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# Townships agree to airport JOA at 11th hour

staff writer

In a last minute agreement Wednesday, Canton and Plymouth townships hammered out a heavily restrictive Joint Operating Agreement for Mettetal Airport in Canton.

It was a surprise to most observers that Canton officials, who have long opposed Plymouth Township's and Plymouth's proposed public ownership of the airport, announced they were joining hands

'If they tore down the Berlin wall.

A look at the Mettetal press conference, 9A

Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh referring to the ever growing rift between the communities.

HOWEVER, CANTON imposed strict provisions about how the land would be used. For instance, the agreement requires approval of both township boards before any property purchase involving the airport.

And at the end of 10 years after the start-up. Canton will have exclusive option to terminate the JOA, terminate the operation of the airport and cause the sale of the air-

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack predicted during a press conference at Mettetal Wednesday that the JOA would be a great example of how the townships could continue to work on joint programs.

The announcement came just hours before the Plymouth Township board was to vote on accepting a federal grant to pay for the airport. That vote was seen as an important step toward turning the airport into

But the agreement between the townships specified that Plymouth Township would stop pursuing the grant. The grant deadline is Aug. 31.

To eventually buy the airport, the two communities must apply for another grant. When they'll do that, and when the state and federal governments might award the needed grants, was unclear on Wednesday.

AS PART OF THE TRUCE, Canton agreed to drop lawsuits fighting the public purchase of the airport.

Plymouth Township Supervisor

to be symbolic of how Canton and Plymouth townships will agree to work together "rather than fight each other and spend public money

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett was credited with making the last minute agreement come together

But while officials from both communities were talking about cooperation, pilots and airport supporters were skeptical.

'The intent was great, but what they did was kill the airport," said

She questioned whether the grant would be available if and when the JOA requests that money Herrick added that she wouldn't be surprised if Mettetal owners, the Klochko family, decided to put the airport up for sale, leaving it open to developers.

Herrick also asked why Plymouth Township wouldn't go ahead and accept the grant and allow the townships to work out the agreement lat-

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## Concentration camp bones found in WWII vet's home



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Joe Carli discovered the bones of a German concentration camp victim when he went to auction items from a Plymouth

By Kevin Brown staff writer

While cataloging a Plymouth Township World War II veteran's souvenirs, a local auctioneer made an eerie discovery.

Among other war souvenirs, the vet - apparently one of the first Allied troops to enter German concentration camps - had kept a jar with teeth and other small bones of concentration camp victims.

JOE CARLI, who runs J.C Auc. tioneers of Plymouth Township, said other veterans he's talked to say it wasn't unusual for war vets to keep such souvenirs.

They said you had to be there to fully understand that," Carli said.

Carli said an uncle contacted the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield about the find and is awaiting a response

The bones were kept in a brown jar similar to a Mason jar. Carli said. Along with other war souvenirs, it was kept in a hatbox-sized box in the basement of the man's home. The veteran - his family declines to be identified - died 25 years ago, Carli said.

Carli's auctioneer business often buys estate property

We had bought the estate, we were over there over the weekend." he said, removing boxes and taking them back to his Plymouth Township

business The box of war souvenirs was among several unopened boxes

After opening the box, Carli said he found that several items were wrapped in tissue paper and each wrapped with a ribbon. One of the first things he unwrapped was a hand grenade, which gave him a

"I didn't quite know how to handle a hand grenade," he said Carli said



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

World War II memorabilia.

'We found a dagger, a bayonet, a little box full of German medals and photographs of a concentration camp.'

> - Joe Carl Auctioneers

he asked for the help of his father. who determined the hand grenade was unarmed

WE FOUND A DAGGER, a bayonet, a little box full of German medals and photographs of a concen-

tration camp," he added Upon finding the jar, also wrapped

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# what's inside Goss wins walkover; wants education slot

It's official

Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss is now the new 36th District State Representative.

Goss, a Republican, was unopposed in Tuesday's general election. She won the Aug 6 Republican Primary, outdistancing Deborah Whyman of Canton and Jerry Vorva of Plymouth There were no Democrats

The 36th district includes the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville Township and portions of the city of Northville and Canton

Goss takes over for Gerald Law, who resigned from the House to become Plymouth Township Supervi-

Also running unopposed in Tuesday's general election was Maurice Breen, who was elected to the Wayne County commission The district includes Plymouth, Northville and

The elections were sparked by the resignation earlier this year of Susan Heintz from the county commission. She took a job with Gov. John Engler and Breen was appointed to the seat. He was supervisor of Plymouth

Goss said a date has yet to be set

State Representativeelect Georgina Goss said she wants to seek assignments on House committees on education, townships and the evironment. 'I plan on leaping in with both feet," she said. Goss said she'll probably be sworn in during the first week of September.

It'll probably be the first week in September," she said

I plan on leaping in with both she said, adding that she'll seek assignments to committees on education, townships and the eviron-

I plan on commuting most of the time." Goss said, adding she would also seek to work on tax relief pro-

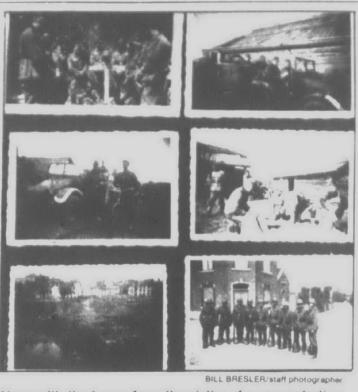
Goss received 3,194 votes, according to preliminary results. In Canton she received 747 votes, 1.044 in Plymouth Township, 464 in Plymouth, 123 in Northville, and 816 in Northville Township



#### Cruising

With the start of school this week, officials say cruising in downtown Plymouth should lessen, as it has in past years. Assistant city manager Paul Sincock, acting police chief

Robert Scoggins and Sgt. Ed Ochal surveyed the situation at 10:20 p.m. Friday on Main Street, as the nightly cruise wound



Along with the bones from the victim of a concentration camp victim, were pictures taken by German soldiers.

## Death camp bones are eerie 'souvenirs'

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and sealed in tape, dad shook it and thought it was probably full of bullets."

But upon unwrapping it, "He said, 'My God, this looks like it was all full of body parts.'

"It was late at night - It was really eerie.'

Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield, said, "We would like to examine it and see if it's au-

'We don't know who they are from - whether they are from victims of the Holocaust or war victims," he said.

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#### Hospital offers school physicals

St. Mary Hospital is offering a back-to-school physical examination through Labor Day, Sept. 2, at area health centers.

An exam is \$25 and includes a physical assessment by a physician, evaluation of growth and development, medical history, vision screening and basic urine tests.

The St. Mary Hospital Family Medical Center is a Merriman and Seven Mile roads, 474-2910; the Livonia Health Care Center is on Middlebelt, north of Joy, 421-1162; and the Northville Health Care Center is on Six Mile, west of Haggerty, 347-1070.





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# Prosecutor says meeting was legal

staff writer

The Mettetal Airport board did not violate the state Open Meetings Act on May 29, as some airport opponents had alleged

That's the word from the Wayne County prosecutor's office, in an Aug 22 letter to the Plymouth Ob-

THE OBSERVER HAD asked the prosecuting attorney's office to rule on whether the state act had been violated, after several airport opponents alleged it had.

'Our office has concluded that the actions of the members of the Mettetal Airport board did not violate the requirements of the Open Meetings Act," states the letter

It was signed by assistant prosecuting attorney Frank Bernacki, prosecuting attorney John O'Hair, and chief of special operations Andrea Solak.

The board was not convened, formally or informally, and the board members were not gathered for the purpose of deliberating toward or rendering a decision on a public policy," the letter continued.
"Our office is concerned that all

with the Open Meetings Act, and this concern has been communicated

with the Mettetal Airport Board. Airport board chairman Tom Ken nedy was unavailable for comment Tuesday on the finding

William McAninch, who is among those leading opposition to the Plymouth Township-city of Plymouth effort to own and operate the Canton airport, expressed disappointment with the finding

"I STILL FEEL that the meeting held in the office of the township supervisor with four members of the airport board, the township supervisor and a Realtor was an improper meeting, the ruling by the Wayne County prosecutor notwithstanding," McAninch said

The meeting was convened because Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law, who assumed that post May 1, wanted to be brought up to date on the airport, some board members said

Airport board members were invited to help answer questions that could come up. All four attended.

By state law, the intent of open meetings law "is to strengthen the right of all Michigan citizens to know what goes on in government by

nearly all business at open meet-

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post a notice indicating the date time and place at least 18 hours before the meetings," the law states

# Townships agree to airport JOA

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When asked how the airport pur chase would be financed if the feder al grant was withdrawn altogether Law said, he would take a wait and see approach.

Canton residents, who fought Plymouth Township and Plymouth owning the airport, were surprised by the press conference

I'm pleased with the agreement, said Mark Merlanti, a Canton resident who encouraged the board to file a lawsuit against Plymouth Township's proposals to buy Mette-

Merlanti added that many of the people who were opposed to Plym-

outh Township buying the airport were against another community having control over Canton land And they were also against a possible airport expansion The JOA pre vents both moves

OTHER ELEMENTS of the JOA

· Mettetal will be acquired joint ly by the townships using 90 percent federal money and 10 percent state

· A board will be established in which Canton will have 50 percent or the board members;

• The airport will be self-efficient. There will be no contribution by the townships

## Cat returns home after an 'incredible journey'

By Diane Gale staff writer

Amanda, a Siamese cat, surprised her owners in Canton when she made her way back home after a week of being lost.

You hear about stories like this, but you can't believe it when it happens," said Amanda's owner, There-'She's never been away before.

And I'm still amazed she made it THE WILD ESCAPADE began

when Jerry Fliss and his son, Jeff,

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on Canton Center Aug. 15. Amanda apparently wasn't pleased about the distemper shot she got during her Jerry put the 9-year-old cat in the car and by the time he walked

Animal Hospital, north of Ford Road

around to the driver's side, Amanda had begun her adventure. 'Just in a flash she was gone,'

Fliss said.

Meanwhile, Jerry, Theresa and Jeff, searched the wooded area near the veterinarian's at all hours looking for Amanda. All they came up with was two raccoons, a skunk and

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six cats living near a fast food res-

'We thought eventually she would be going up there to visit those cats,

SHE ADDED that they were espe cially worried, because Amanda had been declawed and she would be at a disadvantage in squabbles with wild-

One week after she ran away. Aug. 22. Amanda meandered up to her owners' house 21/2 miles away in Windsor Park subdivision. Amazing ly enough Amanda had to cross Shel don and Warren roads.

'She made all the right turns,' Fliss said. "To this day, I can't be When she came "she was sitting on

the front porch, like she always does," she said. "She's back to being her same ornery soif.

Fliss' son had some words of advice for the tired, beleaguered cat after she returned: "Next time take



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Kids wait for the school doors to open.

# Starting school Kids, adults excited about classes

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

S dawn gave way to morning Tuesday, rays of sunlight slanted through the trees lining Robinwood, Lakeland Court and Greenbriar Lane Dew glistened on manicured lawns, and all was peaceful in Lakepointe

INSIDE HOMES in the Plymouth Township subdivision, parents and children prepared for the first day of school. Students dressed in new clothes and shoes soon filled the sidewalks, making their way to Farrand Elementary, their just-bought colorful backpacks in tow

Kindergarteners boarded buses; some excitedly, others with terror and tears on their faces. Misty-eyed moms and proud papas recorded the event on video-cams, running late for work but not caring. After all, Tuesday wasn't just any day.

Were kids ready to start school on this 90-degree day in August?

Yeah, kind of. Sometimes in the summer, there's nothing to do," said Richard Stankov, 10, after crossing guard Homer Pope helped him across Schoolcraft.

Pope - a stop sign in one hand, pocket watch in the other - wasn't complaining, either. "If it's better for the school system to start the



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Peggy Coxrod, Karen Gaines and Ruth Schwarz watch their kindergartners board the bus for the first time. The kids were on their way to Tanger School.

27th of August, it's all right with me," said the GM retiree with a West Virginia accent.

Matthew Nolan, 8, Nick Potochick 9, and Brian Brocious, 7, walked to school together

'It feels great," said Matthew of his first day back.

'It's OK," said Nick. Just OK?

"HOMEWORK," HE SAID, with a look that made his meaning clear.

'It's OK," echoed Brian.

Walking down Robinwood together were Laura Grabill, 10, her sister Michelle, 8, and Nichole Sobecki, 9

'I'm new to this school, so I'm sort of excited to meet new people," said Laura.

'I'm very nervous and excited,' said Nichole. "And I want to meet new friends. I hope I do.

"I'm very nervous because I'm

new to this school," said Michelle. First-graders Meghan Hamlin and Paul Patocki walked to school with some older students and a couple parents. Meghan said she was ready for school: Paul needed just a word to sum up his feelings: "No."

Kate Szubeczak's first day began with crossing guard duty She was glad to be back.

'I missed school," she said. "It's fine. I don't mind it, as long as it's not too hot. If it's real hot, I'll want to go home.

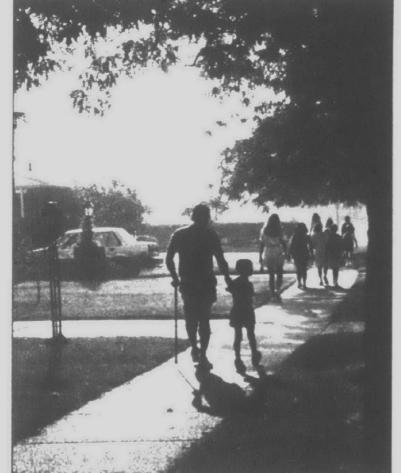
At Farrand, a harried principal tried to make sure all was going smoothly as students and parents arrived by the hundreds.

Linda Kelly was videotaping her son, Stephen, as he walked to school for the first day of first grade "He's real excited about it," said Stephen's mom, 3-year-old Bryan Kelly at her side. "He put his papers and pens in his backpack yesterday And he made sure to pack his snack

GOING TO SCHOOL didn't bother Stephen.

"I like it," he said

It was an eventful day for the Crandalls, too Christopher Crandall was starting first grade. Sending him off were his brother, Brian, 4, mom, Gabriella, and dad, Paul An addition to the family was expected that very



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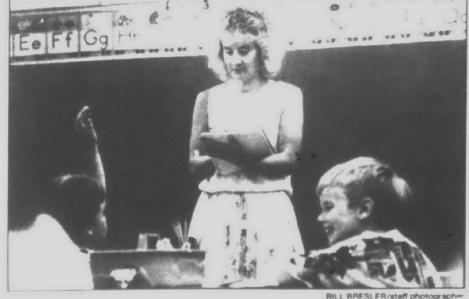
Walking to school.

Margaret

her class.

Johnson, a first-

year teacher, takes charge of





Farrand principal Ann Kuhn helps kindergartners board the bus to Tanger.

In the driveway at Farrand, kindergartners climbed aboard buses for the ride to Tanger

As moms said good-bye to Lauren, Shane and Sharon, cries could be heard coming from the bus. It was Devin McGraw

"He cried at kindergarten roundup," said his mom, Erin. "He was excited about coming, but he doesn't want to say good-bye. I think he'll be

Some kids are more emotional

and more sentimental than others; I just have emotional kids," she said. My second-grader is crying too.'

In the office, principal Ann Kuhn had some trouble-shooting to do and a string of phone calls to take.

First she was told the bus had left Farrand early, stranding 15 stu-

A mom announced she'd found two of her neighbor's children. "They're from Maryland. I'm not sure if the kids are registered or not," she told

Next a teacher walked in with a student, saying he'd reported to the wrong class. "What grade are you in?" the student was asked. The little boy couldn't answer.

IT WASN'T YET 9:15 a.m., and beads of sweat were visible on Kuhn's forehead. But the principal was taking it all in stride.

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- Bill Joyner Plymouth Township



'Yes. They should make it bigger. You need a library, especially in a small town like this.'

— Doug Symanow Plymouth



'Yes. I think we could use a larger library to have more things on hand for people. I think they have a fairly good selection now, but it could be increased.'

Adnan Hegazi
 Plymouth



'it's quite a small one, isn't it? I don't know how to answer that, because I've never been in It, but I think anything that's better for education is a good thing to do.'

Sybil PhillipsPlymouth



'I think it's fine the way
it is right now.'

— Mary Rizkallah
Plymouth



'I thought we just had a renovation of that library

It seems to be satisfied with the use I get out of it. I don't have any children now, but I imagine those that do would want whatever improvements are available.' — Gene Czapla Plymouth

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## Township man finds cash register, \$140

A cash register containing \$140 was found by a 63-year-old Plymouth Township man Friday.

The man found the cash register at 1:50 p.m. on the side of Joy near Beck, according to Plymouth Township police who said they are trying to determine who the machine and money belong to.

RED VEHICLE SOUGHT: Police were called to Keel near Helm Saturday and discovered that a red car or truck had created an entrance to a building by ramming a loading dock door.

The incident occurred just after 6 p.m., according to the police report. The building's owner was trying to determine if anything was missing, police said. The damage was estimated at \$3,000.

THIEF ESCAPES: A 17-year-old Plymouth Township youth on Sunday noticed someone riding his 18-speed Iguana mountain bike out of his garage, but was unable to catch the thief, according to a report filed with township police

with township police.

The teen said he was sitting on his patio at 2:18 a.m. when he saw a shadow in his garage. He then spotted someone riding his bike away, and two others running from the

Officers called to the scene, at Beacon Hill Drive near Woodleigh Way, spotted no suspects. The case was closed for lack of leads.

ASSAULT: A 15-year-old Canton girl told Plymouth police that on the

crime watch

600 block of Main Street shortly after midnight Aug. 24, she was threatened by another teen who allegedly had a gun.

The complainant said the other teen, who was about 18 years old, confronted her and her friends and tried to start a fight. Officers said the two got into a verbal exchange, at which time the other teen allegedly displayed a black automatic gun, possibly a .22 caliber.

The teen with the gun then grabbed the gun, threatened to shoot the complainant, and pushed the complainant's friend, according to the

police report.

A police officer arrived and moved the entire group onto the sidewalk.

The complainant told police that the girls had had a previous confrontation with the same person on a

previous cruise night.

Witnesses — a girl from Dearborn
Heights and another from Redford
Township — confirmed the complainant's story.

A victim's rights card was given to the complainant and her mother at the police station.

The girl with the gun is described as 18, 5-feet-8 and about 150 pounds, with long dark curly black hair. She wore a dark blue and white shirt, stone-washed jeans, a white bandana and two gold chains.

SCUFFLE: An employee at Dimi-

tri's Party Store and his brother were charged with obstructing a police officer in an incident at the Main Street store about midnight Aug. 25.

The incident began when an officer on foot patrol advised a group of about 15 young people outside the store that they were trespassing. Police said everyone left with the exception of two young men who said they were on private property. One of them, a Plymouth resident, told police he was waiting for someone who was in the store. The officer told him he was still trespassing and would have to wait to the side of the building.

Police said the young man's brother appeared from inside the store and said it was all right for the youth to be there because he was working at Dimitri's. The officer said that the young man was trespassing nevertheless. The young man then said, 'I'm leaving," and ran into the store, police said.

The officer then radioed for assistance and pursued the youth. He caught the young man at the rear of the store and told him he would be arrested if he continued to resist the officer's investigation. When the youth attempted to move from the area, the officer grabbed him by the arm, attempting to restrain him, and told him he was under arrest for obstructing a police officer.

A struggle ensued as the police officer attempted to handcuff the youth. The two knocked down display racks, signs and merchandise until the youth's brother, the cashier, tried to separate the two, said police.

When the officer tried to leave the store with the youth, the employee blocked the doorway. After the cashier was advised to move, the employee pushed the officer in the chest, police said. Other officers then arrived, and the brothers were hand-cuffed and taken to the police station for processing.

Officers remained at the store because it was unattended, police said.

LARCENY: A Mayflower Hotel employee told police that someone took from her purse her checkbook, change, driver's license, registration and proof of insurance.

The woman told police her purse was next to her desk in an unlocked office. She found the remaining contents of her purse dumped on the floor. The woman suspects an employee she threatened to fire.

CHILD NEGLECT: A 22-year-old Plymouth woman told police she wants to pursue action against her husband for child neglect.

usband for child neglect.

The woman told police that the inran out of the store.

cident occurred after she went to work the night of Aug. 24.

When the woman called her husband from work at 11 p.m., he said he would be up when she came home.

When the woman returned home at 1 a.m., she found her toddler sleeping in his crib, but her husband wasn't home.

She then checked with a neighbor who suggested she look for her husband at a bar nearby.

The woman reached her husband by phone at the bar. He told her he'd just been there a few minutes and would be home quickly. The woman told police he couldn't have been there just a few minutes, because she'd searched the house for him for 20 minutes.

Police referred the case to a social agency.

BUD FLIGHT: Shortly after 1 a.m. Aug. 25, two men left the May-flower Party Store with \$22 worth of beer they didn't pay for.

The youths are described as 17-18 years old. Both had brown hair, thin builds, and wore black T-shirts.

The two took a 12-pack and a case of Budweiser from the cooler and ran out of the store

Help for diabetics

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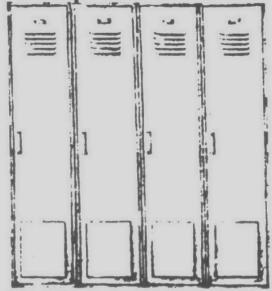
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# Engler tax cut express has some empty seats

staff writer

One key Republican senator wasn't aboard the Engler train as it launched a drive for a 30-percent school property tax cut.

'It's overly complex and confusing," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville. "The Legislature might more easily reduce assessments to 45 percent or some figure less than 50 percent of true market value.

Gov. John Engler proposes to pay for his proposed property tax cut by using half the annual growth in state revenue to reimburse local school districts for property taxes they would lose if voters in 1992 approve Engler's

"I'm not entirely confident there will be enough growth in state revenues to compensate school districts for lost revenue," said Geake, a fifth-term senator.

BUT SEN. MAT Dunaskiss of Lake Orion said he was "happy to be a co-chair" of the drive. "He invited the entire Senate Republican caucus to be co-chairs.'

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Dunaskiss, a former representative serving his first Senate term, said a rival House Democratic plan would raise business taxes to pay for homeowner-only tax relief 'definitely a job loss for Michi-

Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, whose district stretches to Garden City, said through an aide he endorses the Democratic plan but "am not closing my mind on any plan," including Engler's.

Other area senators could not be reached for comment. Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, is out of the country; Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, and William Faust, D-Westland, were out of

Even before Engler made his own mid-Tuesday announcement at the Michigan State Fair, Democatic state chairman Gary Corbin had issued a statement denouncing the governor's plan for "giving 36 percept of all tax cut dollars to

Corbin supports the Democrats' homeowners-only plan, to be paid for by raising the single business

ENGLER TOLD a State Fair audience he dropped his plan for a 20-percent cut in school operating property taxes over three years because "a 20-percent cut isn't

He signed a petition drive to put on the ballot a constitutional amendment cutting school operating taxes 30 percent over five

The Republican governor's plan is likely, however, to mean a continuing series of cuts in other parts of state government. He would pay the \$500 million 1993 cost of school tax cuts by dedicating half the growth in state revenue for property tax relief.

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# UM-D offers computer overview

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cludes a variety of courses, including computer training for business functions, as well as computer mainte-

The program is sponsored by the UM-D and Inacomp Computer CenTo reserve a place at the orient

tion session, call the UM-D Education and Training Center, 271-0911. The center is at 19310 Ford Road, between Evergreen and the South-field Freeway, Dearborn.

## Jazz legends are SC program focus

Schoolcraft College will offer "Exploring the World of Jazz" with Gene Elzy, the former jazz host of a WJR radio show.

The class meets for 12 weeks 8-10 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 19.

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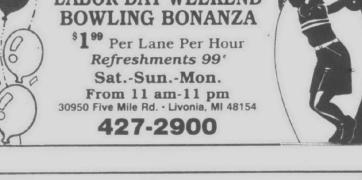
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### community calendar

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, call Nancy Pennington, 459-

#### THURSDAY

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

#### MONDAY

TOUGH LOVE: A parent support group meets at 7 p.m. Mondays,

Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, 981-5967.

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

#### TUESDAY

**MEETING:** The Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 451-1241 or 455-1910.

#### Senior citizens

HOSPICE SPEAKERS: Hospice

"Detectives from area depart-Canton police are working with ments got together to share informaother area departments on break-ins where the thieves get into adjoining tion and put together a game plan, said Pat Nemecek, Canton police instores in malls by breaking through formation officer. the roofs.

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Store owners in Harvard Square "And we've gone out there to the and Golden Gate malls in Canton re-Chamber of Commerce and door-tocently reported that type of breakdoor to make sure that their place is secured," he added.

> Anyone with information or tips should call Canton police, at 397-

Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organiza-tions. 522-4244.

HEALTH CARE: Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

TRIPS: For senior citizen or adult trip information, call Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; or Canton Township Parks and Recreation, 397-5444.

SENIOR CLASSES: The Canton Recreation Center offers painting, ceramics and woodcarving, crafts, genealogy and machine quilting classes. 397-5446.

#### Help

**INTERPRETERS:** Volunteers

who are fluent in a foreign language are needed to assist in interpreting for ill, disabled or elderly Call Helen or Colleen at 981-8820.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE: Speakers are available to any group inter-ested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. For more information, call Community Relations Director at 981-8820.

SMOKE DETECTORS: Free detectors, with installation, are offered from Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Call Plymouth Fire Department Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, 453-3840.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Teen and adult volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building, Plymouth, and McAuley Health Building, Canton. 572-4159.

DISCOUNT TICKETS: Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers discounts to area amuser parks and attractions. Buy at Canton Township Administration Building, treasurer's department, 1150 S. Canton Center. 397-5110.

WALKING: Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren Road in Canton. Also 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Call 455-9042.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking retirees, college students and parents. 420-3331.

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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# S'craft fun fest is birthday gift to community

By Wayne Pea staff writer

It's a birthday where the party is

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The Schoolcraft College Family Fun Festival, celebrating the 30th anniversary of its founding, is a gift to the communities that have sup-ported Schoolcraft for the past three ecades, organizers said.

The free event will be held noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, on the com-munity college's main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

"We've tried to plan events for all members of the family - young-sters, seniors, adults and students," event organizer Carolyne Brown said. "We want the community to come and see what we're all about."

Youngsters can win prizes by competing in numerous games of skill, including a gunny sack race, ring toss, three-legged race, relay races and bowling, kick ball and gum blowing contests, or by picking a plastic duck out of the water.

His election was a foregone con-

clusion, but 10th District Wayne

Breen nonetheless pulled 2,859 votes

running unopposed in Tuesday's spe-

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to win something," said Sherry Springer, who is coordinating youth

Highlights for adults and older children will include a tennis clinic and social and a display of classic

Tennis enthusiasts will be able to play or attend clinics on Schoolcraft courts, Brown said. A special program, "Say Yes to Tennis, No to Drugs," will be directed at young players. The program runs noon to 1:15 p.m.

Prizes will be offered in the fast serve contest, noon to 3 p.m. The walk-in tennis tournament will be held noon to 4 p.m.

A Family Fun Run and Walk will begin at noon. Participants in the 3.1-mile run or 1-mile walk will receive a commemorative T-shirt and are eligible for prizes.

Tennis and fun run/walk prizes will be provided by Racquets Unlimited, Livonia. All fun run/walk participants will receive a \$10 gift cer-

Breen, R-Plymouth Township.

ville, Northville Township and Livo-

nia on the commission.

tificate from the store. There will also be a drawing for running shoes, sports bags and other prizes.

Registration is \$10, or \$7 if filed before Sept. 1. Racquets Unlimited will pay the entry fee of anyone buy-ing new running shoes before the day of the event.

Participants can register by calling 462-4448.

Up to 15 of the classic British automobiles will be on display at the People's Choice Jaguar Show, according to show organizer Gary Her-

"THIS IS a personal interest of mine," the Schoolcraft counselor said.

In addition to owning an antique 1960 XK-150, Hershoren is a member of a statewide Jaguar owners

Sept. 7 show at the Edsel Ford Estate, Grosse Pointe.

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"We're hoping that seniors will take advantage of this," said Brown,

tinuing education services depart-

Keeping with the 1960s spirit, refreshments at the Schoolcraft cele-bration will be at 1961 prices.

Hot dogs will be 50 cents, said Springer, who is doubling as refresh-ment chairwoman. Drinks will be a quarter, while a bag of popcorn will sell for a dime.

