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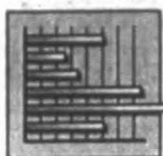
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Room glut part of hotel's woes



During the 1980s there was a hotel building boom, but when the bubble burst during the Gulf War, hotel owners discovered they were holding too many room keys.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's not surprising that the Mayflower Hotel is in financial trouble, when you look at the financial health of hotels around the country.

That's the word from Mayflower shareholder Scott Lorenz and some observers of the plight of Plymouth's landmark hotel, currently in receivership.

While there are some differing opinions on why the Mayflower is in trouble, several agree that the No. 1 problem is posed by a hotel building glut in the 1980s.

Some national publications have talked of a "hotel crash" in the '90s, as several Detroit area hotels and others throughout the country have sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in this decade.

For hotels in general, "The problem was that there was overbuilding in the 1980s and the economy ever since the Persian Gulf War has never gotten back up to speed, but it is starting to build up for 1993," said Dee Clark, president of the Michigan Travel and Tourism Association.

Ronald Cichy, director of Michigan State University's hotel restaurant and

institutional management school, said, "The hotels that are successful are banding together in joint ventures with business to bring people to communities."

"I think that's really the secret. Anything you can do to capitalize on that," Cichy said. "The strategy is very clear; implementation isn't as easy."

The hotel glut hurts not just small town hotels like the Mayflower. Even the Marriott Co. is facing trouble, as reported in a December story in the Wall Street Journal.

"I know there are a lot of hotels in Chapter 11; it (the building glut) has caught up with them," Clark said.

The idea of promoting downtown events that are tied to the hotel is nothing new for Scott Lorenz, a Mayflower shareholder who promoted the successful Mayflower balloon

festival in the 1980s and helped found the ice festival.

As to why the Mayflower faces financial problems, "It's external," he said, citing a doubling in the number of hotel rooms nationally and in metro Detroit.

As to service, "There's always room for improvement," Lorenz said.

Some cite service

Some prominent members of the Plymouth community suggested that restaurant service in recent years at the Mayflower had declined, and that the business would be better served if the Mayflower tried to reach out to a younger crowd.

"In the late '60s and early '70s the hotel didn't have any competition,"

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Ice festival starts early at school

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Whirring chainsaws wooed dozens of wide-eyed kindergartners to the courtyard at Smith Elementary, where the first signs of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular took shape Tuesday afternoon.

Expected to draw nearly half a million people to Plymouth, the festival kicks off Jan. 13 and will run through the 18th.

Creating a frozen replica of Bugs Bunny from a block of ice taller than the students was Richard Teeple, executive chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College. Keeping warm in the sub-freezing temperatures was a challenge for Teeple. He'd returned at 11 p.m. the night before from his honeymoon in sunny Mexico.

With him and carving a Mickey Mouse look-alike was chilly Hawaiian Roy Calo, who recently moved to Motown from the Pacific.

"I bought some winter clothes, but not enough, I guess. I didn't expect it to be this cold," said Calo.

Carving a charming Donald Duck was Shawn Mulville, a student at Henry Ford Community College and a resident of Plymouth.

See ICE, 4A

Spectacular seeks chilly reception

Rain and highs in the 50s on Monday were followed by a cooling to the low 30s on Tuesday — but will cool temperatures hold for the opening Wednesday of the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular?

Forecasters with the National Weather Service say it's a bit early yet to give an outlook for that Wednesday opening of the ice festival.

The most advanced forecast from the National Weather Service was for Saturday: A chance of snow or mixed snow and rain, with high temperatures in the low to mid 30s and low temperatures in the lower 20s.

Below freezing temperatures were recorded for most of last year's festival. But in several previous years, warm temperatures caused most ice sculptures to melt.

The festival runs through Monday, Jan. 18.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Cool: Smith Elementary students are clearly impressed with the talent of renowned ice carver Richard Teeple.

Wading through January



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Treading water: Heavy rains formed a sizable puddle on Hines Drive near Plymouth Road on Monday, but city and township officials reported no serious problems due to rain. For more on the rains, see page 9A

Police believe woman's death was accidental

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton police believe the death of a 44-year-old Canton woman found in her 1992 Ford near her apartment late New Year's Day was accidental.

"It does not appear to be foul play at this time," said Tammie Colling, community relations officer for the Canton Department of Public Safety. "There were no signs of trauma. We are treating it as an accidental."

Three witnesses told police they saw Linda Mae Nawrocki's car with the engine running in the parking lot of Saratoga Apartments at Lilley and Warren roads New Year's Day. But only one of the witnesses said he saw a person, whom he thought was a man in the car, leaning over as though vomiting, according to the police report.

Police were still awaiting results of an autopsy to be conducted by the Wayne County Medical Examiner. "We are having her blood alcohol level checked. We are still awaiting medical examiner information (on the cause of death)," Colling said.

Police found the woman dead lying across both front

seats of the car with her head against the passenger side front door. She had no socks or shoes on when she was found. Police also found a liquor bottle and beer cans in the car, according to the report.

The woman's 38-year-old live-in boyfriend told police he and Nawrocki had been drinking heavily all night. He said he had a fifth of Southern Comfort and a case of beer, and Nawrocki had a fifth herself, according to the police report.

When police arrived at the apartment they found the boyfriend sleeping in a blood-soaked shirt. He told police that Nawrocki had gone to the store and he believed she had not yet returned from shopping.

The boyfriend had a bleeding nose and the pillows on the bed were blood-stained, as were his hands. He also had bruises on his arms and back. He told police he had fallen on a table in the apartment and hit his head. The man refused medical treatment.

According to the report, the apartment was littered with beer cans and liquor bottles, clothing on the floor, chairs knocked over and garbage strewn about.

Taxes due on 4 Lorenz parcels

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Lorenz family owns six properties in downtown Plymouth, with taxes due on four of them.

Lorenz-owned property includes the Mayflower Hotel at 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail; the hotel addition; Mayflower Meeting House; 505-509 S. Main; the motel at 444 Deer, and 707 Deer.

Taxes are paid on the Meeting House and commercial properties at 505-509 S. Main. Summer and winter 1992 taxes are owed in the amount of \$24,256 for the hotel and \$15,720 on the hotel addition. Owed in delinquent 1991 taxes on the hotel is \$27,242, according to the Wayne County Treasurer's Office.

Taxes on the hotel would be higher had the family not been successful with their appeal before the board of review in 1991. The oldest portion of the hotel was re-appraised and the value reduced from \$668,600 to \$368,130, cutting the assessment in half.

A total of \$15,430 in 1992 summer and winter taxes is due on the motel. Owed on 707 Deer is \$3,999.

The Lorenz family first became associated with the Mayflower Hotel in 1939 when the late Ralph Lorenz was hired to manage the bankrupt, community-owned hotel.

Lorenz gained control of the hotel in 1954 and sold it to sons Scott and Randy and long-time employee Creon Smith in the mid-1980s.

Randy is general manager of the hotel. Smith, who was co-manager, is now devoting

his time to raising money. Austrian-born Ralph Lorenz, who maintained throughout his life that to thrive a city needs a good hotel, bank, and newspaper, built the First of America Bank on Main Street. The bank eventually bought the building.

Lorenz Square was formed to manage the five properties owned by the Lorenz family, including the Meeting House across Main from the hotel.

The RTL Corp. was formed by Ralph Lorenz, son Rick, and their wives Terry and Tammie Lorenz to develop an upscale condominium complex at the former Lorenz homestead on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township.

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one observer said. "Maybe it needs a whole new energy level."

"The service did go down and the quality of the food in the hotel," remarked another.

While Lorenz said service can always be improved, he rejected the notion that service has been poor. The Mayflower, he said, has been identified in recent years as "one of the best 250 hotels in the nation," and as the favorite hotel in the state, by groups that rate service.

Seeking a broader clientele

"If the food service operation was brought even into the '80s, it would be more successful," offered another observer.

Lorenz said the Mayflower, once the outstanding \$1.5 million is paid, would seek to branch out to appeal to a broader clientele.

He said the generally older crowd brought to the hotel through bus tours "are very loyal."

But he said the hotel could seek to locate a bar-restaurant right on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main, in a space now occupied by a kitchen and bathroom fixtures business.

"There's a market repositioning that needs to be done; it's got to

be done," Lorenz said.

Older hotels in small downtowns can survive "if they're unique and they market to their clientele," Clark offered.

"Many people like to go to unique places, but they have to stay up to date."

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Marching band wins competition at Fiesta Bowl

BY BILL JOYNER
SPECIAL WRITER

Jim Vassallo called it before they ever took the field in Tempe, Ariz. "The Fiesta Bowl has never seen anything like the show they are about to see." As incoming president of the Centennial Education Park Marching Band Boosters, Vassallo knew what he was talking about as the two-time national champions added the Fiesta Bowl National Pageant of Bands to their list of growing accomplishments.

Before an audience of 7,000 fans at the band competition, over 2,000 dedicated musicians performed their best 10-minute half-time show. The nine bands, from the states of Minnesota, Tennessee, Illinois, California, Arizona, Indiana, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Michigan were rated in seven categories. The CEP Marching Band took first place in two categories, Drum Majors and General Effect, and second place in two other categories, Music and Marching. But most important, it was selected Pageant Champion with an overall score of 97 (out of 100). Second place belonged to Center Grove High School from Greenwood, Indiana.

"We had heard about the other bands. They were at the peak of their season, and ours had just ended. I was surprised and happy," said Jeff Jun, a senior from Canton.

"Wow," was all Shawn Walters, a 10th grade saxophone player, could say after the judges announced the winner.

"All I could do was ask them to do their best, not for the judges, but for themselves and the people in the stands. I am real proud of them," added Glen Adsit, director of the Marching Band.

Proud also were the parents who crowded the hotel lobby after the competition as the 200 musicians entered single file, taking in

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Glen Adsit
band director

the applause and shouts of "way to go," "great show," and "you are the best." Parents and musicians are going to remember this win for a long time. You can be assured that so, too, will the Fiesta Bowl remember this near perfect performance from the band from Plymouth — Canton, Michigan.

But for those who have followed the CEP Marching Band, this feat should come as no surprise. Watching the band members pile into six buses at 7 p.m. on the Sunday before the parade one got the feeling that this group had practiced this all before.

In fact it had. The Orange Bowl in Miami in 1988. National Championships in Indianapolis in 1990 and 1991. Trips to Illinois, Ohio and all across Michigan. Parents and friends have combined to ensure that this educational experience called the marching band is one that these 200 students will always remember and appreciate.

"I have really learned to work and get along with people. This trip to Arizona with my friends is great," said Carrie Swanson, a senior flute player planning to attend MSU next year.

These sentiments were shared by Rachael Nassko, a senior, who felt that the trip to the Fiesta Bowl was "awesome. Traveling with a group of friends in a big group of friends is cool because



Practice session: Members of the Centennial Educational Marching Band tune up for their bowl appearance. Jenny Paulowicz of Canton is the foreground.



Arrival: Band members arrive in Arizona for their performance at the Fiesta Bowl. From left to right, they are: Brad Harry, Samantha Spencer, Ryan Anderson, Mike Beesley and Beverly Ratcliff.

you can share the experiences."

"I really liked the fact that we were competing against bands that we have never competed against before" said Jennifer Paulowicz, a junior from Canton who plays the flute.

In addition to the competition, the parade, and the football game, the band members took a trip to the Grand Canyon and celebrated New Year's Eve on the campus of Arizona State University with over 2,000 other band members. Some even found time on the last day of the seven-day trip to go skiing.

"Education goes beyond the four walls of a classroom. This is the best education I could ever hope to receive," said Rob Myers, a junior and one of the three field directors.

Two hundred band members, 200 instruments and 200 uniforms packed up once again for another trip, bringing recognition once again to the Plymouth Canton School District. But rest assured that this trip will also bring back 200 new educational experiences that will be talked about for years to come.

Bill Joyner is the executive director of the Canton Community Foundation and accompanied the band on its Fiesta Bowl trip.



Marching orders: Marching Band director Glen Adsit works with band members.

Day raccoons are usually sick pups

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Think about it. Have you seen a raccoon out in your yard or near your house in the daylight?

"Anytime someone sees a raccoon during the daytime, they should stay away," said Debbie Wade, animal technologist with Critter Control in Plymouth.

"If the nocturnal animals are out in daytime that probably means there's a problem with them. That's not normal behavior. If you scare them they can bite," Wade said.

Illness is the likely cause of raccoons behaving against their nature. Though most people immediately assume rabies, there's not a high incidence of that. Distemper is really the problem.

"We see it every year," Wade said.

Distemper — a viral disease that can be transmitted through breathing — is different in rac-

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Debbie Wade
animal technologist

coons than in domesticated animals, such as dogs and cats. Plus, dog and cats are vaccinated against the disease; raccoons are not.

Wade suggests that people who see a raccoon in their yard or near their house in the daytime stay away from it. A sick raccoon can be unpredictable and may bite. The disease is not transmittable to humans.

Tammie Colling, community relations officer with the Canton Department of Public Safety, suggests that residents who find a sick or injured animal in their

houses should call police at 397-3000. Canton has a contract with Critter Control.

Signs of distemper include matted-looking eyes, nasal drainage, foaming saliva, diarrhea, as well as not eating or drinking. Death comes as a result of the disease as well as the elements. Raccoons with distemper tend not to care for themselves either, Wade said.

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Ice carving as an art form dates back two centuries

The art of carving ice is nothing new, said Kelle Morse, one of the organizers of the 11th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

"It began with French chefs more than 200 years ago," she said. "The first art sculptures were basic designs used as functional holders to keep food cold during service time on elaborate buffets. Russians learned the art from French chefs at the turn of the 18th century."

The first well-documented ice palace was built as a setting for a monstrous joke, she said. "On the

frozen river Neva, in the winter of 1739, a shivering bride and groom spent their wedding night in a building of ice. The palace was designed by architect Eropkin, conceived by the imperial adviser Volynski, and commissioned by the Empress Ann Ivanovna.

The ice palace was replete with ice cannons that actually fired again and again. The bedroom was complete with a vanity dresser with mirror, table, chairs and a canopy bed, all made from ice."

Empress Anna built the palace to show her jealousy for her old lover, who had run off with a

peasant girl. Making them spend their honeymoon night in an ice castle was her way of punishing the couple.

Japanese chefs picked up the art of carving ice from the French in the last 30 years. Only recently have the Japanese been considered masters of the art form.

In Japan, ice carving is a full-time profession. Sculptors carve wood in the summer and ice in the winter.

Only recently have we seen the dying art form return as part of the culinary profession in America, Morse said.

Ice from page 1A

The artistic trio clearly impressed the gallery as well as the students inside, who were pressing their noses against classroom windows and peering sideways to get the best possible view.

"I want to be an ice sculptor, because it's fun," announced 5-year-old John Thomas Tatman, unfazed by the cold.

Andrew Riedy, 5-and-a-half, watched in amazement as Calo, using just an electric chainsaw and a miniature Mickey Mouse, fashioned a life-like Disney character.

"He is starting to look like Mickey Mouse," Andrew said.

Nick Foster — staying warm in a Chicago Bulls hat and jacket, and proud to be "5-and-two-thirds" years old — said, "I just like this, because I just do. I like seeing it."

Marissa Malcom, 6, also was enjoying herself. "I'm going to go to the ice festival with my mom," she said.

"I love the Donald Duck," said Jimmy Jouppi, 5.

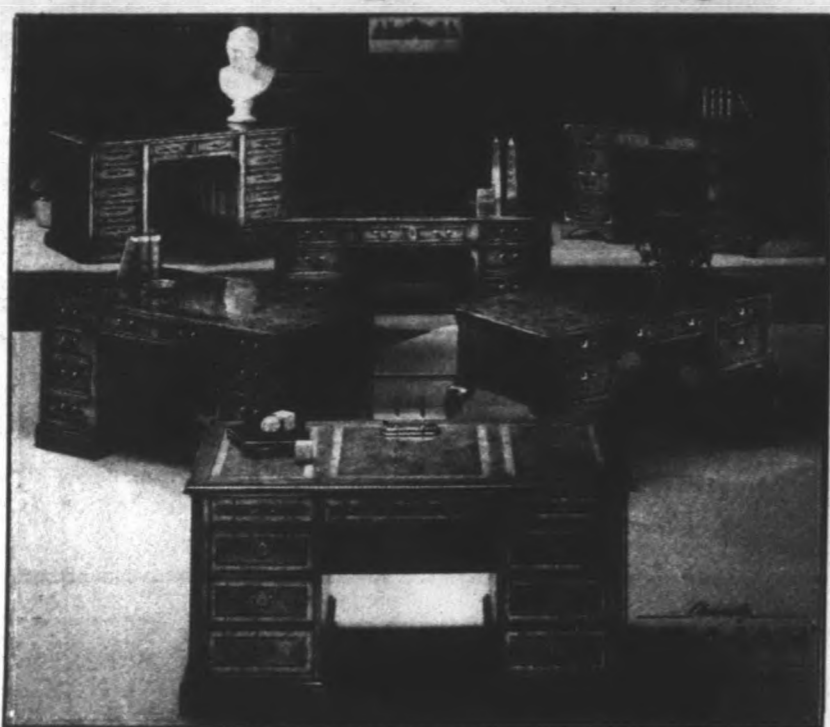
Teepie also was having fun, and was glad for the carving time.

"We're just practicing for next week," said Teepie, who heads up HFCC's Ice and Snow Club.

Teepie and fellow carver and teammate Ted Wakar of Canton will travel to Japan next month to compete in the World Ice Carving championships.

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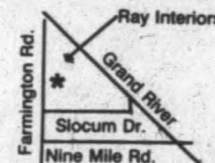
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Kay Beard: She stills plays hardball after all these years

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Kay Beard was playing baseball in Detroit less than five years after Ty Cobb retired.

Currently a county commissioner representing Garden City, Westland and Inkster, Beard grew up in Detroit in the 1930s playing ball in the alleys. Cobb retired after the 1928 season. Beard's baseball career began in the early '30s.

"I always loved to play baseball," Beard said. "I was never into playing house and playing with dolls. I liked to get out and play sports with the boys."

Upon hearing of Beard's past athletic endeavors, fellow county commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne (a frequent opponent of Beard's), said, "She learned how to play hardball at a young age and she's still doing it."

Known for maintaining a sober, business-like demeanor in commission meetings even when the other commissioners are joking around, Beard has survived 14 years, eight elections, three county executives and many fellow

'I've always been interested in what's going on because government has such a major role in the lives of all of us.'

*Kay Beard
vice chair*

commissioners since she arrived downtown.

A sign posted "just for fun" next to her office door says, "I can go from zero to bitch in 4.3 seconds."

Yet this is also a woman who took a tumble down the cellar stairs at the age of 3, broke her collarbone and "had nightmares about stairs for years and years after that."

Once her first child was born, Beard insisted that her husband carry the baby on staircases because she was so afraid of falling again.

Opposes Mister Ed

A liberal Democrat, Beard frequently finds herself at odds with the latest county executive, Edward McNamara, not to mention fellow suburban commissioners who often vote against the coalition led by commission chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, whom Beard usually supports.

In fact, Beard turned down a chance to replace Blackwell as chairman last Tuesday after a group of suburban commissioners promised her their votes.

Beard wouldn't admit that the offer was made, but other commissioners said she turned it down out of loyalty to Blackwell, who helped her stave off a primary challenge in 1990. Beard was appointed vice chairman instead.

Christened as Kathryn Williams when she was born, Beard began calling herself Kay because "nobody ever spelled (Kathryn) right and that always bugged me. If it's good enough for Jimmy



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Congratulations: Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. gives Kay Beard of Westland a hug after swearing her in Tuesday as vice chair of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

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Beard rejects top board post

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, turned down an offer to be the next chair of the board of commissioners, leaving the door open for the reappointment of chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, last Tuesday.

No commissioner the Observer talked to would admit publicly that Beard was offered the job, but a coalition of suburban commissioners had promised Beard their votes last week, according to several commissioners.

Beard considered the offer, and admitted in a speech at Tuesday's meeting that she "agonized over the last weekend," but the 14-year commission veteran wouldn't admit later that she'd been offered the chair post.

(Other commissioners speculated privately that Beard felt she owed allegiance to Blackwell because he helped her in 1990 when Westland City Councilwoman Terri Johnson, heavily backed by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, challenged Beard in the Democratic primary.)

Blackwell also alluded to the failed coup that nearly ousted him Tuesday. "This has probably been the hardest 90 days of my political life," he said in an acceptance speech. "I'll be honest. I lost a little sleep over the last couple of weeks. Maybe now I can lose some weight, because I won't be eating so much."

Long accused by suburban commissioners of abusing the power of the chairmanship to grant political favors to his allies

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On cold winter mornings when I start my car it takes awhile before it runs smoothly. When it first starts, I have to make sure the heater is off because there is no heat from the engine. As I accelerate there is a sluggishness that I don't notice after the car warms up.

After the spark plugs have been firing for a few minutes and as the internal parts begin to create some friction, the engine runs smoothly and heat is created. This sequence of events reminds me of insects on cool mornings. Twice this summer, I happened upon a dragonfly that was sitting on the ground. There was a distinct chill in the air, but the sun was beginning its warming effect.

When I picked up the insect it remained motionless on my hand. The insect was unharmed and remained on my hand in an upright position for a short time and then it began to idle. It was as though the warmth of my hand was enough to turn the insect's "engine" on, but it was not enough to make it go.

While in the idle mode, it held on tightly to my fingers and vibrated its wings rapidly a short distance up and down. Vibrations were easily sensed by my hand. There was also a tighter grip on my hands by its legs. It took a minute or so of idling before they took off in an instant.

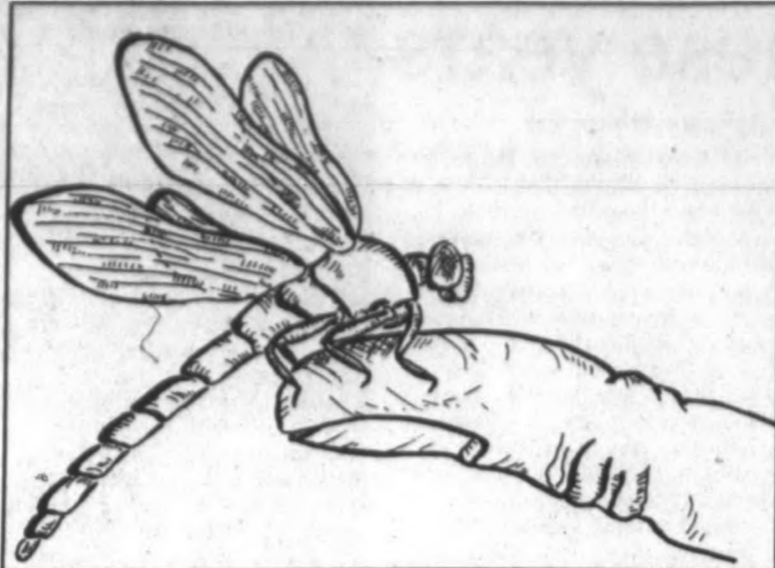
Because insects cannot control their body temperature as well as warm-blooded animals, like birds and mammals, they are much more dependent on the environment. That is why we do not see them during winter — except for a few species.

Idling, or shivering, helps to accelerate warming of the body so they can become active or airborne.

Some insects help warm themselves by positioning themselves on the sunny side of a tree so they can receive the direct rays of the sun. In addition, they will press their body against the tree to absorb some heat from the already warmed surface.

Arctic butterflies have dark bodies and dark coloration on their wings near their body so they can absorb more heat, which will warm the important body and flight muscles.

When warm-blooded animals need to get warm, they form goose pimples, which is just a way of



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TIMOTHY NOWICKI

erecting hairs to form a thick insulation. They also shiver to cause the body muscles to generate heat.

Not many things work well when cold, so several mechanisms

have been developed to get warm. Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can reach him by Touch Tone phone at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.

IRS: Dependents need social security number

Taxpayers must provide a Social Security number on the federal income tax return for any dependent age 1 and older says IRS district director John Hummel.

"Taxpayers should be aware that they may be fined \$50 for each social security number not shown on the return and, in some cases, the exemption may be disallowed," Hummel said.

The 1986 tax reform act required social security numbers for dependents age 5 and over. In 1989, the requirement

changed to age 2 and over. Beginning in 1991, the age limit dropped to 1.

To be issued a social security number, a person must have proof of the following items: age, U.S. citizenship or legal alien status and identity.

For more information, contact the Social Security Administration toll free on 1-800-772-1213 or visit any office for Form SS-5, application for a social security number card and for the brochure, "Applying for a Social Security Number."

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Carter it should be good enough for Kay Beard," she said, laughing.

Beard was married right after World War II to Jerry Beard, a commercial artist. Together they had five children, which led to Beard's political involvement.

In the early 1960s, when her kids were in school, Beard got tight with an organization called Citizens for Educational Freedom. "All kids, regardless of where they live, or family income, or their racial or religious background, should have an equitable share of public funding for their education," she said.

As she was sucked into the maelstrom of activity with CEF, Beard found herself writing and publishing a newsletter, making public speeches, testifying in Lansing and Washington D.C. and even lobbying the Legislature in Lansing part time.

A big surprise

"I've always been interested in

what's going on because government has such a major role in the lives of all of us," she said. "But I never expected to ever be part of it."

Her civic activities continued into the early 1970s when "a lot of people encouraged me" to run for the state House seat representing Inkster and Garden City. "In those days people weren't as apt to vote for women as they are now," Beard said, explaining perhaps why she lost the 1972 Democratic primary to a fellow named William Keith, who still holds the seat.

Donald Beard, 40, the third child of Kay and Jerry, said he wasn't "the least bit surprised" when his mother turned to politics. "She was always real outspoken," he said. "When she gets into something, she gets in with both feet."

Major surgery in 1974 prevented Beard from challenging Keith again, but two years later she took

a shot at the county commission seat held by John Barr, in part because Barr led an effort to sell the Walter Reuther Longterm Care Facility, which Beard opposed.

"I didn't think that I could beat him, but I decided to run just to get my name out again."

Busy, busy, busy

Barr won the election that year, but two years later in 1978 he resigned to take a position on the state civil service commission. Beard was appointed to the county commission seat, won election the following November, and has never relinquished it, even in the face of a 1990 challenge from Westland Councilwoman Terri Johnson, who was heavily backed by McNamara.

Beard can probably attribute her popularity with Westland and Garden City voters to the fact that her schedule of community activities is so packed that a sec-

retary keeps track of it all and tells Beard where to go every week.

"I'm on the run constantly," Beard said. "The more I know about the community the better commissioner I can be. It's a rare weekend that I don't have something on Saturday and/or Sunday."

Perhaps she's making up for all those years she stayed home with the children while her husband worked. "We struggled and it was hard," she said. "We could have had a little easier time if I had gone to work while the kids were small, but I always hoped and prayed that until they were all in school I wouldn't have to. Those are such important years."

Beard's husband died three years ago, but 80 percent of her children still reside in the Detroit area, and four grandchildren have been produced with a fifth on the way.

EMU activities honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Eastern Michigan University has scheduled a series of activities Sunday and Monday, Jan. 17-18 to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The EMU celebration begins Sunday, Jan. 17 when Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. presents its fourth annual gospel concert in honor of King at 6 p.m. in Roosevelt Auditorium. Admission is \$4 per person, with children 12 and younger admitted free.

On Jan. 18, the annual President's Luncheon at noon in the Radisson Resort will feature Barbara Sizemore, dean of the school of education at DePaul University. Sizemore will discuss "King and Education." Tickets to the luncheon are \$22 general admission and \$6 for students.

Sizemore's address will be broadcast live on WEMU Radio

(89.1 FM) at 1 p.m.

At 7 p.m. Sizemore will discuss issues in education at 7 p.m. in McKenny Union ballroom. The program is sponsored by the EMU offices of equity programs and campus life.

The EMU Multicultural Center in Goodison Hall will hold an open house all day Monday with a variety of activities, exhibits and refreshments planned. At 12:30 p.m. campus bells will toll and a moment of silence will be observed.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., will sponsor a memorial program at 3:30 p.m. at the King Plaza between Boone and Ford halls on the EMU campus.

A candlelight march in honor of King, sponsored by the Minority Peer Advisors, will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Hill Hall.

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and oppress his foes, Blackwell was clearly shaken by the challenge to his leadership.

In his acceptance speech, he promised to change the way he operates and grant suburban commissioners access to information that has previously been kept secret from them.

Apparently in exchange for turning down the chair post, Beard was appointed vice chair instead. "(Blackwell) has promised me I'll have much more activity than vice chairs in the past," she said.

At a reception following the meeting, Beard didn't admit she'd been offered the top spot, but alluded to it nonetheless by saying, "I think I'm better off as vice chairman."

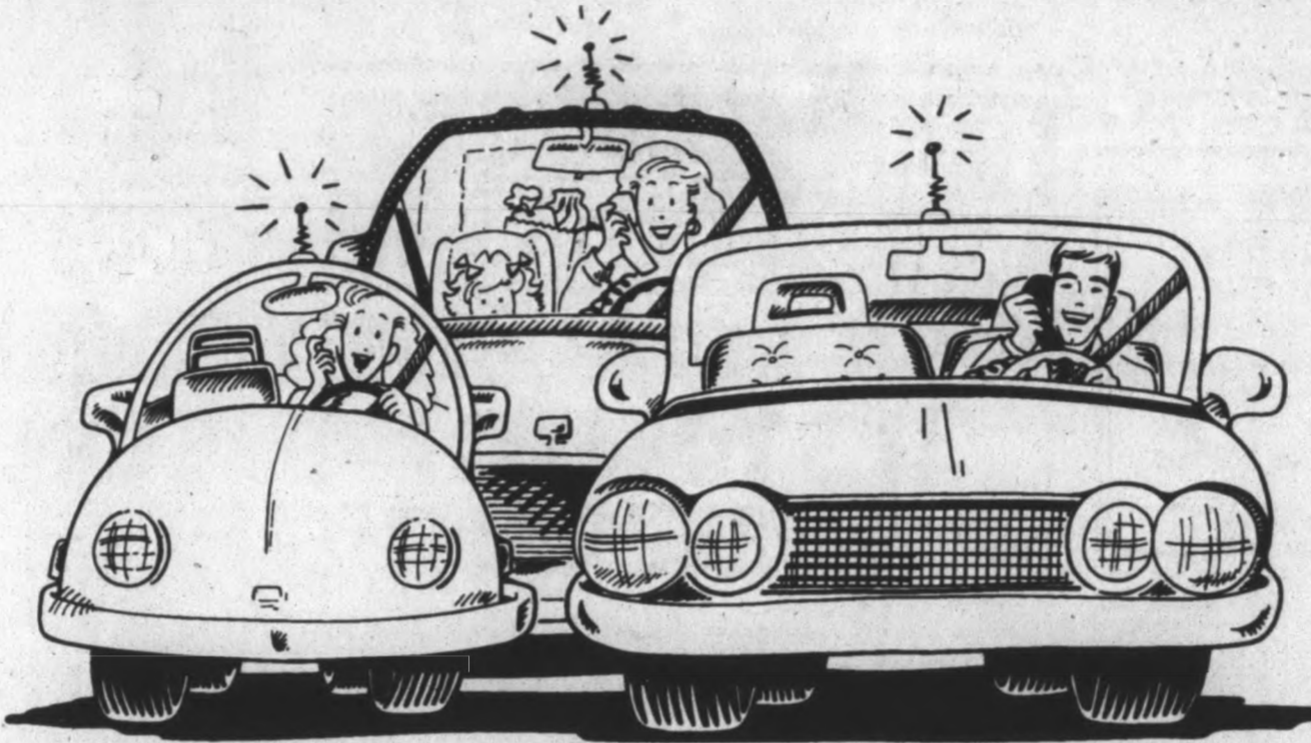
The first commission meeting of 1993 also saw the swearing in of three new commissioners: Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, replacing Plymouth Republican Maurice Breen, Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, replacing Kevin Kelley of Redford Township, and Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe, replacing Democrat David Cavanagh.

S'craft sets mail signup

Winter mail-in registration for continuing education courses at Schoolcraft College is being held now through Jan. 21. Continuing education services offers more than 425 classes, workshops and seminars that provide programs for professional development and just for fun.

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Gerontology workshops at Madonna

Madonna University will offer six workshops for gerontology professionals and individuals interested in learning about the field of gerontology.

"Introduction to Gerontology" provides a basic overview of the field of gerontology including demography of aging, physical, social and psychological changes associated with aging and the ramifications in the later years. It also discusses career options in the field of aging.

The workshop meets 4-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through April 27.

Cost is \$435 for three academic credit hours and \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Issues in Aging" provides students with insight into the range of programs, services and resources available for the older adult and family caregivers.

The workshop meets 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 20, March 20 and April 17. Students must arrange 16 additional hours of instruction with the course instructor.

Cost is \$435 for three academic credit hours or \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Activity Therapy in Gerontology" provides an analysis of concepts, theories and programming related to activity therapy such as art and music, creative writing, assessment techniques, resource utilization, leadership styles and motivation. The workshop meets 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 through April 28.

Cost is \$435 for three academic credit hours or \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Physical Aspects of Aging" introduces students to the normal, as well as pathological, changes occurring in the aging human body. Specific biological changes in various systems (nervous, skeletal, cardiovascular) will be discussed. The workshop meets 4-7 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 11 through April 26.

Cost is \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Counseling the Older Adult" is a study and demonstration of techniques of interviewing, counseling and working with older adults and their families. The class will examine the principles and methods of assessment and intervention skills. A positive approach to the maintenance or improvement of mental health will be emphasized.

The workshop meets 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through March 23.

Cost is \$290 for two academic credit hours or \$170 for three continuing education units.

"Budgeting in Human Services" looks at programmatic and fiscal considerations, cost determination, cost projection, basic budgeting concepts and options for funding human services for older adults.

The workshop will meet 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 through March 24.

Cost is \$290 for two academic credit hours or \$170 for three continuing education units.

Participants may take these courses for personal enrichment or apply credits toward a certificate, associate's or bachelor's degree in gerontology.

For more information, call 591-5188.

Students sought for European vacation

Nacel Cultural Exchanges, a non-profit organization, offers summer home stay and school-year programs for high school students.

Deadline for school-year program applications is Friday, Jan. 15.

Summer home stays are planned in France and the African Ivory Coast for students of French, in Spain and Mexico for

students of Spanish, and in Germany near Munich and Hamburg for students of German.

A teen may choose to go to France, Spain or Germany for four weeks during July or for three to four weeks during August. The programs to the Ivory Coast and Mexico are for three weeks during July.

Three-week home stay/study programs with morning classes

and afternoon field trips in Dublin, Ireland and in Krasnodar, Russia also are available during July.

School-year programs are offered to France and Spain.

Cost for summer programs (leaving from Detroit) is \$1,595 to France, \$1,635 to Spain, \$1,695 to Germany, \$1,195 to Mexico and \$2,050 to the Ivory Coast. The charge includes transportation,

chaperones and all insurance. Students are responsible for their own spending money and other travel options.

Travel options to France and Spain include a three-day tour of Paris or Madrid either month for an extra \$250 or seven days of travel during July for an additional \$485. A three-day visit to Berlin is included in the August Germany home stay for \$200

more. American families may host a teenager from France, Spain, Germany the Ivory Coast or Mexico during July or August.

For more information about the home stay or hosting programs call Evelyn and Julian Prince of West Bloomfield Township at 626-6641 or the Nacel national office in St. Paul, Minn. at 1-800-NACELLE (622-3553).

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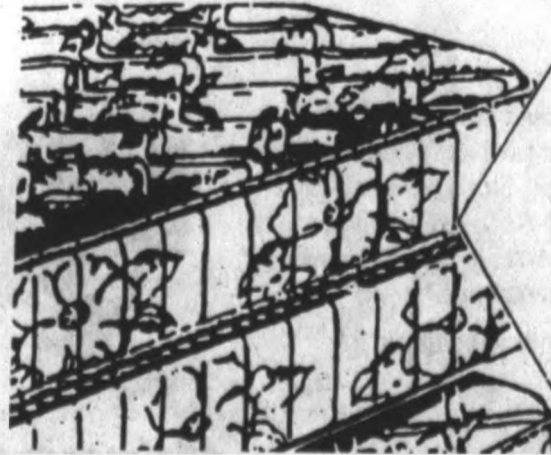
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AROUND PLYMOUTH

Plymouth kicks

The Plymouth Kicks under 10 select soccer team won the Under-11 Championship of the Canton Soccerdome's first indoor season with a 7-0-1 record.

The team scored 83 goals and allowed only 21 with three shutouts.

The players are Kenny Wuorenma, Oliver Wolcott, Derek Vermeulen, T.J. Tomasso, Nick Tochman, Brian Thiess, Jay Sofen, Shane Smith, Jay Smith, Jon McGlone, Chris LaMasse, Phil Marrone, Marty Kane, Justin Griffin, Danny Gill and Brian Conway. Coaches are Dennis Tochman and Bill Thiess.

Choir auditions

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir has scheduled auditions for its 28th season.

The 73-voice choir is dedicated to performing music of the masters. Membership includes both Schoolcraft College students and experienced singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area.

Singers can elect the choir for regular academic credit or continuing education credits.

Those interested should contact choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 to arrange auditions.

Refreshments for fest

The Arbor Health building presents an open house from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16-17, to provide festival goers with shelter and hot cider.

There will also be musical entertainment by Betsy Beckerman 1-5 p.m. both days.

The open house is presented by the McAuley Health System, a not-for-profit health care provider.

New member

Engraving Connection of Plymouth owner Rex Tubbs reports his store has joined the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"Since I live in Canton, do business with many Canton businesses and the Canton chamber makes purchases from my store, it's time to get involved in the Canton community," he said.

The Engraving Connection is a full service awards and corporate gift retailer.

Aerobics

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Services and the Fitness Factory are offering a 10 week aerobics class starting Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30.

The classes are open to everyone and will be Tuesdays and Thursday at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

The cost of the classes is \$49.

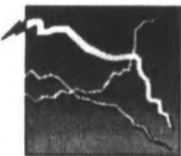
Registration must be done in person and is at the Canton Parks and Recreation Services office at the township hall.



Boating season: The boat is covered and stored in a Canton backyard until the boating season. But the heavy rains made it look like it was ready for action.

BILL BRESLER

Residents slosh through rain



January usually means chill winds, but this year it brought heavy rains that swelled creeks, spilling water on to roads. But Canton residents are slogging along, checking their basements.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Despite the continuing rains that greeted Canton Township early Monday morning, Jim Sienko was still able to walk across Fellows Creek that traverses his mother's acreage on Palmer Road.

By Monday afternoon, it was a different matter. "It's usually 25 feet across. Now it's 250-300 feet across," Sienko said.

"This is bad, but wait until April. My mother has lived here 30 years. And in the past 15, it's just gotten worse," Sienko said.

The Sienkos weren't alone. Just about anyone who lives near any body

of water — creek or retention pond — had a pretty good chance of watching the water rise.

"We've got water everywhere. The things you expect to happen in this kind of rain are happening," said Tom Casari, township engineer. "All of the creeks are at the top of their limits."

So were plenty of Canton's roads. As the rain continued to fall Monday, motorists began to slow down so they could wade their cars through the water gathering at the sides — and in some cases all the way across — the roads. And yes, Wayne County was called in.

The county also was called in to do

something about road ditches that swiftly filled to the brim. "We asked them to see if the drains were plugged," Casari said.

"With several inches of rain and frost in the ground, sometimes there's an inability to drain," Casari added.

Township crews were checking retention ponds, particularly in new construction areas, to be sure drains weren't obstructed. Straw is used to protect grass seedlings in the ponds. "That straw becomes an obstruction," Casari said.

Sanitary sewers also were pretty full and some pumping was necessary. Some backyards already had some pretty big ponds by early Monday afternoon. The township hadn't received complaints about flooded basements by early Monday. But by Tuesday, Casari said he had received complaints about sump pumps.

"We got through it," Casari said

WEATHER

Tuesday morning after the rains had stopped.

The township is still offering its free sump pump program for homes that are hooked up to sanitary sewers. The township has targeted certain neighborhoods for the program, including Windsor Park, Carriage Park, Mayfair, Sunflower and Holiday Park.

