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Group halts city commission recall drive

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Mayor says will implement vote on airport issue

The recall is off.

The Plymouth citizens group that sought to recall five city commissioners who voted to buy Mettetal Airport is dropping the recall effort, after a statement from Mayor Dennis Bila last week.

Plymouth Concerned Citizens has turned in more than enough petition signatures to set a public vote on the airport issue. "And I will do everything in my power to implement the vote that comes out, whether it's against the airport or for the airport," Bila said last week.

We applaud Mayor Bila and the

city commission for their willingness to respect the wishes of us — the citizens," said a statement put out Monday by the citizens group.

"There's no reason for this to be a war if we're moving to a resolution through a vote of the people," said Bill McAninch of the citizens group.

"Although we continue to disagree with these elected officials over the issue of Mettetal Airport," the statement said, "all we could ask is that the wishes of the people — in the form of more than 1,100 petition signatures requesting a public referen-

dum — be respected and implemented."

The recall effort against Bila, Mayor Pro Tem Ralph (Jack) Kenyon and commissioners James Jabara, John Vos and Ron Loiselle was sparked by their vote in January to begin steps to seek state and federal grants to buy and run the Canton airport, along with Plymouth Township.

At commission meetings where the airport issue was discussed, several Plymouth residents urged the commission not to enter into an air-

port agreement with Plymouth Township Opponents said the airport purchase could cost taxpayers, while commissioners favoring the purchase said the agreement with Plymouth Township ruled out such costs.

Some opponents urged the commission to schedule a public referendum on the airport issue. But most commissioners said they were elected to decide such matters through commission votes.

Airport opponents have collected

more than three times the number of signatures from registered voters needed to seek a vote on a city charter amendment. If passed, the amendment would prohibit the commission from joining an effort to run an airport.

"I appreciate the fact that I don't have to go through a recall. The city has other business that has to be attended to," Bila said.

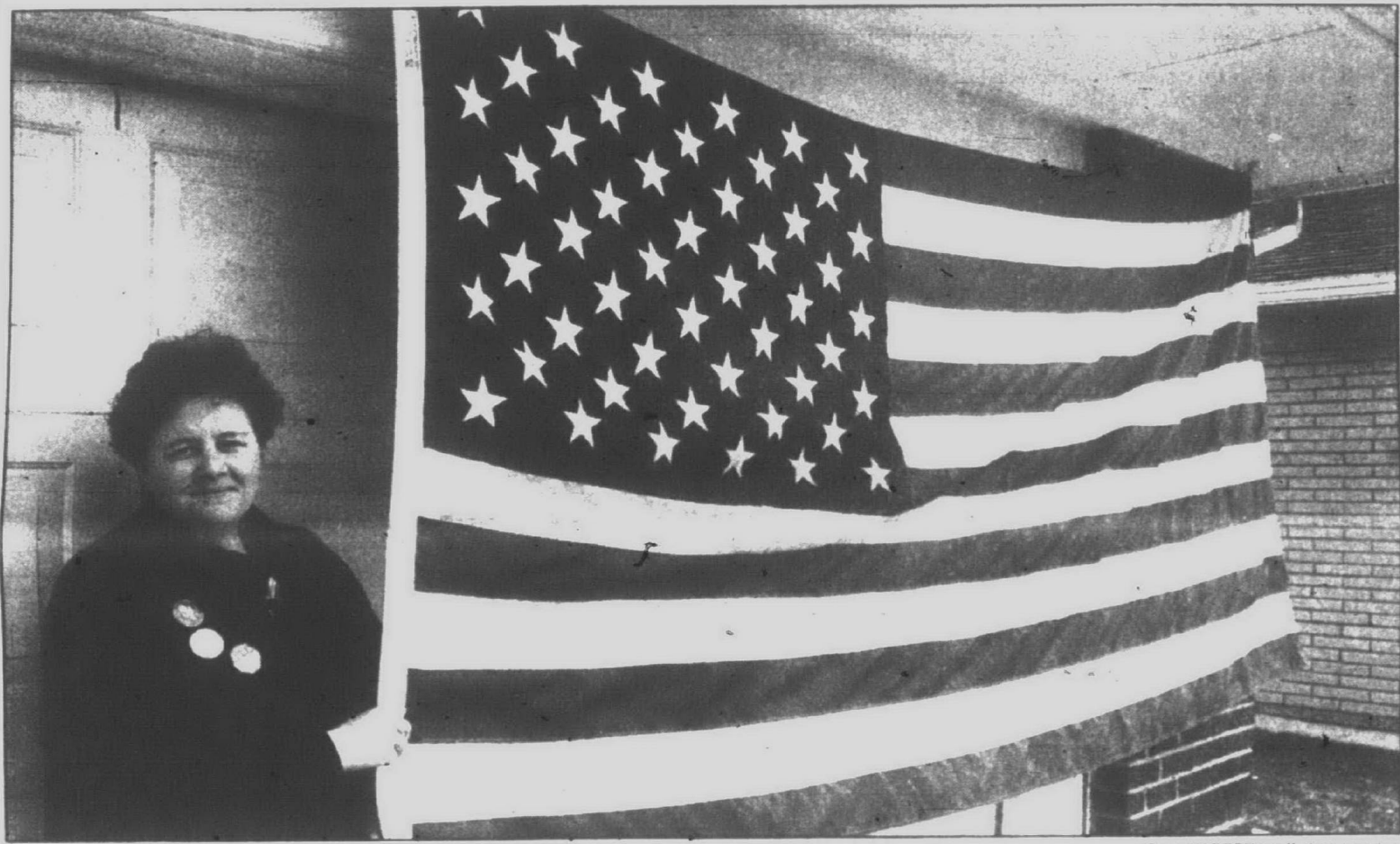
"Quite frankly, I thought the recall was unfounded in the first place," Jabara said. "Typically re-

calls are for malfeasance. It would have been a waste of money at this point, there's going to be an election in the fall.

"I'm glad it's put to bed, we just have to move forward," Jabara said.

"I believed we've all worked hard for the best interest of the city," Loiselle said. "It (the recall) wasn't justified just because I disagreed with a certain viewpoint."

"I think that this is a responsible move on the part of the advocates of the recall," Kenyon said, adding their decision would save the community anguish and money. Vos also said he was pleased the recall effort has been called off.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Jean Zoda said she was grateful for the thoughtfulness of three young men who found and returned an American flag that was stolen from the Canton family.

Banner day

Stolen U.S. flag returned to area house

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Old Glory is back home.

Three teenage boys last weekend returned a flag that was stolen from John and Jean Zoda's house on Leeann Lane in Canton.

"They said they knew the girl who had stolen the flag and that she had three or four of them," Jean Zoda said.

The boys, who never identified themselves, said they had seen an Observer article about the theft and wanted to make sure that it was returned.

One of the boys wore a t-shirt with Operation Desert Storm emblazoned on the front.

"They were terribly upset by what she had done and felt the flag should be returned," Jean Zoda said. "Another fella was angry and he said, 'She should be doing this, not us.'"

One of the teenagers said he was upset by the theft, because he has friends in serving in the Persian Gulf War.

"He said, 'I wanted to bring your flag back and that the girl was sorry,'" Jean Zoda said.

THE STORY began when the Zoda flag was stolen Feb. 18, Presidents Day. Jean Zoda raised a bedsheet with a passionate message that explained the theft to neighbors. It said, "On this spot,

Old Glory Flew. Our patriotism in full view. Presidents Day Flag Stolen Away. We'll miss you Red, White and Blue."

Tom Sayles, owner of A-1 Michigan Flag Pole in Canton, also read the article and offered to donate a four by six-foot nylon American flag the same size as the original.

The family appreciated the gesture, but it wouldn't quite be the same, because the flag was a memento from John Zoda's Navy days. Jean Zoda also served in the Navy.

Last weekend, the three young men came to the family's aid. Their hearts and patriotism were in the right place, Jean Zoda said, explaining that they presented the

flag folded in military triangle style.

"I can't believe it," she said. "We just absolutely thought we would never see that flag again. I hugged the three guys and I said, 'It took a lot of courage to bring it back.'"

MEANWHILE, A-1 Michigan Flag came through with their promise to donate a flag. Jean Zoda said the family hasn't decided what to do with the extra flag. They are considering donating it to someone else.

"We're seriously thinking about putting another sheet out to tell people what happened and that it returned our faith in mankind again," she said. "It was returned the day the ground war started."

Township balks at stadium plan

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen wants to make one thing perfectly clear: He and other township officials don't want a new Tiger Stadium in Plymouth Township.

While some observers have speculated that Plymouth Township could be a prime site for a new stadium — there's available land and three major freeways serve the area — Detroit Tigers officials won't say what sites they're looking at for a new stadium.

Breen said some residents have called the township offices asking if such a project is in the works.

So on Tuesday, township trustees passed a resolution reading:

"Whereas there has been discussion among the media about the possibility of locating a stadium for the Detroit Tigers franchise in the Charter Township of Plymouth

"Whereas the Plymouth Township master plan does not allow for the siting of such a stadium within the township boundaries

"Whereas the community in general does not favor the siting of a new stadium for the Detroit Tigers franchise in Plymouth Township

"Now, therefore be it resolved that the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees opposes any and all efforts, attempts and plans to locate a new stadium for the Detroit Tigers within the boundaries of the Charter Township of Plymouth

Are trustees trying to end speculation that a stadium could be built in Plymouth Township?

"That's exactly right," Breen said Tuesday.

"We have all these people calling, all these residents upset," Breen said. "Our master plan doesn't call for it, it's not the type of facility we encourage in Plymouth Township."

Passage of the resolution "doesn't stop anybody," from buying land and seeking necessary rezoning, he noted. "Hopefully it will be clear enough that it won't have a probability," Breen said.

"We've never had any contact from them (the Tigers) at all," Breen said.

"We also don't support the county financing that," he said, referring to a plan touted by Ed McNamara, Wayne County executive.

If they (the Tigers) can pay \$5 million a year salaries they should be able to fund a public stadium," Breen said.

Money pledged for airport buy

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The father of three brothers who own Mettetal Airport has promised to loan a local pilots group \$300,000 to buy the airport, according to a member of the Plymouth Canton Airport Association.

John Vergona, a member of the pilots association, said Friday he has been promised the money by Steve Klochko. His sons, Tom, Rob and Steve Klochko Jr. own the airport under the corporation name, Desert Sand Inc.

If Plymouth and Plymouth Township buy Mettetal, the federal government will pay 90 percent of the cost. The state government will pay 5 percent. The remainder must be

paid locally, and \$300,000 will cover that cost, Vergona said.

THE KLOCHKO brothers bought Mettetal in December 1987. In 1990 the listed price was reportedly \$4.5 million.

About 20 acres of land to the south of the airport will be included in the sale, Vergona said. Estimates of the airport and adjoining property's worth are currently about \$6 million, he said.

They can never use city or township monies to support the airport and I think that's where people are misled," Vergona said. "It's got to support itself."

The \$300,000 loan from Steve Klo-

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By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Because there is no suitable gym for varsity athletics, the league co-champ Plymouth Christian Academy Eagles varsity basketball team has to play its games in public school gyms.

But supporters of the school, on Joy Road in Canton along the Plymouth Township border, are trying to raise money to change that.

Mark Immerfall of the school's board of directors is organizing an auction for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS want to build a gym-field house to serve the

preschool through 12th grade Christian school, which has 575 students mainly from Plymouth, Canton and Livonia. The gym-field house will cost around \$850,000.

"It's hard to say what our goal would be," Immerfall said. "I'm hoping to raise \$40,000 (through the auction)."

Other academy teams that must use facilities at other schools are the boys varsity soccer, baseball and track teams and girls varsity basketball, softball, volleyball and track.

TICKETS ARE \$25 for the suit and tie affair, where hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be served.

Among items to be auctioned are a four-door 1963 Chevy Bellair with 47,000 miles, three four-wheel off-road bikes, a grandfather clock, and

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The hundreds of items are mostly donated from the Plymouth area, said Immerfall, head of promotions for the board.

He said 250 of the 400 available tickets have been sold so far. Tickets

are available at the school. "Things are going great," Immerfall said.

"We hope to see a lot of Plymouth Canton people come to the auction," school superintendent Roland DeRenzo said. "There will be a lot of great deals, we just look forward to a real elegant evening."

Pilots promised loan for airport

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chko will be paid back from money generated at Mettetal, said Vergona, a Canton resident who keeps his plane at the airport on Joy and Lilley roads.

"It's a loan it wasn't a gift," he said.

Vergona wasn't certain about the specifics of the loan last week, however, he said it likely will include a 5- or 10-year pay-back period.

Last year pilots asked Canton officials to buy Mettetal Airport. However, Canton trustees voted against the purchase. They said the land would make more money for the township if it were developed.

Shortly thereafter, Plymouth Township and Plymouth agreed to form a joint operating agreement to buy the airport.

ALTHOUGH THE federal government will pay most of the cost, the state is handling the fund transfer, according to a state House fiscal agency employee who asked to remain anonymous.

The federal and state agencies have set aside \$6.4 million for Mettetal, the employee said. That money will remain slotted for Mettetal until Oct. 1, 1993.

"It's a chicken before the egg thing," he said. "The (federal and state money) is not there unless (lo-

cal people) get their share of the money together. But, if they have their money, the money is there."

Plymouth Township trustees on Tuesday named dentist Malcolm (David) Campbell and pilot Thomas Kennedy, both of Plymouth Township to the airport joint operating board.

Supervisor Maurice Breen said, "We have to sign the public sponsorship papers and we can't do that until we get the (JOA) board appointed," Breen said.

Canton supervisor Tom Yack said relations between Canton and Plymouth townships will suffer because of the Mettetal controversy.

Yack said he thought it was "destestable" that Plymouth and Plymouth Township "would come into our community" and take control of land.

"Can anyone honestly say their feelings toward the other community hasn't changed?" Yack said. "I think the answer is, yes, they have changed."

Meanwhile, the state Aeronautics Commission recently approved going to the Federal Aviation Administration with the project application.

A property appraisal is among the first steps that must be taken before the purchase, said William Gehman, director of aeronautics.

Airport supporters say an important reason Mettetal must be saved is so a proposed aviation school could operate there.

CEO writes prescription for success

By Leonard Poger
staff writer

Gary Ley, Garden City Osteopathic Hospital's chief administrator is a good sport when it comes to health and personal hobbies.

He enjoyed sports as a youngster, earned varsity basketball letters at Plymouth High School and is a follower of TV sports.

But it was a chance conversation while refereeing a University of Michigan intramural basketball game that triggered a change of career plans, from a pre-medical school course to hospital administration.

That change ultimately resulted in Ley coming to Garden City Hospital where he is currently the chief executive officer.

Ley, 36, a Canton Township resident, has had a long interest in sports.

While attending Plymouth High School, Ley said that "I was never a star but a good strong substitute."

'I was never a star but a good strong substitute.'

Gary Ley

former Plymouth High School swimmer
now GC hospital's chief administrator



Gary R. Ley
a good sport

He said that on the islands, there is nothing to do "but eat, sleep and dive."

Ley said that he likes sports because it keeps him in shape and provides him a chance to keep in touch with friends.

Sports and scuba diving aren't the only hobbies Ley enjoys in his spare time.

One of his fantasies is to go on a photo-safari trip in Africa for three months.

Telethon to tell area community's story

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Canton's first telethon Sunday will feature what the township has to offer and tell how residents can support local programs.

"We took the telethon as a way to take four hours and tell the story of the Canton Foundation," said Bill Joyner, foundation executive director.

There will be one hour devoted to each of the four areas the foundation targets — education and scholarships; arts and culture; human services and the Canton community.

THE FOUNDATION also sponsors the monthly Canton Economic Club luncheons featuring guest speakers; as well as the the arts council and

the Sell-a-Bration program for real estate agents.

Pledges will be taken during the telethon from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, March 3, on channel 15. And for people who can't watch, donations can be made anytime by calling 454-5427.

People who have benefited from the foundation will be interviewed during the telethon. Centennial Education Park musicians will perform during the telethon along with Sand Aid. Larry Kneeshaw started the group with Eric Webster to perform "Desert Shield," dedicated to the men and women serving in Operation Desert Storm. Kneeshaw wrote the ballad to his son who is serving in the Middle East.

"Raising the level of consciousness is the most important aspect of

this," Joyner said. "It's not just a blatant appeal for money, we really think the Canton story is an important story to tell. We want to take resources, financially and intellectually and pool them. And this is another step in that process."

The telethon also will feature a short history of Canton's roots, local activities and current events.

Telethon callers can target donations to specific aspects of the foundation or put them in an unrestricted fund.

SINCE THE foundation started in August 1989 more than \$120,000 has been donated. Money has been allocated as follows:

• \$9,500 for scholarships. (Another \$5,000 has been pledged for schol-

arships and will be allocated this year.)

• \$1,000 to the university music society to take 300 elementary students to the opera.

• \$7,000 to commission the "Storyteller" sculpture by Canton artist Joe DeLauro. The bronze sculpture will be displayed in the Canton Library in May.

• \$6,000 to Plymouth Family Services.

• \$500 to the Canton Historic Society.

• \$1,000 to the Community Literacy Council.

• \$1,000 to the Salvation Army.

Money also was donated to First Step, for abused women; Growth Works, substance abuse programs and Canton Place, senior citizen housing.

Free throw contest set

Children ages 7-12 can be real hot shots by entering the Detroit Pistons' Free Throw Contest Saturday, March 9, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

Registration for ages 7-9 will be at 10:30 a.m. with their competition beginning at 11 a.m. Ages 10-12 will register at 12:30 p.m. with their competition beginning at 1 p.m.

Youngsters will be able to test their shooting skills as well as win prizes, such as gift certificates, Pistons tickets and Pistons merchandise. Prizes will be awarded in the 7-9 and 10-12 age categories.

The winners will compete on April 5 when the Pistons play at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

School for gifted schedules auction March 23

Gibson School for the Gifted in Redford Township will hold its annual auction March 23 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The school serves 120 students from 27 communities within the tri-county area.

The auction will start at 7 p.m. in

the school's recreation and organization center.

A silent auction will precede the live auction, which begins at 8:30 p.m.

Items to be auctioned include entertainment packages, autographed

Piston basketball, jewelry, a week's stay at an ocean-front condo in Maryland, gift certificates for dining, theatrical and sporting events and Piston and Red Wing tickets.

The auctioneer will be Dan Ford.

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Plymouth-Salem High School pompon girls show their strength as competitors as they practice formation before the state competition.



Shital Patel of the Rockettes practices routines.

Local pompon squads cheer state results

Despite injuries and illnesses, Plymouth and Canton pompon squads did well in the state competition Feb. 23.

For instance, the Plymouth-Salem Rockettes have a 30-member squad. But a broken wrist, mononucleosis and a back out of place kept three girls from competing last weekend.

"And one girl had strep throat, but she competed," said Rockettes coach Elizabeth Barker.

"I was afraid it would demoralize the kids, because they had to make a lot of changes in the last couple of days. But they really pulled it together and performed as a squad really well. My girls do their own choreography."

Six out of the eight squads that won top places "were from our area," Barker said.

EACH POMPON squad is judged on many categories on their four-minute routine. They placed as follows:

- Garden City High School won

first place;

- Plymouth Salem High School won second place;

- Plymouth Canton High School,

third place;

- Livonia Churchill High School,

fourth place;

- Livonia Franklin High School,

fifth place;

- Saginaw Heritage High School,

sixth place;

- Davison High School, seventh

place; and

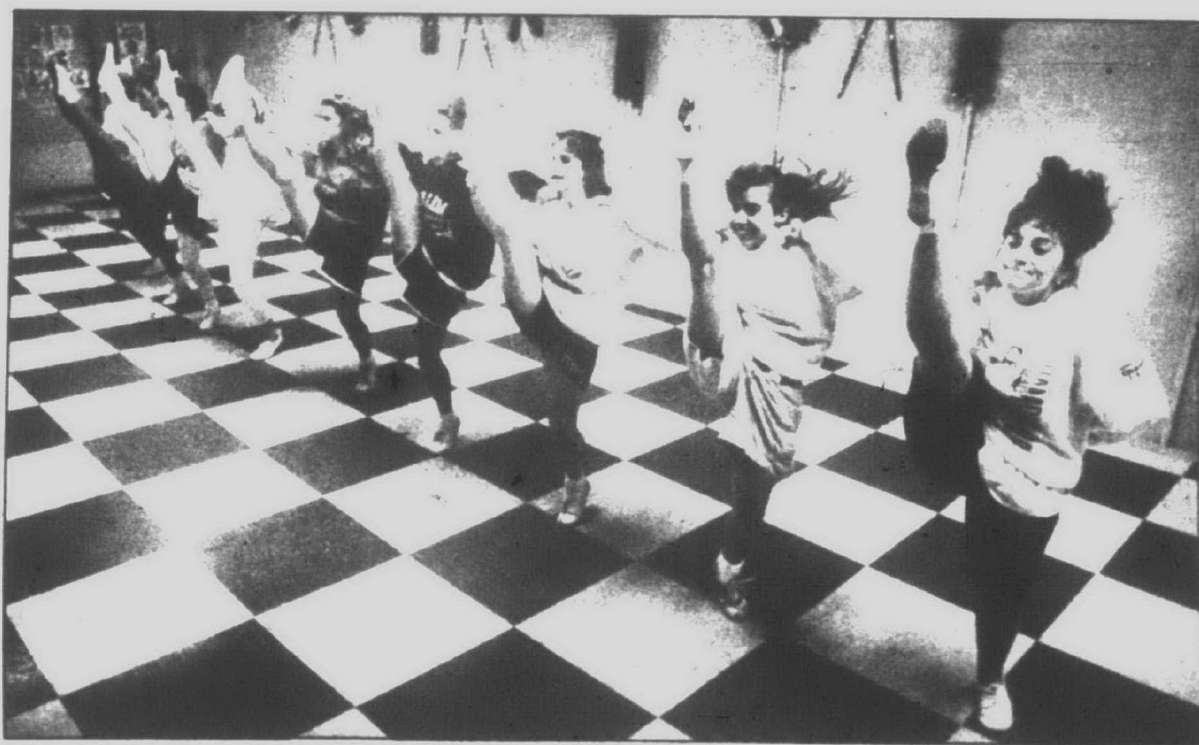
- Farmington Hills Mercy High

School, eighth place.

Last year, the Plymouth-Canton Chieftettes took first place in the state competition.

"It's amazing that there are so many kids from this area who are that good. The competition is incredible, but it's so neat to see what they come up with."

Before the teams were allowed to compete in the state competition at Heritage High School in Saginaw, they had to meet requirements set out in the regionals. That's where some of the teams are weeded out.



Plymouth-Salem pompon girls practice before the state competition.

Middle school boundary changed

To even out enrollment between East and Central middle schools, the Plymouth Canton Community school board approved a boundary shift that will affect 26 students scheduled to begin sixth grade in August.

The board approved the boundary change Monday. By the board action, sixth graders living in the Crossings of Canton and Stoneybrooke entering middle school for the first time will

be assigned to Central Middle School.

And effective June 14, any new middle school students enrolling in the district who live in the Crossings of Canton or Stoneybrooke will be assigned to Central Middle School.

"We're trying to relieve the crowding at East," said Superintendent John Hoben.

Further, for the 1991-92 and 1992-

93 school years, all current Crossings of Canton or Stoneybrooke students who will enter grades seven and eight will have the option to continue at East Middle School to complete their middle school years, or attend Central. The district would provide transportation to either school.

Currently, 760 students are enrolled at East Middle School and 580 at Central.

District to fill reservist loss of pay

Plymouth-Canton schools employees who serve in the armed forces reserves won't suffer a decrease in pay if called to active duty.

The school board on Monday approved a policy calling for employees called to active duty to have their military pay supplemented by the schools to equal their current regular salaries.

"This is a leadership kind of step,"

said board vice president David Artley. He said the policy could serve as a model for other school districts to follow.

"Some people could be in real economic stress because they're attempting to support their country," said board member E. J. McClendon, in support of the policy.

McClendon said someone in the community, knowing the board was considering the policy, asked if the

board was supporting the war. "It is trying to support people," he responded.

By the policy, "This leave entitlement is not to exceed a total of six calendar months per call-up, unless extended by the board."

"All fringe benefits will be continued for the employee and the employee's dependents for up to six calendar months," the policy continues.

Special education conference set

Inclusive education is the topic of a day-long conference designed for and by parents of children in special education.

Inclusive education is the term used for education in which students with disabilities receive instruction alongside students of the same age.

The conference, sponsored by

United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit, will be Wednesday, March 27, in Roma's, on Schoolcraft between Inkster Road and Middlebelt in Livonia.

There is a \$10 registration fee.

Speakers include Barbara Leroy, coordinator of the Center for Inclusive Education at Wayne State Uni-

versity's Developmental Disabilities Institute, Jill England and Tom Osbeck of the same institute, Maurice Conn, superintendent of Saline Area Schools, parents and educators in general and special education classes.

Interested parents can call Barbara Cardinal, UCP advocacy coordinator, at 557-5070 for information.

Scales of justice

Theft nets 7 rare fish worth \$1,300

Seven rare fish worth \$1,300 were stolen last weekend from a tropical fish store in Garden City, and the owner is offering an undisclosed cash reward for information that leads to prosecution in the case.

Eric Webster, owner of Cichlid World on Ford near Inkster Road, said the rare fish known as seven stripe frontosa were stolen sometime between 9 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Also missing were \$450 from a cash register and various equipment, such as aquarium filters.

The fish are especially rare because their source — Lake Tanganyika on the African continent — has now been declared off-limits by

'It's like someone stealing your dog. These are my pets. My nerves are shot.'

— Eric Webster

African governments for frontosa fishermen.

"These are the cream of the crop," Webster said.

The fish are black and white, with a bluish glow, he said.

When fish store workers came to work Sunday, they found that two doors had been pried open. Garden

City Police were immediately notified, but no arrests had been made early this week.

Westland Alarm Systems has been hired to install an alarm system at the store, Webster said.

Of the fish thefts, he said, "It's like someone stealing your dog. These are my pets. My nerves are shot."

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This week's question:

How long do you think the land war in the Gulf will last?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Post Office.



"It'll be over in two weeks. We've got what it takes. We're united."
— Fred Swan
Plymouth



"We'll be over there for a couple of months."
— Eugene Suchyta
Canton



"I hope not long. Things are bad. It's hard to get jobs with the war going on."
— Eunice Tummins
Ypsilanti



"It'll be done by April. I've got friends in the Navy and that's what they say. There are politics involved."
— Tim Booms
Plymouth



"Winning the war is not the whole thing. They'll be there awhile."
— Marilyn Griggs
Plymouth



"The troops will be there for a while."
— Terry Griggs
Plymouth

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Worker in leather uses his skills in the traditional way

By Lincoln Naumoff
special writer

The artisan and master craftsman have all but disappeared.

But there are still those like Philip Hawk of Redford, who use traditional hand tools along with authentic techniques and materials.

Hawk, a self-employed saddler/shoemaker, does custom leather work, boot and shoe making, and general repair of horse tack. He also manufactures and sells leather care products.

"I am not a shoemaker nor a cobbler because I do not repair shoes. My work entails making the shoes with hand tools exactly like the ones used in the 18th century," he said.

THIS MULTI-TALENTED craftsman has compiled an incredible list of credentials.

It all started in 1960 when Hawk

graduated from St. Joseph High in Denver. His first opportunity to follow his trade was an apprenticeship in Newport News, Va., with his excellent background in English saddlery and shoemaking.

Hawk left in 1964 to take a position as journeyman at colonial Williamsburg. He was the master of the shop there, showing the techniques and work of the 18th century in which everything was done by hand.

His primary duties included the organization and supervision of saddle and harness making, as well as the supervision of the boot and shoemaking shop. He researched historical data and compiled meaningful interpretations for the public.

HAWK MOVED to Michigan in 1972 and accepted a position as manager of the craft division of the Edison Institute at Greenfield Village.

He taught all leather crafts, as well as formal classes sponsored

through the adult education program of the Edison Institute in Dearborn.

Among his duties were the supervision of craft personnel in pottery, glassblowing, rug hooking, spinning and weaving, jewelry making, candle making, tin work, pewter and blacksmith work.

After two years at the Edison Institute, Hawk found that there was not enough of a challenge to practice his expertise in leather work. His students also were applying for jobs in the highly specialized field and Hawk found himself in competition with them.

In 1974, he joined the faculty of the Bicentennial Summer Institute sponsored by the Michigan State University, and served on the Michigan Council for the Arts and the National American Studies faculty.

During his tenure with the National Park Service bicentennial program on national tour, he had a two-year contract as a craftsman/actor.

He gave seminar lectures on English colonial crafts and craftsmen, coordinated lectures and demonstrations on early Michigan home construction, and presented 18th century forms of vocal music as performed in the Colonies.

In 1977 Hawk accepted a position at Scott Colburn's Saddlery in Livonia.

During his nine years with Colburn Saddlery, Hawk took time to spread the word concerning his historical occupation. He demonstrated his leather work at the annual Michigan Renaissance Festivals and was a guest lecturer on leather products for various community institutions and organizations.

He also conducted seminars and programs at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and started a bicentennial program at Ferris State College in Big Rapids with a demonstration

lecture series on shoemaking, apprenticeship systems, and life and trades in colonial America.

From 1986 to the present Hawk has been self-employed as a licensed saddler/shoemaker with a shop in a section of the Colburn facility at 20411 Farmington Road in Livonia.

TO OBSERVE this master craftsman at work is to see that there is "pride in every stitch."

His style of making boots and shoes is the same style fashioned in the United States in the mid-1800s. This type of shoe was called a "straight shoe," which could be worn on either foot.

Beginning March 1, Hawk will teach a special class on strap making and tack repair. The new course will take place 7-9 p.m. Fridays for eight weeks. For more information, call the Continuing Education Service at Schoolcraft at 462-4448.

carrier of the month

Plymouth



Geoff Kandes

Geoff, a 10th grade student at Catholic Central High School, has been selected Carrier of the Month for January by the Plymouth Observer.

He is the son of Michael and Joyce Kandes of Plymouth.

His favorite subjects are Spanish and band. His hobby is golf, and he's a member of the Gabriel Richard Club. In the future he plans on attending college.

The thing he likes most about his route is the money. While doing the route he has learned responsibility and money management.

He said other young people could benefit from a route because it helps them learn to manage money and do a job.

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Company, union open employee training center

Detroit Diesel Corp. and the United Automobile Workers of America Local 163 marked the official opening Feb. 19 of the company's new Training Center and employee fitness facility in Redford.

Located on site at the Redford facility on Telegraph north of Plymouth Road, the Detroit Diesel Training Center houses 42,000 square feet of classrooms, laboratories, tear-

down rooms and other training capabilities.

Built through a joint investment of more than \$5 million by DDC and UAW Local 163, the center will be used for the training needs of DDC customers, distributors and employees through its state-of-the-art facilities.

"We're focusing on strengthening the skills and knowledge of our distributors, customers and employees," said Roger Penske, chairman of Detroit Diesel Corporation.

"Also, the fitness center offers our employees a way to strengthen their total health and well-being. We've made an investment in the future of our company through the combined resources of these facilities which will help us to remain competitive in

today's marketplace."

IN ADDITION to providing classroom and hands-on laboratory experience, the center has an assembly hall suitable for invited lecturers and multi-media presentations.

The training center is equipped with computers, audio-visual equipment, a library and interactive laser disc training for technical instruction. There are also two work bays especially constructed for oversized equipment with test booths, a full chassis dyno room and assembly/disassembly labs for a unique and dynamic learning environment.

Instructional programs include product familiarization, electronic controls, failure analysis, marine applications, fuel technology, and em-

ployee development.

A full-time training center staff is responsible for course development, educational materials, and state-of-the-art classroom instruction.

ON THE SECOND floor of the training center, DDC's fitness center offers a world-class facility for its employees.

Like the training center, this fitness facility also was constructed by joint funds provided by DDC and the UAW.

The 18,000-square-foot center houses a jogging track, free weights, life cycle and weight machines, cardiovascular equipment and an aerobics room.

Full locker room facilities, including saunas, also are available.

A full-time staff of professionals from MedSport, a division of the University of Michigan Medical Center, operates the facility. These specialists in the fields of fitness and wellness will conduct a wide range of activities including employee health assessments, individualized exercise programs and classes on nutrition, weight control, smoking cessation and cholesterol reduction.

Formed on Jan. 1, 1988, DDC is a joint-venture company which is 80-percent owned by Penske Transportation, Inc., and 20-percent owned by General Motors Corporation.

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School choice

Hot debate soon expected in Lansing

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Look for "schools of choice" to be an issue in Michigan in two months or so. Don't look for it to be a panacea. Expect a lot of distrust in the educational establishment.

That's the prognosis for a plan by which parents would choose the schools their youngsters would attend, and educators would be empowered to offer specialized programs for them to choose from.

"Choice won't be on the front burner for two months," lobbyist Tom White told his boss, the Michigan Association of School Boards, in convention last week.

Added Mike Addonizio, the former college professor who is Gov. John Engler's education adviser: "We do not have a full-blown program for choice. The governor does not view it as a pancea, not as an end in itself."

"A year of planning would be needed for choice," said Addonizio, pointing to fall of 1992 as a starting date. "The governor and Legislature would be interested in supporting the costs — particularly counseling for families and transportation."

WHITE SAID MASB, which represents the elected trustees who govern school districts, is more interested in funding equity between dismally poor and well-off dis-

tricts. "Choice detracts from the real issues of finance and school improvement."

In Minnesota, half of 1 percent of parents enrolled their children in a statewide choice program. "Of those, only 20 percent did so for academic reasons. The others were for convenience or athletics," White said.

MASB's interests are getting the state to fund transportation, staff development and parental counseling if a "choice" program is adopted here. "We want to be there if this is imposed," White said.

In this area, many districts are wary of choice, fearing their quality programs would be inundated with applicants from lesser districts.

ADDONIZIO'S words were reassuring to trustees. An economist and former state Senate Fiscal Agency analyst, he used the words "the governor is interested in..." when presenting Engler's views.

Engler's goal is improved pupil outcomes, and choice is only one element in that program, Addonizio said. More important elements are state aid, equity between districts and site-based management, he said.

Engler and the State Board of Education have endorsed inter-district choice, and Addonizio said an additional year of planning would be needed. The governor would be

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— Mike Addonizio
education advisor

interested in providing state grants for pilot programs, transportation costs and formula aid.

To an Oakland County school board member who asked how a limited number of slots would be allocated, Addonizio replied it would be done by random selection. "Everyone seeking a place has the same chance. We wouldn't let the (receiving) schools choose. In large districts which offer choice programs, they guarantee a family one of their first three choices," he said.

THE STATE WILL come close to giving districts the monetary aid increase they want next fall, it appeared.

Lobbyist White said public schools will need an increase of 4 to 6 percent to "keep pace with inflation" on top of rising retirement costs.

Addonizio said they can expect

"better than 4 percent, which is not remarkable by mid-1980s standards" but is good in a period of downsizing state government.

Two key lawmakers told MASB is doing better by its public schools than other states.

"Michigan is the only state not cutting K-12 aid," said Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, chair of the Senate appropriations subcommittee. "It will not occur. It is not negotiable. A lot of John's problems would go away if he were to decide to cut education."

"K-12 education is a very important human service," said Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, chair of the House appropriations subcommittee. "Over the last 10 years, a lot of money has been diverted from education to other programs."

THE LAWMAKERS said it's unlikely the state would follow through with money for classroom computers, a program started by former Gov. James Blanchard.

"It is not his (Engler's) favorite program," said DeGrow. "School districts were notified they would purchase computers at their own risk. Any (computer) money will come from the K-12 slice of the pie (general state aid)."

"Let's face it," added O'Neill. "There's been a change in the administration and a change in the economy."

Board to interview trustee candidates

Every one of the 10 people who applied to fill a vacancy on the Schoolcraft College board of Trustees will be interviewed in person for the job.

Board chairwoman Mary Breen announced the interview policy this week.

Candidate interviews have tentatively been set for Monday, March 11 in the college board room, with each candidate given about 15 minutes to respond to board questions. Interviews are open to the public.

Candidates to be interviewed include Ronalee Bowman, Livonia; Willis Brauer, Livonia; Paulette Cebulski, Plymouth; Yvonne Constat, Livonia; Robert Gordon, Plymouth; Stephen Ragan, Plymouth; Subramanian Ramamurthy, Canton; Andrea Taylor, Livonia; Jeffrey Theodore, Livonia; and Patricia Watson, Northville.

Bowman, Taylor and Theodore all ran for the board in 1989.

Candidates seek to replace trustee Jack Kirksey. The Livonia resident announced his intention to resign from the board last fall, after a dispute involving selection of the college's legal representative.

Bowman is a trainer at the Michigan Training and Resource Center, Westland. Brauer is a principal at Coolidge Elementary School in Livonia. Cebulski is an assistant director with the University of Michigan Hospital Department of Physical and Medical Rehabilitation. Constat is a social worker in private practice. Gordon is a doctor, with a family practice in Plymouth.

Ragan is an administrative assistant in the Wayne County Division of Airports. Ramamurthy is president of Optimum Management, Inc., an engineering and management consulting firm based in Plymouth. Taylor, a graduate of Schoolcraft's culinary arts program, operates a catering business. Theodore is an assistant Wayne County prosecuting attorney. Watson is a clinical supervisor with Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and is also a mental health professional in private practice.

Kirksey, director of community education for the Livonia Schools, is a Livonia resident.

Kirksey was elected to a six-year board term in 1989, however, his appointed replacement will only serve from April 24-June 30.

IN ADDITION to Kirksey's former seat, seats held by Michael Burley and Jeanne Stempien will also up for election.

The election is scheduled for Monday, June 10.

Schoolcraft, a two-year community college serves a number of western Wayne County communities, including the Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville or Plymouth/Canton public school districts. A small portion of Novi Schools is also included in the Schoolcraft service area.

Trustees oversee the college's budget and curriculum and are responsible for hiring the college president.

SC offers motorcycle safety classes

With warmer weather approaching, Schoolcraft College is offering two motorcycle safety classes.

Motorcycle Safety, a 20-hour class, is offered for motorcyclists who are at least 15 years old. Classroom and range instruction is included, motorcycles are also provided. Riders who successfully complete the course will have their Michigan Secretary of State road test waived. The first session is scheduled Friday, March 15. Fee is \$20.

Performance Based Better Biking, a one-day class, includes the Secretary of State Alternative Motorcycle Operation Skills Test and allows licensed cyclists the opportunity to improve their skills in braking, turning and avoiding obstacles.

The class is offered 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 3 and will be repeated Saturday, March 24. Fee is \$20.

To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services office, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Sane/Freeze hosts forum

Michigan Sane/Freeze is sponsoring a second town meeting to address the war in the Persian Gulf, 3 p.m., Sunday, March 3, in Northwest Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway, at Mount Vernon, Southfield.

Representatives of the media, religious groups, military support groups, elected officials and minority groups have been invited to participate in a panel discussion and answer audience questions concerning war — and post-war issues.

All viewpoints are welcome to be expressed. Sane/Freeze members said, audience participation is encouraged. Child care will be provided.

Additional information is available by calling Sane/Freeze offices in Ferndale, 548-3920 or Ann Arbor, 663-3913.

Pistons clinic set

The Detroit Pistons will conduct a free basketball clinic for youngsters 5-14 at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Pistons players Vinnie Johnson and Scott Hastings, as well as assistant coach Brendan Suhr, will be on hand to discuss basketball fundamentals.

All participants will receive Pistons pennants and photos. Participants are also eligible to win other prizes, including tickets to a Pistons game.

The clinic is sponsored by Health Alliance Plan (HAP) of Michigan. Additional information is available by calling HAP, 872-8100.

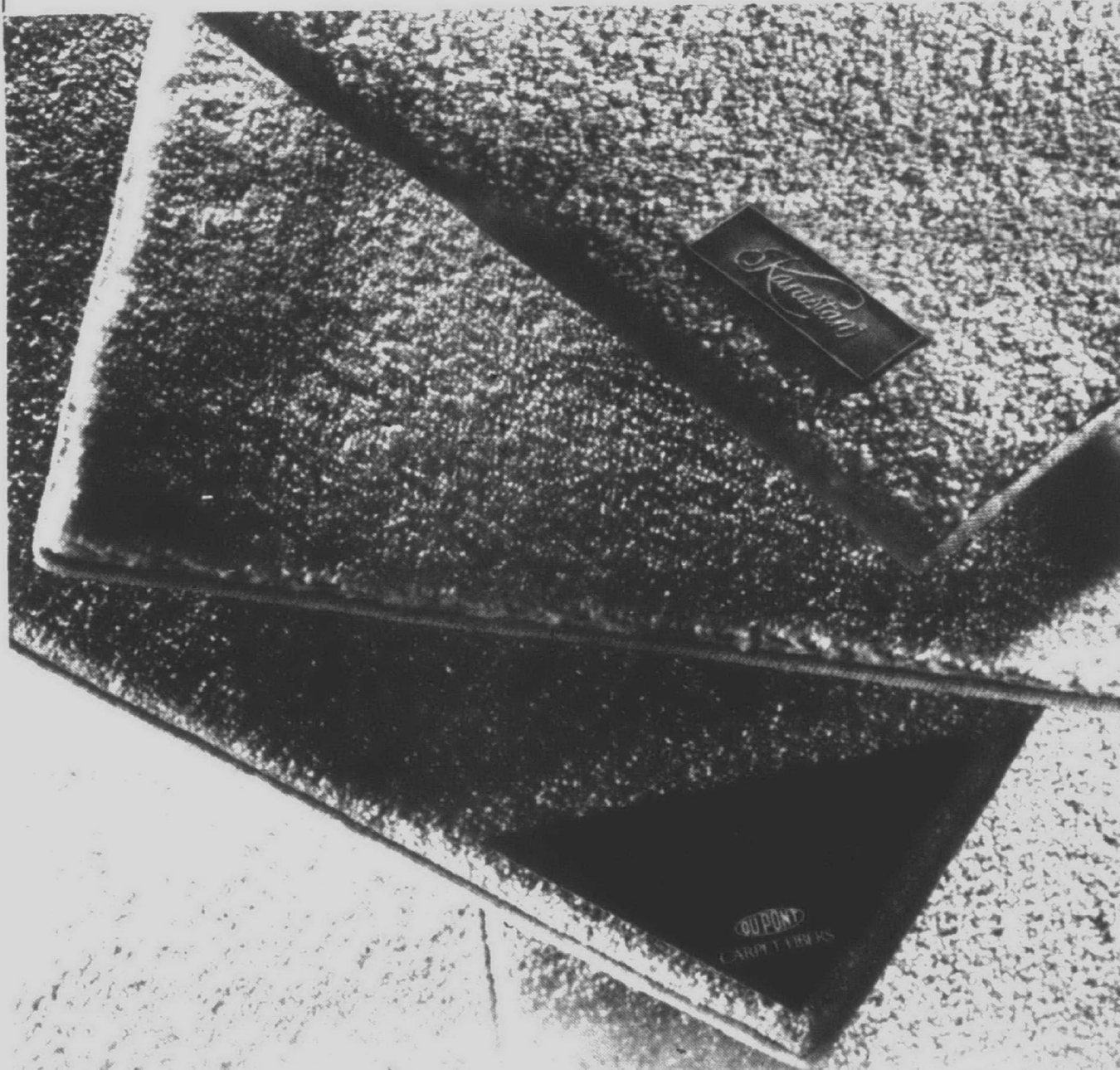
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Bill would ban assisted suicide

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A state Senate panel is moving ahead with a bill to make assisting suicides a felony over a buzzsaw of objections from "Dr. Death" — Jack Kevorkian — and his admirers.

"We should move this quickly," sponsor Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, told the Senate Family Law and Criminal Justice Committee.

"I'm not intimidated. I know I'm right. Time will vindicate me," shouted Kevorkian, the media star witness at whom Senate Bill 32 is aimed.

The bill would punish assisted suicide with four years in prison or a \$2,000 fine. It would distinguish between assisting a suicide and remov-

ing medical treatment.

COMMITTEE CHAIR Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, scheduled a vote at 3 p.m. next Tuesday in 405 State Capitol Building, Lansing, to report out the bill. Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, is a member.

Kevorkian, a Royal Oak pathologist who gained international fame when he helped a fatally ill Oregon woman end her life with his suicide machine last June, blistered the committee and the medical profession.

One court dismissed first-degree murder charges, saying Michigan law was inadequate to prosecute Kevorkian. But another slapped an injunction on him to prevent further

use of his heart-stopping suicide machine.

Kevorkian, 64, compared himself to medical pioneers who introduced dissection, the smallpox vaccine, assistance to women in labor and birth control.

"Legislators, judges and medical politicians are keeping this nation in the Dark Ages," he said, accusing his legion of enemies of "unspeakable barbarity, cowering under church dogma, knuckling under."

KEVORKIAN and his attorney, Geoffrey Fieger of Southfield, advocated a euthanasia law instead. Under it, a "blue ribbon panel" of medical professionals would whether a patient should be allowed to, and assisted in, taking his or her own life.

Kinglet: Pixie of bird world

After spending time in the field over a period of several years, one becomes aware of the usual and the unusual. Last year red-breasted nuthatches were a common sight, but most years they are rare. This winter the golden-crowned kinglet is more common than usual.

In December of 1990 there were 61 golden-crowned kinglets counted within a 15 mile diameter count area. During the 46 years of the Detroit Audubon Society Christmas Counts, there were only four previous years with higher recorded numbers. On the average, only 24 birds are counted. The record of 105 individuals seen in 1973 still stands.