"We're basically doing this at cost," the student activities specialist said. "As it works out, that will

Entertainment will include magi-cian Bill Heiney, a Schoolcraft graduate, who has appeared with mast magician Harry Blackstone Jr. Schoolcraft alumni also make up the Blind Dog Blues Band, one of several musical acts scheduled to perform throughout the festival

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Thursday — Stuffed cabbage, green beans, rye bread with margarine, apricots and milk.

Friday — Pork choppette (hunter style), buttered shell noodles, California Blend, cuke & chick pea salad, plesauce and milk.

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#### Mettetal talk

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outh and Canton townships would jointly operate Mettetal Airport. Above: Canton resident and pilot Carol Herrick discusses some of the fine points of the joint operating agreement with Gerald Law.



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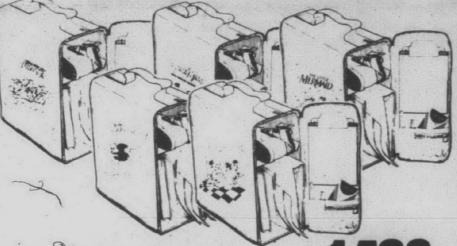
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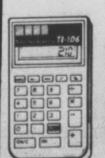
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#### IN BRIEF

#### Market continues

he Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Farmer's market continues through mid October. It's open from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 19 except for Sept. 7 during the fall

The market, in The Gathering off Kellogg Park, features a variety of produce, dairy and cheese products, bakery goods, flowers and plants, herbs and other seasonal items. For information call the chamber at 453-1540.

#### Sales up

ottled water company Buffalo Don's Artesian Wells Ltd., headquartered in Plymouth, reports net income for the first quarter, ending June 30, is up 16 percent. Net sales were up 44 percent over the quarter to \$1.8 million, the company reported.

#### Metro West expands

the end of this month, the R.A. DeMattia Company plans to start construction on a fifth phase of the Metro West Industrial Park. The 44-acre addition will provide lots ranging from one to nine acres. Those 'ots should be available by January. The addition, developed in conjunction with Ford Motor Land Development Corp., was approved by the Plymouth Township board of trustees at their Tuesday meeting.

#### **Book signing**

ittle Professor On The Park will host authors John Vraniak and Rita Udo from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. They will be on hand to autograph copies of their books, including Vraniak's "Polish Trivia" and Udeo's "Mom and Pop Udo's **Favoite Old Country Recipes from Eastern** 

#### **Ballet auditions**

he Plymouth Canton Ballet Company is looking for dancers. Open auditions are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7, at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. Audition times are grouped according to age:

9-12 at 1 p.m.; 13 and older, 2-3:30 p.m. Female and male dancers are needed. There is a \$5 audition fee. The company requests that all dancers bring a resume and photo to the

All female dancers must wear a black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be in a bun or french braid; no ponytails. Males should wear appropriate dance attire.

The ballet company is scheduled to dance three performances of "The Nutcracker"

Call the ballet company at 455-4330.

## A sign of the times: none

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Campaign signs won't be seen in the city this fall, the seven city commission candidates said.

The seven, who are running for four commission seats, have agreed not to clutter the city with political

"The use of campaign signs in Plymouth has proli-ferated in the last several elections," said a letter signed by all seven candidates.

SIGNS ADD to campaign expense and create visual pollution, the agreement said.

"The candidates in this year's city commission election will not use campaign signs," it said.

"We believe this decision works to the benefit of our The letter is signed by Robert Jones, Ron Loiselle,

William McAninch, Douglas Miller, Dennis Shrewsbury, Rosita Smith and Kenneth Way. McANINCH, WHO didn't want to get into campaign

signs, said he heard Miller was thinking the same way. "Doug and I got together to see what we could do," McAninch said. "I knew Bob Jones from the last election was not enthusiastic about signs.'

In the last commission election in November 1989, Jones was defeated in his bid for re-election. Political observers said that while Jones was respected by fellow commissioners, he put up no campaign signs, and that probably cost him votes.

The two top vote getters in 1989, Jerry Vorva and John Vos, also put up the most campaign signs.

After Dennis Bila resigned from the commission this spring, Jones was appointed to fill his unexpired



**BILL BRESLER/staff photographer** 

Political signs, like this one displayed in fall 1989, won't be used prior to the November election, according to an agreement signed by all seven city commission candidates.

# Boy plans to return prize to help pay for memorial

By Diane Gale staff writer

John Sheehy, a junior at Plymouth-Canton High School, drew the winning design for the Canton vet-erans memorial and the young man is thinking about donating the \$100 prize money to help pay for its construction.

"The way it looks right now, I plan on donating it back," Sheehy

THE FINAL design also incorporates elements from Barry Burton, Canton landscape architect, and W.T. Mannion, who will each receive \$25 awards.

"The basic design is John's," said Tim LaGrow of the Canton Veteran's Memorial Association.

Sheehy of Canton said the idea for the design and actually entering the contest was a joint effort. His mother told him about the contest and one night he sat down with his dad, John Sheehy, at the kitchen table and threw out some ideas.

"And we came up with this design," said the younger Sheehy who would like to have a career in architectural drafting.

"When I came home from band camp, my father told me I won," Sheehy said. "I was shocked."

Sheehy's father had been commissioned to go to Vietnam, the young man said. "His ship was going over to Vietnam and it caught fire and he came back."

Sheehy also had words of gratitude for his teachers, Pat Barry and Carl Whymann. Barry helped him learn to communicate better with adults.

"He set up a foundation on how to talk with an adult and how to present myself well," Sheehy said.

THAT CAME in handy when he approached John Spencer, Canton finance director, of the veteran's

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memorial association to ask about the contest specifications.

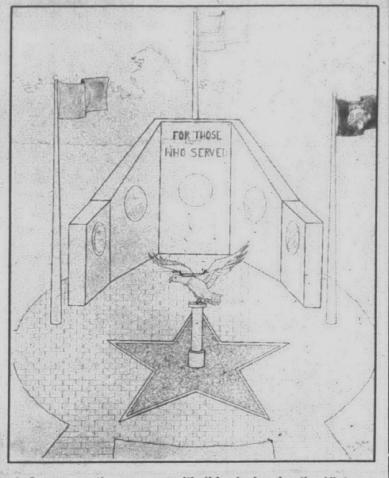
And Whymann accommodated Sheehy with drawing boards to design his winning idea.

Sheehy will be presented the award at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the township adminis-

LaGrow stressed a desperate need for volunteers to help kick-off fund-raisers for the monument, which is expected to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The memorial is dedicated to those who served in the armed forces during war and peace time. It will be constructed on the south end of the administration building.

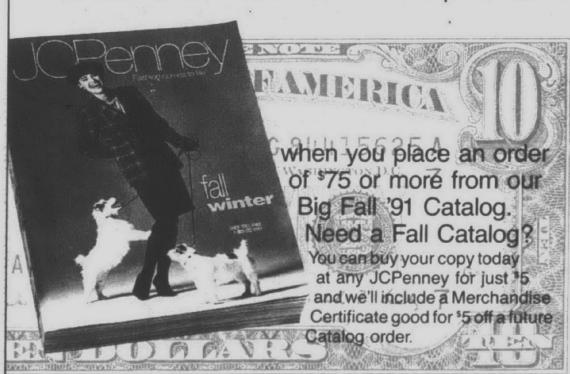
The committee is in the process of getting its non-profit status, however, anyone who is interested in donating to the construction fund is invited to send checks to the Canton Memorial Fund, Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188, in care of: John Spencer.



A Canton youth came up with this design for the Vietnam memorial.

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# dancers leap at Japan trip

won numerous awards at the Dance Educators National Convention in Las Vegas and received an invitation to take part in a cultural exchange

program with Japan next August.
The winning students are from
Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Plymouth, and Canton Township.

Jennifer Rickard, Encore's owner and director, has been invited to preare a dance program to present

throughout Japan.

Besides performing, her students will take lessons in Japanese dancing, tour Japan and learn about the ntry's culture while living with

The invitation was due to the outstanding performances of both her nior and senior dance companies, Rickard said.

At the national convention, the "Pretty in Pink," a number danced by Encore's Junior Dance Company, Katie O'Connell, Angela Cuplar, Ala-na McQueen, Stephanie Mead, Becky Murray, Holly Ontko, Kendra Phil-lips, Laura Pollock, Jada Ronning. Rachele Wahl, Nicole Warnick and Katie Yates, took the highest honor Dance Educators can give a group by winning the Presidential Challenge Cup. They will retain the cup for one year. For winning first place

overall, this group recieved \$750 which they will share.

Tim Smola won the "Mr. D.E.A. Las Vegas" while Katie O'Connell was crowned Miss Small Fry Las Vegas in addition to winning the na-tional title, which carried a \$200 price, crown and banner.

IN THE Vegas event, the pair won etition, Rickard over strong com said. Each received \$75.

"Clowning Around," danced by Jennifer Baroni, Darcy Bemis, Holly Bowling, Jackie Oxford, Karrie Ontko, Kendra Phillips, Jeanette Runion and Brianne Wilde, won the second place overall in the teen division, losing first place by only one point. They still won \$500. "Shake," a duet danced by Tim

Smola and Larry Herr; won the overall in the open division. "My Sister, My Friend," danced by Katie O'Conell and Brianne Wilde, won the overall honors in the junior division. Both duets received \$350.

"Georgia on My Mind," danced by Tim Smola, won the overall in the open solo division. "Thy Word," danced by Brianne Wilde, won the overall in the teen division. "First Communion," danced by Katie O'Connell, won the overall in the

"Black Cat," performed by the school's Senior Dance Company of Jennifer Baroni, Gina Cruz, Kelly Gudeth, Karri Ontko, Jackie Oxford, Jeannette Runion, Christina Rice, Candice Sheremet, Tim Smola, Ken-

dra Thomas, Kiki Turrentine and Brianne Wilde, won a gold medal. "Amazing Grace," performed by Jennifer Baroni, Karri Ontdo, Jackie Oxford, Jeanette Runion, Tim Smola and Brianne Wilde captured a silver medal. The duet of Tim Smola and Brianne Wilde won a gold medal for their "Today, Tomorrow and Forever" dance performance.

SOLOIST JENNIFER Baroni danced to the "Theme from Mahoga-

," winning a gold medal. Jackie Oxford, Karri Ontko and Kiki Tirrentine won silver medals for their solos while Jeanette Runion and Gina Cruz won bronze medals. Kelly Gudeh captured a gold medal for fashion modeling while Christine Djordjevic came away with a silver medal in vocal.

Other winners from Encores Junior were Angela Cuplar, second

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runner-up for Miss Small Fry, win-ning \$25; Joshua Honkanen and Kendra Phillips, gold medal winner for their duet, "Forever Friends"; and Angela Djordjevic, recipient of a gold medal in vocal.

"Chorus Line," performed by Angela Cuplar, Joshua Honkanen, Stephanie mead, Kendra Phillips, "Chorus Line," Stephanie mead, Kendra Pannya, Alana McQueen, Jada Ronning, Ni-cole Warnick and Katie Yates, received a silver medal.

Junior soloists Angela Cupler, Becky Murray and Nicole Warnick won silver medals while Alana McQueen won a bronze medal.

SEVERAL ENCORE students also went to Atlantic City to compete in the Starpower National Convention

Encore's Minis (5 and 6 year olds)
Ashlee Baracy, Tracie Borowiak,
Davie Campbell, Shana Carpenter,
Katy Kowalski, Staci Razor, Summar Ronning and Jamie Snider, danced to "Brides" and won first

The "My Sister, My Friend" group continued its winning streak by win-ning first overall and \$500. In a field of 300 competitors in the 12-and-un-der field, Katie O'Connell, 8, took

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third overall and another \$100.

Rickard is a member of Dance
Masters and Dance Educators of America. She has had 20 years of dance education and contin take master classes at dance conve tions each year. This will be her 11th year as a teacher. She opened En-core Dance Acadamy four years ago and has had an overall national winner for the last three years.

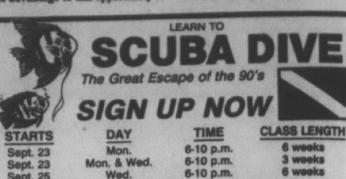
Rickard hopes they will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to

travel to Japan.

Although this trip would be subsidized by Japanese businesses, the
cost per student would be about
\$2,000, which would include plane fare and room and board.

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Anyone interested in making donations to help the students make the trip may send checks to Encore Dance Academy (Japan), 5963 N. Wayne Road, Westland 48185. They may also contact the studio at 595-1414.



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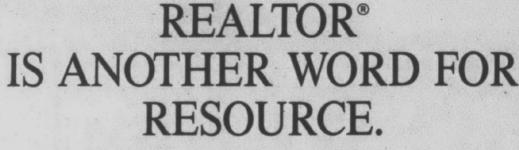
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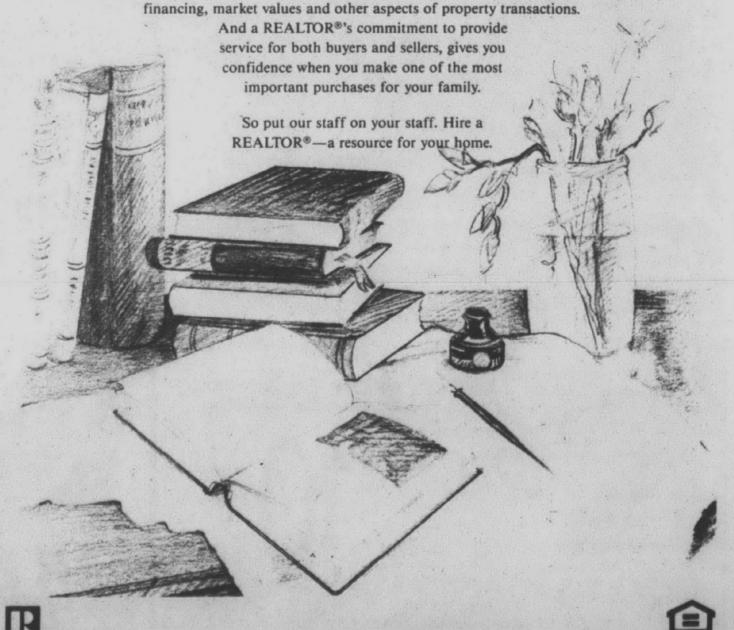


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## Bill targets jury duty restrictions

cation time for jury duty if a bill passed by the state House of presenatives becomes law.

Without debate, the House last week gave the bill 91-0 approval and

House Bill 4250 also prohibits employer from charging workers per-

An employer violating the act would be guilty of a civil violation and could be fined up to \$2,000. Sponsor is Rep. Lynn Jondahl, D-Ok-

The House Judiciary Committee reported out the bill after hearing testimony from one private citizen who was requird to use annual leave

time for serving on a jury.

If passed by the Senate and signed by the governor, the bill would take effect 90 days after the end of the legislative session, allowing the state to publicize the measure to small

## Sign-ups set for MHS Mutt March

Registrations are being accepted for the Michigan Humane Society 'Mutt March" Saturday, Sept. 14, in

Participants obtain pledges from friends and family for each mile they walk of the five mile course a \$1 per mile minimum is suggested.

While walkers are encouraged to bring their dogs, pets must show roof of inoculations to participate.
ets must be leashed at all times.

Walkers will gather 10 a.m. at Nankin Mills Station, Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail.

MHS T-shirts will be awarded to walkers who raise at least \$100 in pledges. Those raising \$200 will receive an MHS mug. Walkers raising \$300 in pledges will receive their choice of an MHS sweat shirt or neon

two-sided T-shirt. MHS "paw print" sweat shirts will go to walker raising

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Pledges benefit MHS animal care services. To register, or for additional information, call the Westland Kindness Center, 721-7300.

## Pet program seeks volunteers

Volunteers willing to spend an hour each month visiting senior citizens at area nursing homes are needed by the Pet-A-Pet program sponsored by the Animal Welfare

Pet-A-Pet is an animal visitation program whose volunteers and their pets pay regular group visits to nursing homes in the metro area.

Animal visitation programs have proven to be beneficial in the health care of the elderly who especially enjoy the unconditional love a pet can offer, said coordinator Ruth Curry.

The response, the smiles and communication that occurs between the residents is marvelous, said Dr. Kathy Morris, a Redford Animal Welfare Society.

"It's very heart-warming to think about people who are lying in bed and may not be able to hear or see but who can still feel these warm puppies and kittens."

Volunteers may bring their own pets if they are friendly, in good health, and have current vaccination records. The visits are scheduled one day per month and last about one hour.

In addition to nursing homes, the program also visits disabled children in the Old Village School in Northville.

Anyone interested in joining the Pet-A-Pet group for a specific location should call the coordinator

· Middlebelt Nursing Center in Livonia, Cambridge West in Red-ford, Roney Manor in Dearborn Heights, McAuley Center in Farmington Hills, call Ruth Curry at

535-0410 · Farmington Nursing Home, Estelle Biesiadecki at 464-9005

· Dorvin Nursing Center in Livonia, Carol Kline at 937-0045. · Woodhaven Center in Livenia, Rosemary McNitt at 937-3150. · West Bioomfield Nursing

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Joann Gresens, 464-8944. · Old Village School in Northville, Laurie Allen, 355-1823.

Anyone who wants to volunteer but not for a specific location, or anyone wanting more information, can call Curry at 535-0410.

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Schoolcraft College is offering a course on personal computer basics this fall designed to familiarize stu-dents with the basic functions and uses of the microcomputer. Topics covered include hardware components and the function of an operating system, software, word processing, file management, spreadsheets and graphics.

Three sections of the course are being offered, the first on Saturday, Sept. 14. The 10-week course meets

9-11 a.m. The second section from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19. The first two sections meet on the college's Livonia campus at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads. The third section meets 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Nov. 5 at Schoolcraft College Radcliff in Garden City.

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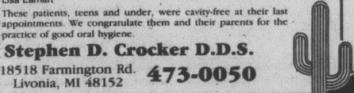
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# Mettetal

## New direction applauded

HE 180-DEGREE turn that Canton Township took Wednesday on Mettetal Airport has us and other members of the Plymouth-Canton community scratching our collective heads.

Canton was aiming another lawsuit at the proposed purchase of the airport by the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The federal suit sought to stop the search for a federal grant to buy the airport.

Then within hours after talking about a suit, Tom Yack, Canton supervisor, and other township officials announced that they would join with the pro-airport group and with the Joint Operating Agreement that would run a public

But while we applaud Canton's move, we're left wondering about the motives behind it. And we, along with others, are looking for a better explanation from Yack as to why he and others in Canton changed their minds.

YACK CITED "a long history of cooperation" between Canton and Plymouth Township as one reason. That's normally the kind of reason heard at press conferences.

We've heard a couple of different scenarios about the change in tune. One is cynical, the other is the high road.

But first the cynical. Although Canton officials say they will join in the airport ball game, they've put down a tough list of demands. One school of thought says that Canton is trying to kill the purchase with the demands and is just trying to play nice guy.

trying to play nice guy.

Then there's the high road. That's the school of thought that says get into the ball game so your demands can be listened to. At least you're at the

same table and somebody may listen.

We hope that's the route Canton is taking. Only

# The market

## A taste of country in town

HE KIDS are back in school and Plymouth's annual Fall Festival is around the

But while we feel the stirings of autumn, we still have a chance to sample summer's bounty. And possibly the best way is at the Farmer's Market at The Gathering.

The market, just off Kellogg Park, offers produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, herbs and other seasonal items.

To us the market is a way to stay in touch with Saturday. We'll be thumping the melons.

our agricultural roots. It gives you a chance to thump the melons and peel back the corn husks to see what kind of produce you're getting.

It's also a chance to see your neighbors and just stroll on a Saturday morning.

The market operates from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays through Oct. 19. It will be closed Sept. 7 for the Fall Festival.

The market is one of those things that makes Plymouth a special place to live.

We hope it continues and we'll see you there on Saturday. We'll be thumping the melons.

#### Bridge over troubled waters

A drainage ditch turned into a raging river on both sides of Eight Mile during recent rains, leaving home and apartment owners wringing their hands over continuing problems with flooding. Areas affected include newer subdivisions in Livonia, and Farmington Hills alone has spent \$6 million on flooding abatement measures.

# Lessons are learned in light of economy

WHILE MICHIGAN'S old guard, politicians and business tycoons alike, has been patching up an economic system that is in need of major surgery, some entrepreneurial spirits have been taking action.

A recent report on the growth of Michigan's publicly held companies reveals that the non-auto-dependent manufacturing sector is prospering. Unfortunately most of the power brokers in this state have been reluctant to admit we need a major supplement to the auto industry in order to regain our economic stamina.

For decades, the auto industry has been good for us. But times are changing, and other opportunities exist.

The report, authored by the Durocher and Co. public relations firm and BDO Seidman, uncovers some hopeful stories in an otherwise bleak economic scenario.

SOME NAMES are familiar. One of the biggest success stories continues to be Inacomp Computer Centers of Troy, which ranked 10th among the 10 fastest-growing companies. Based on five-year compound annual rates of revenue growth through 1990, Inacomp checked in at 29.27 percent.

But other success stories abound under banners that are far less recognizable to the general public.

The big headline goes to Wixombased Secom General, which experienced a whopping five-year compound annual rate of revenue growth 'In the past, aside from a few well-established science-based, high-tech companies, most seemed to be little more than gallons of potential swimming in quarts of red ink, but at least now their revenue rates demonstrate that there may be markets for their inventions.'

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of 110.02 percent. The precision tool manufacturer recorded \$87,000 in 1986 and managed to build that kitty up to \$9.3 million in 1990.

Nearly 70 percent of its business is non-auto related.

Rising stars include OIS Optical Imaging Systems of Troy, which made the top 10 with a 39.35-percent growth rate. Other local firms include MLX of Troy at 36.17 percent and Buffalo Don's Artesian Wells of Plymouth at 32.71 percent.

Four of this year's 10 fastestgrowing companies in revenue also ranked among the 10 fastest-growing in net income rates through 1990. These include: Randers Group of



Muskegon Heights, 49.65 percent; International Controls of Kalamazoo, 36.59 percent; MEDSTAT Systems of Ann Arbor, at 20.35 percent; and Inacomp, 47.88 percent.

"THE LONG-AWAITED maturing of the state's young scientific and medical high-tech publicly traded companies seems to be arriving," according to Donald Durocher, Michigan Growth 100 study co-author and president of Durocher & Co.

"In the past, aside from a few well-established science-based, hightech companies, most seemed to be little more than gallons of potential swimming in quarts of red ink, but at least now their revenue rates demonstrate that there may be mar-Lets for their inventions," he says.

Lessons are to be learned from these hopeful glimmers of light in an otherwise-bleak economic scene. New industry means new jobs and more revenue to pay for badly needed services.

The challenge for every Michiganresident is to work on our leaders to help them see the light.

# New stadium Don't plan on private funding

ball has challenged us all in our deliberation over the future of the present Tiger Stadium and financing of an alternative stadium.

IN TRU

In these days of tenuous economics, sentiment is a faulty gauge by which to measure the future. This newspaper staff, like many fans who have enjoyed the special atmosphere of Tiger Stadium over the decades, has struggled with the issue.

OUT SOUND thinking dictates several obvious onclusions.

✓ A proposed 5-percent tax on hotels is unjust
to an industry that is struggling to survive. At
present many hotels aren't renting enough rooms
and face bankruptcy. We need hotel rooms to attract convention revenue. An extra tax does
nothing to fulfill the need.

 The Tiger organization's favored Briggs site would be too expensive to acquire and would just destroy another neighborhood in a city with too few viable neighborhoods.

 Maintaining the Detroit Tigers within the city limits has a value, but the value does have a ceiling. We believe the ceiling is lower than our emotions would otherwise allow us to admit.

• Finally, public financing is out of the question. Few industries really benefit from the Tigers presence. We have passed the golden decades when governmental bodies could afford to throw fiscal responsibility to the wind to subsi-

THE AMERICAN tradition embodied in baseall has challenged us all in our deliberation over taxpayers.

IN TRUTH, the Silverdome did nothing to revive Pontiac, and a new Tiger Stadium within Detroit city limits would do little to help that municipality.

Pizza magnate and Tiger owner Tom Monaghan is living the American dream. He has prospered after building one of the largest pizza franchises in America. He has millions of dollars at his disposal to obtain credit to build a new stadium if he pleases.

It can be done. The new Robbie Stadium in Miami was built with private money. So can the new Tiger Stadium.

He also has the right to build the stadium where he believes he can gain the most profit. Detroit very well may not be that place. Only market research can determine whether it would be best for the stadium to be in Detroit, western Wayne County, Washtenaw County or in Tampa, Fla.

We all will miss the famous old ball yard. It has provided us with decades of great entertainment.

But the possibility of new life is being breathed into the old stadium. A local businessman is negotiating to bring a football team to play for the Canadian Football League into Tiger Stadium.

May sound crazy. But just imagine, an alternative to the Detroit Lions and their losing ways really does exist.

#### from our readers

# Painting was not censored

To the editor:

Plymouth's 11th annual "Art in the Park" is over, but literary, philosophical, historical, critical and emotional reactions linger on. Over a month has passed since Dianne Quinn's very successful art show ended, but computers are still humming as editors, staff writers and citizens continue to react to the allegations of censorship by Livonia artist Judy Gibbs. Her painting entitled "Mourning Moslems" has provoked discussions on everything from the pros and cons of the war in the Gulf to asking Plymouth residents to "

... look at the world with both eyes open;" and stating that "... even here, in the liberal mecca of Plymouth, censorship lives in a dark cobwebbed corner, waiting for a new victim."

In short, a brief dialogue between show officials and the artist has been dissected, interpreted and spit out from many different perspectives. Simply put, as one of the employees charged with running the show, my job dictated that I tell Ms. Gibbs what was being said. The conversation included informing her that comments had been made that her painting was emotional and that it caused folks to feel sad and depressed. I further suggested that she might sell more (her other work was floral and scenic in nature) and increase the traffic within her booth if

she moved the painting to an inside

After all, as an exhibitor at "Art in the Park," she had paid for her booth. It can certainly be assumed that she wished to achieve a return on her investment. There is no doubt on the 13th and 14th of July 1991, the primary agenda was to earn money and gain public recognition.

omments from a few people" can provoke written responses that level complaints against an entire community. Why is it that each newpaper article written presents a specific viewpoint and then instructs readers to re-evaluate their thinking? Doesn't America provide an arena for each of us to hold pro and con positions? Isn't it OK for someone to say they don't like something? Was the artist removed as an exhibitor? No! Was the artist ordered to move her painting? No! Did censorship occur? No! Was the artist's painting loved by all? Probably not, most things aren't.

Why didn't she maintain the courage of her convictions, exercise her rights as an American and leave the painting on the front wall of her booth?

Because of Ms. Quinn's "Art in the Park," over 287 talented individuals from across the United States and Canada displayed their works and sold their creations. It is estimated that over 70,000 individuals atteneded this two-day yearly event. Plymouth merchants, taxpayers and residents alike derived social, economic and cultural benefits.

The 20th Century brings new and exciting challenges. Like our ancestors before us, we are all doing the best that we can. It isn't difficult to understand the unrest in the world when one looks at the amount of controversy generated over this one conversation between two human beings. We cordially invite all 1991 exhibitors to return in 1992. Plymouth is a great community and "Art in the Park" is a great art show which has enhanced freedom of expression for the past 11 years. I am proud to be a part of this dynamic organization.

Plymouth

# Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

That's why the Plymouth Observer encourage its readers to share their views with others in the From Our Readers column.

Submitting a letter to the editor for publication is easy. Letters should be typewritten or printed legibly and kept to 300 words. Letters must be signed and include the address of the sender.

Letters should be mailed to: Editor, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

# America lives out promise of our 'old parchments'

MERICA WAS the first nation in history founded on the basis of rights we believed we shared with human beings everywhere.

For more than 200 years, Americans have been constantly learning about individual rights and the challenges of sustaining them. We have learned, not just by studying the "old parchments," but by living out their promise. While many nations are based upon a common religion or ethnic heritage, or upon natural geographic frontiers, Americans have made rights the foundation of our national identity.

Even our failures as a nation have been measured by the rights to which we aspire. Throughout our history, we have not always been suc-

cessful in balancing the interests of the minority with the wishes of the majority. For example, the promise of the new land was not extended to Native Americans who were here first or to African-Americans brought here against their will.

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Bill of Rights

Time and again, however, the wrong has been righted; as Martin Luther King Jr. exhorted it to do, the nation has risen up "to live out the true meaning of its creed."

Together with the subsequent amendments and those rights contained in the original Constitution, the Bill of Rights articulates the fundamental ideas of liberty, justice and equality.