The township has put in about 1,500 new sump pumps free of charge. But about 12,000 houses were built in the 1960s and 1970s without sump pumps. Those homes, as long as they are hooked up to sanitary sewers, are eligible for the free program, Casari said. For more information, contact township engineering services at 397-5405.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

SPECIAL EVENTS

FASCINATING BALL

The Plymouth German American Club will have a costume ball 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Doors open at 7 p.m. Dancing, German food and drink, prizes. Reservations, 459-4261 or 425-0449.

VENTURE LECTURE

Nutrition consultant, Kay Huberty, will discuss better health and nutrition 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Canton. Coffee at 10:15 a.m. Call Nancy Sharp, 459-1875 or Nancy Cooper, 455-0782.

"CINDERELLA"

The Plymouth Branch of the AAUW will present a play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22, and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets available at all Plymouth Canton Elementary schools on Jan. 12 and 13. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 17, tickets available at the Rainbow Shop at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Roads. 455-7153.

SEMINARS

The City of Plymouth will sponsor two free seminars at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Road. The advantages of a living trust will be discussed 1-3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25; protecting assets from the high cost of nursing home care will be presented 1-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1. 455-6623.

SPORTS

GIRLS SOCCER

The Canton Cruisers team, which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

CLASS TIME

FINE ART

Canton Parks and Recreation Services in conjunction with D&M Art Studios, is sponsoring two Saturday class sessions for all abilities and age groups at the Canton Recreation Center, 115 S. Canton Center Road. Includes cartooning, 1st grade and up, 9-10 a.m.; beginning drawing, painting and design, 1st to 4th grade, 10:15-11:15 a.m.; advanced drawing, painting and design, 4th grade and up, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

MUSIC LESSONS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor a six-week Fun with Music for all age groups at Arnoldt Williams Music beginning Jan. 11. Hands-on playing experience using the latest in digital piano technology. Call 453-6586 or sign up directly with the music store,

located at 5701 Canton Center Road in Canton.

CHEERLEADING

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor a 10-week class for girls ages 5-12 on Wednesdays starting Jan. 20. Register in person at the Recreation office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

STORY TIME

Register with Plymouth District Library for story time for toddlers or preschoolers. 453-0750.

PLYMOUTH YMCA

Winter programs include Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic, 6-8:30 p.m. Jan. 8; Bridge for Beginners, six weeks, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Jan. 12; Driver's Education, Jan. 12-28; and "Y" Super Sitters, Jan. 12 to March 2. 453-2904.

CHILD BIRTH

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477. Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

BLOOD DONATIONS

Donations accepted 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road in Canton. For reservations, call Marlene Tipi, 455-5910.

CPR CLASSES

Classes are 6-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 and 20 in the Arbor Health Building Community Room, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Register, 455-0405.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Radio reading/information service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

ADULT CARE

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

WALKERS

Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Community Room at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

READING ASSISTANCE

Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

FREE CLASSES

IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

VOLUNTEERS

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER

Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mailings, telephoning and photocopying. 453-1540.

ALZHEIMER'S

Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for people with memory impairment, 557-8277.

MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

HEALTH CARE

Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

PLYMOUTH YMCA

Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

SENIOR CITIZENS

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free assistance is available to seniors in Canton, Northville and Plymouth from Feb. 8 to April 15 through the tax-aid program of AARP. For appointments at the Canton Recreation Center or Royal Holiday Trailer Park, call 397-5444; Northville Senior Center, 349-4140; Tonquish Creek in Plymouth, 455-3670; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

SENIOR ALLIANCE

Seniors needing help with outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

HEALTH CARE

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

HOSPICE SPEAKERS

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

CLASSES

Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

CLUB CALL

MOM

Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) will have a meeting 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church,

701 Church Street in Plymouth. For information call Barbara Pearson at 421-6745 or Toni Shepherd at 453-6134.

COAST GUARD

The Plymouth Canton auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the counselor's office, 2nd floor, at Plymouth Salem High School. For information, call Shirley Kinsler, 455-2676.

TOPS WEIGHT LOSS

Group will have an open house at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon in Canton. Call Pat Gabriault, 454-1319.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Historical Museum. "The Changing Role of Women in the Nineteenth Century" will be presented by Museum Director Beth Stewart. Includes tour of museum.

GARDEN CLUB

Lake Pointe Village WNFPA will show a video, "Nature of Michigan," provided by the Nature Conservancy at a 6:30 p.m. meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Farrand School library in Plymouth. Call Sarah Overs, 420-2912.

UNITED WAY

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Administration Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth. Four Board members and four officers will be elected. Public invited. 453-6879.

VFW CANTON POST

Post No. 6967 will meet at 8 p.m. every first Monday of the month at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill Street in Plymouth. New residents being transferred from other posts will be welcomed. 397-2444 or 459-8027.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

The annual Speakers Evaluation Contest of the Holy Smoke Masters Club is 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Visitors welcome to

this dinner meeting contest. 455-1635.

PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS

Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Call 455-3838.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. 397-0545.

WOOLGATHERERS

Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

STAMP CLUB

West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. the first and third Friday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

IN SUPPORT

HEART PATIENTS

Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only).

SELF HELP

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group meets bi-weekly at 7 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call Audrey Harrison, 453-0384, or Lois Turpel, 522-3022.

JOB SERVICE

MESC can provide businesses or homeowners with temporary workers for fix-up and cleanup projects. (313) 876-5627.

KIDNEY PATIENTS

Group is forming for polycystic kidney patients and family members. Call Carol Pauli, 981-5192.

ALZHEIMER'S

Group for caregivers meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call Rosemarie Shim, 697-8051, or Anne Lilla, 557-8277.

ADULT RECOVERY

Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call 453-2610.

SELF-HELP

Families Anonymous meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon in Canton. 397-8595.

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

TOUGH LOVE

Meets 7 p.m. Mondays. Parent group meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. 981-5967.

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

Meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born in Wayne. 326-8030.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Western Wayne County's Society will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Speaker is Barbara Snow, librarian at U of M School of Law. Call Marge Najarian for information, 455-1122.

CHILD CARE

American Red Cross Child Care Provider classes help participants meet requirements for licensure as child care providers. Eight week classes meet 6-10 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 4 to April 1. For registration information, call Rose Govig at 473-8933.

LECTURE

Gibson School will present "Computers and Beyond," focusing on preparing children for the technology of the future. Program is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the school library. 537-8688.

ANXIETY REDUCTION

A free video presentation and panel discussion with local experts on the treatment of anxiety disorders will be 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Ann Arbor office of the Center for Behavior and Medicine. Reservations, (313) 677-0809.

SCREENWRITERS

"How to Complete Your Movie Script in Six Months" is a seminar that will meet once a month, 7-10 p.m. beginning Jan. 20 at Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 342 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. Register, (313) 886-8011. Conducting the seminar will be writer/producer/director Harvey Ovshinsky.

WATER PROGRAM

The United Nations Association — USA, Oakland Chapter, will show a film on water programs in Africa at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Troy Library, 510 West Big Beaver. Public invited.

BREAST CANCER STUDY

Women who are at risk for developing breast cancer are needed to participate in a five-year study, conducted by McAuley Cancer Care in Ann Arbor, that will help determine if the disease can

be prevented through drug treatment. Call (313) 572-5907.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT

"How did you deal with holiday stress?" will be the topic of small group discussions by members and guests of the support group at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, in the Education Center Auditorium of Building 5305 on the McAuley Health System campus on Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor. 930-6335.

MATTHAEI GARDENS

January adult education classes will begin Jan. 12 in Ann Arbor. Classes include conifers/landscape, adult botany, plant propagation, winter hiker and Wednesday a.m. hiker. Register, (313) 998-7061.

Conservatory tours are at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 16, 23 and 30; and 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 17, 24 and 31. Trail tours will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 9 and 10. Register, (313) 998-7061.

PARTNERS AGAINST CRIME

Volunteers are needed to help first offenders turn from crime. Persons interested in helping young adults change their lives are invited to attend any of the following meetings at 15999 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield: 7-9 p.m. Jan. 12; 1-3 p.m. Jan. 13; 9-11 a.m. Jan. 16. (313) 559-7223.

TAX AID VOLUNTEERS

The Washtenaw County Council on Aging is in need of individuals interested in becoming volunteers to assist low income senior adults in obtaining Homestead Property Tax Credits, prescription drug rebates and home heating credits. Training workshop in January. (313) 665-3625.

HEALTH CARE

Cancer support group — Catherine McAuley Health System presents a free cancer support group for patients and significant others 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to March 3 at Reichert Health Building Room 1014, 5301 E. Huron River Drive in Ann Arbor. Register by calling Linda Eidelman, 572-3958.

Breast cancer — Discussion group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Radiation Oncology Waiting Room, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. (313) 572-3521.

Prostate Cancer — Support group information, 572-5555.

Teen support group — For teens whose parents have been diagnosed with cancer, call Linda Eidelman, (313) 572-3958.

Cancer education — Call Debbie Mattison, (313) 572-2920.

COMEDY

Performance of "Sly Fox" is Jan. 20-24 and Jan. 26-30 at Fries Auditorium, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets, 881-4004. Dinner reservations, 881-7511.

CALENDAR FORM
The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.
Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
Additional info:

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS received associate degrees and certificates from Washtenaw Community College. They are E. Michael Davis and Lou Ann Hamblin. Winter commencement was held on campus Dec. 12.

TONYA L. THOMAS and Drellick Thomas, juniors at Western Michigan University and residents of Canton, wrote the bid for the "Peace'n it Together" effort to help combat many of the problems that Western Michigan University and Central Michigan University had in the past, following the traditional football game. Both students are members of the executive board of Western's Residence Hall Association (RHA). RHA was named 1991-92 Regional School of the Year by the Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (GLACURH). This designation

was one of four honors received by the group at the region's annual conference Nov. 20-22 at Central Michigan University. The School of the Year Award is the highest honor bestowed to any school. This marks the fifth year that WMU's RHA, the student governing body for the residence halls, received the honor since the association was formed in 1980-81. WMU also earned the award in 1981, 1986, 1988 and 1990. "Over the last decade, RHA has consistently displayed an outstanding record of performance in its programming attempts, visionary leadership, and influence on

campus and in the Kalamazoo community," said Danny E. Sledge, acting dean of students at WMU. There are 49 colleges and universities in the GLACURH region from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada. Criteria for selection included effectiveness in the residence hall system and the university, quality of programming for residence hall students, involvement in on-campus issues, including collaboration with other organizations, and contributions to the regional, state and national residence hall associations.

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LESSIE D. PECK

Services for Lessie D. Peck, 69, of Plymouth Township were Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Schrader Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 3, 1923, in Paducah, Ky. He died Thursday, Dec. 25, in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1962. He owned Plymouth Auto Electric in Plymouth and drove for E & L Transport in Dearborn. He was a member of the Livonia Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed wood-working and rebuilding.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Peck of Plymouth; four sons, Lessie Peck Jr. of Canton, Robert Peck of Kalkaska, Mich., Jerry Peck of Lubbock, Texas and Jack Peck of Pigeon, Mich.; three daughters, Joanne Troup, Donna Cawley of Lincoln Park and Lisa Kraus of Spring Hill, Fla.; mother, Hallie Wiggins of Plymouth; three step-sons, Craig Brown of Athens, Ga., Robert Brown of Garden City and Todd Brown of San Francisco, Calif.; one step-daughter, Connie Jendrzejewski of Taylor; three sisters; 33 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Arbor Hospice.

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He is survived by his wife, Susan Glebe of Canton; two sons, Scott Glebe of Canton and Jeff Glebe of Canton; parents, Alvin Glebe of Canton and Irene Glebe of Canton and one sister, Claudia. The Rev. Mark Bernthal of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church officiated the service.

WESLEY P. DARRY (DOMBROWSKI)

Services for Wesley P. Darry, 82, of Canton were Monday, Dec. 28, at St. Thomas a Becket Church. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

He was born Oct. 29, 1910, in Forest City, Pa. He died in Botsford Hospital in Farmington. He was self employed as a sign maker.

He is survived by his wife, Cassie Darry (Dombrowski); step-son Robert E. and David Kenny; three brothers, Chester Dombrowski, Edmund Dombrowski and Eugene Dombrowski; two sisters, Genevieve and Lottie; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Porcari officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Pawlus Funeral Home.

He was born May 17, 1940, in Madras, India. He died Sunday, Dec. 27, at Oakwood Hospital, Canton. He was employed as a pollution control engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Saraswathi Balasubramanian of Canton; two sons, Aravindan Balasubramanian of Canton and Arunan Balasubramanian of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

EDNA P. LEWIS

Services for Edna P. Lewis, 80, of Plymouth are at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

She was born April 16, 1912 in Dearborn Township. She died Friday, Jan. 1, in Salem Township. She came to the Plymouth community in 1930 from Dearborn. She graduated from U of M Nursing School. She was employed as a retired registered nurse at Ridgewood Hospital.

She is survived by one daughter, Jean Cahill of Florida; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one brother, Harry Habicht of Vassar.

The Rev. William P. Myers Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

ALBERT J. BLAIR

Services were recently held for Albert J. Blair, 77, of Canton.

He was born April 28, 1915, in Detroit. He died Thursday, Dec. 31, in Garden City. He came to the Canton community in 1977 from Belleville. He was an engineering supervisor at Ford Motor Company — Dearborn until he retired in 1981. He was a member of Unity Church in Livonia. He was a lifetime member of The Masonic Lodge in Howell. He was a member of the Plymouth Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Blair of Canton; one daughter, Penelope; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

MARY S. BROWN

Services for Mary S. Brown, 91, of Canton Township were Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

She was born Dec. 1, 1901, in Detroit. She died Sunday, Jan. 3, in Westland. She came to the Farmington Hills community 14 years ago from Detroit, then to Canton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Harry L. Brown of Traverse City and Gerald R. Brown of Canton; three grandchildren, including Gary Brown of Canton; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Dorothy Jacob of Manchester.

The Rev. Drex Morton officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

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ROGER P. GLEBE

Services for Roger P. Glebe, 44, of Canton were Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Pawlus Funeral Home.

He was born March 19, 1948 in Bertha, Minn. He died Friday, Dec. 25, in Detroit. He was employed in trucking for Supreme

NAGARAJASARMA BALASUBRAMANIAN

Services for Nagarajasarma Balasubramanian, 52, of Canton were Monday, Dec. 28, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN Notice is hereby given that pursuant to State law 257.252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Thursday, January 14th, 1993, at 4:00 PM. 1968 Chev. SW VIN: GS158P142471 1983 Ford 2D VIN: 1FABP0751DW175128 Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be addressed to Officer R.A. Bianchi, Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600. LINDA J. LANGMESSER, City Clerk Publish: January 7, 1993

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Thank You Working Miracles Every Day The Salvation Army met its goal of "Working Miracles Everyday" this Christmas season as a result of the help of the many members of various organizations and many individual volunteers. These people were involved in the Bell Ringing and the Adopt-A-Family efforts. List of donors: 1st of America Bank, 1st Presbyterian Church Women - Plymouth, 1st United Methodist Women's Circle, 20-Something Group, 35th District Court, 38th Grade Institute, A.D.I.A. 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Cable coverage Live meetings enlighten public

There's a country and western song making the rounds these days with a lyric that goes "politicians treat me like a mushroom, they keep me in the dark." That's what the city of Plymouth and the Plymouth Canton schools are doing when it comes to putting public meetings on cable television.

But it isn't all their fault. Omnicom Cable, which provides cable service to Plymouth and Canton, bears some of the blame.

Sure, there's local access to cable stations, but the program must be generated by a local group.

That's the case with Plymouth Township which has volunteers taping its meetings and taking the tapes to the television station.

Such meetings should be broadcast live and there should be live call-ins from viewers.

Programs such as those helped change the tone of the recent presidential election. Viewers wanted to know what President-elect Bill Clinton would do about health care and the economy.

The call-in shows kept the campaign on track. And it could do the same thing on the local level.

The school board and governmental bodies have forums for public comments, but too often those comments come from small bands of people who have a self-interest in the issue.

By expanding the public comment section of a meeting to all those watching at home, a broader cross section of views could be expressed.

Nearby Canton Township is making some headway with Omnicom in providing live meeting coverage to the public, but there are still some technical details to be worked out.

Chances are they will be. Canton and Plymouth are in the process of negotiating a new contract with Omnicom.

Part of that new contract should be that Omnicom provides live coverage of all public meetings in Plymouth and Canton, including the schools, on a regular basis.

The potential for live broadcasts of local government meetings is great. They put the eye on the folks who are spending tax dollars. And that eye should be live and there should be call-in public comments.

We would all be better served by such a system.

Closing stabs health care

It becomes increasingly difficult to see the benefit of dismembering Michigan's public services, but that doesn't seem to stop opportunist Gov. John Engler from keeping his knife at the ready.

Mental health care is the latest victim of Engler's cold-blooded crusade to provide Michigan with a balanced budget at any cost — any human cost, that is. Remember, this is the man who, lacking a plan to separate the needy from the greedy, adopted the wholesale approach to welfare cheats and cut off all checks just in time for Thanksgiving 1991.

His latest victim in the mental health category: Wayne County's Lafayette Clinic.

The clinic was closed last year. The argument, from a state administration intricately explaining only one side of the issue, said the clinic had very few inpatients and therefore couldn't justify the cost of staying open.

Hey, what's the problem, Engler's administrators said. We'll just transfer this handful of patients to other area hospitals, close the clinic and save a whopping payroll by locking down an empty building.

If that's all there was to it — and Engler's people swore it was as simple as that — then it would have been hard to argue with.

Dr. Elliott Luby, a former executive administrator of the Lafayette Clinic and now professor of psychiatry at Wayne State University, found plenty to argue with.

True, Luby said, there were few inpatients at Lafayette when it closed. But he wanted to know what would happen to the more than 700 outpatients who depended on Lafayette for their well-being.

Luby also raised a point the governor's crew conveniently forgot — Lafayette wasn't de-

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signed primarily for inpatient care. Research was the clinic's reason for being.

Luby cited schizophrenia treatment, the study of sleep disorders, research into Alzheimer's disease and development of neuropharmacology as just a few of the areas that attracted some of the world's most prominent doctors to the Lafayette Clinic.

The clinic's closing put an end to all that. With the closing, all those top-flight researchers left for hospitals willing to invest in the future of mental health care.

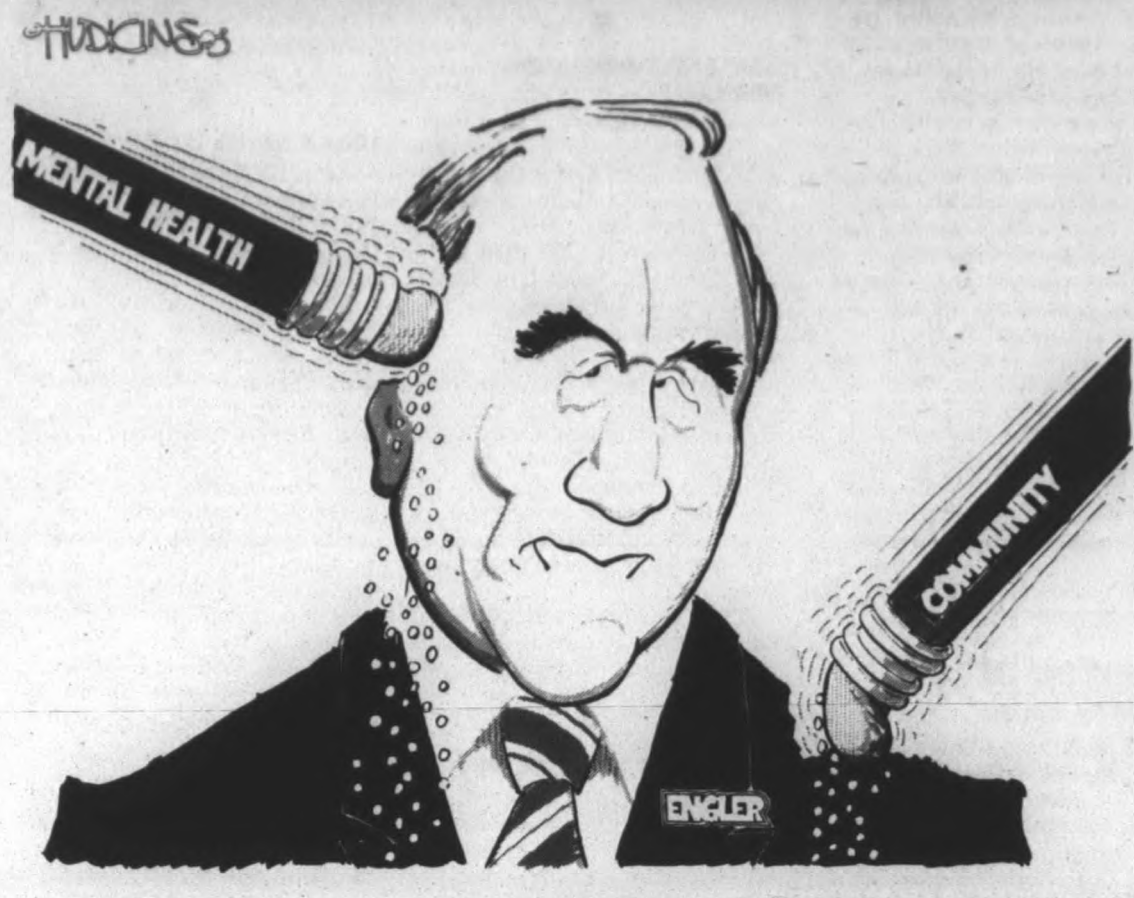
Luby says they won't be coming back, and it will be extraordinarily difficult to attract top talent without research opportunities.

So, the clinic that literally invented lithium is shuttered due to a narrow interpretation of its worth and a colossal inability on the part of an amateur surgeon to grasp the significance of work that doesn't always fit neatly on the bottom line.

If asked, few would line up to live in a society where the budget's, and not the society's, health comes first. Yet, here we are.

Saying yes to Michigan is important so long as one says no to the collapse of its infrastructure. The Lafayette Clinic closing pulled yet another beam out from under the state; too many more similar scenarios will be disastrous.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Deaf ears

I applaud your newspaper for having the "guts" to take a stand concerning the replacement of Mr. Hoben. I believe that the majority of your readers will agree that Mr. Hoben has served well past his time.

However, I feel that our position will fall on deaf ears. Certainly Mr. Hoben will not retire because he is overpaid and overfringed to the point that a retirement would not permit him to live in the style to which he has become accustomed. We have chosen to pay our superintendent more than most cabinet secretaries, Supreme Court justices and three times the salary of the governor of Arkansas.

The school board will not take a tough stand on this subject. In my 20 years in the area, I have found that most school board members who are elected have good intentions. After a short time in office they become puppets of the school administration and I believe that is because the new members fall under the influence of standing members. When I read where one

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member said they might have to spend \$30,000 to \$35,000 for a headhunter to replace Mr. Hoben, I was shocked. We do not need to hire a headhunter to find a replacement.

Perhaps if the PCEA were to support your position, the school board would act. However, I am sure this will not happen because Mr. Hoben is in their hip pocket. Why do you suppose he got the two year extension in the first place?

At any rate, thanks for your efforts and keep up the good work. At least somebody speaks for the people.

J. W. Brennan, Canton

GOP politicians will be rowdy

At this season the journalistic instinct to predict events of the coming year runs the greatest risk of overwhelming common sense.

OK. So what follows is less prediction and more informed guess.

Michigan politics is teetering on the edge of fundamental change. After many years of Lansing gridlock caused by divided control of the House/Senate/governor (you pick), Republicans are one measly House vote away from full control.

Last year's elections wound up with a 55-55 split in the House of Representatives. That funny sound you hear in the distance is Gov. John Engler and his GOP friends constructing bribes to get some (any!) Democrat to switch parties and so gain control of the House.

My guess is they'll do it, after a fair amount of huffing and puffing.

"It's very clear that the gridlock has been broken in Lansing, and this is going to be a very active town in the next few months," says Engler, already sensing victory.

If that happens, you could see a lot of activity on a lot of issues that have been around for a very long time: property tax reduction, school finance, legal (tort) reform, auto insurance reform and education.

In the minds of the governor and GOP legislators, resolution of these issues has been stymied for years by the way Democratic control of the House allowed special interests to block progress. The trial lawyers, in the GOP's view, killed tort reform and maintained the auto insurance scandal, while teachers unions stopped property tax reduction and educational performance reform.

That may or may not be so. But my guess is that not long after gaining control, the Republicans will have their hands full trying to manage their own.

Take property tax reduction and, the other side of the coin, school finance reform. The business community and many suburban prop-



PHILIP POWER

erty owners sure would like to see property taxes cut. But Republican lawmakers representing wealthy school districts are not about to roll over while financing for their schools dries up.

Or try to reconcile two traditional Republican interest groups — insurance companies and doctors — over changes in auto insurance.

My guess is that Engler, if left to himself, is both clever and tough enough to manage this kind of reconciliation. But I don't think he'll be left entirely to himself.

There is a tremendous civil war brewing in the Michigan Republican Party, the fallout from last year's national defeat.

Ordinary "country club" Republicans blame the religious right for driving women and suburbanites away with their exclusionary rhetoric, while "hard conservatives" of the Pat Buchanan variety accuse the country clubbers of betraying true GOP principles. The war for control will be long and savage.

My guess is that Engler won't be able to hold a boiling and fissuring Republican legislative caucus together.

Whether and how he does that will determine in large part what he gets from the end of Lansing gridlock.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His voice mail number to leave a message is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What are your New Year's Resolutions?

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.



"I haven't thought that far ahead."
Dennis Machuga
Brighton



"I haven't really come up with any for this year."
Jim Kitchen
Ann Arbor



"I try to get my life back in order. (She has a newborn.)"
Marybeth Kocals
Plymouth



"Buy all the model train stuff I can find."
John Cossick
Lincoln Park

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POINTS OF VIEW

Columns draw concern, complaints from readers

Today's column will feature my reactions to some of my "reactors." (I hesitate to call them reactionaries.) One reactor is an AT&T vice president for public relations, no less. Since the expense of his salary is passed on to the public via your phone bill, we can hope that he is indeed the public's protector rather than merely the protector of AT&T's image.

He expressed the concern that in an October column I blamed AT&T for the impending area code split between Wayne and Oakland counties as a further symbolic division between the core city and suburbs. I had gleaned this misinformation from a metro daily and neglected to verify it. I later learned that, rather than AT&T, the responsible party is Bellcore — Michigan Bell's New Jersey research arm — which acted on the advice of Consumer Market Analysts in Birmingham.

Another reactor called to complain that I had confused him by saying in a December column that I'd "been brooding about the blindly partisan voters who cast votes against Democrat Jon Buller for state Representative and yet voted for Proposal C, which his opponent supported and he opposed." That passage should have read: "and yet voted against Proposal C."

A third reactor wanted to know how I predicted Detroit's Quincy Watts' Olympic 400-meter victory and the U.S. team's world record in the 4 by 400 meters relay. All I can say is that my familiarity with the 400-meter race was gained through winning over a hundred of them (including five in which I outran Olympic champions in times within tenths of a second of the world record), writing a best-selling techniques book on the event and coaching high school record-breakers.



JOHN TELFORD

Also, I was lucky.

A fourth reactor wrote to advise me that former presidential candidate Pat Buchanan is "pusillanimous" and "pulchritudinous" (as well as "plati-tudinous," which I called him in November). This letter-writer was making fun of my use of alliteration and big

words, and I confess she sent me scurrying to my dictionary. Buchanan may be "pusillanimous," but he sure isn't "pulchritudinous." (I should add that another reactor called to praise that column, which proclaimed language as our greatest creation.)

A sixth reactor scolded me for suggesting that Ross Perot is a potential demagogue. She then added that she hadn't been particularly enchanted with my "arrogant attitude" when I was assistant superintendent of Rochester Schools, and she's even less so now that she continuously has to look at my "leering, bewhiskered mug" in her Observer & Eccentric newspaper. (At least I'm getting read.)

A seventh reactor complained that I credited the city of Rochester Hills with contributing money to the Oakland Center for Open housing last year when actually it was the city of Ro-

chester that did it. He's right — and Rochester contributed again this year. It's time her sister city followed suit.

An eighth reactor, demanding to know why I'm always slamming the state government for underfunding education, cited Representative Richard Posthumus' claim that the Legislature has "continued" to make education its top priority. Posthumus' assertion is even more preposterous than the notion that a "vice president for public relations" exists solely to serve the public.

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. To leave a message for him from a touchtone phone, dial 953-2047 mailbox 1879.

LETTERS

Unfair attack

Re: Professor "Politically Correct" Ponytail, Michigan State University, an afternoon of poetry reading and an evening discussion.

What a sad commentary your article is with regard to any intelligent disagreement one might have had with the way this afternoon/reading was conducted. Instead of sticking to the issue at hand you found it necessary to:

1. Wander from the issue at hand and bring up the age old rivalry between Michigan State and the U of M. What did that have to do with anything? Except to feed old hostilities.
2. Denigrate a professor by childishly naming him "Professor Ponytail" and "Professor Politically Correct" — what does his ponytail have to do with the matter at hand?

Get a load of your picture! One could childishly cite: "Hemingwayesque character," "macho loudmouth," "bragging, name-dropping, lackluster dodo who must belittle another to make himself look grand."

You write as though it were somehow "unique" that "The Harrison at the poetry reading is not the Harrison we know." "The Harrison, who we know from an Upper Peninsula bar that we frequent during trout season . . . " Get real — where have you been living? "In bars he talks about hunting dogs, trout, etc. etc." Are you really an adult? Is the picture in the paper a phony?

Is it realistic, adult, to expect anyone's conversation — yours included — not to change from one venue to another? You mean to say you speak the same in a group of business persons as you would with a group of trout fishing buddies? Or do you speak the same when you are with educators as you would when talking with your wife?

Anyone who has attended an author/poetry reading — luncheon or whatever — is aware of the difference in the author/poet's speech compared to meeting these same individuals in a more relaxed atmosphere or on a one-to-one basis.

Do you only feel secure, competent enough when you can "attack" someone in your forum where the other person has no recourse for responding at the same instant?

If you really, truly, had a legitimate concern — why didn't you express it then and there instead of attacking a professor who happens to have a ponytail in the paper?

A very cowardly thing to do, which only shows a side of you that is not very pleasant or honest, or decent!

Think it over before attacking someone in print the next time. Try and instill in yourself some semblance of "journalistic ethics."

Jacqueline Powell, Birmingham

Wasted newsprint

When our forefathers were in the process of setting up this great nation and saw fit to add a magnificent 'Bill of Rights' that begins "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . ." they could not have foreseen the need for a parallel 'Bill of Rights' that should have been: "The Supreme Court shall hand down no decision respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof . . ."

If such a 'Bill' had been so enacted, the issue of prayer in our public schools and colleges (i.e.: Schoolcraft College) would not have arisen and the likes of Ralph Echinaw would have nothing to write about, (Observer, Dec. 14, 1992 page 5A) especially his waste of good newsprint espousing Santa Claus as an instrument of the devil (Same issue as above, page 8A).

Bah — Humbug to you, Ralphie!

PS: I used to cancel my subscriptions, but the only thing that accomplished was to get the poor circulation manager fired for doing a lousy job.

Archie C. Bunch, Plymouth

Misplaced faith

I am writing this letter in response to the article written by Mr. Echinaw. Not only was his article blasphemous, but also very insulting. As a Christian I can't see any similarities between Santa Claus and Satan. Granted, over the years the true meaning of Christmas has gotten off track, but in recent years Jesus has once more become the focal point. The true spirit of Christmas has far less to do with toys and gifts than it does concerning helping those less fortunate than ourselves. This is a principle embraced by Christians year round.

Mr. Echinaw, I am also insulted that you would have the nerve to imply that Jesus leaves us with empty hands and taking this lambast one step further, to refer to our Lord as "a busybody who dictates how life should be lived." Have you ever seriously weighed such words in your mind? You, Mr. Echinaw, are being deceived and the degree of your deception is obvious. By choosing not to believe in God you have misplaced your faith. In closing, I must once again say how massively offensive your article was, and I'm sure not just to Christians but to persons of every denomination.

Kathy McNulty, Canton

Exam troubles

It has been recently brought to my attention that the school office gave the teachers a chance to vote on what kind of final exam schedule to have.

There was one problem with the vote. The teachers were given a choice between A, the old schedule that we have used which is three days each with two three hour exams, or B, the regular six hour a day schedule finishing off the semester.

This is like asking people to choose between living next to a chemical plant or a nuclear reactor. You don't want to live next to either. You also don't want either plan. There obviously must be something wrong if about half of the teachers abstained from the vote. Ever hear of civil disobedience? With the two three-hour periods a day time was wasted. The first hour, meant for studying, was mostly spent worrying about the test to come.

On the other hand, continuing the regular schedule is also non-productive. What that is doing is giving students four days where each day they have to be prepared for six finals. That is totally absurd. Whatever happened to the final exam schedule that was implemented last year? It consisted of two one hour and 45 minute periods a day. Almost everyone liked this plan. It gave the students time to go home and relax a while before studying for the next day's exams. It also gave the teachers time to start correcting the exams so they wouldn't get overloaded during this hectic time. I'm sure this plan would have easily received many more than half the votes.

If everyone liked this plan so much why was it not on the ballot? Because the office is playing an immature game with the teachers. They're mad because the teachers didn't take a pay cut last year. They figure they now have a chance to get even with them. It doesn't take a doctorate to figure out that the only people that this game is hurting is the students. Last time I checked the main goal of the school system was to give the best possible education for its students. It seems like that goal has been lost in the game. I don't feel sorry for myself because this is my last year in this school system.

I feel sorry for the students that are being fired upon by the big guys downtown and have to come back next year. From what I have seen this problem is only going to get worse. Some people will have to swallow their little prides to solve it. I hope they have the heart to.

John W. Pytila, Plymouth Canton High School Senior

Program working

My wife and I have read and discussed the recent articles in your newspaper regarding opposition to the developmental teaching approach at Canton-Plymouth Schools. We both agree that our son's educational growth is due, in most part, to this very approach! Our son is not, in our opinion, an exceptional first-grader; he is one of many children under the guidance of a fine teacher who understands and believes the developmental teaching technique and how this approach does instill an element of personal self-esteem.

We believe, as our son continues his education in this manner, that he will begin to learn

the proper spelling of words in due time. His ability to read and write simple words and associate pictures and words in the first grade is phenomenal. As parents it is our duty to be involved with this teaching approach and help by reading to our children and allowing them to read to us. Our son's ability to read has already spurred his sisters, age 4, to begin attempting the reading process.

Maybe all of our son's success is due to his teacher, who demonstrates genuine concern and responsibility to teach. We suggest the school system adopt Susan Domeracki's style and approach that many students and families at Hoben Elementary can attest really works.

Jim and Donna Brandt, Canton

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Millage debate centers on semantics

BY RALPH H. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Political battles in Wayne County have sunk to the point now where they're arguing about whether an "institution" is a building or a program.

To wit, the Conference of Western Wayne is criticizing the county about a 1988 millage that was arguably supposed to be spent on a juvenile training center, but hasn't been.

One-tenth of the 10-year, 1-mill levy approved by county voters four years ago was supposed to be used to "build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution," according to the ballot language.

The county still has about \$7 million of what the millage has generated so far, and an additional \$2.5 million is expected to be generated every year through 1997.

But Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara would rather spend that money on youth programs, not a building, and last October cut a deal with the state to start a program whereby non-violent juvenile offenders would be dealt with in their homes instead of putting them in some juvenile jail.

McNamara avoided putting up a building, as some say the ballot proposal requires, by getting county lawyers to say that the



The Conference of Western Wayne and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara are at odds over a 1988 millage that was arguably supposed to be spent on a juvenile training center. McNamara would rather spend that money on youth programs, not a building.

the already-collected money to the cities and townships, then stop levying the 0.1 mill forever.

The resolution is expected to be considered for approval at the CWW's next meeting Friday. Although it wouldn't be technically binding on the county, the resolution would carry political weight because CWW is comprised of mayors and supervisors from every community in western Wayne County.

County commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, said she agrees with CWW that the 0.1 mill should be spent on a building, in part, because the current county youth home is in "unbelievably bad" condition. "It would cost millions to bring it up to code," she said.

Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan agreed that the youth home is decrepit, but added that a bond proposal is being prepared to pay for the home's renovation.

McNamara's critics, Duggan said, should be glad the administration spent the other nine-tenths of that millage (dedicated to the jail) so efficiently that money was left over to add 40 beds to the youth home, bringing the total to 240.

"We ought to be applauded for it instead of criticized for it," he said.

word "institution" isn't necessarily synonymous with "edifice," but could also mean "program."

County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, believes the proposal calls for a building, and that's what he wants. "They can have an attorney say whatever they want," said McCotter, an attorney. "Every time Wayne County does something like this it ruins its credibility."

McCotter referred to McNamara's youth programs as "just pork barrel stuff."

The CWW, an alliance of western Wayne County communities, had a part in getting a question put on the ballot last November

asking voters if the county should build a building with the 0.1 mill or give the money back to the communities from which it was taken.

The ballot proposal failed, but Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett said the wording of the question wasn't what CWW had in mind. "We weren't too happy with that proposal as it was put on the ballot," he said. "We kind of feel that the (county) commission played a little game with us" when it drew up the ballot proposal.

So CWW's executive committee has created a resolution asking the county to build a building with the money. Failing that, CWW wants the county to return

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Salem gymnasts still state power

College hockey games

The Eastern Michigan University Hockey Club returns to action this weekend against the University of Michigan-Dearborn in a home-and-home series.

The Eagles, who defeated Northwood Institute 12-4 Saturday, resume Central States Collegiate Hockey League play at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena, 525 Farmer St.

Admission to all EMU home games is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for senior citizens. Children under 12 are admitted free.

EMU travels the short distance Saturday to UM-Dearborn for the second game at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Mike Donnelly considers the series pivotal to EMU's chances of moving up in the ACHA national poll and earning a post-season berth.

The Eagles (6-3 in the CSCHL, 12-9) are ranked eighth in the country among college club teams, the Wolves (8-2-1, 11-6-1) fifth.

"We're sitting on the bubble right now with regards to making it to the nationals at Fargo, North Dakota, in March," Donnelly said.

"These games are probably the two most critical games of our season and could very well make or break us in our bid for a respectable finish within our league and an invitation to national competition."

The Eagles travel to Purdue next weekend and return home Jan. 22-23 to play the University of Minnesota and defending CSCHL national champ Iowa State.

Kicks under-11 champs

The 1983 Plymouth Kicks under-10 boys select soccer team won the under-11 championship of the Canton Soccerdome's first indoor session. The Kicks were 7-0-1 with three shutouts, scoring 83 goals and allowing 21.

The players are Kenny Wuorenma, Oliver Wolcott, Derek Vermeulen, T.J. Tomasso, Nick Tochman, Brian Thiess, Jay Sofen, Shane Smith, Jay Smith, Jon McGlone, Chris LaMasse, Phil Marrone, Marty Kane, Justin Griffin, Danny Gill and Brian Conway.

The Kicks are coached by Dennis Tochman and Bill Thiess.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem gymnast: Stefanie Angiulo returns for her senior year of competition with the Rocks, who plan to challenge for the state title again.

Plymouth Salem will be one of the top-ranked gymnastics teams in Michigan again and is favored to win its fourth league title in a row.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER



How best to describe the state of Plymouth Salem gymnastics? How about: The rich get richer.

The Rocks, already one of the best high school teams in Michigan, got even better with the return of senior Kim Miller.

After two outstanding seasons at Salem, Miller put prep competition aside last year and concentrated on club gymnastics but has opted to re-join the Salem squad.

"She decided to do high school gymnastics because there's more recognition," said first-year coach Johanna Anderson, a former Plymouth Canton standout (1989-91) who replaces Becky Martin. "She's looking for scholarship offers, and it can only help her."

Miller adds her talents to a team that already includes such fine gymnasts as senior Courtney Gonyea, juniors Alysia Sofios and Sarah Makins and sophomore Melissa Hopson.

With a lineup like that, the Rocks will be highly ranked again and favored to win a fourth straight Western Lakes Activities Association title.

Salem was ranked No. 1 in the state most of last season before finishing second behind two-time defending champion Muskegon Mona Shores.

"I don't have much doubt they will (win the WLAA)," Anderson said. "I'd say we'll be in the top three at state, but it all comes down to who stays healthy."

"Last year we thought we had it,

See SALEM, 2B

Rocks, Chiefs notch swim wins

As far as Plymouth Salem swim coach Chuck Olson is concerned, one out of two isn't bad at all.

