw, Sixteen Ehrling, Malcolm Johns, Howard Swan and Charles Hirt.

President-elect of the 7.500member International Association of Jazz Educators, he has conducted for Hollywood movies and national corporate musical productions and composed for documentaries and commercials.

He has appeared with his own quartet, the Detroit Symphony, Brazeal Dennard Chorale, Buddy Rich, J.C. Heard and Don Ellis.

# Route 10 hosts avant-garde exhibit

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CORBA AND van Krijdt formed their minimalist philosophy while living in near-wilderness in Fort Bidwell, Calif., for a year without "clocks or calendars."

When asked to explain the philosophy behind the installation, Corba "We had all these elements, we said, What could we do with them to create a space that catches the

fining the gallery walls, Corba's abstract oils on canvas use lines and squares of color to create mood and brighten the minimalist environ-

"Long Time Coming" took Corba

# Yule ball to benefit mphony

"Christmas Fantasy," a Christmas hall to celebrate the season while apporting the Plymouth Symphony hestra and Plymouth Symphony League, will be held Saturday, Dec. in the Mayflower Meeting House,

Cocktails with a cash bar are at 9:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will follow.

Cost is \$65 per couple (single tickets are \$32.50). Tickets are available at Evola Music Center, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, and me and mr. jones, \$27 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Call Pat Conrad at 459-0978

over a year to paint. "I started the painting right after the San Francisco earthquake," Corba said. "It was a very bloody red and dark piece. It needed light.'

Corba said she was so frustrated with the painting, she took it outside and drove her car over it. Van Krijdt rescued the piece, and for a fifth time, Corba repainted the canvas. Rocks and twigs embedded in the painting build texture under the oils. Ochre gives the piece brightness.

CORBA AND van Krijdt's collaborated end tables have simple lines with Corba's oil canvases adhered to the tabletop surface. Their designs destroy the idea of furnishing interi-

The artist's reception at Route 10 runs 6-10 p.m. Saturday. For a contribution of \$20, you are entitled to a gourmet buffet dinner at the nearby Vineyards Cafe. A silent auction and a percentage of all gallery sales during this special event will benefit cancer research.

The benefit is the idea of gallery owners Doree Schwartz and Terri Shapiro. In 1988, they opened their first gallery, the Homestead, in Walled Lake. A year ago the went was increased, so they moved to their present location, 32430 Northwestern Highway

The gallery shows 50-75 artists who create canvases, raku ware, sculpture, blown and fused glass, and jewelry. Prices range from \$20-\$2,000. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday and Thursday until 9 p.m.

To make dinner reservations for the Nov. 17 benefit, call Collen Brown at the Michigan Cancer Foundation: 833-0710 Ext. 245.



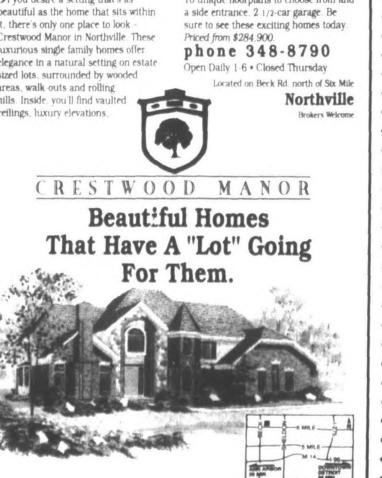
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This oil on canvas painting, by Judith Ann Corba, is entitled, "Long Time Coming." The lower third of the painting is turquoise. A white horizontal band runs through the middle of an ochre background. The painting is priced at \$725.





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tion?), and the motley crew he hangs

out with in the meantime (Bruno,

who paints invisible pictures; Mar-

cello, who "wants to build houses

that are upside down;" Etta, a tra-

peze artist, and her tiny husband,

Little Socco) make for reading kids

of all ages will delight in. "This book

is about dreamers./Wishful think-

ers./Dreamy blinkers./Crazy nuts."

· "Fudge-A-Mania," by Judy

Fudge Hatcher (of "Superfudge"

fame) is back. In Blume's latest, the

little rascal spends a lively, three-

week vacation with his parents, his

brother, and his neighbors - the

Tubmans - at the seashore in

Maine. The inimitable Sheila Tub-

man ("Otherwise Known As Sheila

the Great"), complete here with fuz-

zy-wuzzy robe and slippers, is a

• "The High Rise Glorious

Skittle Skat Roarious Sky Pie An-

gel Food Cake," by Nancy Wil-

lard. Illustrated by Richard Jesse

Watson (Harcourt Brace Jovano-

Using her great-grandmother's se-

cret recipe, an adolescent girl gets up in the middle of the night to bake

a surprise cake for her mother's

birthday. But a rather significant

problem arises when three hungry

angels, their glittery wings aflutter

with pleasure, show up in the kitchen

at midnight, ready to eat most of the

it? Willard's enchanting prose blends

perfectly with Watson's luscious art-

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Pie-Angel-Food-Cake kind of book -

around this year. (Ages 6 and up).

one of the very best literary treats

· "Julius, the Baby of the

Oh, it's all so wonderful, thinks

Lilly the white mouse, aniticipating

the birth of her baby brother, Julius.

But when Julius arrives, it turns out

Lilly feels neglected and unloved.

Matters aren't helped any when Lil-

ly's parents refer to their darling

newborn as "the baby of the world."

not to be so wonderful after all.

Henkes (Greenwillow,

World," written and illustrated by

Well, it's an angel food cake, isn't

vich, \$15.95).

cake themselves.

large part of the fun. (Ages 8-12).

Blume (Dutton, \$12.95).

On Sunset Island" for Christmas, I think I was 9. I also received that year a doll, a new bicycle, a fuzzy orange sweater and a box of my favorite candy (then and forevermore, chocolate-covered cherries).

I don't know what became of the doll. The bicycle has long since died a rusty death, and the orange sweater and candy didn't didn't last, of

But I still have "Gay's Year On Sunset Island." I still pick it up now and then and read it through. And when I do, I still enjoy it. (It must be one of the most obscure works of fiction in the universe. I've never encountered another living soul who even knows what it is.)

All of which is to say that books really are "the gifts that keep on giving." When I read "Gay's Year On Sunset Island," it not only brings me the pleasure of the moment, it brings back, in a sense, that long-ago Christmas.