Gold-crowned kinglets and their cousin the ruby-crowned kinglet are the smallest birds found in Michigan, next to the ruby-throated hummingbird. Yet despite their four inch length and one-fifth ounce weight, they can survive Michigan winters.

These pixies of the bird world are very descriptively named. Golden-crown's have a bright yellow-gold patch on the top of their head. Females have an entirely yellow patch. Males have an orange-red patch surrounded by yellow. Bordering the yellow patch in both sexes is a black perimeter. Ruby crowns are only found in males of the ruby-crowned kinglets. Female ruby-crown's do not have any red feathers on their head.

Golden-crowned kinglets have a light line over the eye contrasting with a darkened area below the eye. Creamy colored spots on the wings form what is known as a wing-bar. Their delicate bill is very adept at extracting small insects such as bark beetles, scale insects, insect and spi-



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Despite its four-inch length and one-fifth ounce weight, the gold-crowned kinglet can survive Michigan winters.

der eggs, and the larvae of injurious moths and plant lice from branches and tree bark.

Southeastern Michigan is a wintering area for the golden-crowned kinglet, but during the summer they are found in the northern coniferous forests. They nest in the upper peninsula of Michigan and on Isle Royale. Some nesting has also occurred in the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula.

Nesting in isolated forest areas may be the reason kinglets tend not to be afraid of man. There are documented instances where golden-crowned kinglets have been petted by people.

nature



Timothy Nowicki

It is indeed a great experience to see these feathery flyers fluttering their wings and dashing about with other birds such as brown creepers, downy woodpeckers and chickadees.

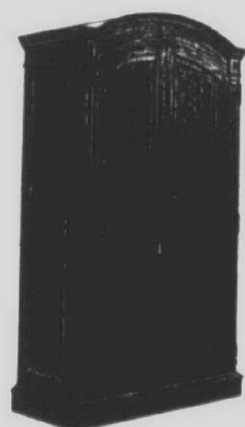
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community calendar

Editor's Note: The calendar is prepared one week in advance and will include events running through the next seven days. To include your event in the calendar, contact Nancy Pennington, 459-2700. Our FAX number is 459-4224.

THURSDAY

QUILTING: Plymouth Piecemakers meet the second and fourth Thursdays, 10 a.m. Plymouth Historical Museum. Bring sack lunch and quilting project. Call 455-8940.

TOUGH LOVE: Tough Love — Key Solutions meet Thursdays 7 p.m. at Straight, 42320 Ann Arbor Road. Call 453-2610.

SELF HELP: Families Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8 p.m., St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. Call 453-2811.

SOFTBALL: Mens Returning Team may register through March 8 at Canton Parks and Recreation. 397-5110 or 455-6620.

FRIDAY

SENIOR CITIZENS: State Sen. Robert Geake will speak at 1 p.m. today, Senior Citizen's Current Issues Discussion group meeting, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth. Open to the public. Call 455-6620.

SATURDAY

ART: Classes begin today. To register call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

SUNDAY

THERAPY: Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families meets Sundays, 7-9 p.m., Growth Works, Plymouth. Call 455-4902.

MONDAY

SOFTBALL: Registration for Womens Teams and Coed Returning Teams begin today and continue through March 30 at Canton Parks and Recreation Services. 397-5110 or 455-6620.

TOUGH LOVE: A parent support group meets each Monday at 7 p.m., Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Call 981-5967.

KARATE: Classes meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

YMCA: Youth, preschool and mini preschool sessions begin in Plymouth today. 453-2904.

GOLF: Lessons for adults and children begin today. To register call City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

TUESDAY

SUPPORT: A teen support group meets at 3 p.m. at Plymouth Salem High School. For more information, call Kristin Blackwell, 561-4110.

MEETING: The Toastmasters Club meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, east of Haggerty. Call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

WEDNESDAY

TRAVELOGUE: "California — Off the Beaten Path" will be presented at Salem High School Auditorium (Joy Road) at 8 p.m. Price is \$4. Call Jim Vermeulen at 459-2276 for transportation information. Sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs of Plymouth.

Help

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Plymouth Community Family YMCA needs volunteers to help with events on May 5 and the week of June 10. Call 453-2904.

COMPUTERS: Four Apple IIe's and one IBM are available for public use, Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Call 453-0750.

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ADULT CARE: Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 332-4410 in Oakland County or 455-8880 in Wayne County.

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Economic slowdown hurts animal world too

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Without checking the headlines, Michigan Humane Society officials can tell the economy is in a recession.

That's because society shelters are rapidly filling with unwanted pets.

"I'd say our intake is up substantially over last year," said Sherry Silk, director of central operations for metro area MHS shelters.

The first several months of the year are traditionally a busy time for area shelters, as pet owners abandon animals given as holiday gifts. This year, however, the situation has been compounded by the economic slowdown.

"Here (at the main shelter) in Detroit, we're hearing so many stories of people who have lost their jobs and are giving up their pets," Silk said.

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10 to 12 purebred dogs," she said. "And you rarely see that many up for adoption."

Despite the rising number of available pets, the MHS remains selective about the people who seek to adopt animals placed in its care.

"WE WANT them to go to people who will be good, responsible pet owners," she said.

Toward that end, the MHS screens potential pet owners through a written questionnaire, verbal interview and inquiries about the health of other pets.

The MHS rejects about "one in 10" people who seek to adopt pets, Silk said, though reasons can vary.

Animals won't go to people with a history of abusing other pets, she said. "If they've had three or four other pets who have been hit by a car, then we won't let them adopt," Silk said.

Nor will animals go to people who use them for anything other than a pet.

"We're not going to allow adoption to someone who's going to keep a dog chained outside as a watchdog," she said. "We want them to become part of the family."

MHS officials would rather see an animal destroyed than go to an irresponsible owner, Silk said.

"Our feeling is it would be better for an animal to be destroyed humanely than to be hit by a car," she said.

IN 1989, the agency took in 46,741 pets, Silk said. Of those, 6,958 were adopted.

"Some of the others were returned to the owners — this is especially common in suburban areas," Silk said. "The rest, unfortunately, were humanely destroyed."

Adoptions through the Animal Welfare Society, another animal protection agency, haven't increased since this time last year, according to a spokeswoman.

The society is an affiliation of area veterinary hospitals, including Kershaw Animal Hospital, Livonia and Bloom Animal Hospital in Livonia.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Tonya Harper and her grandmother, Catherine Harper, found Quiche, a female terrier mix, to their liking. Catherine Harper recently lost her

dog of many years and her granddaughter talked her into adopting a replacement.

Unlike the MHS, it doesn't destroy animals; however, it handles a much smaller volume of pets.

At present, 14 puppies and six cats are available through society offices.

Like the MHS, the society requires adoptees to sign an agreement calling for humane treatment of the animal and requires pets be kept indoors.

While puppies and kittens are adopted out of veterinary offices, adult pets are adopted through the owners homes.

Owners can reject applicants on their own, the spokeswoman said, without consulting with the Animal Welfare Society or its member veterinarians. Most applications are accepted, she added.

Pets can be adopted through the Michigan Humane Society's Westland Kindness Center by calling 721-7300. The center is at 32255 Marquette, Westland. They can be adopted through the Animal Welfare Society by calling Kershaw Animal Hospital, 421-7878. The hospital is at 9525 Wayne Road, Livonia.

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Petition drive is extended

By Greg Kowalski
staff writer

The Friends of the Nature Sanctuary group has extended to March 8 its deadline to turn in petitions calling for the preservation of the Cranbrook Nature Sanctuary.

Previously, the group had set a March 1 deadline for petitions, which are aimed at stopping Cranbrook from selling the 50-acre site between Orchard Lake and Upper Straits Lake and using the proceeds to expand the Institute of Science.

THE GROUP PLANS to present the petitions to science center personnel at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at a ceremony it calls the "March of Petitions." So far, about 1,000 signatures have been collected, said Lorna McEwen, spokeswoman for the group. She said the new deadline will give petitioners more time to collect signatures.

The petitions call on Cranbrook to transfer deed to the land to a steward (a person or group) "dedicated to preserving it." Thirty-five acres of the site were donated to Cranbrook in 1969 by owner Howard Lee Ward. The remainder was sold to Cranbrook by Ward in 1978.

The petition asks that the donated portion of the site be given to the

steward. The portion bought by Cranbrook should be sold to the steward "for a fee no less reasonable than the sum you paid for it," according to the petition.

McEwen said the Friends group has received letters from Ward's children and grandchildren opposing the sale.

"I am disappointed and saddened for my father who gave this treasured possession to the end that it might continue to be enjoyed by, and of benefit to, many in the future, as a natural science and ecological history book of our area of Michigan, and as a place of beauty and peace — and a very fitting memorial to his mother and father," wrote Ward's daughter, Elizabeth Palmer Ward DeVine.

WARD'S GRANDSON, Michael E. DeVine, wrote: "It is very clear to me that through your efforts you (Friends group) understand the responsibility we share to educate, and to remind some of our neighbors of the importance of woods, flowers, water and animals in a natural preserve."

Granddaughter Suzanne Lee DeVine Koseika wrote: "The nature sanctuary should be preserved, and if Cranbrook won't do it, I hope that Orchard Lake will."

By Greg Kowalski
staff writer

Maybe there are too many area support groups for families of troops in the Persian Gulf.

That's the way Kay Manie feels as her attempts to organize a support group have been met with polite apathy. The Union Lake resident has good reason to want to share with others her feelings: Her daughter Sgt. Brenda Casari and son-in-law Spec. 4 Jesse Casari are both stationed somewhere in the Gulf. And she hasn't heard from them since the air war began. "I'm worried about them," said Manie.

She knows that other relatives also are concerned about their relatives in the Gulf. That's why so many support groups have sprung up seemingly everywhere — except in her semi-rural neighborhood.

SO MANIE DECIDED to create her own group. She printed up flyers and placed announcements in area church bulletins and newspapers and on cable TV. The result: almost no response.

"I can't get people to answer. One couple came over and said they'd like to meet once a month. I

Who cares?

Would-be war support group finds little support

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thought we should meet at least twice a month," Manie said. They haven't called back.

Manie admits she has more good intentions than experience in organizing. ("She's actually very shy," said daughter Jamee.) But she is perplexed at the lack of response. Two weeks ago, Manie had a support group organizational meeting in Westacres Library in West Bloomfield. About 10 people attended, but most were family members. Manie wants a broader range of people.

There are at least two support groups in nearby Walled Lake, according to Corinne Lasich, a volunteer with the Walled Lake Military Support Group. Every week about 15 volunteers meet with 35 family members.

"This area is pretty well covered (with support groups)," Lasich said.

There are quite a few groups around.

Still, Caroline Smith, a wellness program coordinator at Botsford General Hospital, sees a "great need" for the groups. The hospital has hosted group meetings and has a counselor who speaks to individuals and refers them for further counseling if necessary.

Since hosting a support group meeting on Feb. 16 there has been a steady stream of callers, Lasich said.

Manie thought of creating a support group while visiting relatives in the Upper Peninsula. By the time she returned home, several groups had already been formed locally, although, she said, "I didn't know then there were other ones around."

SHE BEGAN ATTENDING a group in West Bloomfield and immediately liked it. "There is a closeness there. You can tell people really care about each other," Manie said. Sharing fears and hopes for loved ones in the war "made me feel good," she added.

Daughter Brenda has been in the Army for 10 years and has been stationed in Panama, where a daughter was born, and Germany,

so Gulf duty was not unexpected, Manie said. But plenty of other service people, especially reservists, were taken by surprise by the quick deployment in the Gulf. For many families back home, the emotional and economic strain has been great.

While there are early signs that the war might be wrapped up soon, Manie sees a longer-range need for the support groups. "I have a friend who has a son in the Army. He has the idea that his son is coming home tomorrow. I feel sorry for him." In fact, the end of the war doesn't mean an instant ticket trip back to the States for the troops.

"And when they do return, how are they going to handle it?" Manie asked, referring to the long-term psychological damage suffered by many Vietnam War veterans.

"The support groups have to stick together after the war," Manie said. For now, however, she plans to continue to try to organize a support group.

"I still think there are people out there who need someone to talk to," she said.

Anyone interested can reach her at 363-4838.

Maple Syrup Festival will begin March 2

The step-by-step process of making maple syrup will be explored at Cranbrook Institute of Science's 18th annual Maple Syrup Festival 1-4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, March 2-17.

Visitors can view an illustrative slide show explaining sap collecting

and evaporation. They can also join a guided tour of the sugarbush to see first-hand how trees are tapped and learn history about syrup making, a technique handed down by Native Americans.

The last step is in the sugar hut

where the sap evaporates into syrup. For many, tasting the just-made maple syrup candy is the highlight of the festival.

The festival is included in the regular museum admission price of \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens

and children under 18.

Planetarium shows cost an extra \$1. They include "The Winter Sky Tonight" at 1:30, 2:15 and 3 p.m. for those over age 5 and "Wonderful Rocket" at 12:30 p.m. Saturdays for anyone over age 3.



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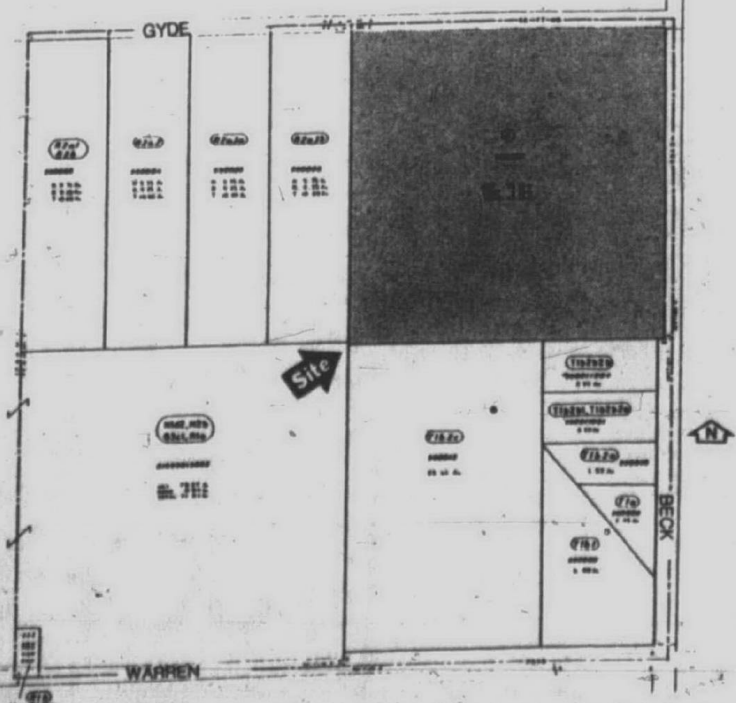


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In addition to more than 700 auction items, there will be a drawing for a white, fully loaded 1991 Cadillac Sedan deVille. The drawing will be limited to 750 tickets, at \$200 each. The automobile was donated by Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth.

Northwest Airlines, a corporate sponsor of the auction, is providing airline tickets to London, Honolulu, Grand Cayman, New Orleans and Orlando. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Rodney Johnson, district sales manager for Detroit, Northwest Airlines; Madonna College President Sister Mary Francine; Betty Jean Awrey, vice president of public relations and government affairs for Awrey Bakeries; and Archie Yawn, director of government affairs, Northwest Airlines.



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Orlando. Auction booklets are provided through Northwest Blueprint.

The \$50 auction admission ticket includes dinner. Tickets can be ordered through the Madonna College

Development Office, 591-5126. Tickets for the Cadillac drawing only are available by calling Sister M. Lauriana, 591-5122.

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EMU seeks one-room schoolhouses

Eastern Michigan University's College of Education is seeking information about one-room schoolhouses in Michigan to establish an inventory of these 'disappearing' landmarks and provide a network for schoolhouse owners.

The survey, funded by the EMU Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, international education fraternity, the EMU College of Education and the Washtenaw County Historic-District Commission, needs those with information on one-room schoolhouses in Michigan to complete and return a two-page survey to EMU.

According to Thomas L. Jones, executive director of the Historical Society of Michigan, many one-room schoolhouses have been purchased from private homes, some have been converted into museums and a few are used by historical societies to

provide hands-on learning experiences for children.

Jones said a 1987 study by the Michigan Department of Education found 21 such schoolhouses still in use by Michigan school districts and added, the survey is an attempt "to find out if that figure is accurate in 1991."

EMU and the Historical Society plan to form a network of owners who can benefit from sharing information and resources.

Westerman and Jones announced the survey as part of EMU's plan to renovate and create a museum of its own one-room Town Hall Schoolhouse, donated to the University in 1988 by the Geddes family.

The Town Hall Schoolhouse, which EMU relocated from its out-county location to central campus in 1989, has been restored on the exterior

and awaits interior completion.

Already, Westerman said, the building symbolizes EMU's history as a teacher training institution, the first teachers' college west of the Allegheny Mountains.

One-room schoolhouse owners and/or those with information about one-room schoolhouses anywhere in Michigan are asked to write: College of Education, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.

For more information, contact Dr. Mary Green at (313) 487-3134.

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Commission wants more info on stadium proposal

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is getting good marks from area county commissioners on his recent State of the County address, but commissioners said they want more information on McNamara's plans to keep the Detroit Tigers in Wayne County.

"It's nice that, for the first time since he's taken office, the executive can address our successes, without having the speech dominated by some big problem we're having," said commission vice chairwoman Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township.

McNamara's proposal to keep the major league baseball team in Detroit was briefly mentioned during the half hour speech earlier this month — but dominated post-speech conversation and speculation.

McNamara has said the county would be willing to help pay for a renovation of Tiger Stadium if the 88-year-old baseball park is kept in Detroit.

"Our position is that the stadium absolutely must be in Detroit, and our second position is that if the present stadium could be utilized, that's where we prefer to see it," McNamara said.

That may not be enough, however, to convince Tigers owner Tom Monaghan to keep the stadium in Detroit. Monaghan recently said he wanted to move the stadium out of Detroit because the city's high crime rate was hurting attendance.

McNamara isn't the only one who wants the ball club to stay in Detroit. The executive committee of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) last week said the baseball club should reconstruct its 79-year-old stadium or build a new one in the city. The committee said it favors using existing infrastructure over expanding into the suburbs.

But McNamara's proposal, which potentially includes county stadium bonds, is also drawing questions.

"I'd have to take a long, hard look at financing," Kelley said.

Heintz, Shirley Poling, D-Canton, and Kay Beard, D-Inkster, said they were opposed to using county money to finance a new stadium.

"I think (club owner) Tom Monaghan and the Detroit Tigers have enough money of their own," Poling said.

Added Heintz: "I'd never support taxing people to pay for it."

Beard also said she preferred a privately-financed stadium.

"In this day and age, that's the way to go about it," she said.

Though McNamara hasn't officially issued his stadium proposal, he indicated a stadium could be financed without raising county taxes during a December interview with the Observer Newspapers.

McNamara said he was committed to using a new stadium to spur residential and industrial development.

Tiger Stadium, however, wasn't the only item on McNamara's agenda. The executive drew high marks

for his plans to stop suburban sprawl.

"YOU CAN see that in my district," said Poling. "On one hand, people are leaving (the city of) Wayne in bunches, while Canton continues to grow."

Poling and others praised McNamara's plans to develop county management teams to work with local officials in retaining residents and businesses.

McNamara's plans to gain county control over general assistance welfare payments faces a less certain future.

Beard said the county shouldn't be too eager to assume responsibility.

"Anytime the state gives you something they give it to you with less than full funding," Beard said. "I can see us putting a lot of money we don't have into this."

Plans to convert general assistance to a job training program are also a concern, Beard said.

"As far as I'm aware, general assistance is going to be done away with," said Heintz. "I don't know if that's something we'd even get the chance to consider."

McNamara's infant mortality task force drew strong support from Poling, one of the commission's newest members.

"I wasn't here when they started it last year, but I'd have to say that infant mortality is one of the county's most serious problems," she said.

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Manager

Departure can be opportunity

WELL, HERE WE are again. Plymouth will replace a city manager for the second time in less than two years. It just doesn't make for a stable environment. But don't wring your hands over the problem. The impending departure of Gordon Jaeger is an opportunity for the city of Plymouth to make choices that will determine its future. Plymouth is an endangered species, but one that can be preserved intact if the right steps are taken. Those steps include the consolidation of services between Plymouth Township and the city.

THERE SHOULD BE one fire department, one police department and one department of public works. It makes sense. And it was something that Jaeger pursued.

Plymouth is endangered because it's a landlocked community with a population of about 10,000. And there just isn't going to be an increase in population or of homes that will increase the tax base. That means the city will either be forced to cut services or increase the tax burden on city residents.

And this all comes at a time when the world of retailing is changing, which to us means the commercial districts of the city won't be able to shoulder a larger tax burden. The retail districts may need tax breaks, not extra taxes in order to survive.

Plymouth has its specialty stores that fill a niche in the market, but how much of a tax burden can they assume? If taxes go up, rents will go up. How much will they be able to pay?

There has been some talk in Plymouth about trying to attract a Jacobson's-style store. It's probably just talk. Plymouth just doesn't have the land mass downtown to support such a store. Plymouth should face the fact that there just

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won't be a sugar daddy coming along to pay all the taxes.

WITH THAT OPTION seemingly closed, the consolidation of services looks like the best way to hold down taxes.

Jaeger has been looking at that since he arrived in Plymouth last spring. And, in fact, that's why he was an attractive city manager candidate. He was deeply involved in consolidation in Battle Creek.

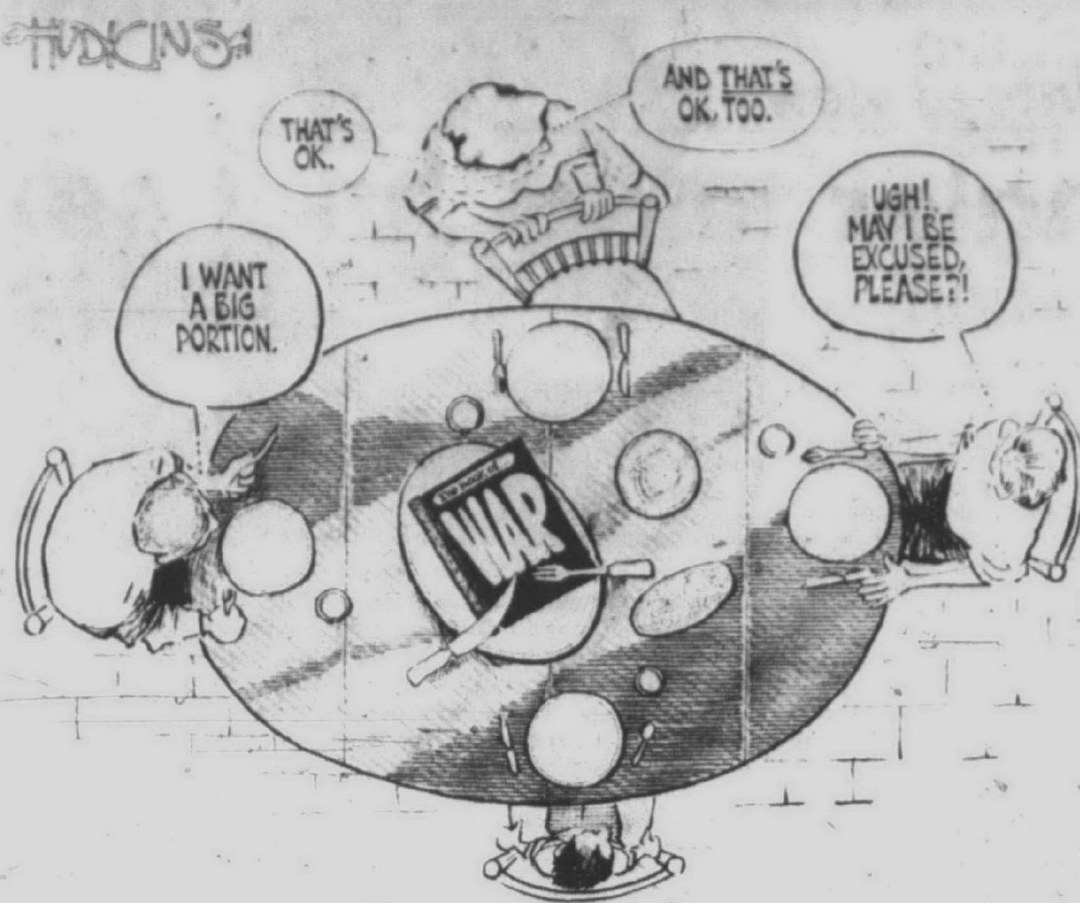
With his impending departure, Jaeger can leave an important legacy for Plymouth: services consolidation.

And it's a legacy that a new city manager, if one is needed, can run with. It's a governmental agenda for the future. With consolidation of services on the agenda, is a manager needed, especially one who would want to stay around for years?

Consolidation of services would eventually mean less work for a manager, although putting the deal together with Plymouth Township would take a steady hand.

The city of Plymouth has an opportunity to come up with a creative solution to its city manager problem. When the search for a new manager starts, consolidation of services should be at the top of the agenda.

It's the only way to go unless Plymouth wants to go the way of the dodo bird.



Engler seeks change in state government

Understanding whether Governor Engler is more like Richard Nixon or Ronald Reagan provides a way to evaluate the core of a man who, to date, has succeeded in remaining distant and closed to public gaze.



Philip Power

phy of state government by cutting taxes for the rich and services for the poor.

That isn't the style of the cunning Nixonian tactician. It is the style of the Reaganesque radical.

THE PRIMARY conclusion I reach about Engler's governorship is just how radical it is.

Engler wants fundamental change in the size of government, what government does and how government is paid for. It makes his agenda unlike any governor's in modern Michigan history.

George Romney (1963-68) was a moderate Republican with a politician's skills. Bill Milliken (1969-82) was more of the same but with more class and grace. Jim Blanchard (1983-90) consistently sought the political center, possibly to his own defeat. John Swainson (1961-2) was a transitional governor.

You have to go back to the earliest days of G. Mennen Williams' administration (1949-60) to see an ideological core and a policy vision as far reaching as Engler's.

For Engler, the question is whether he can assemble a coalition of support as large and as durable as Williams did in his 12 years in office.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

THE TWO great contrasting political executive styles are Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan. As John Engler approaches two months as Michigan's governor, I still can't figure out which he's most like.

Nixon: the ultimate insider — shrewd, clever, calculating, knowledgeable and pragmatic — didn't care much about ideology. His style was to scope out tactically how to attain his objective, then follow through regardless of political philosophy.

Reagan: knew little about details of governance or tactics of maneuver, didn't care. He did know overall philosophy. He defined an overarching ideology and communicated it with so much power as to define the arena for subsequent debate.

Understanding whether Engler is more like Nixon or Reagan provides a way to evaluate the core of a man who, to date, has succeeded in remaining distant and closed to public gaze.

IT'S EASY to argue that Engler is a Nixonian tactician.

Engler's entire career since graduating from Michigan State University has been in the sandbox of the Legislature where the primary rule of survival is that skill in maneuver is more important than substance or philosophy.

There he gained respect as the ultimate insider, a master of legislative and procedural detail. His core was adherence to Republican advantage.

Even his come-from-behind election as governor reminds many of Nixon's style. Engler clearly understood that the only issue that could

add emotional punch to his superlatively organized but passionless campaign was high property taxes. And his media blitz over the final weekend showed a politician who understood polling data and how to capitalize on it.

TO ARGUE that Engler is more like Reagan requires looking at what he actually has said and tried to do in his earliest days as governor.

First, he consistently has said Michigan's government is too big. At some political damage to himself, he has cut programs — some because they existed rather than in response to results. He has eliminated offices, proposes to consolidate departments, laid off some people and threatens to fire more.

Second, he consistently has said property taxes are too high and should be cut. He has held to this position in the face of a \$1 billion-plus budget deficit. He has held to it in the face of criticism that he proposes to pay for his radical philoso-

from our readers

Marine happy for support from home

To the editor:

Yesterday I received a letter from my best friend in the Marine reserves. We would both greatly appreciate it if you could publish this letter. Thank you.

Dear friends:

My name is Cpl. James L. Murry, H & S Co. 1st Battalion 24th Marines. My reserve unit, Broadhead Armory-Detroit Michigan was activated on Dec. 9, 1990. I am now stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Because of security reasons I cannot state whether my unit will be going to Saudi Arabia, or when.

I am writing on behalf of many Marines here, and myself. I would like to start by saying "thank you" for your support to the U.S. troops stationed in the Gulf, and anywhere else.

I've read letters and seen the news about our supporters back home, so I

felt compelled to write back just to say "God bless you all." It means so much to us that we are not forgotten about. I would like everyone to know that I am just as proud of you, as you are of the troops. To all of the friends and families, we understand this is as hard for you as it is for us. In many ways harder. Be proud of yourselves.

I would also like to tell our supporters why I feel I'm here. Many times, before the war, I have said what I'm saying now. I grew up an American, and have had many great opportunities to do as I wish, simply because I'm an American.

I've seen the children in my community and watched them grow up. If the time ever comes that I have to fight, and possibly pay the ultimate sacrifice, it will be for the children of America. So they grow up with the same freedom and opportunities I had.

The world is in troubled times, and I think too many people take it for granted what a great place America is to grow up and live in. If the last thing I ever see is the children (our future) grow up with the same opportunities I had, it will be well worth the price. I cannot honestly say I understand all of the politics,

but I do understand why I'm here, to protect our way of life.

A major help for us to do this job is the support we receive from back home.

I would like to end by saying I graduated from Plymouth-Salem in 1988. I joined the U.S. Marines and went to boot camp in July of 1988. I am very proud of where I'm from because I know you're thinking about us. Remember, we're thinking about you too. You are the reason for us to carry on.

Once again, thank you for your support, and we are proud of you. One more thing I have to add: I love you and miss you Mom, Dad, John and Wendy.

God bless.

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I know he would love to hear from any friends back home if they would like to write to him or anyone in his battalion. Thank you.

Charlene Kenay
Canton

War cries Freedom is the right to dissent

WITH THE war in the Persian Gulf winding down, it's time for us to re-examine our views on freedom and democracy.

Most disturbing during this conflict was the attitude which dictated that we should be grateful for the right to speak our minds and criticize our government, but we should shut up and go along with whatever the government decides.

In Livonia, city assessor Ron Mardiros saw fit to call for the reassignment of Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, a longtime peace activist who actively opposes the current war.

In Birmingham, an outraged caller complained to this newspaper about a headline that described local reaction to the war as "mixed."

Despite the newsroom truism that reaction to just about anything always is mixed, this caller, a valued reader, thought it a slap in the face of our troops to suggest the country is not 100 percent behind their cause.

FREEDOM IS the license to express dissenting opinions, especially ones likely to offend the status quo. Democracy, if it means anything, says that all the people have an equal say about the course of government policy and a responsibility to pull for their point of view.

Unfortunately, the war in the Persian Gulf has moved some, with notable passion, to attempt stifling opinions with which they disagree.

The attitude of a recent guest commentary printed in another area newspaper demonstrates the danger from those who wish to snuff out dissent. The writer paints the entire local Arab-American community with the brush of anti-Americanism for failing to denounce a West Bloomfield man of Iraqi origin who has spoken favorably of Saddam Hussein.

Anti-war protesters, to be sure, also can be self-satisfied and a little too sure of their own correctness. But, as yet, we've heard none of them demand that supporters of the war be deprived of their right to express that support.

THOSE WHO would stifle discussion — those who offer the wisdom that now that war has begun we all have a duty to fall in line and support it — seem to think somehow that because lives are on the line the debate that is essential to democracy should be suspended.

Quite the contrary. War is the result of diplomatic failure. Debate is mandatory — before, during and after. The public examination of our goals, and of our consciences, must never stop.

As for the attitude that any questioning of the war or related policies insults our troops, we say not. Americans feel passionately, and correctly, that our soldiers must never be humiliated or shamed for what our elected leaders ask them to do, as many were in the aftermath of Vietnam. But disagreeing with a policy is no insult to the men and women asked to carry out that policy.

If soldiers can face the enemy's bullets and shells overseas, they can face the words "we disagree" at home.

Besides, there's something disingenuous in the assumption that all the soldiers in the Middle East support the war and expect the same from us. We remember news reports in the weeks following the August deployment in which some soldiers clearly questioned their mission. They have that right, and so do we at home.

What might be most disturbing about all of this is that some people actually fear open debate. It's that strange attitude again that democracy is all-important — and heaven forbid we should actually practice it.

port for our older suburbs.

The combination of growth in new areas and abandonment of aging ones is ominous.

"We are trying to head off something that could be disastrous," said Joseph Joachim, director of the Oakland County Department of Community and Economic Development.

Now is not the time to twiddle thumbs. So Oakland County's establishment of a Regional Development Initiative is a good move. So is the team approach being set up by Wayne County.

But it's going to take more than talk to solve these problems. Resolve them before they grow unmanageable.

Concern grows Urban sprawl draws reaction

THE OLD CLICHE OF living in a throwaway society has now evolved into the reality of living in a society with "throwaway cities."

That's the concern of Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive. And he's not alone. In Oakland County officials recently held a summit meeting to discuss the causes and consequences of urban sprawl.

In some cases those are fairly obvious. Wayne County is facing the potential loss of two U.S. Congressional seats due to population loss. In outlying areas of Oakland County where the population is growing, attention to infrastructure needs like roads and sewers is siphoning off sup-

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Engler takes heat as 'uneasy head' of state

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

Shakespeare summed it up 300 years ago through the mouth of Henry IV, a king who slept poorly because he was target of a deposition.

As pundits noted after the 1990 elections, people blame governors for everything, whether they're to blame or not. Governors are visible. The buck stops there.

Gov. John Engler is getting 100 percent of the blame for "the cuts." So let's just sort out the budgets.

PLURAL, "BUDGETS." There are six going on seven:

1. In September, the Legislature adopted and Blanchard signed the general fund budget.

2. Later Blanchard submitted a "supplemental" budget of nearly \$600 million, 90 percent of it for so-

cial services. Republicans said Blanchard had a bad habit of doing that to hide the "bad news." Anyway, it was adopted.

3. After the election, we learned revenues were low by a half-billion. Blanchard, then-Sen. Engler and everyone else agreed to preserve education and cut everything else 9.2 percent.

4 and 5. Engler became governor, discovered spending was a half-billion out of whack and submitted two more budget documents: one making transfers, the other an executive order with a quarter-billion in cuts. The transfers actually restored a lot of ADC welfare and mental health spending. Engler preserved programs that got federal aid and would have reduced staff layoffs from 8,000 to 3,000.



Tim Richard

Understand this: Engler's budgets never became law because Democrats on the House Appropriations Committee rejected them.

6. Budget No. 3 (supra) goes in effect. Politically, it now becomes the House Democratic budget — with Engler administering it.

7. This revision of No. 6 is to be a compromise and is going through the

Legislature now.

WHO GETS the blame for everything bad? Engler, of course. He asked for the job, didn't he?

Engler is taking the heat for a lot of ADC cuts he never advocated.

On this page, Engler recently took heat for cutting all 125,000 general assistance grants, including those af-

fecting children. A bum rap. His budget would have cut 90,000 adults off GA but retained grants for households with children. The crown is blamed for what never occurred and what it never advocated.

The arts thing is an awful mess. Engler's plan to "zero out" everything that hadn't been spent (No. 5) was rejected. Meanwhile, the state prudently put a freeze on arts grants until No. 7 is passed.

The biggest single line item in the arts area is the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA). Engler was pilloried by a Detroit paper and his own musical and arts tastes examined via an interview with his ex-wife.

What everyone forgot is that DIA is a department of Detroit city government, its director a mayoral appointment and its budget the respon-

sibility of the mayor and council under the Detroit city charter.

Fault the rest of Engler's arts budget, if you will, but it's patently unfair to gore him over the DIA. The city of Detroit abandoned both the DIA and the Detroit Symphony years ago in favor of having the largest police force per capita in the nation.

In seeking to cut GA and job training, Engler was cutting Democratic programs. In proposing to eliminate the arts pork barrel, however, the governor is alienating his Cranbrook area Republican constituency. He could be a one-term governor.

King Henry IV never was deposed, but he died, worn out, at 47. Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Commitment, not site, is what ails the Tigers

I KNEW I WASN'T the only one who was up in arms as I read Tom Monaghan's remarks on why he must move Tiger Stadium out of Detroit.

On a plane to Boston from Metro Airport Friday, I overheard the man in the seat in back of me say to his wife: "Monaghan should keep his mouth shut."

"His (Monaghan's) comments infuriated us and our managers," said Tim Brown, senior vice president of operations of RPM Pizza, franchisers in Oakland and Wayne counties for nearly all Domino's outlets.

All this in response to an article in which the Tiger owner blamed poor attendance on fans' perception that it's unsafe to go to the ballpark.

"Something has got to be done, because Detroit all of a sudden has become one of the worst baseball cities in the United States when it used to be one of the best," Monaghan is reported as saying. "I blame it on location."

I'm confident that although many suburbanites don't go into the city routinely, they have little fear of going to Tiger Stadium — one of Detroit's safest areas.

The real reasons attendance is down are: The Tigers are a second-rate ballclub; they do a lousy job at marketing; and they have an uncanny ability to let go of the charismatic people on their ball clubs — the team has never been the



Judith Doner Berne

same since they traded away Kirk Gibson.

BUT MONAGHAN BLAMES the ball club's ills on the city. And so far he has insisted that the best remedy is a new Tiger Stadium in the suburbs.

That's despite strong public opinion to the contrary; two innovative proposals — the Cochrane Plan commissioned by the Tiger Stadium Fan Club and one more recently proposed by well-known Birmingham architect Gunnar Birkerts — to renovate the stadium; and public officials' opinion both from Detroit and its suburbs.

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the baseball club should reconstruct the stadium or build a new one in the city. The committee said it favors using existing infrastructure over expanding into the suburbs.

And the Novi City Council recently donned Tiger hats to unanimously pass a resolution to keep the stadium out of Novi and in Detroit. "The success of Novi depends on the success of Detroit," said Novi councilman Tim Pope. "We must stop removing major projects from the city if we want to survive."

WHICH BRINGS ME to the tremendous gap in philosophy between Monaghan and his rival pizza maker, Mike Ilitch.

Rather than turning his back, Ilitch, a Bloomfield Hills resident, put his faith in Detroit. His Red Wings are firmly entrenched at the Joe. He poured millions into renovating the Fox Theatre, which is bringing thousands of suburbanites back to the city for entertainment and has prompted the openings of other nearby nightlife.

And he very deliberately moved his corporate offices from Farmington Hills to a building adjacent to the Fox — bringing daytime life back to a near-dead row of abandoned storefronts along Woodward Avenue.

The contrast is stark between these two pizza kings — one who gives back to the city and one who would take away.

College teaching varies

Question: My son had a 3.6 grade point average when he graduated from high school last year. He now attends a major university. He is not doing well at all and complains about poor teachers and classes with up to 200 students in them. We assumed he would have excellent teachers because the professors have advanced degrees and must have been good high school teachers to get to the college level. Are we missing some of the facts?

Answer: Yes, you are missing quite a few facts. First an advanced degree, such as a doctorate degree, doesn't guarantee that person will be a quality teacher.

The issue, in your case, is that the university your son chose is basically a doctorate-granting institution, meaning many professors are forced to place more value on doing research, getting research grants and publishing articles than on teaching.

Why? Those are the criteria used for promotion and tenure.

RECENTLY THE Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching completed a major study on this issue.

Carnegie asked the faculties of community colleges, liberal arts colleges (Alma, Albion, etc.), comprehensive schools (Eastern, Central, etc.), doctorate-granting institutions and research institutions a straightforward question.

They asked, "Should Teaching Be the Primary Criterion for Promotion?"

Only 21 percent of the research university teachers said teaching is their primary focus. Obviously they



Doc Doyle

see research and grant-getting as their major responsibilities.

In the doctorate-granting institutions, the type of school your son attends, only 41 percent of their teachers stated teaching is the major criterion for promotion.

In the comprehensive schools (defined as Central, Western, Eastern) 68 percent of the staff saw teaching as their primary job.

Seventy-six percent of the teachers at the small liberal arts schools (Hillsdale, Adrian, etc.) clearly said teaching is the most important aspect of their job. However, these schools generally don't aggressively pursue huge federal and industrial grants.

THEN WHAT group views teaching as most important? The community colleges! Ninety-two percent of the community college teachers view teaching as what they are all about. But, again, community college teachers are in a locked step pay raise contract which allows for money increases every year. They don't need to publish or pursue fed-

eral grants for tenure and pay raises.

As you can see many professors are part of a system that doesn't necessarily reward quality teaching as much as it rewards grant-getting and articles published.

So you are missing some of the facts. Your son, a freshman, presently has inexperienced graduate assistants teaching him instead of experienced professors for some of his general, "must take" freshman classes.

He came out of a high school setting with 25 to 30 students in a class and now is in with more than 200 students in an auditorium trying to pick up on general psychology. I personally believe this is a student rip-off for more college tuition, your money.

COLLEGE TEACHERS recognize these issues but are often trapped. In the Carnegie study 68 percent of the professors said colleges do need better ways than publications and research to evaluate their performance for advancement.

There are many excellent, teaching professors. What your son needs to do is find out from upper classmen and women who they are. Then register early to get into those classes.

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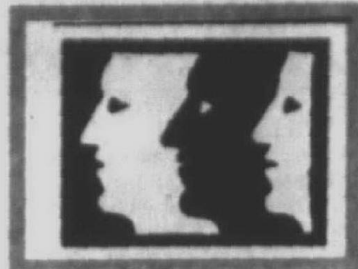
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Son's legacy: Pride and joy

By Julie Brown
staff writer

John Young doesn't want any parent to go through what he did two years ago. Even so, he knows those with a loved one in the military must prepare for the worst.

His son, John, died in a Feb. 20, 1989, plane crash in Florida. Capt. John Young Jr. was an aircraft commander with the U.S. Air Force.

"He's the son men dream of having. I wish I had him back, but I'll never get him back."

"I just suffered it out," Young said of the time after his son's death. "My son was gone and I just had to face the world without him. I just took it step by step."

Young, a Canton resident, doesn't know any families with loved ones in Operation Desert Storm, but his thoughts are with those people.

"I feel very sorry for the parents." He also worries about the soldiers who are fighting in the Middle East. The region's sandy terrain makes their work difficult, he said.

"They really don't even know where their enemy's at."

THAT DAY two years ago, Feb.

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20, 1989, is vivid in Young's memory. His son, Young's "pride and joy," died in a peacetime accident at the age of 30. The reality of that death was a shock for Young and other family members.

"I would just say to brace for the worst." He understands that military families want their loved ones home safe and sound. At the same time, they need to prepare for that knock on the door and the worst possible news.

He remembers and appreciates those who helped him deal with his son's death.

"There were a lot of people that gave me comfort." Friends and neighbors were a tremendous help to the Young family. Many of John's friends from high school came to the funeral.

"It was overwhelming, really. I had a lot more friends than I realized."

Support groups are a help for families who have loved ones in the Persian Gulf, he said. Friends, neighbors and co-workers can help those people get through the day.

"Just give them moral support."

John Young Jr. graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1977 and from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1982.

HE TOOK some time off from his studies there, coming home to work and help the family after his mother died. He then returned to Colorado to complete work on his degree. Young

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—John Young

participated in athletics at Centennial Educational Park and at the Air Force Academy.

Young Sr. and his late wife had six children including John. He wants people to remember that John "was a good son. He enjoyed the service. He had fun while he was in service."

Young's son got to see quite a bit of the world while serving in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in Germany for two years. His father went to Europe to visit during that time.

"I think about him every day. I'll never get over it as far as that goes. I just try to stay as busy as possible, keep from thinking about it. In a sense, it's still there, though."

Young Sr. had to leave school as a boy to work on the farm and didn't learn to read. He went back to school several years ago, learned to read and is now working on his GED

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John Young's son, an aircraft commander with the U.S. Air Force, died in a Florida plane crash two years ago.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

MOMS

*Sounding taps
after 50 years*

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Isabelle Brainard and Genevieve Letke are ready for the end. They don't believe that even media coverage can save them.

In a way, they're fatalists. Even though there are plenty of MOMS out there who could save it, they doubt if any would come forward to do so.

In their mindset, 50 years is long enough.

Brainard and Letke are two of about 145 older women who belong to the last five units of Mothers of Men (and Women) in the Service — MOMS for short. This October, 10 years after the national organization disbanded, the remaining units will close the books on the organization.

"The lifestyle's different now," said Letke. "Back when I joined, a lot of the mothers didn't work. Mothers work now and when they are at home, they're spending time with their families."

MOMS got its start in Dearborn in June 1941. At the time, young seamen were coming to the community to attend the Naval School of Instruction at the Ford Motor Co. They were a long way from home, with nothing to do in their free time. Families began taking in the young men on weekends and soon MOMS was formed.

The organization quickly caught on and by June 1944, it held its first convention.

MOMS UNITS could be found throughout the metropolitan and out-state areas. It spread to Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, Maryland, Oklahoma, Iowa and other states through the Midwest and along the eastern seaboard.

Communities like Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City and Birmingham had MOMS units. Today, there are just five — No. 63 in Southfield, No. 66 in Troy, No. 17 in Hazel Park, No. 14 in Ortonville and No. 33 in Gingerville. Brainard and Letke belong to the Southfield unit.

In its heyday, MOMS had 5,000 members; now it has 145.

"Used to be that at one time women fought to be president," said Letke. "But now this is Isabelle's second time."

From the beginning of World War II and continuing during the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict, MOMS dedicated itself to helping service personnel. The organization provided correspondence and "care" packages for troops as well as raising money for gifts for service personnel at the country's Veterans Administration hospitals.

But even as early as the end of World War II, MOMS was on the decline.

"Right after World War II, unit after unit disbanded because they felt they weren't necessary anymore," Brainard said. No one anticipated

yet another war within five years of such a global confrontation, she said.