The Rocks, who lost their dual-meet opener to perennial state power Dearborn, dunked Ann Arbor Huron, another state power, on Tuesday, 111-75.

"We've swum a couple of real good teams and we're 1-1, so we aren't feeling too bad right now," said Olson.

Leading the charge for Salem Tuesday were Scott Helmstadter and Alex Beard. Helmstadter won the 100-yard backstroke (1:00.66) and Beard the 100 breaststroke (1:06.85). They combined with

Chris Lynn and Fred Locke to win the 200 medley relay (1:44.74).

Joe Ervin won the 200 individual medley (2:13.09) and Tim Nixon won the 100 butterfly (59.77).

Salem also took first in both freestyle relays. Beard, Marc Levitt, David Bracht and Matt Erickson took the 200 free relay (1:35.70). Erickson, Phil Hoffmeyer, Locke and Aaron Berlin won the 500 (3:35.16).

Salem will host the Livonia Stevenson Relays Saturday.

■ CANTON 107, BRIGHTON 79: The Chiefs also evened their dual-

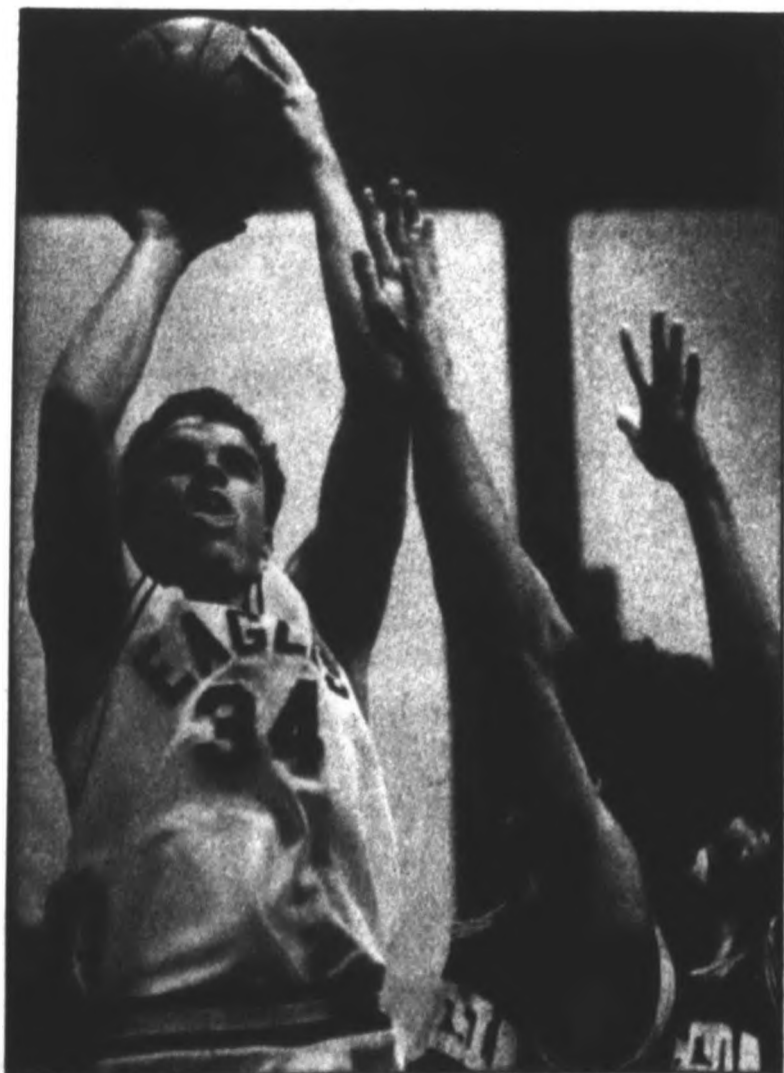
meet mark at 1-1. Craig Steshetz and Jeff Clark each won a pair of events. Steshetz took the 200 IM (2:12.31) and the 100 breaststroke (1:07.19). Clark won the 50 free (23.33) and the 100 free (51.58).

The two combined with Todd Gillihan and Joe Foster to win the 200 medley relay (1:50.37). Steshetz also teamed with Joe Foster, Ryan Henkel and Scott Mulder to win the 200 free relay (1:39.83).

Foster won the 100 butterfly (59.63) and Jason Fowler won the diving (209.55 points).

Canton next swims at Walled Lake Western on Thursday, Jan. 14.

Bethesda downs Ply. Christian



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hoop hotshot: Senior Jason Neil scored 21 points but Plymouth Christian lost its game with Warren Bethesda.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

It came as little surprise that Jacques Smiley was wearing a Chicago Bulls jacket as he exited the Warren Bethesda locker room Tuesday following the Eagles' 69-50 rout of host Plymouth Christian Academy.

Even though the senior forward is far from being Michael Jordan, Smiley resembled the high-flying guard with several spectacular dunks en route to his 24-point, 15-rebound performance.

"You can say I kind of like him. He's my idol," said Smiley, who also wears the same No. 23 as Jordan.

Smiley led a second-half surge that doomed PCA, which fell to 1-5. Bethesda evened its record at 3-3.

The first half was close, featuring 14 lead changes. Bethesda, which led 30-26 at the half, used a 14-0 run late in the third quarter to pull away.

The game started as a duel between Smiley and PCA senior center Jason Neil, who finished with a team-high 21 points. Neil erupted for 11 points in the first quarter as he scored on several driving layups after giving a ball-and-head fake. But Bethesda adjusted and Neil was shut down for the remainder of the game.

"Neil ate us up in the first quarter," Bethesda coach Harold Mitchell said. "Our guys were leaving their feet and going for his

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Chiefs anticipate successful season

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Canton has had one of the state's top gymnastics teams for several years and is expected to retain that lofty status in 1993.

"With most of his top gymnasts returning from a team that finished third in the state, coach John Cunningham anticipates another successful season.

"I figure this will be a good year late in the season," Cunningham said, adding the Chiefs need to develop depth. "It will be a building process. If someone wanted to rank us now, we'd be about fifth in the state."

Canton returns its top three performers in seniors Kim Rennolds and Jenny Tedesco and junior Kim Lewke.

"They're going to have to carry the team with the maturity and ability they have," Cunningham said.

Rennolds has been a standout for three seasons and was the Western Lakes Activities Association all-around champion last year with a 37.10 score. She was sixth on balance beam and floor exercise in the state meet as a Division I gymnast.

"She has actually improved," Cunningham said. "As the season progresses, she'll be doing some things she hasn't done: double folds on floor and a Tsukahara vault."

Tedesco and Lewke tied for sixth place among WLAA all-arounders. Tedesco also finished 11th in the state on vault in Division II. Lewke, who was third on vault in the league, has the option

of competing in either Division I or II this year.

"(Tedesco) added a couple new tricks in early workouts," Cunningham said, adding she is trying to overcome a sprained ankle.

"This year Jenny has the potential to do some good things. Her bars routine is state caliber, and she's doing a front-hand-front vault (with a 10-point difficulty rating)."

"Kim is much stronger and lighter this year. Her floor routine is better already. She'll be much improved by the end of the year."

Canton lost Dawn Clifford, its fourth all-arounder, and Laura Anderson, its No. 2 performer on bars, to graduation.

Junior returnee Adrienne Brenner and freshman Kim Nowak will challenge for the fourth all-around position. Nowak has been out of gymnastics for three years but scored an 8.65 in her first floor exercise at the Freeland Invitational last month.

"As the season develops, we're going to be a powerful team if we have no injuries and the kids keep developing," Cunningham said. "We have a Kim-Kim-Kim-Jenny combination that will be real strong. Brenner could be the fourth or fifth in each event, and we have a number of others who can fill in."

Three gymnasts who provided depth last year and would have helped again are gone. Kathy Tiffin moved to Kansas City, Cara Stillings is a Congressional page in Washington, D.C., and won't be back until February and Kim Wagenschutz is not competing this year.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Veteran gymnast: Senior Kim Rennolds of Canton is one of the outstanding gymnasts in the state.

The Chiefs do return junior Julie Bak and sophomores Michelle Cimeot, Kari Jackson and Mindy Sofin. Freshmen Katie Demey and Jamie Sidley specialize in vaulting.

Bak is one of the top six vaulters, Cimeot is good on beam and floor and Jackson will com-

pete on beam. Sofin was a regional qualifier on floor and does vault and bars, too.

The Chiefs began the dual-meet season Wednesday with a WLAA meet at Walled Lake Western. Canton competes Saturday in the Troy Athens Invitational.

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).

■ MEN'S RACQUETBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a 15-week men's racquetball league beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Rose Shores of Canton on Ford Road. Court times are at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Players are divided into divisions based upon their playing ability. Price is \$95 per person. Space is limited. Call 397-5110 for information.

■ FLOOR HOCKEY

Boys and girls in grades one through six can register for a youth floor hockey program, which includes clinics and Saturday games.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services and the Wayne-Westland YMCA are co-sponsoring the program, which begins the week of Jan. 25. The cost is \$26 per child.

The clinics will take place at Hulsing (Monday), Eriksson (Tuesday) and Miller (Wednesday) Elementary Schools. The times are 3:45-4:45 p.m. and 4:50-5:50 p.m. The Saturday games will be played at Miller. There will be six skill clinics and five games.

There are no residency requirements. Register at the Canton Parks and Recreation Office. Call 397-5110 for information.

■ TEEN SKI TRIP

Canton-Plymouth teens (ages 13 to 18) are welcome to attend a ski trip Friday, Jan. 15, to Alpine Valley Ski Area. The fee is \$16 per person for teens with their own equipment, \$23 for those renting equipment.

The bus leaves from the Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. and returns approximately at midnight. Register at the Canton Parks and Recreation Office. Call 397-5110 for information.

■ COED VOLLEYBALL

An adult recreational coed vol-

leyball program begins Thursday, Jan. 14, at West Middle School from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The fee is \$22 per person. The program runs for six weeks. Anyone age 18 or older is welcome.

The program is co-sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services and the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Register at 1150 S. Canton Center. Call 397-5110 for information.

■ GYMNAST EXCELS

Canton's Shay Murphy, competing for the Blake Acronauts Level 10 Gymnastics team in Bloomfield, took first place in the 16-over age group with an all-around score of 34.65 at the Turkey Trot gymnastics meet in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was first on balance beam (8.35) and second on vault (8.85), bars (8.85) and floor (8.60).

■ LEARN TO SKI

Two remaining sessions of the learn-to-ski program will be offered by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department the weeks of Jan. 18-25 and Feb. 1-8 at Riverview Highlands Ski Area.

Age groups and times will be juniors (8-15) at 5 p.m., adults (16 and older) at 7 p.m. The fee is \$45 per person, which includes two lessons per week, four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. The fee is \$35 if you have your own equipment.

Register at the parks and recreation office. There is no residency requirement. For information call 397-5110.

■ SKI CLUB SIGN-UP

Students who missed the club registration night can still sign up for the Plymouth-Canton Ski Club.

The Ski Club is operated as an activity of the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Community Education Department and is open to all students in grades 6 through 12.

Students must be residents of the Plymouth-Canton school district. The cost is \$65. To join, call 451-6660.

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because we had beaten (Mona Shores) twice, but Alysia got sick and Stephanie (Skeppstrom) and Melissa got hurt."

Miller was the state all-around champion as a freshman, and she placed second on balance beam and floor exercise, third on vault and fifth on bars two years ago.

"We'll be stronger than last year with Kim on the team," Anderson said. "I think she has improved tremendously on beam. She has more composure and more difficult tricks."

Gonyea is the top returning gymnast based on last season's performance. She was the third-best all-arounder at the state meet and finished second on vault, third on beam, fourth on floor and eighth on bars.

"She stands out on floor and beam because she's so graceful," Anderson said. "Bars is her weak spot, but she has improved — and

she's always good on vault. "We don't know who's new or out there yet, but I'm sure she'll be a contender for one of the top five (all-around) spots at state."

Sofios was unable to compete at the regional and state meets last year while she recovered from mononucleosis.

But she had the best all-around score in the area and undoubtedly would have fared well in state competition. As a freshman, Sofios tied Miller for second on floor, was 10th on bars and placed ninth in the all-around.

"She's an explosive competitor," Anderson said. "She always does much better in competition; she comes alive in front of a crowd."

"You can never count her out, because she always gets those big scores."

Hopson, who has recovered from her knee injury, excels on

beam and floor. She was fifth in the state in those events and was sixth on vault. Hopson also managed a ninth-place finish among all-arounders.

"She'll be strong this year because (her knee) is not bothering her any more," Anderson said. "The judges always like her, because she has long, thin legs and is always graceful. She's technically precise on everything she does."

Makins is another all-around gymnast who has contributed to Salem's team success the last two years. She was eighth or better in every event except bars at the WLAA meet.

"She has improved tremendously on bars," Anderson said. "You can always count on her to

get a good score. She's very consistent and helps with team scores."

Skeppstrom's knee injury prevented her from continuing in gymnastics, but the Rocks return senior Stefanie Angiulo, who will perform on beam and floor. She's a veteran who will help a great deal in terms of depth.

Sophomore Nicole Teller, who has club experience and is best on bars, also returns, and Salem has added freshman Zoe Yockey, another club gymnast who will concentrate on bars and floor.

The Rocks began the season Wednesday with a WLAA dual meet against Farmington and will compete in the Troy Athens Invitational Saturday.

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Post players lead Borgess to victory over CC cagers

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Some of the best help Redford Catholic Central basketball coach Bernie Holowicki received from his bench Tuesday night came from a guy wearing a suit and tie. Assistant coach Jeff Suspek, uh, you could say *suspected* quite a bit from Redford Bishop Borgess first-year coach Glen Donahue. After all, Suspek played the last four years for Donahue at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

■ 'Their big guys played tough and made us alter shots. I'd say they changed 10 to 12 of our shots. (Perry) Robinson came out of nowhere and shot with no fear.'

*Bernie Holowicki
CC basketball coach*

with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

"We're still struggling to find an identity and haven't played a good game yet, but somewhere down the line we will," Donahue said. "Perry's been coming on every game."

One of CC's best inside players, 6-3 sophomore Mitch Anderson, transferred to South Lyon after Christmas break and that hurt CC's depth. The Shamrocks started normal-reserve Sean Gallagher and their best contribution off the bench came from senior forward Jeff Gutt who had seven points and five rebounds.

"I knew we'd be hurting (without Anderson)," Holowicki said. "I wish him good luck. His rebounding and athletic ability for a sophomore was very good."

CC trailed only 32-29 at halftime as junior guard Andy Kummer, playing with the flu, scored nine of his 11 points in the first half. But Kummer didn't take a shot in the second half until scoring on a running bank shot with 2:51 left that made the score 66-56 in Borgess' favor.

Point guard Damien Baskerville also kept the Shamrocks close, scoring six of his 10 points in the fourth quarter.

"Andy played one of his better games and he wanted to win bad," Holowicki said. "He's a great leader."

"In the third quarter, I said to an assistant, 'They're going to go to the four corners any second,' and 10 seconds later, I heard Donahue yell, 'Four, four,'" Suspek said. "I knew everything he was going to do. But knowing what they're doing and being able to stop it are two different things."

CC hung tough but the inside tandem of 6-foot-7 Perry Robinson and 6-5 Randy Whitfield led Borgess to a 70-61 victory in the Catholic League Central Division opener.

Robinson scored 19 of his team-high 20 points in the second half and tied Whitfield for the rebounding lead with 12. Robinson scored 11 straight points in the third quarter as Borgess went from owning a 36-33 lead to a commanding 49-35 advantage with about three minutes left in the quarter.

Robinson finished with 15

third-quarter points, including a pair of three-point plays and a baseline dunk. Borgess swatted several CC shots and enjoyed a 20-5 rebounding edge in the second half. For the game, the Spartans outrebounded CC 37-22.

CC senior forward Brian Paluk scored a game-high 26 points on 11-21 shooting but managed only five rebounds. He had been averaging near 15 per game for the Shamrocks who are 2-4.

"Their big guys played tough and made us alter shots," Holowicki said. "I'd say they changed 10 to 12 of our shots. Robinson came out of nowhere and shot with no fear. We competed but besides competing, we've got to beat people."

The win leaves Borgess at 4-1 overall. Each team made 26 field goals but Borgess made 18 of 24 free throws compared to CC's 6 of 9. Whitfield and Charles Smith joined Robinson in double figures

Salem remains unbeaten at 5-0

Plymouth Salem's basketball team began the New Year with a victory Tuesday, winning its fifth game without a loss.

The No. 8-ranked Rocks outscored host Waterford Kettering 39-19 in the second half and pulled away to a 58-34 victory after a close first half that had Salem ahead 19-15.

"It was a typical back-from-vacation game," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We had a real slow start. We shot too quick, but our defense was real good and we held them in check."

"Finally, in the second half, we picked up the tempo on offense and got the running game going."

Mike Slone scored 21 points, including 14 in the second half, to lead Salem. Brandon Slone added 11 and Adam Hammons 10. Hammons also had 10 rebounds.

Scott Harris was high scorer for Kettering (3-2) with eight points. The Rocks begin Western

Lakes Activities Association competition Friday when they play host to Livonia Churchill.

■ YPSI 73, CANTON 49: Ypsilanti turned up the heat in the third quarter Tuesday and outscored the visiting Chiefs 31-11 en route to the non-league victory.

Canton (1-4) trailed by only two points (26-24) at halftime, but the Braves (4-1) led 57-35 after three periods and outscored the Chiefs 47-25 in the second half.

"They'd been pressing the whole game, but they really cranked up the intensity in the third quarter and we really struggled against it," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said.

"They picked our pockets four or five times for uncontested baskets. At this point, we're struggling against full-court, man-to-man pressure, but we'll go back to work on it tomorrow."

Marlos Long scored 20 points, which included four three-point

field goals, to lead Ypsilanti. Keith Grant added 18 for the Braves.

Canton's Matt Paupore had 12 points, Bryan Whittle 10, Al Hollingsworth and Owen Crosby eight apiece. Crosby also pulled down 11 rebounds.

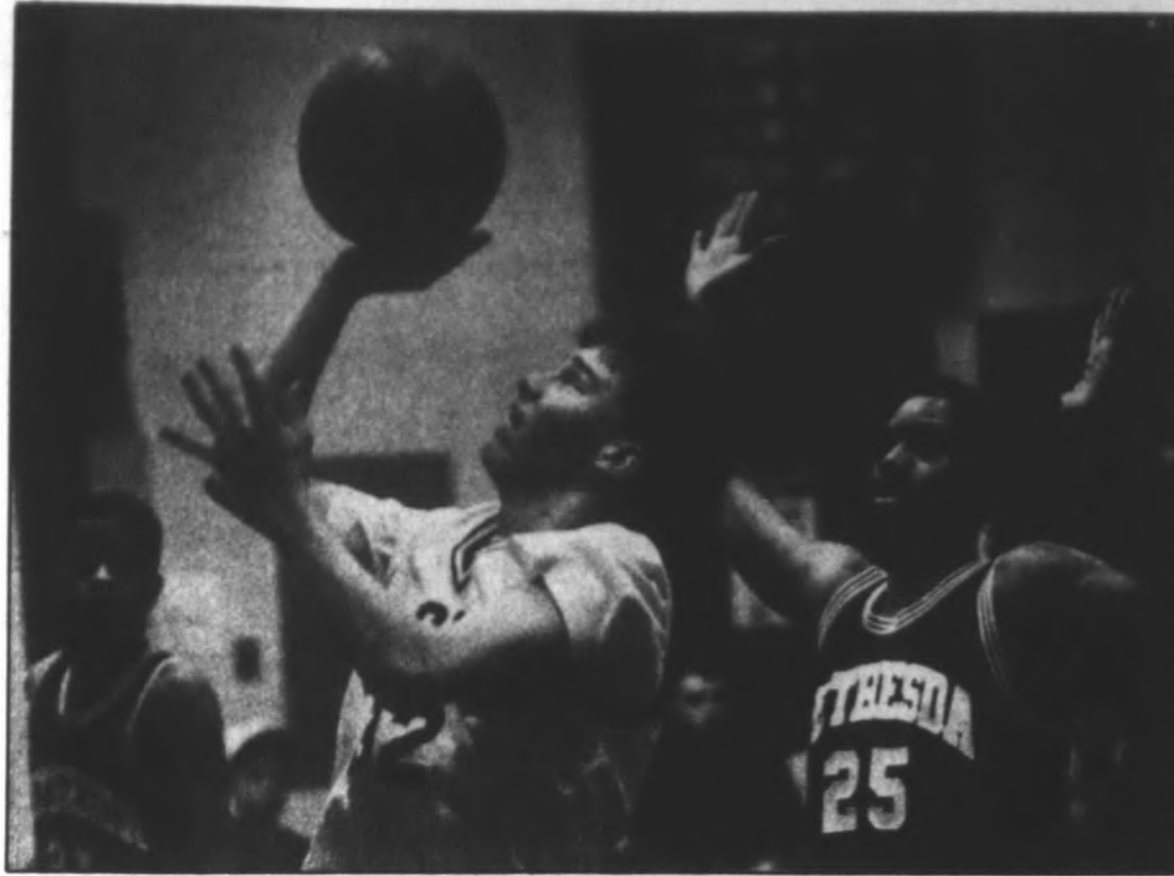
The Chiefs led 15-12 after one quarter but were outscored 14-9 in the second.

"We played pretty good defense in the first half, and that's what kept us close," Van Wagoner said, adding he was disappointed with the offensive execution.

"We worked hard the last three days at being patient with the ball. Then we get in a game and throw it up after two or three passes. There's no way we can play a run-and-gun game with a team like Ypsilanti."

Canton plays its first WLAA game Friday at North Farmington.

"We've played some awfully tough (non-league) teams," Van Wagoner said, "and we're looking forward to league play and doing well in our league."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Aim high: Plymouth Christian's Jason Bigelow sets his sights on the rim Tuesday. Defending is John Anderson of Bethesda.

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head fakes. That's not what we planned. We eventually doubled down on him and didn't go for his fakes."

"They moved to a zone, but that's no excuse," Neil said. "I was having trouble getting the ball down low with my back to the basket. Every time I got the ball I was at the three-point line."

Bethesda clung to a 16-15 lead after the first quarter thanks to 14 second-chance points. Bethesda ripped down 10 offensive rebounds in the first quarter.

For the game Bethesda held a 46-26 rebound advantage, including a 25-12 edge on the offensive boards.

"Our biggest problem was their rebounding," PCA coach Dan Brandel said. "It wasn't necessarily their size, but we didn't put a body on them."

Despite 10 turnovers in the second quarter, Bethesda was able to open its lead to 30-26 at halftime after a scoring six points in the first minute of the quarter.

Bethesda put the game away by breaking open a 36-32 game with

14 unanswered points. Smiley and senior forward John Winowiecki led the charge with seven and five points, respectively.

Smiley supplied the game's highlight with a break-away, one-handed tomahawk dunk midway through the final quarter.

"In my opinion, he doesn't have good inside moves," Neil said. "He does have a great shot and can jump higher than anyone else, though."

Junior guard John Anderson added 18 points for Bethesda, which also got 11 points from Winowiecki.

"We only had one full day of practice since the Christmas break and it showed, because we didn't execute well in the first half," Mitchell said. "We executed better in the second half and also got balanced scoring, something we haven't been getting."

Neil and Brandel had different views on the effects of the holiday break.

"I think it showed," Neil said.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 8
Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m.
Notre Dame at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at UD-Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland Catholic at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Agape at Livingston Christ, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at A.P. Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 9
Alpena CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Delta CC at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m. / I
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 7
Aquinas College at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
Madonna at Siena Heights, 3 p.m.
Alpena CC at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Thursday, Jan. 7
Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Andover at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8
Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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Bowling leagues have big meeting



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It's important that all leagues are represented as the Greater Detroit Bowling Association will hold its semi-annual meeting beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday at Sunnybrook Lanes, 7191 E. 17 Mile Road, Sterling Heights.

One officer from each GDBA-sanctioned league should be present. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting.

The officer must be either a president or secretary, unless other representatives have written authorization. Nominations will be made at the meeting for president, all four vice-presidents, along with four at-large board of directorships, one from each district. Delegates to the ABC convention, March 19 in Tulsa, Okla., will be elected at this meeting.

The 1993 GDBA Tournament (team, doubles and singles) will be held again this year at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

Teams with a 951 average and over are slated for the Classic Division (first prize \$2,500), with those under 950 in the Regular Division (first prize \$5,000).

Closing date for entries is Feb. 28. Meanwhile, the third annual Mixed Team tournament will be March 28 through April 25. First place is \$3,000 (based on 300 entries). The cost is \$15 per person. Teams must be comprised of two men and two women.

For more information, call 773-6350. (Secretaries are asked to send in mid-season averages as of Dec. 31.)

Local area bowlers have seen the exploits of Gene Stus, who is among the classic competitors in the Stroh's All-Stars and has been seen on national TV in the Senior Pro Bowlers tour.

Stus was recently named Bowler of the Year by the Senior Tour. He is the first senior to shoot a 300 game on TV (ESPN), a feat he accomplished last year. Stus also won a pair of Tour titles.

Dennis Berryman of Redford, a member of the Michigan State University bowling squad, fired a 300 game recently for the Spartans during competition in Jackson.

It was his first perfect game after coming close with a 298 earlier. He is the son of Keith and Debbie Berryman of Redford.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Senior House League — Bud Gignac, 258 game and 732 series; Willie Smith, 278/704; Mario Russo, 696; Matt Caldwell, 679; Terry Chase, 676; Steve Dunning, 257.

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Squad — Lou Brugman, 248/684; Gloria Mertz, 236/577; Tim Hattlinger, 220; Ryan Wilson, 259; Chris Elliott, 278/620; Steve Cowell, 224; Joe Brady, 235; Tina Barber, 245/673; Kathy Snow, 242/600; Jim Jamerson, 236; Jack Cole, 242/642; Debbie Van Meter, 236/644; Steve Mushinski, 246; Carl Hansen, 247/633.

Jewish War Veterans — Steve Hoberman, 233/639; Shel Rakotz, 231; Bernard Harwood, 226; Jeffrey Mondrow, 213; Herbert Bogorad, 211.

S'Nal Brith Brotherhood/Eddie Jacobson — Mike Fabian, 268/680; Andy Rubin, 236-235/660; Dennis Horwitz, 225/631; Mike Lieberman, 209/617; Bob Chafetz, 209/607; Larry Horn, 214/600; Dale Taub, 257; Allen Zupke, 246; Dan Stein, 235; Steve Anstandig, 234; Larry Slutzky, 224; Shel Greenberg, 222; Bruce Binstock, 221; Lyle Schaefer.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Westside Senior Men's — Angie Bertuca, 225/614; Frank Golab, 212/608; Danny Schroeder, 225/589; Ed Jeffrey, 212/577; H. Bartle, 564; Frank Pohlmeyer, 236/557; Walt Holowski, 215/597; Don Hochstadt, 228/574; Bennie Zemeniski, 228/569.

Nite Owls — Ray Kufel, 232/624; Ed Sheldon and Mike Reed, 235 each; Mark Cal, 230; Mark Lindensmith, 232/631.

Classic — Keith Kuhn, 289/769; Bud LaBlanc, 266/742; TERRY TESARZ, 300/719; Ken Bashara, 721; Ron Eisenbeis, 713; Garrett Nagle, 290/699; Doug Spicer, 697; Berry Van Dike, 710; Bob Pniowski, 277/695; John McKeever, 687; Bob Mertz, Sr., 695; Dan Filipp, 679.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth Township): Plaza Men — Mike Kania, 247/656; Wade Westfall, 245/633; Dennis Martioia, 244/616; Charlie Riffe, 242; Dave Krivitz, 238/644; Sean Goulet, 236.

Mayflower Lanes (Plymouth): Monday Seniors (Dec. 22) — Al Thompson, 299/720; Steve Wesner, 243/651; Bob Gerrard, 256/630; Jim Klebba, 628; Art Kuzniar, 232/626; Rich Zacheranik, 224/614; Jerry Zaleski, 225/612; Tom Wojnowski, 221/607; Jim Tanner, 244/607; Jarv Woehke, 236/607; Al Freden, 607; Larry Murphy, 243/605; Dil Clack, 605; Benny Iannetta, 600; Nick Drogomir, 268; Walt May, 236.

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SC cagers try to solve offensive woes

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

SCHOOLCRAFT

The nearly three weeks off during the holiday break were put to good use by Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

Or at least that's what Ocelot coach Dave Bogataj hopes.

The team did put in the time on court, said Bogataj. Back to basics they went, trying to unravel the reasons behind an 0-for-7 December and what Bogataj called "the five-minute mystery."

"We went at it," said Bogataj, whose team enters the second half of the season with a 3-10 overall record (0-4 in the Eastern Conference). "Two hours of good work a day and then some."

That didn't include the shooting drills, aimed at restoring some lagging confidence and curing that "five-minute mystery," Bogataj's name for the stretch in each game during which SC went into a shell offensively and failed to score.

The goal during the three weeks off was to "iron out some things." At the top of the list is 6-7 sophomore Jarvis Murray, an all-conference player a year ago whose production has lagged somewhat this season.

Because Murray is the only returning starter from a year ago, it would seem logical that the

Ocelots try to get the ball inside to him often — a lesson Bogataj continued to preach. "Jarvis has got to touch the ball," he said simply.

And he will, if the team Bogataj is coaching returns intact. First semester grades were to be posted Wednesday; any academic casualties wouldn't be known for sure until then.

Bogataj's optimism remained intact, despite the pressure of a seven-game losing skid. "I think the time we spent over Christmas really helped us," he said. "I really believe we can do some things and be efficient."

"Obviously, depth is going to hurt us. But I think we've eliminated the five-minute mystery." Of the 14 players who were on the roster at the start of the season, only seven remain. The lack of players will probably cause Bogataj to use more zone defense than he would like to. "But it'll be an aggressive zone," he vowed.

During holiday practices, Bogataj was impressed with the play of Shawn Branum and Lamonte Fondren, and he noted that point guard Vince Turner "was gaining confidence." Also, Steve Whitlow, a Redford Catholic Central gradu-

ate who did not play for nearly two years, is rounding into shape and improving every game.

Fondren, the 6-5 freshman from Oak Park, has switched from small forward to power forward, where he'll share time with Courtney Williamson.

The question now is: Will the work, the additional drills, the "attention to detail," as Bogataj described it, help?

Only time will tell, and the clock starts anew Saturday when SC hosts Alpena CC (2-2 in the conference). The Lumberjacks are led by 6-5 J.B. Gould, but they've also added Detroit Mackenzie graduate Terrance Williams, a 6-7 forward, to their roster.

If the Ocelots are to turn things

around, this is the month to do it. One reason for their poor record was a lack of home work: They played all but two of their first 13 games on the road.

The next seven games SC plays are at home. At the end of the month, they hit the road again — traveling to Oakland CC. After that, it's back home to SC for two games.

Bogataj would make no predictions on how his team would fare during the January stretch, particularly considering there was no way to tell who would still be eligible.

But sooner or later, if the Ocelots are to succeed, they're going to have to find that corner — and turn it.

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ON THE MARQUEE

Meadow Brook Theatre

Atol Fugard's compelling drama "Master Harold... and the boys," opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7 for a four-week run at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills. For times and ticket information call 377-3300. Tickets also available at any Ticketmaster outlet or by phone, 645-6666.

Dance

The Cultural Arts Division of Southfield is sponsoring their second annual dance sampler, Sunday, Jan. 10 in room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building at 26000 Evergreen, north of Civic Center Drive. Demonstrations of a variety of dance styles, 2-5 p.m., lessons 7-10 p.m. No partner or experience is needed. For information, call 354-4717.

Avon Players

Neil Simon's comedy "Rumors" will be presented by the Avon Players, weekends starting Jan. 8. Call 375-1390 for ticket information.

Ridgedale Players

Ridgedale Players Community Theatre in Troy presents, "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" by Brian Clark, starting 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, weekends through Jan 24 at the playhouse in Troy. For tickets, call 644-8328.

Talent search

The American Talent search, a national amateur talent competition for young aspiring performers ages 7 to 18 will be at Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton Township, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. In addition to regional award packages such as cash and trophies, American Talent Search provides national winners with a promotional package which could get the young performers on "Star Search." For more information, call 429-2024.

Jazz

The George Burns Theatre will present the Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman with David Benoit 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. Tickets, \$27.50 and \$32.50. Tickets available at the box office, 33330 Plymouth on the corner of Farmington Road in Livonia, or call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For information, call 1-800-589-8000.

Auditions

Schoolcraft College is holding auditions for its winter theater production of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty. Auditions open to the public, and no experience is necessary. For information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

Musical

The Jewish Community Center and Nancy Gurwin Productions will present the musical "The Sound of Music" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, through Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets cost \$15 general admission, \$12.50 seniors, and students, \$10. For information and tickets, call 661-1000, Ext. 342 or any Ticketmaster outlet.

'Two Into One' feast of laughter

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Two Into One," continue through Jan. 31. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.



BARBARA MICHALS

Birmingham Theatre's production of "Two Into One," provides an absolute feast of laughter.

Cooney, best known for his comedy "Run for Your Wife," is a master at writing classic farce. This time he turns his characters loose in adjoining hotel suites where they can whirl in and out of multiple doors, wallow in mistaken identities, and generally create mayhem.

By the middle of Act Two, the lunacy has built to such a crescendo that it seems as if the plot could have nowhere further to go, but a surprise development sets in motion a whole new set of absurd situations; the hilarity continues right to the closing lines.

Under Holgate's direction, the actors' comic timing is impeccable, and the laughs flow smoothly throughout the show. After directing and starring in the farce "Lend Me a Tenor" at the Birmingham Theatre last fall, and triumphing as the lead in "Man of LaMancha" there last spring, Holgate has become one of the Birmingham Theatre's best assets.

Terrence Caza is enormously appealing as the prominent congressman who lusts after a White House secretary. Initially smooth and debonair, he hilariously loses his cool when his carefully laid plans fall



Laughter feast: Dorothy Stinnette (left), Mary O'Brady and Terrence Caza in a scene from the comedy "Two Into One," at the Birmingham Theatre through Jan. 31.

completely apart.

The congressman relies on the help of his devoted personal private secretary George, who is so uptight about the proposed assignment that he botches everything. Anderson Matthews is outstanding as George. He has a wonderfully expressive face that never quits as he deftly handles the heaviest comic load.

In George's attempts to cover for his employer he finds himself embroiled in the amorous advances of the congressman's wife, Pamela

(Mary O'Brady), while he dodges a meddlesome hotel manager (David Rogerson), a nosy Chinese waiter (Stephen Xavier Lea), and a prudish congresswoman (Dorothy Stinnette) bent on sniffing out vice.

O'Brady and Stinnette are both very credible and amusing. Rogers' soulful eyes and droll delivery are enormously funny, and Lea's bungling waiter, dumb like a fox, is memorably comic.

As Jennifer, the bombshell secretary, Traci Lyn Thomas never quite

seems like a femme fatale, but John Schiappa does a nice turn as her very perplexed husband.

"Two Into One" is a merry way to kick off the new year. Word-of-mouth on the show should be excellent providing theatergoers can stop laughing long enough to tout its praises.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 19 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

Toy instrumental in musician's career

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Children's toys often become instruments for developing talents. Remember that when your child starts banging on a new drum set.

Laura Oltman who will be performing with her husband Michael Newman in the second concert of the American Artists Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, never planned to play the \$7 toy guitar she ordered from a Sears catalog.

It was supposed to be a prop in a rock and roll band she formed with some friends who lived across the street from her in Livonia when she was eight, and Motown was hot.

"We never played music, we turned the stereo up and stood in front of the house lip syncing," said Oltman. "We

listened to records, and the radio and were up on the latest music. We had a steel string acoustic guitar that no one could play, and for drums we used boxes and coffee cans."

Oltman said she didn't even especially like the guitar until her mother figured out how to play "Down In the Valley," on it.

"I learned chords, and mostly taught myself how to play," she said. "I really did like playing it."

When she was 12 Oltman started studying classical guitar, and continued her education by studying with the masters including Andres Segovia. She met her husband Michael at the Aspen Music Festival in 1977. They got married in 1981, and have been performing together as the Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo ever since.



Guitar duo: The Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo, Laura Oltman (left) and her husband Michael Newman will be featured in the second concert of the American Artists Series on Jan. 17.

Both are 35.

Concert tours have taken them to 49 states, Canada, Europe, the Far East and the Caribbean. This year they'll tour California, Arizona, and

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DETROIT SYMPHONY

Violinist Pinchas Zukerman will perform Beethoven's Violin Concerto with DSO Music Director Neeme Jarvi with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Jan 7-10, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Pre-concert lecture Jan. 7-8. For information, call 833-3700. For tickets, call 645-6666 or 962-3610.

AUDITIONS

ROSEDALE PLAYERS
The Rosedale Community Players will be holding auditions for "The Impossible Years," 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, and Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River, east of Lahser. Male and female parts ranging in age

from 13 to 50. Call 532-4010 for information.

THEATER

THREE GUYS PRODUCTIONS
"Forever Plaid" continues at the Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Woodward, north of Nine Mile, Ferndale. For tickets, call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For information, call 544-3030.

Synagogue features classic comedies at film series

At Shalom Synagogue will launch its 11th annual film series "Leave 'Em Laughing," 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, at the synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. There is no charge, and reservations are not required. For more

information, call 851-5100. "The Great Dictator," Charlie Chaplin's first full "talkie," in which he plays the dual role of a dictator and Jewish ghetto barber will kick off the series on Jan. 10. The original, 1938 version of "To Be Or Not To Be," will be

shown 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17. This film, features Jack Benny, who along with his fellow Polish thespians, plays the most important role of his life when the Nazis invade and the troupe becomes involved in espionage. "The Producers," starring Zero

Mostel and Gene Wilder will wrap up the series 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24. All three films demonstrate the Jewish ability to look at misfortune through humor. Films will be introduced by film critic and professor of film Dan Greenberg.

Second City to present shows, offer workshops

Start the new year off laughing, or making others laugh. The Second City Touring Company is coming to the Attic's New Center Theatre Jan. 8 through Jan. 17. They will be teaching improvisational workshops Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12-14 in conjunction with the Attic Theatre Conservatory. Each workshop costs \$50 and is limited to 20 people. Workshops last three hours and are comprised of two 90 minute sessions. Registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register, or for more information, call 875-8285.

influence on the comedy seen on television shows like "Saturday Night Live," and "Kids in the Hall." They use a minimum of props and costumes, creating comedy sketches that lampoon the political, social and cultural aspects of modern day life. Performances are scheduled 8 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 8 and Jan. 15; 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 9 and Jan. 16; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 10 and 17. Tickets

for Friday and Saturday performances are \$19.50, Sunday performances \$16.50. Tickets available at the New Center Theatre Box Office, 7339 Third at West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, 875-8284, the Strand Theatre Box Office, 12 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, 335-8100, or any Ticketmaster outlet, 645-6666. For group sales information, call 875-8285.

'Music Lady' stages show for families

Maplewood Family Theatre presents Rita Kirsch, "The Music Lady," 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City.

The cost \$4 per person includes pizza and drinks. The performance is suited for all ages. Tickets available by reservation only, and can be purchased at the Maplewood Center. For information, call 525-8846.

Kirsch began performing over 10 years ago. She presents a lively musical potpourri of original and traditional songs, instruments, puppets, pantomime, and audience participation.

Second City has been a major

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tags Society. Their most recent CD "Tango Suite," was issued on the MusicMasters label, and another one is "in the works."

Both are currently Ensemble-in-Residence at the Mannes College of Music in New York. Newman is on the faculty of the college, and Oltman teaches at Princeton and Rutgers universities.

Besides being a sort of homecoming, their concert on Jan. 17 at the Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, is special for another reason. One of the pieces they will be performing is "Laments and Dances, from the Irish for two guitars and string quartet," by contemporary American composer, Arnold Black.

It is the first time the piece, which was commissioned by the duo, will be played in Michigan. Black will attend the concert and give the 2 p.m. preview program which is open free of charge to concert goers. Concert tickets are

\$12.50, students \$7.50, call 851-5044.

"It's very melodic, and beautifully written," said Newman. "It's based on an Irish harp tune by Turlough O'Carolan," said Oltman.

"When we were looking for ideas, my cousin Sally Rogers, who is a folk singer, told me about O'Carolan, and said we should look him up. He lived in the 1600s. It was the tradition then to tell the story of a clan through harp tunes. It's a serious piece of music."