So if you're looking for a great holiday gift idea for the kids on your list, why not make it a memorable book? Herein, some of this year's most memorable:

· "A Day With Wilbur Robinson," written and illustrated by

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William Joyce (Harper Collins,

Wilbur Robinson's house is "the greatest place to visit." From uncles Dmitre and Spike, who hide in flowerpots at the front door, to Aunt Billie wiling away the hours with her smiling, life-sized locomotive, to Grandfather who has lost his false teeth but can't look for them because he's too busy teaching a bunch of frogs how to master jazz music, this is a decidedly unconventional household.

As the narrator-guest rather reluctantly concludes his overnight visit, the whole family gathers on the front lawn, serenading him with (what else?) "Yes, We Have No Bananas." William Joyce's zany illustrations perfectly complement this book full of crazy surprises. (Ages 4-

• "Max Makes a Million," written and illustrated by Maira Kalman (Viking, \$14.95).

Max is a dog. But he's not just your ordinary, everyday kind of dog.

Max is a dog who writes poetry. Even more fanciful, Max makes a million dollars writing poetry (and no, it isn't doggerel).

How he brings off this marvelous feat (through dogged determina-

All ends happily, though, and Lilly comes out smelling like a rose. (Ages book break

· "Rachel Fister's Blister" by Amy MacDonald. Illustrated by Marjorie Priceman (Houghton Mifflin, \$13.95).

Disaster strikes in the opening pages of this rhyming tale. Rachel gets a blister "on her little left-hand toe" and all the "experts" - including the rabbi, the maid, the doctor, the nurse, the vicar, the postman, the priest, et al — are called in to effect

"Vicar Wicker/ called for liquor/ (what he meant was lemonade),/ while the maids and ladies bickered/ and the priest and rabbi prayed." But nothing works until good Queen Alice ("the smartest,/ that's for sure") comes up with a simple, but highly effective solution to the pesky problem.

illustrations top off this riotous romp

Mark your calendar: As part of the University of Michigan Visiting Writers Series, award-winning poet, Alice Fulton will read from her latest work, "Powers of Congress," at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Rackham Amphitheatre, Ann Arbor.

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# Musica Viva! to jazz it up

Musica Viva! Concerts 1990-91 **Buick International Series presents** its second concert of the season. "The Best of Jazz," at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at the Smith Theatre. Farmington Hills.

After a sold-out performance of the opening concert of "Flamenco" during October, Musica Viva! presents the theme of jazz, featuring the group Keiko and Friends with special guest artist, Detroit's Marcus Belgrave, trumpet.

Keiko and Friends consists of Japanese-born Keiko McNamara, pianist, and Detroit's talents of Harvey Thompson, vocalist, Greg Cooke, bass, and Lawrence Williams, drums.

The program includes works by Duke Ellington, Thelonius Monk, Gershwin and original compositions by McNamara and Belgrave.

IN ADDITION, there will be a choreographed performance of jazz, theater and dance integrated in the epic suite "Hei Sei," (peace and love) composed by McNamara and performed by the musicians with African and Japanese dancers and drummers

Tickets are \$15 for general audience, \$10 for students and seniors. Reservations are suggested.

For more information, call the Smith Theatre hotlines: 471-7700 or 471-0956

The Smith Theatre is on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, I-696 and Orchard Lake Road.



Vocalist Harvey Thompson (left) and Keiko McNamara, pianist, will take part in "The Best of Jazz."



Trumpeter Marcus Belgrave is special guest artist for "The

# Metropolitan youth concert on Sunday

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will begin its ninth season with a concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at Livonia Churchill High School, Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road.

The 250 young musicians range from the fifth through 12th grades and live in 40 different communities in the tri-county area. They play the three orchestras led by prominent music educators.

Alan McNair conducts the awardwinning symphony orchestra as well as being concertmaster of the Rochester Symphony and director of the Troy High School Orchestra.

Richard Piippo, new conductor of the concert orchestra, is a wellknown cellist as well as teacher and conductor at Wayne State Universi-

Jackqueline Coleman, conductor of the string orchestra, is director of the middle school music program at

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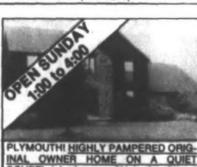
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# PSO captures audience's fancy

special writer

The Plymouth Symphony's second meert of the 45th season, "Jazz It Up," featuring guest artist Alexan-der Zonjic, created an indelible memory filled with heightened emo-tions, sure to be treasured for a long time by the audience gathered in the Plymouth-Salem High Auditorium

The Plymouth Symphony Orches-tra, under conductor Russell Reed, began the program, equally divided between classical and jazz selections, with an entertaining performance of Michael Rucszynski's comic overture, "Living It Up."

The orchestra performed the piece with precision and lightness. With this particular composition, if the unity had not been there, the least histicated listener would have noticed the chaos.

The evening's second selection, Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G Major, was filled with strong cres-

Given that the strings are the heart of the orchestra, the Plymouth

#### review

Symphony's heart beat strong with this lively piece.

Classical and jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic was the featured soloist, joining the orchestra for the third selection of the evening, Flute Concer-to No. 2 in D. Major, K. 314, by Wolf-

gang Amadeus Mozart.
Zonjic's technical proficiency consistently produced a lively rapidity of notes that were impeccable. His remarkable agility yielded phrases that were clean, bright and full of

MOZART'S FLUTE Concerto No. 2. with Zoniic as soloist, left no doubt of his artistic ability to switch from jazz to classical and back again to

After intermission, the symphony was joined by the Alexander Zonjic Quintet for the jazz portion of the program. The quintet consists of Andrew Hawkins on drums, Nathan

Zonjic's technical proficiency consistently produced a lively rapidity of notes that were impeccable.

Brown on bass guitar, Pete Martinez on keyboards, Lorenzo Brown on percussion and flutist Zonjic.

The ensemble led off the second half of the program with the univer-sal jazz standard, "Take Five," written by alto saxophonist Paul Des-mond and originally recorded by the Dave Brubeck Quartet (of which Desmond was a part) in 1959.

Combining perfection and fervor of playing, the ensemble lavished an abundance of eloquent sounds on the audience with the first jazz piece of the evening. The hauntingly beautiful and sensuous "Bellavia," written by Chuck Mangione, followed. Zonjic's flute increasingly heightened audience emotions, filling the hall

with sensitivity and intensity.

The two final program selections, "Sentimentale" and "Spain," concluded the evening in high style.

With the audience urging an en-core, the orchestra and quintet returned. The quintet's performance of a selection from Zonjic's Elegant Evening album, "Angel of the Night," brought a thunderous ova-

LORENZO BROWN then lit up the audience with his moving spoon playing.