This is another in a continuing series of articles marking the anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

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#### points of view

# Sports hurting but not teachers

-BACK TO SCHOOL this year in ell-to-do Rochester and Rochester ts paying a fee to play sports and participate in some extracurricular activities.

They are the only students in Oakland County who must pay to play. Last year, students at John Glenn High School in the Wayne-Westland district in Wayne County also paid to play. Voters eventually passed a mil-lage there — and it's back to sports as usual.

Yes, Rochester Community Schools and other so-called "wealthy" Oakland County districts are hurting

Yes, the state has robbed those rich school districts to help the poor for lack of a more equitable tax

Yes, houses with for sale signs are



standing longer and longer despite it being a buyer's market.

Yes, area business from the largest corporations to the store on the corner have had to cut costs.

BUT, NO MATTER, Rochester district teachers will be guaranteed 6 percent more money for each of the next three years if a current tentative agreement is ratified.

Rochester and West Bloomfield

both settled Friday. Their school oards could represent their constiuencies and insist that teachers be paid what the economy can bear. And then the strike drums would roll.

But no way. West Bloomfield won't announce its settlement until the tentative agreement has been signed. That district has money, after going to the voters twice to narrowly win combined renewal and replacement money.

In Rochester, the situation is more awkward. The board boxed itself in. by scheduling two school bond votes for construction and renovation of buildings Sept. 23. Chance of passage certainly would be diminished if teachers are marching up and down in front of school buildings and children are on extended summer vaca-

THESE DAYS TEACHERS are more than fairly paid for the nine months of the year they work. For example, two years ago, in 1989-90, the average teacher in Roch earned \$37,000. That will translate to more than \$41,000 for the coming year if the tentative agreement goes through. Meanwhile, nationwide, scores even on the Scholastic Aptitude Test decline.

Henry Adams said: "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Bernard Shaw said: "He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches.'

And, in Rochester schools, we're about to pay both types of teachers at least 6 percent more for each of the next three years in an uncertain, if not failing economy.

# All bureaucrats are here to serve

HAVE YOU EVER wanted to rebel against the system?

When I was a public schools administrator, one of the things I en-joyed most about my jobs was the ability they gave me to subvert the entrenched bureaucracy from the top when such intervention benefited

While my recent multicultural initiatives as assistant principal in Rochester were undoutedly my more famous such "subversions," another far less publicized case in point comes to mind. As executive director of secondary education in Plymouth Canton schools a decade ago, I overruled the judgment of a princi-pal, a school psychologist, a coun-selor and a teacher who wanted to retain a ninth grade girl - the product of a broken home - at that grade level for a second time.

Against their vigorous opposition I stipulated that if she enrolled and demonstrated appropriate scholar-ship in summer high school courses in algebra and French, she would enter the 10th grade in the fall. She got an A and a B, graduated with honors three years later and entered the University of Michigan. Now she works for a congressman in Washington, D.C., instead of waitressing - the option she had been consider-ing if she had dropped out in the ninth grade.

AS A MERE teacher, I had experienced notably less success in bucking the educational establishment, but it was not for any lack of trying. I recall one particularly narrow edict of Detroit's central administration in 1962 which proclaimed that new teachers starting their careers in mostly white schools on the city's periphery must be transferred to inner city schools after three years.

While this rule was noble and understandable because it forced all young teachers to undertake an experience in a tough school, it made no alternative provision for a rookie teacher who had been initially assigned to an inner city school and wished to stay there - where I was and which I wished. I was coaching track at Southeastern High, and I had a quarter-miler returning the next season who had been the fastest

phomore in the country. They transferred me out anyway over the protest of my principal, and it took me two years to get myself



noved back to another high school in

The Detroit school system became omewhat less bureacratic when I ecame an administrator. Despite a rule that said administrators were't allowed to coach, they let me lead my Pershing High team to one last unbeaten season even though I had been promoted and was an administrator in a junor high school during that season. I understand that now Detroit makes no exceptions.

RECENTLY Winfield Henry, the Detroit Central High School athletic director who had been an outstanding basketball coach (and player), was denied permission to continue coaching because of his administra-

tive position. Another similar case has unfolded in Cassopolis in southwestern Michigan. That school district put its high school football coach, Scott Bojanich, in the unenviable spot of having to choose between remaining a principal in the district and returning to coach his Lakeland Conference cochampion team this fall. Due to his carcer plans and the well-being of his family, he understandably decid-

ed to stay in the principalship. Now his team will need him but he won't be there. This is most regrettable, because if an exceptional individual case had judicious merit, the exception should invariably prove the rule in any institution run by log-

ical, level-headed leaders. Exceptions like the girl I promoted - and like Henry and Bojanich - must forever be fairly made if the source of energy that drives educational systems is to be channeled as a matter of course to fulfill students' needs. Those needs must unfailingly come first, and the often arbitrary rules of the bureaucratic hierarchies and contract-conscious

teacher unions must come last. It is necessary that we constantly remind all educational bureaucrats, and the bigwigs within any other public insitution as well, that they are here to serve us - not vice-ver-

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.

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# Vichita war won't halt free choice

"WILL YOU STOP being so con-

troversial?" A co-worker hurled the challenge at me as she joined me for a cigarette in the three-sided smokers' lounge outside the building. It was more a tease than a challenge.

"What do you mean?" I asked. "That abortion stuff," she said. "You keep getting people stirred

"I haven't written about that in a while," I said. "You mean the letters to the editor?"

Yes. They just keep coming." Yeah, I guess they do. Never mind that the Soviet Union is going through the biggest upheaval since the Bolshevik Revolution. It's the War in Wichita that has people talk-

"I don't know," my friend said. "I personally don't believe in abortion.

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don't think the government has the right to tell a woman whether she can have one or not."

"Or anybody else." That was another co-worker - a woman a bit older than colleague No. 1 - who had joined us.

"Right. Or anybody else. Can you believe those people down in Wichi-

"You better believe 'em," I said. They're serious.'

"I know, but I just don't see how people can tell other people how to run their own lives."

"SO," I SAID, "are you pro-life or pro-choice?

She looked puzzled. "Well, I don't know. I've never re-

ally thought about it. I'm against abortion, but I believe women should be allowed to make their own decisions about it." "So, are you pro-choice or pro-

." She thought for a min-

ute. "I guess I'm sort of in between." "You're pro-choice." It was coworker No. 2



## Jack

a woman has the right to make her own choice - whether it's to have an abortion or not to have one you're pro-choice. That's what it's all about. Pro-choice does not mean pro-abortion. It's perfectly possible to be against abortion and for choice

Co-worker No. 2 nodded in agree-

then announced (to herself as much as anyone else), "Hey, you're right. I'm pro-choice. I'm PRO-CHOICE!"

HER DILEMMA, which she summed up herself, was that she had "never really thought about it." That results in the kind of statements that

## Gladden

"That's right," I said. "If you think at the same time."

No. 1 thought about it a bit longer,

"I'm pro-life," the caller tells the talk radio host, "but I think women should be allowed to make their own decisions about abortion."

"Then you're pro-choice," the feminist yells at the caller. "You don't even understand what pro-choice

And that's a problem many people seem to have. If the pro-life movement wants to keep women from having abortions, then the pro-choice movement must want to force them to have abortions. Ridiculous as it sounds, some people actually seem to believe that.

That's why I'm glad my co-worker thought about it and realized that choice means just what it says: the freedom to choos

And maybe that's why the War in Wichita should generate as much interest as the Soviet upheaval. Given a taste of freedom, the Soviets weren't about to give it back. They faced up to tanks to keep it.

While in Wichita, in the heartland of America, the demonstrators were doing their best to take some of it

this is being controversial, If



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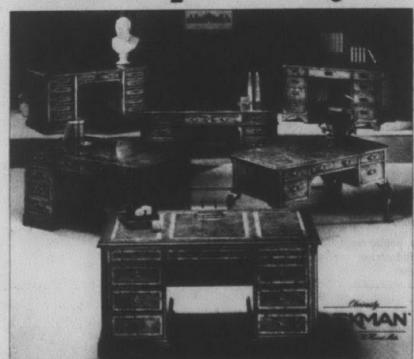
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# Area businesses honored for child care programs

A Southfield office building and Plymouth industrial park were among facilities to be honored as trend-setters in providing child-care

Prudential Town Center, South-field, and the DeMattia Metro West Industrial Park, in Plymouth, both of which this year added child care benefits, were honored as "New Kids on the Block" by the state House Republican Task Force on Child Care.

Gantos, Inc., a Grand Rapidsbased women's clothing retailer with outlets in the metro area, also was among the first-time honorees.

More than 200 Michigan companies have been recognized for child care programs since 1989, said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, committee chairwoman.

A task force survey found 23 per-

cent of Michigan companies polled said the chief benefit of child care centers is in retaining skilled employees. Another 23 percent credit child care centers with improving company morale, loyalty and pro-ductivity. An additional 14 percent said improved employer/employee relations were the chief benefit.

The GOP honor is designed to highlight voluntary programs, begun at the employer's discretion.

Other area award winners included Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti; Michigan Consoldiated Gas Co., Detroit and Parke-Davis, Ann Arbor, honored as "Best on the Block" for unique child care pro-

Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills, Blue Cross and Blue Shield,

Health Systems, Ann Arbor were among the companies honored as

child care pioneers. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ponti-ac, was honored among employers who provide financial aid to employees or subsidies for child care cen-

Family Works, Troy and the University of Michigan Family Care Resource Program, Ann Arbor, were onored as child care innovators.

Program judges included Jack Kirksey, community education program director for the Livonia

The awards program was spon-sored by the Olin Corp., a national chemical company with a plant in

# Haggerty, I-696 get federal aid

Twenty-seven state highway projects are eligible for \$36.7 million in federal aid after being approved by a seven-county regional planning

The executive committee of the Southeast Michigan Council of Gov-ernments also identified two corridors of the I-94 freeway in Wayne and Macomb counties as deficient.

State and local governments will provide another \$6 million in matching money, making the projects worth \$42.7 million in two fiscal

• I-96 at Milford Road - interchange reconstruction; \$7.4 million federal, \$824,000 state.

• I-94 at Merriman and Middlebelt interchanges, Romulus, near Metropolitan Airport, right of way puchase; \$10.4 million federal, \$1.2 million state. Also preliminary engineering for landscaping of reconstructed interchange, \$63,000 federal, \$7,000 state.

• I-696 in Farmington Hills - a half-mile earth berm on the south wide, west of Inkster Road; \$536,000 federal, \$62,000 state.

• Haggerty — two miles from I-96 to north of 12 Mile, preliminary engineering, and new signs; \$67,000

• I-96 business loop from Howell east to I-96, resurfacing, widening and bituminous shoulders; \$680,000 federal, \$230,000 state.

SMART, the suburban public transit agency, was approved for a \$148,000 jobs program, said Anita Ashford, chairwoman of SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council.

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Run, walk, bike event is set

Runners, walkers and bicycle riders are invited to take part in the second annual Run/Walk/Ride Challenge on Saturday, Sept. 7, in Hines Park at the Merriman Road entrance

The three-sport event is hosted by western Wayne County's Northwestern Community Services. The event raises funds to expand treatment of abused kids.

Sponsors include the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Mariner Financial Services of Livonia, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, Manufacturers Bank and others.

For registration information, call

#### MADD outing raises \$8,000

About \$8,000 was raised in the MADD for Golf outing on Monday, Aug. 26 at Idyl Wyld Golf Course, Livonia.

The second-year event drew 82 golfers, according to the Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

The event was co-sponsored by Al-

bin Business Copiers. Company president John Faleris presented MADD with a \$2,500 check in memory of former Livonia resident Jim Ridl, who helped found the outing.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett were event co-chairmen.

## Real estate course available

Foundations of Real Estate Appraisal, a new course designed to provide basic understanding of appraisal techniques, is being offered this fall at Schoolcraft College.

Designed for both newcomers and experienced professionals, the course can be used to meet state licensing requirements.

The nine-week class meets 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 17. Fee is \$250.

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

#### S'craft sets Macintosh class

14, Sept. 18 and Oct. 8. Days, times and locations are different based on text and page layout. Fee is \$110.

the course section selected. The course will teach basic Macintosh skills including how to use the ing education services at 462-4448. mouse, window and finder. Desktop accessories, dialog boxes and available software also are examined.

Schoolcraft is offering Macintosh Macintosh applications and capabilibasics for six weeks beginning Sept. ties are explored, using a series of exercises that integrate graphics,

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# '91 grid season heads toward kickoff

## Spartans organize huge line

staff writer

There's a lot for Toby Heaton and Jeff Graham to live up to. But all that's needed is one glance and you know they have more than enough to fill the bill.

We're talking bulk here. Big guys. Monsters.

Or in common, everyday parlance, offensive linemen

Heaton, a redshirt junior from Plymouth (Redford Catholic Central HS), will start at guard for Michigan State this fall. Graham, also a redshirt junior, hails from Westland (John Glenn HS); he's challenging for the starting position at center.

And, even though it always seems their "buddies" from Ann Arbor get most of the sizable press - guys like Greg Skrepenak, Michigan's 6-foot-8, 320-pound behemoth of a tackle there's no overlooking MSU's offen-

That would be impossible

PUT IT this way: Heaton is 6-6, 290; Graham stands 6-5, 283. If both started, they would be the midgets on MSU's tackle-to-tackle line.

So eat your guts out, U-M - MSU could average more than 300 pounds per player on its line. You Wolverines have some catchin' up to do.

As Graham said with his seemingly ever-present grin: "I'd be the lightest one on the line."

OK, OK, before all the coaches in



Leon Hister, who rushed for 987 yards and scored 18 touchdowns as a junior, gives the Rocks a legitimate breakaway threat.

# Salem outlook is encouraging

staff writer

The numbers alone would appear to be working in favor of the Plymouth Salem football team.

With 61 varsity players - the most Salem has ever had - 27 lettermen, 11 returning starters and one of the best running backs in the state, the Rocks are hopeful those numbers will equal a successful sea-

Salem was 6-3 last year and in contention for a playoff berth entering the final week of the season.

Boasting the kind of experience reflected in the above numbers, the Rocks would like to think 1991 is the year they not merely contend for the Lakes Division crown but break the hold Westland John Glenn has held on the title.

"I think we have to be rated with Glenn and North (Farmington), but we don't have to be rated any better than them," Salem coach Tom Moshimer said.

"IT'S HARD to say after two weeks of practice, but this team has a legitimate chance to do real good. Our goal is to win the Lakes and have a chance to play for the championship."

Heading the list of veteran players is senior halfback Leon Hister (5-9, 182), who rushed for 987 yards, scored 18 touchdowns and made the All-Observer first team.

Salem has traditionally employed the wishbone attack but again will run from the I-formation with Hister at tailback. Moshimer calls it wish-

### football

bone football out of the I.

"Leon is one of the finest backs I've ever had, probably the best pure running back," he said, adding Hister is a bonafide all-state candidate.

Other returning starters on offense are tackle Scott Johnson (5-10, 195), tight end John Flynn (6-2, 180), wingback Matt Kuzawinski (5-9, 160) and the fullback combination of Rob Shepley (5-11, 190) and Dan Burke (6-0, 195). All are seniors except Shep-

ley, a sophomore.

In addition, seniors Pat Vesnaugh and Pete Zantop started on defense at tackle and strong safety, respectively, but move to offense this year. Vesnaugh (5-10, 200) will play guard and Zantop (5-11, 170) assumes the quarterback duties.

ZANTOP IS suited for the role of option quarterback, but the Rocks also will be a better passing team,

according to Moshimer. "He's confident in himself and that's the first step," Moshimer said. "He executes the offense well and is going to get better as the season goes

In addition to Shepley (38-152) and Burke (38-162), senior Rich Araquil (5-10, 235) also can play fullback, and senior Jeff Thursby (5-9, 160) will get playing time at halfback.

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# Chargers defeat Salem in clash of state powers

By Neal Zipser staff writer

Rankings are often ignored early in the season, but release of the first statewide girls basketball poll this week gave added meaning Tuesday to the Flint Powers-Plymouth Salem contest.

The matchup between the No. 2 team (Powers) and No. 13 (Salem) created a level of interest in a season opener that is usually reserved for tournament games in November.

The visiting Chargers, considered the preseason favorite in Class B, defeated the host Rocks 49-36 behind 27 points and 15 rebounds from senior Lisa Negri, touted as one of the top players in the state.

The 6-foot-2 Negri led a furious second-quarter rally, which saw Powers outscore the Rocks 14-2. The Chargers, 23-2 last year, made 21 of 32 free throws, and Negri was the leader, converting 13 of 16 attempts.

The Rocks, coming off a 22-4 season highlighted by a trip to the Class A semifinals, took an 8-4 lead after two layups and a jumper by senior Darcie Miller, one of three returning starters. Junior Cyndi Platter's two baskets helped keep the Rocks on top, 10-8.

PLATTER SCORED a team-high 10 points and collected six steals, and Miller, who was in foul trouble



most of the game, added eight points.

"In the beginning, we looked awful but we weren't really playing bad," Powers coach Kathy McGee said. You have to attribute some of that to Salem's defense."

The Chargers used their height and speed for a 12-0 run to begin the second quarter. After making five free throws - four by Negri - senior Noelle Beaudry hit a layup to make it 17-10. After a three-point play by Negri, Melanie Shooskey stole a Salem pass, drove the length of the court and made the score 20-

"Our strategy, when we play a talent like Negri, is to play her as hard as we can for as long as we can," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "I thought Emily Giuliani did a good job on her, and Darcie won't be playing against her every game."

The Rocks ended their drought with 49 seconds left in the half on a jumper by Giuliani. Salem commitnine turnovers in the quarter, and Miller spent most of the quarter on the bench.

"We had a little lull in the second quarter and couldn't score," Thomann said. "Darcie was in foul trouble and her not being in the game hurt us offensively. But we turned the ball over a few times, and we had a couple shots but couldn't make

"WE CAME out in the second quarter and put more pressure on the ball, but we didn't change much else," McGee said.

Salem made a comeback attempt midway in the third quarter. After Powers opened up a 26-16 lead, a Platter jumper and two Giuliani free throws cut the margin to six. But the Chargers held off Salem and took a 30-23 lead into the final quarter.

Powers took control of the game with an 8-2 run and hit nine free throws down the stretch to put the game out of reach, but Thomann was pleased with the play of his team in its first game.

"It was a great way to start the season," he said. "We played a great team, had a great crowd and played a great game. I told the team that we're not going to hang our heads; we're just going to come out and practice hard tomorrow."

Although fans of both teams were talking about the rankings, coaches and players viewed the subject dif-

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### Yack, McNamara to lead Canton By Ray Setlock

staff writer

After 15 seasons as coach of the Plymouth Canton boys cross country team, Jim Hayes isn't concerned about rebuilding seasons. With just one senior on this year's

squad, he knows things may be slow to develop "It will be nice to see the young guys progress during the season," Hayes said. "That is really some-

thing fun to watch.' The Chiefs finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 6-1 record and were 21st

in the state meet a year ago. But graduation will force the Chiefs to do without Mike Ream, Jason Crain, Jason Napolitano and Jim Carnes.

## boys cross country

Leading the 1991 team will be All-Western Division runner Dave Yack. He and fellow junior Shawn McNamara will be the co-captains.

"I'LL BE looking for a lot of leadership out of those guys," Hayes said. "Both of them are in good shape and should have successful

Juniors Mike Boland, Justin Sarrach, Justin McClain, Dave Stroscheim and John Bell will also figure heavily in the Canton plans. Bell is a "There will be a lot of close races

this season," Hayes said. "With a young team, it will be real difficult to assume anything."

Other runners expected to contribute include senior Dave Washenko, sophomore Jeff Keith and sophomore Tim Washenko.

"All of these kids seemed to work real hard over the summer and reported to the team in excellent shape," Hayes said. "It will be an exciting campaign. Maybe we can

suprise a few people.
"Right now the guys are working

real hard and appear ready to go."
The Chiefs begin the season Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Early Bird Invitational at Ypsilanti and then clash with rival Plymouth Salem in a dual meet Tuesday, Sept. 10.

## Rocks, Glenn favored

By Brad Emons and Dan O'Meara staff writer

Does the "early bird catch the worm?"
For Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Salern, the phrase applies for the 1991 football seas

Both schools are taking advantage of the Michigan High School Athlet-

ic Association's optional early starting date.

But their reasons for opting for a two-week break between the first and second games are somewhat different.

Salem coach Tom Moshimer is taking advantage of the rule so his team can have two weeks preparation for perennial state Class BB contender and defending Western Lakes Activities Association champ Farmington Harrison (Sept. 14 at Harrison.)
Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, meanwhile, says "four weeks practice

without a game is a tough way to go.
"We're anxious to play," he said. "Two weeks off during the season could help us because we're a young team. But it's important to get off to a good start. It will be a long two weeks if we open with a loss."

Speaking of wins and losses, defending grid prediction champion Dan
O'Meara (105-27 last year) may not have the four-leaf clover factor this

fall ("No trips to Ireland planned," says the Dublin darling.) His opponent, still smarting from last year's one-game deficit (Brad

Emons went 104-28), vows rever Here are this week's picks (notice nobody is sticking their neck out this

> FRIDAY'S GAMES (both 7:30 p.m. starts)

Trenton at Pty. Salem: The Rocks whipped Trenton last year, starting the Trojans on their way to an 0-9 season. Salem finished a respectable 6-3 with a young teem. The Rocks have their largest team ever with 61 players, which includes 26 lettermen, and anticipate another successful season if not a banner year. Trenton, on the other hand, is not expected to be much improved over last season despite a new coach. PICK: Trenton can't stop Salem tailback Leon Hister and the Rocks from starting the season with a win.

Highland Park at Westland Glenn: Glenn has won every meeting between the two teams with the exception of 1984. The Polar Bears aren't to be taken lightly, having finished 6-3 a year ago with a victory over Mr. Tyrone Wheatley and Dearborn Heights Robichaud, the Class B champs. Ed Moten, an assistant last year, takes over as head coach. "They have great athletes and a lot of speed," Gordon said.

Glenn's backfield of Tad Quattlander and John Ward should make the difference. PICK: Glenn gets off to a winning start, both prognosticators agree.

### sports shorts

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• The Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation will have a women's three-person golf scramble Saturday, Sept. 14, at Huron Hills Golf Corse. The fee is \$75 per team, and the entry deadline is Friday, Aug. 30. For information, call 971-6840.

• The Ann Arbor Department of Parks and Recreation will have its nnual fall scramble at Leslie Park Golf Course on Sunday, Sept. 15. The entry deadline is Friday, Aug. 30, and the fee is \$105 per three-p team. For information, call 994-

• 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

The Plymouth Parks and Recre-

ation Department will offer a 3-on-3 men's basketball league this fall. The entry fee is \$65 per team. Each non-resident must pay an additional \$5 fee. Games will be played Monday and Thursday nights at Central Middle School. League play begins Monday, Sept. 16, and each team plays a 14-game schedule. The ague has a 10-team limit. For information, call Tom Willette at 455-

#### • TOUCH FOOTBALL

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is registering teams for its men's touch football league, which starts play Tuesday, Sept. 10. The entry fee is \$300 per team, with each non-resident paying an additional \$5 fee.

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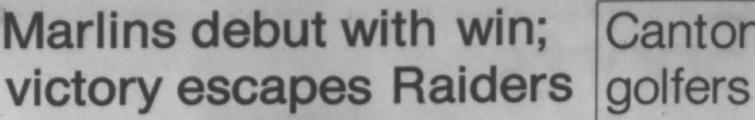
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Farmington Hills Mercy began the 1991 girls basketball season with a victory Tuesday, but the public school teams were not so fortunate in their season debuts.

The Marlins scored an impres victory over Walled Lake Central, a veteran team expected to conte for the title in the competitive West-ern Lakes Activities Association, 52-

In other games: visiting North Farmington let a lead slip away and lost to West Bloomfield 52-44 in overtime, host Farmington Hills Harrison was beaten by Brighton 60-53 and cold shooting resulted in Farmington losing 49-22 to Warren Lincoln in the first round of the Troy Athens tournament.

MERCY 52, W.L. CENTRAL 48: As expected to be the case this year,

## Chargers deal loss to Salem

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The rankings didn't matter," said the 6-1 Beaudry, who added 10 points and five rebounds and also is rated one of the top players in the state. "Some of us came out with some butterflies in our stomachs, including myself, because it was our first game of the year. But the rankings never really mattered."

MCGEE SAID that maintaining the high ranking was not a concern.

"The players take pride in that they are respected throughout the state, but I don't think that will ever make them cocky or complacent," she said.

"We have some fine basketball players, but they weren't born that way. They have worked hard and that work has gotten them where they are right now."



the senior duo of center Laure De-Mattia and guard Kathleen Berrigan paced the Marlins with 16 and 14

points, respectively.

DeMattia and Berrigan, who also had seven assists, are returning starters from a team that was 17-6 and won a district champi

The Marlins led 29-20 at halftime and extended their advantage to 45-31 after three quarters.

Central was 10 points better in the final period when it sank nine of 14 free throws but never held the lead. Senior Jenny Czach scored 14 points to lead the Vikings.

W. BLOOMFIELD 52, NORTH 44: The Raiders were on the verge of a big win over a program, which has been one of the best in the suburbs in

recent years, leading 42-36 with a minute left in regulation time.

But North missed two one-and-one free throw opportunities and a layup to leave the door open for a Lakers comeback. The Raiders also lost starters Carey Perkins and Becky Macek to fouls in the fourth quarter,

leaving North with only five players. West Bloomfield's Erin Lucas made four free throws and Kelly Conover, who led the Lakers with 12 points, sent the game into overtime tied at 42 when she sank a layup with 13 seconds remaining. The Lakers outscored North 10-2 in the over-

"It was a grand opportunity for us to win the game, but the missed layup and free throws came back to haunt us," North coach Lance Davis said. "It hurt because it was our game to win."

North was down 18-6 early in the game but rallied to lead 34-27 after three periods. Perkins scored nine points and freshman Alisha Gordon eight in the middle quarters, and

Karen Seremet and Macek added five apiece in the third. Perkins, a sophomore center, led the Raiders with 15 points, Gordon finished with 12 and Seremet added seven in addition to playing a great floor game, Davis said. Perkins and Gordon also had six rebounds each.

Junior center Heather Hopkins scored 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Hawks, who led 22-21 at halftime but were outscored 39-31 in the second half.

Sophomore Amanda Ault scored 14 points for Harrison, and freshman Krista Snow added eight points and

"We didn't take care of the ball enough (in the second half), and the defensive transition killed us," Harrison coach Pete Mantyla said. They played three guards and ran a lot, and we didn't adjust well to that.

"We came up short against a good team. I think we're moving in the right direction, but we need to clean

LINCOLN 49, FARMINGTON 22: The Falcons found themselves down 24-8 at halftime after making one of 22 field goals and shooting 4 percent in the first half.

Farmington, which had 34 turnovers and was blanked 16-0 in the first quarter, played better in the second half but couldn't catch the Railsplitters, who were led by 6-foot center Jennifer Brezinski, who scored a game-high 20 points.

"We couldn't play them man-to-man because of the big girl," Farmington coach Brian Swinehart said. 'So we played a zone but their girls were hitting from outside."

"We can't go anywhere but up, so hopefully the girls will come back ready to work hard," Swinehart said.

# Canton hopeful

By Ray Setlock staff writer

If the Plymouth Canton boys golf team has one thing going for it this year, it's experience.
The Chiefs, who finished 7-5 a

year ago, boast seven seniors and

"I think we can improve over last season," Canton coach Fred Libbing said. "We have a strong and experienced team.

The Chiefs are led by seniors Jon Paupore, Mike Ross, Jeff Woodruff and Brian Gabbaert. They, along with junior Brad Paskievitch and sophomore Andy Uthoff, will compose the starting

In the team's opening tri-meet with Plymouth Salem and Trenton at Hilltop Golf Club, Uthoff and Paskievitch were medal winners with 39.

"If we can shoot like that the rest of the season, we'll be in good shape," Libbing said. "I was kind of surprised by those scores."

In addition to its starters, Canton has plenty of promising new comers, led by sophomore Matt Paupore.

'Matt shows us a lot of potential," Libbing said. "He should be a contributer for us this year."

Other newcomers expected to help the Chiefs include senior Brian Tiell, sophomore Derek Baer. sophomore Adam Gilles, senior Todd Blakeney, senior Jason Braidwood and senior Justin Patterson.