The American Artists Chamber Players who will be performing with the duo for the selection by Black, and a work by Francois de Fossa are: Marguerite Deslippe, violin; Hart Hollman, viola; Linda Sneed Smith, violin; and John Thurman, cello.

The program will also include "Cordoba" and "Seville" by Spanish composer Isaac Albeniz, works by Fernando Sor, Jean Francaix and selections from the duo's CD.

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The school fundraising season was just a couple of weeks away. What could they do?

"We decided to do a test run and overprint the existing name in metallic silver to see if it would work," Shelby said. "They loved the product and it came out better than anticipated."

Graphic Enterprises of Detroit, a large-run commercial printer in their network, did the job.

"The printer who originally did the brochure wanted no part of it," Shelby said. "He said, 'God bless them.'"

The two salespeople probably saved \$25,000 by making over the old brochures rather than starting from scratch, Larry said.

A firm needed some transparencies prepared and colorized for an out-of-town sales presentation the next day. EPN got the call only a few hours before the rep's plane was scheduled to depart.

A courier was placed on standby. When the prototypes were finished, the product was quickly dispatched to Apha 21 of Southfield, a network company, which

'This is no different than if your car breaks down on the freeway. You have your own mechanic, but you're going to call road service. You want that comfort zone.'

Larry Fox
Emergency Printing Network

handled the technical duties, then returned 20 minutes before the flight departed.

"They could have had 10 people looking at one art board with 35 pages, but it would have been ridiculous," Larry said.

A business needed a flier prepared to be distributed with payroll checks later that afternoon. It had the art work, but its regular printer was loaded that day and just couldn't get to the job.

EPN got a call from a PR/marketing firm that was aware of its service. EPN lined up Kipco Services of Wixom, a printer in the network to handle the project.

The deadline was met and the customer was happy. "They ordered a reprint the day it was de-

livered, more of the same pictures," Larry said.

Human nature being what it is and the unnerving propensity for things to go wrong if they possibly can sometimes override good intentions.

"From my experience, one person thinks another handled it, another person may have been overloaded and it just slipped through the cracks," Shelby said.

"To tell people how to solve problems most efficiently and meet deadlines, that's my first choice," he said. "I just don't want to sell."

The network participants, which are paid only when they're used on a job, benefit from the association, too, Shelby said.

"We're selling for them," he said. "They don't have to pay us. They're getting business they otherwise wouldn't get in many cases. It's unique."

EPN is a logical extension of Fox Printing, which subcontracts all of the special forms work it gets.

"We're marriage makers," Larry said. "After seeing what's going on, telemarketing accomplishments, projects we have . . . I'm proposing that in two or three years, we'll double our total business."

Roush Industries of Livonia, a leader in the field of automotive design and development services has announced the opening of its newest facilities at 2800 Commerce Drive in Rochester Hills to better serve its customers at the new Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills. The facility will provide on site vehicle build, development, prototype fabrication and engineering services.

The board of directors of Family Services Detroit and Wayne County and the Michigan Training Resource Center Inc. in Westland merged as of January 1. The individual missions of the two entities — enhancing the levels of area families and children — will continue to be carried out, but by merging certain operations the agencies believe they will

more effectively achieve its goals.

Associated Insurance Agency of Plymouth has joined the professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan, a statewide trade association that represents 10,000 independent insurance agents and industry employees.

Detroit Diesel Corp. and Hugh Scott III, have jointly announced that Western Diesel-Allison Inc. and Coastal Detroit Diesel/Allison Inc. have entered into agreements for the sale of the assets of their business operations to four authorized Detroit Diesel distributors.

Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth has once again agreed to be a major sponsor of Madonna University's "Around the World"

scholarship dinner auction. Massey will donate a new Cadillac Sedan De Ville to be raffled at the 5th annual auction on Saturday, April 17th. All proceeds from the auction are applied to a permanent scholarship endowment for students for now and in future years. To date, 24 students have received scholarships because of Massey's contributions. Massey has been involved with the university's auction for four years.

Sealant Equipment & Engineering, Inc. formerly of Oak Park, has moved its corporate offices and manufacturing to new facilities in Plymouth. The new location will offer more space for manufacturing and for automotive technical support team, along with an extensive product demonstration area.

SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Thomas J. Lucas has assumed responsibilities and title of Group Vice President Commercial and Packaging Inks, for Flint Ink Corporation in Redford Township. John F. Jordan will replace Lucas as Vice President Sales and Marketing for the group and will be based at Flint Ink's Warmington, PA location.

Lucas has 12 years' experience within the printing ink manufacturing industry. Jordan brings 16 years of sales and marketing experience in the industry, serving most recently as General Manager for Container Graphics Corporation in North Carolina. Flint Ink Corporation is the

largest American-owned ink manufacturer with more than 70 locations across the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Laurence E. Breen has been appointed to Vice President at Hygrade Food Products Corporation. Breen is now Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hygrade. He had been Chief Financial Officer.

Larry N. Karagianis has been named Secretary-Treasurer. He had been Assistant Secretary Treasurer.

Robert E. Jester has been promoted to Director of Technical Services. Jester had been a Corporate Process Specialist.

Diane Merrill joined Hygrade as Director Human Resources. She was Personnel Manager of Federal-Mogul Corp. in Van Wert, Ohio.

Hygrade Food Products Corporation, a Detroit based company, is the producer of BALL PARK, GRILLMASTER, HYGRADE and WEST VIRGINIA BRAND processed meats.

Rick Kress of Plymouth is the new vice president of development for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. He comes to the large, multi-service agency from Mercy Health Services in Farmington.

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extend memory retention.

While such results are difficult to measure, Jim Flaherty, vice president of Hiram Walker & Sons, a Windsor-based liquor importer and distributor, said he was pleased after using the Great Imposters to spice up several sales meetings.

"Every year we have a national sales meeting, and the puppets were brought in to add some humor to the event. They've worked out very well, and the people who saw and were impersonated by them, remark about the puppets frequently," said Flaherty.

North said the Great Imposters was on the verge of signing a contract with a company based in Oakland County. Clients of the Fort Wayne headquarters include General Motors, Shell Oil, IBM, Isuzu, Kraft Cheese and Texaco.

The Great Imposters offer a series of products and services which range from a rental library of generic puppets on video to customized productions written and produced for a specific client.

North said 95 percent of the puppets appear on video, with either a live speaker engaging an on-screen personality or an imposter delivering the message without interruption. The remaining work is live. The cost to create a customized puppet of a president or sales manager is \$1,250 for the first minute, said North.

"The prices go down after that,

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Jennifer North
Great Imposters director of sales and marketing

and most presentations average between three and five minutes," she said. The Great Imposters even spoof well-known television shows, such as "60 Minutes" and "This is Your Life." In the puppet version of "60 Minutes," the Great Imposters send their ace reporter, Mike Malice, to investigate the working style of a selected employee.

For custom videos, a profile of the individual along with a photograph or video tape is required. Lead time is 30 to 60 days, and the puppets can mimic gestures, looks, movements and anecdotes. Voices are produced using regional accents.

"We do all the taping and creating in Fort Wayne, and then ship out the shows or tapes as needed," said Miller. "We've even had some people who have asked to keep the puppets after seeing a likeness of themselves live on screen."

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Mark W. Shobe, son of Richard and Barbara Shobe of Plymouth, has been appointed executive vice president and officer in charge of retail banking and administration for Comerica Bank-Illinois. Shobe served as first vice president, corporate planning, for Manufacturers National Corporation and its banking subsidiary, Manufacturer's Bank N.A. prior to the merger of Manufacturer's and Comerica in 1992.



Mark W. Shobe

Sara Lyon of Livonia has achieved the position of independent sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. As sales director, Lyon will provide training guidance, leadership and motivation to other Mary Kay independent beauty consultants.



Sara Lyon

Ralph W. Alee of Farmington Hills has joined the Dearborn-based Oakwood Health Services Foundations staff as Foundation staff assistant. Alee will be involved in fundraising activities for the Annapolis, Beyer, Heritage and Seaway hospital foundations.



Ralph W. Alee

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.

Puppets deliver business messages

Introducing a little levity to business meetings is one reason to invite a dummy. But Great Imposters are also used to aid in responsiveness and retention of materials.

By R.J. KING
SPECIAL WRITER

For that next sales meeting or new product announcement, why not go the route of Sesame Street? After all, if puppets like Ernie and Bert can hold the attention span of children, they should engage adult minds as well.

At least, that's the logic of a new marketing firm in Farmington Hills, which touts a staff of over 40 employees, 95 percent of which are puppets made to look like famous celebrities or corporate personnel.

"Business meetings can be dull, boring affairs, but when a puppet is added, it becomes a real ice breaker," said Jennifer North, director of sales and marketing for Great Imposters Marketing, which opened in October.

"Everyone loves to be immortalized, and a puppet can say things about a company president that employees could never get away with. The puppets are kind of goofy and are meant to bring a touch of fun to the workplace."

The Great Imposters opened its Farmington Hills marketing office based on projections the metro Detroit market was ripe for laughter. The company was founded by Dick Miller in 1980, a self-taught puppeteer based in Fort Wayne, Ind.



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Puppet power: Bob Eissfeldt (left) and associates conduct a sales meeting for Dick Miller, company founder, and Jennifer North, director of sales and marketing of the Great Imposters.

"Before starting the company, I was in advertising, and one day someone asked if I could make some puppets," said Miller, who was inspired by the late Muppets creator Jim Henson, a founder of the children's show, Sesame Street, which appears on public television.

"Soon after I purchased some blank puppets and went into business for myself. We have over 200 wigs, and hundreds of ears, eyes and other components. But it's hard work. We have to lay on our backs to move the puppets, while the Muppets are presented from elevated sets."

By enlivening a sales meeting with a puppet who looks, acts and speaks like John Wayne or George Patton, North said the Great Imposters can generate a more receptive and responsive audience, while at the same time

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Print network established to 'douse fires'

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The principals of Emergency Printing Network in Farmington figure that human nature and Murphy's Law will go a long way toward priming the pump of their fledgling venture.

Brothers Larry and Shelby Fox launched EPN last summer for businesses of all sizes facing last-minute rush jobs or emergencies involving reports, brochures, fliers or other printing needs.

The Foxes first lined up about a dozen keylining, graphics, die cutting, engraving, binding and printing specialists who agreed to be available at a moment's notice to expedite problems that might arise.

Then they contacted PR firms, ad agencies, designers and marketing directors to spread the word about the service's availability through an 800 telephone number 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We go as far as to say EPN is not looking to be your regular printer or supplier," Shelby said. "We understand most businesses have existing relationships with printing partners."

"This is no different than if your car breaks down on the freeway. You have your own mechanic, but you're going to call road service. You want that comfort zone."

Larry Fox, who established Fox Printing Services 14 years ago, shakes his head when recalling some of the glitches he's seen with 40 years in the business. Some of them were clearly preventable, he said, using a driving analogy to make the point.

"How could a guy run out of gas?" Larry said.



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Expeditors: Larry and Shelby Fox started Emergency Printing Network to help business people deal with unexpected printing problems that develop at the 11th hour.

"It happens all the time, every day. It shouldn't happen. You know, 'I could've, should've, would've.' But it always happens."

Shelby illustrated how EPN has responded to three specific challenges since its founding.

Two sales people decided to go out on their own when a company unexpectedly closed a fundraising candy sales division. The pair obtained 40,000 four-color brochures but couldn't use the existing name.

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Money transfer needs care

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

If you change jobs this year and are entitled to a pension, profit sharing or 401(k) distribution, make sure that your former employer sends the money directly to another financial custodian rather than pass it along for you to make the transfer.

It could save you cash and grief at income tax time.

After the first of the year, employers of employees who leave must send to the IRS a 20-percent withholding on all pension distributions not directly sent by the company to another trustee.

Congress mandated the change last summer to fund an extension of unemployment benefits. The law formerly allowed distributions to employees with no withholding, then gave employees up to 60 days to transfer the funds themselves without penalty.

Employers must notify employ-

ees of the law's ramifications when employees leave.

Here's a theoretical example of how an employee who doesn't designate a direct transfer and is entitled to a \$10,000 pension distribution can be hurt when changing jobs.

First off, the employee will receive only \$8,000 because the company must withhold 20 percent or \$2,000. Then, the employee must designate on his 1040 tax form additional income for the year of the \$2,000 withheld. That will result in additional tax of \$300 at the 15-percent bracket.

The employee also will be assessed a 10-percent penalty tax on the \$2,000 withholding if he's less than 59½ years for tapping into retirement funds at too young an age. That amounts to another \$200 and a grand total of \$500 of tax due in this example.

The employee can claim \$2,000 of overwithholding on tax forms for a net refund of \$1,500 — but

he's still out \$500 he wouldn't have been had the company directly transferred the entire \$10,000.

The employee could avoid all additional taxes and penalties by making up the difference in withholding from other personal funds, but a lot of people don't have the resources or inclination to do that.

"The most important thing is to be knowledgeable about the change," said Arthur Meyers, a lawyer with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. "If you know you want to put it (distribution) into an IRA, have the company do it directly and don't take the distribution yourself."

If you're in your upper 50s and have a pension distribution of at least \$50,000, Miller advises tax counsel to determine whether it's more advantageous to use forward tax averaging and pay immediately or roll over a pension distribution into an IRA.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1993

FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Family life readers are valued source

A New Year can bring new beginnings, new directions, revised strategies, goals and renewal. As the newest Suburban Life columnist who discusses family issues, I would like to hear from you, the reader. What are some of the topics or issues you would like to appear in this column during 1993?

Family issues are quite extensive, ranging from budgeting household dollars to each member sharing responsibilities that are pertinent to the family management structure.

Family issues are about getting along with other family members, or being able to recognize and respond to common childhood illness, developmental stages, emergencies, signs and symptoms of child abuse and special needs.

Family issues and concerns also reach outside the home. They touch practically all sectors of society, as indicated in previous articles. In as much as it presents a sober focal point for rehabilitation, restructuring and revitalization, building on it appears to be highly rated on the political scale.

Saving our children and better, more effective

See FAMILY, 2C

Harmony: It comes in 4 parts



To watch them rehearse is like watching a ballet of the hands and mouth. The hands belong to the director the mouths are those of the members of the Renaissance Chorus, an all-male group that sings in four-part harmony.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

"Get these out there," says Matt Coombs, pursing his lips in an exaggerated pucker. "You can do it."

He may be tired from ringing the Salvation Army bell all day, but Coombs comes alive before the all-male chorus. With the precision of a surgeon, he leads the group through rehearsal. His hands move up, down, all around, as he polishes the harmonizing in the group's newest song, "Old Friends Just Like Old Songs."

Gathered on risers in a hall at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia, the chorus responds to each and every one of Coombs' directions. Keep the music from sounding flat? No problem. Pick up the tune in mid-verse? On the count of three.

It sounds like hard work, but the final product is a melodious mix of

bass, tenor, baritone and lead . . . what four-part harmony, or barber-shop singing, is all about.

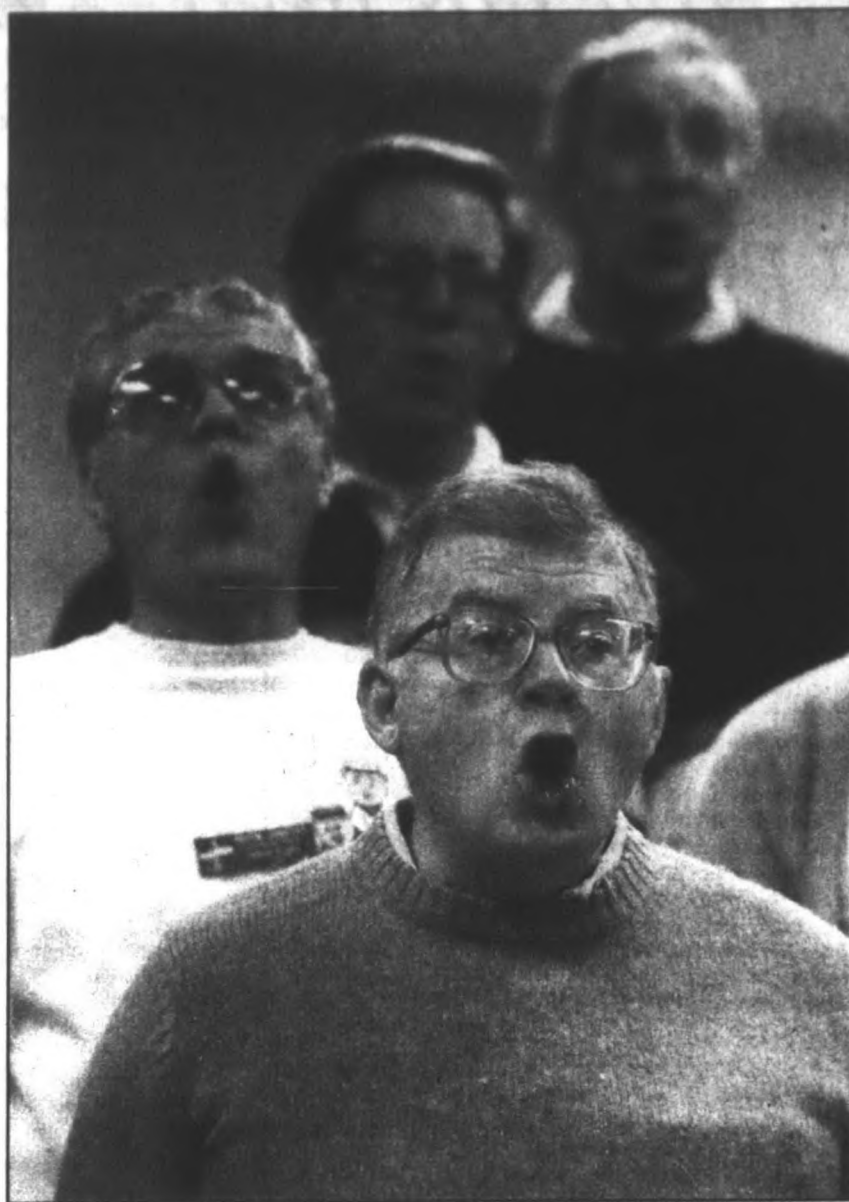
And rightly so for the Wayne Chapter of the Renaissance Chorus (formerly the Wonderland Chorus), a part of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Quartet Singing in America Inc. The chorus has been Pioneer District champions eight times and were international contest representatives six times.

"It's easy and it's fun," said Al Truax, who sings lead in the 55-member chorus. "People who like to sing like to perform and they like to hear the applause."

A varied group

The men come from throughout the

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Accentuate the positive: Director Matt Coombs (at left) use his face and hands to give members like Austin Quinn (top photo, right) of Royal Oak and Harry Flagg (left) of Livonia musical directives during a chorus rehearsal.



Childhood experience helps with her new job

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Carol Thompson grew up in a family with four girls and one boy, so she's used to being in a strong female environment. When she was growing up and active in Girl Scouting, she found that organization offered many opportunities.

"It was a place where it was acceptable to take a leadership role." That wasn't always the case when Thompson, 38, was in school.

Her experience as a Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scout is coming in handy these days. Thompson, a Trenton resident, is the new Plymouth-Canton-Northville field director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

"I've been out of the state for 14 years," said Thompson, who grew up in Trenton, graduating from Trenton High School and from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in arts administration in 1978. "I was ready to come home and be closer to family."

Thompson, who started work with the Girl Scout council in early December, had been in eastern Kentucky before she moved back to Michigan this past summer. She'd just finished a project with an art center there.

She'd done a lot of arts education and social ser-

vice projects with Girl Scout councils. Much of her work in Kentucky was community-based, "how it can help communities."

Her attraction to Girl Scouting was its strong connection to communities, and the way in which girls are trained to be responsible for their community and interact with it on issues on a daily basis.

She has volunteer contacts in Northville, Plymouth and Canton who work with her to develop goals, programming and training. Volunteers help troop leaders and girls at the troop level with programming and membership.

Scouting focuses a great deal on how teams work, she said. It acknowledges and encourages girls "so that everyone gets a chance to excel at what they're good at. So it raises self-esteem as well as ability."

She knows what she wants girls to get from Scouting. "I think if they each can have a sense of who they are and their place in the world." Scouting provides that for girls, allowing them to try new things and be themselves without competitive pressure.

Thompson got such things from Scouting, and has fond memories of her involvement as a girl. "Lots of great camping stories. I don't know if there's one particular memory or not." She still has friends from her Scouting days.

See SCOUTING, 3C



JULIE BROWN

New challenge: Carol Thompson is the new Plymouth-Canton-Northville field director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. The Michigan native had lived in eastern Kentucky prior to returning to the area.

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*Dear Mrs. Green
I am 80 yrs old
like it. So far*

Writer has need for people to be a part of her life

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Mrs. Green, I am 80 years old. Don't feel like it. So far had six brain seizures, two mild strokes, cancer of the colon — no chemo — cancer of the stomach — no radiation — high risk stomach surgery, blockage of the bowels — no stomach problems — eat three meals a day.

Tests show no damage to my brain. Lost my hearing after the seizures and a lot of strength. Walk like a penguin but still get around in the house. Past the door, a wheelchair.

Thanks for taking your time. J.M., Farmington Hills

The writer in today's column appears to be a modern day Job who has been tested by numerous severe illnesses that would have vanquished a person of lesser strength and faith.

At the age of 80, determination and persistence are traits which are quickly recognized in this handwriting. She intends to accomplish what she sets about to do. Problems are seen as challenges.

This is an extrovert who needs other people to share her life. She is uninhibited and wants to live her life to the fullest.

This is also a woman of maturity with interests that cover a wide spectrum. She is mentally active and spiritually seeking.

Pervasive in this handwriting is a good imagination. She is cre-

ative and resourceful. These qualities should make her an interesting companion. However, I can't help wondering if she is aware of her tendency to be critical and argumentative at times.

Large handwriting with showy capital letters reflects a desire for attention. Some of the things she does for others may be calculated. She enjoys the attention this brings her.

With all her health problems she is still willing to handle responsibility. The ability to organize and structure her daily life seems apparent.

This woman feels her experiences deeply. She fondly recalls the happy ones and does not always forget those that are not so happy.

Our writer is vocal and shares many things about herself. Currently, however, there appears to be something bothering her which she cannot share.

At times, she is restless and longs to be more physically active. She is also cognizant of her health limitations and does not allow them to get the best of her.

Even when feeling a little down, it seldom lasts very long. She appears to have commendable ability to pull herself up by her own bootstraps! I salute this remarkable lady!

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. If you have various styles of handwriting, please include them. Lorene Green regrets that she cannot send out personal replies.

Bridge veteran is a nice guy too

THE BRIDGE CROWD



WOODY BOYD

Leonard Harmon is a well-medaled veteran of many world-class championships who lives in East Hampton, Long Island, with his lovely wife (from Southfield) Marion. Today Lenny may be caught on occasion playing in Manhattan some Monday night with friends, but other than that his expertise at the table is seldom paraded in this modern age of bridge.

Thirty-odd years ago, Lenny's name was in lights on the major bridge marquees of America. He was a member of the American team in the 1959 Bermuda Bowl and the 1960 World Team Olympiad. Coupled with these world-class accomplishments are many North American championships. Admittedly his greatest year was 1958 when he won the McKenny Trophy competing against the strongest field of United States players ever seated.

The ACBL doesn't give an award for "Mr. Nice Guy," but he would have won such a mythical tribute in a landslide for his gentlemanly manner and dignified presence at play or away from the table. He saves his sageness for his favorites, but if you are lucky enough to be with him when he's moved to do so, you can learn an awful lot about this magnificent game from his scholarly tutorial discourses.

Many of Lenny's most notable achievements were in partnership with the brilliant Ivar Stakgold, professor of mathematics at Northwestern University. It wasn't easy for either to keep even with their demanding professions (Lenny owned a very successful insurance agency in New York City) and the rigorous major tournament schedule of that era, but together they succeeded in capturing many of the laurels awarded in that period of bridge history.

Today's layout is one of the famous Harmon's Maxima Cum Laudes of contract bridge. The hand is devilish for two reasons. It isn't easy to bid and even harder to play at the 12-trick level. Confronted with a trump lead, not the spade suit which the opponents bid, the probability of success dissipates considerably.

With the spade lead, declarer has time to win the diamond king and still ruff two diamonds in dummy. As the cards are, this line of play is invincible as he only loses to the trump queen. With the diabolical heart lead, the second diamond ruff is gone and that loser must be attended to. This can only be achieved by finding the

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♦ K	
♣ A 7 2	

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♦ J 10 4 3 2	♦ 6 5
♣ A 8 3	♣ Q 4 2

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♣ —	

W led 6♥

clubs right and then correctly guessing the card to play. The club honors must be divided or with East. If West has a winning honor, he must have a singleton trump so he can't eliminate dummy's last trump. Now you have seen 52, but Harmon had only the benefit of the dummy, his own and West's lead, yet his suspicion of the out cards position was clairvoyant, and he accomplished the task with deftness.

At trick one — the heart jack, winning the queen with the king. Now, a diamond to the king and dummy's club king. When East didn't play the ace, he pitched a diamond. West spade return was won in dummy and now the club jack. It mattered not whether East played his queen. If he didn't, a diamond is discarded. If he did, Lenny ruffs and re-enters dummy with a diamond ruff and then the club 10 for the other low-diamond loser.

You say lucky, and I say Lenny certainly was, but great players make their own luck and they do it usually by using their gifted skills adroitly.

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township. To leave a message for Boyd, from a touch-tone phone, call 953-2047, Ext. 1853.

NEW VOICES

JOHN and AMANDA SONNEGA of Plymouth announce the birth of SAMUEL BENEDICT Nov. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Elizabeth and James Sonnega of Plymouth.

DOUGLAS and KATHRYN MUMM of Northville announce

the birth of ZACHARY MARC Dec. 2 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a "big" brother, Erik Floyd, 2. Grandparents are Floyd and Doris Mumm of Livonia and Doug and Elisabeth Craig of Garden City.

WINNIE of Livonia announce the birth of MARY ELIZABETH Dec. 3 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Bill and Esther Green of Estes Park, Colo., and Marilyn Winther of Oxford, Mich.

JOAN MARIE CRIMMINS and JERRY VORVA of Plymouth announce the birth of SHANE ALEXANDER Nov. 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are John and Rita Crimmings of Angola, Ind., and Robert and Pauline Vorva of Kalamazoo. Shane Alexander has a brother, Jason, 17.

LARRY and SHARON CONKLIN announce the birth of DANIEL JOSEPH Oct. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a "big" sister Jeanette Marie, 17 months. Grandparents are John and Jeannette Chermide and E. and Sally Conklin. Great-grandparents are Lawrence and Marion Bielman.

MATTHEW and SUSAN

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ways of monitoring the various integrals that influence their overall growth and growth patterns are primary concern. Peer pressure, media, audio-visual displays, adult role modeling, health and the state of our environment are all upfront family... people issues.

If you are a parent, child care or human service professional, quality child care advocate, small business, corporation or straight up concerned about building or empowering families, collabora-

tive supportive networks, let's hear from you. Sharing your substantial information or provoking thoughts just might benefit readers not looking for the information, and, of course, those who are.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Tired of unattained New Year's resolutions? Resolve to make this year different and smoke free with the American Lung Association of Michigan's 14th annual Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Holiday Inn-West, North Laurel Park Drive east of I-275, in Livonia.

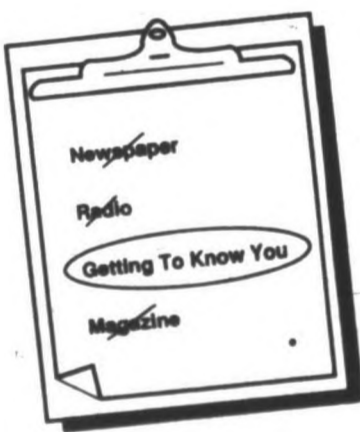
The Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off is an effective program combining hypnosis, behavior modification and medical education. A proven combination, it prepares the smoker to effectively

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Nothing to do? Trying skating

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The plaintive cry "There's nothing to do" during the holiday vacation was easily answered in the Plymouth-Canton community.

Open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice rink provided plenty to do for those vacationing students and their elders. Many took advantage of open skating last week, including Ryan Porte, 14, of Canton.

"There's no other place to skate," said Porte, who was waiting for open skating to begin Monday. He was concentrating on improving his form. Porte, who plays hockey with his friends, was enjoying the break from his studies.

"Pretty good. I don't have to do work."

Older skaters also took to the ice, including Lyman Bittman, 77, of Ann Arbor. "I skate over there mostly," he said, referring to Ann Arbor. Bittman came to Plymouth for the "opportunity to skate on ice that's usually not quite so loaded with people."

He takes ice dancing lessons at the Plymouth Cultural Center and skates strictly for fun. He's found the general skating time gives him an opportunity to improve his skills.

Dave Schmidt came to the rink one recent Monday with his children, Matt, 8, and Christine, 7.

"We've only been here twice," said Schmidt, a Plymouth Township resident. "My son is interested in getting into hock-

ey. We come up here to see how he likes it."

He's considering getting his son into hockey lessons at the Cultural Center. Schmidt didn't take to the ice himself during his recent visit, although he considered it when he saw that the ice was relatively clear.

"Last time we came up it was quite crowded."

Carol Lee, who owns the pro shop at the Cultural Center,

sees plenty of skaters arrive for open skating, particularly this time of year. She rents skates in all sizes, from those for very small children on up through adults.

"It's real popular, especially in the wintertime. When it gets cold they think of outdoor activities like skiing and skating, things like that," Lee said. "It's an inexpensive activity that a family can bring its kids to. It's

a lot cheaper than going to the show."

"Plus, on top of that it's healthy," added Lee, who doesn't skate anymore due to a bad back. "We've been having a lot of seniors come back to skating."

For information on open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice rink, 525 Farmer, call 455-6620.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Helping hands: Roseann Fischer of Plymouth helps up her 3 1/2-year-old Steven.



Having fun: Steve Wiacek of Canton skates with Cheryl Gennick of Troy and with his little sister, Laura Wiacek of Canton.

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"I think that's really wonderful."

Her immediate goal is getting connected with the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area. She and volunteers will spend the next six months or so working on a long-range plan for the next two to three years.

"What's key is that the girls and volunteers decide which direction to head in, she added. "They really have to decide where their interests are and where their concerns are, and then we'll figure out how to achieve those."

The Plymouth-Canton-North-

ville area has more than 2,000 girls participating in Scouting, more than one-fifth of the 10,000 or so girls served by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council last year.

She's noticed some changes in the area since she was in college. "It seems like it's grown a lot in the 20 years since I've known it."

The local volunteers have diverse backgrounds, but know how to cooperate and share. They're committed to the community and to girls, and to making the community a better place.

"They look like good communi-

ties to live and work in," said Thompson, who's considering a move to the area in the next four to six months.

She's been impressed with the caliber of people who work at the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, noting the low turnover. "It seems like a really strong group. People seem pretty happy most of the time. That all reflects well on the organization."

She has several leisure-time interests. "I garden a lot. This isn't the best time of year for it, but I'm already looking at seed catalogs."

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10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Nursery Care thru Senior High

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Welcomes You!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116

SUNDAY SCHOOL..... SUN. 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP..... SUN. 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... WED. 7:00 P.M.

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PASTOR

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(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth, MI 48170 • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Reverend K. M. Mehrt, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

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9600 Levee • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

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9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship & Nursery
Adult Class 9:15 A.M.
Classes for 2 years - 12th Grade at 11:00 A.M.
Elevator Available Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
464-8844

"LIKE A DOVE"
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages
Family Worship 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Janet Nobis, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation

Livonia Baptist Church SBC
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia - 422-3763

Bible Study for all ages 9:45 AM Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D

FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH
(Independent Baptist)
Sundays 10:00 a.m. Comfort Inn Conference Room
12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 696
Farmington Hills, MI (313) 530-0816 or 553-4994

Do you know that a day of judgment is coming for every person on earth? Yes, the Bible teaches that "it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb 9:27). Judgment Day is coming when Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, shall judge the living and the dead at his appearing (1 Tim 4:1). Are you ready for that judgment day? If you love Jesus Christ and look for his coming, join us on Sunday.

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

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Main & Church • (313) 453-6464
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Services 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
David E. Krehbiel Leland L. Seese, Jr.
Interim Sr. Minister Associate Minister
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus
Accessible to All

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5535 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(Just North of Kmart)
459-0013

Rev. Bryan Smith, Pastor
Worship & Church School - 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
23845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Bks. S. of 10 Mile • 474-3393

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

PROTESTANT

Faith Community Church
46001 Warren Rd.
Canton, MI 48187 455-7700

Located Just West of Canton Center Rd., on Warren
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday-Blessed of God
Prayer Group 7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

In Livonia

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Plymouth

St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave. • 453-3393
Daniel Helwig • Peter M. Berg
Worship Services
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible
Class 9:15 A.M.
Nursery Available at 10:30 Service

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-9655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK MCGILVREY, Minister
Steve Allen, Youth Minister
Celebrating 50 Years of Service

BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

NEW LIFE Community Church
New Life Christian Academy K-12
34645 Cowan Road, Westland, MI 48185
(just east of Wayne Rd.)
422-5433

Sundays Wednesdays
Celebration of Worship Hours of Inspiration
11 a.m. 7 p.m.
Call for schedule of ministries and activities
Inspiring People to Serve Jesus.

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-9451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren • Canton • 455-5910
Father George Charnley, Pastor

MASSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor - David Stiles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills

Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

January 10th
"Meddling for Jesus"
Dr. Ritter preaching

Dr. William Ritter
Rev. David B. Penniman
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. William Frayer

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Celebrating 40 Years
20200 Merriman Road 475-8222
MIKE HAZELTON, Minister
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL (All Ages) 9:30 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP & YOUTH MEETINGS... 6:30 P.M.

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
48801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1525
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
Mark Barnes, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 591-0211

The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Haas, Assistant

Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth • 453-0326
Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail

422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

January 10th
Dr. Gilson M. Miller

Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Steven E. Poole
Nursery Provided

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Fall Hours
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.

January 10th
"When Jesus Was a Man"
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI, (1-696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6200

9:15 am "Family Sunday School Hour"
10:30 am Rev. Douglas Rhind
* "My Gift To God" *
* 6:30 pm Rev. Laurey Bertelg *
Wednesday 7:30 pm "Family Night"

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth 453-0190

The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

SERVICES
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Church School
Nursery Care

Wednesdays:
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Richard A. Perletto, Pastor
981-6600

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass - Faith Community
Church (Warren Rd. - West of Canton Center Rd.)
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass - Pioneer Middle School
Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd
and McClung

First United Methodist Church
45201 N. Territorial Road (Just West of Sheldon Road) • 453-5280
Worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am (Nursery Provided)
Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am

Pastors:
John N. Grenfell, Jr.; Kevin L. Miles
Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg
Music Director: Michael E. Gross
Organist: Larry A. Visser
Ministers: The Entire Church

Wednesday Education
4:30 pm Children's Choirs
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Classes - all ages
Director of Education: Linda A. Hottelberry

Tri-City ASSEMBLY

2100 Hannan Road • Canton
326-0330

Morning Worship
8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Praise Celebration
6:00 p.m.
Family Night - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Rocky Barra
Pastor

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ST. JAMES AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Come to the Catholic Church of the 90's, where you are accepted as you are. Come and join us for Mass on Sundays at 11:00 A.M. We are temporarily meeting at:

Schoolcraft College
Forum Bldg. Room F 110
Phone 348-3124

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. • Farmington 48335
(313) 474-6880

Church School for all ages - 9:30 AM
Divine Worship and Worship
Education 10:45 AM
Child Care Available Barrier-Free Sanctuary

BAHA'I FAITH

The source of all evil is for man to turn away from his Lord and set his heart on things ungodly.
(Baha'u'lah)

BAHA'I FAITH
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After 400 years, Catholics get a new catechism

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

What can Catholics expect from their first new catechism in 400 years?

If they're expecting the return of something like the Baltimore Catechism, which was used as a teaching text, just the opposite is true, according to Fr. Daniel Trapp, director of the Office of Catechetics/Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

"Some people thought it would be like the old Baltimore Catechism and they would be taught directly from it," Trapp said. "This catechism pulls together the basic teachings of the church into one volume. It's more like a resource document, like an encyclopedia."

The new catechism will be introduced in the United States this month. It is intended to serve as a guide for bishops in spreading the church's beliefs worldwide. It will consist of four basic sections: the creed, the faith, sacraments, and commandments and prayers.

Among the changes from the catechism drafted after the Council of Trent in the

16th century is a larger section on sexual sins. Both church liberals and conservatives might find some surprises, according to the document's official English translator, who spent months finding the right words to portray the church's newer approach to old questions.

"The immoral section is always tricky," said the Rev. Douglas Clark, a Georgia priest who translated the document while working at St. John's Seminary in Boston. "These issues were treated with reticence 400 years ago but they aren't anymore. People ask very blunt questions."

Expanded teachings

Clark says the new expanded teaching on sexual sins that take up 10 pages will address among other things, contraceptives and artificial insemination.

"Here we are talking about how medical morality has changed," said Clark. "And in a culture that is saturated with sex the questions are more blunt than they used to be. That doesn't mean the answers will be more blunt."

According to Trapp, the new catechism is part of a natural progression. The teachings of Christ continue to unfold through the Holy Spirit and there have been "substantial developments" in the last 400 years, he said.

The new catechism — the Latin version was approved by Pope John Paul II in June — was originally written in French and will also be translated to German and Spanish. The pope requested the catechism after a conference of bishops in 1985 called for uniform guidelines to help interpret major reforms in the church from the 1960s.

"While this won't hit people at the level of going to church and finding the Mass in a different language, I suppose both liberals and conservatives will be surprised," Clark said.

The 43-year-old priest beat out his British counterparts to become the English translator of the catechism after working with Cardinal Bernard F. Law of the Boston archdiocese, who attended the 1985 conference of bishops.

Clark spent nine months at St. John's Seminary pouring over the documents. His work was reviewed by two editorial committees that included British and American scholars.

Reasonable expression

He described the text as "reasonable and broad in its expression," and said he expects conservatives to be pleased with its heavy use of traditional church philosophers, including St. John Damascene from Damascus.

However, Monsignor Timothy Moran, the rector of St. John's, who also worked to redraft the original text, said, "It will be a challenge to more conservative sectors of the church."

Trapp is in the process of setting up a workshop for directors of religious education to introduce them to the new catechism. It will serve as a resource for their programs and he is sure "they will have questions" about its contents.

As for the return of a catechism like the Baltimore version, he doesn't expect that to happen. The church stopped us-

ing that catechism, which taught church principles in a question-and-answer format, some 25 years ago.

The Council of Trent undertook Catholic reform and defined church doctrine. The council produced a summary of church teaching, which was followed by catechisms produced by individual countries. The Baltimore Catechism was the U.S. version and has been around for about 100 years, according to Trapp.

"It's a good document," he said of the new catechism. "It will be a helpful document but will be more for behind the scenes. It's a great resource book for the people."

Like its release date, there is one for sure thing about the new catechism. It's sure to cause a stir.

"It's safe to say there will be controversy. Some don't want a new catechism," said John Walsh, a spokesman for the Archdiocese of Boston.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

In cement

Lutheran: Building committee chairman David Koskela (left), pastor Darwin Polesky and pastor Walter Dickinson were on hand for the laying of the cornerstone of Emanuel Lutheran Church's new church building in November. The facility will include a worship center with seating for 200, new offices, an educational wing and fellowship hall. They hope to move in March from the existing church on Five Mile to the new facility on Seven Mile.



We have power over our lives

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

This is the time for making New Year's resolutions.

Such resolutions often evoke ridicule or derision. We laugh because we recognize the frailty of human nature, the weakness of the will and the short-lived span

of good intentions.

We tend to believe that human error is a product of heredity and environment, that society functions according to social and economic forces not subject to human control.

This writer maintains that we have a measure of power over our lives and significant influence over the character of our communities.

Man is the only creature capable of defining his life, changing his environment and creating his world. Therefore, the impulse of self-improvement that inspires the making of resolutions should be neither discouraged nor ridiculed. Instead, it should be fortified and commended.

We all need to take an inventory of our personal habits, our relationships with family and friends, our weaknesses and deficiencies.

Each of us has resources of spirit and strengths of character that can enable us to achieve greater heights of self-realization.

But we should make collective resolutions as well. As we consid-

er the state of our community and our country, we see serious challenges that need to be met by informed and responsive citizens. We should address with renewed determination the social and economic problems of our time.