Technique and control filled Zonjic's rich, lyrical sounds with fluen-

The orchestra joined forces once again with the Alexander Zonjic Quintet to conclude the encore with a stirring rendition of a selection from Zonjic's first album, "Alexander Zoniic."

"Send In The Clowns" showcased Zonjic's versatility and muscial

The ensemble brought with the curtain a standing ovation from the

# Faculty displays works

The Center Galleries announces the opening of "Focus on Faculty: A Sabbatical Exhibition" by four faculty members of the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and

William Frcka of the Industrial Design Department, Lothar Hoff-mann of the Graphic Communication Department and James Poole and Anthony Williams of the Fine Arts Department will present work accomplished in whole or part during their recent sabbatical leaves.

CCS-CAD encourages and supports a one- to two-semester leave after six years of teaching for all full-time faculty. Sabbaticals permit a break in teaching obligations in order to support the continued professional and creative growth of CCS-CAD faculty.

Frcka will display large, mixed-media constructions. Hoffman will exhibit a 12-part work, "The Evolution of Written Forms," that traces the development of calligraphy through the ages. Poole will show a series of mixed media works on paper that subtly evoke

exhibit several large-scale oil paintings on themes of athletes in motion.

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THE OPENING reception to meet the exhibiting faculty will take place 4:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. "Focus on Faculty" will be on view in the Center Galleries from Dec. 1 through Jan. 18. Note, however, that the Center Galleries will be closed from Dec. 24 through

Jan. 1. The Center Galleries are located at Woodward Avenue and Kirby Street in the Park Shelton Building. Exhibitions are open to the public and admission is free. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Paid parking is available inside the Park Shelton and free parking is available in the CCS-CAD parking lots. The CCS, CAD and Center Galleries are supported in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

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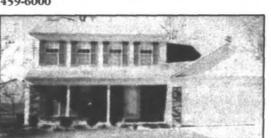


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The benefit, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, is for the University Musical Society (UMS) of the University

of Michigan. Norman returns to her alma mater to sing Beethoven and Wagner with Maestro Levin and the Metropolitan Opera. The performance marks this orchestra's first concert ap-pearance outside of New York The complete program:

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· Ludwig van Beethoven, "Scene and Aria, Ah perfido!"

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• Richard Strauss, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Suite.'

· Richard Wagner, "Immolation," Scene from Gotterdammerung.

FROM ANN ARBOR, the Metropolitan Opera will go to Columbus, Ohio, before returning to New York for a Carnegie Hall concert on May 3, also with Norman. That concert is part of Carnegie Hall's season-long Centennial Celebration.

Executive director Kenneth Fischer credits University Musical Society concertgoers for making possible such a celebratory occasion as the April 30 gala-

"The ability of the University Musical Society to present these groundbreaking events is a tribute to the commitment and integrity of our patrons, who demand the 'cream-ofthe-crop. TO MAKE reservations, call the

University Musical Society, Burton Tower, at 764-2538. Tickets are \$25 to \$1,00,0 with a relative proportion tax-deductible.

The \$1,000-ticket includes a preconcert dinner at Ann Arbor's Escoffier and a post-concert champagne reception. A \$200-ticket includes the post-concert champagne reception.

Since 1973, Norman, under UMS auspices, has displayed her artistry in two May festivals (1973, 1989) and two recitals (1974,1986) as well as an earlier benefit concert in 1978 for the U-M School of Music and the Musical Society.

Levine became Metropolitan Opera artistic director in 1986. He has conducted more than 60 different operas at the Met.

This season he's conducting new productions of "Un Ballo in Maschera," "Die Zauberflote" and "Parsifal," as well as revivals of "Don Giovanni," "Porgy and Bess," "La Clemenza di Tito" and "Luisa Mil-

His recordings with the Met include Wagner's complete "Der Ring des Nibelungen." Others are "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walkure" (winner of the 1989 Grammy Award for Best Opera Recording). "Gotterdammerung" is scheduled for release in 1991.

LEVINE IS known for his longterm relationships with the Berlin Philharmonic, the Vienna Philhar-

monic and the Ravinia Festival, summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

He is an active chamber musician and pianist and performs as piano soloist with the Chicago Symphony.

A former piano soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony, assistant conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, the Julliard School graduate made his Met Opera debut in 1971, conducting "Tosca." He became principal conductor in 1973, music director in 1976 and artistic director in

The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra has played under leading conductors such as Arturo Toscanini, Gustav Mahler and Leonard Bernstein from

the time of the company's inception' in 1883.

During its 30-week New York season, it performs a repertoire that normally encompasses 25 operas. After the regular season, there are often opera tours in the U.S. and abroad and free concerts in the parks of New York City, Nassau County and New Jersey.

# Drive will help feed the hungry

The Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane will offer visitors a reduced rate on tours in exchange for help in feeding the hungry, with a "Holiday Dollar Days" food drive the weekend prior

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and 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and continuously 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

All food items collected during the drive will be gathered and distributed to senior citizens by the Dearborn Heights Civitans, a community group that has long been associated with the estate in volunteer efforts. Once the Civitans have fulfilled all requests for food aid they have received, surplus items will be donated by the group to the Goodfellows, with whom they regularly cooperate in such ventures.

supportive of the Henry Ford Estate. in the past year, and we feel we would like to return something to the community in the traditional holiday. spirit of giving," said Donn Werling, director of the estate.

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#### IN SPOTLIGHT

Joan Datesman, author, collector and dealer of Quimper Faience Pot-tery, will present "Happy Birthday nper: 300 years of Faience," at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at La Belle Provence in Northville

Datesman is a noted collector and dealer of Quimper Faience pottery and has authored a book, "Collecting Quimper." Her presentations will last 30 minutes each, but she will be available all day for informal questions and book signing. She will have fine antique pieces available for

This year marks the 300th anniversary of Quimper Faience, which is handmade and handpainted in the south of France.

Also, in celebration, Kevin Pavlina has created a fondant-covered chocolate cake filled with strawberries and chocolate ganache. It's Decorated with sugar clay replicas of Quimper Faience pottery in celebration in Quimper's 300th birthday.

The event is free. Hazel Nut coffee and a French roasted, organically grown decaffinated coffee will be served, compliments of Grandma Betty's Coffee.