Both Brainard and Letke joined MOMS during the Vietnam conflict. Brainard, who had a son in the service, went to a meeting in the mid-1960s to see what it was like and has been going ever since.

"I'VE HELD an office every year but one," the Westland resident said.

Letke became acquainted with MOMS in 1967 after a friend called her about the group. At the time, she had both a son and daughter in the Air Force. She recalls that a meeting announcement for the Southfield unit was printed in the Redford Record. It attracted some women who came to one meeting and never came back.

"I think they thought we were a social group," the Canton Township resident said. "Our aim is to raise money for the veterans."

Through benefits, where possible, the five remaining units raise money for veterans' services at the state's VA hospitals. They also help out with Children's Village in Pontiac.

"We care about the veterans and we also care about the children of veterans who land there," Brainard said.

Larger units such as Ortonville are able to use card parties and the

like to raise money. Troy also has a large unit, but "only a few do anything," Brainard said.

The Southfield unit, with seven members, has resorted to a \$25 per member yearly donation to raise money. Seven members have to be present to make a meeting quorum, but as membership has decreased, rules have been changed.

"WE HAVEN'T had a quorum in months," Brainard said.

The twosome admit that disbanding the organization will be difficult. It is Brainard, as president, who has the job of presiding over the final convention.

The MOMS national organization decided to disband in 1981 due to declining membership and the inability to attract new members and leaders. The same is true of the existing units. Today's mothers want support groups rather than MOMS, the women said.

Brainard was ready to end it all two years ago, but decided to give it two more years.

"My minister told me that after 50 years, it's probably run its course, but something will be there to take its place," she said. "There's going to be a lot of tears shed, but I think there'll be a lot of sighs of relief, too."

Happy campers find information at weekend fair

By Carolyn DeMarco
staff writer

A summer camp fair has been scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quarton. The event is sponsored by The Merrill-Palmer Institute, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and All Things Considered magazine.

"Super Summer for Kids: A Camp and Activities Fair" is free and open to all. Families will have the opportunity to meet with dozens of representatives from local, state and national organizations who sponsor summer programs for children. There will also be an opportunity for those seeking summer employment.

For information on camps to be represented, call Elaine Sturman at Merrill-Palmer, (313) 577-5244.

Camp fairs may be the best way to introduce children and parents to the vast number of summer camps out there.

"Unfortunately, many show up at camp fairs and are overwhelmed," said Cliff Borbas, public relations chairman for the Michigan section of the American Camping Association. "They don't know where to start."

He offers some advice for parents of campgoers. "Ask yourself first if it's day camp or residential that you want," said Borbas, operator of a residential camp in the Upper Peninsula. "Is the child ready to leave home? Is the parent ready for them to leave home?"

Cost is always a factor, Borbas said. "How much can the family afford to spend?" There are highly subsidized camps sponsored by youth organizations and churches as well as private camps which may be \$400 per week and higher.

Determine what focus you prefer, Borbas said. "Ours is very rustic, very small for those who value a simpler life. Some like a country club atmosphere. In the end, it's what you want for your kids."

In selecting a camp, know what children's interests are, Borbas said, but don't discount one because it offers activities they haven't done before. "Look beyond what they normally do to offer new experiences."

Borbas encourages parents to include the child in the selection process. "If they go willingly to camp, that's half the battle. Discuss the camp guidelines. Get some brochures that match your aims geographically, financially and in activities and narrow it down to the ones they're interested in."

WHERE POSSIBLE, meet with the directors at camp fairs. Get references and call them. True, camps don't give out names of unsatisfied customers, he said, "but at least you'll get someone unbiased, someone who's not employed by the camp."

As a member of the American Camping Association, Borbas naturally feels ACA accreditation is important.

"In addition to being licensed by the state, these camps have voluntarily been reviewed for accreditation. Every three years, camp visitors (who are managers of other ACA camps) spend a day and fill out a form of 300 questions about the program."

"The camps must provide documentation. It's just additional assurance for campgoers. It's been proven to another association."

Before you attend the camp fair, do that preliminary research on camps, he suggests. The American Camping Association publishes the 1991/92 Guide to Accredited Camps which lists more than 1,900 camps in the U.S. and offers guidelines for selecting a camp. The book is available from the ACA at \$10.95 by calling 1-800-428-CAMP.

A free Michigan Children's Camp directory of more than 70 camps (20 percent of all Michigan camps) is available from the Michigan section, American Camping Association, 3208 West Road, East Lansing, Mich. 48823. Call 1-800-852-8368.

clubs in action

● INTEREST GROUPS

The Plymouth Newcomers Club has many interest groups for newcomers to Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The Chat-N-Stitch group meets 12:30-2:30 p.m. Mondays. For more information, call 454-0593. The Taste Testers group meets noon the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 28. Members will sample international recipes. For more information, call 455-7593. Book Beat, a book discussion group, meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of each month. For more information, call 451-0403.

● PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Ernesto's, on Plymouth Road in Plymouth. Cheryl Willett will have a slide presentation on her recent trip to the Soviet Union. She will discuss her experiences in meeting people at Chernobyl, Moscow, Latvia and elsewhere. For more information, call 459-3197.

● WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. A gift-wrapping demonstration will be given by Charlene Miller of Baskets & Bows.

Those attending will celebrate the club's 98th anniversary, and hats and white gloves will be the order of the day. Past club presidents will be honored at the meeting.

● DAMARIS AWARDS

The Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards are given each year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council to outstanding middle school students. This year's performing arts competition will be Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, in the Little Theatre at Plymouth Canton High School, on Canton Center south of Joy in Canton.

The Friday schedule includes: dance, 3:30-5 p.m.; drama, 5 p.m.; and piano, 5-7 p.m. Saturday will include: vocal music, 10-11 a.m.; and instrumental music, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Creative writing samples and art work will be displayed in the corridor outside the theater. The public may attend, and admission is free of charge. For more information, call 455-5260.

● WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 1, 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 budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

● CANTON MUSEUM

The Canton Historical Museum will again open to the public Saturday, March 2. The museum, at the corner of Canton Center and Proctor in Canton, is operated by the Canton Historical Society. Regular hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 397-0088.

The March meeting of the Canton Historical Society will be a joint meeting with the Plymouth Historical Society, to be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main.

● SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 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 budget bar. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

● CRAFT GALLERY

A folk art/Victorian craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriam and Venoy. Country folk art, Victorian crafts and early American designs will be featured. Admission price is \$2. Lunches and refreshments will be available. Those attending shouldn't bring cameras or strollers. For show information, call 274-7076 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Deb Jordan and Val Davis are among local residents who will participate in the show.

● TRAIL WALK

A "Secret Signs of Spring" trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The walk will be conducted by docents, volunteer guides at the gardens. Participants should meet at the main entrance steps to the conservatory. Warm clothing and sturdy, waterproof footwear are recommended.

Docents will also offer conservatory tours, and this month's topic is "Medicinal Plants." Indoor tours will be conducted 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. General conservatory admission price of \$1 applies, and tours are limited to 30 people per hour. Visitors interested in the indoor tours are asked to sign in with the receptionist upon arrival, and should arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the tour. Telephone reservations won't be accepted.

● THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S.

Main, Plymouth. There will be a slide presentation by Connie Lucas. For more information, call Kay Fill, club president, 455-5805.

● AUTHOR TO SPEAK

A book and author luncheon will be noon Tuesday, March 5, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile, between Novi and Taft roads. Lucy Taylor, author of the novel "Avenue of Dreams," will speak. Copies of her book will be available.

The fifth annual luncheon is sponsored by Friends of the Library groups from Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville. Luncheon price is \$10 and tickets are available at the Canton Public Library reception desk, 1200 S. Canton Center. Tickets won't be sold at the door and won't be available after Thursday, Feb. 28. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of the Northville Public Library. Those who wish to reserve tables may do so by buying six to eight tickets at the same time.

● 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet for dinner 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Steak and Ale, Ann Arbor Road and I-275 in Plymouth. Guests and new members may attend. For more information, call 495-1307 or 459-4091.

● NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will have a luncheon meeting Thursday, March 7, at Station 885, 885 Starkweather in Plymouth. Hospitality time will be 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Price is \$10.50 with a choice of several salads or a club sandwich, soup and dessert. There will be a speaker from First Step, a domestic violence agency. New residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township may attend, and reservations should be made by noon Monday, March 4. For reservations, call 459-8046 or 459-7943.

● SPRING FASHIONS

A spring fashion show and benefit will be presented Thursday, March 7, at the Sts. Constantine and Helen Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, between Wayne and Newburgh roads in Westland. Saks Fifth Avenue-Fairlane will present the "Hooray for Hollywood" show, and proceeds will support the St. Helen Philoptochos Society, a philanthropic organization. Cocktails will be served 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by the 8:30 p.m. show.

There will be a raffle drawing for prizes. Proceeds from the event will be used for various charitable projects of the society. Ticket price is \$35 per person. For reservations, call Mary Georges, 453-6859, or Joan Keker, 459-6977. Co-chairwomen are Joan Keker, Diane Pitsillos and Catherine Socall.

● TRAVEL CLUB

The Western Wayne County Travel Club will meet 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Leright's Banquet Hall in Wayne. Dinner will be served, including an "all you can eat" buffet and a cash bar. Dinner ticket price is \$11, and reservations should be made by Tuesday, March 5. There will be a slide presentation of trips to San Francisco, Calif., and Texas. A door prize drawing will be held. For more information, call Len Bloch, 459-5508.

Club members will go to Joe Louis Arena in Detroit the evening of Thursday, March 14, to see the ice show. Price for dinner, transportation and the show is \$49. For more information, call 459-5508.

● ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Registration will begin 7 p.m. The public may attend, and admission is free of charge. For more information, call 464-8233.

● SPRING FLING

The annual "Spring Fling" salad luncheon and fashion show will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 of the VFW, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. The event is sponsored by the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Clothing will be modeled by auxiliary and post members. Cost is \$5. Reservations should be made by Friday, March 8. For tickets or more information, call 455-2620 or 728-7619.

● HOMESPUN TRADITIONS

An old-fashioned country craft show will be presented 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth. Lunch will be available. Live dulcimer music will be provided by Felicity Strings. Admission price is \$1.50. Leslie Stolaruk of Plymouth will be among the participating crafters. The country club can be reached from the Beck Road exit off M-14. For more information, call 462-4096.

● FIDDLER REUNION

A Saturday, March 16, reunion is being planned for cast and crew members of the 1971 and 1981 Plymouth Park Players productions of "Fiddler on the Roof." Student actors from Centennial Educational Park will present "Fiddler on the Roof" as their 1991 spring musical, continuing the tradition. For more information on the 20-year reunion, call Gloria Logan, 459-3518.

● DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochran chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, March 18, for a sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. Norman Saunders. A video on American inventors will be shown. For more information, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

● YULE CARD

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 5-by-7 inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor, etc. of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work submitted should be a subject matter easily identified as Plymouth or Plymouth Township and should be appropriate for a Christmas card. The artist who submits the work selected will receive \$100 and have his or her name printed on the back of the card.

The art work and all rights for reproduction will become PCAC property. Deadline for submitting entries is Friday, March 22. Art work or photos should be mailed or delivered to: Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Proceeds from the Christmas card sale will support arts council programs. For more information, call 455-5260.

● CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Canton Business and Professional Women will present the organization's annual scholarship in May. The scholarship is for women who are entering or re-entering the workforce. Applicants should demonstrate financial need and should be seeking to improve their educational status.

Michigan residency is required and applicants must be over 21. Applications will be available through April 1 and deadline for receipt will be April 12. Application forms are at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, and at First of America Bank, 41852 Ford, Canton. For more information, call Kaye Woodbeck, 454-0033.

● DAR MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochran chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, April 22, for a sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. R.S. Shattuck. Delegates and members who attended the 100th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., will discuss highlights and resolutions. For more information on the Daughters of the American Revolution, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

● CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 464-1129 or 455-9720.

● PLAY GROUPS

The Canton Newcomers Club sponsors play groups. Groups meet Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 981-9197 or 397-2703.

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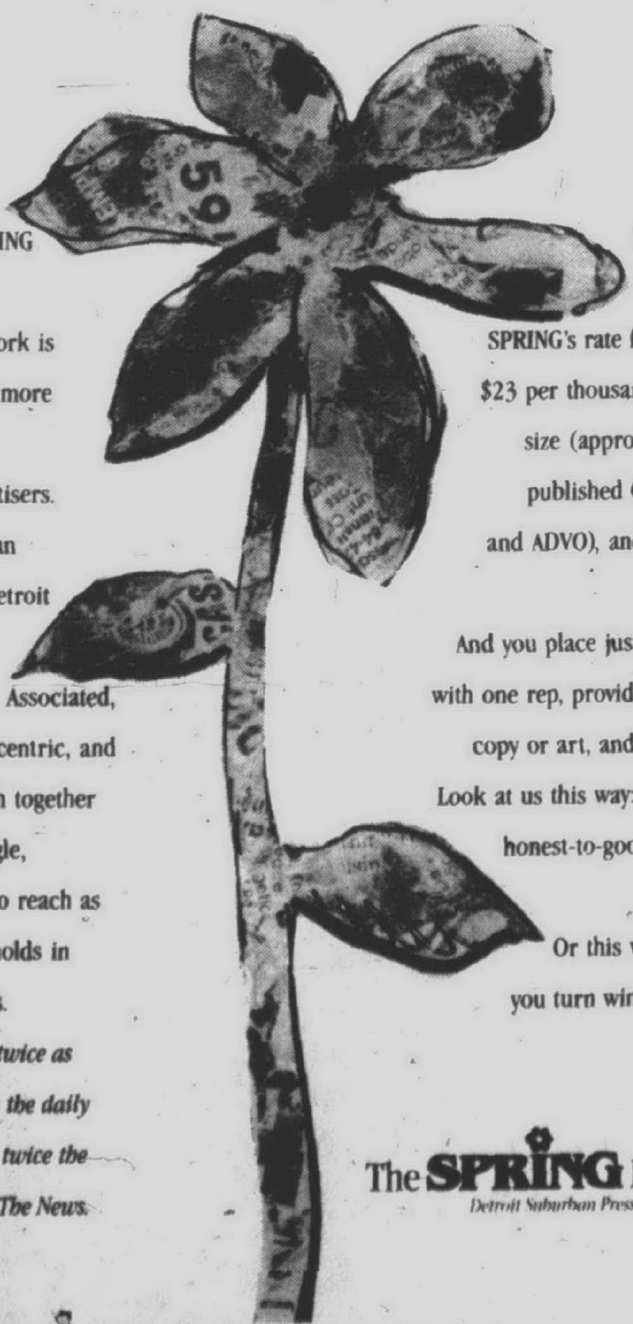
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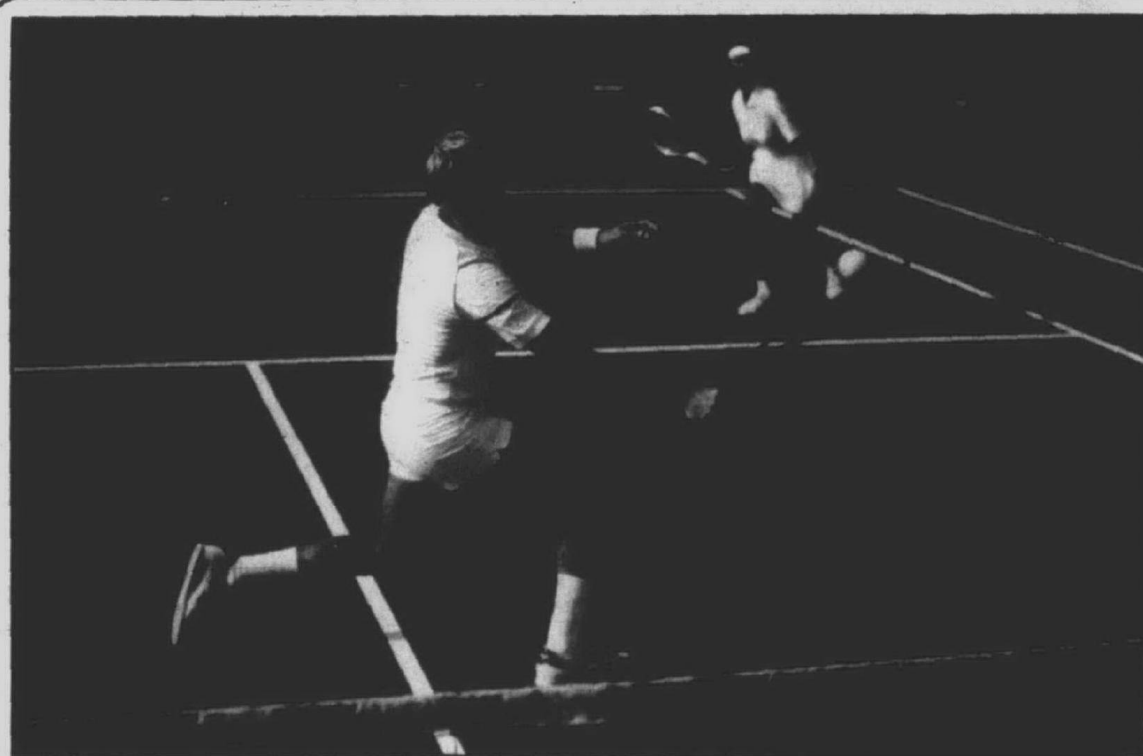
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Good Citizens do community proud

Honoring outstanding high school seniors isn't a new thing for members of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

"It's just something they've done for years," said Doris Richard, Good Citizens chairwoman for the DAR chapter. She's impressed with the qualifications of the students who are chosen each year.

"Oh, extremely. I think they're wonderful. They're really outstanding, all of them," said Richard, a Plymouth Township resident. "They're very outstanding, and they have high aspirations."

This year's local Good Citizens are:

• Annette Whittaker, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School. Whittaker's parents are Terry and Novella Whittaker of Canton.

• Amy Sullivan, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School. Sullivan's parents are Jerome and Nancy Sullivan of Plymouth.

• Kamaljit Bagga, a senior at Northville High School. Bagga's parents are Kalyan and Harminder Bagga of Northville.

• Meghan Blake, a senior at Ledyard High School in Livonia. Blake's parents are Joseph and Beverly Blake of Brighton.

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• Nancy Kerr, a senior at Livonia Franklin High School. Kerr's parents are Robert and Sandra Kerr of Livonia.

• Sanjay Kacholiya, a senior at Livonia Stevenson High School. Kacholiya's parents are Bal and Aruna Kacholiya of Livonia.

A senior from L'Anse High School in northern Michigan was also recognized as a Good Citizen by the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter.

The students were honored during a Monday, Feb. 18, tea at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Several students attended with their parents and other family members.

"It's an honor for them to be chosen," Richard said of the Good Citizens. Scholarships are given at the state and national levels by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the Good Citizens.

The students write essays on a different topic each year. This year's theme was "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility To Preserve It."

Students write the essays at school, she said. They're limited to two hours and aren't allowed to use any reference books.

"They have to sit down and write

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—Doris Richard
Good Citizens chairwoman

those, hand-write them off the top of their head." Students do an excellent job in their writing, she said.

She's also impressed with the community involvement of the Good Citizens. Many volunteer their time and talents to help others.

"You wonder 'How in the world do they get time?'"

DAR chapter members plan to continue to honor Good Citizens each year. This year, there's been an increased emphasis on patriotism in many circles since the outbreak of the Persian Gulf war.

"People are patriotic now. I think it's good," Richard said. She knows that Americans can at times tend to forget just how valuable freedom is.

"Yes, we certainly do, and I do as well as the next fellow. I think we all do to some extent."

Son gave father joyful memories

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through Plymouth Canton Community Education. After that, he plans to continue his studies and earn his high school diploma.

His son encouraged him to return to school.

"He's the one who gave me the most incentive to go," Young Jr. had planned to fly his father to Hawaii following his graduation.

Young supports the actions of

President George Bush in Operation Desert Storm and believes Iraq's Saddam Hussein must be stopped.

"Oh, definitely. He's got to be stopped. The boys are over there trying to fight to keep peace. In plain words, somebody's got to die to make peace, to keep peace."

Young's offended by peace protests in the U.S.

"I hate to see that. I don't really think they should have those protests."

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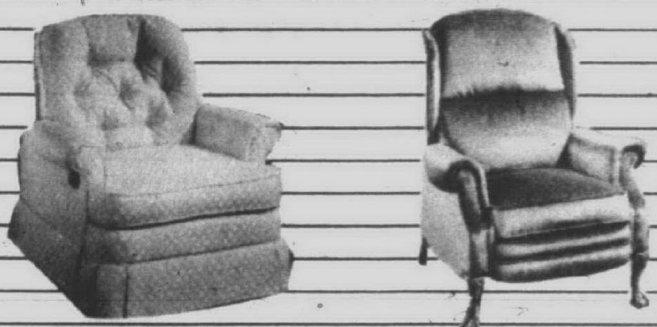
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Annette Whittaker (left), a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, and Amy Sullivan, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, are among this year's Good Citizen honorees. Students were honored by the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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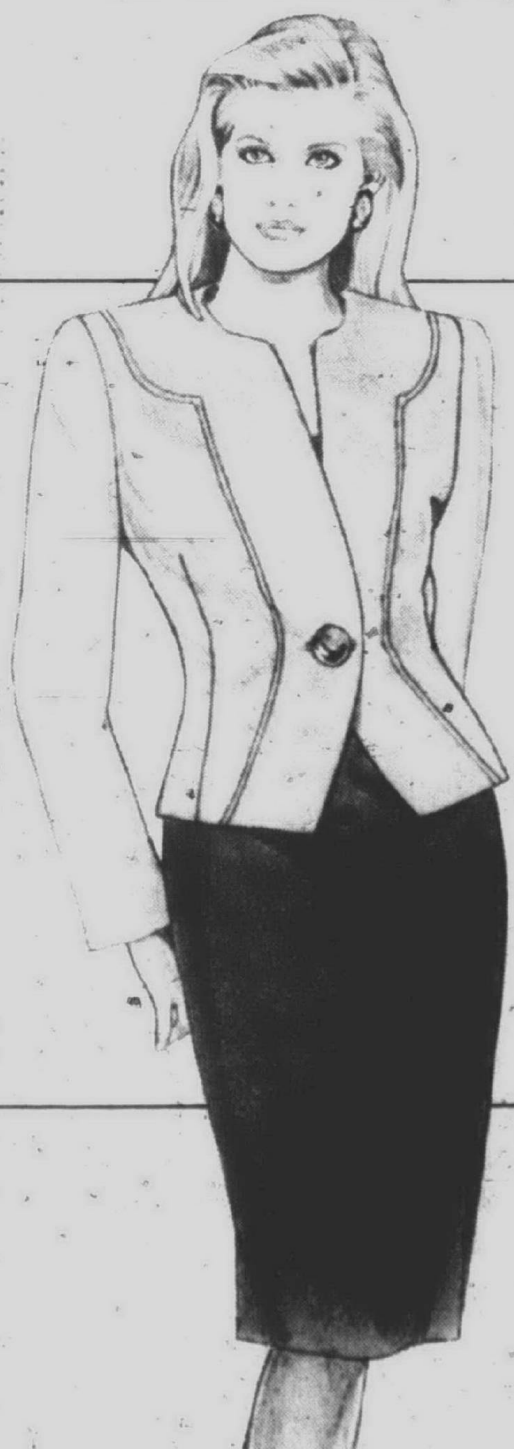
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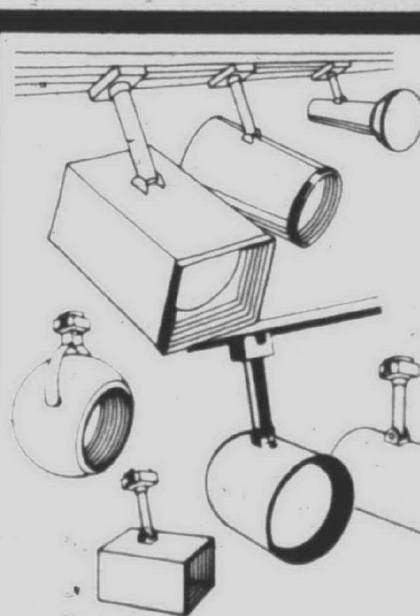
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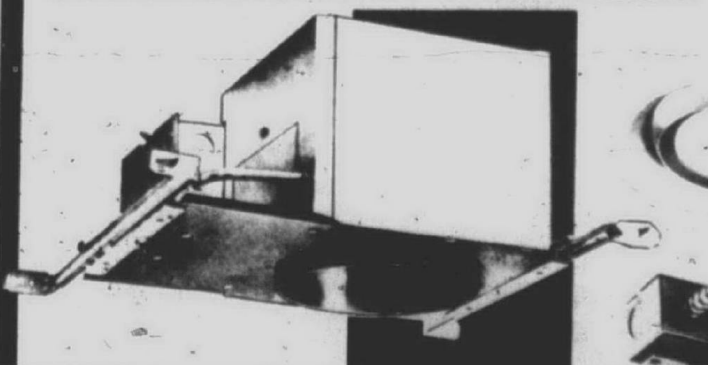
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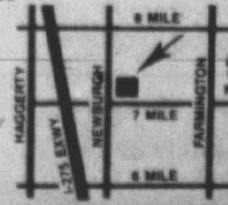
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Seminar to focus on church growth

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Evangelism's not a word all Christians are comfortable with.

Often, Christians have faith in God and Jesus, "but have a hard time sharing that faith with their friends, their neighbors and of course strangers," said David Snyder, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

"It's kind of a scary thought. We want to make this a more comfortable thought."

Snyder's the evangelism work area chairman at the church. He and others have been working on a "Reach Your Unreached Neighbors" seminar, to be held Saturday, March 2, at the church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township.

The evangelism/church growth seminar will be presented by The International Bible Society, translation sponsor of the New International Version (NIV) Bible. Overcoming the fear of evangelism's one goal of the seminar.

PARTICIPANTS WILL learn how to use the Bible in witnessing and how to reach out to neighbors through the church. The day-long seminar will include practical sessions featuring a variety of learning activities, such as role playing.

"We're a growing church. The numbers bear that out and so does our recent building renovation," said Snyder, a Plymouth resident. "We feel called to reach out further into the community. We want to prepare and enable our people to go out and share their faith."

The church has nearly 1,400

members. Worshipers recently completed an extensive renovation project.

The Saturday, March 2, seminar's been put together by representatives of The International Bible Society, Snyder said. Such a program hasn't been held in the recent past at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The church has had evangelistic speakers who aren't of the fire and brimstone variety, such as the Rev. Peter Marshall.

The Saturday, March 2, seminar is open to teens and adults. Registration is \$10, \$7 for students and senior citizens, including lunch. To register, call 453-5280.

THE SEMINAR is for Christians of all denominations.

"Our faith crosses those boundaries that we've set up as human beings," Snyder said. "This transcends all that. Our faith is much bigger than that."

The biblical call is for Christians to make disciples of all the world. Snyder knows from his own experience that sharing faith can be tough.

"It is not easy. I don't think it's something you necessarily have to push on people." It's possible to share faith and good news with others without being overbearing.

He's an administrator at Plymouth Salem High School where he runs the student radio station, WSDP.

"You have to be very careful because it's a public institution." He doesn't push his faith on others, but tends to incorporate his beliefs into suggestions and comments he makes to students.

"It's just something you have to be very careful with."

For some Christians, there's a tendency to think "Sunday is the day we go to church and we're Christians between 11 and 12 o'clock," Snyder said. "We have to remember God comes first seven days a week."

Evangelism hasn't traditionally been associated with such mainline Protestant denominations as the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Snyder has found that members of his church and of others in the area have a firm faith and commitment.

"Therefore, they're open to the idea of evangelism." For many, it's simply a matter of learning more about evangelism.

Ministers and priests aren't the only ones for whom evangelism is important. Laypeople too have a vital role to play in developing faith and sharing it with others.

"Evangelism is something each Christian needs to pursue," Snyder said.

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

church bulletin

MISSIONARY WORK

John Hodorek, son of Stephen and Irene Hodorek of Livonia, is attending a Youth With A Mission Discipleship Training School in Elm Springs, Ark. Youth With A Mission, known as YWAM, is an interdenominational missionary organization. Hodorek will receive training in Elm Springs and gain practical experience during his field assignment in the U.S. and Mexico. While in Mexico, his team will work with local churches on Bible distribution and evangelistic drama presentations.

BROADWAY BOUND

"Broadway Bound," presented by the Senior High Choir, will be presented 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, one block west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$2. Proceeds benefit the choir's bi-annual trip to the Montreal Conference on Worship and Music in Montreal, N.C. St. Paul Presbyterian's music program consists of five vocal choirs (age 5 to seniors), two bell choirs and two dance ensembles. These groups will

be joined by a special guest show choir, Livonia Churchill High School's Choralation. Together, they will present vignettes from such famous headlines as "Oliver," "Annie," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "The Sound of Music," "Les Miserables," "West Side Story," "Cats" and several others.

CONCERT

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church USA, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia, will host a concert by Lord Roberts IV at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3. A free-will offering will be taken. Child care is provided and dessert will follow. For information, call 464-8844.

DAY OF PRAYER

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit West will have World Day of Prayer 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago, near Inkster in Redford. The program, "On the Journey Together," will feature the Rev. Charles Boayue Jr., associate pastor of Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Boayue will discuss Liberia, where he is from originally.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

The Novi Rotary Club will sponsor an "Interfaith Fast and Prayer for Peace in the World" noon to 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. The public may attend the meeting. For information, call 349-1438.

COUNSELING SEMINAR

The Michigan Chapter of The Association for Death Education and Counseling will present "These Times of Stress . . . Coping, Caring, Comfort" 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, between Schoolcraft and Five Mile, Livonia.

Speakers include: Dr. Kathleen August of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park, "Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, Victims and Families"; Ruth Lendt, social worker with Reconnect Network in Ann Arbor, "A New Model of Support . . . With Emphasis on Children"; and Esther Tumidanski, resident care coordinator with Presbyterian Village of Detroit, "Healing the Whole Self." Price is \$10, including lunch. For information, call 464-2027 (days) or 533-4544 (evenings).

GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Thomas Cook of Harbor Springs Presbyterian Church will be the guest preacher 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, March 3, at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. Cook was associate minister at First Presbyterian Church from 1980 to 1984. His sermon will be "Back on Church Street: Seven Years Later."

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Darrell Stickler will speak 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile. Stickler will discuss personal budgeting. Admission is free, and the public may attend. For information, call 471-5282.

SEMINAR

St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne, Westland, will have a one-day seminar 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9. The theme will be "God Is Our Master Designer." Continental breakfast and lunch will be offered. Price is \$3. For information, call 721-5023.

PASTOR EMERITUS

St. Paul Presbyterian Church recently honored the Rev. Dr. William F. Whitlege, retired pastor, by electing him pastor emeritus. Whitlege led the congregation for 27 years.

A public celebration with a dinner will be held in the Social Hall 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9. Reservations can be made at a price of \$10. On Sunday, March 10, Whitlege will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services and will receive a commemorative plaque. There will be a reception after the second service.

OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house 10

a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at Fairlane Christian School West, 41355 Six Mile, west of I-275 in Northville Township. The open house is for families interested in learning about the school. For information, call 348-9031.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School will have a winter carnival 2-8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the school, 9600 Leverne, near West Chicago and Orangelawn in Redford. There will be games, face-painting, a "dunk the teacher" booth, food and cartoons. Proceeds will support the school.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville is offering a six-week divorce recovery workshop. It will begin 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Donation is \$30. For information, call 349-0911.

MUSICAL FUN

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" will be presented by the Rosedale Gardens Players 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago in Livonia. The musical is by Frank Loesser and Abe Burrows. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for students. For information, call 422-0494.

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

Mark Victor Hansen, a motivational speaker, will speak on "Visualizing Is Realizing" 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. He will also be at 9 and 11 a.m. services. For information, call 421-1760.

BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Hess teaches a Bible study 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Upcoming topics include: March 5, Isaiah 1-5, "God's Lovesong to Israel"; March 12, Isaiah 6-12, "Warnings and Promises"; March 19, Isaiah 13-20, "God Manages the Nations"; and March 26, Isaiah 21-27, "Judgment and Hope." For information, call 422-1150.

MEN'S DAY

Dennis Archer, Michigan Supreme Court justice, will speak at 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, March 10, at Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, 10372 W. Chicago, Detroit. The program is part of Men's Day at the church. For information, call 931-6280.

LENTEN SERVICES

St. Innocent Orthodox Christian Church, 23300 W. Chicago, east of Telegraph, will have services 7 p.m. Wednesdays, through March 13. Following services, there will be a mini-

course of instruction on beliefs and practices of the Orthodox Church. The services and course are open to the public. For information, call 538-1142.

NEW BEGINNINGS

St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will offer New Beginnings, a group for those experiencing grief, 7 p.m. Thursdays, March 7 to April 11. Each meeting will feature a speaker. March 7, Bess Albrecht will speak. She trained with the Rev. Bob Weikert at Chelsea Community Hospital. March 14, Kearney Kirkby, a former pastor at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, will speak. Other speakers include: Dr. Tom Roe, March 21; Warren Gilbert, March 28; Phil Seymour, April 4; and Yvonne Conostas, April 11. For information, call 422-0957.

PRAYER SERVICE

During the Persian Gulf war, St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford will host weekly prayer services 7-9 p.m. Thursdays. The church will be open for prayer and meditation. Worship will take place 8 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church is at 13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster, Redford. For information, call 538-2660.

TAX LAWS

Robert Thompson, general counsel of Campus Crusade for Christ, will be the seminar leader for "Organizational and Tax Law Issues for Churches and Clergy." The program will be held Monday, March 11, at William Tyndale College, 35700 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Thompson is co-author of "Organizing for Accountability" and an authority on non-profit organizational and tax issues. For information, call 553-7200.

OPEN HOUSE

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School, 9600 Leverne, near West Chicago and Orangelawn in Redford, will have an open house 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5. The school is accepting applications for preschool (ages 3-4) through eighth grade students.

IRISH SINGING

St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society will have an "Irish Sing-A-Long" 7 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Social Hall, 23901 Elmira, Redford. Corned beef sandwiches and soda bread will be served. The PubPeople will perform. Admission price is \$8. For information, call 533-9197 or 533-5698.

FISH DINNERS

St. Agatha Parish, 19650 Beech Daly, Redford, will have fish dinners 3-7 p.m. Fridays during Lent. Price is \$3.75 for adults, \$2.50 for children under age 10. Carry-out food is available. For information, call 531-0371.

HAVEN SPEAKER

Mary Beth Cannady of HAVEN will speak 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360

W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounters Now) helps victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Oakland County. Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America of Antioch Lutheran Church raise money for HAVEN at their December auction. For information, call 626-7906.

LENTEN FILMS

Church of the Savior-Livonia, on Five Mile west of Newburgh, will offer a four-part Lenten film series, "Blessings Out of Brokenness" with Joni Eareckson Tade, 5 p.m. Sunday, through March 17. Child care will be provided. For information, call 464-1062.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will have a variety of Lenten services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through March 20. All services will include communion. For information, call 626-7906.

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

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse of Ward Presbyterian Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Upcoming speakers and topics include: March 11, Lou and Barbara Ellman, "Four Steps to Career Development - Step One: Self-Assessment"; and March 25, Aniceto Muniz Jr., "Free Employment Training." A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry is a support program sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

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

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weddings and engagements

Swierb-De Mers

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swierb of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Ann, to Steven Craig De Mers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery De Mers of Milford.

The bride-elect is a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She will graduate in April with a bachelor's degree in business administration, specializing in professional accounting. Following her graduation, she will sit for the CPA exam. She is employed as a tax consultant with BDO Seidman in Troy.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration in Troy, where he earned a bachelor of accountancy degree. He passed his CPA exam in November 1990. He is employed as a tax consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co. in Detroit.



An early June wedding is planned at Fairlane Assembly of God West in Northville, followed by a reception at the Mayflower Hotel/Meeting House in Plymouth.

Forsyth-Parr

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Forsyth of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Marie, to Shannon Brian Parr of Dearborn, son of Walter H. Parr of Dearborn and Guadalupe Borg of Dearborn.

The bride-elect attended Plymouth Christian Academy and is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is a student at Central Bible College (Detroit Extension) and is employed by Michigan National Corp. in Livonia.

Her fiancé attended Grace Christian School and is a graduate of Fordson High School. He is a student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed at the university.

An early May wedding is planned at Fairlane Assembly of God West in Northville.



new voices

Bill and Cathy VonSeggern of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Ian Warren VonSeggern, Jan. 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are William A. and Marilyn VonSeggern of North Miami, Fla., Henry Warren of New York City, N.Y., and Mary Scherzer of Towaco, N.J. Great-grandparents are Jim and Helen Naylor of Wichita, Kan., Catherine McConaghy of Hollywood, Fla., and William G. and Jeanne VonSeggern of Sebring, Fla.

son, Jason Thomas, Feb. 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jim and Jane Morton of Saline, Jo Ann Watson of Raymond, Ill., and Robert Watson of Decatur, Ill.

Jude Hartunian of Canton announces the birth of a daughter, Jenna Lee Hartunian, Feb. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Arthur and Virginia Hartunian. Sisters are Christine and Caitlin.

Thomas M. and Pamela A. Watson of Plymouth announce the birth of a

McQuiston-Stremich

Trisha Ann Stremich of Canton and Bradley Dean McQuiston of Canton were married Dec. 1 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Parents of the couple are Mabel Stremich of Plymouth, Thomas Stremich of Westland, Christine McQuiston of Novi and Dean McQuiston of Farmington.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She works for a manufacturer's representative for electronics in Farmington Hills.

Her husband is a graduate of Novi High School. He is the owner of World Gym in Canton. Lynn Buda, Elaine Willis and JoAnne Stremich were the bride's attendants.

Ronald Shinske, Dave Butwill and Mark Stremich were the bridegroom's attendants.

For her wedding, the bride wore a long, white mermaid-style dress. She carried an arrangement of white roses and lilies.

A reception was held at the Golden Fox Country Club.

The newlyweds are making their home in Whitmore Lake, where they are building a home.



You can announce births

The Observer publishes announcements of childbirths and adoptions for current and former Plymouth/Canton residents.

Birth announcements should include the child's full name, gender, date and place of birth (including city or township). The names and hometown of parents (including the mother's first name) should be included, along with the names and hometowns of living grandparents and great-grandparents.

First names and ages of older siblings in the family are also included in birth announcements. A similar format should be followed for adoption announcements, although the child's age rather than birthdate should be used in a case where an older child is adopted.

Written items should be sent to the Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. The newspaper publishes birth/adoption announcements in cases where grandparents or great-grandparents are current or former Plymouth/Canton residents. A daytime phone number of a person who can verify information should be included. That number won't be published.

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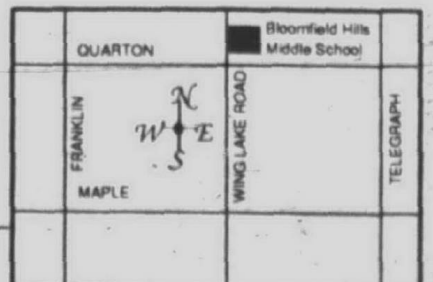
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Other operations touted when car sales dip

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Automobile dealers who succeed in the 1990s will increase output of their back-end operations — service, body shop and parts. And successful dealers will become even more adept at getting customers to return from one car buy to another.

That's the analysis of Jeremy Anwyl, a California-based researcher and consultant to the industry. He pegs the profit margin on gross sales from all operations for most dealers today at one percent or less.

"If you could find 10 percent of the dealers in the U.S. making money on the sales of new cars, I'd be surprised," Anwyl said. "The key is you've got to build up a strong back-end. The service department has to be very busy."

"This is a relationship business," Anwyl added. "Going after the repeat sale is a two- or three-year process. The factor I find with the dealer making money is percentage of business coming in for repeat and referral."

Car sales here are down, way down in some instances, dealers report. Consumers lack confidence to commit to major purchases given the economy and uncertainty about how long the war will last in the Middle East.

So dealers are trying different approaches to pick up the slack.

"IN TIMES like this we tend to hunker down, to cut back on some additional expenses," said Carl Fischer, owner of Buick, Mazda, Subaru dealerships in Troy and president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association.

"We've held off doing some redecorating of the store. We try to emphasize service a little more, do a little more direct mail advertising. We go after used car business a little stronger."

In January, new car sales at his Buick dealership were up slightly, Mazda sales flat and Subaru down slightly, Fischer said.

Bob Moran, an executive at Pontiac, GMC and Mitsubishi dealerships in Southfield, said tough times are affecting all of his operations.

"People can keep their cars longer than you or I could believe," he said.

"Industry-wide, body shops are down. Every day there are no fewer accidents. If you were laid off and your fender was banged in and you got a check for \$400-500, you wouldn't give the money to me, you'd buy groceries," Moran said.

Service and body shop repair orders indicate that

people are neglecting their cars, he said.

"We have oil specials, brake specials. We have a free shuttle and reasonable rental rates," Moran said. "You're forced to advertise differently, advertise less. What we do in many cases is eliminate the shotgun approach all over the city."

Ten to 15 percent of the staff, mostly in sales and office personnel, has been laid off since Dec. 1, Moran said. He recently included a letter to employees with their paychecks emphasizing the importance of quality service in all operations.

BUT IT'S DIFFICULT to sell consumers who clam up, he said. "When people aren't spending money, they don't come in."

So what's a dealer to do? Birmingham Chrysler Plymouth in Troy is promoting itself on a couple of cable TV systems.

"Rather than focus on the price of the car... it is basically a half hour program explaining who we are from the service department to the parts department," said Bill Kolath, general manager. "Sales — how we can go about financing a car, used cars. It's really total."

"It (campaign) is something we've had on the burner," Kolath said. "We've been setting up a while. Economic conditions didn't stall or force it."

Listen to Gary Marl, general manager and part owner of Livonia Chrysler Plymouth.

"The key becomes did you take care of them (customers) when they were under warranty. Actually, when you get in a slowdown, you can't instantly get competitive. You begin to tighten a little bit. If you need drastic action, you're in trouble."

Prices for service jobs may be reduced to compete with the independent specialty shops, Marl said. Previous buyers of new cars may receive coupons for free maintenance jobs to get them in and let them know the dealer is thinking about them.

"They do know you can do anything. Maybe you'll get something else," Marl said of spin-off business.

EVEN IF dealers don't, Anwyl said, "Oil changes add up very quickly."

Marl painted a rosier picture than some of his counterparts. "All our departments are slightly up other than new car sales," he said. "I won't feel the pinch as much."

The DADA reported that 342 dealerships were operating in the tri-county area during the run of the North

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JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Most auto dealerships buy and sell used cars and maintain service, collision and parts departments in addition to retailing new vehicles.

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— Bob Moran
auto dealer

Investor measures the options in game theory, actual market

By Doug Funke
staff writer

It should come as no surprise that Steve Wingert, a research associate who intends to pursue a graduate degree in business administration, aspires one day to manage investment portfolios.

And if his performance in a recent mock investment competition sponsored by Wall Street Games of Massachusetts is indicative of success, the 23-year-old Southfield resident has a promising future.

Wingert placed ninth nationally among 8,000 players and second in the state in the options division by turning an initial stake of \$500,000 in play money plus the ability to borrow another \$500,000 on margin into \$4.8 million — all in the three-month period October through December.

Wingert won \$1,250 in real money for his efforts.

Option investors buy and sell rights to buy or unload the actual stock of companies at a strike price within a specific period of time.

A call option is the right to buy at the strike price, a put option is the right to sell at the strike price. The money received by the option seller from the buyer is the premium.

a price considerably lower than the stock, itself. So even small movements in price on options markets present opportunities for big profits — and losses.

"I made a lot of money on take-over stocks, specifically MCA and Square D, all on premiums," Wingert said of the contest.

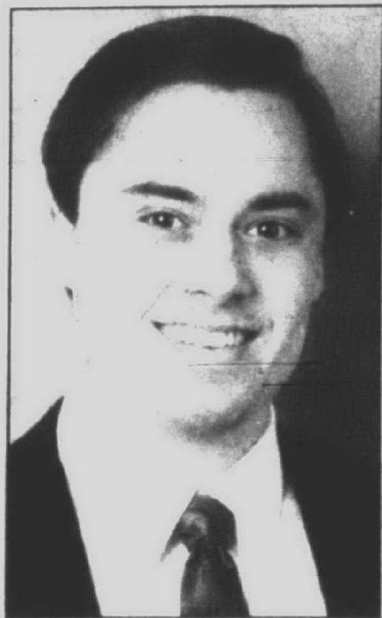
Wingert sold call options on MCA, an entertainment company taken over by a Japanese firm, and on Square D, an electronics firm subject to takeover rumors. He figured the stock prices wouldn't rise any higher to the strike price and they didn't. The options expired and he kept the premiums.

Wingert sold put options on NCR figuring the stock wouldn't go lower to the strike price. It didn't and he kept the premiums there, too.

Wingert prefers to sell rather than buy options in game theory and real life. He developed that strategy after losing big in an early foray into the real options market.

"THE POTENTIAL is for big gains, but if the stock goes in the other direction, stays the same or only moves a little bit, potential is for losing," Wingert said.

"If (option) buyers are losing 70-80



Steve Wingert
examining his options

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Abuse often begets abuse

By R.J. King
special writer

Child abuse, long considered a domestic nightmare, is costing American corporations \$3-\$5 billion annually as a result of managers who, once abused as children, abuse their own employees.