The 90's have shaken our trust in America's economic system, our faith in America's future. The mood of 1993 is marked by both uncertainty and hope. We recognize that our country is the only super-power in the family of nations, and we are challenged, therefore, to defend freedom, alleviate mass starvation, and resolve bloody conflicts throughout the world. We must deal with our domestic agenda, and, at the same time, strengthen the force of democracy and justice everywhere.

We need to recover our sense of confidence in the power of the collective will of the American people. That will is capable of harnessing the prodigious resources of this land for the good of everyone.

The phrase "manifest destiny" issues out of an earlier period of American history. We need to restore our belief that we can shape our destiny. It is by reaffirming that faith that we shall renew our sense of purpose and our vitality.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment for him, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone telephone.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for people age 45 and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Guest speaker Mike Tripp of Detroit Edison will speak on "Fermi II — By Nature," outlining the utility's efforts to meet the state's growing energy needs. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Rev. David Brown, head of the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker at a men's prayer breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. There is no charge for the event. For more information, call 422-1826.

GREAT ADVENTURE

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, together with Big Kahuna's Surf Shoppe, will present "The Great Adventure!" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. It will feature B.H.S., a 10-person mime team from Bay City. Special guest artists will be Larry and Julie Withrow. Valet parking, a nursery and baby-sitting will be provided. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free, and seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 453-1525.

SINGING EVANGELIST

Rick Ballach, the "Singing Evangelist," will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, at Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. After being severely injured in a motorcycle accident in 1975, he attended the Baptist Bible College East where he earned a degree in theology and was later ordained into the preaching ministry at Temple Baptist Church in

Detroit.

He served as an associate pastor and music director of the First Baptist Church of New Castle, Del., for four years before entering full-time evangelistic service in June 1986. He has recorded seven gospel music albums.

Nursery and toddler care will be provided for the concert. For more information, call H.L. Petty at 525-3664 or 261-9276.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow Fellowship, Farmington Chapter, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road. The speaker will be Gloria Johnson, co-pastor of Omega Ministries Church in Detroit who founded God's Winning Women International. For more information, call 626-5955.

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

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. January meeting topics are "Putting Quality Into Your Job Search" with Rod Monroe on Jan. 11 and "How to Have a Recruiter Work for You in Your Job Search" with Diane Pray on Jan. 25. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

NEW START

New Start is a group of widowed persons who meet with the purpose of providing emotional and spiritual support to others who have lost a mate through death. Monthly meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. On Jan. 12, Single Point Ministries member John Spence will discuss navigating personal changes, "Getting Unstuck Without Coming Un-glued." Grief support groups will also

meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 and 27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 7 and 21. These groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For more information, call 422-1854.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will sponsor a divorce recovery workshop for divorced and separated people of all ages. It will be offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 25, at the church, 200 E. Main St. Donation is \$30 and scholarships are available. For more information, call 349-0911.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

The Rev. Paul Clough will teach a divorce recovery workshop Jan. 18-23 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of West Ann Arbor and Gotfredson roads. Sessions will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. A potluck lunch will be held after Saturday's session. The cost is \$25. Pre-registration is encouraged, but on-site registration will be offered for early arrivals on Monday, Jan. 18. Child care will be provided. Clough is minister to single adults at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and has experience teaching divorce recovery workshops. The workshop is sponsored by Trinity Singles. For more information, call 459-9550.

BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia,

has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

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 more information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church, 326-0330.

Eddy's book has place in literature

When the Women's National Book Association asked its members from around the United States to respond to the question of what books had been the most important ones in their lives, books by authors like Jane Addams, Louisa May Alcott, Jane Austen, Charlotte and Emily Bronte, Pearl S. Buck, Emily Dickinson, Anne Frank, Betty Friedan and Margaret Mitchell were mentioned.

And one of the 75 books by women whose words have changed the world was "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," written by Mary Baker Eddy more than 100 years ago.

The list was published by the WNBA as part of its 75th-anniversary celebration. Members from WNBA chapters in Binghamton, N.Y., Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles, Nashville, New York City, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., participated in the survey.

The WNBA is a non-profit organization sponsoring educational and literary programs for the public and those professionally engaged in the book world.

Since its first publication in 1875, more than 8 million copies of "Science and Health" have been sold. Published in 17 languages by The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, it had a 1991-92 sales

record of more than 80,000 copies.

"At a time when many churches are struggling with the role of women in religion, Mary Baker Eddy's contribution more than 100 hundred years ago is being acknowledged," said William E. Moody, editor of the *The Christian Science Journal*. "In 'Science and Health,' she discusses the deep spiritual import of the basic themes of Biblical Christianity, such as salvation, sacrifice, sin, baptism, grace and redemption, and presents a scientific approach that brings healing and comfort."

"Science and Health," the Christian Science textbook, also is the subject of a special issue of the journal, a monthly religious magazine founded by Baker Eddy in 1883 and published by The Christian Science Publishing Society.

"Because of the healing and transforming power of its message, 'Science and Health' has been a best seller for more than 80 years," said Virginia S. Harris, a former Michigan resident and now publisher for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy.

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is available in bookstores and public libraries, or by call (800) 675-7805. The book also is available at the Christian Science Reading Room in Forest Place Mall, 470 Forest Ave., Plymouth.

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metropolitan area — from as close as Livonia and Westland to as distant as Rochester, Brighton and St. Clair Shores. The chorus has three out-of-state members and even had one in Essex, England, a Ford employee on assignment in the British Isles.

And there's a mix of ages. The youngest member is 27, the oldest 72. The honor of longest years of service to the society goes to Al Frierker of Livonia, who has been a member for 39 years.

Truax, a Livonia resident, is a fairly new member. He joined three years ago. He had gone to the chorus' annual show at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills and "fell in love" with the singing.

"The guys had been trying to get me to join for years," said Truax, "but I didn't want to then."

Ed Wojtan, membership chairman, joined in 1986. Like Truax

he got hooked by the annual show.

"A guy at my church sold me a ticket to the show and then I came to a meeting," he said. "But since the mid-'60s, my wife and I have been following barbershop. Our neighbor Ted Stasser would emcee shows at Ford Auditorium and we would go, so you could say the interest was there for years, but it took awhile to get involved."

Ironically, one of the first people Truax saw when he went to his first meeting was Wojtan.

"When I saw Ed he said 'Hi, haven't seen you since we were in glee club at U-D (University of Detroit) High School,'" Truax said. That was 45 years ago, they admit later.

The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the church. Chapter meetings are blended in with the rehearsals that generally last until 10 p.m.

The practices prepare the chorus for competitions, held twice a year, its annual fund-raising show, set for March 5-6, and performances at places like Tiger Stadium, St. Mary Hospital and before the Chrysler Management Club.

Sing to speak

Their charitable work benefits the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kan. Members ante up \$1 a week for the institute which works with children who have serious speech disorders. And the group's motto — "We Sing that They Shall Speak" — reflects their support of its work.

Their repertoire also includes a song by that name. Song titles range from traditional barbershop and patriotic — the national anthems of the United States and Canada, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" — to religious — "Nearer My God to Me" — and show tunes — "Give My Regards to Broadway."

Wojtan and Truax admit that barbershop singing can be hard work. (The English language may have five vowel sounds, but in barbershop singing the number jumps to 12.) But they stress that it's the camaraderie that makes it fun.

"We walk in on another chapter without them knowing we're coming," Truax said. "Last time we did it to the Grosse Pointe Chap-

ter. We sang to them; they sang to us and then we sang together."

Many of the members also sing in their church choirs and that is one area the group would like to "mine" to expand its ranks. At one time, the chapter had 100 members and had 80 perform on stage together. Now, it's a very good night when 30 members show up for a meeting/rehearsal.

That's one reason why the group is holding an open house 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, for prospective members, especially choir members who have Tuesdays free. Wojtan would like to attract 24 men "who'd rather sing along than sing alone."

Potential members are tested to see if their one of the four parts of barbershop singing — tenor, bass, baritone and lead. The only criteria is the ability to carry a tune.

"We want men to come and enjoy themselves, to learn how to be a better singer and take part in competition," said Truax. "It's hard work, but when it's right, it's beautiful . . . and that makes it fun."

The Wayne Chapter of the Renaissance Chorus meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call All Truax at 464-1719 or Ed Wojtan at 425-2727.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Perfect pitch: Ray Sturdy of Plymouth uses a pitch pipe to provide chorus members with the starting pitch.

Voices from page 2C

JIM and NORMA JOHNSON of Plymouth announce the birth of **LUKE PAUL** Nov. 6 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Paul and Sheila Johnson of Plymouth and Karl and Beth Lundeen of Grand Rapids.

DEL NEIDHARDT and STEPHANIE BUCHANAN-NEIDHARDT of Garden City announce the birth of **LANDYN GARET** Nov. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Emberley, who is almost 4 years old. Grandparents are Richard and Willa Buchanan and Paul and Beverly Neidhardt, all of Garden City. Great-grandparents are Myrtis Stevens of Shredidan, Ark., and Mary Nippa of Zephyrhills, Fla.

BRAD and DAWN FREDERICK of Canton announce the birth of **JUSTIN JAMES** Dec. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are James and Marcia Slater, formerly of Livonia, and Glenn and Barbara Frederick of Plymouth. Justin James has a sister, Melissa.

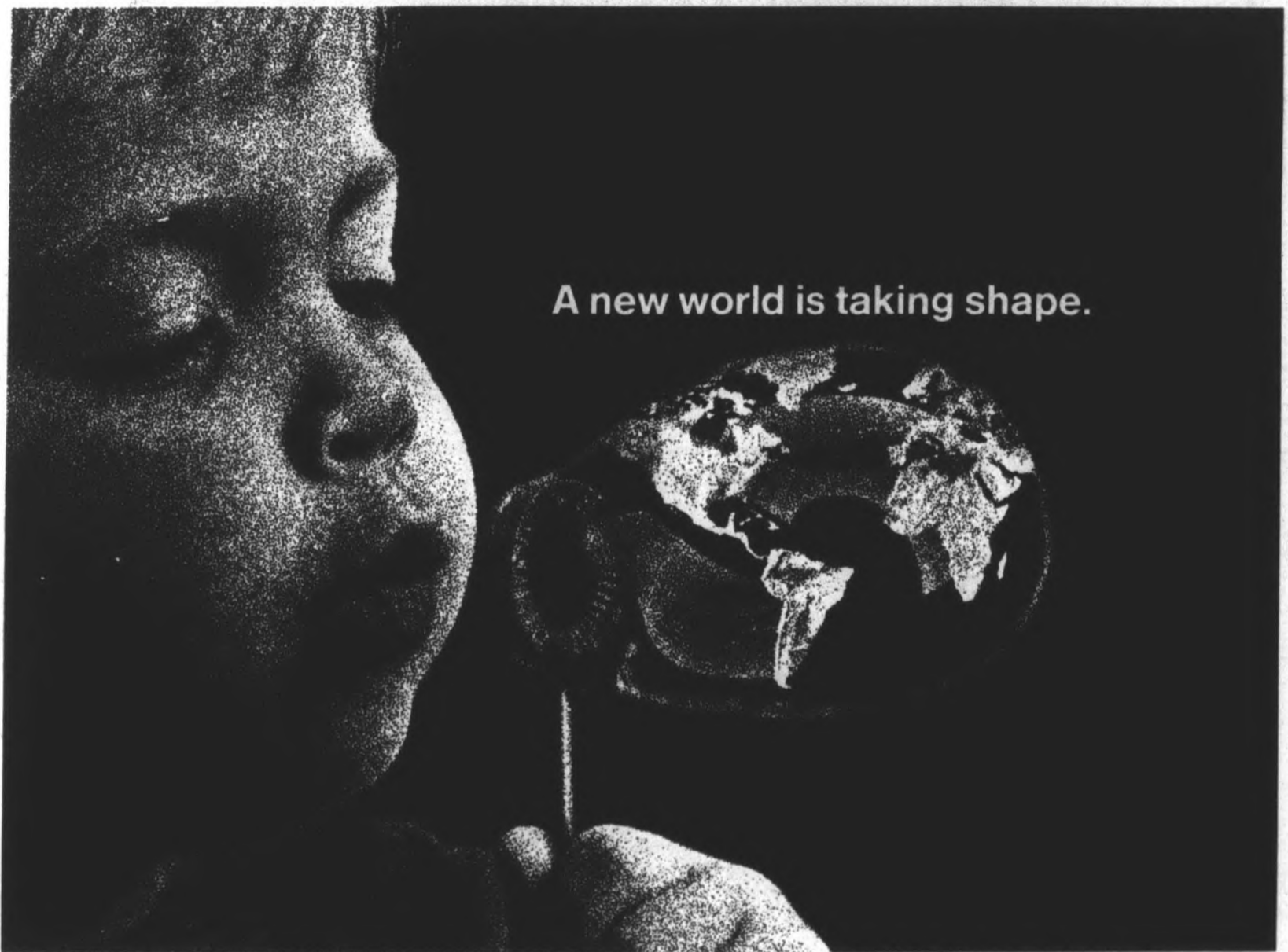
JIM and KATHY BERNARD of Plymouth announce the birth of **MATTHEW JAMES** Nov. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jim and Pat Bernard of Dearborn and Roy and Mary Sano of Whitby, Ont., Canada. Great-grandparents are Fred and Lucille Holladay of DeLand, Fla., and Shigeru Sasaki of Toronto, Ont., Canada.

STEVE and CHRISTINE ASHTON announce the birth of **CHARLES ALLAN** Dec. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jack and Nancy Ashton of Plymouth and Robert and Charlene Kirschbaum of Burr Ridge, Ill.

BRIAN and WENDY COLLINS of Plymouth announce the birth of **BRANDON PATRICK** Nov. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents

are Joann T. Holderman of Fish Creek, Wis., and Emmitt and Ellen Collins of Pinconning, Mich.

CHRIS and ELLEN KOLARIK of Canton announce the birth of **AMY MARIE** Nov. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a "big" sister, Renae, 8.



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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Guide offers insightful look at country music

Once met cowboy singing star Gene Autry. I once stood under an umbrella with a guy who played back-up for Hank Williams (Sr.). I once dated a Nashville singer.

Despite all of these utterly earth-shaking events, I never developed much of an interest in country music.

Recently, that's changed. Though I'm still not particularly fond of the music itself, I find myself increasingly fascinated with the world of country music, its colorful history and its performers. This is due in large part of an unpretentious little volume titled "All American Guide to Country Music," which crossed my desk a few weeks back, compliments of Country Roads Press.

Surprisingly, the book's creators, Frank and Patricia Eichenlaub, don't hail from the backwoods of the Smoky Mountains or the hills of Tennessee and they have never been at home on the range in Texas, or any other place where there is much of a range to be at home on. Frank, a teacher, and Patricia, an Episcopal priest, live in Redford Township.

Back in the days when her work took her on long road trips alone, Patricia writes in the book's introduction, she began tuning in to country music stations on her car radio to while away the hours. Soon she discovered she'd taken a liking to "the stories told in song" she could pick up on radio stations across the nation.

Gilley's visit fateful

Then a few years ago, she and husband Frank traveled to Houston and found themselves wondering what to do one night out on the town.

As it happened, they visited Gilley's — of "Urban Cowboy" fame — and danced the night away. Then, they went home and discovered they had both become absolutely and completely hooked on country music. They couldn't seem to get enough of it. Soon they began looking for a guidebook to help them find the best and the most of it. Only one problem: no guidebook could be found.

So the resourceful couple decided to do their own research, conduct their own treasure hunt and, finally, put the guide together themselves.

Before long, they were combing the country, seeking answers to their questions, either firsthand, through correspondence with friends or via helpful country music experts.

Just where and when were the biggest and best annual country music festivals held? What were the hottest country music nightspots in the United States? What were the top country music recordings of all time? What radio stations kept country music fans entertained all night long?

Country publisher bites

One thing led to another. The book, at first self-published (under the title, "Travelin' Country"), grew so popular that the authors sought an outside publisher and found one quickly in Country Roads Press. Then they decided to enlarge and elaborate on the original publication — which was essentially a compilation of lists — and the "All American Guide" is the result.

The book illustrates delightfully what is one of the most important things about country music: its diversity and farflung roots. Country is bluegrass. Country is cowboy. Country is gospel music. Country is Cajun. Country is your basic, git-down-at-the-Grand-Ole-Opry stuff. And these days, it's also over, under, around and through all of this, and a lot more besides.

In lively chapters written by the Eichenlaubs and other authorities on the subject, you can get closer to Cajun, meet the physician-cowboy-poet Kent Stockton, find out about the great bluegrass musician Bill Monroe, delve into a short history of gospel music or go backstage at the Grand Ole Opry.

You can also get up-close-and-personal with country talk show host Ralph Emery, learn "Why Concert Tickets Cost So Much," find out more about the changing roles of women in the country music business or drop in on an aspiring music group from upstate New York who travel the country music roads in a 1988 Chevy Suburban (mileage: 80,000 plus). There's even a segment on how to dance the Texas Two-Step and a chapter on "Country Food" (what it is and where to find it).

If you're hankering to listen to some of the real thing as you read along, there's plenty to get you started here. The guide includes special compilations of 30 top bluegrass recordings, 10 Cajun classics, "The Ernest Tubbs Record Shop List of Essential Recordings," "Twenty-five Old-Time Recordings," and "Spectrum Music Video Country Top 40" (number one is Alabama, "Greatest Hits").

"All American Guide to Country Music" is not yet available in bookstores, but you can order it through Country Roads Press, Box 286, Castine, Maine 04421. Price is \$12.95, plus \$3 shipping and handling.

Rivers' art flows with feeling

A lively exhibit by Larry Rivers at the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham shows humor and other aspects of the artist's personality.

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER



The walls are alive with the exhibit of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers, continuing through Jan. 24 at the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham.

That's partly because of the images themselves, which seem to jump and sing in their spaces. That's partly because of the memories some of them generate. And that's partly because of the personality of the artist that comes through.

"They're active. They really are alive," said Ray Frost Fleming, Kidd Gallery director.

Both recent and earlier works by Rivers are on display at the gallery, 107 Townsend.

"He's what they call an artist's artist. Other artists really respected him."

Rivers, who was born in 1925, exploded on the art scene in the early 1950s with his plays on old master paintings and appropriated images from advertising.

He was amused that a cigar company used a Rembrandt painting to sell tobacco, and he added an artistic touch to that idea. He created oils and collages with images and logos for Dutch Masters, Camels and other tobacco products.

"Everybody thinks Andy Warhol (is) pop art. (Rivers) was actually pre-Andy Warhol."

"He's (Rivers) a very great appropriator. I think he has a great sense of humor."

"He takes things from popular culture, what's being used, and makes art out of it."

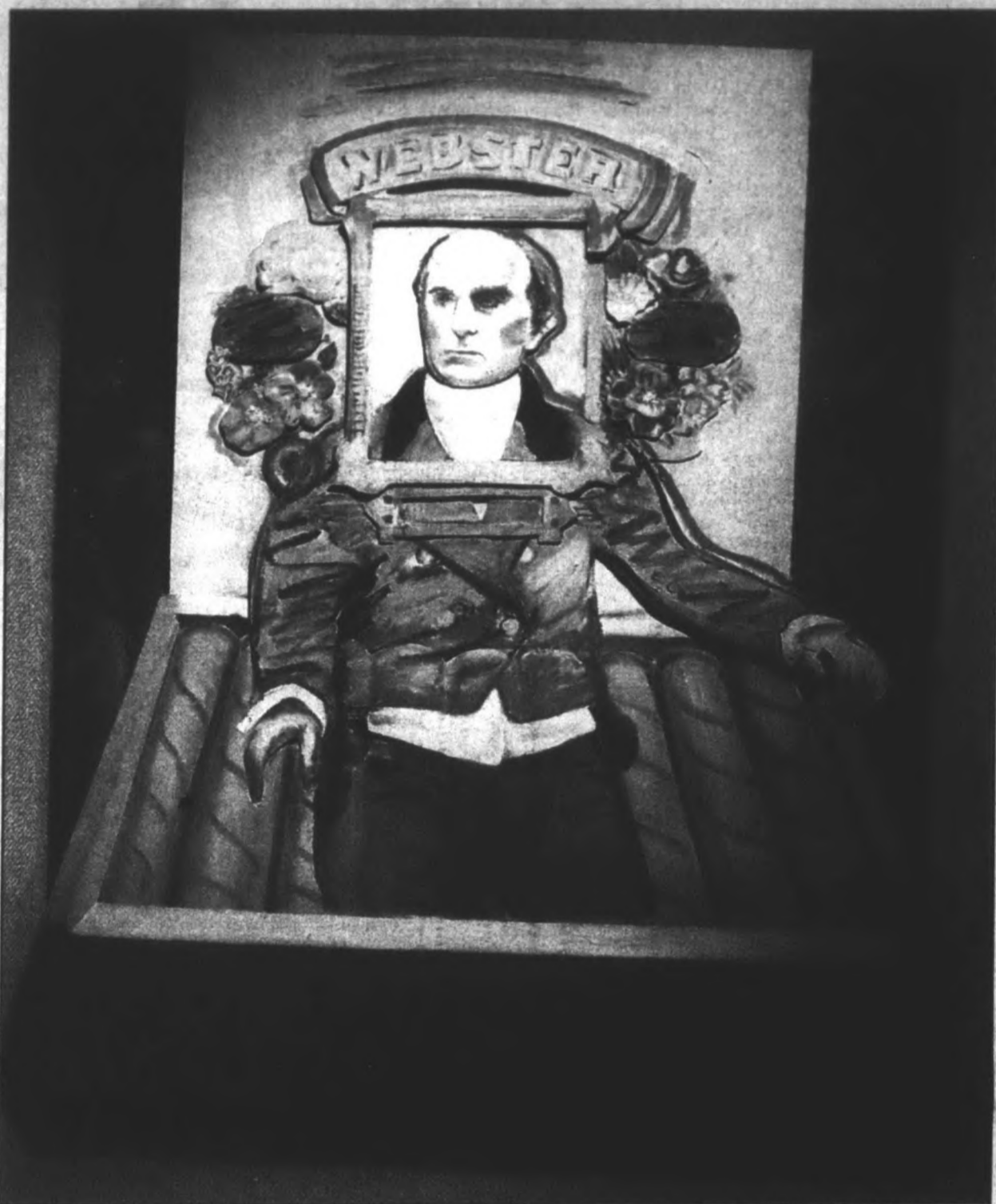
One such example at the Kidd Gallery is "Seated Webster: Beyond Stature." The three-dimensional work resembles a large Webster cigar box, with the rest of the figure's body drawn under Webster's portrait on the inside of the lid. The figure appears to be sitting in the cigars.

Drawing is very strong in Rivers' art. His works have skeleton drawings that are fleshed out by the paint. In some of them, graph lines show through.

"I get the feeling that he's very, very intelligent but likes to cover it up by joking around."

Rivers didn't stick to one style. "He's the kind of guy who wants to try everything, taste everything."

When Rivers tried his hand at abstract art, "Summer of 1930" was one result. The work is a combination of broad strokes in deep, rich red, blue, white and black, and thin lines. It suggests different things, such as a woman's gartered leg, or someone holding a pair of glasses.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

But once they are pointed out, the two heads in the background and the upraised foot in the foreground become apparent, and it is realized that the work shows one person pushing another in a swing.

Rivers' sculpted, dimensional paintings are more recent. One of these works at the gallery, "Berdie 35 Years Later," is a takeoff on cubism. The chair in which the woman (Rivers' mother-in-law) is sitting is shown as a series of geometric fragments, as seen in cubist art.

"Dancing With Bomberg's Dancer: Relief" features an image of Fred Astaire before a jazzy jumble of lines and shapes that convey a rhythmic, sophisticated feeling.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 642-3909.



Lively art: Larry Rivers puts such familiar figures as Webster (above) and Fred Astaire (left) to artistic use in his dimensional works. The colorful, lively pieces are exhibited at the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham.

Start new year by sharpening art skills

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Basic birdcarving, quilting or ceramic classes could enrich you with skills to hand craft gifts straight from the heart.

Start the New Year by learning to draw portraits of your grandchildren, weave baskets for holding flower arrangements or work clay into sculptures or a bowl for your pet.

Art and craft classes, covering a spectrum of media, begin in the next few weeks. From traditional painting,

drawing and basket weaving to oriental brushwork, handprinting in relief and archeology, a hands-on study of art in different cultures, classes challenge creativeness and stretch the imagination for as little as \$7 a week.

Along with weekly classes offered by area arts organizations, studios, businesses, high school/college adult education programs, parks and recreation departments and art clubs, students have options like one-day workshops and ongoing studies to fit the busiest schedules.

"One of the biggest classes this fall and on through this spring has been the twist paper, making the big angels and bunnies, baskets and a Valentine doll," said Dottie Johnson, owner of Which-Craft in Livonia.

Which-Craft, a full line arts and crafts shop, offers an array of classes, including watercolor, decorative painting with oils and acrylics, fabric painting, calligraphy, fabric-covered albums and lampshades, design-a-shirt and Friendly Plastic.

"Friendly Plastic is used to make

jewelry. It comes in 80 different colors and you heat it in a pan to shape it. The topselling book for the process is, "Who Put My Jewelry in the Frying Pan," Johnson said.

Children as well as adults benefit from a boost in self-esteem from the classes. Beginning at pre-school age, art nourishes the soul and encourages a "Yes, I can attitude." Sculpt classes are so popular that on Saturday morning, we run them for the children.

See CLASSES, 4D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

SWING INTO DANCE

The Detroit Dance Collective swings into the new year with a dance sampler and classes for the community.

The dance sampler, featuring classes in modern, ballet, jazz and creative dance for children, will take place 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College. Registration will take place at 9:30 a.m. Call 544-5550 for reservations and information.

Participants may dance all day for \$5. Creative

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dance for children is free.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers may visit the studios, meet the instructors and register for six-week sessions. The sessions will take place Jan. 18 to Feb. 27 and will be taught by DDC members.

Intermediate and advanced dancers may also take professional level classes in modern and ballet with DDC.

EAST MEETS WEST

Artists Saundra Weed of Westland and Edythe Newbourne of Dearborn will lead "East

Meets West," a five-day seminar that teaches Chinese brush painting techniques and how to incorporate them into Western watercolors, Aug. 16-20 at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Both studied Chinese brush painting under Professor I-Hsiung Ju at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va. Newbourne recently refined her skills in a visit to China.

The duo will conclude their week with a one-day workshop on marketing your arts and crafts and painting with crumpled paper Aug. 21.

For registration information for either offering, call Weed at her home studio: 728-2535.

"Both are open to beginners as well as advanced artists," Weed said. "We'll send a list of supplies but a lot of things we'll have available for purchase on site."

Cranbrook showcases German graphics

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The crumbling, collapsing Berlin Wall is arguably the strongest image of Germany in the 1980s.

But other images from Germany in that decade could come to mind after a visit to an exhibit continuing through Jan. 31 at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

The display, "Graphics of the '80s from the Federal Republic of Germany," features prints and photographs showing the diversity of German art.

Architecture is a theme that runs through many of the works. Gunther Forg presents prints of houses and windows, with clean, simple lines. His work also includes sheets with bold vertical lines. Markus Lupertz's linocuts, "Harlequin," feature a figure in a chair, so rigid it could be part of the chair.

Helmut Middendorf's silk-screen prints "Large Urban Field" and "Untitled" convey the feeling of the city. The former shows buildings in the background that become part of the large face dominating the scene. "Untitled" depicts a vague structure at night, partly supported by what resembles the silhouette of a human head.

Some artists use bright, sometimes primary, colors and sweeping strokes. Karl Horst Hodicke presents powerful silk-screen prints of a jaguar and of a hand holding a dismembered arm. Rainer Fetting's untitled silk-screen suggests a figure holding a blazing fire in its hand.

Katharina Sieverding's color

Architecture is a theme that runs through many of the works. Gunther Forg presents prints of houses and windows.

photograph "Gazing at the Sun Around Midnight" features faces partly coated in red. By comparison, the silk-screen works of Walter Dahn suggest childlike innocence. His "Big Brother" shows stick figures before a tower topped by a head that looks out over them. "Hornets," with a black background, shows elongated human and insect figures. One insect may be inserting a wing into the human's ears.

Other events at the museum explore contemporary cultural practices in the German arts. (A symposium Nov. 21 featured six internationally prominent scholars.) A series, "German Films of the 1980s," continues 2 p.m. Sundays to Jan. 31. A four-part series, "Video Art 1976-1990, The German Contribution: A Selection," will be shown at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 and 30.

Both series are shown in the deSalle Auditorium at the museum. Costs are covered with general museum admission. The events and exhibit are sponsored by the Goethe-Institut in Ann Arbor.

The museum is open for general viewing 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children younger than 7 and museum members. Call 645-3312.



Graphic work: "Big Brother," a silk-screen print by Walter Dahn, has a childlike quality, on display at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum.

German-born artist states his case for public art

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

"The funny thing is in Germany and Europe they always called me the American German. In Detroit they called me the German all the time."

So said artist Georg Ettl, who emigrated to Detroit from his native Germany when he was 18. He studied literature, philosophy and art at Wayne State University and the Sorbonne in Paris, lectured at WSU and Macomb Community College, and was associated with Detroit's Cass Corridor artists before he returned to the Federal Republic of Germany in 1973.

Ettl, who was born in 1940, was at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills recently to speak on "Being an Artist in Germany Today: A Personal View" at a symposium. The symposium was connected to an exhibit and other events about Ger-

man art. (See related story.)

German art draws from a variety of sources, both the emotional, free and the architectural, rational mainstays. The Cranbrook exhibit, "Graphics of the '80s from the Federal Republic of Germany," is a good representation of this, Ettl said in an interview.

"I think it's a very good reflection of the German kind of mind, the German thought," said the artist, whose studio is in a small town (population 40,000) near the Dutch border. "I like to do something that (has) the possibility someone else can build on it."

The progression of German art was interrupted by the war, as some artists fled. It is now where it should have been after the war. "After the war, nobody wanted to build on anything... That whole continuation was interrupted."

Ettl originally wanted to be a philosopher. "I realized (working

with) words was too tedious for me."

He preferred the "direct visual image" of graphics. "I spent most of my life drawing... I draw everything first."

The Cranbrook exhibit includes Ettl's silk-screen print triptych of a head with various hats. The triptych is a traditional form often used with sacred art. Ettl's heads in profile have a contemporary look. An architectural influence is seen in their shelf-like chins.

In Germany, the government subsidized the arts through a program that said 2 percent of any public building had to go to the arts.

The program didn't work because "art was considered an afterthought." This was the fault of the artists, who should have insisted on working with the architect from the beginning, Ettl said.

Ettl does a lot of art work in squares and other public spaces. You find nothing has changed when you constantly do gallery work year after year, he said. Public art work deals more with bureaucracy and compromise.

"I do work with museums and galleries but in a very limited way. When you work in a public space it's a completely different ball game. You have to be a little more humble (and have) nerves of steel sometimes."

Ettl recently worked on a castle in France that is being transformed into a museum for contemporary art. He depicted the favorite horses of Henry II. The response from local residents delighted the artist.

"I never had so many people (comment on a work). They really loved this work. (It was) something they could identify with."

Ettl disagrees with critics who say public art must be diluted. Viewers who have less education in art tend to be much more honest, he said.

The artist was glad to be back in the Detroit area. "I had a little bit of homesickness for Detroit. I really enjoyed

the art department at Wayne State University. It's still a lot looser here, a freer spirit in general."

"I think that the complete lack of discipline can lead to chaos, although at heart I'm a very chaotic person."

"I couldn't have thought of a better school to go to than American art schools."

The violence of neo-Nazi groups in Germany disturbs and angers Ettl. When you see such violence, the art becomes secondary, he said.

"I'm not so much worried about the arts as the politics. The arts will be OK."

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NELSON'S GALLERY
Continuing — Photo works by Mari Gilardone of White Lake are shown through January. The Artist of the Month exhibit showcases more than 50 pieces of American and European scenes, from a Renaissance Center sunset in downtown Detroit, to woods in Mancelona, to haybales in Georgia, to horses in a California field to a wharf in Italy. Photos are in black and white and color, framed and unframed and of varying sizes. Prices range from \$18 to \$500. In Terrence Corners, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Continuing — "Imaging Alternatives: War or Peace?" Michigan and Ontario artists, including Connie Lucas of Canton. Sculptures in wood, stone, metal, oils and watercolors, sketches, calligraphy, photography and montages. To March 11. 33 E. Adams, on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Thursday Jan. 7 — Works by contemporary printmakers, painters

and sculptors Mel Bochner, Holly Brantner, Chuck Close, Chris Costan, Jim Dine, Todd Erickson, Eric Fischl, David Gilhooley, April Gornik, Barbara Kruger, Wendy McGaw, Julian Schnabel and Michelle Zalopany will be featured to Jan. 31. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday (extended to 8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS
Friday, Jan. 8 — "Time Marches On," unique clocks handcrafted in a variety of media, including wood, metal and clay. Works range from traditional and architectural to whimsical styles. 104 Fisher Building, Detroit. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

URBAN PARK GALLERY
Friday, Jan. 8 — Sculpture by Suzanne Marie Young will be exhibited through Feb. 9. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third floor of Trappers Alley in Greektown. Call 398-3837.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Friday, Jan. 8 — The Michigan Weavers Guild juried exhibition of fiber art will take place Jan. 9-30. Opening reception for the public 6-8 p.m. Friday. The guild will exhibit fiber arts in many forms, including wall hangings, rugs,

throws, pillows, placemats, clothing and basketry. Also displayed will be miniature works by fiber artisans, and a giant basket created by guild members especially for this event. Those attending will be encouraged to add embellishments to this unusual basket. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile in Birmingham, 644-0866. The guild will create and donate free-form baskets for the Hospice Care fund-raiser in April. A weavers workshop will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, March 24-27, at the BBAA. The workshop will be conducted by internationally recognized fiber artist Virginia Davis, and will deal with contemporary ikat and other methods of dyeing warp and weft. Call for more information.

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XOCHIPILLI GALLERY
Saturday, Jan. 9 — Realistic paintings by Don Jacot will be exhibited to Feb. 6. Reception for the artist 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Trained as a physician's assistant, Jacot left his medical career and Detroit to paint full time in San Francisco. But his love of Detroit is apparent throughout the new paintings. Featured scenes are the Lafayette Building, the moonlit Rouge industrial complex, a moody interior of the Detroit Institute of Arts and a for-bidding, abandoned residence in Detroit with the GM Headquarters fading in the background. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
Saturday, Jan. 9 — "Living Treasures" will run to Feb. 6. The exhibit is being mounted as a special tribute to 12 artists who represent the finest group of craftsmen working in their respective media. They are senior members of the craft community who began working more than 40 years ago and continue to express their esthetic vision today. Their work ranges from purely sculptural pieces to furniture and jewelry. Their materials are clay, wood, metal and fiber. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Saturday, Jan. 9 — The annual printmaking and works on paper exhibition takes place Jan. 13 to Feb. 6. Entries will be accepted noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9. Opening reception and awards presentation 2-5 p.m. Jan. 17. Juror James Poole, professor of fine arts (printmaking) at the Center for Creative Studies/College of Art and Design in Detroit, will lead a juror's critique at 2 p.m. Jan. 23. The public may attend the Jan. 17 and 23 events. "Saundra Weed: Celebration '93" will be exhibited in the Lounge Gallery Jan. 13 to Feb. 6. A reception for the Westland artist will be 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Weed, a writer, lecturer and instructor at Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, will present mixed-media paintings and works on paper celebrating the joy of creativity and the sharing of friendships.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
During January — Glass by Leon Applebaum and Chris Heilman, and wall art by Smadar Livne, are featured. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

GALERIE 454
Friday, Jan. 8 — An exhibit of recent works by University of Michigan art professor Al Hinton and his collaborated efforts with Japanese artist Sei Shinohara continues to Jan. 23. Hinton's recent mixed media works involve the use of visual overlays, a sense of color and atmospheric effects derived from nature. The collaboration emphasizes ancient symbol systems, textural changes and mechanisms for open systems and anticipation of the future. The artists seek a new visual awareness through patterns that link their cultures. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-4454.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Jan. 10 — Student Degree Show, with works by Joseph Roebrecht of the sculpture department and Garrett Speirs of the painting department. 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake in Bloomfield Hills. Call 645-3323.

PARK WEST GALLERY
To Jan. 10 — The gallery's fourth annual holiday sale. Every work will be priced 10 to 30 percent less than regular prices. The collection will include beautifully framed original works of Agam, Altman, Chagall, Dali, Erte, Miro, Picasso, Rembrandt, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec and many other artists. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday (during the sale), 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Jan. 10 — A retrospective of Helen Levitt's work, spanning her entire 50-year career in photography. "The Quiet One," a documentary on which Levitt collaborated, will be shown 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, in the Holley Room. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

GALERIE JACQUES
To Jan. 11 — "The Genius of an Outsider," an exhibit of drawings by the late Sam Mackey. Mackey, his grandson artist Tyree Guyton, and Guyton's wife, Karen, were the artists responsible for the Heidelberg art project in Detroit. The gallery is at 616 Wesley in Ann Arbor. Call 665-9889.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Wednesday, Jan. 13 — Michigan and Ontario artists in a printmaking and works on paper exhibition. Opening reception: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17; awards at 3 p.m. James Poole, fine arts professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, will lead a juror's critique at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturdays. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

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Tryouts cater to ballet students

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will hold auditions in January and February for ballet students who want to participate in the summer arts school's 1993 dance program.

The 90-minute auditions, which include a masterclass, will be conducted by Jefferson Baum, director of the West Michigan fine arts camp's dance program.

Following are the dates, time and location of local auditions:

■ Dearborn Heights — 1 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Milligan School of Ballet, 24355 Joy.

■ Ann Arbor — 4 p.m. Jan. 17 at Studio No. 1 of the School of Dance, 220 S. Main.

Baum, who has been principal dancer with several ballet companies in the U.S. and Europe and recently toured Russia with a group from the New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theatre, is in his fourth year as director of Blue Lake's dance program.

The auditions are being held to select 80 students for Blue Lake's advanced ballet and intermediate dance programs.

The four-week advanced ballet

program, which begins June 29 and ends July 25, is for junior and senior high school students. Enrollment is limited to 20 students. This marks the fourth year Blue Lake has offered advanced training in classical ballet.

A total of 60 students will be enrolled in two intermediate dance programs. The first two-week session for high school students will be July 27 to Aug. 8 while the second session for junior high students will be from Aug. 10-22.

Blue Lake, on an 800-acre campus about 15 miles north of Muskegon, is one of the U.S.'s largest summer arts schools. In addition to dance, it offers programs in music, theater and art.

All dance students are required to audition for acceptance in the program. The cost of participating in the audition/masterclass is \$8. Students unable to attend the audition may send a VHS video cassette containing center classroom work and at least one variation to: Jefferson Baum, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake MI 49457.

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dren," Johnson said. "It's very rewarding to say, 'I made it myself.'"

Sculpy is oven-cured clay figures. In the next few weeks, Which-Craft will feature carousel animals and seasonal projects for Valentine's Day and Easter.

Which-Craft, a Livonia mainstay at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington Road for 17 years, carries supplies for general crafts and 400 different painting books and counted cross-stitch.

"We have all the materials here," Johnson said. "I've been on the receiving end, taking so many classes over the years, so I know what the students want."

New this winter from D & M Art Studios of Plymouth, students paint Egyptian hieroglyphics and Native American sand-paintings in Arteology classes held through Canton Parks and Recreation and the Plymouth Cultural Center.

D & M offers group, private and semiprivate classes at four area locations, including a pre-school program for ages 2½ and up that introduces your child to the joys of creating.

Classes have already filled for Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich's "Creative Approach to Watercolor," held at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. A waiting list of names will determine if there are enough people interested for the addition of a second class starting Jan. 27.

Vacancies remain, however, in the two- and three-day workshops with Lily Dudgeon, Donna Vogelheim, Callie Thomson, Marge Chellstorp and Ann Loveland in monotypes, color harmony and techniques, tissue collage, winter landscape and realistic watercolor still life, respectively.

Madonna University in Livonia has designed a studio course based on the theory and practice of Chinese and Japanese ink brush painting. Oriental brushwork classes will feature weekly lectures as well as grinding of ink. For \$290, students may earn two academic credits or for \$170, continuing education credits.