#### ANTIQUE SHOW

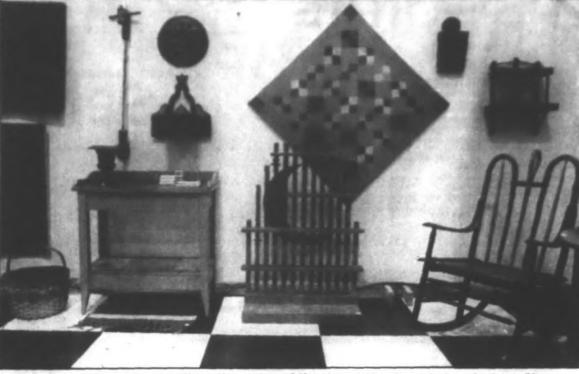
Two outstanding quilts will be on display at the Junior Group-Goodwill Antiques Show Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

A colorful mid-19th-century schoolhouse quilt that will be on display is becoming part of the show's trademark. The quilt design replicates the Junior Group's red schoolhouse logo. It was discovered at a national show by Ruth Frank, a Junior member. It was purchased with member contributions. The quilt is considered notable for its masterful stitchery and sophisticated use of

A white-on-white tulip outline, saw-tooth edge quilt, commissioned by the Junior Group-Goodwill from two Tennessee quiltmakers, will be given as a prize during the show.

#### DOUBLE FANTASY

Girl Scout Troop 3273 of Highmeadow Common Campus presents "Double Fantasy" at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 in the school gym,



Investment-grade antiques will be the order of the day at the Great Lakes Antique Show

# Great Lakes antique fair in wings

The Great Lakes Antique Show & Sale will be held this weekend at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. Fieldhouse Arena, 4901 Evergreen, across from Fairlane Town Center.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, good for both

The show features 80 nationally recognized dealers from 25 states. Investment-grade antiques will be displayed in room settings.

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This theatrical presentation of msuic, storytelling, song, drama and mime is the work of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company.

Tickets, at \$3 each, are available for both performances. Call Leah: 788-0382

#### ART AUCTION

A benefit art auction for Meadow Brook Art Gallery on Sunday, Nov. 18. could hardly have finer creden-

The show is designed to present a balance between country and formal furniture and folk, fine and decorative art.

Items include American and English furniture, American Indian art, antiquarian books, baskets, brass and copper, china, clocks, decoys, dolls, ethnic art, folk art, glassware, hooked rugs, iron, jewelry, laces and linens, early lighting, nautical, needlework, Orientalia, Oriental rugs, paint-

The art being sold was given by Florence and S. Brooks Barron from their personal collection.

The location is the new Erhard BMW showroom, just east of Telegraph on Maple, Bloomfield Township, a lovely 6,000-square-foot space in shades of gray that should complement the 50 paintings, prints and drawings as much as they complement the pristine, carpeted show-

The Barrons, Southfield residents,

of Northville. are internationally recognized for their collection of contemporary art and her ability to spot young talent

before it is widely recognized and

ings, pewter, procelains, pottery,

prints and maps, quilts, samplers,

Shaker, silver, stoneware, tinware

"The Great Lakes Antique Show

& Sale will be one of the few an-

tique shows in the Detroit area to

consistently maintain absolute

strictness as to the age and authen-

ticity of the antiques exhibited for

sale, this assuring confidence for

the collector," said Carol Nordell

and toys.

Their support of the Meadow Brook Art Gallery is one of longstanding. She is known to have been one of the first American collectors to buy pop art and works by abstract

In the 1970s, she was buying pieces by Detroit's Cass Corridor artists, Luchs before they were discovered

by the museum people.
"I have always admired what Klichi Usui (gallery director/curator) has accomplished taking into consideration the limited funding from the university," Florence Barron said.

This gift is also a vote of confidence for the new leadership of the gallery — Jim Pitzgerald and Kempf Hogan."

She had no particular reason in mind for choosing the 50 works for the auction, she said. "I don't have anything in my collection that I don't

"I feel lucky to be part of some-

thing which will benefit the gallery and Oakland University," Erhard Dahm, owner of Erhard BMW, said with a broad, friendly smile.

He is an "only in America" success story and he obviously likes being involved.

Born in Germany, he came to Detroit in 1958, not knowing any English. He was a mechanic, and when he had a Three-Star gas station on Schoolcraft, he had to trust his customers to make out their own bills because he was just learning the lan-

Today, he has a good command of the language, a dealership of 50,000 square feet in a prime location, several of his children working with him and a home in Orchard Lake.

The cars in the showroom will be moved to the garage to make room for the art and the people attending the benefit, he said. He is also underwriting the catalog.

Florence Barron visited the showroom a while back. "I think it's a wonderful place for the auction.' Usui will hang the show, which

will be open for previewing. "With-out them, I couldn't survive," he said as he spoke of the Barrons' role in the gallery.

Preview hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. today; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The activity Sunday, Nov. 18, will begin with cocktails and a silent auction 4-5:30 p.m. The live auction runs 5:30-7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

The auctioneer will be Leslie Hindman, owner of the Chicagobased Hindman Auctioneers, who is donating. Prices will range from modest to an opening bid of a work by the newly discovered Terry Winters. There will also be an installment plan for buyers.

#### **O DSO PROGRAMS**

• The legendary "Hi De Ho Man," Cab Calloway, comes to Orchestra Hall for Detroit Symphony Orchestra Weekender Pops series concerts at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Satur-day, Nov. 16-17, and 3:30 p.m. Sun-

day, Nov. 18. Under the direction of DSO associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner, Calloway and the DSO perform many of his hits, including the classic "Min-

nie the Moocher. The orchestra opens the program with selections by Gershwin, Copland, Grofe and Duke Ellington.

To reach the DSO box office, call

#### ART AUCTION

Original signed etchings, lithographs, serigraphs, woodcuts, batiks, oils and watercolors will be featured at a benefit art auction at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Detroit Baptist Manor, Alpha Building, 30251 13 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Auction proceeds will benefit the frail elderly residents at Haworth Center, which is owned by Detroit Baptist Manor. Money will be used to host activities, events and equip-

Artists represented will include Renoir, Picasso, Norman Rockwell, LeRoy Neiman, Joan Miro, Matisse, Chagall and others. Starting prices will range from \$25-\$85. There will be investment art at higher bidding. All art is gallery quality, framed

and matted, and ready for hanging. Advance tickets are \$5. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. For more information, call

The Michigan Guild presents its annual holiday showcase of art and fine crafts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Oakland Community College H Building, Orchard Lake Road and I-696, Farmington The holiday art fair is produced by

sponsors of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. It offers a range of juried, original, decorative, functional and fine art suitable for holiday giving. Admission to the holiday art fair is

\$3 adults, \$2 for seniors. Children younger than 2 are free. Parking is

The Michigan Guild is a nonprofit artist service group with 1,700 members throughout the nation.