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## Rocks expect to contend

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"We'il be balanced; we've got good backs," Moshimer said. "Leon isn't the only one we've got. We might have a different back every week who is a standout player.

Kuzawinski might be an unsung player at wingback but is a good all-purpose back who fills a vital role in the Salem scheme, Moshimer said.

"He's one of our best blockers, which we dearly need to make the offense go, and he takes pride in it," he said. "He's the kind of player you

THE OTHER linemen will be the enior trio of center Joe Hayes (6-2, 210) and tackles Patrick Stanton (6-2, 210) and Bob Smith (6-2, 209). Johnson moves to guard this year, and Smith might be needed on de-

"We have decent high school size," Moshimer said. "We're not big but we're not small. In time I think it will be a good line. It's the hardest position to play on the football team, I think."

Seniors Eric Wachlarz (6-1, 165) and Mark Cirella (5-11, 160) will rotate at wide receiver.

With such a large roster, which includes 40 seniors, Salem will be strictly a two-platoon team.

'You won't always have the best 11 players on the field but in the fourth quarter you will," Moshimer said. "Actually, you gain momentum because the other team is going to fall off because of fatigue, theoretically. Your players improve much faster because they're getting more



**BILL BRESLER/staff photographer** Pete Zantop will quarterback the option-oriented Salem of-

The defensive veterans are seniors Allen August (6-3, 195) and Tim Galda (6-4, 226) at ends and senior Ed Gundry (6-0, 180) at cornerback. August had four quarterback sacks and an interception, and Galda was one of the leading tacklers with 27.

SENIOR HUGH Blake-Thomas (6-235) and either Smith, senior Agron Ujkaj (5-11, 184) or Araquil will play the tackle positions in Sa-lem's 4-3 defense. Ujkaj and Araquil

Senior Boyd Rudy (5-9, 180) is the middle linebacker with senior Al Hysko (5-18, 180) and junior Andy rydlowski (6-0, 181) at the outside ositions. Shepley and Burke can blay in the middle, too, while Flynn, Kuzawinski, senior Tim Vladu (6-1, 160) and junior Ben Sovereign (5-10, 175) provide depth on the outside.

"I have no concerns about our defense," Moshimer said. "We put emphasis on defense and it's going to be one of the best we've had."

ndry, who made 20 solo tackles and led the team with six intercep tions, heads the defensive secondary. His home run in the state championship helped Salem win the Class A baseball title in June, and he was an

All-Observer player in that sport.
Senior Pat Martinez (5-9, 150), who played wide receiver last year, will be the other cornerback, junior Todd Forbes (5-10, 165) the free safety and senior Chip Wadowski (5-11, 185) the strong safety.

The Rocks open Friday night with a home game against Trenton and then have two weeks off before playing at Farmington Hills Harris three-time defending Western Lakes Activities Association champ, on/ Saturday, Sept. 14.

"We hope (the week off) is an advantage," Moshimer said. "Obviously, it gives us more time to prepare for what could be the best team in



Ed Gundry, intercepting a pass in practice this week, is a returning starter in the Salem defensive secondary.

## Heaton, Graham bolster MSU line

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the audience start calling - it's true. Size does not necessarily make might in football.

However, it's also true that the Spartans possessed both last year.

Tico Duckett and Hyland Hickson combined for nearly 2,500 yards rushing in 1990. Both surpassed the 1,000-yard mark.

The yards didn't come easily, particularly when Courtney Hawkins, the Spartans' main receiving threat, missed five games in the middle of the season with a broken collarbone. That all but shut down the passing

IT WAS a direct challenge to the offensive linemen. "We were a running team," said Heaton. "Everyone knew we were. So they would stick eight or nine guys up on the line of scrimmage and dare you to run the

The Spartans did anyway, and did it successfully. "By the second half, we were starting to wear people down," said Heaton, who took pride in the line's work. "As an offensive line, that's an indication of the job you're doing.

Unfortunately, three of those offensive linemen have graduated. Only Heaton - who started at left tackle last season before breaking his leg in the eighth game - and all-America candidate Jim Johnson, the right tackle, return.

Heaton recovered from his broken leg in time to play in the John Hancock Bowl win over Southern California. He admitted he wasn't really physically ready, after missing seven weeks. And he certainly wasn't prepared to switch to guard, but he

"But we had two guards go down (in the game)," Heaton said. "I hadn't stepped in at the guard position in over a year."

AS A SOPHOMORE, Heaton appeared in all 12 games at guard. He switched to tackle prior to last season to replace Bob Kula, who graduated. With both starting guards from last year's team gone, Heaton is changing again.

'It's not really that difficult," he said. "I played guard my first two

years here. And to know your position, you have to know what your teammates are doing.

"I like playing guard," he said, adding with a smile, "You do more pulling, and then you get open shots at people."

Like Heaton, Graham has had to adjust to new positions on the line. He came to MSU as a tight end, but as a 250-pound freshman, he didn't stay there long. "I put on a few pounds after the high school season," said. "I went from tight end to tackle real quick."

GRAHAM PLAYED at tackle for a season before switching to center. He was in the hunt for the starting spot until he broke his right hand after a week of practice last spring, which dropped him to second-string on the depth chart behind senior Chris Piwowarczyk.

Still, MSU coach George Perles noted that Graham was "pushing hard" for playing time. Graham's superior size (Piwowarczyk is 6-3, 265) may give him an edge.



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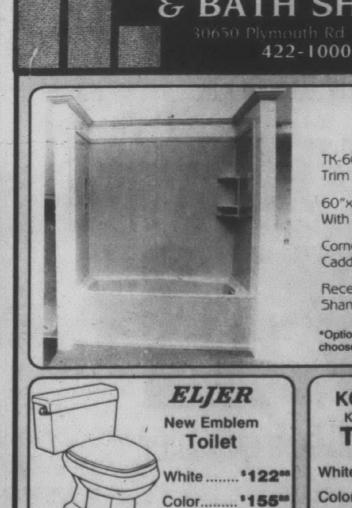
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## Glenn won off-field battle

By Brad Emons staff writer

The off-season battle waged by the Westland John Glenn football squad may ultimately seem greater than what lies ahead for the 1991 fall

Not that the Rockets won't have any competition to contend with in the tough Western Lakes Activities Association; but it was only months ago that coach Chuck Gordon and his staff wondered if they, indeed, would be able to field a football team.

Because of repeated millage election failures, all sports were on chopping block, including Gordon's program, which has produced a 52-11 record over the past six years to go along with five state playoff ap-

Finally, in June, Wayne-Westland voters approved a 7.75-mill tax increase, saving all extracurricular

"Our players did an outstanding job in the off-season continuing to prepare during the millage prob-lems," said Gordon, who fields a 59member varsity team. "They showed a lot of character. It was one of the toughest things I've had to go through in coaching. Trying to motivate was very tough knowing we might not have a program. This group has been through a lot. I think it helped bring us closer together."

THE ROCKETS finished 8-2 a year ago, losing only to Farmington Harrison in the WLAA championship game and Plymouth Canton in the first-round of Class AA playoffs.

Several key performers were lost to graduation, including quarterback Lawrence Scheffer, center Tony Prey (first-team All-Area) and linebacker Jason Gould (first-team All-

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John Ward, a 6-foot-1, 188-pound senior, and Tad Quattlander, a 5-7, 171-pound senior, combined for 1,531

Ward, an inside runner, gained 904 last year, while Quattalander, a speedster who likes to turn the corner, added 627.

"The unique thing about those two are that they're tremendous team players," Goruon said. "They pull for one another and that's the only way to go for our team.

Both are much improved. They're both bigger and stronger."

Quattlander also doubles as a dangerous return man, while Ward will

start on defense at free safety.

THE FULLBACKS include senior Ed Jeannin (5-9, 182), who saw considerable action last year, and senior Gary Chmiel (5-8, 172).

"Both have good speed," said the Glenn coach. "They key is how well

Scheffer's successor at quarterback is lanky senior Terry Hewer (6-2, 179), the No. 2 man a year ago. "He has good feet and can move around," Gordon said. "I think his

arm is vastly improved. He's per-formed well during doubles (sessions). We think he's solid. Steve Fuller graduated at wide re-

ceiver, but Hewer has three capable targets in seniors Rick Bennett (5-10, 154), Jon Schuster (5-11, 156) and Lance Shockley (5-1, 146).

"A lot of people know about Ward and Quattlander, but we could be a good passing team," Gordon said. At tight end, senior Derek Webb

(6-2, 210) is coming off a knee injury

and will probably miss Friday's home opener against Highland Park, leaving the job open for sophomore Mike Bint (6-3, 196).

The offensive line is anchored by returning starter Jason Hagelthorne, a 6-3, 236-pound senior. The other tackle will be senior Ron Warra (5-

and senior Rob Smith (5-11, 195) will open at guard, while senior Carl Brooks (6-1, 208) replaces Prey at

"OFFENSIVELY, the key is how quickly our line comes around," Gor-don said. "We have the veteran backs and a lot of confidence in our quarterback. We have a chance to become a good team if the line comes around."

Gienn's kicking game will be bol-stered by the return of senior Chris Bandy, who made 13 of 15 extra points last season and three of four

field goals. "He has a strong leg with the po-tential to be in the 50-yard range," Gordon said.

The punter, meanwhile, will be

Glenn's 5-2 defensive front will be manned by senior nose guard Kerry Young (5-6, 200); juniors Ron Adams (5-9, 195) and Billy Glass (5-9, 203) at the tackles; and Brooks, Jeannin and senior Kevin McKenna (6-0, 168) at

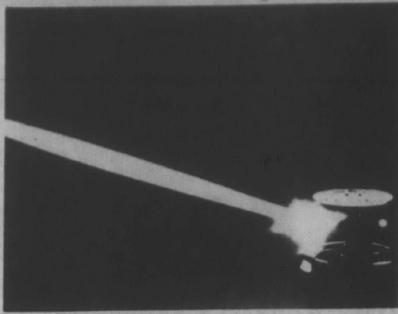
The linebacking corps is led by returning starter Jamie Henry, a 6foot, 190-pound senior, and Hagel-

"Henry is very smart, he under-stands the defense," said the Glenn coach, "and Hagelthorne moves well

for a big guy.
"Overall our defense runs well and has good strength. We don't have tremendous size, so we'll rely on quickness to the ball."

The secondary will consist of Bennett. Ward, Schuster and Chmiel.

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# Entertainment



# Upbeat

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# Concert band is entertaining

By Keely Wygonik staff writer

F F SOMEONE asked him what his theme song was, Steven Woloson of Troy, who conducts the Heritage Concert Band, might whistle "Let me Entertain You.

"We are there to entertain," said Woloson. "The TV is offering such an entertainment challenge. To compete, we have to offer something. We're more than stuffed shirts playing concert band music."

From 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, the band will play in Hamtramck at the Labor Day Festival. The concert will be at the Hamtramck Senior Citizens' Plaza, 2620 Holbrook, at Jos. Campau.

Concerts begin with the audience singing "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by the 52-piece band. During "Take Me out to the Ballgame," they yell then it's "One, two, three strikes you're out at the old ballgame.'

FOR "HI Neighbor," some of the musicians put down their instruments and sing. When the song ends, everyone stands up, tips their caps and greets the audience with an enthusiastic "hi."

During a "Testimonial to Liberty," a band member reads excepts from the Declaration of Independence and the Gettysburg Address, while the band plays patriotic songs

Ballroom dancers Belle Kukurka and Ron Sherman of Dearborn Heights add another dimension to concerts, dancing the samba to a

Latin American tune. 'We've been dancing together for eight years," said Belle of her part-ner Ron. "We met Steve, and he

asked us if we would dance at the concerts. We said sure. We've won lots of ballroom dancing contests throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. We enjoy it."

WOLOSON'S DAUGHTERS, Maria, Gloria, and Susana play in the band, and his wife, Ines is the music

The youngest member is drum soloist, 7-year-old Thaddeus Dixon of Detroit. The oldest is 88-year-old Tony Mastrantonio of Clarkston who plays clarinet.

Dixon isn't the first young musician to play in the band. Dennis Carter of Hamtramck, who plays flute, joined when he was in seventh grade. Last year, he won first place in WQRS "Classics in the Making" competition. In June he graduated from Hamtramck High School, and will be attending college this fall.

"The band has people from all walks of life," said Frank Lozano of Livonia. "All the people have this energy. It's a tremendous outlet, it helps you stay healthy."

Most of the musicians played in high school and college bands and orchestras. About 35 are professional musicians, and eight including Lozano have their own bands or small

Recently retired as a principal with the Detroit School System, Lozano has been a band member for about eight years.

"I REALLY like working with the group. It's a community effort. We get a chance to unwind, and are able to help other musicians. I've always been an educator, I like to help educate people. We do that by helping each other, and by playing a variety of music at our concerts.



Steven Woloson conducts the 52-member Heritage Con-cert Band as they play "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at the **Livonia City** Hall Plaza.

The band's repertoire spans the world - Polish, Italian, German, Ukrainian, Irish and Spanish

Founded in 1955 as the B Sharp Music Club, the band was reorgan ized in May 1984 by Woloson and 14 musicians into the Hamtramck Concert Band.

Then we were asked to play at the Italian American Festival at Hart Plaza," said Woloson.

On Sept. 19, 1987, the band played for Pope John Paul II when he visited Hamtramck.

"Frank Lozano, one of our members was the principal of Webster Elementary School in a Hispanic neighborhood of Detroit and wanted us to play a concert at his school. We added some Spanish numbers."

Because of the diversity, the band

started being known as the Hamtramck Heritage Concert Band.

"Then, we got down to only two band members living in Hamtramck, so we we evolved into the Heritage Concert Band," said Woloson.

"We're making a big effort to be an 'all-type' band." "We play all kinds of music, ethnic, pop, jazz."

This year they performed at the Troy Community Center, Livonia City Hall Plaza, Wyandotte Riverfront Park, the Italian Riverfront Festival in Detroit, Livonia Mall, and the Troy Historical Museum.

They've been playing a lot of Italian music to prepare for a Columbus Quincententary Concert, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren.

"I really enjoy it, because the peo-

ple are so nice," said Hanna Lahti of Southfield, a professional musician who has played with a number of dif-

ferent groups.

Area residents who are members of the Heritage Concert Band include: Maria Woloson Yar of Bloomfield Hills; Burt Bronson of Birmingham; Laurie Efimoff and Gloria

Woloson Zec of Farmington Hills; Elmer Janes, Ken Grabowski, Al Hansler, Frank Lozano, and David Noble of Livonia; Bea Schwedler, Joe Katz, Herman Kushner, and Hanna Lahti of Southfield; Henry Knight and James Macleod of Westland; John Gajec and Mel Yert, Red-

SUNDAY



Trumpet trio Ray Brennan (left), Mike Skrzynski (center) and Frank Lozano (right) play a "Trumpeter's Lullaby."

# Young drummer is on a roll

By Keely Wygonik staff writer

During the concert at Livonia Mall, Thaddeus Dixon who would rather be outside playing on a sunny Sunday

But when Heritage Concert Band conductor Steven Woloson turns to the audience and says, "and now I'd like you to meet our guest soloist . . ." Thaddeus snaps like you to meet our guest soloist . . .

He walks to his drum set, nods to Woloson and steals the show as he plays the percussion solo, "High Hat" by Paul Yoder, accompanied by the 52-member band.

"The thing that's really puzzling," said his father, Gus, "is he doesn't seem ready, but when the time comes to play, he takes care of business.'

DIXON IS extraordinary. In Novi, he beat drummers age 16 and younger, to win the 1990-91 regional in a contest sponsored by the American Guild of Music. Then he won the 1991 national competition in Chicago.

He takes his music seriously and already has the makings of a pro. During a recent performance at the Troy Historical Museum, Thaddeus dropped a drum stick. He didn't miss a beat and continued tapping with one stick while reaching for another he kept close at hand.

"I don't know where he learned that," said his former teacher, Nick Dombrowski, Dombrowski plays clarinet in the Heritage Concert Band. "A lot of kids would have quit and started crying.

Thaddeus has a knack for music. His parents noticed it when he was 2.

"His grandmother found a beat-up bongo drum at a garage sale. He never put it down," said Gus. "It fell to

"THEN WE went to Toys 'R' Us and bought him a drum set. He kept playing it. We thought he was serious and bought him a professional drum set. By then his toy set was held together with tape."

When he turned 5, Thaddeus started taking lessons at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

"I like jazz," said Dixon. "Rock 'n' roll is too loud, too

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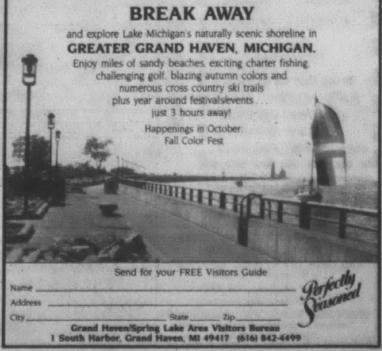
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Area communities are offering a variety of classes to channel the creative energies of children ages 3 and

"We're looking for super talented. teens who can sing, dance and act," said Joanne Lafleur, program coordinator for the Community Center in Farmington, Farmington Hills.

Teens will audition for the chance to work with drama and vocal spe-cialist Laura Schwartz, former Miss America Pam Eldred, tap and jazz instructors from area dance studios to develop their talent to the fullest potential. They will perform at various events and at the Community

Enrollment in the 10-week workshop is limited. Auditions are 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, and Thursday, Sept. 12. To make an appointment call 477-8404. Classes meet 7-9 p.m. beginning Monday, Sept. 23.

A voice training class for teens is being offered 4-5:30 p.m. for six weeks beginning Tuesday, Sept. 24. Marsha Roefel will emphasize the correct way to sing, proper breath-ing techniques phrasing articulaing techniques, phrasing, articula-tion skills, and peformance tech-

For the younger set, there's Chocolate Chip Players. The class offers instruction geared to performance including training in acting technique, voice presentation and articulation. Children ages 7 to 9 meet 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Sept. 24; ages 10-12 meet 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Sept. 25. Classes meet for eight session

Creative theater for ages 5 and 6 is an introductory class in creative movement, imagination exercises, creative dramatics and more. The class meets eight weeks, 4-5 p.m. be-

ginning Monday, Sept. 23.
A class for ages 3 to 5 combines arts, crafts, movement, dance and

pression. With the use of rhythm instruments and other props, young-sters will be introduced to dance and movement. Creative morning for tots meets for eight sessions 9:30-11:30 a.m. beginning Monday, Sept.

Classes meet at the Comn Center, 24705 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills. To register, or for more information, call 477-8404.

Garden City has an acting class for young thesplans that meets for eight weeks. Classes will be held at Douglas School for children ages 6 to 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Sept. 25, and at Memorial School for ages 9 to 12, 3:30-5 p.m. beginning Monday, Sept. 23. For registration and fee information call,

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit is offering a youth theater class with Nancy Gurwin 5-6:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Sept. 4. Young people

and learn about stage moves voice, and other theater technic The class will meet for nine weeks at the Maple/Drake building of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detoit in West Bloomfield.

Call Shirley Siegal, 861-1000 ext. 335 for fee and registration information.
At the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, "The Popcorn Players" a theater school for students, will meet for eight sessions 9:20-11:30 a.m. beginning Saturday, Sept. 28. Each week students will practice speech, monologue, body movement, pantomime, stage movements and verse choir. A performance is given at the end. Call 644-5832 for registration and informa-

Clowns can get some pointers on Saturdays in Southfield at Clowning for Kids. Ages 8 and up will learn about clown make-up, costuming, clown magic and how to put it all together. Classes meet for eight weeks 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning Saturday, Sept. 21, in room A-106 at Southfield Lathrup High School, 19301 West 12 Mile.

It's All In Your Imagination is a class for young aspiring actors, mu-sicians, clowns and kids with imagination. This 12-week class meets 10 a.m. to noon, beginning Saturday, Sept. 21, in Room A-103 of Southfield Lathrup High School. Call 746-8700 for registration and fee information.

The City of Troy is offering two creative drama workshops for kids and a magic class. Creative drama workshop for ages 10 to 14. Students will experience a variety of theater activities including relaxation, improvisation, theater games, body improvement, and voice work. The class meets 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. A workshop for ages 6 to 9 is being offered 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. A magic class for ages 7 to 13 meets 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. For registration and for information call. 279 tion and fee information call, 879welcome new members Dust off your instrument and join the band. There are lots of community bands and orchestras in the area. "There's something for everyone," said Paul Barber, con-

Area community bands

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ple who enjoy music.
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"The majority of our members played in college bands and orchestras," said John Gajec, director of the Redford Civic Symphony. "Some have played their instruments in many years. They come to ments in many years. They come to practice and get better."

The Redford symphony has a re-hearsal scheduled 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Stuckey School, 26000 Fargo, Redford. For more information, call Gajec, 538-1652.

Heritage Concert Band wel-comes musicians from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. Practices are 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. For more infor-

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The Farmington Community Band has a rehearsal scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 ductor of the Farmington Cemmu-

Mile in Farmington Hills. "The band is open to any adult without audition," said Barber. "We're starting our 26th season."

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5014 or 489-3412.

You can see the Birmingham Concert Band at 1:30 p.m. Satur-day, Aug. 31, at the Michigan State Fair at the Grove. The band rehearses Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 4. No audition is needed. For more information call David Falvay, 362-3303, during business hours or 646-5186, 5-6 p.m.. The band is conducted by

Grant Hoemke. Livonia's Symphony is in need of string players. To arrange an audition, call conductor Francesco Diblasi, 522-7846.

The Rochester Symphony is holding open membership auditions for any qualified and interested musicians tonight at Adams High School. For information call 247-

New member auditions for the Troy Community Orchestra are Tuesday, Sept. 3. Call 545-5364 after 3 p.m. to make an appointment.

#### upcoming things to do

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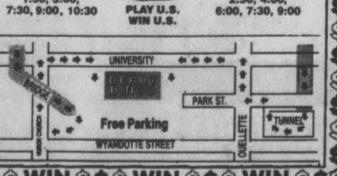
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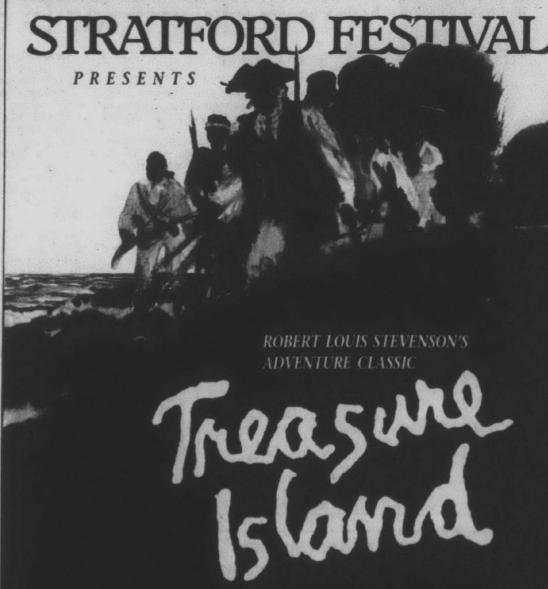
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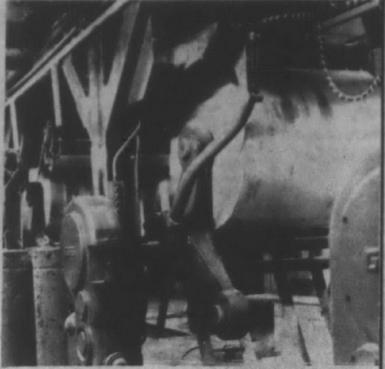
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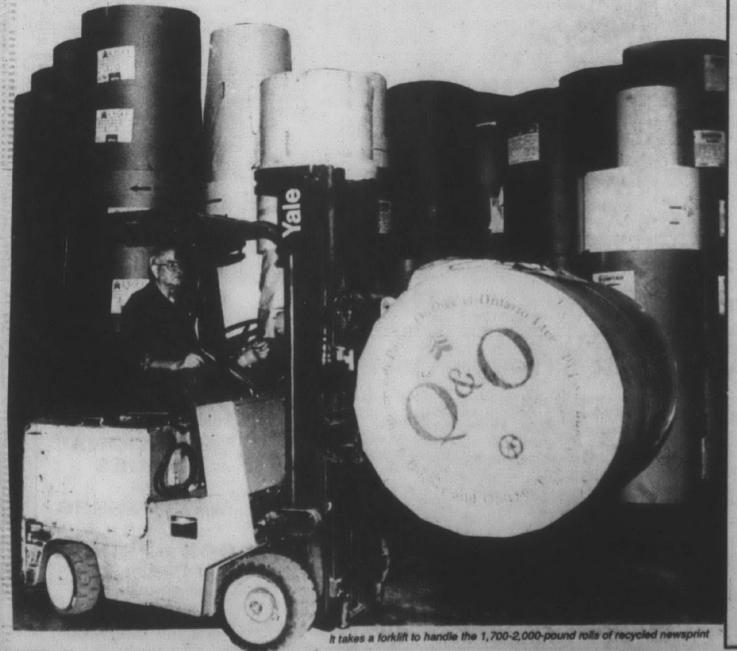
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# mals heading south as fall approaches

As fall approaches there is excited anticipation among those interested in nature because nigration, a biannual event, occurs curing this season. During summer we get a chance to experience animals we have not seen since last summer and watch the reconnection of are local resistance. the regeneration of our local resi-

But in spring and fall, transients of the north pass through during a small window of the year. Those who anot travel north to see these aniials on their breeding grounds, anxously await the opportunty to see se lomg distance travelers.

Migration is a phenomenon that has peaked the interest of man for many years. For some it is a time to add food to the table, for others it is

Why animals, like birds, started migrating is still a matter of conjecture. Why they migrate is often attributed to the basic necessity of food.

a time to marvel at the abilities of sands of years ago? those migrating creatures. How do Why animals, like birds, started they do it? Why do they migrate? migrating is still a matter of conjec-

food. How they migrate is the most documented area of migration research. Birds use the stars, the sun, geographical landmarks, a biological clock, and the earth's magnetic field to help them orientate over

Birds and monarch butterflies seen migrating through Pt. Pelle, Ontario, Canada this fall will both the mountains of Mexico.

watchers await the large numbers of migrating broad-winged hawks. These medium sized hawks leave their northern Canada nesting grounds and fly to South America for the winter. Last year hawk watchers counted 48,906 broad-winged hawks on Sept. 17.

Turkey vultures pass through around the first of October, and 19 golden eagles were seen at Lake Erie Metro Park on Nov. 6, 1991.

Migration is not limited to just birds, bats, ladybird beetles, salmon, and whales also migrate. Visiting common stopover locations provides



an opportunity to see seldom seen

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in

## Seniors talk issues

The Older Women's League of Michigan will be prospecting for gold in the golden years at its bienni-al-convention Friday-Saturday, Sept.

6-7, in East Lansing. Conference topics will include employment discrimination, pay equity, social security reform, housing, long-term care and right-to-die is-

The conference will be at the Kellog Center in East Lansing.

Panelists will be Deborah Briceland-Betts, national director of the Long-Term Care Campaign, Washington, D.C.; Janet Good of the Michigan Hemlock Society; Margaret Mann, director of field services for the National OWL organization; and Holis Turnham, Michigan ombudsman for Citizens for Better Care,

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Masters is known for her paintings on Plexiglas and canvas, theory studies and fabric constructions.

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ired for this hands-on course. To register or receive more inforation, contact the department of uing education services at 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 aggerty, between Six and Seven

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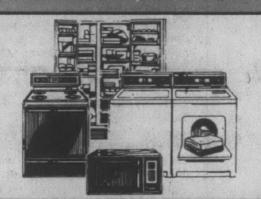
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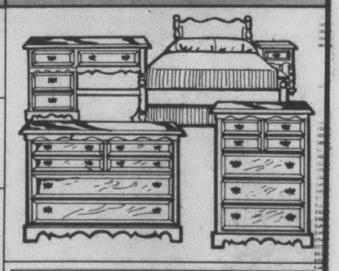
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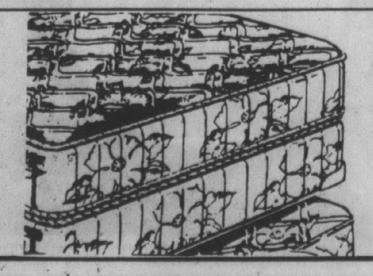
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#### business people

John Hewett of Plymouth joined WJBK-TV as a general assignment reporter. He had been with WOTV in Grand Rapids, where he was a re-porter and anchorman for two years. He earned a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan

Eugene Ferrell of Westland was honored by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of driving without an accident. Ferrell is a tractor-trailer driver and works out of the Livonia UPS facility.