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services in Livonia

is offering classes ranging from basic birdcarving to the art of quilting, plus color design and handprinting in relief.

Art and craft classes serve to stimulate creativity in what may seem like unrelated areas of life. They also provide a means of relaxation and a place to meet people, not to mention the opportunity to learn about other cultures.

"It's great therapy. It's a social hour, too. A lot of people make

friends here," Johnson said, "and it's a great help in decorating your home, for home decor."

Challenge yourself this winter, learn something new about an art or craft. For information on classes, call The Art Store in Canton, 981-8600; D & M Art Studio in Plymouth, 453-3710; Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6660; Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110; Canton Senior

Center, 397-2434; Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455-5260; Plymouth Recreation Department, 455-6623; Visual Arts Association of Livonia, 464-6772; Art Store and More in Livonia, 473-8870; Bentley Center in Livonia, 523-9290; Madonna University in Livonia, 591-5188; Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services in Livonia, 462-4448, and Which-Craft in Livonia, 425-0410.

Workshop theme — creative arts

Chris Unwin of West Bloomfield has scheduled a variety of creative art workshops for this year.

For information, call Unwin at 669-4736, or write her at 6850 Brookshire Drive, West Bloomfield 48322.

Frederick Wong will conduct a workshop on "painting Western with an Oriental influence" Feb. 12-14 at the Comfort Inn in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$175.

Linda Doll will demonstrate "Seeing the Light" March 8-12 at the Mayflower Hotel in Ply-

outh. Cost is \$300.

Linda Stevens will show how she creates realistic, light-saturated images April 2-4. Cost is \$175. In a workshop Aug. 9-13, James Soares will explain how light creates color and shadow variations, how to achieve luminous color by undertones and overglazing and how to create from nature. Cost is \$300.

Other workshops are "Developing Your Style" by Judy Morris, Aug. 16-20, \$300; "Pouring Washes to Increase Luminosity" by Jean Grastorf, Sept. 10-12,

\$175; "Designing a Winning Painting" by Donna Vogelheim, April 16-18 and Sept. 17-19, \$175; "Adventures in Acrylics" by Marilyn Branham, Oct. 15-17, \$175; and "Hot Pressed Magic" by Marc Getter, Oct. 22-24, \$175.

Also planned are a trip to Santa Fe Oct. 4-9, cost \$300; a Mediterranean cruise May 14-28; an Alaskan cruise July 10-17; and workshops in New Orleans March 5-7, Seattle April 30 to May 2, St. Louis Nov. 5-7, and San Antonio Nov. 19-21.

Design center to sell floor samples

Hundreds of floor sample clearance items from the showrooms of the Michigan Design Center in Troy will be on sale to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17.

Consumers will find savings of 60 to 70 percent and more off showroom list prices. MDC is at 1700 Stutz, north off Maple between Crooks and Coolidge. Call 649-4770.

The admission charge is \$3,

with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit the Coalition On Temporary Shelter. COTS is the largest shelter for homeless men, women and children in Michigan. In 1991, COTS provided shelter, food and clothing services to 5,575 people.

MDC, the resource marketplace for the interior design profession, houses 40 showrooms offering the finest interior furnishings from the top names in the business. Normally open to the trade only,

MDC will consolidate all clearance items into four shopping areas that will be open to the public for this special sale. Showrooms will be closed, but lighted for window viewing.

All merchandise will be sold as is, and all sales are final. Payment must be made by cash or check only. There will be no charge for take-with items; other delivery arrangements must be made with the showrooms at the consumer's expense. Delivery must be accepted within 10 days.

Focus on Photorama

Photographers of all description — beginners and professionals, shutterbugs, snapshooters and camera collectors — from all over the Midwest will meet Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 9-10, at the Southfield Pavilion, on Evergreen at 10-½ Mile in Southfield, for Winter Photorama USA.

Photorama will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for both days. For more information, call the Photorama hot line at 884-2243.

A free shutter check will be offered by Mid-West Camera.

Dealers will display new and used hard-to-find photo equipment, including cameras and lenses, as well as antique and collectible photographia. Most of the dealers will be prepared to buy,

sell or trade equipment.

Visitors may clean out their closets to bring their old camera equipment, as well as photographs, stereo cards, books or anything photographic to swap or sell. Free appraisals of old photo items will be made. The event is a chance to see both rare and unusual cameras and photographs.

CLARIFICATION

The photos of the cardinal and fawn that ran with the Creative Living story on wildlife photographer Rick Denomme Dec. 31 were taken by Denomme. Staff photographer Sharon LeMieux took pictures of his original photos to accompany the story.

Wait until you see what we're "building" for the Builder's Show!

Actually, it's not very big, but it's going to be terrific. On February 4, 1993, we will publish a new, compact Builder's Show section that will be packed full of what's new in the home building industry. You won't want to miss the super, full color magazine-style addition to your home town newspaper.

And if you are an advertiser who would like to be part of this exciting new supplement, call us today! We'll need your reservation for space in Builder's Show by Tuesday, January 19.



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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Broock leads state Realtor association

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

This year should shape up as especially eventful in the professional career of Bowen R. Broock.

Broock, president and chief executive officer of a real estate firm founded by his grandfather, Max, will serve as president of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"Our theme for 1993 has everything to do with communication," Broock said. "We have a logo that says Let's Connect."

"We'd like to shine our light a little more outstanding so we and

our public can get a little clearer picture of what we do and our relevance," he added.

Some 23,000 agents belong to the statewide professional association.

Broock, active in the business for 32 years, has Max Broock Inc. offices in West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Rochester and Clarkston with 120 agents.

"Perhaps the most visible, prominent issue now is expansion of the agency," he said. "The opportunity for buyer brokerage to

the residential side of the business is fairly new. We're going to find buyer broker more prevalent."

"We're going to introduce a new computer system this year," Broock added. "It's like a bulletin board system electronically linking an agent at his desk to a very broad information network at the state association."

"A glimpse of the future shows that brokers and associates will increasingly rely on electronic media to stay abreast of the market and assist in promotion," he said.

Broock, 58, is a GRI, Graduate

Realtors Institute, a certified residential specialist and a certified residential broker. He's a director of the National Association of Realtors and a past president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors.

Broock also recently was named to the board of directors of RELO/The International Relocation Network, a worldwide association of independent owners not affiliated with franchise operations.

"It's a way for me to put some-

capable counterpart in another city," Broock said. "For that, they send back a small referral fee as a courtesy."

Broock, who lives in Orchard Lake, enjoys tennis, golf, singing, shooting and fishing. He also collects vintage fountain pens.

He is married to Joy and father to Kathy, who is in the real estate business, and Konrad, a musician in California.

Broock said he got started because he thought it would be fun working with his dad, Ferd.

"It's a people business, most



Bowen R. Broock: Heads Michigan Association of Realtors.

enjoyable," Broock said. "The challenge of problem solving—that's what real estate is all about. You meet a need."

Dissatisfied condo owner may have case against seller

CONDO
QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Since I bought my condominium a year ago, I have been trying to sell it because the condominium association is not enforcing the bylaws and is allowing co-owners to intentionally create damage to the common areas. The co-owners across the hall from me have warped the condominium doors with continuous slamming and have disturbed my selling prospects to the extent that it has killed every sales at-

tempt.

I also was not aware of a major suit that the association was involved in with the municipality and a neighboring industrial firm when I purchased. I was also not advised of the percentage of rentals in the buildings at the time of purchase. What can I do?

To the extent that the seller of the condominium unit did not disclose material information that would have had an effect on your purchase of the condominium unit, you may have a cause of action against the seller. It also appears that the board or the managing agent is lax in regard to enforcing the condominium documents against the residents, par-

ticularly as it relates to the protection of common element property and the deprivation of your rights as a member of the association from excessive noise.

I would write a letter to the board demanding that it take action against the co-owners involved, threatening legal action should that not be done. I would also point out to the board that you will hold it and the association responsible for the damages you are sustaining in being unable to sell your unit because of the failure of the part of the association to enforce the rules and restrictions.

I am a businessman on our

board of directors and find that our other board members have their head in the sand. All they are concerned about is whether the co-owners at the condominium will find difficulty with them or criticize them because we need to raise the assessments. They don't seem to care about their fiduciary duties. How can I instill in them the need to be businesslike in the operation of the association?

Call your insurance carrier and have it provide you with documented figures in regard to the number of liability lawsuits that are being brought against boards of directors for mismanagement,

including the failure to adequately fund the association to meet the reasonable needs of the association.

You are correct that too many boards are overly concerned with what other co-owners will think of them when they raise assessments. My experience in more than 20 years of law practice dictates that those same people who scream the loudest about the increase in assessments will be the first in line to sue the board if it does not do its job properly. Directors of associations have a fiduciary duty to run the business in a proper fashion. You are correct in your concerns, which

should be expressed to the members of the board on a regular basis.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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Beautiful private setting with views from every window. Decorated by Gorman's, 2 fireplaces, 2 dens, mirror wall bar. Fabulous setting and interior! Plan to see. (S. of Pontiac Trail & W. of Orchard Lake) \$275,000. 8-8692
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W. BLOOMFIELD—Open Sun. 2-5
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3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated thru out, new kitchen, hardwood floors, central air, garage, move-in condition. By owner. \$132,000. 642-4169
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BIRMINGHAM—Charming 3 bedroom,
2 1/2 bath Bungalow, marble fireplace, Florida room, garage, must see. \$147,900. HMA. 353-7170

BIRMINGHAM—Desirable Midvale area.
Large brick ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, family room, 2 fireplaces, move-in condition. Owner anxious. Save \$1000 before listing with Broker Jan. 12. Open Sat. & Sun. 646-6556

BIRMINGHAM. Perfect 3 bedroom,
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2000 sq. ft. brick ranch on acre lot 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. EC-H-3195. \$134,900. EC-H-70PEM

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Charm! 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage, many updates. Move in condition! \$78,900. EC-H-721LN

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Elegant home with many custom amenities - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, library, private deck with Jacuzzi. \$389,900.
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MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY
W. Bloomfield/Birmingham schools. Purchase new home, will sacrifice. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with walk-out. Quality throughout, custom built-ins, skylight, hardwood floors, modernized kitchen, alarm, deck, on private cul-de-sac, 2 fireplaces, much more. Listed at \$179,000, will sacrifice for best offer. Lapse/offer chase option available. 626-4189

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QUARTON LAKES ESTATES
Beautiful Wallace Frost country ranch 4 bedrooms, 1st time offered in 30 years. \$498,000.
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Best value in Bloomfield Village!
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Pillared 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, partially updated. Family room & rec. room, hardwood floors, new driveway, renovated bath. Great price in a great sub, with Bloomfield School! \$159,900.

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Spectacular home for entertaining. Large rooms, open floor plan, huge master bedroom suite. Overlooks 6 holes of Wabash Golf course. Bring all offers. Code mo. Please ask for, LESLIE FREEDMAN
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303 W.Bimfld. Keego Orchard Lake

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LUXURIOUS LIVING - This 3 bedroom
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PLYMOUTH
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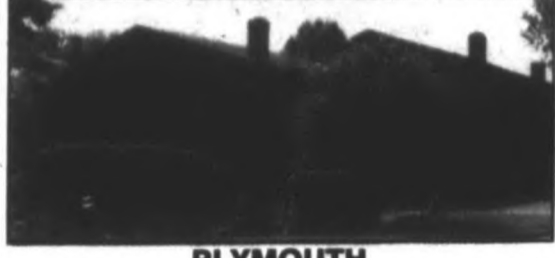
LIVONIA
LIVONIA'S TIFFANY PARK. Three bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch in one of Livonia's best neighborhoods. Family room has natural fireplace, roof is 1 1/2 years old, plus a two car garage. Don't miss this one.
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PLYMOUTH
COZY PLYMOUTH CONDO. One bedroom unit in small complex. Features neutral decor, stainmaster carpet, updated kitchen, one car garage & laundry facility in basement p a lovely setting.
\$69,900 (23F-00500) 455-7000



PLYMOUTH
HIDDEN CREEK CONDO. Secluded luxury in this gorgeous home. Features include two master bedroom suites, large formal dining room, sunken living room, with fireplace and library. Perfection inside and out!
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS
DISTRICT 7 SCHOOLS. Three bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, breezeway, and covered patio.
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LIVONIA
CANT BE BEAT! Great price in great area of Kimberly Oaks Estates. Brick colonial with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spacious kitchen open to beamed family room, finished basement, fenced yard & 2 car attached garage.
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CANTON
WHAT A VIEW from the deck of this 3 bedroom quad in a quiet Canton neighborhood. Lots of space for a family inside and out. A new home for the holidays.
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LIVONIA
UPDATES! UPDATES! This three bedroom brick ranch features two full baths, updated kitchen, new roof, partially finished basement, 2.5 car garage, low taxes, & pool (sellers will leave or remove).
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ROMULUS
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CANTON
CANTON'S WINDSOR PARK. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Quality wood kitchen cabinets & floor. Formal living room and dining room, 28 ft. master bedroom has room for private bath. 1st floor laundry w/oak cabinets.
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CANTON
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WESTLAND
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\$116,850 (C7876) 261-0700



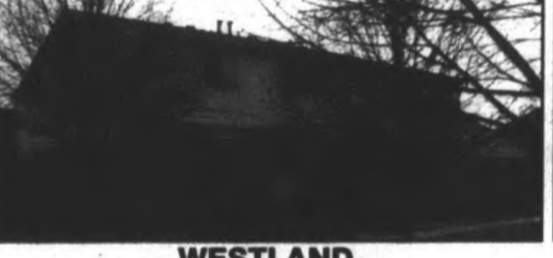
WESTLAND
PROFIT POTENTIAL could be yours with this 3 or 4 bedroom farmhouse in nice area of Westland. Formal dining room, basement, barn-type workshop. All on almost 1/2 acre. Only
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CANTON
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\$112,900 (23C-2303) 455-7000



CANTON
THREE WISHES - Quality, Convenience & Comfort. One of a kind home, located on 1 acre of beautiful wooded grounds. 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, Florida room. Amenities galore.
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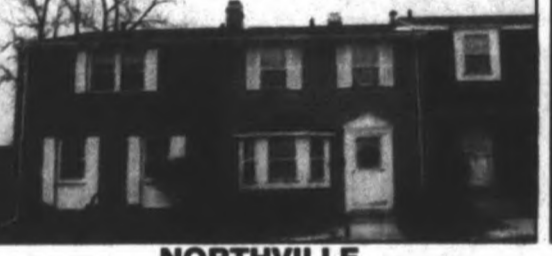
LIVONIA
SHOWS LIKE A MODEL. This Livonia ranch has a totally remodeled kitchen & bath, new carpet & new humidifier, electric updated, aluminum siding, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement w/wet bar, built-in pool.
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REDFORD
ATTRACTIVE BRICK BUNGALOW has new master bedroom plus 2 more. Home recently redecorated, hardwood floors, new carpet, new kitchen sink and counter top.
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NORTHVILLE
LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! Just a hop, skip & jump to work with easy access to major expressways. Quiet court setting. 2 large bedrooms, living room & family room w/fireplace. Partially finished basement.
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CANTON
HATE TO PAINT? This home's for you! Brick & aluminum quad located on a quiet street. 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Family room w/fireplace & wet bar. Formal living room/dining room. Andersen windows.
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THREE BEDROOM RANCH. Clean, brick and aluminum, new gas furnace in 1990, large 2 car garage with opener, extra insulation in attic. Move-in condition.
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REDFORD
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CANTON
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REDFORD
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LIVONIA
STATE STREET RANCH. Newer windows, roof, insulation, & every room freshly painted. This three bedroom brick ranch has a huge living room, full basement, oversized garage, & in a great area.
\$86,777 (M32321) 261-0700



PLYMOUTH
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 Canton

OPEN SATURDAY 1-4
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CANTON - Prime Bedford Villa location, 2 bedroom ranch finished basement & garage. \$78,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWCC 454-9535
 Canton

WALK TO DOWNTOWN Farmington Newer construction. Corner Ranch 2 Bedroom, 2 baths, other outstanding features: great room, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, skylights, den, modern kitchen, first floor laundry room, hardwood floors, recessed lights, "guest room", basement, attached large two car garage, cedar deck overlooking spacious wooded area. Reasonably priced \$159,900. 476-8707
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 IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
 Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with literal decor. A must see! \$81,500. Call Olena Drobot.
 Ralph Manual

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LIVONIA - Gorgeous end unit custom kitchen and bath, washer & dryer. \$57,000.
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 Sharp, ground floor, screened porch, super price \$46,900.

LIVONIA (Purlingbrook)
 Absolutely beautiful Condo with large screened porch and gorgeous view. \$59,900.

LIVONIA (Valleywood)
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HUNTER'S POINTE (Westland)
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IMPRESSIVE
 Is an ending statement. This 3 bedroom, 3 bath Condo has it all. Enjoy Jacuzzi & mirrored skylight highlight the spacious master suite. Fabulous family room features wet bar & lots of windows. All this plus more. \$229,900.
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 • Ceramic Tile Baths
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 • Cable Ready
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 14 unique studio, 1 & 2 bedroom floor plans offering affordable luxury living.
 • Spacious apartments featuring:
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 • New Carpeting
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 • Carport
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\$605
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2 Bedroom from \$650 Per month
Exclusive Features Include:
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Plymouth Woods
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 On Plymouth Rd. 1 mile west of Newburgh Rd.

The Village APARTMENTS
LIVING YOU CAN Afford To Enjoy!
1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM \$360 HEAT INCLUDED
 Beautiful Setting in a Great Location!
FEATURING
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 • Within Walking Distance of Westland Mall
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 • Security
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

ESD award program

ESD is accepting entries for its 1993 construction and design awards program, now in its 19th year. The award honors projects designed and built by Michigan firms, ranging from private homes to public work projects. Winners are the building teams of architects and engineers, general contractors and owners.

Buildings must have been completed after Jan. 1, 1989 to qualify. March 1 is the deadline for entries. Winners will be announced in late March and honored at ESD's 98th annual meeting June 4.

To submit an entry, call Jill Van Doornik at 995-4440.

ESD — the Engineering Society, is a multi-disciplinary engineering and scientific society.

Project management

Lawrence Technological University will hold a series of reviews starting Feb. 6 to prepare persons for the certification examination leading to the project management professional (PMP) designation.

Project management course of study is being pursued in the fields of architecture, interior design, engineering, computer services and information process, and business. The all-day reviews will be offered on four consecutive Saturdays in February.

Topics to be covered are: cost, scope, time, quality, risk, communications, human resources and contract/procurement. Participants will receive course materials approved by the Project Management Institute, a sample exam, and strategies in taking the exam. All instructors are certified PMPs. Cost is \$495 for PMI members and \$595 for non-members.

LTU is at 10 mile and Northwestern Highway in Southfield. For more information, call Karen Todd at 356-0200, ext. 4020.

Levin speaks at ESD

The future of construction infrastructure under the Clinton administration will be Sen. Carl Levin's topic when he addresses the ESD Construction Activities Committee luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 12 at the Rackham Memorial Building in Detroit.

Tickets are \$22 for ESD members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call 995-4440.

The committee was established to foster improvements in the construction industry and is comprised of members representing a balanced cross-section of the industry, including design professionals, owners/users, contractors, suppliers and support services.

ArchILECTURE at LTU

Lawrence Technological University and the Detroit chapter of American Institute of Architects will sponsor a Jan. 14th visit by David Childs, chief executive officer of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, the largest architectural firm in the country. Skyscraper work is its specialty. Attendees are advised to arrive by 7 p.m. for the 7:30 lecture at LTU's College of Architecture and Design auditorium at 10 Mile and Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Landscape classes

The Bingham Farms-based Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will offer classes for those who want to become certified applicators or registered technicians or those wishing to recertify their certified applicator status.

The certified applicator class will be taught Jan. 26-28. Training cost is \$150.

The registered technician training will be offered Jan. 26-27. Training cost is \$100. Recertification training will be held Jan. 28. Fee is \$50.

All attendees must pre-register. Registration is 8-8:30 a.m. Classes will run 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Regional Educational Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne. Additional fees may apply prior to final licensing by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and must be prepaid.

For more information, call the MDLA, 646-4992.

Estimating seminar

Bidding and estimating will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association Feb. 8 and 9 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi.

Estimating techniques, bidding, cost tracking, overhead factors and the role of the estimator will be discussed. The seminar is geared to landscape and irrigation contractors, estimators, landscape architects and landscape maintenance contractors.

Charles Vander Kool, a veteran of 28 years in the construction industry, will be the speaker.

Seminar hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days. Cost is \$250 for the first person from a company, \$200 for each additional person up to four persons. Pre-registration is a must. Call 646-4992 for more information.



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New president: Fred Capaldi of Rochester Hills will serve as president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan this year. "You never quit learning about your business," he said. "You've got to read, attend meetings, find out what's going on."

Builder pushes continuing education

■ Cooperation between builders and the community on growth/no-growth issues is among items on the agenda of the newly elected president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and resident, can recall more than 25 years after the fact how he happened to join what was then known as the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

"My dad, M. Fred, had been a member many years ago but, frankly, I forgot why he dropped out," Capaldi said. "We got a call from Dick Forbush of Kimball & Russell, a supplier. He invited us to join."

"I asked my dad, 'What do you think?'"

"He asked, 'Are you going to make this a profession?'"

"I answered, 'Yes, I'm going to be a builder.'"

"Then join a professional builder's association," he said. "It gives you professional credibility. Attorneys, doctors have their own. It says you're a professional."

Now, Capaldi, 49, is incoming president of the Builders Association of

Southeastern Michigan, which he said is the third largest nationally with some 1,750 members.

"Going to meetings, national and state conventions, I always learn something, whether it's a legislative matter coming up or a seminar to teach you how to do something," Capaldi said. "I think it's made a better businessman out of me."

"I don't care what you're in — journalism, medicine or building — you never quit learning about your business," he said. "You've got to read, attend meetings, find out what's going on."

Annual dues — \$420 for builders, suppliers and service organizations like financial institutions and utilities, \$345 for subcontractors — provide professional staff assistance, discounts on office supplies and insurances, publications, and seminars, he said.

Capaldi said he annually builds about 10 custom houses ranging from \$175,000 to \$600,000 on scattered lots. Remodeling and restoration

projects now account for about 40 percent of his work, he said.

At one time, Capaldi thought that he might want to be a doctor. But he found himself attracted to the Wall Street Journal and real estate publications more than biology and chemistry texts and eventually earned a degree in economics from the University of Detroit.

"I started working when I was 12 and I've done everything on a job site — plumbing, electrical, roofing — except excavating," Capaldi said. "And I will do that, too. At the same time, I've done everything in the office."

"I like to do things with my hands," he said. "As a teenager, I had a good buddy and we were always building things like cars with lawnmower engines. I was always building something."

"I'd spend hours playing with an Erector set. I had a summer job all the time, a weekend job. We talked about building at the dinner table. I guess I was drawn in and never knew it was happening."

Capaldi's goals as BASM president are straightforward.

"I still think we're facing issues like wetlands and woodlands. We'd like to add our input to communities when they're writing ordinances . . .

so others can see what our problems are and we can write ordinances that are fair and equitable to everybody."

"One of the main things I'd like to see happen is cooperation between builders and the community on growth where everyone is happy. I think we've made some real strides and I'd like to carry that further."

"Good growth, instead of explosive, is steady, something that blends in with the community," he said. "It's cooperative and tries to meet demands of people moving into the community."

Capaldi also wants to provide more professional enhancement opportunities for builders and expand the membership rolls.

Capaldi's wife, Barbara, is office manager for the family-owned building company. Son, Tim, a student at Lawrence Technological University, has expressed interest in joining the business. Daughters Marisa, Angela and Cristi have other interests.

When not building or participating in BASM activities Capaldi likes to play tennis and golf and tinker.

"Any time spent in this association is an education," he said. "You don't have to put in a lot if you don't want to, but the more you put in, the more you get out."

Architect welcomes industry upturn

BY R.J. KING
SPECIAL WRITER

The lamps are beginning to glow in greater numbers over drafting tables and in design studios as the architectural profession slowly recovers from one of the industry's worst downturns.

As the economy fell into a recession, and a glut of office space outpaced demand, the trauma of pink

slips and red ink forced many architects to rethink the way they did business, or whether to stay in business at all.

"We see some signs that we're coming out of the downturn. There are more proposals out there, and health care still remains a viable market," said Gary Skog, vice president and principal with Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates in Southfield.

Skog, who was recently selected president of the metro Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Architects for a one-year term, said firms in business today have survived due to diversification and a demand for educational and large corporate facilities.

But other markets — industrial, office, residential and retail — are slow, as many firms continue to

downsize and banks hold fast on lending, though the banking industry recently reported 1992 would be its most profitable year, leading some to project more favorable credit opportunities.

It is estimated that as many as 25 percent of architects are out of work, due in large part to more stringent

See ARCHITECT, 2F

Government revises home sales methodology

(AP) — Sales of new homes in November dropped sharply for the second consecutive month, but economists said the number probably was depressed by a fluke in government statistical methods.

Sales fell 8.3 percent, the worst since March, the departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said Wednesday. That came on top of an 8.2 percent drop in October, originally reported as a 10.3 percent decline.

Economists complain that the department's statistical methods were doing an inadequate job of estimating the number of new homes that are "pre-sold" before construction begins. That type of sale is becoming increasingly more common because banks and savings institutions in recent years have become reluctant to

make construction loans unless builders line up buyers in advance.

For the past 14 months, the government has underreported the number of new home sales and has increased its estimate every time. It said Wednesday it was changing its methods, starting with next month's report.

"There's little doubt that the November figure will get revised up," said economist David Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders. "Hopefully, starting next month the pattern of errors won't be as systematic."

Sales in November totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 565,000, the lowest in six months and down from a rate of 616,000 in October. The latest drop in new home sales stands in contrast to a 5.8-per-

cent increase in sales of existing homes in November to the highest level since 1986.

Economist Leonard Mills of the Federal National Mortgage Association said he expects 1993 will be the best year for existing home sales since 1979. New home sales also should be up, but not as strongly.

"What we need to get that, and we've started to see a little bit of it already, is some job growth," he said.

He said the expected continuation of low mortgage rates should contribute to healthy sales. Interest charged on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages, as reported by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., hit a 19-year low of 7.84 percent in mid-September. It rose to 8.32 percent by late November but has since declined to 8.13 percent.

At the end of November, the seasonally adjusted estimate of new homes for sale was 267,000, representing a 5.9 months supply at the current sales pace, the biggest supply since May.

Sales for the first 11 months of the year were 19 percent above the same period of 1991.

The median price of a new home in November, meaning half sold for more and half for less, was \$128,800, up 4.9 percent from October and 8.7 percent from a year ago.

Regionally, sales dropped 18.5 percent in the South to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 229,000. They fell 9.1 percent in the West to a rate of 150,000 units. They were unchanged in the Midwest at 113,000 units and rose 28 percent in the Northeast to 73,000 units.

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credit practices following an overhaul of the tax laws in 1986, and the aftermath of the savings-and-loan crisis, both of which severely curtailed new building prospects.

"The orders began picking up in late October, and new programs from auto makers and suppliers are starting to perk up, but some of those, like emission testing labs, are being driven by government legislation," said Skog, a Bloomfield Hills resident.

"Right now, our firm is in the hiring mode. Some projects which were shelved by the state are just now loosening up, and in the future we'll see more university projects, due in part to major fund-raising campaigns."

Skog was speaking to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, which recently announced a major fund drive — Partners in Leadership — that will attempt to raise \$1 billion over the next five years. Other state universities have announced similar campaigns.

Meanwhile, area residents can expect to see several new buildings break the skyline of state-based universities. A \$38 million science and technology building is planned for Oakland University in Rochester. Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw is expected to open a \$18 million building for the business school,

while Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant has proposed a building for the music school.

All of the projects are being designed by Harley Ellington, which has 155 employees and affiliated offices in Denver, Orlando and Los Angeles. The firm was founded in Detroit in 1908, with one of its most famed designs the headquarters for the original Stroh's Brewery Co.

Skog, who succeeds Robert Ziegelman, chairman of Luckenbach Ziegelman and Partners, Birmingham, said he plans to create stronger ties with architects of the future by encouraging more student-professional interaction at schools like Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

"We also want to be more responsive to our membership, especially among smaller firms, which often have different needs and interests than larger firms, as well as providing continuing education programs," said Skog of the 1,000-member Detroit chapter.

Currently, the AIA is lobbying legislators in Lansing to bring more uniformity to building licenses. There is also a great need to streamline code inspections, as many cities and communities have cut back on inspectors due to financial considerations.

Chemicals pose disposal problem

You may have more hazardous substances in your home than you think.

Leftover paint, household cleaners, bug spray and weed killers are examples of hazardous wastes. Flushing them down the drain can damage sewage treatment systems. Putting them out with the garbage sends them to the landfill where they eventually seep into ground water.

If you can't use up a potentially hazardous product, think of someone who can, such as schools, neighbors or churches.

Call your local health department, recycling center or environmental agency to see if they organize collection drives. If they do, make sure the wastes are in sealed, watertight containers. If a container is rusting or leaking, put it in a larger, secure container.

If your community doesn't have a collection drive, call the local health department or your county's Cooperative Extension Service to find out the best way to dispose of hazardous products.

Always follow state regulations in disposing of hazardous materials. You can also reduce the amount of these substances in your home by buying only what you need; if possible, choose alter-

natives that are known to be less toxic.

Keep abreast of information about the disposal of hazardous materials. Always follow disposal directions on package labels.

Here's how you can discard common household products that may be hazardous in your own garage:

- Empty aerosol cans and abrasive powder cleaners can be thrown out with the garbage. Rinse containers with water before disposal. Aerosol cans should go out only with garbage that will go to a sanitary landfill instead of being incinerated.

- You can dilute small amounts of certain chemicals with plenty of water and pour them down a drain or toilet — but not if you have a septic system. These include lye drain and oven cleaner, lye paint and varnish stripper, phosphate paintbrush cleaner, and phosphoric acid rust remover.

- Some substances or items should be wrapped in newspapers and plastic before going into household refuse. In this category are mildew cleaner containers and warfarin-type rat- or mouse-poison packages.

- Certain substances can be allowed to evaporate before disposal but be sure this is done away from

children or pets. These include gasoline, solvent- or water-base glue, mineral spirits, turpentine, latex paint, paint remover or thinner, and spot remover solvent. When evaporated, double-wrap in plastic and dispose with household refuse.

- Leftover latex paint, can also be solidified by adding an absorbent material such as cat litter, sand, charcoal or sawdust. When it's dry, wrap the container twice in plastic and then place it with household trash.

There are a host of wastes that should not be discarded with your regular trash:

- Save degreasing chemicals, fi-

berglassing substances (after solidifying or evaporating), flea collars, and fluorescent lamp ballasts that are pre-1978 or without a label saying they contain no PCBs for a special collection day or consult your local Cooperative Extension Service.

- Varnish, mothballs and flakes, solvent-type paintbrush cleaner, oil-base (alkyd) paint, rust-inhibiting paint, garden insecticides, roach and ant killer, arsenic-type rat and mouse poison, weed killer, solvent-base furniture polish, and wood preservatives or stains should also be saved for a special collection day.

Building class set

The Michigan Builders Institute of Rochester Hills will be offering classes in constructing your own house in Farmington, Troy and Wayne-Westland in January and February.

"The class is for those who are working with a contractor as well as those who want to do all or some of the work themselves," said Bill Lawson, principal and faculty member of the school.

Classes will be held for eight three-hour sessions over four weeks held in conjunction with community education divisions of local school districts.

"The course is really a course in preventive strategies," said Lawson.

How to estimate materials in terms of price and quality, building codes, construction lien law and state regulations will be covered.

Farmington class begins Jan. 18; call 489-3333. Troy class begins Jan. 26; call 879-7582. Wayne-Westland class begins Feb. 2; call 728-0100. Preregistration is required.

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CARE GIVER for elderly wheel chair bound woman in (Livonia) 10am-4pm Mon, Thu, Fri. Call 464-7137

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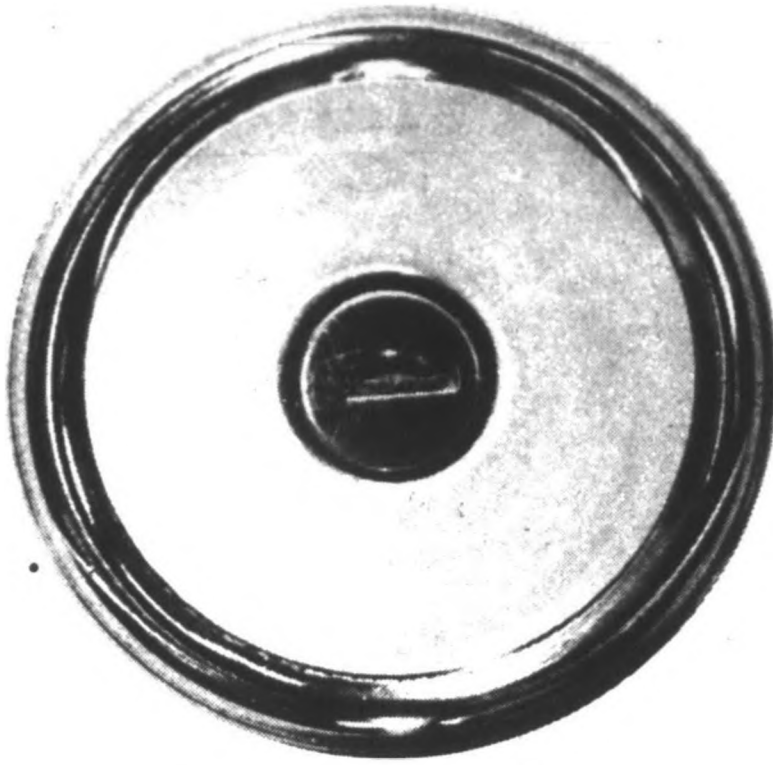
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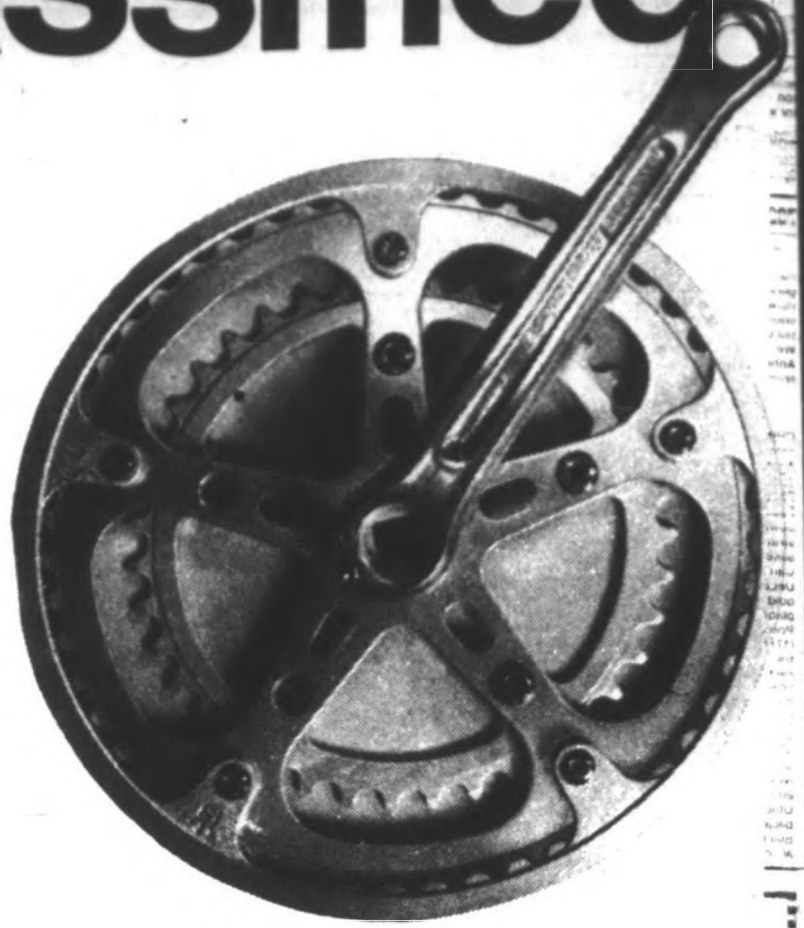
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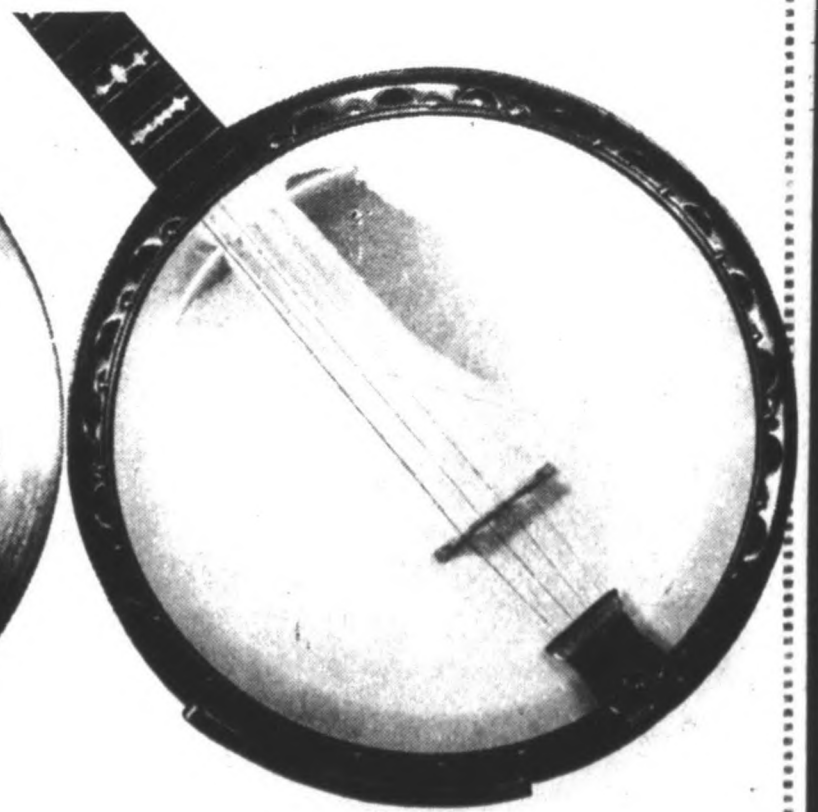
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NEW 1993 ESCORT GT



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WAS \$13682 **\$10,881***
IS

NEW 1993 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air bag, power door locks, power windows, power driver's seat, speed control, tilt steering wheel, automatic with overdrive transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, rear window defroster, light group, body side moldings, clear coat paint, cargo net floor mats, child safety locks, GL decor equipment package, exterior accent group. Stock #11572.

WAS \$19,332 **\$15,292***
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NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air, power windows and door locks, automatic, electric temperature control, rear window defroster, Cruise, illuminated entry system, AM/FM stereo cassette, instrumentation, aluminum wheels, power antenna, fog lamps, console, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #10333.

WAS \$17,030 **\$14,401***
IS

NEW 1993 PROBE



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, power antenna, tilt steering, rear window defroster, convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, driver's side air bag, console, performance instrument cluster. Stock #11025.

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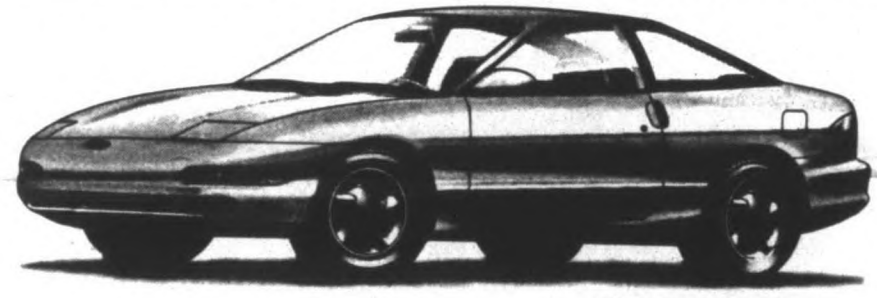
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WAS \$12,833 **\$10,199***
IS

NEW 1993 F-150 4X2



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, XL trim, cargo box light, instrumentation, vent windows, power paint, dome light, courtesy lights, moldings, scuff plates, interval wipers. Stock #11431.