# Bromelaid houseplants require plenty of light

Bromelaids, with their exotic foliage and colorful flowers, will be a welcome addition to a collection of houseplants.

With the proper care, one can enjoy them for several years by planting the offsets that form at the base of the plant after it flowers when it begins a very slow process of dying (sometimes up to three years).

There are more than 2,000 different species of bromelaids. Some are grown for the foliage and others for their blooms

bloom: an east or west window is best. To encourage flowering, place bloom.



Marty **Figley** 

the plant in a plastic bag with a ripe apple for several days so that the ethylene gas will initiate budding.

Temperatures of 75-80 degrees These plants are native to the will also help in this regard. Temtropics so they need plenty of light to peratures of 65-70 degrees are fine for the foliage plants and those in

KEEP BROMELAIDS in their original soil and container, but if it's necessary to re-pot, take care not to disturb the roots. The soil mixture recommended by experts is one-half perlite to one-half peat moss, although many mixes will work. Just be sure they drain well and are light enough to allow air to reach the

When watering, place it among the lower leaves and in the center cup. Allow the cup and soil to become almost dry between watering. A 20-2020 fertilizer (1/2 T. per gallon of water) once a month is generally all that is necessary unless the light is very intense. Then fertilize more

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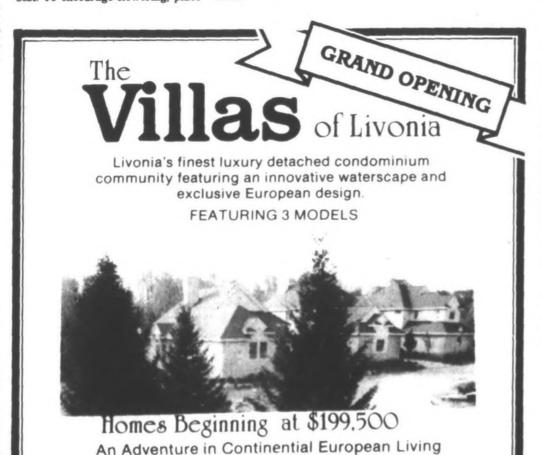
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YES, IT'S that time of year again, Festival of Trees, a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan, Nov. 17-25, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, (closed Thanksgiving) is at Cobo Center's Riverfront Ballroom, Detroit. Tickets are at all Ticketmaster Outlets.

This is an opportunity to see beautiful and festive trees and vignettes, sponsored by local businesses or in-dividuals and decorated by designers. The trees and wreaths are auctioned at the preview with the proceeds going to Children's Hospital.

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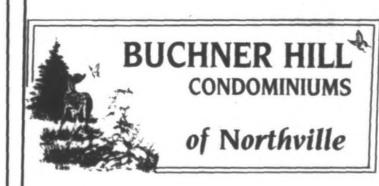
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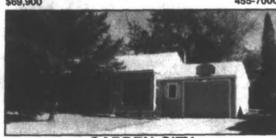


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GREAT FAMILY HOME IN PLYMOUTH - New neutral carpet thru-out. New (88) central air, finished basement with full bath and wet bar. Extra wide drive, underground sprinklers, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths Colonial.



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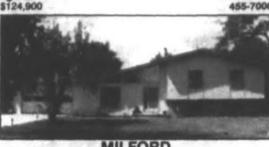


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SELLER IS MOTIVATED – Three bedroom Ranch has newer carpeting, furnace, roof, and much more. 1½ car attached garage on large lot. FHA and VA terms offered. \$49,900 261-0700



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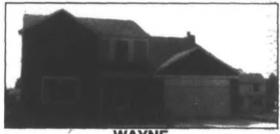


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MAINTENANCE-FREE RANCH.— 3 bedrooms, bright kitchen with new flooring, first floor utility room, 2 car garage, roof is 3 years old. Motivated owner, moving out of state.



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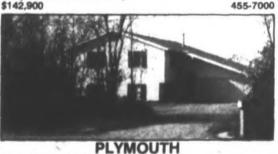
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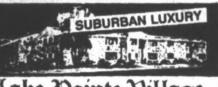
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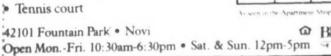
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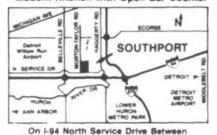
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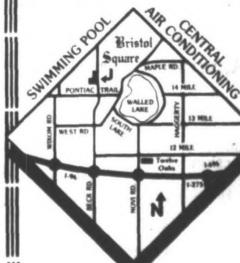
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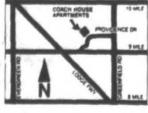
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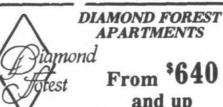


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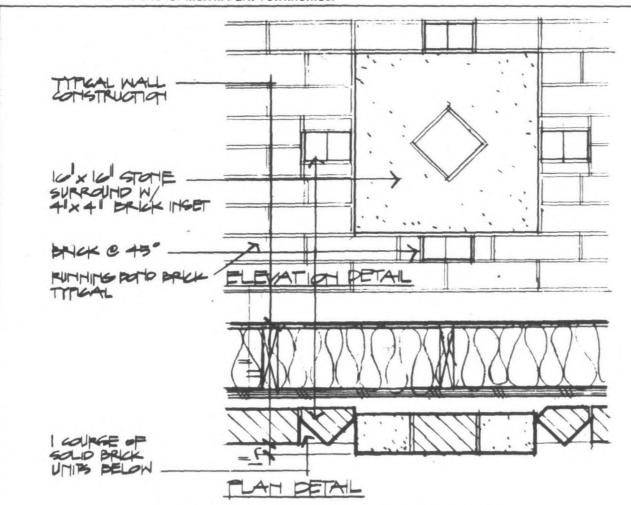
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After tearing down two houses on Merrill Street, architect Victor Sarocki, together with developer Brian Timlin, decided the vacant 207-foot wide lot would serve as the site for Merrill Park Townhomes



Architectural drawing shows the detail in the brickwork.