John Matthews, formerly of Plymouth, was promoted to regional mar-keting director at Little Caesars Pizza. Matthews will oversee all marketing functions for the chain's Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and London, England, regional markets. Most recently, Matthews was a Little Caesars regional marketing manager for the greater Chicago area.

Anthony Rypkowski of Canton Township was honored by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years with the company. He is a de-



livery driver with the company in the Ypsilanti Excended center. Rypkowski began as a delivery driver in

William Austin, president and chief executive officer of Livonia Community Credit Union, was elected chairman of the Michigan Credit Union League. He has been president and chief executive officer of Livonia Community Credit Union since 1975. Austin also was elected vice chairman of the League Service Corp. board of directors, the league's ness subsidiary.

named director project administra-tion at Jon Greenberg & Associates architects. Gaudet joined Greenberg & Associates in 1976 as assistant project manager and later was project manager and group supervi-sor. Before joining the company, Gaudet was an architectural draftsman for a major retail food chain in

Laura A. Beyer of Livonia was promoted to associate with Plante & Moran accounting firm in Southfield. She earned her bachelor of science degree in accounting at Wayne State University in 1986 and is attending Walsh College working toward a master of science degree. Beyer joined Plante & Moran in 1986 as a member of the accounting staff.

Cheryl Czajka of Plymouth was recognized for completing five years of driving for United Parcel Service without an accident. She works out of the UPS facility in Livonia. Czajka provides delivery service in the south Livonia area

Pete Chonacas of Westland was recognized by United Parcel Service for completing five years driving without an accident. He works out of the company facility in Livonia and provides delivery service in the

Five technicians from Action Motors Inc. in Livonia achieved master certification status. Mark Davis, Dan Devoe and Jeff Girard of Wayne are are among just 809 Olds masters na tionwide. Mats Couroy of Garden City and Doug Perrin of Westland are Nissan Motors master technicians. Conroy and Perrin are two of 935 Nissan master technicians in the

Dennis Doyle was named director of sales at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Before joining the Mayflower, Doyle was regional director of sales for the limited service Dillon Hotel chain. He also has worked for Sheraton, Radisson and Compri

Rajko Boljevic of Westland was

recognized by United Parcel Service for completing five years driving without an accident.

Marshall S. Kleven of Garden City was named a credit officer in the credit department of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Jim North, president of North Brothers Ford in Westland, met recently with Ross Roberts, a Ford Motor Co. vice president and general manager of Ford division.

Eve Pereira of Westland was appinted director of in-service training with Farmington Nursing Home. Before joining Farmington Nursing Home, Pereira was a nurse at Tucon Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz. Before that, she worked as a nurse at Glacier Hills and Bortyz Health Care Center in Ann Arbor.

Charles Otis was honored by United Parcel Service completing 20 years of service with the company. He is an accounting office manager with UPS in Livonia. He was cited for his contributions to UPS.

Local firm helps USSR move food

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tem, but we have not created a ne system," he said.

Aganbegyan, admittedly "sad and shocked" by events at home and ap-pearing subdued, was greeted with a welcoming sign of joint friendship and teamwork written in Russian by

Kroger employees in Garden City.

Nearly all goods sold by Kroger are supplied by Foodland from the firm's Livonia warehouse which contains 1 million square feet and the state's largest food freezer. Kroger also carries some of its own prod-

The Kroger store in Garden City was selected as part of Aganbegyan's tour because it is considered state-of-the-art supermarket, according to manager Scott Dobie. Built less than two years ago, "We

have all the specialty departments."

Aganbegyan observed produces "coming from the truck, to the processing room, out to the floor," Do-

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5 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$50. Information: 591-5188.

#### LIVONIA CHAMBER

Wednesday, Sept. 25 — Livonia Chamber of Commerce presents Athena Award to outstanding member at noon at Roma's of Livonia. Information: 427-2122.

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Wednesday, Oct. 2 - "Business Etiquette and Consumer Relations 6-10 p.m. at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$50. Information: 591-5188.

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• FRONT-LINE SUPERVISION Mondays, Oct. 7 through Nov. 25

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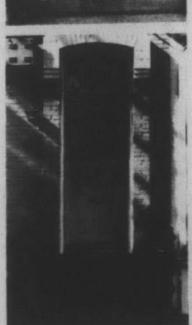
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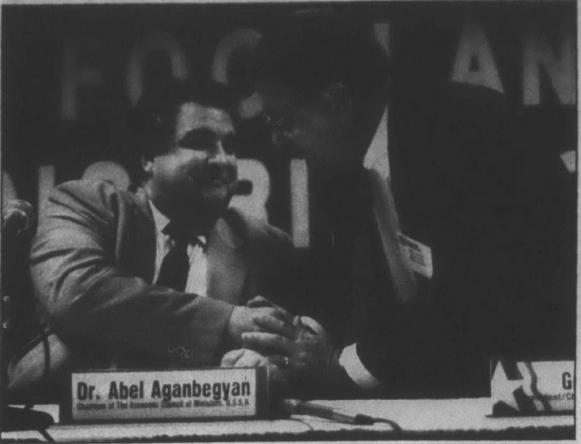
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# Business

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Abel Aganbegyan, chairman of the Economic Council of Ministers in the Soviet Union, receives congratulations from Greg Gallus, pres-

ident and chairman of Foodland Distributors, following remarks at the supplier's Livonia headquarters/warehouse.

# Soviet economist drops in for food distribution study

By Janice Brunson staff writer

Based on recent world events, a new day is dawning in the Soviet Union and a Livonia-based company have been cast to play a small role in the unfolding drama of economic

Foodland Distributors, a food wholesaler serving some 160 supermarket and grocery stores in a 250mile radius, Tuesday hosted Dr. Abel Aganbegyan, chairman of the Soviet Union's Economic Council of Ministers and a leading advocate of a market economy in his country.

Aganbegyan's visit is part of a two-week tour of the United States, studying and evaluating American systems for food distribution. He visited Foodland's offices and warehouse on Middlebelt and two retail supermarkets serviced by Foodland, including Kroger in Garden City.

Greg Gallus of Farmington Hills, president of Foodland Distributors, is expected to address members of the Soviet economic council in November, according to Mark Markarian, an international marketing consultant who arranged Tuesday's tour because "Foodland is a singularly outstanding firm."

Gallus welcomes a continuing relationship. "Why re-invent the

cluding its president. Together the

staff processes almost \$2 million in

contributions annually, filtering the

money to the colleges. Undesignated

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president Mark Rosenfeld, is

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enrollment.

wheel? If we can share ideas (with Soviet economists) about what we do efficiently, we're conserving energy and resources.'

AGANBEGYAN, A CLOSE personal friend of Soviet president Mi-khail Gorbachev, said Soviet harvests of such commodities as potatoes and wheat are the largest in the world but "our problem is distribu-

Potatoes rot in the fields because, he said, the means of delivery storage and transportation - are "state property and nobody profits. We must destroy state distribtion and open the way to private owner-

"We have the wrong economic sys-tem. It is impossible to organize the economy in a modern society without a market. We've tried. We must return to the way of old civilization, a return to the market," Aganbegyan

"We must learn from the best Western experience," he said.

In 1989, Aganbegyan authored "Inside Perestroika: The Future of the Soviet Economy." He advocated radical reform, stimulating the economy by imposing market forces and financial credits, in unison with increased democracy and self-administration.

slower, more difficult and more painful than anticipated primarily due to three mistakes in an economic plan of 1988, he wrote. Goszakaz or state purchase of goods is little more than business as usual, ministries charged with reform are not up to the task and benefits to the working class are unsatisfactory.

RECENT EVENTS in the Soviet Union have affected Aganbegyan's

While the economic council which he represents is nonpolitical and information he gathers is expected to influence future economic decisions, time has assumed new importance,

"I don't think it (current political turmoil) is finished yet. I hope this is the turning point and will push economic reform.

"As soon as possible we must move to a market economy, but it is most difficult now. A free market demands free pricing but (removing state controls to) increase prices (now) is socially dangerous. But we do not have time to wait.

'It is a very dangerous situation. We face a crisis, economic as well as social. We have destroyed our sys-

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# Private colleges refocus on corporate donors

By Mary Rodrique staff writer

There was a time in the not so distant past when corporate America generously provided grants — no strings attached — to private colleges and universities.

That trend has gone the way of the horse-drawn wagon, thanks in part to the recession and a desire by corporations to target funds for a spe-

Enter William Liebold, new president of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, a non-profit corporation providing financial support to 15 of Michigan's private, independent four-year liberal arts colleges.

The national trend is mov away from corporate giving. Gifts are harder to obtain. How to grab what is out there - that is the \$64,000 question," said Liebold, who assumed the job on Aug. 1.

As president, Liebold is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the foundation, founded in 1949. Since its inception, donors have invested nearly \$40 million in its member colleges.

Commuting from East Lansing to Southfield daily, Liebold has started to schedule dinner meetings with presidents of each college the foundation represents — from Adrian College to Spring Arbor.

"I want to get familiar with the product so that when I meet with a corporation, I can say Albion has this or Olivet has that," he said.

"The trendy cause now is (supporting) K-12 education. Corporations are putting their resources there. But our colleges train the teachers who teach the students in K-12," Liebold said.

AS COMPANIES have shifted their attention to school reform, money that once went to colleges and the arts is being used to foot the bill. More frequently, corporations are demanding that non-profits demonstrate how the comp WIII benefit from making charitable contributions. Often they move away from giving to small liberal arts colleges to giving to larger, research oriented institutions.

But Liebold is not deterred.

"We're blessed in Michigan with a corporate consciousness which is very socially responsible," he said.

Liebold began his public-service career in 1968 as a VISTA volunteer teaching reading and math to young adults in rural Kentucky. Later he joined the faculty of the Detroit Business Institute as an English instructor. For seven years, he served as a special assistant in the Michigan and Washington, D.C., offices of then U.S. Rep. James Blanchard. When tapped for his current post, Liebold was in private consulting at Lansing Community College.
"When approached I wasn't famil-

iar with the organization, and I consider myself fairly well informed," he said.

Attacking that as part of the prob-lem, Liebold hopes to achieve a higher visibility for the foundation. And he says he'll accomplish that the oldfashioned way, by making phone calls to businesses

"I want to boost contributions. That is my commitment," he said. 'We're certainly in a holding action in Michigan. Hopefully we'll find a way to give (colleges) an infusion of new money.

MICHIGAN IS ONE of 37 states that have a college sponsorship program. At a recent seminar in Colorado Springs, Liebold learned that shifting corporate giving patterns is part of a national trend.

The good news is that many associations like ours have adjusted to the new reality, approaching with new arguments and receiving corporate support as a result," he said.

members and 25 percent of college One tack Liebold will use is to visit a potential sponsor, identify the Top shareholders, or contributors, challenges the company faces, then

include Chrysler Corp., NBD Ban-corp, the Skillman Foundation, Amoffer to hook up the company with a college that can provide solutions. "Both the college and the sponsor will get a direct benefit." eritech, Kellogg Co., Michigan Bell and Upjohn. Investors come from Housed in a small basement office Michigan communities ranging from Allegan to Zeeland. Contributions in a large Northwestern Highway range considerably. Chrysler Corp., giving more than \$100,000 annually, office building, the Michigan College Foundation has a staff of four - insponsors a minority scholarship pro-

> In addition to visiting with existing givers and asking for their continued support, Liebold hopes to "do a little missionary work and get some new converts."

"It's nice to have a role where you nestly feel you are making a difference," he said. "There's nowhere else I'd want to be."



William Liebold foundation president

# Some insurers, like banks, founder in troubled waters

special writer

This is the first in a series regarding the state of health of insurance industry.

Life insurance has always been a owerful business in our society, faithfully paying out retirement, current income and death benefits down through the generations.

Americans have always believed that their policies were founded in a bedrock of sound investments. That's why the recent financial woes of several giant insurance companies have sent shock waves through the finan-cial services industry.

Understandably, concern is being expressed in the wake of several runs by policyholders and state takeovers of insurance companies. The present patchwork of state regulations regarding the insurance indus-try has left some policyholders pro-tected and others holding the bag. Since January of this year, 12 in-

surance companies have been declared insolvent. Some of these are high-profile insurance companies, including Executive Life, First Capi-tal Life, Fidelity Bankers Life, Monarch Life and Mutual Benefit

But state regulators have not shut the doors at all of these companies. When an insurance company is bankrupt, what happens to its policy-

### analysis

holders depends on the company's resources. For instance:

• Mutual Security Life stopped honoring claims in October after seizure by the state of Indiana, Annuity checks soon flowed again, but death benefits were not paid for six

Monarch Life, nothing changed. Massachusetts put the company into receivership last May, but it has functioned normally and is paying all claims.

· Executive Life is paying all death claims. But savings are frozen. Annuities are being paid at 70 percent of the original benefit.

• Mutual Benefit is covering both

death claims and annuity payments. But no cash withdrawals are al-

• Equitable Life Assurance Society, bruised by poor real estate and junk bond investments and losses on its guaranteed investment contract business, is doing OK after a \$1 bil-lion cash infusion by the French in-

THE INSURANCE industry does maintain guaranteed funds, but they operate by rules far different than

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t Insurance Corporation. Here are the key rules:

· State rules govern the insurance-finance guaranty funds. These rules vary considerably from one state to another. Only 20 state insurance funds cover guaranteed insurance contracts, or GICs.

• To collect, your insurance must be in liquidation. For instance, you can't collect from Mutural Benefit because it is in default, not in liqui-

 In general, you are protected for up to \$100,000 in annuities and insurance cash values, \$300,000 in death benefits and \$300,000 for all claims combined.

But there is a bright spot on the horizon. Most companies in trouble do make exceptions for the hardship cases, such as medical emergencies and imminent homelessness. But it is not automatic, and a given case can be subject to different interpreta-

For instance, since April 1991, Executive Life has had 288 hardship requests. Money has been paid out in 90 cases, 102 requests have been rejected, 82 have been returned for more information and 14 are still under consideration.

Next week, insurance ratings will be discussed.

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# Suburban Life



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# Kids say start of school has its pluses



Joe Trzcinski of Redford does some exploring in the creek at Plymouth Township Park.

Staff photos

by Bill Bresler

By Julie Brown staff writer

ACK TO school time has arrived in the Plymouth-Canton community, and some children don't think that's necessarily all bad.

The youngsters have certainly cherished the freedom that goes with the lazy days of summer vacation. At the same time, they're enjoying seeing friends and learning new things at school

"I'm kind of glad because sum-mer's boring," said John Rivard, 10, a fifth grader at Eriksson Elementa-ry School in Canton. "Noboby's home and they're all on vacation. I'm kind of glad school's starting."
He has a lot of friends in his class

this year. Math is John's best subject, and he also likes science, spelling, language and gym.

'And history because I like Abraham Lincoln and Henry Ford and Thomas Edison, Benjamin Frank-

JOHN WAS out last Thursday riding his bicycle in Canton, enjoying one of the last days of sumn break. His friend Frank Palfalvi, 10, was out riding on his skateboard.

"I'm glad because in summer there's nothing to do," said Frank, also a fifth grader at Eriksson.

The boys have enjoyed many activities this summer, including swimming, a trip to Cedar Point, a visit to a Detroit Tigers game and

"Summer felt like it was very short," said Frank, who considers reading his favorite subject.

HEATHER BUCHANAN, 10, also found that summer didn't seem to last forever.

"It was a really short summer, said Heather, a fifth grader at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth Township. "It went by really fast." Heather and others in her family

took some time to go to Plymouth Township Park last Thursday to play. She has enjoyed such activities as a family trip to Camp Dearborn this summer.

days aren't all bad. Joe Trzcinski, 8, a third grader at Jane Addams Elementary School in Redford, was out playing last Thursday at Plymouth Township Park.

swimming pool and I got to go swimming a lot," said Heather, who

wouldn't particularly mind having

"at least a week" of additional surn-

She's confident this will be a good

school year and agreed that school

mer vacation.

"I THINK it's going to be fun," Joe said of the upcoming school year. "I finally have something to do. My most favorite thing is math." His friend Greg Mischel, who's 8

going on 9, has mixed feelings about the arrival of another school year.

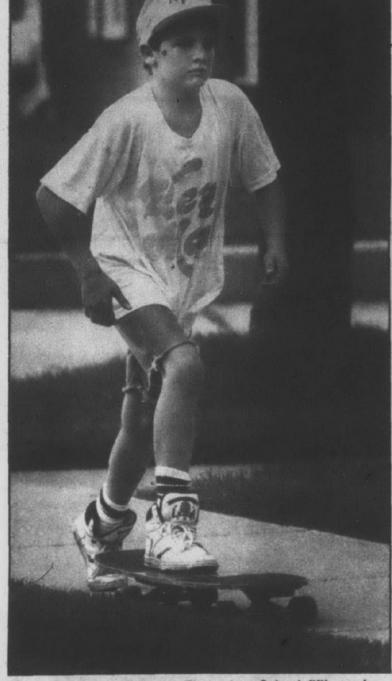
"I kind of like it and I kind of don't," said Greg, a third grader at Jane Addams. "Kind of both."

He likes science class and also gives seeing his friends high marks. Most of the work we have to do" is lower on Greg's list.

THE BOYS came to Plymouth Township Park after a visit to the Yankee Air Force Museum in Ypsilanti last week.

Karen Trzcinski of Redford brought her two sons and two neighborhood children she cares for to the park. The boys have grandparents in the Plymouth area and visit frequently, she said.

John Rivard, a fifth grader at Eriksson Elementary School in Canton, rides his bike.



Frank Palfalvi, an Eriksson Elementary School fifth grader, rides his skateboard in Canton. He's among Plymouth-Canton students who are starting school this week.



Michael Condit and Heather Buchanan spend some time playing at Plymouth Township Park.

# Help in finding child care: It's just a phone call away

By Sue Mason staff writer

For parents in a quandary about child care, help is as close as the Bentley Center in Livonia.

Tucked away in a few rooms in the former high school, the Child Care Coordinating Council/Detroit Wayne County Inc. stands ready to help parents in the quest for quality child care and to help child-care pro-

viders over the pitfalls. And 4C, as it has come to be known, may be one of Wayne County's better kept secrets, much to the dismay of Eartha DeYampert.

"It's all about educating yourself and what's important for you and your kids," said DeYampert, 4C family day-care specialist/coordinator. "It's about priority and the priority is your kids."

The 4C got its start in 1968 after local communities were challenged by the then U.S. Department of

were challenged by the then U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to organize and coordinate resources to meet the needs of parents and fami-

lies, especially in the area of child care.

Eleven individuals, representing human services agencies, formed the coordinating council, which until 1972, functioned as an unfunded volunteer organiza-

Today, 4C is funded through a variety of sources. It

'It's all about educating yourself and what's important for you and your kids. It's about priority and the priority is your kids.'

Eartha DeYampert

has a board of directors, an executive director - Carole Quarterman - a staff of 16 and offices in Detroit, Livonia and Romulus and a staffer who works in three GM plants doing child-care referrals.

ITS MISSION is to plan, coordinate and work for uality programs for children, youth and families ut Wayne County.

Parents can call 4C for a list of more than 1,000 registered child-care providers and licensed child-care centers. The 4C provides information and referrals, but shuns making recommendations, one reason why parents need to be knowledgeable or "good child-care consumers," as DeYampert describes them.

And if parents have their children in child care and have a question about policies, 4C staffers are available for consultations, even over the phone.

"Especially, first timers may have questions about policies and don't know who to ask," she said. "A lot of parents don't even know the ratios of providers to children. They don't know that for in-home care it's one provider to six children.

"Parents need to know so they can intelligently dis-cuss what's good for their children rather than leave it in the hands of someone else.'

The 4C can provide resource information on child development, parent management, childhood health and nutrition, age-appropriate toys, at-home parent-child activities and agencies providing in-home care.

BUT ITS focus goes beyond child care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

The 4C maintains a day camp directory for schoolaged children, has a toy lending library for child-care providers, a job bank for employers looking for workers and vice versa, workshops on such topics as child abuse and AIDS and a men and children's program, conducted by DeYampert's husband, John.

A former child-care provider, John conducts monthly et-togethers that focus on activities to do with children for fathers, men who work with children or any

man interested in working with children. There also is training, some carrying college credit through local community colleges, for family day-care providers. Staffers will also go into day-care centers to

"We have information on all kinds of topics, if only cople knew where to call and that it's free," DeYampert said. "We've been around for a long time, but it's

surprising people still don't know about us."

For parents getting onto the child-care merry-goround, DeYampert has a few suggestions. The first and foremost is not to make a hasty decision about a home

Parents should know what goes on in the home or center setting, what their children would be doing and

how the employees interact with their children.

And the final decision shouldn't be based on cost.

What goes on in a center may go on in a home setting on a smaller scale but still be of the same quality.

"Parents in haste will place their child with the first thing that comes along," she said. "You need to visit three, four homes or centers, then make an intelligent decision . . . And don't let cost be the determining fac-

The satellite Child Care Coordinating Council/ Detroit Wayne County Inc. office is in the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 422-9210.

#### clubs in action

Westside Singles will have dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Roma's of Livonia, on polcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Snacks and a budget bar will be featured. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160,

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will mee 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, for a golf outing at Kensington Metropark. reservations, call 478-9181. Members will enjoy "An Evening of Jazz" 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, at Max & Erma's, 31205 Orchard Lake, south of 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. The group is for singles ages 25 and older. For more information, call 478-

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Snacks and a budget bar will be featured. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$1 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

**CANTON NEWCOMERS** 

The Canton Newcomers Club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the Sunflower Village Association clubhouse, 45800 Hanford, Canton. This will be the first meeting of the season. Some of the club's interest groups are: Play Groups, Arts and Crafts, Mom's Night Out, Couples Social and others. For reservations or more information, call 397-8514 or

 PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold its first luncheon of the sea son Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Italian Queina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Hospitality time will be 11:30 a.m., lunch noon.

Price is \$12, and the deadline to make reservations is noon Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Those attending will learn about

various Newcomers Club interest groups, and will have the opportunity to sign up for activities. For reservations or more information, call 454-0768 or 459-7605. The club is for Plymouth or Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less.

BPW BINGO

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will sponsor bingo 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in The Gathering, across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The ual event is held in conjunction with the Plymouth Fall Festival. Proceeds will be used for the club's scholarship program. Cash prizes will be given away. For more information, call 476-6655.

CHILDBIRTH CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek series on prepared childbirth beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept.. 5, at the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Classes will last two hours. For more information, call 459-7477.

BOOK SALE

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will sell used books during the Plymouth Fall Festival Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 5-8. AAUW members will have a festival booth and will

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sell paperbacks priced at 50 cents per inch (according to the thickness of the book). Selections will include fiction, mysteries, science fiction, Westerns and books for teenagers.

Proceeds will be used for scholar ips for students at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Washtenaw Community College and the Plymouth-Canton adult education program.

WESTSIDE DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. 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.

A fall gardeners' sale will be 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Featured items will include: specimen trees and shrubs, hardy chrysan-themums, bulbs from Holland and orchids for in-home cultivation. Sale organizers will give complimentary seedlings to the first 100 adult patrons. The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. For more information, call 998-7061

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles ages 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$1 for women. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

PARENTS WITHOUT

Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, will hold its "Harvest Moon" dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Mama Mia's, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. The public may attend. For more information, call 464-1969. The chapter meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Mama Mia's in Livonia. Activities designed for families and children are offered by Parents Without Partners.

BETHANY DANCE

Bethany West will have a dance 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in the gym at St. Robert Bellarmine, West Chicago and Inkster Road in Redford. Price is \$6. Organizers are encouraging those who attend to wear Western attire (jeans acceptable), although that isn't mandatory. Bethany West is a Catholic organization for divorced and separated people. The dance is for singles over age 21. Mu-sic will be varied. For more information, call 729-8515 or 255-3620 af-

**GARDENER ALERT** 

Members of the Plymouth Trailwood Garden Club have invited all gardeners to bring their prize bloom or their largest vegetable to place on display at the exhibit tent Sunday, Sept. 8, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Entries will be accepted 9 a.m. to noon. There will be junior and adult groupings in all flower and vegetable categories, and ribbons will be awarded. Master gardeners will choose the winners.

• TRAIL TOUR

A "What the Nose Knows" trail

tour will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Do cents, volunteer guides at the gardens, will conduct the tour of the herb garden and trails area. Participants should register in the lobby and meet docents on the steps. The tour will take place rain or shine. Sturdy footwear (no sandals) should be worn. For more information, call

50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the church, on War-ren between Sheldon and Canton Center in Canton. The meeting will feature a 10th anniversary Mass and reception. For more information, call 459-4091 or 495-1307.

EX-NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Ex-Newcomers Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the Plymouth Township meeting room (formerly Friendly's Restaurant), Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. The meeting is for all current and prospective members.

BIRTH CLASSES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek series of prepared childbirth classes beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. Classes will last two hours. For more information, call 459-7477.

AUDITIONS FOR PLAY

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the play "Steel Magnolias" 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11-12, at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. The cast consists of six female roles (ages 20 to 60-plus).

Performance dates for "Steel Magnolias," the first production of the 45th PTG season, will be Oct. 25-27, Nov. 1-3 and 8-9. Help is also needed behind the scenes. For more information, call 349-7110.

VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Northville's third annual Victorian Festival will be Friday through Sunday, Sept. 13-15. The event, sponsored by the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce, will begin with a parade Friday evening. Activities and events will continue all day Saturday and Sunday. The Northville Arts Commission will sponsor an art show featuring the work of more

Other activities will include: horse and carriage rides, trolley rides, storytelling, medicine man shows, performances by strolling musicians, old-fashioned games and others. Historic Mill Race Village will be open for tours. For more information, call 349-7640.

**BETHANY GROUP** 

**Early Booking** 

Bethany Northwest will meet 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the social hall of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. The speaker will be Rick Bloom, who hosts the radio show "Money Talk." Bethany is a Catholic support group for divorced and separated people. For reserva-tions or more information, call 471-2708 or 478-0533.

GARAGE SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will hold its annual fall garage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at 37174 Fairfax, east of Newburgh, between Seven Mile and Eight Mile in Livonia. The sale will feature clothing for infants and children. Toys and equipment will

CONSERVATORY TOURS

Conservatory tours will be offered in September at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. "The World Is Our Garden" tours are scheduled for 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22, and Saturday, Sept. 28 Tours will last 50 minutes to one hour. Admission price is \$1.

Tours are limited to 30 people per hour, and advance registration is required. Those attending should plan to arrive 15 minutes early to register, as phone registrations aren't accepted. For more information, call 998-7061.

THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold its first general membership meeting of the season 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. The theater is on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital.

Those attending will learn more about "Steel Magnolias," the first production of the PTG season. They will also see the production of the Fall Festival radio show, "Fog on the Bay," and meet representatives of West End Productions, a group hosting an acting workshop this fall. For more information, call 349-7110.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

The Catholic Alumni Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. There will be a speaker from the Coalition on Temporary Shelter. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 981-8197 or 247-8426.

A Labor Day picnic will be held 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, at Camp Dearborn in Milford. It is sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club and the Catholic Singles Association. Price is \$7, including beverages, snacks and picnic food. For more information, call 882-0990 or 247-8426.

MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will hold its annual potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19. Mothers of "multiples" who would like to attend may call 455-9637 for information.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold a tea 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19. A Plymouth-Canton Newcomer Services representative will distribute complimentary packets from local merchants. For reservations or more information, call 397-8514 or 981-9362

CHILDBIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a sevenweek series on prepared childbirth beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail,

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Livonia. Classes will last two hours. For more information, call 459-7477.

**O TOWN HALL MOVES** 

Due to the closing of the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, the Northville Town Hall lecture series will me at the Holiday Inn at North Laurel Park, on Six Mile at I-275 in Livonia. Meetings will be Mondays (rather than Thursdays) and will include: Carmel Quinn, Oct. 14; B. Carter Randall, Nov. 11; Richard Lamparski, March 9; and Dr. Vladimir Sakharov, April 13. For more informa tion, call Bonnie Dewan, 437-9845, Sue Korte, 349-2032, or Frances Mattison, 420-0422.

CIVITAN CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It me 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 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.

MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes beginning in September. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes will be held in the Plymo area. The group will hold its fifth an-nual dinner theater in the spring. For more information, call 459-5696.