WAS \$11,618 **\$9801***
IS

NEW 1993 F-150 4X4 SUPER CAB PICKUP



XLT, Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic locking hubs, rear anti-lock brakes, cruise, tilt, air, and electronic 4 speed automatic transmission, power door locks, power windows, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, chrome styled steel wheels, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, vent windows, courtesy lights, convenience group. Stock #11343.

WAS \$22,680 **\$18,016***
IS

NEW 1993 RANGER 4X2 SUPER CAB XLT



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, XLT trim, console, light group, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window, rear jump seat, cargo cover, chrome rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, aluminum wheels, clear coat paint, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, cargo box light, spoiler, moldings, and scuff plates. Stock #11357.

WAS \$13,716 **\$11,299***
IS

NEW 1993 F-150 4X2 SUPER CAB PICKUP



XLT Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air, power door locks, power windows, V-8 engine, trailer towing package, automatic overdrive, cloth captain chairs, chrome rear step bumper, aluminum wheels, sliding rear window, light group, convenience group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, tilt, vent window, cargo box light. Stock #11356.

WAS \$21,401 **\$16,928***
IS

NEW 1993 AEROSTAR XL PLUS WAGON



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The most important introductions at the 1993 North American International Auto Show have nothing to do with handshakes.

For the automotive executives, designers, engineers and staff responsible for the more than 25 vehicles that will make their debut at this year's show, the result of years of sweating the details on cars they have developed will come under public scrutiny for the first time as their pet projects are introduced to the world.

Millions of dollars in vehicle investment, not to mention re-

putations and careers, are riding on the success or failure of new or upgraded models.

The extent of the general public's reaction to their efforts may only entail a long glance before they move on to the next car. But there will be thousands of journalists, designers, engineers, and executives roaming the aisles and more critically checking the offerings of the auto companies.

"The cars introduced in Detroit are some of the most important models on the market, including those introduced at the Tokyo and Frankfurt

shows," said Kathleen Hamilton, senior editor of *Automobile* magazine. "It's interesting to see the public reaction to them as well as hear the executives' opinions on them."

A few thousand auto executives from around the world are planning to attend the 1993 auto show, according to *Showtalk*, a publication of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. They will join the general public in looking at more than 750 cars and trucks that will be on display from the world's manufacturers.

The show brings everyone in

the auto industry out of the woodwork — and auto dealers look for customers to come out of hibernation in what would otherwise be a so-so wintertime month.

"At this time of year, we always look for a little boost from the auto show, and hope things improve," said John Hofstra, new car sales manager for George Mattek Chevrolet in Redford.

Said Jeff Rogers, assistant general sales manager for Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth: "We find that the auto show stimulates an interest in new cars, not just Cadillacs, but all

models." Added Bob Faust, General Sales Manager of Dick Scott Dodge in Plymouth: "The auto show always stimulates interest, generally a week or two after the show. The holidays are over, there are usually new products, and I think the show creates some excitement."

The Detroit auto show added the "international" to its moniker in 1989 when area auto dealers and manufacturers decided the show should move into a new direction.

The show went beyond being just a blip on the automotive showcase circuit to a huge event for 40 auto manufacturers worldwide. It is now an event that appeals to die-hard aficionados who fly in to Detroit because they can't wait to see a new car introduced, and to the lunch bucket crowd that wants to check out new vehicles that are all conveniently under one roof.

Following are new vehicles making worldwide debuts in the

1993 North American International Auto Show: ASC Buick Park Avenue Touring Car, ASC Cadillac Seville 2 door, ASC Ford Ranger Rap Around, ASC LTI Spyder Corvette, ASC Saturn 4-2 Convertible, Chevrolet Highlander Concept, Chrysler LHS Concept, Chrysler New Yorker, Chrysler Thunderbolt Concept, Dodge Ram, GMC Truck Santa Fe Concept, Hyundai HCD-II, Jeep ECCO Concept Vehicle, Lexus GS 300, Lincoln-Mercury Villager Concept, Plymouth Prowler Concept, Pontiac Grand Prix GTP Concept, and Porsche Concept.

New vehicles making their North American debut include ASC Nissan 300ZX (with articulating hardtop), Bentley Brooklands, Bugatti EB 110, Isuzu Trooper RS, Jaguar XJS, Mitsubishi 1994 Galant, Porsche 911 Speedster, Range Rover County with sport package, Rolls-Royce Corniche IV Convertible, Toyota AXV-III Concept, and the Volkswagen Jetta GLX.

It's showtime!

The North American International Auto Show

Just the facts

WHO: Sponsored by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association

WHAT: The North American International Auto Show

WHERE: The Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center in downtown Detroit

WHY: More than 40 of the world's auto manufacturers will showcase 750 cars and trucks at the show, including offerings from America's Big Three and international nameplates. The event brings together automotive dealers, designers, executives, the press, and the general public from Michigan and from around the globe, and reminds them that Detroit remains the car capital of the world.

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 9 through Sunday, Jan. 17.

ers Association is expected to attract more than 8,000 guests and raise more than \$1 million for Detroit area charities. Tickets are \$125 per person, \$250 per couple, by invitation only.

Saturday, Jan. 9 through Sunday, Jan. 10: A celebrity weekend is scheduled, with appearances expected by national notables.

Sunday, Jan. 10 through Wednesday, Jan. 13: The Automotive News World Congress will run concurrently with the 1993 auto show at Detroit's Westin Hotel. Opening speakers will be Chrysler Chairman Robert Eaton and Heinz Prechter, chairman and chief executive of ASC, Inc.

Saturday, Jan. 9 through Sunday, Jan. 17: The auto show is open to the public. Last year's attendance totaled 625,843, up 12 percent from 1991.

Schedule of events

Thursday, Jan. 7 through Friday, Jan. 8: Supplier Preview Days. Last year, this event attracted 4,586 executives from 470 companies.

Friday, Jan. 8: Economic Club of Detroit luncheon is slated at Cobo Center. Speakers will be the CEOs of the Big Three: Robert Eaton, Harold Poling, and John Smith.

A black tie charity preview sponsored by the Detroit Auto Deal-

Exhibition dates and times:

- Saturdays, Jan. 9 and Jan. 16: 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 10: 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 17: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Monday through Friday, Jan. 11-15: 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Ticket prices: Adults, \$7; senior citizens 65 and over, \$3; children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by a parent, otherwise \$3.



The redesigned 1993 Ford Probe GT appearing at the North American International Auto Show has been redesigned on the outside, and will offer a new twin-cam, 24-valve V-6 under the hood. The 164 hp engine has a cast aluminum block and cylinder heads, and will be mated to a standard five-speed manual transaxle. An electronically controlled four-speed automatic transaxle is optional. The people at *Motor Trend* obviously liked the Probe: they named it their 1993 Car of the Year.

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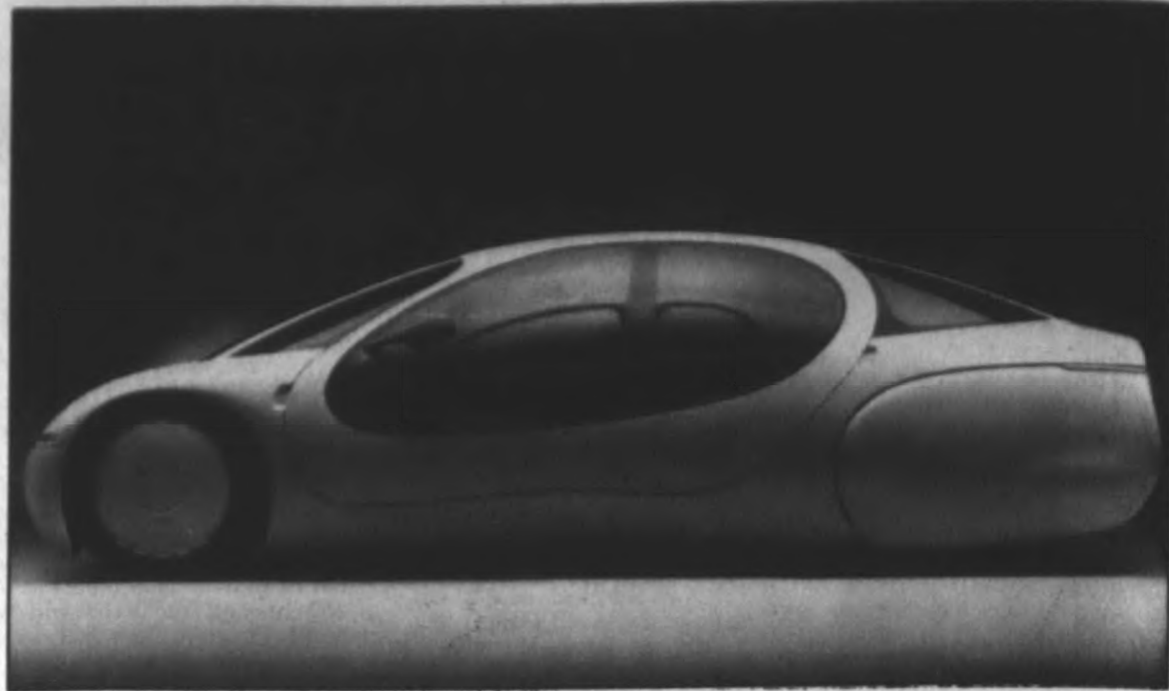
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General Motors' 1,400 pound Ultralite is a working prototype of a high-mileage, four-door passenger car that debuted in 1992. The Ultralite isn't intended for actual production but is a test machine to explore materials and efficient systems. The car can achieve 100 miles per gallon at 50 miles per hour cruising speed, powered by an experimental 173-pound three-cylinder two-stroke engine. It's lightweight carbon fiber body is similar to materials used in jet fighter bodies.

Concept cars: perennial favorites

One of the feature attractions at any auto show are concept cars, those sleek, futuristic, and often radical products of an auto designer's imagination.

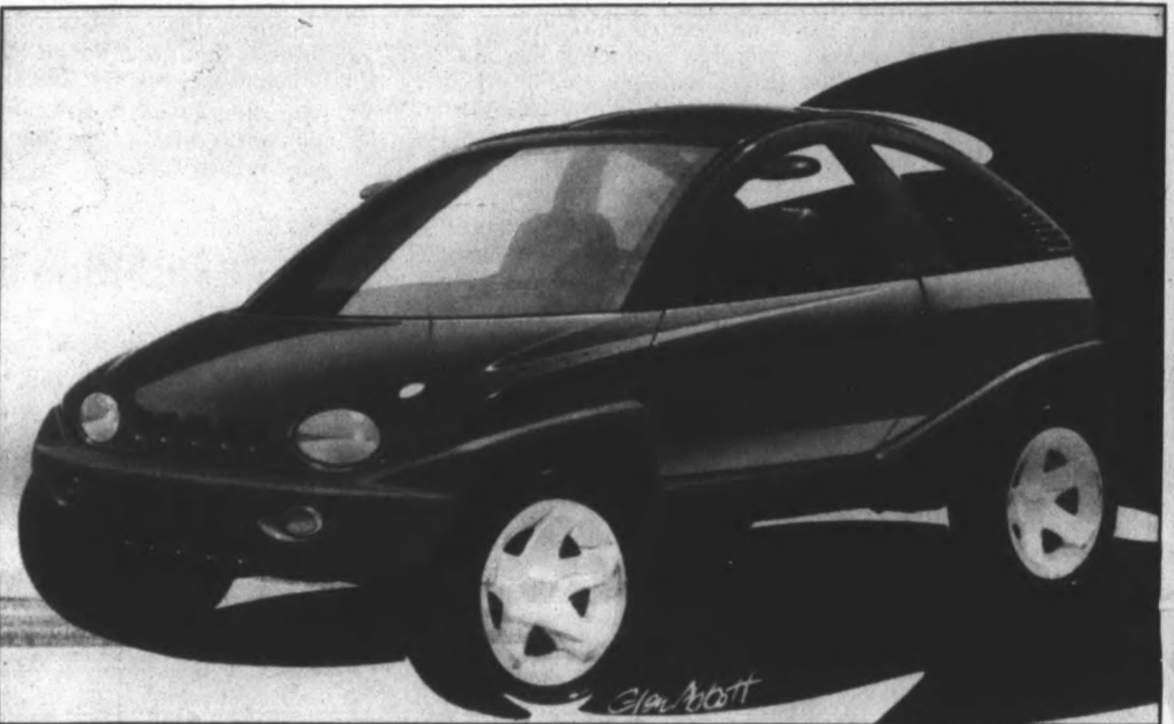
Detroit's 1993 North American International Auto Show will again have those car con-

cepts on display. Who knows what variations of the cars will actually make it into production. Will the concepts become forgotten, or the shape of things to come?

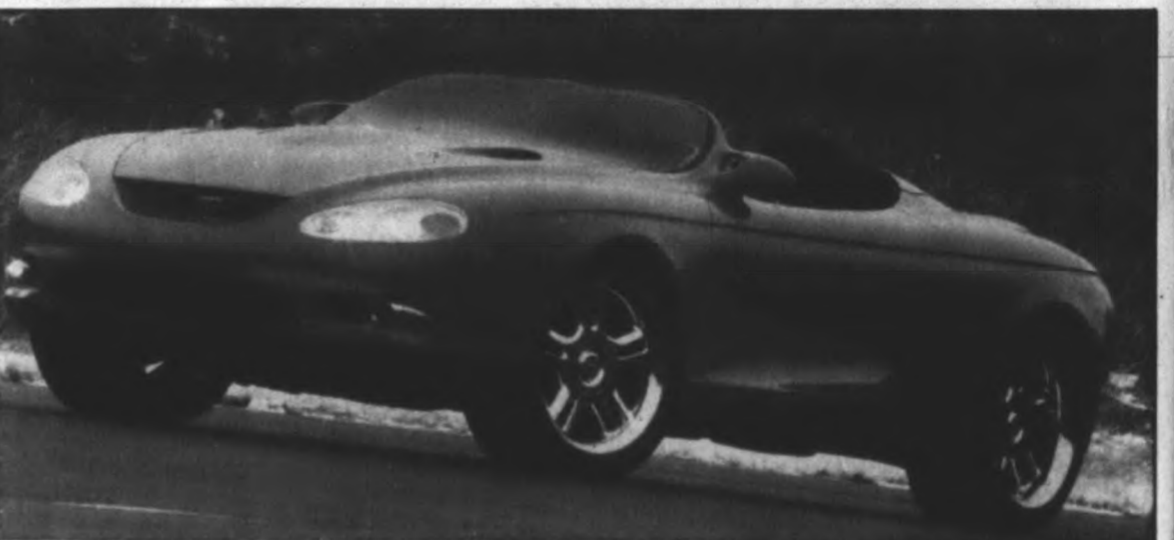
Automakers pour millions into concept cars every year, and

they undoubtedly must give designers a sense of pride when their car — or at least a concept that results from it — makes it into production.

On this page you will find some of the automakers' offerings that will be on display.



The Jeep ECCO is Chrysler's concept of an aerodynamic, "environmentally aware" car that will be easy on gas and most assuredly easy to fit into tight parking spots. The ECCO produces 85 horsepower powered by a lean-burn 1.5-liter, 2-stroke engine. The vehicle is constructed of recyclable aluminum and plastic components. The car carries on some of the Jeep go-anywhere, do-anything tradition, with high ground clearance, great use of glass, and wheels on the corners of the vehicle to give stability and maneuverability under any road condition.



Ford went back to the future in designing their Mustang Mach III concept car, which the company says, "blends the styling cues of the classic (1965) Mustang with Ford's state-of-the-art design and technology." The open air roadster features sculpted body panels, a short, low windshield, a wraparound rear bumper, cat's eye headlamps, and 19-inch, five-spoke chrome wheels. Look for a three-spoke, wood-rimmed steering wheel, leather-trimmed seats, and high-output speakers mounted directly behind the head restraints. The Mach III is equipped with a supercharged 4.6 liter, 4-valve, V8 engine that can develop 450 horsepower. The engine works in conjunction with a six speed manual transmission with overdrive. It registers a 0-60 mph time of 4.5 seconds. "It's no secret that our new Mustang is coming and there's no doubt that people will readily recognize some of the styling cues from the Mach III," said Ford designer Fritz Mayhew.

The Hyundai HCD-II is a prototype that will be unveiled at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. The sports coupe features extensive use of ultra-light composites, front-wheel drive, four-wheel disc brakes, ABS, traction control, dual airbags, a 2.0 liter engine, and a collision-avoidance system.



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You can slide out of winter driving hazards

Winter in Michigan has its advantages: there's plenty of good skiing and ice skating, and all the mosquitoes die.

But driving in snow, ice, and slush isn't one of the good parts of living in a winter wonderland. How many people have you heard say, "I have never been so scared in my life," after a winter driving experience?

To help motorists drive a little more confidently when Old Man Winter hits, automaker Saab has offered a few tips:

- Clear the windows! Motorists sometimes drive around in veritable rolling igloos with no more than a peep hole in the windshield. If scraping ice from the glass isn't sufficient, wait for the car to fully warm up and keep the defroster on.

- A seemingly clear and dry road may also have a treacherous covering of black ice, which forms as a clear, thin layer that's difficult to see. Bridges and overpasses are especially susceptible to black ice. One way to avoid problems is to always drive at a speed slightly below that which you are certain you can handle your car safely.

- Avoid sudden maneuvers while driving under slippery conditions. Sudden acceleration may cause wheel spin, and the increase in road speed will be negligible. Regardless of the steering efforts of the driver, a front-wheel drive car will tend to go straight ahead.

- Sudden braking and locking of the wheels will have about the same effect as wheel spin. The locked wheels will lose all lateral stabilizing effect, the car will not respond to the steering and it will skid, possibly sideways.

- Skidding is best avoided by slowing down before a bend and taking the curve at steady throttle. Skidding is usually caused by the speed of the car being too high. If your speed is too high, don't panic: don't brake heavily and don't jerk the steering wheel.

- For a rear-wheel skid, Saab suggests steering in the same direction as the rear wheels are skidding; this applies to either a front-wheel or rear-wheel drive car. In a skid, take your foot off the accelerator and depress the clutch, if so equipped. Wait until the rear wheels have stopped skidding and then steer the car gently back, so that the front wheels point straight ahead when the rear wheels are back on course. Release the clutch and depress the accelerator gently so the engine speed matches the road speed, and accelerate gently. On rear-wheel drive cars, be careful not to over-correct the first skid.

- A front wheel-drive skid is less common and easier to

correct than a rear-wheel drive skid. Saab suggests that you don't move the steering wheel. Take your foot off the accelerator and depress the clutch pedal, if so equipped. Since the wheels are skidding sideways, they exert a certain braking effort. Wait for the front wheels to grip again. As soon as the speed has dropped off

enough, the car will start to steer again. Release the clutch and accelerate gently.

- Don't lock the wheels when braking. When a wheel is heavily braked, heat will be generated by the friction between the tire and the road surface. The surface of the ice will then melt immediately under the tire, which becomes a

lubricating surface of water. ● Hydroplaning takes place when water causes a car's tires to lose contact with the road surface. A wedge of water forms in front of the tire because the water is not being expelled towards the rear and to the sides of the tread. The car becomes completely uncontrollable. The weapons against hydroplaning

are primarily good tires, proper tire pressure and low speeds. The wider the tire, the greater the risk of hydroplaning.

- However competent a driver you are, getting stuck in the snow is not uncommon. The most important thing to remember is, never spin the driving wheels. Spinning the tires creates a polished surface

underneath, and you may become firmly stuck. If you get in such a rut, switch off the fan, radio, windshield wipers, and other distractions, open the window and listen to the engine speed. Use any grip the car may have to struggle forward or backward. Change between forward and reverse and rock the car out.

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Big 3 execs share stage at economic club lunch

The chief executive officers of the Big Three auto companies will be guest speakers at the Economic Club of Detroit during the 1993 North American International Auto Show's press days.

It will be the first time the CEOs of Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. will appear together in a public forum.

The speakers offer a mix of the incoming and the outgoing. Robert Eaton will have been chairman and chief executive officer of Chrysler for only a week when he appears at the Economic Club. Formerly vice chairman of Chrysler, Eaton succeeds Lee Iacocca.

GM President John F. "Jack" Smith, Jr. assumed his role in November. Ford Chairman Harold "Red" Poling will retire in 1993.

The luncheon will be held on Friday, Jan. 8, the day before the public opening of the auto show at Cobo Center.

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Chrysler Corp. stakes a bundle on LH line

The year 1993 has long had a red circle around it on the Chrysler Corporation's calendar. This is the year the pentastar company introduces the product

line expected to define the company in the 1990s: the Dodge Intrepid, Chrysler Concorde and Eagle Vision. They're code-named the LH sedans, and about \$1.5 billion has been

spent on their production.

"Our new LH sedans have been developed to be world-class in every respect, taking on the best competitors in their

class, regardless of whether they're from Japan, Europe or America," said Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca.

Chrysler has positioned its LH line to compete against world-class sedans in the world like the Ford Taurus and Honda Accord. An expanse of interior room was made possible by pushing the rear wheels rearward on the vehicle, while extending the base of the windshield forward. The car line also features dual air bags, anti-lock brakes on most models, a 113-inch wheelbase, and a more rigid body.

Other features include:
 ● Chrysler's first domestically-produced 24-valve engine, a new, multi-point injected 3.5 liter SOHC V-6 with 214 horsepower will be offered standard on the Vision Tsi and optional on all other models. A standard 3.3 liter V-6 is also offered.

● Intrepid, Concorde and Vision will offer five passenger seating with front bucket seats. Intrepid will also offer a front-bench seat arrangement for six-

passenger capacity.

● The climate control system is totally new, and Chrysler calls it the "most versatile and powerful system yet devised" by the company.

● A cab-forward design, which entails taking the entire interior cabin of a vehicle and moving it forward, extending the windshield over the front wheels, while moving the rear wheels closer to the rear of the car. Interior space is thus increased.

Each car line was designed with its own identity: the sporty Intrepid, the tough Vision, and the upscale Concorde. The cars will be built in Chrysler's Bramalea, Ont. plant, and the engines will be manufactured at the Trenton Engine Plant.

Of the Intrepid, *Car and Driver* magazine said: "In a word, Chrysler's futuristic four-door is a keeper." The magazine had relatively minor beefs about the stereo and climate control knobs, wind and road noise leaks, and a jerky cruise control. But overall, "The Intrepid in

ES trim is terrifically roomy and comfortable, yet reassuringly quick and poised — indeed Intrepid," the publication said.

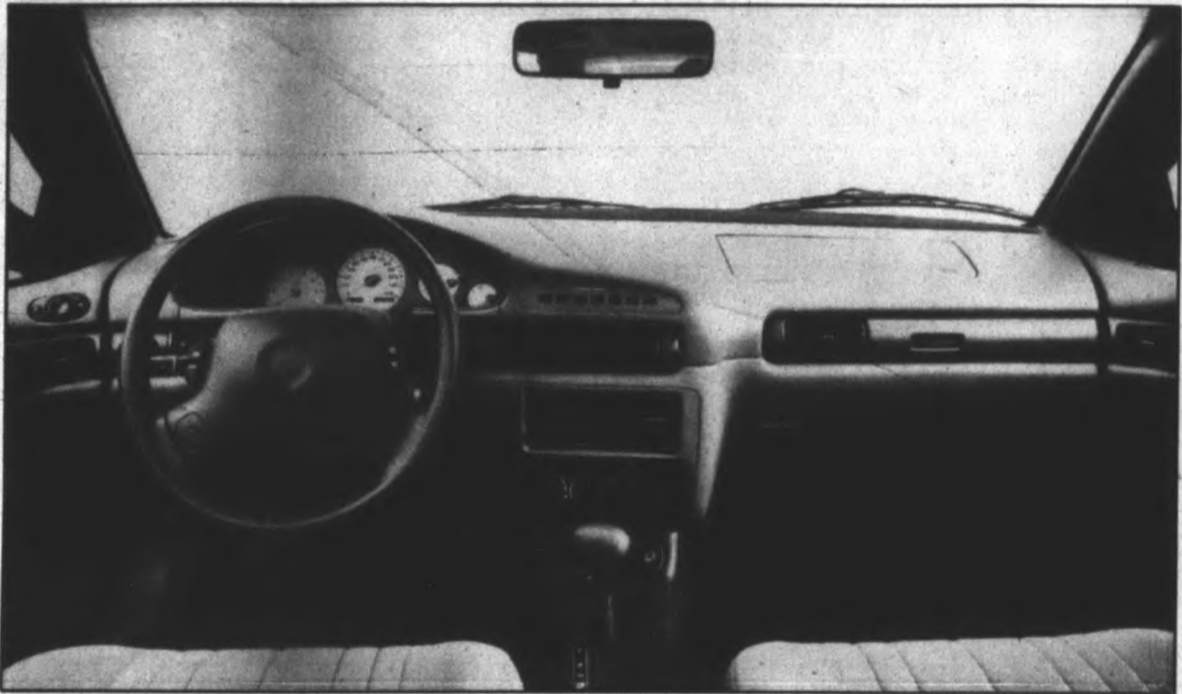
According to Bob Faust, general sales manager for Dick Scott Dodge in Plymouth, the LH cars arrived on his showroom floor in November, and the cost, depending on options, ranges from \$16,000 to \$24,000.

"The LH series is probably the most fabulous car ever put out by the Big Three," Faust said. "It offers superior quality and value." He said initially, production has been slow so the automaker can maintain quality.

"The LH in one sense, is our chance to re-establish the feeling that we can perform in the car business as well as anybody," said Francois J. Castaing, vice president — Vehicle Engineering. "That's our primary objective. Of course, it's not a make or break proposition for the company because it's only one car line. We're not betting the company, but sure enough we're betting our self-esteem."



The 1993 Dodge Intrepid



An interior view of the Intrepid



The 1993 Eagle Vision

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Service more of a selling point



Keeping the customer satisfied has not always been atop the list of automakers' priorities.

When American-made cars were the only show in town, automakers and dealers could afford to let service slip. Service after the sale, a knowledgeable sales staff, and the use of quality components could not always be counted on.

As we fast forward to 1993, the situation has turned around 180 degrees. There are still poor dealers and poor products, but automakers know and appreciate that customers aren't buying as many cars as they did 20 years ago, and have plenty of other cars to choose from next time if they aren't satisfied now with their service.

"Customer satisfaction has eclipsed fuel economy, quality, and even safety as the top concern of virtually every manufacturer selling automobiles and light trucks in the American market," Oldsmobile proclaims.

The GM division touts its Oldsmobile Edge plan as "the most comprehensive guarantee of customer satisfaction available in the U.S. market."

Oldsmobile provides corrosion protection for six years or 100,000 miles; covers towing charges (except for parking infractions); provides roadside repairs, and offers courtesy transportation while the car is undergoing warranty repair.

If you're 150 or more miles from home and your car breaks down, Olds will cover food and lodging expenses up to \$500.

Cadillac offers a four-year, 50,000-mile protection on covered parts with no deductible, plus a six-year, 100,000-mile corrosion protection warranty.

In addition, all Cadillacs, regardless of the model year, are covered by 24-hour roadside service for the life of the vehicle. The service is available at 585 Cadillac dealerships nationwide without any membership fee for the life of the vehicle.

Trained telephone operator advisors are available 24 hours to provide assistance and information to Cadillac owners that could put the driver back on the road without sending a technician. In the event of a more complex problem, a dealer technician is dispatched to repair the problem roadside, or towing will be arranged.

Other available services available at no cost in the first 12 months of new ownership include lockout assistance, gasoline delivery, towing, battery jump starts, and flat tire changes.

For Allante, service includes a four-year, 50,000-mile protection warranty with supplemental Gold Key Plus bumper-to-bumper coverage, which extends coverage to a seven-year, 100,000-mile protection on covered parts with no deductible.

"Cadillac is seriously committed to service after the sale," said Jeff Rogers, assistant general sales manager for Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth. "We find that customers coming in the door don't know about the service, but when they buy a car, it gives them a real sense of assurance knowing they have it."

The "Audi Advantage" offers

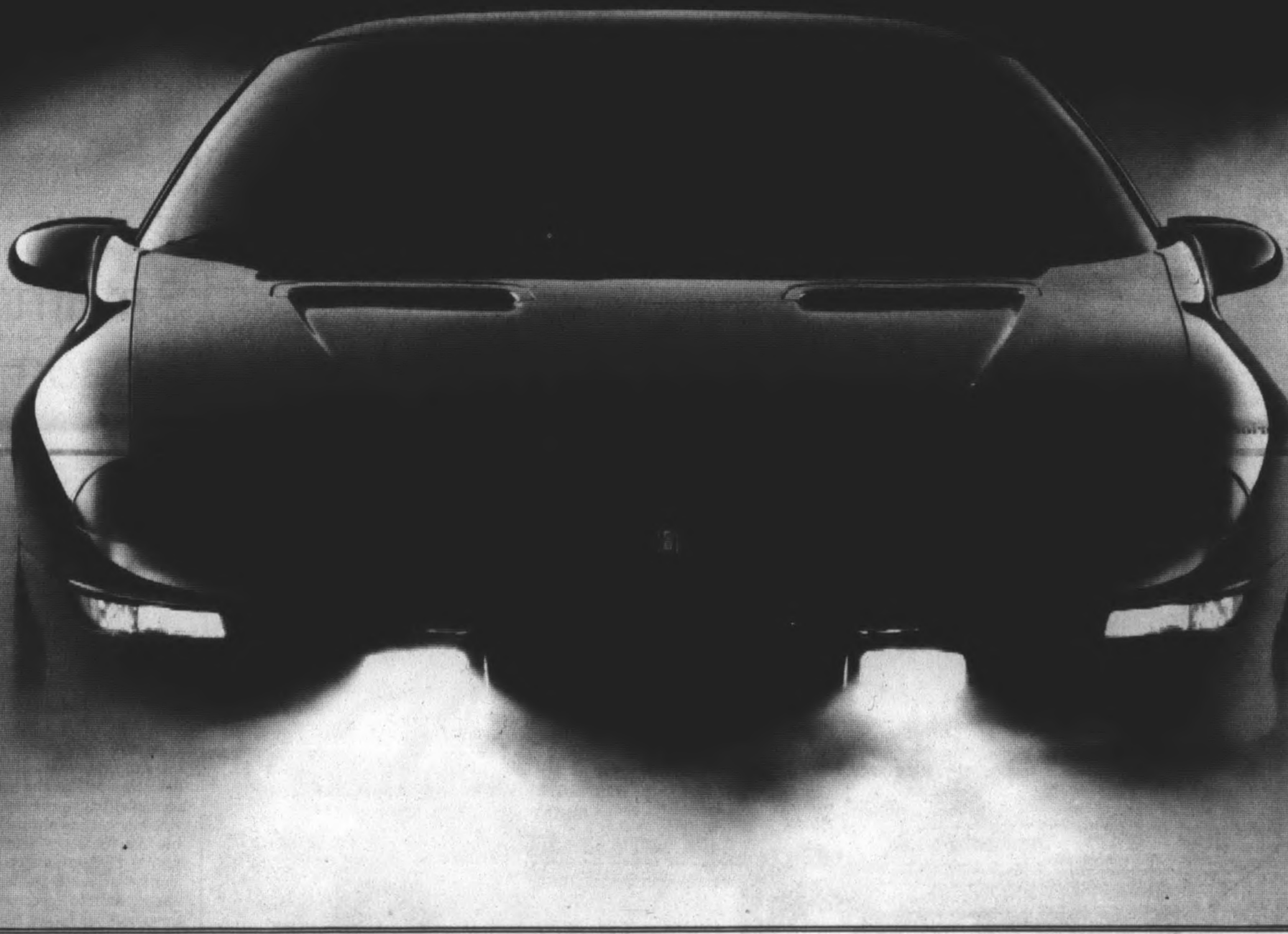
car-buyers expense-free scheduled maintenance and routine repairs for three years or 50,000 miles throughout its model line. Audi also offers a 10-year limited warranty against corrosion and 24-hour roadside assistance through a club membership.

Pontiac has enhanced its cus-

tomers service by expanding its roadside assistance services (including finding someone to change your flat tire or to remedy a locked-out of car or lost-key situation free-of-charge), and new courtesy transportation during 1993 model year warranty repairs.

The 1993 Audi 90 series includes the CS Quattro Sport pictured here. In the 90, the automaker offers a redesigned car line that's more powerful than its predecessors. The "Audi Advantage" is also offered.

Try to catch the Chevy exhibit at the auto show.



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This year, under the shiny sheet metal, you'll feel a new fire in the Heartbeat of America that's geared to knock your socks off.

The new Camaro Z28. What else would you expect from the country that invented rock and roll?

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Van conversions on display

In addition to cars and trucks from manufacturers around the world, the 1993 North American International Auto Show will include one of the largest retail displays of van conversions in North America.

Twenty companies will display about 35 van conversions on the lower level of Cobo Hall during the auto show, as they have done for more than a decade. Van conversions are sold through retail car dealers.

"The auto show is important to our dealers because it sells a lot of van conversions," said Daniel Hayes, executive vice president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. "We've received reports of dealers selling as many as 50 van conversions in the two weeks following the show."

There is no additional charge for the van conversion show.



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Volvo calls its 850 line "the most exciting Volvo since the 444 hit American shores in the mid-50s." The all-new front-wheel drive sedan is equipped with semi-independent rear suspension, a transverse-mounted 2.4 liter five-cylinder engine, five-speed manual transmission, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, and driver- and passenger-side air bags.

"The 850 is a new kind of Volvo," said Mats Ola Palm, chairman of Volvo Cars of North America, Inc. "Its nimble handling and lively performance will appeal to people who may never have considered a Volvo before."

Ford tries to build on Ranger's success

Trying to make what's been a success even better, designers at Ford Motor Co. have given a slippery new look and made mechanical improvements to the 1993 Ford Ranger.

The nation's best-selling compact pickup truck the past six years, the Ranger is "a truck for the 90s and beyond. The 1993 Ford Ranger blends Ford Compact toughness and versatility with contemporary styling and car-like comfort and convenience," said Ford Vice President Ross H. Roberts.

The Ranger received a total facelift: a new hood, headlamps, grille, bumper, and an optional front valance panel. The hood is lower than on earlier Ranger models and there are four more inches of overhang.

New sheet metal and flush glass contribute to vehicle aerodynamics and reduces wind noise. New cast aluminum

wheels and tri-color taillamps round out the new look. The four-wheel-drive models have an even more aggressive appearance.

The Ranger line offers three different types of engines, a 2.3 liter, four-cylinder Twin Plug engine; the 4.0 liter V6, while the 4x4 offers Ford's 3.0 liter 145 horsepower V6.

Underneath, suspension and steering systems have been modified to accommodate the pickup's wider stance.

Car and Driver complimented a "neatly laid out" interior of the Ranger, a 4.0 liter engine with more than enough power to "stave off embarrassment," and a "reasonably quiet" cabin. C/D panned the pickup's rear-end bounce on severe bumps and the cab's lack of space.

But the magazine concluded, "A good thing has been made much better."

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The Ford Ranger Flare Side

Saturn welcomes wagon family

Changes in this year's offerings from Saturn will be significant in 1993, the car line's third model year.

Saturn debuts a new family of wagons and a "high-value" coupe — which join a Saturn sedan and a performance-oriented coupe. Saturn now offers seven models.

A driver's side airbag will be installed on all seven models in 1993. Saturn also offers a new optional traction control system to improve driving on slippery surfaces.

Saturn's SW1 and SW2 wagons are extensions of the four-door line. When the split folding rear seat backs are lowered, the wagons' cargo volume is 56.3 cubic feet. With the seats up, volume is 28.8 cubic feet. Modifications were made to the sedan's spaceframe to accommodate the design of the larger rear cargo area.

Last year's single coupe mod-

el is renamed SC2 for 1993, while "SC1" has been reserved for the entry-level SC1. Both models share the same space frame and a 99.2 inch wheelbase, but the SC1 has different fenders and exposed headlamps.

The Saturn SL/SL1 sedans, SW1 wagon, and SC1 coupe are powered by a 1.9-liter single-overhead cam four cylinder. Saturn's SL2 sedans, SW2 wagons and SC2 coupes have a single dual overhead cam variant of the 1.9-liter design, fitted with 16 valves.

In reviewing the SW2 station wagon, *Motor Trend* said they were "most impressed" by progress made in quieting the car's 16-valve engine, calling it "smooth, powerful, and well-behaved." They also complimented the car's "sprightly handling" and "pleasant ride." The magazine had a beef with rear seat room, but overall, dubbed it a "nifty piece with attractive styling."



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The '93 Camaro: a new look

Since its introduction on Sept. 18, 1966, the Chevrolet Camaro has survived, occasionally thrived, and undergone more facelifts than Phyllis Diller.

Originally designed and built to take on the Ford Mustang, the Camaro has entered and re-entered phases of being a muscle car, econo-cruiser, and refined sports car.

At the 1993 Detroit International Auto Show, the latest version of the Camaro will be introduced. Completely redesigned, "the fourth-generation Camaro wears a sculptured, contemporary skin over hardware that's been thoroughly updated to meet the needs of today's most demanding sports car enthusiasts," said Chevrolet's press material.

The car will be available in two coupe versions: standard and the more muscular Z28. The new Camaro retains the old 101.1-inch wheelbase, but is longer, wider, and taller than its predecessor. Standard features include driver- and passenger-side airbags and an anti-lock braking system.

"Though virtually every component is all-new or significantly modified, this fourth-generation Camaro is heavily based on the previous design, which first appeared in 1982," said *Road and Track* magazine. "This is a radical evolution, not a clean sheet revolution."

Standard Camaros are powered by a new overhead-valve 3.4 liter V-6, which kicks out 160 horsepower at 4600 RPM. This engine can be linked with either a four-speed automatic transmission or five-speed manual.

Enter into the Z28 realm and the power increases substantially. The Z28 is powered by the 5.7 liter V8 found in the Corvette. Known as the LT1, the motor produces 275 horsepower at 5000 rpm in the Camaro: a gain of 30 horses over last year's engine. The Z28 is available in both manual and automatic transmissions.

The Camaro's interior has

GM seeks to fine-tune airbags

It can be a deadly meeting when a car meets a deer. General Motors can't do much for the deer, but the automaker is trying to fine-tune its airbag technology to assure that drivers don't become victims, too.

Air bag designers face a special problem: autos equipped with the devices must have sensors able to detect in milliseconds if a crash is severe enough to require the protection of an air bag. Michigan has 48,000 car-deer accidents annually.

"As many motorists have learned, not every vehicle collision requires the deployment of an air-bag system," said Dr. David Viano, a researcher at the General Motors Biomedical Science Department. "This system must be sensitive enough to quickly detect if the collision that is occurring will be severe enough that the occupants need the extra protection that the air bag system provides."

"Striking a deer running across a highway is certainly an unnerving occurrence, but is usually not one that requires an air bag deployment . . ."

GM tries to strike the right balance with low-speed crash testing with styrofoam and sand bags to simulate deer. Also, rough road tests help verify that the GM system won't trigger on harsh road surfaces or off road when an air bag deployment is not needed.

The automaker's research and accident data analysis have helped GM set an impact speed threshold for air bag deployment higher than many manufacturers, lowering the risk and expense of unnecessary deployments.

Buick has bright idea

Are you in the habit of leaving your car lights on? For its 1993 Skylark, Buick is offering a system that saves battery life by automatically turning off the juice if any interior light is left on with the ignition off. Lights can be reactivated by turning the light switch on and off.

been redesigned and includes a wraparound instrument panel with analog gauges. The rear seat can fold down flat for a cargo volume index of 22.3 cubic feet.

With an estimated base price of \$17,200, *Motor Trend* said buyers can expect a lot for their money. The magazine mentioned its reduced interior noise, excellent braking, and solid feel, while panning occasional throt-

tle clunks.

"While the Z28 continues to offer near-Corvette performance at below-Honda Prelude price, it now challenges the best in ergonomics, solidity, ride, and quietness," the magazine said.

Redesigned for '93, the Camaro features a standard 3.4 liter V-6, wraparound instrument panel, and 16-inch wheels.