# Back to the literary past with townhouses

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Merrill Park Townhomes in Birmingham evoke architectural images from the novels, "Washington Square" by Henry James and "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton. Both 19th century authors used the townhouse as a backdrop for the development of their protagonists. This setting played a role in like detail underneath. This same stone was used on the early growth of Baltimore, Boston and New the library and museum at Cranbrook. The density York and marked the formal street presence of of the stone holds up well in an industrial clima these cities. The townhouse on the eastern seaboard The brickwork is occasionally staggered at a was also a transplant from the London of Charles

Now it is transplanted to Birmingham. After tearing down two houses on Merrill Street, archi-Timlin, decided that the logical solution for the va- incongruity, perhaps the Merrill Street townhous York and Boston looking for examples of town-direction that defines the street and urban matrix houses that they could adapt to the urbane fabric of proven to be an answer to urban land use complemented by increased land values.

The seven three-story individual townhouses on Merrill comprise approximately 3,600 feet with 1,200 on each floor. Three are slightly smaller due to setbacks that contribute to the individuality and visual interest of the units. Aerts pointed out that the staggered arrangement is a compromise between consistency and diversity. The consistency is seen in the chimneys and gable end rooflines. The

diversity is marked by individual polygonal and semicircular bay windows. Each of the front entrances have their own classically styled portico.

Assorted treatments of design are revealed in the stone and brick details. Vetter stone, which was quarried in Minnesota, is used in the course work around the second floor windows and in the bloo degree angle lending visual interest to the facad Brick columns with iron gates wrought by a crafts man highlight the entrances to the townhouses.

Since the new, so-called "monster" houses of Bill tect Victor Sarocki, together with developer Brian mingham have become a heated issue of domestic cant 207-foot wide lot was a group of townhouses. will serve as an answer to good street design. While With associate Greg Aerts, Sarocki scoured New serving as enclosure, they also satisfy a sense of

Chicago architect Bertrand Goldberg is an advedowntown Birmingham. These dwellings have cate of urban density. He believes that density rep resents the number of people who create human fission, which, in turn, establishes community Rather than have houses that are reactive, perhaps the townhouse can be come proactive, further add ing to the charm of downtown Birmingham. Earlier precedent was set with a group of townhouses on Brown Street by builder/developer Bill Mulloy who also did another grouping on Chester Street.

# Office growth expected to stagnate for rest of century

By Ralph R. Echtinaw staff writer

Blame it on the baby boom, technology, early retirees and pregnant women

A newly issued report from the National Association of Industrial & Office Parks says the office building boom has end-

ed, citing the four things above as causes. Worse yet, the NAIOP report says the reduction in office-

space need is no temporary phenomenon, but rather a change that will persist beyond the turn of the century. "Unlike past downturns, there is no boom around the corner

to pull the market out of its doldrums," the report says In the Detroit market, office employment is 379,642 this year, having grown by 84,950 people since 1980. But NAIOP expects the metro Detroit area to add only 7,558 office work-

ers in the next 10 years. The overall office vacancy rate in the metro area is 20.3 percent, according to Cushman & Wakefield of Michigan, a Southfield-based commercial real estate firm. The NAIOP report estimates at least 10 years must pass for the metro De-

troit vacancy rate to drop to 6 percent. TO UNDERSTAND why the office boom has ended, you must first know what caused it. The report analyzes this in depth.

The baby boom, brought on by the Great Depression and World War II, injected a lot of new people into the U.S. population in a short period of time, creating a tidal wave of humanity that changed everything around it and entered the work force in the '70s and '80s.

Concomittantly, most of the boomers landed in white collar

"Almost 45 million jobs have been added to the economy since 1967, a 68 percent gain, and not one of these jobs has been in manufacturing," the report says. "The war babies clearly have sought white-collar work and found it.

Technology, in the form of jet engines, computers, satellites, fiber-optics, and so on, made possible the rapid birth and growth of many companies, companies that dealt primarily with information and needed boucoup office space.

As international trade expanded after 1945 to the extent that the U.S. is now the world's largest exporter of goods and services, foreign traders needing bases in this country added to the demand for office space.

These stimuli led to the massive office-building extravagan-

"By 1960 we had still built only about one-quarter (27 percent) of the office space existing today," the report says. "Said

another way, 43 percent of all office space ever built in the United States was built in the past 10 years and about 60 percent has been built in the past 20 years.

COMING FULL circle, the forces that caused the office boom in turn helped bring about its demise, according to the

As the last of the baby boomers entered the work force, a sharp decline in employable bodies hit the job market. In addition, the so-called baby boom "echo" never materialized to the

'As a consequence, the number of new entrants to the work force will fall sharply during the next 10 years," the report To make matters worse, the group expected to grow fastest

between now and 2000 are the 45- to 60-year-olds, many of whom are retiring at unprecedentedly early ages The report calculates the overall growth of the labor force

will drop from 2.4 percent per year in the '70s to 1.1 percent in "In short, in the 1990s we will be having a severe labor force shortage of a sort we have not experienced in recent

memory," states the report.

Even pregnant women are to blame, in part, for the labor shortage, the report says. While women bolstered the earlier labor boom by entering the job market in significant numbers, many of them are now dropping out of the work force to raise children, the report says. Ergo, the sharp rise in the female labor force participation rate is expected to level off.

TECHNOLOGY IS also to blame for the office-building

dirge.

"Productivity is finally reaching into the service sector," the report says. "Computers, telecommunications and related devices are eliminating millions of clerical and middle-management jobs in the service sectors, and the trend will only

accelerate in the 1990s." Keith Sant of Cushman & Wakefield agrees the office-building boom is over, but questions the NAIOP reasons. He places the blame mostly on a growing reluctance on the part of investors to put their money in real estate.

In metro Detroit communities, the vacancy rate has declined two-tenths of a percent since Cushman & Wakefield's second-quarter report. The third-quarter report predicts the vacancy rate will continue to fall throughout 1990.

But Sant and the NAIOP agree on one point. There's been a fundamental change in the office-building environment and the downturn in construction will last a long time.



# New home sales dip

(AP) — Sales of new homes nationally tumbled 6 analysts said home shoppers expect ercent in September to the lowest level in nearly further, adding to the current sales lag. th years, the government said. But sales in the

sight years, the government said. But sales in the Midwest dropped only 2.2 percent. Analysts saw little hope of improvement for months.

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 503,000 last month, the Commerce Department and the Housing and Urban Development Department said in a joint report.

That was the lowest level since October 1982. September marked the ninth drop in 12 months and the steepest decline since March. Sales had fallen

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1.8 percent in August and 0.9 percent in July.

"There are a lot of bad things going on that make people unwilling to make the commitment to buy a home," said economist Richard Peach of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

We've got an increasing unemployment rate. We've got plunging consumer confidence because of the Mideast crisis and now we've got increases in taxes" in the recently passed budget, he said. He predicted sales would remain slow through

During the first nine months of the year, 435,000 new homes were sold, down 15 percent from the

same period of 1989. Though weak sales are hurting home builders, they are helping home buyers.