According to a report by the Bureau of National Affairs, an independent publishing company, managers who were subject to abusive treatment as children, tend to run their businesses by incorporating the values taught to them by their parents. The report, which focuses on relationships between the workplace and family history, reveals one of every four supervisors often yells at subordinates, unfairly criticizes them or engages in other forms of abusive behavior that serves to undermine productivity.

"It's really a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde syndrome where a boss acts like a good guy one day and a bad guy the next," said David Mills, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund in Lansing, the state's largest child abuse prevention agency.

"For children who are improperly parented, it doesn't end there. Some kids who were abused as children turn out to be Mother Teresa, but the majority of cases are people who make mean neighbors, mean drivers and

exhibit sharp swings in their personality."

EMPLOYEES ON the receiving end of managerial abuse tend to be "less creative, take less risks, have more health problems and hunker down to stay out of harm's way," Mills said.

Dorothy Mardeusz Chodynietz, associate executive director of the Judson Center, a family treatment center in Royal Oak, which runs group homes in Beverly Hills, Lathrup Village, Southfield and Troy, said the problem of abuse at the workplace can be corrected.

"In almost all cases of child abuse, the victim suffers from a self-esteem that has been disintegrated," she said. "At the office, this type of person may become obsessed with having absolute control over everything."

"When that person comes here, we assess what happened to the individual, what skeletons or ghosts are there, and then we work toward finding solutions, which includes rebuilding self-esteem."

Treatment, said Chodynietz, can take anywhere from three to six months of weekly appointments, depending on the nature of the problem. Costs range from \$10 to \$45 an hour, and may be covered by health insurance.

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Dealerships push other car services

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American International Auto Show earlier this year. They were owned by 152 principals. Fifteen dealerships closed during 1990 and 13 opened.

"I think that's one of the core issues — too many retail outlets," Anwyll said. "The pie is only so big. When business is tight, a dealer tends to sacrifice gross profit to sell a unit."

Several changes in the car-buying experience were forecast by dealers.

Customers may look forward to having cars brought to their houses or work places for examination and test drives rather than going to dealerships to shop, Fischer projected.

A more low-key relationship between buyer and salesperson with less negotiation on price and few variables like rebates mucking up the process was envisioned by Marl.

Leasing will become even more prevalent than today, opening the new-car market to even more customers, Moran projected.

Abused kids become abusive as managers

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To avoid potential abuse problems at the workplace, the study urges employers to become more involved in their employees' private lives, and start programs that can reduce domestic violence and improve performance and productivity.

OFFERING AN example of an abusive boss who suffered from child abuse, the study presented an individual who was a "highly trained, technically competent executive" whose subordinates had difficulty with his management style.

"He constantly changes positions and directions, making it difficult to determine where he stands on issues from day to day; he regularly embarrasses employees by scolding them in front of their peers; and he makes fun of those he considers 'weak.'"

In revelations to his company's employee assistance program counselor, the executive said his alcoholic father exhibited similar treatment to him, and as a result, the son asked to be sent away to boarding school at 14 years of age.

Michael Earl, program director

for Oakland Family Services, a non-profit family service agency in Pontiac, which also runs out-patient facilities in several cities, including Rochester, said companies should not overlook the human side of their employees.

"In situations where you have child abuse show up in abusive bosses, it basically boils down to a job performance issue," he said. "If I noticed one of the supervisors in my program was abusive, I would cite the behavior and see if it continued."

"If it did, I would meet with that supervisor, go over all the incidents, and indicate to them that their performance is suffering. I would then recommend they take care of the problem, set out expectations and lay down a time frame."

Earl added most progressive companies have employee assistance programs to deal with such problems, or falling short of that, he recommended companies or employees seek out a family service agency. He also warned there was a tendency on behalf of companies to look at managers' performance from an efficiency level as opposed to one of human relations. Such a pattern may cause companies to be more protective of their managers, he said.

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percent of the time, sellers are coming out ahead 70-80 percent of the time." And sellers always get the premiums.

A conservative approach to options actually can be a safe way to invest, Wingert said.

"If someone owned GM stock for 20 years, they could have sold call options (to buy) on shares 15-20 percent higher than the current price and receive premium income every couple of months," he said. "The only risk is willing to part with the stock at a higher price."

That is, if the market price rose so high that someone called the stock and you had to sell at market to cover.

CONVERSELY, if you like a stock

at 20 and that's the strike price and the current market price of the stock is 25, selling puts will enable you to collect premium income immediately.

If the market price falls to around 19 near expiration, you get the stock at 20 when it's put to you. Granted, that's not as good as 19, but you thought 20 was a fair price, anyway.

"I'd say a majority of investors will invest only in mutual funds or stock," Wingert said. "I think a majority of investors are scared of options, and the reason they're scared is they haven't taken the time to learn about it."

"They should read and experiment by looking at the newspaper, pretending to buy and sell to get a better understanding how time makes the price go down, how much movement in stock price will affect the

option price until they feel comfortable."

"I'M UNCOMFORTABLE buying stock that doesn't have option opportunities," Wingert said. "Believe it or not, your risk is higher. If I buy high and it drags down 50-60 percent, if there are no options, I have to sit with a paper loss day after day. I can sell call options at a significantly higher striking price and earn at least premium income."

"I don't use computer formulas," Wingert said of real-life investment strategies. "I read Investors Daily every day. I spot opportunities with two eyes and a knowledge of math. I'll look at most active options, the most up in price."

Wingert, who came to Southfield via Grinnell College in Iowa, was bit by the investment bug while a student in Atlanta, Ga.

"A division of Junior Achievement called Project Business, a member of the community, came to my school . . . and talked about his line of work. He kind of opened my eyes. Just introducing it to me got my blood flowing."

Wingert made his first buy in 10th grade with his father's name on his account. He's always kept up his interest in investments through high school, college and now as a research associate for Deloitte & Touche.

He hopes to begin an MBA program this fall.

"After I go to business school, I plan to get a job as a portfolio manager for a brokerage or manage a mutual fund," Wingert said. "Ultimately, I'd like to own a money management business."

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business people

Carl Kredo was appointed director of accounting for Oakwood Hospital Corp. in Dearborn. Kredo had been with Ernst & Young for six years. He spend the last four years dealing with health care clients exclusively.

William Weatherston was appointed executive director of university advancement with the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He had been vice president for industry affairs with the Stroh Brewery Co.

David M. Gutowski of Canton Township received the state of Michigan certification as a certified public accountant. He is a revenue supervisor with the automotive carrier division of Ryder System Inc. in Bloomfield Hills.

Walter A. Johnson and Donald L. Bachman were honored for 25 years service with Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. in Livonia. Both have served as field representatives with the company. They are two of the company's first 10 employees. The company now has more than 140 employees.



Weatherstone Kredo



Richard Newer of Livonia was appointed 4-Wheel Drive Systems Manager with Chrysler Corp.'s Jeep-Truck Engineering Facility in Detroit. Newer joined Chrysler in 1985. Most recently, he was a product design supervisor at Jeep-Truck.

Michael Krause of Livonia was appointed Engineering Specialist Supervisor for the Export Certification Operation at Chrysler Corp.'s Highland Park engineering facility. Krause joined Chrysler Corp. in 1972. Most recently, he was an engineering specialist.



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Florida Keys Taste the Caribbean without leaving U.S.

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

Voices. "If they would only move some of those Caribbean islands to the United States and make them American..."

Two thoughts flashed through my head. The first: "That's a narrow view of travel." The second: "The Florida Keys."

Voices. "I'm going to sunset. You coming?" The sun goes down all over the world, but there's only one place I know where people "go to sunset" and applaud the sun as it goes down. The Florida Keys.

The Keys: a 100-mile-long whiplash of bony islands curving out from the southeast corner of the United States toward the warm Caribbean Sea. Your American passport is good there, although some people think it's a different world. Voices.

The Keys: a 100-mile-long whiplash of bony islands curving out from the southeast corner of the United States toward the warm Caribbean Sea.

"Welcome to the Conch Republic."

You enter the Conch Republic on Highway 1, which starts at the Canada-US border in Maine and follows the Atlantic coast south until it crosses the intercoastal waterway and does a sharp right turn south toward the Caribbean.

Some people take the Card Sound Bridge to the north end of Key Largo Key and the Ocean Reef Club, a private club where members have names like Monaghan and J.P.

McCarthy.

Most of us follow Highway 1 as it narrows and the signs begin amid the roadside scrub: "Patience pays — only three minutes to a passing zone." There's no border, no immigration, but this is where the Conch Republic begins.

Billboards announce marinas, dive shops, anything related to the sea. That telltale turquoise water, so fa-

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Exchanging 9-to-5 routine for barefoot Florida life



• Dan Webster

Dan Webster has that bleach-headed look you get when you spend a lot of time in the sun. He didn't have it when he graduated from East Garden City High School or when he was opening restaurants all over the metro Detroit area in the 1970s and 80s, but he has it now, after six months of working in the Florida Keys.

He has the Keys Disease.

The Keys are about dive boats, fishermen, funky bars and sunsets, but most of all they are about people. Not just ordinary people, but individualists, people who leave the shirt-and-tie life behind, run away to rediscover their own lives and contract the Keys Disease. It may or may not be incurable.



crossroads

Iris Jones

There are a long list of rugged individualists in the folklore of the Keys. Pirates. Wreckers who swung lanterns to lure Spanish treasure ships to their death on the reefs, then salvaged the contents. Legendary figures like Ernest Hemingway.

Today the individualists are often young men, and occasionally women, who exchange successful nine-to-five



Scuba diving among incredible Florida Keys reefs, surrounded by more than 300 species of tropical fish, is a delight to diving enthusiasts.

The nation's first underwater park, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in Key Largo, offers many diving opportunities.

careers for a barefoot life and never look back.

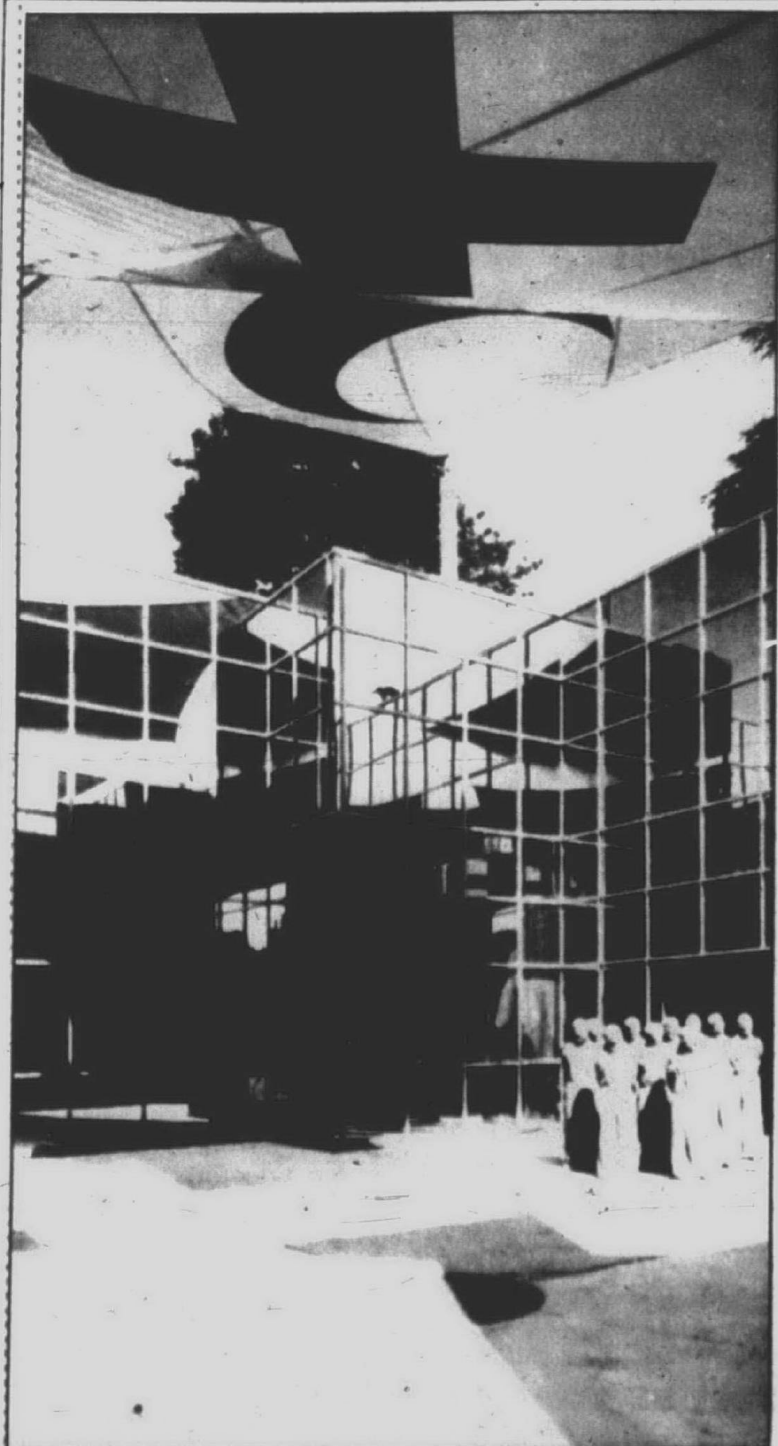
The Keys are about Doug, who owned several paint and body shops in Fort Lauderdale, sold them all,

bought a boat, and is now a sun-bronzed doorman in shorts and boating shoes at Cheeca Lodge. He's got his life on course now. Next year he plans to sail to the Bahamas, the

year after that to the Virgin Islands.

The Keys are about Tom who was a handyman to the rich and famous

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Here in the Red Cross Museum's courtyard stand nine bronze sculptures, human in size, draped and faceless, representing prisoners of war. Above are big parachute-cloth flags. One has a red cross on a field of white, the other a red crescent.

Geneva museum A paean to humanity amidst war

By Irene McMahon
special writer

An open tunnel of concrete resembling a World War I trench leads to the courtyard of the Red Cross-Red Crescent International Museum dug into a grassy hill opening toward the impressive headquarters of The International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland.

In the museum's courtyard stand nine bronze sculptures, human in size, draped and faceless, representing prisoners of war. Above are parachute-cloth flags of giant size. One features a red cross on a field of white, the other is emblazoned with an equally imposing red crescent.

These symbols are the only two recognized by the Geneva Convention. The banners filter the light and reflect many times in the floor-to-ceiling window glass.

Inside, etched on the stone wall and equally reflective, are words from Dostoyevsky's "The Brothers Karamazov": "Each one of us is responsible to all others for everything."

The museum attempts and succeeds in portraying the need for a shared responsibility for events that shape world history. Exhibits and films speak of a Red Cross not standing in judgment, but offering humanitarian services to all.

It was soon after the battle of Solferino in 1858, a struggle to liberate Italy, that the Red Cross was created. The French and the Piedmontese Italians had become embroiled in a

When businessman Henry Dunant arrived on the battlefield three days later, he found thousands of soldiers unattended and dying of their wounds.

bloody battle with Austrians they perceived as an occupying force.

When businessman Henry Dunant arrived on the battlefield three days later, he found thousands of soldiers unattended and dying of their wounds.

He mobilized the local population to assist him in caring for the victims and later returned to Geneva to write "A Memory of Solferino." In the museum there is a white sculpture by the American George Segal called "Henry Dunant writing."

He called upon states to "formulate some international principle, sanctioned by a convention inviolate in character, which — once agreed upon and ratified, might constitute the basis for societies for the relief of the wounded."

His proposal led to the formation of the Red Cross as well as the Geneva Conventions. In 1863 his "Committee of Five" philanthropists quickly became international. Clara Barton was the first American president of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross has set an international style for the city of Geneva which now hosts not only the Geneva Conventions, but the administrative headquarters for the United Nations and World Health Organization as well.

The interior of the museum is a honeycomb of reinforced concrete with tubes of high-tech air-handling equipment running overhead throughout and forming a stark

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For actual loss, if the bag cannot be found within a reasonable period (often specified as five days), the airline's liability is limited to the amount listed on the back of your airline ticket.

For domestic flights it's \$1,250 per incident (not per bag), set by U.S. Transportation Department regulations. For international flights, it's \$20 per kilogram, or \$9.05 per pound, of checked baggage, determined by the Warsaw Convention. That's \$1,269.80 for the 70 pounds of allowable free luggage.

These amounts are frequently inadequate. And, to be compensated, most airlines require passengers to list contents of lost bags, with receipts or other proofs of value.

Passengers have little recourse. Most lawsuits are dismissed, resulting in further frustration.

One notable exception involved a technicality: The check-in agent on a New York to London flight hadn't written the luggage weight on the passenger's ticket. The Warsaw Convention states, "If the baggage check does not contain the weight of the

luggage, the carrier shall not be entitled to avail himself of those provisions of the convention which exclude or limit his liability." British Airways settled out of court for a sum substantially higher than \$1,269.80.

You can take measures to protect against loss. If you know the airline's limited liability won't cover clothing, work-related items or other accouterments, you can buy additional baggage insurance — a maximum of \$5,000 coverage per passenger — at check-in time. The cost is minimal. Delta, Continental and Northwest airlines charge \$1 per each additional \$100 of value, American and United charge \$2 per each additional \$100 of value.

What immediate assistance can you expect if your luggage arrives later than you do? Although you'll have to ask, even insist, most airlines reimburse you for necessary purchases. No, you can't buy a new suit. But toiletries, medicine, underwear and, depending on the time elapsed between lost and found, a change of clothing or cleaning services are reimbursable with sales receipts.

Some airlines are more liberal. Most give baggage service personnel some leeway in determining amounts and conditions of payment. Be prepared to state your case politely but strongly to get the best deal.

Delta Airlines, known to be particularly responsive, allows \$150 for expenses incurred as a result of delayed luggage. Payment is made in cash upon presentation of receipts.

Northwest Airlines allows \$50 if the bag has not been recovered with-

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Taste the Caribbean without leaving U.S.

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miliar in the Caribbean, appears between the palm trees. You see mile-marker signs. Mile markers are addresses along the Overseas Highway, the only main street in the Keys, which runs for 100 miles of islands and bridges from Mile Marker 100 in the town of Key Largo to Mile Marker 1 in Key West.

If you're a Humphrey Bogart fan, you saw Bogie in the movie "Key Largo" and you can "meet" him on the restored boat from "The African Queen," which sails out of the Holiday Inn dock in the town of Key Largo.

From Key Largo south everything is related to the sea, especially John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, which gives access to the only living coral reef in the U.S. Boaters can't drop anchor on the reef without being fined, but they can hook up to existing anchors, and travelers can see the reef in glass-bottom or dive boats.

Our first overnight stop was at Cheeca Lodge, on Upper Matecumbe Key in Islamorada. The Cheeca was once a retreat for wealthy sportsmen. It is now a 203-room resort offering golf, tennis, salt and freshwater swimming pools and other amenities.

You've seen President George Bush fishing in that sea out there; he gave the first semi-formal dinner party of his presidency at the Cheeca Lodge. Some people say the natural funkiness of the Keys is giving way to glitz and glamour, but some things don't change. The rising sun

still makes a golden path across the Atlantic to the fisherman at the end of the 525-foot fishing pier at Cheeca Lodge.

There was a crowd watching a televised football game on the deck when we drove into the Lorelei Restaurant, at Mile Marker 82, where we ate bonefish overlooking the Gulf of Mexico just a quarter-mile across Upper Matecumbe Key from the Atlantic.

The drive south from Islamorada is a quick lesson in geography and what free souls can do with it when they love water. There are some elegant resorts, like Hawk's Cay Resort on Duck Key near Marathon, or the resort on Little Palm Island, which looks more like the south seas than the United States.

If you stay on the Overseas Highway, however, it still looks like it did in those old Bogart movies. Marinas cluttered with dive boats and fishing boats. Roadside restaurants that serve fresh seafood on picnic tables. Scores of tiny coastal resorts. Herons on an offshore pole. Barefoot beach lovers at Bahia Honda State Park, one of the very few good swimming beaches in the Keys.

There were only a few seagoing souls here when Henry Flagler built his railway down the Keys in 1912, carrying passengers to his grand hotel and by ferry across 90 miles of sea to Havana. One good hurricane wiped all that out but the hotel is still there, now Marriott's Casa Marina.

New England sea captains built these big wooden Conch houses, with their Bahamian architecture in the

historic town of Key West. And the Navy kept the town alive for decades, but locals credit the young settlers from the 1960s, especially the gay population, for saving the old houses from oblivion.

Gay is a fact of life in Key West. From the tourist point of view that can mean a marvelous bed-and-breakfast in a restored conch house, a selection of great restaurants and one or two bars that tourists stay out of.

Key West is a good place to be a tourist. Take the Conch Tour Train or the Old Town Trolley and see the sights: the Hemingway House, the maritime museums, the civil war towers, the wildlife preserves.

Everybody should do that, but the real tourist life of Key West for one-and-two-dayers is on Duval Street in Old Town, where you follow the young crowds to the high-amp sounds of Sloppy Joe's and you follow them "to sunset."

The crowds start to gather on Mallory Pier about 5 p.m. Voices. The Cookie Lady on her bicycle singing out, "Hot fresh brownies, key lime pies." The juggler, "OK folks, watch this now!"

There's the bagpiper in his plaid kilt and undershirt. The tightrope walker silhouetted against the orange sky. People sit on the edge of the dock and watch the sun edge toward the horizon across that beautiful sea.

Somebody says, "That old sun did it again!" And we all applaud.

For more information, contact your travel agent or telephone toll-free (800) FLA-KEYS.

Red Cross Museum

A paean to humanity amidst warfare

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background for the photographs, films and historic documents which tell the story of the Red Cross from its beginnings.

Just inside the entrance is an emblem on the floor depicting Nancy Reagan and Raisa Gorbachev at the ceremony in 1985 during which the cornerstone was laid.

The first exhibit pays credence to preserving life through works of mercy and underlines this bidding in diverse languages including Chinese, Hindu, Arabic and English displayed on huge illuminated screens.

The Wall of Time displays major events in which the Red Cross has participated from its founding in 1863: wars, epidemics, massacres, genocide, collective and individual tragedies.

It participated first in the Danish War, the Franco-Prussian War and the Russo-Turkish War. It was during the latter that the Turks asked Geneva for permission to replace the cross, which offended their Muslim soldiers, with a red crescent on a white background.

The Red Cross was there during the Sino-Japanese War, Transvaal and Boer wars, Spanish-American War, Russo-Japanese War and the Mexican Revolution.

The movement underwent unprecedented growth during World War I, bringing help to a category of victims not yet protected under the Geneva Convention, the prisoners of war.

On display in glass cases are files of seven million index cards by which prisoners were located,

In these tense times of war we can look to this unique museum to find the costs of the use of force.

identified and put in touch with their families. Surely an amazing accomplishment before the days of the computer.

Between wars the Red Cross extended its activities to include social services and relief in times of natural disaster. These are shown in photos and films. A cracked pietà-like sculpture entitled "The Humanitarian Gesture" gives theme to these sufferings.

Set into the floor is a radio-telegram of 21,590 words transmitted in 1943 by the United States government to the international committee of the Red Cross, listing the names of German prisoners of war held in the U.S.

Against the threatening background of a nuclear explosion, two stone blocks project rays of hope for the second half of the 20th century: the 1945 Charter of the United Nations and the 1949 Geneva Conventions.

Also, a glass panel illuminates the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and includes new provisions for the protection of civilian populations.

A cell with three seated figures by Carl Bucher represents 20th century political detention. Beneath scaffolding representing a world under construction is a se-

ries of pictures on 20 screens taking up the theme of The Wall of Time and extending it to the recent work of the Red Cross. The music of The Beatles, and particularly that of John Lennon, rings forth in this room.

"Children in War," a temporary exhibition when I was in the museum, showed more than 100 photographs and audio-visuals of children suffering, starving or wounded. Also shown is the film, "I'm 12 and I'm in War, Already a Soldier."

A tour through Geneva's Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum provides a particularly emotional experience. I found it to be an emphatically moving, provocative, educational and inspirational encounter. In these tense times of war we can look to this unique museum to find the costs of the use of force.

Donations to the museum have come from private and public funds. Listed among American benefactors are American Express, Citicorp, Johnson & Johnson, Arthur Anderson & Co. and the Digital Equipment Corporation.

The museum address is 17 avenue de la Paix, CH 1202 Geneva. Telephone, 022-734-52-48. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day but Tuesday. Admission is free. Guided tours on request.

Keys life suits ex-Michiganders

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at the Ocean Reef Club on Key Largo. He would paint their houses, build their patios, and drive their cars north when the season was over.

He made a lot of money but the pressure got to him. "One day I said to myself, 'If I keep living like this I am going to die.'" He gave his house back to the bank, took a job waiting tables at the Lorelei Restaurant at Mile Marker 82 and put his life back together. Never been happier.

According to Dan Webster, "Everybody in the Keys seems to be hiding or running away."

I met Dan in the dining room of the Cheeca Lodge while I was gazing out the window at the Atlantic Ocean, at the pelican sitting at the end of the fishing pier and the guests gathering for a morning of snorkeling, parasailing, reef watching and fishing.

I met him because I asked my waitress an innocent question: "Is

anybody around here from Michigan?"

"I'm from Michigan." That was waitress Cindy Maguire from Six Lakes, near Alma.

"We're from Michigan." That was Michael and Lisa Wysochi, honeymooners from Warren who were sitting at the next table.

"He's from Michigan!" And there was assistant restaurant manager Dan Webster, born in Detroit, raised in Garden City, graduated from East Garden City High School (now Garden City High), student at the University of Michigan.

Dan got into the restaurant business 22 years ago when he worked as a dishwasher at the Nugget Restaurant and went on to help open restaurants all over the metro area. He

helped start Salvatore Scallopini's in Madison Heights and Mr. Flood's Party in Ann Arbor before he started moving south to work in restaurants in Indianapolis and Atlanta.

One day he did what most of these 1990s Key Westers did. He got tired of everything, moved to the Keys for a rest, got a job and stayed.

Before you decide to follow Dan Webster into the good life, hear his warning: "The Keys are for people who like water. If you move here and you don't like water you'll get bored, sit in a bar and wonder what you are doing here."

"The sunset in the Keys is great, but it hasn't beaten the sunset on Lake Michigan yet," Dan says.

Airlines differ in what they'll pay if they lose your baggage

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in 24 hours. It adds \$25 per day thereafter to a maximum of \$150. Occasionally further expenditures are allowed but must be approved within four hours of your arrival.

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penses in the first 24 hours, an additional \$25 for the next 24 hours to a maximum of \$100 if the bag has not been found within three days. Payment is made by check upon presentation of receipts. If the bag is lost, these amounts may be deducted from the settlement.

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cent of clothing expenses to a maximum of \$100 and pays \$25 for toiletries.

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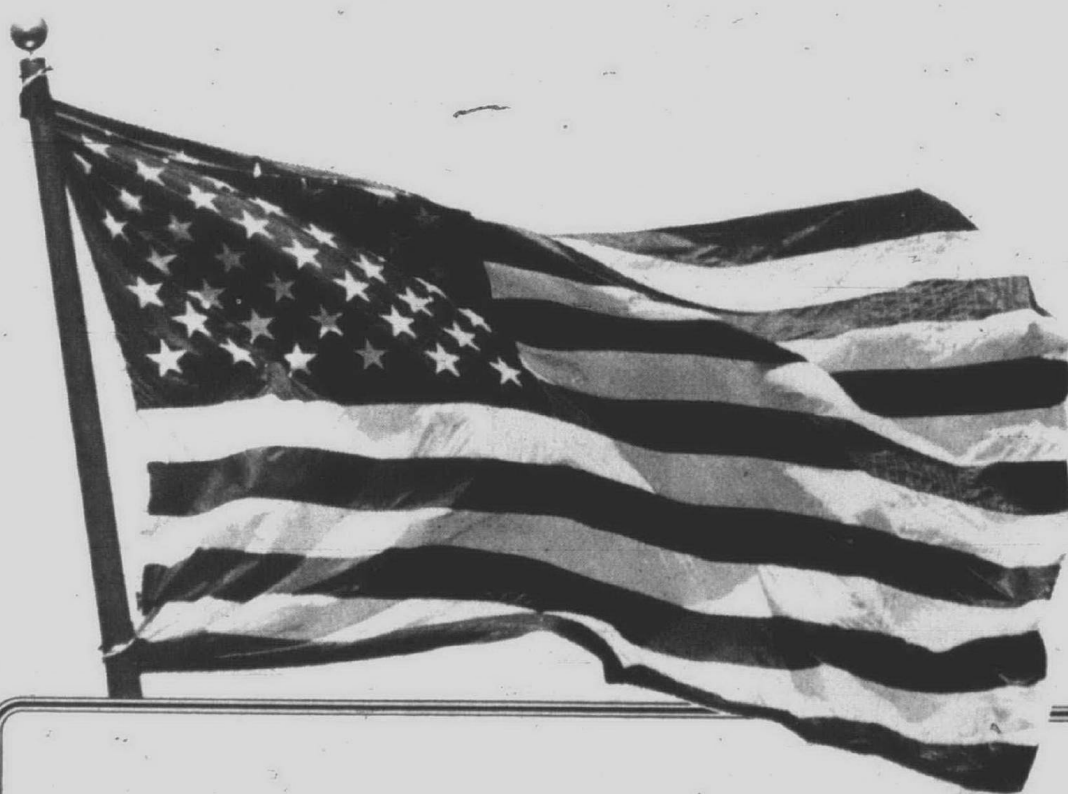


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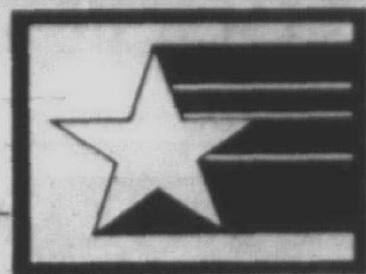
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Director's touch makes musicals

The musical "The King and I" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at the Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors. For ticket information call 356-7562.

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

NO DETAIL ESCAPES the surveillance of Roberta Campion, the free lance director who for the last seven years has produced, directed and choreographed musicals at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

This year she is directing a cast and crew of 85 in the Rogers and Hammerstein hit musical "The King and I." In the script, the King of Siam has multiple wives and 67 children, "but we're not that crazy," said Campion, with a director's appreciation for the logistical headache of having 67 children on stage. She has cut the number to 23 children and 23 wives, still a formidable undertaking to cast, costume and coordinate that many young players.

For seven years Campion has pulled together the myriad details for Mercy's musical productions. Packed houses and word-of-mouth praise prove she has the upbeat enthusiasm to develop the talents of her young cast members as well as the raw endurance to survive the



Roberta Campion has been putting together musicals at Mercy for seven years.

schizophrenic demands of producing and directing a huge musical.

"I work about five to six hours a day on the musical alone," she said, as she ticked off responsibilities such as the program, publicity, photos and logo that she oversees, beyond rehearsing, choreographing and directing the show.

A MUSICAL is a long-standing Mercy High School tradition — a tradition Campion remembers fondly from her days as a stage-struck

Mercy student. She danced in "The King and I" in a Mercy High School production and went on to earn a bachelor of arts in theater and English and a master of arts in dance and English at the University of Detroit.

Now Mercy faculty such as Larry Teevens, chair of the Music Department, and Michael Bistrizsky, orchestra teacher, under whom she worked as a student, have become her colleagues. She and Teevens choose a show each year that has numerous plum female roles for Mercy's all-girl-high-school students.

"We like to give more kids more chances to be on stage," she said. Male parts, such as that of the king, played by Pascal McGaffey, are cast in open auditions as are children's parts such as the king's staircase lineup of 23 adorable children.

"This year," Campion said, "we have kids in the show from 32 schools and 23 different communities. Students have to have a good grade-point average to be cast, so we usually have the best students. Most have a G.P.A. of 3.5 and above."

From her command post in Mercy's 1,200-seat auditorium, Campion oversees a rehearsal as Anna (played by Mercy senior Leslie Erin Gaiser) sings "Shall We Dance" and polkas for the first time in her elegant, teal-blue ball gown with a voluminous hoop skirt. Within a span of minutes Campion's comments dart from tips on heightening the romantic tension, as Anna and the king discover their love, to costumes, to musical pacing.



SHARON LE MIEUX/staff photographer

Abha Mangrulkar as Typtim hides in arms of Erin Gaiser, who plays Anna, when Pascal McGaffey as the king of Siam (left) talks about punishing her with a beating. Patrick Campion

is Prince Chulalongkorn (second from left), Chadd Corwin is Kralahome and James Rowan is Lun Tha.

ANNA AND the king are drawn to each other across the broad stage, and the tension of their awakening love must be electric. Campion advises her leads, "Take all the time you want" and "Erin, breathe harder." Cast and crew members meandering about the auditorium sense the energy in the scene and freeze to watch the action.

When Anna picks up the hem of her gown to dance with the king,

Campion comments on the new pantaloons peeking out beneath the skirt. She praises the talent of her leads — Anna and the king — and adds, "There's good chemistry between them."

Gaiser (Anna) is an auburn-haired beauty with creamy shoulders and a splendid singing voice. The king, played by Pascal McGaffey, is a handsome black-haired monarch with a regal bearing. Humor and

unacknowledged kindness lie beneath the gruff, autocratic presence he presents to the world.

This East-meets-West tale is based on a true story about Anna, a widowed English schoolteacher who traveled to Siam in the 1860s to teach the children of the king. Campion explains the pluck of Anna, the heroine. "She was no wimp to come all the way from England by boat with her son in those days."

upcoming things to do

MR. DRESSUP

A children's concert, a new show with Mr. Dressup and his friends, Casey and Finnegan, along with Jim Parker, will be presented at 5 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Clarendonville High School Auditorium in Livonia. This is the farewell tour for Casey and Finnegan. Tickets at \$6 are available at Ticketmaster, Harmony House, Showerman's Party Store and Sound Warehouse. Ticket also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

'GRANDPA'S ATTIC'

The Renaissance Chorus of Western Wayne County will reminisce in "Grandpa's Attic," its annual show at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The chorus will sing such old favorites as "Girl of My Dreams" and "The Whiffenpoof Song" and closing with "You're a Grand Old Flag" and other patriotic numbers. The program also includes several quartets. Headlining will be the comedy quartet Night Howls from Minneapolis/St. Paul and the

young Ivy League (Friday only). Further information is available by calling Lew Koppitch, 349-7291.

MUSICAL OPENING

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," a musical by Frank Loesser and Abe Burrows, will be presented by the Rosedale Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Call 422-0494 for tickets, priced at \$2.50 for students (12th grade and under) and \$5 for adults.

DINNER THEATER

"The Velveteen Rabbit," presented by Crossroads Productions, is being offered with a pizza dinner by the Garden City Parks and Recreation Dinner Theater at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Tickets are \$5 in advance only. This production is adopted from the classic children's story by Margery Williams. For more information call 525-8846.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble at Detroit's Wayne State University is planning a European concert tour July 11-21, having been invited to perform at the 25th annual Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland and the 700th Swiss Anniversary Celebration which coincides with the festival. The ensemble will perform with musicians such as Oscar Peterson and Manhattan Transfer, according to Dennis Tini of Troy, director of choral activities.

Area residents who are among members of the ensemble include soprano Stephanie Bedikian of Farmington, tenor Dave Fazzini of Farmington and tenor Dennis Hoban of Redford. Accompanists include pianist Ken Wlosinski of Troy and drummer Alex Trajano of Troy. Tini is guest pianist and faculty coordinator. Corporate, individual and foundation donations are being sought. For more information call the music department at 577-1795.

MOTOWN GROUPS

Two of the biggest groups to ever come out of Motown, the Temptations and the Four Tops, will perform together at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets at \$25 can be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

BETTY CARTER

The Attic Theatre Guest Artist Series presents Betty Carter, the Detroit vocalist Carmen McRae called "the only real jazz singer," at 8 p.m. Friday, March 1; 7:30 and 10 p.m. Saturday, March 2, and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Tickets at \$22.50 are available at the Attic Theatre box office, 875-8284, or Ticketmaster outlets, 645-6666. Carter is a 1989 Grammy Award winner for her album, "Look What I Got" (on the Verve label). Her current album

"Droppin' Things" is No. 3 on the Billboard jazz charts after only nine weeks.

WDET FUND-RAISER

WDET-FM, Public Radio in Detroit, is gearing up for the annual spring on-air fund-raiser, a membership drive encouraging listeners to support WDET with financial contributions. Pledge Partners are needed to help answer phones, enter data and mail pledges Friday, April 5, to Sunday, April 14. For more information, contact Judy Donlin at WDET, 577-4146, during business hours.

SKATING EVENT

"Skate with the Stars III," annual anti-substance abuse education fund raiser, will be held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Metro Detroiters can hit the ice with the en-

tire Red Wings' team and local media celebrities. The event includes a silent auction featuring autographed Red Wings memorabilia, entertainment, food and beverages. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children and teens under 18. For ticket information call Little Caesars at 983-6000.

HELD OVER

"Nunsense," the musical comedy at the Birmingham Theatre, is being held over through Sunday, March 24. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

COLE PORTER

Troy Players is celebrating Cole Porter's 100th anniversary by presenting "Red, Hot and Cole." The musical, based on the life of Cole

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Porter, is being performed for the first time in the Detroit area. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, 15-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the Troy Community Center. Tickets at \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens are available at the door. For reservations or more information, call 879-1285. Troy Players is inviting all families with members serving in Operation Desert Storm to a free preview at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Troy Community Center.

AMERICAN MUSICAL

The Whitney Restaurant and Theatre Arts Productions present "Backstage Broadway," an original musical revue about American musicals every Thursday-Saturday beginning Friday, March 1 (special preview tonight is benefit evening for the Detroit Historical Museum). Dinner will begin at 7 p.m.; showtime, 9 p.m. Price is \$35 per person, which includes dinner and show. For reservations call 832-5700.

SANDI PATTI

Award-winning gospel singer Sandi Patti, with special guest Wayne Watson, will appear at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at \$15.50, \$13.50 and \$12.50 are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

CIRCUS COMING

The Royal Hanneford Circus, presented by Meijer and M&M Mars, returns to the Palace of Auburn Hills for nine shows. Thursday-Sunday, April 18-21. Performances are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 18-19; 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, and 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 21. Tickets at \$12 and \$8 reserved, plus \$5 general admission, are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

ON STAGE

The Farmington Players' production of the play "Days to Come" continues Friday-Sunday, March 1-3, and Thursday-Saturday, March 7-9, at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills. "Days to Come" revolves around an Ohio family in the 1930s and the conflicts that arise when the employees of the factory they own decide to go on strike. For further information or reservations call 553-2955.

Fine examination of the artist's role

Performances of the Theatre Guild production of "The Road to Mecca" continue through Saturday, March 9, at the Theatre Guild playhouse in Redford. For ticket information call the box office at 538-5678.

By Bob Weibel
special writer

The Theatre Guild's season of plays about artists continues with a splendid, thought-provoking production of "The Road to Mecca."

It is by South African playwright Athol Fugard, who has written much about racial strife (most notably "Master Harold and the Boys"). While this play is set in his homeland, it tells of a different sort of intolerance. It is about an artist's struggle to remain true to her vision, which puts her into conflict with her neighbors.

Peggy Joyce is superb as Miss Helen, an aging artist whom the community views as something of an eccentric. An early widow, she copes with the inhospitable outer world by creating her own inner world.

Miss Helen constructs weird concrete sculptures of owls, camels and other creatures for her garden — which she calls, Mecca. And she bathes her small cottage in candlelight — creating what she calls "a city of light and color more splendid than anything imaginable."

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Miss Helen is faced with the prospect of giving up her statues and garden for an old-age home.

Trying to talk Miss Helen out of this choice is her rebellious and troubled young friend, Elias, a schoolteacher from Capetown. Patricia Jones brings great energy and insights to the role of Elsa. At times, however, her anger boils over into badgering Miss Helen, which tends to make her less sympathetic.

Rick Hudson is excellent as the Reverend Marius Byleveld, the villain in the piece. On the surface he appears a harmless pastor looking after the interests of his flock, which in this case is to get Miss Helen into a home before she hurts herself.

It soon becomes quite obvious, however, that the good reverend is really speaking on behalf of a rigid moralistic community which has no tolerance for Miss Helen's lifestyle. The residents will stop at nothing to rid themselves of the village oddball.

Playwright Fugard and director Rebecca Smith combine to show us that we should not be frightened of free thinkers and look upon them as dangerous. On the contrary, the vision artists bring to the world is to be cherished, even if it doesn't agree with our version of the truth.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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Filmmakers, animators speak

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

It's often been said that metro Detroit is a major filmmaking center, and the recent "Update 91" proved it.

Co-sponsored by Detroit Producers Association and Detroit Area Film and Television and Educational Association, Update brings together filmmakers, students, teachers and film buffs of every sort for a day-long exposure to all aspects of film and video production.

Held for the second consecutive year at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, Update 91 hosted 150-plus registrants who were treated to presentations by, among others, DPA president Shannon Hammed and her partner, Ron Senkowski, a 1981 North Farmington High School graduate.

Their company, Lighten Up Films, currently is completing its first feature film, "Let's Kill All the Lawyers," which is also the first movie to be edited via a new electronic system, the Avid MediaComposer. The partners leave early next month for the Cannes Film Festival's second selection round, in New York.

THEIR PRESENTATION included clips from the work-in-progress, a description of the electronic editing system and considerable insight into the trials, tribulations and rewards of independent film production.

Len Radjewski, president of the co-sponsoring DAFT organization, said, "Update is a fine, continuing tradition, which improves each year. It's a terrific opportunity for filmmakers and film aficionados to learn what's going on in the film and video media."

Other presentations were "The Art of the Film" by Dearborn film historian Jim Limbacher, who screened videotapes from his television course, "The Screening Room," which ran for many years on local television.

"Independent and student filmmakers seem drawn to animation techniques," said Vic Spicer who, with art director David Messing, currently is working on a feature-length animation, "Christmas Pirates," which will premiere during the holiday season, 1993.

"Animation is the great equalizer," Spicer continued, "where everybody can find something of interest. Cinema is the marriage of the arts, and animation draws all the crafts together."

ANIMATION ALSO appeals to young filmmakers because it is a medium where time, creativity and patience can replace big budgets and reliance on large numbers of personnel.

Continuing Update 91's emphasis on animation techniques, Gloria Joseph of Postique, a post-production facility in Southfield, presented clips and an update on her work-in-progress, "Boundaries," a visual poem based on footage she shot in Poland in October 1989.

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— Vic Spicer

Jeff Bloomer, an independent filmmaker and film instructor at Ford Vocational/Technical Center in Westland, screened and discussed his latest film, "Divine Departure," a stop-motion animation, dream-like vision created from discarded objects he found near his Detroit studio.

The "22nd Tournee of Animation" highlighted film screenings available for Update '91 participants. These 18 animated shorts were complemented by other film presentations, "Boof Cut Slacks and Other Shorts" by Tom Megalis, films by winners of the Academy of Motion

Picture Arts and Sciences Student Film Oscars, Michigan Student Film and Video Festival films, and numerous other independent productions.

Local cinematographer Lon Stratton of Miller-Stratton discussed how camera work makes a film look good.

Update 91's day at Orchard Ridge concluded by a screening of Clio winners, award-winning commercials, and a presentation of "Shades of Black Cinema," some of the more than 400 films produced by black filmmakers and collected by Detroit James Wheeler who has archived black film artists for some 35 years.



Vic Spicer, animator, talks about the medium of claymation at "Update 91."

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The 1991 Best Birdhouse Builder Contest, sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, challenges each young carpenter to not only build a winning birdhouse, but to learn about the bird that will call it "home."

Contestants learned that the American Kestrel is our smallest falcon and that the tree swallow's eggs are white.

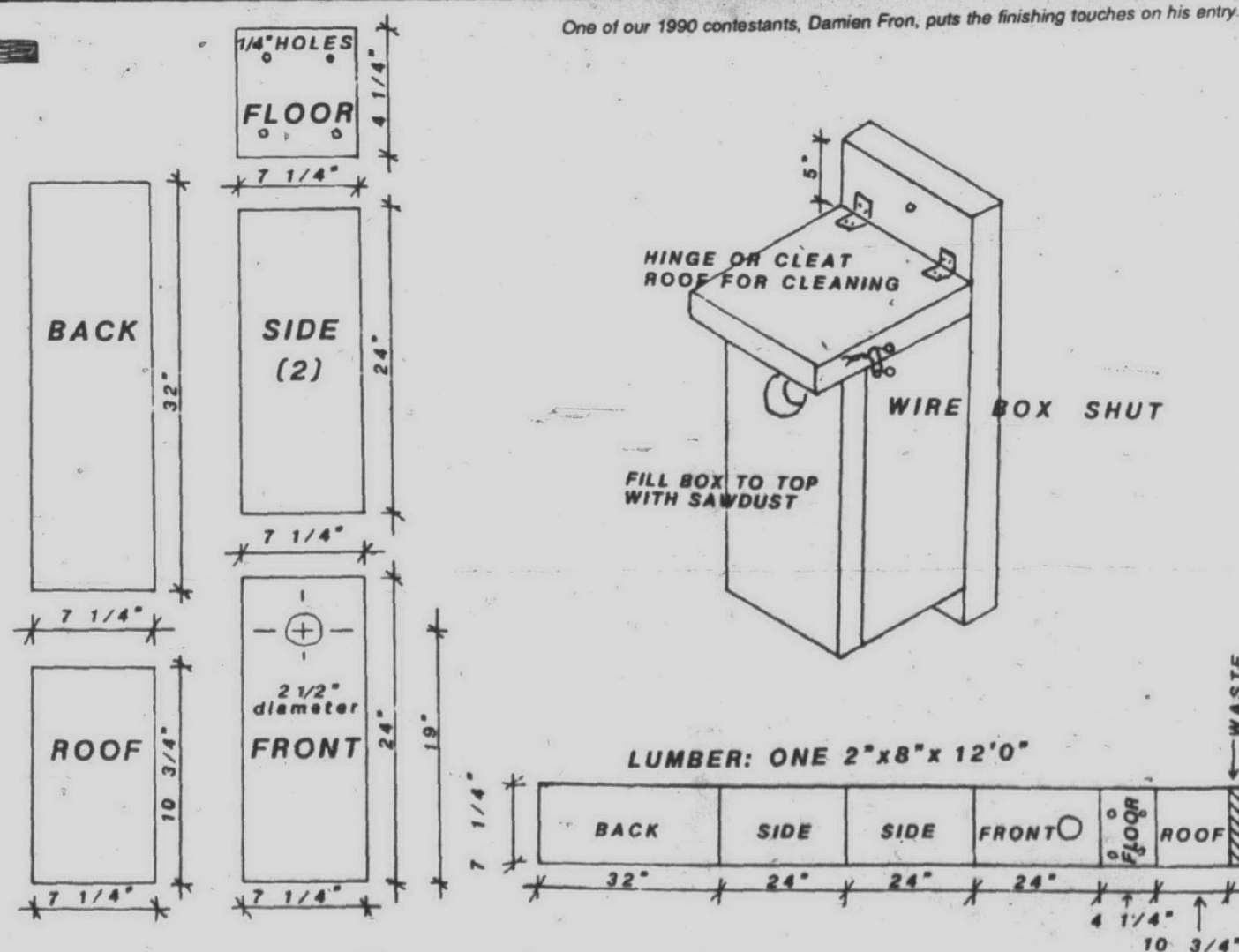
The actual building of these houses offered a challenge as well.