JAYCEES

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

Kreiling, 455-8676.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION
 The Childbirth Education Association

tion of Livonia offers a variety of classes. Participants learn al pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

**e** MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednes-day, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

CANTON HISTORY The Canton Historical Mus

corner of Canton Center and Proctor in Canton, is open 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. A collection of Great Lakes Indians materials is on exhibit. The Canton Historical Society operates the museum. For more information, call 397-0088.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission. For more information, call 453-7630.

BRIDGE GROUP

The Party Bridge Group meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206



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#### Giles-

#### LaFontaine

Nicholette LaFontaine of Plymouth and Paul Henry Giles of Livo-nia were married July 27 at the First Congregational Church in Romeo. The Rev. J. Alton Cressman of Port Huron performed the double

Parents of the couple are Paul and Jeanne LaFontaine of Romeo and

Henry and Noreen Giles of Livonia.

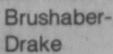
The bride is a graduate of Romeo
High School and of the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree. She is employed as the sales manager for the family automobile dealership, Arbor Dodge in Ann Arbor.

Her husband is a graduate of Livo-nia Bentley High School. He attended the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a major in finance. He is employed as a finan-cial planner with IDS Financial Services Inc., a subsidiary of American

Sister of the bride Mary Lee Hemstrom was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Martha Riordan-Forgacs, Shelly Lowe, Barbara Benson-Barth and Dana Elizabeth Radke.

George Stencel was the best man. The groomsmen were brother of the bride Paul LaFontaine, Timothy Ely, Robert Simmons and Mark White. Gunnie Hemstrom was the ring bearer.

For her wedding, the bride wore a



Susan Beth Drake of Westland and Mark Dennis Brushaber of Westland were married June 22 at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel performed

Parents of the couple are David and Cheryl Drake of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Canton, and Dennis and Nancy Brushaber of Beaverton,

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Western Michigan University. She is employed as a counselor at Credit seling Centers Inc.

Her husband is a graduate of Beaverton High School and of Western Michigan University. He is employed as an accountant with Coopers & Lybrand.

Sister of the bride Julie Drake was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Karen Howard, Denise Ghent, Karen Olson, Kelly Allore, Shellie odnar and Kerry Lebel.

William O'Brien was the best man. Brother of the bridegroom Matt

Lisa Marie Kisabeth of Plymouth

and Bryan Thomas Deasley of To-

ronto. Ontario, Canada, were mar-

ried June 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. The Rev. James Wysocki performed the

Parents of the couple are Gordon and Michele Kisabeth of Plymouth

and Harry and Shirley Deasley of

The bride is a graduate of Plym-

outh Salem High School and of the

University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree.

sity of Michigan. He is playing pro-

fessional hockey with the Calgary

Michelle Horn was the maid of

Brother of the bridegroom Craig

Deasley was the best man. The

groomsmen were brother of the

bride Robert Kisabeth, brother of

the bridegroom Grant Deasley, Paul Foran and Mike Lastoria.

honor. The bridesmaids were Debbie

Trainor and Jill Bankey.

Her husband attended the Univer-

Deasley-

Kisabeth

ceremony

Toronto.

Brushaber, brother of the bridegroom Brad Brushaber, brother of bride Patrick Drake, Scott Snyder, Terry Bukowski and Mark Layman were the bridegroom's other attendants.

A reception was held at Roma's of

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains, the newlyweds are making their home in Westland.

For her wedding, the bride wore a

white gown with a portrait collar, full skirt and full train. She carried

an arrangement of white lilies ac-

A reception was at Bobby's Coun-

The newlyweds took a honeymoon

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#### Diles-Way

Sharon Annette Way of Canton and Timothy Randall Diles of North Little Rock, Ark., were married Aug. 3 at the Plymouth Church of Christ. Clifford Tucker performed the cere-

Parents of the couple are Bob and Patricia Way of Canton and Bob and Mary Diles of North Little Rock.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is a third-year student at Harding Uni-

versity. Her husband is a graduate of Central Arkansas Christian High School and of Harding University. He is a second-year medical student at the

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The bride's attendants were Crystal Hardy, Debbie MacArthur, Kyla Martin and Jamie Bryant.

Todd Gilliam was the best man. Brother of the bridegroom Allen Diles, Mark Hodges and Trey Chandler were the bridegroom's other attendants. Ryan Torz was the ring

The bride's bouquet included white



white Italian silk gown which fea-

tured an embroidered Alencon lace

bodice with pearl accents, a sweet-

heart neckline, short puffed sleeves,

and a basque waistline. The gown

had a full skirt with a cathedral-

The sleeves, skirt and train fea-

tured an intricate design of cutwork

overlaid with Alencon lace. Her

fingertip veil fell from a wreath

headpiece of Alencon lace and pearls

accented by a pouf. She carried a

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A dinner reception was held after

The newlyweds will take a trip through New England this fall. They

are making their home in Plymouth.

the ceremony at Addison Oaks.

lilies. Bouquets of her attendants included antique rose roses with lace and beading.

A reception was at the Plymouth

Church of Christ.

After a wedding trip to northern Michigan, the newlyweds are making their home in North Little Rock.

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The bride is the daughter of Paul and Earlene Smith. She is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed in Ypsilanti.

Her husband is a graduate of Bell County High School. He is also employed in Ypsilanti.

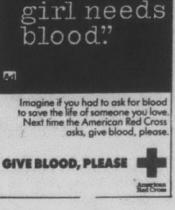
Karen Donbrock was the maid of honor. Danny Greene was the best

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor-length gown of peach and white satin. She carried a bouquet of white and peach pastel silk flowers and wore a matching headpiece.

The bride's mother made the floral bouquets carried by the bridal party and also made the bride's headpiece.

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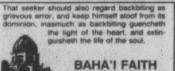
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# Trip across the ocean's an eye-opener

## Summer provides opportunity to learn

By Julie Brown staff writer

Paul Sass will head home soon with great memories of this summer everything from eating his first
 Coney Island hot dog to making some lifelong friends.

Sass, a 20-year-old Englishman, is working this summer at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He's a theology student at the University of Wales in Bangor, and has found his time on this side of the Atlantic both educational and enjoy-

"I've got a lot of love and fellowship out of the summer," Sass said. "I think those friendships will last a

long time."

He's learned a great deal about pastoral ministry through his work at the church. At school, Sass is a counselor for the telephone and drop-in listening service. His work this summer will help him with that.

IT'S NOT every day that students from the United Kingdom come to work at churches in the United States Sass found out about the opportunity through relatives of the Rev. John Grenfell Jr., senior pastor at the First United Methodist Church

Grenfell's relatives had come to visit the United States. Sass, who sings in a church choir with those people, heard about the opportunity to come to Plymouth.

"Here I am." He arrived in the United States in early July and will head home Sept. 12. Sass hadn't pre-viously visited the states.

He was born in Manchester and his family now lives in Reading, west of London. He's working on his bachelor of divinity degree and plans to graduate in 1993.

After that, he'll either do postgraduate work, teach or go into the min-

He was christened in the Method-

ist church in England and confirmed in the Church of England. His church at home in Reading is Anglican. Sass has handled a variety of du-

ties this summer at the First United Methodist Church, on North Territorial in Plymouth Township

"I've been particularly involved with the youth ministry." He went on a trip to Cedar Point in Ohio with young people from the church shortly after his arrival.

SASS WAS involved in the recent vacation Bible school at the church. He and others from the congregation went to Appalachia this summer as part of a service project.
"I was very pleased to be a participant in that." He was one of nine

people, both teens and adults, who worked with volunteers from other churches on a home repair/construction project for low-income families in West Virginia.

He's also assisted with worship services and has been involved in pastoral care, visiting people at home and in the hospital.

Sass hasn't really been homesick, although he's looking forward to seeing his family and friends in Septem-

"There's not really been that much of a culture shock for me."

The heat did take some getting used to, and Sass is accustomed to more rain at home

Sass has been able to drive in the United States, and hasn't found it all that difficult to stay on the right side

The size of the mountains in Appalachia wasn't a surprise to Sass, who's used to seeing hills and mountains in England and Wales. He was surprised at how large things are and how great distances can be in the states, and noticed that southern Michigan is relatively flat.

HE'S SEEN some differences



RILL BRESLER/staff photograph

Paul Sass, a theology student at the University of Wales, is working this summer at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Sass, 20, is from England.

church at home is smaller than the Plymouth congregation; the church building in England is also considerably older. Services he's seen in the states tend to be less formal.

"It's nice to get a change as well." He's found Americans tend to be more extroverted and outgoing than their counterparts in Great Britain. Americans aren't more or less generous, however, he's found.

Sass has met other college stuwhen it comes to worship. His' dents at the church. He's not accus-

tomed to hearing talk about grade levels, so that took some getting used to as well. All in all, the students aren't that much different.

"Not really, no. I think they've still got the same concerns and same problems. I've found that they're great fun to be with."

Sass hasn't watched a great deal of TV in the United States other than the news, but has noticed the variety of channels. "Oh yes, I'm used to four channels."

He traveled through Ohio and West Virginia during the recent mission trip. Sass hopes to visit parts of Canada before going home. He'd like to return to the states at some point.

When he gets home, he'll have about one week off before resuming his studies. His coursework includes study of Hebrew and Greek.

The program provides vocational training for church work and isn't limited to those who plan to enter the ministry. Sass may instead teach either at the university level or at the comprehensive level, the United Kingdom equivalent of high school.

If he goes into the ministry, Sass isn't sure he'd be ordained in the Anglican church. The United Kingdom includes a number of Methodist congregations, he said.

Sass appreciates the warm welcome he's received at the church. "I enjoy it very much. I've had some good experiences while I've been

# Sharing planet with the rest of creation is essential

Little boys and frogs have gone together for almost as long as hot dogs and mustard. Though I remember the excitement of holding those little green jumping machines, a recent experience has caused me to reconsider this oneway love affair.

I was reading on the edge of a lake in the quiet of the north when a family deposited their children on the sand. Quicker than a frog can jump, three frogs found themselves to be inhabiting a soup can.

A little sister of one of the proud owners of the reluctant pet frogs shrieked, "Oh goody, what are we going to name them?" The response was quite emphatic: "You



moral perspectives

#### **Rev. Robert Schaden**

can't name them, 'cuz they're my

The child had it right, at least in part: naming anyon implies ownership.

But how does one own something as free as a frog? Alas, the frogs were not only named, they were entered in a race to determine whether the one whose leg was broken in the process could jump as rapidly as the other two.

AT THIS point enter the parents with video camera in focus. It was time to record the winners and the losers for vacation 91. The children cheered the frogs, the parents cheered the children and the show

As the frogs continued to provide entertainment, I wondered just what these children were learning.

Certainly they were learning something about the relationship of humankind to the rest of creation. What were they learning about the relationship between bigger creatures and smaller creatures? What sense of animal rights did they take home with them? Perhaps they choose, if we are powerful enough.

There is really no one to blame for what was learned on this Sunday afternoon. These were not delinquent little boys. Their parents appeared to be good people who certainly were not there to teach bad messages. The little sisters were simply being their shrieking selves. These were good people.

But blaming is not the issue. The issue is awareness. The issue is how willing any of us are to redefine our relationship to the rest of creation. Many of us, and I am included, have done our part to put things where they are. How willing are we to put them back where they

WE HAVE all had a share in the taking, the owning and the naming. Like the family who can now show frog races on their VCR, we are \*

good people, but life continues to challenge us to new awareness.

Such awareness may be uncom

fortable at times, since it indeed dces call for discarding previously accepted behaviors.

But if we can bring ourselves to accept the challenge to put things back where they should be, then perhaps more than a handful of frogs will benefit. The video camera can always be focused on something else.

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

### religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

The Rev. Ray Bringham will teach at the 10 a.m. Sunday school hour and will preach at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 1, at the United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Also, the film "The Appointment" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. Both events are open to the public. For information, call 453-4530

RALLY DAY

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia, will have its annual fall Sunday school "Rally Day" 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. For information, call 464-8844...

**O CHICKEN BARBECUE** 

A chicken barbecue will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, be-tween Eight Mile and Nine Mile in Novi. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under age 8. Dinner will include half a chicken (one-fourth for children), salad, potatoes, rolls, beverage and dessert. For information, call 348-7757.

. BIBLE SCHOOL

The community Bible class taught by Margaret Hess will begin its fall session Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups will meet 9:30-9:55 a.m. to discuss the lesson. Hess teaches the class as a whole 10-11 a.m. The subject for the first Tuesday will be Zephaniah, "When God

During class, infants and toddlers will be cared for in nurseries, and a program of Bible stories, playtime and creative activities will be provided for children ages 2-5.

Hess is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has taught Bible classes in the Chicago and Detroit areas and as a short-term missionary in the Philippines.

The class follows a course written by Hess which goes through the en-tire Bible in eight years. New members can enter at anytime. Study materials, priced at \$2, will be available 20 minutes before the first



Sister Mary Carol Zubrickas will enter a clinical pastoral education program this fall at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.

The School of Sacred Arts of Ward Presbyterian Church has fall openings for new members of the King's Kids' Chorus, the children's choir for fourth through seventh graders. Regular rehearsals are 4:30-6 p.m. Mondays. Those interested are asked to come prepared to sing a favorite song 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, or 4-4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16. Auditions will take place in the sanctuary choir room. Tuition price is \$36 plus a \$5 materials/music fee. For information, call 422-3459.

• FINAL VOWS

Sister Mary Carol Zubrickas, a Sister of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration, celebrated her final commitment to God, the church and her religious community Aug. 11 through profession of lifelong vows at a celebration at Mount Saint Francis in Colorado Springs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zubritsky of

Livonia. Zubrickas is a graduate of Colorado State University. She has ministered to elderly people in Denver, Colo., as assistant director of L.I.F.E. Inc., and as recreation director/consultant for the activities program at the Gardens at St. Elizabeth. She has also served as parttime chaplain at St. John's Hospice in Lakewood, Colo.

This fall, she will enter a clinical pastoral education program at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan., to obtain certification as

• YARD SALE

The Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty, between Five Mile and Six Mile,

Plymouth, will have a yard sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. A variety of household and miscellaneous items will be sold, along with freshly-baked bread.

ACTIVITY CLUB

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will have a new activity club for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. It will meet 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. The first meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 8. Parent vol-unteers are needed. For registration information, call 626-7906.

• COUPLE TO COUPLE

The Couple to Couple League will ponsor its next series on natural family planning beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 14, at St. Thomas a Becket, 555 Lilley, Canton. The series will continue once a month with meetings Oct. 5, Oct. 26 and Nov. 16. Private counseling will also be available. Registration price includes all materials for class. To register or for information, call John or Claire Mueller, 729-5407.

GOSPEL MUSIC

Lowell Mason will appear 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Mason has been called the World's Smallest Gospel Sing because of his height of 46 inches. Little Lowell and the Masons travel nearly 10,000 miles each year taking the Gospel to those of all faiths. A freewill offering will be taken.

SACRED ARTS

The fall term of the Ward Presbyterian Church School of Sacred Art will start Thursday, Sept. 12, and

continue through Friday, Dec. 6, at • GRIEF SUPPORT the church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The school offers instruction in the arts, including voice, instruments, drama and drawing. Students may register 2-6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 4-6, and Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 9-11. For information, call 422-

• TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Classes in American Sign Language will be taught 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Our Lady of Loretto School, 25700 W. Six Mile, Redford. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes will be offered. For information, call 542-

**O DIVORCE RECOVERY** 

A "Divorce: Living and Growing" lecture series will begin 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the annex of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1062 Church, Plymouth. The series will continue through Wednesday, Nov. 6. Topics to be covered will include: self-image; co-dependency; forgiveness; letting go; and others. Donation of \$25 includes the text

and materials. Guest speaker will be Dave Carpenter, former coordinator of the divorce recovery program at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livo-nia. For information, call the church, 453-0326, or Joanne LaForest, 459-

Grief Support Groups meet 7:30 m. the first and third Thursday and 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call

422-1854. • HONOR STARS

Three young women from Tri-City Assembly of God in Canton were-recently named Honor Stars. Lindsay Barra, Jennifer Griffen and Christy Sullivan were recognized during an honor ceremony at the church. The girls wore white dresses with gloves and were escorted by their fathers down an aisle covered with a white

The ceremony, in which each girl received a rose and congratulations from her mother, marked the culmination of extensive work done by the three. Missionettes meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 2100 Hannan, north of Michigan Avenue, and Senior Stars meet 6-7:30 p.m. Sundays. For information on the program for girls, call the church office,

326-0330 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christ the King Lutheran Church 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a Christian education program 6:30-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 17. Topics such as family life-styles, death and dying, and heroes of the Bible will be included.

Children will have opportunities for worship, for cooperative games in which they will learn conflict resolution skills, and for crafts projects Students in kindergarten through 10th grade may attend. For registration information, call 421-0749.



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# Antique show will benefit symphony

By Linda Ann Chomir special writer

Untold hours of volunteer work on behalf of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra comes to fruition Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 5-7, when the Plymouth Symphony League presents an antique show and preview reception at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525

A preview reception 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, offers antique lovers the chance to buy treasures from the 19th century before the 29th annual show opens Friday morning.

"It's a reception celebration with all proceeds going to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra," said Judy Lore, event co-chairwoman.

The Plymouth Symphony League's show will host 25 antique dealers from throughout Michigan and Ohio. The dealers will exhibit American and European antiques, prints, folk art, estate jewelry and silver, linens, English brass and copper, quilts, rugs, lamps, and primitives as well as Victorian, classic, Early American and English country.

"The Plymouth show is the first one of the fall season and the dealers have been looking for unusual and special items all summer as they traveled throughout this country and Europe," said Peggy Blaisdell, show

AN ANTIQUE dealer with husband John, Blaisdell's booth will offer oak, mahogany and walnut country furniture. Antique kitchen items such as cookie cutters, Blue Willow ware, china platters, yellow ware, bas-kets, and old advertising tins also will be available.

At last year's preview reception, Blaisdell sold a German chocolate mold in the shape of a bunny before

"I'm going to have a hunter green iron bed, Victorian wicker chairs, an 1800s English mahogany dresser, and an oak dresser from the turn of the century," Blaisdell Antique fishing lures and handcarved decoys, small wooden boxes, old dolls, and Staffordshire dogs and figures will fill Blaisdell's space.

Blaisdell Antiques has existed as a business for six years, but Peggy and John Blaisdell have been collecting antiques for more than 15 years.

When walking into the Blaisdell's Plymouth home, 's as if you had walked into a home from the late 18th to mid 19th century. Antique pastel portraits of John's family decorate the foyer wall. A cherry, Eastern Pennsylvania 16-pane corner cupboard from 1790 greets visitors to the formal living room.

AS PART of the 36th annual Plymouth Fall Festival, the antique show and preview reception, in keeping with the festival theme, will focus on an "American Small Town Fair." Centerpieces for the evening and flowers in the courtyard will be the type of flowers found in county-fair floral arrangement competition. Flowers cut fresh from the garden, chrysanthe

mums, pumpkins and gourds will color the show with yellow, gold, orange and turqouise.

This year's preview reception will be simple but elegant and exciting. "We're going back to what we had a couple of years ago, a wonderful party reception,"

Hors d'oeuvres, desserts and wine will accompany the antiques on preview night. Tickets for the preview reception are \$15 and include admission for three days. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The preview reception and two-day show each fall hosted by the League raises money for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. The fall event, an antique show in January and a home tour in May provide part of the

operating budget for the orchestra. "If we didn't have this and the home tour, there wouldn't be a Plymouth Symphony," Blaisdell said.

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Cornelius VanSpronsen works on a watercolor landscape, "Irish

Meadows," in

**Plymouth** 

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# Arts and crafts attract spotlight at Fall Festival

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

OLDEN AUTUMN brings Plymouth's Fall Festival T and with it the 20th annual Plymouth **Community Arts Council's Artists** and Craftsmen Show Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8, at Central Middle School, Church and Main.

The show features work by 102 artists and craftsmen from Michigan and Ohio. Watercolors, oil and acrylic paintings, pottery, jewelry, wood, toys and country items will fill the juried exhibitor's booths with variety.

"We're always looking for something new that is high quality," said Carolyn Simons, arts council past president. "We have to see every item visually. We don't look at slides. The artists bring their pieces in for us to see.

"This is our largest fund-raiser of the year," Simons said. "Our goal for the show is fine quality so that people will come back year

Landscape and floral paintings of Canton artist Cornelius VanSpronsen reflect that quality, well as an optimistic outlo

Two weeks ago, VanSpronsen was laid off from his job as graphic designer for a Livonia advertising

agency. Instead of seeing the glass as half empty, he chose to see the glass as half full.

"This is a dream of every artist," VanSpronsen said. "Now I have time to paint."

VanSPRONSEN'S MOST recent works favor watercolor but past paintings have included acrylic and oil media as well. Born in Holland, VanSpronsen moved to the United States with his family in 1959. "I'm just another Dutch painter in love with painting," VanSpronsen said.

VanSpronsen began painting at 14 after receiving a painter's kit for a present. Shortly after high school, he became an illustrator's apprentice, working in the graphic design field for a Texas advertising agency. It was there he learned the task of drawing - there, he learned perspective.

"You can't really paint the abstract or non-objective pieces without the knowledge, the basics of knowing how to draw," he said. "Drawing is essential to being an

VanSpronsen comes from a family of artists. His grandmother was a painter of Indonesian scenes. An uncle runs an advertising agency in Amsterdam and a co heads the graphic department at Rhode Island School of Design.

VanSpronsen has designed a Native American museum in El



priced at \$275.

Paso, Texas, created logos, and illustrated paintings for corporate headquarters.

Some of VanSpronsen's watercolors are translucent, while others are dense, opaque. "Magnolias" is opaque. A dark charcoal background heavily contrasts the delicacy of the white and gray magnolia blossoms, tinged with yellow and flushed with pink.

"I have to work at getting that contrast. If you put the darkest of charcoals down, when it dries it's three shades lighter," VanSpronsen said. "You have to add more

overlays to get more contrast." THE WORD magnolia, spelled out in type at the bottom of the piece, appears as if airbrushed as it fades from dark fuschia to near white

In a few pieces, VanSpronsen leaves realism behind. Instead, he chooses to use multiple images, integrating the composition with several ideas and symbolic images.

"The multiple image takes greater preliminary thought," he said. "You can't just sit down and start painting.

VanSpronsen hopes to do more multiple-image paintings in both watercolor and acrylic. "I want to develop, incorporating a combination of images not as photo-realistic into my work, using several images tied together," he

VanSpronsen is doing freelance work to supplement what he receives in workers' compensation. On the drawing board are plans for a house addition he has been hired to draft. He works 4-5 hours a day on design projects. The rest of his time is spent painting.

VanSpronsen prefers to work in uninterrupted blocks of time. "Once I start, I get involved and time just stops. If I stop, I lose the spontaneity," VanSpronsen said. IT'S OBVIOUS in his choice of

color he's an admirer of Andrew Wyeth, but VanGogh remains his favorite painter. "VanGogh's paintings are the most emotional painting I know.'

VanSpronsen said once painting becomes as a formula for him, he will stop painting. "I need the challenge. It has to be continual growth for me."

Admission to the Artists and Craftsmen Show is \$2, seniors \$1, free for kids younger than 12 if accompanied by an adult. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Right: "Kaffir Lily," a watercolor, is part of a floral series artist Cornelius VanSpronsen is working on. The painting is priced at \$400.



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"China and Silver" is a delicate watercolor painted by Cornelius VanSpronsen.

# Artist's torch burns brightly; arts challenge on track

ARTSBEAT NUGGETS:

· She's always on the go.

"I've never grown bored or tired of it. I'm constantly off to a new place, to see new things and meet new people," said Livonia ceramicist Barb Gibson, talking about her 35 stops a year on the national art show circuit

Next up is an art show Sept. 7-8 in Norfolk, Conn. Then it's on to Atlanta, Houston, Baton Rouge and Florida, her winter home

A contemporary artist with bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts from the University of Michigan, Gibson shows her sculptures in 55 galleries in nine states. She works with son Alan and daughter-in-law Lori, a former clay student of hers at Schoolcraft College, in their family business, Clay by Gibson.

I caught up with her Aug. 11 at the Castle Farms Art Festival in Charlevoix. The 149-booth show is on a 1,500-acre estate built in 1918 as a dairy and horse farm. The picturesque grounds resemble those of a medieval castle. New owners have a major cultural arts center in mind.

The second annual art festival coincides with the more-exclusive Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair, now in its 33rd year.

"I've tried to get into the Charlevoix fair for years," said Gibson, a ceramicist for 24 years. "But it seems to lock into the same people.

Like me, she thinks Castle Farms will become a formidable art show: The quality of the art is high, and the festival setting is very pleasant."

Gibson's work ranges in price from \$24 to \$1,500. She's so busy crisscrossing the country that she



turns down custom orders. The travel also forced her to leave her post at Schoolcraft College, where she taught clay for the past eight years.

She now channels any spare time into developing new designs. As she sees it, hot new colors this year include lilac, teal, peach and seafoam

Gibson's abstract designs often boast rail-like tracks. This influence is rooted in the railroad tracks she grew up near in Ecorse:

'No matter where I went, I crossed or walked along the tracks. They were an incredible influence the straight edge, the steel. They've always stayed an important element in my work.'

So has the concept of structure: "I like a lot of structure, a lot of movement. I like the structure of a building before they put the skin on it. I reverse it and put it on the out-

"The skeleton - that's the most gorgeous part. That's evident in new malls, where some builders have left the sub-structure gridwork exposed in the ceiling sections of the corridors, not covering it all up. Builders are realizing it's aesthetically more pleasing."

Gibson winters in Clewiston, Fla. But far from a retirement home, it

serves as a southern base for Clay by Gibson: "God I love it - the travel stays exciting and intriguing. We stretch it to the limit.

• They're well on the way to meeting the challenge.

The Livonia Symphony is within a few hundred dollars of raising the \$3,000 needed to win a \$3,000 matching grant from the Livonia Arts Commission. The deadline is Sept. 1. About \$1,600 was raised at a recent free concert at Madonna University

The \$6,000 (6 percent of the LSO's \$100,000 budget) will offset a \$4,600 loss in state support as part of Gov. John Engler's 1991-92 arts cuts.

'If we can just stay where we are in terms of funding, we'd be happy," said Francesco DiBlasi, conductor since the orchestra's founding 18

Make no mistake: The challenge grant reflects the city's commitment to the symphony. DiBlasi reminds: The arts commission grant means money coming directly from the city. That shows the city itself wants a good orchestra."

This year, DiBlasi hopes to match last year's 12-concert season.

The challenge grant, though smaller than last year, reinforces the arts commission's understanding that the cultural arts extend beyond the painter's brush

As arts commissioner Dorothy

Wilshaw put it, "It's nice to have a symphony. A lot of cities our size

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects:

## Free-speech struggle dramatically captured

Make No Law, The Sullivan Case and the First Amendment, Anthony Lewis, Random House, 1991, 355 pgs.

New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis has written a thriller.

But unlike other popular authors who pen fictional accounts of Soviet/ American or Arab/Israeli conflict, Lewis has authored a volume revolving around the U.S. Supreme-Court's historic decision, New York Times v. Sullivan.

It's spellbinding and better yet the true tale of how a common thread of Constitutional thought has been weaved together throughout the decades to arrive at one of the most important free-speech decisions in American history.

The Sullivan decision, which for the first time brought libel under the wisdiction of the First Amendment, egan in March 1960 when the New York Times ran a full-page advertisement defending Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement - and attacking "Southviolators of the Constitution."

Montgomery, Ala., city commis-sioner L.B. Sullivan, in charge of the police, fire, cemetery and scales departments, took exception to he advertisement. He maintained it libeled him, even though he wasn't

The advertisement criticized the action of Montgomery police for their handling of civil rights protesters on the state capitol steps

THE CASE traveled through the Alabama court system, with the New York Times losing at every turn. Traditionally, libel law had fallen under the jurisdiction of the state governments.

The Times, although its Alabama eirculation numbered only in the fundreds, was concerned that if Sullivan was successful, a chilling effeet would inhibit newspapers from informing readers of the civil rights movement in the South.

So concerned was the newspaper community that both the Chicago Tribune and the Washington Post filed briefs as friends of the court, urging the U.S. Supreme Court reverse the Alabama judgment.

The Alabama court decisions amounted to \$3 million in penalties. The Times was not only sued by Sullivan but also other state government officials, including the gover-nor. Also named in the Sullivan suit were four black Alabama ministers

A BLUE and white antique quilt

enniman will be given away in a drawing to benefit the Plymouth Symphony. The quilt, an original design, is hand-stitched, pieced and ap-

qued. Valued at \$350, the quilt was made in the late 1920s or early

Tickets for the drawing will be available at the door for \$1 apiece,

Last year's preview was a finan-

cial success in spite of a tornado

sighting and torrential rainstorm,

which left the parking lot flooded with ankle-deep water. The League raised \$8,100 for the Plymouth Sym-phony that memorable night and the

next two days.