THE MEDIAN PRICE of a new home dropped to \$115,000 in September, meaning half the homes sold cost more and half cost less. That was down slate into 10,000 more sales, but that's not very from \$118,400 in August and \$120,000 a year earli-

"People don't want to buy a new home if they think they can buy it for less in three or six months," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

"Prices are falling pretty much across the board, and I think they're likely to continue to fall," he

At the September sales pac it would take 8.4 months to exhaust the inventory of unsold new homes, up from a backlog of 7.9 months in August, the government said.

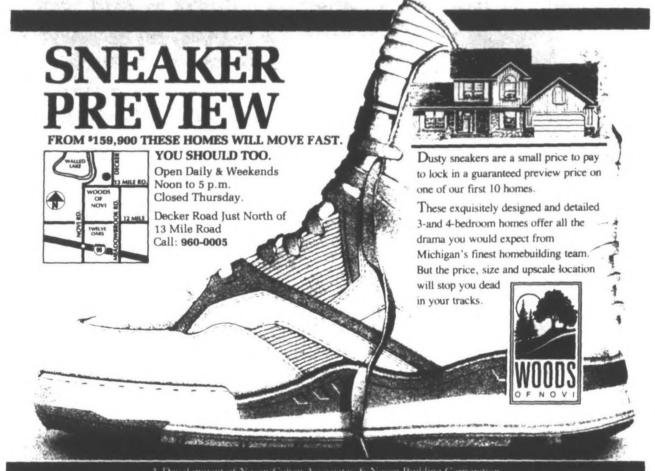
THE SALES SLUMP was most severe in the Northeast, where sales dropped 15.6 percent to an annual rate of 54,000, also the worst since October

Sales shrank 7.9 percent in the South to 223,000 units, 2.2 percent in the Midwest to 91,000 homes and 0.7 percent in the West to 136,000 homes, the lowest since August 1984.

Builders' groups had been calling on the Federal Reserve to stimulate sales with lower interest rates, but economists said it would take a substantial cut to overcome consumers' lack of confidence in the economy.

"You'd have to see rates really come down to much," said economist Mark Lasky of McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting firm.





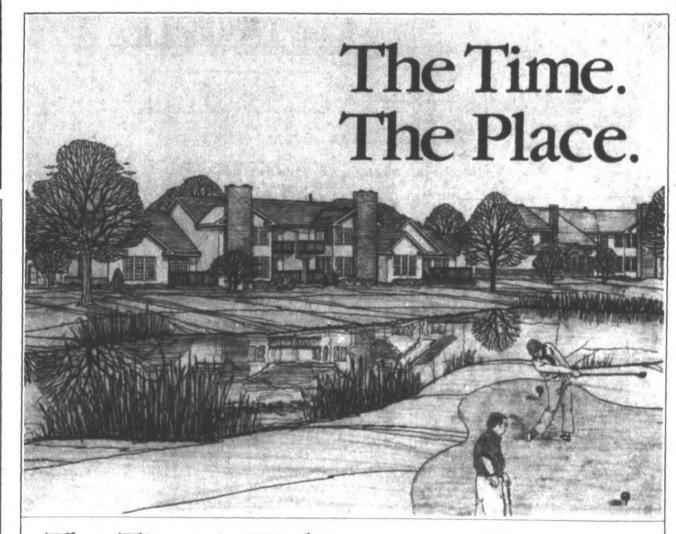
# Townhouses mark cityscape

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# Furniture fashions stress nostalgic return to past

(AP) - Country and 19th-century styles made a strong showing at the High Point, N.C., fall furniture show. At least a half-dozen large new groups of nostalgic furniture and accessories and many single pieces with painted finishes or paint motifs were introduced to retailers.

Furnishings won't be on retail sales floors for several months, but there are several strong design themes to look for:

· Folk and ethnic looks for upholstery and furniture. Greens, yellows, browns and reds are particularly important for upholstery whether in the earthy shades of the American Southwest, the more intense hues of Indian blankets or the sheen of East

• The white hunter theme interpreted in peeled rattan furniture, stery. Details of hardware shaped like elephant tusks emphasize the

· An abundance of neoclassic furniture with strict lines and an orderly simplicity in light finishes. These styles provide formal modern and traditional furniture for a city

home or apartment.

The breakdown of sharp distinctions between traditional and modern as designers of both styles use a full vocabulary of shapes in their pieces. One example of the trend is Jay Spectre's Perimeters group for Century. Nominally modern, the honey-colored primavera and maple furniture partakes of art deco and Biedermeier influences. Likewise, a modern sofa by John Mascheroni for Swaim bears obvious

A downturn in the real-estate market and flat retail furniture sales so far this year contributed to the lack of novel style departures for furniture and the increase in accessories.

Sheraton influences

A DOWNTURN IN the real-estate market and flat retail furniture sales so far this year contributed to the lack of novel style departures for furniture and the increase in accessories. The industry says people buy new furniture mainly when they set up a home. Between times, they're

more likely to upgrade decor with

Rather than relying on the furniture to sell itself, a number of companies chose to tie in new lines with proven names in television and the decorative and fine arts. The Home Furnishings Council announced the appointment of TV personality Kathie Lee Gifford as a promotional

Thomasville Furniture Industries large "Country Inns and Back Roads" collection is inspired by the travel guide of the same name. A company executive described it as a marketing concept for consumers who don't have time to scour the country shops and antique stores that dot America's back roads.

"The World of Bob Timberlake," a line introduced by Lexington Furniture Industries, relies on the reputation of the North Carolina artist who paints in a style that has been compared to Andrew Wyeth's. Timberlake's personal collections of patchwork quilts, rustic American pottery, old toys and decoys were models for accessories that accompany the 100 American country pieces. Some upholstery fabrics are in-

schools and mailing.

BROYHILL FURNITURE Indu tries' 75-piece "Old Country Collec-tion" includes painted pieces and oddities such as a baker's ruck and a glass-shelved plant stand. It was created by Jena Hall, a designer and decorating columnist. Hangtags with decorating advice will be placed on each piece, and the company plans a separate publication to help consumers coordinate the furniture with fabrics and paint colors.

Though dead and fictional to boot Sherlock Holmes was drafted by Pulaski Furniture Corp. The 60-piece "221 Baker Street Collection," is an exercise in English Victorian nostalgia. It includes a carved mantelpiece, a tete-a-tete bench and a settee with a hidden compartment.