If you'd like to get the feel of this project, just follow the directions below and you'll have made a nest box for the Northern Flicker. In order to attract flickers, you should begin construction with 1½-inch thick cedar boards and fill the interior all the way to the top with sawdust; this imitates a dead limb with soft heartwood.

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a recent race from Florida to Detroit. Crew members displayed the vehicle in front of the LTU Engineering Building as part of a promotional tour.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., March 14, 1991 for the following:

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Specifications are available in the Financial Services Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN BENNETT,
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CONSIDERATION OF A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM ORDINANCE

A proposed Sump Pump Collection System amending Chapter 73 (Water and Sewer Systems) of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth by adding Section 73.195 (Sump Pump Collection Systems) has been posted in the D.P.W. Building at 46555 Port Street, Fire-Station No. 2 at 41212 Wilcox, at the Pavilion at the Township Park at 46640 Ann Arbor Trail, in the Police Offices at 42350 Ann Arbor Road or Fire Station No. 1 at 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Comments may be made at the next regular meeting of the Township Board of Trustees in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road on Tuesday, March 12, or by writing the Board of Trustees, Attention Clerk's Department at the same address. Phone 453-3840 Ext. 224.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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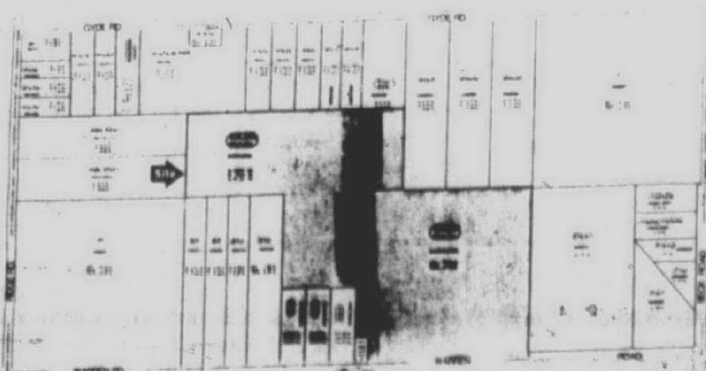
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 4, 1991, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO'S 19-99-0015-002, 19-99-0021-002, 19-99-0021-003 AND PART OF 20-99-0003-000 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, LOCATED NORTH OF WARREN ROAD BETWEEN BECK AND RIDGE ROADS.

Planning Commission
JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman



Publish February 7 and 28, 1991

BIDS:

Assigned Counsel

The 35th District Court is opening bidding for its Assigned Counsel Program (Court Defender's Program). The new contract will become effective May 1, 1991. All bidders may not be single practitioners and must have offices in or reside within the Court's jurisdiction: City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, City of Northville, Northville Township or Canton Township. Contact Marion Belding, Court Administrator, for copies of the bid proposal and specifications: 35th District Court, 660 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, 313-459-4740. Bids will be accepted until and including March 22, 1991.

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LOREN BENNETT,
Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH FEBRUARY 22, 1991

It has been brought to the City Assessor's Office attention that the annual notices of assessment change, this year printed on a gold postcard, have a typographical error indicating a wrong date. The annual dates for the March 1991 Board of Review should be:

March 5: Noon-6 PM, March 6: 3-9 PM Appointment Only; Non-Residents may appeal by mail. Please correct your records, we regret this mistake.

City Assessor's Office

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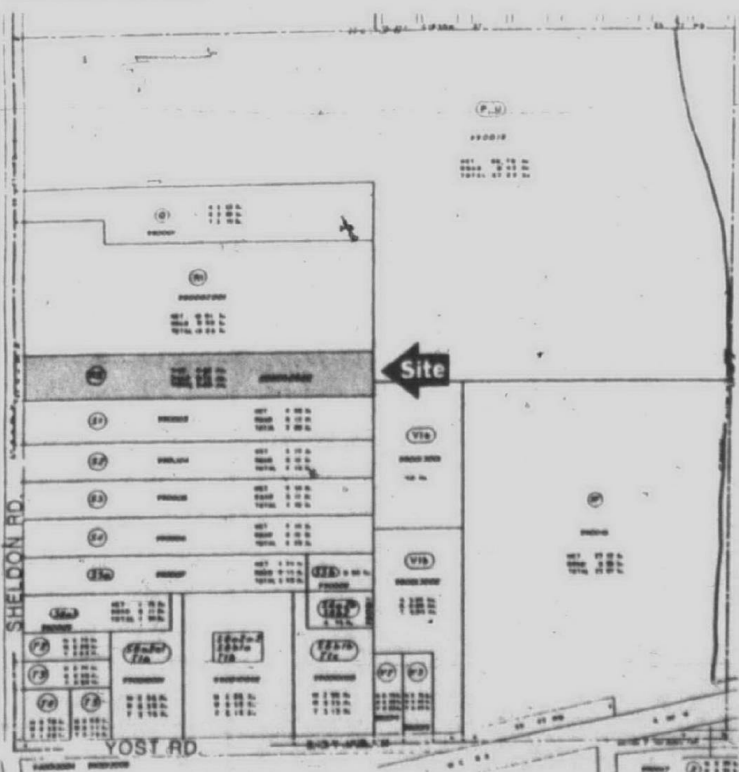
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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 136-99-0002-002 FROM LI-2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF SHELDON BETWEEN VAN BORN ROAD AND MICHIGAN AVENUE.



Planning Commission
JOHN BURDZIAK, Chairman

Publish February 14 and 28, 1991

Literacy program is planned at mall

The Wayne County Reading Council will present "The Many Facets of Literacy" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Livonia Mall.

The presentation will include storytelling, puppeteers, art, music, literature, games, balloons and more in the mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt.

Stage entertainment will be: 10:30 a.m., Dearborn Lowrey Junior High students will perform; 11 a.m., storyteller Ardith Laskowski; 11:50 a.m., Dick Waskins Puppet Show with "Little Red Riding Hood"; 12:30 p.m., Belleville High Choir.

LIVONIA MALL also will observe

"The Year of All Nations" celebrating Magical Ireland from March 1-23.

An Off to the Oscars contest will be March 4-28 with grand prize being a VCR, 10 Oscar-winning best actor performances on tape, one case of microwave popcorn, dinner and movie for two courtesy of Livonia Mall Cinema.

Entry blanks are available at the cinema, mall office and table at the stage near Crowley's. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23. All correct entries will be eligible for the grand prize drawing on March 28.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-91-01

SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 73 (WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY ADDING SECTION 73.195 (SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEMS); ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEMS; ESTABLISHING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEDURES; PROHIBITING CERTAIN DISCHARGES; PROCEDURES FOR REMEDYING PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH EXISTING SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEMS; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS; ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 73 BY ADDING OF SECTION 73.195.

That Chapter 73 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth be amended by adding a new section to be known as "73.195 Sump Pump Collection Systems", to read as follows:

73.195. SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEMS.

(A) Minimum Construction Requirements. All sump pump collection systems in the Township shall be constructed according to the following minimum requirements:

1. The sump pump collection systems shall be constructed with 8" minimum diameter pipe ABS composite (Truss) or PVC Pipe;
2. All sump pump collection systems shall be connected to the storm sewer systems only;
3. All sump pump collection systems shall be placed in drain easements and/or public utility easements;
4. All sump pump collection systems shall be connected with 2" minimum diameter PVC Pipe connected to the sump pump discharge;
5. All sump pump collection systems shall be constructed with a minimum of 3 feet of cover over the pipe with a minimum slope of .30%;
6. All clean-outs must be placed at a maximum of 300 foot intervals and also at the up-stream ends of the system;
7. All sump pump collection systems shall be constructed with a minimum of 2 foot diameter access structures at all pipe intersections.

(B) Review and Approval Procedures. The determination of the acceptability of the proposed sump pump collection systems will be made in accordance with the standard set forth in this Ordinance. The procedures are as follows:

1. At the time of the review and an approval of the Preliminary Plat, or Final Site Plan, the applicant shall indicate in general the method or methods of handling the sump pump water discharge.
2. The foregoing information will be reviewed by the Township Engineer in accordance with sound engineering principles. The Township Engineer shall make his written recommendation to the Township prior to the review by the Planning Commission to the Preliminary Plat or Site Plan submitted for Final Approval.
3. At the time of the Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat, by the Township Board with the recommendations, if any, of the Planning Commission, or the Final Site Plan Approval by the Planning Commission, the acceptability of the proposed sump pump collection system shall be determined.
4. Residential projects other than Plats or Site Plans approved by the Planning Commission shall be reviewed by the Building Department and the Department of Public Works for compliance and determination of the acceptability of the proposed sump pump collection system.

(C) Prohibited Discharges. The discharge of water from sump pumps which results in any of the following conditions shall be considered to be to the detriment of the general public health, safety and welfare and shall be prohibited:

1. Discharges onto public or private streets, parking lots, walks, bike paths or pedestrian/vehicular travel ways which would occur on a regular basis and/or cause the formation of ice or slippery conditions during the winter months.
2. Discharges onto lawn areas, including drainage swales, which result in the area being incapable of proper maintenance or which would cause the pooling of water and the promotion of the breeding of mosquitos or other insects.
3. Any discharge not outfalling to a suitable storm sewer or waterway which as a result of ground water or other conditions causes the sump pump to cycle on a continuous basis without influence from precipitation.

(D) Existing Sump Pump Systems. Discharges from existing sump pump collection systems which create or cause to create situations outlined in Section 73.195 (C) above shall be defined as prohibited discharges and subject to correction. The following are possible remedies which shall be required to correct existing prohibited discharges:

1. The connection of the sump pump discharge line to an appropriate storm sewer or drainage ditch adjoining the property by means of an underground 2" minimum diameter pipe in conformance with Township Building and Plumbing Codes.
2. The connection of the sump pump discharge line to a dry well constructed on the property by means of an underground 2" minimum diameter pipe in conformance with Township Plumbing and Building Codes. Dry wells will be permitted only on soil conditions where the discharge water will percolate into the ground without adversely impacting adjoining properties. In general, dry wells will be constructed of perforated pipe 24" in diameter set vertically in the ground and surrounded by a minimum of 6" of stone on the sides and bottoms. The minimum depth of the dry well shall be 48" and suitable lid shall be placed on top which may be covered with earth.
3. In areas where soils are not suitable for dry wells or where an existing storm sewer or drainage ditch does not adjoin the property, the owner may be required to obtain permission from adjoining land owners to gain access to a suitable outlet. Remedies in this situation will be reviewed and prescribed by the Township Engineer and Chief Building Official.
4. Property owners utilizing remedies encompassing more than one property owner may attempt to establish a special assessment district for all beneficial property owners in a manner and in accordance with Michigan law.

SECTION 2: PENALTIES.

Any person, corporation or partnership or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation may occur shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 3: REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY.

Should any provision or Section of this Ordinance be held invalid for any reason such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the section, clause, or provision so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 5: SAVINGS.

The enactment of this Ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any pending litigation or prosecution of any rights established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Posted: February 22, 1991

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BABYSITTER - for 7 year old boy, after school (evenings), & Saturdays in my W. Bloomfield home. Good pay. Must drive. 626-0237

HOUSEKEEPER - in my Troy home to care for 2 yr. old, also 7 yr. old, school 25 hrs. wk. Will pay full time for part time hrs. References required. Call after 8. 689-7643

HOUSEKEEPER - live in separate 1 bedroom apartment, garage, Bloomfield Hills. Light cooking & serving. Must take initiative to run household of professional couple with 12 year old daughter. Experience & own car a must. Reply with salary expectations & verifiable references to: Occupant, Suite 8, 43554 Dalcoma, Mt. Clemens, MI. 48044

LIVE-IN CHILD CARE for 3 children. Mon. - Fri. Responsible, organized, lots of TLC, nonsmoker, references. \$110 per week plus bonus. 698-2740

LOVING CHILD CARE in my Farmington Hills home for 2 yr. old, infant, per Sept. 9/1, for approx 2 wks. per mo. only. 688-1194

MATURE, RESPONSIBLE, PERSON or Couple needed for night companion in retirement residence. Hours 7pm-7:30am. Apartment provided. \$1000 salary, may have day job etc. Apply in person only. Local references. 689-5330

MATURE WOMAN needed Mon, Tues, Wed. 9:30am-5:30pm in a Birmingham home for a toddler & 1 school age child. 442-9378

MATURE WOMAN to babysit in my Rochester home for 6 month old son, part time, 6AM-1PM. 754-4573

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ADAMS/LINCOLN, Birmingham. Elderly lady needs assistance with dinner & preparations for bed. Evenings, 5-8pm. 652-3452

ASSISTANT For family day care home. Part time. Livonia. 422-3693

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER Bloomfield Hills. Full time. Looking for an outgoing person with an outgoing personality. References. Need a good driving record as well. Leave message. 647-2446

BABY SITTER in my Garden City home. Tuesdays & Thursdays. 7:15am-5:15pm. References. Ask for Arnie. 425-7533

BABYSITTER NEEDED NW Canton. For 7 & 9 year old girls. Evenings, starting at 4pm on Wed. Call Evening. 454-9559

BABYSITTER NEEDED in our home, Mon-Fri. 9-5, for 3 1/2 year old & 8 month old. W. Bloomfield. 624-6817

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BABYSITTER NEEDED For 3 children in my Southfield home. Full time days. 355-0539

BABYSITTER needed in our Troy home to care for 3 girls, 6, 5 & 1 1/2, part time, 2-3 days a week. Non-smokers only. After 3PM. 641-5316

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BABYSITTER - Our Westland home for newborn & 5 yr. old. Mon-Fri. 8-5. References & non-smoker. 328-4875

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BABYSITTER - 2 boys & 10, Mon-Fri. 4pm-Fri. 5:30pm. 2:30am. My Westland home. Non-smoker. \$4/hr. 455-5228

BABYSITTER - 2 children, pick up from Day Care, between 5/6pm, Mon-Fri. & weekends. \$4/hr. to babysit for 2-3 hrs. a day. 973-9261

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CHILDCARE our Rochester Hills home, for 2 girls, 1 1/2 & 7. Full time Mon-Fri. 8am-5pm. \$4/hr. References, own transportation, non-smoker. After 6PM, 373-5464

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MATURE PERSON NEEDED To watch 2 children in my Westland home weekdays afternoons and occasional Saturday am's. Must have references and be very responsible. Call after 6pm. 721-5054

MATURE WOMAN to sit for 2 & 4 yr. olds in my Westland home. Live in or out. References. 326-5442

NANNY NEEDED: For 2 year old in my W. Bloomfield home. Live in or out. Recent references. Non-smoker. After 4pm. 681-1529

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Sizes 4-12. \$3-\$5 each. Open 11-5
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FULL LENGTH Red Fox Coat, size
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LADIES lynx fur coat, \$350. Size 8.
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PROM DRESS size 14, black
tulle with red accent. \$70. 541-6078

SPRING SAMPLE SALE
Save 40% and more on new spring
clothing. Name brand salesmen's
sample clothing for women, children
and men.

WEDDING GOWN, size 10, lace &
beaded bodice, full skirt. Used.
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WEDDING/PROM Dresses - Various
colors. Worn once. Size 7/8-9/10.
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WILSON'S - black leather jacket.
Motorcycle style. Womens size 36.
very good condition. Venerat sun-
glasses, black framed, never worn.
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707 Garage Sales: Wayne

GARDEN CITY MOVING SALE
March 1-3, 10am-6pm. Hospital
Square, Garden City. 577
Lytle Place, at Florence.

LIVONIA "FIRE" Wed. 9-5 Huge
variety of items plus fine clothing,
books, some antiques, much more.
28369 Pembroke, E. of Middlebelt.
Off of Broadwood between 6 & 7 Mile.
No pre sales.

LIVONIA-MOVING SALE Think
spring! Moving to apartment.
Household furnishings, furniture,
glasses, linens, garden tools, wheel-
chair, odds & ends. Reasonable.
Fri-Sun, 9-4. 36068 Sevan, E. of
Schoolcraft, E. of Levan. 591-3184

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A FABULOUS TWO SALE WEEKEND
By EVERYTHING GOES

#1 Fri. Sat., Mar. 1-2, 10-4
23rd Towing
(Not 23 Mile, E. of Evergreen)

ESTATE - HIGH QUALITY FURNISHINGS & ACCESSORIES
MAHOGANY, CHINA, BRASS, ETC.
INCLUDES: China cabinet by French-
er, drop leaf dining table with 6
carved chairs, pair leather top com-
mode by Miland, several sofas, a
server on wheels, buffet, and end tables.
- antique oak china cabinet, solid
cherry, French kitchen island, glass
top set complete by Sherwood, full
size bedroom set and twin size bed-
room set, 2 color TV's, Queen Anne
chest by Lane, several sofas, side
chairs & tables, Stiffel lamps, oriental
panels, slate top coffee table, linens, etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.
Call for details, leave name and number.
646-5533

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Sofa. 356-7864

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QUALITY ESTATE SALE
March 1st (Sat) 9-5
ALDINGBROOK CONDOS
6555 Crescent Green
(Take Maple to Drake, turn N. on
Lake to Aldingbrook. STOP AT
GUARD HOUSE ASK FOR ESTATE
SALE, go all the way around to
Crescent Green, turn left.)
Everything Brand New (transferred)
CONTENTS: Large 50" screen Hi-
tech color TV, remote. Large
leather chair & ottoman, a pair of
new contemporary gray marbled
coffee & end tables, contemporary
leather recliner, contemporary
wood desk, bentwood rocker, new
contemporary oak kitchen set, new
contemporary brass bed & new mar-
ble top, floor standing brass mirror,
new contemporary tealwood bed-
room set by Dixie with chest on
chest, chest with small armchair, &
2 large night stands, metal shelving
pots & pans, silverware, glasses,
cups, & teacups, PLUS lots of new
tools, sterling silver candle-
sticks, Wedgewood lamp, antique
vases & glassware, antique mahog-
any small desk, assorted collec-
tibles & more.

WE GIVE THE BEST DEALS!
ABSOLUTELY NEW double dresser,
mirror, chest, night stand, light oak.
Paid \$500, asking \$500. 545-6486

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Allan/838-0083/Toby

LARGE MAILING LIST
EXPERIENCED STAFF. ON SITE
ITEMS TO GO. BUYOUTS. INSURED
REFERENCES.

BAKER Mastercraft dining room set,
fireless condition, wood is in in-
credible condition. 2 table leaves.
6 chairs. Set it to go. \$5,000.
Call for a welcome. Call before 10am
or after 6pm. 626-1311

BEAUTIFUL bedroom sets for sale,
very reasonable. Call before 5pm.
645-5536

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leak/rocker, solid cherry, 1 table &
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BLASTER 1980, brand new, ridden only once, must sell, broke-up with girlfriend. Excellent condition. \$1,900. 454-7523

TWO Seat Hovercraft, one new, one 1980, \$1,600 each, both for \$13,000. Dealers welcome. 313-471-5397

802 Snowmobiles

ARCTIC CAT 440, 1991, 1989 Ski-Doo 377 (1 yr. use), 1990 10 ft. trailor & accessories. Excellent condition. \$500. 459-0922

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 Tired of waiting in line at the launch ramp? If you're looking for convenience & more time on the water & less on shore, then GET OUT OF DODGE (Park)! Let us store your boat this summer. We currently have dockage available on 2 lakes. Call now & \$100 will reserve a 1991 summer slot & guarantee outside winter boat storage free! Don't be left high & dry! Call Crystal 681-1600

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SAIBOAT, 22 ft., trailerable, 4 seats, steps, 5 head, galley, marine radio, trailer & more. Complete for \$5,900. 559-1846

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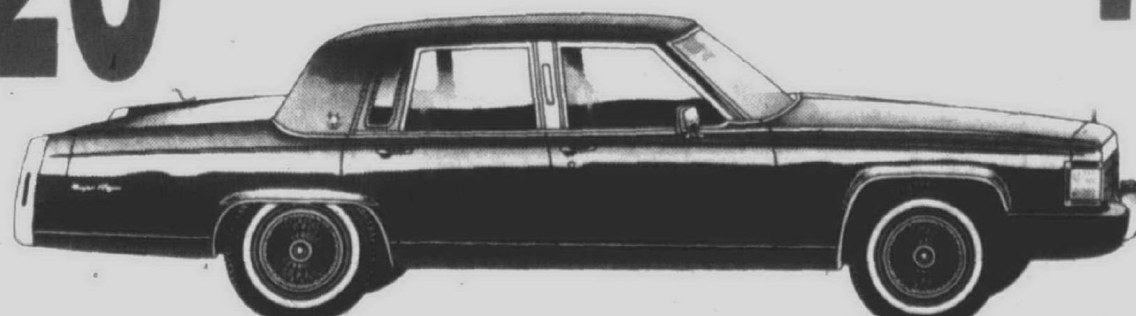
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Rocks reach final 5th straight year

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

basketball

Plymouth Salem gets another shot at winning the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball championship, and Plymouth Canton gets another shot at Salem.

The state-ranked Rocks will be host to the Chiefs in the post-season tournament final at 7 p.m. Saturday. Salem, which escaped with a 65-62 victory at Canton on Jan. 29, is 17-2 and the Chiefs 12-7.

In semifinal games Tuesday, Salem advanced with a 77-64 victory over host Farmington Hills Harrison, and Canton eliminated defending champion Livonia Stevenson 54-46.

The Rocks will be playing in their fifth consecutive championship game, having won in 1987 and 1989, but Salem was upset by the Spartans last year. The Chiefs took their only title in 1984 and, in their only appearance since then, lost to Salem in 1987.

"It's the brass ring we didn't get last year," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We're glad to have another opportunity, and we're glad it's in our gym."

SENIOR FORWARD K.C. Kirkpatrick was largely responsible for the Rocks getting to the final again, scoring a game-high 26 points against Harrison, 13-5. The Hawks will play Stevenson in the consolation game at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Salem gym.

Jake Baker tossed in 16 points for the Rocks, Cliff Lee 10, Eric Stemmer nine and John Hoffmeyer eight.

"When they play a triangle-and-two, he's going to light it up, because he's a great player," said Brodie of Kirkpatrick, adding he has Division I potential.

"He can do some of the things Jake can do, and he can do some things better. Jake is more powerful, and K.C. uses more finesse."

Kirkpatrick scored 11 of his 13

first-half points in the first quarter and helped Salem take a 20-11 lead. The Hawks made a critical mistake in attempting to defense Kirkpatrick, according to Harrison coach Mike Teachman.

"I told the players before the game he was left-handed," he said. "He gets the ball in the post and makes that little circle move to his left, and our guys were jumping out on his right and getting the foul from behind. That was basically our big faux pas."

SOPHOMORE GUARD Jeremy Teachman, who started in place of Roy Granger, who was ill, had 15 points to lead the Hawks, making all nine free throws in the second half.

Blazo Sarcevic tossed in 12 points, but Harrison's big scorers, forward Andy Smith and center Paul Gilydis, were in foul trouble and held to 11 and 10, respectively.

Gilydis provided a counter weight to Kirkpatrick's scoring in the first quarter when he had eight points, and the Hawks closed to 21-17 at the end. But he had only two free throws the rest of the game, and Smith, who also had three first-half fouls, had just three points in the first half.

Harrison still managed to keep it close at halftime, trailing 35-31, with help from Duan'te Anderson (six points), Sarcevic and point guard Dan Hight, who scored all eight of his points in the first half.

Once the Rocks, who dominated at the start, got the nine-point lead, Brodie began substituting his players.

"We wanted to give some guys a rest and stay out of foul trouble," he said. "(Chris) Tebben was in foul trouble, Hoffmeyer was on the bor-

der line and Jake had to come out for a rest.

"I DON'T KNOW if it was the inability of our players (that enabled the Hawks to close the gap), or they were just putting it in the hole."

Salem outscored the Hawks 22-15 in the third quarter and all but decided the contest, leading 57-46 going in the finale.

After Jeremy Teachman got Harrison within a point, 35-34, with a three-point play at the start of the third, the Rocks outscored the Hawks 17-4 to build a 14-point lead with three minutes left in the quarter.

Coach Teachman was upset with the manner of officiating, which he said allowed the game to become physical, which in turn favored the Rocks and their style of play.

Salem was 9-of-15 shooting free throws in the third quarter, 15-of-20 for the second half and 23-of-39 for the game. Harrison was 14-of-16 in the second half and 17-of-21 overall.

The dissatisfaction with the officiating was reflected by the technical foul called on Mike Teachman and two technicals and one intentional foul given Hight.

"You cannot expect players and coaches to stand there and take it when there is no call," Teachman said. "You take the shot and get knocked down and there's no call."

"OUR MISTAKES were not caused by us. They were caused by getting hammered. They were running into us and tapping our wrists, and the officials were watching the flight of the ball."

"If someone wants to criticize me for bad sportsmanship, I have the right to sit down with them and watch that tape. (Salem) is a great team and I wouldn't mind losing by two, and basically that was a two-point ballgame."

"I'm not disappointed at all," he added. "We played so darn hard and

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PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

Tony Coshatt of Canton (left) makes contact with Tony Stojov while attempting a layup

Tuesday. The Chiefs won the WLAA semifinal contest 54-46. See story on Page 3D.

Salem gymnasts prevail over Chiefs

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

The much-anticipated dual meet between state-ranked gymnastics teams was not much of a duel Monday night.

Though Plymouth Salem is ranked No. 2 in the state and Plymouth Canton No. 3, the Rocks won the season finale with a comfortable, 6½-point margin. Salem scored 142.4, the Chiefs 136. The Rocks are 9-0 in dual meets, Canton 10-2.

"There was no pressure on this meet," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "We're about four points apart, and that's a lot in gymnastics."

"We had a good meet tonight, but we can be a lot better than we showed. But so can Salem."

Neither team was at its best Monday, partly because the schools were on winter break last week and some team members on both sides had been out of town and had not practiced.

"You're either going to come back one of two ways," Salem coach Kathi Kinsella said. "You're either physically not going to be prepared, so the mental preparation has to be there. Or you'll just blow it. Fortunately, nobody did that."

CUNNINGHAM added that Salem has the potential to score around 146 and Canton 140 to 142.

"I expected to be about four points behind, but it ended up being about six," he said. "My kids performed very well for the amount of practice they've had, but that's the problem with having vacation in the middle of the schedule like this. We should be a little rusty. This was not a good indication for either team."

"In a way, it was a chance to see what the other can do," Kinsella said. "In the big meets, there really isn't time to see each other. We always seem to be on an event at the same time."

Salem won every event and cap-

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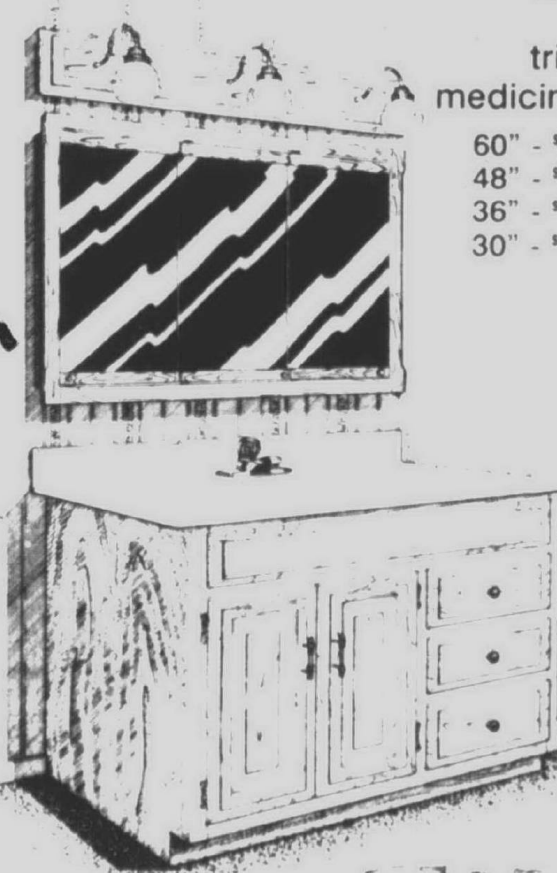
Kim Rennolds executes a somersault during floor exercise competition. She was Canton's top all-arounder in the dual meet with Salem.

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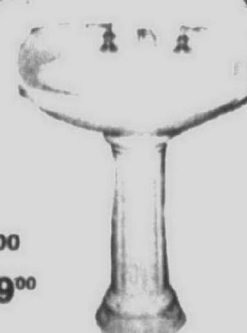
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Tourney results mixed Shamrocks miss finals

By Marty Budner
staff writer

Like the song, Mike Rodriguez tried to "Put on a Happy Face." The veteran Redford Catholic Central wrestling coach attempted to take a positive outlook on his team's unexpectedly poor performance at Saturday's Michigan High School Athletic Association Lower Peninsula Individual Wrestling Tournament at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

But it was tough. "They did the best they could," he said.

Then, in his next breath, he added, "I thought we'd at least get one (wrestler) into the finals."

Catholic Central qualified five wrestlers for the individual finals. Only four other schools — Clarkston, East Detroit, Temperance-Bedford and Warren Lincoln — had more.

Although the Shamrocks were shut out of a championship-round appearance, they did manage to pick up three medals.

Senior Rob Sylvester took home a fifth-place medal in the 275-pound weight class. Teammates Rusty Fowler (119), a senior who entered the tourney with a credible 51-1 overall record, and junior Dan Kelly (171) each lost their third-place matches and finished fourth.

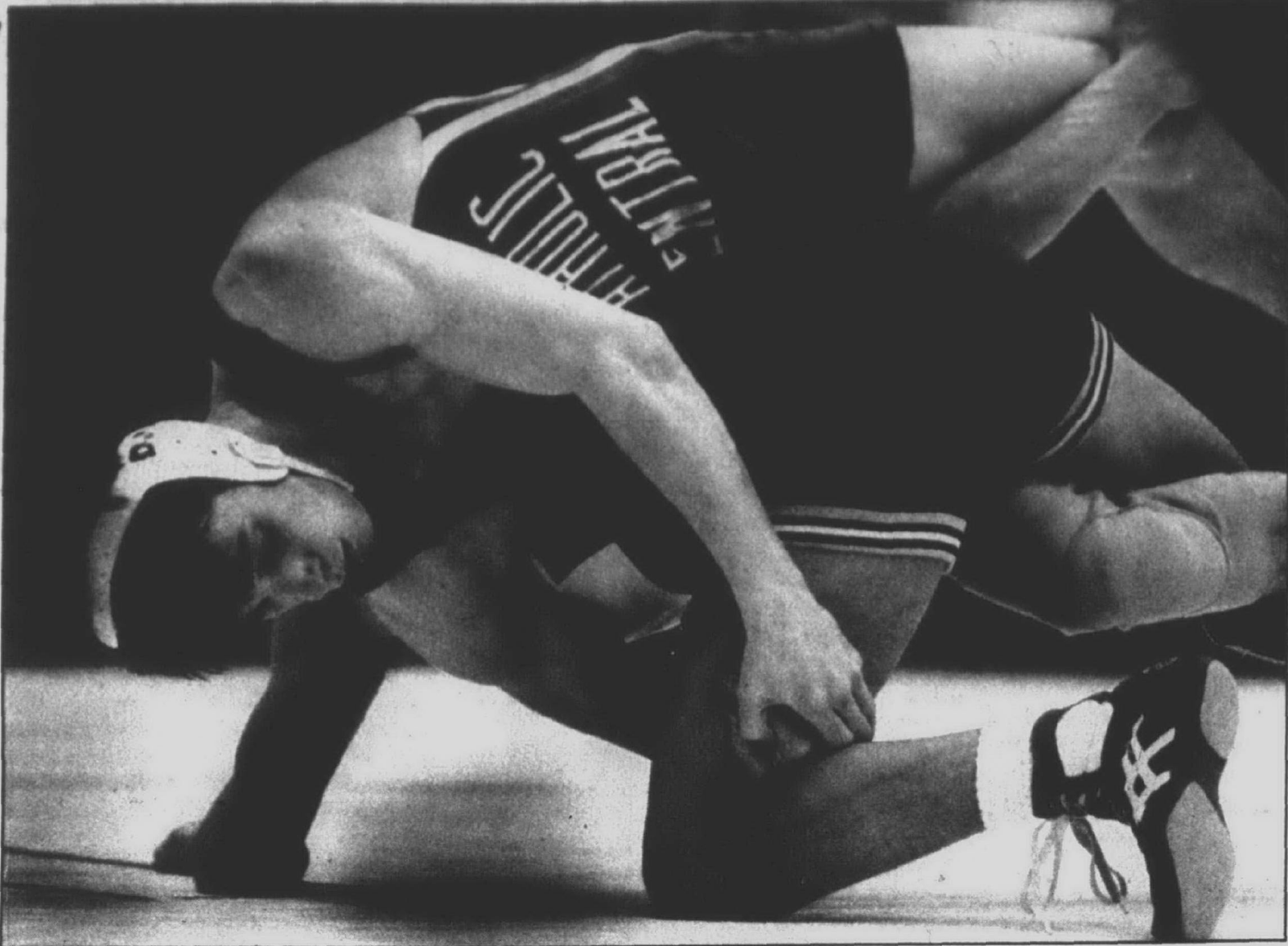
Junior Dan Rieple (145) and sophomore Jason Krueger (160) failed to place.

THE MEDALS, however, were of little consolation to Rodriguez.

"No I'm not satisfied at all," he said. "We should have had one man in the finals I think. But, should-have, would-have, could-have, that's the way it goes."

"They did the best they could and I can't ask any more of them. I just thought we could have had at least one winner and a couple seconds," he said. "Where we come from, I always expect to get someone into the finals when we come up here."

Fowler won his first two matches then dropped a 6-5 decision to eventual state runner-up Jacob Miller of



Catholic Central's Rusty Fowler (top) tangles with Augie Facundo of Bay City Central during the 119-pound consolation final at the state Class A individual wrestling tournament Saturday in

Lansing-Waverly. Fowler fell into the consolation bracket where he defeated Keith Dobner of Sterling Heights, 2-1, then met Augie Facundo of Bay City Central for third place.

After a scoreless first period, Fowler let Facundo escape off the whistle to begin the second period and the Bay City wrestler took an easy 1-0 lead which proved to be the difference in the match. Each wrestler scored a reversal — Fowler early in the third period and Facundo with just 15 seconds left in the final period to win a close 3-2 decision.

"(FOWLER) does that all the time," said Rodriguez of Fowler's strategy to begin the second period. "We spend enough time on our feet that we should be able to take people down regardless of who you are or where you come from."

Kelly won his first match, then

was dumped into the consolation bracket by Jason Steinacker of Howell, 5-3. Kelly worked his way into the medal round with three victories only to find Steinacker as his final tournament foe.

Kelly fashioned a 4-3 lead early in the third period in the rematch, but Steinacker scored a takedown with 35 seconds left and held on for a 5-4 victory.

Sylvester was in control all the way in his medal-round match against Jim Jacques of Davison. It was close after two periods, but Sylvester pulled away to dominate the final period and earn a fifth-place medal.

Krueger won one match while Rieple dropped his two matches.

"If you don't demand more of them they'll only give you a little," said Rodriguez. "We'll be back next year, and I think we'll be much stronger over all."

Battle Creek. Fowler lost the match, 3-2, to settle for fourth place overall. He finished the year with a 54-3 record.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Thurston grappler takes 3rd

Jed Kramer, Redford Thurston's 119-pound wrestler, took third place in the Class B individual state wrestling meet Saturday at Battle Creek.

Kramer, who brought a 36-2 overall record into the meet, went 4-1 during the two-day meet held at the Kellogg Center. Kramer, a senior, was undefeated Friday as he pinned Cedar Springs' Zack Hughes in 4:36 and followed with an 8-3 win over previously undefeated Gary Williams of Fenton.

Defending B champion Ken Buckland of Portland beat

Kramer, 3-2, on Saturday, sending the Eagles' lone survivor into the consolation round.

There, Kramer beat Hughes again, 6-5, and pinned Melvindale's Stuart Barringer in 2:01 to take third place.

"It was a great tourney for Jed," Thurston coach Pete Newton said. "He wrestled one bad match and that's what made the difference. His weight class was the toughest in the state, with three undefeated records. He did extremely well, coming out in third place."

wrestling

Redford Catholic Central wasn't the only area school to send wrestlers to the individual championship tournament over the weekend in Battle Creek. Following are the results of other local state qualifiers.

CLASS A RESULTS

Chris Brown: Brown, a 135-pound senior from Livonia Churchill, won one of his three matches. He lost his opening match to Ben Hatt of Mount Pleasant, 13-1; defeated Adam Schell of New Baltimore Anchor Bay with a pin at 2:11; then lost to Keith Weyrowske of Bay City Western, 11-1.

Bobby Johnson: Johnson, a heavyweight from Livonia Franklin, lost his first two matches. He lost his opener to Ben Shawa of Grand Rapids Union with a pin at 2:22; and lost to Pat Corcoran of Bay City Central by default because of a possible dislocated shoulder.

George DeBates: DeBates, a 171-pound senior from Redford Union, won one of three matches. He defeated Jim Frye of Lake Orion in his opener with a pin at 3:46; then lost his next two matches to Brad Stovall-Reed of Jenison (pin at 4:40) and Brad Harvey of Charlotte (8-6 decision).

Mike Reeves: Reeves, a 152-pound sophomore from Westland John Glenn, won one of three matches. Reeves opened with a default victory over Mike Williams of Kalamazoo Central, then lost to Ken Rumps of Warren Lincoln (pin at 4:52) and Darren Flagg of Birmingham Brother Rice (6-1 decision).

CLASS B RESULTS

Jed Kramer: Kramer, a 119-pound senior from Redford Thurston, won four of five matches. He defeated Zak Hughes of Cedar Springs (pin at 4:36); defeated Gary Williams of Fenton (8-3), lost to Ken Buckland of Portland (11-1), defeated Hughes (6-5), then beat Stewart Barringer of Melvindale (pin at 2:01) for third place.

David Prusinski: Prusinski, a 125-pound junior from Farmington Harrison, lost two matches. He lost to Nate Naula of Lowell, 15-4, and Chad Whiting of Jackson County Western, 10-2.

Gary Devine: Devine, a 140-pound junior from Farmington Harrison, lost two matches. He lost to Scott Watson of Plainwell (5:04 pin) and David Stouffer of Lowell (6-6, on criteria).

Todd Lytwynuk: Lytwynuk, a 189-pound senior from Farmington Harrison, lost two matches. He lost to Seth Rinks of Mount Morris Johnson (pin at 1:48) and Brian Fuller of Richland Gull Lake (pin at 1:36).

CLASS C RESULTS

Tony Horvath: Horvath, a 119-pound junior from Lutheran Westland, won three of five matches. He defeated Gotral Turner of Eau Claire, 8-3; defeated Mike Engleter of Springport, 8-2; lost to Matt Turnbov of Burton Bendle, 9-6; defeated Brian Bogoski of Flat Rock, 4-2; lost to Chris Viethoff of Manchester (9-4) to finish fourth.

Jamie Hardy: Hardy, a 275-pound junior from Lutheran Westland, won one of three matches. He lost to John Velasquez of Olivet (pin at 1:17); defeated Rick Topp of Muskegon Catholic Central (6-0); and lost to Wade Rosted of Leroy Pine River (3-2).

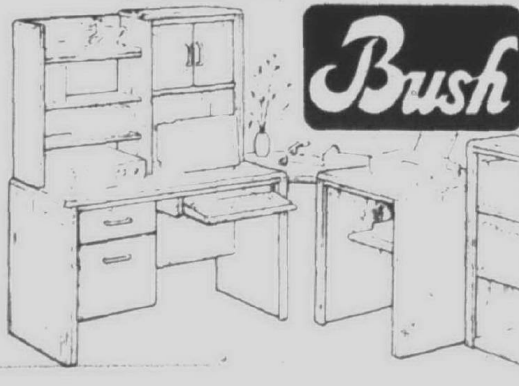
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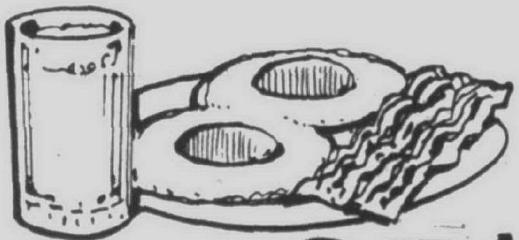


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Stafford paces Canton win

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

As the players filed out of Plymouth Canton's locker room Tuesday night, someone offered Mike Stafford a post-game doughnut to eat. He almost turned it down.

The sophomore guard showed no hesitation in accepting Livonia Stevenson's charity during the game, as he led the host Chiefs to a 54-46 Western Lakes Activities Association semifinal playoff win.

With the under-sized Spartans packed into a zone defense, Stafford responded with four three-pointers and a team-high 16 points as Canton earned its way into Saturday's WLAA final against Salem.

Game time is 7 p.m.

"We're supposed to throw the ball inside, but the shot was there," said Stafford, who sparked a Chiefs' rally with 11 second-half points. "Coach (Dave Van Wagoner) said at half-time, 'We're up by one (21-20) and we're playing bad.' We just had a bad first half and had to play as hard as we could because we've got more ability and we're in better shape, too."

Canton, 12-7 overall, lost 56-53 earlier this year to the Rocks.

"I WANT TO play Salem again — for revenge," Stafford said.

Van Wagoner, who coached the

Salem whips Harrison

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executed well. I'm proud of my players — and we were down a big player."

Mike Mulder, Lee and Kirkpatrick scored the first six points of the fourth quarter as the Rocks extended their lead to 63-46. The Hawks, who lost 83-60 to Salem in December, got within 70-62 on a pair of

Teachman free throws with two minutes left.

"We knew they were better team," Brodie said. "We looked at the teams they had beaten down the road, and we knew they would be well prepared for this game. We came in with the expectation of a good game, and it took a good effort on our part to win it."

"We had great seniors then (in 1984) and I've great seniors now, so I'm real excited," Van Wagoner said. "It seemed like Livonia Stevenson kind of told us, 'If Plymouth Canton's going to beat us, you're going to beat us on the outside shot.' They packed it in on our big guys and we have some guys who can shoot who made some big shots."

"Stafford is going to be one heck of a high school player. He's pretty good right now. He hit some big-time shots and when Mike is open it's usually down."

STEVENS, WHICH fell to 12-7 overall, led 38-37 on a Dan Gibbons rebound basket with 6:15 left in the game. A three-point shot by Wukie put Canton ahead to stay, 40-38, and the Chiefs outscored Stevenson, 12-1,

in the next five minutes to lead, 52-39.

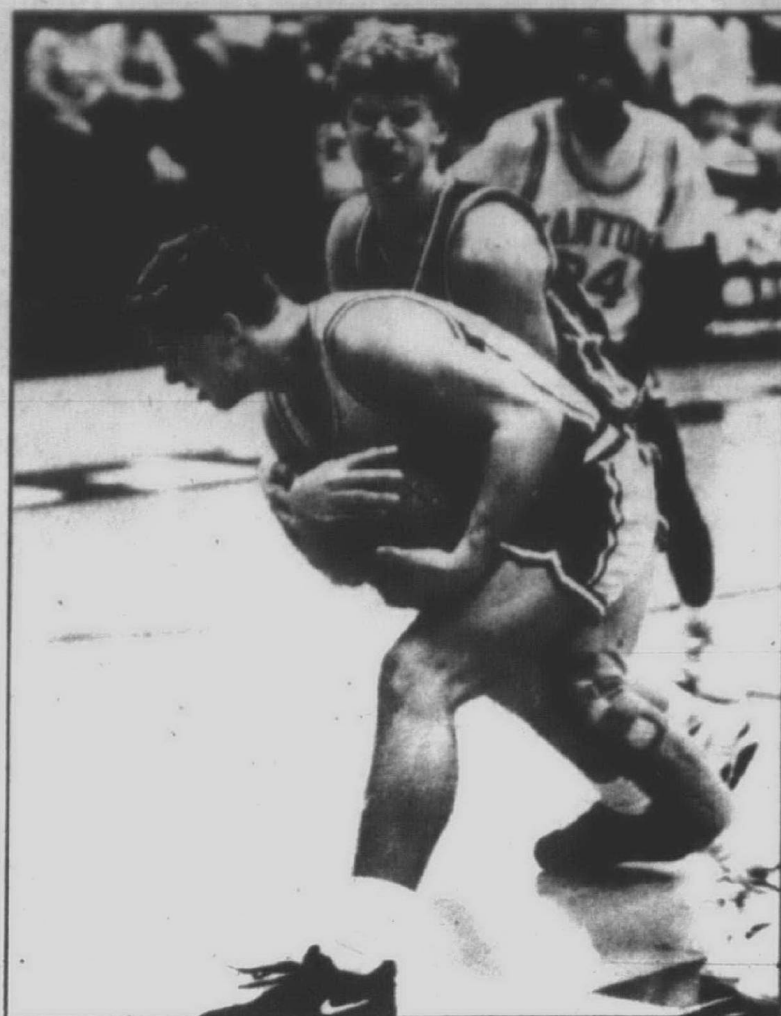
The Spartans had won eight of their last nine games, losing only to Livonia Franklin at home. Colin Stockton led Stevenson with 17 points, including 12 in the second half, and four three-point shots. Gibbons had 11 and Paul Rockwood 10 for the Spartans, who showed no emotion, according to coach Jim McIntyre.