"Our goal this year projects our profits to be over last year's total,"

Bette Lynn Nowka of Northville, a

dealer in the show for four years, will have Early American country

antiques, small accessories and col-

"It certainly is a wonderful show," Nowka said. "We are really for-

timate to have this show in our com-

munity. It's really a tradition in

Plymouth. The show gives people the chance to learn about antiques, as

well as buy quality antiques."

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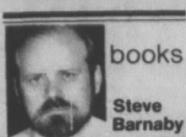
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or six tickets for \$5.

Blaisdell said.

Antique show a major benefit



whose names appeared on the ad-

Lewis regales the reader with fascinating background material, essen tial to the understanding of the Sullivan decision. He recalls the Sedition Act of 1798, which made it a crime to criticize the government, and shows how its spirit was revived during World War I to threaten free

THE MORE exciting and dramatic chapters deal with how the dissenting opinions of Justices Holmes and Brandeis, two disparate personalities, survived to become the law.

You'll struggle along with Herbert Wechsler, who fashioned the Times' winning strategy and who took his responsibility in an "intensely private way.

And you'll sit on the edge of your chair as Justice William Brennan scurries about the hallowed chambers seeking a majority, only coming up with a unanimous decision after writing eight different drafts.

Lewis' book is important because

it shows how public debate is relevant to everyone in America, not just the media.

As Brennan concludes, "debate on public issues should be unihibited. robust and wide-open and that it may well include vehement, caustic and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public

LEWIS CONCLUDES his book by noting some of the developments since Sullivan, which disturb the process of free speech.

The modern way to silence criticism is to price it out of existence with protracted libel litigation," said Philadelphia Inquirer editor Eugene

This is a book that will make you think about America's past and its future, something important for everyone who values democracy.

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

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MORE IMPORTANTLY, the show supports the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, which is about to begin its

"In light of the economic situation,

tique show and preview support the

arts in the community," Nowka said.

General admission to the antique

show on Friday and Saturday is \$3.

Prices of antiques in the show range

day and Saturday serving sandwiches, salads and desserts from the Penniman Deli. Coffee and soft

Other area dealers taking part in the show include Ann Cook, North-

ville, country; Rosalie Alexander, Orchard Lake, prints; Pauline and Jackie Work, Farmington Hills,

jewelry; Esther Spurlock, Bloom-field Hills, English and American pine; Kathleen Batzold, Troy, Early

American country, Roberta Hosper,

Royal Oak, fold art and country; Cin-

dy Brautigan, Plymouth, homegrown

herbs and wreaths, and Linda Clark,

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. For pre-view night reservations, call Judy

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"In light of the economic situation, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra needs community support. The an-

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of interest for your shot.

For example, have you ever composed a photograph in the viewfinder only to realize that mething just isn't right? There's an element missing that if included will give your shot special impact.

Perhaps it's the sunset-over-thelake picture that just doesn't make it until you include the silhouette of the lighthouse in the viewfinder. Or maybe it's the landscape that lacks impact until you adjust and put the

dramatic mountain peak in view. You see, including a center of interest can make a weak composition into one that's strong in viewer

**AVOID PLACING** your center of interest in the center of the picture. In the center, your shot may look static and uninteresting. Use the "rule of thirds." When you divide your scene into thirds both vertically and horizontally, the dividing lines intersect in four places. Any of these intersections provides a pleasing position for your center of interest.

"Framing" techniques and "lead-in lines" that I've discussed in past columns also help to add



special impact to your main sub-

ON A recent trip to Greece, I discovered this attractive scene of steps, doorway and courtyard in the remote mountain village of Papingo. Yet something was missing. I needed a strong center of inter-

My prayers were answered when a delightful Greek woman came by and willingly posed for my camera. Notice in the photograph how she becomes the center of interest with

all other elements in the composition being secondary.

I placed her in the lower right

"third" and made sure I used a small aperture to render everything from front to back sharp and in focus. What resulted is a captivating picture of a charming Greek woman in her natural envi-

Using a strong center of interest can improve your photographs dra-matically.

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farm-



This Greek woman provides a strong center of interest for this scene, photographed by Monte Nagler in Papingo, Greece.

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There will be a lot of suburban participation, including from Livonia, in Symphony Showplace '91 scheduled Oct. 5-20 in the River Place Apart-

Interior designers from Oakland and Wayne counties make up more than half of those participating in this major benefit for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under chairwoman Barbara Zobl of Bloomfield Hills.

ASID designers participating include Laura Kaminsky, Laura Kaminsky Interiors, Livonia.

The event is sponsored by the orchestra's Vol-unteer Council, the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers and Stroh

The year's event, different from the previous ones held in new, single residences, will feature a variety of apartments that are examples of historic restoration.

IN ADDITION to the tours of the lavishly decorated apartments, Symphony Showplace '91 will feature a series of special events — cooking demonstrations and luncheons by Chef Jimmy

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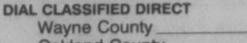
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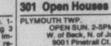
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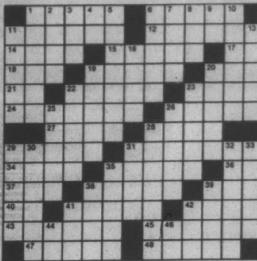
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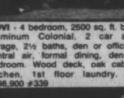
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Send arts event calendar listings to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Allow at least three weeks for publication.

ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

Livonia Youth Philharmonic will hold auditions for its youth orchestra Thursday, Aug. 29 and Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 4-5, in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt,

Auditions will be at three orchestra levels, 4-9 p.m. each day. Openings exist for string players and selected brass and winds. Music director Andrew Sewell invites young violin, viola, cello and bass players to audition.

The junior and advanced string orchestras accept students with as little as one year of lessons. They provide introductory orchestra training un-der the leadership of Melissa Gerber, a string spe-

Membership is open to musicians in metro Detroit. Call 453-8887 to audition.

Rehearsals start Saturday, Sept. 7, at Livonia Churchill High.

AUTHOR LUNCHEONS

Southfield's Cultural Arts Division will sponsor the Author's Luncheon Series Wednesdays, Sept. 11 through Dec. 11 at Burgh Church, 26060 Berg Road and Civic Center Drive, Southfield. The time is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Sept. 11, Dale Northrup, a college professor and architectural writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will discuss his new book, "Frank Lloyd Wright in Michigan." Wright, one of the most innovative and creative architects in this century, died in 1959. Northrup will center his discussion on homes built for specific sites in Michi-

Ruth Langan, romantic novelist, will be the guest on Oct. 9. She has been writing for 10 years and has published 27 romantic novels

Renowned mystery author William K. Kienzle will speak on Nov. 13. His book, "Rosary Murders," became a successful film. He subsequently wrote many mysteries, all of which were bestsellers. A former priest, Kienzle devotes his time to writing and charitable endeavors.

On Dec. 11, photographer/teacher Monte Nagler of Farmington Hills, a student of the late Ansel Adams, will be the guest. He teaches classes throughout the Detroit area and writes a photography column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He will discuss the history of photography from its inception and h will display original works by Ansel Adams and Alfred Steiglitz.

An added attraction will be Livonia mystery writer S.K. Wolf on April 1 in Room 115 of the Parks & Recreation Bldg., 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield. A former university librarian who has traveled extensively throughout Greece, Turkey and the Middle East, Wolf has entertained readers with both of her bestsellers, "The Harbinger Effect" and "Mackinnon's Machine." For information, call Cultural Arts, 354-4717.

• VAAL SIGNUP

Signup continues for Visual Arts Association of Livonia fall classes and workshops starting Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Classes are scheduled in watercolor, oil and drawing and independent study. Workshops are planned in watercolor landscapes, on-location, white on white watercolor, all media, watercolor

washes and making books for gifts.

Faculty members include Edee Joppich, Ann
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Classes are weekdays and Saturdays at Jefferson Center, Room 24, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

VAAL is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering

studio classes and twice yearly exhibits.

VAAL is supported by the Livonia Arts Commission, the city of Livonia and the Livonia Cul-

VAAL members meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of September, October, February and April in the VAAL classroom. At the next meeting, Livonia resident Christine Wong will demonstrate Chinese painting and calligraphy

VAAL's fall show will be Nov. 1-22 at Livonia City Hall. Members receive a class/workshop/exhibit fee

discount and a newsletter. For registration and membership information, call Marge Masek of VAAL at 464-6772.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Friday, Sept. 6, is the deadline for tickets to the Livonia Historical Society's sixth annual progres-

Mayor Robert Bennett will chair the fund-raiser 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at various loca-

Tickets are \$25 per person. They include dinner, an auction and dessert. Cost is \$10 per person for the auction and dessert only.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. Soup and salad will follow 7-9:30 p.m. Dessert and the floral auction will be 9:45-11 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Alexander Blue House restoration at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. The Victorian Italianate house, circa 1850, was once owned by a Livonia magistrate and civic leader.

For tickets, call Greenmead at 477-7375 or the Livonia City Hall Community Resources Department. 421-2000. Ext. 221.

NATURE TRAILS

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, has garden and trail tours coming up. 'What the Nose Knows" will be at 2 p.m. Sun-

day, Sept. 8. It will focus on scents of plants in the herb garden and along the trails. The tour will last 11/2 hours and will take place rain or shine. Wear sturdy footwear.

"The World Is Our Garden" will provide a look at exotic plants from around the world in the conservatory. Tours will be offered at 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22, and Saturday, Sept. 28. They will last 50 minutes to an hour and cost \$1.

Since space in the conservatory is limited, arrive 15 minutes early to register. Call 998-7061.

• ART CLASSES

Art classes for children and adults begin Monday, Sept. 16, at D & M Art Studio and Gallery in Plymouth's Old Village, 710 N. Mill.

Beginning and advanced drawing, studio painting, pastels, cartooning, and graphic and fashion design classes are offered for children. Nature art

classes focus on a multimedia exploration of na-

ture through art.
Airbrush classes for teens are scheduled for 5-6 p.m. Thrusdays. Watercolor classes for adults are scheduled for 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays. Oil painting is offered Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Individual classes range from \$7 to \$12.50 a session and are paid for monthly.

For more information, call D & M at 453-3710

or studio co-director Sharon Dillenbeck at 397-

**BALLET AUDITIONS** 

Michigan Ballet Theatre is celebrating its 25th year of performances with the 1991-92 season.

The company begins its season with "The Nut-cracker" ballet in December.

Dancers, actors and gymnasts can be part of this new production by auditioning Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15 and 21-22, in Farmington Hills, Southfield and South Lyon. Dancers interested in becoming part of the company can audition Sept. 21. Call 624-5590.

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### FRANKLIN VILLAGE GREEN

Monday, Sept. 2 - "Art on the Green," an art fair in conjunction with Franklin's annual Labor Day Round-Up, features many fine metro area artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The noon parade generates lots of excitement and activity. No admission charge, Franklin Road, between 13 and 14 Mile.

### SOUTHFIELD PAVILION

Thursday, Sept. 5 - Michigan Outdoor Sculpture III opens with a 5:30-8:30 p.m. reception Thursday and continues through October. Louis G. Redstone and Michael Curtis head the committee, which invited 19 Michigan sculptors to show their work in this outstanding setting. It's a great opportunity to see outdoor art. Toward the back of the Civic Center complex, 101/2 Mile and Evergreen, Southfield.

### MESA ARTS

Painted folk art wood carvings by Marie Romero Cash are on display through September. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Frank-

### ARIANA GALLERY

Silver jewelry by Amy Spencer, Jan Courtney, Edgar Young and Nancy Ober is on display through Sept. 20. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 386 E. Maple, Birmingham.

### **O CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**

Photographs of life in Puerto Rico in the 1940s and again in the 1980s by Jack Delano, a Smithsonian traveling exhibit, continue through Sept. 27. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., until 2 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to p.m. Saturday. Closed Aug. 31 to Sept. 2., 47 Williams, Pontiac.

### WOODS GALLERY

Mixed-media works by Marc Church are on display through Sept. 26. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods.

### **O ATRIUM GALLERY**

Oils by award winner Erika con Mayenberger, animals and soft sculptures by Lynn Spitz-Nagel, as well as works by Eugene Krolek, John Martin, George Jewell, Marilyn Blinder, Nori Geffen, Donna Beaubien and Stuart Shulman. Through mid September. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 7 p.m. Thursday, 113 North Center, Northville.

### ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Summer Group Exhibition Part II continues through Sept. 11. Hours are 1:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

### PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"Celebrate Michigan Artists" exhibition, juried by Joseph DeLuca, continues through Sept. 20. There is a solo exhibit by Gretchen Kramp in Art Space. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

### • PARK WEST GALLERY

"Harold Altman . . . A Celebration" continues through Sept. 19. Altman, 67, is a printmaker and his works are in the collection of most of the world's fine museums. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 .m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

### **O LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY**

Photographs by Donald Johnston, Leslie Sponseller and Gail Sponseller. Each has a distinct style. New works by gallery artists are in the main gallery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

### **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

Major retrospective of photographs by Clar-ence John Laughlin (1905-1985) continues through Sept. 22. While best known for his images of Louisiana plantations, his work includes still-lifes, industrial images and close-up abstractions of weathered and discarded objects. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

### CFB GALLERY

New arrivals for August include sculpture by Dale Wedig and handpainted furniture by Blair Polzin along with decorative work in all media. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### O.K. HARRIS

Multi-media installation by Jef Bourgeau, along with a group show of gallery artists, continues through Sept. 21. Bourgeau explores the development of 20th-century art through use of audio, video and found-object assemblages. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6-p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART

Student Summer Show, 70 works by recent graduates, continues through Sept. 15. "The Vessel Aesthetic: Ceramics by Maija Grotell" continues through Oct. 27 and "New and Notable Acquisitions" runs through Oct. 27 as well. Summer hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

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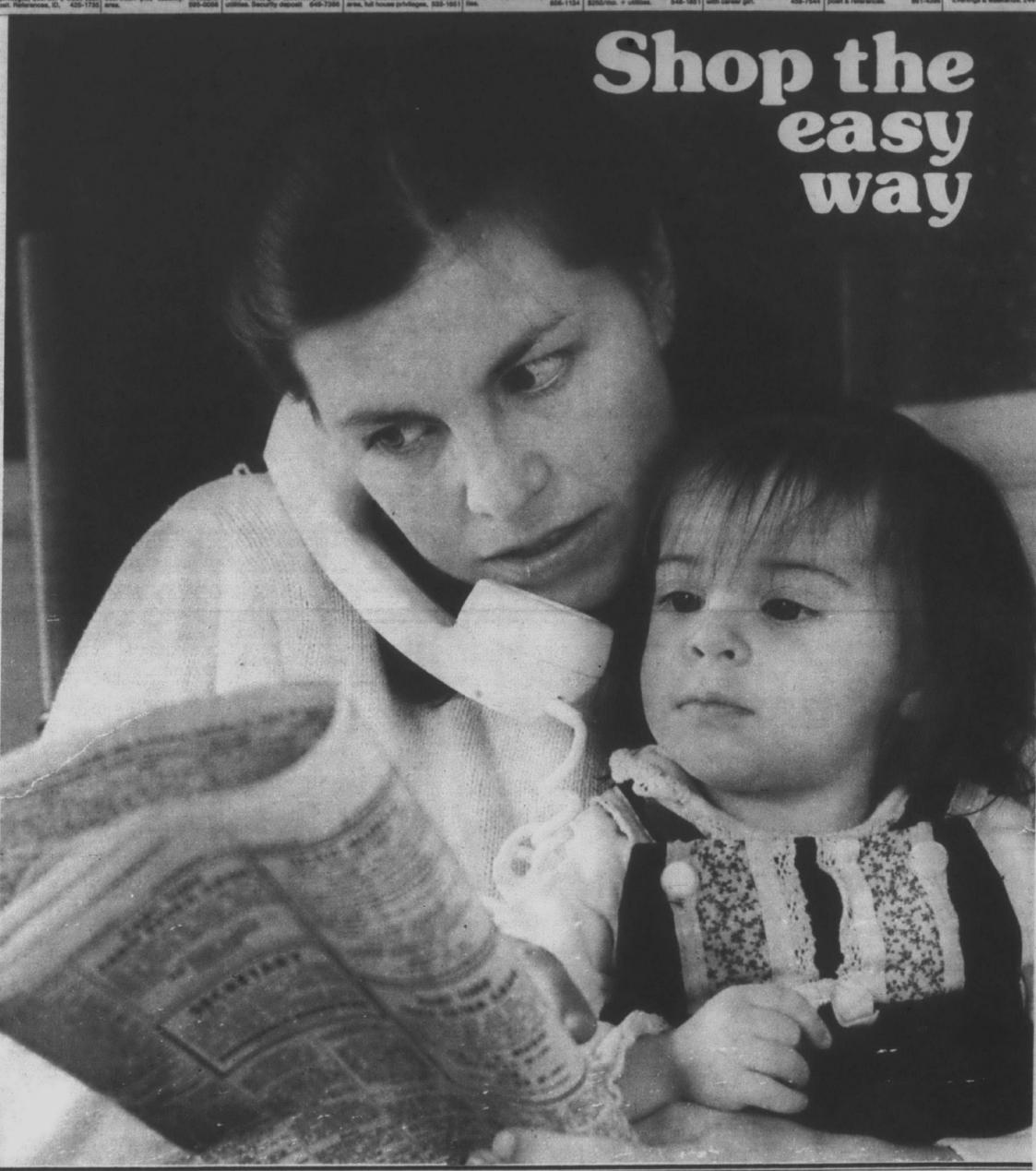
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"But real estate for most people represents the majority of equity they

Those interested in formulating a real estate plan need not be in the market for a new home, according to Wagner. The system covers topics such as renting versus buying, moving up, setting real estate goals, in-creasing net worth, enhancing home value and discovering personal real estate purchasing power.

THE MODEL WAS developed by East Coast real estate consultants Allan Dalton and Joseph J. Murphy and is being touted on both the East and West Coasts. Dalton is traveling the country now conducting workshops for real estate salespeople.

Forty-five Christenson agents from offices in Troy, Shelby, Clarkston and Lake Orion have been

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trained thus far.

"It's really a self-help guide," Wagner said. "We give you the pages, you fill in the numbers in the privacy of your own home. It gives you a better idea of the financial position as it stands '

The type of investment recommendations made depends on the cli-

"(The guide) covers the whole gamut from renter to first-time home buyer. It could involve people who want to move up, or empty nesters who want to move down and use their one-time tax exclusion."

The workbook carries a note urging consumers with specific concerns to seek the advice of an attorney, accountant or certified finanpoint out that real estate agents aren't financial planners.

The worksheets set out to analyze value of the current home, a tax analysis, move-up analysis, determining net worth, and reviewing real estate options. It breaks everything down item by item and provides a forum for detailed questi

There's a checklist of 10 things homeowners can do to add value to the home, whether a move is being considered or not. The model includes definitions of various real estate options, such as purchasing rental property, undeveloped land, syndication, limited partnerships, real estate investment trusts and equity sharing.

WAGNER SAYS the model is not meant to be a high-pressure sales ner said. "We hope to enlighten peo-ple about how much their property is worth. This isn't a shotgun approach. We want to cultivate clients for

Real estate is not as popular an investment as it was during the overpriced 1980s, according to Stan Rosenfeld, president of Financial Planning Group of Farmington Hills.

"I think the reason financial planners don't push real estate today is because of so many problems in the past. There used to be very favorable tax laws, but that's all changed under the new tax law. Today real estate has to stand on its own two

"I suppose this concept is fine as long as the real estate is sold strictly as an investment and not a tax shel-

## Bylaws should be amended regarding fee collection

having difficulty collecting assessments from its members. There is no obligation in the association bylaws to impose a lien for non-payment. Is there any other basis by which we could pursue members for collec-

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To the extent that the bylaws allow for the association's recoupment of costs and attorney fees in the action, it may also be able to collect its costs and attorney fees. While placing a lien on the unit of a member puts the rest of the world on notice of the obligation to pay assessments and could result in the foreclosure of the home, assuming the associaton has the authority to do so, ultimately, legal proceedings must be commenced unless the co-owner satisfies

I would pursue the delinquent co-

suit and seek to amend your bylaws to enhance the authority of the associaton in collecting assessments.

Why has it taken so long for developers in this state to be compelled to provide more than a one-year warranty on units? We all know that these units should be required to last for more than one year. Sometimes it takes many years before one can determine the kinds of defects found when buying a condominium or co-op. Shouldn't developers offer a better warranty?



condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

The Department of Licensing and Regulation expects that developers will be responsible for their work for at least 18 months. But, short of legislation, there is no specific obligation on the part of developers to provide any specific warranty other than that mandated by the licensing and regulation department.

It would have to be a matter of legislation for developers similar to auto companies providing greater warranties to customers. I would suggest that to the extent that you feel strongly about this that you write your legislator expressing

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By Doug Funke staff writer

Coming up with a plan for a house to satisfy just one family can provide enough challenges for an archi-

So consider what's involved in trying to design a building to accommodate some 1,800 high school students, 160 teachers and support staff, and the community at large, which also will use the facilities and foot the bill.

Architects like C. William Brubak-er, a partner at Perkins & Will in Chicago, know what it's all about. His firm designed the new Troy High School now under construction at Long Lake Road and Northfield Parkway.

"You analyze the site and the neighborhood and you also analyze the educational needs - those two things are the primary form generators," he said.

We met with dozens and dozens of teachers, community groups, board of education, students and administrators to find out what is going to be taught and how it's going to be taught," Brubaker said. "That determines space needs."

"Community input is very important," added Lowell Crandall, executive director of auxiliary services for the Troy schools. "Recognizing from the outset it's a community building, we wanted to hear what they had to say.

PLANS ADVANCED from schematic design to design development, working drawings, construction bidding and now the work itself. The highlights:

· Two academic wings, one of three stories, the other two stories nearest a residential area graded so that they appear not as high.

· Sectionalization so that gyms, pools and locker rooms are clustered at the opposite end of the building from the academic wings, fine arts classrooms are placed near the auditorium, and the library and cafeterias are centrally located and easily accessible from all points.

 A spire at the main entrance pinpointing administrative and counseling offices.

• An integrated audio/visual communications system.

· A curved library wall to get away from a box look and a series of outdoor steps built off the library to produce an amphitheater.

• Three kinds of exterior brick treatment to give the building a less massive appearance.

Air conditioning in classrooms.

BUT THAT'S not all.

The athletic facilities - a football stadium/track, three practice football fields, three baseball diamonds, three softball diamonds, a practice soccer field and eight tennis courts - will be placed on the 72-acre site well west of existing residential sub-

The school is scheduled to open, in the fall of 1992. Construction costs are estimated at \$35.5 million.

Jim DeLage is an assistant superintendent on the building site for Barton Malow, construction mana-

"The first view of the building as you approach is unique — it's not a typical box design," he said. "They have some curvature, some design. They have three kinds of brick. That's eye appealing and impressive right off the bat. That carries right through the building. There's a lot of

"My personal thought is what a nice atmosphere to learn in," De-Lage continued. "I think there's a little something here for everyone. It's more a college atmosphere than high

BRUBAKER SAID his firm has designed a half dozen high schools in the last few years.

"I think the (Troy) building has more the spirit of a college and less the feel of an old high school," he said. "We're trying to make this a good academic environment.

"Noise of the gym is away from the library. You cluster art and music around a big auditorium. Shops also are in the arts wing with acoustical separation. The dining area opens onto a beautiful terrace.

"Troy High School is going to have a nice entrance tower," Brubaker said. "At a lot of schools, you don't know where the main entrance is. You get dozens of visitors every

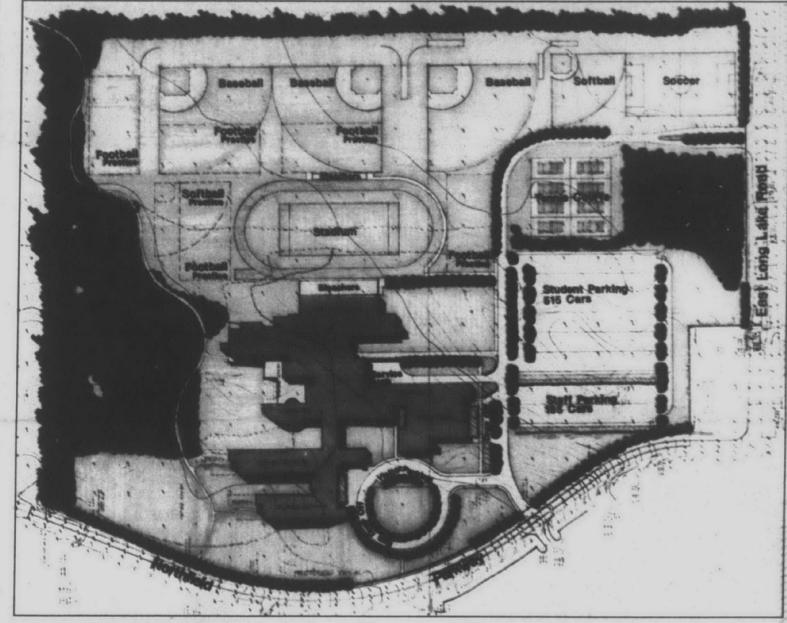
A naturally sloped amphitheater off the library probably will become a noon time gathering place and may prove attractive for an occasional class or low-key artistic performance, Brubaker projected.

And why only 800 auditorium seats in a school that will service some 1,800 students? "It makes for a much nicer theater," he said. "And it's more economical."

Assemblies can be held in the main gym, which will seat 3,000.

Windows - large and expansive in the library and cafeteria, moderate in the academic wings, quite small in the gym to non-existent in the auditorium - are more decorative nowadays than necessary for light Brubaker said





An artist's rendering depicts the tower and main entrance with administrative offices at the new Troy High School. The site

THE INTRA-BUILDING communications system for the new Troy High goes way beyond a PA system between central office and individual classrooms.

"A teacher can come into the library and say, 'Tomorrow at 10 a.m.

show the tape on birds.' At 10 a.m., she can hit a button on the panel and the film starts showing (in the classroom)," he said.

Educators and architects apparently have made an interesting displan, with the school shaded in red, shows the physical layout of all facilities on the 72-acre property.

covery in recent years.

"Schools aren't just schools anymore, they're community centers," Brubaker said. "You have to be more sensitive to adult needs. You need better night lighting, better security, a better relationship between building and parking.

"Schools are concrete, brick and steel beams. The way you assemble them is where good design comes in: You can design well or in an ordinary manner. It (construction) will cost the same," he said.

## '90s decor: paring down to mirror economic weakness

(AP) - Nancy Novogrod gives her readers more than a window on the design world. As the editor-in-chief of HG magazine, she opens the doors to some of the world's most interesting residences.

The slick, chic magazine, whose 40-something readers have a median income of \$90,000, is billed as "the authority on design, decoration and

'We aren't driven by those reader statistics," Novogrod said. "We have many readers in their 20s and 30s as well as in their 50s and 60s. They're sophisticated and interested in de-

Current trends go under the magnifying glass in HG, much like a museum curator examines his specimens. But Novogrod readily admits the magazine does more than report and record trends.

BY CHOOSING which designers and houses to feature, the editors make the magazine a trend-setter with the ability to change the way decorators, and the Americans who hire them, think.

Novogrod brings it all into focus, matter of factly, by saying the '90s will be characterized by a scaling or paring down and pulling back in decor, mirroring the tight economic

"My house has to function as a family home, with some formal aspects but with places where we can be comfortable, too," Novogrod said.

'Knickknacks and crowded tablescapes are disappearing. The number of furnishings in a room will be sparer, too, to create a more open feeling. Fed up with crowding, we want to spread out again.

"Every piece will hold its own. rather than being a generic uphol-stered sofa or chair. Gilded chairs or mirrors will be more important than ever for accent pieces because they'll stand out more when there are fewer things around them," Novogrod concluded.