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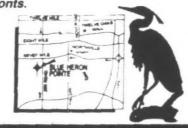


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Splude says to create a more luxurious-looking bed, combine at least six pillows in varying shapes and sizes and add a pair of oblong or square boudoir pillows with shams and cases that are compatible with the sheets and comforter.

For the window, he says, try draperies or fabric window shades combined with puffy balloon top and to coordinate with the room's overall color treatments in easy-care fabrics.

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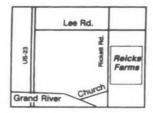
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# A Child's World Can Be Bettered By



Wall coverings, borders and panels can put the "kid" in a kid's room. Some children's decorator items are designed to teach as well as be decorative. The height chart in this room teaches measurements and the basics of telling time.

# Pint-size decorators deserve a say about their room's style

A child's room can be whimsical and witty, fun and fanciful, or demure and dainty, but it must also be functional.

So advises Patty Bernardi, designer for Forbo-Mayfair, who makes "Whizz Kids" collection of kid-style, mix-and-match wall coverings.

Bernardi believes that the child should participate in the planning of his room, and that youngsters as young as 5 or 6 can add ideas.

"Remember that it should be the child's personal space where he can feel happy and comfortable," Bernardi says. "Don't force space-age themes on a pint-size traditionalist, who loves frills and pastels. Pattern her room with pink stripes or pastel dots and furnish it with white wicker.

Bernardi says putting wall coverings, borders and panels to work is the easiest and least expensive way to dress up a child's room.

"Today's patterns make it easy to balance th tastes of patent and child. Stay with an age-neutral wall covering - one that spans age brackets, so your decorating scheme can grow up right along with your child. If you like blue, and your child likes red, compromise. Pick a wall covering that has both blue and red in it. And let the child pick borders and panels. They're easy to replace when he has outgrown a march of Noah's Ark animals or a teddy bear parade. By then he may have developed an interest in dinosaurs, the galaxy or skiing."

Borders can be used in many ways. The most common is to run a border around a room at chair rail height, with coordinating wall coverings placed above and below the border. Another is to use the border at ceiling height, and still another is to run it just above the baseboard. Non-directional borders can also frame windows, doors, mirrors and built-ins.

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There is no law that says that borders must also be used with wall coverings. If you've already painted the walls and find they look dull, just adding a border or a height chart will probably do the trick. Designers often use two different borders in a room, one at chair rail height and other by the ceiling. But the borders must be color and design-coordinated, so it is smart to pickthem from the same collection.

Here's some tips for the do-it-yourselfer:

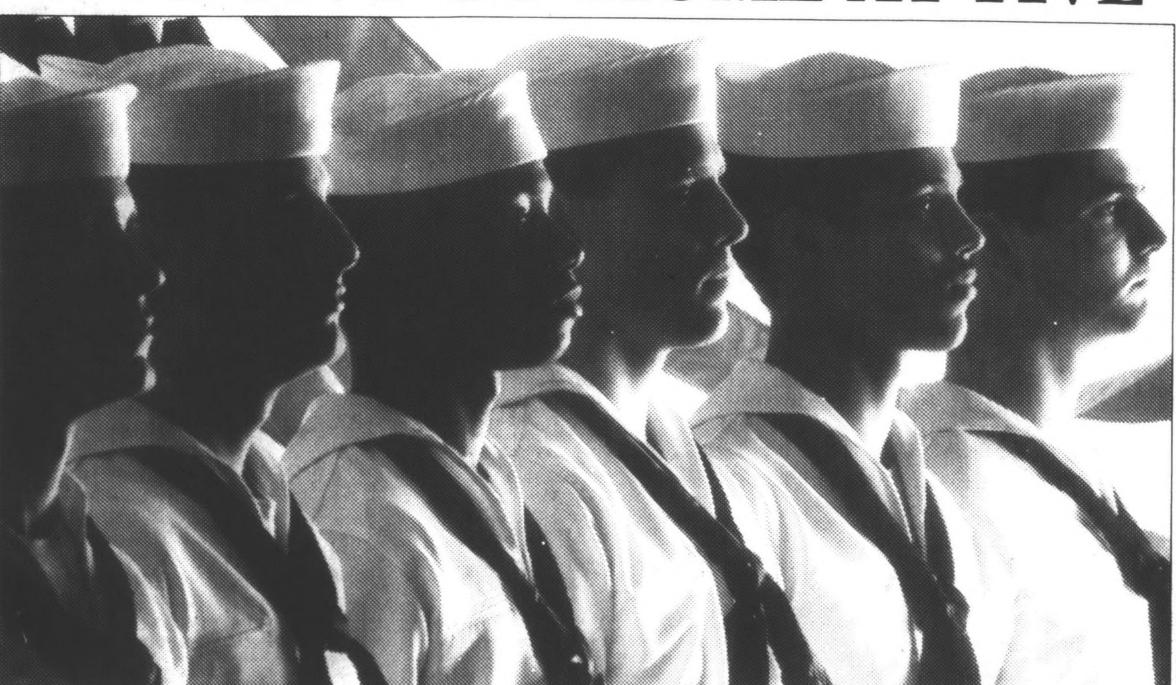
 Always choose peelable wall covereings for kids' rooms. That way it is easy to change decors.

• The wallcovering for a child's room should be scrubbable and tough. Solid vinyls are perfect.

· Recycling is an important part of today's world, so show your how imagination and some wall covering scraps can give an old table or chest a new lease on life. Cut motifs from borders or wall coverings and paste them - decoupage style - on the piece of furniture. Or cover the whole thing with wallcovering. A coat of polyurethane will render the item tough

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# Translating jargon a must for home buyers

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Here's a dictionary of terms compiled by the Consumer Education Research Center of Orange, N.J.:

Forget about a "kicker" in terms of sports. That is not what is meant when the person using the term is a landlord or a lender. To these folks, it means an extra charge in addition to the rent or principal and interest. For instance, if a store is rented for \$1,000 per month, the landlord may ask for a "kicker" of 3 percent extra for all the business you do over \$30,000 for the month. A lender of an income property might add a "kicker" that gives him a portion of all

rents over a certain dollar amount. Boiler plate does not refer to the walls of your furnace when you are dealing with those involved in law or real estate. Boiler plate is the pretinted form that contains most standard clauses for the type of contract, lease or mortgage that you will be asked to sign. Before you sign the boiler plate contract, the names of

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