"We didn't have anything going tonight," McIntyre said. "We finally ran into one of those nights where there was no ignition from anyone on the court. It was probably our lowest effort in terms of enthusiasm in 11 games."

"Give Canton credit, but our I'm not sure if they took us to the cleaners, or if it was us. We did not fly at them on their three-point shots, so I'm not sure if he's (Stafford's) that good a three-point shooter or if we made him one."

Stevenson jumped out to a 15-9 lead after one quarter and led 20-14 after Stockton's first three-pointer in the second quarter, before self-destructing.

"I don't know what it was," said Woods. "We're a better team than tonight and we didn't show it. There are so many guys who can score on our team but the whole team struggled, not just one or two individuals. It's disappointing, is what it is."



PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

Brett Howell wins the struggle for possession of the basketball with Stevenson's Dan Gibbons.

Shamrocks dispatch St. Mary's

Junior center Chad Varga had 25 points and 11 rebounds Tuesday, powering host Redford Catholic Central over Orchard Lake St. Mary 68-58 in a non-league basketball encounter.

Sophomore guard Bob Schneider added 15 points for the winners, now 8-11 overall.

St. Mary's senior forward Gary Morris had 11 points and senior center Jim Gates added 10 for the Eaglets (5-15).

CC, who outscored St. Mary 21-15 in what proved to be the decisive second quarter.

On Saturday, Damon Phillips scored 12 points, leading the visiting Jungaleers of Detroit Southeastern over the Shamrocks, 49-48.

Varga, who hit a three-point basket at the buzzer, led all scorers for CC with 24 points. Southeastern is 14-5 overall.

HARPER WOODS 58, PLY. CHRISTIAN 53: The East Siders outscored Plymouth Christian Academy 7-2 in the overtime period Tuesday to defeat the visiting Eagles.

Harper Woods improved to 5-14 overall. Plymouth Christian is 6-12.

Senior guard Manish Nandani led Plymouth Christian with 22 points, and senior forward Keith McCants added 12.

Junior forward Pete Gallagher scored 22 points for the winners, senior center Gerald Trombley added 19.

N. FARMINGTON 48, NORTHVILLE 47: Despite missing four consecutive free throws in the game's final minute Tuesday, North Farmington held on to defeat the host Mustangs.

Northville (12-7), held to just four fourth-quarter points, had a chance to win the game but missed a shot at the buzzer.

"It was total chaos that went on," said North coach Tom Negoshian, whose team improved to 8-11 overall. "We had the ball and missed four free throws down the stretch."

First, Northville was called for an intentional foul, but the Raiders missed both free throws. North got the

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ball back and was fouled but again missed both foul shots again.

The Mustangs got possession down court and the Raiders knocked the ball out of bounds with four seconds remaining. Northville's desperation shot missed at the buzzer.

The game was close the entire way with the score tied 14-14 at the end of the first quarter and 30-30 at halftime. Northville took a 43-39 lead into the final quarter but was outscored 9-4 in the game's final eight minutes.

Bill Chwalik and Jon Sturtz scored 16 and 11 points for the Raiders, respectively. Mike Lang paced Northville with 11 points.

The Raiders play Livonia Churchill for fifth place in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament Saturday at Plymouth Salem. Game time is 3 p.m.

GLENN 61, FARMINGTON 55: Westland John Glenn (4-14) converted all eight of its free throw attempts Tuesday and held off visiting Farmington.

The Falcons (2-17) trailed 46-35 entering the fourth quarter but cut the deficit to 51-48. A basket by Kevin Tomaszewski increased Glenn's lead to five with 2:23 remaining. The Rockets then nailed eight consecutive free throws, with Tomaszewski making his four attempts.

Junior forward Jerry Jordan and senior forward Jackie Howard scored 15 and 13 points for Glenn, respectively. Steve Gallagher had a game-high 16 points for the Falcons while Jay Jensen added 11 points.

CHURCHILL 47, FRANKLIN 38: In a preview of Monday's district opener at Livonia Franklin, visiting Livonia Churchill proved too tough in Tuesday's physical game.

"The score indicates how physical a game it was," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "The game really was

'Who can get off an open shot.' There were not a lot of open shots in this game."

Churchill (11-8) will play North Farmington on Saturday in the WLAA tournament and return to Franklin's gym Monday for the district contest.

Senior center Randy Calcaterra tallied 19 points and eight rebounds for the winners, but the key, according to Price, was senior forward Steve Townsend, who came off the bench in the fourth quarter to make three straight field goals.

Churchill led 28-17 at halftime but could only muster six points in the third quarter.

"Both teams were stuck in the mud in the third quarter," Price said. "I give my team's defense a lot of credit for only giving up 17 first-half points."

Senior center Steve McCool led Franklin (10-9) with 19 points, eight coming in the final quarter. Junior guard Brian Johnson and senior forward Scott Bowser added nine points each for the Chargers.

MILFORD 79, REDFORD UNION 74: Senior guard Dan Taylor scored 24 points and Tom Kofahl added 18 Monday, as Milford beat the host Panthers.

Senior forward Chris Mulka led three RU players in double figures with 24 points. Junior guard Bill Malecki added 20 points and senior guard Steve Zimbalatti added 15.

RU, which dropped to 6-12 overall, hit 13-of-20 free throw attempts. Milford was 16-of-23 at the line.

Milford went to 16-2 overall.

BORGESS 71, EAST CATHOLIC 61: On Tuesday, host Redford Bishop Borgess outscored Detroit East Catholic 20-10 in the second quarter en route to the win.

Senior guard Kevin Riser led three players in double figures with 20 points. Senior center ReShawn Sumler and freshman forward Perry Robinson added 16 points apiece.

Roy Lewis led East Catholic with 16 points and Robert Kimbrough added 10.

Borgess improved to 8-11 overall. East Catholic dropped to 9-10.

GALLAGHER 99, ST. AGATHA 43: On Tuesday, host Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher outscored Redford St. Agatha 34-7 in the second period a rout of St. Agatha.

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PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS (Through Monday, Feb. 14)

1. Birch Construction	6-2
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Division A	
1. Artic Window	10-0
2. Johnathon B. Pub	7-2
3. Sweats and More	6-3
4. Denny's	4-3
5. Paddy's Pub	2-8
6. Dick Scott Dodge	2-6
7. Pogo's Sports Bar	0-9

Division B	
1. Duracell	6-1
2. Team 9	6-3
3. Killer Pink Flamingos	6-2
4. Hendrick Wholesale	5-3
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6. Team 10	2-6
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Midway through the first half Saturday, Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team had a seven-point lead. Then Kwesi McGill — who had scored 10 points — reinjured his ankle.

McGill, the only guard among the top five listed on SC's preseason roster remaining, missed the next 15 minutes. With him went the Ocelots' hopes for a win and a berth in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoffs — Highland Park CC got both, claiming a 96-86 homecourt victory.

McGill did return, five minutes into the second half. But his effectiveness was limited; he finished with 14 points. By the time he returned, SC was trailing by nine points.

The deficit grew to 16 in the second half, but the Ocelots didn't surrender. With less than four minutes left, SC had crept to within four points. But the final blow was then delivered — leading scorer Randy Watters (27 points) fouled out. Al-

Schoolcraft sports

though the Ocelots got to within three, they couldn't keep the comeback going.

Barry Quayle added 15 points and 10 rebounds to the SC effort, with Scott Meredith getting 13 points and eight boards and Dave Hamilton contributing 12 points and seven rebounds.

With McGill out much of the game, and Mitch Fyke — who had

been working in the backcourt, too — sidelined with a shoulder separation, turnovers became a problem for SC. The Ocelots had 18 of them, which explained why Highland Park took 18 more shots.

Highland Park (now 5-22) was led by Arnold Wilson, with 21 points; Marco Honey, with 19; Jose Lewis, with 18; Mike Caston, with 15; and Marcus Hall, with 14.

SC ended its season with a 14-15 overall record, 5-11 in the Eastern Conference. The school's administration has opted not to send the team to compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II tournament.

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Rocks outduel Chiefs

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tured the top three places in each. Kim Miller was first on vault (9.45) and uneven bars (8.95), Alysia Sofios on floor exercise (9.3) and Courtney Gonyea on beam (9.2).

Sofios was second (9.3) and Gonyea third (9.15) on vault, Miller second (8.95) and Gonyea third (8.5) on bars, Sarah Makins second (8.9) and Sofios third (8.85) on beam, Miller second (9.1) and Autumn Bunch third (8.8) on floor.

Sofios and Miller also had the top two all-around scores at 36.6 and 35.7, respectively. But they were the only two who competed all-around for Salem, and Kinsella had second thoughts about doing that before the meet.

"SHE INVOLVED more gymnasts because it was the last dual meet and also Parents Nights, but those fears were unfounded when the Rocks performed so well. Salem has 13 individuals qualified for the regional meet on vault, 11 on floor, eight on bars and seven on beam.

Canton had fourth place in each event. Johanna Anderson and Kim Rennolds scored 9.1 on vault, Rennolds 8.35 on bars and Heather Murphy, Rennolds and Dawn Clifford 8.5 on beam. Danielle Mirto tied with Salem's Stefanie Angulo with 8.75 on floor.

Rennolds had an all-around score of 34.5, Anderson 33.85, Murphy 33.15, Clifford 32.65, Mirto 32.6 and Jenny Tedesco 31.35.

"Not that our scores were lower than Salem's, but I thought the scores were low in general," Cunningham said. "The judges wanted to prepare us for regionals. They don't want to inflate the kids' egos with scores they shouldn't have."

"The (Canton) kids have not peaked yet, and I'm hoping we will go into conference and regional meets."

Individuals finishing in the top eight were Bunch (9.05), Mirto (8.55) and Murphy (8.35) on vault; Mirto and Canotn's Laura Anderson (8.25), Tedesco (8.2) and Makins (8.1) on bars; Miller (8.2) and Johanna Anderson (8.05) on beam; Johanna Anderson (8.7), Rennolds (8.55) and Makins (8.5) on floor.

Kinsella, who expanded her lineup to emphasize the team aspect, also liked the job done on beam by second-year gymnast Theresa Giacher-



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Kim Miller of Salem performs her floor exercise routine Monday. She was second in that event but was first on vault and the bars.

io, who has qualified for regional on vault and beam.

"THE GOOD kids will always be good," Kinsella said, "but the background kids like Theresa get left out. I'm real proud of her."

The Rocks will defend their Western Lakes Activities Association title tonight at North Farmington. Cunningham doesn't think they'll have much trouble.

I think Salem is in good enough shape they don't have to look back," he said. "There's nobody chasing them. I think North Farmington will be tough; they should push us."

Kinsella is hoping for good things at the league meet, too.

"I'm hoping we have the highest score of the year," she said. "I know we won't have the advantage of home turf, but I hope coming back off vacation we'll be mentally clear."

"Our objective in the next two weeks is not to work hard but to clean and polish and work on the mental preparation. You either have the routines and the tricks or you don't."

"ONE OF THE things they have to realize is you don't win meets at meets. You win meets because of what you do at practice."

Canton suffered its first dual-meet loss Saturday at Traverse City, ending its streak of 23 straight victories. The host team scored 135.1, the Chiefs 134.35 and Freeland 130.7.

Rennolds was the top all-around gymnast with a 35.8 total. Clifford scored 33.3.

Rennolds was first on vault (9.0), second on beam (9.2) and third on floor (8.9). Clifford was the winner on beam (9.3). Johanna Anderson placed fourth on beam (8.6) and fifth on vault (8.8) and floor (8.6).

Churchill retains crown

By Brad Emons and Bill Parker staff writers

Livonia Churchill avenged its only Western Lakes Activities Association defeat of the season, spiking city rival Stevenson to win the playoff championship Saturday at Walled Lake Central, 15-0, 15-3.

For the Chargers (38-1-1 overall), it was their fourth consecutive WLAA crown.

"We played exceptionally well all day long," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said.

Churchill ran off 15 straight points against the Spartans in the opening game thanks to three kill shots apiece from Christina Garry and Julie Campau. Teammates Janine Sproul and Keri Hawkins added two each.

Garry, Sproul and Alyssa Belaie all stood out at the net for the Chargers.

In the second game, Belaie had five kills in eight attempts and Garry added four of seven as Churchill romped to victory.

Hughes also singled out the defensive play of Hawkins, Sproul and Stephanie Speen.

In Churchill's 15-3, 15-6 semifinal win over Northville, senior Amy Baron played superbly despite a heavily bandaged knee.

But it was the play of Garry in the final that had Stevenson coach Lee Cagle buzzing.

"SHE (GARRY) was just unstoppable," said the Stevenson coach. "She was high in the air."

"Our game plan was to establish the middle, then back-set and outside-set, but we didn't block a single ball. They just got the momentum going and we didn't get started."

"It was a great win for Churchill. The way they played, they deserved it."

volleyball

Stevenson was riding high going into the finals, having polished off North Farmington (15-3, 15-10), Plymouth Salem (15-1, 15-11), Walled Lake Western (15-6, 15-6) and Farmington Harrison (15-1, 15-5) in pool play.

Stevenson, behind the play of senior Laura Zatorski, then bounced host Central in the semifinals, 15-9, 15-11.

"We didn't make any errors, we couldn't be any more prepared for the final," Cagle said. "But you never know the psychological or emotional factor that comes into play."

Zatorski, who stood out defensively, also had 17 kills on the day.

Senior Sue Bell led Stevenson with a total of 20 kills to go along with 15 ace serves. Junior Teresa Sarno added 10 kills and 14 blocks, while sophomore setter Patty Diamond recorded 56 assists.

"I THOUGHT we were going to make the finals, but we were inconsistent at time during the day," Central coach Mike Lindstrom said.

The Vikings held first-game leads of 6-0 and 8-2 against Stevenson, but couldn't maintain their momentum.

"They started to roll and we weren't tough enough to hang in there," Lindstrom said. "Stevenson played well all day long."

In pool play, Central defeated Plymouth Canton (15-3, 15-5) and Farmington (15-9, 15-10). The Vikings split with Westland John Glenn (15-0, 15-17) and Livonia Franklin (12-15, 15-3).

Forced to play Glenn in a tie-breaker for a semifinal berth, the

host Vikings came through in a one-game playoff, defeating the Rockets, 15-13.

Central's top hitters on the day included Stacie Barrett (46 kills), Bridget Norris (42), Cindy Muha (39) and Shannon Capstick (36).

Jacie Friend had 14 ace serves in 33 attempts. Teammate Shelia Yaklin made good on 96 percent of her sets.

GLENN, MEANWHILE, nearly earned a semifinal berth despite a 5-8 conference record during the season.

The Rockets went an impressive 6-2 in pool play, splitting with Churchill (8-15, 15-13) and Central (0-15, 17-15). Glenn also downed Franklin (15-3, 15-4) and Farmington (15-8, 15-4).

Nikki Wojcik paced the Rockets (11-16-6 overall) with 33 kills and 20 solo blocks on the day. Teammate Kara Beeny collected 19 kills and 10 service aces.

Other Glenn contributors included Kerry Byberg (13 aces serves), Nikki Nagel (29 digs) and Jennifer Massey (50 assists).

"I'm very proud of these girls," Glenn coach Linda Jimenez said. "We set a tournament goal to finish in the top four. We came close. The highlight of the day was the effort we put forth against Churchill."

The WLAA champion Chargers not only had some anxious moments against Glenn, but also struggled with city rival Franklin in pool play.

Down 13-3 in the second game to the Patriots after winning the first game handily (15-1), Garry came to the rescue, serving eight straight points to lead a 12-point comeback.

Churchill, the Western Division champions, reached the semifinals with a 7-1 pool record, defeating Franklin, Canton (15-1, 15-7) and Farmington (15-1, 15-11).

FINAL WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION VOLLEYBALL RECORDS

LAKES DIVISION

Livonia Stevenson	10-0
Walled Lake Central	10-2
North Farmington	5-5
Westland John Glenn	3-7
Plymouth Salem	2-8
Farmington	2-8

WESTERN DIVISION

Livonia Churchill	10-0
Northville	8-2
Plymouth Canton	5-5
Livonia Franklin	3-7
Walled Lake Western	3-7
Farmington Harrison	1-9

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OVERALL CONFERENCE

Livonia Stevenson	13-0
Livonia Churchill	12-1
Walled Lake Central	10-3
Northville	10-3
North Farmington	7-6
Plymouth Canton	5-8
Plymouth Salem	5-8
Farmington	5-8
Walled Lake Western	4-9
Westland John Glenn	3-9
Livonia Franklin	3-10
Farmington Harrison	1-12

ALL-WLAA TEAMS

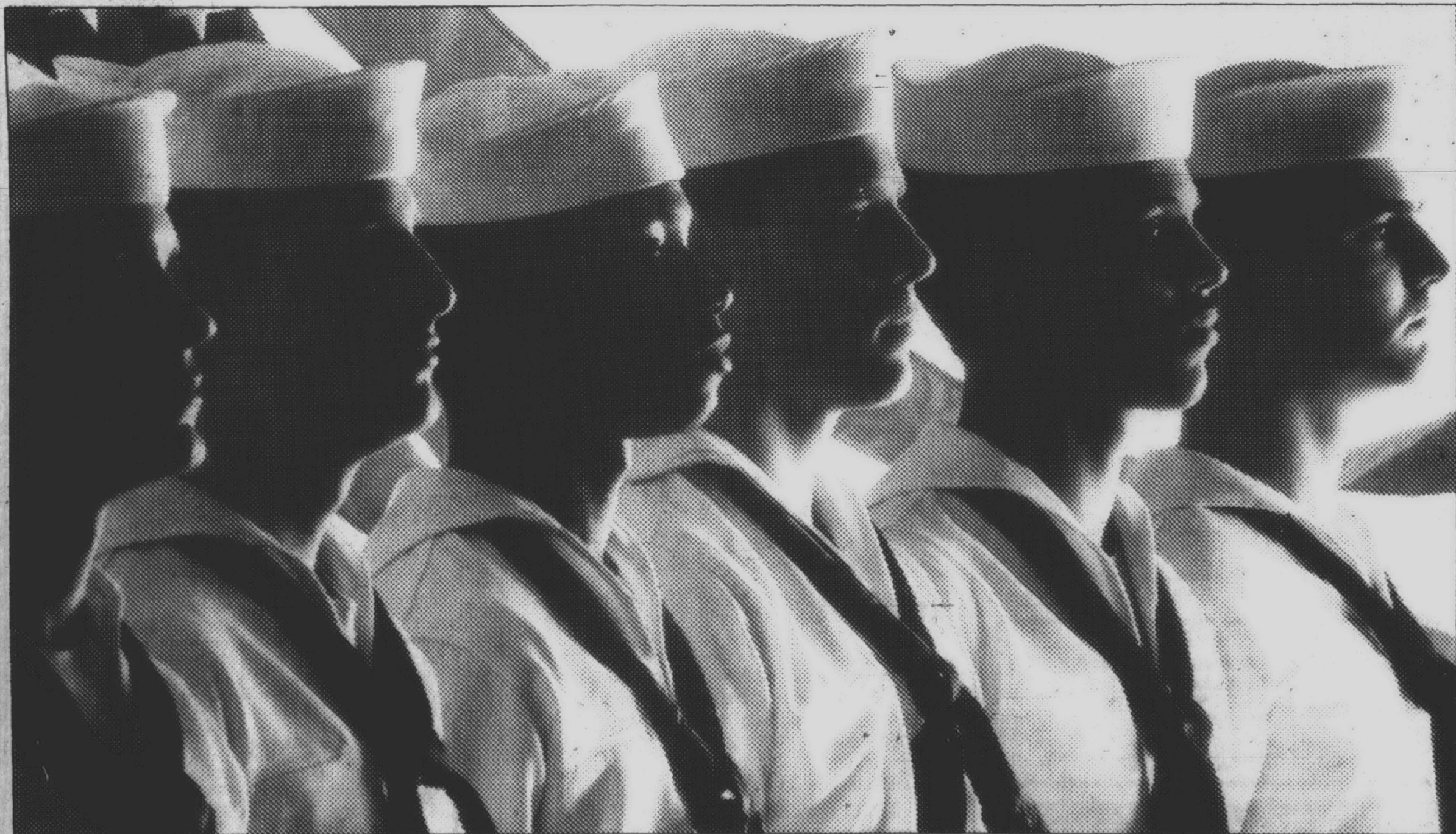
All-Conference: Christina Garry, senior,

Livonia Churchill; Alyssa Belaie, senior, Livonia Churchill; Amy Baron, senior, Livonia Churchill; Sue Bell, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Teresa Sarno, junior, Livonia Stevenson; Patty Diamond, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson; Shannon Capstick, junior, Walled Lake Central.

All-Lakes Division: Eve Claar, senior, North Farmington; Kara Beeny, senior, Westland John Glenn; Amy Krajewski, senior, Plymouth Salem; Stacie Barrett, junior, Walled Lake Central; Jacie Friend, junior, Walled Lake Central; Cindy Muha, sophomore, Walled Lake Central; Laura Zatorski, senior, Livonia Stevenson.

All-Western Division: Amanda Parke, senior, Northville; Karen Vogt, senior, Northville; Dawn Godfrey, junior, Walled Lake Western; Lorena Sanford, senior, Plymouth Canton; Stephanie Speen, senior, Livonia Churchill; Keri Hawkins, senior, Livonia Churchill; Sue Bona, junior, Livonia Franklin.

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200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:42.42
Redford Catholic Central	1:42.72
Plymouth Salem	1:43.97
North Farmington	1:44.01
Plymouth Canton	1:44.05

200 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	1:44.47
Mike Hoefflein (Redford CC)	1:45.39
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	1:46.67
Alan Afsari (Redford CC)	1:49.17
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	1:49.58
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:49.60
Leo Moreira (Thurston)	1:50.30
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:51.06
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:52.22
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:53.72

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:59.64
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:59.67
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	2:01.49
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:03.94
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	2:04.44
Mike Drelles (N. Farmington)	2:05.90
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	2:06.75
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	2:06.85
Leo Moreira (Thurston)	2:07.10
Mike Orris (Canton)	2:07.69

50 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	22.60
Leo Moreira (Thurston)	22.75
Taki Caranicas (Stevenson)	22.79
John Brogan (Redford CC)	22.83
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	23.05
Mike Hoefflein (Redford CC)	23.12

swimming rankings

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	23.27
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	23.34
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	23.34
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	23.37
Adam Kammer (N. Farmington)	23.48

DIVING

Pat McManaman (Salem)	263.50
Ryan Knoche (Harrison)	262.00
John Juliano (N. Farmington)	254.40
Steve Salhaney (Salem)	239.00
Nick Atwell (Canton)	237.90
Jason Norrid (Stevenson)	232.70
Rob Moore (Churchill)	232.25
Chris Williamson (Thurston)	227.00
Jeff Berens (Stevenson)	220.55
Ben Boedigheimer (Stevenson)	219.85

100 BUTTERFLY

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	53.22
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	53.49
Mike Drelles (N. Farmington)	54.83
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	56.01
Taki Caranicas (Stevenson)	56.05
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	56.06
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	56.20
Leo Moreira (Thurston)	56.50
John Brogan (Redford CC)	56.55
Mike Hoefflein (Redford CC)	57.21

100 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	49.06
Mike Hoefflein (Redford CC)	49.70
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	49.75
Alan Afsari (Redford CC)	49.81
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	50.05
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	50.14
Leo Moreira (Thurston)	50.34
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	50.41
John Brogan (Redford CC)	51.07
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	51.55

500 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	4:43.63
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	4:48.32
Mike Hoefflein (Redford CC)	4:48.60
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	4:53.87
James Leslie (Redford CC)	4:54.33
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	4:59.63
Mike Orris (Canton)	4:59.80
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	5:00.00
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:03.03
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	5:06.96

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	1:29.51
Plymouth Salem	1:32.68
Livonia Stevenson	1:33.21
North Farmington	1:35.18
Redford Thurston	1:36.56

100 BACKSTROKE

Matt Martin (John Glenn)	53.06
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	56.42
Mike Hoefflein (Redford CC)	56.54
James Leslie (Redford CC)	57.26
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	57.34
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	57.41
Curt Witthoff (Salem)	57.48
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	57.69
Mike Drelles (N. Farmington)	57.87
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	58.30
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	59.47

100 BREASTSTROKE

Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:02.12
Jason Barringer (Harrison)	1:02.40
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	1:03.29
Devo Fekete (Redford CC)	1:04.22
Craig Steshetz (Canton)	1:04.37
Jon Stridron (Salem)	1:05.01
Ron Trosin (Canton)	1:05.30
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:05.43
Matt Martin (John Glenn)	1:05.72
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:05.76

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	3:17.45
Livonia Stevenson	3:23.07
Plymouth Salem	3:28.55
Plymouth Canton	3:30.40
North Farmington	3:33.08

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STATE TOURNAMENT DISTRICT BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS A at LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Monday, March 4: (A) Livonia Franklin vs. (B) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6: Wayne Memorial vs. Westland John Glenn, 6 p.m. Garden City vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield High regional vs. Dearborn Fordson district champion.)

at NOVI

Tuesday, March 5: (A) Novi vs. (B) Plymouth Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 7: Plymouth Salem vs. Northville, 7 p.m. Livonia Stevenson vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Wyandotte regional vs. Woodhaven district champion.)

at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Monday, March 4: (A) Redford Catholic Central vs. (B) Southfield, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5: Detroit Henry Ford vs. Detroit Redford, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6: Redford Union vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield High regional vs. Detroit Mumfords district champion.)

at WALLED LAKE WESTERN

Monday, March 4: (A) Walled Lake Western vs. (B) Walled Lake Central, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6: North Farmington vs. West Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m. Farmington vs. A-B winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Lathrup district champion.)

CLASS B

at BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY DAY

Tuesday, March 5: Farmington Harrison vs. Detroit Renaissance, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6: Birmingham Country Day vs. Redford Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Birmingham Country Day regional vs. Warren Woods-Tower district champion.)

CLASS C

at ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY

Monday, March 4: (A) Orchard Lake St. Mary vs. (B) Royal Oak Shrine, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5: (C) Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. (D) Southfield Christian, 6 p.m. (E) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (F) Redford St. Agatha, 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 7: Livonia Clarenceville vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m. C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 9: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional vs. Dundee district champion.)

at HAMTRAMCK ST. FLORIAN

Monday, March 4: (A) Grosse Pointe University-Liggett vs. (B) Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5: (C) Detroit DePuy vs. (D) Hamtramck St. Florian, 6:30 p.m. (E) Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher vs. (F) Lutheran Westland, 8 p.m.
Thursday, March 7: Harper Woods Lutheran East vs. A-B winner, 6:30 p.m. C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional vs. Bissfeld district champion.)

CLASS D

at ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY

Monday, March 4: (A) Taylor Light and Life vs. (B) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 6 p.m. (C) Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. (D) Detroit Caldwel Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6: Wyandotte Mount Carmel vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m. Taylor Baptist Park vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Orchard Lake St. Mary regional vs. Warren Bethesda district champion.)

at DET. REDFORD ST. MARY'S

Monday, March 4: (A) Detroit Redford St. Mary's vs. (B) Detroit Lutheran West, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6: Pontiac Oakland Catholic vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 6 p.m. Plymouth Christian vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Orchard Lake St. Mary regional vs. Harper Woods district champion.)

PREP BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 28
Bishop Gallagher at Redford CC, 7 p.m.
Birm. Groves at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Allen Park, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 1
Clarenceville at Lutheran North, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Woodhaven at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Lutheran N'west, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Det. Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Macomb Christian at Lowell Junior High, 7:30 p.m.

the week ahead

Saturday, March 2
(W.L.A.A. Tourney finals at Ply. Salem)
Liv. Franklin vs. Northville, 1 p.m.
N. Farmington vs. Liv. Churchill, 3 p.m.
Farm. Harrison vs. Liv. Stevenson, 5 p.m.
(Championship game)
Ply. Canton vs. Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.

volleyball

DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS (All games are Saturday)

CLASS A At Novi High School

First round: Plymouth Salem (A) vs. Northville (B), 10 a.m.
Semifinals: Livonia Stevenson vs. Plymouth Canton and Novi vs. A-B winner. Both games at 11:30 a.m.
Final: semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

At Redford Union High

First round: Livonia Churchill (A) vs. Redford (B), 9 a.m.
Semifinals: Redford Union vs. Livonia Franklin, 10:30 a.m. Livonia Ladywood vs. A-B winner, noon.
Final: semifinal winners, 1:30 p.m.

At Romulus High School

First round: Wayne Memorial (A) vs. Westland John Glenn (B), 5:30 p.m.
Semifinals: Romulus vs. Garden City and

At Walled Lake Central

First round: Farmington (A) vs. North Farmington (B), 1:30 p.m.
Semifinals: Walled Lake Western vs. Farmington Hills Mercy and Walled Lake Central vs. A-B winner. Both games at 2:30 p.m.
Final: semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

CLASS B At Dearborn Heights Robichaud

First round: Redford Thurston (A) vs. Robichaud (B) and Dearborn Heights Crestwood (C) vs. Inkster (D). Both games at 9 a.m.
Semifinals: Dearborn Heights Annapolis vs. A-B winners, 10:30 a.m. Dearborn Divine Child vs. C-D winner, 12:30 p.m.
Final: semifinal winners, noon.

CLASS C At Redford Bishop Borgess

Semifinals: Bishop Borgess vs. Redford St. Agatha, 10 a.m. Livonia Clarenceville vs. Detroit St. Martin DePorres, 12:30 p.m.
Final: semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

gymnastics

Following is the fifth installment of the top Observeland gymnastics scores. Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham compiles the list weekly. Coaches should report scores to him in the evening hours at 455-1741.

VAULT

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.50
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.50
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.40
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.40
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	9.35
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.35
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.20
Cara Stilling (Canton)	9.10
Jameelah Gater (N. Farmington)	9.05
Chris Prough (John Glenn)	9.00
Kyna Morgan (John Glenn)	9.00

UNEVEN BARS

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.60
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.60
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.30
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.20
Kyna Morgan (John Glenn)	9.00
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	8.90
Sarah Makins (Salem)	8.85
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.75
Aimee Wong (Salem)	8.75
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.70
Laura Anderson (Canton)	8.70

BALANCE BEAM

Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.45
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Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.35
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	9.30
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	9.25
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.20
Chris Prough (John Glenn)	9.20
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.15
Melissa Maybower (John Glenn)	9.10
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.00
Heather Murphy (Canton)	8.90
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.90

FLOOR EXERCISE

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.50
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.40
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.35
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	9.30
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.25
Kyna Morgan (John Glenn)	9.20
Susan Muzbeck (Walled Lake Western)	9.15
Chris Prough (John Glenn)	9.10
Danielle Mirto (Canton)	9.10
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.05

ALL-AROUND

Kim Miller (Salem)	36.75
Alysa Sofios (Salem)	36.65
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	36.65
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	36.45
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	35.80
Sarah Makins (Salem)	35.10
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	35.05
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	34.85
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	34.60
Kyna Morgan (John Glenn)	34.50

rankings

These unscientific Observeland area rankings are compiled each week by members of the sports department. Schools eligible for the ratings must come from the following areas: Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington and Walled Lake.

BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Redford Thurston.
3. Wayne Memorial.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. Livonia Stevenson.

WRESTLING

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Walled Lake Western.
4. Livonia Franklin.
5. Farmington.

PREP HOCKEY

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Churchill.
3. Livonia Stevenson.

BOYS SWIMMING

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. North Farmington.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

1. Livonia Churchill.
2. Farmington Hills Mercy.
3. Wayne Memorial.
4. Livonia Ladywood.
5. Livonia Stevenson.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. North Farmington.

basketball standings

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of Wednesday)

WESTERN LAKES LAKES DIVISION

	W	L	W	L
Liv. Stevenson	5	0	12	7
Ply. Salem	4	1	17	2
N. Farmington	3	2	7	12
W.L. Central	2	3	7	12
Westland Glenn	1	4	4	14
Farmington	0	5	2	17

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	W	L
Farm. Harrison	4	1	19	6
Ply. Canton	3	2	12	7
Ply. Canton	3	2	11	8
Liv. Churchill	3	2	11	8
Liv. Franklin	1	4	10	9
W.L. Western	1	4	8	11

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

	W	L	W	L
Dearborn	7	0	16	3
Edsel Ford	4	4	11	9
Garden City	3	4	7	12
Woodhaven	2	5	7	12
Redford Union	2	5	6	12

WOLVERINE A LEAGUE

	W	L	W
Belleville	13	0	18
Wayne	11	2	13
Dn. Fordson	9	4	13
Trenton	7	5	11
Monroe	6	6	7
Southgate	3	10	5
Wyandotte	2	11	5
Lincoln Park	0	13	2

wrestling

MHSAA CLASS A INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY (At Kellogg Arena)

275 POUNDS:

1. Kyle Steinacker (Howell) pinned Marty Scianimanico (Warren Lincoln), 3:19; 3. Brock Gutierrez (Charlotte) pinned Andy Balestrieri (Dearborn), 1:32; 5. Rob Sylvester (Redford Catholic Central) def. Jim Jacques (Livonia), 7-1.

103 POUNDS:

1. Andy Fritz (Walled Lake Western) def. Jeff Deroseau (Clarkston), 4-3 (overtime); 3. Walter Hamilton (Pontiac Northern) def. David Morgan (Ferndale), 9-6; 5. Eric Broad (Wood) def. Nick Williams (Portage Northern), 7-2.

112 POUNDS:

1. Derek Moscovici (Birmingham Brother Rice) def. Louie Tibai (Temperance-Bedford), 8-5; 3. Ian Santiago (Lincoln Park) def. Tim Hughes (Holt), 9-8; 5. Adam Provencal (Grand Haven) def. Bryan Perkins (Highland-Milford), 3-0.

119 POUNDS:

1. Fred Schumacher (Temperance-Bedford) def. Jacob Miller (Lansing Waverly), 3-2; 3. Augie Facundo (Bay City Central) def. Rusty Fowler (Redford Catholic Central), 3-2; 5. Keith Dobner (Sterling Heights) def. Dustin Trombly (New Baltimore-Anchorage Bay), 11-4.

125 POUNDS:

1. Mitch Zolodowski (Brighton) pinned Steven Davis (Belleville), 3:48; 3. Jerry Anderson (Clarkston) def. Andy Winothradsky (Holly), 4-3; 5. Steve Robinson (East Detroit) def. Todd Wilfong (Grandville), 7-1.

130 POUNDS:

1. Shane Foland (Monroe) def. Todd Hicks (Temperance-Bedford), 6-4 (overtime); 3. Chris McDevitt (Holly) def. Kael Williams (Southfield-Lathrup), 5-2; 5. Jason Armstrong (Mt. Pleasant) won by default over Shawn Schwartz (Rockford).

135 POUNDS:

1. Tom Costello (Warren Lincoln) def. Brandon Mardossian (Northville), 6-5; 3. Keith Weyrowske (Bay City Western) def. Dan Decicchi (Waterford Kettering), 9-3; 5. Marc Famularo (Trenton) def. Kat Hara (Troy), 3-2.

140 POUNDS:

1. Johnny Brown (St. Johns) pinned Jeff Mayer (Warren Lincoln), 5:05; 3. Mike Gowans (Novi) def. Casey Gerber (Temperance-Bedford), 1-0; 5. Dan Herrera (Grandville) def. Ryan Schimming (Monroe), 6-5.

145 POUNDS:

1. Ryan McBroom (Temperance-Bedford) won by criteria over Jeff Wiscombe (Lake Orion), 4-4; 3. Tom Weissend (Flint Northern) def. Travis Iacqua (Walled Lake Western), 8-7; 5. Dave Hudson (Traverse City) def. Doug Carey (Flint Carman Ainsworth), 4-1.

152 POUNDS:

1. Cedric Calhoun (Flint Northern) def. Jess Hurley (Temperance-Bedford), 5-2; 3. Ken Rumps (Warren Lincoln) def. Darren Flagg (Birmingham Brother Rice), 2-0; 5. Joel Bourbeau (Grand Blanc) won by default over Kevin Pagel (Port Huron Northern).

160 POUNDS:

1. Stanley Wray (Lansing Eastern) pinned Kendrick Ellison (Flint Carman Ainsworth), 3:32; 3. Mike Malotke (Muskegon Reeths Puffer) def. Tom Gizoni (Troy Athens), 12-3 (overtime); 5. Jason Norton (Traverse City) def. John Marcum (Flushing), 10-2.

171 POUNDS:

1. Damon Michelsen (Clarkston) def. Kelley Shaw (Brighton), 15-2; 3. Jason Steinacker (Howell) def. Dan Kelly (Redford Catholic Central), 5-4; 5. Brad Stovall-Reed (Jenison) def. Brad Harvey (Charlotte), 7-2.

189 POUNDS:

1. Matt Brady (Flint Kearsley) def. Eric Boersma (Portage Central), 14-1; 3. Joe Johnstone (Port Huron) def. Tyler Webb (Lansing Everett), 4-3; 5. Mike Atkinson (Livonia) pinned Greg Simmons (Trenton), 4:24.

hockey

standings

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Feb. 25)

W

L

T

P

GF

GA

Liv. Churchill

12

1

0

24

96

26

B.H. Andover

12

2

0

24

67

37

Liv. Stevenson

8

3

2

18

71

33

Wyandotte

5

6

2

12

66

69

Shield-Lathrup

4

8

2

10

58

79

B.H. Lahser

4

8

2

10

35

67

S.C.S. Lakeview

3

8

3

9

60

53

Liv. Franklin

0

12

1

1

17

71

AREA OVERALL RECORDS

1. Livonia Churchill

17-3-1

2. Redford Catholic Central

14-5-1

3. Livonia Stevenson

10-10-2

4. Livonia Franklin

4-17-1

TOP LEAGUE SCORERS

Player

G

A

Pts.

Aaron Titus (Lathrup)

18

22

40

Mike Somerset (Wyan.)

16

20

36

Matt Berke (Lathrup)

14

21

35

Yea Yea Martinez (Wyan.)

18

16

34

Chad Parr (Lakeview)

20

13

33

Jamie Allen (Churchill)

15

16

31

Jeff King (Churchill)

8

23

31

Tony Dypkowski (Churchill)

13

16

29

Chris Bernier (Steve.)

7

21

28

Scott Johnson (Steve.)

14

12

26

Jamie Leonard (Wyan.)

10

14

24

John Michaelson (Andover)

10

13

23

Colin Gallagher (Churchill)

5

18

23

Tim Staples (Andover)

11

11

22

Mark Siewinski (Lakeview)

9

12

21

LEADING GOALIES

Name

GP

GA

Ave

Jeremy Niemiec (Churchill)

6

84

14

Dave Watson (Churchill)

5

33

11

Mike Williams (Stevenson)

6

67

16

Bryan Palmer (Andover)

12

32

2.3

Dave Labadie (Stevenson)

7

38

2.1

Ryan Zeminin (Lahser)

13

63

4.2

Kevin Steed (Wyan.)

6

10

29

Joe Huber (Franklin)

13

57

4.9

Alan Stern (Lathrup)

14

78

5.5

Lance Stepiak (Wyan.)

5

33

3.1

Joe Sowerby (Lakeview)

12

82

6.8

MICHIGAN METRO STANDINGS

West Division

W

L

T

P

GF

GA

Brother Rice

11

3

0

22

51

29

Trenton

9

3

2

20

62

36

Redford CC

9

4

1

19

64

38

A.A. Huron

4

9

1

9

53

67

A.A. Pioneer

1

10

3

5

25

47

East Division

W

L

T

P

GF

GA

Southgate

9

3

2

20

52

37

Riv. Richard

6

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3

15

55

49

G.P. South

6

6

2

14

46

46

A.P. Cabini

3

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49

63

G.P. North

2

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1

5

42

79

Judo event

Oakland CC to stage national tourney

The largest-ever judo tournament for high school age athletes will be Saturday, March 9, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.

The competition is sponsored by Judo Affiliates of Michigan, Inc.

More than 200 entrants are expected based on early registration figures. Among the talented individuals signed up Caron Catana of Mount Clemens, the state champion who was third in the 1990 national championships; Tony Okada of California, the 1990 national champion at 60 kilograms and Olympic hopeful; Marcus Dawson of New Jersey, the national champ at 78 kilos and a junior national champion since age 9; Harold Gettinga of New Jersey, the national champion at 71 kilos; and Afrika King of Florida, the national female champ at 66 kilos.

"The caliber of competition at this tournament will be very impressive," said Noboru Saito, the event chairperson. "We expect to see all of the top competitors of high school age from around the U.S."

Judo, which evolved as a modern sport in 1882, has been part of Olympic competition since 1964. It derives from the ancient Japanese art of Jiu Jitsu, which was traditionally practiced by Samurai warriors. Judo is well known for providing training for the mind as well as the body since the sport calls for a focusing of mental faculties.

For information on the 1991 U.S. High School National Championships call Saito or Cindy Silk, 585-7582.

In addition to the competition, there will be workshops and instructional sessions at OCC and the event's host hotel, the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn. There will also be testing for referees, leading to certification for participation in future tournaments.

Glenn gymnasts rule invitational

Westland John Glenn captured the Saline Invitational gymnastics meet Saturday with a score of 132.20.

Chris Prough led the Rockets with a second-place all-around finish. Individually, she finished second on floor exercise and third in the uneven bars, balance beam and vault.

Teammate Kyna Morgan was third in the all-around, placing first in floor, second on bars and seven on vault.

Marissa Maybauer took ninth overall, gaining a seventh on bars and an eighth on vault.

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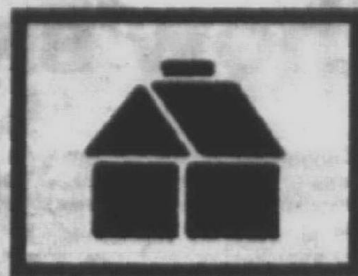
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Lensman casts peaceful images in infrared

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

REDFORD TOWNSHIP photographer William P. Thayer creates black and white, hand-colored images of landscapes and architecture that instill a sense of tranquility in the viewer.

From the quiet ruins of an English abbey to the simple architectural space of a doorway in a serene Shaker community, Thayer uses lines, forms, balance, and contrasting lights, shadows and geometric shapes to draw an individual into the striking compositions.

"I'm a frustrated painter," said William Thayer at his Plymouth business, Salone International. "I used to work in oils, and pen and ink. Pen and ink, I think that's where I got started working in black and white."

Thayer jokingly refers to "a mid-life crisis" as being the catalyst that projected him into the world of photography.

About six or seven years to create his serene, calming photographs, Thayer shoots black and white, infrared film, prints the images on matte paper, then hand-colors the work using "transparent oils that they used to use for portraits."

INFRARED FILM is sensitive to visible light and to red beyond the visible spectrum into the invisible infrared.

Being heat sensitive as well, with infrared film it is possible to photograph seemingly invisible objects by the "light" of the heat they give off.

A silhouetted, rocky mountain at sunset becomes an ethereal, almost impressionistic painting with mountaintop aglow, when Thayer used infrared film for a southwest photograph.

"It's fun to work with infrared," Thayer said, "because it's unpredictable."

Thayer said he uses "the whole month of October just for shooting." October 1990 brought Thayer to the ancient landscapes of Greece.

"I shot probably 60 rolls of film in Greece," Thayer said. "I'll find maybe four or five images that I'll use."