The move away from very crowded, chintz-covered rooms and expensive window treatments with elaborately draped fabrics and dangling tassels, as well as sofas nearly concealed by assorted throw pillows, is a natural response to the excesses

'The Marie Antoinette approach just doesn't work," Novogrod said. The same movement means the fading of the English country look, according to the editor-in-chief, who acknowledges that although she is tired of it, it still works on the East

NOVOGROD, WHO attained her editorial post three years ago this month, has had a sharp design focus for substantially more than a decade, first as executive editor at Clarkson Potter (where she was responsible for their highly successful series of illustrated design-lifestyle books), and then as HG senior editor developing feature ideas and overseeing the decorating and gardening

departments of the magazine. She's in a position to see new fabrics, textures and furnishings every day. But she avoids the temptation

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— Nancy Novogrod

to change her surroundings with every trend that comes along. "I'm not a

perpetual fixer-upper.
"One of the problems I've seen in decorating is that I see so many things I like. I know, however, that before I would have time to incorporate them, they'd be cliches. Besides, change is disorienting when the whole idea is to be comfortable in

your surroundings." She admits she lived with "a lot of red paisley and chintz, with yellow and red walls" and lots of clutter for nearly 15 years before she tired of it and followed her own vision of the

TODAY, SHE AND her attorney husband and two children (ages 8 and 11) live in an apartment decorated in soft creams and beiges. There are simple blue silk curtains and a few interesting pieces like a French Directoire desk, neo-classical chairs covered with leopard-patterned silk velvet and an ottoman with gilded ball-and-claw feet. Of the more open look, she says, "What I love is that I can look more closely at the things I do have.

She's almost as likely to find those interesting accents at flea markets as she is by using the services of a decorator.

"I love to go to flea markets because it's satisfying to find things that have value for the way they look, rather than for their expensive

price tags. But don't flea-market acquisitions add to clutter?

"No," said the admitted collector of everything from English 18th- and 19th-century porcelain to 20th-century ceramics and silver. "People are simply more careful and selective about what they buy and dis-

play," she said. She schools readers in selecting

furnishings that will last at least five of a professional, about two-thirds of years, preferably 10. "Buy wisely; start with a color scheme, a great fabric, a rug or a great piece of classical furniture and go from there."

SHE REVIEWS design decades as quickly as a person can pull down a

"Extremes of any style, like whale bones and bustles of early fashion, don't age well. The 1970s minimalist look was something of a straitjacket that isn't easy to live with. The 1980s version of English country house is a very decorative look that has been overdone. Today, Regency and Victorian decorative looks will be the next to be overdone. When a look is too identifiable, it doesn't age well,

"When choosing your furnishings, remember that styles do change. Pick something because of its comfort and because it appeals to your own tastes. A home that is conceived to meet the needs of people who live there, with some elegance and some comfort, will age well."

Adding a few easily identifiable antiques or quality reproductions will add interest, but avoid recreating a particular historical period. "Unless you have the help of a decorator or a great sense of the era, this is a good way to get into trouble," Novogrod said.

Mixing periods isn't without its pitfalls, either. An American country table in a Louis XIV room would

Although it's possible to redecorate successfully without the help

the homes featured in HG have been professionally decorated. In some cases, the decorator is the architect who designed the home.

"SELECT A decorator on the basis of referrals. If you visit a friend's home and learn that he or she employed a decorator, ask for the decorator's name. Look at magazines to find designers' work you like. Ask to see pictures or scrapbooks of homes they've done and speak to two or three before making your choice. Consider personalities, too, because redecorating can turn out to be a very trying collaboration," Novo-

grod said. No matter whether you hire help or opt to go it alone, keep in mind that the end goal is making your home more comfortable. It doesn't have to drain your wallet, either. Novogrod named a number of tactics

that don't require a big budget: "Simply by taking some things off the tables you can clean out a lot of the crowding. Lighting should be good, because poorly lit rooms aren't

"A new carpet or rug, some sim-ple new curtains or a different color paint on the walls can give a room a

"Make sure the traffic flow is good, because you want to be able to

go from the living room to the dining room without tripping over a bench. "The seating area should accom-

modate you and your family or guests. Any seating should be com-fortable. No one should need to clear piles of pillows before sitting down."

## Here's where to find it

or are in the market for one, it's a ood idea to know the structural terms. Here's a list from HomeMaster, a national home inspection com-

1. Ceiling joist: one of a series of parallel beams used to support ceil-

2. Rafter: one of a series of structural members designed to support roof loads

3. Flooring: the interior horizontal of the house. May be

plywood if carpeting is used. 4. Fascia: a flat, horizontal mem ber of cornice placed in a vertical

9. Header: a framing member across the top of an opening to dis-

tribute the load. 6. Roof sheathing: flat boards that are nailed to the rafters to which is

fastened the covering.
7. Roof covering: the outer surface of the roof designed to withstand the

8. Window casing: the framing members containing and supporting

9. Gutter: an open channel installed along the eave of a roof to

take away rain water. 10. Door jamb: an upright surface that lines an opening for a door.

11. Siding: the exposed surface exterior walls of frame buildings. 12. Wall sheathing: a sub-surface material nailed to exterior studs to

13. Parge coat: a coating of a foundation wall to retard the pas-

sage of water. 14. Drain tile: an underground drainage system used to carry off excess water at foundation footings.

15. Slab: concrete floor, placed directly on earth or grave base and

supported on the footings.

16. Chimney flashing a shield used at junction of chimney and roof to prevent leaks.

17. Floor joist: one of a series of framing members that rests on outer foundation walls and interior gird-

18. Sub-flooring: a wood or fibrous material that is nailed to the floor

19. Footing: a concrete horizontal base on which the house foundation

20. Main girder: the main support that ususally runs between foun tion walls to carry the weight of a

21 Foundation: construction be-low or partly below grade that provides support for the house.

22. Sill plate: one of a series of horizontal framing members resting on top of the foundation wall.

23.Bracing: technique used stiffen the building. Its used has diminished with the advent of plywood sheath-

24. Soffit: the visible horizontal underside of the eave or overhang of

25. Stud: the vertical members of the house framing to which horizontal sheets are nailed.

26. Wall board: an interior wall surface of plasterboard or material other than plaster.

## Office projects take shape in field, on drawing boards

Cushman & Wakefield's metropolitan Detroit off- Samelson Development, 177,777 square feet; Oak-ice market survey through the first six months of brooke Financial Centre I, Selective Development, the year lists area construction projects currently

Offices, developers and square footage include:

· Auburn Hills - Volkswagen of America building, developed by Etkin Equities, 346,000 square feet, to be totally occupied by Volkswagen, slated for completion in September 1992.

 Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills — Webster Building, Westin Development, 74,110 square feet, totally occupied, to be completed this summer.

• Farmington Hills - One Country Club, Pro Partners, 33,000 square feet, with 22,800 square feet available for rent, to be completed this sum-

• Livonia/Novi - Westbrooke Place, developed Westbrooke Place Partnership, 93,244 square feet, totally occupied, to be completed December

Southfield — Allied Center, developed by Sosnick/REDICO, 486,000 square feet, totally occu-

pied, to be completed August 1992. THERE ARE dozens of projects being proposed,

according to the survey. They are: Auburn Hills — Executive Hills North, devel-

oped by Samelson Development, 224,445 square feet; Cambridge Court II, University Development,

 Birmingham/Bloomfield Hills — Cidermill Office Centre, Selective Development, 28,623 square feet; Bloomfield Centre North, Jonna Development, 135,000 square feet; Bloomfield Office Park, Churchill Development, 90,000 square feet.

• Farmington Hills - Country Club IV, Northern Properties, 67,500 square feet; Crown Court, Beztak Co., 211,800 square feet; Orchards Corporate Center, Anthony Brown Development Co., 300,000 square feet; Arboretum Office Park VI, Burton, Hughes & Katzman, 135,000 square feet.

Also on the drawing board are Oak Hills I,

brooke Financial Centre I, Selective Development. 44,000 square feet, and Orchard Financial Center. also developed by Selective Development with an estimated 53,000 square feet.

Livonia/Novi - Victor Corporate Park - Victor IV, by Victor International, 114,000 square feet; Chestnut Hills Tower 100 and Chestnut Hills Tower 200, Jonna Development, 261,327 and 211,884 square feet respectively; and Six Mile Crossing

Phase I, Duke Associates, 200,000 square feet. Proposed projects include Seven Mile Crossin III, Duke Associates, 104,000 square feet; Brookside Office Park III, Jonathon Brateman, 124,000 square feet; Corporate Center II, Samelson Development, 200,000 square feet; and Novi Town Center Building H and Novi Town Center II, Trammel Crow, 35,000 and 102,000 square feet respectively Southfield - Southpointe Office Building, Ko-

jaian Properties, 46,956 square feet. Troy - Park Square Projects A, B, C, and D, Damone/Andrew, 175,000, 75,000, 100,000 and 100,000 square feet respectively; Troy Officentre -Building E, Sosnick/Redico, 150,000 square feet; Butterfield Center II, Anthony Brown Development, 220,000 square feet, and two projects from Kirco Realty & Development, Columbia Center II,

168,653 square feet. From Kojaian Properties/Becker Properties: Olympia Centre North and Olympia Centre South, 137,500 square feet each; Boulevard Building, Kojaian Properties, 160,000 square feet; and from Etkin Grand Development, Timberland V, VI, VII, and

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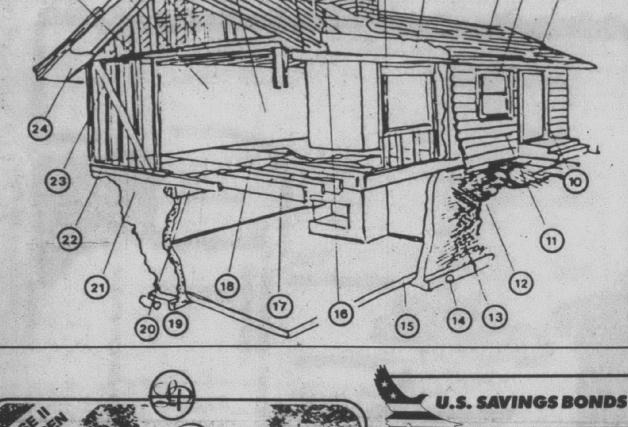
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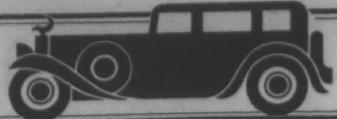
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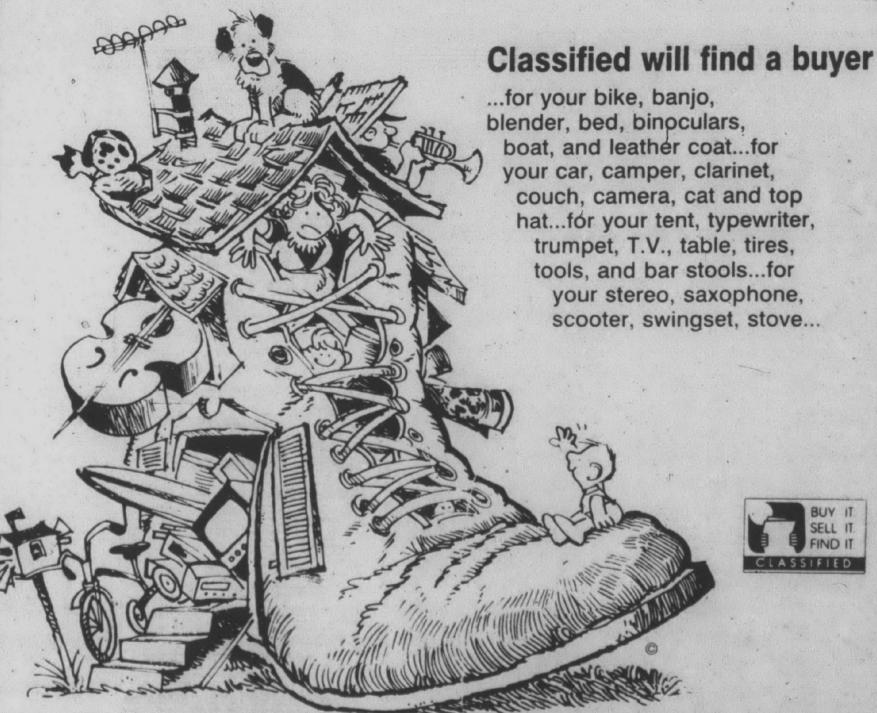
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1991 Suburban Co

Shades of stripes shout "anything goes" this fall. Short double-knit, cotton cardigan jacket in native American-inspired, four-color-pattern layers over a ribbed turtleneck tunic in a coordinated stripe over black cotton leggings. Sally's Designs, West Bloomfield.

# **Fashions**

## For fall - economy, ecology, eccentricity

By Denise Lucas special writer

HE BEVY of designers who "suggest" to us what we put in our closets and on our bodies each season are definitely inspired and influenced by the

Look back in history and notice the garments of each century or decade. The modus operandi reveals the lifestyles, attitudes and morals of each epoch. From the sophisticated Egyptians, to the baroque Renaissance period to the hippie movement of this century . . . fashion exposes all.

The en-vogue echos of autumn 1991 is no different. This season, designers were influenced by the economy, the environment and our need for individual expression with a smattering of eccentricity. ECONOMY

Entering yet another season of a recession, Americans have tightened their purse strings and the runway rags reflected the crunch.

There has become a trend toward casual, wearable clothes with the emphasis away from the "Dynasty/ Nancy" era to a focus on "real life."

Making the dollar stretch means stretching our wardrobe. The importance of investing in quality clothes for day focuses our attention on "suit dressing". . . power pieces that can be changed around for greater versatility. Watch for suits in optimistic brights, lively tartans and playful plaids. The big news in fashion was the

emergence of lower-priced designer lines. Anne Klein came out with its affordable "A Line," Ellen Tracy introduced "Company" and Escada acquainted us with "Apriori." A wellreceived awareness.

Washable silks, opaque tights with everything this fall (they last much longer than sheer hosiery) and a deemphasis on jewelry all reflect our need to conserve.

With the ornamentation of whimsical buttons (how about hot and cold faucet handles found on a spirited plaid suit at Claire Pearone, Troy), metallic studded dresses and leather jackets (at Guys N Gals, West Bloomfield) and the use of bold zippers on everything, the pounds of ewels of former seasons will be kept tucked away.

Yes, even the rich and famous are affected. "Big night out" dresses and designer ball gowns have moved

away from elaborate, long, sequin numbers to short, shorter, shortest in flirty, full dance skirts, slim slip silhouettes and bubble hemlines. A conservation of fabrics . . . with satin, taffeta chiffon and silks the frontrunning fabrics for evening. ECOLOGY

The "save the earth" consciousness explains the rugged, earthy fashion saga this season. Designers looked toward the environment or perhaps it was the Pacific Northwest woodsman from "Twin Peaks" and Kevin Costner's "Dances with Wolves" that put quilted fabrics on little slip dresses (spotted at Edward Dorion, Birmingham) and Eddie Bauer plaids and tartans on every-

Sueded western garb, over-theknee boots and haute couture fake furs represent our reverence for world wildlife and the back-to-nature revolution ECCENTRICITY

Fall's fashion rebellion reflects our desire to "break all the rules." We don't want to be told what to

You may wonder what bright spring and summer's color palette is doing in the traditionally earth tones season of autumn, it's because we want them . . . hot pink, chinese yellow, fuchsia, turquoise, blue, hunters orange and key lime are making the greatest color explosion since the ne-

Fashion has emerged from our fitness and athletic lifestyle. The skinny silhouettes of ski pants and biker pants have transcended into active, weekend and evening wear. Scuba dresses and Scuba jackets inspired by California wave riders have become city chic

More rebellious renderings for fall will include aerobic-influenced body and cat suits, black leather biker jackets, harlequin prints, black patent handbags, belts and shoes (another season irreverence), modern art motif prints on classic silk blouses and blazers (discovered at Saks Fifth Avenue), Karl Lagerfeld's "nouveau rapper" (long vinyl coats over short skirts, fishnet hour pounds of gold and funky caps), exaggerated mixing of patterns, prints, casual with glamour, hard with soft (leathers over chiffon), and an explosion of clear sequins on plaids (shown at Episode, Troy). An absence of rules . . . the

"have it your way" attitude.

EXPRESSIONS

In brief, the voice of fashion will explode with enthusiasm and emotion . . . watch for these top 10 tempting trends for fall '91:

Electric colors . . brights and jewel tones from head to toe . . . hats, gloves, hose, shoes and everywhere in between.

Zippers . . . whether functional

or decorative . . . there on everything . . . bold center seams, shoes, boots, blazers, coats. - Plaids . . . in season brights, sequin tartans and textured tweeds.

Skinny pant silhouettes . . . under big tops. Legs . . . opaque hose in bri hues, bold patterns, classic black. . opaque hose in bright

Body suits, cat suits under swing coats and chiffon dresses. Nouveau rapper . . . caps, gold jewelry, vinyl trench, fishnets.

- Short pleated skirts . . . from tartans to chiffon under long slim jackets.

- Slim straight skirt . . . at any length . . . short to long (with slit, of course).

- Leather . . . rebellious James Dean jackets.

### **AUTUMN EXPRESSIONS**



**Denise Lucas** 

Tracking the trends.

That's the spirit of this special fall fashion section, appearing today in all editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

To those who helped assemble this preview of what's perking on the fall fashion scene, we offer a hardy thank you.

### AROUT THE COVER-

Summer brights transcend autumn. Expect the unexpected ... yellow for fall. Long over short. Chanel-influenced, double-breasted, two-piece suit. Important touches ... cross-your-heart purse, black head band, yellow hose, black leather pump. From Claire Pearone, Somerset Collection, Troy.

Staff photographer Jim Jagdfeld took the picture at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills. We offer special thanks to Cranbrook representative Katie Kelly, who helped plan our day. Thanks also goes out to these hairstylists and makeup artists from Salon Kennice Bashar in Farmington Hills for their creative talents and cooperation: Todd Skog, Hollie Nelson and Sherry Robertson

Fashion writer Denise Lucas and O&E special sections editor Bob Sklar coordinated this section. O&E graphics editor Randy Borst designed the section, including the cover.

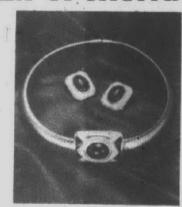
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Left: Individual expressions. Body-conscious black Lycra zipper dress studded in gold (\$300). Guy N Gals, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield.

Right: Fuchsia Picasso-print jacket (\$1,200), fuchsia shoe-print silk blouse (\$780), black leather skirt (\$860) with whimsical black-leather, shoe-stud belt (\$310) — all by Escada. Saks Fifth Avenue.





The drama of black and white expresses fall proportions of long over short. The newly introduced affordable line of Anne Klein (A-Line) black and white tunic (\$245) over Vittadini black skirt (\$125). Anne Klein zipper suede bootie (\$170). Hudson's.

## Antique jewelry back in vogue

HETHER ASPIRING to be a fashion maven or a maverick, nothing serves your purpose better than distinctive jewelry.

Shopping antique and retrowear shops will assure that you won't be imitated.

Deco Bakelite, metal and tortoise shell pieces have modern flair and can be more ornstely crafted than department store jewelry. Likewise, look at pearl, diamond and rhinestone combinations from the first half of the century.

"What goes around comes around," reports Myra Citrin, co-owner of Thing-a-majigs, a tiny shop filled with one-of-a-kind treasures for home and body in Applegate Square, Southfield.

"There's a definite trend toward '30s and '50s

costume jewelry, both old and reproductions. We've just returned from New York and saw lots of it there, too."

ALTHOUGH YOU don't need special insight to know what you like, you might want to get what you pay for. In the case of more costly antique jewelry, you should either shop at reputable stores or have the jewelry appraised.

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Books like "Jewelry 7,000 Years: An
International History and Illustrated Survey from
the Collection of the British Museum," "All That
Glitters: The Glory of Costume Jewelry" and
"Jewelry — How to Create Your Image" will
familiarize you with different styles.

Combining period jewelry with clothing takes panache since you won't be following mainstream commandments. Analyze the people whose accessorizing you admire. Or ask shop clerks for

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The pant suit makes a strong comeback with a '90s flair. All-wool creps cropped jacket (\$228) with coordinating pant (\$138). Sandwashed silk blouse with detachable tie (\$128). Episode, Somerset Collection, Troy.



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# Where styles for fall will attract spotlight

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• SEPT. 12

11 a.m. Thursday - American Beauty Fashion Show luncheon at Grand Manor of Fairlane (formerly Fairlane Manor), Dearborn, to benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. Ticket prices: \$35 friend, \$50 patron, \$100 benefactor. Reservations: 559-9209.

• SEPT. 14

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday -Smart Choices for Women at Ramada Inn, Telegraph at I-696, Southfield. Fall fashions in the model's seasonal colors (color analysis). Program includes scarf demonstration, the healthy approach to beauty, lunch and door prizes, \$12.75. Reservations: 453-

• SEPT. 23

5:30-11 p.m. Monday -Downtown Birmingham fall fashion show at the Birmingham Theatre. Benefit for Beaumont Foundation and Birmingham Merchants Association. Evening includes hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, live band, fashion show (of more than 30 Birmingham clothiers & accessory merchants afterglow, pastries/cash bar/music) \$25. Tickets at Birmingham Theatre, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, or any downtown Birmingham merchant.

11:30 a.m. Wednesday - Dollars for Scholars Luncheon & Fashion

Show fund-raiser. Sponsored by the University of Michigan Alumnae Club of Birmingham. Fashions by Kathryn Scott, Birmingham. Information: 646-9890.

**e** SEPT. 26

11 a.m. Thursday - Fashion Fantasia '91 luncheon at Laurel Manor, Livonia. To benefit for Providence Hospital Cancer Center. Fashions by Saks Fifth Avenue-Fairlane. Tickets \$30. Reservations: 424-3300.

Thursday — The Community Center of Farmington/Farmington Hills Fall Fashion Show at Novi Hilton Grand Ballroom. Craft Boutique (10 a.m.) and luncheon (noon). Fashions from Liz Claiborne at Twelve Oaks Mall. Tickets \$25. Reservations: 477-

● OCT. 3-5 Thursday-Saturday — San Carlin Cocktail dresses and Sharon Myers exclusive one-of-a-kind jewelry trunk show at Madelaine Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 626-7010.

11 a.m. Friday - St. Hugo of the Hills Ladies Guild Fall Fashion Show at the Grand Manor of Fairlane (formerly Fairlane Manor), Dearborn. Fashions from 12 Oaks Mall. Novi. Donation \$30. Reservations: 646-1043.

@ OCT. 16

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday — Masquerade of Fashion at Temple Israel, West Bloomfield, for Temple Israel Sisterhood's annual donor luncheon and fashion show. Boutique opens 10 a.m.; luncheon, 11:30. Reservations: 661-5700.

11:30 a.m. Wednesday -- Fashion Blows Its Horn at Detroit Golf Club, sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Guild. Fashions by Serv Elegance. Tickets \$25. Reservations: 855-0605.

OCT. 29

12:30 p.m. Tuesday — Fabulous Fall Fashion Show & Salad Luncheon at North Congregational Church, Southfield. Fashions by Lisbeths of Birmingham. Tickets \$6.50. Reservations: 356-0218.

• NOV. 11

9 a.m. Monday - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Fashion Show, Luncheon & Boutique Bazaar, put on by CKLW, WDIV, WJBK, WXYZ. Fashions by Steve Petix of Birmingham, Plum Cache of Troy, Furs by Robert of Birmingham. Information: 569-

● NOV. 14-15

Thursday-Friday — Joseff Jewelry Collection Trunk Show. Meet Mrs. Joseff, designer of costume jewelry of Hollywood. Her collection pieces were worn by Marilyn Monroe in Gentlemen Prefer Blonds and Vivian Leigh in Gone with the Wind. Roz & Sherm. Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 855-8855.

Sunday - Puttin' on the Ritz, a celebration of fashion benefit for National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, at Ritz Carlton-Dearborn, Fashion from 12 specialty boutiques, silent auction, raffle, live music, performance by local dance troupe, psychics, 12 gournet chocolatiers. Reservations: 971-2000.

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For her: Satin multicolored baseball jacket with message, "Love is in the Air," appliqued on the sleeve and "4 Your Eyes Only" across the back - by Cheap and Chic Moschino. Squeeze-me orange Anne Klein, A-Line cotton denim jeans (\$85) and cotton flannel, button-down shirt by A-Line. Sterling silver Sign Language accessories. Orange nubuck suede bootie with zipped back (\$195). Roz & Sherm, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills.

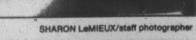
For him: Evening black pearl suit by Gino Salvaggi. Double-breasted Italian wool gabardine jacket with triple-pleated, fully lined trouser (\$465). Geometric splash paint pattern silk tie by X Andrini (\$55).

Black leather aligator embossed belt (\$30). Anton's.



For her: Furs the colors of the rainbow. Red-dyed black cross mink jacket topped off with dyed sheared mink hat. Dittrich Furs, Bloomfield Hills, Detroit.

For him: Grey burgundy marbled all-wool custom suit with doublepleated pant by Lou Miles, \$1,350. Fabrio Inghirami shirt, silk pocket square, burgundy beige floral silk tie by X Andrini. LaStanza, Birmingham.





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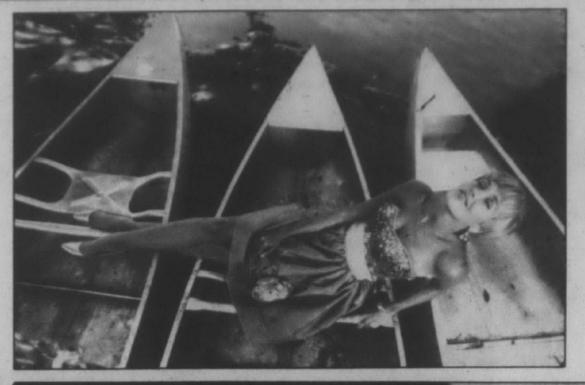
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By Flapdoodle, boys denim jacket (\$46) and jean (\$20). Gold mock turtleneck (\$24). Also by Flapdoodle, little girls love Lycra printed bike pants (\$26) topped off with gold mock turtleneck (\$24). Belt (\$16), Goldilocks headband (\$6). Kiddlywinks, Birmingham.

# Blazing new design trails



Evening stares. gance of long evening gowns is passe this season. Think short for elegant evenings, Consider Neil Bieff's aqua, amethyst and pistachio iridescent silk shantung, hand-beaded bodice cocktail dress and jacket (\$3,595). Accessories: Gold frame with lame evening bag by Revivals (\$705). Pistachio fulldrop earrings and gold and rhinestone cuff bracelet (\$365). Madelaine, Bloomfield Plaza, Bloomfield Hills.



Indulge in the luxury of cashmere. For him: Cashmere purple Tshirt, button-down, mustard-gold cashmere cardigan, purple cashmere sweat pants.

For her: Open back, mustard-gold pullover accents 22" cashmere

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## Walking made easy

ONSIDER THESE your walking papers — the shoe and boot line for fall. "The big noise in men's footwear is the comfort ingredient. Almost every manufacturer has revamped their collections to introduce comfort with shoes that are easier on the feet," said Sam Elder, Jacobson's vice president.

Since function follows form (and the form is rugged, rustic), naturally the footwear look this fall is gutsy outdoors.

Expect textured suede finishes and thick soles in colors or rich accos, browns, oils, taupes, olive

Both shoes and boots come in rich leathers and nubuck.

The ever-popular suede and redrubber-soled buck is still a key fall shoe, but also look for black and brown nubuck instead of tan suede.

Code West is pushing the country feeling further with cowboy boots sporting silver tips on the heel and toe, and a buckle and chain detail.

Alan Bishop, president of Southfield-based Mr. Alan's Shoes, reports: "I'm seeing a trend toward soft leathers, shoes are not as shiny. Colors are extremely important, from olive to mustard.

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## Think creatively in accessorizing

F A SENSE of humor and experimentation aren't your cup of tea — that is, if the absence of rules in fall fashion keeps you off the sartorial playing field — remember to accessorize with creativity.

"Men today are more recentive to

"Men today are more receptive to change, wearing wider ties, bolder patterns, pocket squares and socks with patterns, accessorizing their business clothing to make a personal statement," said Stuart Silbert, artistic director of Kosins Clothes in Lathrup Village.

An embellished vest can glimmer beneath a traditional suit. Special

buttons, textural trims and unique pocket treatments can give jackets and pants extra oomph.

Try fancy necklines as odd alternatives to ties. In addition, colorful ties, socks, belts, watches and glasses offer a hint of the rebel.

Chris Morrisroe of Hudson's reports. "Ties in conversational

reports, "Ties in conversational patterns such as world wildlife and abstract brights will be important for fall '91. Also in the continuing boxer trend, the fabric to watch for

Finally, coats, hats, gloves and scarves can embellish an otherwise desultory fashion sense.





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