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Down Payment	\$325
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$924*
Total of Monthly Payments	\$4,776

STANDARD FEATURES:
1.9-liter I-4 single-overhead-cam engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • Power brakes • Tinted glass
• Dual reclining front bucket seats with adjustable head restraints
PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 576A:
Automatic overdrive transaxle • Air conditioner • Dual power mirrors • Power steering • Variable speed interval wipers
• Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio with integral clock

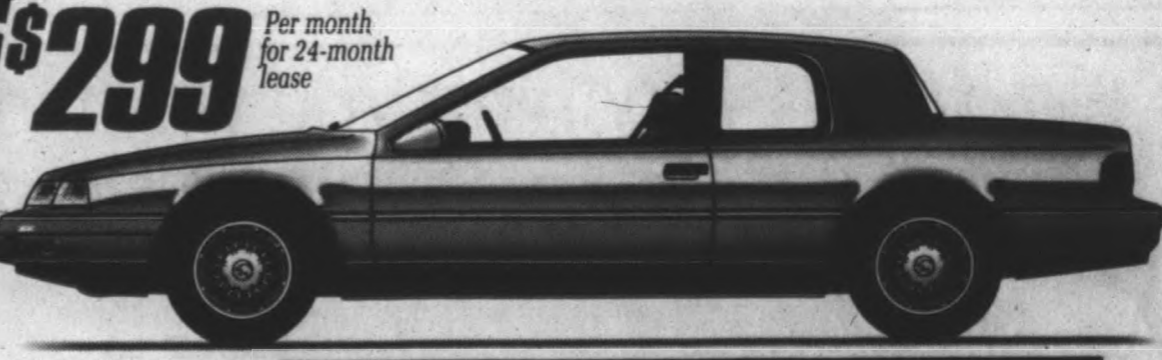


1993 MERCURY SABLE GS

24 Monthly Lease Payments at	\$269*
Refundable Security Deposit	\$275
Down Payment	\$1,075
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$1,619*
Total of Monthly Payments	\$6,456

STANDARD FEATURES:
3.0-liter V-6 engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • Power rack-and-pinion variable-assist steering
• Power brakes • Air conditioner • Tinted glass • Tilt steering column • Driver- and right front passenger-side air bag Supplemental Restraint System*

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 451A:
Power side windows • Fingertip speed control • Power lock group • Electric rear window defroster • 6-way power driver's seat • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio



1993 MERCURY COUGAR XR

24 Monthly Lease Payments at	\$299*
Refundable Security Deposit	\$300
Down Payment	\$1,718
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$2,317*
Total of Monthly Payments	\$7,176

STANDARD FEATURES:
3.8-liter V-6 engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • Automatic overdrive transmission • Power rack-and-pinion steering
• Air conditioner • Power brakes • Power windows

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 260A:
Power lock group • Electric rear window defroster • Tilt steering wheel • Light group
• 6-way power driver's seat • Leather-wrapped steering wheel • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio



1993 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

24 Monthly Lease Payments at	\$299*
Refundable Security Deposit	\$325
Down Payment	\$2,082
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$3,686*
Total of Monthly Payments	\$7,176

STANDARD FEATURES:
4.6-liter SOHC V-8 engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • 4-speed electronic automatic overdrive transmission • Driver- and right front passenger-side air bag Supplemental Restraint System* • Air conditioner • Power windows • Tilt steering column

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 157A:
Fingertip speed control • Power lock group • Electric rear window defroster • Illuminated entry system
• Luxury light group

A winning design for Lexus?

A car of Italian design and Japanese engineering will be making its debut on U.S. soil at the North American International Auto Show.

Aimed at the luxury performance market, the Lexus GS 300 sedan will be positioned between what the company calls the "near-luxury" ES 300 and the flagship LS 400. The GS 300 is a four-door, five-passenger car designed by Italian Giorgetto Giugiaro.

Lexus' press literature states:

"If the new Lexus GS 300 doesn't look like anything else in the Lexus lineup there's a reason . . ."

That reason, said Lexus chief designer Kunihiro Uchida, is that Toyota, as it often does, held a styling competition when working on the design of the car. This time, the Giugiaro group's design won.

The car is powered by a twin-cam 24-valve 3.0 liter inline six cylinder engine. The powerplant is mated to an Electronically Controlled Transmission with intelligence (ECT-i) which retards ignition timing during shifts, momentarily lowering en-

gine torque and making for "virtually unnoticeable" shifts, according to Lexus.

The car features anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, four-wheel disc brakes, genuine walnut on the console, and a telescoping and tilting steering wheel. Optional on the GS 300 is the Portable Plus Cellular phone, which Lexus says is the first system to offer voice activation in the car. The system comes with a "hands-free" command module located on the steering column, which automatically mutes the sound system and reduces fan speed noise during voice activation when a call is placed.

The 1993 Lexus GS 300.



Chevrolet's Highlander "fun runner" borrows from the S-10 Extended Cab Pickup. It features a 165 hp 4.3 liter V-6, a four speed automatic transmission, a front brush bar, fog lamps, and a front and rear winch. An automatic weather "roll top," like a roll-top desk, can cover the truck bed.



The Olds Aurora

New dawn for Olds Aurora

The Oldsmobile Aurora, the new flagship sedan that will be introduced at the North American International Auto Show, is a harbinger of things to come for the division.

The front-wheel drive Aurora replaces the Olds division's Toronado, and is aimed at "cus-

tomers seeking engineering sophistication, bold design, and refined interior appointments at an exceptional value," the manufacturer says. The car is positioned at the lower end of the luxury auto market.

Under the hood is a transverse-mounted 32-valve V-8 engine mated to a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission. The powerplant, the Aurora V-8, produces 250 horsepower and has a torque curve that emphasizes mid-range response.

Major engine and transmission components are made of aluminum, magnesium, or composite materials. The car features an all-independent suspension and four-wheel disc brakes with standard ABS.

"We purposely took some risks with the Aurora," said Dennis Burke, chief designer of the Oldsmobile One exterior studio. "There is no grill, no add-ons of any kind. In fact, none of the traditional luxury cues are present in this car."

"Instead, we emphasized strong muscular shapes to achieve a visual presence of substance and stability."

The Aurora will be manufactured at GM's Orion Township plant. To improve quality, some special steps are being taken with the Aurora. A silicon-bronze material will be used to fill critical body seams prior to painting. The powertrain will be installed off-line to minimize errors.

In the wake of reports that the Olds division would be discontinued by GM, general manager John Rock said the Oldsmobile product line will be remolded around Aurora.

"Aurora will send a strong signal that Oldsmobile will be marketing world class products in the years to come," he said.



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Cadillac's style

Fleetwood, Northstar: they're key in 1993

In 1903, the first Cadillac was assembled in Detroit, featuring a 10-horsepower, single-cylinder engine at a cost of \$750.

Today's Cadillac line still has four wheels and an engine, but to say the least, times and technology have changed.

Around the turn of the century, automakers had yet to conceive of a Northstar powertrain and suspension, Speed Sensitive Steering, or antilock brakes. But in today's market, introducing such new automotive features and standardizing existing technologies is what keeps an automaker at the top of the game.

Cadillac's television and print advertising theme this year is "changing the way you think about American automobiles," perhaps because the company is changing the way it's doing business.

"Cadillac has changed," said Peter R. Levin, Cadillac's director of advertising. "We know that the market has also changed and the luxury market is increasingly segmented. The campaign will focus on the new Northstar system and the all-new Fleetwood Brougham sedan."

The GM division is focused on retaining its traditional luxury market customer base, while aiming part of its pitch at younger, more affluent, and highly educated customers. Cadillac categorizes its product in the "ultimate sport," "prestige luxury" and "traditional large luxury models," recognizing that each segment has diverse needs.

In the car line's prestige luxury segment, the Northstar system will be installed, including a 32-valve, 4.6 liter Northstar V-8 engine, 4-speed electronic automatic transmission, speed sensitive steering, road-sensing suspension, and full-speed traction control.

Introduced on the Allante earlier this year, the Northstar powertrain will be standard equipment on the Eldorado Touring Coupe and the Seville Touring Sedan. The Eldorado, Seville, DeVille and Sixty Special models will retain the 4.9 liter V8.

The six-passenger Fleetwood is also seen as critical to Cadillac's success in 1993. The automaker hopes the car will have a wide appeal.

"The Fleetwood holds a strategic place in the Cadillac portfolio," said John O. Grettenberger, general manager of the Cadillac Motor Car Division. "This new model lays claim to a solid core of specific Cadillac customers, plus we believe it will be attractive to

new buyers who want comfort and safety in a technically contemporary large rear-wheel-drive luxury car."

The car has been helped by its high visibility in the limousine trade and is targeted for export to Japan and the Middle East. A 7,000-lb. trailer towing package option provides the highest available capacity of any passenger car in the world.

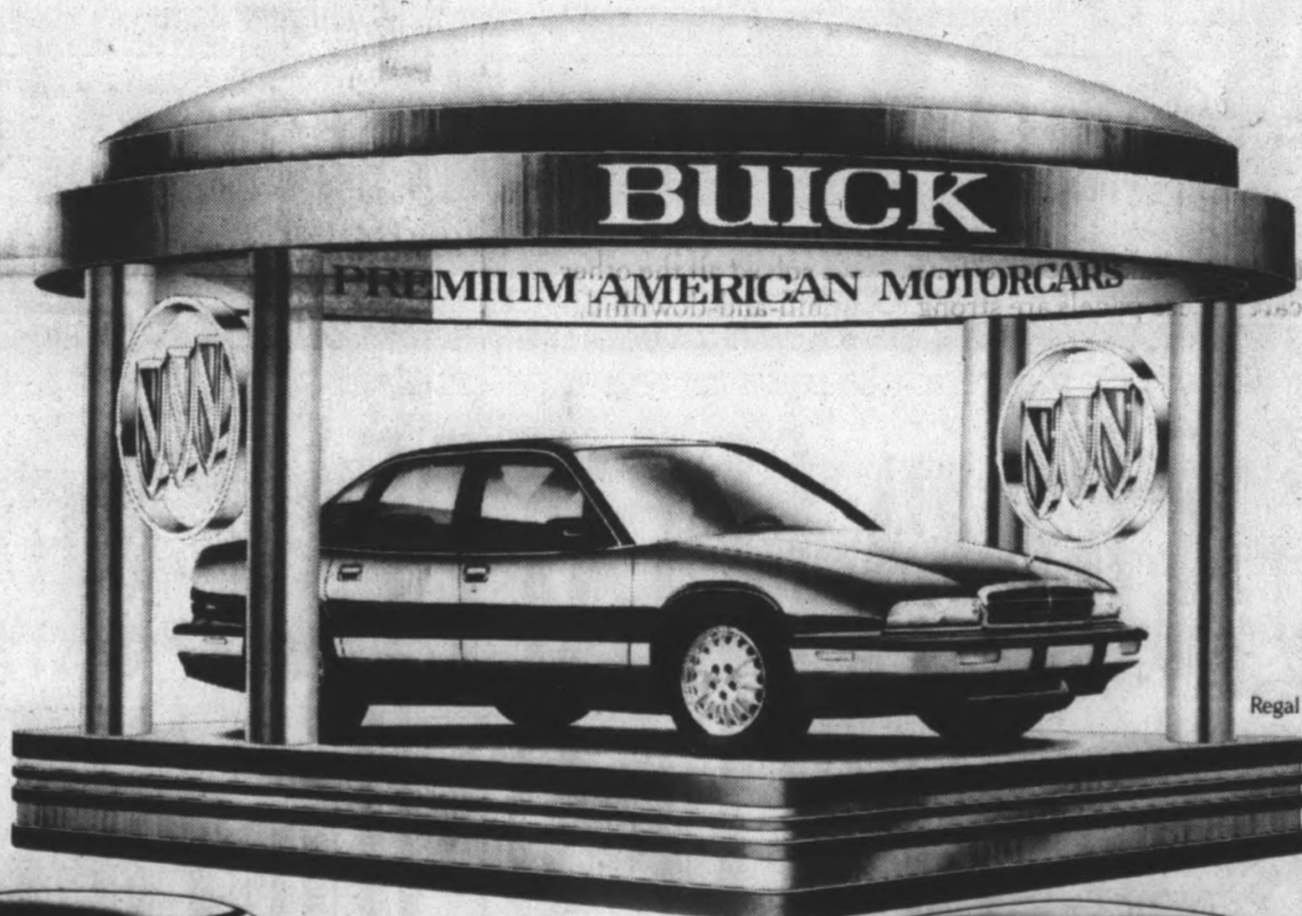
The 1993 Fleetwood and Fleetwood Brougham represent an all new body style: at 225.1 inches, it's 4.1 inches longer than last year's model, and its aerodynamic appearance is .36, dramatically down from .49 in the 1992 model.

For its 1993 front-drive models, Cadillac has introduced Speed Sensitive Steering, to provide optimum steering feel and response throughout the operating range of the vehicle. Low effort steering for city driving means motorists won't have muscle strain while parallel parking. As vehicle speed increases, so does the driver's steering effort. Cadillac touts the system as helping to make the driver "feel confident in the way the car will react" and less fatigued.

The Eldorado sports coupe, right, is equipped with a 4.9 liter V-8. The Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham, below, includes a new body style, and at 225.1 inches, is the longest regular production car built in the U.S. The car rides on 15 x 7 inch cast aluminum wheels. It will be available in 12 exterior colors for 1993.



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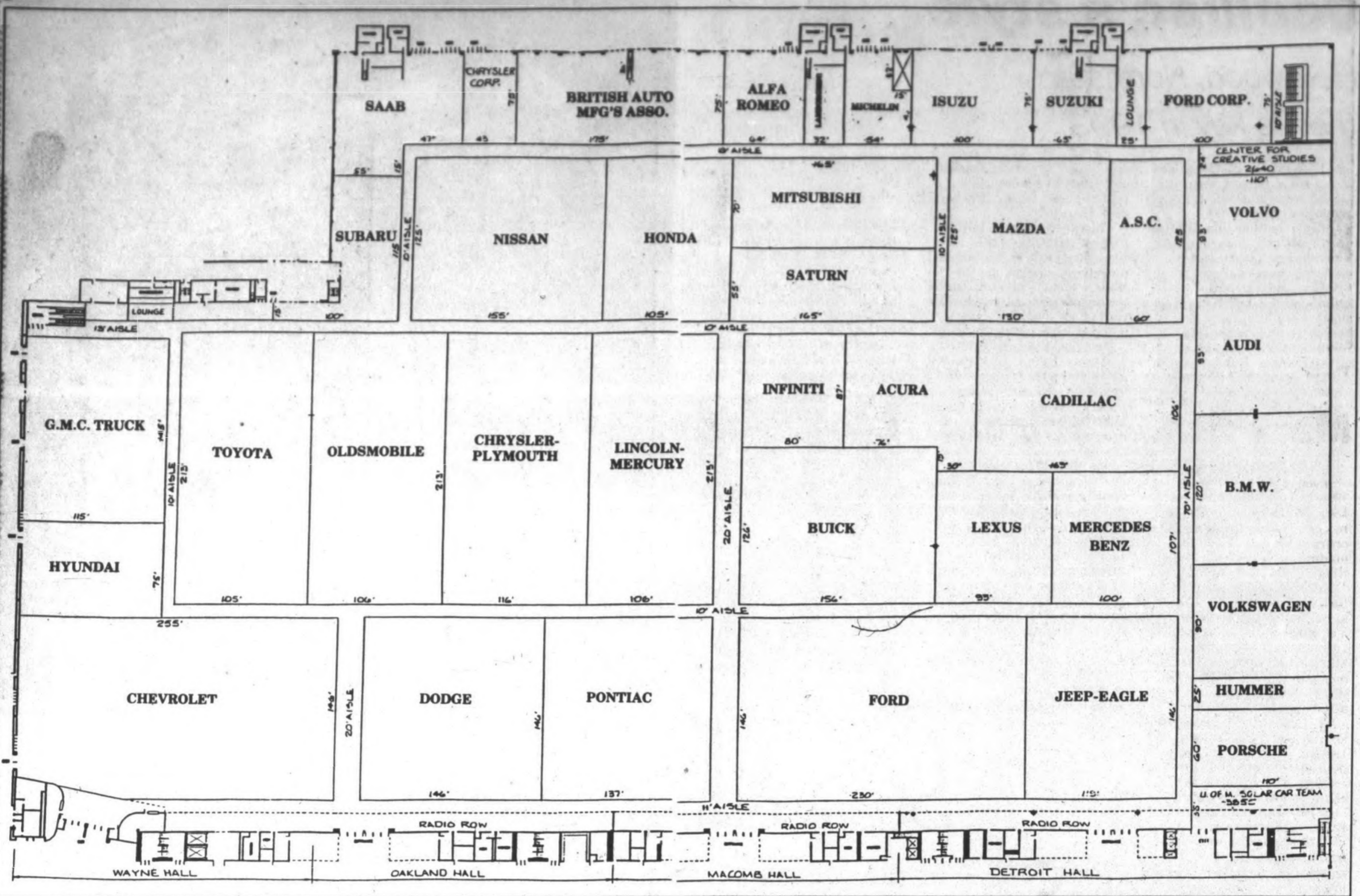


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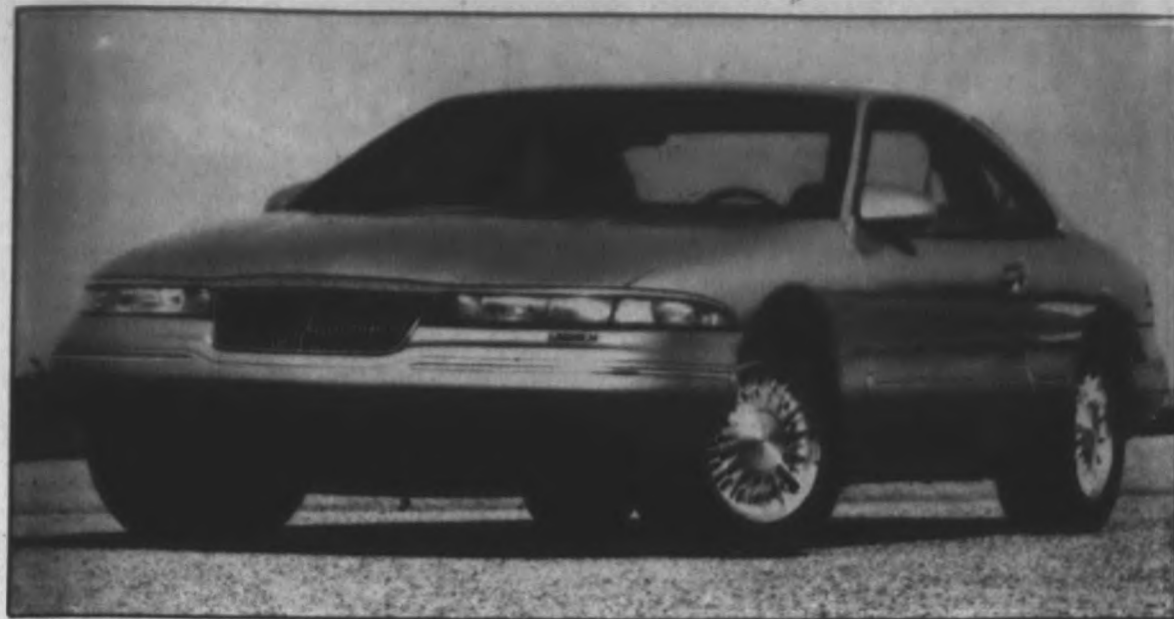
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The 1993 Lincoln Mark VIII features aerodynamic styling and a new interior.

Mark VIII: more car, less hump

If you're trying to find the 1993 Lincoln Mark VIII at the Detroit auto show, you won't recognize it by looking for the characteristic spare tire hump on the trunk. It's barely perceptible.

Instead, keep your eyes peeled for a bigger and swoopier version of the discontinued Mark VII, which was introduced as a 1984 model. Compared to the Mark VII, the Mark VIII is 4.1 inches longer and 3.7 inches wider, with a significantly more aerodynamic look.

"The Mark VIII is our flagship vehicle of the future," said Lee Miskowski, Ford vice president and Lincoln Mercury general manager. "This car will change the way people think about the Lincoln brand and Ford Motor Co."

"It is a no-compromise model focused on what a Mark VIII should be: no optional engines or nonperformance models."

The Mark VIII is powered by a 4.6-liter "four cam" 32-valve V-8 aluminum engine. The engine is mated to an electronic four-speed automatic overdrive transmission. Standard equipment includes driver and passenger air bags, four-wheel disc brakes, and anti-lock brakes.

The Mark VIII utilizes a new microprocessor to control independent air-spring suspension at all four wheels, providing continuous load leveling. The system also provides for automatic lowering of the vehicle,

about .8 inches, to reduce drag at cruising speeds.

Said *Car and Driver*: "If the Lexus SC400's ride and handling were Lincoln's target — and we think they were — the Dearborn engineers have hit their Mark. Terrific." The magazine also had compliments about the car's speed sensitive steering, interior roominess, smooth transmission, and 0-60

mph time (6.8 seconds). Complaints were registered about the placement of gauges.

"Dynamically, this new Lincoln is a high-water Mark," said *Car and Driver*.

Said Lee R. Miskowski, Ford vice president and Lincoln-Mercury general manager: "Mark VIII is our flagship of the future — a car that will take on the luxury cars of the world."



The 1993 Mercury Villager brings Ford's Lincoln-Mercury Division into the minivan market. The front-wheel drive vehicle is powered by a 3.0 liter V-6 and a four-speed automatic transmission. A flexible seating system allows 14 different seating and cargo-carrying configurations.

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Audi renews entire line

With the introduction of its redesigned 1993 90 series, Audi has renewed its entire range of luxury cars.

The automaker offers a car line that's larger and more powerful than its predecessors: as Audi says, a "sports flair in a personal-size luxury sedan."

Audi is aiming the 90 series at Lexus ES 300, the Acura Vigor, the BMW 325i, and the Mercedes 190E 2.6.

Introduced in July 1992, the new 90s followed the 1991 debut of the all-new Audi 100 line, the 1992 introductions of all-wheel-drive Quattro versions of the 100, the high performance s4 sports sedan, and the more-powerful V-8 Quattro.

The 90 series includes the 90 S, 90 CS, and 90 CS Quattro Sport. They feature split/folding rear seats, alloy wheels, headlight washers, automatic climate control, and standard leather seats on two of the three models. All the 90s are powered by a 2.8 liter V-6 generating 172 horsepower.

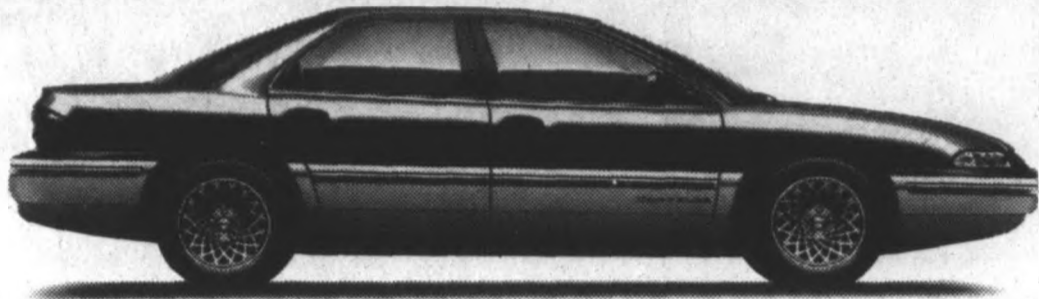
The grill, bumpers, and most exterior panels are new. Trunk space has been increased, and an airbag and an anti-lock braking system are standard on most models.

The V-6 engine's horsepower is increased by 32 percent from the previous model. On the front-drive 90 S and 90 CS, the engine is mated to a standard five-speed manual transmission. An optional four-speed automatic is also available.

The 90 series "has been very well-received," said Mario De-Francisco, sales manager of Fred Lavery Audi in Birmingham. "The car is beautiful, it has a smooth V-6, people like the front-wheel drive, and with the fold-down rear seat, it turns into a mini-station wagon. The car is a very, very nice package."

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The 1993 Range Rover County LWB is the first sport utility vehicle in the world to use adjustable air suspension, which can raise the vehicle to wade through water 22 inches deep. The Rover is powered by a 4.2 liter V-8 which creates 200 horsepower. This year's Range Rover's have received more than four dozen engineering refinements.

Prizm reflects a change in style

Meet the new Geo Prizm, the first major overhaul of a GEO model since the brand was established in 1988.

The car will be on showroom floors this year at Chevrolet/Geo dealers. The Prizm is built at NUMMI, the GM-Toyota joint venture in Fremont, Calif., and has been the best-selling car in the Geo lineup since the brand was established.

The new Prizm front-wheel-drive family sedan offers several under-the-skin improvements, including:

- a longer wheelbase and overall length for a roomier interior;
- A move up from subcompact to compact class;

- Standard driver-side airbag and available anti-lock brakes;
- A new optional 1.8 litre fuel-injected engine.

This year, the GSi model has been discontinued, but the standard and LSi trim levels are available.

In the area of safety, all Prizms have a driver's side airbag, active 3-point safety belts, and rear child safety door locks.

The airbag design allows horn operation from the middle of the four-spoke steering wheel, eliminating fumbling for thumb-shaped horn buttons. The front belts have a five-position vertical height adjustment for added comfort.

The upscale Prizm LSi features

specific seat and door trim and a 60/40 split folding rear seat with a convenient trunk "pass through" feature.

The multiport fuel injected engine is a standard 16-valve DOHC 1.6 liter engine that generates 108 HP at 6000 RPM. A 1.8 liter DOHC engine rated at 115 HP at 5600 RPM is optional.

The Geo line is aimed at entry-level buyers, first-time buyers and young families. Four distinct vehicles comprise the Geo line: the redesigned Prizm sedan, the sporty Storm coupe, the economical Metro and the versatile Tracker sport-utility vehicle.



The 1993 Geo Prizm LSi.

Larger Toyota pickup challenges the domestics

The lucrative U.S. pickup market will get another competitor in 1993, as Toyota introduces its T100, the automaker's first intermediate-sized pickup.

Powered by a standard 3.0 liter, 150 HP V-6, the Toyota offers three-across seating, a 4x8 foot panel capacity on the floor, and a 1,550-lb standard payload capacity.

The pickup is available in either 2WD or 4WD. All 4WD models feature Toyota's 4Wheel Demand system, which has a

differential that changes on the fly from 2WD to 4WD at speeds up to 50 mph by simply shifting the transfer case lever.

Other features include standard rear-wheel anti-lock brakes, rack-and-pinion steering for responsive control, reduced noise through the use of more insulation, and a distinctive new aerodynamic style.

Car and Driver magazine says the T100 drives plainly and gets by with a small six cylinder engine.

But the big pickup "is the first import to challenge the Big Three's monopoly in the American large-truck market," said the magazine, which could lead to "reduced market share and quicker turnaround times to produce new trucks . . ."

The Toyota's dimensions attempt to fill a market need between small and large trucks, and *Car and Driver* commented on its "excellent" automatic and manual gearboxes, good handling, and low noise.



The 1993 Toyota T100 pickup.

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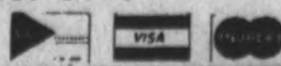
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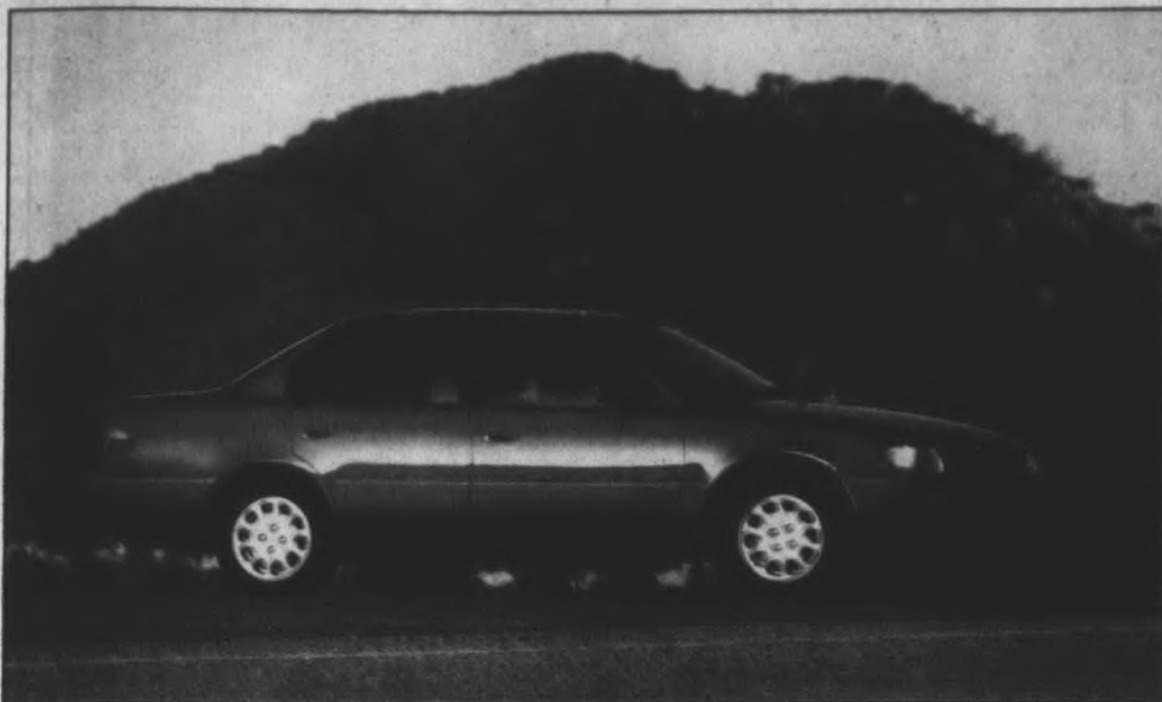
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Buick Model C in 1904 to existence

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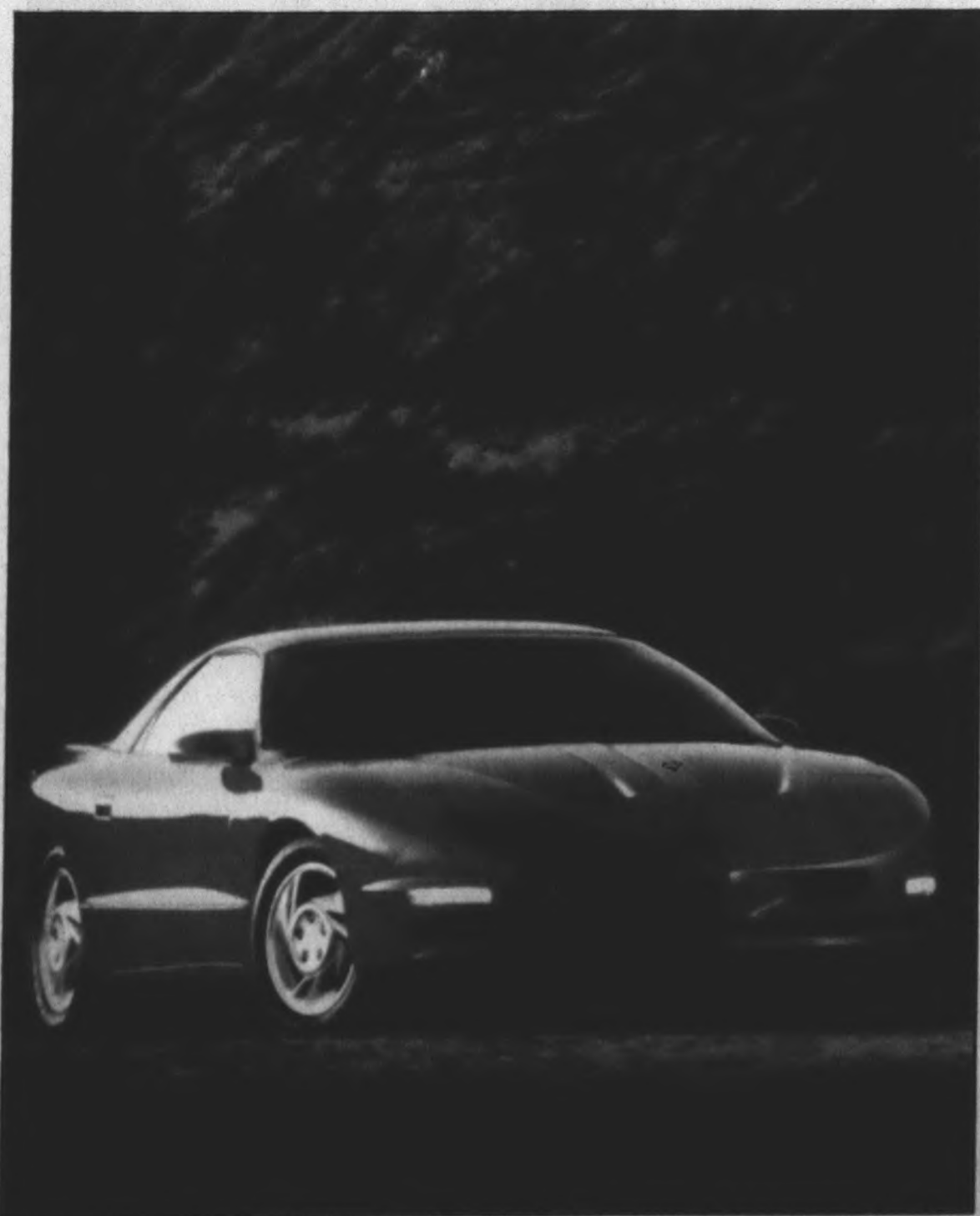
What's new (and old) in '93



Moving up from subcompact to compact is the 1993 Toyota Corolla, which has a new and larger interior and exterior this year. The car comes with a standard 1.6-liter engine, or buyers can choose a 1.8 liter powerplant. The Corolla is equipped with driver's-side air bag and optional anti-lock brakes. The J.D. Power survey ranked it best in its class.

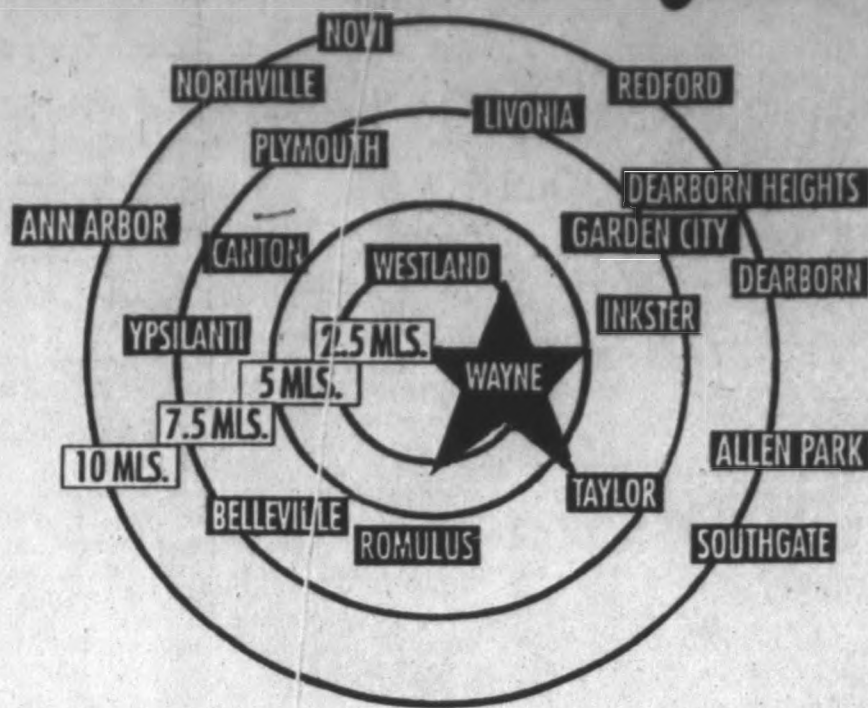


Buick Motor Division celebrates its 90th birthday this year, recovering from near-bankruptcy in 1904 to become the financial pillar on which General Motors was created. Here, a 1905 Model C Buick and a 1993 Park Avenue Ultra are admired by Chief Engineer Tony Derhake (left) and General Manager Ed Mertz. This Model C is believed to be the fourth oldest Buick in existence.



The newly styled and engineered Pontiac Firebird will make a landing at the 1993 North American Auto Show. The three models, the Firebird, Formula, and Trans Am have 90 percent new content, including two new engines, standard anti-lock brakes, and dual air bags. The '93 model is the fourth generation Firebird.

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A pair of haulers

Corvette blows out candles, blows away competitors

Happy birthday, Chevrolet Corvette.

For most of its 40 years, the 'vette has been the nation's standard-bearer in the area of high performance cars. This year, the line will offer a 40th Anniversary Edition, a significant increase in horsepower and torque in for the LT5-powered ZR-1 and a new standard key-less entry system.

The ZR-1 is the Corvette line's showcase model, and for 1993, it will become a limited-production sports car with a maximum of 380 units available per year through 1995.

"The ZR-1 option is a great

image-builder for Chevrolet. It allows us to showcase technology that just isn't available anywhere else," said Chevrolet General manager Jim Perkins.

"However, the ZR-1 competes in a very limited market niche, and our decision to limit production reflects that reality."

Equipment on the ZR-1 includes a V-8 engine upgraded to 405 horsepower with a dual overhead cam.

About 4,800 Corvettes equipped with the ZR-1 option have been sold since the car was introduced in the fall of 1981.

Overall, the one millionth Corvette was built July 2.

Suburban gets new transmission

The 1993 Chevrolet Suburban gets GM's new Hydra-matic 4160-E electronic four speed automatic transmission for 1993 after an extensive redesign in '92.

The Suburban comes with a standard 5.7 liter eight cylinder engine, with an optional 7.4 liter engine also available. The K2500 has a maximum payload of 3,065 to 3,565 pounds.

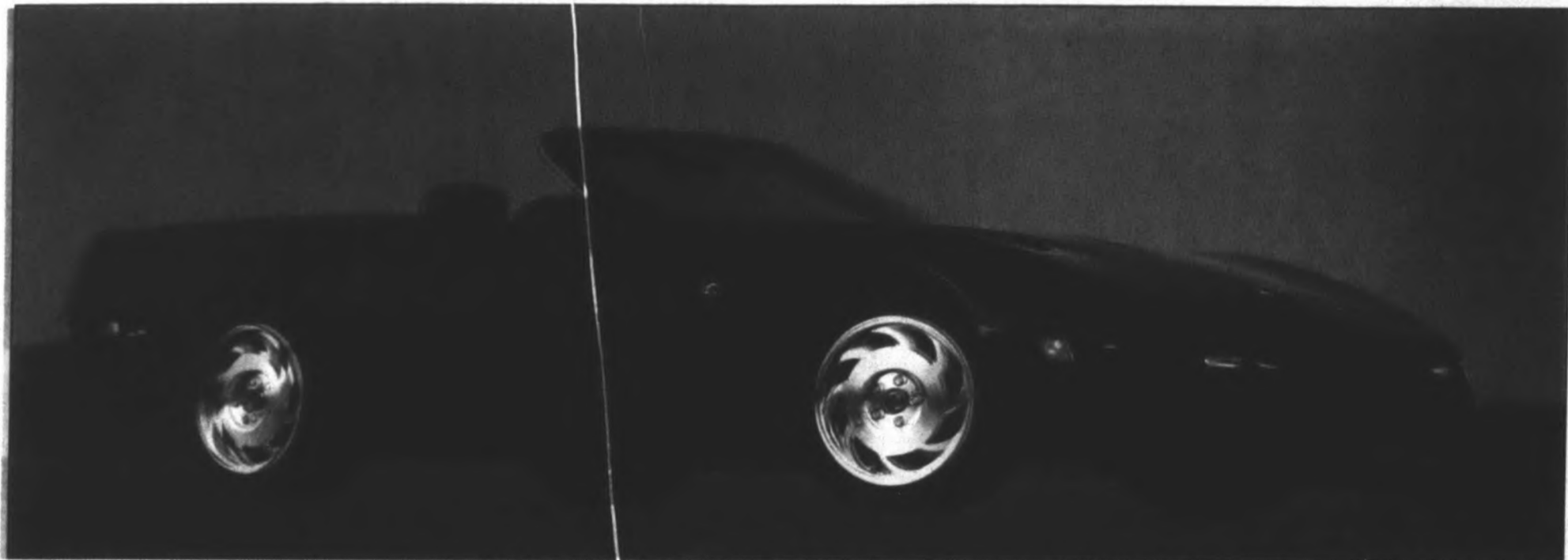
Refinements also include more underhood and underbody corrosion protection, tilt steering column improvements to reduce theft, and more extensive use of anti-chip paint coating.

At the fuel pump, the Suburban's gas tank will accept a whopping 42 gallons of gas.

The manufacturer's suggested retail price for the Suburban is \$19,080.



The 1993 Suburban K2500 4WD.



Chevrolet's 40th anniversary 1993 Corvette

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