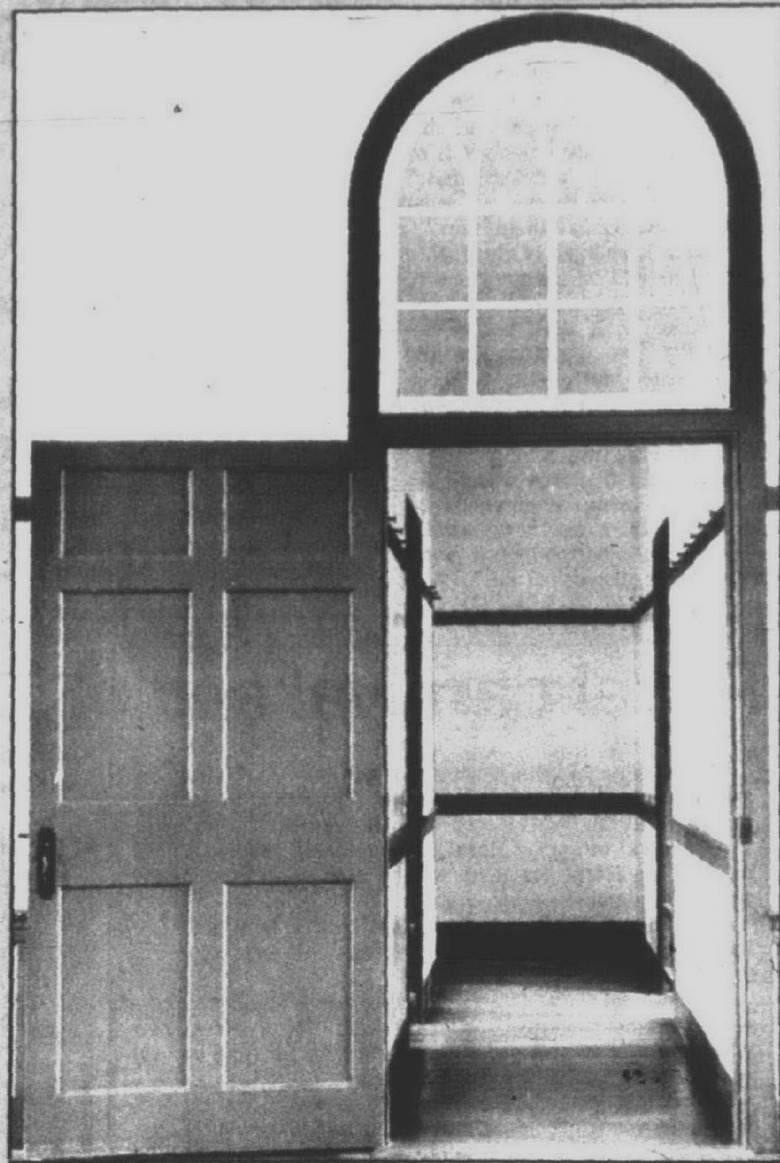
Thayer's "Water Pot" was shot in a Grecian "town built on the rim of a volcano." The water pots catch rain water for household use.

ANCIENT STONE stairs lead the eye upward to the lone, hand-colored object: a clay pot in natural shades of brown. A play of shadows and lights, in grays and whites, create triangular shapes that please the eye. Geometric lines predominating the scene provide contrast to the curved lines of the water pot, while complementing each other.

"What I look for in a negative," Thayer said, "if I can get the same feeling (I had) when I was there, the same feeling that came over me."

The mystery of another land, in another time coupled with the quietness of the Grecian architecture, dominates, "Water Pot."

"The Stop Sign and The Cactus,"



William Thayer photographed this doorway in a Kentucky Shaker community in 1986. "It has a mystery, or quietness, about it. I always shoot open doors. Even if the door is closed, I have to open it."

an unplanned Thayer image of a southwest landscape and a stop sign, creates an environmental statement, a warning to stop destroying the earth.

An unplanned image, it was Thayer's son who urged him to print the photo, which took first place in photography at the Coconut Grove Art Fair in Florida, one of the largest art fairs in the country.

The photo, shot in the southwest at sunset, shouts an eerie warning. "The cactus is back lit and it sort of glows," Thayer said.

A burst of light surrounds the stop sign, drawing the eye to the barely visible lettering, STOP.

THAYER'S SUBJECT matter ranges from landscapes to architecture, but Thayer said "It's mainly architecture, I'm after."

"I did quite a bit of work in the Shaker community," Thayer said. "It has a mystery or quietness about it."

Thayer's black and white photo of a Shaker spiral staircase captures your eye at the bottom of the image. The curves are so strong that they pull the viewer's eye up the snaking staircase. The straight lines of the balustrades contrast the curves of the winding stairs, creating interest and a strong sense of design.

Thayer exhibits his photographs at art fairs throughout the United

States at a hectic pace of 25 fairs during spring, summer and fall.

"I really enjoy the art fair, the feedback you get from people coming into the booth," Thayer said. "People will say it's kind of tranquil, or it's peaceful. Sometimes they'll say, it's moody."

Viewing Thayer's images, you are overcome with peacefulness, a sense of calm that invites you into the world, his photographs create.

"I always shoot open doors," Thayer said. "If the door is closed, I have to open it."



At work in his studio at home, photographer William Thayer hand colors a print of Indian Cliff dwellings. He uses transparent oils to

give the black and white, infrared photographs a hint of color.



William Thayer considers this photograph, "The stop sign and the cactus," his environmental statement. The stop sign shot of sunset "is backlit and it sort of glows," he said.

Staff photos
by
Bill Bresler

'It's fun to work with infrared because it's unpredictable.'

— William Thayer
photographer

Landmarks shed perspective on community heritage

AN INFORMAL drive around Observerland turned up these historical tidbits:

• "In 1987, as a Michigan sesquicentennial project, Cooper teachers and students researched the school's history and discovered its pioneer namesakes."

So says a state historic marker outside Cooper School on Ann Arbor Trail, near Inkster Road, in Westland.

The original Cooper School was built between 1836 and 1841 on a farm owned by Gilbert Cooper near today's Ann Arbor Trail and Middlebelt. The Coopers were Nankin Township pioneers who ran a sawmill on the Rouge.

Cooper School became Fractional No. 1 of Nankin and Livonia in 1849.

In 1865, the district built a one-room schoolhouse on land leased from the Cooper's son, Loren. It was replaced in 1938 with a three-room brick building.

Over the years, the school expanded to 17 rooms. Livonia schools annexed it in 1957.

A new school was built in 1966. "By this time, Cooper School's origins and the Cooper family had been forgotten," according to the historic marker.

The ambitious 1987 research project, of course, helped resurrect and preserve the role both the school and the family played in local history.

• Dr. Ezekiel Webb was Farmington's first postmaster in 1826. His log house, since remodeled, still



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stands on Farmington Road (Division Street), just north of Grand River (Detroit Road).

"This house served as a post office, physician's office and as a residence for the doctor," reads a city historic marker on the front lawn.

Under the siding at the back of the home, logs still can be seen. Webb had been a friend of Farmington founder Arthur Power in Ontario County, N.Y.

Webb's house "was put up in Farmington by a community house raising," John Roth Moehlman tells us in his 1980 book, "If Walls Could Talk, Heritage Homes of Farmington."

Webb's compensation as postmaster? Free mailing privileges. Letters cost about 25 cents to send at the time.

"Dr. Webb would deliver the mail as he made his rounds caring for the sick. It was an honorary job and not too demanding," Moehlman writes.

The coming of the post office officially changed the community's name from Quaker Town to Farmington.

• Under a canopy of shade trees, it anchors a city park, providing a historic backdrop for the popular

Music Under the Stars concerts in summer.

But it once was the centerpiece of a major dairy operation in Livonia.

The Wilson Barn was built in 1919 on the burned-out foundation of an earlier structure built in 1888.

"It is a fine example of an increasingly rare bank barn style," relates a state historic marker at West Chicago and Middlebelt.

On the farm owned and operated by his family since 1847, Ira Wilson built a million-dollar enterprise that grew from dairy farming, to delivery to full creamery operations.

Wilson, who died in 1944, held several local executive offices.

• Amid a farming backdrop at Cherry Hill and Ridge Road in Canton Township stands Cherry Hill

United Methodist Church. The congregation, organized in 1834, was one of 10 served by Detroit Methodist Conference circuit rider Marcus Swift, Garden City's first white settler.

Congregants raised \$600 to build the first house of worship in 1848. The present red brick, Gothic style church went up in 1882. Various families donated the stained glass windows.

The well-preserved church has been the setting for many community dinners and social gatherings as well as a religious focus for the community," the state historic marker out front tells us.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Show's gardens use water and fog for effect

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

James C. Scott of Bloomfield Hills has some kind of track record as landscape architect for the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Center.

This next show, March 16-25, will be his 29th year on the job. And he's as enthusiastic as ever, maybe more so, about the surprises he has in store for the more than 400,000 people who attend annually.

"We started planning the '91 show before the 1990 show was over," he said. "This year for the first time, we are building an Easter Bunny that will be about 20 feet long and 15 feet high. It will be filled with thousands of flowers. It is being brought in on a flat bed trailer."

The bunny is being built by Hunters Creek Perennial Gardens of Lapeer.

In keeping with the increased interest in the environment and wetlands, there will be a 40- by 40-foot

water garden, prepared by Grass Roots Landscape & Nursery Contractors of New Boston. It will be complete with fish (Japanese koi, an exotic member of the carp family), lots of flowers such as water hyacinths, dwarf papayrus, umbrellas, water canna, water lettuce, tropical thalia and tropical water-lily.

Gary Bates of Grass Roots said, "We might have a bull frog if we can wake one up," adding that water gardens of all sizes from a half water barrel for a patio to larger ones in the yard with either a soft

or hard liner are "very big right now."

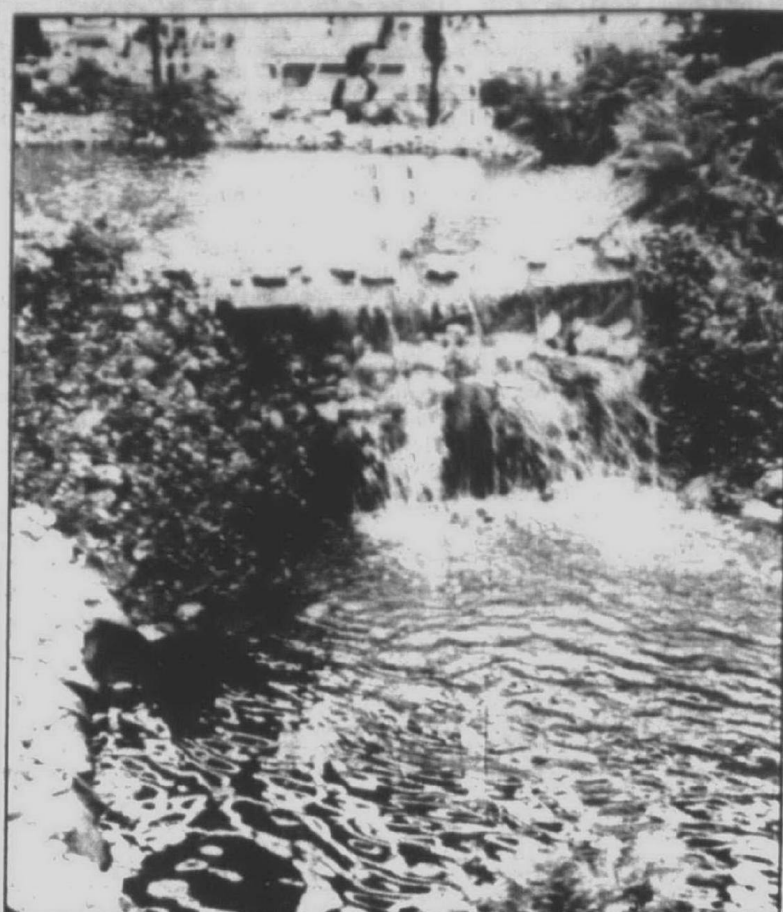
SCOTT SAID, "I think the water garden is part of an evolutionary process. More and more people can have a wetlands garden in their own yard."

He listed some of the other types of gardens new to this year's show — "gardens to eat (an attractive way to have a vegetable garden), a bulb garden (Lease Landscape of Waterford), a Japanese bonsai garden (Bonsai Center of Mount Clemens) and a fog garden."

The Detroit Parks & Recreation Department is working on the fog garden. Scott predicted, "It will be a theatrical garden with the fog coming down the gorge," adding, "and as in past years there will be water — water — water and more flowers than ever before... what we have now is a hall of gardens."

Another harbinger of the future of gardens will be the presence of ornamental grass. "You'll see much more of it than before because it's low maintenance and many people just want to keep their property looking soft and natural... naturalism," he said, "is the thing of the future."

Scott said all plants will be labeled, "So bring a notebook to write down the names of plants you want to remember and, oh — wear comfortable shoes."



Even though it was inside, the 1990 builders show waterfall, when finished, was close to the real thing with flowing water, rocks, ferns, trees, shrubs, clumps of flowers — and no mosquitoes. Mark J. Baldwin Associates of Plymouth designed it.

Landscape architect wins award

For the first time last year, James C. Scott, Cobo Center flower show landscape architect, documented the preparations and the final displays on film.

He submitted this documentation to the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association and received an award for "A Flower Show," at a special luncheon in Grand Rapids last month.

He said each of the garden builders in the show should share in the award. They include: Mark J. Baldwin & Associates, Plymouth; Colasanti Greenhouse, Ruthven, Ontario; Hunters Creek Perennial Gardens, Lapeer; Lease Land-

scape, Waterford, Michigan Deck Builders, Lake Orion; and Muellers Sunrise Nursery, Shelby Township.

Others sharing in the credit are: City of Detroit Parks & Recreation Department; Souliere Decorative Stone, Utica; Superior Scape, Utica; Zendi's Landscaping, Mount Clemens; and Bonsai Center, Mount Clemens. All of them will be returning for the 1991 show.

Scott said his responsibility is to "design, coordinate, detail and supervise" this show, which is one of the major ones of its kind in the Midwest.

"Preparation begins one year in advance with the development of

the master plan that locates and shapes all the various gardens and parks. Ordering all horticultural materials is next, growers and greenhouses procured and stock brought in for forcing," Scott wrote in a statement submitted with his pictures for the award competition.

He said while outside show the landscape contractors may be bitter rivals, when they work on the show together, "the esprit de corps is just phenomenal."

Sponsors of the gardens were: Art Van, First Federal of Michigan, National Bank of Detroit and Standard Federal.

Soprano showcases range

By Mary Jane Doerr
special writer

Judith Zorn is a soprano who knows her voice. She knows its capabilities, its features, its distinctions, and its limitations.

Saturday evening, Feb. 9, the Bloomfield Hills resident gave a free recital at the Liberal Arts Theatre at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, picking her music to show off those qualities. The entertainment was a mix of light, popular pieces with a few serious opera arias, a most enjoyable diversion.

Zorn is a stage personality with an exciting demeanor. This critic has witnessed firsthand her acting skill as Aldo Annie in "Oklahoma," Annie Oakley in "Annie Get Your Gun," and Nellie in "South Pacific" at the Bay View Music Festival.

But because her acting skills are so strong, the tendency has been to character-cast her into these starring roles, not in parts showcasing her vocal range. Feb. 9 was the first opportunity to listen to this soprano singing the right repertoire.

ZORN'S VOCAL range is that of a soprano whose strength is at the top of her range.

Aria's such as Offenbach's "My Lords and Ladies I Salute You" (La Perichole) and Massenet's "Recitative" and "Gavotte" from Manon showed off that power, containing phrasing that was particularly suitable for her emotional interpretation. Her choice of "Standchen" (Strauss) was appropriate, since it suits her range perfectly.

The Manon was the evening's climax. It was well-chosen, not too long, with short phrasing that allowed her to drive out her force without having to sing long, drawn-out phrasing.

Most recitals are in French, English, German, and Italian.

Zorn's diction was good in all the languages and especially in Menotti's famous aria from The Telephone. The words in this piece were funny because her English was clear. Since this song lies in the middle range

review

where she has most difficulty projecting, the small auditorium proved to be an advantage.

MOST EFFECTIVE on the concert bill was Mendelssohn's "Hexenlied" and Arnold's "Hissi-Hissi" because Zorn maintained an elevated intensity and managed to project excitement with her animated style. Both songs exhibited her best qualities: her acting ability and the range of her projection.

Every singer depends upon a good accompanist. Gale Kramer is exceptional, always at the right place, with the right shading; supportive, never the virtuoso. Harpist Donna Novack provided the Britten trilogy "Afton Water," "The Winter," and "Leezie Lindsay" with cohesion and rhythmic sparkle.

Zorn has been studying with Barbara Windham and obviously is headed in the right direction, working on eliminating the breathy quality

in her middle voice and evening out her range.

Mozart's "Ma se colpa non ho," and "batti, batti," Mendelssohn's "Auf Flügeln des Gesanges," and Copland's "Simple Gifts" were not only beautiful additions to the program but represent the kind of singing she should be doing. They will help her develop the sustaining quality of the melodic line of her voice.

Hopefully, the attractive soprano will continue to develop her opera repertoire.

clarification

Livonia resident Karen Smathers, profiled in the Observer Feb. 21, is the first student in the Livonia Public Schools Creative and Performing Arts program to win a Scholastic Arts Awards Hallmark Award.

She won in regional competition for her colored pencil work, "Sharon."

She's a senior, in her fourth year at Churchill High School.

Floral carnival set

Think spring. The Michigan Floral Association will host its 71st annual spring convention and trade show, "A Floral Carnival," March 1-4 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn.

A carnival of spring floral arrangements created by the nation's top floral designers will be displayed. Four design shows are planned.

More than 3,000 florists from the Midwest will gather to tout their skills, learn about new trends and techniques and shop the trade show.

Professional floral designers will compete in a design contest to exhibit the latest in floral trends. The five designers who score the highest overall will compete for cash and the coveted MFA Designer of the Year title.

Floral shop designers will be able to work directly with nationally recognized designers during hands-on workshops.

Industry experts will educate florists on how to build a successful business during business sessions. The trade show will boast 150 exhibit booths.

Tours will stop at floral shops and area wholesalers and greenhouse growers.

The Michigan floriculture industry is made up of 470 greenhouse growers, 30 full-line wholesalers plus specialty manufacturers of floral-related products.

The industry provides 8,000 jobs and contributes \$254 million annually to the state's economy. Michigan ranks fifth nationally in sales of floriculture products, according to the Federal/State Agricultural Statistics Service.

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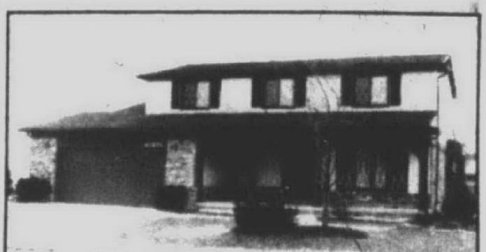
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Learn the business of being an artist

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

If you're an artist in need of information on turning your talent into an economically successful business, then plan to attend the Livonia Arts Commission workshop on "The Business of Being an Artist."

The informative workshop for artists of all experiences will be 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Lathrup Village artist and lecturer Nancy Thayer will speak about "vital information that every artist needs to know." Topics such as establishing goals, working with galleries, record keeping and time management are only a few of the areas Thayer plans to cover.

"The workshop will focus on those artists who eventually want to work with galleries both in Michigan and out-of-state," Thayer said.

THAYER IS an accomplished artist who

teaches at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

She received her Master of Arts degree from Michigan State University and a Master of Fine Arts from Instituto Allende, Mexico.

Exhibitions of her work have graced gallery walls in New York, Chicago, Florida, West Germany and Mexico and across Michigan from the Rubiner Gallery in West Bloomfield to the Bay Street Gallery in Northport.

Thayer said she currently is "co-curating the 1992 German American Exchange Exhibition where an exhibition by five Detroit-area artists will be exchanged with that of five artists from West Germany."

IN MARCH, Thayer has been honored with the duty of juror for the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

Thayer said information such as preparing work for a gallery, selecting a gallery and working with galleries will be included in the Livonia Arts Commission workshop.

Livonia arts commissioner Therese Jaye initiated the series of workshops and seminars for artists in March 1989. Since that time, guest speakers have revealed information and tips on art topics, which ranged from framing your art to critique sessions.

"When I started on the arts commission, I thought we should have someone come in to speak on art — purchasing art, what to look for, buying art to fit not only your budget but your and your home and (buying) something you can live with," Jaye said.

AT THE end of the first workshop, Jaye said, she realized the audience was predominantly artists hungry for knowledge about marketing their work. That is when Jaye contacted the Michigan Council for the Arts and received Nancy Thayer's name.

Since the first artist's workshop two years ago, artists from Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia and Canton benefited from Livonia Arts Commission seminars and workshops.

Among local artists who benefited from

the series of workshops is Canton resident Gwen Dietrich. Dietrich's first one-woman exhibition, "Dogs and Dames," opens Friday, March 15 at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia.

"The workshop helped me to focus and plot a strategy to begin exhibiting and selling my work," Dietrich said.

Dietrich, who works in colored pencil, pastel and watercolor, said the series of seminars and workshops created an opportunity to learn from other artists.

"It helped to listen to the other artists and what their concerns were," Dietrich said.

SOME OF what Dietrich learned from the Livonia Arts Commission workshops included how to compose an inventory list of all her pieces, create a file card catalog on each piece submitted to galleries and establish prices for her work.

"I don't know of any other communities that sponsor workshops where the artist can grow and benefit," Dietrich said.

Therese Jaye concurred with Dietrich. "I'd like to see other communities pick up

these workshops," Jaye said. "Especially with the (budget) cuts from the MCA, artists will need these types of programs."

At a Livonia Arts Commission-sponsored session last fall, Thayer asked the audience of artists, "What is it you are aiming for, what are you willing to sacrifice for your art?"

These are key questions for artists which the workshops tries to help them answer.

SINCE THE workshop is underwritten by the Livonia Arts Commission, the charge to the artists is minimal.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$3. Refreshments will be served during a mid-afternoon break.

Jaye said the arts commission preferred that artists planning to attend the "Business of Being an Artist" workshop pre-register by contacting the Livonia City Hall's Community Resources Center at 421-2000.

"Although no one will be turned away at the door on the day of the workshop," Jaye said.

Brassy music

Cassette introduces kids to classics

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Kids regard Mark Rubin's latest cassette, "Bring on the Brass" as rousing, foot-stomping fun.

Adults know that it's really classical music for children age 5 to 8.

The cassette, released in November, is designed to be a primer on the British brass band and includes a musical story written by Rubin. All the music is performed by the Hannaford Street Silver Band, a Toronto brass orchestra.

Born in Detroit and raised in Huntington Woods, Rubin, 45, is a graduate of Calumet College and Berkley High School.

He now lives in Toronto. He began his career as a photographer and then went on to produce educational and institutional films and videos.

"I asked him to select several pieces," Rubin said. "The brass band repertoire is so widely recorded."

Eight bad members jammed into Rubin's office one day to give a sample.

When Rubin's two children Jacob, 15, and Anna, 13, were younger, they were the inspiration for his musical endeavors.

"I wanted to introduce my son, who as only 3 at the time, to classical music," Rubin said. "I looked for a book and record which had clear, simple explanations with pleasant music and could not find it anywhere. Helping children learn about and appreciate classical music is a



Mark Rubin
admires music

tremendously rewarding experience."

RUBIN DECIDED the job could best be done himself. Nine years later, with input from Robert Sutherland, his son's former trumpet teacher who is also a flugelhorn player with the Hannaford Band, Rubin released "The Orchestra."

It's a combination of words, music and pictures, providing children with just the sort of audio-visual introduction to classical music that he envisioned.

"The Orchestra" project enlight-

ened me to a world of musical voids that exist for children," Rubin said. "I'm not a musician in any sense. Music is something I admire."

The book, written by Rubin and illustrated by Alan Daniel, preceded the accompanying recording that features Peter Ustinov as narrator with the Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra performing the music.

The book and record were selected as Parents' Choice "Gold Seal Award Winner," an American Library Association "notable recording," and a Juno Award nominee for "Best Children's Recording."

FOR "BRING ON THE BRASS," Rubin recruited veteran PBS actor Leo McKern, best known for his role in the British television series "Rumpole of the Bailey" to host and narrate the recording.

McKern introduces the concert and each of the selections, relating interesting bits of history and gives explanations about brass instruments along the way. The recording ends with a special story about the musical misadventures of a brass band in search of an audience.

"The music on this recording is very vibrant and alive," Rubin said. "Scott Joplin's 'Stoptime Rag,' several marches such as Abe Holzman's rousing 'Blaze Away March' and nursery songs were used, along with an original composition by Canadian composer, J. Scott Irvine."

"The Orchestra," on video and cassette, is available at all Harmony House and Borders Bookshop locations.

"Bring on the Brass" on cassette tape, is at all Harmony House locations. It is also at Falling Water Books in Ann Arbor, Marmel Gifts & Toys in Farmington Hills, Children's Book Shop in Southfield, Half-Way Down the Stairs children's bookstore in Rochester and Borders Bookshops.



Antique fare

Dorothy O'Bara of Heilmann Antiques displays some of the Oriental items she'll offer at the 77th Botsford Inn Antiques Show Saturday, March 2, and Sunday, March 3. Twenty-two dealers from southeast Michigan will offer glassware, jewelry, china, sterling silver, furniture and a collection of glass candy containers. The historic inn, a former stagecoach stop between Detroit and Lansing, is at Eight Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Show-goers may tour the ground floor and view the antiques collected by Henry Ford I, who bought and refurbished the inn in the '20s. The inn will be open for lunch and dinner during the antique show. Show hours are noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. The \$1 admission covers both days. The inn has hosted two to four antique shows each year for 23 years.

Exhibition's focus: 'Sculpture in wood'

The work of wood sculptor Leonard Cave will be featured in an exhibit at the Center for Creative Studies' Center Galleries March 8 through April 19.

The opening reception to meet the artist will take place 4:30-7 p.m. Friday, March 8. Cave will also present a slide lecture discussion of his sculpture at 1:30 p.m. at the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance Auditorium.

Afterwards, at 3 p.m., Cave will give an informal talk about the exhibit.

Cave's work reveals a sculptural language that is quick, expressive and immediate. He says that wood's responsiveness and natural qualities play an important role in

his aesthetic decision-making process.

Wood's natural beauty, texture, imperfect nature, changes in color, warping, twisting and cracking are all compositional features that characterize this artist's style.

"Leonard Cave: Sculptor in Wood" can be seen at the Center Galleries, 15 E. Kirby in Detroit. The gallery is at Woodward Avenue and Kirby 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, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Paid parking is available inside the Park Shelton and free parking is available in the Center for Creative Studies parking lots.

Nureyev to perform at Fox

The famous Russian dancer Rudolph Nureyev will be on stage at the Fox Theatre Friday, March 15.

"Rudolph Nureyev and Friends" will perform a selection of classic and modern ballet pieces at 8 p.m.

Nureyev will perform Mahler's "Songs of a Wayfarer" choreographed by Maurice Bejart, Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty" and Minkus' "Don Quixote," set to his own choreography.

Also on the program is Jose

Limon's "The Moor's Pavane," which captures dance of the high Renaissance in portraying the timeless tragic story of a hapless Moor, his wrongfully suspected wife and treacherous friend.

Tickets to Rudolph Nureyev are now on sale at the Fox Theatre, Joe Louis and Cobo Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster Outlets. Tickets are priced at \$35 and \$20. To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For information, call 567-6000.

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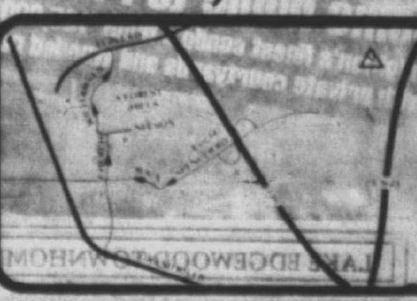


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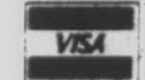
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Authentic and unique barn. Originally remodeled by a local artist - now an unusual 4 bedroom home with a spectacular studio, family room, \$469,900. Ask for Didi Elton, Pierce Inc. 647-1414.

AVAILABLE NOW, 4 bedroom colonial, city of Birmingham, 2 1/2 baths, central air, Charm, Will sell, lease or trade for smaller home. Move-in condition. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen and bath. Newer appliances, large 2nd floor master suite w/ walk-out. \$139,900. 1627 Stanley. Open House Sun. 1-4pm. 644-9328.

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FOXGROVE SUB. Birmingham - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, family room/country kitchen w/ dual fireplace, finished basement, screened porch, 1st floor laundry. Central air, available. Call for details. Bloomfield Hills Schools. Lease/buy option. 855-5001.

OWNERS ARE SELLING. WE ARE MARKETING. 683 Kimberly. \$285,000. Tucked away on dead end street in quiet suburban area, behind private courtyard, is a 2378 sq. ft. 3 bedroom custom home on a small lot, ideal for the professional couple. SALES CONNECTION - 258-0852.

BIRMINGHAM - A Classic 3 story colonial. 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, 1st floor laundry, den, fireplace, \$225,000. Terms. 644-6433.

BIRMINGHAM bungalow. Immaculate 3 bedroom home, walking distance to downtown. Recently painted first floor, second floor master bedroom and basement. White brick, blinds, hardwood floors, fireplace, Florida room at rear. \$138,000. Call 624-2370.

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HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sat. & Sun. 1-4pm. Classic colonial on tree-lined street, walk to a Quoniam school. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large family room, master bedroom addition, central air, fireplace, \$234,000. 644-8027.

BIRMINGHAM - Updated 3 bedroom brick Cape Cod w/ fireplace, quiet, tree-lined street. \$117,900. Open Sun. 1-5pm.

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sat. Sun. 1-5. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new kitchen w/ appliances, new furnace & air, newer bath. Detached garage w/ 2 cars. \$142,900. 642-2019.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, updated ranch on cul-de-sac. Custom oak kitchen, central air, large family room. \$173,000. 334-0714.

"NEW HOMES ONLY" BY COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER Builder Services

LIVONIA - 2,000 sq. ft. country Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living room, family room, w/ fireplace. Full basement, 2 car finished garage. 1/2 acre treed lot. Builder Spec. Asking \$154,900.

SALEM BEAUTY - 3,000 sq. ft. contemporary Ranch offering seclusion & convenience. 4 acre treed lot overlooking large pond, circular drive, walk-out basement, 3 car garage, and more. For only \$350,000.

Call... Ron Brodzik 347-3050 Al DeZell 476-7094

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BloomfieldBLOOMFIELD
VILLAGE
OPEN SUN 2-5PM

The captivating charm of Bloomfield Village reflects the personality of the 1927 English Style Tudor Home. Among the unique and special appointments are a marble fireplace with custom oak mantle, hardwood floors, French doors, ornate solid brass fixtures in a new marble entry. Outstanding updating recently completed. \$212,900.

W. of Cranbrook, N. of Maple. CALL SHARON KIPITYK THE PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY 646-8000

BUILDERS OWN 1979 large Custom built, Bloomfield Hills schools, Woodward/Hickory Grove area. Solid oak interior doors & trim, beveled glass, built in dining room, stainless steel, 2nd floor, 2 fireplaces, many extras, treed lot. Open House 1-4pm. \$195,000. Call 377-2200. Eves 858-2695

BY OWNER, Georgetown style colonial, scenic setting, Bloomfield Hills. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2800 sq. ft. Large family room w/ fireplace, large brick courtyard, pool, 2 car garage, first floor laundry, central air, sprinklers. \$229,000. 737-4170

BY OWNER - S. Bloomfield Highlands. Immaculate 3 bedroom brick Ranch, vaulted ceiling, 1500 sq. ft. with striking view of creek and private yard. Large, open kitchen, dining, and living areas with bar and fireplace. Two full bathrooms, 2 car garage. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$119,500. 332-5907

CAPE COD home, prime in town Birmingham location, charming & spacious, 4-5 bedrooms, large bright living room, library, 2nd floor, 2 baths, renovated kitchen w/ European design cabinets & breakfast nook, central air, 3 car garage, door openers, walk-in closet, vertical & horizontal blinds, vinyl siding, ready for immediate occupancy. Great investment, price drastically reduced for quick sale by owner. \$199,000. Approx. total area w/ basement, 3700 sq. ft. Call 647-1650. After 6:05-9555

"CONTAMINATED" NEW Lake access, vaulted ceilings, 3,000 sq. ft. Two many features to list. \$269,000. HELP-U-SELL, REAL ESTATE, 454-9535

DESIRABLE Pembroke Area, Brick 2 bedroom, basement, garage, fireplace, new carpeting, appliances, 2216 Manchester 596,000. 649-4689

IT'S PERFECT... Great location, Excellent floor plan, Beautifully decorated, Exotic Landscaping, meticulously cared for, w/ pool, skip and a jump to downtown Birmingham. For a house, call Sat. March 2nd, 10am-3pm, at 1535 Washington Street, Birmingham. 647-1723

---LOCATION--- \$169,900
Bloomfield Hills schools with Birmingham mailing. Vaulted ceiling, contemporary decor, 1 1/2 mile, 2 car attached garage. Lovely lot. H-18-32

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

MAGNIFICENT New Construction in Franklin. All wet plaster, 5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, 6 fireplaces, outdoor pool w/whirlpool, 4 car garage. Driveway reduced to \$179,000. Open to \$13.1 million. Shown by appointment only. 737-2134

NEW ON THE MARKET in Bloomfield Hills, great location, Hickory Grove & Woodward area. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, den, family room, fireplace, air, 2 1/2 car garage. \$188,500. Open Sun. 1-4 or by appointment. 338-8596

OPEN SUNDAY 1-6PM
BEVERLY HILLS - Totally remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with den. New kitchen, oak & hardwood floors. \$143,900. 433-1787

OPEN SUN. - 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 3,189 sq. ft. immaculate Tudor in Bloomfield Hills. Birmingham address & schools. Private care of mature landscaping near prestigious Brookside School. Excellent craftsmanship. \$325,000. 851-1068

NEW LISTINGS
BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - PRISTINE CONDITION! Totally updated jewel. Take in the views of beautiful gardens from master suite, paneled family room and eat-in kitchen. This charmed \$295,000. 647-7100

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS! Williamsburg colonial in immaculate condition, features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room and recently decorated inside and out. Quiet cul-de-sac treed lot. \$255,000.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE! Wonderful, gracious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial with 3 fireplaces, screened porch overlooking a 20 x 40 pool, first floor master suite and loads of closets. \$480,000. 647-7100

LOTS OF CHARM inside and out in this Beverly Hills colonial living, dining and family rooms, updated kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and rec room. Nice yard! \$149,900. 647-7100

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS! 2500 sq. ft. of neutral decor in this like new 4 bedroom ranch. Large lot in area of estate size settings. New furnace and rec room. Over-sized garage. \$234,600. 647-7100

PEMBROKE MANOR RANCH offers 2 bedrooms plus a family room with fireplace. Corner lot with 2 car detached garage, patio off family room and full basement. \$170,000. 647-7100

LANDMARK ESTATE from the days when elegance was a way of life in the City of Bloomfield. Landscaped grounds with tennis court. Home has gorgeous carved woodwork! Call for the special details. \$1,100,000. 647-7100

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
7120 OLDS CT. (S. of Commerce, W. of Green Lake Rd.) 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, walk-out. \$389,900.

APPROXIMATELY 3,000 SQ. FT. Impressive contemporary. Great floor plan, beautiful ceilings, stunning fireplace, large master suite. \$289,900.

LARGE LOT, finished walk-out, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 bath, \$199,900.

HEPPARD 855-6570

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FRANKLIN VILLAGE

Charming cape cod at the top of a hill. Spectacular view of property. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and built in, plus living room fireplace, hardwood floors and much more (SWN). \$385,000.

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MARKET ADVANTAGE
If you're looking for a great deal on a house along with great interest rates this is it! Traditional 3200 sq. ft. colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, family room w/ French doors, fireplace & oak floors, dining room, 1st floor laundry, basement, garage, & privately landscaped double lot in an area of more expensive homes. \$299,900.

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RE/MAX 100 INC.
348-3000

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
1410 CLARENDON, S. of LONE PINE, E. of Franklin. JUST REDUCED. Charming Lake location. \$149,000.

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Exclusive Executive entertainment. Approximately 3,300 sq. ft. of luxury, 4 bedroom Colonial on cul-de-sac. \$489,000. Call 348-3000

MAPLE WOODS NORTH is now affordable. Contemporary 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home offers great room with fireplace, library with wet bar and built-in and more \$250,000. 851-6900.

RALPH MANUEL
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6639 Red Cedar, N. of Willow Rd. E. of Lochaven Rd. TOTALLY REMODELED. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with library, knockout kitchen, 2 whirlpool tubs, set amidst tall trees. \$250,000. Call 855-9100

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OPEN SUN. 1-5, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, circular drive, family room with fireplace. 350,900. 2671 Bay Dr., Hiller & Willow. 647-1690.

POPULAR PEBBLE CREEK, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 story. Large master suite with sitting area. Very private setting with view of creek. Priced right at \$154,900. PBB MAX BROOK. 626-4000

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Contemporary! Wonderful floor plan! Downtown master! Library! Multi-level deck. \$374,500.

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851-6700

W. BLOOMFIELD New construction With Union Lake access and dockage. Contemporary 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. \$139,900. 661-5193

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BY OWNER
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303 West Bloomfield
Orchard Lk. Keego
Harbor

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Large colonial with fireplace in master bedroom suite, side entrance garage and zoned, sprinkler system. \$164,850 (W26GRE)

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LAKE PRIVILEGES
This house has it all: 3 bedrooms, family room, newer kitchen and bath, 1st floor laundry, central air, garage. All this and West Bloomfield schools too. \$149,900. Call RED CARPET KEIM 855-9100

NEW LISTINGS
MOVE-IN CONDITION! Sharp 4 bedroom contemporary colonial, 2 1/2 baths with large family room, brick fireplace with raised hearth and convenient to schools, shopping and freeways. \$152,500. 851-6900.

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All Of The Bells

and Whistles come with this renovated sprawling ranch in Farmington's prime downtown area. Tree-lined streets complete the picture for this beautiful ranch with full basement and attached garage. \$144,900.

Beautiful Sprawling Ranch
on a large hillside lot in scenic Glenview. Close to downtown shopping. Custom features include fireplace in living room, wet bar, slate foyer, 3 doorways to lovely pool, 2nd floor master w/oval jacuzzi, extended 3 level decking, 3 1/2 baths, almost 3,400 sq. ft. \$409,000.

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FARMINGTON HILLS
SERENELY BEAUTIFUL! Prime ranch lot in Copperwoods sub, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, master w/oval jacuzzi, extended 3 level decking, 3 1/2 baths, almost 3,400 sq. ft. \$409,000.

306 Southfield-Lathrup
SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Living room, fireplace, central air, finished basement, large deck, pool, hot tub, walk to school. Call 464-2375.

307 South Lyon
Milford-Highland
AMERICAN
as apple pie, colonial with 4-5 bedrooms, family room, 2 fireplaces, dining room, basement, attached garage & deep lot, walk to South Lyon.
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BANK OWNED, immediate occupancy, very large lot, excellent type suburban. Family room/fireplace attached 2 car garage. Asking \$133,900.
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BEAUTIFUL private home in the woods - NEAR THE MARK
2,000+ sq. ft. completely remodeled, fireplace, pond, wildlife abundant. \$149,900.
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COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE
A stunning brick and ranch home with full basement, 2 car attached garage, on 1.2 acres. Won't last at \$146,000.

CENTURY 21
SUBURBAN
349-1212 261-1823

HIGHLAND BY OWNER 3 bedroom possible 4th. Access to 3 lakes. Lake view from living room and 2nd story deck. Great room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace and built in entertainment center. Family room with pot bellied stove. Contemporary kitchen with island and Jenn-Air stove. Spiral staircase. Vertical blinds throughout. Large lot. Call for appointment. \$113,000. 687-8840

HIGHLAND - cash, conventional, FHA or VA - name your terms. Great family neighborhood. This 3 bedroom ranch has all the modern conveniences for comfortable living. \$99,500. Red Carpet Kelm. Mech. Ask for Paul 887-7575

MILFORD - beautiful 1989 colonial, private wooded back yard, finished basement, oak floors in kitchen, central air, fireplace, 2 car garage. \$133,900. 313-684-6357

MILFORD/Carmen Construction Co. New Homes - 3100 sq. ft. on 1/4 acre, private road, natural gas, underground utilities. Starting at \$238,900. More lots available to build to suit. 563-5272

MILFORD/COMMERCE
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Custom cape cod, 1 1/2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walk out to Kew-Forest Park. Call 362-4150.

MILFORD EXECUTIVE HIDEAWAY
architects home, 3 acres, trees, pond, private, near shopping and 96. Quality construction featuring a jacuzzi, 2 fireplaces, etc. \$329,000. 685-1650

MILFORD - Outstanding value on this new 3100 sq. ft. Colonial situated on 1.5 acres offering 97% Energy Efficient furnace, high energy efficient hot water heater, oak flooring, 3 full baths, whirlpool bath. Natural trim and loads more. Call for details. \$247,900.

NEWER 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch, 2 car garage. Excellent location, N. of Big Beaver, W. of Rochester. Country-style lot. Many extras. Like new. \$105,900. By Owner 528-3146

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
181 Randolm, N. of Waukegan, E. of Livernois. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room, family room with fireplace, central air, backs to woods. \$107,900.

PRIVACY PLUS
Just listed, this well maintained 3 bedroom home with large country kitchen, den & library. Plenty of room for entertaining on four lots with various fruit trees & attractive landscaping. Oak floors under carpet, newer furnace, deck & patio. Don't miss this one at only \$89,000.

Deborah Watt
REAL ESTATE ONE
623-7500

ROCHESTER HILLS - Colonial built in 1989. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living & dining rooms, kitchen nook, study, 2 car attached garage, more extras. \$173,900. 856-4193

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 bath, living & dining room, kitchen, 2 car attached garage, air, deck, more. \$118,500. By owner. 656-2063

ROCHESTER HILLS - Brookdale Woods by owner. Lovely colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, many extras. \$149,500. Open March 3rd & 10th, 10 to 4pm. 375-1929

ROCHESTER - 3 bedroom custom colonial, professionally decorated & landscaped. 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, den, family room, double deck, extras. \$175,000. 551-5728

STUNNING TROY COLONIAL with contemporary fire fireplace, rec room. Much updating, great location. \$138,900. BSR

MAX BROOK 626-4000

NEW CONSTRUCTION, 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, walk out basement, great room with fireplace, 1/2 acre lot. \$151,900. 685-9195

NORTHFIELD, 5 Mile & Dixboro, 5 acres, house with large unfinished addition. By owner. \$89,900. Offers. 684-0232

SOUTH LYON - Country Lane Estates, 2,208 sq. ft. contemporary, 2 stories, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large great room, first floor laundry, half acre lots. \$160,400. Open House Sat & Sun. March 2-3, 12-5pm or shown by appointment. 1 1/2 miles W. of Pontiac Tr. off of 10 Mile Rd. or on Pontiac through Oakwood Meadow Sub.

A. J. VAN OYEN BUILDERS
229-2085 684-1228

307 South Lyon
Milford-Highland
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
YOUNG FAMILY HOME! - Nothing to do but move into this charming 3 bedroom home in the Village of Holly. Spacious living room, neutral decor, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, partial basement, 2 car detached garage & fenced yard. Close to schools & shopping. \$64,900. N. of Milford, E. off Broad St. Follow to 305 Sherman.

ALL THE AMENITIES! Enjoy the hill-top views from this custom 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Colonial with library, in prestigious area, near schools, excellent value. Call Mark at Ramco. 650-2100

ROCHESTER, SHARP contemporary bungalow. Many recent updates. Matured tree lot with walking to park, schools, & downtown shopping. Open Sat-Sun, 11-3. 124 N. Alice. \$91,500. 652-1099

NEW TROY - OPEN 1-4pm SUN.
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, den, fireplace, family room, 1st floor laundry, new appliances & carpet, 2 tier deck, central air, programmable sprinklers, oversized fenced lot. \$148,900. 1780 Flemington. 641-9076

TROY Executive Colonial. Premium lot on court. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, solid cherry cabinets, Barbeque brass hardware, custom bays, large deck. Priced right. 641-9674

TROY - OPEN SUNDAY
OPEN 1-4PM
4626 RAMBLING
5 of 15 Mile, E. of Coolidge
Brand new luxury home on premium lot. Backs to nature preserve. Quality throughout. Many upgrades, cathedral ceiling in master bedroom suite. Priced below competition! A must see \$295,900.

OPEN 11-2PM
6090 ATKINS
N. of Square Lake, W. of John R.
Great Family Home - 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial w/ 2 car garage, central air, family room with fireplace. Lot backs to wooded area. Priced to sell at \$139,900.

OPEN SUN. 1-4
407 Winchester, well maintained 2 story home with curb appeal on corner lot with fenced backyard, deck, great floor plan, tastefully decorated in neutrals - \$119,900. Call 349-4550

ERA RYMAL SYMES

TRADITIONAL STYLE colonial with gambrel barn, on pond and 2 acres. Oak floor in family room with fireplace, living room, dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished walk-out, sunroom with spa. Milford Rd. N. of I-96, 2 miles to Old Mill Farm Sub. \$254,900. 685-2020

OMEGA HOMES 685-2020

308 Rochester-Troy
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS - TROY
By Owner, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch, air, deck, updates. \$112,500. Open Sat & Sun, 1-5. 647-4076

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Built in 1984. Look fabulous! 4 bedrooms, two story home, family room, living room, library, immediate occupancy. \$245,000.

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DSO CONCERTS

Zdenek Macal, music director of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, returns to Detroit to lead the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in performances of Roberto Sierra's *SaSiMa* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

Performances will be 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, and Friday, March 1; and 10:45 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Detroit's Orchestra Hall.

The orchestra will be joined by violin virtuoso Madori, a Japan native, in performances of Bartok's Violin Concerto No. 2.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform "An Evening for America," a benefit concert to assist Michigan families of military personnel in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Underwritten by ANR Pipeline Co. and co-sponsored by the American Red Cross, WXYZ-TV and The Detroit News, the concert will be at 7:30 Sunday, March 10, at Orchestra Hall.

It is an additional performance of the DSO's Weekender Pops concert already scheduled for that week. Led by conductor Richard Hayman with the Dallas Brass, the program will feature works by George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin and others. Tickets are \$25, \$50 and \$100.

"We are grateful to Pops conductor Richard Hayman and the Dallas Brass, who have graciously consented to perform this additional concert without performance fees in an effort to extend aid to those Michigan families who are bearing the brunt of the war in the Gulf."

"The Southeastern Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross has always provided emergency communications and social services for the families of military personnel," said Robert Miller, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall chairman.

"Our responsibilities increase significantly in times of armed conflict," said Dr. A. William Shafer, chapter executive director.

"Overtures," a group of metro-Detroit professionals organized to support the development of younger audiences for DSO concerts, will hold its fourth event of the season, a brunch at the Detroit Historical Museum, in conjunction with the Sunday, March 17 concert at Orchestra Hall.

The brunch will be at 1 p.m. in the museum's re-creation of 19th-century Detroit streets.

At 3:30 p.m., those attending will move to Orchestra Hall for a concert led by guest conductor Hugh Wolff and featuring renowned pianist Alicia de Larrocha.

On the program are Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 and Aaron Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man and Symphony No. 3.

The \$35 tickets include the concert and brunch. The next Overtures event will be Saturday, April 20. Following the 8:30 p.m. concert, participants will move to Detroit's Clubland for a buffet and dancing.

For ticket information for all DSO concerts, call 833-3700.

SACRED MUSIC

St. Agatha Catholic Parish in Redford Township will present "An Hour of Sacred Music" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3.

The concert will feature the Wayne State University Concert Chorale, under the direction of Dennis Tini.

The mixed ensemble of 26 voices has performed on state, national and international levels.

The program will include works by Mozart, Monteverdi, Durufle and Thompson. Light refreshments will be offered after the performance.

St. Agatha is at 19650 Beech-Daly Road, just north of Grand River. There is no admission charge.

CHILDREN'S BALLET

The Children's Ballet Theater and the Flint Youth Ballet will present a number of selections at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 3, in the Clarenceville High School Auditorium in Livonia.

The program will feature Mainly Mother Goose, Soirees Musicales, Vivaldi Variations and other works. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and will be sold at the door.

The auditorium is at 20155 Middlebelt, between 7 and 8 Mile.

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Magician Bernie Stevens, Detroit based and a national performer, will offer a magic workshop for children ages 6 to 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Borders Book Shop at the Novi Town Center.

Called "The Bernie Stevens Associates Degree in Magic," the workshop costs \$4 per child. Registration is required. Call 347-0780.

Stevens will show students how to make objects appear and disappear, defy gravity and make solid objects pass through solid objects. He will demonstrate how to do a card trick and how to make a balloon animal. Students will leave with materials for performing their own magic tricks.

SPRING WALKS

Anyone looking for signs of spring can join a trail walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

"Called the Secret Signs of Spring," the walk will begin from the main entrance and last 1½ to 2 hours. Participants are encouraged to dress warmly and wear warm waterproof footwear.

For those who would rather stay indoors, docents will offer conservatory tours at 2 and 3 p.m. each Saturday in March — March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. The topic will be "Medicinal Plants."

The general conservatory admission charge of \$1 per person applies to tours. The tours are limited to 30 people per hour because of space limitations in the conservatory.

Visitors interested in joining the tours are asked to arrive 10-15 minutes early and sign in with the receptionist. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens is at 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., 2½ miles north of the Geddes Road intersection. Since Plymouth Road is closed at Dixboro Road, it is best to approach from the south if coming from the University of Michigan campus area.

ANTIQUE SHOW

Arborland Cosumer Mall at U. S. 23 and Washtenaw in Ann Arbor will host an antique show featuring local residents March 7-10.

The show will be open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Exhibitors will include Livonia residents Ruth Heremann, Mary Haggerty and Gloria Siegert.

Crystal beads in all colors, depression era items, linens, and gold jewelry also will be available.

COPPELIA STAGED

Three casts will alternate in five performances when the Cleveland San Jose Ballet brings *Copelia* to Detroit's Masonic Temple March 7-10.

Presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre, *Copelia* is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, with a student matinee at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7.

Three artists originally from Michigan will be featured prominently in the ballet: Detroit native and Cleveland San Jose Ballet artistic director Dennis Nahat, former West Bloomfield resident Melissa Mitchell and Flint native Mark Otloski.

MOT is offering family-priced tickets to *Copelia*. With the purchase of one full-price ticket, up to two additional children's tickets may be purchased for \$10 each, subject to availability. Call the MOT Ticket Services Office, 874-SING.

STUDENT EXHIBIT

Visual arts students at the Creative and Performing Arts in Livonia will display their paintings, drawings and prints from March 14-23 on the second floor of Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday

and 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Call 523-8841.

BALLET SPOTLIGHTED

The Plymouth-Canton ballet will present "Copelia" at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, in the Plymouth-Canton High School Little Theatre.

The production will combine comedy and dance.

The company is a non-profit organization that offers opportunities for local dancers to work and perform in ballet productions.

Tickets are \$6, reserved seating only. For tick-

ets, call the Plymouth-Canton Ballet at 397-8828 or Joanne's Dance Extension at 455-4330.

CRAFT APPLICATIONS

The Schoolcraft College Foundation is seeking exhibitors for their second annual craft show on Saturday, Oct. 26 and Sunday, Oct. 27. Proceeds will be used to fund student scholarships.

The craft show will be in the College's Physical Education Building. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, in Livonia. Free parking is available. For an application, call the college at 462-4417.



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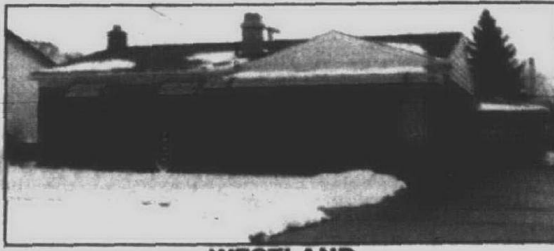


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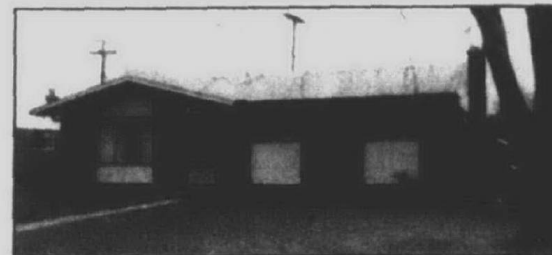
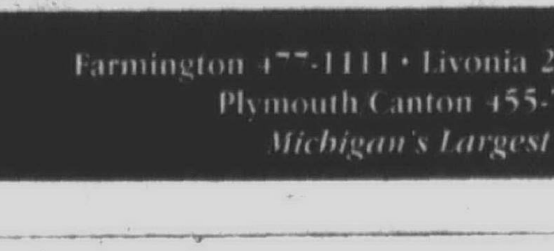


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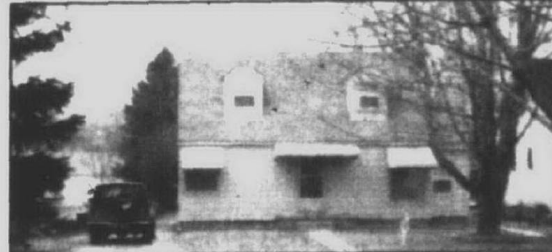


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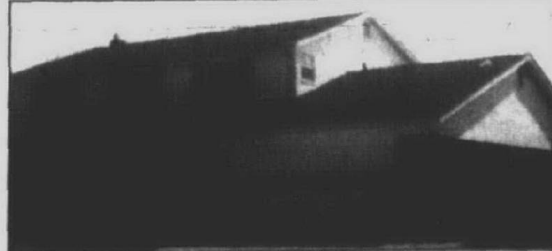


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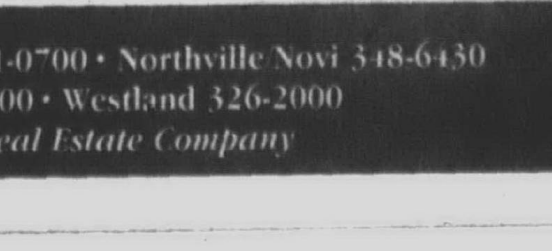


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Gardening

It's time to start to think spring

Q. I forced some crocus bulbs this year and wonder if I can dry them and plant them in the garden this fall.

A. Bulbs that have been forced into bloom use a lot of their energy and it will be several years before they will bloom again, if at all. If space is available in the garden, you might plant them and see what develops. The same is true for grape hyacinths and other bulbs.

Q. My paperwhite Narcissus were so beautiful when I forced them into bloom using water as a medium. Can I now plant them outside so that they can be enjoyed another season?

A. Any bulb that has been grown in water has spent all of its energy and it is best to toss them and buy new bulbs next fall.

Q. When should I plant seeds indoors to get a head start on the gardening season?

A. Toward the end of this month is fine, just read the package directions. I have found that if started too soon, the plants grow leggy and spindly before the ground has a chance to warm up. Jiffy-7 Peat Pellets are easy to use and can be readily planted in the garden without disturbing the roots.

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Q. How do I get forsythia, birch, pussy willows and other early flowering shrubs to flower indoors at this time of year?

A. With a sharp knife take long, 12-15 inch cuttings from a desired branch. Put them in a bucket of water and keep them in a cool (60 F) place in a bright area, and as the buds begin to open, mist them several times a day. When they are blooming, provide 40 F temperatures at night for extended enjoyment.

Q. We've been having the "Spring Thaw," what can I do in the garden?

A. Check the mulches and add to them as needed. When the temperatures reach 40 F, reapply an



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Marty Figley

antitranspirant on rhododendrons and other broadleaf shrubs to prevent moisture loss.

Q. I didn't take care of my garden equipment last fall... suggestions?

A. Take lawn mower blades to be sharpened and any other equipment that needs professional attention to the shop now, before spring rush. Sharpen pruning shears, clippers, etc. before it is time to use them.

Santa Claus surprised our family with a Toro Superblower 850. It is an electric model that is a leaf blower/vac/shredder. I'm sure it will make yard cleanup a breeze come fall and help the compost pile. If you wish to order one for a Father's Day gift or "just because," place the order now, because I am told the response to these machines far exceeded expectations. I'll report more about the performance at a later date, but for now, I am sold!

Ken Miller Horticulture Consultants, in association with English Gardens, Bordine's and Pepper-grove Perennials, is again sponsoring an all-day gardening program, "Accent-Express-Create" on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 8:30 a.m. location: O'Dowd Hall, Oakland University, 118 Oakland Center, Rochester Hills. Cost: \$65. If you register by Friday, Feb. 22, you will receive a free Taylor guide (\$16.95 retail value). Phone 1-800-347-6565, or send check to: Horticultural Seminars, 111-A North Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63112.

Marty Figley is a master gardener, based in Birmingham.

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Map showing location of Lake Pointe Village Apartments near Plymouth and 14 Mile.

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FREE HEAT
FROM \$450
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Map showing location of Village Squire Apartments near Plymouth and 14 Mile.

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1,000 sq. ft. of luxury space, offering 2 bedrooms, 1 or 2
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Map showing location of Westland Towers near Westland and 14 Mile.

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1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$425

Heat Included

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Storage in Your Apartment

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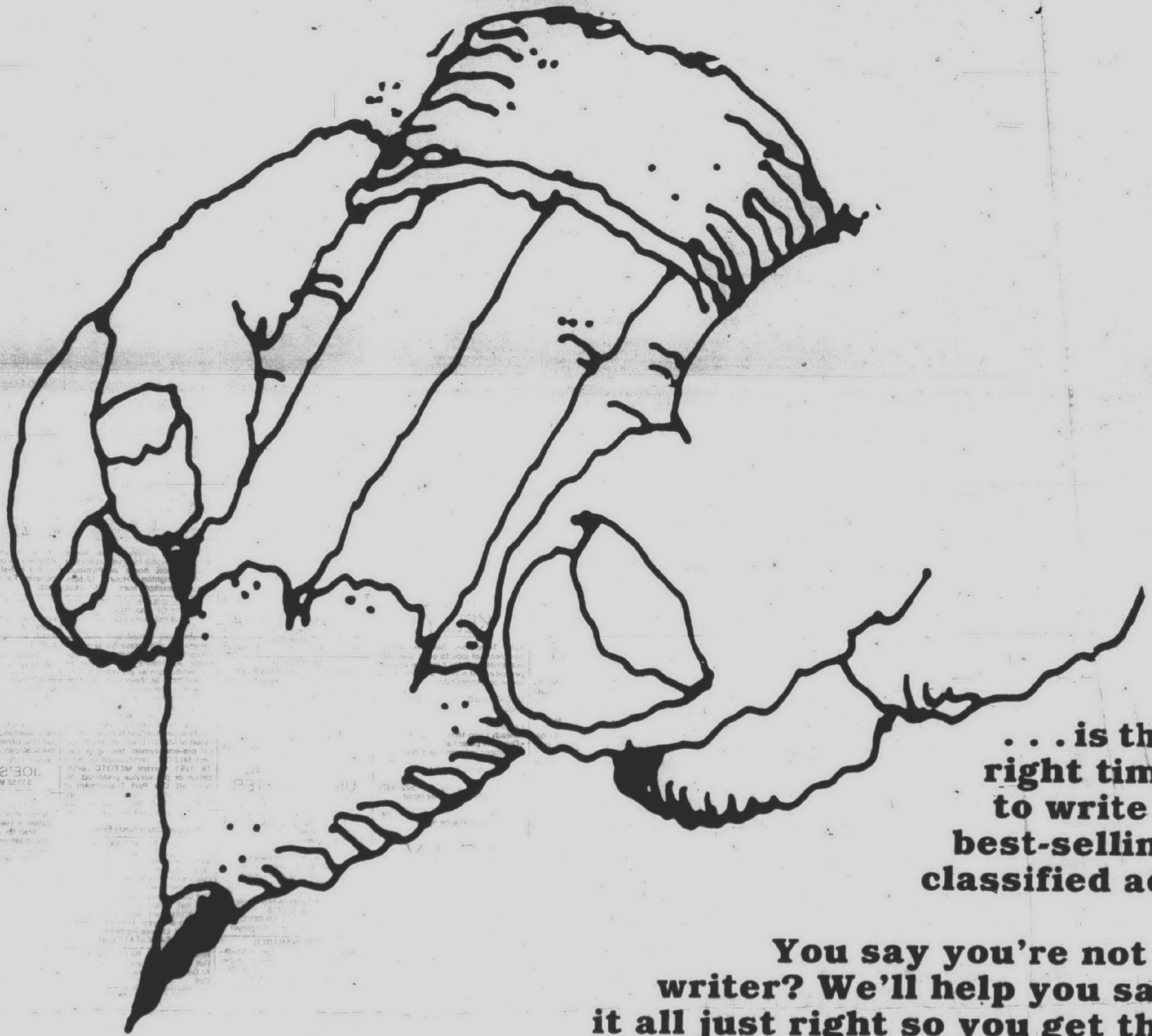
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Join the interviewing team of one
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Sales training & international travel
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TRAVEL AGENT - experienced only
opening for an experienced agent
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TRAVEL AGENT - High a minimum
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TRAVEL AGENT - 2 yrs. experience,
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LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED
Individual in tree & shrub care to
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WAREHOUSE/SHIPPING
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Working supervisor to run both de-
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WARRANTY MANAGER
Growing Warranty Company needs
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HUMAN RESOURCES
CLERK/RECEPTIONIST
(Part Time Only)
Exciting opportunity exists for an individual with good clerical skills to work 20 hours per week. Hours are 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Must be detail oriented, enjoy working with public, possess good communication skills and have 1 year general office experience.

Responsibilities include assisting with recruitment processing, employee activities, greeting visitors, answering phones, and word processing.

Position required High School Diploma or GED.

Valassis offers an outstanding work environment with competitive salaries and opportunities for advancement. Send resume or pick up an application at the guard booth of:

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BOOKKEEPER - Computerized Management Firm. Requires preparation of monthly SST computerized financial reports. Not computer to start immediately. Mail: 645-2111

BOOKKEEPER - N Oakland County real estate management & development company. Must be a bookkeeper with experience in trial balance, good computer, and data entry skills. Must be a team player. Send resume to: 7082 Highland Rd., Suite 152, Waterford, MI, 48327

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER - Full time position. Must be experienced and computer literate. NW suburb location. Call 788-0100

BOOKKEEPER/PAYROLL CLERK - Mainframe & PC experience necessary. Lotus & WordPerfect required for Southfield service agency. Send resume to Box 392, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

BOOKKEEPERS Full-Charge

We need your experience. TEMPORARY full-time positions available in accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll & data entry.

While seeking the right permanent job, showcase your skills to new opportunities at a TEMP.

LOTUS & P.L.O.S.

Send resume to Betty

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354-2410

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BOOKKEEPER - with experience. Troy trial balance. Excellent opportunity. Hagerty/15 Mile Rd. Office full time. 354-0444

CLERICAL OPPORTUNITY - SR. POLICY TYPIST

Firmen's Fund, a stable, successful member of the Fortune 500 and one of the nation's leading insurers, has an immediate opening for an experienced typist.

Working in the Excess & Special Risk Dept. of our Southfield Branch, you will perform a variety of clerical assignments including typing policies, documents and reports. Duties also include data entry, proofreading and arranging statistical data. You must have a minimum of one year related clerical experience and type 60 wpm.

in addition to excellent career opportunities, we offer competitive salaries and complete benefits. Please send resume to:

Firmen's Fund Insurance

ATTN: Dept. DB, PO Box 33664, Detroit, MI 48238-5644

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CLERICAL - Retail Corporate Headquarters in Farmington Hills needs mature person with secretarial, computer & basic bookkeeping knowledge for full time work. 478-6333

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BOOKKEEPER - w/2 yrs in computer accounts payable. WordPerfecting required. Send resume to: 350, 300 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, 48009

BUSY Southfield real estate company needs experienced full time bookkeeper/secretary. Must be able to handle many accounts. Salary commensurate with experience. 352-3000

CHALLENGING advertising agency requires word processing secretary. Multi-media oriented. Will cross train if experienced. \$7.50/hr. Call Title at UNIFORCE 648-5800

CHALLENGING OFFICE Management position for the area's prime recruitee. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: 7082 Highland Rd., Suite 152, Waterford, MI, 48327

CLERICAL - National Insurance company is seeking an entry level person. No experience necessary. Must have high school diploma. We provide excellent salary & benefits package & promotional opportunities. Please send resume & salary requirements to: P.O. Box 526, Southfield, MI 48033. Attn: Office Manager, Attention: Glase.

CHOICE OPPORTUNITY for data entry operator with expanding health care provider. \$7/hr. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call Nette at UNIFORCE 646-7663

CLERICAL ASSISTANT - Part time for a private Southfield law firm. Among varied duties are filing & computer data entry. Full time may be possible within the year. Ideal opportunity for those re-entering the work force. Mon-Fri, 2-6PM. Call 354-4477

CLERICAL - Fast growing Novl firm needs part time clerical help. Please order entry & follow up. 25-30 flexible hours per week. 478-0710

CLERICAL/PHARMACY AIDE - Metro Medical Group, a division of Health Alliance Plan, has an immediate opening for a full time Pharmacy Aide. Duties will include distribution & maintenance of pharmaceutical supplies, billing, file maintenance & general clerical responsibilities. The ideal candidate will be able to type 40 wpm & have at least 1 year general clerical experience. We offer an excellent starting salary & benefit package. Interested applicants please send resume to:

The Human Resources Department

35200 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Michigan, 48150

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COLLECTIONS CLERK - Detroit firm seeks motivated individual to work in credit & collections dept. Candidates should possess good math skills, good verbal skills & customers, & record keeping abilities. This is a full time position. Includes full benefits package. Qualified candidate please send resume in confidence to:

Collections Clerk

P.O. Box 779, Detroit MI 48231

CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY in Farmington Hills has immediate openings for various office positions. Full and part time. Credit or mortgage experience preferred. Please send resume to:

31700 W. 13 Mile, Suite 112, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

CUSTOMER SERVICE - Mature, reliable, good with people. Telephone & figures. Accurate, attention to details. Non-smoker. Send resume to: Customer Service, NEXUS of Mich. & Ontario, 27150 W. 8 Mile, Southfield, MI 48034

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EFFICIENT, ENTHUSIASTIC, ENTHUSIASTIC - Enthusiastic, Energetic, Experienced. If you combine these 3 characteristics with excellent clerical skills & a computer background, we have the opportunity of a lifetime for you in an Air-Port. Send resume to: 7082 Highland Rd., Suite 152, Waterford, MI, 48327

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CUSTOMER SERVICE - \$7.00 to start. Experienced. Royal Oak. Probationary hire. 643-8590

DATA ENTRY CLERK - Part time. Intra Corp. the largest independent provider of health care cost management services, is currently seeking a part time data entry clerk. The qualified candidate will be an experienced and energetic self starter. Must have a minimum of 1 year experience in data entry & be able to type 40 wpm. Please send resume to: 350, 300 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, 48009

WID-MEZED COMPANY located in Midland has immediate opening for an individual seeking General Office/Clerical work. Responsibilities include word processing, filing, typing, etc. To apply please call:

364-0570

GENERAL CLERK - for small Canton office, experience in bookkeeping, payroll & data entry. 981-3344

GENERAL OFFICE - ARTISTIC - Intelligent, non-smoker, must live and work in Troy. Someone who wants to start a superb career in photography. Work and learn a huge amount with Master Photographer. Potential salary unlimited. Some camera shoots. 385-8998

GENERAL OFFICE - full or part time. Typing, computer skills & light bookkeeping. National Boatbuilding 478-5740

GENERAL OFFICE - Answer phones, filing, accounts receivable collection, typing, part time OK. \$6/hour. Birmingham Farms. 644-9200

GENERAL OFFICE DUTIES - experienced in typing, filing and some computer skills. Full time position. Farmington Hills location. 478-9530

INSURANCE - STATE FARM - immediate position - secretary to handle office details, type accurate for computer data entry & good with people. Insurance experience helpful but not necessary. Non-smoker only. Mail resumes to: State Farm Agency, 31281 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

LEADING NATIONAL ADVERTISING AGENCY has immediate opening for experienced word processor with OfficeWriter or will cross train. Call Violet at UNIFORCE 357-0644

EXECUTIVE LEGAL SECRETARY - Large well-established downtown Detroit law firm with 235 attorneys & 900 total employees seeking an Executive Secretary for a busy senior partner. Requirements include typing of 60wpm, & shorthand & speed of 100-120 wpm. Candidate must be able to work independently & have excellent communication skills. Please send resume to: 350, 300 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, 48009

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Carol Lee finds the New Generation Builders Council informative.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Network

New generation of builders band together to learn ropes

By Doug Funke
staff writer

You can learn things the hard way through trial and error. Or you can learn the easy way through the experiences of others.

The New Generation Builders Council, with an emphasis on the second approach, is a loosely organized network organized last year by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan for people new to the business.

They could be builders, developers or suppliers. They may have no family ties to the business or close family associations but not much personal involvement.

Those who think they might be interested in the building industry are welcome. So are seasoned veterans.

"We try to provide a more informal forum to learn nuts and bolts of building," said Nancy Bonadeo, a Plymouth building executive in her mid-30s and co-chairwoman of the council.

"We kind of draw a group of people who in some ways wouldn't be comfortable attending large general meetings of the association," said John Bollen Jr., 37, a Troy builder and co-chairman of the council.

Carey Peters, a staff member for the BASM, helped start the council.

"A LOT OF our people are ready for retirement in the next few years," she said. "We need an infiltration of younger people to keep the association going."

"We find a lot of younger builders... have done field work or were in an office doing book work," Peters said. "They don't know what custom-

ers needs and wants are, newest technology, how to supervise subs. That's information they're looking for now."

The council convenes for breakfast about eight times a year. The biggest crowds so far came to learn about plywood and kitchen and bath fixtures.

"We try to have one or two meetings a year we call round tables," Bollen said. "It's a cross exchange of ideas, thoughts, questions builders might have who may not feel comfortable addressing a larger group who knows who they are."

Some third-generation builders, like Bollen, and second-generation builders, like Bonadeo, grow up in the business.

But there's always something to learn, Bonadeo maintained.

"Perhaps it's a disdain from workers on the job you being related to the boss," she said. "It (council) would provide a sharing of common experiences, ideas how one person handled it."

Gregory Benson, 32, is a third-generation builder.

"It's been a pretty fair exchange about what's going on, who's doing what, how sales and traffic are," he said of the sessions. "That's pretty valuable information in our business."

Then there are the new builders like Carol Lee, 25, of Livonia. She found little fulfillment in inside sales work and as a real estate agent.

Her father, Alex Fedrigo, had built a few industrial buildings as a personal sideline/investment kind of thing, but wasn't even a licensed builder.

THE TWO built a house for Lee, then afterwards, obtained licenses.

She since has established her own building company, Five Star Construction, and has built several more houses.

Lee finds the council informative. "I'm basically going there because it's filled with people who know what's going on," she said. "I'm there to listen. You're in a room with people who do this every day."

"It was strictly a learn-by-mistake thing," Lee said of her initial building experience. "In this business, mistakes cost money so you learn quick."

Simple things that might not occur to a novice like getting trades people on site at the right time can make all the difference in the world, she said.

Robert Hall, manager of the builders sales division for Erb Lumber of Birmingham, has attended several meetings.

"It gives us a chance to learn about builders' business, meet customers and it gives us a teaching forum as well," he said. "There's a lot to know in this business. Getting the word out is extremely important to us."

Lee said she's amazed by the willingness of other builders to share information.

"That will make the industry stronger, bring a community spirit into the industry and make it better in the long run," Bonadeo said.

"You may not always want to ask a certain question in front of your competitors," Bollen said, "but everyone is usually pretty open."

"There's a certain camaraderie when you get together," Benson said. "A lot of people are looking over their shoulder. That never bothered me."



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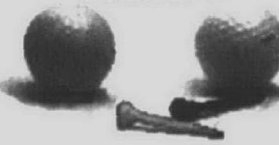
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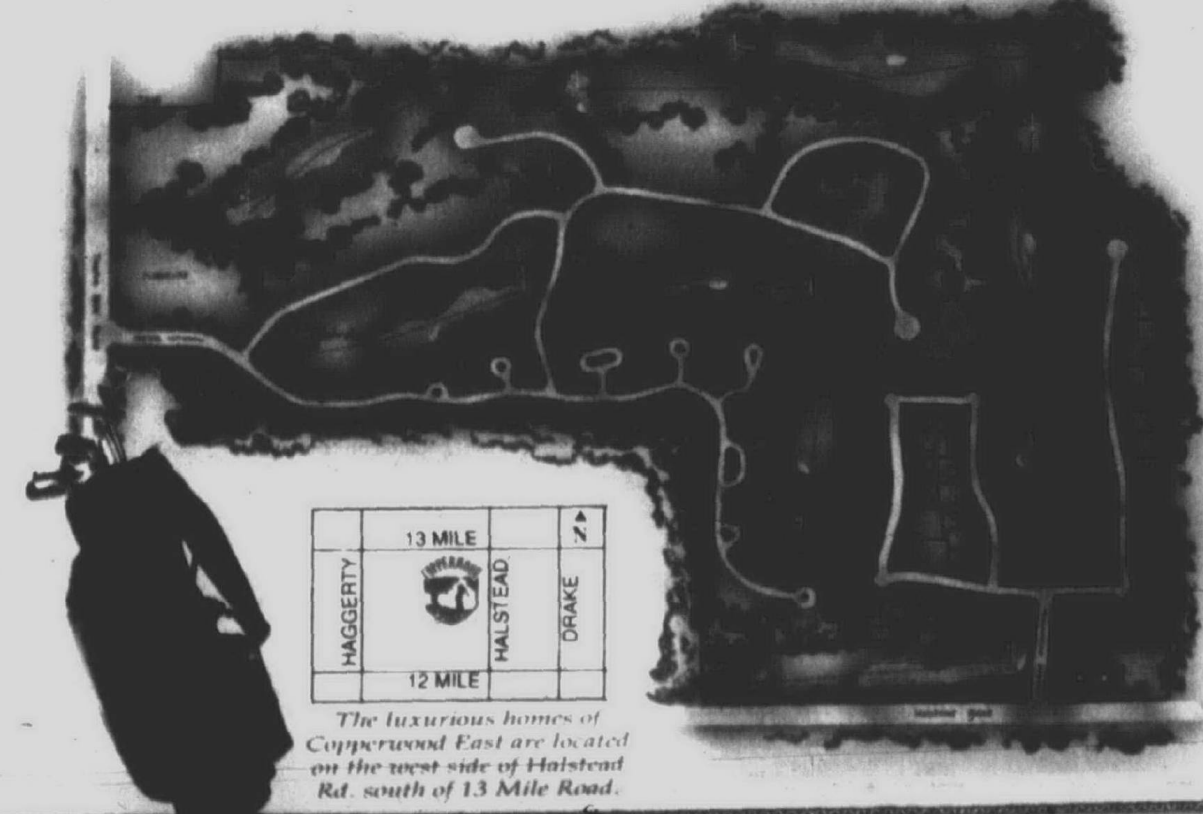
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The Michigan Home & Garden Show at the Pontiac Silverdome today through Sunday will offer suggestions on making your house more of a retreat from the outside world.

Ideas for home improvement projects, on-site construction, "how-to" seminars and demonstrations covering topics ranging from gardening to electrical wiring will be offered.

Jerry Baker, master gardener, author, and TV personality, and grill cooks Mad Dog and Merrill will appear.

Hours are 3-10 p.m. today, noon-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-14. Discount tickets available at Kroger's.

John T. Fricke has joined the leasing division of Signature Associates, Southfield. He will assist in the management of the division and sales brokerage. He came to Signature from Trammell Crow in Dallas.

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Southfield, has promoted John C. Hammer of Birmingham to vice president. He will serve as project executive for cemetery and mausoleum clients. He previously had been director of architecture for the firm.

Mark A. Evangelista of Farmington Hills has been promoted from estimator to senior project estimator for DeMaria Building Co., Novi.

Louis G. Redstone Associates has relocated its architectural firm from

Livonia to Manufacturers Southfield Tower, 29201 Telegraph.

A basic training program for those who have been appointed to local planning commissions and zoning



John T. Fricke

boards of appeal will be held 2:30-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Radisson Conference Center in Ypsilanti.

The workshops are presented by the Rochester-based Michigan Society of Planning Officials and are co-



John C. Hammer

sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Townships Association with help from Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Topics include: duties and responsibilities of planning commissions; preparation of the master plan, zoning reviews, procedures for making decisions on amendments, special land uses, planned unit developments, site plan review, appeals and court reviews; capital facility reviews; relationship to other decision-making bodies; proper planning and zoning decisions including open meetings, rules of procedure, public notices, public hearings, quorums, findings of fact, site visits, discussion, conclusions, motions, record keeping, conditions on discretionary decisions and performance guarantees.

The workshop fee for MSPO members is \$65-\$75, \$10 more for non-members. For more information, call, 517-886-0555.

The MPSO is a 3,700-member non-profit educational organization, comprised primarily of local planning and zoning officials.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will hold several workshops in March.

On Thursday, March 7, the New Generation Builders Council will offer a seminar on fireplace construction and building brick veneer 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

On Monday, March 11, the Sales and Marketing Council will present its biannual builder open house. Speaker Al Mayer will discuss customer qualification and total customer satisfaction 8-11:30 a.m. at the Novi Hilton.

On Tuesday, March 12, the Building Owners and Managers Association will host a program on preventive maintenance 7:30-10 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel, Farmington Hills.

For information on the workshops, call 737-4477.

Porches make comeback

Screen-enclosed porches are back with a new enthusiasm that is reminiscent of their popularity a couple of generations ago. And the reasons are the same: A screen-enclosed porch is a pleasant place to enjoy a quiet summer evening.

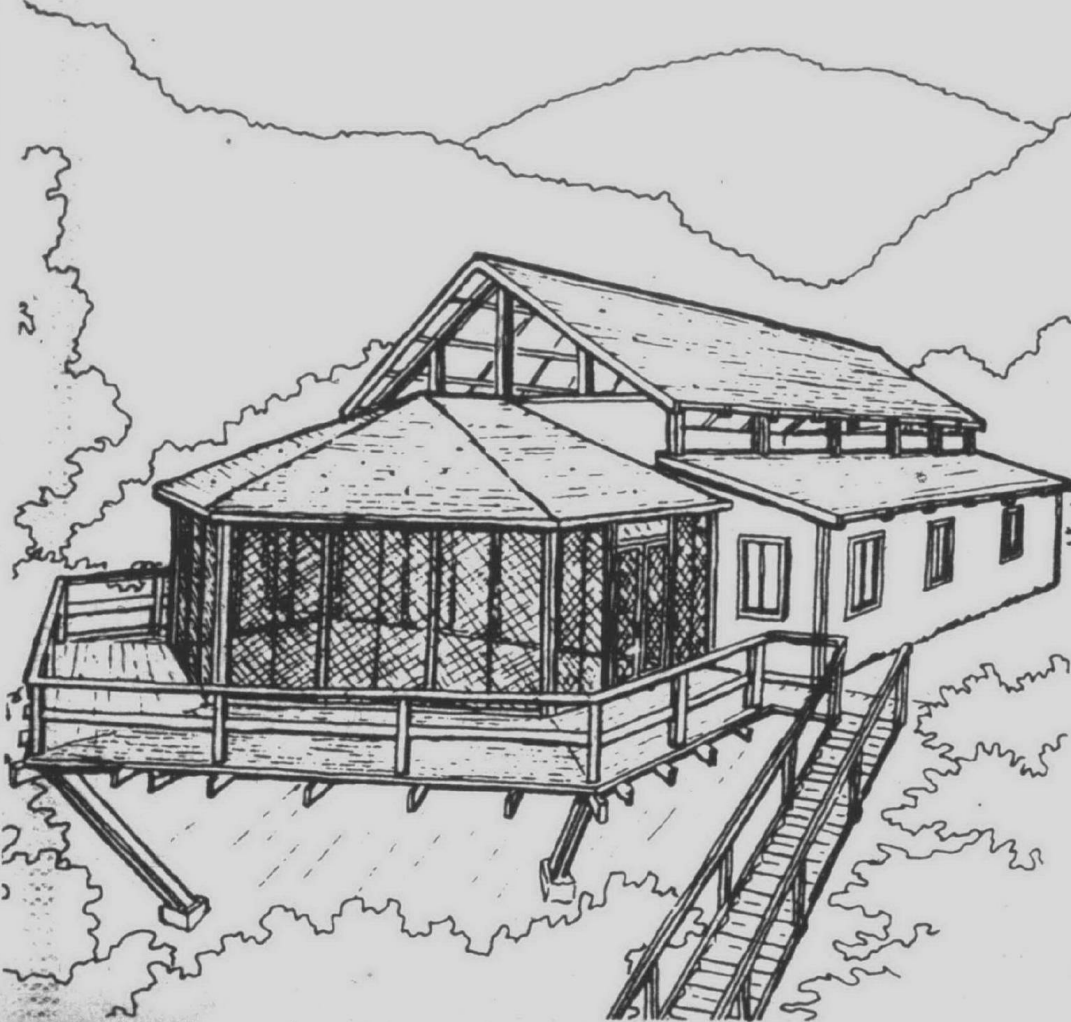
For the benefits it offers, a screen-enclosed porch is relatively inexpensive to install if a roofed porch is already in place. Aluminum and fiber glass insect screening is available in rolls up to 48 inches wide at local hardware stores and is simply stapled to studs. Many homeowners combine a chair rail with studs on four-foot (roll width) centers.

If you're starting from scratch to build a new screen-enclosed porch, deck or free-standing garden structure, your first consideration is a design that harmonizes with your home, its site and your

landscaping. The screened enclosure should be an integral part of your home and its surroundings, and blend into the overall design.

Recognizing that good design is an important part of your long-term enjoyment of your screened porch or other structure, the Insect Screening Weavers Association has published a booklet, Design for Harmony. The eight-page booklet is available free by mailing a postcard to the Insect Screening Weavers Association, P.O. Box 2636, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230.

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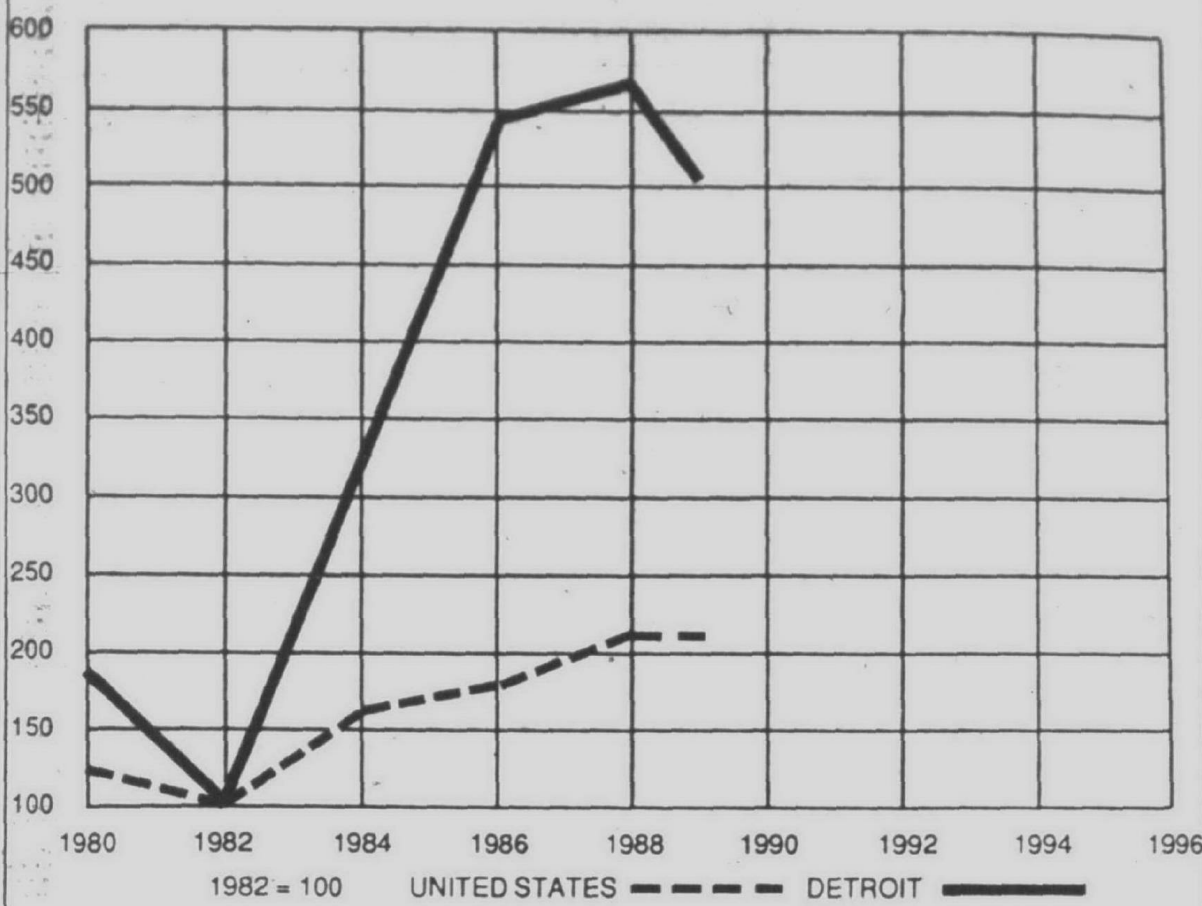
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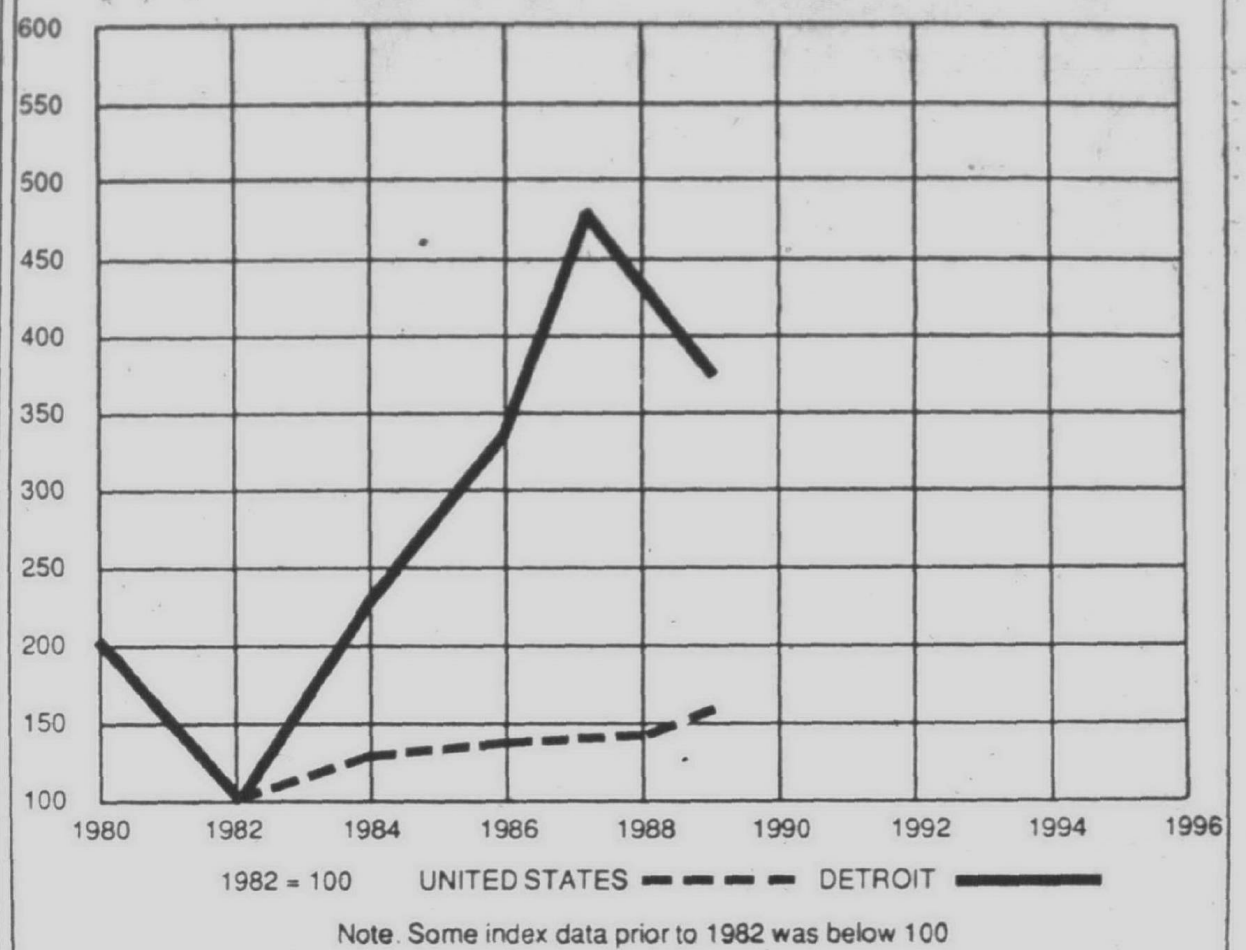


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1973	633	1,155	31,534
1974	648	1,315	33,859
1975	483	951	30,336
1976	584	1,116	30,044
1977	807	1,526	35,299
1978	902	1,752	45,046
1979	1,023	1,975	49,659
1980	1,086	1,970	52,491
1981	715	1,327	58,250
1982	499	1,180	59,377
1983	592	1,278	63,990
1984	1,165	2,097	73,559
1985	1,350	2,393	80,749
1986	1,720	2,932	81,304
1987	2,383	3,727	89,421
1988	2,089	3,558	86,794
1989	1,849	3,514	93,058

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS (millions of dollars)

YEAR	DETROIT*	MICHIGAN	UNITED STATES
1971	680	1,320	34,714
1972	773	1,597	45,366
1973	850	1,821	45,696
1974	567	1,267	34,174
1975	488	1,089	31,269
1976	656	1,470	43,651
1977	1,004	2,144	61,433
1978	1,132	2,469	74,949
1979	1,097	1,392	74,686
1980	598	1,535	63,668
1981	344	1,152	60,063
1982	330	869	58,594
1983	614	1,449	91,567
1984	930	1,910	100,470
1985	1,271	2,281	106,771
1986	1,797	3,090	120,637
1987	1,903	3,301	119,552
1988	1,889	3,477	120,867
1989	1,673	3,439	120,436

* 1970 through 1973 on a tri-county basis.
1974 through 1983 on a six county basis.
1984 forward on a seven county SMSA basis.

Figures released by the Greater Detroit/Southeast Michigan Business Attraction & Expansion Council showed that the total dollar volume of residential construction awards in 1989 was about 11 percent less than 1988 in the Detroit area.

The 1989 Michigan total was about equal to the 1988 record level. U.S. data shows a decrease of less than 1 percent during the same period.

Non-residential figures mirror the residential figures. Total non-residential construction contract awards declined 11 percent in 1989 compared to 1988. This follows an 11 percent decline recorded in 1988 over 1987.

Statewide, the loss for 1988 was recorded at 1 percent compared with the increase of more than 7 percent for the U.S. during the same period.

In terms of total construction contract awards, the Detroit area showed an 11 percent decrease in 1989 compared to 1988. This followed a decrease of 7 percent recorded in 1988 over 1987.

For Michigan, an increase of 16 percent was recorded over the 1988 total. But the U.S. total showed less than a 1 percent improvement.

Source for the information was F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Co.

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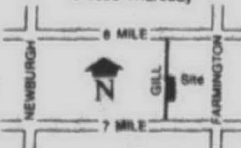
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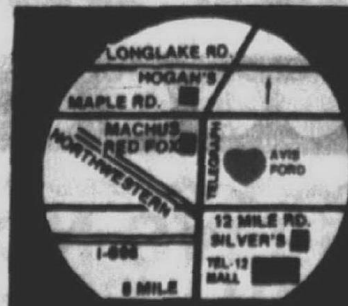
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